Montgomery County Council Approves Restrictions on Use of Lawn Pesticides

The Montgomery County Council today approved amended Bill 52-14 that bans the use of pesticides on County-owned and private lawns, becoming one of the few jurisdictions in the nation to have such restrictions. One of the amendments to the original bill will allow the County’s Department of Parks to continue to use pesticides on playing fields as part of an integrated pest management program and requires the department to develop a plan that would lead to maintaining fields without pesticide use by 2020. The department will conduct a pilot program in the interim period to study the impact of maintaining fields without using pesticides. Read entire press release at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/Council/PressRelease/PR_detailsNew.asp?PrID=15332

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Councilmember Craig Rice Kicks Off Community Meeting Schedule for Fall 2015

Germantown Community
Wednesday, October 7  6:30pm-8:30pm
Northwest High School, Cafeteria
13501 Richter Farm Road, Germantown, MD

Clarksburg Community
Wednesday, October 28  6:30pm-8:30pm
Rocky Hill Middle School, Cafeteria
22401 Brick Haven Way, Clarksburg, MD

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Councilmembers Rice and Katz invite you to their joint North Potomac Community Meeting

Wednesday, October 21  6:30pm-8:30pm
Quince Orchard High School, Cafeteria
15800 Quince Orchard Road, Gaithersburg, MD

Questions? Please call 240-777-7955 or 240-777-7906 or email: councilmember.rice@montgomerycountymd.gov & councilmember.katz@montgomerycountymd.gov
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