Town of Brookeville, MD
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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 contact the
Town Clerk at 301-570-4465 or
townofbrookeville@comcast.net

Save the Date for our
Annual Town Holiday Party
SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2011
6:00pm – 10:00pm
BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY

Brookeville Bypass Update

On September 22, 2011, the Maryland SHA presented their case to the Board of Public Work for a Smart Growth Exemption for the Brookeville Bypass. The rational presented for granting the smart growth exemption highlighted the need to improve safety, improve driving conditions, and protect the historic village of Brookeville. The Board of Public Works is expected to announce their decision to the Smart Growth exception on November 2, 2011. If the exemption is allowed, the design phase can begin immediately assuming Montgomery County releases the $10M allotted to fund the design and land acquisition of the Brookeville Bypass.

Date Change for the October Commissioners Meeting

The Brookeville Town Commissioners will met Monday, October 3rd at 8:00pm instead of the regular 2nd Monday of the month.   All Meetings are held at the Brookeville Academy and are open to the public.

Brookeville Wins First Green Power Community Challenge

On September 27, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) recognized the Washington, DC Green Power Community and the Brookeville, MD Green Power Community as the winners of the inaugural Green Power Community Challenge. The Challenge is a year-long campaign to encourage cities, towns, villages, and Native American tribes to use renewable energy and fight climate change. Brookeville is the challenge winner for the highest green power percentage of total electricity use.

In 2010-2011, Washington, DC, used more green power than any other GPC in the country, with District residents, businesses, non-profits, schools, federal agencies, and the District government using more than 772 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of green power. Brookeville, MD, uses green power for 46 percent of its total electricity consumption, the highest percentage of green power use in the country.

At the beginning of the Challenge, EPA set a goal of doubling collective GPC purchases from more than 900 million kWh to 1.8 billion kWh. Over the course of the Challenge, GPCs increased their green power purchases by approximately 2.4 billion kWh - a 266 percent increase that far surpassed EPA's goal. Collectively, Green Power Communities are using more than 3.3 billion kWh of green power annually, the equivalent to avoiding the carbon dioxide emissions from the electricity use of nearly 285,000 average American homes.

The EPA competition began September 2010 and included 34 communities that competed in two categories – (1) to increase their purchases of green power kilowatt hours and (2) increase the percentage of green power use in their overall electricity consumption. All 34 towns were ranked in both categories. Brookeville won the first category by purchasing more than 45 percent of its total electricity from green power sources.

Green power is generated from resources including solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, biogas, and low-impact hydropower. These resources produce electricity with significantly fewer greenhouse gas emissions.

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Mark Your Calendar!

Town Picnic
02Oct 12:00noon
Commissioners Meeting
03Oct 8:00pm
Planning Commission
04Oct 7:30pm
Planning Commission
01Nov 7:30pm
Commissioners Meeting
14Nov 8:00pm
Holiday Party
03Dec 6:00pm

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.

Community Events

Community Night and Taste of Olney
Longwood Community Center
Wednesday, Oct 5, 5:00pm–8:30pm
Learn what local businesses and community groups have to offer and have a small "Taste of Olney" in the food court. Admission is free. Tickets may be purchased for food. For more information, contact the Greater Olney Chamber at 301-774-7117

Sandy Spring Museum - Appraisal Day
Saturday, October 15 from 11 am to 4 pm
Join us for our Annual Appraisal Day. Gather up all those treasures you've been wondering about, and show them to skilled antiques appraisers for a fraction of the usual price. Six appraisers, all based in Maryland, will also arrange formal appraisals for you if you wish. Pay $15 for the first item, $5 for each additional item up to five items per person -- all proceeds benefit the Museum.

Shaare Teflia Congregation Open House:
Sunday, October 16, 11 am – 2 pm,
16620 Georgia Ave., Olney MD.
Enjoy a tour of the facilities, children's activities and refreshments.
For more information: 301-593-3410 ext.104

Preschool Storytime: "Autumn:
A story and play time for preschool children and their caregivers.
No registration - Free and open to all.
Wednesday, October 26 at 10:00am
Salem United Methodist Church
12 High St, Brookeville, MD 20833

Olney Farmers & Artists Market
Every Sunday until November 6th
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m on the Grounds of the Montgomery General Hospital Thrift Shop at Route 108 & Prince Philip Drive