



Burkittsville in the Fall
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Burkittsville News

Autumn 2016
October, November
& December

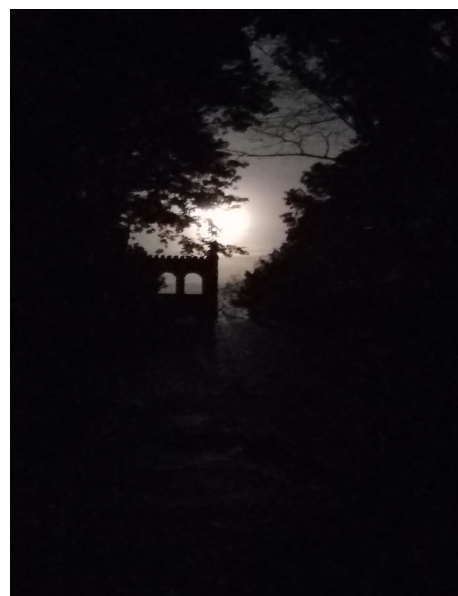
Trick or Treat & Halloween Party

The Annual Halloween Party sponsored by the Burkittsville Ruritan Club, Burkittsville Ruritan Ladies Auxiliary, and the Town of Burkittsville, MD, will be held on **Saturday, October 29**, at the Ruritan Community Center, 500 East Main Street in Burkittsville at 7 PM.

This event is open to all children ages 1-12. There will be free refreshments, costume judging, and entertainment by a magician.

Trick-or-Treat will take place in the Town of Burkittsville that evening from 5-7 PM. Please leave your porch lights on if you have treats for the children.

Randy Huffer, Secretary,
Burkittsville Ruritan Club



Harvest Moon at Gathland State Park
Photo by Bill van Gilder

DATES TO WATCH

TOWN MEETINGS:

Town Meetings are held second Monday of each month at 7 pm, at 500 East Main Street, Ruritan Building.

PLANNING & ZONING

P&Z Meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at the SMHS, 3 East Main Street.

SMHS ANNUAL GIGANTIC USED BOOK SALE

Saturdays in October.
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
8 - 4 pm, 3 East Main St.
Thousands of titles in all genres!

DLC EXPLORERS FESTIVAL

Oct. 8th & 9th
10 am - 5 pm
Distillery Lane Ciderworks
5533 Gapland Rd. Jefferson Cider tasting, Beekeeping demos, cooking & food pairing classes, orchard tours, much more.

4th ANNUAL SPOOK HILL CIDER & WINE 4 MILE RUN

Sat., Oct. 22nd, 8:30 am, Ruritan
See article inside

ST. PAUL BINGO & RAFFLE

Friday, Oct. 21st,
doors open at 5:30,
games begin at 7 pm.
Jefferson Ruritan Club, 4603 Lander Rd. There will be a special raffle held for each canned good that you donate.

GREEN TEAM MEETING

Oct. 27, 7 pm, SMHS
Contact edeckeror@comcast.net
for more information or visit
www.sustainableburkittsville.org

TRICK OR TREAT & PARTY

Saturday, Oct. 29th
Trick or Treating 5-7 pm
Party 7 pm
Trick or treating town-wide, leave your porch light on to participate. Party starts at 7 pm at the Ruritan, 500 East Main Street.



Contact Mayor Deb with a call or email Mayorburgoyne@gmail.com to get your Pink October light bulbs
Let your light shine!

Join Burkittsville in a

PINK OCTOBER

You can shine a special light this October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, with the decidedly gentle glow of a pink porch (or other) light for your home.

A donation of 3 dollars per bulb goes a long way toward the fight against this disease, and their kindly glow shows our town spirit for what it is: a Love of Home, Family & Friends, and a place where Neighbor Helping Neighbor is more than a slogan, it's our way of life, and a way of saving lives.

November is Municipal Government Works Month (MGWM)

Honor Burkittsville's Volunteer of the Year!

One of the things we do during MGWM is to honor people whose personal efforts take the place of what would be paid positions in larger municipalities.

Volunteers keep Burkittsville going strong! In November, a **Volunteer of the Year** is selected. Please submit your choice(s) in writing (email or USPS, to the Town Office).

Mayor and Council present this year's honoree with gift and the title Volunteer of the Year 2016.

NOMINATIONS DUE BY OCTOBER 15, 2016.

Learn more about MGWM at www.mdmunicipal.org/index.aspx?nid=171

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RECYCLING DAYS FOR OCT, NOV, & DEC 2016

Please have blue carts on the curb by 6 am of the marked day. Did you know there's a **new phone number** to call regarding *recycling questions, needs and services*? Call **301-600-2960** visit www.frederickcountymd.gov/recycle or email recycle@FrederickcountyMD.gov

DATES TO WATCH

Events & Notices

COUNTRY BUTCHERING

Fri., Nov. 4, 8 AM - 5 PM
 Sat., Nov. 5, 8 AM - 12 Noon
 Ruritan Community Center,
 500 E. Main St.

