



Purple Sky – Photo by Rebecca Remaley

DATES TO WATCH

Events & Notices

TOWN MEETINGS

Town Meetings are held odd numbered months, on the second Monday of the month. They start at 7 pm at 500 East Main Street, Ruritan Club Building (unless otherwise noted). *Wondering what's happening in your town? Come to meeting and find out!*

PLANNING & ZONING

P&Z Meets on the first Monday of each month starting 7:00 pm at the SMHS, 3 East Main Street.

GREEN TEAM MEETINGS

Contact edeckerorr@comcast.net or www.sustainableburkittsville.org

YARD WASTE PICK UP

Yard Waste is picked up on the First Tuesday of the month. Please take a look at the guidelines below.

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.



SMHS MUSEUM OPEN

South Mountain Heritage Society
3 East Main Street
Open on first and third Saturdays of the month, April through September 10:00 am - 3:00 pm; additional museum days July 21 & Aug. 18. www.southmountainheritage.org
Come see the **Art of Artifacts** exhibit, which has many never before displayed items as well as pieces which are on loan to the museum.

Thank you

Dear Burkittsville,

You went the extra mile this year for the Burkittsville Preservation Association's House and Garden Tour. Even in the midst of storms and flooding, people all over town set out fresh plants to make up for ones that the wind and weather had crushed, uprooted, or washed away.

Homes that were not listed on the tour clearly made a point of joining in the spirit of looking good for our guests, each in their own unique way.

More people came forward to open their homes and garden gates to visitors. Thank you for letting people see the history, beauty and diversity of this place.

There's no doubt about it. This town is as tough as it is beautiful.

Take The Next Step With HEAL!

This summer, as part of our Burkittsville Walks program, we will have both hikes on the Appalachian Trail and walks through the city of Frederick. The walks through the city will take place in conjunction with the Summer Concert Series at the Baker Park bandshell. There will be no set route for these walks; you can walk in any direction, as fast or slow as you like, and with whomever you like. This will allow a unique opportunity to walk for an hour with friends and neighbors before the concerts and then, if you choose, take a seat, with snacks and drinks to enjoy the free entertainment at 7pm. In the event of rain or no RSVPs the walks will be cancelled. This is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors.

Walks During Summer Concert Series

Walks begin at 6pm. Meet at the pavilion to the right of the bandshell. Concerts begin at 7pm.

July 15, 2018 – Chelsea Reed and the Fairweather Five – St. Louis Blues

July 29, 2018 – Patrick Alban and Noche Latina – Latin Music

August 12, 2018 – Dean Crawford and the Dunn's River Band – Country

August 19th, 2018 - 19th Street Band – fusion of Americana, Country, and Rock
If you would like to carpool to Baker Park, or you have any questions please contact Rachel at 607-745-5648 or ramcmaho@syr.edu

RSVPs are required within 24 hours of the walk. In the event of rain or no RSVPs, the walk will be cancelled.

For [Hike information](#), see page 2

Planning and Zoning Announces Opening on the Commission

There is an opening on the Burkittsville Planning and Zoning Commission. This is a volunteer three year term, and a significant commitment to your community.

Applicants must be 18 years or older, and have been a resident in the Municipality of Burkittsville, Maryland, for at least 6 months.

Interested individuals also need to be able to complete an online training course given by the State, attend the Planning and Zoning Commission meetings, and actively participate in the decisions and duties of a Planning and Zoning Commissioner.

Please send letters of interest to Town Office, P.O. Box 485, Burkittsville, MD, 21718 or townoffice@burkittsville-md.gov by August 1, 2018.

It's Time to Nominate

TWO

**Burkittsville Volunteers
of the Year 2018**

Send your choices for:

**In-Town Volunteer
and
Out of Town Volunteer**

To the Town Office by

Tuesday, August 20, 2018

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57TH ANNUAL RURITAN CLUB CARNIVAL

July 15 - 21, 2018
Learn more on page 3

NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK

August 5-11, 2018
How are **you** celebrating this year?

HUNTER SAFETY COURSES

Sponsored by:

- Burkittsville Ruritan Club**
- Middletown Volunteer Fire Company**
- Brownsville Church of the Brethren**
- Himes Store**
- Pleasant Valley Ruritan Club**

Visit www.burkittsvilleruritanclub.org or www.dnr.state.md.us to learn more. Graduates of a course are qualified to purchase a Hunting License. Accommodations for people with disabilities will be provided upon request. Seven days advance notice is requested.

