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Brookeville Times



Town Election

There will be an election on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, for one Town Commissioner who will serve a two-year term beginning in June 2024. Dan Ennis currently holds the seat.

Candidate on the Ballot: Dan Ennis

Need an Absentee Ballot? You must request an Absentee Application no later than April 23, 2024.

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

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm person at the Brookeville Academy or

Hybrid: In-person at the Brookeville Academy or via Zoom

Date Changes for Commissioners Meeting

The Town Commissioners will be holding their monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of the month until the end of summer. The change from Monday to Wednesday meetings may become a permanent change, and town residents will be advised of any changes in meeting dates. If you have any questions or concerns about the monthly Town Commissioners Meeting being moved to the second Wednesday of the month, please get in touch with the Commissioners at commissioners@townofbrookevillemd.org

Mark Your Calendars

Planning Commission Meeting Tuesday, May 7, 2024 7:30 pm via Zoom

Town Election Tuesday, May 14, 2024 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Brookeville Academy

Commissioners Meeting Wednesday, May 15, 2024 7:30 pm via Zoom **Please Note Date Change**

Planning Commission Meeting Tuesday, June 4, 2024

7:30 pm via Zoom

Annual Town Meeting Wednesday, June 12, 2024

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Hybrid Meeting

Commissioners Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 Immediately following the Annual Town Meeting

If you would like to attend a public meeting that is being held via Zoom, please send an email to clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org for login credentials

Hungerford Tavern Night

June 1, 2024 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Brookeville Academy

This event is sold out!!
Only ticket holders will be admitted to Tavern Night.

June 2024 will mark the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Hungerford Resolves, and we'll be celebrating at Charles Hungerford's Tavern (recreated in Brookeville) on June 1 from 6 to 9 pm.

Tavern Night will feature a colonial supper—tavern BBQ (+ vegetarian sides), ale, and sweet cider, singing some of the greatest hits of 1774, and ten local patriots taking up their quill pens to sign the Resolves.

Celebration is in order because the Hungerford Resolves, along with similar Resolves from all over Maryland and the rest of the American colonies, formed the very first coordinated, united, "Continental" response to Britain's unconstitutional acts toward its American colonies. It was Parliament's brutal retaliation against Boston for the Boston Tea Party in 1773 that finally moved the American colonies to unite. Together, the 1774 Resolves brought the colonies one step closer to declaring independence in 1776.





Salem United Methodist Church Saturday, May 18, 2024 Starting at 7:00 am

Rain or Shine
Tables available to rent - \$20

Spring Cleaning?

You may donate your unwanted items to SUMC. Dates to drop off you item benefit SUMC (thank you) will be announced soon.

Prefer to sell your items at the Yard Sale?

Consider renting a table for \$20. Please email <u>clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org</u> to reserve your table.

Dumpster for Bulk Trash May 10-20, 2024

Salem United Methodist Church Parking Lot

What items are not accepted in bulk trash?

- Propane Tanks
- Uncovered glass mirrors/tabletops
- Debris generated from major construction, remodeling, 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
- Sizable items that will not fit in the dumpster

Street Sign Restoration

The Town of Brookeville Street sign restoration initiative is almost complete. The signs have been repainted and repaired. Next up, we will be repairing the signposts.

Thanks to our hardworking volunteer Town Commissioner for rehanging the street signs.

In addition to repainting the street signposts, the Town will also repaint the cast-iron light poles in the coming months. The Town is awaiting notification of a grant to replace the Town-owned cast-iron street lights from High-Pressure Sodium lights to energy-efficient LED lights.



April is Safe Digging Month



Call or Click Before you Dig.

One free phone call to 811 will notify all appropriate utility companies of your intent to dig. You can also contact Miss Utility online at https://www.missutility.net/homeowner/

Parking Reminders

As many of you know, our narrow gravel roads share vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The roads are designed to maintain the historic and rural village character of our Town. To facilitate safe access and emergency service requirements, we look for Town Residents to use courtesy and common sense and observe and comply with all parking laws.

Also, please:

- No Parking within 35 feet of an intersection/intersecting roadway
- No Parking within 5 feet of a driveway
- No Parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant
- No Parking opposite to the flow of traffic (left wheels to the curb)

The Town's Parking Ordinance can be viewed here: Parking Ordinance.

What do I do if I need to make a parking complaint?
Online form Or Email: commissioners@townofbrookevillemd.org

Town of Brookeville 5 High Street Brookeville, MD 20833 www.townofbrookevillemd.org

Phone: 301-570-4465

Town Commissioners: commissioners@townofbrookevillemd.org

Mark Davis (2025), President 202.355.3744. Garrett Anderson (2025) 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 (2024) Allison Moffett (2024)

Brookeville Board of Elections Supervisors:

Marti Andress (2025), Chair

Iris Stratton (2024) Jeff Johnson (2024)

Town Staff:

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Cate McDonald

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Andrea Scanlon

Events / Marketing Manager: events@townofbrookevillemd.org

Beth Anderson

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.

The Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Brookeville can be viewed and downloaded from the Town's website.

Do you 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, or anything of interest to you and your neighbors.

Contact the Town Clerk at clerk@townofbrookevillemd.org