April - May - June 2020

The Southbridge Star

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POOL MANAGEMENT

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From the Desk of the General Manager Mr. Ron Crigger

TRASH REMOVAL

Friendly reminder that trash is picked up on Mondays and Thursdays with recycling on Thursdays as well. Please do not place any household trash in with the recycling as the container will get dumped with the regular trash. There are a lot of people placing household trash bags in with recycling. Any recycling out on Monday's will not be collected. Trash collection can be as early as 5:30 A.M.

RIVER HERITAGE MEDIAN STRIPS

You will soon notice that the median strips from Gentlewood Lane up to River Ridge Blvd is being stripped of all bushes, grass will be planted and the trees will remain. This is being done to open up the sightlines for vehicles. This will be done in two phases. The first phase will be lowering the bushes and then in the fall they will be completely removed and grass seed planted.

2020 POOL SEASON OPENING DAY

Opening day for the pool is Saturday May 23rd at 10:00 A.M. Millennium Pool Management will be our pool contractor this year. Please make sure if you need to come in to get pool passes that you do so prior to opening day. Everyone entering the pool opening weekend will be required to have a pass, there will be no exceptions this year. Please remember that passes are good every year. If you lost your passes the cost of replacement is $5.00 for the pass and $50.00 for visitor passes. Because the office is currently closed to foot traffic, at this time we will not be doing pool passes until the end of April or into May, we will put out a notice. PLEASE WATCH FOR NOTICES and/or EMAILS CONCERNING DELAYS IN THE POOL OPENING.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REMINDER

Please be reminded that parking commercial vehicles within the Southbridge Community is not permitted. Towing occurs without notice in the townhome sections and Mountain Laurel Loop and Locust Creek Drive. Commercial vehicles parked in areas of the single-family home streets or driveways are treated as a violation, notices will be sent to those vehicle owners.

WE ARE HERE

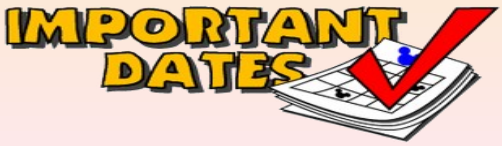
Although the office is closed to all foot traffic, staff is still on-site with plenty of work to do. Please continue to conduct business with the office via telephone or email. For information and updates on the Coronavirus we ask that you find updates on the Virginia Department of Health Website: http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/ or the CDC Website: https://www.cdc.gov/ where there will be accurate information.

TENNIS COURTS

Good news for those who use the tennis courts. In the coming months the courts will be re-coated. The process will close the tennis courts for several days. Notices will be posted when this work will be done.

EVENT CANCELLATIONS

Because of the Coronavirus and orders by the Governor, the Spring Fling will be cancelled this year. Events going into May and June will be evaluated and a decision will be made in the coming weeks.



Save The Date
Community Activities for 2020

Spring Fling - Cancelled

Spring Yard Sale & Movie Night - Cancelled

Annual Pool Party - Cancelled

Movie Night (Outdoors) - July 25th

Paint & Sip - August 7th

Fall Yard Sale & Movie Night (Outdoors) - September 12th

Fall Festival - October 17th

Ceramic Paint Night - November 19th

Meet Santa - December 5th

*Events and dates are subject to change

NO-BAKE COOKIE BUTTER BLOSSOMS

Ingredients

- 1 cup Biscoff creamy cookie spread
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 3 cups Rice Krispies
- 32 milk chocolate kisses

In a large saucepan, combine cookie spread and corn syrup. Cook and stir over low heat until blended. Remove from heat; stir in Rice Krispies until coated. Shape level tablespoons of mixture into balls; place onto waxed paper. Immediately press a kiss into center of each cookie. Let stand until set.

Source: https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes

Classified Ads
Rates are per issue
Residents Free*
***50 words or fewer**

Non-Residents $5.00**
****25 words or fewer**
Non-Residents $5.00 per month for same classified ad on the website.
***All commercial and/or graphic ads must be submitted in Microsoft Publisher or JPEG format.**

WHEN PARKING AT A STOP SIGN YOU MUST BE 20 FEET AWAY FROM IT
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY POLICE WILL BE CALLED ON ALL VIOLATORS!!

A few fun ideas that you can do while at home. Whether it's finding things for your kids to do while you work or a fun activity to do at night, these activities will have everyone smiling.

Board Games

Take out a classic board game for a family game night. Monopoly, Candy Land, and Chutes and Ladders are all fun.

Make A Movie

Lights. Camera. Action. We all have cameras and the ability to edit videos on our phones. Put your creative hat on and make your own movie with your family playing starring roles.

Build A Fort

Use cardboard or blankets to build forts throughout your home. Use your forts to have a family campout inside.

Make Video Calls

It's important to stay connected during this tough time. Schedule video calls with friends and family.

Get Fresh Air

If it's safe, go outside for a walk or play in your backyard. If it's nice, get outside or open a window for some fresh air.

Scavenger Hunt

Use pictures of family members or characters to create a fun scavenger hunt.

