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## **SECOND ANNUAL GUILFORD CREEK WEEK BEGINS MARCH 23**

**HIGH POINT, N.C. (March 18, 2019)** – Guilford Creek Week, a joint venture between the City of Greensboro, Guilford County, the City of High Point, the NC Cooperative Extension and the Piedmont Triad Regional Council, returns March 23-30 to celebrate the importance, impact and influence of the creeks and waterways of Guilford County and the municipalities within. This campaign is aimed to raise awareness about the vital role of local waters and how the health of that water can have a direct impact on communities.

There are multiple hands-on, recreational events for residents to participate in throughout the week, with several of them being hosted in High Point:

- **Guilford Creek Week Kick Off Party** – Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Gibson Park
- **Lake Shore Trail Walk** – Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Piedmont Environmental Center
- **Family Fishing Day** – Monday, March 25, 2 – 5 p.m., City Lake Park
- **Rich Fork Preserve Cleanup Day** – Saturday, March 30, 9:30 a.m. – noon, 407 W. Parris Avenue

A full list of all the events throughout the county can be found at [www.guilfordcreekweek.org](http://www.guilfordcreekweek.org), as well as [www.facebook.com/guilfordcreekweek](https://www.facebook.com/guilfordcreekweek).

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