OCTOBER 2026

Brookeville Times

Annual Town Picnic

Sunday, October 4, 2026
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Brookeville Academy

The Town will provide:
- Burgers
- Hot dogs
- Soft drinks, beer & wine

What to bring:
- Potluck dish/dessert to share

News from the BPC

The following items will be on the agenda for the October 6, 2026, meeting of the Brookeville Planning Commission:

Permits for Approval:
- Academy Exterior renovations

Preliminary Consultation:
- 311 Market

New Business:
- 19 High: revised HAWPs

Community Event

** Please note that this event is at the same time as the Town Picnic, but kids should have plenty of time to participate in the Scavenger Hunt scheduled for 4:30 pm.**

You're invited to the Coop's Soups Garden Party Picnic on Sunday, October 4, from 4–6 pm at Salem UMC. Enjoy a garden-inspired mocktail, explore the garden, and cheer on the kids during a nature-based scavenger hunt at **4:30 pm**. We'll also share about our twice-monthly Coop's Soups gatherings, our food-donation work, and SSL opportunities for youth.

County Council Member **Dawn Luedtke (District 7)** plans to attend for those who would like to meet her.

Mark Your Calendars

Town Picnic
Sunday, October 4, 2026
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Brookeville Academy

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, October 6, 2026
7:30 pm via Zoom

Commissioners Meeting
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
7:30 pm via Zoom

Halloween Party
Sunday, October 25, 2026
Brookeville Academy

Planning Commission Meeting
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
7:30 pm via Zoom

Commissioners Meeting
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
7:30 pm via Zoom

All meetings are open to the public.
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.





Holiday Brunch

Join Us On
Sunday, December 6, 2026
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Coffeeshop Fridays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Town will be hosting casual coffee gatherings at the Brookeville Academy every Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, unless an event is booked at the Academy during the day.

An espresso machine will be available for anyone who'd like a fresh cup of coffee. Bring your laptop, your to-do list, or simply yourself and enjoy a relaxed, shared workspace with neighbors.

Commemoration of the Life of Karen Slater Montgomery

A memorial gathering for **Karen Slater Montgomery** (d. June 21, 2026) will be held at the **Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department Ballroom** on **Saturday, November 14, at 10:00 am.** Please plan to arrive a bit early.

Elizabeth Montgomery will open the program, which will include speakers and an opportunity for attendees to share reflections. A brief reception will follow until Noon.

Sen. Craig Zucker is inviting members of the District 14 team, State dignitaries, and others who knew Karen.

Planning details (music, convener, speakers, possible Zoom access) are being finalized, but this serves as a **Hold the Date** notice. All Brookeville residents—past and present—are warmly welcomed to join this celebration of Karen's life.

Playground & Site Update

The Town of Brookeville, in partnership with Salem United Methodist Church, was awarded a FY2027 Community Parks and Playgrounds (CPP) grant of $299,998, announced on May 1, 2026, to support the creation of a new community playground. The playground will be named in honor of Buck Bartley.

Here are the upcoming milestones for the playground project:

Installation Timeline: The contractor can complete the main playground installation at the end of November. The surface will be **Engineered Wood Fiber (EWF)**, an accessible, impact-reducing wood fiber designed for playgrounds. The poured-in-place rubber section under the **basket swing** will be installed in early spring. Adding it later will not affect the completed installation and allows the playground to open sooner.

Swings & Border Tie Removal: Remove existing swings and border ties before installation.

Tree Planting – Privacy Screening: A row of evergreen arborvitae will be planted along the property line between the parsonage and the playground to establish an initial privacy screen.



Rendering of the community playground that will be located behind SUMC's parsonage.

Montgomery County Historic Preservation Tax Credit

Did you do work on your home this year? If so, you may be eligible for tax credits through our Historic Preservation office! The Town of Brookeville is listed in the Montgomery County Master Plan for Historic Preservation, and all homes within the Town's municipal boundaries are eligible to apply for the Historic Preservation Tax Credit.

- Examples of eligible projects include, but are not limited to,
  - Painting
  - Repairing roofs or windows or replacing them in-kind
  - Repairing architectural trim or ornament
  - Uncovering and repairing original siding
  - Repointing brick or stone foundations or chimneys
  - Restoring a documented feature such as a dormer or porch that was previously altered or removed
  - Repairing and maintaining outbuildings such as barns and garages

For more information about filing a tax credit application, contact the Historic Preservation Office 301-563-3400 or visits: https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/historic/tax-credit-program/

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Call 911 in the event of an emergency or the non-emergency line 301-279-8000 for suspicious activity.