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Brookeville Times



Mark Your Calendars

Star Spangled Banner Trail Sign Dedication

July 22, 3:00-4:00 pm
Brookeville Academy

Town Meeting

Final Informational Meeting for Aug. 30-31
Events

August 11, 7:00 pm
Brookeville Academy

Commissioners Meeting

August 18, 7:00 pm

Town Clean Up

August 23, 8-11 am
Meet at the Academy

Bicentennial Celebration August 30 & 31

Bicentennial Worship on the Lawn

August 31, 9:15 am
Salem UMC Lawn

Announcements

- ✚ **Bicentennial Events - Resident Handbook:** A handbook for residents with information about events, street closings, parking, map etc. will be distributed at the August 11 Town Meeting. Please come!
- ✚ **Star Spangled Banner Trail Sign Dedication Set-up:** The town is looking for a few volunteers to help set up for the event. Please contact sheiler07@gmail.com
- ✚ **Light Hauling:** Debbie Wagner can do light hauling to transfer station. She will take metal items for no charge. dwagner0602@gmail.com
- ✚ **D&D Picking:** D&D Picking is having a great summer! Right now, blueberries for a little longer, raspberries, chard, beets, blackberries, basil, cilantro. Tomatoes will be starting next week. 301-774-2509
- ✚ **Debbie Wagner** has a new baby granddaughter! Robin and Ghaith welcomed Ayah on July 14.
- ✚ **School House Clean Up:** Thanks to everyone who showed up to help with the clean up! Special thanks to Cub Scout Pack 434, Den 1.
- ✚ **WSSC:** WSSC has begun work to raise the height of the manhole openings at the Reddy Branch Station by 2'. This should prevent overflows due to storm water run-off until more comprehensive measures can be completed.
- ✚ **Kings Dominion Discount Coupons:** Public service employee coupons for the amusement park are available to anyone interested. They are good for a \$25 discount on-line and \$20 at the park. Contact the clerk for coupons or promo code.

Maryland State Archives Announces Brookeville Historical Webpage

The Maryland State Archives has completed an impressive interactive web page about Brookeville in 1814:

<http://msa.maryland.gov/brookeville/>. This page includes an interactive map of Brookeville in 1814; biographies of the then-residents of our Town; links to numerous relevant online resources and essays. Don't forget our own site: www.uscapitalforaday.org

Resident Parking for Bicentennial Events

During the Bicentennial events Georgia Avenue and Market St. will be closed to all traffic entering and leaving town. The closures will occur Saturday August 30 from 9 am – 7 pm and Sunday from 11 am – 6 pm. Georgia Ave. will be closed from Goldmine Rd. to Brookeville Rd. and Market St. will be closed from Brighton Dam Rd. to Brookeville Rd.

Residents can park their cars outside of town at the satellite parking lot across from Montgomery General Hospital or Camp Bennet before the closures and shuttle service will be provided. There are 35 parking spaces reserved at the Longwood Rec Center for residents with special needs. To obtain a permit please contact the town clerk at: clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org

Star Spangled Banner Trail Sign Dedication Tuesday, July 22, 3-4 PM

Brookeville will host the dedication of the sign designating us as an official site on the Star Spangled Banner National Historic Trail.

Representative John Sarbanes and Maryland Senator Karen Montgomery are among the dignitaries expected to attend at Brookeville Academy.

Town residents are invited to join the formalities and share refreshments afterwards (to include soon-to-be famous Brookeville Capital Hard Cider).

Re-Enactor/Volunteer Training Sessions: Brookeville Academy, July 28 or August 3

Residents and others who are volunteers or re-enactors for the August 30-31 Commemoration may take advantage of training to prepare you for your role.

Two sessions are planned; sign up for one.

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

& SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2014, 3:00 p.m.

To **register** as a costumed re-enactor or other volunteer role that weekend, sign up at "volunteering" on the www.uscapitalforaday.org website.

TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, AUG. 11 at 7 PM Brookeville Academy

This is our **Final Town Meeting** to prepare for the August 30-31 Bicentennial Celebration.

Refreshments served. Child care if needed (please contact town clerk to let us know if you can be a provider that evening, or if you are bringing youngsters).

Please plan to be there. You will receive a **"Residents' Handbook"** that has detailed maps, activities, schedules, parking info, etc. for your reference and planning. Have your final questions answered, & problem-solve with us around any concerns for the big weekend.

TOWN CLEAN-UP & BEAUTIFICATION MORNING

(meet at Academy for Coffee-and at 8-8:15)

SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 8:00-11AM

While contractors are helping with much of the preparation for our many visitors on the August 30-31 weekend (sidewalk repairs, some pothole filling, some landscaping work), the Commissioners have scheduled a "Cleanup Morning" where we Residents, with our tools, appropriate work attire and gloves, and our keen eye for the Town's appearance the following weekend – can pitch in to work from 8-11 AM. We will have a "To Do" list compiled from people's observations and comments – and of course there will be plenty of coffee, juice and water. Bakers are invited to bring coffeecake, muffins, etc. to share.

