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In memoriam – Richard "Dick" Wright



Late last week, Montgomery Village lost one of its longtime supporters and community advocates, Richard "Dick" Wright. Dick and his wife Teresa were early residents of Montgomery Village, but didn't just settle on making their home here; they helped make Montgomery Village home for generations of families, including three generations of their own family. After a job offer

After a job offer from the National Bureau of Standards (now NIST) brought the couple to the area in the early 1970s, they fell in love with the amenities Montgomery

Village offered for their family, bought a house and spent almost 50 years helping shape the community.

During that time, Dick served on the Patton Ridge and Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) boards of directors – as both director and in several stints as president on each board, serving on the latter for 27 consecutive years – as well as chairing or co-chairing many MVF committees. He used his calm leadership style, keen understanding of Village, county and state affairs, combined with his quick wit and gentle nature, to lead the community. Dick was an advocate for diversity and equal representation for all in the Village; he lived with a conscious commitment to making the Village a better place.

But his service to the community was not just in contributions to Village boards and

committees. As a family, Dick and Teresa welcomed new to the area Latino families into their home to acquaint them with the schools, community, amenities and services available to them. Dick was also an advocate for youth, heading up the SHARP program effort in the Village in the early-2000s and participating in and chairing many important continuing education opportunities on climate change and sustainability across the country and around the world through the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Dick also enjoyed the beauty of the entire community and could often be seen riding his bike throughout the Village. He had particular routes, but liked to survey the surroundings, get exercise and give a friendly wave to fellow residents during his almost daily rides. No matter what he found on his ride or in life, Dick approached it with deep intelligence, passion and an infectious smile.

You can learn more of Dick's history and connection to the Village in his "What's Your Story?" video online at *www.montgomery village.com*. You will be missed, Dick, but not soon forgotten. Thank you for all you've done to make the Village a better place to live. May we all strive to meet your level of volunteerism and enthusiasm for the community.

North Creek Pool concepts presented to MVF Board

by Mike Conroy

Representatives from Scheibel Construction presented the two concept plans for the North Creek Pool renovation at the May 23 Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Board of Directors meeting. Concepts shown to the Board incorporated features and feedback based on an earlier presentation to the Recreation Committee.

Gus Muell from Scheibel Construction, Greg Gilbert from Bignell Watkins Hasser Architects and Jake Huess from Aquatic Design Group described the proposed changes to the pool layout and bathhouse, noting that the plans shown were only conceptual and specifics would be negotiated at a later date. Muell said the goal was to bring the building and pool in line with community wants while balancing county standards and codes.

Gilbert outlined the details of the bathhouse, noting that proposed renovations include a totally new layout, including a family restroom; an expanded mechanical room; a new storage shed; exterior lockers and showers; and an elevator for accessibility. The existing footprint of the building would remain, and be slightly expanded on the back side to incorporate the interior plumbing fixtures.

Huess then debuted two concepts for the pool design, saying that recent feedback from residents, the Recreation Committee, swim team representatives and staff had been incorporated into the presentation. Both concepts include a children's wading pool or splash pad, beach entry, lap lanes, the possibility of a diving well and a signature feature – a 20-foot tall, 140-foot ride water slide.

Concept A is competition swim heavy, incorporating both 50 and 25-meter lap lanes. This option also allows the most flexibility for other recreational add-ons such as inwater inflatables, volleyball, basketball, rock walls, etc. that can enhance the functionality of the space. It also provides both a regular course and a long course swim meet option with the lap lanes, as well as reserving the greatest number of useable lap lanes while other portions of the pool are in use.

Concept B retains the 25-meter lap lanes and has a more aesthetic beach entry, as well as a wet sunbathing area similar to Peggy Mark Pool. While this pool is 1,500 sq. feet

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MVF MEETING AGENDAS

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The MVF Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 27 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, July 3 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 a.m. on Friday, June 7 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. The agenda includes concept review of Lidl plans for redevelopment of the former Professional Center site.

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 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25 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 24 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 25 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 Thursday, June 20 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 11 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 20 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 25 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 26 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

STEDWICK

The Stedwick Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19 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 10 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 18 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 13 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

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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 6.

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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Village icon passes away

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



by Glenn Gargan **MVF** President

It is with great sadness that I learned of the passing of Richard (Dick) Wright this past week. Dick served for 27 years on the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Board, and was Board President for the periods 1989 to 1992 and 2001 to 2003. Dick continued to volunteer on MVF committees for years afterwards. Dick was a member of the 50th Anniversary Committee a few years back, and I was privileged as Co-Chair of that committee to get to know him and appreciate his warm and inclusive style of volunteerism. I was fortunate to obtain his wisdom and advice occasionally, and ironically, it was Dick I thought of the first time I penned the closing paragraph of all my President's messages. You can learn more about Dick in his "What's your Story" video at https://www.montgomeryvillage. com/press-room/"what's-yourstory". His advice and counsel will be sorely missed. My condolences to his wife, Teresa, and their entire family.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Saturdays June through October: MV Farmers' Market, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Centerway Road

Saturday, June 8: Boating Safety Day, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lake Whetstone, 18701 Montgomery Village Avenue

Water Safety Day, North Creek Pool, 20125 Arrowhead Road, 2 to 5 p.m. (free with Activity Card)

Signature Concert Series at South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road, 7 p.m., featuring The Fabulous Hubcaps

Saturday, June 15: Fishing Rodeo at Ed DeSimon Park, 8600 East Village Avenue, 9 a.m. to noon

Thursday, June 20: World's Largest Swimming Lesson, 3 to 3:30 p.m. at the North Creek Pool, 20125 Arrowhead Road, and 5 to 5:30 p.m. at Watkins Mill Pool, 19501 Club Lake Road

Saturday, June 22: Community Concert Series at South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road, 7 p.m., featuring the Montgomery Village Community Band

Friday, June 28: Dive-in Movie - "Ralph Breaks the

Internet," Stedwick Pool, 10401 Stedwick Road, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 29: Yoga on the Dock, Lake Whetstone Dock, 18701 Montgomery Village Avenue, 9 to 10 a.m.

Thursday, July 4: 5K Race and Fun Run, 7 a.m., Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue

MVF Independence Day Celebration, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Apple Ridge Recreation Area, 10101 Apple Ridge Road

Wednesday, July 10: KidjAM - Pirate Magic with Captain Silly Bones, 10:30 a.m., South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road

Saturday, July 13: Signature Concert Series at South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road, 7 p.m., featuring The Reagan Years

Wednesday, July 17: KidjAM–Pam the KinderSinger, 10:30 a.m., South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road

the Dock, Lake Whetstone Dock, 18701 Montgomery Village Avenue, 9 to 10 a.m.

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Wednesday, July 31: KidjAM - Fitzomatix, South Valley Park, 10:30 a.m., South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road

Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road, 7 p.m., featuring The Lloyd Dobler Effect

Truck, North Creek Community Center parking lot, 20125 Arrowhead Road, 9 a.m. to Noon, quiet hour from 9 to 10 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 31: Doggie Paddle Swim, Whetstone Pool, 19140 Brooke Grove Court, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Lastly, please remember that the Montgomery Village News print editions are now distributed monthly. The Montgomery Village Foundation includes pertinent information published online in the following print edition as well.

tion, I invite you to get involved. Volunteerism is the secret ingredient in Montgomery Village, and the mix of skills, talents, and knowledge 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 is welcome. Best regards,

Saturday, July 20: Yoga on

Wednesday, July 24: KidjAM

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Saturday, Aug. 10: Signature Concert Series at South Valley

Saturday, Aug. 24: Touch-A-

Community Concert Series at South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road, 7 p.m., featuring

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MVF BOARD MOTIONS

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MOTION LIST May 23, 2019

Mr. Dyer moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held April 25, 2019 as presented. The motion was seconded and passed (5-0-1); Ms. Bort abstained.

Ms. Ayres moved to approve the notes of the MVF Board Retreat held May 4, 2019 as presented. The motion was seconded and passed (5-0-1); Mr. Dyer abstained.

Mr. Dyer moved to accept the Action List as presented. 3. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mr. Dyer moved to reappoint Melanie O'Brien as Chair of the Communications Committee. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mr. Webb moved to appoint Karen Neilson as Chair of the Recreation Committee. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mr. Dyer moved to approve the purchase of 13 Dell Op-6. tiPlex 7460 All-in-One, 4 OptiPlex 5060 SFF, 4 Dell Latitude 5480 laptops/docking stations and 6 monitors from The Dresner Group for \$26,894.07 with a 10% contingency for a total cost not to exceed \$29,583.48, with the funds to come from reserves. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mr. Dyer moved to authorize the EVP to negotiate a contract for Concept A with Scheibel Construction for design/ build services for the North Creek Pool and Boathouse renovation project. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mr. Dyer moved to appoint Jamie Kumpf Kendrick to the Recreation Committee. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Ms. Ayres moved to award the contract to replace the Hurley Park path lights to M.R. Electricians for \$14,257 and approve an additional 10% for unforeseen conditions. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

10. Mr. Dyer moved to award the contract to resurface the Hurley Park paths to Total Asphalt, LLC in the amount of \$18,725 and authorize an additional 10% for unforeseen expenses. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

11. Ms. Bort moved to accept the committee reports. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

12. Mr. Webb moved to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:32 p.m. pursuant to Section 11B Real Property, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Maryland Homeowners Association Act) to go into closed session for (viii) Discussion of individual owner assessment accounts and (iii) Consultation with legal counsel on legal matters. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.



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E-mail letters to mvnews@mvf.org.

Activity Card Update 2019

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 will remain open until 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings through June 27 and also be open on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through July 6. Please remember to bring proof of residence, such as a driver's license, so that we may take your photo.

If an assessment account is not at a zero balance as of April 30 in any year, 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. Remember that assessment accounts must be current and there must be no



architectural violations on the property.

Please call 301-948-0110 if you have any questions about the Activity Card process.



Stay up-to-date on all things recreation

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Recreation and Parks

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There's always a lot happening in Montgomery Village, especially in the summer months and the coming weeks as school lets out and camps begin. The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Department of Recreation and Parks

is the team responsible for planning and implementing the "fun" in the Village, as well as maintaining the facilities where the fun takes place.

In addition to the MVF website (*www.montgomery village.com*) and our social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube) for all things Montgomery Village, there are now a few more ways to keep abreast of what's happening specifically for programs, events, classes and facility closures.

