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Enjoy summer activities in Montgomery Village

Summer is in full swing, and it will only be a few short weeks before we're taking one last vacation trip, thinking about fall activities, and getting ready for school to start again. But until then, there's still plenty going on each week for residents to enjoy right in their own backyard!

If you're into music and entertainment, you can catch a few more acts this week. On Saturday, July 23, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., The Reagan Years will play a special 50th Anniversary Concert at the Apple Ridge Recreation Area, 10101 Apple Ridge Road. This free, family-friendly event will feature the rocking sounds of your favorite 1980s hits, as sung by the East Coast's original 80s tribute band. Bring a blanket or chairs, and enjoy food from

Ledo Pizza, Festival Concessions and Tacos El Rey; see the free food coupon on page 8 for a 50th Anniversary treat! Parking for the concert is available at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, and Watkins Mill High School, 10301 Apple Ridge Road.

Rock out on Sunday, July 24 at the Gordon W. Bowie Pavilion in South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Road, for the final Summers at South Valley Park concert of the season. Bring your picnic dinner at 6 p.m. and enjoy the relaxing Caribbean and Reggae sounds to end out your weekend!

Also part of the Summers at South Valley Park series is the final KidJAM performance scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on

See SUMMER page 7

Lake Marion Pool is one hot spot to cool off this summer! Enjoy all of the Montgomery Village pools and don't miss special events like Chillin' Ice Cream Treats at the Pool— 3 p.m. on Saturdays July 23 (North Creek Pool) and July 30 (Watkins Mill Pool)—and Raft and Noodle Fun Days (see pools for times and days).

MVF Board in search of new Treasurer

The Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Board of Directors is seeking a volunteer to serve as Treasurer. After several years of service to the community, Treasurer Beth-Ellen Berry has resigned the position.

Responsibilities of the Treasurer include overseeing all accounting and treasury functions of MVF; making invest-

ment decisions in accordance with the investment policies of MVF; reviewing MVF's monthly financial statement; and presenting monthly statements to the Board at their monthly meetings.

Residents interested in the position, or those with questions, should e-mail Chief Financial Officer Greg Snellings at gsnellings@mvf.org.



Snack Time!

chips or cookies - \$.50; drinks - \$1.00; combo - \$1.25

Feature Fridays - Movie on the Lawn

Aug. 5 MOVIE STARTS AT 8 p.m.

Bring a cooler, snacks, a blanket or chairs and enjoy the show.



AT THE GORDON W. BOWIE MUSIC PAVILION
19003 WATKINS MILL ROAD

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

LOOK INSIDE

The Reagan Years to rock Apple Ridge Recreation Area



See page 8

Annual Calendar photos needed

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KidJAM stage to turn into petting zoo



See page 10

Weekend pool closures

North Creek and Whetstone pools
Opening at approximately 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 23 for swim team divisional meets

Apple Ridge Pool
closing at 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 23 for 50th Anniversary Concert at Apple Ridge Recreation Area

Lake Marion Pool
closing at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 24 for scheduled swim team event

Whetstone Pool
closing at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 24 for scheduled swim team event

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MVF MEETING AGENDAS

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The 50th Anniversary Committee meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9 at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

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

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, July 26 at the Heron's Cove office, 19101 Mills Choice Road.

CHRISTOPHER COURT LAND ASSOCIATION

The Christopher Court Land Association meeting is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 28 at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

MIDDLE VILLAGE

The Middle Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26 in the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19402 Brassie Place.

NORTH VILLAGE

The North Village Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

PARK PLACE I

The Park Place I Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 11 at the Gaithersburg Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue. This meeting will include the Annual Meeting.

PARK PLACE II

The Park Place II Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 10 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. This meeting will include the Annual Meeting.

PATTON RIDGE

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

STEDWICK

The Stedwick Homes Corporation meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17 at the Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road.

THOMAS CHOICE CONDOMINIUM

The Thomas Choice Gardens Condominium meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at the Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Place. This meeting will include the Annual Meeting.

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EVP'S MESSAGE

Calling all Treasurers



by David Humpton

MVF Executive Vice President

Beth-Ellen Berry announced to the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) Board of Directors during the June Board meeting that she would be stepping down as Treasurer after serving for the past 7 years. Her experience and background with non-profit accounting and auditing, coupled with her knowledge of MVF's operations and finance, were vitally important to the financial turn-around of MVF's financial health. She will be greatly missed. So now our challenge is to find an equally as dedicated and qualified volunteer to continue the progress in which Beth-Ellen was so instrumental. Please see the MVF website for further information and contact CFO Greg Snellings at gsnellings@mvf.org if interested.

COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE

Every once in a while, MVF staff receives calls about the poor condition of county maintained roads in and around the Village. Montgomery County DOT has requested that all maintenance complaints be put into the 311 system. The road that gets the most complaints from residents, especially recently, is Watkins Mill Road. I'm sure you've had the experience of trying to dodge the potholes or rough patches in driving up the hill from Stedwick Road to Apple Ridge Road. Staff is working with Councilman Rice's office to determine if the section of Watkins Mill Road from Stedwick Road to Apple Ridge Road can be repaved, or if better patching can be completed. Hopefully progress can be made.

VILLAGE CENTER UPDATE

The developer, Atlantic Realty Companies, is progressing through the county's development review process, and recently met with MVF's Commercial Architectural Review Committee, who reviewed the concept plan for the new project and offered various design comments. They will review the plan in more detail once formal sketch/site plans have been submitted to the county's Planning Department. The owner submitted their sketch plan for the project and was awaiting initial comments from county planning staff about the completeness of their application by July 18 or thereabouts. It is anticipated that the planning staff will take about a month to review and that a Planning Board hearing could be held before year end.

AIRBNB COMING TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SOON?

Did you know that short-term rentals of your home are currently illegal in Montgomery County and are a violation of the zoning ordinance? The county is working on legislation to allow and regulate short-term rentals so that they can operate legally in various zones. Back in February, the MVF Board adopted a position opposing the bills, unless they could be amended to protect residential property owners from negative impacts such as insufficient parking and effects of exceeding occupancy limits.

The county council held a public hearing, and the testimony that night was overwhelmingly negative. The county council became busy with budget deliberations, and the bills were put on hold. In late June, The Montgomery County Council asked the Planning Department to hold meetings with residents and stakeholders to get feedback on short-term residential rental agreements such as Airbnb in order to help draft legislation. The planning staff is expected to provide a report to the county council in late fall.

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS WITH THE VILLAGE

Send announcements, achievements or other good news to mvnews@mvf.org.



MVF BOARD MOTIONS

MVF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Thursday, July 28, 2016

North Creek Community Center - 7:30 p.m.

Residents Time - As a courtesy to fellow residents and the Board, please limit your remarks to no more than 3 minutes.

During this time, residents are encouraged to offer suggestions and/or requests for the 2017 MVF Budget.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. President's Remarks
3. Review and Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting June 23, 2016
4. Treasurer's Report & Financial Statements
5. Executive Vice President's Report
6. Acceptance of Action List

ACTION LIST

Decision Items:

- A. Consider the future of TD&PF Committee
 - B. Consider purchase of mobile violation software - Smartwebs
 - C. Consider authorizing EVP to negotiate and execute a memorandum of understanding between MVF and USL2 MR Montgomery Village Business Trust (Monument Realty/Golf Course Development)
7. Committee Reports - barring any questions, these reports will be accepted as a group:
 - A. Executive Committee
 - B. Architectural Review Board (ARB)
 - C. Audit
 - D. Commercial Architectural Review (CARC)
 - E. Committee on Environment (COE)
 - F. Communications
 - G. Election
 - H. Nominating
 - I. Personnel
 - J. Recreation
 - K. TD&PF
 - L. Investment Committee
 - M. 50th Anniversary Committee
 8. Board Member Issues
 9. Vote on Closed Session - Pursuant to Section 11B Real Property, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Maryland Homeowners Association Act) to -
 - (iv) Consultation with staff, personnel, consultants, attorneys, board members, or other persons in connection with pending or potential litigation or other legal matters.
 - (iii) Consultation with legal counsel on legal matters.
 10. Adjournment

Watkins Mill Interchange and I-270 improvements moving ahead

Governor Hogan recently travelled to Gaithersburg to announce the schedule and scope of the I-270/Watkins Mill Interchange project. He announced that the new I-270/Watkins Mill Interchange Project will be advertised in spring 2017, start construction next summer and is expected to take approximately two years to complete.

