

Burkittsville News

Autumn 2018

October, November, &
December



DATES TO WATCH

Events & Notices

TOWN MEETINGS

Meetings are held every other month, on odd-numbered months of the year, second Monday of each month, starting 7 pm, at 500 East Main Street, Ruritan Club Building, *unless otherwise noted.*

PLANNING & ZONING

The P&Z Commission Meets on the first Monday of each month starting 7:00 pm at the SMHS, 3 E.Main St.

GREEN TEAM



Want to learn more about the Burkittsville Green Team? Visit www.sustainableburkittsville.org or contact Team Leader at edeckerorr@comcast.net

YARD WASTE PICK UP

Yard Waste is picked up on the **First Tuesday** of the month, winter months added at the Mayor & Council's discretion. Come to a meeting to see how this works!

Yard Waste pick-up 1st Tues./month

Guidelines

Keep it biodegradable!  Yard waste must fit inside the yard waste bags, branches wider than 3 inches in diameter cannot be processed, bundle yard waste with biodegradable string or twine - no tape, plastic or wire ties, please. As usual, no dirt, rocks, or household trash. Contact Key Sanitation with questions. 

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Spring (April May, June) March 15th

Summer (July Aug. Sept.) June 15th

Fall (Oct. Nov. Dec.) Sept. 15th

Winter (Jan. Feb. Mar.) Dec. 15th

If your event falls very close to the end of a quarter (ex. New Year) send it in a quarter early if you can.

We publish as close to the start of each quarter as possible.

Please send contributions to BurkittsvilleNewsletter@gmail.com or Town Office P.O. Box 485 attn. Newsletter.

You make this real.

Still Running Strong

Spook Hill Cider & Wine 4 Mile Run 10th Anniversary This October!

The first Spook Hill Cider & Wine 4 Mile Run was run in 2008, this year's will be Saturday, October 20th, a decade later. The Town of Burkittsville, MD, congratulates the SMHS's Spook Hill Team on this milestone.



The latest on this year's event, including course change, traffic and how to join in the fun.

As in years past, the run will be headquartered out of the Burkittsville Ruritan Community Center. The run will start on the road in front of the Ruritan at 8:30 a.m. and take approximately 500 participants on a nice tour of Town, Boordy's South Mountain Vineyard, Burkittsville Union Cemetery, and the Distillery Lane Ciderworks' orchard before finishing at the Ruritan.

We seem to have more town residents running (and volunteering!) each year at Spook Hill. If you've been seen running through town, why not join us for a unique opportunity to tour your hometown with 500 new friends? Register or volunteer via links that can be found at www.spookhill4mile.org. (You can see the **Wine Trail** map here, too!)

What's changed on the course this year?

We won't be sending runners down Lakeside Dr. after the start this year, but will be sending them straight up Main St., all the way to and then on Mountain Church Rd. for a short distance. On their way back through town on their way to the Ciderworks, runners will exit the Cemetery behind St. Paul and follow Cemetery Ln. downhill then turn left onto East Main Street.

The morning of Spook Hill is a great opportunity to come out and cheer runners on AND to taste some of the fantastic wines that are made from grapes grown on the shoulder of South Mountain by Boordy, and it's always a good day to visit Distillery Lane Ciderworks! Tasting fees apply at each venue, but this is a unique opportunity to sample Boordy's wares without leaving town! Boordy Vineyards will be offering tastings (expect to pay a modest fee) at the playground/basketball court on the east end of Town from 9:30 to about 11:00. This is a great chance to locally taste wine made from grapes grown right here on the shoulder of South Mountain!

I want to say thank you for your continued support to the Mayor and Town Council, Burkittsville Ruritan Club, Distillery Lane Ciderworks and Boordy Vineyards, without any of whom this important fundraiser for SMHS would not be possible. I also wish to thank all of our residents in advance for their cooperation with regard to this year's run and the support that they have lent to the event since our first run in 2008!

Bill Susa, SMHS Race Director

On Spook Hill Race Day Parking, Road Closures & Expected Traffic Delays:

Race Morning Parking

East Main St. residents who cannot park elsewhere, are asked park on the south side (even numbered side) of the street. West Main St. residents, please park on the south side (even numbered side) of Main St. or at the SMHS/St. Paul's Church parking lot. We thank you for help and cooperation. You keep the event safer for participants and property.

Race Day Road Closures & Traffic Delays

In preparation for the run, there will be road closures beginning at 8:15 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, October 20th.

