

Brookeville Times



Mark Your Calendars

All Events held at the Academy
(unless otherwise noted)

Dumpster for Bulk Trash
Sept. 23 – Oct. 3
Schoolhouse Parking Lot

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, October 4
7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting
change of date
Tuesday, October 18
7:30 pm

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, November 1
7:30 pm

Leaf Pick-up (1 of 2)
Thursday, November 10

Commissioners Meeting
Monday, November 14
7:00 pm

Leaf Pick-up (2 of 2)
Thursday, December 1

Holiday Party
Saturday, December 3
6:00pm – 9:00pm

Brookeville One Room Schoolhouse

At the September 12, 2016 Commissioners Meeting, the Commissioners voted (3-0) to move forward into negotiations with Heritage Montgomery for use of the Schoolhouse. The interpretive program would focus on the Town Quakers in the early 1800's, with particular emphasis on their involvement with abolitionism and the Free Black population.

The goals of forming a partnership with Heritage Montgomery would be:

- Preserve the Schoolhouse and make it a viable resource for Residents and public
- Put the Schoolhouse into use as an educational site as part of a school tour package and scheduled monthly openings
- Connect Brookeville to Woodlawn, Oakley Cabin, and the Sandy Spring area sites, telling the Quaker and the African-American story
- Make the Schoolhouse accessible and appealing by cleaning up the lot and providing signage and constructing a path along North Street
- Make site attractive by landscaping and providing a bench
- Preserve the site by making it a bird sanctuary

The Commissioners fielded several questions and comments during the North Street walk on August 28th, via email and in-person, and at the September 12th Meeting. While the majority of the Town supports this use of the Schoolhouse, several Residents are concerned about sanitation facilities. Heritage Montgomery proposed to provide toilet facilities (porta-potty) enclosed in an attractive fence. Sandy Heiler and Miche Booz made the following recommendations to the Commissioners:

- The Schoolhouse needs toilet facilities in order to support Heritage Montgomery's proposed use and/or any other useful purpose the town chooses for the building
- The facilities should be handicapped-accessible
- The first step should be to provide a portable, handicapped-accessible toilet. The best location is on the west side of the Schoolhouse Parking lot, just to the north side of the maple tree and opening on the

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parking lot side (east). It can be enclosed in a wooden fence similar to the one used to screen and secure the trash cans at the Woodlawn visitor center (see photo) but tall enough to screen the facility. The facility would be locked when the Schoolhouse is not in use.

The Commissioners are scheduling conversations with Heritage Montgomery to develop a written agreement. Once more detailed information about the proposed use of the Schoolhouse is available, it will be shared with Town Residents.



Figure 1 Proposed porta-potty enclosure

Chairs for the Academy

By Katherine Farquhar &
Andrea Scanlon

Thanks to the Town Residents who took time at the Town Picnic to try out and comment on sample replacement chairs for the Academy. The current chairs date from the late 1990's. They are heavy, steel chairs and not historically appropriate for the era of the building.

The clear consensus of the picnic attendees was "NO" for the sample Chiavari chairs. Although these chairs are moderately priced and commonly used at other event venues, the Commissioners and Town Staff agree with Residents comments that these chairs are too fancy and not strong enough for our use.

The Town is currently evaluating various types of wood chairs to find ones that are more appropriate for the building and would add to the appeal of the Dining Room while meeting the Town's other criteria for practicality and cost. The Commissioners support the plan to purchase 75 chairs for the Dining Room and move the current chairs upstairs to the Lecture Hall. At that point, the armchairs currently in the Lecture Hall will be sold, with the proceed to the Town's account. The Commissioners expect a report about the chairs at the October 18th meeting.

Brookeville ByPass Update

SHA is working on permitting with County, Meadow Branch bridge design, etc. MOA for historic mitigation (signage, website, materials, etc.) is signed by Town but held up for a month while Park/Planning consults lawyers (our Town Attorney reviewed the draft MOA on Brookeville's behalf).

Fall Clean-Up The Dumpster is Coming!

