



VOU News for You

VOUCA Management Newsletter/March 17, 2014

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Family Game Night Canceled

The Family Game Night scheduled for tonight, March 17 has been canceled due to inclement weather.

Meeting Schedule

Meetings to be held this week at the Natelli Community Center:

Tuesday, March 18—Pools and Outdoor Recreation, 7 PM

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday, March 24—Finance, 7 PM

Tuesday, March 25—Board of Directors, 6:30 PM

Spring is Coming (It really is!)

Sometime in the next few weeks, spring will arrive. The Grounds Committee is preparing spring planting lists. Please report any VOU property where plants have been damaged by the weather, or where you think some additional

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Keep Our Community Clean

The winter winds have blown a lot of litter and trash into the community. Our cleanup crews are making their way through the community, but often they finish area only to turn around and find it full of litter again. These clean-up efforts are time consuming and expensive, particularly after our snowy winter. You can help reduce costs and beautify the community by...

- Making sure your own trash is stored and placed out for removal in a closed plastic bag inside a lidded trash can.
- Making sure your trash is left out for collection no earlier than the night before your trash day.
- Putting away your trash can promptly by the evening of your trash day.
- Picking up litter when you see it. Litter in the streets gets washed down into the storm drains and eventually ends up in the ponds.
- Encouraging your children to dispose of their trash properly, and not to throw papers, cans or bottles on the ground.

Saturday, April 26, 2014
7-9:30 PM
Natelli Community Center
9023 Harris Street
Beer, Snacks, Bingo, Prizes

Open to all VOU Residents over 21

Questions? Concerns? Contact Us

On-site Office: 9023 Harris St.
Frederick, MD 21704
Phone: 301-831-4810
Fax: 301-831-4811
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Office Hours: 10 AM- 4 PM
General Manager: Aimee Winegar
Asst. Manager: Julie Virnelson

VoU Tennis Program Information

Register now for the Villages of Urbana Tennis Program. Spring clinics begin May 1. Also available this year are Summer Activities Camps and Juniors Tennis Summer Camps. All sessions are played at the courts behind the Natelli Community Center, 9023 Harris Street. Participation is open to all. For more information, please contact Rob Nickey at itc-tennis@comcast.net or call 240-389-4910.

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beauty would be good. We will add your suggestions to our lists.

Damaged Trees

A number of trees throughout the community were damaged by the winter weather. Tree crews will be working in the community over the next few weeks to remove damaged trees and broken branches. Please ask your children to stay away from any tree that appears damaged.

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 17, please complete the 2014 VOU Spring Fling Community Expo Registration form, which can be found on the VOU website under Resources>Eforms>2014 VOU Spring Fling Community Expo Registration. We are accepting applications from VOU home-based businesses only starting at 10 AM on Monday, March 10, 2014. We will begin accepting applications from outside vendors at 10 AM on Monday, March 24, 2014. The registration deadline is May 10, 2014.

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

Registration Open for Soccer Bugs

Are you looking for a fun, outdoor activity for your child this spring, located here in the VOU? Registration is NOW OPEN for spring Soccer Bugs classes! Soccer Bugs classes are curriculum-based, taught by fun, energetic coaches. The classes use soccer as a tool to help develop fine motor skills, coordination, social skills, teamwork, etc. Classes and skills practiced are dependent on age level.



Classes will run on Saturday mornings from April 5th thru May 31st (no class on May 24th due to the holiday weekend). Classes are 50 minutes long and will take place here in the VOU either at the field next to the Natelli Community Center or the field at the corner of Lew Wallace Street and Bealls Farm Road, depending on class size. The cost for the 8 week class is \$100 per child. Each paid participant also receives a free uniform! You can read more about the program at www.mysoccerbugs.com.

Registration is now open and space is limited so we recommend you register as early as possible to secure your preferred class/time. Currently, we are running a 2 & 3 year old class at 10:00am, a 3 & 4 year old class at 11:00am, and a 4 & 5 year old class at 12:00pm.

The Test for Tom—Be The Match!

Tom Villeneuve, an Urbana resident diagnosed with Sézary Syndrome, a lymphoma and an aggressive form of cancer, needs our help. Friends and neighbors of the Villeneuves are sponsoring a Be The Match Event to add members to the National Registry and raise funds to aid Be The Match in their mission of saving lives! This is in hopes of finding a potential match for Tom, or one of the thousands of people around the world in need of a possibly life-saving treatment. Team Be The Match is a nationwide community committed to helping patients in need of a marrow or umbilical cord blood transplant by raising funds to add potential marrow donors to Be The Match Registry.

Stem cell drives are free and pain-free to all participants, ages 18-44, and ask only for answers to a brief questionnaire and a quick swab of the inside of the cheek. Tissue type results are then entered into a registry to search for a possible match to a patient in need. If a match is found, potential donors are contacted and provided with information, then are free to make the best decision for their needs. If one decides to become a stem cell donor, all expenses, including travel, housing and child care expenses, if necessary, are paid for by Be The Match.

The "Test For Tom" Be The Match Event is scheduled for Thursday, April 3, from 4-8 PM at the Natelli Community Center, 9023 Harris Street. There will be prizes to win, sweets to buy, and lots of fun activities during the event! 18-44 year-olds, please come and join the registry. Everyone outside that age group should come and participate in the fun and activities!

Join the Be The Match Registry Online if you cannot attend on April 3rd by visiting this link: <http://join.marrow.org/tomvilleneuve> For more information, please visit: <http://www.bethematchfoundation.org/goto/TestForTom> or <http://tomvilleneuveswabdrive.splashthat.com>