The \$129.6 million project will support economic development and reduce congestion at the nearby I-270/MD 124 interchange and MD 355/MD 124 intersections to the south. The new interchange will also provide access from I-270 to the Metropolitan Grove MARC station.

According to SHA reports, this section of I-270 now carries 166,000 vehicles daily, and is estimated to grow to 235,000 vehicles daily by 2035. In addition, the governor unveiled \$100 million in new funding for the I-270 Innovative Congestion Management Project to improve travel times throughout the I-270 corridor. These improvements will be made over a three year period once studies have been completed to identify congestion relief areas along the roadway.

For more information, visit <http://apps.roads.maryland.gov/WebProjectLifeCycle/ProjectInformation>.

MONTGOMERY VILLAGE Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Don't Miss It!</p> <p>July 23 "The Reagan Years" 50th Anniv. Concert 24 Oasis Island Sounds Concert 27 KidjAM – Pony To Go Petting Zoo</p> <p>Aug. 5 "Monsters University" outdoor movie 17 MVFitness Fest</p>					<p>Village News 22 LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm</p>	<p>23 Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm CTS LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm "The Reagan Years" 50th Anniversary Concert 5:30 pm – AR Recreation Area</p>
<p>24 LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm Summers at SV Park Oasis Island Sounds (Caribbean/Reggae) 6 pm – Bowie Music Pavilion</p>	<p>25 LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm</p>	<p>26 Center Court Condo 7 pm – Heron's Cove Office Middle Village HC 7 pm - TCPR Patton Ridge HC 7 pm - NCBR</p>	<p>27 Seniors in Action 10 am to noon – SCC KidjAM – Pony To Go Petting Zoo 10:30 am – Bowie Music Pavilion</p>	<p>28 Christopher Court Land Assoc. 4:30 pm – MVF Office MVF Board of Directors 7:30 pm – NCBR</p>	<p>29 LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm</p>	<p>30 Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm CTS LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p>
<p>31 LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm Summers at SV Park Rain Date 6 pm – Bowie Music Pavilion</p>	<p>August 1 LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Seniors in Action 10 am to noon – SCC ARB 5 pm – NCBR</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Village News 5 Fall Recreation Guide LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm Feature Fridays Movie Night "Monsters University" 8 pm – Bowie Music Pavilion</p>	<p>6 Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm CTS LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p>
<p>7 LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p>	<p>8 LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm Thomas Choice Condo 7 pm – NCBR (Annual Meeting)</p>	<p>9 50th Anniversary Committee 7 pm – MVF Office</p>	<p>10 Seniors in Action 10 am to noon – SCC Park Place II 7 pm – NCBR (Annual Meeting)</p>	<p>11 Park Place I 7 pm – Gaithersburg Library (Annual Meeting)</p>	<p>12 LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm</p>	<p>13 Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm CTS LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p>
<p>14 LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm Apple Ridge & Watkins Mill Pools close for season at 8 pm</p>	<p>15 LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Seniors in Action 10 am to noon – SCC MVFitness Fest 6 to 8 pm – NCCC & AR Ballfield Stedwick HC 7:30 pm – SCC</p>	<p>18 North Village HC 7 pm – NCBR</p>	<p>Village News 19 LW Boat Dock Open 1 to 7 pm</p>	<p>20 Farmers' Market 9 am to 1 pm CTS LW Boat Dock Open 11 am to 7 pm</p>

KEY:
 BMP..... Bowie Music Pavilion (See South Valley Park)
 CTS..... Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 9801 Centerway Rd.
 LMCC..... Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Ave.
 MVF Office..... 10120 Apple Ridge Rd.
 NCBR..... North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Rd.
 NCCC..... North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Rd.
 SCC..... Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Rd.
 SVP..... South Valley Park, 19003 Watkins Mill Rd.
 TCPR..... Thomas Choice Party Room, 19401 Brassie Pl.
 WCC..... Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Ct.
 WHPR..... Walker House Party Room, 18700 Walkers Choice Rd.

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

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- The *Montgomery Village News* Letters to the Editor section is a community forum for Montgomery Village residents and/or property owners. In addition, at the Editor's discretion, the *Montgomery Village News* may print letters of appropriate interest to residents from others, including representatives of local schools, governments and businesses. Campaign letters are prohibited, except for Montgomery Village Foundation and Village homes corporation elections. The views expressed in the Letters to the Editor section are those of the authors of the letters and not necessarily those of the Montgomery Village Foundation (MVF) or its Board of Directors.
- The *Montgomery Village News* will make every effort to publish all letters received during the weeks prior to publication.
- Typed letters and e-mail must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication and distribution, while handwritten letters must be received no later than noon on the Friday, one week prior to publication. When a holiday occurs on a deadline Monday, Letters to the Editor must be received no later than noon on the subsequent Tuesday prior to the Friday publication and distribution.
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- The Director of Communications, in his/her sole discretion, reserves the right to withhold from publication of inflammatory, slanderous, libelous, or lewd material, or material which may be an invasion of privacy, material deemed in bad taste and inconsistent with *Montgomery Village News* editorial policy, or other language which opens MVF to potential legal liability, and limit the number of letters on a given subject when the number is so large it presents a problem.

E-mail letters to mvnews@mvf.org.

IN THE NEWS

Letters to the Editor



Editor:

In an earlier MV News letter, I stated that Whetstone faced a growing list of concerns that must be confronted, one of which was outsider parking on Whetstone Drive. This concern is now being confronted and brought under control.

Beginning with an excellent letter sent by the Whetstone Community Manager to The Management Group Association, Inc. managing Goshen Run citing the many public safety issues caused by numerous non-resident parkers from Goshen Run, a systematic daily process was initiated that included recording the license plate number of each non-resident parker

along with information on the behavior of these parkers with respect to repeat offenders, new arrivals, weekday versus weekend patterns and in one case sleeping overnight in the backseat of his car.

With a solid baseline of information on non-resident parkers gathered from June 13 to June 25, progress only began on June 26 when the letter sent to the Goshen Run management company was placed on the windshield of each non-resident parker. From a population of 52 non-resident parkers, the average number of daily outsider parkers immediately fell from 11 to 5.8, repeat offenders from 7.58 to 4, and new arrivals from 3.42 to 1.8.

With the tipping point in sight, a red Whetstone Community Manager letter was used beginning on July 1. By July 4, all numbers reached zero and have remained there, except for one car on one day. Message received!

Stage 1 to confront the issue is now complete. Stage 2 was kicked off with the Whetstone Board vote at its July 14 meeting calling for the erection of a sign and the need for the Whetstone Community Manager to connect with The Management Group Association, Inc. to properly conclude the issue and lock in the gains.

Don O'Neill
Whetstone

Schedule for 2017 MVF Budget Process

FRIDAY, AUG. 12
2017 budget books delivered

- THURSDAY, AUG. 25**
- Presentation of 2017 Proposed Budget - 7 p.m.
 - Joint Audit Committee/MVF Board meeting
 - Audit Committee: Recommend forwarding 2017 Budget to MVF Board
 - MVF Board Meeting
 - Opportunity for public comment on 2017 Budget
 - Approve draft 2017 Budget for Publication

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

- *Village News*
- Publish draft 2017 Budget on MVF website
- Publish draft 2017 Budget for 30-day public comment (if approved by MVF Board)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22

- MVF Board Meeting
- Opportunity for public comment on 2017 Budget

THURSDAY, OCT. 27

- MVF Board Meeting
- Adopt 2017 Budget
- Set 2017 Assessment Rates

NOVEMBER 2016

- Notify owners of 2017 assessments
- Approval of 2017 Assessment Coupon bid

DECEMBER 2016

- 2017 assessment coupons mailed

All above referenced meetings will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road, unless otherwise noted.

Share your photographs with the Village

What do you love most about living in Montgomery Village? The abundance of wildlife? The parks and greenspace? Fishing at the lake? Playing with friends and neighbors? Now is your chance to show off your favorite Village places, activities or captured moments. Each year, the Montgomery Village Foundation runs a photo contest for our annual calendar, asking residents to highlight their favorite things about living in the Village.

The annual calendar contest requires photos that are at least 10" (w) x 8" (h) at 300 dpi (high resolution suitable for commercial printing) in JPG format. Photos must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 3. Two photos will be chosen to represent each month, one large and one small; each entrant can submit up to five photos for the contest.

Photos can be e-mailed to mnews@mvf.org, with the appropriate contest name in the subject line. Original photos or those on CD may be dropped off at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road. Please include name, address and phone number for identification purposes. For more information or questions, contact Director of Communications Mike Conroy at 240-243-2331 or e-mail mconroy@mvf.org. The annual calendar is expected to be delivered with a December issue of the *Village News*.



