



## **Invites you to participate in the Washingtonian Woods Park Annual Cleanup Saturday, April 14, 2018**

Join the Muddy Branch Alliance in the annual cleanup on Saturday, April 14th from 9-12 pm. The [Muddy Branch Alliance](#), a local non-profit watershed group, is helping the City of Gaithersburg with this clean-up as part of a larger clean-up of the Potomac River.

Participants will meet in the Washingtonian Woods Park (314 Upshire Circle) at 9:00 am, collect pickup sticks supplied by the City of Gaithersburg and bags supplied by the Alice Ferguson Foundation. Volunteers will head to various areas in the neighborhood and park that are in need of trash pickup.

### **Help keep the waterways free of trash!**

We would like to remind volunteers that by picking up plastic bags and bottles around these lakes, you are improving the water quality that flows into the Muddy Branch stream that then goes into the Potomac. The Potomac River then flows into the Chesapeake Bay that empties out to the Atlantic Ocean. Plastic debris travels thousands of miles into the ocean currents.

**SSL hours are available**

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