Did you know you can sign up to receive the free monthly Recreation e-newsletter? Get this quick rundown of the coming month delivered right to your inbox! Each month we feature our Park of the Month, as well as upcoming programs and special events you don't want to miss. It only takes a minute to sign up, and you can unsubscribe at any time. To start receiving the newsletter, visit www.montgomeryvillage. com and choose "Recreation Newsletter" from the "Recreation" menu on the blue bar.

Want to know if your pool of choice is closed unexpectedly this summer? We've implemented a new facility closure component to the website to make it easy! If you're already online,

simply visit *www. montgomeryvillage.com/ recreation/closure-information.* This list is updated any time there is a change in normal hours for pools, community centers or events and programs. If you're used to calling the weather hotline (301-948-0110, option 6), you can now choose an extension for a specific facility.

Would you prefer to check it yourself, or even receive notifications of closures? We've got you covered there, too! Download the free Rainout Line app from your app store and search for "Montgomery Village Foundation." Add this as a location by clicking the star icon and click the bell icon for notifications (you can choose individual locations if you expand the list and click the bell icon for only the ones you wish to receive).

There's a lot planned this summer to take advantage of, so make sure to use these new ways to stay on top of it all!





Hurley Park to get new paths, lights

by Mike Conroy

On the heels of the playground replacement at William Hurley Park, other park infrastructure is in need of replacement. Path lights in the park were scheduled for replacement in 2018 and were to be done in coordination with the playground replacement. Additionally, the path itself is aged and in need of major work; it currently has drainage issues, tree root damage and cracking over the majority of the path.

Bids for both projects were solicited from qualified contractors and were awarded at the May 23 Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Board of Directors meeting. M.R. Electricians was selected to replace the 8-foot old globe light fixtures with new 12-foot LED fixtures for a replacement cost of \$14,257 from Reserves.

Total Asphalt, LLC was selected for the path project, which will also include restriping the basketball court. Problem-causing roots will be removed, followed by application of deep patches and a 1.5" asphalt overlay to the path. The Board awarded the bid for \$18,725 from Reserves.

OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

In committee affairs, two committee chairs were reaffirmed and a new Recreation Committee member was appointed. Melanie O'Brien and Karen Neilson were respectively reaffirmed to chair the Communications and Recreation Committees. Village resident Jamie Kumpf Kendrick was also appointed to serve on the Recreation Committee.

The Board also approved the purchase of computer replacements for the MVF Office, from Dell, through MVF's IT contractor. Computers are replaced every five years, with expenses coming from Reserves. In order to stay ahead of the Windows 7 operating system end of support, 2020 replacements were also added to this year's purchase, totaling \$26,894.07.

Finally, the Board reviewed concept plans for the renovation of the North Creek Pool and Bathhouse. Following a presentation by Scheibel Construction and discussion of the proposed concepts, the Board authorized the EVP to negotiate a contract for the combination 50/25-meter pool design and desired features (see article on page 1 for full details).

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Board President Glenn Gargan noted that Architectural Review Board (ARB) member Andrew Walker had recently resigned after several years of service on the committee. Although Walker was not able to attend the meeting, he was honored with a Community Service Award for his time on the committee.

Gargan thanked members of the community, including fellow Board members, for their volunteered time and dedication to the community. He went on to say he believes the MVF staff continues to do a great job advancing the Village and keeping resident concerns at the forefront.

EVP REPORT

EVP Dave Humpton said that the May 4 MVF Board

Retreat was productive. He thanked the Board for their input during the session, noting that there were a number of items discussed that would be relevant for either budget or long-term planning.

Humpton also reported that the next census will soon be upon us, and the emphasis this time around is a complete count, making sure forms are filled out by all residents. He said that MVF will be helping spread the word and assisting in the upcounty efforts to reach all segments of the population in our area.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of both the MVF treasurer and CFO, EVP Humpton gave the financial report for the month of April and the year-to-date (YTD). Humpton reported that overall, MVF had higher than expected Investment, Capital Contribution Fee and Villagewide Special Event revenue, slightly offset by lower than expected Advertising Revenue.

He noted that both Personnel and Operating costs were running favorable to the budget, as well as Net income for the month at about \$200,000, which was approximately \$48,000 ahead of the budget. Additionally, Total Revenue and Total Operating Expenses were reported as \$3.2 million and \$2.2 million, respectively, both favorable to the budget. Contributions to Reserves were made as prescribed.

With MVF's \$9.7 million in Cash and Investments and \$1.99 million in Undesignated Reserves, Humpton remains confident about MVF's continued excellent financial position.

NEXT MEETING

The next MVF Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 27 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. The meeting begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. with Residents Time. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting agenda and information packet will be available online at www.montgomery village.com the week of the meeting.

MVF Financial Reports - April 2019

OPERATING FUND - STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE

| | April 2019 | | | YTD Apr 2019 | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| | Actual | Budget | Variance | Actual | Budget | Variance | |
| | | | (Unfav) | | | (Unfav) | |
| Revenue: | | | | | | | |
| Assessments | 544,194 | 544,156 | 38 | 2,176,774 | 2,176,624 | 150 | |
| Assessment Fees | 36,514 | 37,040 | (526) | 77,325 | 85,688 | (8,363) | |
| Transfer Fees | 3,225 | 2,088 | 1,137 | 9,075 | 8,332 | 743 | |
| Disclosure Fees | 16,008 | 13,604 | 2,404 | 41,496 | 36,513 | 4,983 | |
| Advertising revenue | 7,258 | 11,264 | (4,006) | 29,088 | 45,989 | (16,901) | |
| Pool Memberships/Rental Fees | 15,481 | 6,832 | 8,649 | 36,789 | 23,616 | 13,172 | |
| Camps & Classes | 29,346 | 34,366 | (5,020) | 84,086 | 94,251 | (10,164) | |
| Management Fees | 67,021 | 65,963 | 1,058 | 270,026 | 263,852 | 6,174 | |
| Capital Contribution fee | 12,528 | 8,419 | 4,108 | 47,135 | 29,729 | 17,406 | |
| Other Income | 20,308 | 8,612 | 11,695 | 58,539 | 34,340 | 24,199 | |
| Total Revenue | 751,882 | 732,345 | 19,537 | 2,830,333 | 2,798,934 | 31,399 | |
| Personnel Costs: | | | | | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 262,666 | 269,961 | 7,294 | 993,245 | 1,092,519 | 99,274 | |
| Payroll Taxes & Benefits | 87,139 | 86,975 | (164) | 332,656 | 347,744 | 15,088 | |
| Personnel Costs | 349,805 | 356,936 | 7,130 | 1,325,901 | 1,440,263 | 114,362 | |
| Business Expenses | 10,464 | 22,154 | 11,690 | 48,264 | 55,567 | 7,303 | |
| Office Supplies | 3,188 | 3,651 | 463 | 18,110 | 15,745 | (2,364) | |
| Program/Maint Supplies | 9,475 | 9.323 | (152) | 24.913 | 28.842 | 3.929 | |
| Occupancy | 9,475 29,258 | 9,323 | (14,051) | 80,455 | 20,042 65,646 | (14,809) | |
| Office Expenses/Svc Contracts | 32,569 | 29,948 | (14,031) | 104,614 | 112,404 | 7,789 | |
| Equip Maintenance | 5,558 | 6,959 | 1,402 | 11,621 | 17,100 | 5,479 | |
| Vehicle Expenses | 2,720 | 1,904 | (816) | 7,402 | 8,565 | 1,163 | |
| Financial & Legal | 12,138 | 6,542 | (5,596) | 54,513 | 55,526 | 1,013 | |
| Insurance | 12,100 | 12,278 | (38) | 25,354 | 25,044 | (310) | |
| Printing | 1,774 | 2,200 | 426 | 15,002 | 15,856 | 854 | |
| Landscape/Maintenance | 60.447 | 62,466 | 2.019 | 243.771 | 249.232 | 5.461 | |
| Security | 1,206 | 874 | (332) | 1,842 | 1,453 | (389) | |
| Other | 1,200 | 074 | (332) | 499 | 1,455 | (499) | |
| Operating Costs | 181,123 | 173,507 | (7,616) | 636,361 | - 650,980 | (499) 14,620 | |
| Contribution to Reserves | 109,302 | 109.302 | | 437,206 | 437,206 | | |
| Contribution to CCF | 12,528 | 8.419 | - (4,108) | 437,200 | 29.729 | - (17,406) | |
| Purchases of Assets | 433 | 0,419 | (4,108) | 1,732 | 29,729 | (17,400) (1,732) | |
| Restricted Expenses | 5,411 | 0 | () | 5,394 | 0 | (5,394) | |
| Other Equity Transfers | 5,411 | 0 | (5,411) | 5,394 | 0 | (0,394) | |
| Reserve/capital | 127,673 | 117,721 | (9,952) | 491,467 | 466,935 | (24,532) | |
| Operating Expenses | 658,602 | 648,164 | (10,438) | 2,453,728 | 2,558,178 | 104,450 | |
| Excess/Deficit Revenue | 93.280 | 84,182 | 9.098 | 376,604 | 240,756 | 135,849 | |

MVF BALANCE SHEET

For the Period Ended April 30, 2019

| | Current | Prior Year |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | |
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash & Cash equiv | 3,616,783 | 2,762,762 |
| Investments | 6,132,516 | 6,154,616 |
| Due from Reserves | 392,898 | 1,024,820 |
| Assessment Receivables | 688,244 | 741,806 |
| Other Receivables | 79,754 | 73,511 |
| Current Assets | 10,910,195 | 10,757,515 |
| One of First Areats | 15 004 040 | 15 007 100 |
| Gross Fixed Assets | 15,631,316 | 15,067,183 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | (7,148,654) | (6,681,000) |
| Fixed Assets | 8,482,662 | 8,386,183 |
| Other Assets | 67,202 | 58,465 |
| Assets | 19,460,059 | 19,202,163 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | |
| Due to Operating | 392,898 | 1,024,820 |
| Payables | 454,453 | 379,301 |
| Sunstream Cap Lease | 109,966 | 115,594 |
| Deferred Revenue Liab | 1,316,085 | 1,245,723 |
| Liabilities | 2,273,402 | 2,765,439 |
| Undesignated Reserves | 2 502 196 | 0 400 007 |
| Designated Reserves | 2,593,186 14,593,467 | 2,432,237 14,004,483 |
| Equity | 17,186,653 | 16,436,720 |
| -quity | 17,100,000 | 10,400,720 |
| Liabilities & Equity | 19,460,059 | 19,202,163 |



For complete details and explanations, please refer to the Treasurer's Report in the MVF Board meeting packet which can be found online at www.montgomeryvillage.com.

