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How to Get Information/Contact Us

There are many different ways to get information, public notices and communicate with the Town.

**Town Website**

The Town has a website that is full of information for residents and visitors! [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org). The website is a great tool to find information out about the Town, obtain contact information for all the different town departments, town budgets and finances, and very helpful EMERGENCY AND CODE RED INFORMATION.

**Public Notices and Newsletters**

You can subscribe through the Town website to receive newsletters and notices for a wide variety of information and keep up to date on the things currently going on throughout the town! Under the Public Notices and Public Newsletter Links on the Town website you can view things like the Town Bulletin Board, Town Meeting Notices and Minutes, Bids and Requests for Proposals, Announcements and Press Releases. You can also view news from the Parks and Recreation Department, current rubbish and recycling information, as well as this edition (along with older editions) of the Burrillville Bugle!

**Local Business Directory**

There is a Business Directory to help residents and visitors navigate their way through the Town and locate the local businesses who have registered. If you're a local business, please register at the Business Directory page.

**Visit Burrillville**

We have a separate website dedicated to promoting Burrillville’s quality of life, the natural beauty and local history of our Town. Visit this website at [www.visitburrillville.org](http://www.visitburrillville.org) or by clicking the appropriate link on the Town of Burrillville website entitled Visit Burrillville!

**Facebook**

Like us on Facebook! The Town of Burrillville and the Police Department have Facebook pages. It is another great way for us to communicate with the residents and visitors of Burrillville in this digital age. Both are updated regularly.
Greetings,

Here in Burrillville, we have had a captivating fall and winter season. We have had State Championships for our girls’ soccer team, football team (again), robotics team (again), as well as awards for sportsmanship, music, academics, and winning seasons for many of our teams. As always, our students and schools make Burrillville a very proud place to live.

I would like to thank all the people who support the Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition. This group does critical work combating drug and alcohol abuse in our town and meets at the Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. We have members of our police and fire departments, the administrations from all our schools, community, healthcare, clergy, and many concerned citizens. I encourage everyone to attend one of these meetings, you will be proud of your community.

In a few short years the enthusiastic efforts of this group have lead to far fewer overdose deaths, but we still have far too many overdose incidents. With that in mind, the town has hired a full-time BPAC coordinator, Monica Blanchette. Please welcome and support her as she travels among our schools. The town has also launched the Burrillville Addiction Assistance Program. State certified recovery coach Michelle Harter has been hired to lead this program and is based at the Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex. Anyone in need is encouraged to reach out to Ms. Harter with questions and concerns about recovery efforts.

I would like to draw attention to some of the many noteworthy happenings in our town. First, the Assembly Theatre is a very lively setting full of drama and musical performances as well as full length movie showings. Please “like” The Assembly Theatre on Facebook or sign up for email updates at boa@burrillville.org. As always, we appreciate all critiques, comments and ideas. Second, the revitalization of downtown Pascoag is well underway, looks terrific, and will be a big boost to our town. Third, as summer approaches, please consider purchasing a Spring Lake Beach Pass for clean, healthy, family fun at its finest. Lastly, please attend one of the fine concerts on the river walk, held on Saturday evenings during the summer; they make for enjoyable evenings.

Hopefully, we all have a healthy, safe, and enjoyable spring and summer season.

GO BRONCOS!

John F. Pacheco, III
Michael C. Wood  
Town Manager

The upcoming Legislative Session at the Statehouse has a number of potential issues that should be monitored.

The disposition of the following topics will have an impact on Burrillville, its taxpayers and quality of life.

Please find excerpts from the RI League of Cities and Towns and explanations of why various legislation should be supported or not!

**State Aid to Schools**

*Fair Funding Is a Positive Development*

The adoption of a fair funding formula eight years ago and the commitment to that formula through three administrations has been a positive development for many of our cities and towns. The League welcomes the Governor’s commitment to fully funding the 8th year of the school funding formula in the FY2019 budget. The League also looks forward to discussing how to sustain educational funding improvements in the coming years.

We support efforts to ensure full disclosure to our school committees and all city and town officials on any proposed expansion of charter schools and how such expansion will affect state resources available to support our traditional public schools.

**State Aid to Cities & Towns**

*State Aid is Approximately 30% Of Municipal Budgets*

State aid to cities and towns, including education aid, represents approximately 30% of municipal budgets. After the Great Recession led to more than $200 million in state cuts to municipal aid, the state has been gradually increasing its financial commitment to local government. The League supports continued state funding to local government to support essential municipal functions and to reduce the pressure to increase local property taxes.

**Car Tax:** The League and its members were involved in last year’s efforts to reform the state’s motor vehicle tax. Most importantly, we urged the state to reimburse cities and towns for any lost revenue from tax repeal—a provision that was included in the FY2018 budget. We
welcome the Governor’s FY2019 budget proposal to fund the second year of the car tax phase-out. However, in light of projected state deficits in the coming years, we remain concerned about the sustainability of the phase-out program and will continue working with the Administration and General Assembly to support car tax reform.

- **Other State Aid:** We support continued state funding for payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) for tax-exempt property as well as distressed community aid and library aid. The Governor’s FY2019 budget increases PILOT funding by $900,000 to the state target amount, and maintains current levels of support for library aid and distressed communities.

**Municipal Solid Waste Tipping Fees**

Cities and towns currently pay a per-ton charge of $39.50/ton to dump their solid waste at the Central Landfill in Johnston. This amount increased from $32 last year by the administrative action of the RI Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC). The fee will go to $47 next year – for a total of $4.1 million in new revenue from cities and towns. RIRRC has stated that the additional funds are necessary in part to develop additional capacity at the landfill and extend its useful life.

The Governor’s FY2019 budget includes a provision that would “scoop” a total of $6.0 million of RIRRC resources to balance the state budget. The League strongly opposes this transfer, as it would essentially use recent municipal tipping fee increases to close a state budget deficit.