The Burkittsville Ruritan Club will hold its first Country Butchering for the season this November.

All types of fresh pork products will be on sale.

Advance orders will be accepted through Sunday, October 30th.
 Call 301-371-7795.

COUNTRY BREAKFAST

Saturday, Nov. 5th
 6:30 - 10:30 AM

Ruritan Community Center,
 500 E. Main St.

The Burkittsville Ruritan Club Country Breakfast, a long-time favorite event with many, has a menu which includes all-you-can-eat fresh sausage, sausage gravy, pancakes, pudding, hominy, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk, and orange juice. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children (ages 6-12), and under age six free.

For more information, call 301-371-7795.

BURKITTSVILLE'S GAME NIGHT at SMHS

Saturday, November 12,
 7-9 pm, 3 E. Main St.

Join in the fun at Burkittsville's Game night, games provided or bring your favorite. This is a trash-free event, so bring your own drink and, optionally, snacks to share in a reusable container.

GREEN TEAM MEETING

November 17th, 7 pm, SMHS

Contact edeckerorr@comcast.net or www.sustainableburkittsville.org

ST. PAUL COUNTRY KITCHEN

Sat., Nov. 19th, 10 am - 3 pm

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5 E. Main Street.
 Great homemade food, the perfect lunch while shopping at the...

YULTIDE ARTISAN MARKET

Sat., Nov. 19th, 9 - 4 pm &
 Sun, Nov. 20th, 12 - 4 pm
 3 East Main St.

SMHS opens the doors of the historic church for a weekend sale of arts and crafts. The market includes local artisans and craftspersons with fiber arts, pottery, fine art, woolens, photography, homemade pies, and much more!

SPOOK HILL INVASION?

Well, Burkittsville, get ready to be invaded again. The invading horde won't be the Federal or Confederate armies, Ruritan Carnival attendees or Blair Witch lookie-loos. On October 22nd, 2016, we will be beset upon by 400+ runners and walkers as South Mountain Heritage Society hosts its 4th Annual Spook Hill Cider & Wine 4 Mile Run at the Burkittsville Ruritan Community Center. Our little run has attracted national running media attention and is considered a "Must-Do Race in the Mid-Atlantic Region." To bolster that fact, the race is already more than 75% full and has attracted entrants from as far away as Maine, South Carolina and California!

There are a few Burkittsville walkers and runners registered to participate and the number of local volunteers has grown yearly, providing a true small-town feel to this all-important fundraiser for SMHS. If you want more information on how you can participate in any way, email race director, Bill Susa at: sillybusa@yahoo.com or visit the race website at: www.spookhill4mile.org

Delays and Road Closures for the October 22nd Run: Participants will start on East Main St. in front of the Ruritan at 8:30 A.M. **East Main St. will be closed to vehicular traffic from 8:20 to 8:35** between the start location west to Lake Side Dr. in order to facilitate the start of the run. **Lake Side Dr. will be closed to all traffic until 8:40.** After 8:30, expect delays if you're headed either north (@ Cemetery Ln. until 9:05) or south (@ Lake Side Dr. until 8:40) on Rt. 17. Westbound West Main St. will be closed to traffic at MD 17 from 8:35 to around 9:00. Eastbound traffic headed into town from the top of the mountain (Gathland) and Mountain Church Rd. can expect delays at the entrance to the vineyard (across from Gilligan's Farm) until 8:55. On the east end of town, traffic both eastbound and westbound on East Main St./Gapland Rd. can expect minor delays in front of Distillery Lane Ciderworks from 8:45 until 9:30. Fire/Police personnel will be providing traffic control at these locations until the last participant is clear of their respective location.

We at SMHS wish to thank the residents of Burkittsville, Burkittsville Ruritan Club, Boordy Vineyards, Distillery Lane Ciderworks and the Mayor and Town Council for your continued support.

Parking Note for West Main Street

Residents who live on West Main Street, from the corner of West Main and 17 to Gilligan's Farm, are asked to make use of their off-road parking or to park in the lot between the SMHS and St Paul on race day, October 22, 2016. *Your help is greatly appreciated.*

Bill Susa, Race Director

Spook
 Hill
 Cider & Wine
 4 mile run

**The Brunswick Area 37th Annual Community Show 2016**

Will be held

Wednesday, October 5 & Thursday, October 6
 at the BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL GYM

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

This is proudly sponsored by Brunswick FFA, FFA Alumni and
 The Maryland Agricultural Fair Board

Show entries will be received on Wednesday, October 5, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Judging Starts Wednesday, October 5, at Noon

Opening Ceremonies & Cake Auction: Wednesday, October 5

Family Fun Night with Mini Tractor Pull, Pie Eating Contest & Pumpkin Painting
 are on Thursday, October 6, 2016.

