

Paul Revere Village

Millbury, Massachusetts

Verizon FiOS: Let there be Light

Fiber Optic Internet, Phone and Television.

You may have noticed that there has been a fair bit of digging on the grounds of Paul Revere Village recently. Verizon contractors have been busy laying the conduit through which fiber optic cable will run to reach each townhouse in PRV.



Back at the end of November 2007 most units had pre-installation work to allow the ready installation of the fiber optic cable. If your unit has not received this upgrade please email the board at: board@paulreverevillage.com

Through this fiber optic cable Verizon will be able to deliver high speed internet access, phone service and eventually television.

The FiOS service should be available in mid May of this year. The television service will come later in June.

At this time we are not sure what promotional offers Verizon will be offering to the residents of Paul Revere Village to sign up for FiOS. However, I have included a sample of what their website currently shows for their internet access plans in the table below.



FiOS Internet

<http://www.verizon.com/fios>

Internet Access Agreement Plan	Maximum Connection Speed	Monthly price †
Fast	5 Mbps download 2 Mbps upload	\$42.99
Faster	15 Mbps download 2 Mbps upload	\$52.99
Faster Plus	15 Mbps download 15 Mbps upload	\$64.99

† Monthly price is based on an annual agreement and does not reflect discounts you may receive when bundling services such as phone and television.

Table data source (3/31/08):

<http://www22.verizon.com/content/consumerfios/packages+and+prices/packages+and+prices.htm>

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Dates of Note:

- Tue. Apr 15** -
Federal Tax Day
- Sat. May 3rd** -
PRVA Yard Sale
- Sun. May 4th** -
PRVA Yard Sale (rain date)
- Mon. May 5th** -
Free Trash Pickup Day

Recycling for April:

- Paper - Apr 2, 16, 30
- Recyclables - Apr 9, 23

COMMUNITY SPRING YARD SALE - SATURDAY, MAY 3RD.

Once again Spring is here (by the calendar if not by the weather) and it will soon be time for our annual PRV community Spring yard sale.

Start rummaging through your attic, closets and basement for items you may want to sell. Everyone is invited to set up a table and sell their treasures.

We have two such yard sales during the year one in the Spring and one in the Fall. They tend to be well attended by people who flock to yard and garage sales in search of special bargains. This is

the time to rid your home of items you no longer need and make some spare cash in the process.

If you would like to participate or have any items of interest that you would like to have listed in the newspaper ad email the board at:

board@paulreverevillage.com



Sat. May 3rd

9 am until about Noon

set up 7 am to 9 am at the front entrance along Bunker Hill Road

Rain date Sun. May 4th.

FREE TRASH PICKUP DAY - MONDAY, MAY 5TH.

Even after ridding yourself of many unwanted items at the community yard sale you may find yourself with items that you would like to dispose of.



On the **Free Trash Pickup Day** you can dispose of any items including furniture, paint, computers and TVs at no additional cost to you. This is a great benefit to the members of Paul Revere Village.

A small dumpster will be left by the water shed on Bunker Hill

Road for metal items and a larger dumpster will be available for general items. Large or heavy items should be left at the head of your driveway for pickup.

Mon. May 5th

BE CREATIVE - GET PUBLISHED - CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRVA NEWSLETTER

This is an invitation for all to participate in future installments of this newsletter. This newsletter is intended to be for and by the members of the Paul Revere Village Community. That means it should contain content from people other than just myself and

the board members. Feel free to pass on special recipes, stories, trip reports, shopping or household tips. Just about anything is open for inclusion in the newsletter.

If anyone wants to try

their hand at writing a monthly column on some topic I'd be happy to make room for your material.

Send your material to me at: webmaster@paulreverevillage.com



BE COUNTED - PRV COMMUNITY CENSUS - SUMMER 2008

The original PRV website had some demographic information about the members of the PRV community. However, this data is sorely out of date and I would love to conduct a new census to provide more up to date demographic information. I'm starting to put together a census which will be short and cover most usual census type questions. Your name will not be on the response card so all answers will be anonymous. Accurate demographic data can really help those who are buying or selling within PRV.

GOODBYE ELLEN AND BEST WISHES, WE WILL MISS YOU

Ellen Mushlin, a director on the PRV board has stepped down from her position. She is getting married and moving to Framingham - thank you Ellen for your many years of contribution to PRVA. Steve DiVirgilio will be our newest board member filling Ellen's position as director.



WELCOME STEVE DIVIRGILIO, OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER!

I want to first start by saying congratulations to Ellen on her recent engagement and wish her nothing but happiness as she starts a new chapter in her life. She will be missed (along with Shana) here at PRV.

With that said I'm honored that the board has nominated me for the open Director position and will work to help in any way that I can to continue to make PRV a great place to live. Over the last month I have been getting my feet wet with all the projects that are going on and will work to contribute in any way that I can now and going forward.

To give you a little bit of background, my wife and I (married for 1.5 years now!) have lived at 43 Lexington for about 2 years. We are thoroughly enjoying the community and married life! Both my wife and I graduated from Penn State University in 2005 and added a new member to the family last Memorial Day weekend. Thought it was a baby right? Well, not yet, it's a beautiful Sheltie named Missy. She sounds ferocious when barking, but is afraid of her own shadow.

If there is anything I can do to help make your time with us at PRV more enjoyable, please let myself or one of the other four board members know. We want to help in any way that we can.

Best,
Steve DiVirgilio

P.S. The picture of my wife and I was taken on top of Mt. Washington at the end of July. That was definitely a hike!



MAKE THE PRVA WEBSITE WORK FOR YOU - [HTTP://PAULREVEREVILLAGE.COM](http://PAULREVEREVILLAGE.COM)

Along with our Paul Revere Village monthly newsletter we also have a website. You'll find it at <http://paulrevereillage.com>

Like the newsletter I intend for this to be a community website. To that end you will notice that there is a community discussion board as well as a place for members to upload photos to share.

The discussion board is the perfect place to post anything that may be helpful to other in our community. It is also a good place to seek the answers to questions you may have related to life in Paul Revere Village. The more we all use the discussion board the more valuable it becomes to everyone in the community.

Anyone can read posts on the discussion board, but to leave a post you first need to register. It is a simple process that you can start by clicking the Register link in the top right corner on the discussion board web page.

Once you complete the registration form an email will be sent to you to confirm and activate your registration. After that you will be able to log in and post to the discussion board. A similar registration process is required before you can upload your photos to the PRV photo gallery.

I'm always looking for ways to improve the website and have a few items on the drawing board to roll out soon. See the sidebar for some ideas as to what to expect.

Future Website Additions

- a site map of the website
- an advertising page for PRV members who would like to advertise their business or service.
- a Paul Revere Village realty page on which any PRVA member could chose to list their property. This would include a web link to the realty agency's listing if available. This would allow visitors to the PRV website to easily see what properties are available and follow the links to the realty agency for more information.
- a floor plan of a typical PRV townhouse and some interior photographs.