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June 2017 edition of Your Green Montgomery. Articles on the Paris Agreement, emerald ash borer and Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week.



Montgomery County is "still in" on fighting climate change

On June 5th, County Executive Ike Leggett joined more than 1,000 U.S. governors, county executives, mayors, businesses, investors, and colleges and universities in declaring their support for U.S. leadership in reducing carbon emissions.

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Love your ash trees? Take

One family's story of making home renovations energy efficient

When the McGee family moved to Montgomery County they brought an older home in need of renovations and energy improvements. [How the McGees tackled both problems»](#)

JUNE 9

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

Capital Bikeshare Start of Summer Event with DOT [Learn More»](#)

JUNE 10

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Children's Garden Open House with ANS [Learn More»](#)

JUNE 14

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Emerald Ash Borer

All ash trees in Montgomery County are at risk of long term damage or death caused by the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).

Unless we are proactive in protecting ash trees from damage caused by EAB, scientists predict that nearly all ash trees in the County will die within the next 10 years. [Learn More»](#)



Celebrate Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week

There are more than 1,500 miles of streams in Montgomery County and all of that water eventually flows to the Chesapeake Bay.

This week we ask you to think about the ways you can help protect the Bay by taking action right in your backyard.

- [Learn more about the Bay](#)
- [From My Backyard to the Bay](#): tips to protect our waters
- [View County water programs](#) and find your watershed

#AreYouBayAware

On the first day of Bay Awareness Week, DEP hosted a storm drain art project at the Germantown Library. [Read a guest blog from intern Liz Scanlon about this project.](#)

Tea [Learn More»](#)

JUNE 20

2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Energy Express at the Silver Spring Library [Learn More »](#)

JUNE 24

8:00 AM-11:00 AM

Paper Shredding and Recycling Event at Montgomery College Rockville [Learn More »](#)

JUNE 24

8:30 AM-10:30 AM

Kids Fishing Day [Learn More»](#)

JULY 22 - 23

All Day

Montgomery County Farm Tour and Harvest Sale [Learn More »](#)

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Overheard at GreenFest: what we learned interacting with attendees and exhibitors

"My kids were having so much fun they almost forgot they were actually learning," said Stephanie, a Gaithersburg resident and mother of three.

DEP contractor, Kimberly Hodges, spent May 6th at the 3rd annual GreenFest and got to talk to a lot of attendees and special guests. [Learn More»](#)



Get to know the local food and farms of the County

One of the greatest treasures in Montgomery County is our Agricultural Reserve. Along with preserving our farming heritage, the Reserve has

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- [View a map](#) of all the farmers market in the County (great way to support local farms)
- [Made in Moco: Where to find the freshest food locally](#) (from Bethesda Magazine)
- Montgomery County Food Council's [Food & Beverage Guide](#)
- Did you know the County has a [Office of Agriculture](#)?

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the [Buy Local Challenge](#) (July 22-30) and the [Farm Tour](#) (July 22 -23).

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