DATES TO WATCH

LOVE LIGHTS

Sun., Dec. 4th

6 pm

Discover this special tradition, or celebrate it again. We meet at the tree in front of St. Paul and share the lighting ceremony. Watch for more info on St. Paul's Facebook page or leave a message at 301-834-9866 if you have questions!

ADOPT-A-ROAD

Dec. 7 & 8, time flexible

Join in keeping trash off the sides of our roads. Times are flexible, invite friends and neighbors! Contact **Green Team Leader Lisa Orr** at edeckerorr@comcast.net

MUSEUMS BY CANDLIGHT

Saturday, December 10th

12-5 pm, SMHS

SMHS will participate in Frederick County's Museums by Candlelight on Saturday, December 10. The museum, adorned with festive, traditional decorations will be open for guided tours from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Visitors are invited to learn about our historic pipe organ, which will be played throughout the evening. *Children can make a one-of-a-kind ornament craft to take home.* Refreshments will be available.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR

December 31, 11:30 to ?

SMHS & St. Paul

For over a century, Burkittsville residents have kept the tradition of ringing in the new year with the historic church bells of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Resurrection Reformed Church (now South Mountain Heritage Society). We invite you to join in the festivities and ring in the new year as only Burkittsville does!

The heritage society hosts a small gathering for the half hour leading up to the stroke of midnight with light refreshments. We begin gathering at 11:30 pm and then at midnight you can ring the bells at St. Paul's to celebrate 2017!

Breaking News!

Shannon C. Shafer and Sarah B. Shafer have donated the Hamilton Willard Shafer Farm at 1606 Gapland Road, Burkittsville, MD, to the Burkittsville Preservation Association, Inc. to preserve the property so that future generations may understand the property's significance in the Battle of Crampton's Gap. Follow more Burkittsville Preservation Association news on Facebook

www.facebook.com/Burkittsville.Preservation.Association

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.**



Shrek the Musical JR. Comes To Town

The middle school will be presenting Shrek The Musical JR. on Friday November 18th and Saturday November 19th at 7 pm at Brunswick High School auditorium.

Kaz Stronge will play the Pied Piper and Nadia Remaley will be a Duloc performer.

Come enjoy the fun! Tickets sold at the door.

Council Member Rebecca Remaley

Hello, Burkittsville!

Come Hiking with our new

Council Member Rachel

Carballo!

We have scheduled three hikes for October and November!

October 9th Reno Monument to NC Monument/Lamb's Knoll Rd. (White Rocks) Distance: 1.5 miles total. Great for beginners.

November 13th Weverton Distance: 1.75 miles total. Slightly challenging with a 750 foot climb

November 27th Gathland to Brownsville Pass Distance: 3 miles. Great for beginners, with relatively flat terrain.

Where to Meet? For each hike we will meet in the parking lot to the right of the South Mountain Heritage Society at 8am and carpool to the locations.

What to Bring and Wear? Water and Bug spray. Dress in layers.

How long? Plan to be gone a couple of hours. If it rains or snows we will cancel the hike. Please feel free to invite friends and family to join us!

Neighborhood Watch Notes

There is still time to receive a free Residential Security Survey.

Find out the strengths and weaknesses of your home and receive a written report for your own reference.

Surveys are confidential.

To join the Neighborhood Watch email tree in Burkittsville, contact

BurkittsvilleNewsletter@gmail.com

OUR TOWN PICNIC

Burkittsville's Farm-to-Fork Feast

Yes, there was dancing in the street!

On Monday, September 5, 2016, Burkittsville had its first Farm-to-Fork Town Picnic. With a focus on potluck offerings made with locally grown produce, this picnic brought not only fresh veggies to the table, but fresh faces, new recipes to share, and more ideas for next year, too.

The extravaganza took place on a portion of West Main Street, which was cordoned off for the occasion, and in our food forest. Burkittsville's **Green Team** hosted the event, with the theme "leave no crumb behind". Attendees didn't stop at bringing their home cooking, they brought their own plates, cups, cloth napkins, silverware as well as handcrafted floral arrangements from their gardens to adorn the block-long table.

The fine-dining, festive atmosphere was enhanced by live music from the band Ante Up, cider supplied by Distillery Lane Ciderworks, and a Puppetry Magic Show combo by one of Burkittsville's rising young stars, Kaz Stronge. Games in the food forest, a pet photo contest and dancing in the street entertained young and old alike. This home-grown, home-made, hometown picnic was a Sustainable success!

