

Town of Brookeville, MD
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The Brookeville Times

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Join us for a Community Picnic!

The Commissioners of Brookeville invite you to
Brookeville's Annual Town Picnic
Sunday, August 29, 2010
4:00pm-7:00pm
Brookeville Academy

The Town will provide hot dogs, watermelon and water.
Townspeople are asked to bring a side 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

Reminders for Town Residents

- ✓ Please maintain the public areas around your home and sidewalks so that they remain safe and aesthetically pleasing.
- ✓ Place your recycle bin curbside by 7:00am on Tuesdays.
- ✓ Place your trash bin curbside by 7:00am on Wednesdays.
- ✓ If you notice street light that is out, please report the location of the street light to the Town Clerk.

GREEN TIPS

BROOKEVILLE WIND ENERGY NEWS

By Fred Teal, Jr

Green Energy Quick Facts

Brookeville has made considerable progress in its campaign to switch to renewable wind energy.

- The average Maryland residence uses 12,500 kilowatt (KWh) hours of electricity per year.
- The total electricity used by the academy, schoolhouse, streetlights and residents during the past 12 months is approximately 720,000 kilowatt hours.
- The Academy and 25 residents are now using wind energy from Clean Currents in Rockville.
- Residents have chosen an average of 83% wind energy and 13% standard grid mix.
- The amount of renewable energy now being used is 275,000 kilowatt hours per year which is 38% of the town's total electrical energy use. We should pat ourselves on the back.
- One family has installed solar panels which generate about 3,500 KWh per year and a second installation for 9,240 KWh is in the works.

In addition, several residents have petitioned the Brookeville Commissioners to apply to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the inclusion of Brookeville in the "Green Power Partnership" program. If application is made and Brookeville is accepted, our town would become the first in the State of Maryland to participate in this program. We hope to propose that we can achieve the goal of 50% renewable energy use within the next six months. If you want more information on this program you can find it at:
<http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/>

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Mark Your Calendar!

Planning Commission

03Aug 7:30pm

Commissioners Meeting

09Aug 8:00pm

Annual Town Picnic

29Aug 4:00pm

Planning Commission

07Sep 7:30pm

Commissioners Meeting

13Sep 8:00pm

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