MVF awards five scholarships to Village high school graduates



NANA ACHIAA OSEI TUTU Watkins Mill High School

by Roslyn Price

The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) once again joined the Watkins Mill and Gaithersburg High Schools' Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) to continue the MVF Scholarship Fund, now completing its 28th year. Since the program's inception in 1991, scholarships amounting to over \$50,000 have been awarded to Village high school seniors. Through this fund, Village residents are able to show their support by encouraging student leadership and scholastic achievement, while assisting graduating seniors in furthering their education. The amount available for each school is entirely determined by the amount donated by Village residents.

This year, MVF scholarships were granted to five Village students: Nana Achiaa Osei Tutu and Mia Zuniga of Watkins Mill High School; and Paulina Duque, Ryan Frohman and Katelyn Ösman of Gaithersburg High School. MVF Board approved guidelines for the awards require that the applicants be Montgomery Village residents who have actively participated in and been leaders of community or civic activities, clubs or organizations and who have demonstrated high scholastic achievement.

NANA ACHIAA OSEI TUTU

Nana Achiaa excelled academically throughout her high school years, while participating actively in extracurricular clubs and sports, including being editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, counselor at March to the Mill and participating in girls' varsity soccer and varsity track and field. Nana Achiaa was also instrumental in building the African Student Association from a small group of students in its beginning to its proud status today as a model club, showcasing African cultures not only for Watkins Mill, but for other Montgomery County high schools as well. She appreciates how participation



MIA ZUNIGA Watkins Mill High School

in both team sports and clubs such as the African Student Association provide opportunities for all students and create inclusive environments.

Nana Achiaa will be attending Temple University as an ROTC student, and although she is enrolled in an Elementary Education program, she is not sure about what she ultimately would like to pursue as a career. This summer she'll be working at the new nearby OmniFun, a children's indoor playground for children as young as 6 months to 12 years old – so she should get some good hands-on experience working with young children! She plans to join the Army after college and believes that she will find her true path in exploring new options and being open to new opportunities. We believe that she will succeed in whatever direction she goes in the future.

MIA ZUNIGA

Mia was also an honor student throughout her high school years, as well as being extremely active in numerous school clubs and sports, including Interact, Key Club, Debate, SGA and volleyball. In addition, Mia still found time to participate in her church youth group, Montgomery Village Community Band and Rock the Block, volunteering at Watkins Mill Job Fair and new student orientation, assisting in the school main office and volunteering at Asbury Methodist Home. She attributes her growth in understanding herself to the positive influence of both upperclassmen and resourceful teachers, who supported her and pushed her in a positive direction.

Although Mia was until recently uncertain about the direction she wanted to go career-wise, after working closely with nurses in the school medical careers program, she realized that nursing is what she sees herself best in doing and believes that helping people inspires the kind of passion that will fulfill her



PAULINA DUQUE Gaithersburg High School

life as she moves forward with



RYAN FROHMAN Gaithersburg High School

out his high school years. His primary interest has been in math, science and computer science, and he participated in a dual enrollment program with Montgomery College for Communications. In addition to his membership in several national honor societies, his extracurricular activities have included the Programming team, the Academy of Information Technology and the Cybersecurity Club. In addition, Ryan participated in the varsity swim team, where as captain, he received a varsity letter and MVP Award.

Ryan also found time to devote to community service, through various honor society service projects, as volunteer coach for the Lake Marion Lasers swim team, mentoring young children learning to swim, and as an Angel Tree volunteer for his church. He has also worked for the past three summers as a lifeguard for Montgomery Village Foundation pools and, with a good friend, has founded his own swim lesson business, which will keep him busy this summer, along with completing his final year competing on the Lake Marion Lasers swim team.

As one teacher commented, Ryan "has an amazing enthusiasm for learning...and is adored by faculty and his peers." Ryan will be attending the University of Maryland, College Park in the fall to study Computer Engineering.

KATELYN OSMAN

Katelyn also was an exceptional student, also never earning less than straight As. An active member of the Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and the Food for Thought Club, which focuses on feeding the homeless and others in need. In addition, Katelyn acted as stage manager throughout high school for Gaithersburg's drama performances.

Somehow, Katelyn has found time to give of herself



KATELYN OSMAN Gaithersburg High School

in the community as well, raising money for a homeless shelter, serving meals at a soup kitchen and sorting food donations for Manna. She also works at a local day care and interned at Gaithersburg Elementary School in a kindergarten Spanish immersion program, where she found her true passion – working with children. Katelyn says, "Every child deserves a quality education, and I want to help make that happen."

Katelyn's social conscience and passionate desire to help others drives her to excel in everything she does. Following this summer of continuing her work at the day care center, she will be attending the University of Pittsburgh in the fall, in an Applied Psychology program with an option to major in elementary education. She dreams of eventually joining a program where she may travel and teach abroad in different countries.

All of us at MVF are extremely proud of all of these fine Watkins Mill and Gaithersburg high school students and wish them all the best in the future! On behalf of our award-winning students, we thank all those who donated funds toward this year's scholarship awards. Although the scholarship amounts awarded by MVF are small in light of college costs, every bit of aid is helpful in a practical sense, and the symbolic meaning of your gift is immeasurably great. Thanks also to the volunteer MVF Scholarship Committee members who once again gave of their time and effort to select this year's recipients from the large pool of applicants: Clare Conlon, Sharon Levine and David Cline And thank you to MVF Board members Benjamin Davis and Doniele Ayers, who attended the school awards ceremonies to present the awards.

plans to study nursing and public health. Coincidentally, Mia will also be working this summer at the new OmniFun facility, working with young children - experience that may help to reaffirm her attraction to pediatrics. Mia will be attending the University of Maryland, Baltimore County this fall, a strong STEM school with a nationally recognized nursing program. Whatever the future holds, there is no doubt that Mia's determination, optimism and positive energy will serve her well.

PAULINA DUQUE

As an honor roll student, Paulina was member of the National Honor Society, as well as the French and Science Honor Societies. She also actively participated in school sports, on the JV Field Hockey team and, as a star swimmer, on the varsity swim team. She has worked as a coach for the Lake Marion Lasers swim team and as a lifeguard for Montgomery Village Foundation pools.

In addition to her school activities, Paulina has interned with the communications department of the FAA, drafting social media tweets and translating documents from English to Spanish; and interned with councilmember Hans Riemer where she learned about local government and public policy. Paulina's community service has included volunteering with the Paw Club, working to help animal shelters.

Paulina's work as writer and editor of both the Gaithersburg yearbook and literary magazine has deepened her passion for writing, editing and layout, and has inspired her to pursue a college degree in journalism at the University of Maryland, College Park beginning this fall. Meanwhile, you can find her working this summer as Assistant Manager at the North Creek Pool.

RYAN FROHMAN

Ryan excelled academically, earning straight As through-



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Mully's Brewery

North Creek

Continued from page 1

smaller, it retains the swim team functionality and adds some resort feel.

The Board asked questions regarding additional features, the main purpose of this pool and facility and reviewed recommendations from both MVF staff and the Recreation Committee. After discussion and consideration, they authorized the EVP to negotiate a contract with Scheibel Construction for design/build services on Concept A, the 50/25-meter combination pool.

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.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

A residential burglary of a storage unit occurred in the 20100 block of Rothbury Lane at approximately 8 p.m. on April 20. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken. No suspect(s) information available.

STRONG-ARM ROBBERY

A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 9600 block of Lost Knife Road at approximately 5:02 p.m. on May 4. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his property. The suspect was arrested. Arrested: Walter Nolasco, age 38; of Gaithersburg.

An attempted strong-arm robbery occurred in the 9600 block of Lost Knife Road at approximately 6:28 p.m. on May 10. The suspect attempted to take money from the two adult male victims. Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown.

THEFT FROM VEHICLES

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between April 28 and May 1. Affected streets included Stedwick Drive, Seneca Ridge Court, Capehart Court, Wayridge Drive, Arrowhead Road, and Spur Hill Drive. Force was reported in multiple events; money and property were taken. No suspect(s) information available.

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between May 13 and May 16. Affected streets included Tryal Court, Delcris Drive, Thomas Lea Terrace and Watkins Mill Road. No force; money and property were taken. No suspect(s) information available.

VEHICLE THEFT

An attempted vehicle theft occurred in the 10000 block of Ridgeline Drive between approximately 2:12 p.m. on April 9 and 1:41 p.m. on April 23. No suspect(s) information available.

A vehicle theft occurred in the 9700 block of Hellingly Place between approximately 12:10 a.m. on April 24 and 11:30 a.m. on April 27. Unknown entry. No suspect(s) information available.

An attempted vehicle theft occurred in the 19000 block of Capehart Drive between approximately 10 p.m. on April 27 and 7:45 a.m. on April 29. No suspect(s) information available.

A vehicle theft occurred in the 18200 block of Lost Knife Circle between approximately 5:30 p.m. on May 4 and 4 p.m. on May 5. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on May 8. No suspect(s) information available.

A vehicle theft occurred in the 19500 block of Transhire Road between approximately 3:30 a.m. and 10:46 a.m. on May 11. Unknown entry. No suspect(s) information available.

Park of the Month: Edward A. DeSimon Recreation Area

by Amy Roswurm

Nestled off East Village Avenue, residents and visitors can find Edward A. DeSimon Recreation Area, 8600 East Village Avenue, often referred to as "Ed DeSimon Park." The park is named after the late Edward DeSimon, who worked for Kettler Brothers Inc. for 35 years until his retirement in 1992. DeSimon was responsible for community site grading; he later became manager of land development, and then served as senior vice president. He can be seen pictured with Clarence Kettler on the cover of the "Images of America: Montgomery Village" pictorial history book.

This 8.27-acre recreational area is a hidden gem in the East Village area. The park contains a playground – which was replaced in 2013 – a pond, four tennis courts and paved paths throughout the park. In addition to these amenities, there is large open green space – a great place to toss a Frisbee or football around.

The park's most notable feature is probably the 2-acre pond. This pond is a great place for wildlife viewing and fishing. The pond at Ed DeSimon Park is home to Montgomery Village Foundation's Fishing Rodeo. This year the rodeo is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 15. This event is appropriate for children ages 3 to 15 and is a great way to learn the basics of fishing. The event itself is free, and participants are welcome to bring their own rods. There is a \$5 fee for those that need to rent a fishing rod during the event. There are a limited number of rental rods available, so please plan to register in advance if you need to rent a fishing rod.

Whether you prefer wildlife watching at one of the many benches around the lake, enjoy playing a morning game of tennis or watching your little ones play on the playground, this park has something for everyone!











