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Fresh local produce and other delicious offerings will be available again at the Montgomery Village Farmers' Market beginning Saturday, June 2 and every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through October 27. Receive a free reusable grocery bag on opening day (while supplies last).

## Take advantage of a weekend full of activities in the Village

by Mike Conroy

This weekend is host to a flurry of activities and events right here in your backyard; you don't need to stray far from home to have a full weekend! Whether you're looking for music, relaxation at the pool or family activities, there's something for everyone happening right here in the Village.

If it's fun in the sun, with cool water to beat the heat that you're after, then pack your towels and sunscreen and head out to Lake Marion, North Creek, Peggy Mark, Stedwick or Whetstone pools. Each is open from noon to

7:30 p.m. on weekends; check the pool schedule online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com) for weekday hours and closures. Enjoy fun with family, friends and neighbors with the variety of features at each pool.

Looking to navigate the waters in different ways? Head on down to Lake Whetstone, 18701 Montgomery Village Avenue, to rent a paddleboat or canoe. The boathouse is open Saturdays and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. While you're at the lake, bring a picnic lunch or dinner, let the kids play on the climbing equip-

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## MV Farmers' Market opens June 2

Fresh quality produce is available again in Montgomery Village! This weekend marks the opening of the Montgomery Village Farmers' Market, located at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Centerway Road! On Saturday, June 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., come enjoy this unique market feel while supporting our local vendors, some new and some returning favorites!

Make an early appearance for the opening announcement, as well as classic farm tunes performed by the Montgomery Village Community Band. If that isn't enough, market visitors can claim a free Farmers' Market grocery bag (limited quantities available).

For the eighth season, the Montgomery Village Farmers' Market will feature local vendors with products ranging from produce to custom sauces and everything in between, as

well a variety of local brewery and wineries each week. Plan to visit your favorite vendors: Valencia's Produce, Pleitez Produce, Fetters Fruit Farm, Rights of Man Farm, Springfield Farm, Waltz Family Farm, Barley Field Orchard, Canela Bakery, Killdeer Valley Cookies, Furnace Hills Coffee Company, Allen's Apiary, Master Freeman's, Mesisam Ethiopian Eatery, Mom's Beauty Secrets, Elk Run Vineyards, Great Shoals Winery, Romano Vineyard and Winery, Urban Winery, Manor Hill Brewing Company, Mully's Brewery and Olde Mother Brewing.

So, come out on Saturday, June 2, and support the community and our local economy, as you enjoy one of many sights and sounds unique to Montgomery Village. For more information, visit [www.mvfarmersmarket.com](http://www.mvfarmersmarket.com).



**Free Admission!**

**REAGAN YEARS**

**Summer Concert Kick-Off Event**  
**Sunday, June 3 | 6 p.m.**  
**South Valley Park | 19003 Watkins Mill Road**

**Buy Local. Buy Fresh.**



**MONTGOMERY VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKET**

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**Saturdays**  
**June 2 thru Oct. 27**  
**9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**MVF Board of Directors Retreat**

**Saturday, June 2**  
**9 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 annual MVF Board Retreat is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 2 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

The MVF Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 28 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

### ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

The Architectural Review Board (ARB) meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6 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.

### COMMERCIAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Commercial Architectural Review Committee (CARC) meeting is scheduled for 9:15 a.m. on Friday, June 8 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, June 26 at the Heron's Cove Office, 19101 Mills Choice Road.

### HORIZON RUN CONDOMINIUM

The Horizon Run Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 25 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

### MIDDLE VILLAGE

The Middle Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26 in the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place.

### NORMANDIE-ON-THE-LAKE I CONDOMINIUM

The Normandie-on-the-Lake I (NOLI) Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19 at the NOLI office, 18701 Walker's Choice Road #3,

### NORTHGATE

The Northgate Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12 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 21 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

### PATTON RIDGE

The Patton Ridge Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26 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, June 27 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

### STEDWICK

The Stedwick Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20 at the Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road.

### THOMAS CHOICE CONDOMINIUM

The Thomas Choice Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, June 11 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 12 in the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place.

### WHETSTONE

The Whetstone Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 14 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

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Friday, June 22

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### MVF SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

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

Residents will be able to get Activity Cards, register for classes or programs, make assessment payments or speak with Architectural Standards staff.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**A lot to do in the Village**



by Glenn Gargan  
MVF President

I want to start by thanking the MVF staff and our subcontractors for the quick cleanup after our recent storms; the proactive support is always appreciated.

I also want to congratulate our latest MVF Scholarship winners from Watkins Mill and Gaithersburg high schools, as we successfully complete our 27<sup>th</sup> year of this annual scholarship fund drive, started in 1991 (which was the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Montgomery Village).

The opening of the pools coincides with a lot of assessment account activity, as residents come in to the MVF Office to prepare for the summer. We have a phenomenal group of extremely helpful and polite folks manning the

front desk, following established policies and procedures. They will treat you with great respect; please return the consideration. Activity Cards and stickers can be picked up at the MVF Office, with extended Thursday hours (open until 7 p.m.) and Saturday hours (9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) through July 7.

A big week ahead kicks off the summer, filled with an abundance of activities.

**Saturday, June 2**

- The annual MVF Board Retreat at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- The Fishing Rodeo at the Ed DeSimon Recreation Area, 8600 East Village Avenue, 9 a.m. to noon

- Yoga on the Dock at Lake Whetstone, 18701 Montgomery Village Avenue (also on Saturday, July 7 and Saturday, Aug. 18), 9 to 10 a.m.

- The MV Farmers' Market opens for the summer at the Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Centerway Road, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Sunday, June 3**

- The Reagan Years kicks off the Summers at South Valley Park lineup for 2018 in South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road, 6 p.m.

**Monday, June 4**

- The Summer Session of Seniors in Action starts at the Stedwick Community Center

(spoiler alert—Field trip on Wednesday, June 27 to MGM National Harbor), along with Pickleball, Arts and Crafts, Light Cardio Workouts, Total Body Tune-up, Social games and the Book Discussion Group.

**Saturday, June 9**

- I am always amazed when I learn of a stellar athlete who walked on to their college or pro teams. If you are also not much for a formalized team approach, but want to "show off your athleticism," then the All-Comers Swim Meet at the Whetstone Pool, 19140 Brooke Grove Court, is open to anybody in a "walk-in" format (pre-register by June 7).

**Friday, June 15**

- Last day of school, so please be extra vigilant of our children and other pedestrians as you drive through the Village this summer.

**Saturday, June 16**

- Boating Safety Day at Lake Whetstone, 18701 Montgomery Village Avenue, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Or forget the boat, and just jump right into any of our pools, as the summer season for all Montgomery Village pools starts this day as well.

**Monday, June 18**

- First day of Summer Camp for Camp Tiny Feet, Lake Marion Camp and North Creek Summer Club

Did I mention—following all of our recent rains, what could be more fun and relaxing than a rental boat on Lake Whetstone? Have you gone to the North Creek Nature Center, 20300 Aspenwood Lane, and clipped your trimmings from the herb garden yet? This is a good time of the year to get them started. The MVF Community Band awaits the pleasure of your company at one of their upcoming summer performances; the schedule can be found online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/mv-community-band](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/mv-community-band). And to be politically correct, I should remind everyone about Father's Day on Sunday, June 16 (Lynda, please share this column with our boys!).

As is tradition, I invite you to get involved. Volunteerism is the secret ingredient in Montgomery Village, and the plethora of skills and talents present in our community can only ensure our continued improvement if you and your neighbors volunteer.

Your input and feedback to me at [garganmvf@gmail.com](mailto:garganmvf@gmail.com) is welcome.

Best regards,  
Glenn

# SWIM LESSONS



Register online  
[www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com)

Swimming instruction is offered at various times and locations throughout Montgomery Village. For specific locations and times visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com), see the Summer Recreation Guide or call Tara O'Shea at 240-243-2361.

Lessons are fun, relaxed and cooperative. Discover new swimming and water safety skills in each class. Our goal is to foster safe, happy and skilled swimmers.

**Group lessons**

- Parent/Child ages 6 months to 3 years
- Tiny Tots ages 3 to 4 years
- Multi-level youth ages 5 and older
- Adult Lessons

Private lessons are also available for all ages

**Class Pass Option**  
Swim classes are available to non-pool members for an additional fee. The pass allows non-member class participants to use the pool one half-hour prior to class time to one half-hour after the class ends. The fee for non-designated user residents is \$5 and \$10 for non-residents per class. The Class Pass must be purchased at the time of class registration.

