Brookeville Receives "Planning" Grant for War of 1812 Bicentennial Celebrations

By Sandy Heiler

The Maryland War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission (Star-Spangled 200) has awarded the town a grant of $20,000 for planning our "Nation's Capital for a Day" celebrations in August, 2014. Michael Yesenko will be the Grant Administrator.

Lt. Governor Brown announced the awards at a ceremony on October 6, and gave each of the grantees a replica of the Star-Spangled Banner. Ours will fly from the flagpole at the Brookeville Academy. All the recipients are organizations and municipalities that are planning War of 1812 bicentennial celebrations in Maryland, including several sites of attacks along the Chesapeake, the Maryland State Archives, which is planning displays of historical documents, and the National Park Service at Fort McHenry. We're in good company!

Make Plans to Attend the

Annual Town Holiday Party
SATURDAY

DECEMBER 8, 2012
6:00pm – 10:00pm
Brookeville Academy

Please bring your favorite dish to share.

The Town will be collecting non-perishable food items at the Holiday Party that will be donated to Olney Help. If you would like to take part, the following items are most needed at this time: Canned chicken, canned chili, canned pasta, canned fruit, mac & cheese, rice and rice side dishes, peanut butter, jelly, sloppy joe sauce, and pasta side dishes.

Be Prepared: Assemble an emergency storm kit, including:

- Battery-powered radio or television
- flashlight
- First-aid kit
- Battery-powered or windup clock
- Extra batteries
- Special needs items, such as an insulated cooler
- list of important and emergency phone numbers

For more information, visit http://www.ready.gov/basic-disaster-supplies-kit

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Plein Air Olney was in Brookeville painting October 15-18 as well as during the Hawlings River Home Show. There work is on display at the Sandy Spring Museum from Oct 22-Nov 25, including some Brookeville homes and streetscapes.

Recommendation from a North St. neighbor: Honest, reliable housecleaner looking for additional work. Has worked for two Brookeville families for over 15 years.
Call Olga at 202-330-8405.

Mark Your Calendar!

Planning Commission
6Nov 7:30pm
Commissioners Meeting
12Nov 8:00pm
Planning Commission
04Dec 7:30pm
Annual Holiday Party
08Dec 6:00pm
Commissioners Meeting
10Dec 8:00pm

The Brookeville Town Commissioners meet the 2nd Monday of each month (except as noted) at 8:00p.m.

The Brookeville Planning Commission meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30p.m.

Meetings and events are held at the Brookeville Academy and are open to the public.

Community Events

Preschool Story Time
A story and play time for preschool children and their caregivers.
No registration - Free and open to all.
Wednesday, Nov. 28 10:00am
Salem United Methodist Church
12 High St, Brookeville, MD 20833

Holiday Bazaar
Salem United Methodist Church
Saturday, December 1st
10:00am – 2:00pm
and
Lunch with St. Nick.
11:30am – 1:00pm
o   Silent Auction Theme baskets
o   Bake Table / Craft Table
o   Unique Antiques & Book Nook
o   Santa Shop for children
o   Lunch menu for adults and children