Until 2015, the municipal tipping fees had been established in state law. Rates are now set administratively by the RIRRC board based upon the landfill’s cash needs. In light of the Governor’s proposed scoop, the League is concerned that RIRRC will continue to increase municipal fees in future years with little recourse for cities and towns and their taxpayers.

The League believes that the tipping fees should be set in law by elected officials and not administratively by a quasi-governmental agency board.

**Workforce Management**

The League strongly opposed legislative efforts in 2017 to enact perpetual contract legislation, which would have tied the hands of municipal leaders in
negotiating employment agreements in the best interest of local taxpayers. The League believes that mayors, town managers and council members should have greater flexibility in managing the municipal workforce to encourage innovation, improve efficiency and control cost growth. State law should confirm Constitutional and judicial guidance of local management rights.

- **Arbitration:** Municipal leaders are frustrated that the arbitration process can result in decisions that violate state law or local ordinances. Several communities have successfully appealed arbitration decisions made by out-of-state arbitrators with no knowledge of state or local laws. The League supports legislation requiring that neutral arbitrators be a retired judge, magistrate or member of the state Bar Association. The League also supports legislation limiting the scope of arbitration decision to wages and benefits and requiring that awards be within a community’s ability to pay.

- **Injured on Duty and Disability:** Current laws governing injured-on-duty (IOD) benefits for municipal public safety employees are costly to cities and towns and are overdue for reform. Rhode Island’s IOD statute (§45-19-1) provides an injured or sick police officer or firefighter 100% of pay and benefits for the duration of his/her incapacity or any reoccurrence of any prior injury or sickness.

  If an employee opts to pursue a disability pension, cities and towns must continue to pay IOD throughout the entire process, including appeals. As a result, many cities and towns pay full IOD salary and benefits to employees for many years, while also paying overtime to cover the vacancies.

  The Governor’s FY2019 budget would reform the IOD process for state public safety employees but not for municipal employees. The League believes that IOD reforms are long overdue and should extend to municipal employees to prevent abuse of the benefit.

**Ongoing Issues & Challenges**

**Land Use & Valuation:** The General Assembly has recently considered numerous bills to remove local control of land use decisions. Cities and towns - through their elected officials and planning boards - should have the responsibility of deciding how best to promote growth and economic development while meeting the needs of their residents. The League is also concerned by special property tax exemptions that encourage certain land uses to the advantage of specific enterprises or interest groups. The League generally opposes such preferential treat-
ments as they ultimately shift the tax burden from one group to another.

1. **Renewable Energy Siting:** Several stakeholders have called for standardizing the siting requirements for renewable energy development. The League recognizes the importance of renewable energy targets and supports the development of model ordinances and best practices. However, we oppose any mandated one-size-fits-all approach that denies appropriate input from the local constituency.

2. **Public Policy on Renewable Energy:** Our neighboring states have focused incentives for renewable energy development on underused land such as closed landfills or on existing structures. The League believes the state and developers should work with communities to determine the most appropriate types of land or building suitable for renewable energy production.

3. **Secondary Agricultural Operations:** The League has opposed legislation to expand protected uses of farmland to include retail operations, festivals and other special events. While such activities can often support the viability of working farms, unfettered use of farmland for entertainment and retail operations degrades the agricultural purpose of these lands and undermines local decision-making.

**Building Permit Fees:** At the urging of building trade advocates, the legislature enacted standardized local building fees in 2015. Implementation of the new building permit fee schedule has been in a holding pattern for over two years. The proposed fee schedule was objected to by many cities and towns, as it did not fully cover the cost of building operations in some communities. The League supports legislation to restore the right of city and town councils to set building permit fees with certain limitations – such as requiring that the revenue from fees not exceed the cost of operations.

**Frequency of Property Revaluations:** Under current law, municipal property valuations are updated every three years, with a full revaluation occurring every nine years. A stakeholder group of municipal tax assessors has been working with the Lieutenant Governor's Office and other parties to craft revisions to the property revaluation cycle. The group is considering an approach of annual updates of values — similar to Massachusetts — with more comprehensive revaluations every five years. The League is open to considering this change but first wants to understand the potential financial and operational impacts on our cities and towns.

**Property Tax Appeals:** Several Rhode Island Communities with high-end residential property and/or concentrated commercial property have
faced protracted Superior Court challenges to assessed valuation determinations. These legal challenges are expensive and time-consuming to local governments. The League is considering two potential legislative solutions:

1. **Reduced interest rate on settlements:** The current 12% interest rate encourages plaintiffs to delay the adjudication or settlement of cases as they will be rewarded for their delay. A lower interest rate on settlements would encourage swifter resolution of pending cases.

2. **Modify the appeal process:** Municipal assessors and solicitors believe that requiring an appraisal by the plaintiff before the local Tax Board of Review will speed the process in Superior Court if there is a Court appeal after the Local Board finding.

### Financial Successes

**Moderating Property Taxes:** Cities and towns have led the way in budget restraint, supported by sound fiscal management and improved state funding for education. In FY2018, property taxes across all communities increased 1.99%. This continues a recent trend of restrained property tax growth - 2.18% growth in FY2017, 2.10% in FY2016, and 1.64% in FY2015. Sustained state aid to municipalities and relief from costly state mandates will allow municipal leaders to continue careful stewardship of their budgets.

**Improved Financial Position:** Despite only modest increases in the property tax, cities and towns have progressively improved their financial position. Since 2010, fund balances of our cities and towns have increased by over $190 million, which helps municipal bond ratings and reduces the cost of borrowing.

![Recent Trend of Restrained Property Tax Growth]

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In 2016, the Town Council realized just how bad the 32 year-old Energy Facilities Siting Act was. It does not properly represent Burrillville and does not properly protect our community.

The Council hired one of the most respected utility attorneys in Rhode Island to overhaul this seriously deficient law, the Energy Facility Siting Act (EFSA).

Unfortunately, in the 2017 legislative session, the General Assembly refused to seriously consider our proposal and sent it to a Special Legislative Study Commission.

