

Brookeville Times



Mark Your Calendars

All Events held at the Academy (unless otherwise noted)

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, May 3
7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting

Monday, May 9
7:00 pm

Town Election

Tuesday, May 10
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

SHA Meeting

High St. Sidewalk
Longwood Comm. Ctr
Thursday, May 12
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 16
7:00 pm

Charrette Meeting 1

Saturday, May 21
Time TBD

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, June 7
7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting

Monday, June 13
7:00 pm

Heritage Days

Sunday, June 26
12n – 4:00 pm

Charrette Meeting 2

Saturday, September 17
Time TBD

Brookeville ByPass Update

By Katherine Farquhar

The State Highway Administration (SHA) "Final Review" work session was attended by the Brookeville Commissioners and Brookeville Planning Commission member Miche Booz on Wednesday, April 13th. Plans and permitting for the ByPass are proceeding forward. SHA projects that construction is on track to begin as early as this summer.

However, the Commissioners learned at this meeting that SHA now recommends against the closure of Brookeville Road at Rt. 97. This reversal of their prior stance is based on findings by the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) that closing Brookeville Road would have adverse impact on the Town of Brookeville as a historic resource. According to MHT (April 5 letter): "Given the importance of the road network to the historic development, understanding and interpretation of Brookeville, the Trust strongly urges SHA to select an alternative that maintains connections to the northern and southern ends of the district."

The position of the Town Government (Commissioners and the Brookeville Planning Commission) remains that we support the alignment of the ByPass as presented in the February 25th Information Session at Longwood, including the closure of Brookeville Road into Town (SHA Alternative 7 M Adjusted). The Commissioners and BPC are filing a response to the above-referenced memo and consulting with the District 14 State Delegation. We are confident that closing Brookeville Road access to Town can be done with deep respect for the historical assets (such as neighbors' homes!) and cultural heritage of the Town and will make the roadway safe and pedestrian-accessible such that visitors and Resident can actually walk through Town to see historic resources first-hand.

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Please keep in mind that:

1. The ByPass is a reality. As you see all around us, it IS going to be built now, nearly 50 years into the saga.
2. The SHA recommendation to close Brookeville Road was developed in late fall 2015 and vetted in the Information Session at Longwood on February 25 2016. So it was not part of the ByPass plan that we originally saw and that pleased us.
3. If Brookeville Road is kept open in the final plans, the Commissioners and BPC will work with county and state officials to ensure that it remains a rural rustic road and to advocate that any possible limitations/signs are used to discourage commuters and commercial traffic.

The final decision about the status of Brookeville Road will be made by the SHA in the coming week. Residents with questions, concerns, letters, or other data are welcome to stop at Brookeville Academy any time between 4 and 5:30 this Sunday afternoon, April 17. One or more of the Commissioners will be there to talk with you and to receive any correspondence you might want to send to the SHA about this matter.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 16 7-9 PM

by The Commissioners

Brookeville's Annual Town Meeting will be at the Academy from 7-9 PM on Monday, May 16.

All Town Residents are invited.

Hearty refreshments will be provided; desserts are of course welcome.

This is ***The Place to Be*** to learn the latest about Brookeville and to have a say about the Town's previous year actions and the proposed priorities for our upcoming year.

At the Annual Town Meeting, the Commissioners report on the State of the Town and present the preliminary FY 2017 budget for Residents' consideration and feedback. In response to Residents' requests, the draft budget will be available on the Town website by Thursday May 12.

There will also be an update about the ByPass and a brief annual report from the Brookeville Planning Commission, which is working on mandated updates to our Town's Comprehensive Plan.

The agenda reserves approximately 30 minutes for residents' questions and comments.

Please place this event into your calendar. Join us there. With the coming of the ByPass, this is a pivotal year in Brookeville History. Here is your moment to help shape the Town's 2016-7 priorities.

If you would like to access child care at the Academy that night, please contact Town Clerk Cate McDonald no later than Thursday, May 12.

