

News, stories and tips from My Green Montgomery. October 2015.

# YOUR Green MONTGOMERY

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## Backyard Beekeeping: Easier (and safer) than you think

David MacDougall of Silver Spring got his first introduction to beekeeping watching Mr. Roger's Neighborhood as a kid. This year his childhood dream came to life when he started his own hive in his backyard. [Learn More»](#)



## To EV or not to EV...That is the question

Planning on purchasing a new car soon? Lori

### Free the Trees! Why it's important to remove tree stakes.

There is rarely any need to stake a tree, especially if the tree is healthy and properly planted. [Learn More»](#) on the problems caused by stakes and why you should Free the Trees!

### OCT 10

Morning: See links for times

Volunteer Cleanups:

- [Northwest Branch](#)
- [Little Falls](#)

### OCT 16 - 25

Times Vary

Montgomery County  
Community Service Week

[Find Volunteer Projects»](#)

### OCT 19

up to reality. [Learn More»](#)



## It takes a village to raise a green workplace

In downtown Silver Spring, Brookfield Property Partners are working alongside tenants to make big strides in sustainability. They are saving money, energy and water as well as empowering their tenants to make green choices. [Learn More»](#)

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**OCT 22**

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Building for Climate Resistance: Adaptations & Strategies [Learn More »](#)

**OCT 23**

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Talk on the County's Energy from Waste Program [Learn More »](#)

**OCT 24**

10:00 AM-12:00 AM

Free the Trees of Norwood Park [Learn More »](#)

**NOV 4**

7:30 AM-4:00 PM

4th Annual Trees Matter Symposium [Learn More »](#)

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## Our Trash Trawl discovery: Inspiration and hope

On a recent "Trash Trawl" to survey micro-bead pollution in the bay, Doug Weisburger and his daughter saw firsthand small plastic pollution in the Bay. But what they also discovered on the trip was inspiration from the people working to reduce trash in our waters. [Learn More»](#)



## Compost your yard trim!

Fall is in full swing and everyone knows what that means...leaves. And lots of them. There are several options for how to dispose of yard trim, but our favorite is to turn those leaves into compost. [Find Compost Bin Pickup Locations»](#)

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