This commission has been meeting. Here is a summary of my concerns:

- Within the Town of Burrillville we have a 560 mW power plant, two (2) natural gas compressor stations, two (2) natural gas high pressure pipelines and high capacity electric power lines.

- The existing Energy Facility Siting Act (EFSA) was enacted in 1986. It is outdated and woefully inadequate to address changing circumstances and standards (legal and otherwise) that have evolved over the years (32 years to be exact).

- Burrillville is a host community. The current EFSA process is not helpful to a host community. It basically assumes that the state will do the vetting and project evaluation and minimizes the role of the host community. A host community must not be relegated to a minor player in the permitting of the type of facilities that the Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) permits.

- An applicant is a company or utility that is seeking a permit under the EFSA to build a facility such as a power plant or high capacity power lines.

- The Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) is the state authority set up by the Energy Facility Siting Act (EFSA) to make decisions on projects that qualify under the EFSA. The EFSB has unilateral authority to approve qualifying projects regardless of what a host community wants or needs.
Specific Areas of Concern and Deficiencies in the Current Energy Facility Siting Act (EFSA)

1. **Financial**
   Every host community should be allowed to have legal representation at every proceeding associated with the EFSB hearing process. This is normally a specialized area of law. Host communities should be allowed to have their solicitor and special legal counsel participate and the full cost paid for by the applicant, including preparation and follow-up activities.
   
   If advisory opinions are going to be requested by the EFSB from the host community, then all expenses a host community incurs to create and submit those opinions should be reimbursed by the applicant to the host community.

2. **Makeup of the Board, Local Input**
   We strongly recommend adding local community representatives to the Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) or process. The formal EFSB hearings we’ve experienced are structured. Public input is very limited if not prohibited. A presence on the Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB), even in an Ex-Officio role, is important so that local voices and concerns are heard by the voting EFSB members without censorship and included as part of the formal hearing and deliberative process.

3. **Project Submission Standards (Land and Zoning)**
   This is an area of the existing EFSA that requires significant attention.
   
   We contend that every submission must meet state and local regulatory standards at the time the permit application is submitted for docketing. Before an application is docketed, local officials must verify that the minimum submittal requirements for submission have been met. The EFSB must determine the timeline(s) required for local reviews before setting a date to render local advisory opinions. The EFSB will then forward to the local municipality for a timely review and advisory opinion(s).

4. **Impact on Direct Abutters and Property Owners Proximate to a Project**
   Every major project that comes before the EFSB should have a study performed to determine the potential impact that the project has on property values (and quality of life) for direct abutters. Provisions should also be included to allow the EFSB to expand the
study area radius based on the size and scope of each individual project.

5. **Safety**
   The EFSA should make provisions for safety a requirement for project approval. Safety assessments for the project site and the abutting areas of the community should be mandatory. Pro-active safety initiatives such as specialized training and properly equipping local and, if necessary, regional emergency management responders should be specifically addressed in all project applications.

**Summary**

The cost to evaluate these complex projects is only made worse by the inefficient and deficient EFSA process. Projects are being dragged out, increasing costs, time and effort. It’s no longer acceptable to take at face value the information submitted by multi-million (multi-billion) dollar corporations who are capable of outspending and outmatching host communities and, I would argue, the state itself.

If the correct reforms to the EFSA are made, the process would be clean, less confusing and a reliable timeline adhered to. Important and critical project details will be known up front assisting the EFSB to make solid, informed decisions. A host community would have meaningful input and legal standing in the decision-making of the EFSB.

Using the proposed Invenergy Power Plant project as an example, we have also proven that a capable and properly funded system of checks and balances is required to make sure that everyone fully understands the pros and cons of these very complicated and complex projects; projects that have far reaching impacts not only in the host community, but statewide and regionally.

**My Sign off**

All of these Legislative issues, particularly modifying the Energy Facilities Siting Act (EFSA), are very important to Burrillville, our taxpayers and the future of our schools. We will monitor how our state legislators respond to these issues and how they vote. I will report back to the town in the fall edition of the Bugle.

Spring is coming and summer in beautiful Burrillville is close behind. Be safe, enjoy the time with your family and friends and please don’t forget to support our local business and town facilities such as wonderful Spring Lake Beach!
We are looking for businesses generating jobs.

The town has acreage for sale
(with water and sewer available)
at Commerce Park.

If you or someone you know is looking to locate or expand a business, please contact the Town Manager or Town Planner at 568-4300 ext.145.

Commerce Park is Located off Route 102 between Central Avenue and Lapham Farm Road.
Burrillville Redevelopment Agency  
James Langlois, Chairman

Downtown Pascoag Redevelopment District

I am pleased to announce that the new buildings on Main Street will be ready for occupancy this year. Particularly, we are excited about the new business opportunities being presented on the first floor of 75/81 Main Street at the intersection of Park Place. This street level space will be available for lease as Retail, Commercial, or Professional space and located in the heart of the Downtown Pascoag. Situated within walking distance of restaurants, shops, Well One Primary Health and Dental Care, CVS Pharmacy, Brigidos IGA grocery, Gonyea Park, the Pascoag Riverwalk, as well as Municipal parking makes these units highly attractive and poised for success. If you are interested or have ever considered opening a business in town, now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity. Please contact the Burrillville Redevelopment Agency through the Town Managers Office or the Planning Office at 568-4300 x 145.

The agency has entered into a lease agreement with the Pascoag Utility District for a parcel of land located on High Street, directly across from Gonyea Park and CVS, adjacent to the Pascoag River and Riverwalk. Plans are being developed that will increase recreational activities in this area.

