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The Creative Discovery 4's Class of 2017 celebrated a completed year of MVF's preschool program. Parents joined to see each child receive their certificate, then shared in refreshments and a slideshow with memories from events throughout the school year.

Get ready for pool season: heated Stedwick pool opens May 20

Even though we've had some unseasonably cool temperatures lately, it's that time of year again—pool season is upon us! And what better way to beat cooler air temperatures than getting a swim in a heated pool? Stedwick Pool, 10401 Stedwick Road, will open on Saturday, May 20, before the other Village pools open. Stedwick will be open weekdays from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. (closed Thursday) and on the weekend from 2 to 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, May 27 at noon, one of the most anticipated events in Montgomery Village all year takes place—the opening of MVF-owned pools and what many see as the beginning of summer in the Village.

Lake Marion, North Creek, Stedwick and Whetstone pools will be open Memorial Day weekend. The newly renovated Apple Ridge Pool is sched-

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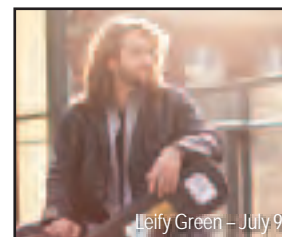
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LOOK INSIDE

Summers at South Valley Park lineup



Leafy Green - July 9

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Get your kids signed up for MVF Summer Camps today!

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WMHS Rock the Block scheduled for June 3



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MVF Board of Directors Retreat

Friday, June 2 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

and

Saturday, June 3 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

North Creek Board Room
20125 Arrowhead Road

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MVF MEETING AGENDAS

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The monthly MVF Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

The annual MVF Board Retreat is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Friday, June 2 in the North Creek Board Room, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, also in the North Creek Board Room.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

The Architectural Review Board (ARB) meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road, to review residents' requests for exterior modifications. The board requests that homeowners contact the Foundation if they plan to attend and if their contractors will accompany them.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 5 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

Note: All meeting agendas listed in this section are current as of the deadline date for this publication. The listings do not include every agenda item. This information is also available on the MVF website at www.montgomeryvillage.com.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTEBOARD

CENTER COURT CONDOMINIUM

The Center Court Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23 in the Heron's Cove Office, 19101 Mills Choice Road. This meeting will include the Annual Meeting.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

The Middle Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23 at the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place. This meeting includes the reconvened Annual Meeting.

NORTHGATE

The Northgate Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

NORTH VILLAGE

The North Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

SOUTH VILLAGE

The South Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

THOMAS CHOICE CONDOMINIUM

The Thomas Choice Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 12 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

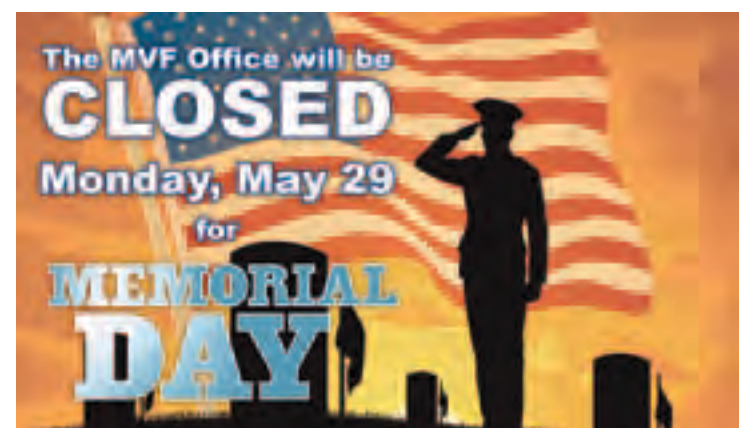
THOMAS CHOICE GARDENS CONDOMINIUM

The Thomas Choice Gardens Condominium meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13 at the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place.

WHETSTONE

The Whetstone Homes Corporation Budget Committee meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23 at the Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court.

The regular Whetstone Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 8 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.



MVF SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

The Montgomery Village Foundation Office is now open until 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings and on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., through Saturday, July 8.

Residents will be able to get Activity Cards, register for classes or programs, or make assessment payments.



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EVP'S MESSAGE

This and that



by David Humpton

MVF Executive Vice President

OUR POOLS

MVF staff and contractors have been working diligently to get our seven pools up and running, including passing county inspections, for everyone's enjoyment. I have one special request: adhere to the rules so that everyone can have a good time. The rules (Pool Operating Policy) are posted at the pools, and if you haven't gotten a copy already, you'll find them in the Residents Guide delivered with this issue of your *Village News*. The rules are to keep everyone safe and keep things working smoothly. Have fun, and bring your sun glasses and sunscreen!

GOLF COURSE REDEVELOPMENT

Monument Realty has filed a preliminary plan and site plan to the county planning department for review. Planning staff has been working with Monument on fine-tuning the concept plan, which is in keeping with the Montgomery Village Master Plan. A public hearing on the plan is expected to be scheduled for September.

COUNTY BUDGET PROCEEDS

The county council is expected to adopt the county's 2018 budget soon, which includes funding that is benefi-

cial to the Montgomery Village community for additional police resources for the 6th District Police. In addition, the council is working on significantly increasing the county executive's budget for roadway maintenance. MVF and homes corporations have requested resurfacing of several deteriorating county roads, such as Watkins Mill Road.

ENHANCED RIDE ON SERVICE

Montgomery County has a robust bus service in the upcounty that will provide additional alternative transportation options to residents and businesses in Montgomery Village. There was a recent announcement that in October, Ride-On will launch a new, limited stop, higher speed service on Maryland Route 355 called the Ride On extRa, which will provide a faster option for bus riders during rush hours. The service will make only 12 stops between the Medical Center Metrorail Station in Bethesda and the Lakeforest Transit Center in Gaithersburg, which will allow Ride On extRa to provide faster service with "Less Stop. More Go." Buses will run every 10 minutes from 5:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

LAKEFOREST TRANSIT CENTER MODERNIZATION

Montgomery Village Ride On users will see new construction at the transit center to improve its safety and operations. The two major goals of the project are to build 12 bus bays along Odend'hal Avenue and build a restroom facility for bus operators. Additionally, a station platform with a transit shelter will be built. The lane configurations on the roadways will not be changed, and sidewalk improvements will be included as part of the project.

MVF BOARD AGENDA

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Thursday, May 25, 2017 North Creek Community Center - 7:30 p.m. AGENDA

Residents Time - As a courtesy to fellow residents and the Board, please limit your remarks to no more than three minutes.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. President's Remarks
3. Review and Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting April 27, 2017
4. Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements
5. Executive Vice President's Report
6. Information Items
 - A. 2016 990 Tax Return Filing
7. Discussion Items
 - A. County Legislation - Short-term Rentals
8. Acceptance of Action List
ACTION LIST
Decision Items:
 - A. Consider recommendation for committee chair to Communications Committee
 - B. Consider request for membership on Communications Committee
 - C. Consider request for membership on Recreation Committee
 - D. Consider bid for 2017 reserve technology equipment purchase
 - E. Move replacement of Whetstone Community Center Playground from a 2018 reserve project to 2017
9. Committee Reports - barring any questions, these reports will be accepted as a group:
 - A. Executive Committee
 - B. Architectural Review Board (ARB)
 - C. Audit
 - D. Commercial Architectural Review (CARC)
 - E. Committee on Environment (COE)
 - F. Communications
 - G. Election
 - H. Nominating
 - I. Personnel
 - J. Recreation
 - K. Investment Committee
10. Board Member Issues
11. Vote on Closed Session - Pursuant to Section 11B Real Property, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Maryland Homeowners Association Act) to - (viii.) Discussion of individual owner assessment accounts.
12. Adjournment

Montgomery Village Foundation 2017 Pool Schedule

Early Spring Season (May 20 - May 26)

Location	Weekdays	Closed	Weekends
Stedwick	3:30 - 7:30 pm	Thursday	2 - 7:30 pm

Spring Swim Schedule (May 27 - June 16)

Location	Weekdays	Closed	Weekends/ Memorial Day
Apple Ridge	-----	Weekdays	12 - 7:30 pm
Lake Marion	4 - 7:30 pm	Tuesday	12 - 7:30 pm
North Creek	4 - 7:30 pm	Open Daily	12 - 7:30 pm
Stedwick	12 - 7:30 pm	Open Daily	12 - 7:30 pm
Whetstone	4 - 7:30 pm	Wednesday	12 - 7:30 pm

Hurley Park Pool (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) will open for the summer on June 18

ADA Compliant Lift available at Hurley Park, Lake Marion, Stedwick, Whetstone

Location	Address	Phone
Apple Ridge	10101 Apple Ridge Road	301-977-9869
Hurley Park	20737 Highland Hall Drive	301-926-9544
Lake Marion	8821 East Village Avenue	301-948-8083
North Creek	20125 Arrowhead Road	301-926-9858
Stedwick	10401 Stedwick Road	301-926-9247
Whetstone	19140 Brooke Grove Court	301-926-9719



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MONTGOMERY VILLAGE

Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Don't Miss It! May 20 Spring Shredding Event Stedwick Pool opens 27 MVF pools open June 2-3 MVF Board Retreat 3 MV Farmers' Market opens 4 Build your own Ecosystem Summers at SV Park		Village News 19 Residents Guide	20 MVF Office open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Spring Shredding Event 8:30 am to 12:30 pm – NCCC Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm Stedwick Pool opens for season – 2 pm
21 Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm	22	23 Middle Village HC 7 pm – TCPR (Reconvened Annual Mtg.) Whetstone HC Budget Meeting 7 pm – WCC Center Court Condo 7:30 pm – Heron's Cove Office	24 MV Community Band 7 pm – SCC South Village HC 7 pm – NCBR	25 MVF Office open until 7 pm MVF Board of Directors 7:30 pm – NCBR	26	27 MVF Office open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm Apple Ridge, Lake Marion, North Creek & Whetstone pools open for season – Noon
28 Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm	29 Memorial Day Holiday MVF Office Closed Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm	30	31 MV Community Band 7 pm – SCC	June 1 MVF Office open until 7 pm	2 MVF Board Retreat 6:30 pm – NCBR	3 MVF Board Retreat 8 am – NCBR Farmers' Market opens 9 am to 1 pm – CTS MVF Office open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm
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KEY:

BMP Bowie Music Pavilion (See South Valley Park)
 CTS Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Centerway Rd.
 LMCC Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Ave.
 MVF Office..... 10120 Apple Ridge Rd.

NCBR North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Rd.
NCCC North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Rd.
SCC Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Rd.
SVP South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Rd.

TCPR..... Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Pl.
WCC..... Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Ct.
WHPR..... Walker House Party Room, 18700 Walkers Choice Rd.

All facilities are handicap accessible. All information tentative and subject to change.

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E-mail letters to mvnews@mvpf.org.

IN THE NEWS

Letters to the Editor



Editor:

A second Covenant Amendment vote has been completed in Whetstone. With just two amendments on the ballot, the result is another failed vote as both amendments fell victim to the 2/3 quorum rule and Whetstone resident apathy. With 335 ballots returned, the 298 (447 * 2/3) ballot quorum of "yes" votes was not achieved for either amendment.

With HB789 set to kick in on Sunday, Oct. 1, how would the vote have fared under the new rules where the percentage of affirmative votes required will be 60% of the votes of lot owners in good standing in the community? With just 328 valid ballots counted, the affirmative votes for Amendment 1 was 276 enough to reach the 269 (447 * .6) but not enough for Amendment 2 at 246. Timing is everything.

What impact does the lawyer's letter on the Covenant Amendment have on vote

counting procedures? The lawyer states, "...we do believe that envelopes with return addresses and the accompanying ballots provide a strong argument to support the validity of the approval of the amendment." The lawyer statement invites numerous questions including the following:

1. Does it mean that ballots and signed envelopes must remain attached throughout the ballot tabulating operation? Yes.
2. Does it mean that ballots and signed envelopes must be retained beyond the 90-day ballot destruction deadline? Yes
3. What voter anonymity protections are sacrificed in order to sustain the vote validity argument?
4. In the event of a challenge, the Whetstone board would need to

capture the signatures and TaxID of those voting in the affirmative. Is the TaxID being referred to the Montgomery County Real Property Tax Bill Account # or something else? To be determined.

In October, conduct a third Covenant Amendment vote with just one amendment prohibiting adult medical day care services.

Don O'Neill
Whetstone

Editor:

The assertion by Mr. O'Neill that the Whetstone Homes Corporation Board of Directors will be collecting tax information on or from residents is grossly inaccurate.

