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## **Volunteers Needed for Water Guardians Lake Horton Clean-up Project**

**Fayette County, Georgia, August 18, 2017** – The Fayette County government is calling for local residents with kayaks and canoes to assist with cleaning our water reservoirs. The Water Guardians lake clean-up will occur on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

The target area is beautiful Lake Horton in the southern part of Fayette County. 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.

Each Water Guardians participant who has not previously received a 2017 group t-shirt can receive one for free at the Lake Horton event if they sign-up by August 27, 2017. Lunch will be provided at the end of the event.

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 participate.

There is also a need for people without kayaks and canoes to pick-up trash on the banks and park grounds.

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

For those who have already received the new green 2017 t-shirt, please bring it to the clean-up event.

In the event of rain, a make-up date will be given by email.

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