Stillwater Mill Pavilion

Rental rates have been lowered for this facility. Burrillville residents and organizations may now rent this facility for $100.00 per day or $30.00 per hour (2-hour minimum). It’s a great place for outdoor activities. Please contact the Burrillville Parks & Recreation at 401-568-9470 for further information or visit https://www.burrillville.org/parks-recreation/pages/forms-procedures
Stillwater Pavilion Rental User Fees and Rules

Burrillville Resident/Non-Resident:

1. One Day Event - $100.00 per day. This applies to all rentals, resident and non-resident.
2. Hourly Rates - $30.00 per hour with minimum of 2 hours. ($60) per event.
3. Available periods for daily or hourly rentals are from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. the rest of the week, Sunday and holidays included.
4. Special Event or multi-day rental rates are negotiable - a full description in writing of what will take place on site and the specific dates and times proposed for use is required. Deposits are also negotiable depending on the scope, type and length of the special event. Please notify the Town Manager’s Office of such requests and send information submitted to that office.
5. Town and school agencies/groups, including the Library, may use the pavilion for sponsored events as long as they make their own arrangements for utilities, if needed, and clean up site after use. No deposits will be required for town or school agencies/groups.
6. Town residents and groups will be given preference for rental in the event there is a conflict for use of the pavilion or its accessories.
7. All fees and deposits must be paid in advance of an event and made payable to Burrillville Redevelopment Agency.
8. Rental fees are non-refundable.
9. $100.00 security deposit for each EVENT – if no additional cleanup or repairs are needed, the security deposit will be returned after the event.
10. Bookings are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.
11. ALL EVENTS must end by 8:00 p.m.
12. User is responsible for cleaning up all trash and debris and must report any level of damage to the pavilion and grounds – Additional charge(s) will be assessed if extra, third party clean up is needed and to repair any damage, etc. exceeding the $100 deposit.
13. Police details may be required depending on number of attendees and/or type of event.

Nasonville Redevelopment Project

A multi-faceted vision is taking place for Nasonville, along Route 107 Douglas Pike and Victory Highway. Using data and input from three
public meetings, a Master Plan is being developed that will help guide us in improving current infrastructure, provide a better business climate and create housing and recreational opportunities. Much work needs to be done. Our consultants Trioika Studio and NEEDs are evaluating our options reaching out to the State of Rhode Island for input. Another public meeting will be held at a date to be announced later this year.

**Planning Department**  
144 Harrisville Main Street  
Harrisville, RI 02830  
401-568-4300 ext. 131

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**Attention Burrillville Residents!**  
With Spring time just around the corner…

The Planning Department would like to remind residents of the Low-Interest loan funds available for necessary home repairs, such as new heating systems, insulation, plumbing, sewer connections, septic system repairs, roof replacements, replacement windows and doors.

This assistance is available through the Town’s Low Interest Loan program using Community Development Block Grant funds.

Please contact the Planning Department for more information (401) 568-4300 ext. 130 or 131.

Households must meet income eligibility guidelines. Rental apartments must be owner occupied and 51% occupied by low/moderate income individuals.
FYE 2017 Audit
The audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 has been completed and will be presented to the Town Council in March. The Town continues to maintain a strong financial management operation.

A Message from the Finance Staff
The Finance department would like to welcome our new Financial Aide, Adrienne Harris to our team. We would also like to welcome Matt Read, our new Intern from Bryant University, to the Town’s Treasury staff. Now that the audit has been completed we are beginning to work on our 2019 budgets.

If you’ve been inside the Town Hall recently you may have noticed that the Finance Offices have switched around. The Tax Collector’s Office, Assessor’s Office, and Treasurer’s Office have all moved, so be sure to check the signs when looking for a particular office. We want to thank the Board of Administration for approving the updating of our offices which included fresh paint and new flooring.

Debt
With market rates being favorable, in September 2017 the Town issued re-funding bonds through Webster Bank on bonds that were originally issued in 2006 for the Jesse Smith Library and Waste Water Treatment Facilities. Restructuring this debt to a lower interest rate will result in a $210,000 savings to the Town over the next ten years.

2017 Tax Bills
Real Property & Tangible 2017 Bills.
Due dates are as follows:
1st Qtr. July 26 thru August 15, 2017
2nd Qtr. October 15 thru November 1, 2017
3rd Qtr. January 15 thru February 1, 2018
4th Qtr. April 15 thru May 1, 2018.

Motor Vehicle 2017 Bills
Due dates are as follows:
1st Qtr. August 31 thru September 30, 2017
2nd Qtr. October 15 – November 15, 2017
3rd Qtr. January 15 thru February 1, 2018
4th Qtr. April 15 thru May 1, 2018

All delinquent 2017 taxes are assessed interest at a rate of 12% per annum.
2018 TAX BILLS
The 2018 Real Estate and Motor Vehicle taxes are going to be mailed in July 2018.

Need a Reminder?
Sign up on our website “E-subscribe” for quarterly reminders of upcoming due dates. Be sure to check off “Tax Collector”.

“Go Green”
Help us save you money by supplying our office with an email address. Receive payment receipts, correspondence, notices. Copies of your Tax Bills can also be received upon request through the Tax Assessor’s Office.

Payment Methods
CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER by mail or in office.

What are the benefits to using our Free AUTOMATIC CLEARING HOUSE (ACH) or (Auto Debit)
1. Eliminate blocks at the Division of Motor Vehicles,
2. Have 2 extra months to pay your tax bills when paying monthly,
3. No interest charges,
4. Save on postage,
5. No worries about payments being lost in the mail,
6. Receive monthly reminders of debit.

Applications are available online at www.burrillville.org or in the Tax Office. Please allow one week to set up or cancel the debit in writing or email. Important Note: when using online bill pay thru your bank, we actually receive a physical check not an electronic payment, which allows for delays and/or lost payments. If a release to the DMV is needed, these checks cause a 10 Business Day delay.

DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD in office or online at www.burrillville.org. NO payments accepted over the phone. Your PIN is listed on your tax bill. If you do not have your bill, please contact the Collector’s Office. All card payments are assessed a convenience fee of 3% with a minimum of $2.00.

