



# VOU News for You

VOUCA Management Newsletter/November 21, 2016



## LIGHT THE NIGHT

Friday, December 2, 2016, 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Natelli Community Center  
9023 Harris Street

Join your neighbors for cocoa and cookies as we light the community Christmas tree and the Menorah in front of the Fat Oxen and welcome a visit from the man in red.

### Leaf Removal Reminders

The VOU will remove leaves from yards and greenspaces in townhouse and condo areas. Leaves have just fallen over the last 3 days, so the work will be ongoing before Thanksgiving and begin again on November 28. Homeowners in single family areas are responsible for removing and properly disposing of leaves in their areas. Please do not bag leaves in plastic bags. Leaves packaged in brown paper bags will be removed as yard waste on your first trash pickup day of each week.

### MONTH AT A GLANCE

#### November 21

7:00 PM - Finance Committee Meeting

#### November 24 and 25

9:00 AM - Turkey Trot  
Management Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday--all trash will be collected on Friday (no trash out on Thursday).

#### December 2

6:30 - 7:30 PM - Light the Night Holiday Event

#### December 4

The Urbana Fire Department fire truck and Santa will be out and about the week of December 4th.

#### December 6

1:30 PM - Design Review Committee Meeting

#### December 9

1:30 - 3:00 PM - Kids Holiday Crafternoon

#### December 21

7:00 PM - Finance Committee Meeting

### QUESTIONS? CONCERNS? CONTACT US

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# COMMUNITY SCOOP

## Management Notes

This Thursday and Friday (November 24 and 25), the Management office will be closed; all trash will be collected on Friday (no trash out on Thursday).

The Management office will be closed at noon on December 7 for training. It will also be closed December 26 and January 2.

VOU is hosting a 2016 Toy Drive for the Stillbrave Childhood Cancer Foundation December 1 to December 9, 2016. A box will be available at the Natelli Community Center. Please bring new unwrapped toys and gifts. More information will be posted on Facebook and the website.

## Upcoming Events--RSVP now!

A Kids Holiday Crafternoon will be held on Friday, December 9 from 1:30 to 3 PM at the Natelli Community Center. All VOU children, ages 6-12 are invited to come make a holiday gift.

All VOU tots, ages 4 and under, and their parents, are invited to Winter Wiggles on January 11 from 10 to 11:30 AM.

## 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



# KEEP CALM AND TURKEY TROT

## 2016 VOU TURKEY TROT 5K

Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016  
9 AM  
Natelli Community Center

Pre-registration at [www.villagesofurbana.net/races](http://www.villagesofurbana.net/races)

Registration fees by November 15: \$15 and three cans of food, with a maximum of \$30 per household

Race day registration: \$20 and three cans of food, with a maximum of \$30 per household

\*A portion of every registration fee will be donated to the Greater Urbana Area Food Bank, plus the food donation.

Early registration closes Tuesday at noon. Register if you are thinking of coming – you can pay the pre-registration amount at the race, IF you have pre-registered.

## New YMCA

The YMCA of Frederick County is planning to build a new South County YMCA in Urbana across the street from the Villages of Urbana between Urbana High School and Urbana Middle School. This is going to be a brand new 50,000 square foot, state-of-the-art, full service YMCA. The programs and services offered will have a profound impact on the families and youth in the greater Urbana area. For more detailed information please visit [www.diveinyymca.org](http://www.diveinyymca.org).

We would like to invite residents of the Villages of Urbana and the Highlands to a special information session on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 PM at the Natelli Community Center, hosted by Lisa Giuliani and Darrin Santay. Orion Wine and Spirits will be providing a beer tasting. In this meeting we will discuss the plans for the South County YMCA, answer any questions about the facility and planned programs, and let you know how you can get involved and help make the project a reality. Please RSVP to [rsnyder@ymcafrederick.org](mailto:rsnyder@ymcafrederick.org).

## HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

NEW THIS YEAR! CAST YOUR VOTE FOR THE BEST HOLIDAY LIGHT DISPLAYS WITH A DONATION TO THE URBANA FOOD BANK. JUST BRING A CANNED GOOD/PERSONAL CARE ITEM TO THE MANAGEMENT OFFICE AND SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE DISPLAYS! VOTE AS MANY TIMES AS YOU'D LIKE! THE CONTEST WILL CLOSE DECEMBER 16TH AND WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE 19TH

