2018 WATER GUARDIANS CLEAN-UP KICK-OFF and SCHEDULE

Fayette County government announces its 2018 kick-off of the Water Guardians lake clean-up program. This is the third year and sixth event of the Water Guardians. The program began in 2016, by Commissioner Steve Brown to keep the water reservoirs in Fayette County clean of pollutants and to maintain safe drinking water to citizens in Fayette and others along the Flint River basin.

Residents who have access to kayaks and canoes are encouraged to become a part of the Water Guardians and assist with the cleaning of the water reservoirs. Those without a kayak or canoe can pick up the trash along the banks of the lakes. The 2018 kick-off will take place on **March 31, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Lake McIntosh in Peachtree City**.

Interested participants can register for this event by emailing your name, daytime phone number, contact email address and t-shirt size, to be worn the day of the event, to WaterGuardians@fayettecountyga.gov.

Each volunteer will be provided a trash grabber, trash bags and bottled water. Please note that a liability waiver will be sent to all volunteers and **MUST** be completed to participate. This also applies to previous volunteers. In accordance with lake rules, no one under age 14 is allowed to operate a kayak or canoe solo.

Thanks to the generous support of the engineering firm CH2M, we will be serving lunch after the clean-up. Please plan to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Please remember to bring your waiver, life vest, sun screen and a hat the day of the event. In the case of rain, all registered participants will be notified via email with a rescheduled time and date.

The 2018 Water Guardians Clean-up Schedule is as follows:

March 31   Lake McIntosh

April 28   Lake Horton

May 12   Lake Kedron

June   OPEN

July 14   Lake McIntosh

August 25   Lake Peachtree

For more information, please contact WaterGuardians@fayettecountyga.gov

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