

Olde Mill Village Crier

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Meeting is the First
Wed of Each
Month*

Contact:
board@vomca.org
VOMCA Meeting:
Vomca.org/events



May Calendar of Events

Wed 5/3 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg. @ OMSC Pool 7 p.m.	Sat 5/13 Community Day @ Barlowe Field 7 a.m.
Sat 5/6 Shred-A-Rama AACPCRC @ 9 a.m.	Wed 5/17 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
Wed 5/10 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.	Sat 5/20 FOOM Flea Market @ 490 Chalet Drive 8-12

Check us out on the web
and Facebook:

www.vomca.org

www.facebook.com/

VOMCA President's Letter

Happy May Olde Mill! We had a great April. A wonderful Easter Egg Hunt, complete with the Easter Bunny. A very successful Car Wash, with Mother Nature's reluctant cooperation. And a great, impromptu mulch day. The playground looks wonderful, just in time for all our young one's enjoyment. I want to give all of our volunteers and organizers a great big Thank You for all the hard work you put out for our community.

Pool Packets: All pool packets have been mailed. If you haven't gotten yours yet, then it is truly lost, and I can send you another one. Just give me a call at 443-852-2098, or if you prefer, you can go to vomca.org, click on OMSC and print out your own packet. If you hear of anyone looking to join our pool, send them in my direction or point them to the pool packets that are hanging on the pool gate. It's not too late to join. We have a wonderful pool season planned.

Annual Dues: If you haven't paid your annual dues, consider doing it now. It's only \$25.00, and the money goes to pay the taxes on Barlowe Field and fund our wonderful community activities throughout the year. So, support your community and pay your dues.

Community Day for FOOM & Barlowe Field: Our first big Community Day will be held on May 13th, starting at 7 am. We can really use some volunteers to help us in the gardens, on the ground, and any number of maintenance projects. You can stay for an hour or all day if you like. There will be lots of fun and music, and your neighbors will be there. So, plan on coming out and lending a hand, making our park a beautiful place to be.

Swim Team Clean-Up Day at the Pool: If you are a member of the swim team, plan on coming out and lending a hand getting the pool ready for our swim season. We need people to help power wash the deck, clean, paint, etc. And if you are not on the swim team, but this work appeals to you, come on out and help out the swim team.

FOOM Annual Flea Market to Benefit the Park: Come out and join us for our Annual Flea Market to be held on May 20th from 8 to 12 at the OMSC Parking lot. There will be a lot of treasures for you to find. If you don't want something, then consider selling those unwanted items taking up space in your basement or attic. We have bathrooms available, and we will be selling both breakfast and lunch.

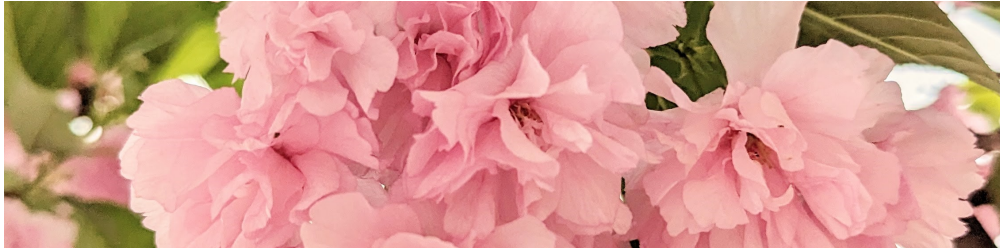
OMSC Opening: We will be open for business on May 27th from 12 noon until 7 pm. There are some changes for this year. The pool is only open on weekends until school is out. This is because all of our lifeguards are still in school. Once we are open for the year, we will once again be open 7 days a week. However, to be open on Mondays, we will close an hour early each day. Don't forget, if you'd like to have a birthday/special occasion party during pool hours, you need to contact someone on the pool committee to make arrangements. The same applies if you'd like to hold one after hours. Call 443-852-2098 for more information.

Check out the Calendar: Don't forget we have our monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of every month. There are a lot of opportunities to help out in your community and to participate in some great activities, so print it out and hang it on your refrigerator.

Olde Mill is a wonderful place to live, work and play. Help support it. Become active in your community.



Raising money for a new playground



HAPPY SPRING!

Friends of Olde Mill Invite you to Barlowe Field

Thank you to all that donate their time and support to Friends of Olde Mill and Barlowe Field!

Our Community Day at the park is Saturday May 13th (see the calendar VOMCA.org) many of the items below will be part of the activities that day. We will also be doing the pre-opening pool clean-up and set-up with the Swim Team, so if you are interested in meeting the swim team, or if you would like to help with that rather than some gardening, we can hook you up. While it is not required, if you plan to join us that day, please send me a note so we can plan accordingly.