Whetstone
Board of Directors

Editor:

This letter is in response to the letter Mr. Willard B. Evans wrote to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Department (M-NCPPC) (reference May 5, 2017 MV News, page 15).

I applaud Mr. Evans for his letter to the M-NCPPC to hold Monument Realty's feet to the fire regarding the number of new housing units to be built within the Patton Ridge community.

However, the letter failed to address another major issue within the Patton Ridge community closest to the new development: the lack of sufficient parking.

There are numerous commercial pickup trucks and vans

parked along Arrowhead Road that belong to the residents of Patton Ridge. These residents do not have sufficient parking for all the families residing in Patton Ridge; subsequently they park across the street and park in the spaces of Green Tee I. This affects Green Tee I residents as they need sufficient parking for their vehicles.

Additionally, these service vehicles continually park illegally at the intersection of Spur Hill Drive and Arrowhead Road parking beyond the "No Parking" sign. This causes a significant safety hazard for vehicles exiting onto Arrowhead Road from Spur Hill Drive.

Once the new housing along the golf course is completed, I

guarantee you the residents of Patton Ridge will park their vehicles in the new community, too.

This issue needed to be addressed in Mr. Evans letter to the M-NCPPC to ensure the new community has sufficient parking for their new residents as well as the residents of Patton Ridge.

Yes, there was a recent weirdly worded amendment/referendum to allow some parking in the North Creek Community Center parking lot, but it failed to obtain a quorum vote and was shelved indefinitely.

Thank you.

Neal M. Zarin
Patton Ridge

Activity Card Update 2017

Before you head to the pool, make sure you have taken the necessary steps to ensure that you will receive your Activity Cards on time! You should be receiving an Information Letter and Rights Form (if needed) very soon. Even if there are no changes, we need a current Information Letter every year in order to process Activity Cards. If you haven't received the Information Letter/Rights Form by mid-week next week, please notify the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) as soon as possible.

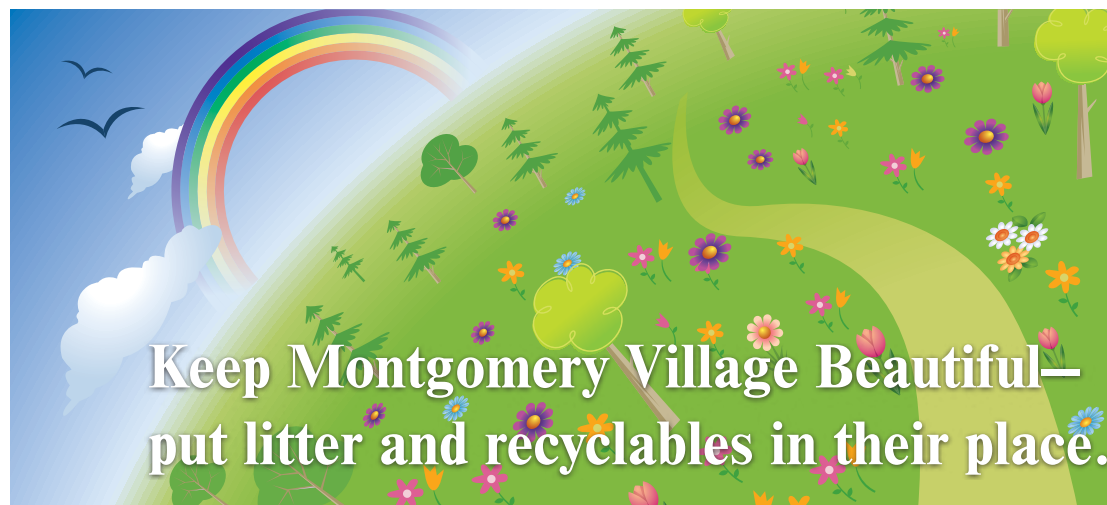
Residents of Eastgate, Middle Village (Clubside) and North Village will be receiving new photo activity cards this year. Residents from communities that received photo activity cards in previous years—East Village, Maryland Place, Northgate, Patton Ridge, Poplar Spring, South Village (Dockside, Millrace, Nathan's Hill, Grover's Forge, Hamptons), Stedwick and Whetstone—who do not yet have their photo activity card, will need to come to the MVF Office to get one this year.

Photos are now being taken at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office will remain open until 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings through July 6 and also be open on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through July 8 (closed July 4). Please remember to bring proof of residence, such as a driver's license, so that we may take your photo.

Please note, if an assessment account is not at a zero balance as of April 30 in any year, beginning May 1, payment of any prior balance, as well as the full assessment amount through the end of the current fiscal year, must be received as a condition for issuance of an activity card or validation sticker.

Residents will need a current validation sticker on their photo activity card for entry to all MVF, Inc. pools. Validation stickers for the residents who have received their photo activity card in previous years were mailed in early May, to those residents who have returned their Information Letter and Rights Forms (if needed), if their assessment account is current, and there are no architectural violations on the property.

We look forward to a fun filled summer! Please call 301-948-0110 if you have any questions about the Activity Card process.



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IN THE NEWS

Dealing with mosquitoes around your home

With summer on the way, Village residents are starting to spend plenty of time enjoying the parks and paths throughout the Village. One of the most annoying pests we have in this area is the mosquito, which can make an otherwise enjoyable evening relaxing on the deck or playing outside with your children a challenge. Some tips for avoiding mosquito bites can be found at the following link: www.mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/tips_for_avoiding_mosquito_bites.aspx.

The Maryland Department of Agriculture, Mosquito Control Program, is responsible for mosquito control in the state, and the Montgomery Village Foundation has signed up for this voluntary program again for 2017. The program consists of larviciding (control of immature stages of the mosquito) and public education.

Mosquitoes are insects that develop through four life stages: egg, larva, pupa and adult. Both male and female adult mosquitoes feed on plant nectar as a food source. Only female mosquitoes feed on blood as a protein source for egg development. In Maryland, there are 62 different species of mosquitoes with around 17 of those species having the greatest abundance and/or impact on human comfort, public health and economic growth. All of these species require stagnant water for breeding and larval development.

The Montgomery Village Foundation has partnered with the Mosquito Control Program since 2003. Technicians were

given a map of areas in the Village that could be potential breeding spots for mosquitoes. Every year there is monitoring of these known sites on a three week rotation, and if necessary a larviciding treatment is done according to presence or absence of larvae.

Since this program doesn't take into account private homeowner property, here are some tips for reducing the breeding spots for mosquitoes in your own backyard.

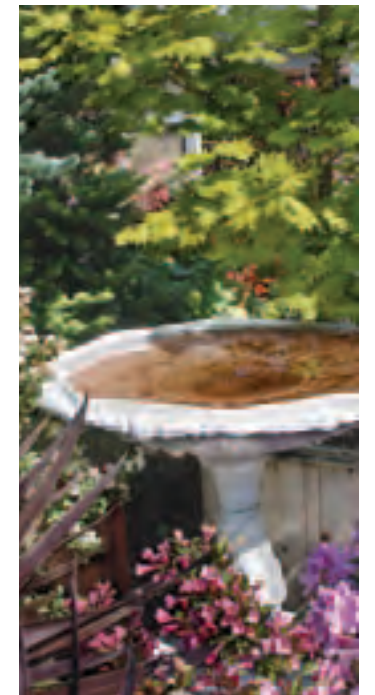
1. Clean rain gutters to allow water to flow freely.
2. Remove old tires or drill drainage holes in tires used for playground equipment.
3. Store plastic wading pools inside or turn them upside down when not in use.
4. Turn over or remove clay pots and plastic containers.
5. Dispose of all empty beverage containers, plastic wrappers, discarded toys, etc.
6. Check for trapped water in plastic or canvas tarps used to cover boats, pools, etc. Arrange the tarp to drain the water.
7. Pump out bilges in boats. Turn canoes and small boats upside down for storage.
8. Replace water in bird baths at least twice a week.
9. Remove pet food and water dishes that are not being used.

10. Flush livestock water troughs twice a week.
11. Don't leave garbage can lids lying upside down. Be sure water does not collect in the bottom of garbage cans.
12. Flush water in the bottom of plant holders twice a week.
13. Fix dripping outside water faucets.
14. Turn wheelbarrows upside down when stored outside.
15. Check around construction sites or do-it-yourself improvements to ensure that proper backfilling and grading prevent drainage problems.
16. Check ornamental ponds, tree holes and water-holding low areas for mosquito larvae. Call the nearest Mosquito Control Office (see below) if you find, or suspect, mosquito larvae are present.
17. If ditches do not flow and contain stagnant water for one week or longer, they can produce large numbers of mosquitoes. Report such conditions to a Mosquito Control Office. Do not attempt to clear these ditches because they may be protected by wetland regulations.

Contact: Mosquito Control Section of the Maryland Department of Agriculture nearest you for additional assistance and advice.

Maryland Department of Agriculture Mosquito Control Offices Annapolis (Headquarters) 410-841-5870 Central & Western Maryland 301-927-8357 Eastern Maryland 410-543-6626 Southern Maryland 301-373-4263

Additional mosquito control information can be found at www.mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mosquito_control.aspx.



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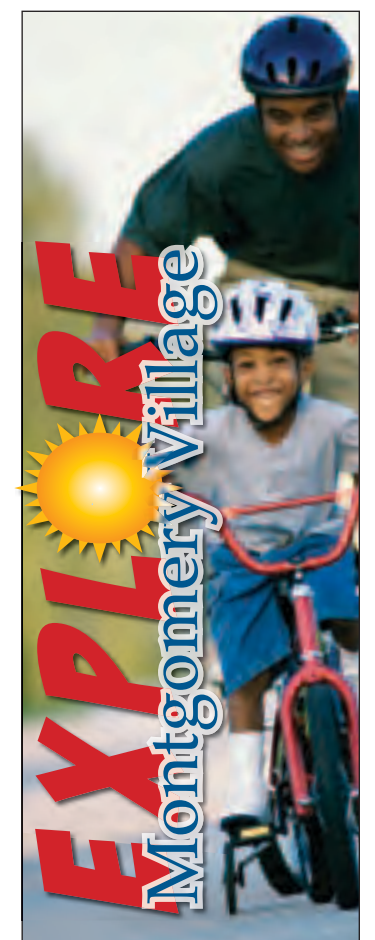
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FRIDAY, JUNE 16.**



IN THE NEWS

Fishing etiquette for spring enjoyment

With warmer weather coming, people will be looking to get outdoors and enjoy a variety of activities, including fishing. Following proper fishing etiquette will go a long way to ensure that all park users have an enjoyable experience when visiting a park. Listed below are guidelines that anyone fishing in Montgomery Village parks should follow:

- **Abide by Maryland's fishing regulations and report those who don't.** Regulations are in place for a reason, so please respect and carefully follow the laws on the water you're fishing. Maryland requires a fishing license for those over the age of 16.
- **Appreciate the importance of a clean environment.** A good angler avoids littering at all times. Pollution kills fish. The practice of proper recycling and trash disposal is crucial as it prevents pollution and keeps our environment clean. Put fishing line, bait containers, cigarette butts and other trash, all of which can harm wildlife and degrade others' outdoor experience, into the trash containers. Leave your fishing area cleaner than you found it, and take care not to disrupt the environment around you.
- **Practice safe angling.** Be aware of others around you before casting. Safety should be the number one priority.
- **Keep fishing line away from trees and branches.** Fishing line tied to trees or left tangled in branches can ensnare birds and other wildlife.
- **Respect other anglers' and park patrons' rights.** This means being courteous to others and not intruding in other people's spaces. Anglers will have more fun fishing when they respect each other.
- **Practice catch and release.** Know how and when to fight and release fish in a manner that gives the fish, especially the little ones, a fighting chance at survival.
- **Do not move fish between waters** or introduce fish to waters from which they did not come. Doing so can have far-reaching consequences, posing threats to native fish from predation and competition, perhaps infecting waters and spreading disease, and may harm native fish recovery.

- **Do not remove turtles from the lake.** If a turtle becomes hooked on your line or is brought up in your net, carefully release them back into the lake. Do not actively try to catch turtles.
- **Support conservation efforts** and local resource management to preserve fishing for generations to come.
- **Share fishing knowledge and skills.** Help others to become better anglers and improve the sport of fishing.

For more information about fishing in Maryland, visit the Maryland Department of Natural Resources website www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries.



