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The Buzz About Bees

ALTON, IL – When you see a honeybee, what comes to mind? A painful pest, or the perfect pollinator? These ½ inch creatures benefit humans in many ways, from producing honey and beeswax to pollinating the crops we rely on for nutrition.

On Sunday, August 14 at 1:00 PM, Dr. John Schlafer will explain the basics of the honeybee and the pollination process. Dr. Schlafer, a local beekeeper, will bring his beekeeping equipment and demonstrate the fundamentals of handling a hive during this 2-hour presentation.

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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