

Town of Brookeville, MD
Established 1794 Incorporated 1808
The Brookeville Times
September 2011

Rain Date has been confirmed!
Join us for Brookeville's Annual Town Picnic

Sunday, October 2, 2011
12:00pm-4:00pm
Brookeville Academy

Please bring your favorite dish to share
Live Music

For more information or to R.S.V.P contact the Town Clerk at 301-570-4465
or
townofbrookeville@comcast.net

9/11 REMEMBRANCES
In and Around Brookeville

A Time of Remembrance

September 11, 2011

6:30 p.m.

Salem Memorial Garden

Hosted by the Salem youth group, open to all

The Salem Memorial Garden is next to the ramp at Salem United Methodist Church, 12 High Street, Brookeville, MD. There is parking available behind the church.

9/11 Candlelight Vigil

September 11, 2011

7:30 p.m.

The Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department will be holding its annual 9/11 Candlelight Vigil at the intersection of Georgia Avenue (MD Route 97) and Route 108. Details can be obtained by calling 301-774-6266.

Greater Olney Interfaith Ministerium (GOIM) Memorial Service: A commemoration will be held on Sunday, 9/11, from 12:30PM to 1:15PM at the Muslim Community Center, 15200 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD, 20905.. This service will also include readings and prayers from the different faith communities of GOIM, a blessing/prayer for our first responders, as well as a moment of silence at 1:00PM to coincide with the U. S. Senate's call for a nationwide moment of silence at that time.

We hope you will plan on attending one of these special memorial observances.

PREPARING FOR OUTAGES

With the severe weather that swept through recently, we urge residents to plan for outages for the remainder of summer storm season. Be alert to weather advisories and be prepared for high winds and flooding. Because power outages sometimes happen, planning ahead is essential.

To report power outages, call 1-877-PEPCO62 (1-877-737-2662).

Here are some things you can do right now to prepare:

- **Assemble an emergency “storm kit.”** Include a battery-powered radio or television, flashlight, a first-aid kit, battery-powered or windup clock, extra batteries, special needs items, an insulated cooler and a list of important and emergency phone numbers.
- **Keep at least a three-day supply of nonperishable foods and bottled water** and have a hand-operated can opener available.
- Make sure you have a **telephone with a cord or cell phone** to use as a backup. Cordless telephones require electricity to operate, and won't work if there is an outage. If your phone service is part of a “bundle”, during power outages, you'll have no Internet connection, and therefore, no phone service.
- **Protect your electronic equipment.** Plug computers and other sensitive equipment into surge suppressors, and consider a UPS (uninterruptible power supply) for temporary battery backup power.

Protect Your Food

- Stock up on shelf-stable foods such as canned goods, juices, peanut butter, "power" bars, trail mixes and "no-freeze" entrees.
- Plan ahead how you can keep foods cold. Buy some freeze-pak inserts and keep them frozen. Buy a cooler. Freeze water in plastic jugs or containers or store bags of ice.
- Know in advance where you can buy dry and block ice.
- Develop emergency freezer-sharing plans with friends in another part of town or in a nearby area.
- Keep freezer and refrigerator doors closed; open them only when absolutely necessary. Food will stay frozen for 36-48 hours in a fully loaded freezer if you keep the door closed.
- A half-full freezer will generally keep food frozen for 24 hours. If you have time in advance of the storm, fill up your freezer by filling plastic bottles with water and freezing them.

Stay Alert for Downed Lines

If you see a downed power line, let Pepco know immediately by calling (202) 872-3432. Stay away from any downed line. Assume it's live and dangerous, and warn children to stay away and notify an adult. Downed lines do not always spark, burn or arc. Never assume any downed wire is harmless. Objects such as metal fences and water in contact with power lines could be energized and lethal. **STAY AWAY.**

After the Storm Tips

- Listen to the authorities. Remain indoors until the official “All Clear” is issued.
- Use extreme caution when cleaning up storm damage on your property. Downed or damaged power lines can send electrical currents through tree branches and metal fences, so survey the area carefully – especially if you will be using a pruning pole, ax, or chainsaw.
- Know your limits. Many storm-related deaths and injuries involve existing health problems exacerbated by the physical demands of cleanup activities.
- Call 911 for life threatening situations only.
- Watch what you eat. If power was off during the storm, check refrigerated and frozen foods for spoilage. When in doubt, throw it out.
- Replenish supplies used from your emergency kit as soon as possible; you might need it again next week.
- **Check on your neighbors - especially the elderly, those with special needs or the disabled.**

Community Events

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Lifeline Screening

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

Salem United Methodist Church, Orndorff Hall

Includes: Carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease screening, and heart rhythm and osteoporosis risk assessment.

Fee. Pre-registration is required.

Call 1-800-690-6313.

“Our House” Open House: Our House, a residential Job Training Center for Youth, is having an open house

on Saturday, September 10 from 5:00 pm- 9:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to see their 140 acre farm, support their new Green Dorm Campaign, and commit to

America's forgotten children. Our House is located at

19715 Zion Rd., Brookeville, MD

Preschool Storytime: Silly Stories

A story and play time for preschool children and their caregivers. No registration - Free and open to all.

"Folk and Fairy Tales"

Wednesday Sept. 28 at 10:00am

Salem United Methodist Church

12 High St, Brookeville, MD 20833

Mark Your Calendar!

Town Picnic

02Sep 12:00noon

Planning Commission

06Sep 7:30pm

Commissioners Meeting

20Sep 8:00pm

Planning Commission

04Oct 7:30pm

Commissioners Meeting

10Oct 8:00pm

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: 24th of each month.

Contact the Town Clerk at 301-570-4465

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Letters to the Editor Welcome!