

April 2017 e-news. Join us in celebrating Earth Month at events all April and at the Montgomery County GreenFest on May 6th.



Get involved this Earth Month! Find events near you

April is Earth Month and the County, nonprofits and concerned residents and businesses are hosting more than 30 events all month long.

Find events at our [Earth Month website](#) and our [My Green Montgomery calendar](#).

County Sponsored Events:

- 4/2: Paper Shredding and Recycling Event at Damascus High School
- 4/5: Montgomery County Energy Summit
- 4/9: Free screening of *Hometown Habitat* documentary at BlackRock
- 4/10 - 4/14: Transportation Week Events
- 4/20: Green Business Forum
- 4/20: First C-PACE 'Green' Ribbon Cutting
- 4/22 or 4/30: Volunteer with DEP

Meet the new nonprofit, One Montgomery Green

One Montgomery Green (OMG) is the successor organization from the merger of GreenWheaton and Silver Spring Green. [Learn About OMG»](#)

MORE EARTH MONTH EVENTS

APR 8

8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Potomac River Cleanup [Learn More »](#)

APR 8

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

City of Gaithersburg Community Cleanup Day [Learn More »](#)

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What's new with GreenFest?

Here are the latest updates with the GreenFest schedule:

- MCPD is hosting a [prescription drug take back booth](#)
- Learn basic bike maintenance at one of three bike repair demos
- The Environmental Film Festival is screening [short nature documentaries](#).
- [Take the bus to GreenFest](#): RideOn is sponsoring 2 free shuttle buses - one from the Lake Forest Transit Center and the other from the Shady Grove Metro

The Montgomery County GreenFest is May 6th at Bohrer Park. [Visit our website](#) for the latest schedule, news and exhibitor information.



DEP is hiring! Join our team as the Partnership Manager

The Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection is hiring for a new position that will oversee our partnership

Canal Pride Day: Great Falls [Learn More »](#)

APR 22

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Pleasant View Volunteer

Event: [Earth Day Celebration](#)

APR 22

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Anacostia River

Cleanup [Learn More »](#)

APR 23

12:00 PM-5:00 PM

Rockville Science Day [Learn More »](#)

APR 23

12:00 PM-5:00 PM

Earth Day Festival at Brookside Gardens [Learn More »](#)

APR 29

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Rockville 15th Annual Spring Festival and Native Plant Sale [Learn More »](#)

APR 29

12:00 PM-4:00 PM

Grow It Eat It [Spring Open House](#)

APR 29

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Save the Frogs Day at [Locust Grove Nature Center](#)

APR 29

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

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6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Backyard Composting Demo

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Even fish need help moving!

When a stormwater pond is in need of repairs and has to be drained, what happens to the wildlife in the pond? Well, just like when people move, the pond's fish required calling in their friends for help: DEP staff.

Read [a guest blog](#) from DEP intern, Samantha Duthe, on how DEP helped move the fish to their temporary home.



Let your voice be heard!

While we planned events over the next month to celebrate how far we have come in Montgomery County, we know that there are still big

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