DROP BOX is available near the rear entrance of the Town Hall for your convenience. Please do not put any cash in the drop box – checks and money orders only.

Any returned checks/ACH are assessed a $35.00 fee.

The Town participates in State programs such as placing blocks with the RI Registry of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and RI Income Tax Refund Offset program to aide in the collection of delinquent taxes.
Did not receive a bill?
The failure to receive a bill does not eliminate the requirement for a timely payment of any taxes that are due. Need a copy of your bill, contact the Tax Assessor’s Office 568-4300 x 181
Contact the Tax Collector’s Office for balances due 401-568-4300 x 184.
Returned mail is re-mailed if a new address can be identified. If you move, please contact the Tax Assessor’s Office and the DMV to update your mailing address.
Tax bills are mailed by the 2nd week of July each year. If you do not receive a bill, please contact the Tax Assessor’s Office.

Motor Vehicle Registrations/Renewals
Registration blocks are sent to the DMV for all delinquent motor vehicle taxpayers. If a block is placed with the DMV, ALL motor vehicle taxes under your name must be paid in full by cash, money order, or credit card. A personal check will delay the release by 10 business days. Note, the registration block may take up to 48 hours to be released by DMV after the request for release is made by the Tax Collectors Office.

Financial Difficulties?
If you are having financial difficulties, please contact the Tax Collector’s Office as soon as possible. Early intervention is the key to the Town’s ability to be of assistance.

Tax Assessor
Jennifer Mooney
Office Hours: Mon thru Wed 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Thurs 8:30 a.m.– 7:00 p.m. and Fri 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

All taxpayers are welcome to stop in the Assessor’s Office for a copy of your property record card and the Assessor’s map showing your land lines. There is no charge to the homeowner for this information.

Moved?
If you have moved in the last year, please check with the Assessor’s Office to be sure your current address is on file with us. The law requires you to notify the Division of Motor Vehicles within 10 days of any change of address if you have any registered vehicles.

Motor Vehicle Phase-Out Program
The State passed the Motor Vehicle Phase-out Program and these changes are reflected in the 2017 Motor Vehicle tax bills. For the first
year of the phase-out, the plan uses the State’s values and, by State law, the Town must charge excise tax on 95% of the value. Vehicles that are 15 years old or older will no longer be taxed. The Assessor’s Office will be able to explain how your value and tax were calculated. Please keep in mind that the Town has no control over and cannot change the value of the vehicles.

**Exemptions**

Exemptions available to Burrillville taxpayers include: Senior, Disability, Blind, Veterans, Prisoner of War and Gold Star Parent and a Historical Cemetery Tax Abatement. The Senior and Disability Exemptions are income based and must be renewed annually. To qualify for a senior exemption you must be 62 years of age and you must have owned and occupied residential property in Burrillville for 3 years prior to filing application. Applications must be received by December 31, 2017 for the next tax roll. There is one senior exemption allowed per household. If you qualify, please stop in to the Assessor’s Office with proof of age. The Disability exemption is available to taxpayers who are totally disabled and receiving benefits. A copy of the "Notice of Award Letter" is required to receive the exemption. Each year upon renewal you must submit a copy of your "New Benefits Letter" to receive the exemption for another year. If you have any questions with regards to available exemptions please call the Assessor's Office at 568-4300, ext.125.

Exemption applications must be received by:

- Senior and Veteran: December 31, 2018
- Disabled: January 31, 2019

Qualified exemptions will be applied to the 2019 tax bill.
Town Clerk
Louise R. Phaneuf

Town Building Hours
Mon – Wed:  8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thurs: 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Fri.: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*No Land Evidence is recorded during the last half hour of any day.*

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**Fishing Licenses**

Starting in 2018 Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) will no longer issue paper licenses and permits. They will be providing a fully web-based system for the issuance of fishing and hunting licenses and permits. The new system is part of DEM’s ongoing efforts to improve customer service and to streamline their processes.

Key benefits of this new system include:

- Licensees will be issued a unique I.D. number to be used each year.
- All licenses and permits will be listed on one document.
- All purchased licenses and permits will be accessible on mobile devices using the unique id number.
- Licenses can be reprinted if needed.

The Town Clerk’s Office will continue to be an authorized sales agent for the DEM and will be able to issue all of the licenses and permits offered by DEM, including (but not limited to) deer and turkey permits, through the new eGovernment Services system. There is an Enhance Access Fee of $2.00 per license and $0.50 per permit for residents and $3.00 per license and $1.00 per permit fee for nonresidents. The Town Clerk’s office currently only accepts cash or checks for payment.

The DEM will continue to offer fishing licenses for sale through their website at: [https://www.ri.gov/DEM/fishinglicense/](https://www.ri.gov/DEM/fishinglicense/). The fees are paid with a credit or debit card only. There are no Enhance Access Fees charged when purchasing licenses and permits directly from DEM on their website.

**Permanent Fishing/Combination Licenses**

Persons who are 100% permanently disabled are eligible for a Fishing/
Combination license. Applicants must contact Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management.

Persons over 65 are also eligible for a fishing/combination license at no charge. All over-65 licenses require identification. Permanent licenses for over-65 are available at the town clerk’s office. There are no Enhance Access Fees for this license.

**Notary Public**

Notary public services are available at the town building during regular hours. There is no fee for this service.

**Contact your elected officials**

There are many ways that residents can keep up with Council activities.

- The Council’s web page is updated regularly. There you can find reports, agendas, minutes, resolutions and policies.
- Each councilor has a mailbox at the town building. Correspondence can be dropped off or mailed there.
- To see the council in action, stop by a meeting, held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the town building.
- If you have ideas or information you’d like to see on our website, contact your local councilors.