CALENDAR CONTEST RULES

- Photos must be received by MVF by close of business on Monday, Oct. 3, 2016.
- 35mm photographs must be in color and no smaller than 3" x 5" in size.
- Digital photographs must be 300 dpi in JPG format.
- Digital photographs must be at least 8" x 10" in size.
- Original photographs will be returned to contributors after they are scanned; CDs, disks and other materials received will not be returned to contributors unless requested.
- Entrants may submit up to five photographs.
- Photographs must be of Montgomery Village scenes, seasons or events.
- All photographs are subject to the policies and by-laws set forth by the Montgomery Village Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors.

Montgomery Village Master Plan available online

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) adopted the Montgomery Village Master Plan in March 2016, and the Sectional Map Amendment (SMA) in June 2016. The new master plan and SMA replace the 50-year-old Town Sector Zone Ordinance, the original zoning that was created for Montgomery Village.

The master plan and SMA, which includes the overlay zones, are more in line with other zoning used in Montgomery County. The Montgomery Village Master Plan and related appendices can be viewed online at www.montgomeryplanning.org/mvp.

For more information or questions, contact Planner Coordinator Luis Estrada Cepero at 301-495-4641 or e-mail Luis.Estrada@montgomeryplanning.org.

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IN THE NEWS



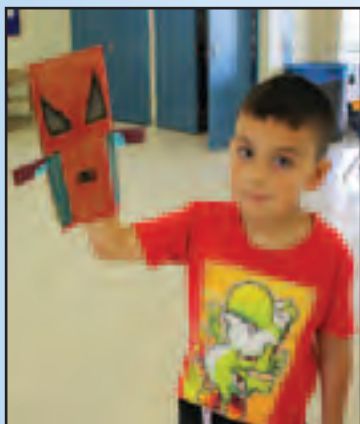
Camp Tiny Feet participants play Sleepy Shark with camp staff at Whetstone Pool to stay cool and have summer fun.



Soaring Stars and Racing Wind campers and staff had a great time performing and watching their friends in a Talent Show that ended in a big celebratory dance train winding through the gym at Lake Marion. Way to go, campers!



Director Eddie Lathan and staff keep North Creek Drop-in hopping with fun indoor games and outdoor activities.



Whetstone Drop-in campers had fun making paper puppets and playing video games.

Discounted amusement park tickets now available

The Montgomery Village Foundation, Inc. (MVF) Department of Recreation, Parks and Culture, in conjunction with the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association, is selling discounted tickets to area amusement parks at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road. Payment for these tickets must be made in person at the MVF Office and will be accepted in cash or by credit card.

The prices are as follows:

Busch Gardens	\$59
Diggerland	\$25
Dorney Park.....	Adult \$44
Dutch Wonderland.....	\$36
Hershey Park.....	Adult \$50.50
.....	Junior/Senior \$38.50
King's Dominion.....	Adult \$42
.....	Summer Savings \$37 (through August 21)
Sahara Sams.....	\$25
Sesame Place	\$54
Six Flags America	\$44
.....	Special Days \$33.50 (through August 21)
Six Flags Great Adventure (New Jersey)	\$41
.....	Hurricane Harbor \$32
Water Country.....	\$39



Staying Aware in the Village

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

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

An aggravated assault on a police officer occurred in the area of Montgomery Village Avenue and Lost Knife Road on July 2 at approximately 2:27 a.m. The suspect intentionally rammed a police cruiser during a pursuit. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: B/M, age 25, of Glenarden, MD

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

A residential burglary occurred in the 9900 block of Lake Landing Road between July 4 at 10 a.m. and July 5 at 1:45 p.m. Forced entry; nothing taken.

IN THE NEWS

Summer

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Wednesday, July 27. Bring your children and friends to South Valley Park to enjoy the Pony To Go Petting Zoo. This fun morning will be filled with animals galore, and your chance to get up close and personal with them. For more family relaxing, come back to the pavilion at 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 5 for the outdoor showing of Monsters University. Bring a picnic, snacks and your favorite beverage, and watch this funny, animated movie under the stars!

If outdoor physical activity is more your style, then don't miss an afternoon at any one of our seven sparkling pools! Make it a goal to visit each one, and while you're there, why not get in a few laps to par-

ticipate in the 50th Anniversary 50km Swim Challenge! Swim 50km between all seven pools and take home a limited edition beach towel! If you don't have time for all the pools, but want to get a workout in, try the early morning lap swim or Coffee-to-Go at Hurley Park Pool, 20737 Highland Hall Drive. And if relaxing poolside while your kids splash the afternoon away is your thing, don't forget all the great new features at Whetstone Pool, 19140 Brooke Grove Court.

While you're out catching Pokémon, be sure to hit the walking/bike paths all over the Village. These trails provide an easy exercise route, with some of the best scenery around — our flourishing com-

munity! And good news—the path along Lake Whetstone is fully open again, as well as the rest of the lakeside park. The county's dredging project is finally complete, and the park is open as usual. This means residents can enjoy the wildlife, have a picnic, play volleyball, go fishing and rent paddle boats once again!

Speaking of enjoying wildlife, there's no special spot in the Village to catch a glimpse of the many varieties of "natural neighbors" that call the Village home as well. But you can always see something interesting wandering through our many parks or even while visiting the tot lots with your kids! See how many different kinds of birds, animals or fish

you can spot. Find a special location and set your camera to capture some overlooked moments, and share them with residents on our facebook page or submit them for consideration for in the annual calendar contest.

And what would summer be without camp to fill the day for kids? There are still plenty of opportunities for Village kids to experience summer fun and thrills with their friends! From the North Creek or Whetstone drop-in centers, to the fun-packed camp fun of camps Tiny Feet, Racing Wind and Soaring Stars, kids are excited to swim, go on trips, see special guest visitors, make crafts, play games and make new friendships all summer

long. When the camp season ends but it's not quite time for school to start, there's End-of-Summer Specialty Camps to keep everyone busy. Choose from Lego, Mad Science, Tiny Chefs, Abrakadoodle, or continue the all day camp fun with Awesome August Adventures. For more information or to register, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

In a few short weeks, the Fall Recreation Guide will be published, announcing all the great fall activities you can find in Montgomery Village. Until then, get out and enjoy what's left of the summer — pools, parks, nature, camps, entertainment and family fun are all right here in your backyard!

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ARB DECISIONS



Architectural Standards

The Architectural Standards Department is here to answer your questions about making changes to the exterior of your property. Architectural Standards is responsible for approving exterior changes—anything from replacing a door to building a deck or shed, to additions on your home. Call Heather Sharpless or Erika Hottinger at 301-948-0110, ext. 2355 or 2351 or e-mail hsharpless@mvf.org or ehottinger@mvf.org. Questions may also be mailed to Montgomery Village Foundation, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, Montgomery Village, MD 20886, or faxed to 301-990-7071. Specific architectural standards criteria for each community in Montgomery Village are available at www.montgomeryvillage.com.

**MVF REVIEW OF REQUESTS
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
JULY 6, 2016**

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EASTGATE
 20206 YANKEE HARBOR PL - Shutters, A
 7801 YANKEE HARBOR DR - Solar Systems, A
 20502 CROSS JACK PL - Window Modification, A
 7806 HERITAGE FARM DR - Shed, AWM
 7751 HERITAGE FARM DR - Shed, A
 7707 HERITAGE FARM DR - Exterior Paint, AWM
 6 SAWGRASS CT - Walkway, AWM
 7509 OYSTER BAY WAY - Solar Systems, AWM

EAST VILLAGE
 8209 GALLERY CT - Miscellaneous, AWM
 8102 DRY RIDGE RD - Gutter, AWM
 8102 DRY RIDGE RD - Trim, A
 8102 DRY RIDGE RD - Roof, A
 8413 SAINT REGIS WAY - Play Gym, A
 8636 FOUNTAIN VALLEY DR - Exterior Paint, AWM
 3 FOUNTAIN VALLEY CT - Solar Systems, A
 8704 WILD GINGER WAY - Replacement Patio Door, A
 8704 WILD GINGER WAY - Replacement Windows, A
 8704 WILD GINGER WAY - Patio, A
 8704 WILD GINGER WAY - Walkway, A
 19802 LAUREL VALLEY PL - Solar Systems, A
 8702 LAUREL VALLEY LN - Roof, A
 8702 LAUREL VALLEY LN - Gutter, A
 8707 IVYBERRY WAY - Miscellaneous, D
 8305 STEDMALL TER - Garage Door, A
 20308 STRINGFELLOW CT - Walkway Resubmitted, AWM
 20311 STRINGFELLOW CT - Fence and Gate, AWM
 8649 HAWK RUN TER - Solar Systems, A
 8506 HAWK RUN TER - Solar Systems, A
 20 HAWK RUN CT - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A
 8505 SHADY PINE CIR - Miscellaneous, D

