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# Brookeville Times



## 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](mailto:clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org) for login credentials.

## ByPass Update

The Brookeville ByPass Project is steadily moving forward. This project is currently 37% complete and is scheduled to be fully completed by the summer of 2021.

The Town Commissioners remain in contact with the SHA and other stakeholders in the ByPass Project and will communicate with Town Resident if there are any significant changes in the schedule.

## Halloween

Halloween is fast approaching, and the traditional door-to-door trick-or-treating way of celebrating is not recommended this year due to the risk of spreading COVID-19. Montgomery County has developed guidance for staying safe on Halloween with low-risk alternative ways to celebrate, which include:

- Online parties/contests (e.g., costume or pumpkin carving);
- Decorating homes, yards, and neighborhoods with Halloween-themed decorations;
- Halloween-themed meals at outdoor restaurants

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/reopening/requirements/halloween.html>

### 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.

### Commissioners Meeting

Monday, November 9, 2020  
7:00pm

### Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2020  
7:30 pm  
\*\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month\*\*

### Planning Commission Meeting

Tuesday, December 1, 2020  
7:30 pm

### Commissioners Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2020  
7:00pm



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. If you vote early, you may not vote by mail or on Election Day.

### Early Voting Dates & Times

Monday, October 26, 2020, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm  
through  
Monday, November 2, 2020 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

### 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://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2020/2020%20Early%20Voting%20Centers.pdf>

## 2019 Montgomery County Awards for Historic Preservation Debut of The Movie

The 2019 Montgomery County Awards for Historic Preservation award ceremony was canceled this past March due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Town Resident, Sandy Heiler, co-produced and directed a movie celebrating the best Historic Preservation projects and people of 2019. Town Resident and architect, Miche Booz, was the architect for two of the award winners: 3940 Washington St., Kensington and Roslyn Farmhouse, in Brinklow

For more information, please visit [Montgomery Preservation](#): or watch the [movie here](#).

## Do's and Don't's for Outdoor Fires in Montgomery County

Having a fire in your backyard or patio?—stay safe, protect your neighbors, and protect the environment!

### Essentials of an outdoor fire pit:

- Less than 3 feet wide
- Metal fire pit or chimera set on stone or sand base
- Stone pit with sand base

### What's safe to burn:

- Dry wood only—wet wood or fresh cut wood causes dense smoke
- No yard waste, construction debris, lumber, paper, trash, or man-made materials

### Stop it from spreading:

- Stay away from mulch, grass, or other materials nearby that could catch fire
- Keep away from low hanging tree branches and buildings
- Keep a hose or bucket of water or sand nearby
- Never leave unattended or without an adult
- Extinguish after enjoying

### Report issues with fires:

- Call 911 for emergencies
- Call [311](#) to report illegal burning of yard debris, trash or issues with smoke

Get the [full do's and don't's about open burning](#), including about agricultural burn permits in MoCo.

Credit: <https://mygreenmontgomery.org/>

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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.