Pools

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uled to be open on Memorial Day weekend as well, and will be open only on weekends until Saturday, June 17. Watkins Mill and Hurley Park pools will also open for the season on Saturday, June 17. Beginning on Saturday, June 17, each of the seven Montgomery Village Foundation pools will be open six days a week and closed one day, on a rotating basis, for maintenance. Each has weekend and weekday hours; the 2017 Pool Schedule is available online at www.montgomeryvillage.com, and is posted at each of the pools.

Lake Marion, Stedwick and Apple Ridge pools will remain open through Labor Day,

Monday, Sept. 4; the other four pools will close earlier in August—check your pool schedule for details. Stedwick Pool will remain open through Sunday, Sept. 24—the advantage of the heated pool is opening earlier and staying open later each season.

Residents are reminded to get their activity cards early in order to enjoy the pools. The MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, is open until 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings and from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays through July 8. Get your cards or updated stickers and enjoy the pools this season!

MVF Pools Open Saturday, May 27 at Noon

Apple Ridge, Lake Marion,
North Creek and Whetstone

Stedwick Pool opens Saturday,
May 20 at 2 p.m.

Visit www.montgomeryvillage.com
for the full 2017 Pool Schedule

Picnic Pavilion Rentals

Residents can now reserve picnic pavilions at Hurley Park and Apple Ridge Recreation Area for private functions. Permits will be required for use of the pavilions Friday through Sunday, and may be issued for weekday use through September 30 each year. Permits may be issued to residents who are in good standing, cost \$80 (with a \$100 refundable security deposit) and include access to a port-o-john.

Two time slots will be available: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 3 to 7:30 p.m. Permit applications are available at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, and online at www.montgomeryvillage.com.



SPECIALS

Mon. \$6 Calzone or Stromboli

Tues. \$5 Bacon Cheese Fries

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SUMMERS at SOUTH VALLEY PARK

AT THE GORDON W. BOWIE MUSIC PAVILION,
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Sunday Afternoons

The 2017 summer series consists of a mixture of concerts and other engaging activities for the community! Families are encouraged to relax with a picnic and blankets or lawn chairs to enjoy an eclectic assortment of entertainment.

June 4	6 p.m.	MV Community Band
June 11	6 p.m.	Dreamstreet (<i>classic rock</i>)
June 18	3 to 7:30 p.m.	Art in the Park
June 25	6 p.m.	Wylde Fire (<i>rock</i>)
July 2	6 p.m.	Ragged Company (<i>roots</i>)
July 9	6 p.m.	Leify Green (<i>pop/rock</i>)
July 16	6 p.m.	Jerry Rigged (<i>bluegrass</i>)
July 23	6 p.m.	U.S. Navy's Country Current
July 30	6 p.m.	Diamond Alley (<i>rock/classic hits</i>)



Art in the Park

Sunday, June 18 | 3 to 7:30 p.m.

Featuring on stage:

**The Montgomery Blue Notes (3 p.m.),
Youth "Bach to Rock" Bands (4:30 p.m.)
Naught Shall Go and Scarlet Letters
The Flower Hill String Band (6 p.m.)**

This event is perfect for lovers of all facets of the arts. If you enjoy painting, drawing, flower arranging, dancing, or want to get involved in hands-on activities for children's and adults, Art in the Park is a not-to-miss event! Wine and beer tastings and sales will also be offered for those 21 or older.

KidjAM Performers

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

One-hour Wednesday morning concerts for the younger set. Interactive entertainers will keep everyone happy with music, magic and mirth!

July 5	Pam the Kinder Singer
July 12	Junk Percussion & Dance Party with Spitzomatic
July 19	Squeals on Wheels Petting Zoo
July 26	Captain All-Star



Feature Friday

Aug. 4 | 8 p.m.

Plan to relax with your picnic and favorite beverage and enjoy this outdoor movie with your family.

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Parking for all South Valley Park events is available behind Watkins Mill Elementary School at 19003 Watkins Mill Road. Handicapped parking is available at the site by prior arrangement; call 301-948-0110.

IN THE NEWS

Farmers' Market

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Run Vineyards, Great Shoals Winery, Manor Hill Brewing Company, Mully's Brewery and Ocean City Brewing Company.

So, come out on Saturday, June 3 and support the com-

munity and our local economy, as you enjoy one of many sights and sounds unique to Montgomery Village. For more information, visit www.mvfarmersmarket.com.



MONTGOMERY VILLAGE FOUNDATION

Department of Recreation, Parks & Culture

Swim Instructors

Swim Instructor positions available. For more information, contact Lauren Hydorn at 240-243-2361 or e-mail lhydorn@mvf.org.

Senior Lifeguard*

Starting at \$12.12/hr.

Must be at least 17 years of age, have at least two seasons of experience in a lifeguarding position and current Montgomery County pool operator license. American Red Cross lifeguarding, CPR/AED for lifeguards and first aid certificates required.

Lifeguard*

Starting at \$11.15/hr.**

Must be at least 15 years of age. **American Red Cross lifeguarding, CPR/AED for lifeguards and first aid certificates required.**

For more information, contact Petra Padilla at 240-243-2363, or e-mail ppadilla@mvf.org. Applications are available at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, Montgomery Village, MD 20886 or online at www.montgomeryvillage.com (go to MVF and click on Job & Volunteer Opportunities). *Contract completion bonus. **Salary based on experience. EOE

All positions open until filled.

MVF seeks residents with financial background for committees

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The MVF Audit Committee is seeking new members. This important committee is chartered by the MVF By-Laws to "advise the Board of Directors regarding the financial affairs of the Foundation." The primary role of the committee is to review the Foundation's annual budget and year ending auditors' report and accompanying financial statements. The committee also has the responsibility of reviewing MVF's financial policies and making recommendations for changes to the annual budget format or to the audited financial statements.

When necessary, the committee also holds interviews of perspective auditors. The committee generally meets three times a year on Tuesdays, at 7 p.m. at the Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court, and once jointly with the MVF Board of Directors on a Thursday in August to review the budget.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Investment Committee advises the Board on matters related to the Foundation's investment activities. The committee meets

quarterly at 7 or 7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings (dates to be determined). Responsibilities include making recommendations to the Board on investment strategy and policy and approving investment transactions that are in line with the policy. Currently, MVF has approximately \$8 million invested. Certified Financial Advisors, Investment Advisors, Chief Financial Officers or others with expertise in investment management/banking are encouraged to apply.

Applicants for either committee should have a recent background, education or professional experience that includes accounting, auditing, finance, business and/or management.

Committee Membership Applications can be found online at www.montgomeryvillage.com under "About," "Committees," or you can obtain a hard copy at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

For questions or more information, contact MVF CFO Greg Snellings at 240-243-2323 or e-mail gsnellings@mvf.org.

Evenings
in Olde Towne

Thursdays – June, July & September

6 – 7:30 p.m.

City Hall Concert Pavilion • 31 S. Summit Ave.

June 1	Bryan Elijah Smith	Americana
June 8	Fast Eddie and the Slowpokes	Blues
June 15	A Thousand Rainy Days	Police Tribute
June 22	Scorpion Rose	Country/Rock
June 29	Hayley Fahey Band	Singer-Songwriter
July 6	Ruthie and the Wranglers	Country
July 13	The Sidleys	Indie Rock
July 20	The Fringe Benefits	Pop (Motown – Current)
July 27	East of Monroe	Bluegrass
Sept 7	Diamond Alley	Pop/Rock
Sept 14	Vintage #18	Jazz
Sept 21	Rhodes Tavern Troubadours	Roots Rock
Sept 28	Ball in the House	Pop/Rock A Cappella

80's Night
The Reflex
Sat. Sep. 16
6-8 p.m.

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E-mail mvnews@mvf.org or complete the Milestones form online at www.montgomeryvillage.com.



IN THE NEWS



Swim Teams online

Lake Marion Lasers
www.lakemarionswimteam.com/

North Creek Neptunes
<https://sites.google.com/site/northcreekneptunes/>

Whetstone Whales
www.whetstonewhales.com

County holiday schedule for Memorial Day, Monday, May 29

Montgomery County Government will observe the following holiday schedule for Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.

County Offices – closed

Libraries – closed

County Liquor Stores – all stores will be open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Recreation – all indoor and outdoor aquatic facilities will close at 6 p.m.; administrative offices, senior centers and community recreation centers will be closed

Montgomery Parks – Information available at www.montgomeryparks.org/

Ride On – will operate on a Sunday schedule. Information is available at this link: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DOT-Transit/holiday_schedules.html.

Metrorail – Information available at www.wmata.com

Metrobus – Information available at www.wmata.com

TRiPS Commuter Stores (Silver Spring and Friendship Heights) – closed

Recycling pickup – no collection, all collections scheduled on or after the holiday will be made one day later in the week

The Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station – closed Memorial Day; will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30. The Public Unloading Facility at the Route 355 (Frederick Road) entrance will operate normal operating hours from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters – free

MCPS Schools and Administrative Offices – closed

State Offices and Courts – closed



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 Valencia's Produce

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Special Winery & Brewery Dates

Elk Run Vineyards

June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Sept. 30 and Oct. 28

Great Shoals Winery

June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, Aug. 12, Aug. 26, Sept. 9, Sept. 23 and Oct. 14

Manor Hill Brewery

June 10, July 15, Aug. 12, Sept. 9 and Oct. 14

Mully's Brewing Company

June 3, July 1, July 22, Aug. 5, Aug. 26, Sept. 2, Sept. 23, Oct. 7 and Oct. 28

Ocean City Brewing Company

June 17, July 8, Aug. 19, Sept. 16 and Oct. 21



summer camp

OPEN HOUSE

2017

Thursday, June 15

Visit a Camp Open House to meet the staff and find out everything you want to know about awesome MVF Summer Camps.

Camp Tiny Feet
(ages 3 years, 9 months to 5)
6:30 to 7 p.m.
Whetstone Community Center
19140 Brooke Grove Court




Camp Soaring Stars
(ages 6 to 8)
7:15 to 7:45 p.m.
Lake Marion Community Center
8821 East Village Avenue



Camp Racing Wind
(ages 9 to 12)
7:15 to 7:45 p.m.
Lake Marion Community Center
8821 East Village Avenue





AGES 6 TO 13

Monday to Friday

June 19 to Aug. 11

(Closed Tuesday, July 4)

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

1 to 5:30 p.m.

NORTH CREEK
SUMMER ACTIVITY CENTER
North Creek Community Center
20125 Arrowhead Road

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ▪ INDOOR GAMES
ARTS AND CRAFTS ▪ SPECIAL EVENTS

Program participants receive daily bagged lunches provided by the Summer Meals program and enjoy snacks generously donated by Giant Foods, LLC and Wegmans.

Participants age 10 or older with a valid MVF Activity Card are allowed to head down to the North Creek Pool.

Advanced registration is required.

Program participants are encouraged to stay for the entirety of the program but do have the freedom to leave early with permission from a parent/guardian.

Participants attend on a drop-in basis. Adult supervision is provided during program hours.

\$360/Resident
\$441/Non-resident
Payment plan available to be paid in full by Monday, June 12

Whetstone Summer Club
Whetstone Community Center
19140 Brooke Grove Court

LEARN NEW GAMES ▪ MAKE FRIENDS ▪ SHARE EXPERIENCES

Registered participants will have an opportunity to swim at an MVF pool one afternoon every other week.

Well supervised activities including group games, sports and crafts will be on tap each day. A special event will add to the summer experience and participants will enjoy indoor and outdoor activities.

Minimum registration is required.

\$249/Resident
\$297/Non-resident
Payment plan available to be paid in full by Monday, June 12

END-OF-SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMPS

Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue

Enroll in two camps in the same session to make a full day of fun! Campers staying for the full day should bring a non-perishable lunch to eat during the supervised break between camps.



LEGO® STEM

Ratchet up your imagination with tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as motorcycles, castles, airplanes and carnivals. Then use special pieces to create your own unique design! New and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced PlayWell instructor.

4007.301
Intro to STEM with Lego Summer 2 NEW!
Ages 5 to 7
Monday, Aug. 21. to Friday, Aug. 25
9 a.m. to noon
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident

4007.302
STEM Challenge Summer 2 NEW!
Ages 8 to 12
Monday, Aug. 21. to Friday, Aug. 25
1 to 4 p.m.
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident



Tiny Chefs

Campers push the limits on the snack concept and prepare a variety of wholesome, delicious and unique snacks. This is not your mother's PB&J! Chefs prepare a variety of bite-size munchies, like chicken salad cups, homemade granola bars, roasted red pepper humus with homemade pita chips and more! No one goes home hungry!

