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Mosquito prevention starts at home

County staff are often asked how to stop mosquitoes. Our answer can be broken down into 3 key points:

- To stop mosquitoes, you need to stop their breeding;
- To stop the breeding, you must eliminate standing, stagnant water; and
- For most of us, the sources of standing water are in our own backyards.

Removing standing water might seem easy at first, but it takes a little detective work to find all the places attractive to mosquitoes. [Follow our guide»](#) on where to look for standing water around your home.

Want more mosquito information? [Visit the County's new mosquito website](#). It also has info

Does your community love its green spaces?

Enter your landscapes into the County's Beautification Contest

The contest deadline has been extended to Friday! It recognizes landscaping projects that enhance the appearance of the County. [Learn More»](#)

JUNE 14

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Montgomery County Solar Co-op Info Session in Bethesda [Learn More »](#)

JUNE 15

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Webinar: Getting to Know DEP [Learn More»](#)

JUNE 16

10:00 AM-2:00 PM



Montgomery County celebrates the Chesapeake Bay

Regional leaders, nonprofits and County residents joined together last week to celebrate our shared connection to the Chesapeake Bay. June 4-12th was the 1st annual Chesapeake Bay Awareness Week and it featured events, such as the Bike Ride for Clean Water and educational workshops.

[Read DEP Director Lisa Feldt's blog»](#) on the importance of the Bay and County restoration programs.

The celebration isn't over yet! DEP and the County Executive will hold a press event for the Reusable Bag campaign this Saturday in White Oak.



Want greener living? Invite your property manager to

Business Certification [Learn More»](#)

JUNE 17

6:30 PM-9:00 PM

Catching the Sun: Movie and Talk [Learn More»](#)

JUNE 18

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

3rd Annual Great MoCo Bike Summit [Learn More»](#)

JUNE 18

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Paper Shredding and Recycling Event [Learn More»](#)

JUNE 20

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Summer Solstice Event: Going Solar [Learn More»](#)

JUNE 22

7:30 PM-9:00 PM

Community Solar Event in Poolesville [Learn More»](#)

JUNE 24

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

GreenWheaton Gala [Learn More»](#)

JUNE 28

7:00 PM-9:15 PM

After Coal - Film Screening and Discussion [Learn More»](#)

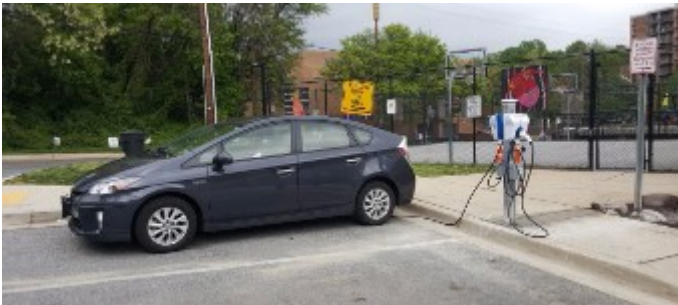
[View the Whole Calendar »](#)

Property management companies have a lot on their plates, and it can be difficult for them to keep up with the latest environmental programs.

On Wednesday at 10am, DEP is offering a FREE webinar for property managers on County provided green resources and incentives. Topics will include recycling, energy efficiency, landscaping and pet waste.

[Share the webinar](#) with your property manager,

- [Download the flyer](#)



Ride the Wind: Takoma Park EV stations put clean energy into cars

Takoma Park is a new hotspot for electric vehicle drivers. The City recently installed 14 EV charging stations and each one is free to all users.

The icing on the cake? The electricity in the stations is wind-generated, which means drivers who power up in Takoma Park are fueling their vehicles solely with green energy. [Learn More»](#)





In Silver Spring, Tower Companies think long term on sustainability

Energy and water savings are high priorities for Tower Company as it upgrades buildings, and constructs new ones, in downtown Silver Spring. [Learn More»](#)



**FIGHT
THE
BITE**

Educate yourself on mosquito prevention

Mosquito season is upon us and it is important that everyone knows the facts on how to reduce mosquito breeding and minimize the risk of mosquito-borne viruses.

[Visit the County's new mosquito education website»](#) to learn about mosquitoes, Zika and West Nile Virus.

Everyone has a role to play in preventing mosquitoes - what's yours?



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