## END-OF-SUMMER SPECIALTY CAMPS

Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue

**Hey Parents!**  
Enroll the same child in two End of Summer 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. Pricing is per camper.

<b>Half Day Rate</b>	\$180/Resident, \$190/Non-resident		
<b>Full Day Rate</b>	\$328/Resident, \$348/Non-resident		

**Tiny Chefs – Cooking Around the World**

Tiny and Gourmet Chefs will learn how to create some of the fabulous flavors of Italian, Indian, Vietnamese, Mexican and French cuisine while learning about some of the cooking techniques and ingredients that make them unique.

**Little Rembrandts – If You Give A Mouse A Cookie**

School-age children will explore the world of Laura Numeroff in this five-day workshop. Each day the class will read a different Laura Numeroff book, and students will draw a Young Rembrandts lesson that incorporates one feature of the book.

**Tiny Chefs 2 – American Diner Challenge**

Three themes, presented as a 3-course meal for our campers at Tiny Chefs Camp this week. The campers will model their own restaurants after the diner theme, and in a Chopped-style twist, they will be challenged with a restaurateur's worst nightmare—the wrong ingredients delivered to their kitchen!

**STEAMin' Up Summer Drawing Workshop**

Campers will dive into a new discipline every day, allowing them to illustrate different types of sciences, new technologies, incredible feats of engineering and striking math principles—all while creating crazy awesome art.

**Around the World – Intro to STEM with LEGO®**

Future engineers and LEGO® fanatics will build projects inspired by cool machines and real life structures. Work to build catamarans, helicopters, the Empire State Building, the Eiffel Tower, Bodium Castle and more!

Camp	Active Number	Ages	Session Dates	Time	Pair with
Stem with Lego®	4007.301	Ages 5 to 7	Aug. 20 to Aug. 24	9 a.m. to noon	4007.305
Tiny Chefs	4007.305	Ages 5 to 7	Aug. 20 to Aug. 24	1 to 4 p.m.	4007.301
Tiny Chefs	4007.304	Ages 8 to 12	Aug. 20 to Aug. 24	9 a.m. to noon	4007.302
Stem with Lego®	4007.302	Ages 8 to 12	Aug. 20 to Aug. 24	1 to 4 p.m.	4007.304
Little Rembrandts	4004.309	Ages 5 to 7	Aug. 27 to Aug. 31	9 a.m. to noon	4007.303
Tiny Chefs 2	4007.303	Ages 5 to 7	Aug. 27 to Aug. 31	1 to 4 p.m.	4004.309
Tiny Chefs 2	4007.306	Ages 8 to 12	Aug. 27 to Aug. 31	9 a.m. to noon	4004.304
STEAMin' Up	4004.304	Ages 8 to 12	Aug. 27 to Aug. 31	1 to 4 p.m.	4007.306

For more information or to register, visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com), or call 301-948-0110.

# MONTGOMERY VILLAGE Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p><b>Don't Miss It!</b></p> <p>June 2 MVF Board Retreat Farmers' Market Opens Fishing Rodeo Yoga on the Dock</p> <p>3 The Reagan Years Concert Kick-off</p> <p>9 All-Comers Swim Meet</p> <p>10 Summers at SVP Diamond Alley</p> <p>14 Camp Open House</p>		<p><b>June 1</b></p> <p><b>Village News</b></p> <p>Yoga on the Dock 9 to 10 am – South Dock Lake Whetstone (\$10)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>MVF Board Retreat 9 am – NCBR</p> <p>Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm – CTS</p> <p>Fishing Rodeo 9 am – Ed DeSimon Park</p> <p>MVF Office Open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm</p> <p>Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p> <p>Summers at SV Park The Reagan Years 6 pm – Bowie Music Pavilion</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Seniors in Action 10 am to 1 pm – SCC</p> <p>ARB 5 pm – NCBR</p> <p>MV Community Band 7 pm – SCC</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>MVF Office Open until 7 pm</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>CARC 9:15am – NCBR</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>All-Comers Swim Meet 8 am – Whetstone Pool Pre-registration required</p> <p>Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm – CTS</p> <p>MVF Office Open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm</p> <p>Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p> <p>Summers at SV Park Diamond Alley 6 pm – Bowie Music Pavilion</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>TC Condo 7 pm – NCBR</p> <p>Garden Club 7:15 pm – WCC</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Thomas Choice Gardens 6:30 pm – TCPR</p> <p>Northgate HC 7 pm – NCBR</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Seniors in Action 10 am to 1 pm – SCC</p> <p>MV Community Band 7 pm – SCC</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>MVF Office Open until 7 pm</p> <p>Tiny Feet Open House 6:30 to 7 pm – LMCC</p> <p>Lake Marion Camp Open House 7:15 to 7:45 pm – LMCC</p> <p>Whetstone HC 7:30 pm – NCBR</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Last school day MCPS</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>MVF Office Open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm</p> <p>Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm – CTS</p> <p>Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p> <p>Boating Safety Day 11 am to 2 pm – South Dock Lake Whetstone</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Father's Day</p> <p>Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p> <p>Summers at SV Park MV Community Band 6 pm – Bowie Music Pavilion</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>MVF Summer Camps begin</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Normandie on the Lake I 7 pm – NOL Office</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Seniors in Action 10 am to 1 pm – SCC</p> <p>MV Community Band 7 pm – WMHS</p> <p>Stedwick HC 7:30 pm – SCC</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>MVF Office Open until 7 pm</p> <p>North Village HC 7 pm – NCBR</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Village News</b></p> <p>Fourth of July Program</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm – CTS</p> <p>MVF Office Open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm</p> <p>Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p> <p>Art in the Park 3 to 7:30 pm Bowie Music Pavilion</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Horizon Run Condo 7:30 pm – NCBR</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Middle Village HC 7 pm – TCPR</p> <p>Patton Ridge HC 7 pm – NCBR</p> <p>Center Court Condo 7:30 pm – Heron's Cove Office</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Seniors in Action 10 am to 1 pm – SCC</p> <p>MV Community Band 7 pm – SCC</p> <p>South Village HC 7 pm – NCBR</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>MVF Office Open until 7 pm</p> <p>MVF Board of Directors 7:30 pm – NCBR</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Dive-In Movie "Despicable Me 3" 7:30 pm – Stedwick Pool Free w/Activity Card Guests: \$4/youth, \$6/adult</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm – CTS</p> <p>MVF Office Open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm</p> <p>Lake Whetstone Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p>

**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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IN THE NEWS

## Be on the lookout for turtles

Eastern box turtles are making their way around Montgomery County as they enter their breeding and nesting season. This, combined with recent heavy rains, is causing an increase in movement by the turtles. Montgomery Parks, part of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, is offering a few tips for people who may encounter the turtles.

The turtles can be identified by the box-like pattern on their shell or carapace. They are typically 5 to 6 inches long, with slightly webbed toes. Most eastern box turtles have yellow markings on dark feet and faces.

According to Montgomery Parks Acting Natural Resources Manager Matthew Harper, the turtles should be left undisturbed if they are not in any immediate threat. When found in a roadway or other potentially dangerous area, the turtles can be carefully



moved in the direction they are headed.

"The turtles are out and about in parks this time of year, seeking their mates and suitable egg laying areas in which to dig and bury their nests," said Principal Natural Resources Specialist Ryan Butler.

"It is important to realize that this is a busy time of year for many turtle species throughout the region. Whenever possible, turtles of all types should be left in their natural habitat, not taken home as pets, and only moved from their location if they are in immediate danger."

## William Hurley Park Playground replacement meeting

The Montgomery Village Foundation Department of Recreation and Parks is in the process of developing plans for the replacement of the playground at William Hurley Park, 20737 Highland Hall Drive.

MVF staff is looking for residents who use the playground or are interested in offering input on the new equipment. The first meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10 at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road. At this meeting, staff will be collecting ideas from residents about what type of play equipment they would like to see in the new playground. The information gathered at this meeting will be used to assist in the creation of the formal bid. Once contractors have submitted designs, another meeting will be held to gather resident input on the proposed designs.

If you are interested in attending upcoming meetings, offering input or need more information, contact Amy Roswurm at 240-243-2303 or e-mail [aroswurm@mfvf.org](mailto:aroswurm@mfvf.org) with your name, phone number and e-mail address.



