NOVEMBER 2016

Brookeville Times



Mark Your Calendars

All Events held at the Academy (unless otherwise noted)

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

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

Planning Commission Meeting Wednesday, December 7 7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting Monday, December 12 7:00 pm

Commissioners Meeting Monday, January 2, 2017 7:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting Wednesday, January 4 7:30 pm

Semi-Annual Town Meeting Tuesday, January 17 7:00 pm – 9:00pm

LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

Thursday, December 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

The Town of Brookeville Cordially Invites You to Our

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 3, 2016 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Brookeville Academy

Please bring your favorite dish to share

Children's room with babysitters will be available to parents

Please bring non-perishable food items to be donated to Olney Help. If you would like to take part, the following are items are most needed at this time: evaporated milk, peanut butter, jelly, baking goods, and side dishes (instant potatoes, pasta & rice).

> Trash Schedule Change Due to Thanksgiving Holiday

There will be no trash collection on Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 24, 2016

Trash will be collected on Monday, November 28th and Thursday, December 1st

Recycle: there is no change in the collection schedule. Recycling will be collected on Wednesday.

SEMI-ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Tuesday, January 17, 2017 7:00pm – 9:00pm Brookeville Academy

The meeting agenda will be posted to the Town's website 1 week prior to the meeting.

All Residents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Our 15-star flags are packed up for the year. The flags will be unfurled again in May 2017, in honor of Memorial Day and will fly until Veterans Day 2017.

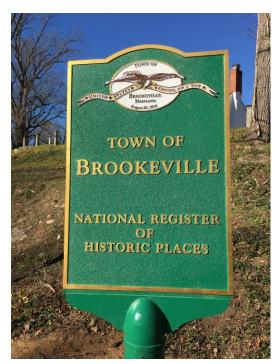
Many thanks to Commissioner Buck Bartley and helpful neighbors Duane Heiler and Stefan Syski for braving traffic and chilly temperatures to take down the flags.

American Legion Norman Price Post 68 will be collecting unserviceable Flags for its annual Ceremony for Disposal of Unserviceable Flags held on December 4th at the Academy. For more information about this event, please contact Town Resident David Yinger at 301-774-4909.

Regrading of North and Water Streets

The Town will regrade the gravel roadways of North and Water Streets. The regrading will use the topological survey maps to minimize storm water runoff onto and across residential properties. Once regraded, roadways will remain gravel through the storm cycles to determine if the regrading reduces storm water runoff. Commissioner Bartley will be preparing an RFP for regarding in the next few weeks. Several bids will be reviewed before the contract is awarded.

In the next Fiscal Year, the Town Commissioners will be enquiring about grants and matching State funds for possible Tar & Chip resurfacings of North and Water Streets.



New Signs

The Town's 3 new signs were erected on November 18th. The signs are located at the 3 entrance points into Town: Market Street and Brighton Dam Road Market Street and Brookeville Road High Street at the cemetery entrance

The Town Commissioners approved the purchase of the new signs at the February 8, 2016 Commissioner Meetings. The total cost of the 3 signs was \$2,228.00 and was paid for with a Heritage Montgomery grant.

Thank you to Sandy Heiler for writing the grant and to Commissioner Bartley who oversaw the installation of the new signs.

Local Community Events

Olney Farmers & Artists Market

Year-Round (or No-Frills) Market opens on Sunday November 13, and will continue through May 7, 2017 2801 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd, at the corner of Prince Phillip Dr & Rte 108, Olney, MD Sundays 9 am to 1 pm.

The Market's special one-day Holiday Market will be held on Sunday. December 4 from 11 - 3. Santa will be there on his firetruck; get a start on your shopping with great handmade gift items and holiday food.

Salem United Methodist Church Invites You to Join Them!

Tree Lighting and Carols

Sunday, Dec. 4 6:00 pm Front lawn of Salem UMC Join us in kicking off the Christmas season as we light our tree and sing carols with the youth group. Refreshments to follow in the Community Hall.

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, Dec. 10 10 am - 1 pm Salem Community Hall Gift baskets, kids crafting, unique treasures and bake table. Lunch eat in or take out. Visit with Santa and take a picture.

Backyard Composting

By Montgomery County Civic Loop

The leaves are quickly changing colors and are starting to fall from the trees. Garden beds are being tended and prepped for the winter season. As we reach the end of the growing season, think about the steps you can take in your own backyard, that will benefit the environment, leading to cleaner land, air and water. One of those steps is to compost your leaves, grass clippings and garden trimmings. When these materials are placed in a compost bin, microorganisms in the soil will break down organic materials (like leaves and grass) leaving behind a



nutrient-rich soil amendment. This beneficial soil amendment can then be mixed with top soil or potting soil, or be used as a top dressing on your lawn in place of fertilizers. To get started, residents of Montgomery County, Maryland can get a compost bin at no additional charge. For a complete list of locations where you can get a compost bin, please visit <u>www.montgomerycountymd.gov/yardtrim</u> or call 311 or 240-777-0311. Many of the compost bin pick-up locations offer evening and weekend hours.

Reminder: vacuum leaf pickup is December 1st

Leaf piles should be free of limbs, sticks, and other debris that may clog the vacuum hose.

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Have an Item for The Brookeville Times? Let us know!

We want to hear about happenings in the Town of Brookeville. You can submit articles/photos about places you've been, work you've done, new neighbors, weddings, birth announcements, anything of interest to you and your neighbors.

Contact the Town Clerk at 301-570-4465 or clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org

Letters to the Editor Welcome!