



VOU News for You

VOUCA Management Newsletter/February 6, 2017

Let's Talk Trash

It seems a cruel twist of fate that every recycling day seems to be very windy. Please remember that it is YOUR responsibility as a resident to make sure that your trash and recyclables are secured from wind. Recyclables should never be piled over the edge of the blue bin. If you have a lidded bin, the lid should be able to be fully closed, and not even a little bit open. Frederick County has reported that if your recyclables routinely overfill your bin, you may request a larger bin from the county. The county also reports that often people are simply recycling the wrong things, which fills the bin more quickly than it should be. Please examine your recyclables to make sure that you are recycling only the county-approved materials. You are not helping the environment if you overfill your bin and it all blows into the environment. It is your responsibility to make sure that your recyclables are properly packaged and secured from wind.

The same general rules apply for trash. Please make sure that your trash is placed out for collection inside of closed plastic bags inside of lidded vermin-proof containers. Animals can smell trash through the plastic bags and try to open the bags, leading to big messes. Again, this is bad for the environment and very unsightly. Please remember to store all trash and recycling containers out of public view on non-trash and recycling days. The VOU does pay for someone to tour the community and pick up litter. This is expensive for the community. Beginning immediately, when he finds envelopes, papers, or packages with resident names on them, management will be sending invoices to those people for the cost of picking up their litter. Please secure your papers and recyclables from blowing around on recycling day. The greenspace appreciates your help!

VOU invites children, 5-12, along with an adult partner to a

Little Sweethearts Ball

Friday, February 10, 2017

7-9 PM

Natelli Community Center

9023 Harris Street

Featuring a DJ, raffle prizes, dance contests, and so much more fun!

Event RSVPs have closed

MONTH AT A GLANCE

February 6

7:00 PM - Pools and Outdoor Recreation Committee Meeting

February 8

7:00 PM - Covenants Committee Meeting

February 10

7:00 -9:00 PM - Little Sweethearts Ball

February 13

7:00 PM - Grounds Committee Meeting

February 15

10:00-11:30 AM - Winter Wiggles
1:30 PM - Design Review Committee Meeting

February 20

Management Office Closed for Presidents Day. No change to trash schedule.

February 21

10:00-11:30 AM - Let's Play Event

February 27

7:00 PM - Finance Committee Meeting

QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? CONTACT US

On-site Office: 9023 Harris St.

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Email: services@villagesofurbana.net

Office Hours: 10 AM- 4 PM

General Manager: Aimee Winegar

Assistant Managers: Stephanie

Turner and Lydia Gettys

JUST A REMINDER: Distracted driving is dangerous driving. Please don't text/call while driving through our neighborhoods. Also, please be aware of children playing.

COMMUNITY SCOOP

Zumba Classes

Looking for something fun and active to do? Consider Zumba at the community centers. Mondays and Wednesday nights from 6 to 7 PM. Visit melanielong.zumba.com for more information.

Renew Your Passes Early

Renew your passes now! If you renew your passes before February 28, you will receive 5 additional guest passes at no cost.

Street Tree Pruning

Street tree pruning is scheduled to begin imminently in the following areas: Stuart's Hill, Town Center 2, Lewis Mill, Green Spring, and Spring House (Town Center 1). Please contact manager@villagesofurbana.net if you have any questions.

Due to the mild weather, spring clean-up efforts are starting a few weeks earlier than usual. The crews will be out trimming, raking and mulching over the next few weeks.

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

Swim Lessons in the VOU

The Pool & Recreation Committee has announced that Liz Salaverri, Carly Hollingshead, Shannon Vetter, and Elizabeth Lebherz will be teaching group and private swim lessons at the Villages of Urbana Pool. Lessons will begin after Memorial Day weekend and will continue through August for VOU residents. The aquatic team will release the swim lesson schedule on Monday, April 17th and will begin swim lesson registration. The schedule will be available on the community webpage for VOU residents to access.

Group lessons are available for the summer. A group session with 6 lessons is available for \$90, or a group session with 4 lessons is available for \$60. Each group lesson is 30 minutes per day. Private lessons will be available throughout the summer at a cost of \$30 per 30-minute lesson for one swimmer and \$40 per 30-minute lesson for two swimmers.

To view this information on the website, please visit www.villagesofurbana.net>Pools and click on the link for Summer Pool Programs at VOU.

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

WINTER Wiggles

February 15

March 15

from 10 to 11:30 AM

Natelli Community Center

9023 Harris Street

VOU kids, grades K-8 are invited to

Let's Play!

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

10 to 11:30 AM

Natelli Community Center

9023 Harris Street

Come enjoy the cozy space of the Natelli Community Center. Bring your favorite board or card game. Invite your friends for a meet up. We will provide a snack and drinks.

RSVP to services@villagesofurbana.net by Feb. 17