

Brookeville Times



Mark Your Calendars

All Events held at the Academy
(unless otherwise noted)

SHA ByPass Public Meeting

Thursday, February 25
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Longwood Community Center

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, March 1
7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting

Monday, March 7
7:00 pm
(Please note the March Commissioners Meeting will be the 1st Monday of the month)

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, April 5
7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting

Monday, April 11
7:00 pm

Town Election

Tuesday, May 10
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

THE BROOKEVILLE BYPASS PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Thursday, February 25, 2016

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Longwood Community Recreation Center
19300 Georgia Avenue, Brookeville, MD 20833**

You are invited to attend an Information Meeting on Thursday, February 25, 2016 hosted by the State Highway Administration. The informational meeting will show the public the project changes and discuss the project with interested parties.

The proposed change is MD97 Alternative 7M Adjusted with a proposal to remove part of Brookeville Road to reduce the environmental impact.

No formal presentation will be given.

You may arrive at any time during meeting hours and walk through the display area at your own pace.

The Brookeville Commissioners have been told that the Town's presence at this session is vital to demonstrate the importance of this project! We are hoping the SHA sees 40-50 Town Residents there. Please be sure to sign-in, and please take the time to voice your enthusiasm to the Park and Planning and SHA staff there.

2016 Town Directory

The latest edition of the Town Directory is now available (1 per household). If you did not pick-up your copy at the January 11th Town Meeting, please contact the Town Clerk to obtain a copy.

News from the Brookeville Beyond the ByPass Task Force: Chair Don Moore Resigns

Don Moore has been appointed Director of Oregon Zoo and is transferring there at the end of February. The Town Commissioners thank Don for serving as the Chair of Brookeville Beyond the ByPass Task Force. His patience, creativity, vision and skills have served the Town well.

Representatives of the Beyond the ByPass Task Force will meet with the BPC at their regular meeting (7:30 PM on March 1st) to transfer over information and what the Task Force has learned, to the BPC. At that point, the BPC will be decommissioned. The Commissioners and the Town express gratitude for many hours of hard work on important tasks (reported at the Semi-Annual Town Meeting in January).

We have the Beyond the ByPass Task Force to thank in particular for:

- * draft plans for refurbishment and increased use of the School House
- * new signage at the entrances to Brookeville
- * draft and documentation for a map of walking trails in/around Brookeville.

As Residents are aware, the BPC is currently working on an update to the Town's Comprehensive Plan. The information from Beyond the ByPass Task Force is relevant to the development of that revision.

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

A document, officially adopted by the local governing body, which spells out the manner in which a municipality, county or subarea of a county must develop. Municipal comprehensive plans must explain how anticipated growth will impact community facilities and the environment, and identify areas where growth will occur. The plan has legal significance in that zoning, provision of water and sewer, and other local actions and other actions must be consistent with its recommendations. The comprehensive plan may also be known as a “master plan”, “master development plan” or “comprehensive master plan”.

Town Election

There will be an election on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 for one Town Commissioner, who will serve a two-year term beginning in June 2016. The position is currently held by Buck Bartley. Commissioner Bartley plans to run for his current seat in the upcoming election.

Send your self-nomination to:

Town of Brookeville
Attn: Supervisor of Elections
5 High Street
Brookeville, MD 20833

All Self – Nominations must be received on or before Monday, April 11, 2016

The Commissioners voted on February 8
to insert this

Clarification to Section 26 (vote count)
of the Town of Brookeville Charter:

The Board of Supervisors of Elections will certify the results of the election providing the following information to the Town Clerk immediately after the closing of the polls.

- Number of Votes cast for each candidate on the ballot
- Provisional ballots, if any
- Names of write in candidates, with the numbers of votes cast for each
- The names of candidates elected to open positions

The names of elected candidates will be emailed to Town Residents that evening, and published in the subsequent issue of the *Brookeville Times*.

The Town Clerk will respond to requests for detailed information about the election results and will provide election information to any government agency, or MML, requesting it.

