

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE PART II

A GUIDE TO EVENTS, GIFTS AND RECIPES TO TRY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Good morning!

Guilt is a rope that wears thin.
— AYN RAND

48°
29°



TODAY: Sunshine and patchy clouds.

TONIGHT: Increasing cloudiness.

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BETTER TOGETHER



'WARS DO END'

VET RETURNS TO VIETNAM 40 YEARS LATER.

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SECOND VICTIM IDENTIFIED IN DEADLY HALLOWEEN FIRE

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The second man who was killed in a fire Oct. 31 in Thurmont has been identified by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Baltimore.

Erik Thomas Sanger, 39, died in

the fire at 12841B Catoctin Furnace Road, according to the Frederick County Sheriff's Office.

Eric Lester Forrest, 39, was identified as the fire's other victim last month.

Potential cause and manner of

(See FIRE A-2)



ERIK THOMAS SANGER



ERIC LESTER FORREST

ELECTRIC DEBTS SPARK HOLIDAY DEBATE

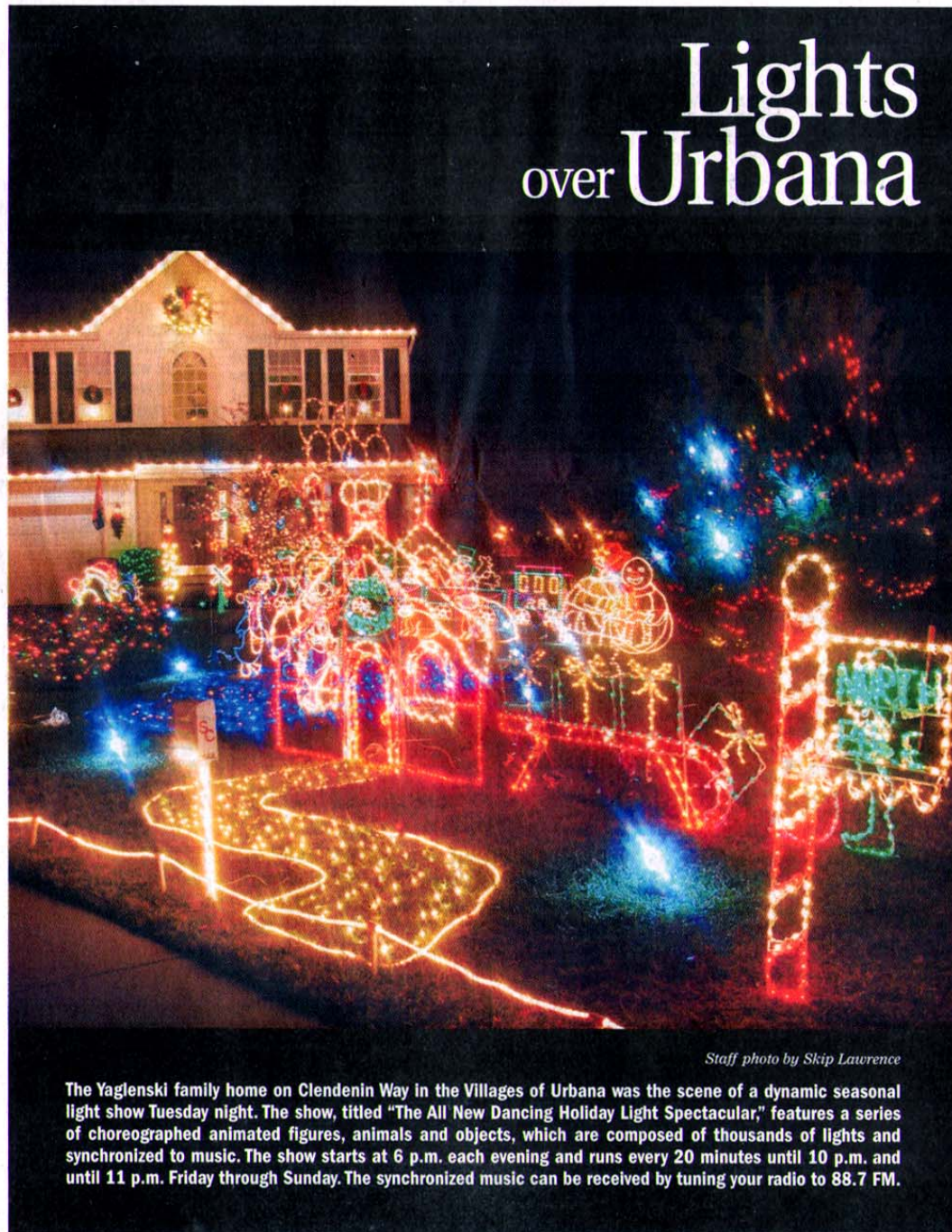
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THURMONT — Commissioner Ron Terpko doesn't want to be called a Scrooge.

