



Town Council, Clerk, and P&Z Commissioner Embarking on the May Walking Meeting

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# Burkittsville Newsletter

## Summer 2020

DO YOU HAVE A PET?

## Summer in the Valley

With the shutdown slowly being lifted we are finding ourselves in the midst of Summer. Though we are still in Phase 2 of the reopening plan there is plenty to do in the Middletown Valley and surrounding Frederick County.

Farmer's Markets are in full operation in the area with so many local vendors and businesses attending.

The Middletown Farmer's Market is located at 12 S Church St, Middletown and is open on Thursday's 4pm-7pm until mid-October

The Jefferson Farmer's Market is located at Jefferson Ruritan Center 4603 Lander Road Jefferson and is open Every Wednesday from 4-7pm Rain or

Shine. Shoppers are encouraged to pre-order.

The Brunswick Main Street Farmer's Market is a boutique market open just once a month on the last Friday of the month at E Potomac St and 1st Ave Brunswick from 4pm-7pm. Open through September.

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](mailto:burkittsbugle@gmail.com)



Photos of Vendor Goods Available at these local Farmer's Markets.

## Annual Antique Car Tour

Contributed By: John Marston

The Horseless Carriage Club of America meets annually at the Burkittsville Ruritan Club to tour the scenic roads in the area. HCCA members love to preserve, restore and enjoy pre-1916 automobiles and use them for their original purpose of driving. For more information visit their website <https://www.hcca.org/>



Pictured Above: Mike from Ohio working under the hood of his Stanley Steamer!

Pictured Below: Another Stanley Steamer filling up – with Water! They Sometimes stop at streams to fill up.

Photo Credit: John Marston



## Planning and Zoning Notes

Between Summer sun and quarantine giving us all more time at home there have been many home improvement projects such as building, renovations, and restorations going on in town!

The Planning and Zoning Commission would like to remind everyone that **Article 4, section 2 of the Burkittsville code of ordinances May 1966, states:**

Every person who erects or causes to be erected any building within the Town Limits or makes any structural alterations or additions (excepting painting) to the same shall before commencing work make a written application to the Mayor and Council for a permit. The same to be accompanied by plans and specifications for the approval and containing the name of the owner, lot and square number, kind of building, numbers of stories in height, dimensions of building and location of same on lot, the contemplated use of said building and the estimated value of the building, alterations or additions. All applications for a permit for the erection of any new building shall be accompanied by a fee which shall be established from time to time by resolution of the Mayor and Council. All applications will be forwarded to Planning and Zoning for review and determination.

Summer means yardwork! But let's help our friends on 2 wheels.

Don't blow your grass into the roads or alleyways when mowing. The grass is slippery and creates a dangerous hazard for those riding bicycles or motorcycles.



## See Something Say, Say Something

Recently there has been some damage reported to headstones and grave markers in Burkittsville's Union Cemetery. Some pieces have even gone missing including the angel pictured. If you see anything amiss in and/or around town please report it the non-emergency number for the Sheriff's Department. That phone number is (301) 600-2071 and let them sort it out.

If you are unsure of what you are seeing then take a picture of the situation and/or license plate that seems suspicious and report it the Sheriff's Department. These reports help keep our community safe. Reporting directly to the proper authorities saves valuable time and resources. Don't hesitate!

To donate to the Monument Fund please visit the Cemetery Board's Website. You can also mail donation checks directly to:

The Burkittsville Union Cemetery Company, Inc.  
PO Box 378  
Burkittsville, MD 21718

[www.burkittsvillecemetery.org](http://www.burkittsvillecemetery.org).

Photo Credit: Michael Robinson



## Burkittsville's 100 Mile Challenge

**This free event** is to encourage Burkittsville and nearby residents to keep walking through the summer. You're already walking around town on a daily basis anyway, why not see if you can log 100 miles between the Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends? Each loop around town is just a hair over a mile. It'll take about 90 walks around the perimeter of town to reach the goal of 100-miles. Walk. Skip. Run. The kiddos can even scooter or bike! It doesn't matter how you do it, as long as you do it with your feet! No, we won't be asking for verification or require you to have any fancy tracking gizmo-all of your mileage will be based on the honor system. Bonus: You can count all of your miles, not just the ones logged here in town! Fill out a registration for

each member of your family and you'll be able to enter your daily progress on the event website and follow your progress. In the end, the family posting the most miles over the course of the challenge will get a \$25 gift card to the Little Red Barn Ice Cream Cafe!



