



**GUNPOWDER
VALLEY**
CONSERVANCY

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E-Newsletter

*Bridging People, Land Preservation and Waterway
Restoration Since 1989*

Summer Vibes in the Gunpowder Watershed



For many of us, summer is a time to slow down and spend some well-earned time off. The plants Gunpowder Valley Conservancy (GVC) cares for? They still need some tender loving care! We'd love to have **several more volunteers help us at our upcoming Tree Maintenance work parties** on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Help us remove invasive plants and make sure trees are growing upright.

Sign Up to Volunteer!



Water is another summertime essential. Rain barrels help reduce pollution to our local creeks and streams. The water collected in rain barrels can be use to irrigate lawns, wash cars, or seep into the ground during drier periods. **GVC is co-hosting our next Rain Barrel workshop on September 13th with Harford Land Trust at Mariner Point Park.** Limited spaces, so reserve your spot today!

Buy a Rain Barrel!



Finally, a friendly reminder to water! Have you been building a

relationship with your trees and garden this summer? Not only does *deep and thorough watering* help your plants establish mature roots, it provides YOU a peaceful moment to reflect, relax, and rest. Treat yourself, your trees, and your garden to a nature therapy session.

Evening Among the Trees is OUTDOORS!



We heard your feedback that you wanted to spend an *Evening Among the Trees* closer to nature. **GVC's signature fundraiser will be held on October 18th at DeJon Vineyard.** With its scenic views, local wines, and cozy atmosphere, it's the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable evening.

[Buy Tickets August 1st!](#)

Land Preservation Hike



Step back in time while also enjoying our future! GVC has preserved over 2,000 acres across the Gunpowder Watershed, protecting natural areas, farmland, and open space. **You are invited to spend a fall afternoon at one of our preserved properties in Sparks: Filston Farm Preserve.**

Join us for a quick overview about land preservation. We will then explore the 180+ acre Filston Farm on trails through fields, forests, and wetlands (trail length TBD). There is a historic Bank Barn and you can even admire a Maryland Heritage oak tree.

Space limited to 20 people.

[Reserve your Spot](#)

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