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**Early Voting Centers are located at:**

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- Damascus Community Recreation Center  
25520 Oak Drive, Damascus
- Executive Office Building  
101 Monroe Street #2, Rockville
- Germantown Community Recreation Center  
18905 Kingsview Road, Germantown
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**Sunday Evenings**

The 2018 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 3** 6 to 8 p.m. The Reagan Years
- June 10** 6 p.m. Diamond Alley
- June 17** 6 p.m. Montgomery Village Community Band
- June 24** 3 to 7:30 p.m. Art in the Park
- July 1** 6 p.m. U.S. Navy Band - Commodores
- July 8** 6 p.m. The Muddy Crows
- July 15** 6 p.m. 19<sup>th</sup> Street Band
- July 22** 6 p.m. Leify Green
- July 29** 6 p.m. Southern Charm



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- July 11** Spitz-O-Matic Bubble Dance Party
- July 18** Pirate Magic
- July 25** Squeals on Wheels Petting Zoo



**Friday Flick  
Aug. 3 | 8 p.m.**

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

Note: In the event of rain/inclement weather, the movie will be moved to Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue. Check the inclement weather hotline at 301-948-0110, ext. 6.

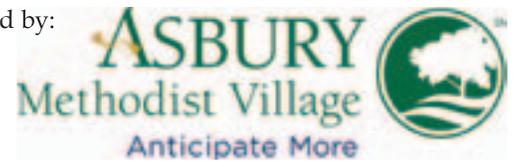


**Art in the Park  
Sunday, June 24 | 3 to 7:30 p.m.**

Featuring on stage:  
**The Montgomery Blue Notes (3 p.m.),**  
**Youth "Bach to Rock" Bands (4:15 p.m.)**  
**Billy Coulter 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.

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**Summers at South Valley Park Concert Kick-off  
Sunday, June 3 | 6 p.m. | 19003 Watkins Mill Road**

Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy the 80's tunes of the area's hottest tribute band - The Reagan Years!

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.



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## IN THE NEWS

# Staying Aware in the Village

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

### ARMED ROBBERY

An attempted armed robbery occurred in the 10100 block of Ridgeline Drive in the early morning hours of May 10. The suspect displayed a weapon, assaulted the adult female victim and attempted to take her property.

An attempted armed robbery occurred in the 18300 block of Feathertree Way at approximately 8:50 p.m. on May 17. The suspect displayed a weapon and attempted to take the adult male victim's cash. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: H/M, age 24 of Montgomery Village

## Weekend

*Continued from page 1*

ment or bring a fishing rod and see what you can catch! You can also get your kids into fishing (or at least get them to try it out) at the Fishing Rodeo at Ed DeSimon Park, 8600 East Village Avenue, from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring your own rod, or rent one for \$5 (with advance registration only). See who can catch the most fish, the smallest or largest fish, the first fish and much more!

If you prefer the casual calm of being on the water, but not necessarily in it, find peace of mind and inner and outer strength with Yoga on the Dock. Get an hour-long yoga session overlooking scenic Lake Whetstone from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 2. Can't make this class? No problem—there are two more scheduled throughout the summer on Saturday, July 7 and Saturday, Aug. 18. Register online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com), or just drop-in on the morning of.

Warmer temperatures also mean growing season for local farmers, and what better way to enjoy the fruits (and vegetables) of their labors than purchasing local produce and specialty items at the MV Farmers' Market! Nine o'clock in the morning on Saturday, June 2 is the official opening of the market for the season—come early for your free reusable grocery bag (limited quantities available). If you can't make it this weekend, don't worry, the market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday through October 27 in the Christ the Servant Lutheran Church Parking Lot, 9801 Centerway Road. For up to date

vendor information, including which wineries and breweries will be at the market each week, visit [www.mofarmersmarket.com](http://www.mofarmersmarket.com).

Being involved in the community is another great way to spend part of the weekend. Residents can get a glimpse into how the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Board of Directors works and hear interesting discussion on current and future Board topics at the MVF Board Retreat scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 2 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. Another way to show your community support is by supporting the area schools. Join the community for the second annual Watkins Mill High School (WMHS) Rock the Block event from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 2 at WMHS, 10301 Apple Ridge Road. Prizes, games, food and entertainment are abound at this community-supported event showcasing the awesome staff and students at WMHS.

Round out your weekend with some rockin' tunes from

the 1980s with the Summers at South Valley Park kick-off concert featuring local powerhouse The Reagan Years! The East Coast's Premiere 80's Tribute Band rocked the Apple Ridge Pavilion for the Village's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and are back to start the Sunday concert series off right. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and a picnic or snack to South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 3 for an evening of music you know and love. Grab friends, family and neighbors for this free concert—you don't want to miss this awesome end of the weekend event.

And speaking of the end of things, although June has just started, it marks the very-soon-to-be end of the school year. MVF offers a variety of camp options and other summer classes and activities for residents of all ages to enjoy. For all the details, and to keep up on the latest news in your backyard, visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com). Have a great summer!



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Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Activities from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**5K Race** 1005.301  
**and Fun Run** 1005.304  
 6:45 a.m. packet pickup  
 7:45 a.m. Fun Run start  
 8:15 a.m. 5K Race start



Register by Tuesday, June 26

	5K	Fun Run
Resident	\$25	\$15
Non-resident	\$30	\$20
Day of race – Wednesday, July 4	\$35	\$25

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9 a.m. registration  
 9:30 a.m. judging,  
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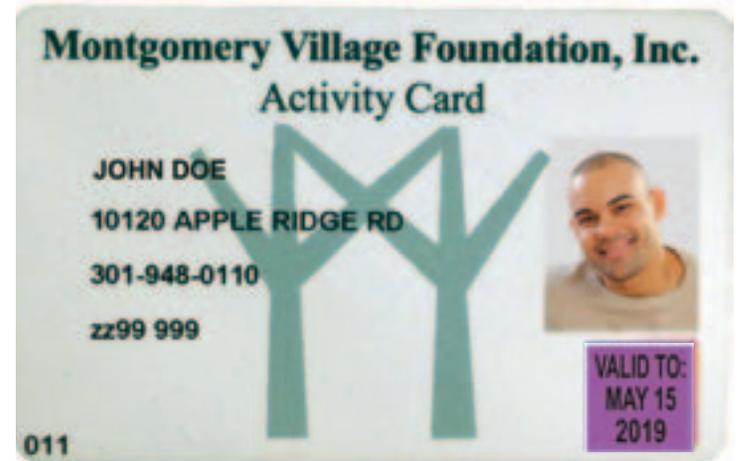
IN THE NEWS

## Activity Card Update 2018

MVF Pools are open! Make sure you take these necessary steps to ensure that you will receive your Activity Cards on time! Even if there are no changes, we need a current Information Letter every year in order to process Activity Cards.

Residents of Stedwick will be receiving new photo Activity Cards this year. Residents from communities that received photo Activity Cards in previous years – East Village, Eastgate, Maryland Place, Middle Village (Clubsides) Northgate, North Village, Patton Ridge, Poplar Spring, South Village (Dockside, Millrace, Nathan's Hill, Grover's Forge, Hamptons), 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. (closed July 4). The office is now open



until 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings through July 5 and also be open on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through July 7. Please 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 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.

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**

**Discounted amusement park tickets now available**

The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Department of Recreation and Parks, in conjunction with the Maryland

Recreation and Parks Association, is selling discounted tickets to area amusement parks at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge

Road. Payment for these tickets must be made in person at the MVF Office and will be accepted in cash or by credit card.

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Sahara Sams: .....	\$28
Sesame Place: .....	\$56
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	(June 11 to August 31)
Six Flags Great Adventure (New Jersey): .....	\$45
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Water Country: .....	\$37



**REMINDER: The last day of school for MCPS is MONDAY, JUNE 15.**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**F.O.W.L. presents award to WMHS teacher**



Friends of Whetstone Lake (F.O.W.L.) members Sharon Cranford (left) and Evelyn Pizzonia (right) presented a plaque to Watkins Mill High School (WMHS) teacher Karla Monge Sandoval (center) during WMHS Awards Night on May 24. Mrs. Sandoval was recognized for her leadership and dedication in working with the WMHS Interact Club on Rake the Lake events over the past several years.



