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Burkittsville Newsletter

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Burkittsville Reenacts

155th Anniversary of the Battle of Crampton's Gap

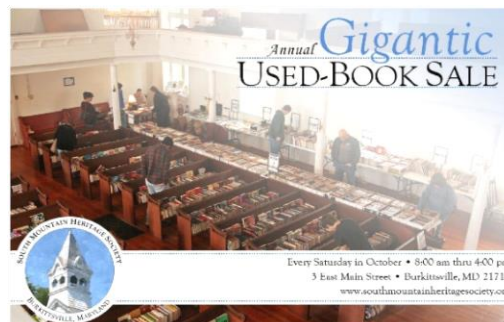
The Burkittsville Preservation Association organized and hosted a reenactment of the Battle of Crampton's Gap, which took place in the town of Burkittsville and the surrounding area. 155 years ago on September 14th Union Major General William Franklin and Confederate Brigadier General Howell Cobb fought against each other as part of the Battle of South Mountain.

This historic event was reenacted this year on the 155th anniversary. The turnout was excellent and we even saw some Burkittsville Residents in uniform and in civilian clothes dressed for the event. Mr. Paul Gilligan welcomed patrons to his historic general store. And Mr. Jody Brumage curated a pop-up exhibit

at SMHS. A digital gallery can be seen on their website.

The Confederate encampment was located at the Guyton Park and the participants all marveled at the spectacular view across our valley. The Union encampment was located at The Shafer Farm just outside of town. All registration funds are going to the continued restoration and preservation of The Shafer Farm. The home was used as a Union Headquarters during the Battle of South Mountain.

Thank you to the Burkittsville Preservation Association and Mr. Keith Murray for organizing the event. The positive feedback was overwhelming! We hope to see this become an annual event.



Annual Gigantic Used Book Sale

Last Chance! Only one Saturday left. Fill a bag for only \$6. Thousands of titles across all genres. 8:00am-4:00pm at SMHS.

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Halloween Party & Trick-or-Treat

October 28, Trick-or-Treat from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, followed by a Halloween Party at the Ruritan Club at 7:00pm., which includes free refreshments, costume judging for children ages 1-12, and entertainment by a magician.

Second Annual Farm-to-Fork Feast



Burkittsville had its second annual Farm-to-Fork Town Picnic. With a focus on potluck offerings made with locally grown produce, this year we had close to 100 participants in a town of less than 200!

Attendees didn't stop at bringing their home cooking, they brought their own plates, cups, cloth napkins, silverware as well as handcrafted floral arrangements from their gardens to adorn the block-long table.

The feast was hosted by Burkittsville's Green Team and took place on West Main Street. There was music and revelry in the streets. This home-grown, home-made, hometown picnic was a Sustainable success!

A huge thank you to each and every person involved along the way. You helped where and when it was needed, kids, brought extra



reusables, took beautiful photos, and, finally, you realized the goal by having a good time.

Photos by Keith Murray and Kim Hughes. More Photos available on our Facebook page.

Bravo, Burkittsville.

SMHS Annual Gigantic Used Book Sale

by South Mountain Heritage Society

SMHS welcomes visitors to our Annual Gigantic Used-Book Sale, one of our major fundraisers for the museum. The sale is running just one more Saturday, October 28th from 8:00am to 4:00pm. This will be the last date of the sale this year.

A special program for the last day of the sale is our \$6 per bag program.

Customers will be able to fill a provided paper bag with titles of their choice for only \$6.00. Don't miss it! Thousands of titles in all genres are available. All of the proceeds support the South Mountain Heritage Society and Relay for life.

SMHS will continue to accept donations throughout the year. You may place your donations in the book bin located near the back door of SMHS.

The sale is located at South Mountain Heritage Society at 3 East Main St., Burkittsville, Maryland.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

For event and exhibit information visit

www.southmountainheritagesociety.org

OR CONTACT US
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(240) 818-1610

SMHS is also offering Digital Displays and photo galleries on their website. Including recent events and museum collections and exhibits.



Sustainable Maryland Certified

We are pleased to announce that the Town of Burkittsville has been certified with the Sustainable Maryland Program. This year, with the help and hard work of our town residents, our Green Team, and the Mayor and Council, Burkittsville was able to pass a green purchasing policy, create a watershed plan, and develop a storm water management program.

