



Autumn Sunrise Photo by Erika Byrd

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Burkittsville Newsletter

Autumn 2020

DO YOU HAVE A PET?

Volunteer of the Year!

November is Municipal Works Month in Maryland. This is when we recognize a volunteer of the year! Burkittsville has so many wonderful volunteers and we are grateful for their hardwork. Nominating someone for volunteer of the year is a great way to show 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. Your nominee can be a town resident or a community member from the surrounding area. Nominees will be members of the community who have gone above and beyond to volunteer for the town.

We are doing a "Pets of Burkittsville" feature each quarter and would love your pet's information! We are asking for a photo, name of pet, something about them, and their address (in case they go "visiting" they can be returned home) Please send this information to:

burkittsbugle@gmail.com

Welcome to our new East Main Street neighbors! Chad, Erica, Renee and Tammy Ault



Photo Credit: Erika Byrd and Chuck Rounds

DLC Fundraiser for Maryland Food Bank

Distillery Lane Ciderworks is holding a month-long fundraising event in October to aid the Maryland Food Bank's efforts to help out of work families. Between March 1 and August 31, the Maryland Food Bank distributed nearly 31.4M pounds of food – a 97% increase over last year.

The “Witches Brew Project” will donate 100% of the bottle proceeds of retail sales of its fall specialty cider, “Witches Brew,” to the Maryland Food Bank. Rob Miller, who founded the cidery 20 years ago with his wife, Patty Power, said the goal is to donate \$10,000 to the food bank. Miller said “I have more than \$20,000 worth of Witches Brew inventory, and all of it is available for sale to benefit the Maryland Food Bank.”

“Before the coronavirus pandemic hit, we supplied lots of restaurants and stores. Many of them are now closed or operating

at a loss. That's really hurt a lot of their employees. We wanted to do something to help and give back,” he said. “The Maryland Food Bank needs a special hand this year, as it tries to raise \$28 million for the fall and winter, and we hope to do our small part to help get them to the finish line,” said Miller.

“Witches Brew” has long been one of the most popular hard ciders sold by DLC. It is made from the orchard's home-grown apples and aronia berries to make a tart, refreshing apple wine.

The fundraiser will run for the five weekends in October. “Witches Brew” will be available at DLC's farm stand on Saturdays and Sundays from 12-5pm. It can also be ordered online, for contactless pickup at www.distillerylaneciderworks.com



Spook Hill Cider and Wine Run

The Spook Hill 4-mile run is 100% virtual this year! Due to Covid SMHS has decided to host the race virtually between October 17th and 25th.

SMHS released the following statement:

“We are sorry that we won't be seeing our participants in person this year, but we're still offering a top-notch, wine-themed, albeit virtual, running experience. In terms of SWAG for our registrants, we've got bottle stopper race medals, awesome shirts, custom bibs, and yes, you'll still be able to get specials at participating Spook Hill Wine Trail establishments! As for the running aspect of Spook Hill, you'll be able to choose where and when you get your 4-mile run in between October 17th and October 25th, uploading results if you wish. We've even created two RaceJoy routes - one in Burkittsville (though, unfortunately not on the traditional course) and another in Frederick near Baker Park - where you'll be able to measure your performance more accurately against other athletes and have your results automatically uploaded upon completion. See the [race website](#) or the RunSignup race page for more details.”

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Anytown/SpookHillCiderWine4MileRun>



See Something Say, Say Something

As we get deeper into Autumn and the sun is setting earlier please be aware of your belongings and properties. Autumn tends to see an increase in suspicious activity in Burkittsville. The Sherriff's office will be sending more police patrols through town. **Please do your part and report any suspicious activity to the Sherriff's Office non-emergency number (301) 600-2071**

Make it a habit to lock your doors and vehicles and secure your belongings. If you want to see more police patrols please call the sherriff's office and request more patrols in and around town. The more requests from private citizens the more patrols we will see.



Trick or Treat

The Burkittsville Community Trick or Treat will be held on Saturday October 31st from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. For town residents who would like to participate in handing out candy please leave your porch light on. We expect all covid precautions to be followed. We cannot wait to see how creative everyone is in distributing treats while being socially distant. Sadly, the Ruritan will not be hosting it's party this year.



SEASONAL HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Town Chirstmas Tree Lighting will be held on December 6th times will be announced in the coming weeks. This is an outdoor event and will follow social distancing procedures. For those interested in caroling song books will be provided. IF you are interested in caroling at another time please inform a member of the town government and songbooks can be made available.

