

The Pick Me Up NEWSLETTER



General News

The Plant Native! Festival is coming up on October 18th at Dorey Park. Join us for environmental education, native plant vouchers, free native trees, an insect costume contest, and more! Head over to the [festival page](#) on our website for more information.

Education Corner

Who Polluted the River? Fourth grade students know the answer. Recently, Jackson Davis students explored what a polluted river might look like and how that impacts the wildlife that lives in it.

Because We Care

Shout out to Shannon Timberlake and Friends and Becky Lakin and Jason Ashlock for completing their pickups early this year! Way to go!

Monthly Safety Reminder

It may be spooky season, but that doesn't mean you should pick up litter in the dark! Stay safe by only picking up litter during daylight hours!

[Link to the evaluation form](#)

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Coming Up

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- Oct 11th from 1-4pm- [Bug Bizarre](#), Deep Run Recreation Center- This family-oriented event celebrates the science of entomology through fun activities and exciting opportunities to learn.
- Oct 18th from 9am-1pm- [Plant Native! Festival](#), Dorey Park- A celebration of native plants, the ecosystems they support, and local organizations working hard to protect our environment.
- Oct 23rd from 6-7pm- [Land Lovers Series: Pawpaw Trees and Other Fruiting Natives](#), Tuckahoe Library- Mike Ferster from Woodside Pawpaw, an orchard and nursery specializing in North American Pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*), speaks about this Virginia native and other fruiting species that thrive in the region; followed by a Q&A session.

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