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## Reducing respiratory irritants and pollutants at home

Almost everyone knows that breathing polluted air is bad for your health. But what most people don't know is that the air in your home may contain a higher level of pollutants than outdoor air. [Learn More»](#)



## No deposit required: You're invited to the Green Bank info session

Montgomery County is the first county in the

### Do your food venues donate food? Look for the green sticker

Food Recovery Certified is the nation's first and only food recovery certification that differentiates food businesses that donate their surplus food from those that don't. [Learn More»](#)

### SEP 11 - OCT 10

Times Vary

Day to Serve & National Public Lands Day  
Montgomery Parks  
Volunteer Events [Learn More »](#)

### SEP 12

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Community Paper Shredding, Recycling & Donation Event -

will be developed, how it will partner with our community, and increase clean energy in the County! [Learn More»](#)



## Healthy plants, healthy streams: Upgrading County stormwater ponds

Ponds can provide great places to relax, have a picnic, or watch wildlife. Most ponds in the County also act as filters and reservoirs to help clean and store stormwater after rain events. [Learn More»](#) about how the County is upgrading these important structures.



## Follow us on Pinterest

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### SEP 12

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Brookside Gardens Fall Plant Sale [Learn More »](#)

### SEP 16

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Countywide Park Trails Public Meeting [Learn More »](#)

### SEP 19

10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Electric Vehicle Car Show at Poolesville Day Festival [Learn More »](#)

### SEP 22

All Day

Car Free Day! [Learn More »](#)

### OCT 4

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Community Paper Shredding, Recycling & Donation Event - Silver Spring [Learn More »](#)

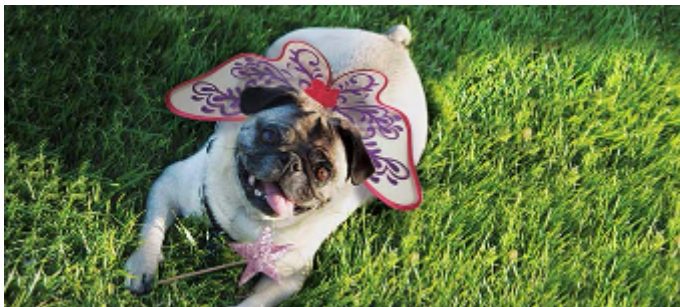
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## Takoma Park challenges itself on energy use

The competitive juices – and the energy upgrades – are flowing in this city’s neighborhoods. The Takoma Park Neighborhood Energy Challenge is a friendly competition in which neighborhoods work together to green their homes and vie for a cash prize. [Learn More»](#)



## Scoop the poop!

There is no magic wand or fairy that makes pet waste disappear after you leave it on the ground. The poop goes somewhere – and in many cases its our local streams. [Learn More»](#)

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