

City of Bristol Tennessee

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South Holston Lake and River Clean-Up Planned

Did you know South Holston Lake is the drinking water source for our city? With its 7580 acres of water it is considered one of the most pristine water sources available to a community. That is a good reason to participate in the 21st Annual South Holston Lake and River Clean-up scheduled for Saturday, August 10. This event is one of the longest running clean-up events the Tennessee Valley Authority is associated with.

The Bristol Chamber of Commerce, Keep Bristol Beautiful and the TVA are sponsoring the event. Volunteers are needed to complete the task of keeping this beautiful lake clean. Not only does it provide drinking water for our community, it also is the one place everyone flocks to fish, boat and swim. David St. John, Utility Services Manager recently stated, "Water is one of our valuable resources and it is 100% irreplaceable. Once our water is gone or so contaminated it is untreatable, life on earth will not be possible. There is no new water on our earth we reuse that same water constantly. So with this in mind as we consider the South Holston Lake, the source of the City of Bristol Tennessee's drinking water, it is vital that we do our part in keeping it clean and participating in any and all lake clean-up activities. By supporting our water resources you are also helping to insure safe and affordable drinking water for all."

Registration will begin at 8:00 AM at Observation Park for the lake clean-up and at the Weir Dam for the river part of the clean-up. A post-cleanup celebration will take place that afternoon from noon to 3 PM. Food, live music and door prizes will be available. For more information on the event, please call Kathy Lowdermilk at the Bristol Chamber of Commerce at 423-989-4850. For more information on our local drinking water, please call David St. John at 989-5576.