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## ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS

## Updating the exterior colors of your home

Looking for a change in your home's exterior color scheme? Many Montgomery Village homes were built in the late 1960s through the early 1980s, and the colors that were popular then may not be anymore. Color trends change over time, and the Architectural Standards Department encourages Montgomery Village homeowners to consider updated color schemes that can highlight their home's best exterior characteristics.

Many people think curb appeal means freshly repainted exterior features, but curb appeal means much more than just fresh paint. Choosing an updated exterior color scheme can boost property value, reflect your personal style and tastes, set the tone for what guests can expect when they enter your home and enhance the look of your neighborhood.

The Architectural Standards Department has a variety of resources to help homeowners choose colors that enhance the exterior of their homes, including in-office updated color palettes for many of the communities in Montgomery Village. These color palettes consist of recommended updated colors

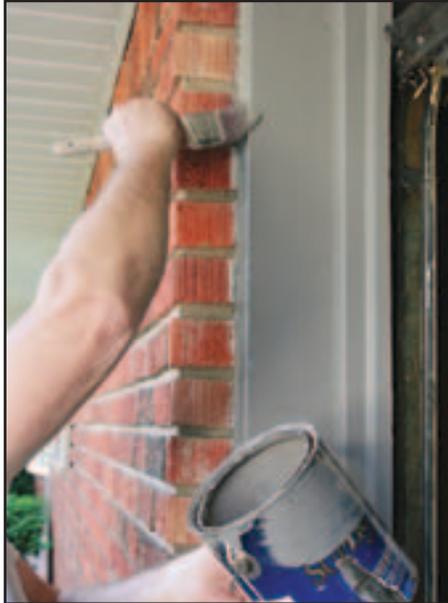
to help inspire residents to boost community curb appeal. Not every color works on every home or in every community, and that's why we're here to help you pick a new color that is modern, but also preserves the unique architecture of your home and neighborhood. The color palettes are available at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, for residents to view during business hours.

The colors on the updated palettes are suggestions from the MVF Design Consultant—they aren't preapproved and they aren't the only options for homeowners wishing to change their exterior paint colors. Homeowners may apply for one of the colors from the palettes or another that they find elsewhere.

Once decided on a preferred color, homeowners should submit a Property Improvement Request application for a speedy review and to receive an updated exterior property profile. Applications can be completed

online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com/pir](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com/pir), or hard copy applications may be picked up at the MVF Office. And please don't hesitate to reach out to any of the Architectural Standards Department staff for assistance at any time during your color selection and application process—call us at 301-948-0110.

We look forward to working with residents to enhance the beauty of our planned community.



## MILESTONES

## Village artist joins Gaithersburg's Spectrum Art Gallery

Howard Clark, an award-winning photographer and a Montgomery Village resident for 46 years, has recently been juried into membership at the artist-run Spectrum Art Gallery. He joins four other photographers who take their place among 15 additional acclaimed artists. In addition, Clark is a member of the Montgomery Village, Gaithersburg and Frederick Camera Clubs, as well as the Olney Art Association, Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen and Northern Virginia Handcrafter's Guild.

Five of Howard's photographs are presently hanging in the gallery, and another 40 or more matted 11" X 14" prints are displayed in a bin.

All Spectrum members are focused on producing high

quality two- and three-dimensional wall art and a variety of smaller gifts. In addition to photography, visitors will find art work in such media as oil, watercolor, collage, ink, polymer, mosaic, charcoal, color pencil, pastels, acrylic and mixed media. Because it is a membership gallery, visitors can always count on seeing some of their favorite artists' latest pieces on exhibit.

The Spectrum Art Gallery is located at 259 Spectrum Avenue, Gaithersburg (between Barking Mad Cafe and California Tortilla and directly across from Bruster's Real Ice Cream). The gallery is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Additional hours are being considered for the summer.



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## STEDWICK SIGNALS

## Get involved in Stedwick

by *Wayne Rowland*

Summer has arrived, and with it all the activities we associate with summer—swimming, barbecuing, lawn mowing, vacationing and children playing. The Stedwick Pool, 10401 Stedwick Road, opened on May 19. Many of the other pools opened on May 26, with Hurley Park and Watkins Mill not opening until Saturday, June 16. To use the pools, you must have a current Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Activity Card. Residents of Stedwick will be getting a new photo Activity Card this year. You should have received an Information Letter/Rights Form already; if not, contact MVF as soon as possible. To get the card you must have a zero balance on your assessment account as of May 1. Any balance must be paid in addition to the full assessment amount through the end of the current fiscal year to receive an Activity Card.

Many of you have been to our monthly board meeting, and it is greatly appreciated. We understand the most pressing problem for almost all neighborhoods is parking. We have had many discussions on this topic, and MVF is aware and has had several meetings about it. We are exploring many different alternatives.

Montgomery Village was built to allow each home approximately 1.4 cars per address. At the time, the United States was not a car-centric nation, but we rapidly grew that way, and so we average more than one car per household. Some households have only one car and your neighbor has four. The simple solution would be to assign two parking places per household, but it's not quite that easy.

When looking at allocating parking spaces, many things must be considered. Does your unit have a garage and driveway? That would be two spaces, regardless of whether you use the garage or not. How do we assign the spaces? Do we use permits? How many permits per household? Do units with garages get permits? Do we assign all spaces as reserved, thus eliminating any guest or open spaces? The questions and discussion could be endless, but we all agree that something must be done. We encourage you to provide recommendations. We hope sometime in the future to have a meeting to discuss this further.

The Stedwick Homes Corporation board currently has two vacancies. If you have been wondering about "what does the board do," come to a meeting and find out for yourself.

We meet the third Wednesday of every month except July and December at 7:30 p.m. in the Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20. If you have any issues in the meantime, please contact your Stedwick Homes Corporation community management team at 240-243-2326 or e-mail [stedwickhc@mvf.org](mailto:stedwickhc@mvf.org).

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

## EAST VILLAGE ECHO

## East Village community picnic

by *the East Village Board of Directors*

All East Village residents are cordially invited to attend the East Village Homes Corporation (EVHC) Picnic scheduled from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 24 at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue.

At the picnic residents can meet EVHC board members and share input for a bet-

ter community. Children can watch a magic show, get their faces painted and receive a balloon animal. All residents are invited to enjoy great picnic fare. We hope to see you there!

**East Village Echo: for residents of The Downs, The Reach, The Estates, Essex Place II, Candle Ridge, Gablefield, Glenbrooke, Meadowgate, Ashford, Holly Pointe and Wethersfield.**

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## HOMES CORPORATIONS

## NORTH VILLAGE VIEW

## Parking challenge

by the North Village Board of Directors

A few weeks ago, everyone received a notice from North Village Homes Corporation describing a change the board has approved in the current parking policy. This change takes effect on Friday, June 1. Enclosed with the notice was a copy of the broader parking policy that has been in place since North Village began, with a few modifications over the years and inclusive of the new Section 5.

The recent change described in Section 5 of the parking policy allows the board to suspend an owner's use of a designated parking space if the owner is delinquent on paying assessments for at least 12 months. The main purpose of the recent change is to encourage owners/residents to pay their assessments on a timely basis. A secondary purpose is to emphasize the scarcity of parking places in most of the townhome communities, and thus the need to conserve them for those who have paid their dues.

Parking has become a major challenge throughout the entire Village. Following a Village-wide discussion, Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) made it clear that community center parking areas and other MVF-owned property will not be made available for overnight parking.

In response, we conducted a detailed survey of available parking spaces in North Village. We wanted to see if it was possible to designate two parking spaces per home, rather than the current practice of just one assigned space. We found that there exists an equivalent of only about 1.5 spaces per home in most of the townhome

communities. Paving over green space isn't feasible for a number of reasons; county zoning and water ordinances mandate the current configurations. Furthermore, we must maintain reasonable clearances for emergency vehicles on our streets. This becomes extremely difficult after snow events as it is. Although the original Kettler Brothers design was for a different age, we are basically stuck with it.

Those of us in townhomes face an extremely difficult challenge. We need real estate agents who sell our homes to be cognizant and realistic in selling our homes. We need patience in dealing with our neighbors over an emotion-filled issue. We will consider additional, formal permitting of spaces on a "first come" basis, but prefer to keep unmarked spaces open if it can be done peacefully and safely.

