



# Burkittsville Newsletter

## Autumn 2019

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DO YOU HAVE NEWS?

## Annual Town Picnic

We would like to extend a very big thank you to our volunteers that made the Labor Day Town Picnic a great success! The town picnic started as a small farm to fork gathering of The Green Team and some community members and has grown into an annual event. We are pleased that we have a large percentage of the community that is involved in planning, executing, and participation each year.

The town picnic is still a green event using only reusable dishes, cutlery, and glassware. This year we had the band Craggy Island providing music and entertainment. We also had local resident Kaz Stronge perform a magic show. For the kids we had a bounce house and lots of space to run around. Thank you to all of our volunteers who

made this event possible. Special thanks to Nan Huddy and Rebecca Remaley for coordinating the picnic. We are so grateful to our wonderful community for making this such a fun and welcoming event!



We have room for you! If you have any news, photos, announcements, etc. that you would like to share with the community in our newsletter or on our town Facebook page then simply send an email to

[burkittsbugle@gmail.com](mailto:burkittsbugle@gmail.com)



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## Cider & Wine Run

The SMHS 2019 Spook Hill Cider and Wine 4-Mile Run will be held on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Every year, scores of runners gush about the beautiful town we are lucky enough to live in. Please help SMHS welcome 500 participants and 30+ volunteers to our town. As in year's past, the run will be headquarters out of the Burkittsville Ruritan. The run will start on the road in front of the Ruritan at 8:30am and take approximately 500 participants on a jaunt through Town, Boordy's South Mountain Vineyard, Burkittsville Union Cemetery, and Distillery Lane

Ciderworks orchard before finishing at the Ruritan. Every year we have more town residents running and volunteering at Spook Hill. Why not join us for a unique opportunity to tour your hometown with 500 new friends?

Register or volunteer at [www.spookhill4mile.org](http://www.spookhill4mile.org)

Please park on the south side (even numbered side) of the street on race day. Expect delays on the morning of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Road closures begin at 8:15am and roads will be reopened as the last finishers clear those areas. More information is available on the town Facebook page.

- Bill Susa  
Race Director.



Spook  
hill  
CIDER & WINE  
4 mile run

## BPA Archaeology Notice

The Burkittsville Preservation Association is pleased to announce that the Archaeological studies of the Hamilton Willard Shafer Farm and the Arnold Farm have begun! This archaeology work is made possible through Preservation Maryland and the work of the BPA. The MDOT crew working on the study will be performing dendrochronology, ground penetrating radar, metal detection surveys, excavations, drone photography, and geographical

studies beginning at the Arnold farm and progressing to the Shafer Farm. This project will host military veteran volunteers, Boy Scout merit badge earners, and provide public tours. Tours will be held on 10/19 from 12:30pm-3:30pm.

To find out more about dates, volunteer and participation opportunities, tours, and general information please visit the Burkittsville Preservation Association Facebook page or [www.burkittsvillepreservationassociation.org](http://www.burkittsvillepreservationassociation.org)





## Annual Gigantic Used Book Sale: SMHS



The South Mountain Heritage Society's Annual Gigantic Used Book Sale is on! Every Saturday in the month of October you can shop for used books of all genres at SMHS. Throughout the year, SMHS receives donations of great books from the community.

Each Saturday during the month of October the sale opens at 8:00am until 4:00pm. The sale is one of the largest fundraisers of the heritage society and is a great draw for the community. Please note that on the last Saturday of the

month books are sold by the bag for just \$10.00.

Volunteers are always welcome at the book sale as well.



## Greenteam Reminder!

There are new recycling guidelines that were announced at the end of summer. Remember that placing things in a blue bin that aren't recyclable harms the program. Our recycling program only takes clean and empty metal and glass food containers, Clean paper, cartons, and cardboard, and empty plastic bottles, tubs, and jugs.

There will be random inspections by the recycling company and if they see anything that doesn't belong they will leave the whole bin. Please be aware of what you recycle and when in doubt throw it out!

To find out more please visit  
[www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/RecycleRight](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/RecycleRight)

## Volunteer of the Year!

November is when we recognize volunteer of the year! This is a great way to show our gratitude to those in the community who dedicate much of their time and energy to Burkittsville.

If you know anyone who you believe deserves our Volunteer of the Year Award please nominate them by emailing the town office or a council member no later than October 25<sup>th</sup>. Your nominee can be a town resident or a community member from the surrounding area.

Previous Volunteers of the Year have been: Andrea Cox,



## BIG FFA NEWS!

Our Congratulations goes out to Jill Allen who was installed as State President of the Maryland FFA Association. She is the first Brunswick FFA chapter member to be elected state president in the chapters 48 year history.