August 6-11, 2018

Brownsville Church of the Brethren
1191 Rohrersville Road
Knoxville, MD 21758
Mon. Aug. 6, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Tues. Aug. 7, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Fri. Aug. 10, 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Sat. Aug. 11, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Contact: Gary Himes 301-834-9815 or Sam Brown 301-834-8796

August 20-25, 2018

Burkittsville Ruritan
Community Center
500 East Main Street
Burkittsville, MD 21718
Mon. Aug. 20 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Tues. Aug. 21 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Fri. Aug. 24 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Sat. Aug. 25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Contact: John King 240-575-4600 or Sam Brown 301-834-8796



SAINT PAUL'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

August 25, 5-9 pm
Free music, great cake auction, home-cooked food, hand-dipped ice cream & more!



Photo from A. K. Cox

The Little Free Library Movement Has Arrived

Burkittsville has a library, it's adorable, it won't shush you, and it's free. Courtesy of the South Mountain Heritage Society (and located right in front of it, at 3 East Main Street) there is a neat treat for book lovers. While you're there, you could downsize your own bookshelves if you like. Right around the corner, at the side entrance of the SMHS, there's a tub to donate books, day or night, to the SMHS Annual Gigantic Used Book Sale this Fall. What is the Little Free Library Movement? Drop by www.littlefreelibrary.org to find out.

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Hikes on the Appalachian Trail

We will meet in the SMHS parking lot at 10am, unless otherwise specified. Todd Remaley will be our guide.

June 16, 2018: Noon meet-up at SMHS. Bear Springs Cabin to White Rock Loop. ~6 miles. Allow up to 3 hours. We will eat lunch an hour into the hike, overlooking White Rocks. Family-friendly hike.

July 21, 2018: Gapland to Weverton ~7 miles. Allow up to 4 hours, with a lunch break. Stop at the shelter for lunch and the cliffs for the view.

August 25, 2018: Explore the traces of the old Brownsville Pass Road. Hike up the east and possibly the west side of Brownsville Pass Road and return to Gathland State Park on the AT. A historic, off-trail hike. ~4.5 miles. Allow up to 3 hours.

Please wear layers, sunscreen, and mosquito repellent and bring a couple quarts of water per person, as well as snacks. Feel free to invite friends and family to join us.

RSVPs are requested a week before the hike to allow us to plan the best hike possible. To RSVP please email, text, or call Rachel at 607-745-5648 or ramcmaho@syr.edu. We will do all we can to accommodate last minute RSVPs.

If you want to hike, but feel uncertain that you can maintain the pace or distance, please let us know, so we can try to accommodate you.

Hikes will be cancelled only if thunderstorms are forecast or there is a lack of RSVPs.

BURKITTSVILLE

**Building Projects
On your mind?**



Don't pick up the hammer until you have filed! Filed with the Planning and Zoning Commission of Burkittsville, Maryland, that is! A permit from Burkittsville P & Z is necessary before contacting the County. "Building" can include: Decks, Outbuildings, Additions, & more.

Filing in The Right Order

To legally build within town limits, *first* contact the Burkittsville Planning and Zoning Commission.

As someone who owns property within a Municipality, you'll need to complete paperwork for the Municipality, pick up your permit, *then* get in touch with the County.

Questions?

Contact the Town Office in writing, either at townoffice@burkittsville-md.gov or via USPS at Town Office, P.O. Box 485, attn. P&Z, Burkittsville, MD, 21718.

You can also email the Chair of the P&Z Commission, keeping in mind that the commission meets once a month. That address is PZCTofBurkittsville@outlook.com.

The public is welcome to attend Planning and Zoning meetings, held on the first Monday of every month, 7 pm, at the South Mountain Heritage Society (3 East Main, same address as the new library). Don't expect to have your issue addressed when you drop by a meeting, unless you know you are on that particular agenda. These folks are working hard on existing business, and are glad to have you attend. To be part of that business, please put it in writing.

DATES TO WATCH

ADOPT-A-ROAD

Show your pride in the health and appearance of our community. Help clean up some short stretches of road.

Many hands make light work!
2018 Adopt A Road Dates:
 Sept. 8th & 9th, Dec. 1st & 2nd

Volunteer with a friend, or anytime on the dates listed above that work for you! Contact **Green Team Leader Lisa Orr** to sign up, visit the website www.sustainableburkittsville.org or email edeckerorr@comcast.net

BPA BATTLE OF CRAMPTON'S GAP REENACTMENT

Saturday, Sept. 8th, 2018
 See article on pg. 4 for details

RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

Thursday, Sept. 13, 5 - 8 pm
 Thurmont Community Park
 Community Park Road
 (see page 4 for details)

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Sept 17-23, 2018 Read about the pledge to understand, uphold and defend our Constitution
<https://www.dar.org/national-society/education/constitution-week>

RECYCLING DAYS

JULY						
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The 57th Annual Burkittsville Ruritan Club Carnival will be held during the week of July 15-21, 2018 at the Ruritan Club grounds located at 500 East Main Street, Burkittsville, MD. There will be plenty of good food, games and nightly musical entertainment. The food menu includes country ham, fried chicken and roast beef platters, bean soup, crab soup, sandwiches, fresh cut french fries, and hand dipped ice cream from South Mountain Creamery. Food stand will open at 5 PM each evening, games at 6 PM, and the nightly musical entertainment at 7 PM. Bring your lawn chairs to listen to some good live music. Cash Bingo will be offered each evening, along with tip jars, raffle drawings, and other family fun.

