

Town of Brookeville, MD  
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## **The Brookeville Times**

April 2012

### New Sign



Due to safety concerns, the Town Commissioners unanimously approved an ordinance to ban all recreational burning at the stone amphitheater. Please make sure all members of your household and their guest are aware of this policy.

#### **The following items may not be burned in Montgomery County at any time:**

- Household trash
- Tires
- Construction debris
- Asphalt shingles and tar paper
- Leaves, lawn thatch, and garden trimmings
- Brush and other plant life

For more information, contact MoCO Department of Environmental Protection by email at [askdep@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:askdep@montgomerycountymd.gov) or by phone at 311 or visit

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dectmpl.asp?url=/Content/dep/community/openburning.asp#rec>

## **Town Commissioner Election**

May 8, 2012

There will be an election on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 for one Town Commissioner, who will serve a two-year term beginning in June 2012. The position is currently held by Michael Acierno.

A notice was mailed out that outlines procedures to follow for residents who may wish to run for the position. Under the Town charter, every person who (a) is a citizen of the US, (b) is at least 18 years of age, (c) has resided within the Town for at least 30 days preceding any Town election, and (d) is registered to vote in Montgomery County or with the Town of Brookeville is eligible. Every registered voter of the Town shall be entitled to vote at any and all Town elections.

## **NOMINATIONS**

The Town is now seeking nominations for the position of Town Commissioner. In order to formally run for this position, you must send a letter stating your interest and qualifications for the position to:

Margaret Van Gelder, Supervisor of Elections  
P.O. Box 67

Brookeville, MD 20833

Fax: 301-570- 0355

Nomination letters must be received by Tuesday, April 10, 2012

# Green Tips of the Month

## Pepco's Energy Saving Programs

PEPCO offers appliance and lighting rebates to its Maryland customers who purchase select energy efficient products. Rebates are available on CFL light bulbs, refrigerators, freezers, clothes washers, dehumidifiers, room a/c units, and heat pump water heaters. All appliances must be Energy Star and water heaters must have an Efficiency Factor of at least 0.93 to receive a rebate. Rebate applications must include account number, original sales receipt, and must be received within 60 days of purchase. See the program website to view the Appliance Rebate Application or a list of participating CFL retailers.

<http://www.pepco.com/energy/conservation/meiin/>

## Plant Safely this Spring Always Call **Miss Utility** Before You Dig

Spring is here and if you plan on any outdoor activities that involve digging in your yard, play it safe and call Miss Utility at **800.257.7777** first to prevent cutting an underground utility line. Don't risk disrupting service or life-threatening injuries. It's also the law! And it's a free service for the homeowner.

Miss Utility crews will clearly mark the locations of all your utility lines such as gas, water, sewer, electric, telephone and cable. Once they're marked, you'll be able to start your project with safety and confidence

Recycling pickup is on Tuesday and trash is collected on Wednesday, unless otherwise noted.  
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 please contact Cate McDonald, Town Clerk at 301.570.4465 or

[townofbrookville@comcast.net](mailto:townofbrookville@comcast.net)

## One – Room Schoolhouse

Saturday, April 21, 2012, the Cub Scout Den that meets at the Brookeville Academy will be mulching and weeding around the Schoolhouse. This community service project is in exchange for the gratis meeting space rental. Also, the Schoolhouse is contracted to receive a new coat of paint during the month of April.

### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Days

The Brookeville Schoolhouse will be open Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 12noon – 4:00pm as part of Montgomery County's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Days. Donna Will, dressed as a period marm, will be on site with her lessons to offer a little bit of living history. The Brookeville Schoolhouse will be one of 40 historic sites open to the public the weekend of June 23 & 24.

For more information on Heritage Days, please visit [www.heritagemontgomery.org](http://www.heritagemontgomery.org)

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Town Website Address:

[www.townofbrookevillemd.com](http://www.townofbrookevillemd.com)

## Community Events

### Community Breakfast

Easter Sunday

April 8 - 7:00 am

Salem United Methodist Church

Orndorff Hall

12 High Street

Free

### Community Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday

April 8 11:30 am

Salem United Methodist Church

12 High Street

Free - come to Orndorff Hall

### Preschool Story Time

#### **Trucks, Trains and Heavy Equipment**

A story and play time for preschool children and their caregivers.

No registration - Free and open to all.

Wednesday, April 25 at 10:00am

Salem United Methodist Church

12 High St, Brookeville, MD 20833

## Mark Your Calendar!

### **Planning Commission**

03Apr 7:30pm

### **Commissioners Meeting**

09Apr 8:00pm

### **Planning Commission**

01May 7:30pm

### **Town Election**

08May 4:00pm - 9:00pm

### **Annual Town Meeting**

14May 7:30pm

The Brookeville Town Commissioners meet on the 2nd Monday of every month (except as noted) at 8:00 pm. The meetings take place at the Brookeville Academy.

## Have an Item for The Brookeville Times?

Let us know!! We want to hear about happenings in the Town of Brookeville. You can submit articles/photos about places you've been, work you've done, new neighbors, weddings, birth announcements, anything of interest to you and your neighbors.

Deadline for submission: 24<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Contact the Town Clerk at 301-570-4465 or [townofbrookeville@comcast.net](mailto:townofbrookeville@comcast.net)

*Letters to the Editor Welcome!*