



VOU News for You

VOUCA Management Newsletter/December 26, 2016



VOU Snow Plan

The Villages of Urbana has a 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. All alleys and streets with white street signs are maintained by the Villages of Urbana. For more information, call the management office at 301-831-4810.

The VOU will shovel the sidewalks (not lead walks) in the townhouse and condominium areas. Owners of single family homes on county roads are responsible for shoveling the sidewalks adjacent to their homes. The VOU collects names of people who are willing to shovel here. If someone in your household is willing to be added to the list, please contact manager@villagesofurbana.net with contact information and area. If your name is on the list and you would like it removed, please contact manager@villagesofurbana.net.

Frederick County Recycling Information

It's easy to find out if winter weather has affected your street's recycling collection. The very easiest way is to have information sent directly to you; simply click the "Stay Informed" link on our website to sign up for emergency updates. You can sign up to receive notifications (no spam!) via phone, email, text, tweet or mobile pop-up. Visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/recycle to sign up, or, update your communication settings if you use our awesome mobile app.

You can also visit our website: www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/recycle. Updates will be posted at the top of the page. On Facebook: www.Facebook.com/FrederickRecycles. Like our page, then click the "Notifications" link to make sure you are following our content. Or call us at 301-600-2960.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

December 26

Management Office Closed

January 2

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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 3. Residents may leave out live trees as yard waste for removal – no ornaments or lights.

January 7

9:00 AM - 12 noon -
Management Office open

January 11

10-11:30 AM - Winter Wiggles for Pre-schoolers
7:00 PM - Covenants Committee Meeting

January 18

1:30 PM - Design Review Committee Meeting

QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? CONTACT US

On-site Office: 9023 Harris St.

Frederick, MD 21704

Phone: 301-831-4810

Fax: 301-831-4811

Email: services@villagesofurbana.net

Office Hours: 10 AM- 4 PM

General Manager: Aimee Winegar

Assistant Managers: Stephanie Turner and Lydia Gettys

COMMUNITY SCOOP

Upcoming Activities

The weather may be chilly, but there are plenty of fun activities for kids coming up at the VOU. On January 11, a Parent and Tot Winter Wiggles for ages 4 and under will be held at the Natelli Community Center from 10 to 11:30 AM.

On Monday, January 23, from 1:00 to 2:30 PM, there will be a Chinese New Year Crafternoon for ages 6 to 12 at the Natelli Community Center. RSVP to services@villagesofurbana.net.

Renew Your Passes Early

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.

Please Clean Up After Your Pet

Pet urine and feces harms grass. Please do your part, by picking up your pet's waste. Please vary your walking routine. Please make sure that your dog is leashed and under your physical control at all times.

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

The Villages of Urbana
invites children, ages 5-12,
along with an adult partner to

Little Sweethearts Ball

Friday, February 10, 2017
7-9 PM
Natelli Community Center
9023 Harris Street

Come dance the night away with a DJ and
dance contests. There will also be a raffle
with fun prizes.

RSVP to services@villagesofurbana.net by February 7

Urbana Weed Warriors

Urbana has beautiful wooded areas. Unfortunately, many of the plants that cover the ground and crawl up trees are “exotic” weeds that are not native to this area. Without the natural predators that would ordinarily keep them in check in their native ecosystems, they become invasive. Many of these noxious weeds spread rapidly and supplant the native flora, which over time displaces the animals that rely on them for food and habitat.

The mission of this all volunteer program is to identify, locate, and remove invasive plant species to help promote the growth of native plants. Frederick County Master Naturalists will be offering short training classes at the community center and conducting organized weed pulls along paths and in the woods starting in the spring. People who complete the training will receive an official Weed Warriors card that allows them to participate in pulling weeds in the public areas. Everything is free and this is a fun opportunity to learn about nature and enhance the beauty of our community.

Training sessions will be announced soon in upcoming newsletters. In the mean time, interested residents may contact Frederick County Master Naturalist and Urbana resident Matt Seubert for more information. Matt can be reached by email at matts853@gmail.com, or by phone at 301-520-3382.