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| June 8 | The Fabulous Hubcaps |
|----------|-------------------------|
| July 13 | The Reagan Years |
| Aug. 10 | The Lloyd Dobler Effect |
| Sept. 14 | Southern Charm |
| | |



Community Series Saturdays | 7 to 8:30 p.m.

- May 18Montgomery Village Blue NotesJune 22MV Community BandJuly 27Bach to Rock Music SchoolAug. 31Ocho de Bastos
- Aug. 31 Ocho de Bastos Sept. 28 Family Movie Night "Incredibles 2"

The 2019 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.







KidjAM Performers Wednesdays in July | 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 10 | Captain Silly Bones |
|---------|----------------------|
| July 17 | Pam the Kindersinger |
| July 24 | Squeals on Wheels |
| July 31 | Fitzomatix |



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 with prior arrangement. Call 301-948-0110 for more details.



For more information, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com



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IN THE NEWS

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Once approved, clients receive a voucher covering a period of months for each eligible child. The vouchers are then turned in to licensed care providers.

For more information or to apply, call 240-777-1155, apply in person at 7300 Calhoun Place, Suite 700, Rockville, or visit *www.montgomerycounty md.gov/wpa*.

The following is a list of documents that must be returned with the application to make it complete. Please note that other documents may be required in order to make the eligibility decision:

• Proof of Montgomery County residency, such as driver's license with current address, lease or utility bill.

- For non-U.S. citizens, eligibility is based on citizenship of the child(ren).
- Social Security Numbers
 Proof of identity, such as social security card, birth certificate or any unexpired government issued document such as a passport or
- driver's license.
 Pay stubs for the most recent consecutive four weeks; or if a new job, a letter on company letterhead which includes start date, rate of pay, number of hours and work schedule.
- An official class schedule if attending high school or undergraduate college. A receipt to verify tuition paid is also required for undergraduate college students.
- If enrolled in a training program, a letter from the program's staff on their letterhead that confirms enrollment, the start and end dates and the actual days and hours of training.

 An award letter if receiving SSI or SSA benefits from the Social Security Administration.

- Copy of your most recent tax return federal form 1040 with W-2s.
- Verification of income from child support payments, either proof of court ordered or an official WPA voluntary child support must be provided from all absent parents, along with proof of address and checks.
- Official proof of any additional income.
- For two-parent households, documents are required for both parents.

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19200 SENECA RIDGE CT -

19347 DUNBRIDGE WAY -

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19101 BROOKE GROVE CT -

19141 BROOKE GROVE CT-

19141 BROOKE GROVE CT -

19104 RHODES WAY -

18936 N MEAD-

9633 WHETSTONE DR -

9604 WHETSTONE DR -

Replacement Windows, A

OW FENCE RD

Front Door Replacement, A 9604 WHETSTONE DR -

Downspout/Gutter, A

Fence and Gate, A

Exterior Light, A

Storm Door, AWM

Roof, A

WHETSTONE

RD - Front Door Replacement,

Front Door Replacement, A

Fence and Gate, AWM

Replacement Windows with

Capped Trim, AWM

Solar Systems, AWM

Vinyl Siding and Trim, AWM

Replacement Patio Door, A

Trim, A

Fence, AWM

Exterior Light, A

Fence and Gate, AWM

Roof, A

Deck, AWM

Trim, AWM

Walkway, A

Roof, A

Patio, A

Roof, A

Gutter, A

AWM

Patio, A

RD - Roof, A

Walkway, A

Appeal, AWM



Architectural Standards

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ARCHITECTURAL STANDARDS

Tips to avoid architectural violations

Being in compliance with architectural policies and criteria is not as difficult as you may think. The goal of the Architectural Standards staff is to help protect Village property values by preserving a harmonious look on residential homes and enhancing the overall appearance of Montgomery Village. So, what can a homeowner do to avoid architectural violations?

• Apply before you buy! Homeowners are required to apply and receive approval for any exterior modification that is being made to their property, before any work begins. It's free to apply and we turn decisions around in 10 business days on average, depending on the complexity and completeness of the application. If modifications are made without prior approval, you will be cited for an architectural violation, charged a \$25 review fee, and the modification will be reviewed for compliance. Please visit www. montgomeryvillage.com/pir to apply online, and learn more about the application process by visiting www.montgomery village.com and searching keyword "Quick" to access our Quick Reference Guide to Applying for Property Modifications.

• Set up an online account. Setting up a free online account will allow you to access the architectural criteria, view your external property profile, stay up to date on the status of your application and access a number of other features specific to your property. Creating an account is simple: visit www. montgomeryvillage.com and locate the "Login/Join" link on the top right of your screen. Next, click "Create a New Account" and enter your e-mail, name, address and preferred communication style. Then just sit back and relax while we verify that you're not a robot! The verification process can take up to 5 business days, but hold tight because once your

account has been approved, you will receive another e-mail containing information about how to log in, set your password and other details.

• Review the architectural criteria and guidelines. Each subdivision in Montgomery Village has its own set of architectural criteria that outline what features must be retained on homes and what modifications are acceptable. Once you have an online account, you'll be able to access the criteria for vour community. If you don't have an account, contact our office and we can provide you with a copy. The Village-wide architectural guidelines are available on the Architectural Standards page of our website and provide guidance on a number of potential property modifications that are applicable to all Village communities. Please be advised that architectural criteria and guidelines are reviewed and updated as materials and colors change over time.

If you do receive an architectural violation letter, you must make all required corrections by the specified deadline, or submit your appeal within 30 days. The homeowner must sign and return the "Notice of Compliance" section of the notification and include photos of the corrected items. These items should be sent to the compliance specialist assigned to your community by mail or e-mail. If you have any questions or concerns about a violation letter, please contact the compliance specialist who sent it to you – their contact information will be at the bottom of the letter-or call 240-243-2364.

Remember that the best way to avoid an architectural violation is to reference the architectural criteria and apply for any exterior modification. If you are unsure if you need to apply for a modification, call our office at 240-243-2364. We are here to help!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteers help to "Rake the Lake"

For almost 15 years, Friends of Whetstone Lake (F.O.W.L.) members have been holding the "Rake the Lake" event. Three times a year, volunteers help to clean up trash at Whetstone Lake. Students, scouts and families have all participated in this program, which is why it has proven so successful. Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) has provided their leadership over the years along with members of F.O.W.L. This great partnership has helped the community in many ways and will continue to do so for many more years to come.

A grateful thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time on Saturday, April 27 to help with this cleanup. Thanks to Cub Scout Pack 1323 and leader Paul Bieri for bringing 12 cub scouts. The following schools were represented: Watkins Mill, Quince Orchard and Clarksburg high schools and Lakelands Park Elementary School. A special thanks to Richard Stephens and his daughters for their continuous efforts to pick up trash year-round in our beautiful community.

"I'm so proud of everyone who participated in this Earth Day celebration," said Event Coordinator Jeannie Pizzonia. "It warms my heart to know that each and every one of these children cares about the environment and protection of our wildlife." Parents should feel proud of their children's accomplishments and the positive impact they have made in this small part of the world.

F.O.W.L. strives to make Lake Whetstone Park trashfree year-round. Everyone is invited to participate in the next cleanup scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 22 at the Lake Whetstone Boathouse, 18701 Montgomery Village Avenue.

For more information, call 301-948-0110 or follow F.O.W.L. on Facebook.











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Beautiful updated, 4 bedroom, 2 full, 2 half bath SF home in East Village. Finished basement, deck, fenced yard, garage and more.

office, family room opens to the kitchen. Finished basement, patio and 2 car garage

Spectacular renovations and updates in this Brookshire

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HOMES CORPORATIONS

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MIDDLE VILLAGE VOICE

Kids at Play

by the Middle Village Board of Directors

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, riding bicycles and running from between or behind cars. Safety is everyone's responsibility.

STORM DRAINS

There are numerous storm drains located along the curbs throughout the community. Please do not dispose of any items in the storm drains! Placing an item such as a water bottle in the drain may seem harmless, but it can be the start of a very costly problem, which can translate into increased assessment fees. Remember: no bottles, paint cans, hazardous materials such as paint, oils, gasoline, etc. are ever to be placed in the storm drains. Help keep our community water system flowing efficiently, and protect your property from flood damage.

TOWING

The current Middle Village Parking policy states:

"All vehicles parked overnight in the community are required to display a MVHC parking tag/permit or they are subject to immediate towing. For purposes of these Rules, overnight is defined as parking a vehicle in MV anytime between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m."

"Parking tag/permit must be clearly/properly displayed, on the driver's side, facing the front windshield, on vehicles parked in a reserved parking space, or parked in the community overnight. Tags/permits can be hung from the rearview mirror or taped to the driver's side dashboard or front windshield, front side facing toward the windshield."

"Failure to properly display the current year's parking tag/ permit will lead to immedi-

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ate towing – even if vehicle is parked in the appropriate reserved parking space. No warnings or notifications will be issued."

"No commercial vehicles or trailers of any type, campers, or recreational vehicles

shall be permitted to remain overnight on either the property of a private dwelling unit or on the community-owned property within Middle Village. For purposes of these rules, over-night is defined as parking a vehicle between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m."

"Commercial vehicles include vehicles with any type of writing or printing (let-ters, words, pictures, insignia, etc.) identifying a firm, organization, service, product, etc., of any kind, type or description. All vehicles carrying ladders, pipes, ladder racks, truck-loaded tools or truck-loaded tool boxes, etc., will be considered commercial. Vans used for delivering, storing or transporting goods or cargo are also considered to be commercial vehicles and are prohibited from remaining overnight in the community. Police vehicles are exempted."

"No commercial vehicles (including commercial pickup trucks) shall be permitted to remain overnight in the community. Pickup trucks must not have ladder racks, truck-loaded tools or truck-loaded toolboxes. Further, pickup trucks may not park overnight in the community with any cargo, items or material of any kind in the truck bed (landscaping debris, tools, boxes, trash, equipment, etc.) that exceeds the height of the truck bed sides or that extends beyond the tailgate. Pickup trucks with cargo that meet this description will be considered commercial vehicles and are not permitted to park in the community overnight. Viola tions are subject to immediate towing.'

ASSESSMENTS

We live in a community that requires every home-

owner to pay assessment fees. Assessments are used to pay contractors for landscaping, snow removal, trash collection, collection of illegally dumped trash, lighting, repairs on community property, etc. If you are a homeowner, you were provided with this information during closing.

Reminder: Assessments are due to be paid monthly. Your payment must be received by ComSource on or before the 15th of the month to avoid late charges. Your regular payments allow us to continue providing services to our community.