4007.305
Ages 5 to 7
Monday, Aug. 21 to Friday, Aug. 25
1 to 4 p.m.
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident

4007.304
Ages 8 to 12
Monday, Aug. 21 to Friday, Aug. 25
9 a.m. noon
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident



Under the Sea

Campers 5 to 7 years old will make a big splash and learn all about jellyfish, octopuses, dolphins, whales and even mermaids! There's nothing fishy about using cool tools and materials to create fun paintings, collages, sculptures and more. 4004.304
Ages 5 to 7
Monday, Aug. 28 to Friday, Sept. 1
1 to 4 p.m.
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident

Digital Doodles

8 to 12 year old campers will learn about famous photographers, digital cameras, photo printing and lapse motion animation, with a focus on how to create a photography set up and using photographs in artwork.

4004.309
Ages 8 to 12
Monday, Aug. 28 to Friday, Sept. 1
9 a.m. to noon.
\$180/Resident
\$190/Non-resident



For more information or to register, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com, e-mail lhydorn@mvf.org or call 240-243-2361.

IN THE NEWS

Ride On to launch new limited stop “Ride On extRa” service this fall

Ride On is excited to announce that, in October, it will launch a new, limited stop, higher speed service on Maryland Route 355 called the Ride On extRa, which will provide a faster option for bus riders during rush hours. The service will make only 12 stops between the Medical Center Metrorail Station in Bethesda and the Lakeforest Transit Center in Gaithersburg, which will allow Ride On extRa to provide faster service with “Less Stop. More Go.”

Buses will run every 10 minutes from 5:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. At Ride On extRa bus stops, passengers will be able to take advantage of connections to Metrorail, 15 Metrobus routes, MARC Brunswick Line, MTA Commuter buses, and 42 Ride On routes. The regular Ride On fare will apply.

For Ride On extRa, MCDOT will use 17 new, specially branded buses with easy access boarding, WiFi, USB charging ports and INFOtransit systems. Ride On extRa’s bus shelters will feature real time information displays. The new service will accept standard SmarTrip cards and passes, as well as cash. To eliminate delays that occur when passengers add cash to SmarTrip cards on board the bus, passengers will not be able to load cash on to SmarTrip cards on the bus.

A Transit Signal Priority (TSP) system will expedite travel speeds while helping to improve reliability for Ride On extRa. The TSP will detect



Ride On extRa buses as they approach a traffic signal and could provide a few extra seconds of green light to allow the bus to get through the intersection.

Ride On extRa will be a premium, rush-hour service. In the future, a full BRT system will operate all day, seven days a week and have dedicated lanes, where feasible; higher capacity, articulated buses; and upgraded stations with level boarding and payment machines. Ride On extRa rush hour service will complement the full schedule of more local service offered along Route 355 via Ride On 46 and 55.

Residents along this portion of MD 355 and surrounding areas are invited to share interest in this new service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24 at the Montgomery County Executive Office Building Auditorium, 101 Monroe Street Rockville. The forum will end after the last registered speaker. If the forum is cancelled due to inclement weather, a public forum will be held on Wednesday, May 31.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to speak at the public forum are requested to provide

in writing their name, home address, telephone number, e-mail address and organization to the Division of Transit Services, Ride On Public Forum, 101 Monroe Street, 5th Floor, Rockville, MD 20850 or to mcdot.rideonpublicforums@montgomerycountymd.gov. Those wishing to speak must submit this information three days in advance of the forum; will have three minutes to speak; and must bring two printed copies of their testimony for the record.

Sign and non-English language translation services will be provided upon request by e-mailing mcdot.rideonpublicforums@montgomerycountymd.gov no later than three days before the forum. Additionally, comments on the proposed new route may be submitted in writing, by e-mail, or by fax by Thursday, June 1 to:

**Division of Transit Services
Ride On Public Forum
101 Monroe Street, 5th Floor
Rockville, MD 20850
240-777-5800
Fax 240-777-5801**

mcdot.rideonpublicforums@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Large print format or information in other languages is available upon request with five business days of notice. All comments, including alternatives, will be considered before any changes are finalized.

For information regarding these proposed changes, visit www.rideonbus.com.

Staying Aware in the Village

The following is information taken from the Recent News Summaries of the Montgomery County Police Department. The report is not a complete listing of every incident.

ARMED ROBBERY

An armed robbery occurred in the 19200 block of Watkins Mill Road in the early morning hours of May 1. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects assaulted the two adult male victims and took their property.

Suspects: B/M, age 20 to 29; 4 B/Ms, ages unknown

An armed robbery occurred in the area of Montgomery Village Avenue and Walkers Choice Road at approximately 11:15 p.m. on May 8. One suspect implied that he had a weapon. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Suspects: Approximately 6-8 B/Ms, ages unknown

An attempted strong-arm robbery occurred in the area of Christopher Avenue and Boysenberry Drive at approximately 9:11 p.m. on May 9. The suspects assaulted the adult female victim.

Suspects: B/M, age 16 to 18; B/M, age 14 to 16

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

A residential burglary occurred on Welbeck Court at approximately 11:54 a.m. on April 25. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

THEFT FROM VEHICLES

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between April 20 and April 22. Affected streets included Stedwick Drive. No force, multiple vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; property was taken.

Three thefts from vehicles occurred in the early morning hours of May 1. Affected streets included two thefts in the 10400 block of Stedwick Road and one theft in the 10300 block of Royal Woods Court. Force was reported in one event, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; cash and property were taken.

Three vehicle thefts occurred that could have been prevented if the keys from the vehicles had been removed:

In the 9300 block of Weathervane Place between approximately 10:30 p.m. on April 29 and approximately 11:25 a.m. on April 30. A spare key was reported to possibly have been left inside the vehicle.

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately noon on May 1 and approximately 9:30 a.m. on May 2. Affected streets included Ivybridge Court, Burlingame Way, Marketree Circle, Blue Tee Terrace, and Delcris Drive. No force, multiple vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; cash and property were taken.

In the 9400 block of Hickory View Place between approximately 9 p.m. on May 1 and approximately 7 a.m. on May 2. The vehicle was reported to possibly have been left unlocked with the key inside. The vehicle was recovered on May 2.

In the 19800 block of Bazzellton Place between approximately 9 p.m. and approximately 10:53 p.m. on May 2. The key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on May 2.

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between May 1 and May 4. Affected streets included Harron Valley Court, Fountain Valley Drive and Fountain Valley Court. Force was reported in one event; two vehicles were reported to have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; cash and property were taken.

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between May 2 and May 5. Affected streets included Islandside Drive, North Pike Creek Place, Contour Road, and Kilrush Court. No force, one vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked, unknown means of entry into the other vehicles; cash and property were taken.

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

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Please be a responsible pet owner...

Montgomery County law states that you must keep your dog on a leash and pick up and properly dispose of your dog's defecation when outside of your premises.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Montgomery Village Herb Garden – May update

by Paula Brooks

On Earth Day (April 22), the Montgomery Village Foundation and MV Garden Club joined forces to install an herb garden at the North Creek Nature Center during the rainy, cold Earth Day/Arbor Day celebration. This included five containers and in-ground planting at the Nature Center building, on the side facing the street. The purpose is to share gardening techniques and a joy of herb growing with the community. Throughout the growing season, I will bring you updates on how the garden is doing.

When you look at the container plants, you will notice the top of a plastic bottle is sticking out of the center of the pot. This simple irrigation system is a method for watering plants without wetting the leaves and to slowly release

the water. When watering, I take off the top and pour water into the plastic bottle, where the holes in the bottom and sides slowly release the water directly to the roots. This reduces the dampness on leaves (thus cutting down on mildew) while extending the time between watering. This is a great technique if you know you cannot always water your outside plants in a timely manner. Lavender, rosemary, bee balm and marigolds were planted in-ground as a natural rabbit and deer deterrent. We will see how that works. Not that they won't be eaten, but their strong smells make them less desirable to animals.

With the cooler weather, we may be pushing our luck with basil, but a little pruning of the brown-edged leaves may give us some better looking returning growth. The laven-

der, planted in the ground, is starting to show its small purple flowers. You will notice a wonderful scent when the flowers become more bountiful. The parsley and mint are doing nicely. As you walk by the garden, there is an herb chart and individual markers to identify most herbs. We are trying different marking methods to determine what holds up best. Photos, updates, comments and questions can be found on the Montgomery Village Garden Club Facebook page. The herb garden is located at the North Creek Nature Center, 20300 Aspenwood Lane.

Paula Brooks is a member of the Montgomery Village Garden Club, the Herb Garden Committee Lead and a Montgomery County Master Gardener.



photos by Paula Brooks

Montgomery Village Herb Garden at North Creek Nature Center.

“Flags for Our Heroes” memorial comes back to Bohrer Park for Memorial Day weekend

The Rotary Club of Montgomery Village and Gaithersburg Rotary Clubs are working together again this year to bring the 4th annual “Flags For Our Heroes” Memorial celebration to the City of Gaithersburg’s Bohrer Park during the Memorial Day weekend. The organizations jointly will place 750 large American flags in the Field of Honor to commemorate sponsored heroes and their service to our country.

The Opening Ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, rain or shine. Representatives from the City of Gaithersburg government, members of a local Scout troop, the Junior ROTC from Gaithersburg High School, members of both the Rotary clubs together as well as other participants will gather to remember those heroes being honored by our community. Representatives from both Rotary organizations and major sponsors of the event will make brief remarks during the ceremony.

Flags flown in the Field of Honor are sponsored by business organizations and individuals who wish to recognize one or more of their personal “heroes.” A hero can



photo by Eric Long

be a current member of the armed forces or a veteran, a first responder, teacher, mentor, coach, family member or anyone else whom the sponsor wants to honor or remember.

In prior years, similar events were organized by the Rotary Clubs of Easton, Maryland and Lewes-Rehoboth, Delaware. Each of these events was highly successful and enhanced their respective community’s celebration of Memorial Day. In 2014, the Rotary Club of Montgomery Village organized the first local area Flags For Our Heroes celebration with significant assistance

from former Mayor Sidney Katz and other city and county officials. This year, the Rotary Club of Montgomery Village and Gaithersburg Rotary Club wish to thank Mayor Jud Ashman and the City of Gaithersburg Recreation Department for their continued support.

For more information about this community celebration of heroes, please visit www.FlagsForOurHeroes.org. For additional information about the respective Rotary Clubs sponsoring this program, visit either www.mvrotary.org or www.gaithersburgrotary.org.



The Italian parsley and Fernleaf dill are healthy.



A caterpillar visited the lavender plant at the first sign of flowering.

Volunteers “Rake the Lake”

Friends of Whetstone Lake (F.O.W.L.) extend a big “thank you” to all the volunteers who participated in the May 6 Rake the Lake cleanup event at Lake Whetstone. “I’m so proud of the Watkins Mill High School students,” said Jeannie Pizzonia. “They came in the rain ready to help make a difference at Lake Whetstone and in Montgomery Village.” Karla Sandoval, who has been bringing students for several years, is a dedicated teacher who sets a good example for her students.

The small group not only gathered tons of trash, but were cheerful, polite and very respectful. These kids are our future, and they have set a perfect example for other students to follow. F.O.W.L. leaders would also like to thank organization volunteers, MVF staff and other adult volunteers who are also “making a difference” in our small part of the world.

Families and volunteers are welcomed and encouraged to attend the next Rake the Lake cleanup event, scheduled for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 24 at Lake Whetstone. Students can receive SSL hours; cleanup supplies and snacks will be provided. For more information or to sign up for next event, contact the program coordinator at 301-216-9817.



