

The Brookeville Times

July 2011



Heritage Days Clean-up was a success!

A Big Thank You to the Residents that spent several hours the morning of June 25th sprucing up the schoolhouse grounds on North Street. It was a worthwhile community project and a great chance to reconnect with your neighbors.

Road Maintenance will begin

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

Later this year, the Town anticipates pothole repairs to the eastern portion of Market Street.

Heritage Days

The Brookeville Schoolhouse had approximately 40 visitors Saturday, June 25th as part of Heritage Days. Local area resident Donna Will volunteered at the Schoolhouse with her Hands-On History program.

Join us for a Community Picnic!

The Commissioners of Brookeville invite you to
Brookeville's Annual Town Picnic
Sunday, August 28, 2011
4:00pm-7:00pm

Brookeville Academy

The Town will provide hot dogs, watermelon, water and live music.

Townsppeople are asked to bring a side dish to share.

Neighborhood News

Debbie Wagner and her daughter, Dawn, have started a fruit-picking business. If you do not have the time or inclination to visit the local PYO farms, their motto is "We get scratched (sweaty, sunburnt, poison ivy) so you don't have to." They travel to Larriland, Butler's, occasionally Rock Hill, and would charge a little more than they have to pay. Right now there are pie cherries, red and black raspberries, blueberries, beets, and maybe other things available. Next up will be yellow and purple raspberries, plums, blackberries, peaches, and tomatoes. Prices vary by item and quantity. Can't get it fresher than just picked!

For more information, contact Debbie at 301-774-2509 or dwagner0602@gmail.com

Tips for Emergency Preparedness: Thunderstorms and Lighting

In the United States, lightning kills 300 people and injures 80 on average, each year. All thunderstorms produce lightning and all have the potential for danger. Those dangers can include tornadoes, strong winds, hail, wildfires and flash flooding, which is responsible for more fatalities than any other thunderstorm-related hazard.

Lightning's risk to individuals and property is increased because of its unpredictability, which emphasizes the importance of preparedness. It often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles away from any rainfall. Most lightning deaths and injuries occur when people are caught outdoors in the summer months during the afternoon and evening.

Step 1: Get a Kit

Get an Emergency Supply Kit, which includes items like non-perishable food, water, a battery-powered or hand-crank radio, extra flashlights and batteries.

Step 2: Make a Plan

Prepare Your Family

- Make a Family Emergency Plan.
- Inform babysitters and caregivers of your plan.
- Remember the **30/30 Lightning Safety Rule**: Go indoors if, after seeing lightning, you cannot count to 30 before hearing thunder. Stay indoors for 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder.

Step 3: Be Informed

Familiarize yourself with the terms that are used to identify a thunderstorm hazard

- A **thunderstorm watch** means there is a possibility of a thunderstorm in your area.
- A **thunderstorm warning** means a thunderstorm is occurring or will likely occur soon. If you are advised to take shelter, do so immediately.

Prepare Your Home

- Remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage during a severe thunderstorm.
- Secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage.
- Shutter windows and secure outside doors. If shutters are not available, close window blinds, shades or curtains.
- Find out how to keep food safe during and after an emergency by visiting www.FoodSafety.gov.

Community Events

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Vacation Bible School

Salem United Methodist Church
"Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street"
July 18-22 - 6:30-8:30 pm
Ages 3 through 5th Grade
Free and open to all in the community

88th Annual Picnic & Bazaar

sponsored by the Women's Board of Montgomery
General Hospital
Tuesday, July 26, 10:00am-8:00pm
Montgomery General Thrift Shop Grounds at Rt. 108
and Prince Philip Drive

Preschool Storytime

Free and open to all in the community. A story and play
time for pre-school children and their caregivers. Snack
included.
Theme: "Birds, Birds, Birds"
July 27 at 10:00am
Salem United Methodist Church

Christmas in July/Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

Salem United Methodist Church
Saturday, July 30. 3:00pm-6:00 pm.
Stop by for a delicious turkey dinner with all the
trimmings! Eat in or carry out.
In addition, bid on items, services and restaurant meals
at a silent auction.
All proceeds will be used to renovate Orndorff Hall.

Mark Your Calendar!

Planning Commission

05Jul 7:30pm

Commissioners Meeting

11Jul 8:00pm

Planning Commission

02Aug 7:30pm

Annual Town Picnic

28Aug 4:00pm

*Meetings and events are held at the
Brookeville Academy and
are open to the public.*



The Commissioners of Brookeville

Wish all a Safe and

Happy Independence Day