A dumpster for Bulk Trash disposal will be available to Town Residents **Sept. 23 - Oct 3, 2016**. It will be placed on the Schoolhouse parking pad along North Street.

What items are not accepted in bulk trash?

- Propane tanks
- Uncovered glass mirrors/table tops
- Debris generated from major construction, remodeling, demolition or repair work like bricks, concrete, lumber, non-metal fencing, shingles, drywall, paint, rock, sod, auto parts, tires, non-metal kitchen cabinets, sheds and large dog houses, etc.
- Dirt, yard debris, rocks, tree trunks
- Hazardous materials
- Human or animal fecal or uriniferous matter; infectious waste; dead animals
- Large items that will not fit in the dumpster

Don't Dump, Donate: Organizations That Receive Donated Goods

| Organization | Location | Items Accepted |
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| The Thrift Shop, managed by the Women's Board | Corner of Prince Philip Drive and Route 108, Olney | Clothing for men, women and children; Shoes and accessories; Children's Toys; A wide array of books; Antiques; Household goods; ...And more! |
| A Wider Circle | 9159-C Brookville Road Silver Spring 301-608-3504 http://awidercircle.org/ | men and women's professional clothes (suits, dresses, blazers, dress pants, skirts), furniture, linens, household items, infant supplies, toiletries, non-perishable food |
| Leveling the Playing Field | 9170 Brookville Road Silver Spring, MD 20910 http://www.levelingtheplayingfield.org/ | used or new sports equipment |
| Medical Loan Closet of the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew | Contact Marilee Tollefson, 301-384-4394 or office@mystandrew.org | Accepts walkers, bedside commodes, crutches, canes, wheelchairs. motorized carts, disposable underwear, dressings, prescription formulas, knee immobilizers, enteral feeding, and stoma supplies/equipment. |

Town of Brookeville's
LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

Dates: Nov. 10 and Dec. 1

Residents are to rake their leaves to the edge of the road for vacuum pick up.

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 or paper bags

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

Record Attendance at the Town Picnic!

At least 80 Residents attended the September 11th Town Picnic. There was plenty of food and fun held by all, especially all the children! This year the children helped with picnic set-up and take down, as well as serving the Rita's ice.

Thank you to all Town Residents that helped set-up and clean-up, grill, and brought delicious dishes to share.

Make Plans to Attend the
Annual Town Holiday Party
SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2016
6:00pm
BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY

Please bring your favorite dish to share.
Roast turkey, baked ham, soft drinks,
beer, and wine.
Babysitters and pizza for kids will be
provided.



Picnic at the Academy Sept. 11, 2016



Certified Wildlife Habitat

The yard at 9 North Street has become a Certified Wildlife Habitat! Teresa Meeks has turned her yard into thriving habitat for birds, butterflies and other wildlife. For more information on The National Wildlife Federation's Garden for Wildlife Program, please visit <http://www.nwf.org/Garden-For-Wildlife.aspx>

