

Brookeville Times



Dear friends and neighbors of Brookeville,

I felt compelled to write an apology to you for a recent article that was printed in the Greater Olney News on August 21, 2019. The article was in reference to an interview I participated in with the author, Terri Hogan, and referenced a quote I made indicating older people can be resistant to change that I was highly disappointed was printed. I wanted to let you know, while I indeed made the quote, regrettably, there was much context in the interview that was omitted from the article that I feel would have made the quote less offensive (i.e. it was a joke made mostly in reference to me). Regardless, it was made carelessly and I want you all to know that in no way did I intend to be offensive or sound disrespectful to anyone in this great town and am sorry. I am truly grateful to live here and owe so much to all of you that served as past and current Commissioners, Brookeville Planning Commission members, Town Clerks, Events/Marketing Managers, Treasurers, Property Managers, Board of Elections Supervisors and volunteers that make this town great. Many of you have given so much time and energy to keep Brookeville unique and wonderful and I can only hope to make a fraction of the positive impact you have. Thank you all and please accept my apology.

Sincerely,

Mark Davis
Brookeville Town Commissioner

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

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, Oct 1, 2019
7:30 pm

Bulk Trash Dumpster
October 4- 15, 2019
Water Street

Commissioners Meeting
Monday, Oct. 14., 2019
7:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019
7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting
Monday, Nov. 11, 2019
7:00pm

Town Holiday Party
Saturday, December 7
6:00pm – 9:00pm

Fall Clean-Up

October 4 – October 15, 2019

A dumpster for Bulk Trash disposal will be available to Town Residents Friday, Oct. 4 - Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019. The dumpster will be placed on Water Street.

What is bulk trash?

Some rules-of-thumb are that bulk trash is:

- an item that doesn't fit in a trash can or trash bag
- a single large item from home remodeling (examples: a door, a cabinet)
- large non-metal items like furniture, carpet, and mattresses
- 5 or more bags or cans of trash

What items are not accepted in bulk trash?

- Propane tanks
- Uncovered glass mirrors/table tops
- Debris generated from major construction, remodelings, 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

Update to Town of Brookeville's Building Permit

The Town Commissioners approved the following amendment to the Town of Brookeville Building Permit at their September meeting:

"Building permits are valid for 24-months following BPC approval. TBBPs may be resubmitted to the HPC, if needed. TBBPs are non-transferrable."

Proposed Construction Four New Single-Family Houses

Montgomery County's HPC has approved a HAWP for construction of 4 new single-family homes on 4.3 acres of land adjacent to the cemetery (Parcel 770). The developer will be submitting a preliminary subdivisions plan to the BPC soon. Notice will be given to adjoining property owners once the sub-division process is started.

The Town will place an official notice of the public hearing, in the local newspaper, a minimum of 14 days in advance of the public hearing.

Record Attendance at the Town Picnic!

An estimated 90 Residents attended the September 15th Town Picnic, with at least 36 children!

Theo H. won the Guess How Many game and was awarded the candy machine full of jelly beans. Savannah P. came in a close 2nd and won a Rita's gift card. The adult with the closest guess was Warren Ferris, who won a Brookeville Beer Farm gift card.



Many thanks to everyone who helped set-up, clean-up, and brought dishes to share.

Schoolhouse Project

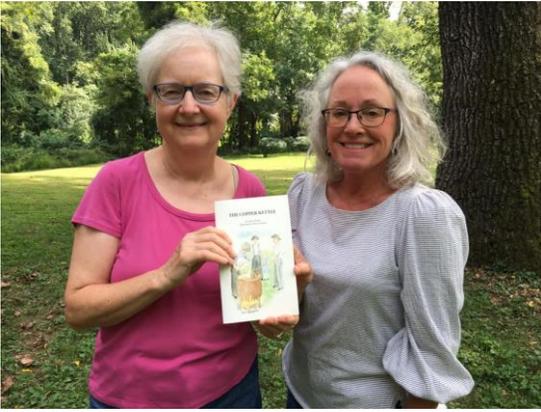
A HAWP has been issued for an enclosure for a portable toilet in the parking lot of the Schoolhouse. The enclosure will be able to accommodate an ADA-compliant porta-potty and will have a gate to secure the area when not in use. The Brookeville Planning Commission will review a TBBP application at their October meeting.

A Scout from Troop 759 will be working on installing a patio as his Eagle Scout Project. The work will be performed on September 21-22, 2019. The 10' x 10' patio will be in front of the Schoolhouse and will be used as a gathering place at the Schoolhouse.

The Schoolhouse site improvements are part of the larger project to use the Schoolhouse in partnership with Heritage Montgomery. Heritage Montgomery is developing an interpretive program that focuses on the Town Quakers in the early 1800s, with particular emphasis on their involvement with abolitionism and the Free Black population.

The cost of all the improvements has been performed with minimal financial cost to the Town. Sandy Heiler has been awarded multiple grants on behalf of the Town to cover the majority of the cost of the Schoolhouse improvements.

The Copper Kettle



Teresa Meeks and Marti Address
Photo Credit Fred Teal, Jr.

Teresa Meeks, of North Street, has written a children's book. The Copper Kettle is about her mother's memories of making apple butter with family and neighbors in rural Virginia in 1926. The Copper Kettle will be added to the local history, food, and drink collections at Virginia Tech Library

The Copper Kettle has been beautifully illustrated by Marti Address, of Water Street.

Community Event

Aging in Place by Joe Meisner, OT

In this presentation, Joe Meisner, occupational therapist, will discuss normal aging and ways to improve safety and independence at home. He will present effective strategies for managing age-related changes with a focus on safety at home and above all else, quality of life.

Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 pm.
Free. No Registration required.
Salem United Methodist Community Hall
12 High Street (Georgia Ave/Rt. 97)
Brookeville, MD 20833
301-774-7772
www.salemunitedmthodist.org

Contact **311** to get non-emergency County Government Information and Services

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~Town of Brookeville Residents~

Make Plans to Attend the Annual Town Holiday Party

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7, 2019

6:00pm

BROOKEVILLE ACADEMY

Roast turkey, baked ham, soft drinks, beer, and wine

Babysitters and pizza for kids will be available

Police Non-Emergency Number

301-279-8000:

TO REPORT LESS SERIOUS CRIMES, not to ask informational questions -- Available 24/7

- A noise complaint
- A parking violation
- A property damage traffic collision where there is no personal injury
- Loose or barking dogs
- To report that you were a victim of a crime that is not in progress
- To report a suspicious person, vehicle, or situation

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