

Fall 2012

BURKITTSVILLE NEWS

DATES TO WATCH

Great Big Book Sale

Saturdays in October
8-4pm
Great bargains on all kinds of books.

Zumba Classes

Tues. & Thurs, 6:30-7:30pm
\$5 Parish Hall

Food & Clothing Drive

First Sat. of Every Month
Oct. 6., Nov. 3, Dec. 3
9am – Noon.
Bring donations to St. Paul's

Yard Waste Pick-Up

Oct. 25
Nov. 22

Yard Waste pickup ends after November.

Country Butchering

Nov. 2nd 8 am-6pm
Nov.3 8am-12 noon
Fresh Pork Products

Orders Due By October

28th- call
371-7795

All You Can Eat Country Breakfast

Nov. 3, 6:30-10:30am
Adults \$6,
Children 6-12 yrs. \$3,
Under 6 years old free.

Adopt a Road

November 10th & 11th
Contact Lisa at

edeckerorr@comcast.net

Winter Edition submissions due Dec. 10th

burkittsvillenewsletter@gmail.com

If you would like something listed in the Bugle, send that to me, too.

Trick or Treat

Trick or Treating will be held from 5:00pm - 7:00pm on October 31st! For those of you that want to give out gooey gifts to our ghastly ghouls and ghosties, please leave your porch light on during these times.

Please note:

The Halloween Party will be held at St Paul's Parish Hall this year.
Doors will open at 6:30pm. – (note, postponed.)

There will be Food, Games, Crafts and Prizes for children through the age of 12.



Municipal Government Works Month Proclaimed & Volunteer of the Year Nominations Due Oct. 8th

The Mayor and Council issued a proclamation naming November Municipal Government Works Month, in recognition of Municipal Government and citizen participation. This month is particularly meaningful to Burkittsville, whose residents *are* the Public Works Department. It's not just a formality for this town, we are thanking our own for taking care of this town's needs. There are so many silent volunteers out there, steadily doing what has to be done.

It is fitting, then, that the Mayor and Council is accepting nominations for Volunteer of the Year. This is the third year this honor has been awarded during the November Municipal Government Works recognition. Please send in your suggestions by Oct. 8th to the Town Office PO Box 485. An outstanding community volunteer will be honored for service that enhances the quality of life for other residents, maintains natural and historic sites and structures and helps to make our town a great place to live, work, play and thrive.

THE BATTLE OF SOUTH MOUNTAIN 150 YEARS LATER

After a year and a half of preparations, the South Mountain Sesquicentennial Committee welcomed many visitors to Burkittsville and Middletown during the week of September 10 - 14. Burkittsville's big day came on Friday, September 14, 2012, opened by a Commemorative Service at South Mountain Heritage Society. This was followed with guided walking tours of Burkittsville, which were enjoyed by visitors from as far away as Montana.



The service opened with the pealing of the 1896 church bell, and the procession and presentation of Civil War colors. During the service, Adele Air (Educational Director of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine), Catherine Cox (President of South Mountain Heritage Society), Reverend James Moss, and Jody Brumage (Historian and Curator of South Mountain Heritage Society) spoke, sharing primary sources left by the soldiers and civilians of the Civil War era in Burkittsville and the nearby area.

Many thanks to the South Mountain Sesquicentennial Committee for all their hard work, from planning to leading the walking tours: Catherine Cox, Jean Galey, James Cappucilli, Tim Stronge, Aleetalynn Schenesty-Stronge, John Shillingburg, Rick Poloway, John Marston and Adele Air.



South Mountain Heritage Society Events - Coming Soon!

November 17 - 18, 2012 - Holiday Craft Sale

South Mountain Heritage Society's annual Holiday Craft Sale will take place on the weekend before Thanksgiving. Local vendors will be set up throughout the church and museum room. Take the opportunity to do some early holiday shopping at this traditional event. Please check the SMHS website for exact times for the sale.

December 8, 2012 - Museums by Candlelight

Join us as SMHS opens its doors for the county-wide Museums by Candlelight. Holiday decorations and live music will create an inviting atmosphere for a final tour of the museum for the year. Also included is a holiday craft for kids. Hours are from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

December 22, 2012 - Kokopelli Winds Concert

Kokopelli Winds will return to South Mountain Heritage Society with a holiday concert. Please refer to the SMHS website for more details on this event.

Church Activities - Open to All!