14 BUTTERWICK CT - Deck, AWM
 20412 REMSBURY PL - Solar Systems, A
 20425 REMSBURY PL - Solar Systems, AWM
 20411 REMSBURY PL - Solar Systems, A
 36 TINDAL SPRINGS CT - Solar Systems, AWM
 3 HOLLY POND CT - Solar Systems, A
 3 HOLLY POND CT - Storm Door, AWM
 3 HOLLY POND CT - Replacement Windows, A
 3 HOLLY POND CT - Sidelight, A
 8417 MARKETREE CIR - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, AWM
 8307 MARKETREE CIR - Garage Door, A
 8307 MARKETREE CIR - Roof, A

MARYLAND PLACE
 19345 KEYMAR WAY - Walkway, AWM
 19374 KEYMAR WAY - Replacement Patio Door, A
 19374 KEYMAR WAY - Replacement Windows, A
 19302 TRANSHIRE RD - Fence and Gate, A

MIDDLE VILLAGE
 10303 RIDGELINE DR - Front Door Replacement, A
 10303 RIDGELINE DR - Storm Door, AWM
 9660 BRASSIE WAY - Exterior Light, A
 9779 BRASSIE WAY - Solar Systems, A
 9713 BRASSIE WAY - Front Door Replacement, AWM
 9713 BRASSIE WAY - Sidelight, AWM
 9713 BRASSIE WAY - Exterior Paint, A
 22 BRASSIE CT - Solar Systems, AWM

NORTHGATE
 20200 LEA POND PL - Vinyl Siding and Trim, AWM
 20202 SPRING HAVEN CT - Replacement Windows, A
 20202 SPRING HAVEN CT - Replacement Patio Door, AWM
 20307 GRAZING WAY - Replacement Windows, A
 9308 GRAZING TER - Miscellaneous, A
 9525 CAPE ANNE PL - Roof, A

9517 CAPE ANNE PL - Roof, A
 9405 BETHANY PL - Gate, A
 9444 BETHANY PL - Replacement Patio Door, A
 9952 FOREST VIEW PL - Planter, D
 20121 DARLINGTON DR - Trim, AWM
 9804 MAPLE LEAF DR - Solar Systems, A
 9904 MAPLE LEAF DR - Roof, A
 9902 MAPLE LEAF DR - Roof, A
 10048 MAPLE LEAF DR - Deck, AWM
 10069 MAPLE LEAF DR - Solar Systems, A
 9724 SHADOW OAK DR - Security Camera, A
 9738 SHADOW OAK DR - Replacement Windows, A
 9738 SHADOW OAK DR - Replacement Patio Door, A
 9816 DAIRYTON CT - Replacement Patio Door, A
 9816 DAIRYTON CT - Replacement Windows, A
 20424 MEADOW POND PL - Fence and Gate, A
 9605 SHADOW OAK DR - Ramp, A
 9701 QUAILS NEST WAY - Exterior Light, A
 9602 SWALLOW POINT WAY - Patio, A

NORTH VILLAGE
 20621 DUBOIS CT - Exterior Paint, AWM
 20336 PLEASANT RIDGE DR - Replacement Patio Door, AWM
 20301 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Replacement Patio Door, A
 20734 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Storm Door, A
 20645 HIGHLAND HALL DR - Window Modification, A
 9247 CHADBURN PL - Vinyl Siding, AWM
 9235 CHADBURN PL - Roof, A
 9235 CHADBURN PL - Storm Door, AWM
 20556 STRATHHAVEN DR - Air Conditioning Unit, AWM
 9312 BATHGATE CT - Replacement Windows 2, AWM
 20724 BOUNTYFIELD CT - House Addition, AWM
 20813 ASPENWOOD LN - Solar Systems, A

PATTON RIDGE
 9900 SHREWSBURY CT - Railing, A
 9937 DELLCASTLE RD - Play Gym, D
 9937 DELLCASTLE RD - Play Gym, A
 9817 MEADOWCROFT LN - Solar Systems, A
 20004 DOOLITTLE ST - Garage Door, AWM
 9320 FROSTBURG WAY - Storm Door, AWM
 9320 FROSTBURG WAY - Fence, AWM
 9320 FROSTBURG WAY - Window Modification, A
 9324 FROSTBURG WAY - Retaining Wall, A
 9359 BREMERTON WAY - Vinyl Siding and Trim, AWM
 9359 BREMERTON WAY - Shutters, AWM
 9359 BREMERTON WAY - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, A
 9359 BREMERTON WAY - Replacement Patio Door, A
 9359 BREMERTON WAY - Front Door Replacement, AWM
 9359 BREMERTON WAY - Exterior Paint Resubmit, A
 19942 SPUR HILL DR - Landscape Violations, AWM
 20145 HOB HILL WAY - Fence, D
 20131 HOB HILL WAY - Patio, A
 9437 CHATTEROY PL - Steps, A
 9419 CHATTEROY PL - Replacement Windows with Capped Trim, AWM
 9419 CHATTEROY PL - Exterior Paint Resubmit, AWM
 9415 CHATTEROY PL - Patio, A
 9405 CHATTEROY PL - Gutter, A
 20103 WARINGWOOD WAY - Solar Systems, A
 9401 EAGLETON LN - Roof, A
 9626 DUFFER WAY - Fence and Gate, AWM
 9621 DUFFER WAY - Roof, A
 9621 DUFFER WAY - Trim, A
 9714 DUFFER WAY - Front Door Replacement, A
 9714 DUFFER WAY - Sidelight, A
 9714 DUFFER WAY - Storm Door, A
 9720 DUFFER WAY - Roof, A

9720 DUFFER WAY - Gutter, A
 9720 DUFFER WAY - Gutter Guard, A
 19748 GREENSIDE TER - Walkway, A
 19739 GREENSIDE TER - Solar Systems, A

POPLAR SPRING
 9319 PENNYWISE LN - Exterior Paint, A

SOUTH VILLAGE
 9841 LAKE SHORE DR - Gutter, A
 9859 SAILFISH TER - Awning, A
 9817 SAILFISH TER - Vinyl Siding and Trim, AWM
 9769 LAKE SHORE DR - Air Conditioning Unit, AWM
 18704 NATHANS PL - Storm Door, A
 18704 NATHANS PL - Front Door Replacement, A
 18704 NATHANS PL - Sidelight, AWM

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 18831 NATHANS PL - Vinyl Siding and Trim, A
 18831 NATHANS PL - Downspout/Gutter, AWM
 18831 NATHANS PL - Miscellaneous, AWM
 9530 TREYFORD TER - Front Door Replacement, AWM
 9530 TREYFORD TER - Storm Door, AWM
 9421 COLLETTE WAY - Miscellaneous, AWM
 9411 COLLETTE WAY - Storm Door Resubmitted, AWM
 9411 COLLETTE WAY - Front Door Replacement, A
 9411 COLLETTE WAY - Replacement Windows, A
 9971 LAKE LANDING RD - Shed, A

9971 LAKE LANDING RD - Compost Bin, A
 9430 ROYAL BONNET TER - Patio, AWM
 18027 ROYAL BONNET CIR - Fence and Gate, AWM
 18063 ROYAL BONNET CIR - Trim, A

STEDWICK

10439 KARDWRIGHT CT - Patio, A
 10405 KARDWRIGHT CT - Deck, A
 10416 KARDWRIGHT CT - Planter, AWM
 19107 CAPEHART DR - Storm Door, A
 19023 CAPEHART DR - Miscellaneous, A
 19419 BATTLE RIDGE WAY - Fence and Gate, AWM

10004 BATTLE RIDGE PL - Exterior Paint, A
 10004 BATTLE RIDGE PL - Replacement Windows, A
 10620 SENECA RIDGE DR - Replacement Windows, AWM
 10752 WAYRIDGE DR - Front Door Replacement, AWM
 10509 WAYRIDGE DR - Patio, A
 10509 WAYRIDGE DR - Walkway, A
 19519 DESMET PL - Fence, AWM
 19513 GALLATIN CT - Replacement Patio Door, A
 10364 ROYAL WOODS CT - Exterior Paint, AWM
 10364 ROYAL WOODS CT - Exterior Paint, AWM

