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Local community comes together for 15th Annual Fall Yard Sale

On October 17, our community turned out for a cool, but sunny, fall day for the **15th Annual Fall Yard Sale** hosted by the **Fayette County Parks & Recreations Department**. This region-wide event connected a wide-group of participants including individuals trying to clear out their garage/basement while earning some extra money, artists and crafters with hand-made items, groups needing to hold a fundraiser, and also shoppers looking for gently-used items (or sometimes even new or hand-made) at a great price!

Attendees to the event were greeted by 50+ booths of bargains covering over 14,000 square-feet of booth space. Items for sale ranged from clothing & household goods, tools & sports equipment, plants & gardening items, and even hand-made crafts and jewelry. None of this would have been possible without the local residents and groups that reserved booth space to sell their goods. All booth space was sold out over a month prior to the event!

Booth vendors were joined by [Fayette County Special Olympics](#) volunteers holding a fundraiser with Chick-fil-A biscuits & sandwiches, coffee, baked goods, drinks, and much more! Proceeds from the fundraiser help support their mission of providing year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

The Fayette County Parks & Recreation Department offers community yard sales twice a year (spring and fall), and they are featured in our seasonal Activity Brochures. Printed copies of the current brochure can be picked up 24 hours/day at 980 Redwine Rd., Fayetteville or viewed online at www.fayettecountyga.gov/parks_and_recreation/brochure.htm. The Recreation Department has now begun the planning for the Spring 2016 event, and we hope everyone will join us again. The next sale will be the **Spring Yard Sale scheduled for April 2, 2016**. Booth vendor registration will start in January with full details published in the 2016 Winter/Spring Activity Brochure. The brochure will be available in print and online in early December.

The Fayette County Parks and Recreation Department's purpose is to improve the quality of life for all the citizens of Fayette County with diverse, social, economic, cultural, education, and recreation needs by implementing and maintaining safe year round programs, classes, special events, and facility usage. Our goal is to help make a better life for the citizens of our community by providing these services.

Can't find the recreational activity or program you are looking for? The Fayette County Parks and Recreation Department is seeking requests for future activities and programs. The Recreation Department is always on the lookout for talented, motivated instructors to teach in all program areas: Toddlers, Children, Teens, Adults, Outdoor/Nature, Cultural Arts, Music, Sports/Fitness, Therapeutic Recreation, Educational/Enrichment and Special Interest.

For more information about the Community Yard Sales and other programs offered throughout the year, please call the Fayette County Parks & Recreation Department at 770-716-4320 or visit www.fayettecountyga.gov/parks_and_recreation.

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