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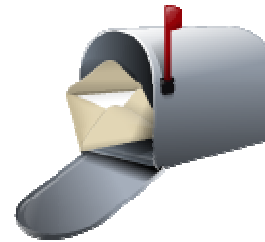
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Thanks to the Dayton Dragons & Hemmelgarn Services, Inc.

Keep Montgomery County Beautiful would like to thank the Dayton Dragons and Hemmelgarn Services for their support in the community.



The Dayton Dragons generously donated a night in a Dragon's suite, VIP packages, autographed baseballs and more supporting a litter cleanup in the City of Dayton's Southwest Priority Board area.



Hemmelgarn Services Inc. generously donated a roll-off container to help the City of Dayton's St. Anne's Hill Neighborhood prepare for the June 25, 2010 Garden Tour.

We truly appreciate the support of these two organizations and thank them for taking pride in their community.

Great American Cleanup Results!

Congratulations to all that volunteered their time to Keep Montgomery County Beautiful. The Great American Cleanup results for Montgomery County surpassed last year's totals in every category but one.

Activity	2009	2010
Number of Events	156	210
Number of Volunteers	5,313	6,749
Number of Volunteer Hours	14,036	22,137
Miles of Roads Cleaned	227	410
Pounds of Litter Removed	645,849	671,648
Number of Tires Removed	1,330	1,853
Number of Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned	324	277

Thank you to all the volunteers from the many groups who gave their time to make a difference in our community.



A Call to Arms!

City of Dayton Mayor, Gary Leitzell, is spearheading a community awareness campaign to tap into the volunteer opportunities in Dayton. He has chosen to launch this effort by working with the Northwest Priority Board, focusing immediate attention on the Southern Dayton View area.

Mayor Leitzell is looking for people to volunteer their time where it is needed to clean up some of our streets, alleys, and vacant lots. He is also asking larger entities to start working together to identify projects in the Northwest Priority Board area that could be completed by utilizing some of this volunteer labor base.

If you or your company is interested in becoming a part of this volunteer effort, please call the Mayor's Office at 937-333-3653 or email Jason.Webber@cityofdayton.org.

Welcome to Our New Adopt-An-Area Groups



Gettysburg Fishing Lake

Centerville-Washington Park District

Grant Opportunities



Click Youth Service America for upcoming grant opportunities.

Disney's Friends for Change Grants (Deadline: July 15)

Disney, together with Youth Service America (YSA), is gearing up for this year's second round of applications for the Disney Friends for Change Grants. Friends for Change funds youth-led service projects, occurring between September and November, that focus on making environmentally friendly changes and engaging youth, ages 5-18, as leaders in their community.

On behalf of Friends for Change, YSA will award 75 \$500 grants to youth-led service initiatives around the world that demonstrate youth leadership and the commitment to making a positive impact on the environment. Eligible applicants will be asked to implement their projects between September and November and to connect their projects to International Coastal Cleanup Day, National Public Lands Day (both September 25), or other environmentally-focused days of service.

Grant applications are due Thursday, July 15, 2010.

To apply, please take the Disney Friends for Change grant eligibility quiz at www.cybergrants.comer **Grants.**

Sincerely,

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Keep Montgomery County Beautiful
Montgomery County Solid Waste District



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