WHETSTONE
 9809 FREESTATE PL - Storm Door, AWM
 9809 FREESTATE PL - Vinyl Siding, AWM
 9821 FREESTATE PL - Fence and Gate, A
 9736 WHETSTONE DR - Replacement Windows, AWM
 9736 WHETSTONE DR - Window Modification, AWM
 18809 S MEADOW FENCE RD - Deck, A
 19106 ROMAN WAY - Patio, A
 19106 ROMAN WAY - Deck Removal, A
 19167 ROMAN WAY - Replacement Windows, A
 19167 ROMAN WAY - Sidelight, A

19167 ROMAN WAY - Front Door Replacement, A
 19167 ROMAN WAY - Storm Door, A
 9424 WHETSTONE DR - Vinyl Siding, A
 19025 THRESHING PL - Roof, A
 9401 UNION PL - Vinyl Siding, A
 9401 UNION PL - Vinyl Siding, A
 9540 WHETSTONE DR - Exterior Paint, A
 9540 WHETSTONE DR - Steps, A
 9517 WHETSTONE DR - Replacement Windows, A
 18936 N MEADOW FENCE RD - Roof, A
 9604 WHETSTONE DR - Solar Systems, AWM



SUMMERS

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Sunday Afternoons


The 2016 summer series consists of a mixture of concerts and 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.

July 24 6 p.m. Oasis Island Sounds (Caribbean/Reggae)
July 31 6 p.m. Rain date

KidjAM Performers

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
 One-hour Wednesday morning concerts for the younger set. Interactive entertainers will keep everyone happy with music, magic and mirth!

July 27 Pony To Go Petting Zoo





Feature Friday

Plan to relax with your picnic and favorite beverage and enjoy the show.

August 5 8 p.m.
 Monsters University (outdoor movie)

Snack Time!

chips or cookies \$.50
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Parking for all South Valley Park events is available behind Watkins Mill Elementary School at 19003 Watkins Mill Road. Handicapped parking is available at the site by prior arrangement; call 301-948-0110.

HOMES CORPORATIONS

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NORTH VILLAGE VIEW

Summer storms

by the North Village Board of Directors

Summer storms are a common occurrence this time of year, some of which can be rather severe. In the interest of maintaining a neat community, please collect any storm debris in your yard. You can throw twigs and branches in an approved container or tie them up in small bundles for recycling pickup. You would also be a good neighbor if you pick up any branches that have fallen on the street immediately in front of your home. Such debris is not only a nuisance to drivers, but it can also puncture tires, get hung up in the undercarriage or scratch body panels. Also, report any downed trees to our community manager at the number given below.

WORKSHOP WITH CONGRESSMAN DELANEY

Congressman John K. Delaney represents the 6th Congressional District of Maryland. On Monday, July 25 at 10 a.m., Delaney is hosting a Seniors Workshop at the Gaithersburg Public Library to provide seniors with one-on-one help receiving benefits and services they've earned and to make sure they get help addressing the challenges they face. The workshop will be held in the Community Room at the Gaithersburg Public Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg. Members of Delaney's staff,

as well as representatives from the Social Security Administration, the Maryland Insurance Administration, the Maryland Health Connection, the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services and other agencies will be on hand to meet with seniors and their families one-on-one. Participants must register for the workshop in advance at www.eventbrite.com/e/seniors-workshop-registration-26547724960.

If you're a senior citizen, or if your family needs help with a federal agency, you should plan to attend the Seniors Workshop. If you cannot attend but are in need of assistance, visit Congressman Delaney's website, www.delaney.house.gov or call 301-926-0300.

NORTHGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH

You may have wondered about the construction going on at the Northgate Community Church, which is on the left as you enter Pleasant Ridge Drive. According to their website, the church is undergoing an expansion. The expanded facility will have what they call a "sanctinasion," which will double as a sanctuary and a gymnasium. In addition, the new facility will feature nine large classrooms that will provide ample space for the student body to grow. The picture is a view from the corner of Wightman Road and Pleasant Ridge Drive showing the new addition, which dwarfs the existing building on the left in the background.



Artist concept of the completed expansion at Northgate Community Church

BUDGET PREPARATION

As we mentioned in previous articles, our 2017 budget planning meeting will take place on Thursday, Aug. 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road. The outcome of this meeting will be a draft budget for 2017. This draft will be refined over the next few months as we get more definitive information on contracts, county and state fees, insurance and maintenance costs. The final budget must be approved by a vote of the board of directors at their November meeting.

Our 2016 budget is slightly over \$600,000. This year we had to deal with snow removal

costs that were three times what we had budgeted, and a security contract that almost doubled in size. But our by-laws limit us on how much we can increase assessments, so it takes careful planning and thoughtful management to maintain services to the community, all while keeping a lid on the assessments.

REMINDER

Please remember that your quarterly assessment payment was due July 1. We still have not heard from a number of residents. If you are one of those residents who may have been out of town at the beginning of the month and forgot to make your payment, you

still have until Sunday, July 31 to make your payment before administrative fees are added.

THE NEXT MEETING

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18 in the North Creek Board Room, 201252 Arrowhead Road. If you have any questions, call Community Manager April Steward at 240-243-2344 or e-mail asteward@mvf.org.

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

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WHETSTONE WATCH

Ballots due

by Ed Stennett

Thank you, Whetstone homeowners! Nearly 200 ballots have been returned and more come in every day. We know that many homeowners have been busy with graduations, vacations and visits from relatives. However, it's not too late. Please fill in your ballot, place it in the prepaid envelope and mail it in. Just be sure to sign the top left corner of the envelope, print your name and add your address.

If you have lost or misplaced your ballot, please let Community Manager Andrea Mandato know. She can be reached at 240-243-2326 or e-mail amandato@mof.org. She will send you a new one.

In the remaining weeks of the balloting period, be on the lookout for Whetstone resident volunteers who will be canvassing those who have not sent in their ballots. Please understand that the purpose of these volunteers is not to campaign for or against any particular issue, but to assist with the get out the vote effort.

We will post the canvassing directions to the Whetstone

web page, www.montgomeryvillage.com/communities/village-communities/whetstone-homes-corporation, so that everyone can see what we are doing.

PARKING

After careful consideration of all options, the board has decided to install Towing Enforcement signs at both the Montgomery Village Avenue and Centerway Road entrances of Whetstone Drive, as well as at the entrances to Brooke Grove Court and Rhodes Way. The signs are already in place on the Roman Way stem. It is hoped that the signs will deter parking violations. The notice is required by the county before we can tow improperly parked vehicles.

BOARD VACANCY

Chris Carew has tendered his resignation from the board as he has accepted a new job that will take him out of the area. Chris served as chair of the Communications Committee and brought energy and fresh ideas to our board meetings. We thank him for his service to Whetstone and wish him and his family all the best in their new adventures.

The board is seeking a new director to fill Chris's seat. His term runs until March 2018. If interested in serving, please send a statement of interest (name, address, why you would like to join the board and any relevant experience) to Community Manager Andrea Mandato, MVF Community Management Department, 10120 Apple Ridge Road, Montgomery Village, MD 20886 or e-mail amandato@mof.org.

MAINTENANCE ITEMS

BrightView (formerly Brickman) has completed much needed repairs to the lake shore path behind Canal Road near the Mooring Creek bridge.

JB Kline has planted Liriope on the hillside on Centerway Road between Rhodes Way and Union Place. This is intended to hold the hillside and keep the bike path clear of dirt and debris.

In a previous "Whetstone Watch," Sharon Cranford acknowledged Adam Jacobson's steady and cost saving service of replacing CFL bulbs in our post lamps. His volunteering greatly reduces the frequency with which we need to call our lighting contractor. The board is considering a move that will give Adam some rest and enhance the aesthetics of our community.

A number of residents have noted that the big white globes atop our posts are not consistent with the colonial architecture in Goshenside, The Ridges and Lakeside. But the board wanted to make no change that would not support the use of LED bulbs. LED bulbs are the future of lighting. They are more energy efficient than CFLs and have the potential for much longer life. It is this much longer life that will give Adam a rest.

Until very recently there were no LED bulbs available that were suitable for operating in an enclosed fixture. And nearly all post lamp fixtures are enclosed. Any attempt to use a LED in an enclosed fixture would result in overheating and shortened life. Now however, LED bulbs are available for operation in enclosed fixtures; they are designed to take the additional heat.

This has freed the board to consider new fixtures. Three different samples are being ordered. When they arrive, they will be made available for resident inspection. Your input on your preferred fixture will be welcome.

