



CREEK WEEK

March 17-24, 2018

Visit alamancecreekweek.org or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter for the latest updates!

ALL WEEK LONG

Facebook Photo Contest

Make sure you snap a photo when attending a Creek Week event to enter the contest! Upload your photo to the ACW Facebook page with the hashtag #AlamanceCreekWeek2018 & 'like' the page to be eligible! Rules & regulations apply.

Ivy Rain Barrel & GEOBIN Composting System Sale!

Take advantage of this Creek Week discount to get an Ivy Rain Barrel for only \$65 or a GEOBIN Composting System for only \$32. Visit our Facebook page to order yours today!

School Campus Clean-ups Alamance-Burlington School System

High schools, middle schools, & elementary school across the county are hosting campus clean-ups on their school grounds in honor of Alamance Creek Week!

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

CleanUpAthon Haw River Assembly

Varying times & sites on the Haw River
Join a group or start your own, supplies will be provided. Contact Erin at the Haw River Assembly to sign up! erin@hawriver.org

Little Alamance Creek Cleanup Healthy Streams Cooperative

9:00 am - 12:00 pm City Park, Burlington
Meet at the City of Burlington Water Sewer Pipe Maintenance Building. Waterproof footwear is highly recommended.

Otter Creek Sweep Stormwater Cleanup Town of Green Level

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Green Level Town Hall
Meet at Green Level Town Hall to leave for Otter Creek Mobile Home Park at 9:45. Winners who collect the most trash will receive prizes!

Family Fishing Fun! NC Wildlife Resources Commission

1:30 - 5:30 pm Guilford Mackintosh Park & Marine Shelter, Whitsett
This free event will introduce fishing, aquatic education & water safety! 30 loaner poles and bait provided. No license required. Call Teresa Andrews at 336-669-3923 to register.

BMP Tour & HydroVault Demonstration Alley, Williams, Carmen, & King, Inc.; HydroVault Systems, Inc.

2:00 pm City Park, Burlington
Tour begins at the City's Aquatic Center and end with the HydroVault demonstration outside the YMCA.

Water-Themed Painting Classes Painted Grape, Burlington

4:00 - 6:00 pm 'Parent & Me' Painting Class
2 canvases only \$30; \$10 per additional painter

7:00 - 10:00 pm Adult Painting Class
1 canvas only \$35; Bring a beverage of your choice & light snack.

Visit paintedgrapenc.com to register & pay to reserve your spot!

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

Family Stream Training Haw River Assembly

1:00 - 3:00 pm Little Alamance Creek, City Park, Burlington

Come learn how scientists monitor stream health by doing your own creek investigation. Open to adults and children of all ages. Contact Emily Sutton at emily@hawriver.org for more information.

MONDAY, MARCH 19

Rain Gardens - Managing the Flood Workshop NC Cooperative Extension

10:00 am, Alamance County Center, Burlington

Come learn about the benefits of pollinator friendly rain gardens, how they function, & how you can implement one on your property. Registration is required. Enter our raffle to win \$25 to a local plant nursery!

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Graham-Mebane Water Treatment Plant Tour

10:00 - 11:00 am

Find out where your drinking water comes from! This FREE event is open to the public. All ages are welcomed. No specific safety or shoe requirements. Pre-registration required. Visit our website for more info.

Creek Week Library Programs Alamance County Libraries

Gibsonville Public Library 11:00 am
Creek Life Preschool Storytime. For children ages 3-5.

Mebane Public Library 10:30 am
Creek Life Preschool Storytime. For children ages 3-5.

Nature Hike at Glencoe Paddle Access Burlington Recreation & Parks

5:30 pm
2 mile hike on the Haw River Trail. Plan to arrive 10 minutes prior to start time. Meet near the gazebo. Registration is required online. Visit alamancecreekweek.org for more info.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

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Gibsonville Public Library 10:00 am
Creek Life Toddler Storytime. For children ages 18 months to 3 years.

Gibsonville Public Library 11:00 am
Creek Life Preschool Storytime. For children ages 3-5.

Graham Public Library 10:30 am
Creek Life Preschool Storytime. For children ages 3-5.

May Memorial Public Library 10:30 am

Creek Life Preschool Storytime. For children ages 3-5.

Creek Week Trivia Night The Eddy Pub, Saxapahaw

7:00 pm

Come test your knowledge on all things water. Prizes for the winning team include Creek Week swag and a \$25 Eddy's gift card.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Operation Medicine Drop with Mebane Police Department

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Cone Health MedCenter
3940 Arrowhead Blvd, Mebane, NC 27302

Bring your unused or expired over-the-counter medications. This is a free drop-off event. Biohazardness materials not accepted.

City of Graham Wastewater Treatment Plant Tour

2:00 - 3:30 pm

This FREE event is open to the public. All ages are welcomed. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Pre-registration is required. Visit our website for more info.

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Gibsonville Public Library 4:00 pm
After-school water-themed activity, 'Dragonfly Pond', for middle school students.

Creek Week Trivia Night for World Water Day Trackside Market, Mebane

7:00 pm

Grab a drink while testing your knowledge with questions relating to all-things-water! Prizes include Creek Week swag & \$25 to REI!

Composting Workshop Alamance Soil & Water Conservation District

7:00 pm Alamance County Center, Burlington

Come learn about composting best practices & enter to win a FREE GEOBIN Composting System!

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

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Graham Public Library 10:30 am
Creek Life Toddler Storytime. For children ages 18 months to 3 years.

Aquatic Field Day & Clean Up

3:00 - 6:00 pm Northeast Park, Gibsonville

Family-friendly event, come & learn about your creeks & streams! Play games, learn about recreational paddle opportunities, make a recycled art project, & learn about aquatic life! Stream cleanup at Reedy Fork Creek & Buffalo Creek at 4:30 pm!

Creek Week Trivia Night Thataways Youth Center, Burlington

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Bring your kids for a fun night of water-themed trivia! Prizes for the winning team include Creek Week swag!

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Creek Exploration & Saxapahaw Island Park Grand Opening Alamance Parks

9:00 am Explore creek creatures from crayfish to bugs and larvae. Fun for all ages!

10:30 am Saxapahaw Island Park opening with fun statoins for kids!

Park at B. Everett Jordan Elementary School Ballfield.

Family Fun Paddle Haw River Canoe & Kayak Co.

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Paddle begins at the Altamahaw Paddle Access. Will paddle upstream or shuttle up to Brooks Bridge Access dependent on water levels. \$35/person. Grab a bite to eat & head over to the Shallow Ford nature hike at 2:30 pm. Visit hawrivercanoe.com or call 336-260-6465 to register for this paddle trip.

Family Fishing Fun! NC Wildlife Resources Commission

1:30 - 5:30 pm Graham-Mebane Lake Shelter

This free event will introduce fishing, aquatic education, & water safety! 30 loaner poles and bait provided. No license required. Call Lauren Huffstetler at 336-904-0300 to register.

Nature Hike Shallow Ford Natural Area Burlington Recreation & Parks

2:30 pm

0.75 mile Basin Creek Trail family hike. Come learn about amphibians and explore the creek. Meet in the parking area at the trail head sign. Registration is required online.

Movie in the Park Green Level Recreation & Parks

6:30 pm Green Level Municipal Park

Creek Week presents a special movie showing of Disney's Moana! Bring blankets, chairs, & snacks for a fun evening!