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                       | Harrisville, RI 02830         | 309-1437  | 11/30/20 |
| Stephen N. Rawson     | P.O. Box 332
                       | Harrisville, RI 02830         | 479-6909  | 11/30/18 |
| Jeremy Bailey         | 585 Wallum Lake Road           | 402-0289  | 11/30/20 |
|                       | Pascoag, RI 02859              |           |          |
| Donald A. Fox         | 105 Harrisville Main Street    | 265-9674  | 11/30/18 |
|                       | Harrisville, RI 02830          |           |          |
| David J. Place        | 167 Jefferson Road             | 286-2088  | 11/30/18 |
|                       | Harrisville, RI 02830          |           |          |
| John Anthony Scott    | 105 Harrisville Main St.       | 568-4300  | 11/30/18 |
|                       | Harrisville, RI 02830          |           |          |
| Ray Trinque           | 300 Centennial Street          | 568-0858  | 11/30/20 |
|                       | Pascoag, RI 02859              |           |          |
Town Council

Regular meetings of the Burrillville Town Council are scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers, Town Building, 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville, RI 02830. Schedule changes are posted at the town building and on the town website.

To appear before the town council, contact the Town Clerk’s Office for the procedure for submitting an agenda request.

At least 48 hours prior to any town council meeting, agendas are posted at the town building, the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library, at the Harrisville Post Office and on-line at the town’s website at www.burrillville.org.

The Town of Burrillville will provide accommodations needed to ensure equal participation. Please contact the Burrillville Town Clerk at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting it. A request for this service can be made in writing or by calling (401) 568-4300 (voice) or “via RI Relay 1-800-745-5555” (TTY).

Burrillville Video Archives

To access a town council meeting on the internet:
1) Visit www.burrillville.org
2) Click on Government tab at the top of the home page
3) There is a link to meeting videos at the bottom of the right-hand column

Minutes & Agendas

Town Council agendas, minutes and videos can be searched from the video archives page. Use a key word in the “search archive” feature on the page. The search result will be a link to the point on the video where the searched item was discussed. The result will also include the agenda and minutes where the item is mentioned.

Other ways to view!

Public Access Television

Burrillville Council meetings are aired on Public Access television. That's Channel 18 on Cox and Channel 22 on Verizon. Public access shows the most recent meeting, usually for two weeks. Usually, Public Access airs Burrillville Town Council meetings on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. and Fridays at 4:30 p.m.

Vital Records

Birth records available statewide.

Certified birth records for people born in Rhode Island in 1960 and later
can be issued at all city and town clerk’s offices. Call the Town Clerk’s office at 568-4300 to find out how to obtain the record you need.

Certified birth records for people born in Rhode Island before 1960 must obtain a copy of their birth certificate at the city or town hall where their mother was living when they were born. The record can also be obtained in the city or town hall where they were born (that is, where the hospital is located).

You can also obtain a copy of a record for a birth or marriage that occurred less than 100 years ago or a death that occurred less than 50 years ago by writing to the Office of Vital Records, Room 101 Cannon Building, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5097. Please be advised that in most cases, you will receive your records more quickly from the City and Town locations.

**Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates**
- The Town Clerk’s Office provides certified copies of birth, death and marriage records. The fee is $20.00 for the first copy. Additional copies of the same record are $15.00 if obtained at the same time.
- Birth and marriage records that are 100 years old or less and death records that are 50 years old or less are confidential.

**Who can apply or obtain Vital Records?**
Vital records are confidential. Therefore, only those individuals who have what is called a "Direct and Tangible Interest" in the records may have access to records. The following individuals and/or groups make-up those having direct and tangible interest:
- The person named on the certificate, a member of his/her immediate family, his guardian, or an authorized agent of these individuals.
- Attorneys-at-law, title examiners, or members of legally incorporated genealogical societies, in the conduct of their official duties.
- Persons requiring information for the determination or protection of a personal or property right.
- A person who has been granted a court order instructing the registrar to provide disclosure.

**Vital Records by mail**
The Burrillville Town Clerk’s Office will accept a mail request for a birth, marriage or death record. The certified copy is usually mailed to the applicant on the same day it is received in the Town Clerk’s Office. To receive a certified copy of a birth, death or marriage record via mail, you must send a readable copy of your picture identification and a completed application which you can find on the Town Clerk’s page of the Town website. If you cannot access the application, please provide the follow-
ing information:
- the name on the birth, death or marriage record
- the date and city/town where the event occurred
- your relationship to the person named on the record
- why you need the record
- births only, provide the name of the father and the mother’s maiden name
- your signature and printed name
- your mailing address and your home phone number in case we need to contact you.

Please send payment with your request. The fee is $20.00 for the first copy. Additional copies of the same record are $15.00 if obtained at the same time.

Marriage Licenses

Rhode Island residents:
Couples should apply for a marriage license at the clerk’s office in the city/town where one (or both) of the parties reside. If at least one of the parties lives in Rhode Island, the marriage license is valid in any city or town and the ceremony may take place anywhere in Rhode Island.

Non-residents:
If neither party lives in Rhode Island, the license must be obtained at the clerk’s office in the city or town where the ceremony will take place.

- Both partners are responsible for presenting proof of birth facts (preferably a certified copy of the birth certificate) and a valid form of identification.
- If previously married or in a civil union, a certified copy of the final decree of divorce or dissolution of the civil union (with the raised or original stamped court seal), or a certified copy of the death certificate of the deceased previous spouse.

Marriage licenses cost $24. The license is valid for 90 days.

Burrillville Volunteer Opportunities
The Burrillville Town Council has established more than a dozen boards, commissions and committees comprised of resident volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for a committee, please complete the application on our website:
https://www.burrillville.org/home/files/board-volunteer-application
The Board of Canvassers is located at the Town Clerk’s Office and is available during Town building hours.

Election News

Primary 2018 - 09/12/2018

The 2018 Statewide Primary has been moved to Wednesday, September 12, 2018 due to a religious holiday.

The last day to register to vote in the 2018 primary is Sunday, August 12, 2018. The Town building will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on August 12th only to accept voter registrations.

