

# The Brookeville Times

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September, 2008

## Brookeville Celebrates Incorporation Bicentennial

The Town of Brookeville celebrated the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its 1808 Incorporation on August 24. The ceremony started at 12noon sharp with a salute to the Flag and remarks on Brookeville's historical significance from the Sullivan Brothers Assembly of the Knights of Columbus. Our National Anthem was sung by David J. Marshall. A Proclamation from Governor Martin O'Malley was read by his representative Josh Russin (seen pictured with President of the Brookeville Commissioners Michael Acierno and Delegate Karen S. Montgomery). Delegate Karen S. Montgomery (D-Dist 14) of Brookeville was on hand to read the Maryland Senate Resolution congratulating Brookeville, which was sponsored by Senator Rona E. Kramer (D-Dist 14).

Commissioner Robert Heritage led a walk through Historic Brookeville along with Commissioners Michael Acierno and Katherine Farquhar and several Town Residents. After the walk, there was much fun to be had listening to live music performed by The Dynamic



Unduo, talk amongst neighbors, and plenty of food and drinks to be shared. Thank you to all the Town Residents who brought a dish to share. Debbie Wagner was kind enough to bring samples of her compost and was on hand to give tips to anyone interested in composting. There are still several free composting bins available at the Brookeville Academy, compliments of Montgomery County.

*The Community Picnic was enjoyed by all and the Town of Brookeville hopes to make a Summer Community Picnic an annual event.*

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## Reduce / Reuse / Recycle

### Electricity Usage Monitor

The Town has purchased the *Kill A Watt EZ* Electricity Usage Monitor, model P4460. It will be loaned to Town Residents who would like to find out how much power they are using in their day to day lives. Also check the quality of your power by monitoring Voltage, Line Frequency, and Power Factor

The Kill A Watt is not difficult to use. Look at your latest Pepco bill to find what you are paying per kWh (kilowatt-hour). You will need to plug this information into the Kill-A-Watt so that it can correctly figure out what an appliance is costing per hour, day, week, month or year. Next plug the Kill-A-Watt into a 3 prong wall outlet. It will power on automatically as soon as you plug it in. Test it out on your appliances, lamps, computers, DVD – anything that uses power in your house. You will be surprised how much money it costs to leave a light on when you leave a room.

For more information, please contact Cate McDonald, Town Clerk at 301.570.4465 or [townofbrookville@comcast.net](mailto:townofbrookville@comcast.net)

### Free Compost Bins

The Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS) provides County resident compost bins at no charge. The compost bins come in tight rolls, secured with a cardboard wrapper, for transport. The rolls are about 3 feet long and 6 inches in diameter. They are easy to carry.

The Town has several of these compost bins available for Town Residents.

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## Market Street Repairs

The much needed repairs to the eastern portion of Market Street will take place Friday, September 5, 2008. In case of inclement weather, the backup date will be Monday, September 8, 2008. The repairs will be fixing and filling of potholes, as well as remove and replace 50 linear feet of broken asphalt curb. Please refrain from parking on Market Street the night prior and the day of repairs.

## October Fall Clean Up

A dumpster will be placed on Water Street for all Town Residents to dispose of bulky, oversized trash on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**No Hazardous Materials such as pesticides, paint, oil, cars, batteries, garbage, or Freon.**

The Town is working with Montgomery County to host a Hazardous Material Collection

## Paths to the Present

County Cable Montgomery will air Paths to the Present featuring Brookeville between August 24 and October 19. The show will feature the Brookeville Academy and the Madison House. County Cable Montgomery is on channel 6 for Comcast subscribers; channel 30 for Verizon FiOS customers and may also be viewed on [www.montgomerycountymd.gov](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov).

## Brookeville Academy Rentals

New rental rates go into effect for the Brookeville Academy starting September 15, 2008. Town Residents are still eligible for discounted rates. Visit our website at [www.townofbrookevillemd.org](http://www.townofbrookevillemd.org) or contact Andrea Scanlon at 301 570 4465 for more information.



## Town Holiday Party



Save the date

The Annual Town Holiday Party is planned for Saturday December 6, 2008 at the Brookeville Academy..  
If anyone wants to help with the party preparation please contact Town Clerk, Cate McDonald.

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## Upcoming 2008 Dates

<b>Commissioners Meeting</b>	Sept 8
<b>Commissioners Meeting</b>	Oct 13
<b>Town Holiday Party</b>	Dec 6

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Town Office Hours: Friday's 8:30 a.m. – 12noon