



Burkittsville Newsletter

Summer 2019

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DO YOU HAVE NEWS?

Summer in Burkittsville

Summer is here and Burkittsville has a lot happening! We kicked off the summer with great community events like the Annual Fishing Derby and the Cemetery Preservation Day. Our town government is also welcoming two brand new council members along with two returning town officials.

Thank You to all of our community organizations for planning to make this summer in Burkittsville an unforgettable one! We have our Burkittsville Carnival coming up in mid-July and St. Paul's and South Mountain Heritage society will be celebrating some milestone anniversaries this August.

We have been seeing so much activity from visitors to these fun events and to simply enjoy the scenery of our little village. We

have already been visited by some members of the Frederick Plein Air Painters and by the County Executive Jan Gardner. With so much going on it's hard to know where to start! If you are looking to catch up on the goings-on in town or you just need to mark your calendar then read on!

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



Summer thunderstorms can pop up very quickly! They are beautiful but please use caution! Photo taken in Burkittsville Union Cemetery by Jody Brumage



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Axline Family

For over 50 years the care of the Burkittsville Union Cemetery has been a small mystery within the community. As the new Burkittsville Union Cemetery Company was being formed the mystery was solved. It came to light that Ms. Jean Axline and her children had been caring for the cemetery half a century without recognition or compensation.

David Axline grew up working in the cemetery on a volunteer basis, he and his siblings would clean the gravestones, mow the grass, and work on the landscape.

As a thanks for their hardwork the Burkittsville Mayor and Council recognized the family as lifelong volunteers in service to the community. At the town meeting in May the Frederick County government recognized the Axline family as well.

County Executive Jan Gardner presented David Axline and his Mother Jean Axline with a certificate of thanks and a proclamation declaring May 13th as Axline Family Appreciation Day in Frederick County. May 13th is dedicated to the Axline Family as a thank you for their cemetery services. Our community is tremendously grateful to the entire Axline family for their work in preserving the Burkittsville Union Cemetery. Thank You!



Cemetery Preservation Day

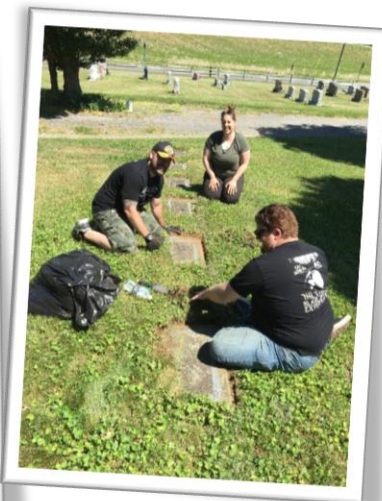
The Burkittsville Union Cemetery Company is grateful to everyone who volunteered at the Cemetery Preservation Event held on June 22nd. There were about 18 volunteers working hard throughout the day to make the cemetery a more beautiful place by trimming trees, spreading mulch, and unearthing footstones. Not only were there volunteers from our own community including residents, neighbors,

friends, and visitors who all love this village. We had members of the new Burkittsville Union Cemetery Company as well as fans of The Blair Witch Project including Matt Blazi who organizes the Blair Witch tour in October. These volunteers worked to beautify the cemetery and make the Manassas J. Grove plots more accessible. Thank you for all your hardwork!



FULL LIST OF VOLUNTEERS:

Jayne Marshall, Mark Carroll, Dave Axline, Jamee Robinson, Shelby and Paul Beaver, Bill Susa, Charlie Cottingham, Lisa Orr, Matt Blazi, Aaron Chernak and Marissa, Todd Remaley, Sharon Simpson, Melanie, Kendall, Charlotte and Georgia Crawford.



Annual Burkittsville Ruritan Fishing Derby

The Burkittsville Ruritan is pleased to announce that the 2019 Annual Community Fishing Derby was a great success! There were 65 registered fishers and over 100 people in attendance. As always the competitors were divided into age groups. There were three age groups ranging 1 year-5 years,

6 years-10 years, and 11 years-15 years old. Prizes were awarded based on longest fish in each age group and the smallest fish caught for the day. This family centered event is a Burkittsville tradition and we are so happy that this year's derby was so well attended! Thank you to the Burkittsville

Ruritan volunteers who helped make it a great day!



DERBY WINNERS!

