

The Brookeville Times

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Brookeville Welcomed Councilman Knapp

Montgomery County Council President Michael Knapp (D –District 2) attended the town meeting June 9th to address residents concerns. Councilman Knapp fielded question regarding the Brookeville Bypass, installation of speed cameras, facilitating HPC permitting for historic buildings using green technologies, repair of East Market Street, and maintenance of Brookeville Road. The meeting was helpful for residents to voice their concerns and have Councilman Knapp respond personally to each individual. A meeting with Delegate Karen Montgomery, Councilman Michael Knapp, and the Commissioners of Brookeville about limitations on truck traffic and installing cameras on Georgia Avenue is planned for the end of July.

Brookeville Energy Advisory Committee

The Town Commissioners approved the Energy Advisory Committee's Charter on June 9th, 2008. The Energy Advisory Committee shall report periodically to the Commissioners regarding developing sustainable environmental and energy practices for the Town of Brookeville and its residents.

Fred Teal, Doug Palmer, Debora Wagner, Harry Montgomery, and Andrea Barr were appointed by the Town Commissioners to serve for a 2-year renewable staggered terms. The Energy Advisory Committee appointed one additional non-voting member, Barbara Ray, and selected Fred Teal as Chairperson.



The Town Commissioners invite all residents to a special Town Meeting July 14 at 7:30 p.m. The Brookeville Energy Advisory Committee will present their findings regarding the HVAC system for the Brookeville Academy and answer questions from residents. The meeting will be held on the 2nd Floor of the Brookeville Academy.

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Congratulation

Town Commissioner Michael Acierno was elected June 9th by the Town Commissioners to serve another term as President of Commissioners. Commissioner Acierno was re-elected to another 2 year term in the May election.



Brookeville Capital Days Celebrations

The Bicentennial celebration of Brookeville's Incorporation is planned for August 24, 2008. Brookeville was formally incorporated as a Town in 1808. Commissioner Katherine Farquhar is heading up the Incorporation Committee. This Bicentennial celebration along with the next five Brookeville Capital Days will lead up to the August 26, 2014 commemoration of President James Madison refuge in Brookeville. Townspeople interested in helping with planning for the 24th are asked to contact Commissioner Katherine Farquhar at kwfarq@cs.com or 301.633.1122.

All resident should save the August 24, 2008 for the festivities.

Have an item for The Brookeville Times?

Let us know!! We want to hear about any happenings in the Town of Brookeville: new neighbors, weddings, birth announcements, anything of interest to you and your neighbors. Contact the Town Clerk at 301-570-4465 or townofbrookeville@comcast.net





Recycling

Recycling is collected weekly on Tuesday; items should be placed at the curb by 7 am. The Town of Brookeville follows Montgomery County's recycling guidelines for residential recycling of cans, foil products, glass, and plastic. Here are a few of the recycling guidelines:

Cans (Aluminum, Steel/Tin)

Acceptable:

- All metal food, beverage, and pet food cans.
- Aluminum foil products. (examples: foil wrap, pie plates, and other food trays) Please clean and wipe off foil.
- Tins from cookies, fruit cakes, popcorn, and similar items.

Place these in your bin for collection.

Note regarding aerosol cans

Sorry, we do not accept aerosol cans for recycling. Please dispose of these in your trash.

Acceptable:

All food and beverage jars and bottles made of glass.

Sorry, we cannot accept:

- Any other glass or ceramic products
- Window glass
- Mirrors

Even though other types of glass (examples include: drinking glasses, window glasses, heat-resistant ovenware (for example, Pyrex), and light bulbs) can look very similar to the glass used in food and beverage containers, their special properties, such as heat-resistance, UV light resistance, or shatter-resistance, cause them to behave differently during processing. The resulting recycled-content glass products could be of lower quality due to bubbles, cracks, or inclusion of the "foreign" pieces. Manufacturing equipment can also be damaged.

Confused about those resin codes?

Resin codes are the numbers you find on the bottom of plastic containers and bottles. To make recycling easier, we no longer use these codes (numbers 1 through 7) to determine whether a plastic item is acceptable.

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Plastic bottles, containers, and lids

Acceptable

- Narrow-neck plastic bottles that contained food, drink and household products
 - examples: milk, juice, water, syrup, vegetable oil, salad dressing, cleaning, detergent and shampoo/conditioner bottles
- Plastic food-grade tubs and lids
 - examples: margarine/butter tubs, cottage cheese, yogurt, sour cream, mayonnaise, whipped topping, peanut butter and deli containers, and prescription bottles
- Plastic pails/buckets
 - examples: ice cream, detergent, pet food and kitty litter containers
- Plastic flower pots
- Plastic beverage cups

Some plastic recycling tips

- Labels and plastic rings around the neck of the bottles are okay.
- Empty the bottles and containers. Please make sure the bottles and containers are emptied of their contents.
- Rinse. The less "contamination" or product remaining in the plastic item, the better.
- Place plastic bottles, containers and lids in your blue recycling bin with other commingled materials for curbside recycling collection.
- There's no need to check for the neck or the resin number (the number inside the "recycling" triangle").

We cannot accept

- Any plastic bottle or container that held hazardous automotive or garden products
 - examples: motor oil, antifreeze and pesticides
- Plastic wrap and bags
- Polystyrene and Styrofoam™ products

What about the lids?

Effective July 1, 2008, we accept plastic lids in our curbside recycling program.

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Upcoming 2008 Dates

Independence Day	July 4
Commissioner Meeting	July 14
Commissioner Meeting	Aug 11
Town Anniversary	Aug 24



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