- **East Main St./Gapland Rd.** will be closed between the Distillery Lane Ciderworks entrance and MD 17 from 8:15 until 9:30.
- **West Main St./Gapland Rd.** between MD 17 and the intersection of Mountain Church Road will be closed from 8:25 until approximately 9:00.
- **Mountain Church Rd. will be closed** from the intersection with W. Main St./Gapland Rd. and the entrance to the Boordy vineyard from 8:30 until approximately 8:55.
- **MD 17 at Main St. and at Cemetery Lane will be manned by fire/police personnel** and they will allow traffic to pass as runner density permits. Expect delays at these intersections between 8:30 and 9:15.
- **Lakeside Drive and all other alleys intersecting with East Main St. will be closed** to traffic at E. Main St. from 8:15 until approximately 9:30.
- **Seminary Ln. will be closed to traffic** from 8:30 until approximately 9:15.
- **Cemetery Lane will be closed to traffic** from 8:30 until approximately 9:15.

What if I need to leave town during the event?

If you absolutely have to proceed through town from where you've parked during the event, *wait* until runner density has lessened and proceed with utmost caution, at very slow speed, and leave Main St. at the first opportunity.

OUR THIRD PINK OCTOBER

The Third Annual "paint the town pink" drive is here. For the last three years, residents have gotten together to raise funds to fight breast cancer.

This year's projects:

Pink lightbulb sale, suggested donation \$5 each; 100% of money raised will benefit the Hurwitz Breast Cancer Fund at FMH. Every dollar donated is used for direct patient care, no money goes toward administrative costs. Bulbs for sale on the Mayor's porch.

Bows: Bedeck street signs, posts, your organization or home with pink bows! We will need help attaching the bows to higher signs. **Get in touch if you can lend a hand!**



Events & Notices

October

BURKITTSMILLE'S PINK OCTOBER

All month long. We have pink light bulbs and bows to help raise money for local breast cancer programs. See pg. 1, we need volunteers!

13th ANNUAL GIGANTIC USED BOOK SALE lasts all month, at the SMHS, Saturdays, from 8 am to 4 pm.

Oct 3 & 4 **BRUNSWICK FFA Community Show** (see page 5)

6th ANNUAL DLC FALL EXPLORER'S WEEKEND

Oct. Sat. 6 & Sun. 7, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Guided orchard tours, bee keeping, apple and cider tastings, more! See www.facebook.com/DLCiderworks

Oct 12 **St. PAUL BINGO** details pg. 5

Oct 20 **SPOOK HILL CIDER & WINE 4 MILE RUN**, pg.1

Oct 20 **"SONGS of FAITH" CONCERT** 6:00 pm, Locust Valley First Church of God. For more information including **October food drive**, visit www.locustvalleyfcog.org.

Oct 26 **TRICK or TREAT & HALLOWEEN PARTY** Details here, on pg. 2

November

Nov 2 & 3 **RURITAN COUNTRY BUTCHERING** pg. 4

Nov 3 **RURITAN COUNTRY BREAKFAST** 6 - 10 a.m. pg. 4

Nov 4 **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** "Fall back" & check the expiration dates on smoke detectors, CO2 alarms, & make sure to change those batteries!

Nov 6 - VOTE

Find help numbers, absentee voting, make a personalized ballot and more at www.411vote.org

Nov 17 **ST PAUL COUNTRY KITCHEN** 10 am - 3 p.m. See pg. 4

Nov 17 & Nov 18 **ANNUAL YULETIDE MARKET** at SMHS 17th 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 18th 12- 4:30 p.m., see pg.4

December

Dec. 1 & 2 **ADOPT A ROAD** Join in, contact edeckerorr@comcast.net

Dec 2 **HANGING OF THE GREENS** 11:00 am at St. Paul's

Dec 2 **CONCERT BY KOKOPELLI WINDS** 6:30 p.m., Love Lights Dedication will follow the concert, at St. Paul's

Dec. 8, **MUSEUMS by CANDLELIGHT** at the SMHS -pg 4

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP TBA

December/January 1

Dec. 31 **RING IN THE NEW YEAR** with your neighbors 11:30 p.m. SMHS & St. Paul see pg. 4



Trick-or-Treat & Halloween Party

Trick-or-treat will be held in the Town of Burkittsville on Friday, October 26, from 5-7 PM. Please leave your porch lights on if you have candy or other treats for the kids. A Halloween Party will follow trick-or-treating that evening at the Burkittsville Ruritan Club, 500 East Main Street, Burkittsville, at 7 PM. There will be free refreshments, costume judging, and entertainment by a magician.



New Signs Carry Poignant Message

You may have noticed the newest additions to area signage, but did you know how they came to grace our roads? A group effort, lead by the Burkittsville Green Team, inspired in part by the Hallowed Ground Sign Project and by the need to address trouble areas where littering was heaviest, resulted in these Burkittsville-specific signs designed by town resident and artist Kelly Fowler. How did the Green Team work with local and County government to make these unique reminders a reality? Read all about the process here, and see all the signs here.: <http://www.sustainableburkittsville.org/blog>
A. K. Cox, original photograph by Chuck Rounds, cropped

156th Anniversary of the Battle of Crampton's Gap

The Burkittsville Preservation Association, South Mountain Heritage Society and the Town of Burkittsville hosted this re-enactment on September 7-9, 2018.