SERVICES

- Insurance Claims
- Tree and Stump Removal
- Roof Installation and Repair
- Residential and Commercial
- Attic Insulation
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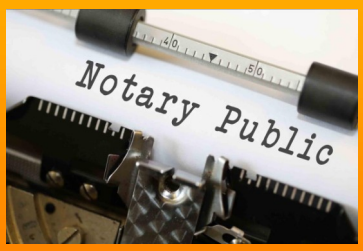

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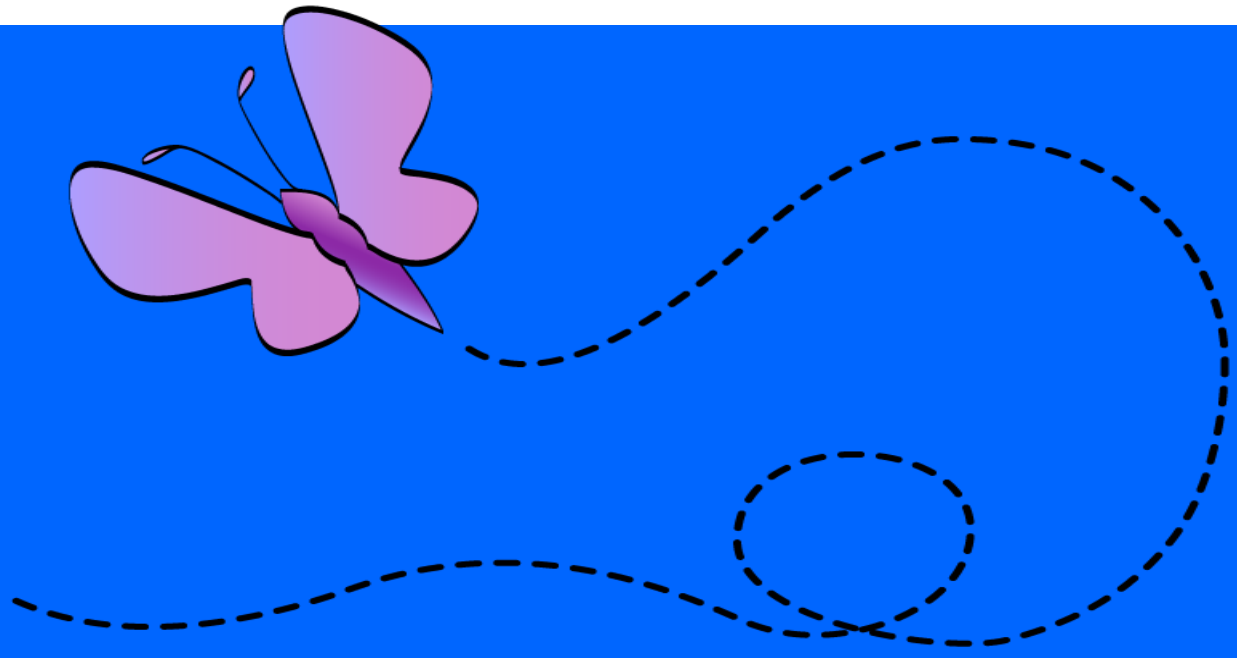

Indoor Water Conservation Tips

You can reduce your water consumption by 20-40 percent without purchasing expensive equipment. Reducing water use can mean substantial savings on water, sewage and energy bills. The following suggestions will help you get in the habit of saving water:

Kitchen

- ☐Avoid the garbage disposal. It uses a lot of unnecessary water and can lead to problems with septic systems. Start a compost pile instead!
- ☐Run automatic dishwashers only with a full load.
- ☐When washing dishes in the sink, use one side of the sink or a large bowl for rinsing, rather than running water.
- ☐Keep a container of water in the refrigerator for cold drinks. If you have to run your tap while waiting for cold water, collect running water in pitcher for later use.

Bathroom

- ☐Conventional toilets use about five to seven gallons of water per flush. Water used for each flush can be reduced by placing two half-gallon plastic bottles filled with water in the tank.
- ☐Install a low-flow aerator on your showerhead and sink. These devises can be purchased at a hardware store and are easy to install. They reduce flow to approximately three gallons per minute instead of the usual five to 10 in a shower.
- ☐Turn off tap water while brushing your teeth or shaving.
- ☐Take shorter showers. During droughts, turn off water while soaping up.

*Remember, when you use less water, you are also using less energy, leading to even greater savings. Visit www.audubooninternational.org for more conservation tips.

Source: CAIOnline.com

Prince William Compost Awareness Day

Saturday May 9th, 2020
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sean T. Connaughton Community Plaza
1 County Complex Court,
Woodbridge VA

Free Event

- Food available on site
- Free compost samples, exhibit & bin sales
- Plant sales, door prizes, coupons and more!

Virginia Cooperative Extension & Environmental Services Workshops:

10:30 AM
Do's & Don'ts of Backyard Composting

11:30 AM
Using Mulch & Compost in Your Landscaping

12:00 PM
Vermicomposting - Composting Kitchen Waste With Worms

1:00 PM
Rain Barrel Construction & Operation

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visit www.pwcgov.org/trashandrecycling

As of this publishing, the event has not been cancelled. Please visit www.pwcgov.org closer to the date for the most current details.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS SOLID WASTE DIVISION

Free Community Shredding

Saturday, April 25, 2020 - 9:00am-1:00pm*

Chris Yung Elementary School
12612 Fog Light Way
Bristow, VA 20136
Just off Devlin/Balls Ford Rd

Prince William County Landfill
14811 Dumfries Rd.
Manassas, VA 20112

Acceptable

- Confidential documents
- Bank statements
- Tax returns
- Paper clips (regular size) and staples do not need to be removed

Up to 4 boxes size 18" x 12" x 15" or smaller

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- Junk mail
- Newspaper/Magazines
- Metal binder clips/folders
- Jumbo paper clips
- Accordion files
- 3 ring binders
- CDs or other media
- Electronics

*Services provided until 1pm unless trucks reach capacity. This event is open to *residents only*. No business or commercial shredding accepted. For more information, call 703-792-4670 or visit www.pwcgov.org/trashandrecycling

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