## Trick or Treating

The Burkittsville Community Trick or Treat will be held on Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. For town residents who would like to participate in handing out candy please leave your porch light on.

This is a wonderful family event in a great community! Immediately following trick or treating the Burkittsville Ruritan Club will be hosting a Halloween Party for families to attend. There will be light snacks, entertainment, and a children's costume contest. All are welcome!



## BEAUTY OF BURKITTSVILLE!

If you have any photos of Burkittsville that you are proud of send them over to [burkittsbugle@gmail.com](mailto:burkittsbugle@gmail.com)

We would love to share them on our town Facebook Page! We all love our little village and it has so many charming sights to offer!



## Coming Up: Seasonal TBD

The Yuletide Craft Fair and Country Kitchen is being headed by St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Burkittsville. More information on dates and times are forthcoming. If you would like to be a vender please contact the church to reserve your space.

Dates or the Town Christmas Tree Lighting and Community Christmas Caroling will be announced in the coming weeks.

New Year's Eve Events will be announced in December. The Annual Bell Ringing is always open to anyone who would like to attend.





# Upcoming Events and Dates to Watch

- **Town Meetings** are held every other month, on odd numbered months of the year. The second Monday of each month, starting at 7:00pm, at 500 East Main St, Ruritan Club Building, *unless otherwise noted.*
- **The Planning and Zoning Commission** meets on the first Monday of each month. Starting at 7:00pm at the SMHS, 3 East Main St.
- **Halloween! Town Trick or Treating** will be on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 7:00pm with a family friendly party to follow at the Burkittsville Ruritan.
- **The Yuletide Craft Fair and Country Kitchen** is being headed by St. Paul’s Lutheran Church of Burkittsville. More information on dates and times are forthcoming. If you would like to be a vender please contact the church to reserve your space.
- Dates for the **Town Christmas Tree Lighting** and **Community Christmas Caroling** will be announced in the coming weeks.
- **Community Events:** If you can think of any events to share with the community please feel free to send them to [burkittsburgle@gmail.com](mailto:burkittsburgle@gmail.com) and we will be happy to share them in the newsletter and on the Facebook page!



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

October 26, 1988 Michele and Larry Beller

November 3, 2001 Aleetalynn Schnesky-Stronge and Timothy Stronge

December 31, 1985 Robyn and Dennis Goetz

## ♻️ Recycling Days ♻️

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## Community Information

**Town Phone:** 301-834-6780

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 485, Burkittsville, MD 21718

**Email:** [townoffice@burkittsville-md.gov](mailto:townoffice@burkittsville-md.gov)

**Post Office:** 301-834-9592,

Window Open: Mon. - Fri. 12-4 pm, Sat. 9-12 pm

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

**Town Website:** [www.burkittsville-md.gov](http://www.burkittsville-md.gov)

**Webmaster:** Carl Snook

**Editor/PIO:** Erika Burgoyne-Hongell

[burkittsbugle@gmail.com](mailto:burkittsbugle@gmail.com)

**Town Facebook Page:**

[www.facebook.com/Burkittsville.Maryland](http://www.facebook.com/Burkittsville.Maryland)

What is the Burkittsville Backyard Produce Exchange?

Find out:

[www.facebook.com/groups/BurkittsvilleBackyardProduceExchange](http://www.facebook.com/groups/BurkittsvilleBackyardProduceExchange)

**Burkittsville News Quarterly:** Please send

contributions to [burkittsbugle@gmail.com](mailto:burkittsbugle@gmail.com)

Or Town Office, PO Box 485, Attn: Newsletter

**Deadlines** (allow 3 extra days for letters):

**Spring Edition** on or before March **15<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer Edition** on or before June **15<sup>th</sup>**

**Autumn Edition** on or before September **15<sup>th</sup>**

**Winter Edition** on or before December **15<sup>th</sup>**

## WHO TO CALL

NON-EMERGENCY SHERIFF LINE:

301-600-2071

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

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 questions: 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**

### Mayor

Debby Burgoyne

[mayorburgoyne@gmail.com](mailto:mayorburgoyne@gmail.com)

### Town Council

Rachel Carballo, John "Jad" Drake- Mayor Pro Tempore,  
Rebecca Remaley

**Clerk/Treasurer:** Chuck Rounds [TownOffice@burkittsville-md.gov](mailto:TownOffice@burkittsville-md.gov)

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

**Planning & Zoning:** Andrew Burgoyne-Hongell, Chair  
[PZCTofBurkittsville@outlook.com](mailto:PZCTofBurkittsville@outlook.com)

Jayne Marshal, Alex Byrd, Keith Murray,  
Rick Poloway

Resident