Important Update

Recycle and Trash Collection

Due to numerous service issues with Waste Management, the Town of Brookeville is changing to a new contractor. After reviewing bids from qualified vendors, the Brookeville Town Commissioners signed a contract with B&B Refuse, Inc., a local Montgomery County company. By changing recycle and trash contractors, the Town will save over \$4000 in the upcoming fiscal year.

Last collection days for Waste Management

Recycle: April 25, 2016

Trash: April 27, 2016

please leave the green WM trash bin curbside on April 27. Waste Management will be picking up that bin

B&B Refuse

Service will start May 4, 2016

Recycle Collection: Wednesday

Trash Collection: Thursday

On Wednesday, April 20th B&B will deliver new 90gal. trash bin to each home and a wheeled bin for paper recycling.

Recycle: The new, wheeled recycle bin is for paper recycling only. Please use the 21 gal. recycle bin you already have for commingled recyclables (plastic bottles, containers, and tubs; cans; glass bottles and jars; aluminum cans and foil products).

A smooth transition between recycle and trash contractors is expected.
Thank you in advance for your consideration and patience.

Town Election

By: Marti Andress, Supervisor of Elections

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 candidate is Robert "Buck" Bartley. Please see Buck's nomination letter on page 7.

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MDOT/SHA MD 97 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROJECT PUBLIC MEETING

Longwood Community Recreation Center

May 12, 2016
6:00pm – 8:00pm

The Maryland Department of Transportation's (MDOT) State Highway Administration (SHA) has initiated a project to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility along MD 97 (Georgia Avenue) in Brookeville, Montgomery County. The project extends approximately one half mile from Gold Mine Road to Market Street.

This project will improve pedestrian accessibility and safety in the MD 97 corridor between Gold Mine Road and Market Street. The proposed improvements include:

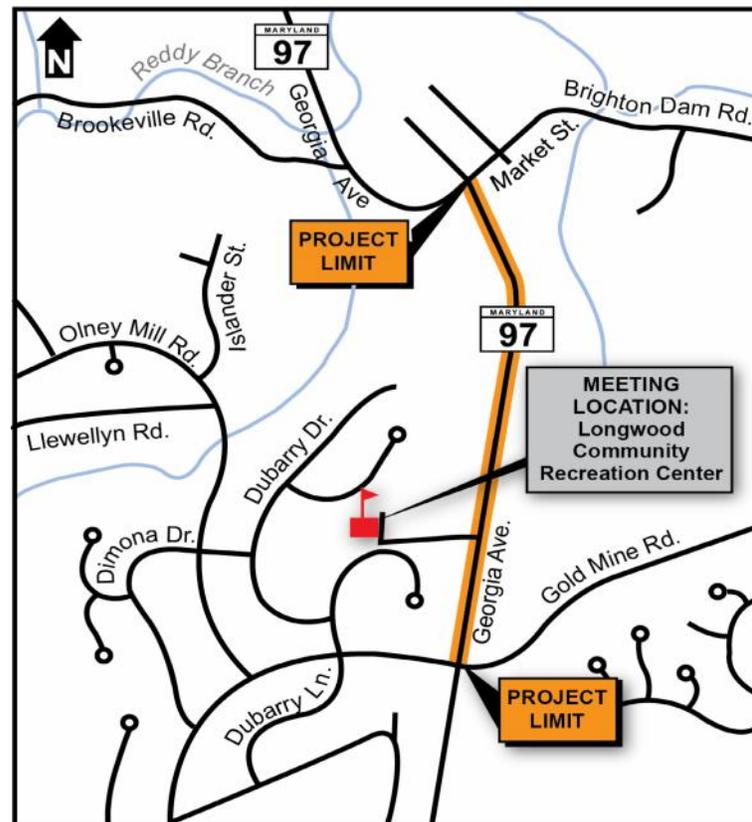
- Installing a shared use path along the southbound side of MD 97 (between Gold Mine Road and the Longwood Community Recreation Center driveway entrance)
- Installing a new sidewalk along the southbound side of MD 97 (between the Longwood Community Recreation Center driveway entrance and Market Street)
- Installing ADA-compliant curb ramps and driveway crossings
- Installing a mid-block pedestrian crosswalk
- Widening to provide a bicycle-compliant shoulder
- Upgrading drainage systems and providing storm water management facilities