Our small group of volunteers have been very busy at Barlowe Field recently, nice weather has certainly helped. We had a mulch day at the park and were able to clean up many of the gardens and put fresh mulch in them, we had help putting weed barrier cloth at the base of the small trees and mulching around them (thank you to those volunteers!). The trees are growing like crazy this spring, we are so happy with that. We solved our water issues at the park, we still need to apply the mulch to the front Memorial Garden (bags are laid out) and we need to weed the back Memorial Garden, keeping the actual plants in place, lay down weed barrier (we have in our storage area) and apply mulch. Course mulch that was donated has been dropped along the edge of the wooded area and we could use a few volunteers armed with rakes to level it out, feel free to just stop by and jump in anytime. The remaining coarse mulch is available at no charge, it sits on the basketball court, we have used all we can, so if it is useful to you just stop by and load up. We also need to thin out the plants in the Welcome to Olde Mill sign garden along Olde Mill Road and spruce up that garden. We have or can easily obtain any of the supplies to make this all happen, we just need your hands and heart to help. I can meet you to walk and talk about the needs, just contact me at rstites@polingerco.com. We are still looking for people or families to adopt gardens so they can take ownership of the care and nurture of that garden.

We would like to find a few volunteers to start edging along the sidewalks and curbs to trim back the overgrown grass and make our facility look well maintained, anyone with a power edger (gas, battery, or plug in) can come over and work on this, on Community Day we hope to have a few of you assigned to this project, starting along the parking lot curb and working our way up Chalet.

In addition to garden needs we added engineered playground mulch to the playground area, it looks great! Our goal is to replace the boards around the mulch (not this spring) with 8"x8" timbers stacked 3 high so if you have resources that could help us with that, please contact me.

Our basketball court is becoming more and more popular, we obtained pricing to seal and resurface that asphalt area, even to expand it so it can support a full-size basketball court adjacent to the current one which we intend to keep. To make these improvements and obtain/install new posts and backboards we need to raise about \$10,000, a bonus to these improvements is that we will have just enough surface left to install a Pickleball court. We are accepting donations specific to this project, just send it with a note that it is designated for basketball court improvements, as soon as we have enough collected, we will start making those improvements. We would love to identify a volunteer who could fund raise specifically for this project, so if that is you, see my email above.

We are hoping to apply for a grant to replace all or as much as we can of the sidewalk along Chalet, targeting the damaged walk as the priority, we can really use a volunteer to help with the submittals and follow up, let us know if this might be you.

If you have read this far you have seen that there is lots to be done, simple fun stuff like gardening, and some more complicated project-oriented items, however the key to any of it is small contributions of time from as many people as possible, volunteers are the engine that drives the success. Please contact me or stop by any time you see us working at the park (pretty much every Saturday morning) and we will be happy to talk with you.

Randal Stites, 202-441-1232, rstites@polingerco.com

Date: April 12, 2023

Place: Old Mill High School

Time: 7 PM

VOMCA BUSINESS:

1. VOMCA Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Checking: \$2,111.85
 - b. Savings: \$592.28
2. VOMCA Membership Report: 71 Members as of 4/12/2023
3. OMSC Treasurer's Report:
 - a. Checking: \$10,664.96
 - b. Savings: \$500.74
4. OMSC Membership Report 2023:
 - a. Active: 33
 - b. Inactive: 23
 - c. Total: 56
5. Minutes from March Meeting were reviewed and approved by all members present.
6. Pipes at OMSC/Parking Lot Update: The hole was filled in over Spring Break by community volunteers. Our next step is to till and level the dirt and reseed the area.
7. Car Wash Fundraiser Update: The Car Wash will be April 22nd from 10-2. We need helpers and donations of supply for the event.
8. Staying in Touch: Allison Pickard, County Council District 2
 - a. VOMCA/FOOM is receiving \$25,000 in grant dollars from the state through the assistance of State Delegate Mark Chang. This is pending approval of the state budget by the Governor.
 - b. Willows Project: Sold in December to Beazer homes. The neighborhood will include 105 homes with garages. Entrance/exit will be off Veteran's Highway.
 - c. Green Point Dispensary: It will be going into the former Steak N Shake Location. The plan is to have the location open by the 2nd week of June.
 - d. Gas station at corner of Veteran's and Old Mill. So far, there is no updated information on the development of this property.
 - e. Roundabout at Oakwood/Old Mill: Expect design completion in fall and award contract; construction anticipated to start in Spring 2024.
 - f. Old Mill Middle School South issues: Public meeting on April 27th, 6:30pm, at Church on the Rock. Representatives from various county offices will be present.
 - g. Secondary Property: New law will allow additional dwelling units (ADUs) of up to 800 square feet to be added to all existing properties. Previous law had restrictions on this based on property size.

FOOM BUSINESS:

1. Financial Report:
 - a. Checking: Approximately \$3,500.
2. Mulch Work Day:
3. Snack Shack/Storage Area Work Day:

4. Barlowe Bolt Update: We made \$5206 in deposits. We are still working through what the total expenses were for the event.
5. Spring Flea Market: May 20th 8-12. We will be setting up starting at 6:30. Prices are \$10 for one space, \$18 for two spaces and \$25 for three spaces. Rain date is May 21st.
6. Playground: Randal is ordering playground-quality mulch to add to the playground. We plan to rent a Bobcat to help move the mulch into the playground box to be spread.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58

Present:

1. Randal Stites
2. Mary Stites
3. Chris Szverra
4. Jessica Smith
5. Josiah John
6. Veronica Hilton
7. Lisa England
8. Ken England
9. Paul Shaffer
10. Charlotte Rader
11. Rick Haynesworth
12. Nancy Parode
13. Ruth Popek
14. Allison Pickard (County Council District 2)
15. Kristen Etzel (Allison's administrative assistant)



Raising money for a new playground

Community Day

Volunteers Needed

May 13th, 2023

7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Head to Barlowe Field to help
us prepare the park for more
sunny days!



