



Welcome to the eighth edition of the GC Green Newsletter!

This is a monthly newsletter that features recycling information, going green events, how to get involved on campus, and all things green. A new edition is sent out on the last day of each month. This edition covers what we did in October and what to look forward to next month. Stay tuned for November's edition!

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Deep Roots Recycling

On Saturday, October 25, the Office of Sustainability joined forces with the Environmental Science Club and Earth Action Team to promote recycling during Milledgeville's annual Deep Roots Festival. Deep Roots Festival is an all day event in Downtown Milledgeville celebrating the city and all of its local businesses. With the help of about 15 volunteers, 13 recycling bins were placed around the downtown area and monitored for the proper recyclables. Throughout the course of the day, an estimated amount of 300 gallons of recycling was collected.

The Office of Sustainability was tabling for Fall Fest on Front Campus during Deep Roots, which welcomed high school students potentially interested in attending Georgia College.



Campus Sustainability & Food Day

Campus Sustainability & Food Day took place on Tuesday, October 24th on Front Campus.

There were several local organizations and businesses tabling for this event! There were free samples from Kirk's Jerk Kitchen, free plants from Salamander Springs, and Comfort Farms even brought a pig! The day was a success and we appreciate the support from the community! Be sure to support them too!

- ♻ Comfort Farms
- ♻ Salamander Springs
- ♻ Kirk's Jerk Kitchen
- ♻ Milledgeville Wastewater Treatment Plant
- ♻ Oconee River Greenway
- ♻ Earth Action Team
- ♻ Environmental Science Club
- ♻ Gardening Club
- ♻ Nonhuman Animal Rights Club
- ♻ GC Office of Sustainability

The day of festivities ended with hearing Creekkeeper John Wathen speak on his career.



Campus Kitchens Voting Opens

Georgia College is in the running for the Campus Kitchens Project Video Grant Competition. This grant is \$5,000 and sponsored by Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation. Voting is open now until November 6th at noon! You can vote once every 24 hours per device. Be sure to vote on all of your devices every day! The school with the most votes, wins the grant and travel and accommodation for two at the 2018 Food Waste & Hunger Summit!

[Follow this link to vote for Georgia College's video: www.campuskitchens.org/sodexo-3/](http://www.campuskitchens.org/sodexo-3/)

Composting & Gardening Club

The compost site was up and running last semester, but took a hiatus over the summer. The compost site is located near West Campus. This compost was brought to the West Campus Garden this week, as they prepare for their planting of their fall plants and vegetables. The Garden also makes use of any cardboard that is unable to be recycled due to being left out in the rain.



Events in November

November 1st - World Vegan Day

November 6th- International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict

November 7th- *Erin Brockovich* Movie Night with CAB

7:30pm in Magnolia Ballroom

Free pizza & first 20 people get a free CAB shirt!

November 14th & 15th- Narrow Ridge Alternative Spring Break Trip Interest Meetings

7pm in A&S 240

November 15th - World Recycles Day

- ShredFest

10am - 2pm Front Campus

Bring any papers that need to be shredded!

- Zero Waste Living Talk

7pm in A&S 240

November 24th - Buy Nothing Day