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

PATTON RIDGE REPORT

Maintenance update

by the Patton Ridge Board of Directors

The year is now half over, and Patton Ridge is well along in accomplishing our major maintenance goals for 2016.

We began with a very harsh winter from Mother Nature that exceeded our snow removal budget. As a result, we had to curtail or postpone some projects. Currently, all planned projects are now either complete or under contract.

Our largest project was completion of Phase III of our tree renewal program. This year we removed the White Pines along Arrowhead Road and Montgomery Village Avenue bordering the Arrowhead community. A variety of new trees were planted to replace the White Pines. All trees are covered by warranty, and any that show signs of distress during the summer will be replaced in the fall.

We completed three major drainage projects intended to eliminate water ponding and/or damage to residences. As this issue of the *Village News* goes to press, you will note that the restoration of the gazebo at the corner of Arrowhead Way and Rothbury Drive has begun. We have awarded a contract to install an asphalt pad at the corner of Rothbury Drive and Hoffstead Lane so that children will have a safe and dry place to wait for the school bus.

We will continue to conduct monthly inspections of all Patton Ridge community property to identify issues in need of attention. Depending on the severity of the problem, we will either take immediate action or

defer repairs until next year. Residents wishing to report problems should contact Community Manager Cris Juarez at 240-243-2326 or e-mail cjuarez@mof.org.

We are currently preparing to send out Requests for Proposals to map and determine the state of repair of our storm water management system. This project was not originally planned for this year, but we have learned that neither Montgomery County nor WSSC has an accurate map of our storm water system. Given the advanced age of the system, we believe it is prudent to map it and determine its state of repair as soon as possible.

Lastly, some residents have asked why our maintenance contractor's trucks now say BrightView rather than Brickman. ValleyCrest and Brickman merged recently. The new combined company has over 140 years of experience and 22,000 employees. We look forward to continuing our relationship with BrightView.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next Patton Ridge Homes Corporation board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26 in the North Creek Board Room, 20125 Arrowhead Road. Residents time is from 7 to 7:30 p.m., please limit your remarks to no more than 5 minutes.

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



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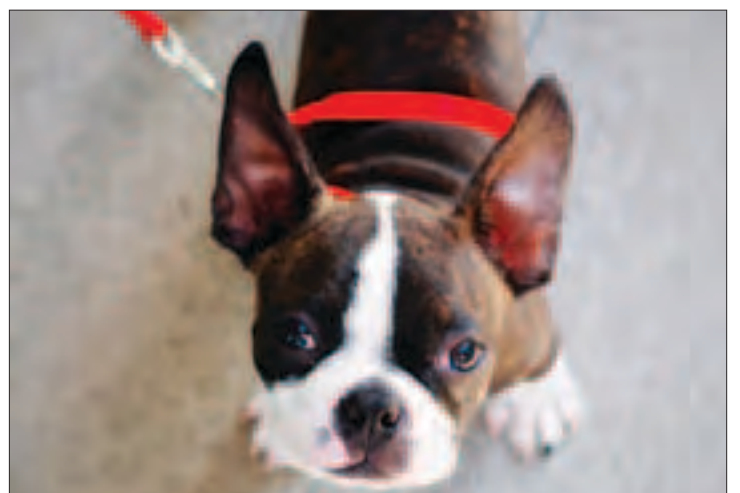
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Parking Policy revision goes into effect August 1

by the Middle Village Board of Directors

The Middle Village Parking Policy revision goes into effect on Monday, Aug. 1. All vehicles parked overnight in the Middle Village community must have a Middle Village parking hang tag or they will be immediately towed—no exceptions. The revised policy provides each home with one additional parking tag (giving each home a total of three parking tags), which can be used in the homeowner's reserved parking space or any unmarked space. One additional parking tag can be purchased annually for \$600 starting in December.

The one additional parking tag per address can be picked up on the following dates and times at the Thomas Choice Community Center:

PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATE TO DATES AND TIMES BELOW:

Tuesday, July 26, 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 30, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ID will be required to pick up the tag. Signs will also be posted in the community with the parking tag pick up dates and times. After Saturday, July 30, residents must go to the ComSource office to get their parking tags.

If you are delinquent on your homeowner assessment fees, the previous rule of losing your reserved space, in addition to not receiving the third parking tag, still applies. The revised policy will be available to view on the ComSource website via Sourcelink. The revised parking policy will go into effect on Monday, Aug 1.

If you are a new resident and do not know your assigned parking space number or have not picked up your parking tags, contact Delphine Matthews at 301-924-7355 or e-mail dmatthews@comsource.com.

TRASH

Trash continues to be an issue in our community. Scheduled trash removal is on Tuesday and Friday each week, and recycling collection takes place on Wednesday. Before homeowners/tenants place bulk trash outside, they must contact Potomac Disposal at 301-294-9700 to schedule a pickup. Do not place any

trash, including bulk trash, out prior to the pickup days of Tuesday and Friday. If you see a resident dumping bulk or loose trash and you know their address, you can report them to ComSource anonymously.

It is the responsibility of each resident to place their trash can in the appropriate location for pickup and to collect their trash cans/recycling containers and place them back on their property on the day that trash/recycling is collected.

Unmarked trash cans and recycling containers are often left in common areas all week. This attracts rodents, and has a negative impact on the appearance of our community and our property values. Any trash cans or recycling containers that are not marked with an address will be collected and disposed of.

SOURCELINK/ACCOUNT ACCESS

Please contact Shirley Umali at sumali@comsource.com to create a Sourcelink account. Use Sourcelink to pay assessment balances quickly and easily if you are an owner. You can view your account information

24/7, and access community documents, including parking policies and architectural guidelines. You will also be able to receive updates on any new policies quickly via e-mail. Landlords can provide online access to tenants by adding them as an additional user and setting permissions according to preference.

CONTACTING COMSOURCE

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

The next MVHC board meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26 at the Thomas Choice Clubhouse, 19401 Brassie Place.

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

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Rental Facilities in the Village

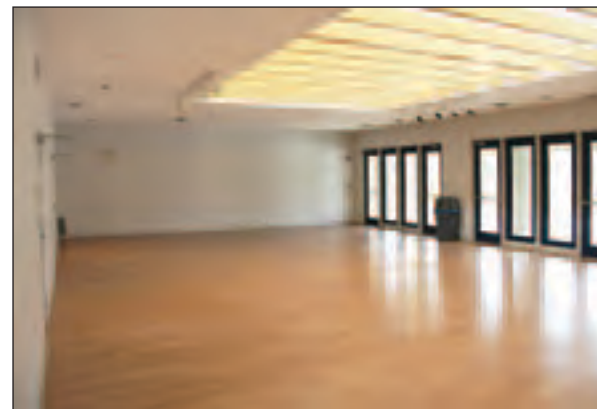
Looking for space to hold your party, celebration or sports practice? Look no further than Lake Marion or North Creek community center. Montgomery Village residents who pay the MVF fee are able to rent these centers for their non-alcoholic private parties or functions.

Lake Marion has a wood-floored room that can be rented for parties with a maximum capacity of 85 people. There also is a full-size gymnasium available for rent at Lake Marion.

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

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

For more information, contact Jana Serlo at 240-243-2361 or e-mail jserlo@mvf.org.



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8821 East Village Avenue
85 people max.*



North Creek
20125 Arrowhead Road
125 people max.*

**Please note: there is a maximum of 75 people allowed per rental during pool season.*

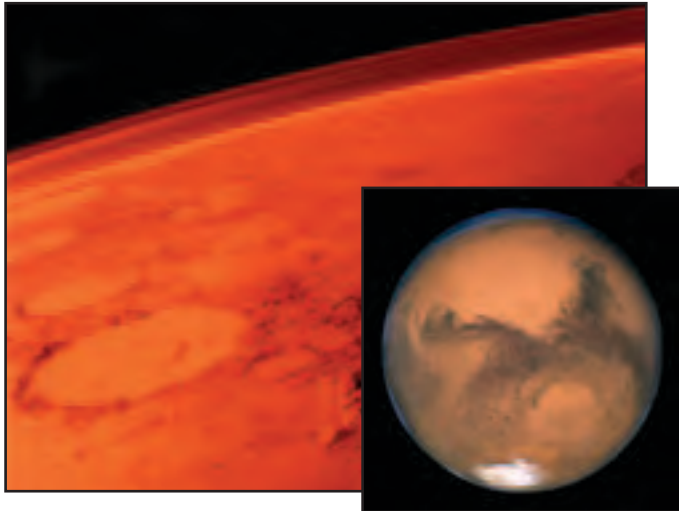
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Mars is the fourth planet from the sun and the second-smallest planet in the solar system. It is named after the Roman god of war and is often called the "Red Planet" because the iron oxide on its surface gives it a reddish appearance. Mars has impact craters similar to the moon and valleys, deserts and polar ice caps similar to Earth.

