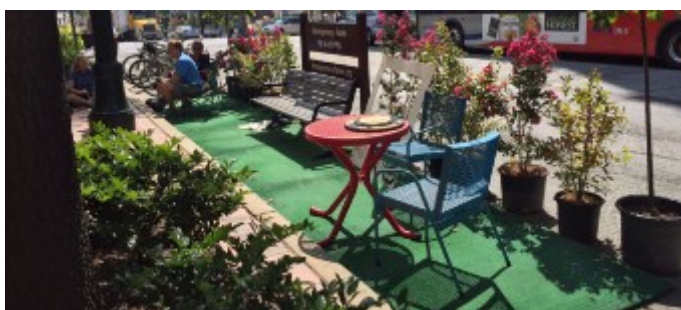


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From parking spaces to parks: This Friday, celebrate PARK(ing) Day in Wheaton

For one day, we're turning parking spaces into mini-parks in honor of international [PARK\(ing\) Day](#)!

There will be plants, environmental activities and displays and outdoor seating. Best of all, if you come from 11am-2pm, we're giving out 100 free ice creams from local vendor Yummy in my Tummy (while supplies last).

So join us this Friday, Sept. 16 from 9am-3:30pm at Grandview Ave. + Reedie Drive for [PARK\(ing\) Day](#) and rethink how you use and see your urban spaces.

PARK(ing) Day Flyers:

- [English](#)
- [En Español](#)

Discover how to save energy & money while visiting your local library

DEP's interactive educational experience, [Energy Exploration](#), is heading to libraries across the County in October.

Each event features tips, projects and games:

- **Olney Library:** Sat, 10/1 from 11-1pm
- **Marilyn Praisner Library:** Sat, 10/15 from 11-1pm
- **Gaithersburg Library:** Sun, 10/23 from 2-4pm
- **Silver Spring Library:** Sat, 10/29 from 11-1pm
- **Rockville Library:** Sun, 10/30 from 2-4pm

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and Bethesda too!



Fall is a great time for gardening, especially with natives

Contrary to conventional wisdom, autumn is not merely the time to batten down the hatches in your yard or garden. The planting season lasts until the first freeze, and fall's cooler temps can make it a good growing time. [Learn More»](#)



Mark your calendars: GreenFest is May 6, 2017 in Gaithersburg

The 3rd annual [Montgomery County GreenFest](#) is moving up County in 2017!

We're excited to partner with the city of Gaithersburg to bring our annual celebration to Bohrer Park on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 11am-4pm. As in years past, the event will feature food, music, exhibitors, and opportunities to discover

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Solar Co-op Info Session in Gaithersburg [Learn More »](#)

SEPT 16

9:00 AM-3:30 PM

PARK(ing) Day [Learn More »](#)

SEPT 17

10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Poolesville Day [Learn More »](#)

SEPT 20

7:30 PM-9:00 PM

Friends of Sligo Creek
Breewood Presentation
[Learn More »](#)

SEPT 24

1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Izaak Walton League Hunting and Fishing Day [Learn More »](#)

SEPT 25

12:00 PM-5:00 PM

Maker Faire Silver Spring
[Learn More »](#)

SEPT 28

6:45 PM-8:15 PM

Nature Matters: Picturing the Chesapeake
[Learn More »](#)

OCT 1 - 2

9:00 AM-5:00 PM

26th Annual Metro DC Tour of Solar & Green Homes [Learn More »](#)

OCT 15

11:00 AM-4:00 PM

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We're kicking off the schedule and entertainment planning this month. If you have ideas for GreenFest 2017, submit them through the [Contact Us form](#).

[View the Whole Calendar »](#)

Music Center at Strathmore is ready for its sustainability close-up

Switching to LED lighting saves \$92,203 a year at Strathmore. Not bad for changing a few light bulbs. [Learn More»](#)



Garden-style condo communities have a lot of room for green

Big sustainability measures need not be the sole domain of high rise buildings. Glen Way Garden

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energy saving projects to save money and become a green leader in the County. [Learn More»](#)



Make an emergency plan and build a kit

It is never too early to prepare you and your family for emergencies. September is National Preparedness Month as well as hurricane season.

- [Make an emergency plan](#)
- [Build an emergency kit](#)
- [View resources on preparing smart for pet owners, older Americans, and more](#)
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