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**VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH CLEANUP EFFORTS AT
17 MONTGOMERY COUNTY PARKS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

SILVER SPRING, MD – As part of the Potomac Watershed Cleanup Day, hundreds of volunteers will help remove illegally dumped trash from 17 Montgomery County parks and other locations on Saturday, April 8 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The cleanup is a collaborative effort among local environmental groups, the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, Montgomery County Park and Planning and the Alice Ferguson Foundation. It is designed to raise awareness of the negative effects litter has on the watershed and the surrounding ecosystem.

For a complete list of cleanup sites and directions, please visit www.potomaccleanup.org.
Locations include:

Rock Creek Stream Valley

(Behind Halpine View Apartments in Rockville/Aspen Hill)

Directions: From Rockville Pike, go east on Twinbrook Road. Turn right on Dowgate (just after Twinbrook Park on the left). Follow signs to the meeting point.

Meadowbrook Local Park (Candy Cane City)

7901 Meadowbrook Lane

Chevy Chase, MD

Directions: From East-West Highway traveling west, turn left on Meadowbrook Lane. Pass horse stables and the park is on the left side.

Ken Gar Palisades Local Park

4140 Wexford Drive

Kensington, MD

Directions:

From the Beltway: Exit 33, Connecticut Avenue North. Go north to downtown Kensington, turn left at Knowles Avenue. Take a right at Beach Drive, go under bridge and take a left into Ken Gar Palisades Local Park.

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