Recent Journies to Mars

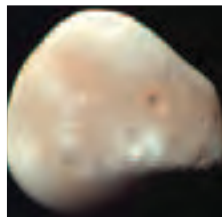
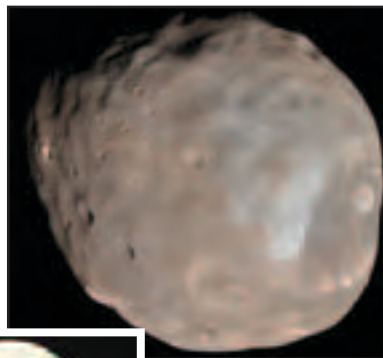


Mars Has Moons

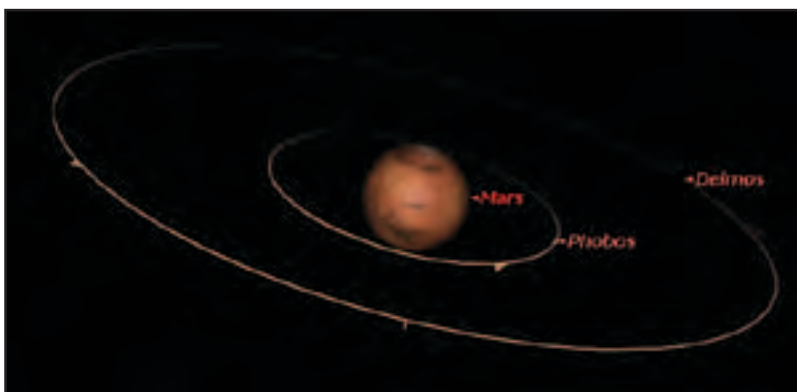
Mars has two moons. The larger one is called Phobos and the smaller one is Deimos. They orbit close to Mars the same way Earth's moon orbits.

Phobos is about 14 miles wide and Deimos is 7.5 miles wide.

Mars may have moons smaller than 160 to 330 feet in diameter, and a dust ring is predicted between Phobos and Deimos.



- 2001 – NASA's Mars Odyssey orbiter entered Mars' orbit. Odyssey's Gamma Ray Spectrometer detected significant amounts of hydrogen in the upper meter of regolith, thought to be contained in large deposits of water ice.
- 2004 – NASA's twin Mars Exploration Rovers named Spirit (MER-A) and Opportunity (MER-B) landed on the surface of Mars. The rovers sent conclusive evidence that liquid water existed at some time at both landing sites.
- 2006 – the NASA Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter (MRO) probe arrived in orbit to map the Martian terrain and weather to find suitable landing sites for upcoming lander missions. The MRO snapped the first image of a series of active avalanches near the planet's north pole.
- 2012 – The Mars Science Laboratory mission delivered the larger and more advanced Curiosity rover on the surface of Mars. It travels 295 feet per hour.
- 2014 – MAVEN reached Mars and was inserted into an areocentric elliptic orbit 93 miles above the planet's surface



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RECREATION

Creative Discovery

Enrollment in Montgomery Village's recreational preschool program is underway! Under the instruction of experienced teachers Mrs. Christine Zeman and Mrs. Graigni Loo-Iwasaki, Creative Discovery is for students ages 3 and 4 years old (entering kindergarten in 2017/2018).

Through engaged learning, students will develop strong cognitive, physical and social skills which are the foundation

for academic success. Daily activities focus on themes such as colors, science, numbers, technology and of course - the alphabet! Creative Discovery's curriculum is based on Montgomery County Public School's kindergarten readiness guidelines in order to ensure that students are up to speed and ready to shine in elementary school.



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

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



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Mad Science camp will inspire campers to explore their scientific side.

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Tiny Chef camp will help campers hone their culinary skills

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North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road



For more information or to register, e-mail lhydorn@mof.org or call 240-243-2314.

Montgomery Village 50km Swim Challenge

Celebrate the Village's 50th Anniversary – take the 50km Swim Challenge and explore all of MVF's pools! Residents can challenge themselves to swim or walk 50km in the pool during the course of the summer and take home a limited edition 50th Anniversary Beach Towel.

To get started, stop by the guard office at any MVF-owned pool and pick up a workout log. Swim or walk as many laps as you want each day, and remember to get your workout logged by the manager when you leave the pool. Once you log enough laps at each pool, you can collect your prize, the limited edition 50th Anniversary Beach Towel!

Here is the catch: participants must receive a login from all 7 MVF pools at least once to be entered. The first 50 participants who complete the challenge will receive the limited edition towel.



Yoga Nidra

SUNDAYS AUG. 14 AND AUG. 21

Got tension? Yoga Nidra releases various kinds of tension including muscular, emotional and mental tensions. It is highly beneficial for people suffering from hypertension, stress, depression, insomnia, diabetes, migraines, asthma, ulcers, digestive disorders and some skin diseases. This class begins with gentle yoga and is suitable for anyone. One session is as good as having a restful night's sleep!

Residents can find new ways to relax on Sundays, Aug. 14 and Aug. 21 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court. Enroll in all four sessions for \$100/Resident or \$110/Non-resident, or just one or two for \$30/class. To register, call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.



SATURDAY, AUG. 27

North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road

9 A.M. TO NOON
Rain or Shine

This is a free, hands-on experience for the entire family!

Together with local businesses, Montgomery Village Foundation will be displaying a wide assortment of unique trucks in the North Creek Community Center Parking Lot. Kids will have the opportunity to get behind the wheel of their favorite vehicles, honk horns, explore and learn from their operators!

Businesses bringing vehicles to this year's event include but are not limited to Brickman Group, TW Perry, King Auto, U.S. Security Associates, Gaithersburg-Washington Grove Fire Department and Potomac Disposal.

Children must be accompanied by an adult to attend this event.



For more information, visit www.montgomeryvillage.com

RECREATION

Wine & Paint

Our final summer Wine & Paint event was held on Friday, July 15 at North Creek Community Center. Participants had a great time painting a Birch Tree scene led by instructor Sue Kay! Keep an eye out for future events later in the fall. Sue is looking forward to expanding the program by hosting a family-friendly paint party in September and a Watercolor & Wine event in October.



2nd Annual Touch A Truck

On Saturday, Aug. 27 from 9 a.m. to noon, bring the entire family out for this free, hands-on experience! Local businesses will be displaying a wide assortment of unique trucks in the North Creek Community Center parking lot, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

Kids will have the opportunity to get behind the wheel, honk horns, explore and learn from their operators! All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Happy Feet workshop Sunday, Aug. 7



Let's face it, your feet could use some L-O-V-E! This workshop will include structural integration for your feet, hands-on reflexology and demonstration and incorporation of therapeutic essential oils to optimize benefits! Your feet have a huge influence on the entire body. Not only will your feet be happy, but the rest of you will be too!

Happy Feet workshop is scheduled from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7 at Whetstone Community Center, 19140 Brooke Grove Court. The workshop costs \$45/Resident and \$55/Non-resident. For more information or to register, call 301-948-0110 or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.

Family Paint Party

Enjoy a fun night out with your kids! Join instructor Sue Kay for a fun night of creativity

and memories. This casual and easy painting experience will allow for each participant to

make their very own masterpiece of hearts and flowers on a stretched canvas.

Get painting from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 30 at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road. Join the fun for \$22/Resident or \$25/Non-resident. Price includes all supplies and light refreshments.

Fall class open houses

KARATE

Stop by Stedwick Community Center, 10401 Stedwick Road, on Friday, Sept. 9 between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. to meet Champion Karate master instructor Michael Tull and to try the Village's new karate program at no charge! This is a great opportunity to see the benefits of karate first hand and to find out if it's something you/your child want to get into!



ARGENTINE TANGO

Meet Argentine Tango instructors Viviana and Isidoro and enjoy a complimentary lesson from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7. In an age of hip-hop, rock and salsa, tango students will learn the intricate art of Argentine Tango. Students will gain a whole lot more in terms of physical stamina, social skills and confidence. This free lesson will be held at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road.



Join us on Wednesday, July 27 for the final free KidjAM visitor of the year! Pony To Go's large petting zoo will include bunnies, ducks and turtles, as well as a few bigger animals such as llama, a miniature pony and goats!

