

You may be aware that the County has experienced many budget cut backs including services provided by the Horticulture Department. The help that we would normally receive from this department has necessitated that the library system reduce the maintenance and plantings around the grounds of our library buildings. Here at the Crofton Branch, we have been fortunate to have the Boy Scouts initiate a beautification project to get the landscape looking pretty again.

In order to maintain and expand the work that the Boy Scouts have started we are planning to hold a Crofton Library Fall Clean-Up Project to plant bulbs, transplant donated plants and spruce up the foundation planting areas. This project will be held on 2 days. We are asking for your help in spreading the word to your members and others you think might be interested in volunteering to 'Smarten the Library Landscape'. This will make a worthwhile community service project that will have lasting impact on the community. The details of the event are listed below. Thank you in advance for any help you can give us in contacting members of the community.

NEEDED: Gardening Volunteers to help refresh the library grounds.

WHEN: Saturday, October 23, 9AM – 12 and Friday, November 12, 9AM – 12 (rain cancels)

WHERE: Entrance to the Crofton Branch Library

JOBS: Planting bulbs    Spreading Mulch        Winterizing beds

BRING: Garden Gloves and Bulb planter or rake

Work groups welcome. Let us know the size of your group.

Please sign up at the Information Desk to help us plan the work areas. Call the branch at 410-222-7915 or email bcrispin @aacpl.net.