New Year's Eve Events will be limited to bellringing in St. Paul's. Times will be announced in the coming weeks. Bellringing will be socially distanced. One person and/or family will ring the bell at a time with others waiting in the balcony. Someone will be helping with the bellringing



The Pet Parade

Quarterly Pet Feature

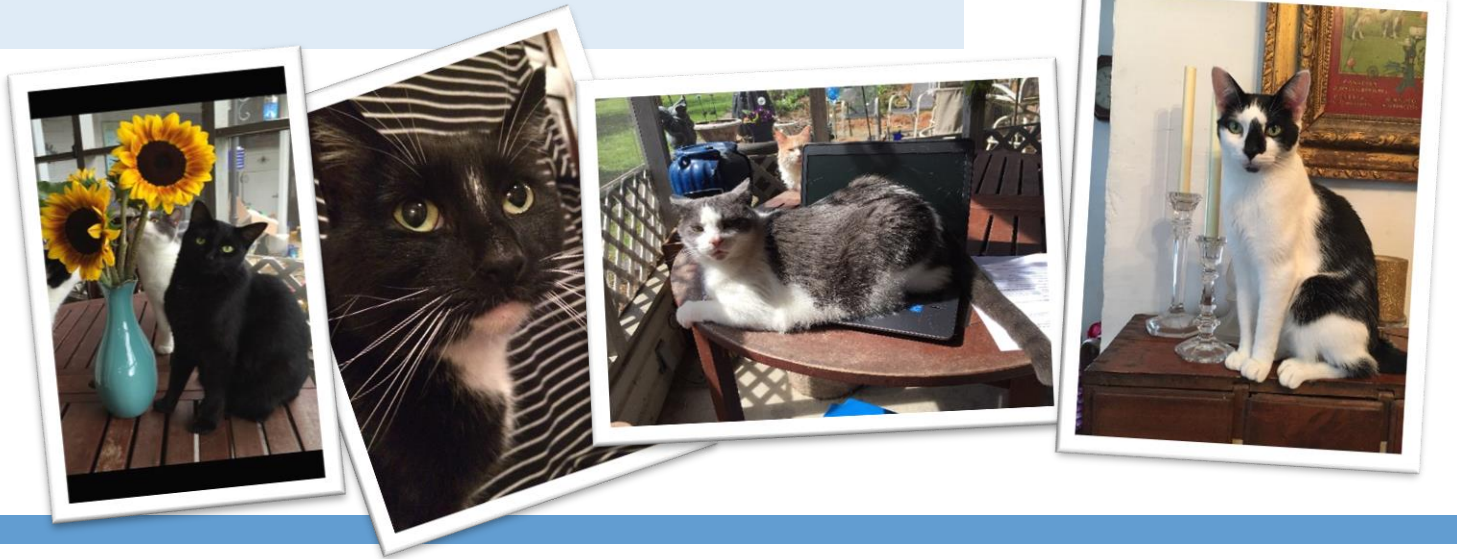
Buster is tall, dark and handsome and the sweetest boy. And his family's biggest scaredy cat!

Abby is a pretty girl that likes to create chaos, without trying.

Smoochie is shy but affectionate.

Cody (a.k.a. Commander Cody, or Cody in Charge) likes to help on the laptop.

To get your pet featured just send their photo and information to Burkittsbugle@gmail.com



Country Kitchen Carry-out Fundraiser

The Annual Country Kitchen is being held by St. Paul's and is open for carry-out only. Sales are by pre-order only. All Orders must be received by Saturday, October 31st.

Orders will be available for pick up at the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 7th. From 9am to noon.

The menu will be limited to homemade:

Beef Slippery Dough Pot Pie - \$8/quart

Country Ham Sandwiches - \$3.50 each

Apple Dumplings -\$4 each

There will be a limited menu of Homemade Beef Slippery Pot Pie, Country Ham Sandwiches, and Apple Dumplings. Orders must be received by October 31st and will be available on November 7th from 9am-noon.



To place your orders, call
Gloria Wolfe (301 473-5299),
Mary Clark (301 834-8915), or
Church (301 834-9866)

Updates and Announcements

- Burkittsville's Walking **Town Meetings** have been a success during the Covid-19 Pandemic. Town Meetings are held every other month on odd numbered months the second Monday of the month. The next meeting will be held at the Ruritan at 7:30pm. Facemasks are required.
- **Post Office Update.** The building owners are awaiting response from United States Postal Service officials about reopening the Burkittsville post office.
- The **SMHS Gigantic Used Book Sale** has been cancelled for 2020 due to Covid. The Museum does still host a Book Box on the front of the property for guests to freely take books.
- **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** has cancelled the Yuletide Craft Show for the 2020 season due to Covid. The Country Kitchen will be carryout only for pre-orders.
- The **Burkittsville Ruritan Club** is hosting a butchering and will be taking pre-orders. All Country breakfasts are cancelled for the 2020 season due to Covid.
- A few copies of the **Pocket Constitution** are left after celebrating Constitution Week., if you did not get yours or want more please contact the Mayor and she will see that you get one.

STEP RIGHT UP

We need two more person to fill a vacancy on the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals is a 3 member board that only meets if a planning and zoning decision needs to be reviewed, which has been only twice in 24 years. Terms are 1-3 years.

Send your letter of interest to the Town Office PO Box 485 or townoffice@burkittsville-md.gov.

Recycling Days

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER						
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29	30					

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Community Information

Town Phone: 301-606-6019

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

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Town Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/Burkittsville.Maryland

What is the Burkittsville Backyard Produce Exchange?

Find out:

www.facebook.com/groups/BurkittsvilleBackyardProduceExchange

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):

Spring Edition on or before March **15th**

Summer Edition on or before June **15th**

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**

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Debby Burgoyne

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