



VOU News for You

VOUCA Management Newsletter/November 26, 2012

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Meeting Schedule

Upcoming meetings at the Natelli Community Center:

Tuesday, November 27—Board of Directors, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 28—Social, 7 PM

Please note that the Finance Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, November 26 has been canceled. The next Finance Committee meeting will be on December 17.

Also note, the Covenants Committee will not hold a meeting during the month of December.

Safe and Sane Holiday Shopping Event

Come to the Holiday Shopping Event December 1st from 2-5 at the VOU Community Center, 9023 Harris St. The event is sponsored by the UHS Safe and Sane Committee to raise funds for

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Turkey Trot Fun for All

The VOU Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot was a fun beginning to the holiday. Around 230 runners participated in the event and we collected enough food to fill the trunk of a Camry and also the back seat and floor. We also raised \$2800 for the Greater Urbana Area Food Bank. Our thanks to all the participants and volunteers that made this year's event a success.



All VOU Elementary School Children, Ages 6-12 are invited to a

Winter Crafternoon

When: Wednesday, December 12, 2:30 to 4 PM

Where: Natelli Community Center
9023 Harris Street

**Join us for Cocoa,
Cookies, and Crafts Galore**

Please RSVP to info@villagesofurbana.net by Dec. 10



Questions? Concerns? Contact Us

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Join us for the
Community Tree Lighting
Saturday, December 15, 2012, 5:30 PM
Natelli Community Center
9023 Harris Street

Join your neighbors for cocoa and caroling as we light the community Christmas tree in front of the Fat Oxen.

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the Class of 2013 Safe and Sane. Come one, come all; get your holiday shopping done and help out a great cause.

Benefit Concert

The musical Lester family of Frederick will perform a Christmas concert on Saturday, December 15 at 5 p.m. at Trinity School of Frederick. Proceeds from the concert and CD sales will benefit Trinity School's music program. Tickets can be purchased at the school. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (18 and under). For more information, call Trinity at 301-228-2333.

Zumba Schedule Change

Amanda Strand's Saturday Zumba classes will be changing to 8:45 to 9:45 during the month of December.

Leaf Removal

Leaf removal is starting from the townhouse areas and condominium greenspaces. Residents of single family homes are responsible for removing their own leaves. Please do not leave them piled in the gutters, and please do not rake them into the storm drains. Leaves easily clog the drains and can cause flooding. Please package the leaves in the recycling bags for removal with yard waste recycling.

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

Yard Waste Recycling

The trash contractor has agreed to provide yard waste recycling throughout December. This is not included in the current contract, and he is willing to perform this work at no additional charge, which is greatly appreciated!

The new trash and yard waste recycling contract calls for yard waste recycling to be performed on the FIRST trash day of the week, rather than the second. This means that all weekend gardeners can expect to have their yard waste removed on Monday or Tuesday of the week, instead of Thursday or Friday. We hope that this leads to a cleaner community. This change will take effect the first full week of January. If you have any questions, please contact the management office.

Holiday Shopping Tips

With the holiday season upon us, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office offers a few safety tips that can help to keep holiday shopping fun and safe for everyone. Happy Holidays!

- Whenever possible shop during daylight hours. If you must shop at night, use the buddy system;
- Park in well lit parking areas; Carry your keys in your hand when walking to your car;
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; Avoid wearing expensive jewelry;
- Always stay alert to your surroundings; Avoid overloading yourself with packages;
- Be extra careful if you carry a wallet or purse, and only carry the credit cards you plan on using;
- Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. At this time of year, "con-artists" may try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or belongings;
- Contact the police immediately to report suspicious activity;
- Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.

New Fitness Training Program Starting

Dedicated Fitness and Personal Training Services is conducting a Villages of Urbana winter strength and conditioning program. Jumpstart your New Year's fitness resolution with an energetic, fun, workout... provided by Dedicated Fitness. Classes begin on Tuesday, Dec 4th – 5:30am and will be held Tuesday/Thursday mornings (5:30am – 6:30am) and Saturday mornings (8am – 9am) at the Shafer's Mill Recreation Center (new club house).

Class size will be limited to 15 participants, so register now. For more information contact Dewey@DedicatedFitness.net.