

Athens-Clarke County

# STORMWATER NEWS

December 2021

## 2022 Stormwater Calendars

We received dozens of beautiful photo submissions this year, and we're so excited to share them with you all in the 5th edition of our Stormwater Calendar. You'll see everything from clouds, birds, and flowers, to freshwater rapids, trail scenes, and maybe even a Joro spider. We have free copies of the calendar in our office ready for pick-up, or request a mailed copy at [accgov.com/stormwatercalendar](https://accgov.com/stormwatercalendar) [[https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Faccgov.com%2Fstormwatercalendar%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR3tiKSLtC\\_zjlaBQvLnmHyy5WvzguseHE0pe2-GU0RTEWm8Snxj4TgCfIU&h=AT3pCUfJyi3JR0RVNwe-fOUmlt3joUd1FbjzGo5XoaSRqAUVm5FsfIhrzqRaibujoD\\_wYjdHNGtFCaX6liApGPGGrVby3gBuWYyZyxNq597gn6YUGfWa6l6NyW-qjz2WRA&\\_tn\\_=-UK-R&c\[0\]=AT2OgADuWTwoD10xL9en0iN352h\\_rD5IAuMezCsg-IVuixW9ue3Klr9IHSVPRLOvmUENE\\_M3qFAo6OSU4k0nXxbRnOEu1VuBHDCMP533YLoM7pzo mF4pQIdNeCSRnAmyZPkqZj8tHS71U92SEV9IzOaZb5ghKkSDmoEU2qby5jhECA](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Faccgov.com%2Fstormwatercalendar%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR3tiKSLtC_zjlaBQvLnmHyy5WvzguseHE0pe2-GU0RTEWm8Snxj4TgCfIU&h=AT3pCUfJyi3JR0RVNwe-fOUmlt3joUd1FbjzGo5XoaSRqAUVm5FsfIhrzqRaibujoD_wYjdHNGtFCaX6liApGPGGrVby3gBuWYyZyxNq597gn6YUGfWa6l6NyW-qjz2WRA&_tn_=-UK-R&c[0]=AT2OgADuWTwoD10xL9en0iN352h_rD5IAuMezCsg-IVuixW9ue3Klr9IHSVPRLOvmUENE_M3qFAo6OSU4k0nXxbRnOEu1VuBHDCMP533YLoM7pzo mF4pQIdNeCSRnAmyZPkqZj8tHS71U92SEV9IzOaZb5ghKkSDmoEU2qby5jhECA)]. Limited quantities are available, so get your request in today!



Cover image by Daniel Borremans



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*Back image by Kate Daley-Bailey*

## Conserve Water This Winter

The Athens-Clarke County Stormwater Management Program is hosting a Winter Rain Barrel Sale this month. Pre-order a barrel for yourself, a friend, or a family member. Take it from us; rain barrels make great gifts for the eco-conscious people in your life!



Rain barrel kits are available for purchase for \$25.00/kit. Each kit includes a plastic 55-gallon drum and [RainRecycle kit](https://www.therainbarreldepot.com/rainrecycle-rain-barrel-kit/) [https://www.therainbarreldepot.com/rainrecycle-rain-barrel-kit/]. The kit comes with almost everything you need to install the barrel at home, including a FlexiFit down spout diverter. We have a limited number of kits available and ask that barrels are limited to one per person, with a maximum of two per household.

Purchased barrels must be picked up on Thursday, December 16. After you have completed the [reservation form](https://www.accgov.com/Activities/Activity/Detail/Rain-Barrel-Sale-990) [https://www.accgov.com/Activities/Activity/Detail/Rain-Barrel-Sale-990], you will receive an email from Stormwater Staff with instructions on when and where to pick-up your barrel on the 16th. Cash or check payments will be accepted upon pick-up.

Have questions? Call 706-613-3440 ext. 6717 or email [stormwater@accgov.com](mailto:stormwater@accgov.com).

## Nominate a Stormwater Steward

Nominations are now open for the 2022 [Stormwater Steward Award](https://www.accgov.com/5312/Stormwater-Steward-Award) [https://www.accgov.com/5312/Stormwater-Steward-Award]. 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 event are encouraged to apply for the award. Full details and instructions can be found at [www.accgov.com/stormwater](http://www.accgov.com/stormwater) [http://www.accgov.com/stormwater].

Applications will be accepted through Monday, February 28 and winners will be honored at the Green Life Awards Ceremony in April.



*In 2021, the Stormwater Management Program recognized the Green Roof System on top of Target in downtown Athens, designed by Smith Planning Group and grown by James Greenhouses*

## Upcoming Events

### **Stormwater Advisory Committee Meeting** **Thursday, January 5, 5:00 PM** **Online via WebEx**

The January 2022 meeting of the Stormwater Advisory Committee will take place on Wednesday, January 5 at 5:00 PM. Agenda and streaming information will be posted at [www.accgov.com/agendacenter](http://www.accgov.com/agendacenter) [<http://www.accgov.com/agendacenter>]. Comments from the public are welcome and can be submitted electronically on the [Committee's webpage](https://www.accgov.com/10071/Stormwater-Advisory-Committee) [<https://www.accgov.com/10071/Stormwater-Advisory-Committee>].

### **Ripple Effect Film Project Call for Films** **Submission Deadline: January 15, 2022**

The 2021/2022 Ripple Effect Film Project theme is *Healthy Water, Healthy World*. Clean water is essential for all people, our environment, our communities, and our homes. Create a short film that fits into one of these four categories. This contest is open to Pre-K through 12th grade filmmakers of all experience levels in Athens-Clarke County and neighboring counties. Find more details and official contest rules at [www.RippleEffectFilmProject.org](http://www.RippleEffectFilmProject.org) [<http://www.RippleEffectFilmProject.org>].

### **20th Annual Athens MLK Day of Service** **Monday, January 17, 2022** **Various Locations Around Athens**

Athens MLK Day of Service is an annual celebration in support of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday and commitment to service. More than 30 different community organizations and schools will host volunteer service projects for the 2022 Day of Service, including Athens Land Trust, Books for Keeps, Family Promise of Athens, and more. This year's kick-off celebration will take place at 8:30 AM at Clarke Central High School's Billy Henderson Stadium, located at 350 South Milledge Avenue. Volunteer registration will open in mid-December. More information at [www.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 pipes.

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