FOOM FLEA MARKET FUNDRAISER



**Saturday, May 20, 2023,
from 8 am-12 pm**

Rain date: Sunday, May 21, 2022

**Location: Barlowe
Field/Community Pool parking
lot**

**490 Chalet Dr., Millersville,
MD 21108**

FOOD & Beverages provided by **F.O.O.M.**

We will have breakfast, hamburgers, hotdogs, & beverages!

For Information: please contact

Ms. Chris: mdwhere4u@aol.com or 443-852-2098



How to Reserve Space:

1. See diagrams to the left for event layout and YOU select desired space numbers, confirm with Ms. Chris for their availability at: mdwhere4u@aol.com or 443-852-2098

2. Pay for your space(s) with the secure PayPal link at <http://www.vomca.org/foomfleamarket>

** Save money when you reserve 2 or more spaces! **

The cost of the reserved space(s) goes to raise money for the improvement and upkeep of the playground and basketball courts at Barlowe Field. Your proceeds from your sales are all yours to keep.

We promote this event for you and by having several families and vendors in one place it is convenient and attracts the shoppers.

Each space is the size of one parking space. Please bring your own table, canopy, sunscreen, etc. Only patrons may park in the "Park" area per the diagram. Vendors may park their vehicles on either side of the "vendor area."

SWIMMING LESSONS

AT OLD MILL SWIM CLUB



**OVER SEVENTEEN YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE TEACHING ALL
ABILITY LEVELS AND AGES**



**LESSONS AVAILABLE AS
PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE, OR
GROUP**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING PRICING
AND SCHEDULING, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO
SWIMWITHALEXIS@GMAIL.COM**



Marylanders deserve a safe, equitable, convenient, and connected multimodal transportation system and the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) needs your input to help us deliver it. MDOT is kicking off the new Maryland Transportation Plan (MTP), Maryland’s long-range transportation plan, that will guide the state’s vision and corresponding policy and investment priorities for the next 20 years.

A [public survey](#) is available for Marylanders to provide input on the proposed 2050 MTP guiding principles, goals, and priorities. **Please click [HERE](#) to take the short survey by May 5, 2023**, and help us make transportation work even better for you.

The 2050 MTP proposed guiding principles, goals and priorities will be modified and adapted throughout the planning process that will run through 2023 by incorporating input received from Maryland’s residents and visitors. MDOT plans to finalize the 2050 MTP by January 2024.

To learn more about the state’s long-range transportation plan, click [HERE](#).

MDOT SHA Roadwork: Nighttime Resurfacing on I-97

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration is resurfacing the I-97 travel lanes between MD 178 and MD 450 near Annapolis. Drivers should prepare for nighttime single lane closures between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m., Sunday through Thursday nights. All work is expected to be completed in June, weather permitting.



Portable variable message signs are in place, and temporary traffic signs and barrels will guide drivers through the work zone. Drivers should prepare for extra travel time and remain alert for work crews.



MDOT SHA contractor Allan Myers MD, Inc. of Fallston is performing the work. Customers with questions may contact the MDOT SHA District 5 Office at 410-841-1000 or toll-free at 1-800-331-5603.

April, May & June

Rippling Woods Elementary School PTA Events

April

- 3-7, 10 Schools closed - Spring Break
- 4/19 PTA Meeting Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
- 21st Schools Closed for Eid al-Fitr

May

- 1-5th Teacher Appreciation Week!
- 5th Teacher Book Fair Preview
- 8-12 Scholastic Book Fair!
- 5/17 PTA Meeting Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
- 25 & 26 - Schools closed for Pre-K, Kindergarten & ECI (conferences).
- 29th - Memorial Day - Schools Closed

June

- 13th - Last day of school for RWES
- December 2023- Time Capsule Opening (stay tuned!)



2022-2023
School Year



RWES TEACHERS ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

Teacher Appreciation Week

PTA Events:

- Monday:** America - Snowcones
Tuesday: Mexico - Taco Bar
Wednesday: England- Tea Sandwiches & Vase for teachers.
Thursday: Italy - Italian Feast
Friday: France - Breakfast & Pastries

May 1-5th

Students



- Monday:** Sunday 4/30-5/1 Use Chalk to leave messages for teachers
Tuesday: Wear your teacher's favorite color.
Wednesday: Bring a flower for your teacher
Thursday: Make a card for your classroom teacher and 1 other staff member!
Friday: Bring a special gift for your teacher.

