

The Brookeville Times

November 2008

Emergency Preparedness for You and Your Family

7:30 p.m. November 17, 2008
Brookeville Academy

The Emergency Preparedness Team of the Auxiliary of the Montgomery County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association will offer an informative 28-minute presentation on how to prepare your family for any emergency, followed up with a Question and Answer session. The Emergency Preparedness Team is working to prepare our community members if a disastrous event (Storms, Loss of Utilities, Terrorist Event, Chemical Spills and Train Derailments, and Pandemic Flu) should occur.

Although Federal, State and County plans are available, we cannot rely completely on the government or others to protect us in the event of an emergency. Our Team members have observed that many of our neighbors, families, and friends do not have an individual/family emergency plan in place or an emergency supply kit in their home or vehicle.

It takes less than 30 minutes to learn how to prepare and be able to deal with sheltering place or evacuation from the community.



2008 Leaf Collection

We have scheduled one leaf collection on November 10, weather permitting. Please rake leaves to the curb (road edge).

Please DO NOT place leaf piles in the street; DO NOT place sticks or other debris in the leaves; DO NOT place leaves in plastic bags.



The Town usually has 2 autumn leaf collections, however, trying to be fiscally conservative, the Commissioners are asking Town Residents to try and compost their leaves.

Brookeville Academy Heating System

The Brookeville Academy once again has Heat!! The new heating unit was installed and is fully outfitted. The contractor, Brown's Refrigeration, installed the heating unit and performed some minor flue repairs for an approximate cost of \$8000.

The Brookeville Academy has been without heat for the past year and after much research, consultation and deliberation, the Town Commissioners voted to replace the heating system with a high efficiency propane heater.

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REDUCE / REUSE / RECYCLE

Composting

The Fall season is a great time to begin or continue composting. The Town offers compost bins to Town Residents, compliments of Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services. The compost bins come in tight rolls, secured with a cardboard wrapper, for transport. The rolls are about 3 feet long and 6 inches in diameter. They are easy to carry.

The Town has several of these compost bins available for Town Residents. Please contact the Town Clerk if you would like a compost bin.

Composting is a simple, natural, and nearly effortless method for "recycling" yard trimmings, such as leaves and grass, into a wonderful soil conditioner for lawns and gardens



Reuse Directory

The directory is intended to be used by those seeking outlets to donate and/or purchase reusable consumer goods. The Town of Brookeville does not endorse any business or organizations.

Bicycles

Bicycles for the World 703-525-0931
www.bikesfortheworld.org

Building Material

Habitate ReStore 301-947-3304
www.ReStoreMoCo.org

Community Forklift 301-985-5180
www.communityforklift.com

Clothing

AMVets 301-953-0090
www.dcamvets.org

Furniture

A Wider Circle 301-657-1010
www.awidercircle.com

Thrift Shop

Montgomery General 301-774-9638

On-line

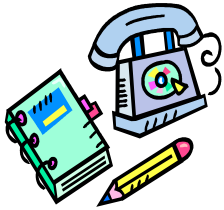
The Olney Freecycle™ group is intended for those in or near the Olney area who want to "recycle" that special something rather than throw it away
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FreecycleOlneyMD/>

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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



Resident Directory

The Town of Brookeville Resident Directory is available for pickup. There is one copy available per household.

Recycling Reminder

Thank you for setting your blue bin out at your curb by 7 a.m. on Tuesdays



Town Holiday Party

Save the date

THE ANNUAL TOWN HOLIDAY PARTY IS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY DECEMBER 6, 2008 AT THE BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY. IF ANYONE WISHES TO HELP WITH THE PARTY PREPARATION PLEASE CONTACT TOWN CLERK, CATE McDONALD.

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Upcoming 2008 Dates

Commissioners Meeting	Nov 10
Preparedness Seminar	Nov 17
Town Holiday Party	Dec 06
Commissioners Meeting	Dec 08

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Town Office Hours: Friday's 8:30 a.m. – 12noon