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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!



DO YOU HAVE NEWS?

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



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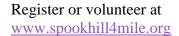
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Cider & Wine Run

The SMHS 2019 Spook Hill Cider and Wine 4-Mile Run will be held on Saturday, October 19th. 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 Hill. Why not join us for a unique opportunity to tour your hometown with 500 new friends?

running and volunteering at Spook



Please park on the south side (even numbered side) of the street on race day. Expect delays on the morning of the 19th. 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.



Notice BPA Archaeology

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.burkittsvillepreservationasso ciation.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

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 25th. 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.



BEAUTY OF BURKITTSVILLE!

If you have any photos of Burkittsville that you are proud of send them over to 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!

Trick or Treating

The Burkittsville Community Trick or Treat will be held on Saturday October 26th 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!



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 26th 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
 burkittsbugle@gmail.com and we will be happy to share
 them in the newsletter and on the Facebook page!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

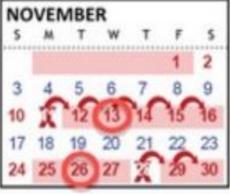
October 26, 1988 Michele and Larry Beller

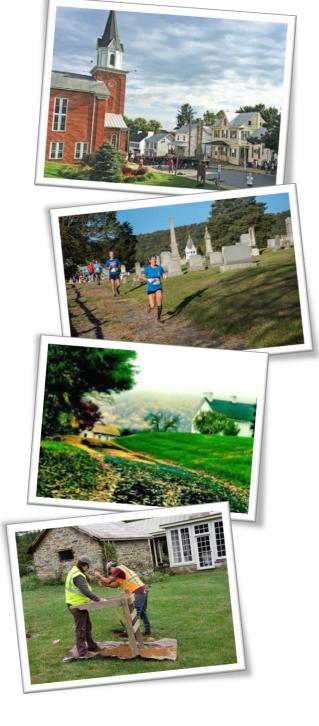
November 3, 2001 Aleetalynn Schnesky-Stronge and Timothy Stronge

December 31, 1985 Robyn and Dennis Goetz

Recycling Days









Community Information

Town Phone: 301-834-6780

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

Email: 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

> Webmaster: Carl Snook Editor/PIO: Erika Burgoyne-Hongell burkittsbugle@gmail.com

Town Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/Burkittsville.Maryland

What is the Burkittsville Backyard Produce Exchange? Find out:

www.facebook.com/groups/BurkittsvilleBackyardPro duceExchange

Burkittsville News Quarterly: Please send contributions to burkittsbugle@gmail.com Or Town Office, PO Box 485, Attn: Newsletter Deadlines (allow 3 extra days for letters):

15th Spring Edition on or before March 15th **Summer Edition** on or before June Autumn Edition on or before September 15th Winter Edition on or before December 15th

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

Mavor

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Town Council

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

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Board of Appeals: Joyce Brown, Paul Gilligan, Michele

Jones

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