"I know it's Christmas; I know it's the holidays," he said. "But I have a severe, severe problem with people who owe us thousands and thousands of dollars for past-due electric bills, and they have Christmas lights on blaring from as soon as it gets dark until the very early morning."

(See DEBTS A-2)

Lights over Urbana



Staff photo by Skip Lawrence

The Yaglenski family home on Clendenin Way in the Villages of Urbana was the scene of a dynamic seasonal light show Tuesday night. The show, titled "The All New Dancing Holiday Light Spectacular," features a series of choreographed animated figures, animals and objects, which are composed of thousands of lights and synchronized to music. The show starts at 6 p.m. each evening and runs every 20 minutes until 10 p.m. and until 11 p.m. Friday through Sunday. The synchronized music can be received by tuning your radio to 88.7 FM.

ON THE WEB ■ DAILY POLL QUESTION | HAVE YOU PUT YOUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UP YET? fredericknewspost.com

COUNTY PARKS BOOZE BAN LIFTED

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Frederick County residents will soon be able to raise a toast to a new rule governing alcoholic beverages at county parks.

The Frederick County Commissioners decided Tuesday by a 3-2 vote to lift a two-year ban on alcohol in the parks.

(See PARKS A-2)

ON THE WEB

■ VIDEO — To drink or not to drink: Area folks talk about lifting the alcohol ban at county parks

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BRUNSWICK VOTES TO CUT OFF WATER TO ROSEMONT

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BRUNSWICK — Brunswick took a definitive step toward solving its water dispute with its neighbor Tuesday night when the City Council voted to cut off water to Rosemont customers by June 2.

The council voted 6-0 in favor of the resolution. Mayor Carroll Jones said the city is open to mediation.

"The Brunswick-Rosemont water issue has been under discussion for decades," Jones said.

Eighty property owners in Rosemont get their water from Brunswick. The lines were installed nearly 70 years ago

and are outdated.

An engineering study said replacement of the lines and lateral connections to the users would cost \$3.3 million.

Rosemont Burgess Jackie Ebersole has said the town of Rosemont is not looking to have the lines replaced. Instead, town officials hope repairs can be made to the system.

On Tuesday, Brunswick council members said that by voting for the resolution to terminate water service to Rosemont customers, they were hoping to speed a resolution to the problem.

"We all want the water system fixed," Brunswick Councilman Wayne Allgaier said. "If I vote in favor (of the resolution), it would be to bring this to a head."

Others made similar statements.

"I feel we owe this to the citizens of Brunswick," Councilman Walt Stull said. "I don't think any of us wants to see the water cut off."

Brunswick officials maintain the city doesn't have the money to repair Rosemont's water lines, and that the lines should be replaced. The line was installed in 1940.

"I don't think it's fair to the people of Brunswick and Rosemont that this isn't resolved," Councilman Jeremy Biser said. "I'd like to see a permanent resolution rather than a Band-Aid."

Councilwoman Karin Tome said she's often worked with Rosemont residents on local projects.

"This doesn't come down to 'are we friends or are we enemies,'" she said. "It comes down to ownership of the lines. We owe it to everyone to get a solid resolution."

Brunswick provides water service not only to Rosemont and Brunswick residents, but to residents of Knoxville and other outlying areas.

Brunswick officials had two public hearings in the last two weeks on the issue. Seventeen people spoke. Eleven of the speakers were Rosemont residents asking the officials to reconsider the resolution.

Jones said third parties have offered to mediate the dispute, and he hopes that will pave the way to a mutually satisfactory solution.