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Join the Montgomery County Solar Co-op

Neighbors in Montgomery County have formed a solar co-op to save money and make going solar easier, while building a network of solar supporters. [Visit the Co-op's info website»](#)

Interested? Attend one of two upcoming info sessions :

- [May 31st at 7pm in Takoma Park](#)
- [June 9th at 7pm in Rockville](#)

For those new to solar co-ops, read a guest blog by Helen Triolo on the [options available to those who participate.](#)

Bike to Work Day is this Friday!

Everyone stuck in DC traffic has contemplated what it would be like to ditch the car and bike to work.

Friday, May 20th is Bike to Work Day and the perfect day to take the first step towards a car-free commute. Join thousands of other riders in the DC region! [Learn More»](#)

MAY 22

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Flocks and Farms Festival
[Learn More »](#)

MAY 23 - 27

Recycling Awareness Week
[Learn About Recycling »](#)



Thank you for an amazing Montgomery County GreenFest!

It was a success! An estimated 1,250 people came out to beautiful Takoma Park to celebrate our community and environment. It was a great day - but don't take our word for it. Check out the video montage above and our pictures!

- [View the photo slideshow»](#)
- [Watch the opening ceremony with EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy»](#)

Tell us what you thought of GreenFest!

- [Take our GreenFest survey](#)
- Didn't go? [We want to hear from you too!](#)



Space still available at RainScapes trainings this week

Nature Photography in Wheaton [Learn More »](#)

MAY 28 - JUNE 3

TIMES VARY

Tiny House, Big Performance Tour [Learn More »](#)

MAY 31

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

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

JUNE 9

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

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

JUNE 15

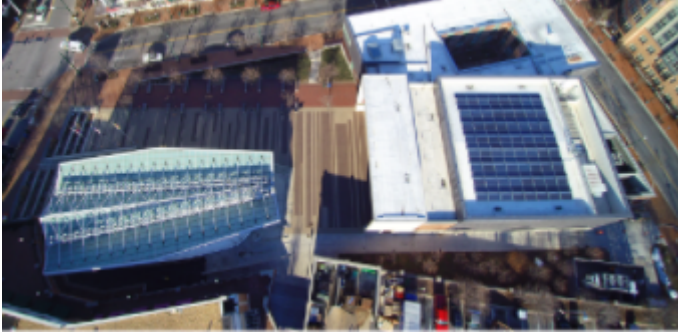
10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Webinar Series: Get to Know Your County DEP [Learn More »](#)

[View the Whole Calendar »](#)

native pollinators. Attend one of the two Conservation and Rain Garden classes offered this week at Brookside Gardens.

- [Thursday, May 19th from 4 pm - 7 pm](#); or
- [Saturday, May 21st from 10 am - 1 pm](#)



Silver Spring Civic Building brings community engagement to sustainability

A civic building is more than just a place to hold meetings. In Silver Spring, it means a chance to demonstrate values and sustainable living.

[Learn More»](#)



Art and the environment: UMD student brings awareness to litter

Dana Hollister, a student at the University of

littering. [Read Dana's guest blog»](#)



Give your vehicle a little TLC to improve the MPG's

Summer vacation season is almost here and no one wants to burn gas, or money, needlessly.

In advance of hitting the road, perform a simple vehicle check to determine if you are getting the most MPG's out of your car.

- [Keep Your Vehicle in Shape»](#)
- [Fuel Efficient Driving»](#)
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