Although the rain changed the plans a bit, it was a successful event.

Thank you to all of our participants and volunteers!



Written by Erika Burgoyne-Hongell, photograph by Erika Burgoyne-Hongell

13th Annual Gigantic Used-Book Sale at South Mountain Heritage Society

The books are rapidly taking over at South Mountain Heritage Society as we prepare for our 13th Annual Gigantic Used-Book Sale in October! This annual fundraiser is both a wonderful opportunity to support the museum and a great time to get together with friends and folks from Burkittsville and beyond. As in years past, the sale will be held each **Saturday** during the month of October from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. On the last week of the book sale, we will offer the special "books by the bag" deal for \$6.00 per-bag. All South Mountain Heritage Society members (including new members!) receive a 10% discount on purchases at the book sale.

SMHS seeks volunteers from the community to help run the sale each week of October.



Visit the museum website and click on the "Events" tab to sign up for one (or more) shifts to help out <https://www.southmountainheritage.org/events.html>. Volunteers may either select the morning shift (8:00 am until noon) or the afternoon shift (noon until 4:00 pm), during which time you will either assist with helping customers or arranging and organizing the books on display. Running the book sale is not a difficult task, but it takes many hands to make it a success! If you have any questions about the book sale or volunteering, please contact Jody Brumage at jodybrumage@gmail.com.
Mr. Jody Brumage, Curator, South Mountain Heritage Society

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WORKS MONTH MEANS A PARTY AT NOVEMBER'S TOWN MEETING

BECAUSE WE HAVE SO MANY GREAT VOLUNTEERS TO HONOR

Monday, November 12, Town Meeting – Celebrate Burkittsville from 7:00 p.m – 8:00 p.m.

Please count on coming to the November Meeting!

We plan on celebrating Burkittsville and all the volunteers that keep this beautiful village we call home functioning, like you.

All of our lives are crazy busy and as holiday season kicks off, even busier. Take an hour on Monday, November 12 to celebrate Burkittsville. Light Refreshments will be provided.

Thank you, Mayor & Council.



**In-town Volunteer of the Year 2018
Wayne Haupt**



**Out of Town Volunteer of the Year 2018
Randy Huffer**

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!



Elections for Mayor and Council to be held Spring 2019

In Accordance with our Town Charter.

The Nominating Convention will be held the First Monday in May
May 6, 2019, starting at 7:00 PM.

Elections will be held Monday, June 3, 2019.

Both the Nominating Convention and the Elections will be held at
Saint Paul's Parish Hall in the center of town to encourage attendance.

**Town Working With
FEMA**

Mayor and Council have been working with FEMA identifying the road damage done during the spring floods. This has been a long hot process.

All projects have been identified and approved. We are now awaiting the funding. The wheels of Government do grind slowly.

Please feel free to get in touch with town government with any questions you may have.

Playground Improvements

Playground additions are on the way. The long, careful process involved acquiring funding via a great grant, and our regular town meetings, featuring contractors who answered questions about safety, accessibility, how the additions would blend into the streetscape of our historic village, the Green aspects of the materials, and more.

After careful consideration of so much information and feedback, Burkittsville has reached the final stretch. Plans for the playground can be viewed on the bulletin board across from the Post Office or on www.burkittsville-md.gov on the Government page. This was quite an achievement. The children are not the only ones who'll be happy about these additions. Thanks to Council Members to Rachel Caballo, Rebecca Remaley and everyone else who helped this project along the way.

CREEKSIDE PARK

Some exciting news from the Mayor and Council- Burkittsville has acquired the property 104 East Main Street (it is an empty lot, which will be another public space, working name Creekside Park). Not only will it preserve our historic streetscape, this parcel was identified as a critical piece of our Town Master Plan, Greenstreet, and Storm Water Management Plans. It took a lot of work, but this key area is now part of town property, at the cost of 27 thousand dollars.

Where is the money coming from? We have applied for POS Acquisition Funds for the property. Each County is allotted a certain amount of these funds, which is then shared with the Municipalities. Burkittsville's share should more than cover the cost of Creekside Park.

FROM THE RURITAN THIS OCTOBER

The Burkittsville Ruritan Club will hold its first butchering for the season on November 2 & 3, 2018. All types of fresh pork products will be available for sale at the Burkittsville Ruritan Club, 500 East Main Street, Burkittsville, on Friday, November 2 from 8 AM - 5 PM, and on Saturday, November 3 from 8 AM - 12 Noon. Advance orders will be accepted through Sunday, October 28. Call 301-371-7795.



