



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY CELEBRATES COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

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**Montgomery County, Virginia** – Montgomery County will celebrate National County Government Month during April to highlight essential county government health care services and programs. The theme for this year’s celebration is “Healthy Counties.”

There are several ways citizens can take advantage of opportunities this month to improve their own health and the health of our community. On April 7, citizens are invited to get free blood pressure checks and H1N1 vaccinations at the Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg. The H1N1 shots and blood pressure checks will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

On April 24, individuals and social, civic and church groups can help make the County beautiful by participating in Broomin’ and Bloomin’. Groups will be picking up litter from selected roadsides, parks, streams, school grounds and other public properties. Trash bags, gloves and safety vests will be provided. Filled trash bags will be picked up from each site that has been cleaned.

Sign up for Broomin’ and Bloomin’ and pick up your supplies beginning Monday, April 19, at the Government Center in the General Services office. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. To suggest sites to be cleaned or ask questions, contact David Breedendw at 382-5700 or [breedendw@montgomerycountyva.gov](mailto:breedendw@montgomerycountyva.gov).

“Montgomery County is proud of the health care services and programs available to our residents,” said Board Chair Annette Perkins. “National County Government Month is a great opportunity for citizens to take a closer look at what we do, how we do it and meet the people behind the services we provide.”

Since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of counties.

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