



VOU News for You

VOUCA Management Newsletter/ February 27, 2012

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VOU Clean-Up March 24

The Grounds Committee has set Saturday, March 24th, from 9 AM–12 noon as the date for the Villages Spring Clean-up. Please plan to come out and help pick-up winter's trash in our community. Meet at the Natelli Community Center at 9 AM. Wear old clothes and bring gloves. We will provide everything else.

Meeting Schedule

Meetings this week at the Natelli Community Center:

February 27—Finance , 7 PM.

Fitness Center Key Fobs

Key fobs may be picked up at the Shafer's Mill Recreation Center from 1-4 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Fobs can also be picked up after hours on the following days:

Monday, Feb. 27, 4-6 PM

If you've already sent in a waiver

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Questions? Concerns? Contact Us

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Office Hours: 10 AM- 4 PM

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More Information on Traffic Meeting

On February 16, 2012, representatives of the Frederick County Department of Transportation met with residents of the Ethan Ridge Drive corridor to discuss the newly implemented parking restrictions. The county representatives have provided the following summary of the situation: The road is approximately 27 feet wide. If vehicles park on both sides, the functional width is approximately 13 feet, which is not enough room to allow two-way traffic. If two vehicles travelling in opposite directions met on this part of the road, one would have to pull over to let the other pass, and one may have to back up to find a place to pull over. Ethan Ridge Drive serves as a residential collector, or main road, within the Villages of Urbana and should provide two-way traffic.



If parking is restricted on one side of the road, two-way traffic will be allowed to pass. The Department of Public Works chose the north side for the parking restrictions for several reasons:

- Fewer parking spaces would be eliminated.
- The restrictions would benefit more intersections by keeping sight lines open.
- A cursory review of the street geometry suggested that the north side had more on-street parking available, compared to the south side.

Residents on Ethan Ridge Drive have requested that this decision be reconsidered. For a complete summary of options, please go to www.villagesofurbana.net, Message Board-News/Announcements. To participate in an online survey on the site, go to Feedback/Survey.

RSVP Today for Upcoming Wine Tasting

Time is running out to RSVP for the Wine Tasting Social on March 10, 2012. This has been a very popular event in the past. RSVP by March 3 to vousocial@villagesofurbana.net.

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form, your key fob is ready for pick-up. Additionally pick-up times can be scheduled by calling the Management Office.

Call for Vendors at Spring Fling

If you have a home-based business and would like to exhibit at the upcoming VOU Spring Fling on May 12, please email vousocial@villagesofurbana.net.

Call for Exhibitors for Urbana Music Festival and Craft Fair

Don't miss your chance to exhibit at the 4th Annual Urbana Music Festival and Crafts Fair on June 23 at the Urbana Regional Library. The Crafts Fair is open to crafters who create their own work. There is no charge to exhibit. For an application or for questions, email urbanamusic@yahoo.com.

VOU Spring Yard Sale

The VOU Spring Yard Sale will be Saturday, May 5, 2012. Residents are encouraged to set up yard sales at their houses. They are also allowed to set up tables in the parking lot of the Natelli Community Center at 9023 Harris Street beginning at 6 a.m. Please do not use the parking lot at the Shafer's Mill Community Center for the yard sale.

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

New Recreation Schedule at Shafer's Mill Rec Center

Two new classes are forming at the Shafer's Mill Recreation Center:

Join master ZUMBA® instructor, Amanda Strand, at The Shafer's Mill Recreation Center upstairs meeting room on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m., and Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9 a.m. for the workout that feels like a party. Get in shape and shake your winter blues away by dancing to funky and international rhythms. The super easy moves are suitable for all fitness levels. Classes are drop-in for residents. For more info on cost and availability (301)471-5313, or go to <http://ZUMBAFrederick.net/> Can't wait to see you there!

Sarge Athletics is excited to bring "Combine Kids," a high energy, action packed, fun fitness class for preK kids ages 3 -5, to the Villages of Urbana. Classes are Monday & Friday—10:15 am or 11:15 am (one hour in length) This class is designed to harness the energy of your preschooler. We will be exercising, playing games and learning about nutrition, teamwork and different sports. Your instructor, Bridgit Avon, co-owner of Sarge Athletics, has been teaching fitness and athletics for over 24 years. She enjoys teaching classes to all ages and has a special place in her heart for the little ones who are "new" to fitness. Registration begins 2/27—Registration ends 3/3—Space is limited! For more information on Sarge Athletics and to register, email Bridgit Avon at b@sargeathletics.com

High Sierra Pools Now Hiring

Join us for the High Sierra Pools Villages of Urbana Interview Day, Saturday March 31st, 9 am to 12pm at Natelli Community Center.

New lifeguards and gate guards should apply online, then call the High Sierra Pools office at (703) 920-1750 x113 to schedule an interview appointment. Lifeguards and gate guards with previous HSP experience do not need to attend the interview session. Simply apply online and we'll contact you by email regarding your application.

In order to be eligible for a lifeguarding and gate guarding position with High Sierra Pools, applicants must be at least 16 years of age by the date that they would begin work. Limited positions are available for lifeguards who will start work after season opening (May 26). EOE.



VOU Earth Day AMAZING RACE

APRIL 21, 2012 10 AM Natelli Community Center

Up for a challenge? Ready for some fun?

Sign up your team today for the 2012 VOU Earth Day AMAZING RACE. Be the first team to follow the clues throughout the Villages, master each roadblock, and race to the finish line. Winning teams will receive prizes. The top team will receive a trophy, grand prize, and bragging rights! Teams of all ages should have a minimum of 2 members and must include a driving adult. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP with your team's name and contact address by April 14, 2012 to vouadmin@casinc.biz. Rain date April 28, 2012.