

❄️ Winter: January

🌸 Spring: April

☀️ Summer: July

🍂 Fall: October

WOODBINE

2015 Newsletter



<http://woodbinehoa.org/blog>



Woodbine Easter Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Main Woodbine playground



The Big Event at Virginia Tech

The Big Event at Virginia Tech is a student-run community service effort that has grown into the second largest event of its kind in the nation. Every spring, thousands of students, faculty and staff come together to complete nearly one thousand community service projects throughout Blacksburg, Christiansburg and the New River Valley.

The next Big Event is April 11, 2015!

Details: <http://vtbigevent.org>

Christmas Tree Collection



Christmas tree collection is available to all Town of Blacksburg refuse and recycling customers. Collection will occur during the first two weeks of January. Trees that are collected will be chipped and used as alternate fuel source.

Christmas Tree Collection Guidelines:

- Place your cut tree at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on Monday of the second week in January to ensure pickup.
- Trees and greenery must be free of decorations and wire.

For more information please email recycle@blacksburg.gov or call 540-961-1142.

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Alerts include: Blacksburg Transit, emergency notification, general news, meetings, recreation/ events, refuse/recycling, traffic and weekly digest.

Crow's Nest Greenhouses is offering Woodbine residents **15% off** purchases for the month of March 2015. Cut out this coupon and present when paying for your items. www.crowsnestgreenhouses.com | 552-5550 | 1811 Brookfield Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060





NEED EXTRA HANDS AROUND THE HOUSE?

THEN CALL SOMEONE ON THE LIST - THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DO VARIOUS TASKS, INCLUDING YARD WORK, BABY SITTING, WALKING DOGS AND MORE!

PLEASE NOTE: NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS ARE DISTRIBUTED VIA THE WOODBINE LISTSERV.

Rentals in Woodbine: If you are considering purchasing a home to rent, our Woodbine Bylaws state: Each dwelling erected shall be planned, erected and used for single-family occupancy only. Single-family occupancy is defined as no more than two (2) unrelated persons. All dwellings that are used by the owner for rental property shall maintain the same type occupancy.

Selling your home? If you have your house on the market, please let our board know by emailing HOAPacket@woodbinehoa.org, so we can prepare a packet for your buyers in time for your house closing!

MEET YOUR WOODBINE BOARD MEMBERS

- President: Jeff Busche: president@woodbinehoa.org
- Vice President: Beth Mann: batmannrobyn4@gmail.com
- Secretary: Lisa Highfield
- Treasurer: Robin Sanborn: treasurer@woodbinehoa.org
- Members-at-Large: Kristen Ducote, Martin Jansons, Michele Sullivan and Greg Vidmar
- Architectural Committee Chair: Greg Vidmar: architecturalreview@woodbinehoa.org

Interested in volunteering? Contact Jeff Busche today!

speakupblacksburg!

Got a great idea that you think would benefit the town? Want to share it with others? Then Speak Up Blacksburg! Details: www.blacksburg.gov/Index.aspx?page=1905

SWEETHEART CHOCOLATE LOLLIPOPS

What You Need

- 1 pkg. (4 oz.) BAKER'S Unsweetened Chocolate
- 3/4 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1 pkg. (4 oz.) BAKER'S White Chocolate
- Assorted Valentine sprinkles

Make It

HEAT oven to 350°F.

MICROWAVE unsweetened chocolate and butter in large microwaveable bowl on HIGH 2 minutes or until butter is melted. Stir until chocolate is completely melted and mixture is well blended. Add sugar; mix well. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Add flour; mix well. Refrigerate 1 hour or until dough is stiff.

SHAPE dough into 30 (2-inch) balls; insert lollipop stick into each ball. Place, 2 inches apart, on baking sheets sprayed with cooking spray.

BAKE 8 min. or just until firm. (Do not over bake.) Let stand on baking sheets 1 min.; transfer to wire racks. Cool completely.

MELT white chocolate; drizzle over lollipops. Decorate with sprinkles. Let stand until chocolate is firm.



Being prepared and informed may help you to avoid the messy and often expensive issue of frozen pipes. The American Red Cross provides information and suggestions around how to prevent water pipes in the home from freezing at www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/winter-storm/preventing-thawing-frozen-pipes.



Example: Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing. Be sure to move any harmful cleaners and household chemicals up out of the reach of children.

Preventing Frozen Pipes