Our strong little town took a big step with this adventure; a great many people nurtured the idea to reality. Very special thanks must be extended to Kim Hughes and Lesley Frowick for coordinating the picnic, and to the team of Bill Susa and Mayor Deb, who coordinated safe road closures. Much gratitude as well to Jody Brumage, Curator/VP of the South Mountain Heritage Society, for taking Burkittsville residents on a tour through the town's past, and to the society itself for use of its facilities! Saint Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church provided the event a with firm foundation by loaning tables and chairs to the endeavor.

Last, but not at all least, a huge "Thank You!" to each and every person involved along the way. You helped where and when it was needed, set up games, accommodated great ideas from the kids, brought extra reusables, took beautiful photos, and, finally, you realized the goal by having a good time. Bravo, Burkittsville. *A. Elwell Cox*

Photos by Lesley Frowick, Rick Poloway, & Emily McCarthy

see more at www.facebook.com/Burkittsville.Maryland

To find out more about Burkittsville's **Green Team**, visit www.SustainableBurkittsville.org or edeckerorr@comcast.net



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Mark Carroll, Laurel Gilligan, Rick Poloway

Town Bailiff: Robert Millard

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P.O. Box access: Mon. - Sat. 9-8 pm

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www.facebook.com/Burkittsville.Maryland

Residents, you can join the Burkittsville Backyard Produce Exchange:
www.facebook.com/groups/BurkittsvilleBackyardProduceExchange

WHO TO CALL

NON-EMERGENCY SHERIFF LINE:
301-600-2071

Please use this or 911 to report crime, theft, vandalism, trespassing & suspicious activity.
See something? Say something!

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| Animal Control: | 301-600-1546 |
| Poison Control: | 1-800-222-1222 |
| Abuse Information: | 1-800-422-4453 |
| National Lifeline: | 1-800-273-8255 (1-800-273-TALK) |
| Recycling questions: | 301-600-2960 |
| Trash Collection: | 301-668-8282 |

To report a non-life-threatening natural event, take shelter then call: 301-600-1603 or 911
For traffic alerts and delay info: 511

To have an issue placed on record with the town, placed on a town meeting agenda or to request Town Meeting minutes, put it in writing. Mail to:

townoffice@burkittsville-md.gov or
Town of Burkittsville P.O. Box 485,
Burkittsville, MD 21718

BURKITTSVILLE NEWS ONLINE QUARTERLY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO INCLUDE A SPECIAL EVENT, AWARD OR MILESTONE IN EITHER THE ONLINE OR PRINT VERSION OF THE BURKITTSVILLE NEWS? **HELP US INCLUDE YOU!** SHORT NOTES, DATES TO WATCH ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, SHORT ARTICLES CAN BE ACCOMMODATED IF SPACE ALLOWS. CONTACT BURKITTSVILLENEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM WITH QUESTIONS.

NOTE: THERE ARE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN WHAT THE TOWN INCLUDES ON THE WEBSITE AND WHAT WILL BE USED IN OUR PRINT VERSION, PLEASE DO NOT BE SURPRISED IF PERSONAL DATA (SUCH AS A BIRTHDAY, ADDRESS OR ANNIVERSARY OR INFORMATION REGARDING MINORS) ARE NOT INCLUDED ONLINE. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT BURKITTSVILLENEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTION YOU MAY HAVE, IT WILL BE ANSWERED OR DIRECTED TO THE CORRECT DEPARTMENT FOR RESPONSE. THERE IS STILL A TRADITION OF CELEBRATING SPECIAL DATES AND OCCASIONS, AND THE "BIG BIRTHDAY LIST" WILL BE UPDATED AS LONG AS YOU SEND THE INFORMATION ALONG.

NOTE

IF AN EVENT FALLS ON OR VERY NEAR THE FIRST OF ONE OF THE PUBLISHING MONTHS (SPRING'S PUBLISHING MONTH IS APRIL, SEE BELOW) PLEASE SEND IT ONE QUARTER EARLY, SINCE THE NEWSLETTER WILL NOT ALWAYS BE OUT ON THE FIRST OF EACH QUARTER. THANKS FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!

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BURKITTSVILLENEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM OR MAIL USPS TO TOWN OFFICE, ATTN: NEWSLETTER, P.O. BOX 485, BURKITTSVILLE, MD, 21718 (PLEASE ALLOW 3 ADDITIONAL DAYS FOR LETTERS).

THE NEWSLETTER IS ISSUED QUARTERLY, TO HAVE AN EVENT INCLUDED IN THE

SPRING EDITION, WHICH COVERS APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, **DEADLINE MARCH 15TH**

SUMMER EDITION, WHICH COVERS JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER, **DEADLINE JUNE 15TH**

FALL EDITION, WHICH COVERS OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER, **DEADLINE SEPT. 15TH**

WINTER EDITION, WHICH COVERS JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH, **DEADLINE DECEMBER 27TH**

