

Spring 2012

BURKITTSVILLE NEWS

April 7, Sat, 1 pm
**EASTER EGG
HUNT**

Children should bring a basket or bag to the Ruritan grounds to collect eggs.

ZUMBA CLASS

Resumes April 10th
Tues & Thurs, 6:30-
7:30. \$5 Parish Hall

April 14, Sat, 4-6pm
SPAGHETTI DINNER
w/raffle & bake table
Adults \$8, Kids 3-12
\$5. Benefits Youth
Group of St. Paul.
Call 301-834-3942 to
reserve tickets.

June 1 & 2 Fri, Sat
TOWN YARDSALE
Ads for this will be in
local papers, why not
give it a go?

June 4th, Monday
**BULK TRASH
PICK UP**

June 16, Sat. 10-12
FISHING DERBY
Town Pond, Ages 1-
15, prizes in 3 age
groups, refreshments
provided. Sponsored
by the Ruritan.

Want more? Bugle
Online has events as
they are submitted to
us. [www.burkittsville-
md.gov](http://www.burkittsville-md.gov) Visit often!

Neighbor Helping Neighbor Online

and Off

When Mayor Debby was laid up, neighbors used a website called lotsahelpinghands.com to co-ordinate making meals for her family and looking after other needed tasks. This website has an instructional video, a walk-through on how to use it and how to answer the question 'What can I do to help?' The orientation is

<http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/how-it-works/> If you have any question how **well** this works, you know who to ask!

Another website with an **incredibly helpful group** behind it is CaringBridge.com. This website is non-profit, and its main goal is to make it easier for people facing illness or injury to communicate with many people in one single location the particulars of their situation. The ability to post basic information on CaringBridge.com eliminates having to tell everyone the same details over and over, or risk leaving someone out of the loop. Surgery dates, developments, diagnoses, what you share can be as simple or as in-depth as you choose to make it, keeping in mind that the internet is not 100% secure. even on private sites. Read their section on

Yard Waste Dates: April 24, May 22 June 6th and then the 4th Tuesday of the month thereafter.

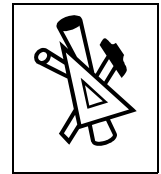
Curbs and Gutters: We no longer employ a street cleaning service. Please keep the curb and gutter contiguous to your property free of debris and vegetation.

Your Arms and Legs Needed: Join Adopt-A-Road!

Adopt-a-Road coordinator, Lisa Orr, has set the dates for 2012 clean-up weekends. **The first clean-up is set for Saturday, April 7th**; the next three clean-ups are set for the **weekends of**

June 16/17, September 15/16, and November 10/11.

Commit to as little as one hour for one cleanup – every little bit helps! Gloves, bags, and safety vests are provided and cleanup times are flexible. Many thanks to Monte and Michelle Jones, Paul and Shelby Beaver, and Bill Susa and Anne Hayden for being the first to commit to this year's clean-ups! We need more volunteers to cover the stretch between Catholic Church Road and Gapland State Park. To sign up to help, email Lisa at edeckerorr@comcast.net and indicate which clean-up date you can help with. Thanks!

THE PAVILION PROJECT

A new pavilion to replace the one destroyed by fire at our Ruritan is becoming a reality. All permits and blueprints have been submitted to the Town and County, and have been approved.

The contractor chosen for the job is Pioneer Pole Construction, based out of Pennsylvania. They will be starting the job in one week. The pavilion, a 30 foot by 50 foot open air construction is expected to be finished by April 30th.

150th Anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of South Mountain Comes To Town

In Burkittsville, front-porch historical tours (yes, that's our porches!) and a historical memorial service for fallen soldiers at South Mountain Heritage Society are being planned.

Frederick County tourism officials expect to see a large number of visitors in the area on and around September 14-15, 2012, eager to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Antietam and the Battle of South Mountain. The Town and members of SMHS are working with *many* other groups in hopes of this being a success.

If you have other ideas or questions, or want to volunteer to help, please contact

Town Bids Farewell To Oldest Resident

Louise ‘Nannie’ Pryor was known and loved throughout Burkittsville. It is with deep sadness that we mark her passing.

She would have been 95 on September 8th.



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Recycling Days

Tuesday

April 10

April 24