



MONTGOMERY PARKS

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

2425 Reedie Drive | Wheaton, MD 20902

Montgomery Parks Updates- September 2025

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14th Annual Urban Tree Summit

On September 17, 2025, Montgomery Parks and Casey Trees will host the 14th Annual Urban Tree Summit in Washington, D.C., spotlighting the health and resilience of trees in developed landscapes. Leading experts will share innovative strategies to plant, protect, and preserve trees in urban and suburban environments. This year's summit will take place at the Silver Spring Civic Center in Silver Spring, MD. [Arboriculture Division - Annual Urban Tree Summit - Montgomery Parks](#)



Upcoming Events

Fall Twilight Concert Series – September 10, 17, and 24 | 6–7:30 p.m. | Brookside Gardens, 1800 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton

Join us Wednesday evenings in September for a series of free musical performances. Bring friends and family, chairs, blankets, and picnics. Food trucks will be onsite selling food and drinks. Go to the event page for food truck details. All ages. Free. Smoking and alcohol are prohibited. [Brookside Gardens - Special Events - Montgomery Parks](#)

Fall Twilight Concert Series:

- September 10, Patty Reese / 70's & 80's Rock Hits
- September 17, The Sidleys/ Indie Rock/Soul
- September 24, The Olney Big Band/Traditional Big Band Jazz, Swing and Dance

Sunday Serenade Series - September 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10–11:30 a.m. | Cabin John Regional Park, 7400 Tuckerman Lane, Bethesda

This fall, Montgomery Parks invites you to unwind with the Sunday Serenade Series, a delightful outdoor music experience perfect for ending your weekend on a high note.

Each Sunday will showcase a different local musician or music group, offering a variety of easy-listening genres in a relaxed, open-air setting. Bring a blanket, grab a friend, and enjoy the soothing sounds of the season. [Sunday Serenade - Montgomery Parks](#)

Acoustics and Ales - September 12 from 5 to 7:30 pm | North Four Corners Local Park | 315 University Boulevard, Silver Spring: [Acoustics & Ales - September 12 - Montgomery Parks](#)

Join us for an unforgettable evening of live music, craft brews, and delicious local food trucks as Acoustics & Ales makes its fall return!

This season features a high-energy Dueling Pianos performance that is sure to get you singing, clapping, and dancing along to your favorite songs. Whether you're a fan of classic hits or modern tunes, this interactive show promises fun for everyone.

Don't miss out—bring your friends, grab a drink, and enjoy the rhythm of the night!

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Children's Day| September 21 | 10 a.m.–2 p.m. |Brookside Gardens, 1800 Glenallan Avenue, Wheaton

Discover the science and art of gardening through child-led art projects and engaging science activities at outdoor stations designed to educate and entertain. Bring your friends, family, and picnics—allowed only during this special event—for a fun day in the garden. Registration is encouraged but not required, and drop-ins are welcome. All ages. Free. [Children's Day - Montgomery Parks](#)

Parks Ale Trail | September 20 | 11 a.m.–3 p.m. |Rock Creek Regional Park, Lake Needwood Trails, 15700 Needwood Lake Circle, Rockville

Catch the Oktoberfest spirit with live music, local craft beer, food, and hiking, as well as live entertainment and tree climbing for the kids. All ages. Free. [Parks Ale Trail - Montgomery Parks](#)

Foodie Fridays - Composting: Waste Recovery & Inputs| September 26 | 6:30 –8:30 p.m. |Josiah Henson Museum and Park, 11410 Old Georgetown Road, North Bethesda

Hosted by the Montgomery Parks Community Garden Program, Foodie Fridays is a monthly speaker series running from June through September, spotlighting food-related topics that matter to our community.

Each session explores a different aspect of the local food system—from farming and food distribution to community kitchens and composting—highlighting how these elements impact the lives of Montgomery County residents.

Join us for an evening of engaging presentations, community conversations, and delicious food and drinks as we deepen our understanding of the systems that feed us. Ages 18 and older. \$15 per person. [Foodie Fridays - Composting: Waste Recovery & Inputs - Montgomery Parks](#)

Montgomery Parks is a co-sponsor of the following events taking place in parks during the month of September:

- Long Branch Festival (September 12–13) @ Flower Avenue Urban Park
- Friendship Picnic (September 14) @ Wheaton Regional Park
- Burtonsville Day (September 20) @ Columbia Local Park