



Chatham County

Summer 2020

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THANK YOU for educating others on how to KEEP STORMWATER CLEAN!

A huge **THANK YOU** to the 230 students and countless teachers, parents, and community members that participated in the KEEP STORMWATER CLEAN calendar art competition! What a terrific way to blend science and art!

Eighteen winning entries were selected and have been compiled into an 18-month calendar. While COVID-19 prevented announcing winners at the Earth Day Festival at Daffin Park; in April, we are working on ways to get the word out along with copies of the calendar.

KEEP STORMWATER CLEAN Calendars are available and will cover the months of January 2021 through June 2022.

Teachers and students attending schools in Unincorporated Chatham County can receive a copy by contacting Angela Bliss at acbliss@chathamcounty.org.

Thank you to the following schools for participating:



"Trash Picking Up" by Victoria, Age 6

"The Clean Ocean" by Graham, Age 6

"All Animals Need Clean Water"
by Evangeline, Age 7

"Keep Stormwater Clean!" by Khloee, Age 8

"Clean up Pet Waste to Keep Stormwater Clean"
by Indie, Age 9

"A Day to Clean up the Park" by Lauren, Age 10

"Community Cleaners" by Andrew, Age 10

"Anybody can Help" by Marlon, Age 10

Untitled by Sterling, Age 11

"Rain in Drains" by Camdyn, Age 11

"It's Bitter to Litter" by Alex, Age 12

"Crystal Clear" by Ashley, Age 12

"What We Give Nature Does Not Pay Back for
What Nature Gives to Us" by Mia, Age 12

"Keep Stormwater Clean" by Connor, Age 13

"Keep Stormwater Clean" by Carson, Age 13

"Save the Turtles" by Riley, Age 16

"Only Rain in the Drains" by Aidin, Age 17

"Keep Stormwater Clean" by Alani, Age 19

CHATHAM COUNTY DEPT OF ENGINEERING

Chatham County Catch Basin

Visit our webpage for your stormwater questions!

<http://engineering.chathamcounty.org/Stormwater/About>

For more information on stormwater programming, contact:

Stormwater@chathamcounty.org or 912-652-7800

You can become a **STORMWATER VOLUNTEER!**

Did you know that Chatham County's stormwater system flows from the streets to the creeks without ANY type of filtration or treatment?

This separate storm and sewer system prevents sewerage from entering waterways when heavy rains come..... WHEW! However, a separate storm and sewer system means that rainwater carries all trash and chemicals off the land and into the nearby creeks and marshes... GROSS!

To keep our creeks and marshes clean, Chatham County has started a volunteer program to help residents find ways to can help KEEP STORMWATER CLEAN which keeps creeks and marshes clean too.

Coastal Georgia Adopt A Drain (AAD) is focused on educating residents on our local stormwater system highlighting ways in which we all can prevent stormwater pollution through education and service.



STORMWATER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

AAD Stormwater Volunteers are needed to:

- Apply storm drain tiles to stormwater drains in the Unincorporated Chatham County area.
- Adopt a nearby storm drain to monitor for any debris that might clog the drain, damage from large trucks, or illegal dumping of paints or oils into the drain.

Interested in learning how YOU can become an AAD Stormwater Volunteer?

Contact **Angela Bliss**, acbliss@chathamcounty.org, to learn more about the AAD program and volunteer opportunities.

Zoom into Science!

GEORGIA
4-H SCIENCE PROGRAM



Thursday
September 3, 2020
4:00PM
eastern time



Learn all about Stormwater!

Virtually meet a scientist who will share about stormwater and the importance of protecting our waterways!

Register at: tinyurl.com/scizoomstormwater

Questions: Kasey Bozeman, Extension 4-H Specialist, kaseyb@uga.edu

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All about Stormwater: September 3, 2020 at 4:00pm eastern

Dr. Angela Bliss, Stormwater Specialist with the Chatham County Dept of Engineering, will share about stormwater systems and rain events, rainwater pollution, and how you can get involved in preventing stormwater pollution!