To vote in a party primary you must disaffiliate from any other party at least 90 days before the primary date. Declarations of candidacy and related deadlines are administered by the Department of State’s Elections & Civics Division. Disaffiliate at the Board of Canvassers’ Office at the Town building or online at Rhode Island Voter Information Center.

The Board of Canvassers often combines polling locations for primaries. Locations are posted on the Town’s website and advertised in the Bargain Buyer. You can also call the Board of Canvassers at (401) 568-4300, Ext. 132 or visit the State Voter Information Center at http://www.sos.ri.gov/elections/voters/

2018 General Election

A general election will be held in Rhode Island on November 6, 2018. All of Rhode Island's executive officers are up for election, as well as a United States Senate seat and both of Rhode Island's two seats in the United States House of Representatives.

The last day to register to vote in the 2018 general election is Sunday, October 7, 2018. The Town Building will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 7th only to accept voter registrations.

Polling Locations

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Please check the Town website or contact the Board of Canvassers if there is any doubt about your polling location.

**Rhode Island Voter Information Center:**
http://www.sos.ri.gov/elections/voters/
- Check your voter registration
- Find your current elected officials
- View sample ballots for upcoming elections
- Locate your local board of canvassers
- Find where to vote

**How do I register to vote?**
You can now register to vote online at the Voter Information Center: https://vote.sos.ri.gov/. Here you can register to vote, check your voter registration and find your polling location. You can also register to vote in Rhode Island by completing a voter registration form which may be obtained at the Burrillville Board of Canvassers at the Town building or the RI Board of Elections. You can download the form from the State Board of Elections website: www.elections.state.ri.us. Many agencies which serve the public, such as the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Human Services, and the Department of Mental Health offer voter registration services to their clients as mandated by the National Voter Registration Act.

**Election Officials Needed**
In order to serve as a poll worker you must:
- Be registered to vote in Rhode Island.
- Be able to read the Rhode Island Constitution in English.
- Be able to write your own name.
- You cannot serve as a poll worker if you are a convicted felon.
- You cannot serve as poll worker in a primary if you are a city, state, or federal employee.

You must attend a training class that may exceed three hours. You must be available to work the day of the election, from 6:00 a.m. until approximately 9:00 p.m. You cannot leave your assigned polling place for any reason; this includes voting, lunch, or dinner breaks.

**High School Students:** You may be eligible to work at the polls if you are at least 16-years-old, a junior or senior, have at least a 2.5 GPA, and receive permission from school officials. Contact your Board of Canvassers for more information.

Find the application form online at www.burrillville.org or visit your Board of Canvassers Office, 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville
VOTER ID
Voter ID became law in 2014. Under this law (RIGL §17-19-24.2) all voters are required to present valid photo identification prior to voting at the polls. Voters will need to present one of the following forms of photo ID:

- RI Driver’s License/Driver’s Permit
- RI Voter ID Card *
- U.S. Passport
- Photo ID issued by a U.S. educational institution
- U.S. military photo ID
- Photo ID card issued by the United States or the State of Rhode Island
- Government issued medical card with photo
- ID Card issued by any federally recognized tribal government

*The Rhode Island Department of State is issuing free voter photo ID cards to individuals who do not possess any of the valid Photo IDs listed above. See the Department of State’s website for additional information on the program, or call (401) 222-2340.

Protecting Your Vote
No eligible voter will be turned away at the polls. Voters who do not bring ID to the polls can vote using a standard provisional ballot.

Find more about Voter ID at www.sos.ri.gov

Mail Ballot Overview:
Any otherwise qualified Rhode Island voter may vote by mail ballot in the following circumstances:

1. A voter within the State of Rhode Island who is incapacitated to the extent that it would be an undue hardship to vote at the polls because of illness, mental or physical disability, blindness or serious impairment of mobility.

2. An elector who is confined in any hospital, convalescent home, nursing home, rest home, or similar institution, public or private, within the State of Rhode Island. http://www.elections.ri.gov/voting/nursing.php

3. An elector who will be temporarily absent from the state because of employment or service intimately connected with military operations or who is a spouse or legal dependent residing with that person, or a United States citizen that will be outside of the United States. (Please Note: any voter qualified to vote a Category 3 Mail Ballot will also be allowed to cast a mail ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act “UOCAVA Act”
4. An elector who may not be able to vote at his or her polling place in his or her city or town on the day of the election (see "No Excuse Mail Ballot Voting" below).

All mail ballots must be received by the State Board of Elections at 50 Branch Avenue Providence, R.I. 02904 by 8:00 P.M. the night of the election.

**No Excuse Mail Ballot Voting**
Rhode Island now allows "no excuse mail ballot voting". If you may not be able to get to the polls on Election Day, you can fill out a mail ballot application and receive a mail ballot.

**More on voting by mail**
Applying for a Mail Ballot
http://www.elections.ri.gov/voting/applymail.php
Emergency Mail Ballots
http://www.elections.ri.gov/voting/emergency.php
Military and Overseas Voters
http://sos.ri.gov/elections/voters/overseas/
Elections Publications
The Rhode Island Department of State prepares many elections-related publications, including a guide for candidates and elections calendars. When published, you can find a copy online at their website: http://sos.ri.gov/divisions/Elections/Get-Informed/election-publications. Copies are also available at the Burrillville Town Building.
The Burrillville Extended Care Program offers before and after school care for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade at the Steere Farm and Callahan Elementary Schools. We also provide afternoon care for children in 7th grade who have not met the age of 13. The Program also offers a full-time care summer program, school year vacations and holidays.

**Burrillville Extended Care celebrates 20 years in business!**

BEC originally began in 1996 under Just for Kids daycare in order to develop a before/after school program to meet the growing needs of the Town of Burrillville. In August of 1997, the Burrillville School Committee decided to lend their support to a new program, that quickly flourished into what we know today as Burrillville Extended Care. The School Committee discovered that quality educational programs and child care was difficult to find for the working families of the Town. This struggle was the catalyst that drove the Burrillville Parks and Recreation Department to put all of their time, faith, heart and soul into developing Burrillville Extended Care.

