



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION MARCH 21, 2017

Alpharetta City Hall
Council Chambers
2 Park Plaza
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. February Minutes**
- IV. STAFF REPORTS**
 - a. Arborist Report**
 - b. Environmental Programs**
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Programs**
 - i. NWF Wildlife Habitat Certification Update**
 - ii. Review of Arbor Day 2017**
 - iii. Adopt-a-mile**
 - b. Communications**
 - i. Geri Chapple: Signage Update**
 - ii. NRC logo development**
- VI. APRIL MEETING DATE**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Alpharetta Natural Resources Commission

Public meeting March 21, 2017

Environmental Programs Coordinator report – Terry Porter

The schedule of public program offerings for this spring is attached.

Keep Alpharetta Beautiful received Keep America Beautiful President's Circle Award.

(Copy of certificate attached)

Past Programs:

March 8	Workshop – Lawn Care for Spring and Summer
March 15	Workshop – The Basics of Vegetable Gardening
March 18	The 5th Annual Water Drop Dash 5K and Water Festival
	Location: Chattahoochee Nature Center

Upcoming Programs:

April 1	Workshop – Sustainable Vegetable Gardening
April 1	Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection
April 8	Computers and Electronics Recycling Collection
April 8	Community Shredding and Paper Recycling
April 19	Workshop – Establishing and Growing Perennials



PRESENTED TO
Keep Alpharetta Beautiful, GA

This award recognizes the standards of excellence
achieved by your affiliate in 2016.

February 2017

Becky Lyons
Chief Operating Officer

**KEEP AMERICA
BEAUTIFUL**

Alpharetta Environmental Public Program Offerings

Spring 2017

- 02/26 Love to Explore the Big Creek Greenway?** **1:00pm -2:00pm**
Location: Alpharetta City Hall
2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009
Description: Join us as Roopsha Bandopadhyay provides insights on her free Big Creek Greenway app. As part of her Girl Scout Gold Award, Roopsha developed this app as a way to allow Big Creek visitors the opportunity to learn more about the nature around them. To RSVP on Meetup: <https://www.meetup.com/Alpharettas-Wild-Side/events/237807726/>
- 03/04 Alpharetta Arbor Day Celebration** **1:00pm -2:00pm**
Ceremonial Tree Planting
Location: Big Creek Greenway – Marconi Drive entrance
Come out and celebrate Arbor Day with the Natural Resources Commission, City Officials, and nature enthusiasts at the Big Creek Greenway. This year we will not only read the City's official Arbor Day proclamation, but also plant two trees in honor of Arbor Day 2017. We encourage you to bring the entire family. For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/AlpharettaNaturalResources/>
- After planting- Ask the Arborist **2:00pm - 3:00pm**
Location: Jekyll Brewing Company, 2855 Marconi Drive, Alpharetta, Ga., 30005
You've got questions and David Shostak, the Alpharetta city arborist, has the answers! Find out about planting, pruning and making your yard beautiful. Ask the Arborist is a free event. This event is for nature lovers of all ages.
- Jekyll Brewing Company is offering a special Arbor Day package that includes a tour, a pint glass, and two beer tastings for \$12. RSVP on MeetUp:<https://www.meetup.com/Alpharettas-Wild-Side/events/237809766/>
- 03/08 Workshop – Lawn Care for Spring and Summer** **7:00pm – 8:30pm**
Location: Alpharetta Public Works Department
1790 Hembree Road, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009
Pre-register for this free class on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lawn-care-for-spring-and-summer-tickets-32087969982?aff=es2>
or call (678) 297-6200
- 03/11 City Hall Beautification & Tree Planting** **10:00am – 2:00pm**
Location: Brooke Street Park behind City Hall
2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009
Come out and get your hands dirty! Help the NRC plant trees around Brook Street Park to make a lasting Arbor Day impact. Bring garden gloves and wear closed toed shoes. We will provide shovels, trees and refreshments. For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/AlpharettaNaturalResources/>

- 03/15 Workshop – The Basics of Vegetable Gardening 7:00pm – 8:30pm**
 Location: Alpharetta City Hall
 2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009
 Pre-register for this workshop on Eventbrite at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-basics-of-vegetable-gardening-tickets-32088634971?utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=new_event_email&utm_term=viewmyevent_button
 or call (678) 297-6200
- 03/18 The 5th Annual Water Drop Dash 5K and Water Festival**
 Location: Chattahoochee Nature Center
 5K Run/Walk and Kids' Fun Run/Walk
 Register online at <http://www.waterdropdash.com>
- 04/01 Workshop – Sustainable Vegetable Gardening 9:00am – 10:30am**
 Location: Whole Kids Foundation Educational Garden
 1180 Upper Hembree Road, Alpharetta, GA., 30009 (May change in case of rain)
 Pre-register online at Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sustainable-vegetable-gardening-tickets-32089514602?utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=new_event_email&utm_term=viewmyevent_button or call (678) 297-6200.
- 04/01 Household Hazardous Waste and Paint Collection 9:00am – 1:00pm**
 This collection is limited to residents in the City of Alpharetta City limits.
 Pre-registration is required. See City website www.alpharetta.ga.us in March for registration and acceptable materials. For more information contact tporter@alpharetta.ga.us.
- 04/08 Computer and Electronics Recycling Collection 9:00am - Noon**
 Location: Department of Public Safety parking lot
 2565 Old Milton Pkwy, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009
 See City website in March for a list of acceptable items and any applicable charges.
- 04/08 Community Shredding and Paper Recycling 9:00am - Noon**
 Location: Department of Public Safety parking lot
 2565 Old Milton Pkwy, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009
 Strict 5 box limit. The collection may end earlier if the truck fills before noon.
- 04/19 Workshop – Establishing and Growing Perennials 7:00pm - 8:30pm**
 Location: Alpharetta Public Works Department
 1790 Hembree Road, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009
 Pre-register online at Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/establishing-and-growing-perennials-tickets-32093220687?aff=es2> or call (678) 297-6200.

04/29

The Great American Cleanup!

8:00am - Noon

Volunteers needed to help us clean up a few areas around Alpharetta
Families, scouts, businesses and groups are needed to clean up and
green up areas of Alpharetta
Call to see how you can help!
Contact: tporter@alpharetta.ga.us or (678) 297-6200

05/03

Workshop – Container Gardening

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Location: Alpharetta Public Works Department
1790 Hembree Road, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009
Pre-register online at Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/container-gardening-tickets-32094217669?aff=es2> or call (678) 297-6200.

05/17

Workshop – Maintaining and Pruning Shrubs and Roses

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Location: The Mansell House in Wills Park
1835 Old Milton Pkwy, Alpharetta, GA 30009
Pre-register online at Eventbrite - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maintaining-and-pruning-shrubs-and-roses-tickets-32095112345?aff=es2> or by calling (678) 297-6200.

06/10

Workshop – Rain Barrels

10:00am – 11:00am

Location: Alpharetta Public Works Department
1790 Hembree Road, Alpharetta, Ga., 30009
Must pre-register by calling (678) 297-6200
Cost: \$35.00 - includes a barrel, hardware and a diverter