Brookeville Times

History Happy Hour

Join Us for Our First
History Happy Hour
Tuesday, March 28, 2023
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Brookeville Academy

Montgomery County and the War of 1812
Presented by Sandy Heiler

Montgomery County was never a battleground during the War of 1812. But its people were intimately involved in the war—some fought in it (and some fought against it, and some did both), some were wounded, some were captured, and some died. Montgomery's Quakers, who wanted nothing to do with war, provisioned the troops, because they were hungry. And they took hundreds of refugees, including the President of the United States, into their homes, because they needed shelter.

The talk begins with some context--the big political, social, and economic forces at work in 1812. It presents a big-picture view of what happened during the war focusing on the periods of greatest involvement by Montgomery Countians--in 1812, during what's politely called the Baltimore Newspaper War of 1812 (or less politely, the Mobtown massacre) and in 1814 during the events that surrounded the British occupation of Washington DC. The talk ends with what ultimately happened to the people involved, and the impact of the war on everyone.

Parking Ordinance

The draft Parking Ordinance is being reviewed by the Town lawyer. After the legal review, the proposed Parking Ordinance will be posted for Town Residents to review and comment on.

 A notice of a public hearing will be advertised before the ordinance is enacted so Town Residents can have their voices heard.

Mark Your Calendars

History Happy Hour
Tuesday, March 28, 2023
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, April 4, 2023
7:30 pm via Zoom

Commissioners Meeting
Monday, April 10, 2023
7:00 pm via Zoom

Town Election Filing deadline
Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, May 2, 2023
7:30 pm via Zoom

Commissioners Meeting
Monday, May 8, 2023
7:00 pm via Zoom

Town Election
Tuesday, May 9, 2023
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Annual Town Meeting
Monday, June 5, 2023
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Hybrid Meeting

Commissioners Meeting
Monday, June 5, 2023
Immediately following the
Annual Town Meeting

Update
Town Picnic

The Spring Picnic, initially planned for May 21, 2023, has been postponed. The new date will be June 4, 2023. More details will be coming soon!

Town Election

There will be an election on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, for two Town Commissioner who will serve a two-year term beginning in June 2023. Garrett Anderson and Mark Davis currently hold the seats.

The Town is Seeking Nominations for Town Commissioner
The Town is now seeking self-nominations for the position of Town Commissioner. If you are interested in running for this position, please send a letter stating your interest in candidacy to:
Town of Brookeville
Attn: Supervisor of Elections
5 High Street
Brookeville, MD 20833
All Self – Nominations must be received on or before Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Need an Absentee Ballot? You must request an Absentee Application no later than April 22, 2023.

An informal written request for an absentee ballot may be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections, and it must contain the following information:
1. Voter's name
2. Residence address
3. Address to which the ballot is to be mailed, if different from the residence address
4. Voter's Signature

Annual Town Meeting

Monday, June 5, 2022
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Hybrid: In-person at the Brookeville Academy or via Zoom

Comprehensive Plan

The recently updated Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Brookeville can be viewed and downloaded from the Town's website:
https://townofbrookevillemd.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2022_update_final_BrookvilleCompPlan.pdf

If you would like a printed copy of the Comprehensive Plan, please send an email to
clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org

ByPass Update

The SHA reports that the project is now 85 percent complete. The previously communicated estimated completion date for the project was the year-end of 2022. The new estimated completion date is late summer 2023. The bridge redesign for the project pushed back the final paving schedule. Limited work on the project will continue through late spring, weather permitting.

The project updates can be found here: https://mdot-sha-md97-brookeville-bypass-mo7465171-r-maryland.hub.arcgis.com/

Trees

Whether public or private, the Town of Brookeville values trees. Trees clean our air and water, reduce stormwater run-off, increase our property values, lower energy costs, and make our community greener and healthier.

The Town will be planting several trees along the side streets, on land dedicated to public use, to help beautify the Town.   If you would like to plant a tree on your property, please visit the following website for rebate information:

Montgomery County's "Reforest Montgomery" offers a $50 coupon towards purchasing a tree costing $75 or more. Click here for more information and a list of participating Nurseries and Garden Centers: https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/environment/forest-conservation-and-trees/reforest-montgomery/native-trees-discount/

Marylanders Plant Trees offers a $25 coupon for planting a tree that costs $50 or more.
Print your coupon: https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/Pages/MarylandersPlantTrees/Print-Your-Coupon.aspx

The Town of Brookeville has a $25 rebate program for Residents who plant tree species native to Maryland. The form can be found on our website.

These incentives can be combined.

An HPC permit and a Town of Brookeville permit are required for any tree removal greater than 6" in diameter. No permit is needed to plant a tree!

Post Bypass Era Plans

A. Market Street Reconstruction Project (Brighton Dam Rd to MD97 intersection)
 The project will include roadway removal, grading, and resurfacing. The project aims to improve traffic safety for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

Preliminary Timeline:
- 2023: Design RFP and Design plans
- TBD: Civil engineer engaged for construction plans.
- TBD: Request for Proposal sent out for construction
- TBD: Construction begins (2-3 years out)

Town Commissioners: commissioners@townofbrookevillemd.org

Mark Davis (2023), President   202.355.3744.
Garrett Anderson (2023)   301.706.9506
Dan Ennis (2024)   410.274.7380

Brookeville Planning Commission: planning.commission@townofbrookevillemd.org

Buck Bartley	(2023)		
Miche Booz	(2023)	Chris Scanlon	(2023)
Margaret Kay	(2022)	Allison Moffett	(2022)

Brookeville Board of Elections Supervisors:
Marti Andress (2023), Chair
Iris Stratton (2022)
Jeff Johnson (2022)

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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.

Have an item for The Brookeville Times?
Let us know!! We want to hear about any happenings in the Town of Brookeville: new neighbors, weddings,
birth announcements, anything of interest to you, and your neighbors.
Contact the Town Clerk at clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org