



April 7, 2016



Earth Day is coming up on Saturday, April 16, 9:00 AM–1:00 PM. Staff will be on hand at City Hall with vendors and volunteers to assist in the disposal of unwanted items and recycling of others. **Don't forget to bring proof of your residency in Berkeley Lake.** Advanced Disposal will be accepting yard waste and large household items such as desks, mattresses, box springs, etc. Crawford Metal Recycling will be accepting scrap metal, appliances, lawn mowers, grills, car and truck batteries, and other metal items.

Please remember that the following items will not be accepted: paper for shredding, construction debris, wet paints, entire trees, tires, televisions, microwave ovens, small durable medical equipment, and technology items. If you need to dispose of a television, please call Advanced Disposal at (678) 495-0058 to make arrangements with them to pick the television up at your home. Important Note: Paper shredding is not available at this event. However, free shredding (limits apply) will be offered at the Gwinnett Solid Waste & Recovered Materials Division Earth Day event on April 9, 9:00 AM-noon at Coolray Field.

Berkeley Lake Elementary School needs gently used or new **children's books** for their summer literary project. Picture books and nonfiction books would be best. You can drop them off at the Chapel on this Sunday or leave them for me at City Hall. This is another great BLOSOMS project and members can bring them to their April 19 meeting. Their president Lynn Thafvelin is also collecting them at her house, 10 Lakeshore Drive, next to the Chapel. She has a big plastic covered tub in her carport for books. Clean out your kids' outgrown books and help some other kids who need them.



The BLOSOMS are also hosting their **Senior "Spring Fling" luncheon** at noon on Thursday, April 28 at the Chapel. This is for Berkeley Lake residents 70+ years of age and their spouse or a family member or caregiver. RSVPs by April 22 are strongly recommended for planning purposes to Lynn Thafvelin, 404-431-4964 (cell) or email thaflyn@yahoo.com. This is always a joyful event in our community!



Many of us have lost someone we loved to cancer. I thought you might like to know about the **Relay for Life** event coming up on May 13-14 at the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds. People always enjoy this great celebration of survivors and the mutual effort to raise money for fighting cancer. If you’d like to participate, more information is available [here](#).

As you know I usually try to give you a heads-up when I’ve asked for **extra police enforcement that might cost you money**. They are running special ops again on stop signs in our city and I’ve also asked them to cite people for trespassing on our dam. I regret that some folks only respond when they encounter negative consequences to their pocketbooks. Don’t let that be you! Please stop at the signs and stay off the dam.

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