We will meet at the Academy between 8 and 8:15 AM to enjoy coffee & goodies, clarify our work, divide up assignments, and launch our day.

Brookeville Bypass Partnering Meeting

Update from the
Office of Highway Development

There was no meeting in July. Since the last partnering meeting, the Office of Highway Development (OHD) has been communicating with the County and M-NCPPC regarding the shared use path issue.

An agreement has been reached that there will not be pedestrian accommodation along the bypass. The Shared use path will not be included in the project scope. The shoulder will be provided as a bike lane. M-NCPPC has concerns with bicycle accommodation at the roundabout. OHD is continuing the communication with M-NCPPC on this, and meanwhile we are moving forward with the design of maintenance of traffic (MOT).

The internal Line, Grade and Typical review was held on July 3. Once the alignments (horizontal and vertical) and typical section are approved, highway hydraulics is ready to move forward to design the storm water management (SWM) concept, which will take about 8 weeks.

If everything goes well with the alignments and typical section a Preliminary Investigation date can be set at the beginning of September. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 5.

Salem UMC Community Events

Free and Open to All

Bicentennial Worship on the Lawn

On Sunday, August 31 Salem will be offering worship on our lawn at 9:15 am. Rev. Sue will be preaching on "Offering Hospitality."

Bicentennial Community Choir

For the Bicentennial Worship we are creating a Community Choir. Choral pieces from the early 19th century by composers such as Lowell Mason and William Billings will be performed. Rehearsals will be on Monday evenings, August 11, 18, 24 at 7 pm in Salem Community Hall. Contact Salem UMC's Music Director, Rose Eide-Altman at roseonkeys@gmail.com



School House Clean-up crew: Cub Scout Pack 434, Den 1

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Olney Farmers and Artists Market

The 2014 season is in full swing!
Sundays until November 2nd from
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Medstar Montgomery Medical Center Thrift Shop
at the corner of Prince Phillip and Rt. 108.

The 94th Annual Women's Board Picnic and Bazaar

Tuesday, July 22nd, 2014

Thrift Shop Grounds (on the corner of Route 108
and Prince Philip Drive)

10 a.m. to 8 p.m.



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Can You Make Some Green by Investing Green?

The release in April of the long-awaited report from the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has spurred renewed discussion of ways to combat climate change and its effects. The report, written by leading scientists

from around the globe, says that to keep greenhouse emissions below critical levels, the world must make substantial changes--and quickly--in how energy is produced and consumed. That finding has focused fresh attention on so-called "green investing." Here are some considerations that can be especially important in this arena.

No shortage of choices

If you're interested in exploring green investments, you have a variety of possible options. They include renewable energy sources, technologies that can improve the environmental footprint of existing energy sources, clean water, clean air, and technologies that can help reduce overall consumption, particularly of nonbiodegradable substances. The broad scope of green technologies can make it difficult to choose among the myriad investment opportunities, especially if you don't have expertise in a particular field or the time or energy to acquire that knowledge. Unless you're familiar with the science behind a specific company's product or service, you might benefit from casting a wider net. Though diversification can't guarantee a profit or eliminate the possibility of a loss, it can help you manage the amount of risk you face from a single company.

A great technology is not the same thing as a great stock

Even if you have special knowledge of a particular field, don't let that blind you to a company's business fundamentals. If you're considering a small company stock, don't forget that small caps can be extremely volatile. In addition to the risks involved with all stocks, a small-company stock can be affected disproportionately by the actions of a single large investor or a report by a single investment research department, especially if the stock is thinly traded. If that worries you, one alternative might be to invest in larger companies that have made a significant commitment to initiatives in that field and that might have other business advantages. Though they may not have a small company's rapid growth potential or appeal as a possible takeover target, they often have more resources than a smaller company to make acquisitions or manufacture and market globally more efficiently.

Important considerations

Certain factors that apply to all stocks are especially important when considering an investment in green companies.

What's the competitive landscape? An idea that seems promising can quickly be superseded by the latest innovation. While it's difficult to forecast technical turning points, it's helpful to

know the major players in that space, their key development efforts, and roughly how they're positioned.

How dependent is a company on external support? Many countries are making significant green investments, racing to establish dominance on the global playing field of green technologies. Emerging technologies often are dependent on some form of government support, such as tax credits, loan guarantees, or sponsored pilot programs. However, political support for such initiatives can come and go, as can investor enthusiasm for specific technologies.

How capital-intensive is the technology? Many green technology companies may have little or no profits yet but a substantial need for capital from a cash flow standpoint or as a result of the technology itself. That could make a company vulnerable to a potential credit crunch or rising borrowing costs, which could affect its ability to develop and market even the most promising technology.

Note: *All investing involves risk, including the potential loss of principal, and there can be no guarantee that any strategy will be successful.*

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