October 26th: Basket Bingo to benefit the church at the Jefferson Community Center. Doors open 5:30. Bingo begins at 7:00. Tickets \$15.00

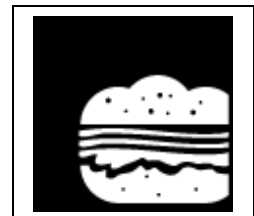
November 17th: Country Kitchen and Crafts Sale starts at 10:00 a.m. and runs until 3:00 p.m. Great food and local gift shopping!

December 2nd: Christmas tree lighting will be held 7:00 p.m.

December 24th: Christmas Eve Service: 10:00 p.m.



Election Day Food and Bake Sale



The Burkittsville Ladies Ruritan Auxiliary will be serving good, home-made food ALL DAY at our polling place, The Burkittsville Ruritan Community Center, on November 6th. **The polls will be open from 7am to 7pm for the General Election.** There will be an Election Day Food sale with Country Ham Sandwiches (\$3) and a bake table. There will also be lunch specials, bean and vegetable soups and hot beef (sloppy joes) sandwiches and hotdog sandwiches. To drink there will be coffee, hot chocolate, hot tea, ice tea, lemonade and water. **To reserve your ham sandwiches call Joyce at 301-834-8796. Sponsored by the Burkittsville Ruritan Auxiliary.**

\$1,600 Available to Improve Your Home's Energy Efficiency and Reduce Utility Bills



Is your home less than 2,600 sq. ft.? If so, then take advantage of the **Green Homes Challenge Power Saver Retrofits** program! Two Burkittsville homes have already been accepted for this time-limited program. Qualifying applicants receive a comprehensive home energy audit and \$1,600 worth of energy efficiency improvements by a certified home performance contractor, with the homeowner investing just \$400. The program covers attic and basement air sealing, weatherization and insulation, duct testing and sealing, window/door caulking and weatherstripping, programmable thermostats, lighting and water conservation upgrades, and more. **Power Saver Retrofits** will serve 85 qualifying Frederick County homes; applications are accepted and reviewed on a first-come/first served basis. More information and an application are available at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/GreenHomes or by calling [301.600.1306](tel:301.600.1306).

October 20, 2012 – “Run for the Bathroom” 8K

This is the fifth annual “run” and the race will kick off at 7:45 a.m. sharp in front of the SMHS museum. The course is scenic, with the run taking participants through Burkittsville and into the adjacent rolling countryside. Registration is \$20 for on-line entries (at Racelt.com) received before October 1 and \$25 on the day of the race. Contact Bill Susa at [301-834-9242](tel:301-834-9242) or sillybusa@yahoo.com for more details.



Thank You Section and More

The Mayor and Council would like to thank all of the town residents for helping the SMHS present the town at its best for the 150th anniversary of the Battle of South Mountain. The Mayor has received nothing but compliments on Burkittsville's part in the Sesquicentennial.

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Adopt-A-Road Many thanks to our September Adopt-a-Road volunteers Charlie Cottingham, Diane Morton, Lisa Orr, and Bill Susa! Come volunteer with us on the next clean-up weekend, November 10-11. Contact Lisa at edeckerorr@comcast.net.

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Many, many thanks to SMHS's Historian and Curator, Jody Brumage, who led Burkittsville's participation in the South Mountain Sesquicentennial Committee's long planning process, developed a lovely and fascinating walking tour of historic Burkittsville, and coordinated all the activities here during the week of the commemoration. Jody is very active in the Ruritan Club also. We are all so lucky to have him in our community! – Catherine Cox

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Free flu vaccine for children 6 months to 17 years of age.

Both the injectable "flu shot" and the intranasal FluMist will be available.

Saturday, October 13, 2012 from 9am - 3pm

Tuesday, October 16, 2012 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm

You can make an appointment online www.frederickcountymd.gov/flu

or by phone at [1-877-419-3409](tel:1-877-419-3409)

Have Questions about Absentee Ballots? This link gives you the info and a copy you can print out.

<http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/index.aspx?NID=1673>

The deadline is October 30th (see site)

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Recycling Days

Oct. 9, Oct. 23

Nov. 6, Nov. 20

Dec. 4, Dec. 18

Who to call when ...

you are in crisis: 662-2255

you see someone breaking the law (speeding, etc.): 694-2071

you have poison concerns:
1-800-222-1222

you need info about abuse:
1-800-422-4453

