



Thank You, MLK Day of Service Volunteers!

The 2018 Athens Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service brought nearly 800 volunteers together to lend a hand at 17 different sites across Athens-Clarke County. ACC Stormwater was proud to be a part of this event, from recruiting host sites to assisting with volunteer registration efforts. 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 event is organized locally by ACC Stormwater, ACC Leisure Services, Athens Land Trust, Flanigan's Portrait Studio, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful, the UGA Office of Service Learning, United Way of Northeast Georgia, and private citizens. 2018 sponsors included

Athens Academy, ACC Unified Government, ACC Stormwater, ACC Housing and Community Development, Athens Housing Authority, Ben n Jerry's, Classic City Pilot Club, Flanigan's Portrait Studio, the Kiwanis Club of Athens, Publix, the Rotary Club of Athens, Team Biscuits and Burgers, the UGA College of Family and Consumer Sciences, and the UGA School of Social Work.

To view an album of event photos, visit the official MLK Day of Service

[Facebook page](#)

[\[https://www.facebook.com/pg/athensmlkdayofservice/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1338147029623318\]](https://www.facebook.com/pg/athensmlkdayofservice/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1338147029623318).



Volunteers at the Athens Area Homeless Shelter.



Volunteers cleaning up the grounds at the Acceptance Recovery Center.



Planting daffodils along the North Ave. Loop 10 on/off ramps with Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful.



The Boulevard Woods group after cleaning up the park.



Beech Haven volunteers getting ready to plant some trees with the Athens Land Trust.



Volunteers who staffed a pop-up thrift store at Denney Tower with Project Safe.

Art Submissions for Roll Out the Barrels Due Friday, February 9

ACC Stormwater is looking for local artists who would like to transform ordinary rain barrels into functional pieces of art! These painted barrels will be auctioned off in May as part of Roll Out the Barrels, an annual fundraiser that raises awareness of water pollution and water conservation. Barrels and

hardware will be provided for accepted designs, but artists are required to provide their own painting supplies.

Rain barrels reduce water pollution by catching stormwater before it becomes runoff and conserve water by providing a cost-effective alternative for watering gardens. When they are painted by a local artist, they're even more appealing!

If you are interested in participating, please complete the [official entry form/design template](https://www.athensclarkecounty.com/Calendar.aspx?EID=15237) and submit both forms by Friday, February 9th to ACC Stormwater (more submission details are included on the forms). Visit [rolloutthebarrels.org](http://www.rolloutthebarrels.org) for more information.



*2017 barrel painted by
Cameron Bliss.*



*2016 barrel painted by
Christina Ward.*



*2012 barrel painted by
Chico Rozier.*

Now Accepting Nominations for 2018 Stormwater Steward Awards

We are now accepting applications for the 2018 Stormwater Steward Awards through March 16th. If you know of a person, business, or organization that completed an innovative project last year relating to stormwater management, fill out the [application](https://www.athensclarkecounty.com/FormCenter/Stormwater-Management-24/2018-Stormwater-Steward-Award-Applicatio-458)

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The Stormwater Steward Award winners are recognized each year at the GreenFest Environmental Awards Ceremony in April.

Upcoming Events

Clarke County School District Young Scientist Fair
Saturday, February 10, 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/pollution prevention information and an activity for children. The Young Scientist Fair is open to all K-7 Clarke County students and their families.

Sustainable Industry Roundtable Meeting
Thursday, February 15, 8:00am-9:30am
Kindercore Vinyl (147 Fritz Mar Lane)


Business and industry professionals are invited to share sustainable practices in a discussion organized by ACC Recycling and hosted by local manufacturer Kindercore Vinyl. This will include a tour of the Kindercore Vinyl facilities. Please wear close-toed shoes and RSVP to denise.plemmons@athensclarkecounty.com by February 9th if you would like to attend.

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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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