Homeowners who are delinquent with their assessment payments must pay their past due balance in full or make arrangements to pay them. The first step to making payment arrangements is to contact Delphine Matthews at 301-924-7355 or *dmatthews@ comsource.com*.

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*.

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The next Middle Village Homes Corporation board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25. The remaining meeting dates for 2019 are Tuesdays, Aug. 27 and Oct. 22. All meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the Thomas Choice Clubhouse, 19401 Brassie Place, unless otherwise stated.

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



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If a tree falls, who removes it?

by the East Village Board of Directors

East Village has a lot of trees. And they fall down. Since February, several strong windstorms have swept through East Village and knocked down quite a few of our trees. After every storm, East Village Community Manager April Steward and the Brightview Landscaping manager immediately inspect the community looking for damage. They also respond to residents who report fallen trees. If a tree is noted to have died or is leaning at a certain point that may cause damage, it'll be removed after a joint maintenance committee agreement and decision. Homeowners sometimes request that trees next to their house, but on East Village property, be trimmed or removed. The maintenance committee looks at each situation and determines if a tree is unhealthy or has died or appears to be leaning and may fall. Limbs that are too close to roofs of homes will sometimes



When a tree comes down, residents sometimes ask who is responsible for its removal? It depends on who owns it.

In East Village, there are several possible property owners. Trees could be the responsibility of homeowners, East Homes Corporation or Montgomery Village Foundation, depending on which piece of land it is on. Trees are expensive to remove and can cause considerable damage, and each property owner has to follow the laws pertaining to property rights and responsibilities.

Following are some examples. If you have a tree on your property that falls down entirely within your property, you're responsible for its removal (check with your Home Insurance Policy). However, if your tree falls on your neighbor's property, you're only responsible for the portion of the tree on your property. Your neighbor pays for the portion of your tree on their property. The same holds true if your neighbor's tree falls on your property. You have to pay to remove what is over your property line. If there is property damage in any of the above situations, contact your insurance agent.

As property owners, East Village and MVF follow the same rules and laws. If a tree on East Village or MVF property falls on homeowner property, East Village or MVF is responsible for removing the part of the tree on the common property held by either entity, but not what falls on private property.

East Village conducts regular monthly inspections covering trees and many other items.

be trimmed back.

It should be noted that there is a tree trimming schedule, and each neighborhood has its trees trimmed on a three or four year cycle.

ANNUAL PICNIC IN SEPTEMBER

Come and meet your neighbors by attending the Annual East Village Picnic scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22 at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue. We will be on the deck overlooking the lake, and food and refreshments will be provided. In the past, a DJ has rocked the deck with music with kids and adults joining in for fun dance contests. Face painting or other children's activities have always been popular. Plus, many local and state elected officials have attended. It's a chance to bend their ear and voice your concerns to EVHC board members as well.

TRASH SHOULD BE SEALED

Finally, a friendly reminder that all trash should be stored in tightly sealed containers, then put on the curbside on your collection day. It's the law, so please follow it. Trash pickup is every Tuesday and Friday, while county recycling is every Friday; when there is a national or state recognized holiday during the week, recycling will slide one day and be picked up on Saturday.

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.

STEDWICK SIGNALS

If parking matters to you, read this

by the Stedwick Board of Directors

Parking in the Stedwick community continues to be a significant problem. The Stedwick board hears from residents with complaints about the parking "situation" at each monthly meeting. Recently, in some of our neighborhoods, parking issues have risen to confrontational or violent situations which have demanded police intervention.

To address some of the problems, our security service has been more aggressive with the tagging of stored vehicles (those that remain unmoved in 14 days). There has been an increase in the number of vehicles towed from our streets for several types of violations. In addition, the maintenance staff is removing traffic cones and other items being used to improperly or illegally reserve parking spaces.

Given the increasingly difficult parking situation, the Stedwick board is considering more aggressive parking policies. For example, restricting each household to a maximum

SOUTH VILLAGE SCENES

Safety first!

by the South Village Board of Directors

Kids should be able to go outside and enjoy their neighborhoods, but not without knowing how to stay safe. Warmer weather and longer hours of daylight have the children of South Village wanting to go outside and enjoy themselves. Parents can help kids stay safe by going over some basic rules and safety tips. Please take the time to help your children understand what it takes to stay safe and play respectfully in all of the South Village neighborhoods.

South Village streets and county roads aren't playgrounds, and is not recommended that kids use them as such. The periods of greatest risk are the hours just before and after sunset. During these periods, visibility is limited and a driver's depth perception is reduced by low light levels. Encourage children to stay alert at all times and supervise your children while they play. of two or three parking permits; denying parking permits to households in arrears on assessments; towing vehicles failing to display a permit; or charging a substantial payment for the replacement of "lost" permits.

We are also reviewing policies that have been implemented in other areas of Montgomery Village. The board is aware that several of the revised or additional policy alternatives and restrictions would likely result in additional administrative coordination and costs. Since there is potential inconvenience or distress to many of our residents, the board will be balancing the possible options carefully.

The Stedwick board is hopeful that the review and revision of our parking policies can be completed over the next few months. It is the intention of the board to keep the Stedwick community informed by continuing to request your active participation by speaking with us during residents time at the beginning of each of our monthly meetings (on

If you do allow your kids to play in the street, please follow a few of these common sense safety tips:

- Stop all play when a vehicle is spotted; move to the side of the road and resume play only after the vehicle has passed.
- All evening play clothes (especially jackets, coats and wind breakers) should have reflective cloth strips. So should bikes, helmets and backpacks.
- Bike riding should be specifically monitored, unless the bike has been equipped with reflectors, head lamps safety features. Supervise your children while they ride.
- Teach kids at an early age to look left, right and left again before crossing the street. Then remind them to continue looking until safely across.
- Supervise games with soccer balls, footballs and basketballs. These toys can damage cars, windows or even cause your child to dart into the street without looking.

the third Wednesday of each month), or by residents attending and participating in a planned community forum on the parking issue.

The Stedwick board invites your comments-either in writing or by presentation – during the residents time portion at the beginning of every monthly Stedwick Board meeting. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road. The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19. If you have suggestions, questions or concerns, contact our Stedwick Homes Corporation community management team at 240-243-2326, e-mail stedwickhc@mvf.org or consult our community website, www.stedwickhc.com.

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

It's best to play on sidewalks, open grass areas or paths. Take care to cross at street corners, using crosswalks and children under 10 should cross the street with an adult.

You are responsible for the appropriate and adequate supervision of your minor children in the community. Let's continue to work together and keep South Village an awesome place to live and grow up! Please continue to watch for cars and take care not to allow damage of your neighbor's personal property. Residents and their children should respect and take care to preserve and protect all trees, shrubbery, landscaping and other portions of community property.

South Village Scenes: for residents of Center Stage, Dockside, Grover's Forge, Hamptons, Millrace, Nathan's Hill and Walker's Choice.



HOMES CORPORATIONS

Update on projects

by the Northgate Board of Directors

Howard Goldklang from Northgate's auditing firm presented Northgate's 2018 audit to the board at the May meeting. Mr. Goldklang gave the association a clean bill of health and noted we were under budget for FY2018.

Also at the May meeting, the board approved funds to repair the paths in The Points. We are working out some details with the contractor before the work can start.

McFall & Berry was awarded a contract to re-grade, resod and rip-rap an area along Maple Leaf Drive. The work will solve an erosion problem.

Mead Tree was awarded a contract to remove three rotting pines on Grazing Terrace.

On the subject of trees, Northgate has a substantial list of trees that must be removed. They are prioritized for removal by a certified arborist, not by the board, and not by our manager. If you have been told a tree will be removed, it will be. Please be patient. Every time there is a storm, the tree removal list changes in order to handle emergencies.

Northgate is not removing trees because someone does not like them. The association utilizes a professional to tell it the condition and status of community trees. Demanding removals outside the professional recommendations we receive is not helpful. Removing trees is very expensive and the board works within the budget.

The board is aware that the benches in Apple Ridge need replacing. The work will be done. We are working on options now. Thank you to those who keep us updated.

On to trash, our least favorite subject. Buy a trash can, put your bags of trash in it. Every household has two trash pickups each week, and residents can put out bulk trash on the last pickup day of the week.

Regular trash pickups for Overlea and The Points are on Mondays and Thursdays. All other sections have pickups on Tuesdays and Fridays (McKendree I & II, Apple Ridge, Shadow Oak, Dorsey's Regard and Williams Range).

If you need a bulk trash pickup, please place your items out on the following schedule: **Thursdays:** Overlea and

The Points Fridays: Apple Ridge, Dorsey's Regard, McKendree I & II, Shadow Oak and Williams Range.

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



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North Village View

Update on trash collection

by the North Village Board of Directors

We know there has been some confusion about Potomac Disposal's holiday schedule for picking up your regular trash. Under the current contract, trash continues to be picked up Mondays and Thursdays; however, if a federal holiday falls on Monday or Thursday, the regular collection will be the next day. This delayed schedule for holidays is a change from the past. Bulk trash collection occurs on Thursdays, following arrangement by the homeowner.

Recycling collection is performed by Montgomery County on the county's schedule. Our Wednesday regular pickup is delayed a day for major holidays that fall early in the week.

APRIL

BOARD MEETING

Our most recent meeting of the North Village Homes Corporation Board of Directors was held Thursday, April 18.

No residents spoke. President Claudette Lease called the meeting to order and the board approved the minutes of the February 21 regular meeting.

In the financial report, Treasurer Tom Wills reported that greenspace repair was over budget, largely attributable to storm clean up expenses. Site maintenance expenses also were over budget due to substantial drain cleaning required from increasing tree-related and other debris clogging them. Accounts receivable have been creeping up over the past year. He also noted that there was \$49,000 due to our operating funds from our reserve fund accounts following payment of invoices for reserve expenditures. He moved to cancel the IOU since our operating cash is healthy

PATTON RIDGE REPORT

New community manager

by the Patton Ridge Board of Directors

The Patton Ridge Board of Directors welcomes our new community manager, Erica Cowley. Erica joined the MVF Community Management staff on May 13 and brings a plethora of experience and information to the team. We all look forward to getting to know Erica and working with her.

MAINTENANCE ITEMS

We hope that you have noticed that the gazebo on Arrowhead Circle has been completely refurbished by our contractor Pro General Solutions. Now that gazebo and the one at the corner of Rothbury Drive and Arrowhead Road are "twins." without the repayment. The board approved cancelling the IOU and thereby increased our reserve fund balances.

