Springtime means clean up time with the Green Valley Rally & Green Up Day on May 2nd!

You know it's spring when you see those green bags along the side of the road. Those bags are the result of the Annual Green Valley Rally, our Valley's coordinated effort on Green Up Day. Fayston's Green Up Day coordinator and members of the Conservation Commission, along with partners from throughout the Valley, will be at the MRV Welcome Center (at the corner of Routes 100 and 17) from 8am to 2pm on Green Up Day. Stop by to pick up Green Up bags, morning snacks, and roadside assignments.

Clear bags of *cleanish* refundable cans and bottles can be brought to the Green Valley Rally. Donations from the refundable will support the MRV Interfaith Council. The Fayston road crew will collect Green Up bags along roadsides.

Volunteers will be treated to a BBQ hosted by the MRV Chamber of Commerce from noon to 2pm.

Do you want to explore ways to contribute positively in our community and get to know your neighbors? From 12-2 you'll have the chance to learn more about volunteer opportunities with Friends of the Mad River, Mad River Path, StewardMRV, Mad River Valley Bear Initiative, Valley conservation and knotweed eradication programs, and other stewardship organizations. You can get all the details **HERE**.

NEW THIS YEAR, the MRV Bear Initiative is hosting a Bear Fair. Check out examples and demos of bear-resistant receptacles, electric fencing to protect beehives & chicken coops, and native plants to attract birds and pollinators. More info at **MRV BEAR FAIR**.