



NEWS RELEASE

NAC 11 wins Scoop the Poop challenge

Organizers commend participants for keeping it clean

FREDERICK, MD – Nov. 30, 2016: NAC 11 took the top spot in The City of Frederick's recently completed Scoop the Poop Challenge to rid the environment of pet waste.

The City of Frederick ran the pledge drive between Oct. 31 and Nov. 18 to encourage residents to help keep the city yards, sidewalks, and streams germ- and pollution-free by scooping up pet waste and tossing it in the trash.

Learn More: www.ScoopThePoopChallenge.org

"We want to thank all the local businesses and residents who helped make the Challenge a success," said Joe Adkins with the City of Frederick Planning Department, which hosted the contest. "Working together, we will keep our yards and sidewalks poop free and stop germs from polluting the places where our families live and play."

Households pledged to properly dispose of their pet waste by putting it in the trash, instead of leaving it on the ground. The residents assigned their pledges to one off 12 Neighborhood Advisory Councils (NACs) around the city. The winning NAC will receive two pet waste stations installed on public property.

NAC 11 holds lead

NAC 11 had the highest percentage of households taking the Scoop the Poop Pledge. NAC 11 will see two new pet waste stations in the neighborhood soon!

Winners of the individual prize drawings:

- DoodyCalls one month pet waste pick up service:
 - Christi Carlisto
 - Shannon Conley
 - Adam Kerns
 - Kayla Overholtzer
 - Alan Dutton
- 2 nights of boarding from Animal Inn with bath and nail trim:
 - Blake Pelzer
- 1 dog bath including nail trim and ear cleaning from Compassion Veterinary Center:
 - Eric Black
- \$100 gift certificate to the Yellow Springs Veterinary Center:
 - Natalie Slezak
- \$25 Downtown Frederick gift card from the Downtown Frederick Partnership:
 - Erik Irani
- Pet Valu gift certificate for 6 dog washes:
 - William Brown

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"If you took the pledge and keep your commitment, then you deserve a little credit for every smile on every child's face you see running on the sidewalk, playing at a local park, or swimming in a local stream, lake, or river," Adkins said.

The Scoop the Poop Challenge is funded in part through the generous support of the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

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