In the maintenance report, Lease noted that BrightView was underway as our new landscape contractor and is busy cleaning up after the winter and regularly emptying the pet stations. In her recreation report, she noted the tot lot is in heavy use, but water retention by the slide needs attention. She noted Montgomery Village Foundation recently finished replacing the new playground in Hurley Park.

In her management report, Community Manager April Steward reported a problem with trash dumping in Picton. A flyer with the trash and recycling rules in English and Spanish has been distributed. She mentioned that we had applied for conservation landscaping through the county's Rainscapes Program, which could add to our perennial garden areas on a cost reimbursed basis.

She noted a number of candidates for repair and replacement with reserve funds, including entry sign cleaning (already performed), curb painting, a retaining wall in Highland Hall area, and some concrete and asphalt replacement in a number of areas. The board discussed the slow progress of our path lighting project. Management is working with several vendors, but apparently very few fixtures exist that are appropriate to our needs.

Under new business, the board approved the 2018 audit report submitted by DeLeon & Stang and performed its annual review and approval of the community's policies. At the recommendation of our community manager, two new polices were added: Dispute Resolution and Private Property Maintenance (PPM). These had existed previously but were not part of the official policy list in recent years. They are important to property violation enforcement.

The board approved a proposal from Busy Services for drain repair in the lower Chadburn area at a cost of \$3,875 to be funded from reserves. Also approved were a proposal from BrightView for landscaping around the new Picton entry sign at a cost of \$1,975, and a proposal for tree work by Elliott Tree Service in the amount of \$18,690.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The limited parking available in our townhouse communities is a major struggle for many residents. You can help by letting our community manager know if you see cars that haven't moved week after week. They will be towed.

Do what you can to reduce littering by encouraging children to dispose of trash properly. Take a few seconds to pick up empty water bottles and other refuse you see as you walk around the community. Everyone will appreciate it.

NEXT MEETING

The next North Village board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 20 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, Picton, Pleasant Ridge and Salem's Grant.

We expect the upgrades will prolong the life of the structures for many years.

The board approved management to hire an engineering firm to develop proposals for replacement of the retaining wall along the path behind Doolittle Street. The wall suffers from major deterioration and is need of near-term replacement. We hope to have the engineering proposals to review at the June 25 board meeting.

The board also approved the purchase of two additional pet waste stations from the county. One will be placed on Arrowhead Circle in proximity to the gazebo, and the second will be placed in Fairidge near Doolittle Court and Doolittle Street. Finally, the board approved a project for Chamberlain to repair an area on Hickory View Place requiring sidewalk, curb and asphalt replacement.

NEXT MEETING

The next Patton Ridge Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. This will be a good opportunity to arrive at the meeting a few minutes early and greet our new community manager.

Patton Ridge Report: for residents of Arrowhead, Fairway Islands, Fairidge, Greentee I & II, Highfield and Partridge Place I & II.







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New pastor coming to CUMC

Covenant United Methodist Church (CUMC), 20301 Pleasant Ridge Drive, has announced that Reverend Dawn Stewart has been appointed new pastor, effective Monday, July 1.

Before entering seminary and pursuing her ministerial vocation, she earned a Ph.D. in math and served as an officer in the United States Air Force. She is married and



has two grown children who live and work in the D.C. area. Stewart will share the message on Sunday morning, July 7, at both the 8:30 and 10 a.m. worship services at CUMC. The community is invited to celebrate with CUMC.

Silver Spring/Takoma Park Seasonal Walk

The Seneca Valley Sugarloafers Volksmarch Club is sponsoring a seasonal, self-guided Silver Spring/Takoma Park walk now through Sunday, 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 various places noted in the walking instructions. You may bring your leashed pets and must clean up after them. Pets are not allowed in the shops or other buildings.

For more information, contact Maribeth Evans at 301-787-5410 or e-mail *evansm0612@ gmail.com*.

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Senior Support Group

Long-time Village residents have started a support group for seniors who wish to age gracefully. This free weekly meeting is open to all who wish to discuss personal issues and challenges or make new friends.

Don't let the effects of aging, retirement or disability leave you feeling isolated; enjoy the company of those in the same place in life to share experiences, laugh and encourage each other. Learn about the services provided by the community, transportation to medical appointments, food services, shopping assistance, emergency nursing care, scams that target seniors, involving family for support, memory aids and much more.

Discussion leaders are longtime Village residents who work as a personal specialist and a psychologist counselor, both experiencing the same challenges of aging gracefully.

Join the group meeting at 1:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Einstein Brothers Bagels in the Firstfield Shopping Center, 531 Quince Orchard Road. For more information, call Becky at 301-330-3569.



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RECREATION

MVF Swim Lessons – Meet the Instructors















TARA O'SHEA

I am the Lake Marion Community Center Director. This is my second year overseeing the swim lesson program at MVF. I have been teaching swim lessons for over 15 years and coaching swim team for over 10 years.

Look for information on our swim fitness challenge and pre written workouts available at North Creek as well as other MVF swim programs!

ARIELLE ARCHIE

I have a true passion for teaching everyone the important lifelong skill of swimming. I have been a teacher and coach since 2011, and started taking swimming lessons at the age of two. I have always had a passion for swimming and a joy for being at any body of water.

JULIANNA **BUMGARDNER**

at the YMCA for a year and a half. In the fall I will be attending UMBC and plan to major in English. I look forward to instructing at MVF pools and getting to know new students!

ery Village all my life. This is my first year teaching swimming lessons, but I swam for the Lake Marion Lasers for three years. I enjoy teaching and helping others improve their swimming. I am a homeschooled rising junior, and play trombone in a wind ensemble and jazz band.

KEEGAN DANT

I will be a sophomore at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY this fall. I have lived in the Village for 6 years, and graduated from Watkins Mill High School. I was a lifeguard for MVF last summer and will continue as a lifeguard this summer. This is my first year teaching swim lessons, but I have been swimming all my life, and was on swim team for many years.

SAMUEL LEAMAN

This is my second year working as a swim instructor for MVF. I love to play sports like wrestling, rowing and volleyball for my school teams. In the summertime, when I am not working, I am usually at swim team practice. I have been swimming since I was 5 years old, and it is something that I love to do!













RACHEL JOHNSON

I just finished my first year of college and I'm excited to be back as a swim instructor for Montgomery Village. I've been swimming for as long as I can remember, and I have been a member of the Lake Marion Lasers Swim Team for 10 years. I've also been teaching swimming for 5 years. Swimming is a passion of mine, and I can't wait to teach Village residents such an important skill!

JORDAN LENNON

I am a rising senior at Gaithersburg High School, where I have been enrolled in the child development program. This is my second year teaching swimming lessons and my third year as a lifeguard at Montgomery Village pools.

I am finishing my Girl Scout Gold Award and have planned Water Safety Day on Saturday, June 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. at North Creek Pool, 20125 Arrowhead Road. Please join us.

CHRISTINE LOWE

I have been teaching swimming lessons for a little over 3 years. I love to sing songs and play games, all while teaching children lifesaving skills in the water. I am all about safety and I always try to include the parents in the children's learning.

JUBILEE ROBINSON

I have been working as a lifeguard for Montgomery Village for 3 years and swimming competitively since 4th grade. I have always enjoyed working with kids, and I think teaching swimming lessons is a great way to combine two of my passions. This fall I will be a freshman at St. Mary's College of MD.

HOLLI SICARD

I have worked with children as young as 3 months old and have taught all ages, including many adults! It is never too late to become safer in the water. Swimming is not just for summers and vacations-it's a lifelong skill! I look forward to meeting (and teaching) you all!

EMELY VELA

This is my second year working for Montgomery Village. This will be my first year as a swim instructor, and I am very excited to meet everyone. I have spent time running vacation bible schools for my church and tutoring other students at my school. I love swimming and I hope to make swim lessons fun for everyone this summer.









RECREATION

Youth soccer league

Come enjoy playing soccer with your friends this fall. Montgomery Village Foundation has partnered with the City of Gaithersburg to participate in their soccer league. This program will include practices and games for boys and girls in Kindergarten through 4th grade.

Practices are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 11 at the Apple Ridge Recreation Area, 10101 Apple Ridge Road; games will be scheduled for Saturdays, Oct. 5 through Nov. 16 at Lakelands. Registration is open through Monday, Sept. 9. League fees are \$57/Resident and \$62/Non-resident.

Join us for a splash in the pool

and movie "Ralph Breaks the

Internet" on Friday, June 28 at

7:30 p.m. at Stedwick Pool, 10401

Stedwick Road. Free admission

for residents with valid MVF

Activity Cards. Guests are \$4/

youth and \$6/adult. Gates open

at 7:30 p.m., movie starts at dusk.

Rain date: Friday, July 19.

Dive-in Movie June 28

Bring a small raft or noodle and join the fun watching the movie in the pool. Gates open at 7:30 p.m. Movie starts at dusk.

Free to MVF Pool Members with a valid MVF Activity Card. Guests: \$4/youth, \$6/adult

Volunteer coaches are also

needed. Those interested in

coaching, please contact Chris-

tian Hayes at 240-243-2367 or

register, visit www.montgomery

For more information or to

e-mail chayes@mvf.org.

village.com.

Adult Lap Swim at North **Creek Pool**

Do you like to swim laps but are not sure how to write a workout? Are you unable to make the Adult Swim Clinic dates? Beginning Monday, June 17, pre-written lap swim workouts will be available from lifeguards or pool manager at North Creek Pool, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

Workouts are written for beginner, intermediate and advance lap swimmers. Still not sure you're on the right track? E-mail Tara O'Shea at toshea@ mvf.org to provide feedback of what you would like to see for future workouts!

End-of-Summer Camps

Looking for something for your child to do at the end of the summer? Join us at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue, for End-of-Summer Camps. From Monday, Aug. 19 to Friday, Aug. 23, campers will go on an adventure, building Harry Potter masterpieces with Lego, or reading stories from Curious George and drawing scenes from the story (5 to 7-year-olds) or exploring and drawing various places around the globe with pastels (8 to 12-year-olds).

From Monday, Aug. 26 through Friday, Aug. 30, become a secret agent with Mad Science; uncover the science in fingerprint detection and learn how to use spy equipment, or explore the world of Superheroes with Playwell Technology as you build Legopolis! Build hideouts and vehicles of your favorite caped crusaders!

Campers can register for End-of-Summer camps in half day or full day sessions. The half day rate is \$180/Residents and \$190/ Non-resident; full day rate is \$328/Residents and \$348/ Non-resident.

For more information, contact Tara O'Shea at 240-243-2361 or e-mail toshea@ mvf.org. To register, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

Adult Swim Clinic for ages 18 and older

Attention swimmers looking for help with stroke technique or how to make swimming part of your fitness routine!

