Brookeville Times

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UNITED ☆ STATES ☆ CAPITAL FOR A DAY
BROOKEVILLE, MARYLAND
AUGUST 26, 1814 – AUGUST 26, 2014

Governor Breaks Ground for the Brookeville ByPass

Standing in front of Salem United Methodist Church Governor Larry Hogan and Maryland Transportation Secretary Peter Rahn announced the start of the Brookeville ByPass on Tuesday, September 25, 2018.   The new 0.7-mile, two-lane ByPass with bicycle-compatible shoulders is expected to be complete by Fall 2021. The Brookeville ByPass is 60 plus years in the making, and many Residents doubted if they would ever see the start of construction.

SHA contractor crews will begin trimming trees and clearing the work zone along Brookeville Road and MD 97. Expect intermittent single lane closures on Brookeville Road weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on MD 97, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Weather permitting, this phase of work should be complete by the end of 2018.

For more information about this project, please contact MDOT SHA Project Engineer, Mr. Javier Arias, at 443-845-1429 or MDOT SHA District 3 Area Engineer, Mr. Abraham Kidane, at 301-513-7405.

Mark Your Calendars
All Events are held at the Academy
(unless otherwise noted)

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, November 6, 2018
7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting
Monday, November 12, 2018
7:00pm

Town Holiday Party
Saturday, December 1
6:00pm – 9:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, December 4, 2018
7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting
Monday, December 10, 2018
7:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, January 8, 2019
7:30 pm
2nd Tuesday of the month

Commissioners Meeting
Monday, January 14, 2019
7:00pm

Semi-Annual Town Meeting
Monday, January 28, 2019
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Local Income Tax

The Town Commissioners are analyzing the current budget to identify ways to cut cost to keep the Town financially solvent.   The Town is receiving a 60% - 70% reduction in income tax revenue due from the State compared to previous years - between $54,000 - $60,000 per fiscal year in income tax revenue, instead of the $100,000- $193,000 it has been receiving.   The decrease in Income Tax Revenue is due to errors in calculations by the State Comptroller's office in the years between 2010 -2014, supposedly due to a coding error by summer interns.

The Commissioners will give a budget update at the Semi-Annual Town Meeting in January 2019.

~Town of Brookeville Residents~
Make Plans to Attend the
Annual Town Holiday Party

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, 2018
6:00pm
BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY

Town Cancels Leaf Collection

Please Note:
Due to budgetary cutbacks, the Town's Fall leaf collection program has been canceled. Leaf collection was an underutilized service used by less than 2% of homes.

Resident Directory

A resident directory was recently added to the Town's website, https://townofbrookevillemd.org/residents-portal/ providing our residents with a cost-saving digital alternative to the paper-based directory.

Residents looking for the contact information of another resident need only to log into the password protected directory. Each resident control how much, if any, of their contact information, is available.   Usernames will be sent to each Resident.

Early Voting

Voters may go to any early voting site in Montgomery County and cast a ballot. Early voting results are tallied on Election Night, just like votes cast on Election Day.

Early Voting Location closest to Brookeville:
Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Dept. (Oak Room)
17921 Brooke Rd., Sandy Spring, MD 20860

For other early voting locations, please visit:
https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/elections/earlyvoting/index.html

General Election Early Voting Dates/Times
Thursday, October 25, 2018, 10:00am - 8:00pm through
Thursday, November 1, 2018, 10:00am - 8:00pm

Community Pumpkin Carving Party

Friday, October 26ᵗʰ
6:30 – 8:30 pm

FREE – OPEN TO ALL!
Salem United Methodist Church Community Hall

Bring your own pumpkin –
tools and assistance provided
(and we'll clean up the mess!)

An evening of fun including games and refreshments

For information: www.salemunitedmethodist.org
or
301-774-7772

"Meet & Greet" for Montgomery County Candidates

October 22, 2018
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Brookeville Beer Farm

All candidates for County Executive and At-Large County Council positions have been invited to this informal event at the Brookeville Beer Farm.

10% of beer sales will support Olney Help

Sponsored by: GOCA, The Olney Chamber of Commerce, and Greater Olney New

Fall is a Great Time to Plant a Tree!

Participating in the Tree Collaborative Program and having a tree removed? The Fall is a great time to plant Maryland native tree.   Several rebates are available:

The Town of Brookeville has a $25 rebate programs for Residents who plant tree species native to Maryland. The form can be found on our website: https://townofbrookevillemd.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Tree-Rebate-form.pdf

Montgomery County's "Leaves for Neighborhoods" offers a $40 coupon towards the purchase of a tree costing $75 or more: http://montgomeryplanning.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Money-Grows-on-Trees-2017.pdf

The State of Maryland offers a $25 coupon for planting a tree that costs $50 or more. http://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/Pages/MarylandersPlantTrees/Print-Your-Coupon.aspx

These incentives can be combined.

Open Burning

From Montgomery County DEP

Some recreational burning is allowed under strict conditions. However, most **open burning without a permit is prohibited in Montgomery County**, and fines of $500 per day may be imposed for open burning.

The following items may not be burned in the County at any time:

- Household trash
- Tires
- Construction debris
- Asphalt shingles and tar paper
- Leaves, lawn thatch, and garden trimmings
- Green brush and other fresh or dried plant life

Successful Town Picnic

Approximately 75 Residents attended the September 30th Town Picnic.   There was plenty of food and fun had by all, especially all the children. Lively entertainment was provided by Miche Booz, Bruce Evans, and John Hartge

Thank you to all Town Residents that helped set-up and clean-up, grilled, and brought delicious dishes to share. We are looking forward to see everyone at next year's picnic!

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Miche Booz   (2021)   Chris Scanlon   (2021)
Harper Pryor, Chair   (2020)   Stefan Syski   (2019)

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All public Commissioner and Planning Commission agendas are posted on the Town's website at
least 24 hours before each meeting.
Please note that agendas are subject to change until the time of convening.
Official meeting minutes for Open Meetings are posted on the Town's website after approval.