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ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS



Architectural Standards

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EASTGATE
7800 YANKEE HARBOR DR - Deck, AWM
7800 YANKEE HARBOR DR - Deck Resubmit, AWM
20214 HARBOR TREE RD - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, AWM
4 HERITAGE FARM CT - Replacement Windows, AWM
4 HERITAGE FARM CT - Replacement Patio Door, AWM
7726 HERITAGE FARM DR - Roof, A
20414 SAWGRASS DR - Roof, A
20303 SEABROOK DR - Deck, A

EAST VILLAGE
20121 HARRON VALLEY WAY - Roof, A
8204 GALLERY CT - Storm Door, A
20001 GIANTSTEP TER - Walkway, A
19906 SILVERFIELD DR - Miscellaneous, A
8610 FOUNTAIN VALLEY DR - Exterior Paint, AWM
8703 RAVENGLASS WAY - Security Light, A
8703 RAVENGLASS WAY - Exterior Light, A
8642 DELCRIS DR - Deck, AWM
8652 DELCRIS DR - Deck, AWM
8901 CLEWISTON PL - Solar Systems, AWM
20625 BEAVER RIDGE RD - Play Gym, A
20617 BEAVER RIDGE RD - Solar Systems, A
20609 BEAVER RIDGE RD - Roof, AWM
5 BUTTERWICK CT - Exterior Light, A
20418 REMSBURY PL - Security Camera, A
19 TINDAL SPRINGS CT - Replacement Patio Door, A
19921 SUGAR NOTCH CIR - Downspout/Gutter, AWM
20304 MARKETREE PL - Roof, AWM
20304 MARKETREE PL - Skylight, AWM
20304 MARKETREE PL - Downspout/Gutter, A
20311 MARKETREE PL - House Addition Concept Only, A
20311 MARKETREE PL - Patio, A
20305 MARKETREE PL - Exterior Paint, A
8305 MARKETREE CIR - Roof Resubmitted, A

MARYLAND PLACE
19303 KEYMAR WAY - Mailbox, A
19383 KEYMAR WAY - Replacement Windows, A
19383 KEYMAR WAY - Replacement Patio Door, A
9509 TIPPETT LN - Replacement Patio Door, A
9509 TIPPETT LN - Walkway, AWM
19427 TRANSHIRE RD - Storm Door, AWM
9516 TIPPETT LN - Replacement Window Resubmit, A
9516 TIPPETT LN - Shutters, A
9516 TIPPETT LN - Storm Door, AWM

MIDDLE VILLAGE
10313 RIDGELINE DR - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, AWM
9649 BRASSIE WAY - Storm Door, A
9649 BRASSIE WAY - Front Door Replacement, A
9649 BRASSIE WAY - Mailbox, AWM
16 BRASSIE CT - Front Door Replacement, AWM
16 BRASSIE CT - Sidelight, AWM

NORTHGATE
20 LEA POND CT - Storm Door, AWM
9321 GRAZING TER - Miscellaneous, AWM
20428 ASPENWOOD LN - Walkway, A
9525 ASH HOLLOW PL - Roof, A
20405 ASPENWOOD LN - Fence and Gate, A
9400 BETHANY PL - Replacement Windows, AWM
9400 BETHANY PL - Exterior Paint, AWM
20250 DARLINGTON DR - Garage Door, A
9906 TAMBAY CT - Roof, A
10075 MAPLE LEAF DR - Exterior Paint, D
9812 DAIRYTON CT - Fence, AWM
9719 SHADOW OAK DR - Exterior Paint, A
9633 SHADOW OAK DR - Replacement Patio Door, AWM
9615 SHADOW OAK DR - Replacement Patio Door, A
9615 SHADOW OAK DR - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, AWM

20311 SWALLOW POINT RD - Roof, AWM

NORTH VILLAGE
20610 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Radon System, AWM
9487 CHADBURN PL - Storm Door, AWM
9423 CHADBURN PL - Mailbox, A
20557 STRATH HAVEN DR - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A
20557 STRATH HAVEN DR - Replacement Patio Door, A
19 STRATH HAVEN CT - Gutter Guard, A
1 STRATH HAVEN CT - Solar Systems, A
9422 PENSHURST CT - Radon System, AWM
8830 WELBECK WAY - Vinyl Siding, A
9309 VINEYARD HAVEN DR - Miscellaneous, A
20705 BOUNTYFIELD CT - Miscellaneous, AWM

PATTON RIDGE
9828 MEADOWCROFT LN - Miscellaneous, A
9848 DELLCASTLE RD - Roof Resubmitted, D
9852 DELLCASTLE RD - Vinyl Siding and Trim, AWM
10140 GRAVIER CT - Miscellaneous, A
10140 GRAVIER CT - Fence and Gate, AWM
10141 GRAVIER CT - Replacement Windows, AWM
10105 GRAVIER CT - Miscellaneous, A
9911 DELLCASTLE RD - Retaining Wall, AWM
20009 OCTAVIA CT - Roof, AWM
20024 DOOLITTLE ST - Replacement Windows, A
20024 DOOLITTLE ST - Exterior Paint, A
20066 DOOLITTLE ST - Driveway Modification, A
19832 BAZZELLTON PL - Retaining Wall, AWM
19919 SPUR HILL DR - Fence and Gate, AWM
20002 SPUR HILL DR - Solar Systems, A
9438 FERN HOLLOW WAY - Patio, AWM
9527 BRIAR GLENN WAY - Replacement Patio Door, AWM
9415 CHATTEROY PL - Miscellaneous, A
9421 QUILL PL - Roof, A
9421 QUILL PL - Exhaust Fan, A

9634 DUFFER WAY - Fence and Gate, AWM
9634 DUFFER WAY - Patio, AWM
9634 DUFFER WAY - Retaining Wall, AWM
9634 DUFFER WAY - Walkway, AWM
9541 DUFFER WAY - Roof, A
9541 DUFFER WAY - Replacement Windows, AWM
9716 DUFFER WAY - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A
9755 DUFFER WAY - Shutters, AWM
9755 DUFFER WAY - Exterior Paint, AWM
9743 DUFFER WAY - Rain Barrel, A
19817 GREENSIDE TER - Roof, A

POPLAR SPRING
9302 PENNYWISE LN - Shutters, AWM
9302 PENNYWISE LN - Exterior Paint, AWM

SOUTH VILLAGE
9800 SAILFISH TER - Exterior Paint, AWM
9800 SAILFISH TER - Replacement Siding, AWM
9800 SAILFISH TER - Miscellaneous, A
18737 PIER POINT PL - Exterior Light, D
18773 NATHANS PL - Storm Door, A
18773 NATHANS PL - Gate, A
9978 LAKE LANDING RD - Fence, AWM
18166 ROYAL BONNET CIR - Roof, AWM
18166 ROYAL BONNET CIR - Gutter Guard, D
18166 ROYAL BONNET CIR - Gutter, D

STEDWICK
19149 STEDWICK DR - Heat Pump, AWM
19504 BURLINGAME WAY - Replacement Windows, AWM
19500 BURLINGAME WAY - Exterior Paint, AWM
19500 BURLINGAME WAY - Shutters, AWM
10605 SENECA SPRING WAY - Roof, A
19349 DUNBRIDGE WAY - Roof, A
19349 DUNBRIDGE WAY - Cupola, D
19349 DUNBRIDGE WAY - Shutters, D
19349 DUNBRIDGE WAY - Vinyl Siding, AWM

19349 DUNBRIDGE WAY - Trim, AWM
19351 DUNBRIDGE WAY - Roof, A
19351 DUNBRIDGE WAY - Trim, AWM
19226 RACINE CT - Roof, A
19234 RACINE CT - Roof, AWM
19255 DUNBRIDGE WAY - Solar Systems, A
10528 WAYRIDGE DR - Downspout/Gutter, AWM
10528 WAYRIDGE DR - Gutter Guard, AWM
10528 WAYRIDGE DR - Miscellaneous, AWM
19524 DESMET PL - Replacement Patio Door, AWM
10513 MERCADO WAY - Replacement Windows, A
19654 CLUB LAKE RD - Solar Systems, AWM
10004 WEDGE WAY - Retaining Wall, A

WHETSTONE
19105 ANNAPOLIS WAY - Shutters, A
9837 CANAL RD - Exterior Paint, AWM
9837 CANAL RD - Shutters, A
9817 FREESTATE PL - Deck, AWM
18804 KEIFFER WAY - Window Modification, A
18804 KEIFFER WAY - Storm Door, AWM
18804 KEIFFER WAY - Exterior Paint, D
18824 SMEADOW FENCE RD - Walkway, A
18824 SMEADOW FENCE RD - Stoop, A
19146 ROMAN WAY - Patio, D
19146 ROMAN WAY - Free Standing Shade Structure, AWM
19112 BROOKE GROVE CT - Patio, A
18901 BLUEWILLOW LN - Roof, A
18901 BLUEWILLOW LN - Vinyl Siding and Trim, A
18901 BLUEWILLOW LN - Shutters, A
9509 WHETSTONE DR - Roof, A
9509 WHETSTONE DR - Walkway, A
9509 WHETSTONE DR - Patio, A
19016 OXCART PL - Patio, A
19016 OXCART PL - Miscellaneous, A
19016 OXCART PL - Pergola, A

HOMES CORPORATIONS

HOMES CORPORATIONS & CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS

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MIDDLE VILLAGE VOICE

Reconvened Annual Meeting

by the Middle Village Board of Directors

As a quorum was not in attendance in person or by proxy at the April 25 meeting, notice is hereby given, that a second meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23, as required by Maryland statute. At the additional meeting, the members present in person or by proxy will constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting any business. Subsequently, persons can be elected to the board of directors at that time, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 5-206 (a), Section 5-206 (b), and Section 5-206 (c) of the Annotated Code of Maryland which states:

"At the additional meeting, the members present in person or by proxy constitute a quorum. A majority of the members present in person or by proxy may approve or authorize the proposed action at the additional meeting and may take any other action which could have been taken at the original meeting if a sufficient number of members had been present."

KIDS AT PLAY

Spring is here and that means children will be out running and playing. Drive slowly through our community and keep an eye out for children crossing streets, playing in the parking lots and running from between or behind cars. Safety is everyone's responsibility.

PET OWNERS

We received several complaints about dogs roaming the neighborhoods off leash, illegally entering yards and making yards unsafe/unsanitary. Others are complaining because neighbors aren't cleaning up after their pet(s). We wanted to share the law prior to your being reported and required to pay a fine.

Dog at large: "Any dog is at large if it is outside the owner's premises and not leashed, unless it is a service dog, is in a dog exercise area designated by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, or is participating in an approved activity. The common area of a homeowner's association, condominium or cooperative is not the owner's premises. Penalty for Violation: \$100 for first offense, \$500 for each subsequent violation."

Unwanted Contact: "The pet owner must prevent unwelcome or unsolicited threatening physical contact or close proximity to a person or a domestic animal that occurs outside the owner's property that may cause alarm in a reasonable person, such as biting, chasing, tracking, inhibiting movement or jumping. Penalty for Violation: \$500."

Animal Defecation ("pooper scooper" law) (Montgomery County Code, Sec. 5-203(a)(2)): "An owner must not allow an animal to damage or defecate on property outside of the owner's property. An

animal may defecate on public property or the common area of property in which the owner shares an interest if the owner immediately removes and disposes of the feces by a sanitary method approved by the Director. Feces may be picked up in a plastic bag. If this bag is placed inside another plastic bag, it may be put out for disposal in your normal household trash. Penalty for Violation: \$100."

Animal Trespass (Montgomery County Code, Sec. 5-203(a)(3)): "An owner must not allow an animal to enter private property without the property owner's permission. Penalty for Violation: \$100."

CONTACTING COMSOURCE

ComSource is our management company. If you have a comment or complaint, please include your name, address, phone number, location of issue/problem and specific details in your correspondence or when you are leaving a phone message for the property manager. Contact ComSource at 301-924-7355 or e-mail dmatthews@comsource.com or sumali@comsource.com.

The next MVHC board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23 at the Thomas Choice Clubhouse, 19401 Brassie Place.

Middle Village Voice: for residents of Thomas Choice West and Clubside.

WHETSTONE WATCH

What's happening in Whetstone

by the Whetstone Board of Directors

Our landscaper, JB Kline, has been very diligent in performing maintenance and landscaping duties, enhancing our community, resulting in beautiful neighborhoods and outstanding scenery.

Residents are advised to check the status of their activity card to ensure access to the neighborhood pool. Information forms have been sent to homeowners and should be returned to receive the 2017 Activity Card.

Registration for the Whetstone Whales Swim Team, for children ages 4 to 18, has started and information is available at www.whetstonewhales.com.

The Whetstone budget committee is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23 at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court.

A proposed Zoning Text Amendment involving short term residential rentals is being discussed by the Montgomery County Planning Department. Public hearings will be scheduled later this year. Drafted guidelines will be submitted to the county council for a vote. The Short-Term Residential Rental proposal requires compliance with HOA documents; notification of neighbors; maximum rental of 90 days per calendar year; license for a term of one year, renewable for additional one-year terms; occupant number limitations; and off-street parking rules. Opposition to the proposed zoning amendment has been vigorous.

