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Hillsdale Water Quality Project to Provide Free Rain Barrel Workshops

Water conservation is easy with rain barrels.

Sign up now to participate in a free Rain Barrel Workshop provided by Hillsdale Water Quality Project in partnership with Bridging the Gap. A series of workshops will be provided within the Hillsdale Watershed to provide homeowners free rain barrels and instructions.

The first workshop will be held from 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m., April 23, at the Spring Hill Community Building (Chamber office site), located at 613 S. Race St., in Spring Hill.

Each household participating will make and take home a free rain barrel. Beau Baker with Bridging the Gap will provide a demonstration on how to make a rain barrel and information on its use.

A rain barrel is used to store storm water runoff from the roof. The collected water is great for watering plants and garden during dry times and saves on homeowner's water usage.

To learn more about this great water conservation method and receive a 55-gallon rain barrel at no cost, sign up to attend this rain barrel workshop.

Space is limited to the first 25 registered households.

Please contact Jennie Fyock at 913-829-9414 or jfyock@hwqp.org to register for this event.

Hillsdale Water Quality Project is a non-profit organization working to improve and restore water quality in Hillsdale Lake.

The Free Homeowner Rain Barrel Workshops are funded through a Johnson County Stormwater Management Advisory Council Education Outreach grant, awarded to Hillsdale Water Quality Project and administered by Johnson County Stormwater Management Program.

Additional workshops are being scheduled throughout the watershed and will be announced soon. Please visit www.hwqp.org for Hillsdale Water Quality Project's upcoming event dates and information.

For more information about Hillsdale Water Quality Project or volunteer opportunities, contact Jennie Fyock, information specialist, at 913-829-9414 or jfyock@hwqp.org.

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