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# **Bulk Trash Disposal**

The Town will be arranging for Bulk Trash Disposal this Fall. Details will be coming soon with the dates. Bulk trash is large non-metal items like furniture, carpet, and mattresses. A rule-of-thumb is that an item is considered bulk trash if it doesn't fit in a trash can or trash bag.

Acceptable items: furniture; rugs (please roll and tie); box springs and mattresses; large toys; mirrors or glass table tops that have been covered with newspaper and taped to prevent breakage; bathroom fixtures (non-metal tubs, sinks, toilets); single items from minor home repair (wood door, bathroom vanity); and Plastic trash cans.

#### **Gravel Road Maintenance**

You may have noticed a few potholes along North, South and Water Streets. The Town's contractor will be starting work this month for the annual gravel road maintenance.

Thank you for your patience.

Save the Date for our
Annual Town Holiday Party
SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 2012

6:00pm – 10:00pm Brookeville Academy

## Yard Waste (grass, leaves, and brush)

Due to budgetary cuts, the Town of Brookeville will not be offering bagged leaf collection.

What can I do with yard trim in my own yard? Compost your leaves and grass clippings.

Composting is a great way to turn your yard trim into a wonderful soil-enricher for your lawn and garden

Composting is the decomposition of plant remains and other once-living materials to make an earthy, dark, crumbly substance that is excellent for adding to houseplants or enriching garden soil. It is the way to recycle your yard and kitchen wastes, and is a critical step in reducing the volume of garbage needlessly sent to landfills for disposal.

<u>Get a compost bin</u> - The Town has free compost bins available for Town Residents. 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 and are easy to carry.

<u>Where can I drop off my yard trim?</u> You may bring yard trim to the Shady Grove Processing Facility and Transfer Station, 16101 Frederick Road, Derwood MD 20855.

There is no charge for material that you bring from your own home.

Residents are reminded that burning leaves, lawn thatch, and garden trimmings outdoors is prohibited in Montgomery County.

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Salem United Methodist is hosting a Halloween Party and invites all Brookeville children to attend

#### Salem United Methodist Church Youth Halloween Party

Games, treats and fun!!
Sunday, Oct. 28 - 6:30-8:00 pm
held at Kulley Bancroft's house in Olney
RSVP to youth@salemunitedmethodist.org
or 301-774-7772
Directions will be sent with confirmation

# Mark Your Calendar!

**Planning Commission** 

02Oct 7:30pm

Commissioners Meeting

08Oct 8:00pm

Planning Commission

6Nov 7:30pm

**Commissioners Meeting** 

12Nov 8:00pm

**Annual Holiday Party** 

08Dec 6:00pm

The Brookeville Town Commissioners meet the 2nd Monday of each month (except as noted) at 8:00p.m.

The Brookeville Planning Commission meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30p.m.

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

# Community Events

### **Community Night / Taste of Olney**

Wednesday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00pm – 8:30pm Longwood Community Center

#### **Hands-On History for Kids & Families**

Sandy Spring Museum 6 - drop in between 10 am

Oct. 6 - drop in between 10 am – noon
Every Saturday\*\* from 10 am – noon (beginning
October 6) kids ages 3 to 10 will enjoy our new
hands-on activities, which will include arts and
crafts, and history-based games. Parents (or a
responsible adult) are asked to stay and enjoy the
activities with the children. \$4 per child or \$2 per
child for Museum family members.

#### **Preschool Story Time**

Spooky Fun Stories

A story and play time for preschool children and their caregivers.

No registration - Free and open to all. Wednesday, Oct. 24 10:00am Salem United Methodist Church 12 High St, Brookeville, MD 20833