At the outset of the recent May 11 board meeting, a moment of reflection was held in memory of past board member John Rush who recently passed away. He was a dedicated

board member and fully engaged in board activities.

A welcome committee was approved at the recent board meeting to provide community information to new residents. Judy Landry has agreed to head up this committee. There are at least 20 new resident homeowners who have requested more information on recycle schedules, parking, pools, playgrounds and school questions.

COVENANT UPDATE

There were 335 ballots submitted out of 447 households in Whetstone. Thank you for being good neighbors and participating in this vote.

We surpassed the required quorum of 298 respondents (2/3 of all households).

An overwhelming majority of those voting approved the ballot questions. There were 276 votes to prohibit adult medical day care and 246 to lower the quorum. However, we did not receive the necessary 298 votes in favor of either amendment.

As it turns out, state law will change on Sunday, Oct. 1, lowering the requirement for passing an amendment to 60% of all households in an HOA, in which case Amendment 1 would have passed.

The board will undertake another ballot effort next year. The board also expresses its gratitude to the many volunteers who participated in this important campaign and who spent numerous hours dedicated to keeping our neighborhood a beautiful residential community.

Whetstone Watch: for residents of The Courts, Goshenside, Lakeside and the Ridges of Whetstone.

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HOMES CORPORATIONS

NORTH VILLAGE VIEW

North Village policies

by the North Village Board of Directors

At the April board meeting, the policy committee announced that the policies of the homes corporation need to be reviewed and reaffirmed. This is done every year to ensure that all of our 12 policies stay relevant and up to date. Although the policies were distributed to the board and a motion was made to approve all of the policies, the committee chairman suggested that a separate working committee meeting be held to give an in-depth review of the policies. The working committee will report back to the board on their findings.

One policy has always been controversial with many residents. That is our parking policy, which excludes truck parking overnight in the community. This policy was created in all the communities in the Village to implement and enforce a community covenant. The covenants were set up legally by the developer in a way that they formed a governing structure for the community. That was then. Now, pickup trucks have become popular, and many are nicer looking and more luxurious than some cars. Many residents have purchased pickup trucks even though they were made aware of the policy when they moved into the Village.

The board can change policies as long as it is just wording and definitions that do not violate the original intent. That's why the board reviews the policies. However, the board cannot change the community covenants. Policies that derive from our covenants can be changed, but it is a very difficult process. A covenant can only be changed by a special referendum in which two-thirds of the residents vote to change the policy.

If there are residents who feel strongly about changing the truck policy, they can organize a campaign to get out the vote

and try and overturn the policy. Experience shows us that it is very difficult to get two-thirds of the residents to vote on anything, but if truck owners want to undertake an aggressive campaign, it is not impossible to overturn the policy. At least one other community in the Village successfully did just that. But remember, there are many residents who continue to feel strongly that North Village must enforce the existing covenant concerning truck parking overnight.

NEW WORK

At the April board meeting, the board approved the following four proposals in order to get a jump-start on spring maintenance:

1. Replacement of split-rail fences
2. Removal of trees and stumps
3. Enhancement of community entrance signs
4. Lawn fertilization and weed control

The board approved a proposal for the replacement of the split-rail fences along Wightman Road behind Essex Place, and along Snouffer School Road next to Picton. Some sections of these fences are over 30 years old and were simply falling apart. The contractor moved quickly and has already replaced the fences.

The board accepted a proposal from Kevin Elliott's Tree Service for spring tree removal work with the provision that the work begin within two

weeks of the contract signing. The board also approved the removal of the stumps of the trees that had been cut down in February and March.

The board also approved a proposal from Level Green to enhance the appearance of our community entrance signs with summer flowers and ornamental grasses or canna plants. The beautification of our entrance signs has been an important goal of the board of directors. We recognize the impact that a well-landscaped entrance sign can have on visitors to our communities.

Finally, the board approved a proposal from our landscape contractor, Level Green, to apply pre-emergent weed control, post emergent broadleaf weed control and fertilizer to mowed areas throughout the community. This work is in addition to the regular fertilizations in our landscaping contract.

THE NEXT MEETING

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. Residents time will precede the meeting. If you have any questions, call Community Manager April Steward at 240-243-2344 or e-mail asteward@mvf.org.

North Village View: for residents of Essex Place, Highland Hall, McRory, Perry Place, Picton, Pleasant Ridge and Salem's Grant.



New fence along Wightman Road

STEDWICK SIGNALS

Stedwick policies, it's your turn

by Sam Korper

Here's an opportunity — indeed an invitation and last call — for Stedwick residents to share ideas and suggestions with the Stedwick board about the policies that guide important aspects of life in our community.

Over the past 30 years, the board has adopted 18 separate policies organized into five general categories (administrative; community property; financial; private property; vehicles). This is a dynamic process, and in that time, these policies have often been reviewed, amended and re-affirmed — in some cases, up to 20 times.

The board is now in the process of reviewing all of the current Stedwick Homes Corporation policies. These policies (and related procedures) are adopted by the Stedwick board to guide specific approaches and actions for the day-to-day operation of Stedwick, as well as general guidance for the community. The current policies are posted to our website, www.stedwick.org, and changes proposed during the current review will be posted there in the coming weeks.

Times change, and some policies may simply be in need of updating and revision (often due to changes in federal, state or county laws, "best professional practices" or editorial streamlining, etc.) Examples include: Family Day Care Policy; Open Space Usage; Policy Regarding Noxious Behavior; Policy for the Private Use of Community Property; Snow Removal Policy; Trash and Recyclables Policy; and Tree Maintenance Policy.

A few policies deal with "hot-button" issues in the community, have proven to be quite contentious and are the subject of ongoing resident concern. Examples include: Private Property Maintenance Standards (exterior maintenance, landscaping, non-owner occupied homes and

grounds, inspections, violations and penalties); Parking and General Vehicular Rules and Regulations (permitted/prohibited parking, restricted vehicles, enforcement procedures); Towing Policy (violations, stickers, towing).

The board encourages all Stedwick residents to participate in this policy review process. Now is the time for you to raise any policy-related issues that have been on your mind, to think about the things that bug you about rules in Stedwick, represent possible health or safety hazards or which you believe could use a fresh look.

The board invites your comments and proposals for revision of the current guidelines — either in writing, or by presentation — during the residents time portion at the beginning of every monthly Stedwick board meeting. Please contact the Stedwick Homes Corporation community management team at 240-243-2326 if you would like to participate.

As always, if you have suggestions for maintenance and/or repairs of Stedwick-owned property in your neighborhood, or questions or concerns about conditions in Stedwick, please contact our Stedwick Homes Corporation community management team at 240-243-2326, e-mail stedwickhmc@mvf.org or consult our community website, www.stedwick.org. You are also invited to attend, or bring any ideas or concerns that you may have, to the board of directors during our regular meetings.

Meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 21. Residents time is the first item on the agenda.

Stedwick Signals: for residents of Club Hill, Clusters of Stedwick I, II, III, Forest Brooke, Frenchton Place, Ridges of Stedwick and The Heights.

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HOMES CORPORATIONS

NORTHGATE NEWS

Welcome, Saul!

by the Northgate Board of Directors

The Northgate board is pleased to announce the appointment of Saul Pineda to fill a vacancy on the board of directors. Saul and his wife have lived in the community for several years. Professionally, Saul is a systems engineer, working on e-mail/directory systems for a local company. He has more than 15 years of experience in information technology (IT). Saul also serves as a volunteer teaching basic computing to adults. We want to thank Saul for volunteering to help Northgate.

This is a good time to gently remind residents that members of the board are volunteers. We are your neighbors. We appreciate everyone remembering that when you have an issue.

At the May meeting of the board of directors, MVF's Peggy Mark made a presentation regarding the replacement of the McKendree tot lot on Shadow Oak Drive. Ms. Mark also discussed potential erosion control measures for the stream valley behind Meadow Pond Place. If work does take place, access would be from Shadow Oak Drive. There was also additional information about playground work at the Apple Ridge Pool.

The board congratulated Peggy on her upcoming retirement and applauded her 41 years of service at the Montgomery Village Foundation. We wish her the best!

Also at the May meeting, the board reviewed and ap-

proved the FY2016 draft audit from Goldklang and Associates, ratified removal of several problematic pines and approved repair of a lifted sidewalk section in Overlea.

We have again received concerns from Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service (MCFRS) employees about double parking in the townhouse communities. Vehicles receive warnings that are being ignored. Unfortunately, to comply with MCFRS, more aggressive enforcement will have to take place.

Another issue that comes up over and over is the feeding of geese on Northgate property. This is creating a rodent problem that the entire community has to pay for. Please stop.

A reminder: The Rotary Club of Montgomery Village is sponsoring a shred event and donation drive from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 20 at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road. This is a free event and great way to securely get rid of financial documents such as old tax returns. Additionally, there will be drop-off locations for new and gently used sports equipment and bicycles. Sincere thanks to the Rotary Club for doing this.

Finally, trash. Again. Northgate provides ample resources to handle trash, including twice-weekly trash pickups and bulk pickups once-per-week as needed. The county provides once-per-week recycling. With few exceptions, that should cover every resi-

dent's trash removal needs. Those exceptions can almost always be handled by taking the items to the Shady Grove Transfer Station, a short distance from Montgomery Village (MVA>Midcounty Highway>Shady Grove Road>Left on 355>almost immediate Left into Transfer Station).

The Points and Overlea have trash pickup on Mondays and Thursdays. Bulk pickups are Thursdays. All the other neighborhoods: Apple Ridge, Dorsey's Regard, the McKendrees, Shadow Oak and Williams Range have trash pickup on Tuesdays and Fridays. Bulk pickups are on Fridays.

Per Montgomery County Code, residents are responsible for providing containers with tight fitting lids for storage of solid waste in single-family houses and townhouses. All solid waste storage containers must be rigid plastic or metal, vermin-proof and equipped with tight fitting lids. The Division of Housing Code Enforcement enforces trash and debris on a property.

The Home Depot has 32-gallon trash cans with lids that cost from \$13 to \$15, depending on whether or not the can has wheels. Please take advantage of the reasonable prices and always place your trash out in a lidded container.

Thank you!

Northgate News: for residents of Apple Ridge, Dorsey's Regard, McKendree I & II, Overlea, The Points, Shadow Oak and Williams Range.

Montgomery Village Foundation's

Annual Independence Day Celebration

Tuesday, July 4, 2016
7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

5K Run and Fun Run

7 to 9 a.m.

Lake Marion Community Center,
8821 East Village Avenue.

	5K	Fun Run
Register by		
Wednesday, June 28		
Resident	\$25	\$15
Non-resident	\$30	\$20
Day of the race	\$35	\$25
Tuesday, July 4		

Community Parade

9 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. Judging

10 a.m. Start on
Apple Ridge Road.

This year's theme is

"out of many, one"



Main Festival

Opens at the Apple Ridge Recreation Area, 10101 Apple Ridge Road, following the parade award ceremony.

Live music, carnival games, exciting rides, BINGO, crafts and food until 2 p.m.

» Details in the Friday, June 23 issue of the *Village News*, or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

» Contact: Melanie Maggi at 240-243-2338 or e-mail mmaggi@mvf.org.



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RECREATION



Creative Discovery enrollment

Enrollment for Montgomery Village's recreational pre-school program is underway! Creative Discovery is for students 3 and 4 years old (entering kindergarten in 2018/2019). Through engaged learning, students will develop strong cognitive, physical and social skills, which are the foundation for academic success. Daily activities focus on themes such as colors, science, numbers, technol-

ogy and, of course, the alphabet! The curriculum is based on MCPS kindergarten requirements in order to ensure that students are up to speed and ready to shine in elementary school.

For more information or to register, contact Melanie Maggi at 240-243-2338, e-mail mmaggi@mof.org or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

Drop in to fitness classes!

Classes with drop-in options include: Pop Pilates on Tuesdays and Thursdays; Aerobics Monday to Thursday; Zumba on Wednesdays and Saturdays; Tango and Drop-In Basketball on Wednesdays; and Yoga on Wednesdays and Sundays.

For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit <https://apm.activecommunities.com/montgomeryvillage>.