### SUMMER NEWS

Some of you in lower the Chadburn area may have been aware of a water problem recently. Apparently, a leak had developed in a water main. WSSC removed two trees over the water main and repaired the leak—at no cost to North Village, fortunately. Often the homeowner or North Village is responsible for repairing water main breaks.

School will be out soon! Children are playing at all times of day. Please drive safely to protect them on our streets. Parents, please supervise your children. There have been a number of criminal incidents involving young children in the Village recently. The police have expanded surveillance at the Village Center, but incidents can happen there or more locally.

### FINANCE REVIEW

April's financials show, at a top level, our community is in a good financial position. The only expense that continues to be higher than we budgeted is electricity. Our April expense was \$400 more than we incurred for the same month last year and, at its current pace, would end up with a higher year end expense than we budgeted.

The March windstorm pushed our site maintenance over budget for the year. These two expenses are more than offset by savings in the audit, shrub replacement and fence repair costs.

We are also fortunate that there were no April snow storms to push our snow removal budget over budget. With the crazy weather we have had, this was no guarantee. There are a couple of categories where no expense has been incurred yet; unfortunately, that is primarily due to the timing of those expenses and not because of some of mystery expense saving.

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next North Village Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. If you have any questions or want to report any problems, call Community Manager April Steward, at 240-243-2327.

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

## WHETSTONE WATCH

## Summer in Whetstone

by the Whetstone Board of Directors

Memorial Day has come and gone, and the summer months are upon us! It is time to enjoy many the amenities available in both the Village and Whetstone: the pools are open, the tennis courts are in excellent condition and our parks and playgrounds entertain all ages.

The Farmers' Market begins another season on Saturday, June 2, and runs every Saturday until the end of October. Check out the many delicious offerings from this year's vendors, ranging from fresh fruits and vegetables to craft beers and local wines.

Beginning in June, MVF will be conducting Architectural Compliance Inspections throughout the Whetstone community to help ensure that our neighborhood maintains its appearance and appeal. Take advantage of the summer months to repair or improve your property. The Montgomery Village Residents Guide (delivered with the last Village News) is an excellent reference to help you understand the architectural review process before taking on improvement projects large and small. Architectural criteria and Property Improvement Request applications are available online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com); sign up for a free account to get your community's criteria and personal homeowner account information.

The Whetstone Homes Corporation board has awarded Chamberlain Contractors, Inc. the task of repairing or replacing selected concrete sidewalks and curbs, asphalt paths and

streets that are in the poorest condition. The four streets selected are Keiffer Way, Blue Willow Lane, Haymarket Place and Iron Horse Circle. Residents impacted by all repairs will be sent notification and instructions once dates are confirmed.

### BOARD VACANCY

We are looking to fill a vacant spot on the board. Interested residents should e-mail Community Manager Andrea Mandato at [amandato@mof.org](mailto:amandato@mof.org) stating their desire to serve the Whetstone community.

### NEW TO WHETSTONE?

If you are a new resident or tenant, please let the Welcome Committee know so that you can receive your welcome packet; send an e-mail to [welcometo.whetstone@gmail.com](mailto:welcometo.whetstone@gmail.com).

In an effort to communicate more effectively with our residents, the WHC board would like to update our board e-mail list. This allows you to receive meeting notices, agendas, emergency information, etc. This is not a neighborhood discussion forum. If you are not on the current list or have changed your provider, just send an e-mail to [vermillion.whc@gmail.com](mailto:vermillion.whc@gmail.com).

One last item, please be mindful that during the summer months Whetstone has historically experienced a rash of petty thefts. Remember to lock your cars at all times, keep that back door locked, and don't leave garage doors up.

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

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## AT YOUR LEISURE



## 45<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Comers Swim Meet, June 9

You don't have to be a member of a swim team to participate in the All-Comers Swim Meet on Saturday, June 9 at the Whetstone Pool, 19140 Brooke Grove Court. 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 6. Late en-

tries are \$2 per event and will be accepted at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, by 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 7.

For more information, call 301-948-0110. The rain date for the All-Comers Swim Meet is Sunday, June 10.



## Moonlight Movies at the Mansion



Summer is coming and it's time for outdoor family fun! Grab a blanket for Moonlight Movies at the Kentlands Mansion, 320 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg. Movies will be shown on Fridays from 7:30 to 11 p.m.: Friday, June 8 - "Despicable Me;" Friday, June 15 - "Kicking and Screaming;" and Friday, June 22 - "Indiana

Jones & the Raiders of the Lost Ark." Light concessions, beer and wine will be available for purchase (cash only).

This event is free thanks to Dart Homes, Montgomery County's premier realtor, in partnership with the City of Gaithersburg. For more information, call 301-258-6425.

## "The Bridges of Madison County"

The City of Gaithersburg, in partnership with Damascus Theatre Company and through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI) presents "The Bridges of Madison County," based on the novel by Robert James Waller.

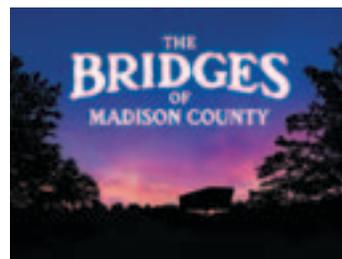
This romantic musical centers on a brief, four-day love affair between a National Geographic photographer and an Italian-American housewife in 1965 Iowa.

This presentation is recommended for ages 14 or older and will run from Friday, June 8 to Sunday, June 24. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m. and Sunday performances begin at 2 p.m. A special

American Sign Language performance is scheduled for Friday, June 15. Tickets cost \$22 for adults and \$12 for youth 14 and under.

For more information or

to purchase tickets, call 301-258-6394, e-mail [artsbarn@gaithersburgmd.gov](mailto:artsbarn@gaithersburgmd.gov) or visit [www.gaithersburgmd.gov](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov).



## Men's Discussion Group

Do you enjoy current events and conversation? Looking to meet some new people? Join the Men's Discussion Group that meets at Sunrise Senior Living every Monday from

12:45 to 2 p.m. Each week is an open discussion about current events and topics brought to the group.

For more information, call Duke Austin at 301-467-6945.

## Silver Spring/Takoma Park seasonal walk

The Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club is sponsoring a seasonal, self-guided Silver Spring/Takoma Park walk from Saturday, June 2 to Saturday, Oct. 13. 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, and should 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 instructions. Pets are allowed but must be leashed at all times during the walk; 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 301-787-5410 or e-mail [evansm0612@gmail.com](mailto:evansm0612@gmail.com).

## "Celebrating 15" Exhibit

The Arts Barn is celebrating 15 years as Gaithersburg's home for the arts. To commemorate this milestone anniversary, Arts Barn faculty instructors present "Celebrating 15," a year-long exhibit of original artwork

on display through June 30. For more information, visit [www.gaithersburgmd.gov/news/pressreleases/2017/10/20171018-celebrating-15-exhibit-com-memorates-arts-barn-anniversary](http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/news/pressreleases/2017/10/20171018-celebrating-15-exhibit-com-memorates-arts-barn-anniversary).



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## SCHOOL NEWS

## Forest Oak Middle School launches project to revitalize on-campus outdoor education facilities

Forest Oak Middle School (FOMS) is undertaking an ambitious project to restore and improve an on-campus outdoor learning ecosystem, which includes a natural amphitheater, greenhouse, outdoor commons, a meadow and a forest/stream environment with nature trail. The school announced that Gaithersburg-based Emergent BioSolutions, a global specialty life sciences company, has jumpstarted the project with a \$2,000 donation that will be earmarked for building a greenhouse and establishing raised garden beds.

The project is being led by FOMS Principal Shahid Muhammad, 7<sup>th</sup> grade science

teacher Shawn Carter and parent Emily Cavey, in conjunction with mentor Stephen Meador, CEM, LEED AP.

FOMS, which services residents in East Village, is located on a beautiful 40-acre campus that is rich with natural resources. When the school opened in 1999, it featured outdoor learning resources that were initially used by teachers and students. Over time, the outdoor resources were neglected, fell into a state of disrepair and were unable to be utilized to their full extent.

"Our location affords us an excellent opportunity to educate our students about the native ecosystem," said Muham-

mad. "The revitalization of this unique outdoor learning space will be valuable in encouraging students to get outside to explore and appreciate nature as part of our curriculum."

