

*Varlano Village Civic Association, Inc.*

*Incorporated 2/23/1971*

***The VILLAGE CRIER***     ***WINTER 2017***

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**Event Calendar – 2017**

*The EVENT CALENDAR – 2017 is listed on the menu @ [www.varlano.com](http://www.varlano.com)  
Check the last page of this issue of the Winter Crier for a copy.*

**Snow Removal – Plowing**

Yes, it is winter. Please try to have your cars off the roadway when they are plowing. Be alert for icy conditions at the entrance. Our exit road has a “downhill” look at Old Baltimore Pike. Be safe.

**Nominations for Officers**

The Civic Spring Meeting agenda is open to receive nominations for the Civic positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any Civic Association member (in good standing with dues) is legible to apply for any position. If you are interested in volunteering, just drop a note on the “Contact Us” page @ [www.varlano.com](http://www.varlano.com) OR phone Bob Zigler @ 302-521-8554.

**Civic SPRING Meeting**

**May 4, 2017** (Thursday) meeting at the Bear Library, 6:30pm. We hope to see you there. The agenda will be posted on our website. Looking to Springtime and flowers

**Trash Truck Project**

Yes, we have a reduction in the number of trash trucks in the neighborhood, thus the noise is down. The monthly saving on Evergreen's rate is great, but it takes time for neighbors to make a decision. The Association secured a good rate program but each home owner has to make up his / her mind. You can contact Evergreen Waste @ 302-635-7055. This is your decision and your money. Check page 3 for a re-print on the project.

## **STOP Hand Delivery of Village Crier**

The Village Crier printed version has numerous challenges for each issue. The Crier has to be sized to fit stock paper, both sides are printed. We can't do pictures or have colored print. The paper version has to be printed (Staples) and assembled. The delivery requires volunteers and must fit their available time. The route is 170 homes, no less – no more. The “Winter Issue” did not exist as the weather makes home delivery a major challenge.

## **2017 Civic Dues**

We will be starting the **2017** Civic Association Dues in the spring. Your District Rep will be contacting you.

## **HELP**

Yes, it is the same old plea. The Civic Assoc. needs your help. Please volunteer and help our community. We have 2 districts that need a representative. A “rep” has 10 homes in their district. Call Bob Zigler @ 302-521-8554 for details. Thank you in advance for volunteering.

## **Check the website – new items are posted**

The brief history on VARLANO has been updated. Read about the real estate selling pony ! Visit [www.varlano.com](http://www.varlano.com) , push the “Our History” button on the menu. We would welcome your stories and pictures.

## **Hot News just off the Presses . . . .**

State Rep John Viola mentioned a section of Dawes Drive is scheduled to be paved this spring. I was told the section might be between Screven Place and Prescott Dr. I am checking on the exact section.

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***The VILLAGE CRIER***

***Special Edition - 2016***

**REPRINT**

**Proposal from EVERGREEN WASTE**

**REPRINT**

Our Spring 2016 Civic meeting included 1 new business topic. The discussion involved all the noisy garbage trucks, cost of pickup service and truck wear-n-tear on our streets . We, as a Civic Association, cannot stop you (the resident) from seeking any waste company as your provider. BUT, we can seek out a good money savings plan **if** enough of the Varlano households become involved. We will benefit by reducing the traffic and noise from the trash trucks and SAVE MONEY.

Evergreen Waste is a small local company. Evergreen understands not everyone will join. There is NO contract, thus you can cancel at any time

— Existing Evergreen customers will remain on their existing contract.

— NEW Customers will be billed at \$63.00 per quarter (3 months). Read the Evergreen proposed for options including “yard waste” and “side of house pick-up” services.

— When Evergreen reaches a total of 85 households, the rate will drop to \$57.00 per quarter (everyone will drop)

This program will NOT cost the Civic Assoc. any money. All customer inquiries are handled by Evergreen. All final terms and conditions are per Evergreen’s policies.

**Discretion** is the key word. If Varlano residents share the new pricing info with the other haulers, we lose our edge. The competition will temporarily reduce their pricing before raising their rates again. Participation is the only way to **reduce** the noise and truck traffic. Saving a little money is nice bonus.

**Contact EVERGREEN WASTE @ 302-635-7055**

## **VARLANO CIVIC EVENT CALENDAR - 2017**

Jan 1	(Sunday)	
Jan 2	(Monday)	WINTER Edition of VILLAGE CRIER
Mar. 12	(Sunday) @ 2:00am	Daylight Saving Time (Spring forward)
April 1	(Saturday)	SPRING Edition of VILLAGE CRIER
May 4	(Thursday)	SPRING CIVIC MEETING (Bear Library?)
May 13	(Saturday)	SPRING Yard Sale 8am to 1pm (second Saturday of May)
May 20	(Saturday)	SPRING Yard Sale (RAIN DATE)
May 27-29	(weekend)	Memorial Day weekend
June 1	(Thursday)	SUMMER Edition of VILLAGE CRIER
Aug 6	(Sunday)	Ice Cream Social 6pm to 7pm (first Sunday of August)
Aug. 13	(Sunday)	Ice Cream Social (RAIN DATE)
Sept 26	(Tuesday)	FALL CIVIC MEETING (Bear Library?)
Oct 3	(Tuesday)	Board of Governors Annual Meeting (first Tuesday of November)
Oct 4	(Wednesday)	FALL Edition of VILLAGE CRIER
Oct 14	(Saturday)	FALL Yard Sale 8am to 1pm (Saturday after Columbus Day)
Oct 21	(Saturday)	FALL Yard Sale (RAIN DATE)
Nov 5	(Sunday) @ 2:00am	Daylight Saving Time (Fall back)

**RAIN DATES** – All rain dates will be decided by the Wednesday (before the event), so any announcements in the newspapers & other media can be ordered or not. Notice of a “cancel” will be posted on the front bulletin board and on the “varlano.com” website front page.

**VILLAGE CRIERS** - The above dates are “target” dates for publishing the CRIER. The CRIER will be available on “varlano.com” website.