

A few great late-summer 2025 SSL opportunities!

Park Cleanup - Northwest Branch Stream Valley Park (Happens On August 16, 2025)

Join Montgomery Parks and co-hosts Neighbors of Northwest Branch at a volunteer park cleanup! Help beautify your community green spaces, keep litter out of our streams, and protect wildlife!

2025 MCPS Back to School Fair - Student Volunteers Needed (Happens on August 23, 2025)

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is hosting the 2025 Back to School Fair on Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, at Westfield Wheaton Mall (11160 Veirs Mill Rd, Wheaton, MD 20902).

MCPS is looking for student volunteers (8th-12th grade) to support this program by helping to set up tables, escort vendors to their tables, support the resource fair, and breakdown the event.

Students must be able to work independently and in a team and remain focused on positively serving the public.

Create for Yarn Bomb (Until August 24, 2025)

Create pieces to incorporate into the Yarn Bomb panels that decorate Wheaton every fall. These should be two-dimensional and can be granny squares, flowers, real or imaginary creatures, or other crochet or knit creations in acrylic yarn - of any size or shape in order to fill up 20"x60" or 54"x45" sized panels. Bring your finished creations to the Yarn Bomb Assembly Workshop at the Wheaton Library on July 13 from 1-3 pm or contact Wheatonyarnbomb@gmail.com to arrange delivery. If requesting SSL credit, hours will be awarded at time of transfer:

- 1 SSL hour for the equivalent of 4 6x6" pieces of plain knitting or crochet
- 1 SSL hour for the equivalent of 2 6x6" pieces of knitting or crochet that includes multiple colors, patterns or other design elements.

Get your Dog Fix with Lucky Dog on August 24th (Silver Spring Petsmart)

Lucky Dog Animal Rescue is hosting an adoption event on Sunday, August 24th at the Silver Spring PetSmart. (12020 Cherry Hill Road, Silver Spring, MD) from 11:15 - 3:30. We could use help with handling dogs at the event or driving animals to and from the event. If you are under 18 you must have a parent present at all times. If assigned a dog to handle, the parent must be the one physically holding the dog's leash. All volunteers are required to stay for the full duration of the event.

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