

# **OBSERVE SWAN FEEDING**

## **Monday, February 22, 2016**

**Meet at 10:00 a.m.**

**At Monticello's Swan Park on Mississippi Drive**

**Lunch after event at Maynard's in Rogers (21415 136<sup>th</sup> Avenue)**

**Swan Park** is seldom used in the summer months, but becomes the home to over 2,000 Trumpeter Swans in the winter months from Mid November- March.

**Feeding time** is every day at 10:30 am. When you stop into the park during feeding time, Jim Lawrence is there to help educate you on these beautiful birds.



### **DIRECTIONS TO MONTICELLO'S SWAN PARK ON MISSISSIPPI DRIVE**

**From Minneapolis:** Take the first Monticello Exit (#194) off I-94, which brings you to Country Road 18. Take a right onto County Road 18.

Continue straight ahead, through the stop light (the road turns in County Rd 39E) you will take the second left onto the street Mississippi Drive. Follow the residential housing until you see a little sliver of a park located on the right hand side near the end of Mississippi Drive. This is where you view the swans in a park-like setting. If you have any questions call the Chamber Office 763-295-2700.

**Reminder:** Please do not trespass in anyone's yard. You may view the swans by walking down a small asphalt pathway and to the viewing deck overlooking the river bank. Mississippi Drive ends in a cul-de-sac, so please utilize this to turn around. You may also get back into your vehicle and head east further down the river and view from alongside County Road 39 East. Reminder: There are opportunities for photography at every glance and bring binoculars if you have them.

**RSVP by February 19 to Nancy Sand**

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In case of bad weather or to verify the event is not cancelled,  
call the event chair.

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