FOMS parents, students, staff and community volunteers marked Earth Day with an Outdoor Education Area Clean-Up event at the school on Sunday, April 22. Volunteers began working to replace and repair several bridges over the stream on the property, cleaning up a nature trail, fixing benches, building a chalkboard and constructing raised lettuce beds.

"Sustaining the environment is one of the focus areas of

our eGIVE program that seeks to build safer and healthier communities and is tied directly to our overall mission of protecting and enhancing life," said Lynn Kieffer, vice president, Corporate Communications at Emergent BioSolutions. "Our headquarters is just a few miles from Forest Oak Middle School, so we are thrilled to be part of this important outdoor education initiative that benefits both its students and our community."

### CONTINUED FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED

In addition to volunteer time and effort, approximately

\$11,000 will be needed to fund needed restoration activities, including construction of a greenhouse, raised garden beds and outdoor amphitheater seating. The generous support from Emergent BioSolutions is being supplemented by a GoFundMe campaign, which was established to accept donations from individuals, local businesses and other supporters.

For more information or to lend your support, contact Emily Cavey at 240-838-1840.

## Saturdays, June 2 thru Oct. 27 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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### Winery & Brewery Dates

**Elk Run Vineyards** – June 2, July 7, July 21, Aug. 4, Aug. 18, Sept. 1, Sept. 15, Oct. 6 and Oct. 27

**Great Shoals Winery** – June 23, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 29 and Oct. 13

**Manor Hill Brewery** – June 9 and Aug. 11

**Mully's Brewing Company** – First, third and fifth Saturday each month

**Olde Mother Brewing** – June 23, July 14, Aug. 25, Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Oct. 13 and Oct. 27

**Romano Vineyard & Winery** – June 30, July 28 and Oct. 20

**Urban Winery** – June 9, June 16, Aug. 25, Sept. 8 and Sept. 22

RECREATION

# North Creek Summer Club



North Creek Summer Club for children ages 6 to 13 is a flexible alternative to summer camp! Each day participants will engage in a variety of activities including art projects, board games, playground play and group games both inside and outdoors. Additionally, the program now has four designated group swim days along with a mid-summer field trip and end of summer special guest!

North Creek's extended hours offer a full-day program for only \$360/Resident for the entire summer. For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/camps](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com/recreation/camps).

## MVF 2018 Pool Schedule

### SPRING SCHEDULE (MAY 26 - JUNE 15)

Location	Weekday Hours	Closed	WeekendHours
Lake Marion Pool	4 - 7:30 pm	Wednesday	12 - 7:30 pm
North Creek Pool	4 - 7:30 pm	Open Daily	12 - 7:30 pm
Peggy Mark Pool	----	Weekdays	12 - 7:30 pm
Stedwick Pool	12 - 7:30 pm	Open Daily	12 - 7:30 pm
Whetstone Pool	4 - 7:30 pm	Tuesday	12 - 7:30 pm

### SUMMER SCHEDULE (JUNE 16 - JULY 31)

Location	Hours of Operation June 16 - July 31	Closed
Hurley Park Pool*	9 am - 6 pm	Friday
Lake Marion Pool	12 - 8:30 pm	Wednesday
North Creek Pool	12 - 8:30 pm	Tuesday
Peggy Mark Pool	12 - 8:30 pm	Monday
Stedwick Pool**	12 - 10 pm	Thursday
Watkins Mill Pool (weekday)	12 - 8:30 pm	Wednesday
Watkins Mill Pool (weekend)		
Whetstone Pool	12 - 8:30 pm	Tuesday

## BOATING SAFETY DAY

**Saturday, June 16 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Lake Whetstone**  
**18701 Montgomery Village Avenue**  
**Free**

Join Montgomery Village staff and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 054-24 at Lake Whetstone for a day of family fun! Come out and meet "Coastie" the ambassador of boating safety. Learn about how to stay safe while boating. There will also be an opportunity for a safety inspection of your personal boat by members of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Have some fun and practice your new knowledge with free boat rentals at Lake Whetstone boat house during the event.

# Meet the Staff MVF Swim Lessons

Montgomery Village Foundation offers swim lessons for all ages at various sites in the Village. Swim lessons are open to Village residents and pool members, as well as non-pool members at an additional fee.

Here is an introduction to some of our instructors.



### TARA O'SHEA

I am the Lake Marion Community Center Director. I started working for MVF in July 2017 and I have been lifeguarding and teaching swim lessons for over 15 years. I have been an aquatics director for the YMCA and have my Water Safety Instructor Trainer from the Red Cross. I have been working on updating the swim lesson curriculum for the past several months, and I'm excited to meet the residents of Montgomery Village.

### LAUREL STONEBRAKER

I have been working for the Village for 3 years. I love food photography, the literary works of J. R. R. Tolkien, and spreading positivity. I am currently pursuing a degree in Dietetics with the hopes of becoming a Registered Dietitian, and one day counseling others in nutrition and self-love. My ultimate dream is to spend a year in New Zealand, and also to use my degree in Dietetics to help those who struggle with food-related issues like diabetes and eating disorders.



### JORDAN LENNON

I have been a lifeguard for 2 years. I want to teach kids to swim because I love working with children, and I believe swimming is an important life skill for everyone to know. I am so excited to be able to help children learn a valuable skill that will stay with them forever.

### CHRISTINE LOWE

I have been teaching swim lessons for over 2 years. Before that, I worked with young children at camp programs and through Girl Scouts. I am a true believer that individuals learn better when they are having fun. I enjoy turning lesson plans into fun learning experiences. I love swimming and I love teaching children and adults how to swim and be safe in and near water.



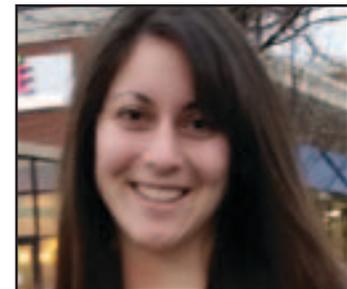
### BIANCA JOHNSON

Whetstone Whales pride! This is my second year lifeguarding and I am super excited to branch out to help the community learn a life long skill! I will be a senior at Watkins Mill High School next year.

An interesting fact about me is that I traveled to China for a school sponsored trip. I went because it was an opportunity of a lifetime and I learned a lot.

### HEATHER BROCK

I started swimming when I was 5 and was on summer swim team since then until graduating high school. I was also on my high school swim team. I helped out with the swim team's pre-team when I was in high school and taught swim lessons for about 7 years. I'm versatile and enjoy who I work with in age and ability.



RECREATION

# Summer Taekwondo

Summer session of Taekwondo begins Monday, June 25 at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue. Participants will be introduced to the authentic Korean Martial Art of Taekwondo, "the way of hands

and feet." It is the world's most popular martial art form and is known for its powerful kicks and challenging sparing style while also being fun and competitive!

Classes are designed for ages 3 1/2 to adult. For more

information or to register for the full session, call 301-948-0110 or visit <https://apm.activecommunities.com/montgomeryvillage>. Session runs from Monday, June 25 to Monday, Aug. 6 and costs \$70/Resident or \$80/Non-resident.

## American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course

and Shallow Water Lifeguarding Course  
(Certification is good only for the pools up to 5 feet deep)

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Register online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com), in person at the Montgomery Village Foundation Office (15120 Apple Ridge Road), or by calling 301-948-0110.

Make checks payable to: "Montgomery Village Foundation."

Payment is due at the time of registration. If you have any questions, call 240-243-2334 during business hours or e-mail [jserlo@mvf.org](mailto:jserlo@mvf.org).

Shallow Water Lifeguarding Course 4015.304	
\$185/Resident, \$195/Non-resident	
Thursday, June 7	4 to 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 9	9 a.m. to noon
Sunday, June 10	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday, June 15	1 to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 16	9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 17	Noon to 5:30 p.m.

Lifeguarding Course 4015.305	
\$185/Resident, \$195/Non-resident	
Thursday, June 7	4 to 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 9	9 a.m. to noon
Sunday, June 10	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday, June 15	1 to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 16	9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 17	Noon to 5:30 p.m.

[www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com)

# Fishing Rodeo

at Ed DeSimon Park  
Saturday, June 2  
9 a.m. to Noon

Children ages 3 to 15  
Rent a rod for \$5 with advance registration; (limited supply available) or Fish for free with your own rod!  
For more information, e-mail Amy Roswurm at [aroswurm@mvf.org](mailto:aroswurm@mvf.org).