Sign-up link :
<https://signup.com/go/pdTWMcA>

<http://rwespta.memberhub.com>

THE BEST TEACHERS IN THE WORLD
 are at
RIPPLING WOODS
 TEACHER & STAFF
 APPRECIATION WEEK
 MAY 1-MAY 5:

PLEASE KNOW THIS IS OPTIONAL! ANY QUESTIONS?
 PLEASE CONTACT rwespandas@gmail.com

MONDAY:

CHALK TALK ON
 SUNDAY 4/30!
 USE CHALK TO LEAVE
 MESSAGES FOR
 TEACHERS/STAFF

TUESDAY:

Thanks for making the
 world a BETTER place!
 WEAR YOUR TEACHERS
 FAVORITE COLOR (ASK
 YOUR TEACHER!)

WEDNESDAY:

We couldn't have PICKED
 better teachers!
 BRING A FLOWER
 FOR YOUR TEACHER

THURSDAY:

Thank you for
 changing our WORLD!
 MAKE A CARD FOR YOUR
 TEACHER AND 1 OTHER
 STAFF MEMBER

FRIDAY:

We think the WORLD of our teachers!
 BRING A SPECIAL GIFT FOR YOUR
 TEACHER

**OMMS NJHS
2nd Annual
Crocs Day!
May 5, 2023
ALL JIBBITZ \$1.00**



**Patriot Period (Media Center)
May 2nd (6th), 3rd (8th), 4th (7th)**

**Do you
have
Jibbitz?**



**HELP US RECOGNIZE &
CELEBRATE POSITIVE
STUDENT BEHAVIORS!**

OMMN PBIS WISH LIST

<https://tinyurl.com/OMMNPBISWishList>

PBIS CHALLENGE PRIZES

Prizes for things like:

- Earning Positive Referrals
- Student of the Month
- Spirit Challenges
- Attendance
- Testing
- Getting to Class on Time

CART OF FUN

Use OMMN school currency
aka Patriot Passports to buy

- Pens
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Fidget Toys
- Water Bottles



Community Wellness Day

Join us for a **FREE** spring health and wellness fair to begin your journey to good health.

Saturday, May 6, 2023 | 10am - 1pm

Outpatient Care Center at UM BWMC
255 Hospital Drive | Glen Burnie

Skip the line and receive a special giveaway item!

Learn more: umbwmc.org/wellnessday



Screenings

- Carotid artery
- HIV
- Blood pressure
- Skin checks

Education tables

- Diabetes
- Mental health
- Nutrition
- Women's health
- CPR demonstration

And more!

- Food distribution boxes
- Grab and go meal
- Face painting
- Kids activities
- Live DJ



EARLEIGH HEIGHTS VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 | 12PM - 3PM

EHVFC FIRE HOUSE - 161 RITCHIE HWY, SEVERNA PARK

MEET YOUR FRIENDLY FIREFIGHTER
JAWS OF LIFE DEMONSTRATION
APPARATUS ON DISPLAY
JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER CHALLENGE
FREE FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS



The Anne Arundel County Police
Community Relations Council

SHRED-A-RAMA

May 6th, 2023

9:00AM-12:00PM

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT!

Bring your personal documents and watch them safely shredded in a commercial shredding truck.
No businesses, please.

4 box or bag limit per person

LOCATIONS:

Brooklyn Park Middle School
200 Hammonds Lane
(West of Ritchie Highway)

Anne Arundel County Police HQ
8495 Veterans Highway,
Millersville (Rear Parking Lot)

Arundel Crossing West
1350 Blair Drive, Odenton
(Across from Odenton Library)

South River High School
201 Central Avenue East,
Edgewater (Parking Lot)

There are no costs for Anne Arundel County residents, though donations will be accepted at the site. Items not accepted: binders, clips, x-ray's, adhesive labels, electronics, and pill bottles.

Event, date, and locations are subject to change
Check for updates at www.aacoprc.com

a 501(c)3 non-profit



July 16-21, 2023

WHERE:

University of Maryland,
Baltimore County

The Youth Energy Summit was created to bring together young people who want to be part of the climate change solution and are willing to learn and lead us to a brighter and more sustainable future. If you have an interest in STEM and climate change this is the place for you!

Sponsored by



Learn more and apply at
www.constellation.com/YES
by April 28th.



All applications will be reviewed after the application deadline.

Who Should Attend?

- Young people currently in 10th or 11th grade (Class of 2024 or 2025)
- Young people who live in Maryland
- Young people who live in: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and York Counties in Pennsylvania

Y.E.S!

- The program is free to attend.
- Participants will receive an iPad to use during the Summit.
- Participants will receive t-shirts to wear during the Summit.
- Participants will stay on-campus at UMBC for the week.



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Interactive Redistricting Website

An interactive web tool is available online (at this [LINK](#)) for members of the public to review and comment on a pair of potential redistricting scenarios.

Comments on the potential scenarios will be accepted through May 31, 2023. Comments to be considered must be left on the redistricting page, not on other social media pages.

Dr. Bedell will deliver his recommendation to the BOE this July. The Board has the authority to develop options other than the scenarios presented by the consultant or any recommendation from Dr. Bedell. The Board will select an option or options to take to public hearing this October before adopting a plan for Phase 1 (northern portion of the county) in November 2023. The plan adopted by the Board will go into effect in

RePlant Anne Arundel



In partnership with
ALLIANCE
 for the Chesapeake Bay
 With support from the Helena Foundation

Are you looking for low-cost native trees to plant in your community? **Become a Tree Trooper!**

RePlant Anne Arundel is a county-funded tree planting programs focused on addressing Anne Arundel County's loss of forest canopy by planting trees at homes, congregations, businesses, and schools.

