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Fayette County Introduces New Volunteer Water Guardians Lake Clean-up Project

Fayette County, Georgia, March 25, 2016 – The Fayette County government is introducing a new program for local residents who have access to kayaks and canoes to assist with cleaning our water reservoirs. The program is called Water Guardians and the first lake clean-up will occur on Saturday, April 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in connection with our Earth Day event.

The target area is Lake Kedron in Peachtree City off of Peachtree Parkway. It is vitally important to keep local water reservoirs clean of pollutants.

Fayette Commissioner Steve Brown will be leading the group. The county government will supply bottled water, trash bags and trash grabbers for picking up trash from the lake.

“The Water Guardians program is a great opportunity for my fellow water lovers with kayaks and canoes to give back to the community and protect our drinking water,” said Brown. “We have needed a program like this for a long time.”

Each participant who signs-up for the Lake Kedron project by April 15 will receive a free Water Guardians t-shirt.

In accordance with lake rules, no one under age 14 is allowed to operate a kayak or canoe solo. All participants must have a life vest and everyone will be asked to sign a liability waiver in order to take part in this exciting new event.

There is also a need for small jon boats to bring the full trash bags back to the boat docks.

To register for this event, send an email to WaterGuardians@fayettecountyga.gov and include your name, daytime phone number, contact email address and t-shirt size.

In the event of rain, a make-up date will be sent by email to all registrants.

Other lake clean-ups will be announced in the coming months.

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