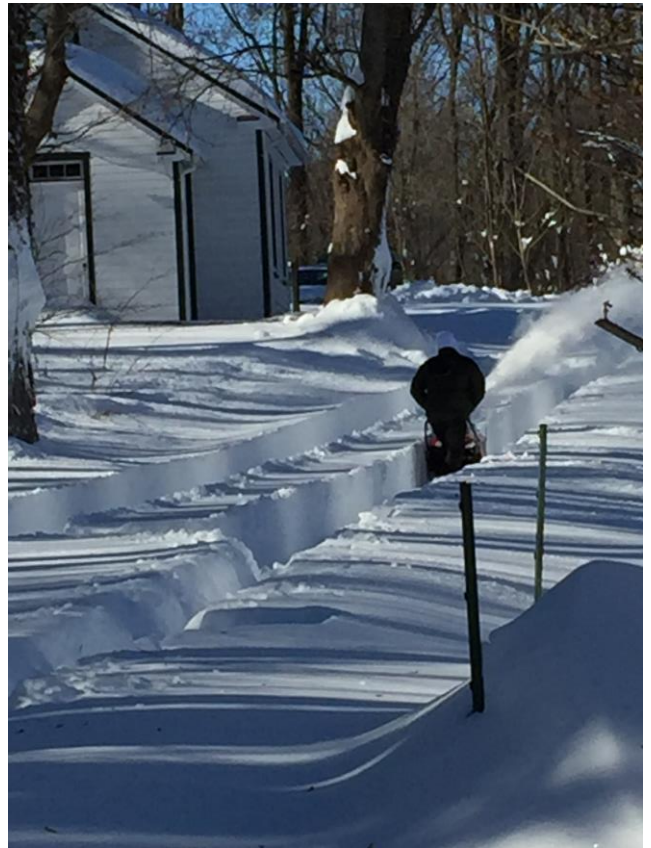
Blizzard 2016

The Snowzilla Storm from January 22-24, 2016 dumped more than 30" of snow in Brookeville. While residents were truly snowed into their homes and had a lot of deep digging to do, many folks were soon out in the streets shoveling, marveling at the deep snow, and praising PEPCO for keeping the lights on. Montgomery County Public Schools closed day by day through the entire week. Todd Greenstone's snowplow (and dump truck) teams had the Town Roads cleared by Sunday evening.

Thank You to all Town Residents who lent a helping hand to their neighbors during and after this epic storm.



Brookeville's resident fox



Mark Davis & North Street Sunday, Jan. 24

Recycle and Trash Collection

The Town of Brookeville has been experiencing several delays / missed collections with Recycle and Trash Collection. Some of the delays have been due to weather. The Town is working with our contractor, Waste Management, to ensure prompt service on the respective collection day.

Reminder:

Recycling is collected on Monday

Trash is collected on Wednesday

Please have your bins curbside by 7:00am on the respective day.

Need a Recycle Bin? We have a supply of 21 Gallon Curbside Recycling Bins available for Town Residents. If you need a new Recycle Bin you may pick one up from behind the Brookeville Academy

Community Information

Salem United Methodist Church, 12 High Street



YARD SALE
Saturday, April 16
8:00 am – 1:00 pm

All proceeds support the ASP crews' house-building trip June 19-25 in West Virginia.

Please bring any items to donate to Salem UMC Thursday & Friday, April 14-15, 2016.

SUMC Book Club

Tuesday, March 8, 7:30 pm at Debbie Ambrose's home
Peaches for Father Francis by Joanne Harris (fiction)

Tuesday, April 5, 7:30 pm at Suzanne Friis' home.
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stephenson (non-fiction)

Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30 pm. Location TBD.

Jesus Feminist by Sarah Bessey (non-fiction). Location TBD

The Farm at Our House \ Organic Produce & Job Training for Youth

Purchase a CSA share from [The Farm at Our House](#) now and enjoy local organic produce the entire 2016 season.

The Farm at Our House, now entering its 9th year, is located in Brookeville, MD and works on land owned by Our House Inc., an alternative juvenile justice residency program. Our House residents can opt to work for the farm to learn work readiness skills, agricultural skills, and save money that they earn upon leaving the program.

The Farm at Our House runs a grocery store style CSA pick up which means members choose from the produce available at the farm.

Below is a break down of share options:

Half share members choose 4 or 5 items. Full share members choose from between 9 and 10 items. Our 27-week CSA season includes 3 sessions: spring (9 weeks), summer (10 weeks), and fall (8 weeks).

\$837 -- FULL SHARE, FULL SEASON, 27 weeks, May-Nov.

\$486 -- HALF SHARE, FULL SEASON, 27 weeks, May-Nov.

Or choose one or more of these options

\$284 -- on-farm pickup FULL SHARE, SPRING, 9 weeks, May- July

\$315 -- on-farm pickup FULL SHARE, SUMMER, 10 weeks, July – Sept.

\$252 -- on-farm pickup FULL SHARE, FALL, 8 weeks, Sept. – Nov.

\$167 -- on-farm pickup HALF SHARE, SPRING

\$185 -- on-farm pickup HALF SHARE, SUMMER

\$148 -- on-farm pickup HALF SHARE, FALL

For more information including opportunities to purchase fruit shares go to

<http://www.thefarmatourhouse.com/csa.html> , e-mail us at thefarmatourhouse@gmail.com or call Marc at 202 412 5696.

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Town Commissioners: commissioners@townofbrookevillemd.org

Buck Bartley (2016)	301.252.2058
Suzanne Daley (2017)	301.260.1699
Katherine Farquhar (2017), President	240.753.2121

Brookeville Planning Commission: planning.commission@townofbrookevillemd.org

Chris Scanlon (2016), Chair
Bruce Evans (2016)
Fred Teal (2016)
Debbie Wagner (2016)
Miche Booz (2016)
Andy Spagnolo (2019)
Stefan Syski (2019)

Brookeville Board of Elections Supervisors:

Marti Andress (2017)
Carmen Harding (2017)
(Vacant), (2018) To be appointed by Commissioners

Town Clerk: clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org
Cate McDonald

Treasurer: treasurer@townofbrookevillemd.org
Susan Johnson

**Academy Manager
and Rentals** academy@townofbrookevillemd.org
Andrea Scanlon

What's on the Town's Website
All the information you might need:

- FY 2015-2016 Budget
- Comprehensive Plan
- Meeting Minutes
- Permit Applications

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