

DATES TO WATCH Events & Notices

TOWN MEETINGS TO START AT 7 PM

This change begins with the November 9th Meeting. We'll be celebrating November, **Municipal Government Works Month & volunteerism**, and keeping you up to date on town business, as usual. *Refreshments will be served.* We're still meeting on the second Monday of each month at the Ruritan. *To have a topic placed on record with the town, make sure to email TownOffice@burkittsville-md.gov or write to Town Office, P.O. Box 485. Every effort will be made to address your communication at an upcoming meeting.*

COUNTRY BUTCHERING Fri., Nov. 6th, 8 AM - 6 PM & Sat., Nov. 7th, 8 AM - Noon.

The Burkittsville Ruritan Club is holding its first butchering for the season. All types of fresh pork products will be on sale at the Ruritan, 500 East Main Street. Advance orders were due by Sunday, Nov. 1st, no more pre-orders will be taken.

COUNTRY BREAKFAST Sat., November 7th, 6 AM - 10 AM

The Burkittsville Ruritan Club will hold an all-you-can-eat breakfast at the Ruritan Community Center, 500 East Main Street, Burkittsville, MD. The menu includes fresh sausage, sausage gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, pudding, hominy, coffee, orange juice, and milk. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children (ages 6-12), and under age six free.

Local Crafts, Gifts & Holiday Food

It's easier than ever to shop for locally crafted holiday gifts in town this year.



Locally made gifts can be found in P.J. Gilligan DryGoods & Mercantile, including specialty, hand-made soap and shampoo bars created for the store by Joanie Taylor, dry-rub BBQ blends & small-batch, award-winning sauces from Burkittsville's Pitmaster, beautiful, in-store crafted brooms, vintage treasures, fun reproductions, original photos and other area-made goods. The store is open every weekend.

Coming the weekend of November 21st and 22nd, even more opportunities to shop for unique gifts will head our way with the **Valley Craft Network Studio Tour**. Distillery Lane Ciderworks is **stop 6** in the talent-laden phenomenon.

With popular hard & soft ciders, Rob and Patty Power have a new seasonal brew to tempt any palate. **The Burkittsville classics are coming**, too! The **SMHS Yuletide Artisan Market** dovetails with this festive and sustainable weekend. On **Saturday, November 21st, from 9 AM until 5 PM, Sunday, November 22nd, & from 12 PM - 4:30 PM**, local crafters and artists make their marvelous wares available for purchase throughout the beautiful and history-filled Resurrection Reformed Church building, which is now the home of the **South Mountain Heritage Society Museum**, offices and event space at 3 East Main.

Right next door, at 5 East Main, Saint Paul Lutheran Church will be hosting its annual **Country Kitchen and Craft Fair** on the same Saturday, from 10 AM to 3 PM. This event includes the delicious homemade food that the church is famous for! Country Ham and Oyster sandwiches, **Slippery Pot Pie** (quarts must be pre-ordered, call 301-834-9866), hand-cut French fries, Sloppy Joes, Chili Dogs and more! Of course, the homemade desserts, including pies and other delicacies. Craft tables at the church will also host area artisans, as we go to print here are still some tables left to rent; call 301-834-9866 to get a space!

More Local Businesses ~ For the Holidays or Every Day ~

Holiday Turkeys Buddhist From Mecca BBQ

Take the hassle out of preparing a turkey and bring flavor to your Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Charlie will inject each bird with butter and spices and rub the turkey before the smoking process. The service cost is market price of the turkey plus \$30. Order your turkey by Nov. 22 for Thanksgiving and Dec. 21 for Christmas. Prepaid orders only. Orders will be available for pickup between 3pm and 9pm the day before each holiday. Contact Charlie

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buddhistfrmmecca@gmail.com

DRAKE'S EGGS

Local eggs can be purchased at 5830 Burkittsville Road, Burkittsville, MD. Follow the sign at the end of driveway. The eggs are to the right beside the 3rd garage door inside the fridge.

If you have any questions or concerns you can call 240-578-8955. Thank you!

(Your Mayor cheerfully reminds us that Eggnog season is here!)

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COUNTRY KITCHEN & CRAFT FAIR

Sat., Nov 21st,
10 AM - 3 PM

Held at Saint Paul Lutheran Church, 5 East Main Street. See article on the front page for all the delicious details! Pre-order Pot Pies by leaving a message on the machine: 301-834-9866 (leave your contact details!)

