

April 2016 edition of Your Green Montgomery e-newsletter.



Celebrate Earth Month at GreenFest!

There's less than 3 weeks left in April, which means the Montgomery County GreenFest is almost here. Join us on Saturday, April 30th in Takoma Park to enjoy these fun activities:

Music & Dancers on the Outdoor Stage:

From 11:45am - 3:30pm, enjoy musical entertainment including Hawaiian music & dancers, an Ethiopian dance troop, fiddlers and the Lovejoy Group jazz and blues band.

[View the Full Entertainment Schedule](#)

Environmental Film:

GreenFest is partnering with the Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital for a special screening of the popular and inspirational documentary, [E.O. Wilson: Of Ants and Men](#).

How to combat excess moisture in your yard

Moisture is much easier to put into a yard than take out. [Learn what you can do](#) when water causes soggy ground and muddy puddles in your landscape.

APR 18

8:00 PM-9:30 PM

Edible Gardening in Challenging Spaces
[Learn More »](#)

APR 23

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cleanup at Silver Spring stormwater pond OR a community cleanup with the East County Parents Circle
[Register for either event»](#)

APR 23 - 24

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Auditorium

- It's free! Seating first come, first served

For Kids:

- Rope-assisted tree climbing with Montgomery Parks
- Storytime book reading
- Arts & crafts
- Nature photography walk
- Green Games scavenger hunt with prizes for the first 100 participants

MontgomeryCountyGreenFest.org

My Green Montgomery Episode 7



My Green Montgomery TV Episode 7

[My Green Montgomery TV](#) is back! After two and a half years, the County Cable show has returned to the airways with stories on the H2O Summit, volunteerism, and how County buildings are going green.

APR 27 - SEPT 25

10:00 AM-4:00 PM Daily

Wings of Fancy Live
Butterfly & Caterpillar
Exhibit

[Learn More »](#)

APR 30

11:00 AM-4:00 PM

The Montgomery County
GreenFest!!

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MAY 1

12:00 PM-4:00 PM

The Raptor Festival

[Learn More »](#)

MAY 11

4:30 PM-7:00 PM

Benefit + B Corps: Taking
Stock and Taking Charge

[Learn More »](#)

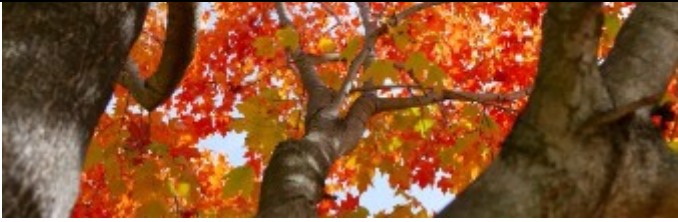
MAY 19 OR 21

TIMES VARY

Stormwater Solutions
Training: Conservation
Landscapes & Rain Gardens

[Learn More »](#)

[View the Whole Calendar »](#)



The importance of trees

Guest blog by County resident Pam Mercer who outlines the benefits provided by trees and how the Tree Montgomery program is working with residents and businesses to plant hundreds of trees each year. [Learn More»](#)



Trash into treasure: Recycling made fun

Family & Nursing Care has always had a strong recycling program, but the in-home care service decided they wanted their office to have a bigger impact beyond what was required, and have fun doing it! [Learn More»](#)



Make this Earth Month Special!

It's April, which means it's a great time to do at least one green action that celebrates the environment and Mother Earth.

- [Volunteer](#)
- [Start a new environmental project](#)
- [Visit a new park](#)
- [Donate to your favorite environmental nonprofit](#)
- [Attend GreenFest!](#) (We're a little biased)

Most of all, share what the environment means to you with a young person. You'll help in making Earth Day, every day.

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