



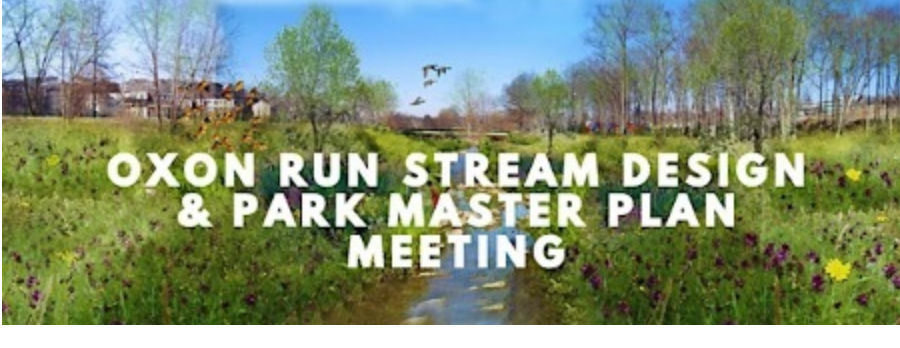
October 2024

Dear Watershed Partners,

Fall is here and so are the autumn events! Our popular Kingman Friends and Family Day returns for its fourth year, with activities for all ages and abilities. Scroll down to see details about this and other upcoming opportunities to connect with the watershed.

See you next month!

### Oxon Run Online Meeting – October 16



On Wednesday, October 16, 2024, DOEE and DPR will host an online meeting to provide an update on stream restoration designs for Oxon Run and unveil two concepts for a park master plan for the future of Oxon Run Park. The meeting will be from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Those interested can register on Eventbrite [here](#). Contact Josh Burch at [josh.burch@dc.gov](mailto:josh.burch@dc.gov) with any questions.

### Kingman Island Friends & Family Day – October 19



Join DOEE and partners for the 4th Annual Kingman Island Friends and Family Day on Saturday, October 19, 2024 from 12:00 – 4:00 PM.

Immerse yourself in a day of nature, adventure, and connection! From yoga and music to crafts and fishing, [Kingman Island Friends and Family Day](#) has something for everybody. Highlights include:

- Nature-focused arts and crafts
- Fishing
- Target practice with Washington Spirit players
- Community planting
- Nature exploration throughout the islands, including tree walks and bird watching
- And much more!

Explore all the activities and partners and register for free [here](#).

For accessibility accommodations or questions, please reach out to Marissa O'Neill at [marissa.oneill@dc.gov](mailto:marissa.oneill@dc.gov).

Activities Schedule	
Green Boats	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM
Tree Walk	12:30 PM - 01:00 PM
The Hamburger Experience: Live Kids Music	12:30 PM - 01:15 PM
Zumba	01:00 PM - 02:00 PM
Kid's Clothing Swap	01:00 PM - 03:00 PM
Tree Walk	01:30 PM - 02:00 PM
Steel Drums	01:30 PM - 03:30 PM
Meet a Raptor	02:00 PM - 03:30 PM
Tree Walk	02:30 PM - 03:00 PM
Beginner-Friendly Yoga	02:30 PM - 03:30 PM
Tree Walk	03:30 PM - 04:00 PM

### RiverSmart Communities RFA – applications due November 12



DOEE seeks eligible entities to lessen the impact of stormwater runoff on the District of Columbia's waterways by controlling, preventing, and remediating nonpoint sources of polluted runoff. One grantee will be selected to recruit and select eligible properties, install green stormwater infrastructure, and educate the community. **The amount available for the project is \$600,000.**

**The deadline for submissions is November 12, 2024.** The online application must be time-stamped by 11:59 p.m. on the date the application is due.

**There will be a pre-application meeting on Thursday, October 24 at 11:00 AM.** For more information, including a copy of the full RFA and details about the pre-application meeting, visit the RFA [webpage](#).

For additional information or questions, email [2024RSC.grants@dc.gov](mailto:2024RSC.grants@dc.gov).

### 5K Race for the River – November 9



Get ready for the Anacostia Watershed Society's signature community event for the fall: **the 5K Race for the River on Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Buddy Attick Lake Park in Greenbelt, Maryland.** Whether you want to compete in the 5K race, enjoy a more leisurely fun run/walk, or enjoy food and music, there's something for everyone.

Visit the [race webpage](#) to learn more and to register.

### EPA Community Change Grants – open until November 21



**The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is still accepting applications for the [Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants program](#).** There is approximately \$2 billion in Inflation Reduction Act funds for environmental and climate justice activities to benefit disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. **Applications accepted on a rolling basis through November 21, 2024.**

### In case you missed it

Check out some recent published pieces about the watershed – you might spot DOEE staff or partners!

[Sinking boats, bikes, picnic tables part of planned Anacostia River cleanup](#)  
Washington Post, 21 September 2024

[Hundreds of volunteers clean up the Anacostia River banks](#)  
WTOP News, 28 September 2024

[Anacostia River cleanup efforts continue, after swim events were canceled two years in a row](#)  
Greater Greater Washington, 30 September 2024



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