ADOPT- A- ROAD Sat., Nov 21st & 22nd

Burkittsville residents pledged to keep Gapland Road clean by joining the Frederick County Adopt-A-Road program in 2010.

One of the dedicated volunteers who keeps this work alive is **Green Team Leader Lisa Orr**, your Adopt-a-Road coordinator. Joining in only takes about an hour! Ready to pick a little trash? Mark your calendars & contact Lisa today! 301-834-7898 or edekerorr@comcast.net

TOWN TREE LIGHTING & LOVE LIGHTS

Sunday, Dec. 6th, 6 PM

We'll begin in the church and moves outdoors for the Tree lighting. Do you have people you wish to celebrate and remember during the Love Lights ceremony? Call 240-446-1509 to sign them up for this annual tradition!

RING IN THE NEW YEAR Social gathering! 11:30 PM, SMHS

There's a Burkittsville gathering at South Mountain Heritage Society on New Year's Eve, just before the ringing of the town bells at midnight. There will be cider and light refreshments, and folks bring their own treats to share. Come mingle with neighbors, and bring your holiday guests!

Burkittsville News

November/December 2015

FFA National Gold Medal Winner From Burkittsville



Way to go, Hannah Brown!

Hannah Brown attended the FFA conference Louisville KY, where she competed with a team in the category Nursery Landscape; this consists of *all* aspects of the nursery landscaping business. The team came in 12th out of a total of 39 teams, taking home a Silver Award. Congratulations to the whole team!

Individually, Hannah brought home a Gold medal, placing 27th out of all 156 who made it as far as the National Kentucky conference. The Gold award goes to those, like Hannah, who placed in the *top 30 percent* of all the competitors. Hannah is on her way to becoming an expert in the Entire Nursery Business. Burkittsville is very proud of you.

We have such wonderful talent in Burkittsville! The Mayor thinks this Town is a perfect place for your business endeavor.



SPOOK HILL CIDER & WINE 4 MILE RUN A BIG SUCCESS

The run was a smash! As many know, it sold out. There were awards, sponsors, delighted runners of all ages, **and all kinds of volunteers** that helped to make this great SMHS fundraiser happen! Nicole Beller, Burkittsville native, who specializes in portrait photography, took the photos we're using. For more info on her work, visit

<https://www.facebook.com/nicoleabellerphotography> or contact her at nicoleabeller@me.com.

More of Nicole's coverage of the run can be seen on Flickr-

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/128737882@N05/22677826075/>.

For more great photos and the run results, check www.spookhill4mile.org, www.facebook.com/spookhillrun or a formal recap from the run's Director, Bill Susa. A short excerpt from the preliminary post-race email says:

"The overall winner of the race was Sherry Stick, from Eldersburg, MD. Second place overall and first male finisher was Robert Dinterman, from Moyock, NC ... The first 3 finishers all finished under the previous course record." People came from as far as Hawaii to participate in this now big-time event.

Congratulations to all!



Don't Miss Museums by Candlelight ~ Dec. 12th, Noon - 5 PM



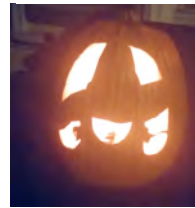
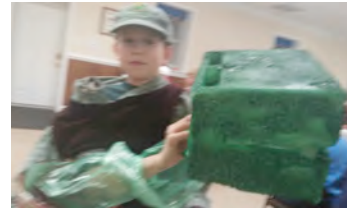
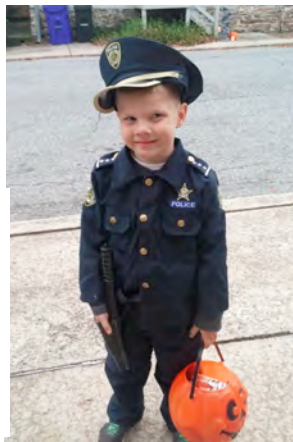
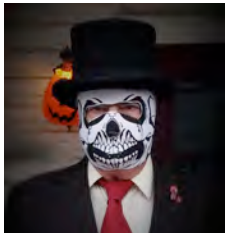
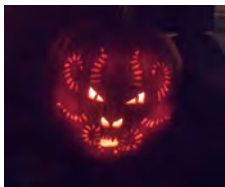
SMHS will participate in the county-wide Museums by Candlelight tour with festive trimmings in the Resurrection Reformed Church building at 3 East Main Street, refreshments, children's crafts, and guided tours of the museum.

