



# The Newsletter of Montgomery Clean City Commission

*Educating & Motivating for a Cleaner Montgomery*

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## LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Mission of Montgomery Clean City Commission (MCCC) is to educate and motivate citizens of Montgomery to take action for a cleaner environment and more attractive city. Taking on the role of Executive Director I knew we needed to focus on that mission and make sure we took it into consideration each time we were considering new projects. While doing this we noticed some areas of growth and opportunity, and have decided to take on 2 new programs this year: Leaders Against Litter and a school clean-up program we are calling Packed To ACT (All Cleaning Together). To find out more information about each program please visit our new website.

Yes, that's correct, we have a new website! We saw a need for some updates and growth, as well as the need for something we could readily have access to editing and updating. The most difficult part of this process was deciding on a website domain. We quickly found that mccc.com was already taken, and had concerns over having the whole name written out, ex. Montgomerycleancitycommission.com. Through discussion in the office, an outstanding suggestion from Cynthia, and consulting with STAMP, we have landed on MGMC3.com. The MGM aspect ties in with recent re-branding the Chamber has taken on for the city of Montgomery. We feel the domain is fresh and new, as well as fairly easy to remember.

On our new website you will be able to find some great information about our programs and services, as well as a better understanding of our organization.

Reminder that district clean-up months will start this month. Please direct yourself to our website and the calendar of events page for updates on when your city councilmen have selected to hold their districts clean-up month.

Our Community, Our Responsibility,

## Free Paper Shredding Event

Friday, April 13, 7:00 till noon  
Garrett Coliseum, South Parking Lot

**3 bag/box limit**

Sponsored by

**MCCC, MAX Credit Union, AARP of Alabama, Gilmore Services and  
Councilman Richard Bollinger, Councilman Charles Jinright**



*The power to make it better.*



**Seriously...y'all still litter?**

Time to change your ways.



### COUNCILMEN'S DISTRICT CLEAN UP

This popular event allows citizens to easily get rid of unwanted materials around their homes. City Sanitation will pick up all large and bulky items on your regular trash day, including up to 2 tires, at no additional charge. NOTE: Dirt, building materials and tree limbs larger than four feet in length or eight inches in diameter will **not** be picked up.

The schedule, thus far, is below. If you don't see your district represented call your councilman today and urge him to call MC3 at 625-2175 to schedule a cleanup month for your district.

**April**  
District 9—Councilman Jinright  
District 2—Councilman Lyons

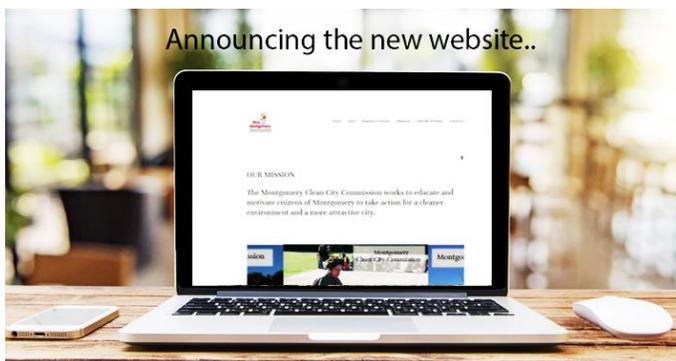
**May**  
District 7—Councilman Lee

**June**  
District 1--Councilman Bollinger  
District 3—Councilman Larkin

**August**  
District 8—Councilman Pruitt  
District 5—Councilman Green

### MC3 Goes Global

Finding out what MC3 is up to has never been easier! We now have a webpage at [MGMC3.com](http://MGMC3.com). We can also be found on Instagram @Mgmcleancity and YouTube at Montgomery Clean City Commission (we have our own channel!)



Find our new webpage at [MGMC3.com](http://MGMC3.com). All the latest news and happenings will be posted.



We have our own YouTube channel now. Check us out at **Montgomery Clean City Commission**

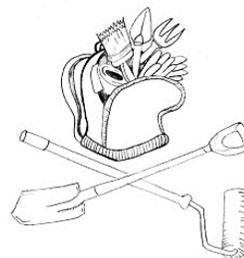


Check us out on Instagram @Mgmcleancity

### Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?

**Packed To A.C.T.**  
**All Cleaning Together**  
School Cleanup Program  
May be just what you're looking for!  
Check it out on our webpage at [MGMC3.com](http://MGMC3.com)

PACKED TO A.C.T  
(All Cleaning Together)



The Chamber of Commerce in Montgomery previously led a **School Clean-Up** program working with local businesses and volunteers to Adopt -A-School and organize clean-ups before the start of school each year. After leading this program for many years and deciding it was too much to take on any longer, the Chamber made the decision to pass it off to Montgomery Public Schools.

