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MONTGOMERY CLEAN CITY COMMISSION (MCCC)

NEWSLETTER

CLEANING UP FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE



New Member Spotlight

The Clean City Commission welcomes

• **Antonio Garay**

The Clean City Commission welcomes its newest member, Antonio Garay. Antonio came to us already with his “boots on the ground.” He has already led street clean-ups near the Eastern Blvd, Perry Hill Road and the Atlanta Highway. He comes to us with great affiliations such as The Mayor’s Young Professionals Council and the Stronger Together Committee at Jackson Hospital. We wish you a long and successful term with Clean City representing District 8.



– Antonio is on the left wearing the yellow vest.

A Message from the Chairman of MCCC

Dear Friends,

Sometimes, the right people come together and achieve spectacular results. On Saturday, **September 13, 2025**, West Montgomery Community Action and the Clean City Commission partnered to conduct a major clean-up in District 3 at the request of Councilor Marche Johnson.

We began at Jackson Ferry Road Park and moved through Newtown and Chisholm. With 88 volunteers, ages 5 to 77, we filled 100 bags of trash. This effort proved that young and old alike can make a true “litter difference” in beautifying our city.

But this is only the beginning. Opportunities for constructive involvement are everywhere, and the Clean City Commission is eager to help you join in.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED?

Step 1: Scan our **QR Code** to volunteer. You'll receive our clean-up dates and locations.



Step 2: Connect with your neighborhood association president (call Neighborhood Services at **334-625-2175** if you need contact information). Together with a Clean City Commissioner, you can join an event or organize a clean-up in your own community.

We will provide trash grabbers, gloves, bags, safety vests, and support to make your effort successful.

Let's all join the fight by being committed citizens. As the old saying goes:

“If it is to be, it is up to me.”

Sincerely,

Al Grove
Chairman, MCCC

Saturday Drop-off Locations

Montgomery Sanitation customers may utilize the Saturday trash drop-off locations listed below on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.

- **Smiley Court**, 3500 Block West Blvd.
- **Cramton Bowl**, North Parking Lot
- **Goodwyn Junior High School**, 209 Perry Hill Road
- **Halcyon Elementary School**, 1501 Parkview Dr.
- **Harrison Elementary School**, 164 East South Blvd.
- **Hayneville Road Elementary School**, 3315 Hayneville Road
- **Montgomery Mall Location**, 2899 E. South Blvd.
- **Morningview School**, 2849 Pelzer Ave.
- **Sheridan Heights Comm. Center**, 3501 Faro Lane
- **Southlawn Middle School**, 5533 Mobile Hwy.
- **Vaughn Road School**, 4407 Vaughn Road
- **Wares Ferry Road Elem. School**, 6425 Wares Ferry Road

From the Editor

Orlean Baldwin

Every Action Has its Consequences

Most of us can remember growing up when any little thing that we did carried a consequence. Even if we used a choice word, we could get our mouths washed out with soap. So, this leads me to wonder why today our city is plagued with acts of dumping, discarding of mattresses along the highway, debris flying off the back of trucks and fast food packaging being thrown from car windows.

We have cameras everywhere. We can view most anything. So why can't we use what we have to provide consequences for those who trash our streets and contaminate our neighborhoods with litter. We've got to do something to help our city and make the people accountable for their actions. Let's help shape a new generation of caring people by following the laws that are already on the books. Uphold the adage that "every action has its consequences".



Volunteers in Action

● **Montgomery Clean City Commission partnered...**

by Chelsei Martin

The Montgomery Clean City Commission partnered with Jackson Hospital, Montgomery Botanical Gardens and Church of the Highlands for a day of Community Service on the Jackson Hospital Campus.

With the assistance of over 100 volunteers; 130lbs of trash were collected, 50 sustainable plants were planted, pine straw across 6 acres was placed, and the onsite gazebo painted. This effort was made possible through the strategic planning of MCCC and support from Councilor Jinright.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in this incredible effort and the incredible support for our community.

MCCC will be joining Jackson Hospital again on October 18th.



MCCC Earns 2025 Keep America Beautiful President's Circle Recognition

The Montgomery Clean City Commission is proud to announce that it has been awarded the **2025 President's Circle Recognition Award from Keep America Beautiful (KAB)**. This prestigious honor celebrates affiliates that consistently meet KAB's high standards of excellence and demonstrate outstanding commitment to keeping communities clean, green, and beautiful.

By maintaining certification in the KAB national network, the Montgomery Clean City Commission has upheld KAB's mission, values, and vision. The award reflects the Commission's dedication to community engagement, environmental stewardship, and the fulfillment of all annual reporting and compliance requirements.

"This recognition is a testament to the hard work of our volunteers and community partners," said the Commission's leadership. "Together, we continue to create a cleaner and more beautiful Montgomery."

The Commission looks forward to building on this success in 2025 with even more initiatives to protect and enhance Montgomery's environment.



What's Going on

- **Great clean-up event sponsored by Council woman Marshe Johnson from Jackson Ferry to Chisolm.**



**Join us in Celebrating
Americas 250th Birthday!**

Capital Bloom

Presented By
**Montgomery Clean
City Commission**

Who: Organizations within the City of Montgomery.
What: Free Daffodil Bulbs - MCCC will provide free bulbs to approved organizations for planting in visible spaces.
When: Select a Planting day between November 15th - December 15th.
Where: Pick an area that is visible to the community and plan your daffodil garden.



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Commissioner Earnestine Woods at Blues and Jazz on the water on Labor Day!!