We rely on volunteer community leaders trained through our **Tree Trooper program** to help us find places that need trees and oversee tree planting projects.

Apply now to become a Tree Trooper! This **free training** features 4 virtual sessions and one in person planting event this fall. You'll learn all about how trees grow, which trees are best for you, how to engage your community and more!

To apply, please visit our website at aawsa.org/tree-trooper and fill out our interest form (located under **Become a Tree Trooper**).

The application deadline is **April 12th**

The first training session begins on the evening of **April 18th**

The program offers native, resilient trees that are:

- 4-6ft tall
 - Easy to plant
 - Cost from \$20 to \$40 per tree, including mulch and deer protection.
- *Free trees are available for some communities.*

View our full list of resilient trees at aawsa.org/resilient-species

Our staff can help you find one that is right for your yard, school, or congregation.



RePlant Anne Arundel and RePlant Annapolis are signature programs of the Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy, a local non-profit organization that trains and mobilizes community leaders to drive change for sustainable landscapes and clean waters.
 Learn more at aawsa.org

Questions about the Tree Trooper training? Please reach out to WSA's Restoration Director, Jeffrey Popp at jeff@aawsa.org

Starting in May and throughout the summer, your Northern District PACT Unit will be facilitating two morning **Wellness Walks** a month. Join in on the 1st Thursday of the month @ 6am at Sawmill Creek Park for a walk on the BWI Trail or the 3rd Thursday of the month @ 9am at the B&A Trail near the Bruster's located at 801 Aquahart Rd. Click [HERE](#) for additional information.

Anne Arundel County hosts its first HERricane Program!

Emergency management summer camp

Girls aged 16-22

July 10-14, 2023
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Lectures, hands-on activities, and certifications.

Apply now at www.aacounty.org/oem

The Anne Arundel County Office of Emergency Management and the Anne Arundel Community College are hosting HERricane, a summer camp program dedicated to developing and elevating women as leaders in emergency management. This free week-long camp raises awareness of the emergency management profession and related fields by providing lectures, hands-on activities, and certifications for girls ages 16-22.

The camp will be held the week of July 10-14, 2023, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at the following locations:

- Anne Arundel County Office of Emergency Management in Glen Burnie
- Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold.

To learn more about this opportunity, please [click](#)

Wellness Walk

1st Thursday of the Month 6AM
 Sawmill Creek Park
 7405 Charley Eckman Ln,
 Glen Burnie, MD

3rd Thursday of the Month 9AM
 B&A Trail
 801 Aquahart Rd,
 Glen Burnie, MD

Anne Arundel County Police

Improve your physical, mental and social health by joining us for a community walk at your pace. No agenda just community

NorthernPACT@aacounty.org

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Health Equity Forums

Increasing opportunities for everyone to achieve their best health, no matter who you are or where you live.

Join the Health Equity and Racial Justice Office's Community Health Ambassador partners and other health equity champions for our forums.

Every fourth Monday of the month at 3 p.m.



Water Safety Day

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT @
NORTH ARUNDEL AQUATIC CENTER
7888 Crain Hwy South, Glen Burnie MD 21061

Saturday, May 20th from 10AM-2PM

Bring a swimsuit and towel, and be prepared to learn how to safely enjoy activities in and around the water this summer.

Event includes:

- In-Water Activities
- Out-of-Water Activities
- Demonstrations
- Raffles and Giveaways

All preregistered participants will receive an additional raffle at check-in. Food will be available at a separate cost. In-water activities are restricted to persons who are at least 3 years old and fully toilet-trained.



Register Here!

SKIP THE TRIP

Looking for police reports, videos, or other police records? You can now #SkipTheTrip to Central Records and make your requests/payments online. Most records can be emailed or mailed directly to you, allowing you to #SkiptheTrip. For more information, go to <https://aacounty.org/pia>



AACPS Kindergarten Registration for 2023-2024 is open!

Anne Arundel County Public Schools' kindergarten registration for the 2023-2024 school year is underway! Parents and Guardians can reserve their child's seat by enrolling online beginning on Wednesday, April 12, 2023. Details: <https://aacpsschools.org/pressr/?p=8073>



Maryland Department of Agriculture
Office of Plant Industries and Pest Management
Mosquito Control

The Wayne A. Cawley Jr. Building 50 Harry S.
Truman Parkway Annapolis,
MD 21401
www.mda.maryland.gov
T: (410) 841-5960

Mosquito Control Section

Season 2023

Dear Community Association Officer or Representative:

Your community has requested to participate in the adult mosquito surveillance and control program offered by the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Mosquito Control Section. This letter contains the enrollment form and important program information for the season. If you are no longer the representative for your community, please forward this to the appropriated individual or contact us immediately.

Routes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Forms received once the route in that community's area is full or after the deadline will be retained and your community will have the opportunity to apply to participate in our program the following year.

Please be advised that this application is for adult mosquito control service only, an application is not necessary for larval control, inspections and complaint investigations.

