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Sunday's Forecast: Family Fun

ALTON, IL – Recently, the weather in the St. Louis region has been interesting to say the least. How do meteorologists know if a storm will produce rain or hail? Will there be a light breeze or a tornado? Will tomorrow be warmer or cooler than today?

On Sunday, July 10, from 1:00-3:00, the National Great Rivers Museum will welcome presenters from the St. Louis Science Center who will introduce museum visitors to the science of meteorology. This subject may seem daunting at first, but by creating weather instruments such as barometers, thermometers, and wind vanes, participants will gain an understanding of how weather patterns are predicted and monitored.

This program is offered as part of the *Sunday Funday* summer program series, presented by the Meeting of the Rivers Foundation. Meet at the National Great Rivers Museum on the second Sunday of each summer month, now through September, to enjoy some quality time with the whole family!

The National Great Rivers Museum is located at 2 Lock and Dam Way, East Alton, IL 62024, just off Route 143, 2 miles east of the Clark Bridge. Call (618) 462-6979 for more information.

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