

# Town of Leesburg

## News Release

For Immediate Release

### ***Rain Barrel Workshops Offered in Leesburg***

#### **Leesburg residents can receive \$30 discount on rain barrel purchase**

**Leesburg, VA (March 9, 2015)** – The Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District, in partnership with the Leesburg Environmental Advisory Commission (EAC), will offer rain barrel workshops in Leesburg during April and May 2015. While the workshops are open to all, Leesburg residents receive a discount on rain barrel purchases, through a Town of Leesburg program sponsored by the EAC.

The rain barrel workshops will be held at Tuscarora Creek Park (425 Solitude Court SE). The workshop dates and times are:

- Tuesday April 7, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 8, at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday April 29, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 30, at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 19, at 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 20, at 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

It takes about one-half an hour to make a rain barrel and you need only attend one workshop. The listed start times of the workshops provide flexibility should you need to arrive later than 6:00 pm.

Interested parties can either make a rain barrel to take home or purchase a pre-made barrel. Kits to make a rain barrel at a workshop cost \$60 each; the pre-made barrels cost \$80 each (all prices include tax). As a bonus, Leesburg residents will receive a \$30 discount on the purchase of a rain barrel as an incentive to promote water conservation. There are a limited number of discounts that will be given on a first-come first-serve basis (limit two per household).

Participants are reminded to dress appropriately if they will be constructing their own barrels. A registration form can be downloaded from the Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District website at [www.loudounsoilandwater.org](http://www.loudounsoilandwater.org). For more information and to register please call Suzanne Brown, District Operations Manager for the Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District, at 571-918-4530, ext. 105.

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