Front row (left to right) Dallas Swope - 20 1/2" catfish, Payton Whorten - 18 1/2" catfish, Connie O'Connor - 23" catfish, Anderson Adams - 4" bluegill, and Wyatt McCoy - 21 1/2" catfish. Back row (left to right) Brianna Blickenstaff - 19 1/2" catfish, Alana Whorten - 20" catfish, Everett Moser - 21" catfish, Camden Sauter - 20 1/2" catfish, and Austin Dinsmore - 20 1/2" catfish.

SUMMER IN BURKITTSVILLE

Summer is such a beautiful time in Middletown Valley.

Photo Credit: Andrew Burgoyne-Hongell (left) and Mark Carroll (right)



AGRICULTURAL EXPO

Our neighbors on the western side of South Mountain in Washington County are hosting the Washington County Ag Expo and Fair this month! From July 13th to July 20th at the Washington County Agricultural Education Center off Sharpsburg Pike.



BEAUTY OF SUMMER IN BURKITTSVILLE!

If you have any photos of summertime in Burkittsville 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!



The 58th Annual Burkittsville Ruritan Club Carnival

July 14 – 20, 2019

500 East Main Street, Burkittsville, MD

Great Food, Games, Ice Cream, and Music!



Sun	July 14	Moosicland Band (Country)
Mon	July 15	Tall in the Saddle (Country)
Tue	July 16	Rewind Band with Michele Mauro (Variety)
Wed	July 17	Dixie Wind-Band (Country)
Thu	July 18	Bobby D. and the Truckstop Burritos (Country)
Fri	July 19	Inside Out Band (Variety)
Sat	July 20	Brushfire (Country)

Local Farmer's Markets

Hello Summer!

Don't forget to visit your local Farmer's Markets!

We have quite a few within just a few minutes of town. For a full list of local markets check out our facebook page!

Middletown Farmer's Market: Thursdays 4pm-7pm through October 17th. Located at 12 South Church St. Middletown.

Jefferson Farmer's Market: Wednesdays 4pm-7pm Located at 4603 Lander Rd. Jefferson.

Boonsboro Farmer's Market: Tuesdays 4pm-7pm through Mid-October. Located at 37 Park Drive, Boonsboro.

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.
- **Burkittsville Ruritan Carnival** will be held July 14th to July 20th with Music, Games, and great food on offer.
- **St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Burkittsville** will be hosting the Dime Pitch at the Burkittsville Carnival every night. We invite you to visit and play for your chance to win!
- **190th Anniversary** On August 17th from 12pm-6pm there will be an open house and tours given of both churches and the cemetery to commemorate the anniversary of the Union Church Founding. Reception with light refreshments will be held after tours end at 5:00 pm. More information to follow!
- **Gat Traps!** If you still have your Gat traps then now is the time to start getting them out. GAT owner's manual: <https://www.bioquip.com/search/DispProduct.asp?pid=2797>
- **Farmer's Markets:** Don't forget to visit your local Farmer's Markets. These are a great way to support locally owned small businesses.
- **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 BIRTHDAY!

JULY

6	Michele Beller
9	Amy Fletcher
13	Andrew Burgoyne-Hongell
13	Ann Cox
15	Dennis Goetz
15	Monte Jones
22	Mary Clark
26	Kathy Ahalt
28	Aleetalynn Schenesky-Stronge
29	Barbara Connell
31	Donna Smith

AUGUST

6	Shelby Beaver
16	Debby Burgoyne
16	Eleanor Cox
22	Lesa Cook
23	Tim Cook
29	Calliope Smith
30	Mason Drake

SEPTEMBER

6	Maureen Young
8	Jack Moran
9	Jessica Simpson
11	Paul Gilligan
11	Roben Goetz
16	Lisa Horner
17	Chuck Rounds

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

July 5	Shelby and Paul Beaver
July 15, 2000	Jad and Tammy Drake
August 8	Lesa and Tim Cook
September 5, 1964	Joyce and Samuel L. Brown
September 22, 2002	Amy Fletcher and Charlie Isemann

Recycling Days

JULY						
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AUGUST						
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SEPTEMBER						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Community Information

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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

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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**

Mayor

Debby Burgoyne

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Town Council

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

Clerk/Treasurer: Chuck Rounds TownOffice@burkittsville-md.gov

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

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Jayne Marshal, Alex Byrd, Keith Murray,
Rick Poloway

Resident