## SUMMER sizzling FITNESS

Drop-In: \$7

### BANG Power Dance™

with Heidi

Tuesdays | 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Stedwick Community Center  
10401 Stedwick Road

Drop-In: \$7

### POP Pilates

Tuesdays | 7 to 7:30 p.m.  
Thursdays | 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Stedwick Community Center  
10401 Stedwick Road

Drop-In: \$7

### Zumba® with Heidi

Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays 9 to 10 a.m.

North Creek Community Center  
8821 East Village Avenue | Stedwick Community Center  
10401 Stedwick Road

Drop-In: \$10

### Deep Water Running/Conditioning

visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com) for class schedule and location

Drop-In: \$9

### Aerobics with Karin Baker

A variety of classes offered Monday through Saturday

Lake Marion Community Center  
8821 East Village Avenue

Drop-In: \$12

### Yoga

Beginner/Intermediate Wednesdays 7:30 to 8:45 p.m.  
Pure Energy Yoga Sundays 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Whetstone Community Center  
19140 Brooke Grove Court | Lake Marion Community Center  
8821 East Village Avenue

For more information or to register, visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com).

# Lake Marion Summer Camp



Get ready for a summer to remember at Lake Marion Summer Camp. Campers will have the opportunity to go on field trips, including The National Zoo, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, Washington Nationals stadium for a baseball tour and many other fun and exciting trips. Campers will enjoy swimming, sports, "stem-ulating" activities, arts and crafts and play awesome indoor and outdoor games. All campers

should bring a non-perishable lunch each day and dress for active play. Lake Marion Summer Camp is the place to be in Summer 2018!

For more information or to register, visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com).

## AFTERNOON Tennis Camp

**Whetstone Tennis Courts**  
\$225/Resident, \$250/Non-resident, per session  
\*\*Session 3: \$180/Resident, \$205/Non-resident

**Weekdays**  
2 to 5:30 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE  
Thursday, June 14  
7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Whetstone Community Center and Tennis Courts  
19140 Brooke Grove Court

Participants ages 6 to 17 will enjoy learning tennis skills and games including the correct fundamentals and techniques of tennis. All strokes will be taught on age appropriate equipment and will move students through a progression of development. Students will also enhance their game in an environment that cultivates and encourages competitive tennis play. Our coaching staff is dedicated to bringing the best tennis game out of your child.

Session 1	June 18 to June 22	4117.320
Session 2	June 25 to June 29	4117.321
Session 3	July 2 to July 6 * (no camp July 4)	4117.322
Session 4	July 9 to July 13	4117.323
Session 5	July 16 to July 20	4117.324
Session 6	July 23 to July 27	4117.325

Multi-session discount available. \$10 off each session after the first session paid at full price. Discount only applies to same camper enrolled for multiple sessions.

For more information or to register, call Jana Serlo at 240-243-2334, e-mail [jserlo@mvf.org](mailto:jserlo@mvf.org) or visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com).

## Dive-In Movie

Friday, June 29

**Stedwick Pool**  
10401 Stedwick Road

Admission is FREE!

for residents with MVF Activity Cards  
Guests: \$3/youth, \$6/adult  
Gates open: 7:30 p.m.  
Movie starts: Dusk

Swimmers must wear appropriate swim attire.

Stedwick Pool will be closed during the day for setup.

For more information, visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com) or call 301-948-0110.

RECREATION

# Camp Tiny Feet



Registrations for Montgomery Village's premier camp for preschoolers is underway! Led by returning staff Megan Gesauldi and Kevin Haeger, each two-week session will feature a variety of activities including themed games, crafts, swim lessons and plenty of outdoor play!

Camp meets at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com).

**Session 1 – June 18 to June 29**  
Special Guest: Reptile Wonders!

**Session 2 – July 2 to July 13**  
Special Guest: Spitz-O-matic!  
No camp on Wednesday, July 4

**Session 3 – July 16 to July 27**  
Special Guest: Montgomery Village Conservation Corps with a special craft and games

**Session 4 – July 30 to Aug. 10**  
Special Activity: Tie dye and ice cream sundae party!

# Yoga on Lake Whetstone Dock in June, July and August

Come to the Lake Whetstone Dock, 18701 Montgomery Village Avenue, to participate in an hour-long yoga session overlooking scenic Lake Whetstone. This beginner/

intermediate class is taught by Susan Young and costs \$10 per date attending.

Advanced registration is encouraged though drop-ins are welcome! Classes will be

held 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturdays June 2, July 7 and Aug. 18. For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com).



## SAMPLE DAY

9 to 9:20 a.m.	Arrival, Journal
9:20 to 9:30 a.m.	Morning meeting
9:30 to 10 a.m.	Daily craft
10 to 10:30 a.m.	Playground, Outdoor play
10:30 to 11 a.m.	Indoor games, CIT activities
11 to 11:30 a.m.	Lunch
11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.	Swim lessons
12:20 to 12:30 p.m.	Pack up & Dismissal

# The Reagan Years set to rock Gordon W. Bowie Music Pavilion



Bring friends, family, neighbors or just yourself to South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road, from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, June 3 to rock out to the sounds of The East Coast's Original 80's Tribute Band, The Reagan Years! This awesome rock spectacle will kick off the Summers at South Valley Park summer event series.

This free family friendly evening will offer music, yard games, food sales and lots of fun. Beer and wine sales from Manor Hill Brewing and Elk Run Winery will be available to those ages 21 and older. Families are welcome to relax with a picnic and blankets or lawn chairs to enjoy the evening's entertainment!



# Creative Discovery 2018-2019 School Year

Enrollment for Montgomery Village's recreational preschool program is underway! Creative Discovery is for students ages 3 and 4 (entering kindergarten in 2019/2020). Through engaged learning, students will develop strong cognitive, physical and social skills, which are the foundation for academic success. We plan our learning activities around 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 or e-mail [mmaggi@mvf.org](mailto:mmaggi@mvf.org).



Returning leader Shabnam Arastu is excited to dive into her third year with Creative Discovery! This mother of two has a degree from K.C. College and many certifications developed specifically for those teaching early childhood education. Prior to teaching here in Montgomery Village, Mrs. Arastu had years of experience teaching preschool in Alexandria, Va!

Check out the Classifieds on Page 19 for summer job openings with Montgomery Village Foundation

visit [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com) for more information or to apply today!



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 3½ to 6)  
6:30 to 7 p.m.  
Whetstone Community Center  
19140 Brooke Grove Court



**Lake Marion Camp**  
(ages 6 to 12)  
7:15 to 7:45 p.m.  
Lake Marion Community Center  
8821 East Village Avenue



## MV SENIORS

# seniors in action

Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road

\$10/Resident, \$20/Non-resident

## SUMMER Session

June 4 to Aug. 17

No meeting July 4

### MONDAY

**Light Cardio Workout** **9 to 10 a.m.**  
Light weights and resistance bands. Guided by an interactive exercise video.

**SiA Social Games** **10 a.m. to noon**  
Games, conversation and refreshments.

**Arts and Crafts** **10:15 a.m. to noon**  
Various creative projects for all skill levels.

**Book Discussion Group** **10 to 11 a.m.**  
third Monday each month  
June 18: Recommend a book for the group to read  
July 16: Planning meeting to update our reading list

### TUESDAY

**Seated Tai Chi** **11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**  
Marcy leads the class through the controlled and low impact movements of Tai Chi.

### WEDNESDAY

**Light Cardio Workout** **9 to 10 a.m.**  
Light weights and resistance bands. Guided by an interactive exercise video.

**SiA Social Games** **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
Games, conversation and refreshments.

### FRIDAY

**Bingo & Brown Bag Lunch** **10:30 a.m. to noon**  
second Friday each month  
Bring a lunch (beverages provided) and play bingo with friends. **Free for members, \$2/Non-member**  
June 15: Play bingo and bring a friend

**Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday  
and Friday**

## A look back...



Time to start working on the new Seniors in Action July 4<sup>th</sup> parade banner! Bring your ideas, talent and fun-loving attitude and help us shine!

## Up next...



### SIA FIELD TRIPS

The next SiA trip will be to MGM National Harbor on Wednesday, June 27. The bus will leave Stedwick Community Center at 9 a.m. and leave MGM National Harbor at 2 p.m. Registration for the trip is ongoing.