Shredding Event and Donation Drive

Saturday, May 20 | 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

North Creek Community Center. 20125 Arrowhead Road

**BRING UP TO THREE BAGS OR BOXES
OF PERSONAL DOCUMENTS FOR
SECURE SHREDDING**

**Non-perishable food, sports equipment and
bicycles will be collected to benefit:**

- Women Who Care Ministries
- Leveling the Playing Field
- Bikes for the World



Camp Tiny Feet

Don't delay - register today! Campers ages 3 years 9 months to 6 years old love spending their summer mornings at Camp Tiny Feet!

Led by Montgomery County Public School 1st Grade Teacher Megan Gesualdi, activities will range from exciting group games and S.T.E.M. projects to arts and crafts! Each session also features one visiting performer or extra special activity, along with daily swim lessons (weather permitting).

Camp Tiny Feet runs in 2-week sessions, Monday, June 19 to Friday, Aug. 11, and is held at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court, from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

For more information or to register visit www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/camps or call 301-948-0110.



North Creek Activity Center and Whetstone Summer Club

Looking for a more flexible camp option this summer? Check out North Creek Activity Center or Whetstone Summer Club! Both programs offer children ages 6 to 13 a variety of activities including art projects, board games, playground play and group games both inside and outdoors.

New this year are North

Creek's extended hours, now offering a full day program for only \$360/Resident for the entire summer! Whetstone Summer Club offers a convenient afternoon-only option for \$249/Resident.

For more information or to register, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/camps or call 301-948-0110.



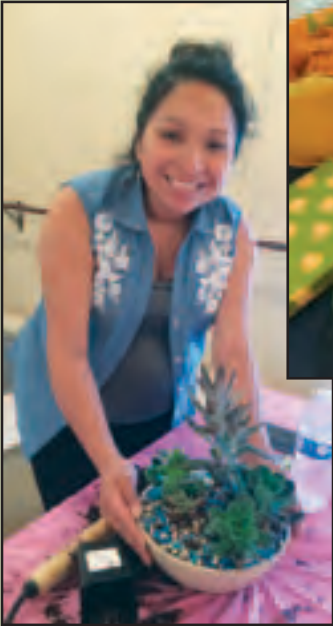
RECREATION

Sangria & Succulents

Montgomery Village hosted its first ever Sangria & Succulents event on Friday, May 5. Led by instructor Andrea Oliver, each participant created their very own succulent garden while enjoying a cold glass of sangria and some snacks!



photos by Melanie Maggi



Discounted amusement park tickets for sale

The MVF Department of Recreation, Parks and Culture, in conjunction with the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association, sells discounted tickets to area amusement parks (in season) at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road. Payment for these tickets must be made in person at the office and will be only accepted in cash or credit card.

Busch Gardens	\$59
Diggerland.....	\$25
Dorney Park: Adult.....	\$43
Dutch Wonderland.....	\$37
Hershey Park: Adult	\$52
Jr. (Ages 3 to 8).....	\$40
King's Dominion: Adult	\$39
Spring Savings	\$37
(May 26 to May 31; and June 6 to June 11)	
Sahara Sams.....	\$26
Sesame Place	\$57
Six Flags America	\$44
Special Days.....	\$35
(June 12 to August 20)	
Six Flags Great Adventure (New Jersey).....	\$43
Hurricane Harbor.....	\$33
Water Country.....	\$36

44th Annual All-Comers Swim Meet, June 10

You don't have to be a member of a swim team to participate in the All-Comers Swim Meet on Saturday, June 10 at the North Creek Pool, 20125 Arrowhead Road. Swimmers ages 6 to 18 can compete. Warm up is from 7:30 to 7:50 a.m., and the meet starts at 8 a.m. Ribbons will be given for first through twelfth place finishes for ages 12 and under and first through sixth place finishes for ages 13 to 18.

Entries are \$1 per event. All entries are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7. Late entries are \$2 per event and will be accepted at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, by 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 8.
For more information, call 301-948-0110. The rain date for the All-Comers Swim Meet is Sunday, June 11.

It's Swim Team Season...dive in

Village swim teams provide one of the perennial favorite summer activities for children ages 4 (as of June 1) to 18, whose families have current Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) activity cards.
Who swims on which team? Different Village communities are assigned to different teams. Designated Users, that is Vil-

lage households that pay a quarterly assessment for pools and community centers, are listed here. Also, "buy-in" communities are listed. These are communities where property owners do not pay the Designated User Assessment to the MVF for the use of Foundation-owned and operated pools, but pay instead to swim in a pool owned by

a condominium or rental community. Families who live in these communities and have children who wish to join a Village swim team can purchase a family membership for \$413.04 per year which entitles an entire family to use any of MVF's seven pools for the entire summer.

WHETSTONE WHALES
Registration Information: www.whetstonewhales.com
Ages: 4 through 18
Fees: \$120 first child, \$105 second child, \$90 each additional child
Plus \$5 registration fee (per family).
Whetstone Whales Swim Team Season Kick-Off and Ice Cream Social: Friday, May 26 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court
Contact Person: Carolyn Fisher, cmtfisher@gmail.com

The Whetstone Swim Team is for families in the following communities: Dockside, Fairway Islands, Grovers Forge, The Hamptons, Maryland Place, Millrace, Nathans Hill, Poplar Springs, Whetstone, Club Hill, Clubside, Clusters I & II, Clusters III, Forest Brooke, Frenchton Place, Heights and Ridges of Stedwick.
"Buy-in" communities include: Horizon Run, Thomas Choice Gardens, Thomas Choice West, Thomas Choice Condo, Center Court, Center Stage, Christopher Court, Heron's Cove, Normandie on the Lake I & II, Park Place I & II and Walker's Choice.

NORTH CREEK NEPTUNES
Registration Information: available at www.goneptunes.com.
Location: North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road
Ages: 5 (as of June 1, or entering Kindergarten in September) through 18 (by June 1, 2017).
Fee: \$130, first child, \$120 second child, \$110 for each additional child
Contact Person: Jennifer Hammond, jvilloso@hotmail.com.

The North Creek Swim Team is for families in the following communities: Apple Ridge, Arrowhead, Dorseys Regard, Essex Place, Fairridge, Greentee, Highfield, Highland Hall, McKendree, McRory, Overlea, Partridge Place, Perry Place, Pleasant Ridge, Points, Salems Grant, Shadow Oak and Williams Range.

LAKE MARION LASERS
Registration Information: Ice Cream Social, Saturday, May 27, 2 to 4 p.m.
Location: Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue
Ages: 4 to 18
Fee: visit www.lakemarionswimteam.com for details
Contact Persons: Lesley Handy, lahandy@comcast.net, Irma Najarro, irmanajarro@gmail.com
The Lake Marion Swim Team is for families who live in: East Village, Eastgate and Picton.

NOTE: Be sure to bring your current activity card along when registering for any of the swim teams to verify your Village residency.

KIDS PAGE



MV Kids Learn About Dragons

When we hear the word “dragon,” we think of a legendary creature with scales, wings, reptilian eyes and breathing fire. Although the creatures below have “dragon” in their names, they are a little different than Elliot (from *Pete’s Dragon*) or Toothless (from *How To Train Your Dragon*).

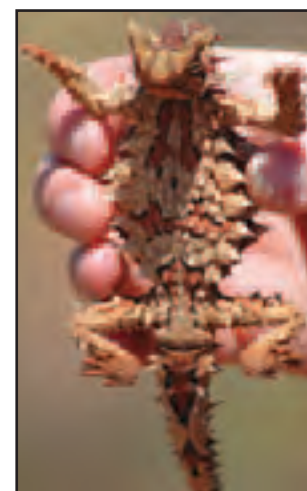
Blue Dragon

This creature is a species of blue sea slug. You can find it in warm ocean water as it floats on the surface because of a gas-filled sac in its stomach.



Thorny Dragon

Colored in camouflaging shades of desert browns, this lizard has a “false” head, which he presents to his predators by dipping the real one.



Komodo Dragon

The Komodo dragon, also known as the Komodo monitor, is the largest living species of lizard and can be found in the Indonesian islands. It can grow up to 10 feet and weigh up to 150 pounds.



Dragonfly

A dragonfly is an insect characterized by large multifaceted eyes, two pairs of strong transparent wings, sometimes with coloured patches, and an elongated body. Adult dragonflies hunt in flight using their good eyesight and strong wings to steer them around. They are almost exclusively carnivorous, eating a variety of insects. You may see dragonflies in the summer around water or blooming flowers.



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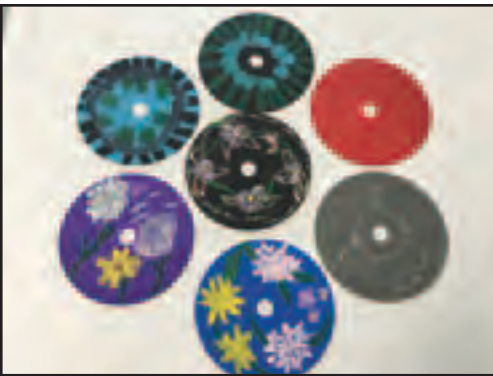
SUMMER Session

June 5 to Aug. 18



Spring Field Trip

An announcement for the next Seniors in Action trip will be made in the upcoming months. Please stay tuned to know where the group will be going next!!




Previous Arts and Crafts projects!




SiA at the Gaithersburg Senior Expo on Monday, May 8.

Calendar

MONDAY




Arts and Crafts
10 a.m. to noon
Artists of all skill levels will enjoy the wide variety of projects this workshop has to offer.




Book Club
10 to 11 a.m. - third Monday each month
Group will meet on the third Monday of each month. Members discuss and give opinions about the book selected by the group.
June 19: Each participant can "recommend" a book to the group by giving a short summary of a book they have read
July 17: Our group will meet to nominate books to go on our reading list for Fall 2017.

WEDNESDAY




Light Cardio Workout
9 to 10 a.m.
Work out with other SiA members using light weights and resistance bands. Guided by an interactive exercise video.




SiA Games / Social Hour
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Enjoy a variety of card and board games, conversation and refreshments.

FRIDAY



Seated Tai Chi
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 p.m.
Join instructor Marcy as she takes you through the controlled and low impact movements of Tai Chi.



Bingo & Brown Bag Lunch
Noon to 2 p.m.
second Friday each month
Bring a lunch (beverages will be provided) and play bingo with friends. Members may bring friends and family to join in the fun.
Free for members, \$2/Non-member
Next date: June 9

REGISTRATION — Not a member of Seniors in Action?
Sign up today at any SiA program, the MVF Office,
10120 Apple Ridge Road, or online at
www.montgomeryvillage.com today!

The Seniors in Action program offers convenient and affordable activities to seniors 55 years and older, Monday through Friday. For more details on any Seniors in Action activity, contact Alex Alcon at 240-243-2314 or e-mail aalcon@mvf.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

Local science teacher receives Golden Apple Award

Mary of Nazareth Catholic School is proud to celebrate science teacher, Jennifer Massey, for her recognition as a 2017 Golden Apple Award recipient. The Golden Apple Award is presented annually to 10 teachers from schools in the Archdiocese of Washington, honoring nominees for their excellence in teaching and commitment to Catholic education. Teachers may be nominated by their colleagues, parents and students. Ms. Massey was nominated by Mary of Nazareth parents, Karen Stohr and Bob Nonnenkamp, along with their children Julia and Kate Nonnenkamp.

With 14 years of experience, Ms. Massey currently teaches science to grades six through eight. Her science curriculum covers earth and space, life science, physics and chemistry, as well as an annual science fair. She not only helps to shape students' understanding of the world that surrounds them, but also their character. Her number one goal as an educator, she says, "is for students to leave

my classroom better people than when they started." A self-proclaimed lifelong learner, Ms. Massey challenges herself to delve into the concepts within her science curriculum so that she may effectively engage students with hands-on-lessons and 21st century technology. Ms. Massey notes that a central part of her instruction in the science lab involves guiding students in process-oriented learning. Within this framework her role, "shifts from instructor to facilitator," and allows students to see value in their work as content is built into the problem-solving process.

The impact of Ms. Massey's teaching style can be seen by the purpose-driven experiments her students conducted in this year's science fair. Two winning projects included engineering a hula hoop, which lights up using magnets, and the replication of ancient rice terraces to inform modern day irrigation. According to Ms. Massey, these projects stood out specifically for their application of science concepts

to real-world problems with, "innovation and creative design." With her leadership, technology has become a top priority at Mary of Nazareth. She hopes to watch the continued growth of technology as the school's five year plan is implemented and, "would love to see a 1:1 program for students."