Other special guests this summer have included Pirate Magic with Captain Silly Bones, Ray Owen's Animal Odyssey and Eric Knaus, The Great Zucchini! Look for more great KidjAM events next summer!



Photos by Maria Pullifrone and Charity Gutierrez

Raft & Noodle Days

*Rafts must be single person use. NO BOATS. All items are subject to pool manager approval.
Tuesday, June 21 through Friday, Aug. 26

Mondays:	North Creek Pool	1 to 3 p.m.
	Lake Marion Pool	3 to 5 p.m.
	Watkins Mill Pool	5 to 8 p.m.
Tuesdays:	Hurley Park Pool	1 to 3 p.m.
	Stedwick Pool	3 to 5 p.m.
	Apple Ridge Pool	5 to 7 p.m.
Wednesdays:	Hurley Park Pool	1 to 3 p.m.
	North Creek Pool	3 to 5 p.m.
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Thursdays:	Apple Ridge Pool	1 to 3 p.m.
	Lake Marion Pool	3 to 5 p.m.
	Watkins Mill Pool	5 to 8 p.m.
Fridays:	Hurley Park Pool	1 to 3 p.m.
	Stedwick Pool	3 to 5 p.m.
	Watkins Mill Pool	5 to 8 p.m.



MV SENIORS

seniors in action

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays!

Stedwick Community Center
10401 Stedwick Road
Now through August 19
No meeting July 4
\$10/Resident
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SUMMER SESSION

Current plans will allow Seniors in Action to remain at Stedwick Community Center this summer; however, there is the potential for change. Please keep an eye out for changes in program locations.



Pickleball

Take a swing with this favorite new sport that combines tennis, badminton and table tennis! SiA has the courts at Stedwick every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon. Limited equipment is available for use.



Fall Trip

Surveys are now out for the Fall 2016 Field Trip! Stop by any Seniors in Action program to cast your vote. Votes will be collected until Friday, July 29. Stop by today!



Steering Committee

The Seniors in Action Steering Committee met last week for a brief meeting on the upcoming fall trip and fall programming—look for the Fall Recreation Guide in the Friday, Aug. 5 issue of the *Village News* for the latest Seniors in Action activities. Keep an eye out in the fall for our next steering committee meeting—all ideas are welcome!



Sue Kay is back this Monday for an art session!! This time we will be using pastels. Come try your creative hand from 10 to noon.

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

Calendar

MONDAY



Arts and Crafts 10 a.m. to noon

Previous crafts include watercolor with Sue Kay, mosaic coaster making and much more! Work side-by-side with other members while you each explore your creative side.

July 25: Come finish something you started or explore something new!

Aug. 1: Ice Cream Making

*crafts can be donated to those in need if you choose to keep them at SiA.



Book Discussion Group 10 to 11 a.m. third Monday each month

WEDNESDAY



Light Cardio Workout 9 to 10 a.m.

Work out with exercise videos, light weights and resistance bands.



SIA Games / Social Hour 10 a.m. to noon

Enjoy a variety of card and board games, conversation and refreshments.

FRIDAY



Seated Tai Chi 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Instructor Marcy takes you through the low impact movements of Tai Chi.



Brown Bag Brunch & Bingo 10 a.m. to Noon second Friday each month

Bring a brunch/lunch and play Bingo with friends.

Free for SiA members, \$2/Non-members.
Aug. 12

Pre-registration is required; forms available at any SiA activity or the MVF Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road.

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 Lauren Hydorn at 240-243-2314 or e-mail lhydorn@mvf.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

WMHS football program receives donation of shoes for athletes

Through donations from residents and former Watkins Mill High School (WMHS) athletes, Coach Joseph Hooks was able to organize and provide the WMHS football program with new, good and fair condition shoes to train, wear and use at their leisure.

Student athletes listened to Hook's motivational message about "Selflessness," TEAM, higher education and effort, and then participated in a workout to earn a pair of shoes of their choice. After the athletes chose from the 125 pairs of shoes, the extra shoes from the event were donated to The National Center for Children and Families non-profit group home for boys and the Our House Job Training youth group home.



photo submitted by Joseph Hooks

AT YOUR LEISURE

Two musicals this month at Arts on the Green

The bounty of summer is on display at the Arts Barn, where there will be two musicals in August instead of the customary one show per month. First up is Wildwood Summer Theatre's production of "Nine." Wildwood is "the DC area's only all-youth musical theatre company," and has been producing theatre each summer since 1965, run entirely by young people ages 14 to 25.

Late in the month comes an exciting new production by an acclaimed professional company: "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," by Landless Theatre Company. On Friday, Aug. 26, they will premiere their symphonic metal take on the Broadway musical, and the Arts Barn will be rockin' and rollin'. "Drood" director Melissa Baughman says, "Drood is perfect material for 'metalization'... its sweeping melodramatic orchestration will best fit the genre of Symphonic Metal. The fun and unique audience-interactive dynamic also makes it a perfect fit for Landless."

"Nine," based on Fellini's film "8 1/2", tells the story of celebrated film director Guido Contini and his attempts to come up with a plot for his next film as he is pursued by visions of beautiful women from throughout his life, all clamoring to be loved by him and him alone. Quite the midlife crisis!



Recommended for ages 15 and over, "Nine" runs from Friday, Aug. 5 to Saturday, Aug. 13. Tickets are \$22, \$18 for students ages 15 to 22 (with ID) and \$12 for ages 14 and under.

"The Mystery of Edwin Drood" is set in the comical, raucous and risqué world of the English music hall. In the small town of Chesterham, England, the young and charming Edwin Drood has been mysteriously murdered. But by whom? There are many colorful characters who may have done it—and it is the audience who ultimately solves the mystery. Based on the unfinished Charles Dickens novel of the same name. Recommended for ages 15 and over, "Drood" runs from Friday, Aug. 26 to Sunday, Oct. 2. Tickets are \$25.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Arts Barn at 301-258-6394 or visit www.gaithersburgmd.gov. Arts on the Green is located at 311/320 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg.



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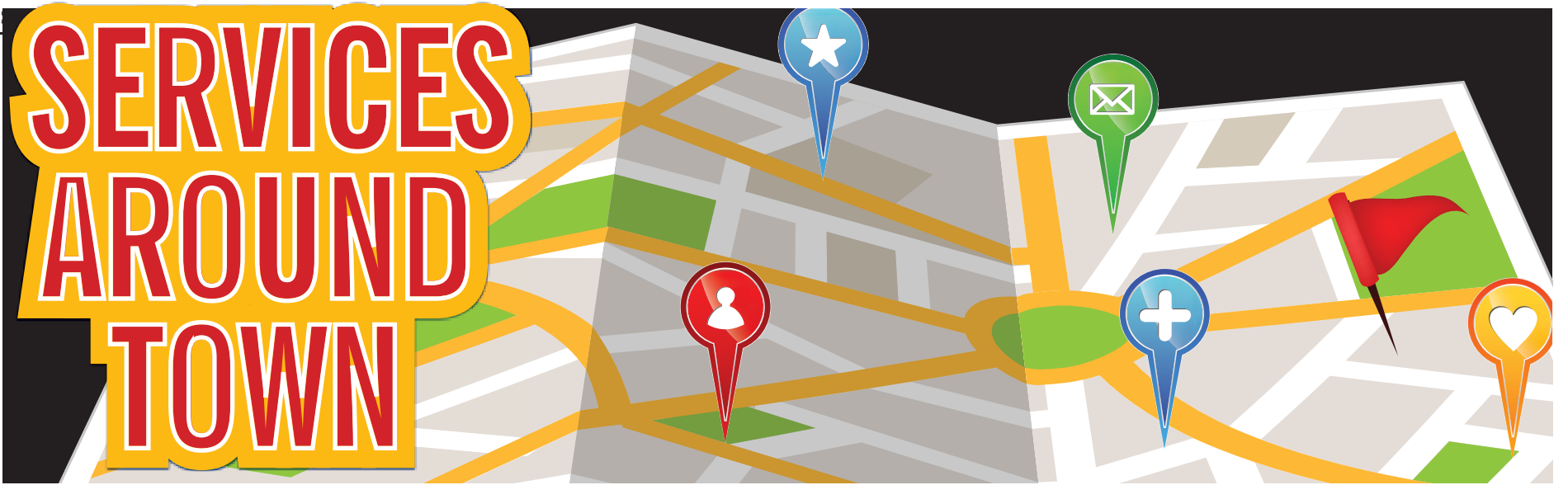
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