SiA Members: \$7, Non-SiA Members: \$27

### Summer Fun at Seniors in Action!

Our summer session begins Monday, June 4 and your first visit is FREE! Stop by the Stedwick Community Center before the end of the spring session to pick up a copy of the SiA June calendar. Join us this summer and experience the variety of programs that Seniors in Action has to offer!



### SIA E-MAIL LIST

If you're not receiving the weekly e-mails from SiA and would like to be added, send an e-mail to [aalcon@mvf.org](mailto:aalcon@mvf.org) with the subject line SiA e-mail list. We'll add you to the list for updates and changes related to Seniors in Action.

#### REGISTRATION

Sign up today at any SiA program, the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, or online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com)!

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](mailto:aalcon@mvf.org).

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**HELP WANTED**

**SENIOR ACCOUNTANT**

The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) is seeking to fill the position of Senior Accountant.

The senior accountant will work within the finance and administration team with varied levels of responsibility. The position requires understanding and ability to explain complex accounting transactions, employ analytical and technical thinking, prepare monthly financial statements and ability to drive system and process improvements. The senior accountant also attends Executive and Audit committee meetings. The position reports to the CFO, is the immediate backup to the CFO and supervises the staff accountant. Hiring salary range from \$65,000 to \$75,000 DOQ with an excellent benefits package.

**DIGITAL CONTENT SPECIALIST**

The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) is seeking to fill the position of Digital Content Specialist.

The Digital Content Specialist will work with the communications team to develop, implement, evaluate and maintain digital marketing strategies across MVF's social media channels and websites. This position is responsible for overseeing resident engagement and brand consistency through digital content as well as coordinating the circulation of the print version of the Village News by youth carrier staff. Manages appropriate departmental social media; writes, edits, proofreads digital and print copy; takes photos/videos for social media and web as appropriate and oversees delivery of printed materials. Hiring salary range from \$40,000 to \$42,000 DOQ with an excellent benefits package.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) is seeking to fill the position of Administrative Assistant.

The Administrative Assistant is responsible for providing general administrative support to the Architectural Standards Department, including answering calls from and providing customer service to residents related to the department's work, organizing electronic and hard copy files, and supporting the department's review and compliance teams. This position reports to the Director of Architectural Standards. Hiring salary range from \$31,000 to \$32,500 DOQ with an excellent benefits package.

A full job description and application process can be found online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com). For consideration, please submit cover letter and résumé to [hr@mvf.org](mailto:hr@mvf.org).

For applications, visit the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, Montgomery Village, MD 20886 or online at [www.montgomeryvillage.com](http://www.montgomeryvillage.com). For more information call 301-948-0110.

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**CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE**

**MONDAY, JUNE 18**

Submit your classified ad to [classifieds@mvf.org](mailto:classifieds@mvf.org) or call 240-243-2359.

**NEW CLASSIFIEDS**



**SWIM INSTRUCTORS**

If you are an experienced swimmer, have good command of the basic swim strokes and are interested in working with children and/or adults, this might be the summer job for you. Hours are limited, with weekday morning, evening and/or Sunday evening hours available. Minimum age to apply is 16. Red Cross certification is preferred but not required. Current and former competitive swimmers are encouraged to apply. Training is available.

For more information, contact Tara O'Shea at 240-243-2314 or e-mail [toshea@mvf.org](mailto:toshea@mvf.org). EOE.

**SUBSTITUTE ASSISTANT DOCK MANAGER**

Assist in the supervision of the Lake Whetstone boat rental program during hours of operation, on an as needed basis. Rent boats to visitors, collects fees, maintain the dock area and surrounding grounds including picnic tables, volleyball court, trashcans and parking area. Provide customer service to park patrons, explaining and enforcement of park rules. Assist with the opening and closing of the boat dock each business day, monitor maintenance of boats and complete operating reports as requested.

Work is performed outdoors in various weather conditions. The typical hours of work are 10:45 am to 7:15 pm on Saturdays, Sundays, Memorial Day and Labor Day. This seasonal opportunity runs from May 5 through September 23. Substitutes are called on an as-needed basis and there is no guarantee on the number hours offered.

Requirements: Min. age 18, CPR & First Aid certified, Maryland Boating Safety Certification or have the ability to obtain one prior to employment. Salary starting at \$12.50 per hour.

For more information please contact Amy Roswurm at 240-243-2303 or [aroswurm@mvf.org](mailto:aroswurm@mvf.org).

**FOR RENT**

**TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT**

Beautiful renovated end unit 3BR – 2 ½ bath townhouse available for rent August 1. Near WMHS, bus lines and shopping. \$1,650 per month. Contact Kenn or Linda at [linkenn@verizon.net](mailto:linkenn@verizon.net) 301-233-5388.

**LIFEGUARD**

Must be at least 15 years of age. American Red Cross lifeguarding certificate required. Pay starting at: \$11.75/hr.

**SENIOR LIFEGUARD**

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 certificate required. Pay starting at: \$12.75/hr.

**SHALLOW WATER LIFEGUARD**

Must be at least 15 years of age. American Red Cross Shallow-Water lifeguarding certificate required. Pay starting at: \$10.75/hr.

For more information, contact Petra Padilla at 240-243-2363, or e-mail [ppadilla@mvf.org](mailto:ppadilla@mvf.org).

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Please check the appropriate Section for your ad:

- For Sale
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- House for Rent
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- Services
- Garage Sale
- Child Care
- Lost & Found (FREE to Village Residents)
- Giveaway (FREE to Village Residents)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deadline:** 5 p.m. Monday prior to issue date

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**New Listing**



**DORSEY'S REGARD** **\$299,500**  
**EXCELLENT VALUE!**  
Renovated contemporary style townhome with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 3 finished levels – new kitchen w/stainless appliances, granite counters & wood cabinets – all new carpet, new flooring including hardwoods, new windows, new lighting, updated baths, freshly painted – wood deck & balcony, fenced backyard backing to green space & trees – superior condition!

**For Sale**



**LAKESIDE** **\$539,500**  
**UPDATES THROUGHOUT!**  
Gracious traditional home in beautiful Lakeside of Whetstone – gleaming refinished hardwood floors on 2 levels – 4 BR, 3.5 BA, renovated kitchen, 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry, separate LR w/fireplace, FR w/fireplace, large DR, 1<sup>st</sup> floor office, updated master BA, master suite, upstairs FR, finished basement w/ rec. room, full bath, playroom, den/office. Corner lot w/landscaping & patio – lovingly maintained!



**PLEASANT RIDGE** **\$469,500**  
**NEW CARPET!**  
Spacious colonial home in quiet neighborhood – 5 BR, 3.5 BA, FR w/fireplace, separate DR & LR w/hardwood floors, renovated kitchen w/quartz counters, hardwood floors & stainless appliances – new ceramic tile in foyer & powder room – upstairs has 4 bedrooms w/wood & bamboo floors & 2 updated baths – finished walkout basement w/rec. room, bedroom, full bath, bonus room & large storage room.

**Under Contract**



**MEADOWGATE** **\$445,000**  
**WETHERSFIELD**  
Stunning 5 BR, 3.5 BA SFH in East Montgomery Village – hardwood floors on 1<sup>st</sup> floor & in MBR – custom kitchen w/granite and stainless, breakfast room – designer master bath w/free-standing tub and walk-in shower. Fireplace, finished basement!



**PARTRIDGE PLACE** **\$240,000**  
**BEAUTIFUL BAY WINDOW!**  
3BR, 2.5 BA, table-space kitchen, separate DR, fenced backyard. Close to shopping, Montgomery Village amenities and I-270, ICC and 15 minutes to Shady Grove Metro.

**Sold**

**STEDWICK**



**\$299,900**  
**TOTALLY UPDATED!**  
3 BR, 2.5 BA TH – New windows and doors, granite and stainless appliances in the kitchen – backyard deck, MBR balcony.

**MONTGOMERY ROW**



**\$930,000**  
**EXCITING CITY LIFE!**  
4 BR, 3.5 BA EYA Capital built townhome in Bethesda. New kitchen and baths. Beautiful hardwood floors. 2-car garage.

**WHETSTONE**



**\$459,000**  
**NOT-TO-BE-MISSED!**  
Ridges of Whetstone SFH w/4 BR, 3.5 BA, 1<sup>st</sup> floor laundry, family room w/fireplace, hardwood floors, upgraded carpet.

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