Program information can be found on the enclosed sheet entitled **Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures**. More specific information including an assigned spray night of the week will be forwarded after applications have been returned. **It is the responsibility of the city/town or community association** to make available to all residents information regarding mosquito control activities, policies and spray schedules. A record of the method of notification must be maintained for a year and made available immediately upon request by the Department. In order to keep our records up to date, please include a new map if there are any changes to your community's requested spray areas. See the attached directions for details on how to create an effective map.

Residents who wish their properties to be excluded from adult mosquito control services must notify the Maryland Department of Agriculture and the community association by submitting a completed exemption form. The Department's policy on objection to adult mosquito control services and the exemption form are enclosed and are available on our website at: <https://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Documents/Request%20for%20Exemption.pdf>

Please note that ULV spray treatment of adult tiger mosquitoes is most effective when conducted in conjunction with community cleanup efforts. The effective way to control mosquitoes in your neighborhood is at the community level. We encourage homeowners and communities to be proactive in their efforts to control mosquitoes by becoming aware of backyard breeding sites.

Due to the number of participating communities, e-mail is the suggested method of contact; however, e-mail access is not required. If you have any further questions or concerns, or would like us to meet with you and your community members, please feel free to call or e-mail me. For additional information on mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, insecticides, and tips to reduce mosquito breeding areas in your yard please visit our website; http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/mosquito_control.aspx

I look forward to working with you and the members of your community association this season.

Sincerely,
Sarah J. Zastrow

STANDARD MOSQUITO CONTROL OPERATING PROCEDURES – 2023
OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR SPRAYING OF ADULTICIDES (Treatment for adult mosquitoes):

- **Regular Surveillance and Control of Adult Mosquitoes: May 31 – October 3 2023**
 Sunday-Thursday (A night of the week will be assigned to your community).
 Anytime between 7:00p.m. - 2:30 a.m.
 Spraying for adult mosquitoes will **be done only if a Maryland Department of Agriculture Employee determines it is necessary.**
 Spraying **will not be conducted** during **rain**, in **wind speeds exceeding 12 MPH**, or **temperatures above 89°F**.
- **Thresholds for Ground Based ULV Treatments:**
 - Landing Counts: 3 mosquitoes in a 2 minute count
 - Light Trap Collections: 12 female mosquitoes in an unbaited light trap
24 female mosquitoes in a baited light trap
 - Conditions that threaten public health, such as mosquito borne disease
- **Adulticide** **Formulation and application rate**

<u>Permanone 30-30:</u>	Liquid
Permethrin mixed with Piperonyl Butoxide and Mineral Oil:	0.0031 lbs/acre (Ultra Low Volume application)

OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR USE OF LARVICIDES (Treatment for mosquito larvae):

- **County-wide Surveillance and Control of Larval Mosquitoes: April - October**
 Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM -4:00 PM
- **Larvicides to be used (This list is subject to additions or other revisions):**

Larvicide	Formulations
<u>Bacterial Larvicides:</u>	
VectoBac and Vectomax FG: <i>Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis</i>	Liquid, Granular
Spheratax: <i>Bacillus sphaericus</i>	Granular
<u>Insect growth regulator:</u>	
Altosid (Methoprene)	Liquid, Briquet, or Pellets

The Mosquito Control Program does not spray for Midges that swarm on homes, boats, trees and shrubs along many Anne Arundel County creeks and rivers. These non-biting insects develop in mud bottoms of slow moving waterways of low dissolved oxygen and will decline in numbers within a few weeks after they first appear.

Sarah Zastrow, Entomologist
 mosquito.control@maryland.gov
 Phone: (410) 841-5870, Fax: (410) 841-5835
 Monday – Friday, 8.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

For more information, insecticide MSDS and labels, please visit our web site at:
http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-Pests/Pages/mc_product_labels_material_safety_data_sheets.aspx

COMMUNITY APPLICATION FOR ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL
Located in Anne Arundel County - Seasons 2023

The community of _____, located in Anne Arundel County, applies to be included in the cooperative mosquito control program for the 2023 seasons. **The undersigned community representative agrees to contact all community members, notifying them of the community's participation in the mosquito control program, The Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures, The Policy on Objection to Adult Mosquito Control Services, and the night of the week they may be sprayed.** The community will provide a copy of the exemption policy and form to those desiring to be excluded from the ULV spray program. The community agrees to allow access by MDA personnel to conduct mosquito control activities¹. The community agrees to assist mosquito control efforts by promoting good land use planning and community clean-ups to reduce areas of stagnant water that provide habitat for larval mosquitoes.

MDA Representative

Sarah J. Zastrow
Maryland Department of Agriculture
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410-841-5870
mosquito.control@maryland.gov

Community Representative

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Signature (MDA Representative)

Signature (Community Representative)

I have read and understand the Standard Mosquito Control Operating Procedures and the Adult Mosquito Control Objection Policy. I have notified all residents of these policies to the best of my ability. I will maintain a record of the method of notification for one year and make it available immediately upon request by the Department.

Provide a Map:

I am providing a new map. Please include the roads outlined on the new map of my community in the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Adult Mosquito Control Program.

No map has been included. Please use the map of my community that has been previously provided to the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Adult Mosquito Control Program.

