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Town Operations during COVID-19

The Planning Commission and Town Commissioners have successfully held Zoom meeting since April 2020.   All Open Meetings will be held via Zoom until the Commissioners deem public meetings are safe, following State and Local policies.

All Town meetings are held via Zoom. If you would like to attend a public meeting, please send an email to clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org for login credentials.

The Annual Town Picnic and Holiday Party have been canceled for 2020.   If you have any thoughts or suggestions for socially distance gatherings, please reach out to the Town Commissioners.

News from the Brookeville Planning Commission

Mark Your Calendars
All Meetings will be via Video Conference until further notice. Updates will be communicated via email and posted to the Town's website.

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, October 6, 2020
7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting
Monday, October 12, 2020
7:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, November 3, 2020
7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting
Monday, November 9, 2020
7:00pm

Potential New Owner for 1 High Street

The BPC held a preliminary consultation with a potential new owner for 1 High Street. If purchased, the new owner proposes a mixed-use plan for 1 High Street with a dental office on the first floor and an accessory apartment on the 2nd floor for rental. The proposed project would add a 750 sq. Ft. addition to the building in the existing parking lot. The potential new owner was asked to submit a Historic Use Permit for approval to the Town and to contact Montgomery County HPC to start the Historic Area Workplace Permit (HAWP).

Comprehensive Planning RFP

The Town will be releasing a Request for Proposal (RFP) in the coming weeks. The scope for the RFP will be to hire a design firm to update the Transportation, Pedestrian Pathways, and Streetscape portion of the Town's Comprehensive Plan.
 Once selected, the designer will have two objectives:
1. To address walkability within the Town.
2. Traffic calming measures and streetscape improvements for High and Market Streets.

The updated to the Transportation portion of the Comprehensive Plan is a crucial element for the post Bypass

era. The Brookeville Bypass is on schedule to be completed in the Summer of 2021.

Once a preliminary plan for Transportation, Pedestrian Pathways, and Streetscape section of the Comprehensive Plan are developed, the Town will hold a meeting where public comments and questions will be solicited. Changes to the plan will be made based on public comments.

Fall Clean-Up
October 9 – October 18, 2020

A dumpster for Bulk Trash disposal will be available to Town Residents Friday, October 9 - Sunday, October. 18, 2020. The dumpster will be placed on Water Street. Please limit your use of the dumpster between the hours of 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.

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
- large non-metal items like furniture, carpet, and mattresses
- Five 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

"Stay Safe, Stay Home and Vote by Mail"

The November 3, 2020 election mission is to "Stay Safe, Stay Home and Vote by Mail" because of concerns about the COVID-19 Pandemic and impact to voters and election workers.

You can request a mail-in ballot now by texting the letters VBM to 77788 or by visiting the Board of Elections website at 777vote.org. The deadline to request a vote by mail ballot is October 20, 2020.

To vote by mail, you must request a ballot.
Ballots will not be automatically mailed to voters for the November 3, 2020 election.

2020 Presidential General Election Dates

Montgomery County Early Voting	Election Day
October 26, 2020 - November 2, 2020	November 3, 2020 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM
7:00 am to 8:00 pm	

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/elections

Community Events

**September is
International Underground Railroad Month**

Saturday, September 19
9 am-1 pm
Rain Date: Saturday, September 26

Salem United Methodist Church,
12 High Street (Georgia Ave.)
Brookeville MD
/www.salemunitedmethodist.org/

The Underground Experience Trail, at Woodlawn Manor in Sandy Spring. The scenic 4-mile trail remains open for individual exercise & self-exploration.

For more information about the Underground Experience Trail, please visit: https://www.montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/woodlawn-manor-cultural-park/underground-railroad-experience-trail/

In Memoriam
John P. Seibel
January 7, 1950 ~ June 15, 2020

John P. Seibel, of Church Street, Brookeville, MD passed away on June 15, 2020. Husband of the late Patricia Seibel, he is survived by his three sons, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Text-To-911 Now Available in Maryland

If you're experiencing an emergency and are unable to place a voice call, you can send a text to 911.
Follow these steps to request emergency services:

1. Enter 911 in the "To" line.
2. Enter a brief message that includes the location of the emergency and type of service needed – police, fire, or ambulance.
3. Hit send.
4. Respond to questions from the responding 911 specialist and follow the instructions he or she provides.

Tips for using text-to-911:

- If text-to-911 is not available in your area, or if it is temporarily unavailable, you should receive a message from your carrier letting you know to place a phone or relay call.
- Pictures and/or videos cannot be received by 911 via text
- If you include another contact on your text it may not be received by 911
- English is the preferred language for text, however, some limited translation services may be available
- Text in short, simple messages; Do not use abbreviations or slang
- Do not text and drive

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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.
Meeting minutes for Open Meetings are posted on the Town's website after adoption and as soon as practicable.