

News, tips and stories from My Green Montgomery. February 2016.

# YOUR Green MONTGOMERY

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## Love protecting our waters? The H<sub>2</sub>O Summit is for you!

The [H<sub>2</sub>O Summit](#) is back! Join local community groups to learn about how the county addresses water quality and how you can become involved in cleaning our waterways.

This year's agenda includes sessions on:

- Stream valley parks with Montgomery Parks
- WSSC infrastructure in your neighborhood
- The County's stream restoration projects
- Community grant assistance

The [H<sub>2</sub>O Summit](#) is March 5th from 9:30am to 2:30pm at the Rockville Senior Center. [Register online.](#)

## Registration is now open for the spring RainScapes trainings

The County's RainScapes program is partnering with Brookside Gardens on their spring class series:

- **Make & Take Rain Barrels:** April 1st OR 2nd
- **Conservation Landscaping & Rain Gardens:** May 19th or 21st

[Register Online»](#)

## FEB 18

7:30 PM-8:30 PM

Greening Your Congregation Grounds Webinar [Learn](#)

[More »](#)

## FEB 20

9:00 AM-5:00 PM



## Green streets drive runoff in the right direction

Ever wonder what those grassy, planted areas between the curb and sidewalk are?

They're **Green Streets** and are one of the innovative ways that the County Department of Environmental Protection is working to minimize rain and snow runoff and pollution from reaching our waterways.

Green Streets not only prevent runoff, but they also beautify our streets and provide habitat for pollinators and birds. [Learn More»](#)



## Little Free Library - in a yard near you!

Winter weather keeping you from a visit to the library? You could be closer to your next book than you think, thanks to a [Little Free Library](#).

Little Free Libraries are structures on private

Celebration

[Learn More »](#)

### FEB 20

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Artist Walking Tour of Wheaton [Learn More »](#)

### FEB 21

2:00 PM-5:00 PM

2016 Interfaith Forum [Learn More »](#)

### MAR 1

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Switching to Organic Lawn Care [Learn More »](#)

### MAR 7

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Clean Air and Your Home [Learn More »](#)

### MAR 8

7:30 PM-9:00 PM

Izaak Walton League Make-and-Take Rain Barrel Workshop [Learn More »](#)

### APR 5

8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Montgomery County Energy Summit [Learn More »](#)

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Each Little Free Library has its own unique look and style, but the principle is the same - anyone is free to take a book or leave a book. [Read the Full Article»](#)



## Sign up as a friend of GreenFest!

April 30th is right around the corner, and the Montgomery County GreenFest schedule is coming into shape.

You could be one of the first to find out about the latest speakers, activities and events - [Get on the list!](#)

There are more ways to show how you love GreenFest:

- [Volunteer at GreenFest](#)
- [Support GreenFest](#) by sharing the event with your network, on your calendar or blog/website
- [Add the event to your calendar](#)
- [Suggest ideas and opportunities](#) to the GreenFest team!

Don't miss out!



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