



## Another Successful MLK Day of Service

The 2017 Athens Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service brought over 1,000 volunteers together to lend a hand at 18 different sites across Athens-Clarke County. ACC Stormwater was proud to be a part of this event, from sitting on the Steering Committee to helping lead 75 volunteers in a Trail Creek habitat restoration project on the Day of Service. We want to thank all of the hardworking volunteers, steering committee members, and generous sponsors for being a part of this community event and making Athens a better place to live.

The MLK Day of Service is organized by ACC Housing and Community Development, ACC Leisure Services, ACC Stormwater, Athens Community Council on Aging, Athens Land Trust, Flanigan's Portrait Studio, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful, UGA Center for Leadership and Service, United Way of Northeast Georgia, and private citizens.

To view photos, visit the official MLK Day of Service Facebook page [here](https://www.facebook.com/athensmlkdayofservice/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel).  
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Volunteers and Steering Committee members pose for a photo after the kick-off event.



A volunteer totes her daughter around while cleaning out brush at Trail Creek Park.



The Cleveland Road Elementary School group.

## Now Accepting Nominations for the 2017 Stormwater Steward Awards

We are now accepting applications for the 2017 Stormwater Steward Awards through March 17. If you know of a person, business, or organization that completed an innovative project last year relating to stormwater management, fill out an application on our [website](https://www.athensclarkecounty.com/5312/Stormwater-Steward-Award) [https://www.athensclarkecounty.com/5312/Stormwater-Steward-Award] and let us know. Help us shine a light on some of the good work that has happened in Athens! A description of last year's winners can be found [here](https://www.athensclarkecounty.com/6600/Past-Stormwater-Steward-Winners).  
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## Wanted: Tire Clean-up Crew

The Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful (KACCB) Board of Directors is hosting a week-long Tire Amnesty event from February 20 to February 25, and they are kicking it off with a tire clean-up on Saturday, February 18. ACC Stormwater is helping host the clean-up, and we are looking for volunteers! If you are interested in helping out the morning of February 18, please email [stormwater@athensclarkecounty.com](mailto:stormwater@athensclarkecounty.com) [<mailto:stormwater@athensclarkecounty.com>] for more information. The clean-up will run from 9:30am to 12:30pm.



## Upcoming Events

**Clarke County School District Young Scientist Fair**  
**Saturday, February 11, 8:30am-11:30am**  
**Alps Road Elementary School (205 Alps Road)**

The CCSD Young Scientist Fair is a day of science competitions, hands-on science activities, demonstrations, and presentations. We will be there with stormwater trivia and pollution prevention information. The Young Scientist Fair is open to all K-5 Clarke County students and their families.

**KACCB TIRED of Trash Amnesty Week**  
**Monday, February 20 – Saturday, February 25**  
**ACC Landfill (5700 Lexington Road)**

TIRED of trash? Tires don't belong in our streams and woods or even in your



Only passenger vehicle tires without rims will be accepted for free, and there is a six-tire limit.

In honor of Amnesty Week, ACC Stormwater is helping host a tire clean-up on Saturday, February 18 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please email [stormwater@athensclarkecounty.com](mailto:stormwater@athensclarkecounty.com).

**Rain Barrel Workshop**  
**Wednesday, February 22, 5:30-6:30pm**  
**ACC Planning Auditorium (120 W. Dougherty Street)**

We are hosting a free rain barrel workshop in the Athens-Clarke County Planning Auditorium at 120 W. Dougherty St. on Wednesday, February 22. Workshop participants will learn about stormwater runoff and rain barrel uses, maintenance, and installation. The presentation will be followed by a hands-on barrel build. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited, so register by emailing [stormwater@athensclarkecounty.com](mailto:stormwater@athensclarkecounty.com) [<mailto:stormwater@athensclarkecounty.com>] or calling 706-613-3440.

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## Notice Dumping?

Call the Stormwater Hotline at 706-614-1282 if you see someone dumping into a storm drain or notice flooding due to clogged drains or pipes.

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