The 57th Annual Burkittsville Ruritan Club Carnival

July 15-21, 2018

At 500 East Main Street, Burkittsville, MD,
 Ruritan Club Grounds

Good food, Games, Family Fun, Ice Cream & Music
 Food stand opens at 5 PM, Games at 6 PM, Music at 7 PM



- Sunday, July 15 - Ernie Bradley and Grassy Ridge (Bluegrass)
- Monday, July 16 - Moosicland Band (Country)
- Tuesday, July 17 - Rewind Band with Michele Mauro (Variety)
- Wednesday, July 18 - The Shades (Rock & Roll)
- Thursday, July 19 - Rivers Bend (Country)
- Friday, July 20 - Inside Out Band (Variety)
- Saturday, July 21 - Brushfire (Country)

Learn more about the Burkittsville Ruritan and upcoming activities at www.burkittsvilleruritanclub.org

Prizes for the raffle include 1st Prize - \$500 cash, 2nd Prize - \$100 Gift Certificate from Western Maryland Outdoor Power, 3rd Prize - Boys (26") and Girls (24") Mountain Bicycles, and 4th Prize - Country Cured Ham. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00 and can be purchased each evening on the carnival grounds. The drawing will be held on the last night of the carnival, Saturday, July 21, 2018. You need not be present to win. Please come out and support the Ruritan Club and Ladies Auxiliary during carnival week for this annual event. Proceeds benefit local community service projects. For information call Randy Huffer 301-371-7795.

Psst, about those clippings...

KEEP THE GRASS OFF! Thanks for making the roads safer for everyone.



Photo provided by Randy Huffer, Burkittsville Ruritan Club

Next Rabies Clinic to be held in Thurmont

Rabies Clinic - Thursday, Sept. 13, 5 - 8 pm
Thurmont Community Park,
Community Park Road,
Thurmont, MD, 21788

Cats, Dogs and Ferrets 3 months or older.
 Cost of \$8 per animal, payable in cash or check.
 The clinic will be held rain or shine.
 For additional clinic information please call
 Frederick County Animal Control **301-600-1717**.

For reminders or additional information about upcoming clinics go to Health.FrederickCountyMD.gov/list.ASPX then click "Health Department".



Interested in a Community Volunteer Day?

Would you be interested in volunteering to help your neighbors do small, outdoor projects like planting flowers, painting porches, fixing mailboxes, etc? And/or would you be interested in having your neighbors come to help you with a project?

If people are interested, perhaps we could do this on a September weekend. The people who want help would need to provide the supplies, like paint, brushes, flowers, but those volunteering may choose to supply their own tools. The town would benefit from your goodwill. Let me know your thoughts, particularly if you would be interested in participating, by emailing me: Rachel Carballo at ramcmaho@syr.edu.



**BATTLE OF CRAMPTON'S GAP
 REENACTMENT
 COMING IN 2018**



The Burkittsville Preservation Association is repeating their highly successful Battle of Crampton's Gap from last year. This year, reenactors will start arriving at the Burkittsville Ruritan on Friday, September 7th. We hope to have a few more Federal troops camped out at the Hamilton Willard Shafer farm and we are expecting close to 100 Confederates camped at Guyton Park and/or Gilligan's farm. Please invite guests to town and visit the Shafer farm for a tour of the house and buildings as well as the camp.



Former town resident, Todd Harrington, will once again be taking tintage and glass plate photos on a first come/first serve basis. Don't forget to check out the Confederate camp. The battle through town will start at 3:00pm, Saturday, September 8th. It will end on the Gilligan fields above the farm at 5:00pm. The reenactors and volunteers will then have dinner with music at St. Paul's before being transported back to their camps. Updates will be posted on our website at <http://www.burkittsvillepreservationassociation.org> and on our Facebook page.

-Keith Murray of the Burkittsville Preservation Association
 Photos by Erika Burgoyne-Hongell



The Burkittsville Relay for Life Thanks You

The Burkittsville Relay for Life team would like to thank everyone who helped out with this year's fundraising drive. The volunteers, all the folks who donated their time and talent, and not least, the wonderful people who purchased baked goods.

All told, \$607 was raised, and we are all done fundraising. Our event was on June 15 in Hagerstown.



