# **Brookeville Times**



### ByPass Update

Mr. Javier Arias, SHA Project Engineer for the Brookeville ByPass, gave an update on the ByPass at the November 9<sup>th</sup> Commissioner Meeting:

- The project is currently 40 percent complete
- The current estimated completion date is by late August to mid-September of 2021. (weather and progress permitting)
- Recently completed items include bridge abutment, noise wall, slope stabilization, and stream work
- Current activity includes roadway fill, water line, electric utility relocation, drainage, and stormwater
- management work
- Upcoming items include abutment pile driving and wetland mitigation work

Additional information about the project is available on the project's MDOT SHA website located here: <a href="https://mdot-sha-md97-brookeville-bypass-mo7465171-r-maryland.hub.arcgis.com/">https://mdot-sha-md97-brookeville-bypass-mo7465171-r-maryland.hub.arcgis.com/</a>

The Town Commissioners will 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.

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

Planning Commission Meeting Tuesday, December 1, 2020 7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting Monday, December 14, 2020 7:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting Tuesday, January 5, 2021 7:30 pm

Commissioners Meeting Monday, January 11, 2021 7:00pm

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

Meeting updates will be communicated via email and posted to the Town's website

# Trash Schedule Change Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

There will be no trash collection on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, 2020

Trash will be collected on Monday, November 30, 2020, and Thursday, December 3, 2020

Recycle: there is no change in the collection schedule. Recycling will be collected on Wednesday.

# News from the Brookeville Planning Commission

### Audit Report for FY '20

The Town's Auditor – LSGW – has finalized its independent review of the Town's finances for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

The Audit has been posted to the Town's website and maybe view at:

https://townofbrookevillemd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/06.30.2020-Financial-Statements-Town-of-Brookeville.pdf

#### **Comprehensive Planning RFP**

The Town released a Request for Proposal (RFP) to hire a design firm to update the Transportation, Pedestrian Pathways, and Streetscape portion of the Town's Comprehensive Plan. Resident can review the RFP, which can be found on the <u>Town of Brookeville</u>'s website

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 latter part 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.

#### In Memoriam

Anna. Unglesbee November 6, 1920 ~ October 24, 2020 (age 99)

Anna Unglesbee, born and raised in Brookeville, died peacefully on October 24, 2020. Anna was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Unglesbee. Anna and Clyde built a charming home on High Street in 1946, where they shared many happy years until Clyde's sudden passing in 2009, after 67 years of marriage. Anna lived in that house until 2014 when she moved to an assisted living facility.

## **Think Composting**

By Montgomery County Civic Loop newsletter

The leaves are finally beginning to change colors and are falling from the trees. Get ready to compost those leaves in your yard. Why compost leaves? There are many good reasons:

- Leaves are a great source of carbon, an essential element in the composting process Composting reduces the need to rake leaves and put them in paper lawn bags or reusable containers for curbside recycling collection
- Yard trim materials are composted into a nutrient-rich soil amendment
- Mixing a soil amendment into your soil reduces run-off due to rain and melting snow
- Composting reduces the need to purchase and use commercial fertilizers that can be overapplied and enter our waterways

Compost your yard trim materials today. Help protect the environment and reduce the amount of yard trim materials set-out for recycling collection. Reduce, reuse, and recycle more now for cleaner land, air, and water.

Compost bins are available for Montgomery County residents for free. Find a compost bin pick-up location near you <a href="https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/composting/bins.html">https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/sws/composting/bins.html</a>

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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.