For additional information, you are invited to attend a public meeting on:

Thursday, May 12
Longwood Community Recreation Center
19300 Georgia Ave, Brookeville
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For more information regarding this project, please contact:

Ms. Dorey Uong, SHA Project Manager
Maryland State Highway Administration
District 3 Engineering Systems Team
9300 Kenilworth Avenue
Greenbelt, MD 20770
Phone: 301-513-7390
Toll Free: 1-800-749-0737
E-mail: duong@sha.state.md.us



Charrette

A collaborative design workshop

The Brookeville Planning Commission (BPC) will be hosting a Charrette Saturday, May 21 and Saturday, September 17. The BPC wants to solicit input from Town Residents prior to the revision of the Town's Comprehensive Plan. More information about the Charrette will be coming in the next few weeks.

All Town Residents are encouraged to review the current Brookeville Comprehensive Plan and attend the planning meetings. Decisions made based on inputs from these meetings affect everyone in Brookeville.

The Comprehensive Plan can be found on the Town's website: <http://townofbrookevillemd.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/BrookevilleComprehensivePlan.pdf>

Community Information

Olney Farmers & Artists Market!

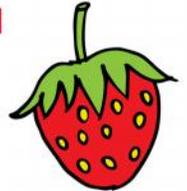
Location: 2801 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd, at the corner of Prince Phillip Dr & Rte 108
Sundays from 9 am to 1 pm. Year-round
MARKET WILL BE OPEN RAIN OR SHINE

2016 Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival



May 7 & 8, 2016
9AM – 6PM Saturday
9AM – 5PM Sunday
Howard County Fairgrounds
West Friendship, MD

Sandy Spring Museum's
35th Annual Strawberry Festival
June 4, 2016 | 10:00 am — 5:00 pm
17901 Bentley Rd., Sandy Spring



The Montgomery County GreenFest <http://montgomerycountygreenfest.org/> is just around the corner! Join your friends and neighbors in celebrating the people and environment of the County on Saturday, April 30th, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, 20912.

This free, family-friendly event is dedicated to helping all county residents explore their path to a greener life by connecting them with local and national leaders, green businesses and their fellow community members.

It features workshops, more than 80 exhibitors and vendors, environmental films in partnership with the DC Environmental Film Festival in the Nation's Capital, and informational panels. Entertainment includes musical acts, an electric vehicle car show, kids activities such as tree climbing and a scavenger hunt, book readings, and more.

This year, GreenFest is honored to have Gina McCarthy, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as our featured speaker.

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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)

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Andrea Scanlon

2016 Town Directory

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

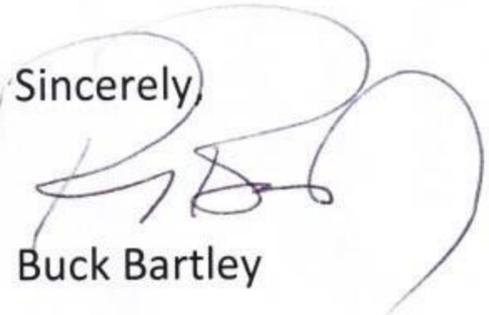
Robert T. (Buck) Bartley Jr.
5 Church Street
Brookeville, MD 20833

Ms. Marti Andress, Supervisor of Elections
Town of Brookeville
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Dear Ms. Andress

I write to place my name in nomination for the term of Commissioner 2016 – 2018. I have been a commissioner from 2014 to the present, during which time I have done my dead-level best to serve faithfully and in the best interests of the Town and its residents. I sincerely hope town residents agree, and will honor me with a second term.

Sincerely,



Buck Bartley