

Brookeville Times



ByPass Update

By Commissioner Sue Daley

On Tuesday, 11 April Commissioners Daley & Bartley attended a meeting with the SHA design team for the Brookeville Bypass.

The permitting process continues. The Joint Permit Application (JPA) has been approved, and the Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR) has been submitted to FEMA. (FEMA is responsible for the Flood Insurance Rate Map for the project area. The proposed construction of the Bypass may have an impact on the hydraulic characteristics of the Reddy Branch & other streams. As per FEMA regulations, a CLOMR is required to implement such a project.) There are several issues with MNCPP being negotiated & numerous permits from MNCPP that are still pending.

Right-of-Way acquisition of properties for building & mitigation requirements is proceeding nicely.

SHA is coordinating with Pepco to relocate power lines as necessary for construction & has provided WSSC with the current design plans.

The current timeline is that the project will be going out for bid in October & final bids are expected by the end of the year, with construction potentially starting next spring at the earliest.

Town Election
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
3:00pm – 7:00pm

There will be an election on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, for two Town Commissioners, who will serve a two-year term beginning in June 2017. There are 2 candidates on the ballot: Sue Daley and Jeff Johnson.

Mark Your Calendars

All Events held at the Academy
 (unless otherwise noted)

Bulk Trash Dumpster

April 21- May 6
 Schoolhouse Lot

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
 7:30 pm

Retirement Party for Katherine

Saturday, May 6, 2017
 4 pm
 318 Market St.

Commissioners Meeting

Monday, May 8, 2017
 7:00 pm

Town Election

Tuesday, May 9
 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 22
 7:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, June 6, 2017
 7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting

Monday, June 12, 2017
 7:00 pm

Spring Clean-Up

Residential Dumpster

April 21 – May 6

A dumpster for Bulk Trash disposal will be available to Town Residents April 21- May 6. It will be placed on the Schoolhouse parking pad along North Street.

What is bulk trash?

Some rules-of-thumb are that bulk trash is

- an item that doesn't fit in a trash can or trash bag
- a single large item from home remodeling (examples: a door, a cabinet)
- large non-metal items like furniture, carpet, and mattresses
- 5 or more bags or cans of trash

What items are not accepted in bulk trash?

- Propane tanks
- Uncovered glass mirrors/table tops
- Debris generated from major construction, remodelings, demolition or repair work like bricks, concrete, lumber, non-metal fencing, shingles, drywall, paint, rock, sod, auto parts, tires, non-metal kitchen cabinets, sheds and large dog houses, etc.
- Dirt, yard debris, rocks, tree trunks
- Hazardous materials
- Human or animal fecal or uriniferous matter; infectious waste; dead animals
- Large items that will not fit in the dumpster

Don't Dump, Donate: Organizations That Receive Donated Goods

Organization	Location	Items Accepted
The Thrift Shop, managed by the Women's Board	Corner of Prince Philip Drive and Route 108, Olney	Clothing for men, women and children; Shoes and accessories; Children's Toys; A wide array of books; Antiques; Household goods; ...And more!
A Wider Circle	9159-C Brookville Road Silver Spring 301-608-3504 http://awidercircle.org/	men and women's professional clothes (suits, dresses, blazers, dress pants, skirts), furniture, linens, household items, infant supplies, toiletries, non-perishable food
Leveling the Playing Field	9170 Brookville Road Silver Spring, MD 20910 http://www.levelingtheplyingfield.org/	used or new sports equipment

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 22, 2017

7:00PM

BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY

The Town Commissioners will hold the
Annual Town Meeting.

Highlights of the meeting will include but not
limited to:

State of the Town
Budget for FY 2017-2018
Roadways

***All Town Residents are encouraged to
attend the Annual Town Meeting***

INVITATION

The Kiniry family will be hosting a
Cocktail Party &

Backyard Barbeque

to honor Katherine Farquhar's outstanding
service and dedication to our town and its
residents

Join us in celebrating Katherine on

Saturday, May 6

4pm

318 Market Street

Please bring a side dish, dessert or drink to
share if you plan on attending,

Please RSVP

to suzannamoreau@hotmail.com

News from Your Neighbors

16 High Street

After 15 years of living in Brookeville, The Laughlin Family finally own their little piece of Brookeville.
Dan and Lori purchased their home, 16 High Street, in March.

Salem United Methodist Church

Community Yard Sale

Salem United Methodist Church

Saturday, April 29, 2017

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Salem Community Hall

Fundraiser to support SUMC Appalachia
Service Project student mission

ASP Benefit Concert

Salem United Methodist Church

The Kelltones, a Celtic music ensemble, and

The Encore Singers, together will perform

Sunday, April 30, 2017

6:30 PM

Freewill donations support SUMC Appalachia
Service Project student mission

Need an Absentee Ballot?

How can I vote Absentee?

You must request an Absentee Application no later than April 21, 2017.

An informal written request for an absentee ballot may be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections, but it must contain the following information:

1. Voter's name
2. Residence address
3. Address to which the ballot is to be mailed, if different from the residence address
4. Voter's Signature

Marti Andress
Supervisor of Elections

301-204-7527
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April is Safe Dig Month



The Town of Brookeville encourages Residents to always call 811 a few days before digging

One free call to 811 connects you to Miss Utility, which notifies the appropriate utility companies of their intent to dig. Professional locators are then sent to the requested digging site to mark the approximate locations of underground lines with flags, paint or both

Striking a single line can cause injury, repair costs, fines and inconvenient outages.

Every digging project, no matter how large or small, warrants a call to 811. Installing a mailbox, building a deck and planting a tree or garden are all examples of digging projects that should only begin a few days after a call to 811.

REBATES FOR PLANTING NATIVE TREES

The Town of Brookeville has a \$25 rebate programs for Residents who plant tree species native to Maryland. The form can be found on our website.

Montgomery County's "Leaves for Neighborhoods" offers a \$40 coupon towards the purchase of a tree costing \$75 or more. <http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/events/leaves//index.shtm>

The State of Maryland offers a \$25 coupon for planting a tree that costs \$50 or more. <http://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/Pages/MarylandersPlantTrees/Introduction.aspx>

These incentives can be combined.

Here are a few native trees to consider:

DOGWOOD, AMERICAN FLOWERING Height: 20', Spread: 15'-20'. Small tree with flat-topped crown. Place in well-drained soil. Full sun to partial shade. Has character in all four seasons. Excellent as specimen tree or used on the corner of a house. Bright red berries are an important food source for songbirds including evening grosbeak, cardinals, robins and cedar waxwings.

REDBUD, EASTERN (*Cercis canadensis*)

Height: 20'-30', Spread: 25'-30'. Small tree with rounded crown, pink to purplish flowers in early spring. Heart-shaped leaves are reddish at emergence, become dark green, then yellow in the fall. Likes moist, well drained soils. Full sun to light shade. Can be used as a street, yard, or border tree. Requires little pruning after lower branches have been removed for clearance. Limited wildlife value.

ELM, AMERICAN (*Ulmus Americana*)

Height 60'-80', spread 50'-80'. This large, graceful, spreading, medium to fast growing tree can reach to a height of 80 feet. It is well suited to lawns and urban landscapes. It prefers deep, rich soils, but grows well in a variety of conditions and is pH and salt tolerant.



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Brookeville Planning Commission: planning.commission@townofbrookevillemd.org

Garrett Anderson (2020)	Chris Scanlon (2018)
Miche Booz (2018)	Andy Spagnolo, Chair (2019)
Harper Pryor (2020)	Stefan Syski (2019)
	Fred Teal (2017)

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Marti Andress (2017), Chair
Carmen Harding (2017)
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