



THE CURRENT

Monthly Newsletter of Forsyth County, Georgia

May 2019

COOL OFF AT OLD ATLANTA SPLASH PAD!

Forsyth County's popular Splash Pad is located inside Old Atlanta Park at 810 Nichols Road. Annual passes and private rentals are available. For more information, call (770) 205-4646.

Regular Season
May 25 – July 31
Tuesdays – Saturdays
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Daily Admission \$2 per person (1 year old and up)
cash or check only • free for adults entering with paying child (dry deck only)

Open on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day!

Late Season August 1 - September 2 • Tuesdays - Fridays • 10 a.m. to noon • Saturdays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE RECYCLING + DISPOSAL EVENT

May 4 • Cumming Fairgrounds

Keep Forsyth County Beautiful (KFCB) invites residents to participate in their upcoming Household Hazardous Waste recycling event on Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cumming Fairgrounds, parking lot 3, off Castleberry Road.

Items such as chemicals, batteries, flammables, paints and stains, automotive products, electronics, pool chemicals and pesticides will be accepted. Medical waste, ammunition, pharmaceuticals and non-hazardous items will not be accepted during the event. For a complete list of acceptable

and non-acceptable items, visit keepforsythcountybeautiful.org, call KFCB at (770) 205-4573 or email kfcb@forsythco.com.

There will be no charge for dropping off hazardous waste. However, a minimum \$5 donation is requested to help support Keep Forsyth County Beautiful.



Give Burns the Boot During the Fire Department's Boot Drive

The Forsyth County Fire Department will join other fire departments across Georgia to help "Give Burns the Boot"® during their upcoming annual boot drive benefiting the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation.

Weather permitting, firefighters will be collecting donations at participating storefronts throughout the county on three upcoming Fridays and Saturdays:

May 3 - 4, 10-11 and 17 - 18

If you see them, say "hi" and consider donating for a good cause!

Reminder: State of the County is May 8

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 • 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Forsyth Conference Center (3410 Ronald Reagan Blvd.)

Don't miss the annual State of the County as we look back on a year of accomplishments and take a look forward with plans for our vibrant community!

Commissioner's Corner

Water is crucial to life, yet it is often something we take for granted. We assume that when we turn the handle at the sink or shower, we will have fresh, clean water available for our use. And we rest assured that the water leaving our homes is being managed in an environmentally-friendly manner.

Laura Semanson
Chairman

During the first week of May Forsyth County will be recognizing two water-related events. The first is National Drinking Water Week (May 5-11). During this week we recognize that tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, as well as support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy.

On May 6, we will celebrate Water Professionals Appreciation Day. On this day we recognize all of those who work to ensure that clean water is produced and provided throughout our

community, used water is reclaimed and returned to the environment, and stormwater is protected and properly managed.

Forsyth County water professionals in field and facility operations are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Our employees respond when something happens in the middle of the night or on a holiday.

Other water professionals provide customer service and billing assistance, administrative management and stormwater engineering. They provide water quality testing – on drinking water before it is sent to residents and businesses; on reclaimed water before it is returned to the environment; and on stormwater to monitor the health of creeks, streams and other waterways.

So the next time you see a water professional – whether at one of our facilities or out in the field – please join us in saying “thank you” to them, for all they do to keep the water flowing!


Laura Semanson, District 5 Commissioner



Sign up for the

Junior Fire Academy



Want to learn what it takes to be a firefighter? The Forsyth County Fire Department invites Forsyth County students to sign up for the Junior Fire Academy, a FREE week-long daytime summer camp program!

The Junior Fire Academy, for students entering seventh and eighth grade this fall, will be held Monday, June 10, through Friday, June 14 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Space for the program is limited. Those interested in attending the Junior Fire Academy must submit a completed application by Friday, May 10.

Learn more at forsythco.com or by calling (678) 455-8072.

County Closure May 27

County government offices, including the county's three recreation centers and three recycling convenience centers, will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

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May Events

May 2

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

May 6

Special Called
Meeting

May 7

Board of Commissioners
Work Session

May 7

Zoning Board of Appeals

May 16

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting/Public Hearings

May 21

Board of Commissioners
Work Session

May 21

Planning Commission Meeting

May 27

County Government
Offices Closed

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