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## Making the most of our roadsides: Get to know your Green Streets

County Cable recently highlighted the Green Streets program in their "Did You Know?" segment. It's a great introduction to how the County utilizes our roadsides to clean our waters and beautify communities.

Did You Know 57 - Green Streets...



### Improve your walkway and driveway with permeable pavers

Thinking of remodeling your outdoor areas? Consider [permeable pavers](#): they look good and benefit our waterways.

**Even better:** They are eligible for RainScapes Rebates!

### JUL 16-17

REI Free Capital Bikeshare Weekend [Learn More »](#)

### JUL 21

7:30 PM-9:00 PM

Friends of Sligo Creek Discussion with County Council Members [Learn More »](#)

### JUL 27

## daily in Montgomery County

With the rapid decline in the monarch butterfly population, many people are asking, "What can I do to help monarchs?"

The short answer: plant milkweed. Milkweed is the only place where monarchs will lay their eggs, and it's the only thing their caterpillars eat.

And now, thanks to local business Bell Nursery, finding milkweed will be as easy as a trip to Home Depot. [Learn how Bell Nursery became a friend of the monarch»](#)

Want to start a milkweed garden? [Download the guide.](#)



## Greening townhomes with a top-down approach

Keeping the air in townhomes comfortable can be a challenge: when it's cool downstairs, the upstairs can be sweltering. Chasing the perfect temperature results in wasted energy and money. That's why David Marcus and his wife decided to [fix their insulation and get an energy audit»](#)

Co-op Info Session:  
Poolesville [Learn More »](#)

### AUG 6

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Grow It! Eat It! Summer Open House at the Agricultural History Farm Park [Learn More »](#)

### AUG 12-20

TIMES VARY

Visit the DEP Booth at the County Fair [Learn More »](#)

### AUG 20

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Great Outdoors Festival  
[Learn More »](#)

### SEP 17

10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Poolesville Day  
[Learn More »](#)

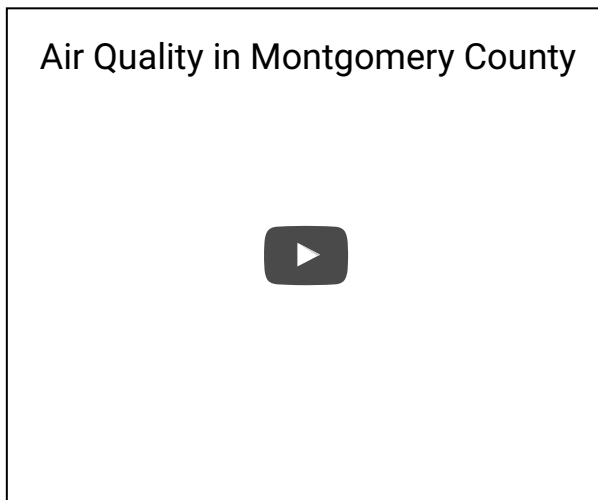
[View the Whole Calendar »](#)

## air quality app

Don't get caught off guard on an Air Quality Action Day! Download the app from the Clean Air Partners to get alerts on air quality and safety. This is especially important if you have kids or seniors in your family that are most at risk on Code Orange or Red Days.

- [For iPhone»](#)
- [For Android»](#)

Don't know what an Air Quality Action Day is? Watch our intro video:



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