

Brookeville Times



Road Maintenance

You may have noticed a few potholes along the Town's street. The Town's contractor will be starting work this month for some gravel road maintenance along North, Water, and South Streets.

The eastern portion of Market Street will receive pothole repair and repairs to one of the speed bumps. Major repairs are planned for the eastern portion of Market Street after the ByPass is opened.

Thank you for your patience.

Flags Are Flying in Brookeville

All Town flags were hung on Saturday, June 10th. Our streets look spectacular with our 1814, 15-star flags waving in the wind.

Many thanks to helpful neighbors Chris Scanlon, Ron Griffin, Chris Haris, Duane Heiler, and Stefan Syski for braving traffic and chilly temperatures to put up flags Sunday morning

Thank You to Commissioner Buck Bartley for taking on this task.

Summer Meeting Changes for the Town Commissioners and BPC

Due to the July 4th holiday, the Brookeville Planning Commission (BPC) meeting will be Thursday, July 6th.
The Town Commissioners will not hold an August Meeting.

Mark Your Calendars

All Events held at the Academy
(unless otherwise noted)

Planning Commission Meeting

Thursday, July 6, 2017

7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting

Monday, July 10, 2017

7:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

7:30 pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting

Monday, September 11, 2017

7:00 pm

Town Picnic

Sunday, September 17

3:00pm – 7:00pm

Town Holiday Party

Saturday, December 2

6:00pm – 9:00pm

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE

Montgomery County's Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DCHA) Housing Code Enforcement establishes minimum property standards designed to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

The mission of the Housing Code Enforcement Section of the Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA) is to preserve and improve the quality of life in Montgomery County by ensuring that our neighborhoods and housing stock are maintained in good condition

The Code Enforcement Section is responsible for administering the following laws in the Montgomery County Code: Chapter 26, Housing and Building Maintenance Standards; Chapter 48, Solid Waste; and Chapter 58, Weeds. These laws define how buildings, homes, apartments, yards, and vacant properties are to be maintained in Montgomery County.

Consistent enforcement of the County's laws helps to:

- Improve the quality of life for Montgomery County residents;
- Stabilize neighborhoods and provide a healthy environment;
- Provide safe, decent, and clean housing for everyone;
- Maintain and enhance property values; and
- Prevent blight.

Housing Code Inspectors investigate complaints, perform legally required and authorized inspections, and educate County residents regarding their rights and responsibilities in the area of property maintenance. Please click this link for the Housing Code Enforcement Handbook:

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DHCA/Resources/Files/community/code/handbook_eng.pdf

Common Property Maintenance Code Violations

- Unsafe or unsecured structures
- Broken windows, missing doors, collapsed roofs, unsafe steps or rotting porches
- Chipping peeling paint and deteriorating wood
- Missing or damaged fencing or other site improvements
- Inadequately maintained grounds (overgrown shrubbery, excessive weeds, tall grass)
- Accumulation or improper storage of rubbish, garbage, and bulk items
- Unlicensed or inoperable vehicles
- Vehicles parked on the lawn, green space, or the sidewalk

Simple, timely maintenance can prevent major problems and ensure compliance with the Code. Be a good neighbor and lend a hand to someone less able to take on routine maintenance chores. Not only is it a neighborly thing to do, but it also helps keep our community a safe and attractive place to live.

Brookeville Celebrates Heritage Days 2017

The Town of Brookeville welcomed 50 visitors as part of Heritage Days 2017 on Sunday, June 25 from 12noon – 4:00pm. The visitors to Brookeville came to learn about the Town’s history during the War of 1812 and life in the early 1800s. The Town’s Heritage Days program was developed and run by Town Resident Sandy Heiler. Sandy was supported by archeologists Bob Hines and Josh Weaver. Kathie Mack, Katherine Farquhar, Duane Heiler were on hand to help introduce visitors to Brookeville’s history in appropriate period costumes and led visitors on one of 6 walking tours.

The participants for Heritage Days are all volunteers. Thank You to Sandy Heiler and her team of volunteers.



Sandy Heiler leads a walking tour of Brookeville.
Photo credit Todd Van Gelder

Storms created a flash flood the evening of May 25, 2017. Reddy Branch overflowed its banks around 6:30pm that evening, causing flooding at the Valley House and the intersection of Brookeville Road and Market Street.



Valley House May 25, 2017

You're Invited!

Brookeville’s Annual Town Picnic
Sunday, September 17, 2017
3:00pm – 7:00pm
Brookeville Academy

Come enjoy food, music, and the company of your neighbors. The Town will provide burgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Townspeople are asked to bring a potluck dish to share

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