The Life of Artist Carl Butler Honored By Frederick Arts Council

Carl Butler, 56, died suddenly this Spring. Carl passed while doing something he loved- offering his talent and uplifting personality to enrich the lives in his community. To celebrate all that this wonderful person did and was, the Frederick Arts Council has created an Individual Artist Award in his name. Donations, which will support a grant for local individual artists, can be sent to The Frederick Arts Council, 11 W. Patrick St., Suite 201, Frederick, MD 21701, or [submitted through PayPal](https://www.paypal.com), at frederickartscouncil.org with the designation that they are to be used for the **Carl Butler Individual Artists Fund**. This is a fitting tribute to someone who loved the idea that " *I was Created to Create!... and You Were, Too!* "

-A. K. Cox, Photo from a chat with Artist Carl Butler

NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK

AUG. 5-11, 2018

Annual Music Festival
 Hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church
 Burkittsville, Maryland



Featuring Local Musicians, Delicious
 Food, and Old-Time Country Fun

August 25, 2018
 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Held at the Burkittsville Ruritan Club
 500 East Main Street, Burkittsville, MD



Musical Performances by
**The Heavners
 and
 Home Comfort**

Free Admission to Lawn Concerts

Food Available for Purchase:

Country Ham Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Chili Dogs, Steamers, Hamburgers,
 Drinks, Ice Cream from South Mountain Creamery, Cake Auction, Silent Auction
 and more.....

All proceeds to benefit the ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church
 Burkittsville, Maryland

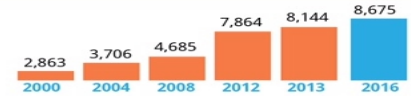
RAIN OR SHINE



WHY FARMERS MARKETS?

AN INFOGRAPHIC BY
 FARMERS MARKET COALITION

Number of markets
 in the USDA Farmers
 Market Directory.



STIMULATE LOCAL ECONOMIES

Growers selling locally create **13 full time jobs** per \$1 million in revenue earned. Those not selling locally create **3**.



Locally-owned retailers, such as farmers markets, **return more than three times as much of their sales to the local economy** compared to chain competitors.



PRESERVE FARMLAND + RURAL LIVELIHOODS

The U.S. loses an acre of farmland a minute to development.

The **7** Seattle farmers markets hosted by the Neighborhood Farmers Market Alliance support **9,491 acres of farmland in diversified production.**

25% of vendors derive their sole source of income from the market.

INCREASE ACCESS TO FRESH FOOD

\$20.2 million in SNAP benefits (food stamps) were spent at farmers markets in 2013. That's fresh food for low-income Americans and increased revenue for local farmers.

60% of farmers market shoppers in low-income neighborhoods say that **their market had better prices than the grocery store.**

Markets bring fresh food to the neighborhoods that need it most.

SUPPORT HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

People who shop at farmers markets have **15-20 social interactions per visit.**

They would have only **1-2 per visit** to the grocery store.

Proximity to farmers markets is associated with lower body mass index.

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT FARMERS MARKETS AT FARMERSMARKETCOALITION.ORG.

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

Find out the latest, and learn about what your celebration of our local Farmers Markets every time you visit, enhances a sustainable, healthy life for you and this community.

Let everyone know about your Farmers Markets. Do you work at one, or many? Do you shop at one? Tell us about it, and remember, a picture is worth a thousand words.

Farmers Market Selfies are sought for www.facebook.com/Burkittsville.Maryland

Burkittsville residents, come on over to the Burkittsville Backyard Produce Exchange on Facebook, it's a place to share recipes, ideas & much more

www.facebook.com/groups/burkittsvillebackyardproduceexchange

Burkittsville Town Information

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Town Meetings: 500 East Main Street

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

Planning & Zoning: Andrew Burgoyne-Hongell, Chair

PZCTofBurkittsville@outlook.com

Mark Carroll, Laurel Gilligan, Keith Murray, Rick Poloway

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What is the Burkittsville Backyard Produce Exchange? Find out here:

www.facebook.com/groups/BurkittsvilleBackyardProduceExchange

Burkittsville News Quarterly

Please send contributions

to BurkittsvilleNewsletter@gmail.com

or Town Office, PO Box 485, Attn: Newsletter
(allow 5 extra days for letters)

→ NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Spring Edition	March	15 th
Summer Edition	June	15 th
Autumn Edition	September	15 th
Winter Edition	December	15 th



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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To have an issue placed on record with the Town, request that an issue be placed on a town meeting agenda or for a copy of Town Meeting minutes, please **put it in writing** and send to:

townoffice@burkittsville-md.gov or
**Town of Burkittsville P.O. Box 485,
Burkittsville, MD 21718**