We will also be demonstrating the historic Pomplitz and Rodewald Pipe Organ on every hour (noon-5pm). For more information and to view the other sites that will be open, visit the Frederick County Tourism website.



Municipal Works Month- a note from Mayor Deb Burgoyne

November is recognized as the state of Maryland municipal works month. Burkittsville is run by exceptional volunteers who dedicate their time to our town. In celebrating municipal works month, we are recognizing **Andrea Cox as a volunteer of the year**. For the last eight years Andrea has written for and edited our town newsletter and she is also our social media manager. Andrea was instrumental in pulling together the first ever grant for the red barn project. This hard-working volunteers dedicated Service allows our town to keep in touch with our community organizations and she works tirelessly to make sure Burkittsville online is accurate, up-to-date, interesting, and fun. Dedicated volunteers like Andrea keep Burkittsville running, Thank you for your service.



missing your photos? Send them to burkittsvillenewsletter@gmail.com and we can post them on our Facebook page!

Recycling Pick-Up For Burkittsville, Nov & Dec 2015

NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

Yard Waste pick-up 1st Tues./month

Guidelines

Keep it biodegradable! Yard waste must fit inside the yard waste bags, branches wider than 3 inches in diameter cannot be processed, bundle yard waste with biodegradable string or twine - no tape, plastic or wire ties, please. As usual, no dirt, rocks, or household trash. Contact Key Sanitation with questions.

TOWN INFORMATION

Town Office: 500 East Street

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Mayor: Deborah Burgoyne mayorburgoyne@gmail.com

Council: Shelby Beaver, Larry Beller, Catherine Cox-Murray

Clerk/Treasurer: Tammy Drake townoffice@burkittsville-md.gov

Board of Appeals: Joyce Brown, Paul Gilligan, Michele Jones

Planning & Zoning:

Andrew Burgoyne-Hongell- PZCofBurkittsville@outlook.com,
Charlie Isemann, John 'Jad' Drake, Mark Carroll

Environmental Management/Code Enforcement:

Brandon Boldega,
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Post Office: 301-834-9592, Mon. through Fri. 12-4, Sat. 9-12

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Newsletter Deadlines- Contributions are due: March 15th / Spring,
June 15th / Summer, Sept. 15th / Fall, Dec. 27th / Winter. Send items to
burkittsvillenewsletter@gmail.com or mail articles to the Town Office.



WHO TO CALL

Non-Emergency Sheriff Line:
301-600-2071

Animal Control: 301-600-1526 (911 after hours)

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

National Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Recycling Questions: 301-694-6498

Trash Collection: 301-668-8282

In an emergency, dial 911

Visit www.burkittsville-md.gov (run by volunteer Carl Snook) for other help links.



THE TOWN OF BURKITTVILLE, MARYLAND

Deborah Burgoyne, Mayor – Tammy Drake, Clerk – Treasurer

Council Members: Catherine Cox, Mayor Pro Tempore; Shelby J. Beaver, Larry W. Beller

Burkittsville, Maryland

The Mayor and Council of Burkittsville, proclaim November to be Municipal Government Works Month.

WHEREAS, the Town was incorporated in 1894; and

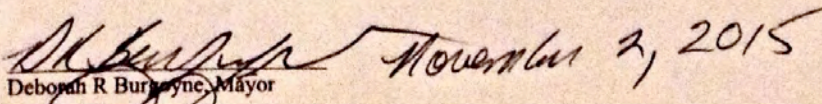
WHEREAS, Maryland is home to 156 other municipalities; and

WHEREAS, municipal government represents the most responsive level of government, allowing our citizens to have direct access to elected officials; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to educate citizens about municipal government and the importance of their participation, recognising the latter volunteerism in our community as the valuable, money-saving asset that it is, the Town of Burkittsville is proud to promote November as Municipal Government Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, municipalities have enhanced the quality of life for their respective residents, with the help of Volunteers, maintaining natural and historic sites and structures and making Maryland a strong, responsible, fun, exciting place to work, play and explore.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Burkittsville, Maryland hereby joins the Maryland Municipal League in declaring November to be Municipal Government Works Month in Burkittsville.


Deborah R. Burgoyne, Mayor November 2, 2015