Join MVF Aquatics staff at North Creek Pool, 20125 Arrowhead Road, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on any or all of the following days: Monday, June 24; Tuesday, June 25; Monday, July 8; Tuesday, July 16; Monday, Aug. 5; or Tuesday, Aug. 6. Advance registration is recommended but drop-ins are welcome. These sessions are free with a valid MVF Activity Card; an optional swim fitness challenge will be offered to all participants.

Can't make the class but interested in the swim fitness challenge? E-mail Tara O'Shea at toshea@mvf.org for more details. Register online at www. montgomeryvillage.com.

POOL PARTY SHADED PICNIC AREA RESERVATION

Are you planning a birthday party, gathering of family and friends or a team building event? Peggy Mark Pool, Stedwick Pool and Whetstone Pool have shaded picnic areas available to rent! Montgomery Village residents who pay the MVF Designated User fee and have a current activity card are able to rent shaded picnic areas at these pools for their non-alcoholic functions during one of the available party times for up to 25 attendees, including the party host

Available party times: 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (Whetstone only) 2 to 4:15 p.m. 5 to 7:15 p.m.

PEGGY MARK POOL

4 six foot picnic tables with market

10101 Apple Ridge Road

umbrellas in the grass area

Introductory prices for 2019 rental of picnic areas: \$75 Per Party or \$100 Per Party at Peggy Mark Pool on weekends

WHETSTONE POOL 19140 Brooke Grove Court

STEDWICK POOL 10401 Stedwick Road 4 six foot picnic tables under giant umbrella in the grass area



4 square tables under giant umbrella in the grass area



Pool Party Reservation and Agreement must be submitted to the Montgomery Village Foundation Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road of -mailed to poolparty@mvf.org at least 10 days in advance

rvation and Agreement with detailed information about the rental can be picked up at any pool location at the MVF Office or online at www.montgomeryvillage.com. Click Recreation -> Pavillion Rentals/Community Space -> pool of choice→Rental Reservation Agreement.



FACILIT

Need to rent a place to hold your party, meeting, gathering, or sports team practice? Lake Marion, North Creek and Whetstone community centers are available to rent!

Montgomery Village residents who pay the MVF fee are able to rent these centers for their non-alcoholic, private functions held between

8 a.m. and 11 p.m

The fees for private rental of Lake Marion, North Creek or Whetstone are as follows

Activity Rooms or Lake Marion Gym Lake Marion Activity Room & Gym Holiday Rental (per room) Rental Rates:

LAKE MARION

8821 East Village Ave. Wood Floor Activity Room Maximum Attendance: 85

12 six foot banquet tables 85 metal folding chairs Kitchenette – sink, mic wave & refrigerator

Deck overlooking Lake Marion. Gymnasium Maximum Attendance: 125

Bleachers, Standard Basketball court with goals Appropriate footwear required, no food or drink



Lake Marion Activity Room, North Creek Cor essible) are a

Rental requests must be submitted to the Montgomery Village Foundation Office at least three weeks in advance. Potential renters can obtain Rentals" and the "Private Rental Request Form" at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge a copy of the "Procedures on the Use of F online at www.montgomeryvillage.com. Alcohol is not permitted at any function

Center and Whetstone Co

For more information, contact Tara O'Shea at 240-243-2361 or e-mail toshea@mvf.org.

DU NDU \$55 \$80 hour \$85 \$110 hour \$75 \$100 hour **NORTH CREEK** 20125 Arrowhead Road **Tile Floor Activity Room**

Maximum Attendance: 125 15 six foot banquet tables



unity Center are air conditioned. Restrooms (including handicar

WHETSTONE 19140 Brooke Grove Court

Tile Floor Activity Room Maximum Attendance: 60 10 six foot banquet tables 60 metal folding chairs Small Kitchen – sink, microwave, refrigerator and oven (licensed for warming only). Whetstone Community Center is not available for rental between Memorial Day Weekend



125 metal folding chairs L-shaped activity room may be subdivided. Large Kitchen – sink, microwave, refrigerato and 2 ovens (licensed for warming only).





RECREATION

Camp Tiny Feet – Register today!

FOR AGES 3¹/₂ TO 6

Camp meets at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fees for each 2-week session are \$240/Resident and \$250/Nonresident.

Call 301-948-0110 or visit *www.montgomery village.com* for all the camp details and registration information!

Lake Marion Camp – Register today!

FOR AGES 6 TO 12

Camp meets at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with extended care options available. Fees for each 1-week session are \$186/Resident and \$201/Non-resident.

Call 301-948-0110 or visit *www.montgomery village.com* for all the camp details and registration information!

Mark your calendar for June concerts!

Make sure to save the date for our community and signature series performers this June! On Saturday, June 8, The Fabulous Hubcaps will take the stage to give you the performance of a lifetime. You will hear and see classics such as Elvis, The Temptations, The Beach Boys, Tina Turner and more!

On Saturday, June 22, the Montgomery Village Community Band will be performing. Now in its 39th year, our community band is recognized as one of the premier bands in the state!

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and your favorite snack to relax on the lawn for these great performances. All concerts are held on Saturday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the G.W. Bowie Music Pavilion in South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road.

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Swimming Lessons

It's never too early or too late to learn how to swim—MVF offers a variety of swimming lessons for ages 6 months to adult. If you haven't learned yet, or want to brush up on the basics this summer, now is the time to register!

Let us help you reach your swimming goals this summer! For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110, e-mail Tara O'Shea at *toshea*@ *mvf.org* or visit *www.montogmery village.com*.

SWIMMING SAFETY

The American Academy of Pediatrics now recommends

that children learn how to swim before they can walk.

- Formal swimming lessons can reduce the chance of drowning by 88% per the USA Swimming Foundation.
- While 80% of Americans claim they can swim, only 56% of the self-described swimmers can perform all five of the basic skills that might help to save their life in the water:
 1. Step or jump into the wa-
- ter over your head.
- 2. Return to the surface and float or tread water for one minute.



3. Turn around in a full

circle and find an exit.

4. Swim 25 yards to the exit.

5. Exit from the water. If

in a pool, be able to exit

without using the ladder.



The Montgomery Village Foundation, Inc., Department of Recreation and Parks, in conjunction with the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA), 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 office by cash or credit card.



| Busch Gardens | 562 |
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| Domey Park | Adult \$43 |
| Dutch Wonderland | \$39 |
| | Adult \$58 |
| | Junior \$45 |
| | Special Days \$47 |
| | (through Sunday, June 30) |
| King's Dominion | \$39.50 |
| Sahara Sams | \$29 |
| Six Flags America | \$46 |
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| Water Country | |

Water Safety Day

Make a S.P.L.A.S.H. (Safety and Prevention Leave all Swimmers Happy) on Saturday, June 8 for Water Safety Day! Start the summer off right from 2 to 5 p.m. at North Creek Pool, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

Participants will learn about water safety; see how Montgomery Village Lifeguards react during an emergency; learn hands only CPR; take a Water Safety Pledge; play water games; and receive a swim evaluation to see if they are water safe.

In addition, information about MVF's aquatic opportunities such as swimming lessons, Dive-in Movie, World's Largest Swimming Lesson and more will be available. You don't want to miss this summer of fun at MVF pools!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2:15 to 3 p.m. - Mock rescues 3 to 5 p.m. - Station activities

- AED/hands only CPR
 - Water/land games
- Water Safety PledgeSwimming lesson evalu
- ation

 Meet MVF Swim Instruc

• Meet MVF Swim instruct tors and Lifeguards

All participants must present a current MVF Activity Card for this free activity.



Be a part of swimming history! Join friends and neighbors in the Village—as well as tens of thousands of swimmers around the world—for the 10th Anniversary of the World's Largest Swimming Lesson on Thursday, June 20.

There are opportunities at the North Creek Pool, 20125 Arrowhead Road, at 3 p.m. or the Watkins Mill Pool, 19501 Club Lake Road, at 5 p.m. to take advantage of this free half-hour swimming lesson. Participants will learn basic swimming skills such as floating, blowing bubbles, going under water and the importance of asking permission to get in the pool.

Swimmers ages 3 to 12 are invited to participate, and will earn a certificate and some World's Largest Swimming Lesson swag for participating! This activity is free to MVF pool members with a valid MVF Activity Card. Limited space is available; advance registration recommended.

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



Saturday, June 8 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lake Whetstone

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.



MV SENIORS

seniors action Alook back...

Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road

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



Your first visit to one of our programs is free!

MONDAY

| SiA Social Games | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Card and board games, conversation | and refreshments. |

10 to 11 a.m. **Book Discussion Group** third Monday each month Aug. 19: TBD

Arts and Crafts Various creative projects for all skill levels.

10 a.m. to noon



The Seniors in Action group made bracelets to give away to the Ovarian Cancer survivors for their upcoming walk on June 15. SIA ladies are so wonderful and passionate about causes. These phenomenal ladies give freely of their time and efforts and we are always looking for more friends here at SIA!

Up next...

UPCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Take ACTION—sign up to become part of one of Montgomery Village's most distinct and diverse groups!

TUESDAY

11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. **Flow Motion** Work the mind/body with controlled, flowing motions, range of motion improvement, balance and muscular strength. Seated and/or standing.

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 Social Games

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Card and board games, conversation and refreshments.

FRIDAY

Total Body Tune-up

Fun and easy to follow seated and standing movements to tone and stretch gently and comfortably, set to lively music.

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 14 and July 12

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday! Four days of fun with friends each week



SIA SUMMER FIELD TRIP

George Washington's Mount Vernon Thursday, July 11

\$17/Member, \$27/Non-member

Depart Stedwick Community Center at 9 a.m. George Washington's Mount Vernon is the historic home of George and Martha Washington. Owned and operated by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, guests can see the historic mansion and outbuildings preserved to the year 1799.

SIA FALL FIELD TRIP

Pre-register for the SiA Fall Trip Toby's Dinner Theatre - "Mamma Mia!" Wednesday, Sept. 4

\$60/Member, \$80/Non-member

Depart Stedwick Community Center at 9 a.m. Back by popular demand! A mother. A daughter. Three possible dads and a trip down the aisle you'll never forget. Audiences around the world have fallen in love with the music and story that make "Mamma Mia!" the feel good show of our time.



SIA E-MAIL LIST

Take action and sign up to become part of the most distinct and diverse group in Montgomery Village!

Not receiving the weekly SiA e-mails? E-mail aalcon@ mvf.org to be added 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!

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.



