

**Fall 2010**

# **Burkittsville News**

## **DATES:**

**Sept. 25**  
**Adopt-A-Road**

**Oct. 9**  
**Run for the**  
**Bathroom**

**Oct. 26**  
**YARD WASTE**

**Nov. 1**  
**Election Day!**

**Nov. 8**  
**BULK TRASH**

**NOV. 20**  
**Country**  
**Kitchen**  
**& Silent**  
**Auction**

**Nov. 30**  
**YARD WASTE**

**Dec. 5**  
**Tree Lighting**

**Dec. 15**  
**Museums by**  
**Candlelight**

**MAY 2011**  
**First Weekend**  
**TOWN**  
**PICNIC!**

Times & TBA  
events will be  
listed on fliers.  
Look for 'em!

## **Halloween Comes To Town!**

This year, trick or treating will be held Saturday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 PM. Leave a light on your porch if you will be handing out treats for our local ghosts & goblins.

The traditional Ruritan Party will start at 7 PM, have a great time!



## **Town Residents Rise to the Challenge!**

In our last issue, we asked for volunteers to serve on Planning and Zoning. It isn't an easy task, but several brave souls have come forward. Welcome to Andrew Burgoyne-Hongell, Joseph Nunberg & Laurel Gilligan, our new P & Z members. They will be joining Jad Drake (Chair) and Bill Susa.

Many thanks go out to former members Kathy Bowman and Larry Beller for their hard work; the town is grateful for how much you've done. New and old alike know you all help keep this Town going strong.





~BIRTHDAYS!~

**OCTOBER**

Ethan Brown 1st  
Mark J. Carroll 18th

**NOVEMBER**

Hunter Brown 3rd  
Nicole Beller 21st

**DECEMBER**

Joseph Nunberg 1st  
Katharine Bowman 14th  
Joyce Brown 14th  
Don Hongell 16th  
Brenda Rupli 30th  
Brendan Gilligan 31st

The best birthdays of all are those that haven't arrived yet. -R. Orben

**MASON DRAKE - AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> !**  
*Sorry we're so late- Hope your day was GREAT!*



**Congratulations to our Postmistress Audrey and her husband Ed, married for 26 years on Oct. 22nd!**  
**Larry and Michele Beller will be celebrating 25 years of marriage on Oct. 26th.! Best wishes, you two!!**

**RUN FOR THE BATHROOM 2010**

Saturday, October 9, 2010

This run (and walk) benefits the SMHS. With a few hours volunteering or getting some autumn exercise, you can help, too. Contact **Bill Susa** for details -301-834-9242

*This event needs you!*



Museums by Candlelight

Come enjoy this yearly treat on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Time & Get-together info. TBA



**Keep Our Streets Safe**

A fire & poison threat is growing under our feet. Most of us don't see it anymore, which makes it more dangerous. Piles of **cigarette butts & embers** on sidewalks and in our parks getting bigger. Big deal? Well, yes.

**1. Poison threat:** Did you know that one used cigarette filter can hold enough nicotine if eaten to **kill a small child**? I didn't.

A few 'butts' can kill your dog. The additives in many brands make them *smell good to eat* to your pets.

**2. Fire Hazard:** Did you know that a pile of 'butts' can **keep burning for hours** (even in the snow)? Now that we have so many 'butts', the **fire risk in Town** has gone up.

This isn't just an issue of cleaning up 'butts' to keep the town looking better. **But that would be nice, too.**



**Bulk Trash Regulations**

Bulk trash pick-up will be this November 8<sup>th</sup>, and there are some things that everyone should know. Key Sanitation is contracted to the Town to pick up **two (2) bulk items per household**. The town will not pay for more bulk items to be removed.

If you have extra bulk items, call **Bob Clark at Key Sanitation** to find out how much removal will cost. Anything above two items is between Key Sanitation & the resident. If you are unsure if your item is bulk trash, or if it is considered hazardous, Bob is also the one to ask— call **301-668-8282**.



**Lawn trash** which fits in standard brown Yard Waste bags (found in most hardware stores) will be picked up Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. No rocks, dirt or large branches as usual, thanks! For those of you interested in saving money, consider mulching leaves and composting. If you already do, we'd love to hear from you! Write a few lines about what works best to burkittsvillenewsletter@gmail.com!



**RECYCLING DAYS**

October							November							December						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		



-> **DON'T FORGET THE BOOKSALE AT SMHS!** <-

# TOWN INFORMATION

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Shelby Beaver  
Larry Beller  
Catherine Cox-Murray

**Clerk/Treasurer**

Michele Beller

**Planning & Zoning**

Andrew Burgoyne-Hongell  
Bill Susa  
Laurel Gilligan  
John 'Jad' Drake  
Joseph Nunberg

**Board of Appeals**

Joyce Brown  
Cathy Costantino  
Paul Gilligan

**Town Bailiff**

Robert Millard

**Environmental Management**

**Administator & Code Enforcement Officer**

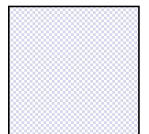
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**Town meetings are on the second Monday of every other month.**

**BURKITTSVILLE  
NEWSLETTER**



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