To sign up visit:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Burkittsville/StayActiveBurkittsville100MileChallenge>

### Spook Hill Cider & Wine Run

Registration is now open for the SMHS Spook Hill Cider & Wine 4-Mile Run. This year the race will be 100% virtual! 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. For more information and to register please visit:

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

Spook  
Hill  
Cider & Wine  
4 mile run

# The Pet Parade

Quarterly Pet Feature

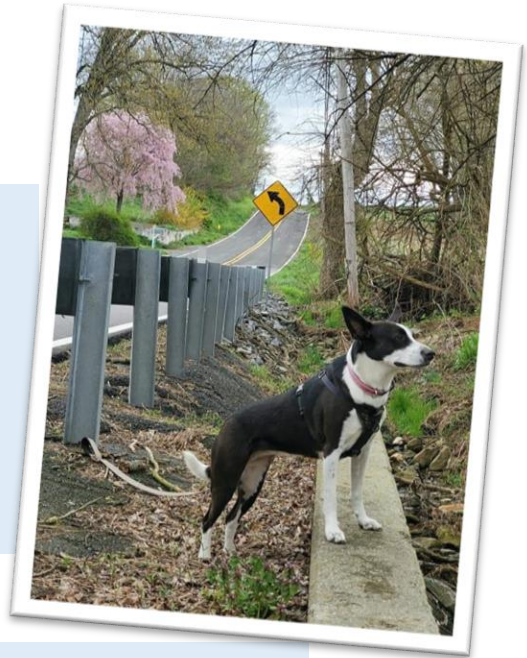
**Chess Rounds-Poloway** is a Black and White Korean Jindo Mix.

She was born in 2016 and weighs 40lbs. Chess was rescued from Frederick County Animal Control on 9/11/2016.

Though She loves vegetables, to date she has hunted and removed 23 groundhogs from home and barn foundations in town.

Chess lives at 101 West Main St. If she visits you alone please call 301-5141-8080

To get your pet featured just send their photo and information to [Burkittsbugle@gmail.com](mailto:Burkittsbugle@gmail.com)



**Zingo** is a red and white border collie who is 8 years old and loves catching frisbees and squishy balls of all kinds.

**Roxie** is a black and white border collie mix rescue who is 4 years old. She gets along with everybody and loves to be chased!

Zingo and Roxie live with their family John, Kristen & Kate Marston at 120 East Main St.



## Town Reminder

Quoting Robert Frost "Good fences make good neighbors".

As the weather becomes more pleasant and the quarantine shutdowns are being lifted little by little. The and Mayor and Council are reminding everyone to respect one another's property boundaries. This includes the adjacent farm lands. If you see someone making use of another's property. They have most likely gained permission.

Note: Burkittsville Town Government does not mediate personal disputes property or otherwise.



## Lending Library

Have you seen our lending library in front of SMHS? This neighborhood book exchange currently has titles by Garrison Keillor, J.K. Rowling, Anne Tyler, Lawrence Millman and many others. Take a book and leave a book and enjoy your next read!

# Summer Recipes

Don't forget to share your favorite summer recipes and extra produce on the Burkittsville Backyard Produce Exchange Facebook Page! If you are not a member and would like to be the search for the group on Facebook.

## Strawberry Vinaigrette

- 8oz Frozen Strawberries
- 2 Tbsp Honey
- 2 Tbsp Apple Cider Vinegar
- 2 Tbsp Olive Oil
- ¼ Tsp Salt
- ¼ tsp Ground Black Pepper



Blend all ingredients together in blender until smooth.

# 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 Health and Safety permits were approved and work on the post office is continuing. The goal is to have the rebuild complete and ready to open by November 1st.
- **Census Reminder!** If you have not yet done the census please complete it as soon as possible! Burkittsville has always had 100% Participation!
- **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** has returned to inperson worship with limited seating. All services will still be available online. They are utilizing Zoom, Facebook video, and Youtube to reach the community.

<http://www.stpaulsburkittsville.org/>

## Recycling Days

JULY						
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	

AUGUST						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER						
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			

## Community Information

Town Phone: 301-606-6019

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)

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Kathy Ahalt, John "Jad" Drake- Mayor Pro Tempore,  
Todd Remaley

Clerk/Treasurer: Michelle Jones [TownOffice@burkittsville-md.gov](mailto:TownOffice@burkittsville-md.gov)

Planning & Zoning: Jayme Marshall, Chair

[PZCTofBurkittsville@outlook.com](mailto:PZCTofBurkittsville@outlook.com)

Jayme Marshall, Alex Byrd, Andrew Burgoyne-Hongell,  
Rick Poloway

Resident