Reddy Branch Loop Walk

By: Leszek Syski

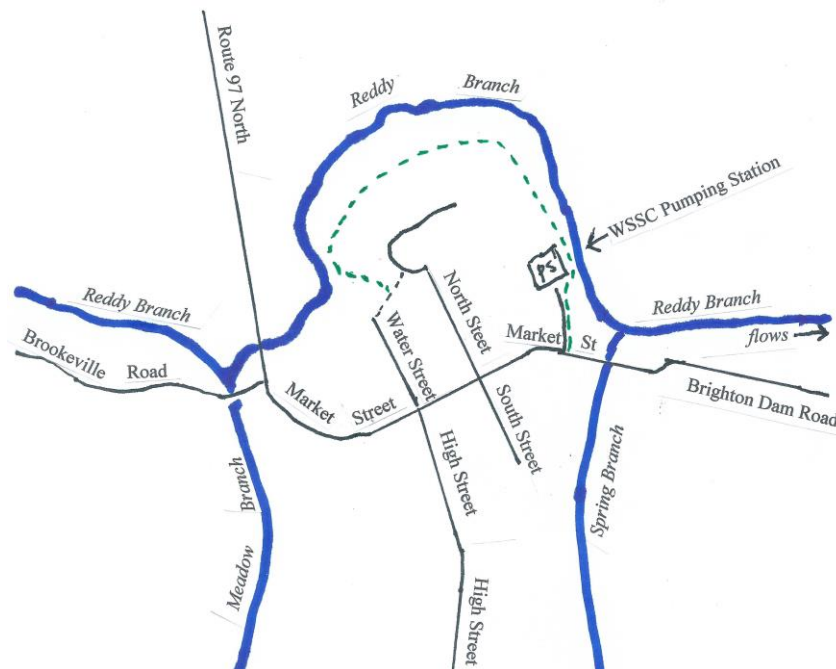
A worthwhile and relatively easy walk near town is the loop path that follows Reddy Branch around the north perimeter of Brookeville. This is an unmarked and mostly self-maintained trail, about six tenths of a mile through the woods. Altogether, the complete loop back to the starting point is about 3/4 of a mile - and can be easily traversed in half an hour. (But you may want to linger longer.)

You can start the loop walk at the center of town, at the corner of Market and Water Streets. On the north side of Market Street, walk towards the east, down the hill, on the brick sidewalk. Pass North Street (gravel road) and continue on to the end of the sidewalk by the Madison House driveway. From the end of the sidewalk, walk on the side of the road until you reach the clearly marked WSSC pumping station driveway. This is a little over 200 yards from the starting point.

Pedestrians can pass the yellow gate and walk up the driveway. On your left, you pass the remains of the foundation and walls of Thomas Mill. The WSSC pumping station is surrounded by chain link fence. You can pass on the right, between the chain link fence and Reddy Branch, and continue to the end of the mowed grass. From this point, the path goes into the woods.

The trail is not marked, but you can follow the path worn down by hikers. The trail runs alongside Reddy Branch (on your right).

About 45 yards beyond the end of the mowed area, you will see a cross path. If you turn right and walk 10 yards, you will come to a pair of concrete benches by Reddy Branch - placed here by Fred Teal. This is a fine spot to sit and contemplate the creek and the trees. (75 yards in the other direction, up the hill, the cross path leads to Fred's back yard.)



Continuing on the main trail about 120 yards, you will reach a very visible sewer line manhole. From this point, the trail goes further away from Reddy Branch. After another 240 yards, you can see, on your right, the construction access road that has been built - in anticipation of the work on the Brookeville Bypass. Continue on for another 35 yards until the path turns to the left, going up the hill. It is easy to miss this turn, since the path is not marked. But, if you continue straight another 100 feet, you reach Reddy Branch. So if you get to the creek, turn around and walk back to try to locate the path going up the hill.

22 yards from the left turn, the trail reaches the Thomas Mill run (a man-made channel for the water used to power the mill). You turn right and follow the mill run for about 18 yards, and turn left again (up the hill). As you follow the trail, you have to crawl over a big fallen tree. After another 100 yards, the trail reaches a walkway that connects the end of Water Street with North Street. From this point, you can go to the left, to North Street, or to the right, to Water Street. Water Street extends about a tenth of a mile - and will take you to the starting point of this walk.

37th Annual Community Night and Taste of Olney

Columbus Day – October 10, 2015

4:30 - 8:00 PM - Free admission

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School

Community Night, featuring the OLNEY BUSINESS EXPO and TASTE OF OLNEY, will once again deliver lots of activities and enjoyment: a Silent Auction, Raffles, Live Demos, and more. For the first time, Our Lady of Good Counsel's Performance Arts Center is being added to the mix.

Come visit Brookeville's exhibit while you are there: The Town and Salem UMC will once again share a booth!

SALEM SUPPER Saturday October 8

5:00-7:30 pm

Salem Community Hall

Menu:

Spaghetti Sauce (meatless), Meat Balls, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Bread, Beverage and Dessert

Cost: \$20/adult &
\$10/child under 12.
Eat in or carry out.



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| Debbie Wagner (2016) | |

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