Please return your application as soon as possible to:

Maryland Department of Agriculture
Mosquito Control Section
50 Harry S Truman Parkway
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

OR Email: mosquito.control@maryland.gov **OR** Fax: 410-841-5835

Photos from Around Olde Mill 2023

April Photos

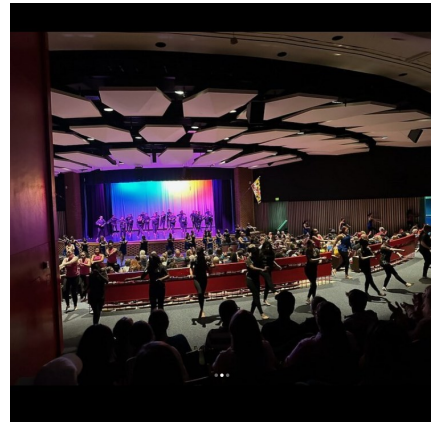
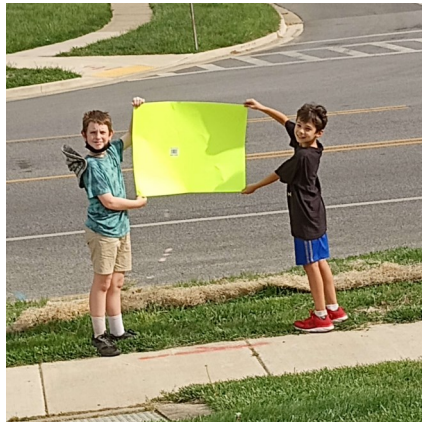
Filling up the hole from the broken water pipe, mulching the park, and The Easter Egg Hunt



Photos from Around Olde Mill 2023

April Photos

Car Wash, Old Mill High School Dancers, OMHS Student vs Teachers Basketball Game, Dr. Bedell's OMHS Visit, Allison Pickard's visit to OMHS, Congrats Alaya! Meeting about opening dead end, Unified Day at OMHS



Olde Mill Swim Club (OMSC) Needs your support!

Join The Swim Club, Volunteer, or Donate! We Need You!

Did you know that we have a neighborhood Community Pool? When you become a member, there is no need to pay every time you want to swim, like at the Aquatic Center, or pay higher membership fees like the other community pools in the area.

Your membership helps us hire lifeguards for the season, improve the pool area, and host member events (some family and some adult only)!

Our newly renovated (2021) Snack Shack is very popular. During the 2020 season, we revamped the pool's top edge, including new tiles and coping stones, retrofit the pool area lights to LED, and replaced all the pumps! The addition of new shade structures in 2022.

Are you interested in joining? We accept new members all year! January through April are the primary months for renewing memberships and help us to better budget for any current or upcoming improvements.

Become a member in 4 easy steps:

1. Purchase a Certificate of Membership
2. Pay your Annual Dues
3. Submit a family photograph electronically (email it to omsc.membership@vomca.org)
4. Submit Emergency Contact/Procedure Form

You can fill out the form by downloading a copy at our website: Vomca.org and mailing it to OMSC 490 Chalet Drive, Millersville, MD 21108

Our Swim Season officially starts Memorial Day weekend! Meet your neighbors, sign up for the Torpedo's Swim Team, and help us continue our mission to:

- Sponsor an enjoyable swim team that also instills a sense of accomplishment.
- Provide a facility for exercise, athletics, and socialization.
- Maintain a safe, relaxing, and pleasant environment.
- Offer our members a facility for their private parties.
- Support other community groups through appropriate access to the facility.
- Hold enjoyable special events that reinforce the feeling of belonging and build a sense of friendship and community.

To learn more and find the membership documents, head on over to our website: vomca.org and click on OMSC Membership.



Olde Mill 2023 Event Calendar

May

Wed 5/3 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg. @ OMSC Pool 7 p.m.
 Sat 5/6 Shred-A-Rama AACPCRC @ 9 a.m.
 Wed 5/10 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.
 Sat 5/13 Community Day @ Barlowe Field 7 a.m.
 Wed 5/17 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
 Sat 5/20 FOOM Flea Market @ 490 Chalet Drive 8-12

June

Wed 6/7 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMSC Pool 7 p.m.
 Wed 6/7 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.
 Fri 6/16 Tentative Last Day of School for Students
 Wed 6/28 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

July

Tue 7/4 Night Swim/4th of July Event @ OMSC 8-10 p.m.
 Wed 7/5 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMSC 7 p.m.
 Wed 7/26 OMSC Pool Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

August

Wed 8/2 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMSC 7 p.m.
 Wed 8/23 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.
 Mon 8/28 First Day of School

September

Mon 9/4 Labor Day – Last Day of OMSC 2023 Season
 Wed 9/6 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
 Wed 9/20 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
 Sat 9/23 Community Day @ Barlowe Field 7 a.m.
 Wed 9/27 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

October

Wed 10/4 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
 Sat 10/7 Fall FOOM Flea Market @ 490 Chalet Drive 8-12
 Wed 10/18 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
 Sat 10/21 VOMCA's Fall Fest @ Barlowe Field 11-3
 Wed 10/25 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

November

Wed 11/1 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
 Wed 11/15 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
 Sat 11/18 FOOM Quarter Auction @ American Legion Post 276
 6-9 p.m.
 Wed 11/22 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

December

Wed 12/6 VOMCA & FOOM Mtg @ OMHS Cafeteria 7 p.m.
 Sat 12/9 VOMCA Tree Lighting @ Barlowe Field 3-7 p.m.
 Sat 12/16 Santa's Fire Truck Visit 2 p.m.
 Wed 12/20 PCRC @ Eastern District Police Station 7 p.m.
 Wed 12/27 OMSC Committee Meeting Zoom 7 p.m.

