



VOU News for You

VOUCA Management Newsletter/December 12, 2016

HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

NEW THIS YEAR! CAST YOUR VOTE FOR THE BEST HOLIDAY LIGHT DISPLAYS WITH A DONATION TO THE URBANA FOOD BANK. JUST BRING A CANNED GOOD/PERSONAL CARE ITEM TO THE MANAGEMENT OFFICE AND SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE DISPLAYS! VOTE AS MANY TIMES AS YOU'D LIKE! THE CONTEST WILL CLOSE DECEMBER 16TH AND WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE 19TH



MONTH AT A GLANCE

December 13

7:00 PM - Frederick County Planning Commission Meeting on Urbana expansion

December 26

Management Office Closed

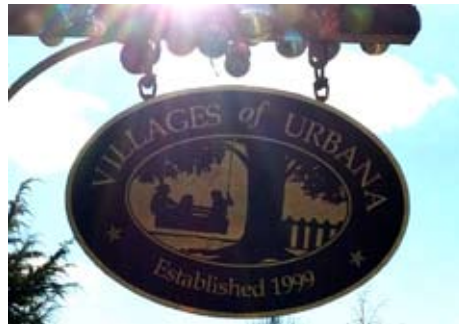
January 2

Management Office Closed

NOTE: There will be NO Monday trash or yard waste collection on Monday, December 26 or Monday, January 2. All trash will be collected Tuesday, December 27 and Tuesday, January 2. Residents may leave out live trees as yard waste for removal – no ornaments or lights.

Important Notice About the Future of VOU

The Frederick County Planning Commission is considering the proposed Urbana expansion Tuesday night, December 13, 7pm at Winchester Hall in downtown Frederick. All are invited to attend.



Important Note to Parents

Frederick County has discovered evidence that children are playing in and around several ponds and streams. In one area, children have piled rocks around one of the pipes, and have built something like a dam in a stream. These actions violate county, state and federal law. The county is considering installing cameras to identify the children and take legal action against them and their parents. Please speak with your children and remind them that they are not to tamper with or vandalise the ponds. They are not to be within the fenced areas of the ponds. They are not to build dams or otherwise attempt to stop the flow of any stream. Your assistance is appreciated.



Management Reminders

The VOU will remove leaves from yards and greenspaces in townhouse and condo areas. Homeowners in single family areas are responsible for removing and properly disposing of leaves in their areas. Please do not bag leaves in plastic bags. Leaves packaged in brown paper bags will be removed as yard waste on your first trash pickup day of each week.

As a reminder for January 2—Renew your membership passes between January 2 and February 28 and you will receive an extra 5 free guest passes for the pools.

QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? CONTACT US

On-site Office: 9023 Harris St.

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Office Hours: 10 AM- 4 PM

General Manager: Aimee Winegar

Assistant Managers: Stephanie

Turner and Lydia Gettys

COMMUNITY SCOOP

Snow Plan

Winter weather is upon us. VOU has a very detailed snow plan. To view it, please visit the website homepage. Please remember that streets with green street signs are county roads and are cleared by Frederick County. To contact Frederick County Highway Operations, please call 301-600-1564. Streets with white street signs are plowed by the Association's contractor. For more information, call the management office at 301-831-4810.

VOU Toy Drive

Black Friday Sale on Tennis Camps

ITC-Tennis is having a Black Friday Sale on 2017 Youth Summer Tennis Camps. VOU residents who register and pay for camp before December 31 will receive \$50 off the regular price of \$300/session. Sessions start June 13 and run through the end of summer. For additional Info: Email @ itc-tennis@comcast.net; <http://itc-tennis.wixsite.com/itc-tennis-frederick>.

WHOM DO YOU CALL?

Frederick County Sheriff's Office
Non-Emergency Number: 301-600-2071
Washington Gas: 800-752-7520
Allegheny Power: 800-255-3443
Frederick County Water and Sewer:
301-600-2187 M-F; 301-600-2194 after
hours and holidays
VOU After Hours Emergency:
888-788-2678

Frederick County Solar Opportunities

The Frederick County Solar Co-op has selected Sustainable Energy Systems to install solar panels for the growing 61-member group. The Co-op's Selection Committee selected Sustainable Energy Systems through a competitive bidding that included proposals from 11 firms. The co-op is open to new residential and small business members until February 28, 2017 and the group will hold its final public information session on January 18, 7 p.m., at the C. Burr Artz Library to educate the community about solar and the co-op process. By forming a group of interested buyers and selecting a single solar install that best meets the interest of the group, co-op members can receive lower prices as a result of economies of scale and reduced labor costs for business development and marketing.

Frederick County residents, small businesses, or organizations such as churches can learn more about the co-op, register for, or watch a video of, an information session, and join the co-op by visiting mdsun.org/frederick. Questions about the program can be directed to OSER's Chesapeake Conservation Corps Member, Bonnie Griesemer, at 301.600.1416 or BGriesemer@FrederickCountyMD.gov.

Soccer Shots at the VOU

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program for ages 2-5 with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, curriculum and communication. Register today for our Winter Season starting in January. Contact 202-957-8252 or frederick@soccershots.org.

Winter 2017 - 8 Week Season (01/14/2017 - 03/04/2017)
9:40 AM - 10:10 AM | Saturday | Mini | Age: 2-3

Winter 2017 - 8 Week Season (01/14/2017 - 03/04/2017)
10:20 AM - 10:50 AM | Saturday | Classic | Age: 3-5

Soccer Shots will be using indoor space at the Schafer's Mill Recreation Center located at 922 Schafers Mill Dr, Frederick, MD 21704. Enter the building using the main door.

All VOU Tots, 4 and under, and their parents are invited to participate in

WINTER Wiggles

January 11
February 15
March 15
from 10 to 11:30 AM
Natelli Community Center
9023 Harris Street

Join us for stories, songs, games, and, of course, movement!