



## Call for Entries: Ripple Effect Film Project

Calling all young, budding filmmakers! Join the Ripple Effect Film Project by creating a short film about water. The film contest is open to Pre-K through 12th-grade filmmakers of all experience levels in Athens-Clarke County and neighboring counties. Finalists' submissions will be shown at The Morton Theater on World Water Day: March 22, 2020. This creative event supports the EPA WaterSense's Fix A Leak Week, waterway protection, and World Water Day. Entries can be submitted by an individual or team. Films must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm on February 2, 2020. There are no entry fees, and cash prizes will be awarded! For rules, themes, and entry forms, visit [accgov.com/RippleEffect](http://www.accgov.com/RippleEffect). [<http://www.accgov.com/RippleEffect>]



## 2020 Stormwater Calendars

We still have a few of our 2020 Stormwater Calendars left! Give one as a gift or keep one for your home or office. Email [stormwater@accgov.com](mailto:stormwater@accgov.com) [<mailto:stormwater@accgov.com>] or call 706-613-3440 to claim your copy. You can also swing by our office at 120 W. Dougherty Street to pick one up during normal business hours.

## Nominate a Stormwater Steward

ACCGOV Stormwater is now accepting nominations for the 2020 Stormwater Steward Awards. The Stormwater Steward Award recognizes environmental stewardship in the area of stormwater management. Organizations, businesses, individuals, design firms, or community groups that have worked to consider the impact of stormwater runoff on the health of area waters through a specific project, practice, or



*The Alice H. Richards Children's Garden at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia was recognized as our 2019 Stormwater Steward.*

event are encouraged to apply for the award. Full details and instructions can be found [here \[https://www.accgov.com/5312/Stormwater-Steward-Award\]](https://www.accgov.com/5312/Stormwater-Steward-Award). Applications are due by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Upcoming Events

### Winter Rain Barrel Workshop

**Tuesday, December 10, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

**ACC Planning Auditorium (120 W. Dougherty Street)**

Join us for a FREE rain barrel workshop on Tuesday, December 10 at 5:30 PM at the ACC Planning Auditorium (120 W. Dougherty Street). 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, and all supplies will be provided (only ONE barrel per registered participant). The workshop is currently full, but you can sign up for the waitlist [here \[https://www.accgov.com/Activities/Activity/Detail/Rain-Barrel-Workshop-807\]](https://www.accgov.com/Activities/Activity/Detail/Rain-Barrel-Workshop-807). Please refrain from registering if you have already attended one of our rain barrel workshops in the past two years.

### Athens MLK Day of Service

**Monday, January 20, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Kickoff Event at Clarke Central High School (350 S. Milledge Avenue)**

Athenians are invited to honor Dr. King's legacy at the 18th Annual Athens Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service on Monday, January 20, 2020. Several community organizations will be hosting volunteer service projects, including Acceptance Recovery Center, Athens Land Trust, Books for Keeps, Brooklyn Cemetery, the Food Bank of NE Georgia, Historic Athens/Hands On Athens, SORBA, and more! This year's kick-off celebration will take place from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. at the Clarke Central High School gymnasium. Volunteers will then work from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at their project sites. Volunteer registration will open in mid-December, and those interested in participating can find the registration link online at [accgov.com/MLKDay](http://www.accgov.com/MLKDay). [<http://www.accgov.com/MLKDay>]


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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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