Country Breakfast - The Burkittsville Ruritan Club will hold a Country Breakfast at the Burkittsville Ruritan Club Community Center, 500 East Main Street, Burkittsville, on Saturday, November 3, from 6 AM - 10 AM. The menu includes all you can eat pancakes, sausage, sausage gravy, puddin, hominy, scrambled eggs, coffee, orange juice, and milk. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children (ages 6-12), and under age six free.

AN EXCITING WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER

COUNTRY KITCHEN & CRAFT SALE at Saint Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church- 5 East Main Street

Saturday, November 17, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Crafts will be on sale throughout the Sunday School in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Church's Annual Country Kitchen is held in the Parish Hall next door to St. Paul's Church. Check out this partial menu and *make sure to pre-order if you are craving Slippery Pot Pie!*

Menu- Sandwiches: Country Ham, Oysters, Hot Beef, etc., Old Time Slippery Pot Pie, (pot pie by the quart available by pre-order only before 11/12/2018, call 301-834-9866 to secure yours!), Fresh Cut French Fries, Apple Dumplings, Bake table.

ANNUAL YULETIDE ARTISAN MARKET at the SMHS Museum- 3 East Main Street

On the weekend before Thanksgiving, the SMHS Museum will be transformed into a vibrant market of diverse and quality crafts made by local artisans in the annual Yuletide Artisan Market. A tradition for many years now, the market is a great opportunity to support local artisans while also getting an early start on your holiday shopping! The Yuletide Artisan Market will run on Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm and on Sunday, November 18 from 12:00 pm until 4:30 pm.



The 3rd Annual Farm to Table Town Picnic was another wonderful event. People in Burkittsville really know how to make fantastic stuff from their gardens! Recipes have been promised - Check out Back Yard Produce Exchange for new recipe IDEAS and feel free to share some of your own.
Thank you to all the volunteers that gave us this fun-filled time.

Museums by Candlelight

On Saturday, December 8, 2018, museums and historic sites throughout Frederick County will open their doors for the annual Museums by Candlelight.

South Mountain Heritage Society will be open from 12:00 pm until 5:00 pm for visitors to explore the museum, trimmed with festive and traditional holiday decorations, and enjoy music on the historic Pomplitz and Rodewald Pipe Organ.

Refreshments will be available and children will be invited to make a unique ornament to take home.



Ring in the New Year With Neighbors & Friends!

Burkittsville and SMHS the invite you to this year's annual community gathering on New Years Eve. This tradition, which culminates in the pealing of the historic church bells in the towers of SMHS and St. Paul's Church, is a wonderful time to gather with friends and neighbors from town. Light refreshments are provided in the museum beginning at 11:30 pm. Folks are invited to ring the bells at St. Paul's at midnight. Come by and help us keep this tradition which dates back to the 1870s as we literally "ring-in" 2019!

CHECK OUT THE COMMUNITY SHOW!

Did you know our town is home to award winning salsa? Find out about entering next year... How does your garden grow? You could be the next big winner!

**BRUNSWICK AREA
39th Annual
COMMUNITY
SHOW**

Wednesday, October 3 & Thursday, October 4, 2018

BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL GYM
Brunswick, Maryland
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sponsored by
Brunswick FFA, FFA Alumni
&
The Maryland Agricultural Fair Board



SAINT PAUL'S BINGO

October 12, 2018
at Jefferson Community Center,
4603 Lander Road, Jefferson, MD.
Doors open at 5:30pm, Games begin at 7:00pm. \$20/
game. Bring canned food for the
Food Bank to be entered into a **FREE RAFFLE**.

Don't miss your last chance to Adopt A Road in 2018!

Come on out this December 1st and 2nd, contact Green Team Leader Lisa Orr at edeckerorr@comcast.net or visit www.sustainableburkittsville.org to join in!



Kokopelli Winds Concert at St. Paul's

Dec. 2nd Come to the concert at 6:30 pm, followed by Love Light Dedication.

Also on Dec. 2, at 11 am, the traditional Hanging of the Greens begins at Saint Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5 East Main Street. All welcome!

RECYCLING is on Red Tuesdays, please have blue bins on the curb by 6 a.m., away from obstructions.
For the latest reminders, delay information and the free Recycle Coach app, visit www.frederickcountymd.gov/Recycle Take the quiz!

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What is the Burkittsville Backyard Produce Exchange? Find out here:
www.facebook.com/groups/BurkittsvilleBackyardProduceExchange

WHO TO CALL

NON-EMERGENCY SHERIFF LINE:
301-600-2071

Please use this or 911 to report crime, 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**

TOWN MATTERS

To have an issue placed on record with the Town, placed on a Town Meeting Agenda or to request Town Meeting minutes, please put it in writing.

Mail to:

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Burkittsville, MD 21718