Local to the area, having grown up in Poolesville, Ms. Massey feels that she has found a second home at Mary of Nazareth. When asked what role the Mary of Nazareth community has taken in her life, Ms. Massey shares, "I am the person I am today because of my interactions with others, my faith and my experiences at Mary of Nazareth School...People are willing to go the extra mile for each other." If she weren't teaching, Ms. Massey says that she would choose to spend her time building houses for Habitat for Humanity. When she is not with her students, Ms. Massey enjoys spending time with her family, caring for her dogs and reading.

SPORTS

480 ELITE places 2nd in national competition



On May 6, Montgomery Village Sports Association (MVSA) Football Coach Joseph Hooks and MVSA football alumni competed in a Next Level Greats Invitational. This 15U, 7 vs. 7 tournament included 16 teams from the east coast who competed for a chance to qualify for the NFA 7 vs. 7 National Championship at the IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla.

On May 5, Coach Hooks and 17 student athletes traveled to Deptford, New Jersey, with only time to have a quick snack, and get 5 hours of sleep and a bag breakfast before the first game began at 7 a.m. The team only had two practices prior to this, held on a field next to Richard Montgomery High School. The team included former MVSA players Jordan Addison, Kaden Prather, Demetrius Rush, Ryan Allie, Isiah Williams and Emari Davis, plus others. Local sponsors East Payment Solutions, Rehab 2 Preform, League Outfitters and Coca Cola helped defray costs.

Coach Hooks says, "My vision was to compile the best 8th and 9th graders from MVSA and compete against the best, to show that the Montgomery Village community and football coaching is one of the best in the nation. With many supporters, the team came together and went to compete and represent the Montgomery Village area with pride! These student athletes have a bright future ahead, and this was the first step to showing that and continuing the relationship and bonds they have for a lifetime. I am a proud Village resident and MVSA alumnus, founder of the 480 Club and its head coach!"

The 480 ELITE finished in 2nd place and qualified for a bid to the National Championship in Florida. The team is still undecided about attending because of funding, but is proud to bring home a trophy to Montgomery Village and keep the MVSA football program in a national and local spotlight.

WMHS Rock the Block scheduled for June 3

Join your friends, neighbors and community in a celebration of Wolverine Pride from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 3 at Watkins Mill High School (WMHS), 10301 Apple Ridge Road. WMHS is hosting a free community-wide Rock the Block celebration of all things WMHS!

Come celebrate residents, diversity and the great things that our schools have to offer.

On tap for the day are moon bounces; carnival games; prizes; inflatable games; a dunk tank; fire trucks; police cruisers; K9 demos; free hot dogs, cotton candy and popcorn; local food

trucks; live DJ music; a balloon clown; a ninja turtle performer; and plenty more! Student performances will also be held throughout the day from student groups at WMHS.

Visitors will also be able to get information from organizations and schools to learn more about the programs available in both the school and surrounding communities.

Share in the fun and get a good a look at what WMHS students and staff have been up to this year. Bring your school spirit and Wolverine pride – this is a family event you don't want to miss!

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AT YOUR LEISURE

Silver Spring/Takoma Park seasonal walk

The Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club is sponsoring a seasonal, self-guided Silver Spring/Takoma Park walk from Thursday, June 1 to Saturday, Oct. 14. The 5km/10km Silver Spring trails, rated 2A, are on sidewalks through downtown Silver Spring's retail area and residential areas. The 6km/10km Takoma Park trails, rated 2A, are on sidewalks through the south end of Silver Spring and into Historic Takoma Park. The 10km has one steep hill and includes the border crossing into Washington, D.C. There are 6km/10km trails along the Sligo Creek Trail and back to Downtown Silver Spring. Create additional distance by combining individual loops. It is suitable for strollers and for wheelchairs.

Participants must register for the walk in the "Start Box" at Safeway, 909 Thayer Avenue, Silver Spring. Walk during daylight hours only. The walk is free; Volksmarch credit is \$3. Restrooms are available in Safeway, Whole Foods and other places noted in the walking instruc-

tions. Pets are allowed, but must be leashed at all times during the walk and walkers must clean up after their pets. Pets are not allowed in the shops or other buildings unless otherwise noted.

For more information, contact Maribeth Evans at 301-946-5496 or e-mail evansm0612@gmail.com.



Alzheimer's caregiver support group

The Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Centerway Road meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. Residents who care for someone diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia are encouraged to attend.

The Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups provide emotional, educational and social support for family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias. For more information about the Alzheimer's Association, call 800-272-3900 or visit www.alz.org.



For more information about this support group, contact Kim Painter at kim.alzassoc@gmail.com or Joan Quinlan at joan.alzassoc@gmail.com.

Rental Facilities in the Village

Looking for space for your party, celebration or sports practice? Montgomery Village residents who pay the MVF Fee can rent these centers for their non-alcoholic private parties or functions.

Lake Marion has a wood-floored room with a maximum capacity of 85 people, as well as a full-size gymnasium available for rent at Lake Marion.

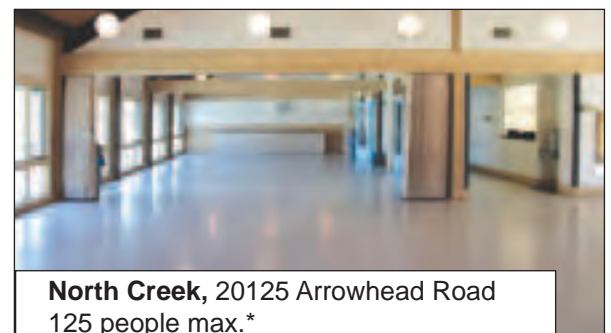
North Creek is a tile-floored L-shaped room that may be divided into two smaller rooms. Maximum capacity is 125 people.

We are now accepting rental requests for functions to be held through June 2016. Fees for these facilities begin at \$50 per hour and require a \$250 security deposit. Requests must be submitted at least three weeks in advance. Potential renters can obtain a copy of the "Procedures on the Private Use of Facilities" and the "Private Rental Request Form" from the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road or online at www.montgomeryvillage.com.

For more information, contact Lauren Hydorn at 240-243-2361 or e-mail lhydorn@mvf.org.



Lake Marion, 8821 East Village Avenue
85 people max.*



North Creek, 20125 Arrowhead Road
125 people max.*

*There is a maximum of 75 people allowed per rental during pool season.

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Apply online at www.montgomeryvillage.com. For more information, contact Lauren Hydorn at 240-243-2314 or e-mail lhydorn@mvf.org. EOE.

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Montgomery Village Foundation Department of Recreation, Parks and Culture is looking for an experienced, qualified, USPTR/USPTA certified individual to teach group and private tennis lessons. This is a great opportunity with flexible hours. Submit résumé with a cover letter to jserlo@mvf.org. EOE.

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Looking for Dental Assistant for a general dental practice in Gaithersburg. X-ray Certification and fluent in Spanish a plus. Please call 202-439-0785.

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Parklands at Watkins Mill \$387,000

Fantastic, almost new end-unit townhouse condo. Hardwood floors, upgraded appliances. Deck. Laundry room on bedroom level. 3 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths. Garage.

FOR SALE!

Glen Park \$775,000

Beautiful single family home in Potomac. 4 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths. Updated kitchen and baths. Wood floors, gas fireplace in family room. Over an acre, backing to woods. Patio, tree-house. 2-car garage. Churchill School District.

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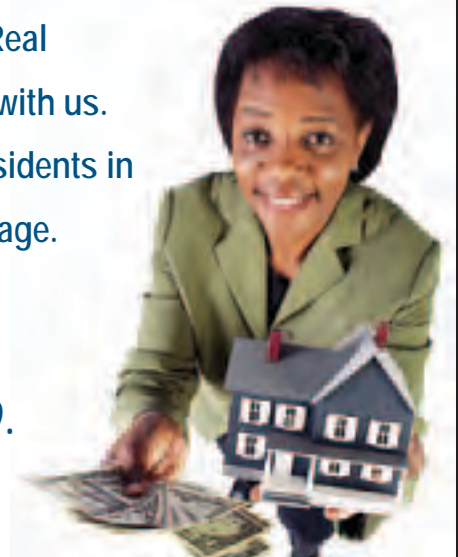
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Stunning!



Laytonville \$775,000

Elegant Colonial!

NV Largest Leesburg Model! 5 Bedrooms upstairs, 4.5 Baths, & 3-car side load garage on 3.36 acres. Elegant 2-story foyer, LR & DR, Conservatory, & Library/Study. Gourmet center isle kitchen w/ Corian counters, SS appliances, & Sunroom. 2-story FR w/ gas FP. Finished w/o LL has rec room w/ wet bar, full BA, & exercise/organic room. Multi-level deck. Home Warranty!
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Laytonville \$595,000

Lovely Colonial!

Beautiful front porch colonial in Ward Farm Estates sits on 2.0 acres. 4-5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, & 2-car garage. Formal LR & DR w/ HDW floors & FR w/ a FP. Updated kitchen w/ Quartz counters & SS appliances. Master BR has walk-in closet, dressing area & updated bath. Finished w/o LL has rec room, 5th BR/Den, & full BA. Enjoy the outdoors on the deck. Home Warranty!
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Custom!



Laytonville \$549,900

Stunning Colonial!

Enjoy the spring on the front porch & deck that overlooks the beautiful landscaping. 4 BR & 3 Full Baths. Over \$133K in upgrades & updates. Custom kitchen w/ cherry cabinetry & granite counters. Gleaming HDW floors & 6-panel pine doors. 4-Season sun room w/ access to deck. Main level full bath. Unfinished basement awaits your special touch. 2-car garage. Home Warranty!
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bay window, tons of cabinets & counters – full fin. bsmt. w/full BA, BR, fireplace.

KENSINGTON \$675,000

Beautiful 5 BR, 3.5 BA, SFH w/1st floor master suite, 2-car garage, hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, new carpet and fresh paint – stunning master bath w/designer tile, free-standing slipper tub, walk-in shower, separate vanities – large LR, DR and Rec. room – open kitchen w/granite counters, wood floor,

New Listing



& niches – 2 sliding barn doors – slate floor in foyer & kitchen – all new kitchen w/42" maple cabinets, wine cabinet, stainless appliances, granite counters & open pantry area – new fixtures, lights, outlets & switches – stunning home w/2 fenced flagstone patios & lovely gardens – fin. basement w/laundry & huge storage room!

OVERLEA \$259,900

Brand new on market! Beautiful TH in fabulous condition w/HGTV features & upgrades – 2 BR, 2 FBA & loft – 2 master BRs w/walk-in closets – gorgeous custom features w/coffered fireplace wall, stone fireplace surround, designer baths w/subway tile, marble floors, sliding glass shower door, vessel sink

Coming Soon

THE POINTS SFH 5 BR, 3.5 BA

PARTRIDGE PLACE 3 BR, 2.5 BA, Fin. Bsmt.

Under Contract



KENTLANDS CONDO \$259,000

Beautiful 3 BR, 2 FBA condo in secure building located in Kentlands Ridge. Updates include carpet, paint, appliances, granite counters and new windows. Living room fireplace. 2nd floor w/balcony.



ESSEX PLACE I \$205,000

Beautiful 3 level, 2 BR, 1.5 BA town home with full basement – bright comfortable space full of natural light – recreation room and great storage in lower level – perfect starter home in move in condition.



PICTON/EAST VILLAGE \$196,900

3 BR, 2.5 BA TH w/new windows, expanded updated kitchen, renovated bathrooms, custom tile in baths, full size washer & dryer – unique built-in child's desk/table in kitchen – huge master suite – generously sized childrens' BRs – great for entertaining!

Sold



THE HEIGHTS \$367,000

SFH w/2-car garage & fenced yard – sunroom addition, expanded table space kitchen w/new dishwasher – 4 BR, 2.5 BA, separate DR, LR, FR w/fireplace, hardwood floors, ceiling fans. Great value!



EAST VILLAGE \$349,000

Stunning garage 3 BR, 2 FBA, 2 HBA TH. Renovated kitchen w/new stainless steel appliances – wood floors, new carpet, ceramic tile – Fireplace, finished w/o basement – deck, fenced backyard.



WHETSTONE \$415,000

Renovated 5 BR, 3 full BA brick home. New kitchen w/granite and stainless appliances. New master BA and dressing area – new windows – freshly painted!



WILLIAMS RANGE \$422,000

Lovely 4 BR, 2 FBA home in Williams Range! Hardwood floors, renovated baths & kitchen – beautiful landscaping & brick paver hardscape!

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