Enter MC3! We saw a need to bring this program back. We have renamed and re-branded this great project and are rolling it out in the summer of 2018.

Here is what we need from you:  
**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

We are looking for businesses, groups, communities, etc. to partner with us in making these clean-up projects happen. Go to our web page at [MGMC3.com](http://MGMC3.com) or call 334-625-2175 to become a part of this awesome project.



## Inaugural Leaders Against Litter Event Begins Montgomery's Great American Cleanup

Montgomery Clean City Commission launched Leaders Against Litter, a citywide event that showcases our community leaders and elected officials leading the way in our charge against litter. This initiative raises awareness about how Montgomery's pervasive litter problem affects our community by inviting leaders to observe the problem first-hand by cleaning up a local roadway and educating participants about the direct and indirect costs and damage caused by litter. Fourteen local leaders met in the Normandale area this morning to make a public commitment by signing a pledge to *Stand up, Pick up and Speak Up* in the fight against litter. Afterwards, these leaders along with MC3 board members and several other volunteers participated in a mini-cleanup along Winston Drive and behind Normandale Shopping Center.

The 2018 Leaders Against Litter include: Jannah Bailey, Executive Director, Child Protect; Daryl Bailey, District Attorney, Montgomery County; Anthony Brock, Head of School, Valiant Cross; Mark Bullock, Anchor, WSFA; Whitney Griswold Califf, Development Director, CACF; Justin Hampton, Executive Director, Common Ground; Beverly D. Hill, Instructional Systems Specialist, Maxwell AFB; Tracy Larkin, Councilman District 3, City of Montgomery; Amanda Miller, Executive Director, Montgomery Clean City Commission; Isaiah Sankey, County Commissioner District 4, Montgomery County; Adam Schrott, Executive Director, Downtown YMCA; Doug Singleton, County Commissioner District 5, Montgomery County; Carl Stockton, Chancellor, AUM; Christopher Turner, Asst. Director of Elections, Montgomery Election Center.

Designed to raise litter awareness and set an example for the citizens of Montgomery, this event kicked off our local Great American Cleanup, the nation's largest community improvement program, for the month of April. For more information on Leaders Against Litter or to find out how to get involved with the Great American Cleanup, please contact MC3 Executive Director Amanda Miller at (334) 625-2175 or [amiller@montgomeryal.gov](mailto:amiller@montgomeryal.gov).



Executive Director, Amanda Miller, opens the press conference with the assembled Leaders gathered in support of the cause of MC3



Leaders Against Litter picking up litter at Normandale Shopping Center



Councilman Larkin speaking at Press Conference



MC3 Board Member Michael Jackson signs litter pledge



Leader Against Litter Jannah Bailey, signs pledge



Leader Against Litter, Anthony Brock, signs pledge

### CLEANUPS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH

The New Year got off to a good start when it comes to cleaning up! There were many cleanups surrounding MLK Day, three of which MC3 was a proud partner. As we swung into spring, youth groups were busy learning the value of community service by improving the surroundings of others. It all adds up to citizens making a positive difference in the City of Montgomery. Thanks to all these great volunteers!



← On January 13, the Cleveland Ave. YMCA held their annual MLK Day of Service Cleanup in the neighborhood surrounding the Y. MC3 Director, Amanda Miller poses here with a few of the approximately 130 volunteers.



On January 15, Director Miller and MC3 Commissioner Ken Ward joined approximately 30 volunteers in cleaning up at both the Highland Gardens and North Pass neighborhood. →



On January 15, the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Beta Nu Omega Chapter, held a MLK Day of Service cleanup at the ASU War Garden. As a tribute to the Legacy of Dr. King they worked to revamp and revitalize this memorial garden hoping that it will be a vehicle to connect ASU to the surrounding community.



On February 3, a neighborhood cleanup was held in the King Hill neighborhood. KaSanta Sanders was the point person who came by our offices to pick up bags and litter pickers to support their volunteers.



Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

← On March 5, 12 students and one staff member from Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, cleared and cleaned along the Voting Rights Trail as a part of their Civil Rights Interfaith Service and Leadership trip.



On March 16, 7 students from the Seventh Day Adventist Youth Conference worked at the Emerson Street Community Garden, clearing 45 bags of leaves and debris. →

### LITTER INITIATIVE FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH 2018

The Litter Crew has been hard at work clearing litter from the roadway. Just check out these numbers.

**NUMBER OF BAGS**  
2653

**TONNAGE**  
13.27 TONS

**MILES COVERED**  
153 MILES