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# Keep Montgomery County Beautiful **May Newsletter**

## Wexford Dr. Creek Club is the Winner for Reporting Most Bags Collected for The Month of April!

We are recognizing the Volunteer Group who reported the highest number of trash bags collected for the month of April.

**APRIL's** winner was **Wexford Dr. Creek Club** and nearby neighbors for reporting their cleaning (in celebration of Earth Day) on April 19th along **Wexford Drive** in Kensington/Wheaton! They removed massive amounts of invasive plants and collected over **60- 55 gallon bags** of trash, including a truck full of tree limbs that had fallen from past storms

We will be sending a small token of our appreciation to this group for their timely reporting and hard work in Keeping Montgomery County Beautiful!

Report your **May** cleaning NOW! Call the Community Outreach Hotline – 240-777-7155 or email the report to

[mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov)

## AAR Program Resources, Phone Numbers and Other Useful Information

You can **arrange for bulk trash pick up** (if 4 or more bags of trash or debris is collected) 24/7 by submitting a service request on the MC311 website. [CLICK HERE](#) or call 311 (if calling outside the County call 240-777-0311) Monday thru Friday between 7:00am - 7:00pm.

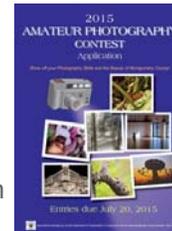
**Removal of Downed Trees/Limbs.** To report trees that have fallen on sidewalks or in the public right-of-way call 311. Trees fallen on utility lines report to your local utility company.

**Report damaged or missing AAR Signs** by emailing the *Traffic Engineering and*

## MCDOT Announces the 25th Annual Amateur Photography Competition - Photo Submission Due by July 20!

We are looking forward to an exciting collection of photographs depicting

Montgomery County at its finest. Entrants can choose one category out of 6 (six) (Montgomery County... *By Day, By Night, Landmarks, Her People, At Work* and an optional *Youth* category for those age 18 and younger). Limit 1 (one) photograph per person and submission due by July 20, 2015.



For more information and to view last year's winners [Click Here](#).

## Cleaning Statistics to Date for FY15 This data comes from your Cleaning Reports!

**FY15** (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015)

*126 Participants Reported:*

Total # of Cleanings to date: **341**

Total Bags Picked Up to date: **1,411**

Need cleaning equipment? Before you pick up equipment make sure to fill out the Equipment Distribution form and bring it with you! [Equipment Distribution List](#)

The Adopt A Road program provides various cleaning equipment such as gloves, reflective vests and bags.

To arrange for pickup email

[mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov) or call 240-777-7155 (be sure to leave a detailed message and group name).

Stop by anytime Monday through Friday between 9am - 4pm at the Community Outreach Office in the Executive Office Building located at 101 Monroe Street,

Operations Division at [mcdot.trafficops@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:mcdot.trafficops@montgomerycountymd.gov)

Be sure to mention its an Adopt A Road sign and include your group name and the location of the damaged or missing sign(s). You will be assigned a work order number that you can use when following up.

**Report illegal dumping of potentially dangerous or hazardous materials** near storm drains, rivers or streams call 311 (if calling outside the County call 240-777-0311) Monday thru Friday between 7:00am - 7:00pm.

**Report illegally posted signs** – A sign permit is required for any permanent sign posted illegally - contact DPS by calling 311 or [CLICK HERE](#)..

**Questions on what to Recycle?** [Click Here](#)

For more information visit the [Resources](#) webpage on the AAR website.



10th Floor , Rockville. [Click Here](#) for more information.

### Other County News

» [Bike to Work Day Registration Open; 15 Pit Stops in Montgomery County](#)

» [MCDOT Highway Services has Filled More than 2,000 Potholes Since January 1](#)

» [Leggett Announces Transit Screen initiative by MCDOT; Information Screens Show Real Time, Location-Based Transportation Alternatives](#)

» [MCDOT Participated in County's First GreenFest March 28th](#)



**Questions or concerns about the Adopt A Road Program?** Call 240-777-7155 or [Email Us](#).

