

Brookeville Times



Tax Credit Program

If you did any exterior work on your property this summer, you might be eligible for the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Tax Credit.

All properties within the Town's municipal boundaries are eligible for the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Tax Credit, regardless of the age of your home.

An inclusive but not an exhaustive list of eligible work:

- Approved exterior storm windows, doors
- Chimney flue lining and repairs
- Exterior painting
- One-time termite infestation treatment
- Repairing architectural trim or ornament
- Repairing roofs
- Replacing roofs in-kind
- Repairing windows
- Professional services (architects, color consultants, engineers)

For more information, or to download an application, please visit: <https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/historic/tax-credit-program/#federal>

Or contact the Historic Preservation Office 301-563-3400

Mark Your Calendars

All Events held at the Academy
(unless otherwise noted)

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019
7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting

Monday, Nov. 11, 2019
7:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019
7:30 pm

Town Holiday Party

Saturday, December 7
6:00pm – 9:00pm

Commissioners Meeting

Monday, Dec. 9, 2019
7:00pm

~Town of Brookeville Residents~

Make Plans to Attend the *Town Holiday Party*

Saturday, December 7
6:00pm
Brookeville Academy

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

Babysitters and pizza for kids will
be available

Have a Black Walnut Tree?

The Maryland Department of Natural Resource is collecting black walnut. The black walnuts will be planted along creeks, rivers, and streams to provide shelter for wildlife and enhance water quality throughout the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Residents can drop off black walnuts – in bags, boxes, or containers – to Gambrill State Park in Frederick County until October 26. The Reddy Branch Stream Valley, a tributary of the Patuxent River, surrounds the Town of Brookeville. A closer option would be to transport your black walnuts to the Reddy Branch to provide food and shelter for wildlife.

Volunteer Opportunity: If anyone would like to volunteer to pick up walnuts for residents of the Town, please notify us. Thank you!

Want to learn more about black walnuts? Please visit: <https://extension.umd.edu/learn/toxic-plant-profile-black-walnut>

New Patio



Boy Scout Teddy Lin, from Troop 759, installed a 10 x 10 patio at the Schoolhouse as his Eagle Project. The patio will be used as a gathering spot when there are functions at the Schoolhouse. The patio may be accessed by a mulch path that was created by Eagle Scout Jacob Weinberger last summer.

The Schoolhouse site improvements are part of the larger project to use the Schoolhouse in partnership with Heritage Montgomery. The next project will be the construction of a porta-potty enclosure fence. The enclosure would be locked when the Schoolhouse is not in use.

The Town has an MOU with Heritage Montgomery to use the Schoolhouse as part of an interpretive program that would focus on the Town Quakers in the early 1800s, with particular emphasis on their involvement with abolitionism and the Free Black population. The goal of forming a partnership with Heritage Montgomery is to:

- 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

MMC Inside Scoop features the Town's Picnic

Montgomery Municipal Cable (MMC) featured the Town's September 15th picnic on its September 21 blog post. To view the video, please visit: <https://www.mmctv.org/brookeville-town-picnic/>

Something is Happening at Salem!

Salem United Methodist Church Community Hall
12 High Street, Brookeville, MD

All programs are free and open to the public.
No registration required.

Safety on the Internet

Tuesday, October 22
7:00 PM

There are many ways to be taken advantage of online. Brandon Savage, a software developer, will discuss the best practices for protecting yourself, your loved ones, and your information safe from internet scams, data loss, and criminal elements.

Button Farm Living History Center and the History of Slavery in Maryland

Tuesday, November 5
7:00 PM

Tony Cohen, president of the Menare Foundation and curator of the Button Farm in Germantown, Maryland, will speak about the state's only living history center depicting 19th-century slave plantation life. He will include stories of anti-slavery figures, the location of sanctuary sites, and reveal the routes used by freedom seekers throughout the region. He will also discuss his organization's upcoming book "Great Escapes: Journeys on Maryland's Underground Railroad" to be released in early 2020. For more information can be found at www.menare.org and www.buttonfarm.org

STREET LIGHTS

If you notice a Pepco street light that is out, please look for a metal strip on the wooden pole that has the pole number and report the location of the street light to property@townofbrookevillemd.org. If the wooden pole does not have a pole number, please report the location of the street light.

If you would like to report a Pepco street light outage: 24-Hour Outage Report Line - 1-877- PEPCO-62 (1-877-737-2662) or

<https://www.pepco.com/Outages/ReportAnOutage/Pages/ReportStreetLightOutage.aspx>

The Town also operates several cast-iron street lights and three wooden ornamental street lights. These ornamental street lights do not have pole numbers. If you notice an ornamental street light that is out, please report the location to property@townofbrookevillemd.org

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