



VOU News for You

VOUCA Management Newsletter/May 18, 2015

VOU Ponds Are Not Play Areas



Parents, please take note that VOU ponds are engineered structures and are not safe for play. This photo was taken on Friday, May 15, of children playing in and around the riser of a VOU pond. When questioned by VOU staff, they refused to state their address but did depart toward the Spicebush area. If you know who these children are, please call the VOU management office so that we can contact their parents.

Why can't kids play in ponds? Perhaps you remember playing in a pond when you were little and it was no big deal. And that was probably a true, nature-created pond. None of the ponds in the VOU are natural ponds. These are engineered structures with graded slopes and hidden equipment such as grates, drains, pipes, and unexpected holes. Maintaining these ponds to strict county standards costs several tens of thousands of your assessment dollars per year. The ponds are NOT safe places to play and they are easily damaged. Please direct your children to remain outside the ponds. The ponds are marked No Trespassing and trespassers will be prosecuted.

Pools open at 10 AM on May 23

Pools open at 10 AM on Saturday, May 23. The deadline has passed for renewals to guarantee processing by the first day of pool season, but please submit your forms as soon as possible – staff is working over time to process all of the applications. Please remember that in order to enter the pools, you must be a member in good standing with a valid, renewed pass in hand. Guest passes are electronically linked to your household account. You may turn in any remaining paper passes from your household to the VOU management office by June 15 to be credited to your account. Each household is credited 10 guest passes per year at no charge. You may purchase additional passes online with a credit card or in the office by check. Guest passes are sold in sets of 10 for \$25.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

May 19

7:00 PM - Finance Committee Meeting (**this is a change**)

May 20

1:30 PM - Design Review Committee Meeting

May 23

10:00 AM - Pools Open

May 25

Happy Memorial Day

8:00 AM - Honor Our Heroes 5K Run. Registration at 7 PM at Natelli Community Center

Trash Update: The trash company will not be picking up trash on Memorial Day. The entire VOU will receive trash removal services on TUESDAY, May 26.

May 26

6:30 PM - Board of Directors 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

Resident Services: Tammy MacLaren

COMMUNITY SCOOP

Management Office Closed Memorial Day

Swim Lesson Registration

Swim Lesson registration is ongoing. Email vouswimshannon@yahoo.com, vouswimliz@yahoo.com, vouswimcarly@yahoo.com.

Masters Swimming

Swimming fun for adults starting June 22! All classes are \$90 for the session. Monday and Wednesdays with Megan Morris and Tuesday and Thursdays with Zoe McIlmail. All sessions will be held at 8:15 to 9 PM at the Harris Street Pool. Come out and swim beginning the week of June 22 and ending the week of August 24. To sign up, contact Zoe at zmcilmail@smcm.edu or contact Megan at mlm5648@gmail.com.

Tennis Everyone!

ITC Tennis will be offering adult and junior tennis instructional clinics, lessons, camps and social mixers at the VOU this summer. The first tournament of the season is scheduled for June 12 and June 13. Please visit the VOU website for more information, or contact itc-tennis@comcast.net.

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

Please Clean Up After Your Pet

Please remember that pet owners are responsible for removing all solid waste. As a matter of courtesy, please vary your dog's walking routine so that it does not urinate in the same area every day. With the dry days we have had, many turf areas are showing damage from dog urine. If your yard is affected, watering and more grass seed can help restore the turf.



Honor Our Heroes Memorial Day Run

Come run or walk to honor our service men and women on Memorial Day, May 25, 2015 at 8 AM. Early registration is available on line through the VOU website, www.villagesofurbana.net or register on race day from 7:00 to 7:45 AM. Cost is \$10 per entrant, \$20 maximum per household. Past and present service men and women run for free! Cash donations will be accepted for the Wounded Warrior Project, an organization dedicated to providing support for service men and women injured in combat. Question? Want to volunteer? Contact the community manager at manager@villagesofurbana.net.



All VOU Preschool-age Children and their Parents are Invited to Come to Storytime Featuring

The Salamander Room

by Anne Mazer

May 28
9:30 to 10:15 AM
Natelli Community Center
9023 Harris Street

Snacks. Story. and Crafts