MONTGOMERY VILLAGE NEWS

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

MONTGOMERY VILLAGE FOUNDATION IS SEEKING:

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*. For consideration, please submit cover letter and résumé to *hr@mvf.org*.

ASSISTANT DOCK MANAGER

Work outdoors this summer at the Lake Whetstone Dock. 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.

Full job descriptions, salary and requirements can be found online at *www.montgomeryvillage. com*.

Work is performed outdoors in various weather conditions. The typical hours of work are 10:45 a.m. to 7:15 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, Memorial Day and Labor Day on a rotating schedule. This seasonal opportunity runs through September 29.

CUSTOMER SERVICE SPECIALIST

Will you be our next Community Standards Customer Service Specialist?

Do you enjoy being outside of the office, driving through neighborhoods looking at homes and working with residents to keep a community beautiful? No experience with HOAs or architecture required, but if you enjoy customer service, have a keen eye for details, strong organizational skills and an interest in home design, then we want to meet you!

You will:

- Conduct inspections in a variety of communities within Montgomery Village to ensure compliance with community architectural standards
- Provide excellent customer service to residents by phone, in person, and in writing
- Process inspections using a variety of computer and mobile applications and software programs
- Keep work products and files organized
- Manage your time effectively to complete multiple tasks on time and meet
- monthly gwoals
 Conduct outreach to residents at Montgomery Village events
- Work well on a team that is passionate about keeping Montgomery Village a beautiful place to live

Salary range is \$31,755 to \$32,500 annually (DOQ), with an excellent benefits package.

Must have reliable transportation and a valid driver's license to complete the inspections.

A full job description and application process can be found online at *www.montgomery village.com*. For consideration, please submit cover letter and résumé to *hr@mvf.org*.

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 weekend availability. 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 240-243-2361 or e-mail toshea@mvf.org.

Applications can be submitted online at *www.montgomeryvillage.com* or at the MVF Office at 10120 Apple Ridge Road, Montgomery Village, MD 20886. Montgomery Village Foundation is an EOE. M/F/D/V

CLASSIFIED AD DEADLINE

MONDAY JULY 8

Submit your classified ad to classifieds@mvf.org or call 240-243-2359.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. SATURDAY, JUNE 15 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Goshen Road Right on East Village Avenue Immediate left on 20405 Remsbury Place

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GARAGE SALE

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Montgomery Village Foundation Department of Recreation and Parks Presents

An Independence Day Celebration

Thursday, July 4 Activities from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5K & Fun Run Registration for 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk (\$25 - \$35) 7 a.m. Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue 7:45 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk 8:15 a.m. 5K Run Parade Parade Registration at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 9 to 9:30 a.m. See award categories on page 2 10 a.m. Parade Step-Off from Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, down Apple Ridge Road, into Apple Ridge Recreation Area parking lot to the Awards Stand Celebration 10:30 a.m. The Back Pages Band Performs! Ticket Sales and Information Booth Open – Apple Ridge Recreation Area. Schedule of events and water available. All tickets 50 cents each, \$10 wristband for unlimited rides and games (Giant Slide, Rock Climbing Wall, Reckless and Kiddie Ferris Wheel). Tickets required for face painting. All food sales are cash. Bingo accepts cash or tickets. Parade Awards presented at the bandstand Crafts, Face Painting, Carnival Games and Rides, Food Booths Vendor and Sponsor Tables and Voter Registration 11:15 a.m. to Bingo Under the "Big Top" on the field at Apple Ridge Recreation Area \$1 per card (tickets also accepted). Win great prizes generously donated by local 1:15 p.m. merchants! Montgomery Village Community Band - concert under the entertainment tent 12 p.m. Independence Day Activities End 2 p.m.

Thanks to our wonderful area merchants for all of their generous donations, to our Corporate Sponsors, Asbury Methodist Village and Atlantic Realty Companies (ARC), and to all those helping to make this the best Independence Day Celebration ever!

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EVENTS and INFO

5K Run/1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

6:45 to 7:30 a.m. packet pickup/registration 7:45 a.m. starters gun for Fun Run 8:15 a.m. starters gun for 5K Race

Start your Fourth of July the fun and fit way by participating in the 5K Race or Fun Run at the Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue, for a fun or competitive experience. Montgomery County Road Runners Club will be using electronic timing devices. The first 180 racers will receive high-quality wicking race shirts (size not guaranteed) and water bottles. Register in advance online at www.montgomeryvillage.com, or at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, through 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26. The 5K costs \$25/Resident and \$30/Non-resident; the Fun Run costs \$15/Resident and \$20/Non-resident. Register by 7:30 a.m. on race day for the 5K at \$35 per participant or the Fun Run at \$25 per participant.



Parade

Bring your family, friends or organization, and march in the annual Fourth of July Parade!

This year's theme is



The parade will feature fire engines, classic cars, community groups, eye-catching mascots and floats, music and more! Find a curbside seat and enjoy your hometown parade! Participants register and line up in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints parking lot, 20020 Montgomery Village Avenue.

Enter the parade! Decorate a bike, a wagon or yourself and strut your stuff down Apple Ridge Road. It's free, fun and a great way to show your creativity and community spirit. Parade entries that best reflect the theme "Go 4 the Red, White and Blue" will be judged in the following categories: Decorated Bicycle 4 to 8-year-olds; Decorated Bicycle 9 and older; Decorated Big Wheel, Tricycle or Motorized Toy Vehicle 6 and younger; Decorated Stroller; Best Costume 4 and younger; Best Costume 7 and older; Community Banner or Sign; Hand Pulled Float; Motorized Float; Marching Group; Performing Marching Group; Decorated Wheel Chair.

Food & Attractions

| | Festival Concessions | |
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| Sausage Sandwich | \$8.00 | |
| Philly Cheesesteak | \$8.00 | |
| Burger | \$4.00 | |
| Hot Dog/Corn Dog | \$3.00 | |
| Chicken Tenders | \$8.00 | |
| French Fries | \$3.00 | |
| Cold Drinks | \$2.00 | and up |
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Bruster's Real Ice Cream

| Small Cup or Cake Cone | \$3.00 |
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| Medium Cup or Cake Cone | \$4.00 |
| Large Cup or Cake Cone | \$5.00 |
| Waffle Cone | add \$1.00 |

New Food Vendors for 2019

El Paso Taco Truck Menu and prices TBD

Firehouse Subs Menu and prices TBD

Food Vendors Accept Cash Only



Games & Activities Carnival Games 2 tickets **Face Painting** 2 tickets **Giant Slide** 4 tickets Rock Climbing Wall 4 tickets

Reckless 4 tickets **Kiddie Ferris Wheel** 4 tickets "All-You-Can-Ride & Play" wristband \$10.00 each

Bingo (\$1 per card - cash or tickets accepted)

EVENTS and INFO

Special Attractions

After the Parade until 2 p.m.

Challenge yourself at the Rock Climbing Wall, ride Reckless and the Kiddie Ferris Wheel or catch some wind on the Giant Inflatable Slide! Keep the fun going with an All-You-Can-Ride & Play wristband available at the ticket booth.

Carnival Games

Fun carnival games of skill and chance fill the Midway from the conclusion of the parade until 2 p.m. Lots of prizes! Lots of fun!

Arts and Crafts - After the Parade until 1:30 p.m. The kids won't want to miss these fun activities.

Face Painting - After the Parade until 2 p.m. Add some flash and style to your celebration. Tickets required.

Food Sales

Cash sales! Festival Concessions will feature sausage sandwiches, cheesesteak, hot dogs, hamburgers and french fries. Bruster's Real Ice Cream will offer a variety of yummy flavors. New this year to the food offerings are El Paso Taco Truck and Firehouse Subs! Food sales begin right after the parade awards. There will be plenty of cool drinks from vendors. Bottled water and soda will also be available for sale at the bingo tent.

Bingo

11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Win fantastic prizes donated by local merchants at "Bingo Under the Big Top." Cards are \$1 each; cash or tickets accepted. Special thanks for the kindness of our area merchants.

Entertainment

Whether you groove to Rock and Roll or appreciate the pomp and circumstance of a patriotic concert band, there is something for everyone! **The Back Pages Band** will play hits from pop to jazz, and then our own fantastic **Montgomery Village Community Band**, under the direction of Steven Wampler, will play an eclectic mix of marches, big band favorites and patriotic holiday tunes.



Voter Registration

Both Democrat and Republican groups have been invited to attend and register voters. Your vote counts!

What if it rains?

In the event of heavy rain, the Independence Day Celebration will be canceled. With light drizzle or intermittent rain, as many activities will be held as possible. For cancellation information the day of the event, visit *www.montgomery village.com*, like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, or call 301-948-0110 then press 6. Staff will update the inclement weather line starting at 6 a.m. and periodically throughout the day as appropriate. All volunteers should plan on reporting as scheduled, regardless of weather.

Cash or Tickets

Food vendors will only accept cash. Bingo players may use either cash or tickets. Carnival games, children's bingo, face painting and rides will accept tickets. All-you-can-ride wristbands are accepted at rides and games.

Tickets go on sale beginning at 10:30 a.m. Special exact-changeonly lines will be open from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to help keep lines short. Unused tickets are non-refundable.

Stay cool in the pool!

Residents – bring your activity cards, swim suits and towels because a dip in the Peggy Mark Pool (open noon to 6 p.m.) is the best way to cool down from the hot activities. Restrooms in the bathhouse will be available for use beginning at 11 a.m. *(limited parking from noon to 2 p.m.).*





EVENTS and INFO

How to get there

The 5K race and 1 mile fun run/walk registration and start will be at Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue. Parade registration and step-off will be at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 20020 Montgomery Village Avenue and other Fourth of July Celebration festivities will be held at Apple Ridge Recreation Area, 10101 Apple Ridge Road. Handicapped parking is available on site.

Parking

Drop-off for the parade is at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Montgomery Village Avenue entrance. Parade parking is available at North Creek Community Center and the Apple Ridge Ball Field. Event parking at Kehilat Shalom Synagogue, Watkins Mill High School and limited spaces at the Montgomery Village Foundation Office. Limited parking for Peggy Mark Pool patrons between noon and 2 p.m.

Bike Parking

If you ride your bike, be sure to bring a lock. Bikes can be parked at the bike rack in front of the Peggy Mark Pool. Don't forget, the law requires that you wear your helmet.



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Carnival Games – Whetstone Whales, Lake Marion Lasers, Upper Montgomery County Civil Air Patrol Cadets

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Kehilat Shalom, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Watkins Mill High School and Georgetown Hill Early School for allowing the use of their facilities to support the MVF Independence Day Celebration!