Special Thanks to Lisa Orr, our volunteer sustainability coordinator, for leading our Green Team and working with and for the town to continue our path to a more sustainable Maryland. Thank you to Andrea Cox for working



with Lisa Orr in coordinating our application.

This is our first time being certified with the Sustainable Maryland program. The sustainable Maryland program was created by the Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland. For more information go to www.sustainablemaryland.com

Go Burkittsville!!

GREEN TEAM MEMBERS

Lisa Orr, Andrea Cox, Charlie Cottingham, Chuck Rounds, Debby Burgoyne, Elizabeth Ban, John Marston, Kelly Fowler, Kim Hughes, Shelby Beaver, Nan Huddy.

Brunswick Community Show



Congratulations to the Brunswick FFA Chapter for another great community show! The FFA hosted the 38th annual Brunswick Area Community Show in early October at Brunswick High School in Brunswick, Maryland. FFA Chapter President Jack Wilson confirmed that the show raised over \$8,000.

We would like to extend congratulations to Burkittsville Resident Andrew Burgoyne-

Hongell for winning First Place and Champion ribbons in his category. Andrew entered his homemade organic salsa. Hopefully we will see more Burkittsville winners next year!





MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHTS

Valley Elementary School will be hosting monthly movie nights for the kids in the community. They are on one Friday per month (except March and June). The cost is \$1.50 per ticket and concessions are available. They take place in the cafeteria and you can bring chairs and blankets though folding chairs are available. Here are the movies : 9/29 Lego Batman, 10/27 The BFG, 11/17 Sing, 12/8 Prancer, 1/19 Finding Fort, 2/23 Inside Out, 4/13 Moana, 5/18 Pete's Dragon.

Coming Up : Dates to Watch

- Nov 3 & 4, The Burkittsville Ruritan Club will hold a Country Butchering. All types of fresh pork products will be on sale at the Ruritan Community Center, 500 East Main St, Burkittsville, on Friday, Nov 3, 8:00am – 5:00pm and on Saturday Nov 4, 8:00am-12:00 Noon. Advance orders are due by Sunday, Oct 29. Call (301) 371-7795
- Nov 4, Country Breakfast. 6:00 – 10:00am. The Ruritan Club will be hosting a country breakfast. The menu includes fresh sausage, sausage gravy, pancakes, pudding, 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 6 eat free. Call (301) 371-7795.
- Nov 18-19, Annual Yuletide Artisan Market. Saturday, November 18, 9:00-4:00 pm and Sunday, November 19, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. – South Mountain Heritage Society will host a beautiful arts and crafts fair featuring the works of many local artisans. The sale takes place on the weekend before Thanksgiving.
- Nov 18, St Paul Country Kitchen and Yuletide Artisan Market. 10:00-3:00pm. Homestyle Cooked Food – Homemade Soups. Sandwiches: Country Ham, Oysters, etc. French Fries, Apple Dumplings, and a bake table offered. Veg. beef and bean soup will be \$5/quart; Old Time Slippery Pot Pie is \$6/quart. Leave your order and phone number in a message by Nov 12. Registrations for the craft spaces must be received by Oct 31. Inquiries, food orders, and registrations call (301) 834-9866. Leave your name, reason for calling, and phone number for call back.
- Dec 9. 12:00 – 5:00 pm. South Mountain Heritage Society, Come to SMHS for our Holiday Open House as part of Frederick County's Museums by Candlelight! The historic church will be beautifully decorated with traditional trimmings and visitors can learn about and hear music played on the historic pipe organ. The museum will be open from 12:00 – 5:00 pm.
- Dec 31, Town Bell Ringing! 11:30 pm. Starts at SMHS with an open house. For over 130 years, Burkittsville residents have gathered to ring the church bells to celebrate the New Year. The Town and the SMHS carry on this tradition, starting with the SMHS New Year's Eve Open House, which begins at 11:30 pm. Light refreshments will be available as people gather at the SMHS. Then, to the bells, as we ring in the New Year!

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DOES YOUR SPECIAL EVENT BELONG RIGHT HERE?

Help us include you! Send in a note about a family member's birthday, Award or other milestone. Email the info to:

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The Newsletter is issued Quarterly. Send in your events as soon as you can!

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