The Anne Arundel County Police
Community Relations Council
SHRED-A-RAMA
May 6th, 2023
9:00AM—12:00PM
PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT!
Bring your personal documents and watch them safely shredded in a commercial shredding truck. No businesses, please.
4 box or bag limit per person

LOCATIONS:

Brooklyn Park Middle School 200 Hammonds Lane (West of Ritchie Highway)	Anne Arundel County Police HQ 8495 Veterans Highway, Millersville (Rear Parking Lot)
Arundel Crossing West 3350 Blairs Drive, Odenton (Across from Odenton Library)	South River High School 203 Central Avenue East, Edgewater (Parking Lot)

There are no costs for Anne Arundel County residents, though donations will be accepted at the site. Items not accepted: binders, clips, x-ray's, adhesive labels, electronics, and pill bottles.

Event, date, and locations are subject to change
Check for updates at www.aacoprc.com

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FOOM FLEA MARKET FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, May 20, 2023,
from 8 am-12 pm**
Rain date: Sunday, May 21, 2023
Location: Barlowe Field/Community Pool parking lot
490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, MD 21108

FOOD & Beverages provided by F.O.O.M.
We will have breakfast, hamburgers, hotdogs, & beverages!
For information: please contact Ms. Chris andwhered@aaoc.com or 443-852-2096

How to Reserve Space:

- See diagrams to the left for event layout and YOU select desired space numbers, confirm with Ms. Chris for their availability at andwhered@aaoc.com or 443-852-2096
- Pay for your space(s) with the secure PayPal link at bit.ly/vomca.org/foomfundraiser

Save money when you reserve 2 or more spaces!

The cost of the reserved space(s) goes to raise money for the improvement and upkeep of the playground and basketball courts at Barlowe Field. Your proceeds from your sales are all yours to keep!

We provide this event for you and by having several families and vendors in one place it is convenient and attracts the shoppers.

Each space is the size of one parking space. Please bring your own table, canopy, sunscreen, etc. Only patrons may park in the "free" area per the diagram. Vendors may park their vehicles on either side of the "vendor area."





Current Officers are:

President: Chris Szverra 443-852-2098
Vice President: Randal Stites 202-441-1232
Membership: Lisa England
Treasurer: Chris Hilton
Secretary: Josiah John

Board Members are:

2023 Paul Shafer
2024 Sarah Hakulin
2025 Colleen Flack
2026 Veronica Hilton
2027 Jessica Smith

To renew your 2023 VOMCA membership or become a member

Send a check or go to vomca.org to pay your dues (\$25):

Mail to:

VOMCA Membership, 490 Chalet Dr., Millersville, Md. 21108

2023 VOMCA Membership Application

Please complete this form, printing the names of all members of your household who are 18 or more years old, and mail it together with your check, payable to VOMCA, to: VOMCA Membership, 490 Chalet Dr. , Millersville, MD 21108.

The membership fee for your household's annual **Dues \$25.00**

Names of Adults in Household: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone: _____ (Unlisted? Yes No)

Email Address: _____ Would you like to volunteer in the community? _____

Suggestions for improvements in Olde Mill: _____

There will be a \$10 processing fee for any returned check. Your membership card(s) will be emailed to you.

30% off if you choose to advertise
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Email your advertisement in one of the following formats: PDF Flyers, Word Documents & Pictures (png, jpg)

webadmin@vomca.org

Moriah Haefner, Editor & Web Admin

Useful Phone Numbers

Police, Fire, Ambulance: 410-222-6145
911

Street Light Outages:

1-800-685-0123 BGE

Animal Control: 410-222-7582

Trash Pick Up: 410-222-6100 Complaints

Northern Roads: 410-222-6120 Roads, etc.

Eastern District Police:

410-222-6145

Non-emergency questions:

410-222-8610

Water & Wastewater

Emergency:

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County 311....For Information

Questions? Email:

webadmin@vomca.org

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Companion Bridge provides support to low income individuals or those who have fallen upon a recent economic hardship and cannot afford a medical crisis with their companion pets. In cases where an animal can be saved, we work directly with the veterinarian, striving to end economic euthanasia.



The **Companion Bridge** community contains on-line resources with links to board certified veterinarians, rehab specialists, vendors and educational information about keeping pets healthy.

Companion Bridge is a not for profit 501(c)3 that is 100% donation funded and 100% volunteer staffed.



Please help our/your community by making a tax-deductible donation to Companion Bridge. Every penny makes a difference in the life of your neighbor and their pet when they are facing a difficult time.

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