

MEDIA ADVISORY

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REMINDER: Prince George's County Hosts Fall 2023 'Growing Green with Pride' Cleanup Event

LARGO, MD – Prince George's County invites community organizations, schools, and businesses to join us for the annual countywide Fall 2023 'Growing Green with Pride' cleanup on Saturday, October 21, 2023. This event is part of the collaborative preservation and beautification efforts in the County and will take place rain or shine.

"In order to keep our communities clean and aesthetically appealing, we must all work together and do our part, and we are hopeful that residents will join us in our beautification efforts," said County Executive Angela Alsobrooks. "Growing Green with Pride is an opportunity for residents, schools, and businesses to partner with Prince George's County Government, the Neighborhood Design Center, Prince George's County Public Schools, Keep Prince George's County Beautiful, and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, showing that we all have a part to play in keeping Prince George's County clean and beautiful."

"We have nearly 4,000 volunteers registered to participate in the Fall 2023 'Growing Green with Pride' cleanup event," said Michael Johnson, Director of the Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPW&T). "We are Prince George's Proud to be able to host an event where residents, schools, local businesses, and community organizations can unify to help preserve and beautify our wonderful County."

The County will also continue to clean trash from collector and arterial roadways, as well as increase the frequency of mowing and street sweeping, as part of a sustained effort to improve the overall aesthetics and environmental cleanliness of Prince George's County. The Fall 2023 'Growing Green with Pride' event is part of the County's unprecedented beautification and cleanup efforts.

The registration for 'Growing Green with Pride' closed on October 13, 2023. For registered participants, DPW&T will provide plastic gloves, trash bags, safety vests, and a maximum of 6 bags of mulch and litter grabbers for the event. Although the registration deadline has passed,

the Department urges residents to join their neighbors and communities for the Fall 2023 'Growing Green with Pride' cleanup event.

Also, students who participate in 'Growing Green with Pride' will receive community service credits. Verification forms for community service are available at the schools. For additional information, please call DPW&T's Office of Highway Maintenance at (301) 499-8641 or e-mail Tonya Hairston at GrowingGreenwithPride@co.pg.md.us.

WHAT:

Growing Green with Pride – Fall 2023

WHEN:

Saturday, October 21, 2023

WHERE:

Countywide in Prince George's County

WHO:

Community
Organizations
Schools
Businesses
Volunteers