After countless hours of hard work, advertising, registering and a lot of convincing, the School Department along with the Town’s Recreation Department opened the first BEC Center at the Steere Farm Elementary School. In September of 1999, the Program had grown so much that a second site was added at the W.L. Callahan School. Then in January of 2006, it became official! BEC was made into its own Department under the Town of Burrillville.

Here we are today, and still going strong! BEC serves over 230 families in our community. These children participate in our Before/After school program as well as our 12-week long Summer program. B.E.C. would like to thank the Burrillville School Department and the Town of
Burrillville for their continued support!

**Summer Camp 2018**

Registrations for our Summer Camp Program begin on April 2, 2018. Our Summer Program is available for the entire summer, *estimated start date is June 18th and run until the last day, Friday, August 31st.* The program will operate Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The center, however, will be closed **Wednesday, July 4**. Mondays and Fridays will be onsite. Wednesdays will be field trip days, and every Tuesday and Thursday will be spent at the Spring Lake Beach facility. Upon registration, you will receive a completed summer schedule with specific trips, special entertainers and events.

The BEC Summer Program accepts children entering grades First thru Seventh grade and haven’t reached the max age of 13. This age requirement is due to our licensing through RI DCYF. Due to DCYF regulations, children who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2018 will not be allowed to attend the summer program.

Information and Registration Forms are available on the Town website:  


or by calling the main office at 568-1356 Ext. 1 to register.

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Be sure to “Like” our Facebook page for the latest news and updates!

Visit our website for the latest news and updates:  


![Photo courtesy of Tina Haddad](photo.png)
MUNICIPAL COURT PAYMENTS – ONLINE PAYMENTS AVAILABLE: The Burrillville Municipal Court now accepts online payments for pay-by-mail traffic tickets. Please note that this service is available ONLY for tickets which have not been adjudicated, and there is a fee involved for the use of a credit or debit card. The website is www.curiasystems.com/payment and outlines the fee schedule. If you cannot find your summons number on this site, please contact the court directly at 401-568-9494 ext. 1. Fines may also be paid via phone with a credit/debit card, in person, when the clerk is available, or, any time, with a check/money order placed in the secure dropbox located inside the Burrillville Police Department lobby. Court convenes the first and third Mondays of each month at the courtroom located within the administration building of the police department. The mailing address for the Burrillville Municipal Court is P.O. Box 419, Harrisville, RI 02830.

NEW E-COMMERCE SAFE ZONE: The Burrillville Police Department announces the addition of an E-COMMERCE SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE located at the Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex, 1477 Victory Highway, Oakland. With the ever-increasing number of people buying, selling, and exchanging goods through popular sites such as eBay, Craigslist, and Facebook, the Burrillville Police Department provides a safe place for citizens to facilitate their transactions and exchanges of merchandise. There are two locations at Police Headquarters for these safe exchanges, both of which are marked with signage designating them as such, and which are monitored by cameras:

- South front parking lot, adjacent to the impound fence.
- Inside the front lobby of the police station.

Please note that no appointments are necessary and you do NOT need to check in with the department when making an exchange. Also note that the Burrillville Police Department will not engage or assist in these transactions, nor will they authenticate payments or exchanges of merchandise. If you have any questions regarding this new E-COMMERCE SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE, feel free to contact BPD at 401-568-6255.

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK: If you are on Facebook, please take a moment to look us up and “like” our page. We are striving to keep this page updated with submissions of weekly
police logs and photos, as well as immediate announcements such as weather conditions, road closures, missing persons, etc. This page also gives you another avenue to contact this department with posts or private messages. Our website: www.burrillville.org/police is the place to go for general information about programs and happenings as well as access to many downloadable forms. The website is also updated regularly, so take a moment to look us up and add our website to your favorites list.

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY: The 2018 Burrillville Citizens Police Academy is underway! Next year’s class is expected to begin in March of 2019. Pick up your application at the police station or go to our website www.burrillville.org/police under “downloadable forms.” More information is also available on the website under “Community Policing Programs.”

CODE RED SYSTEM: The Burrillville Police Department occasionally sends out notifications to town businesses and residents through a telephone calling system known as CODE RED. Code Red messages can be sent out for various non-emergency situations such as to notify you of a sex offender residing in your area or to inform you of programs or initiatives run by this department. Information on emergency situations such as an Amber Alert for a missing child can also be disseminated through a Code Red announcement. What we have used it the most for, however, is notifying and updating the people of Burrillville regarding threatening weather conditions such as hurricanes and blizzards. It is very important that we keep the Code Red list up to date. You can help by accessing the Code Red database yourself to be sure the information on your family or your business is accurate. You can also add cell phones to receive either voice messages or texts, and add email addresses to receive messages. To access the database, simply go to the Burrillville website at www.burrillville.org and you will find the Code Red link under the “Residents” tab on the top of the page. The instructions are easy to follow. There is also a link to Code Red under the “Sign Up” tab on our Facebook Page.

B-SAFE PROGRAM: We would also like to remind you once again of a program we run called B-SAFE, which stands for BURRILLVILLE SECURITY & AWARENESS FOR THE ELDERLY. The objective of this program is to make the police department aware of the elderly, handicapped, or medically fragile individuals who live in town and may need some extra assistance. It works like this: you fill out a one-page BSAFE form with pertinent information on the subject you’d like to enter into the program. This form can be picked up at Burrillville Police head-
quarters any time, 24 hours a day, or printed from the “downloadable forms” section of our website:  www.burrillville.org/police. Once the form is received back at the station, you will receive a call from Lisa Rabideau, Program Coordinator, to go over the specifics. All data from this form will be entered into our computerized dispatch system, so that whenever a call for emergency services is placed from that residence, dispatchers and officers are immediately aware of any special needs of the person or persons living there. In addition, registrants may choose to receive regular phone calls where we check in and be sure everything’s okay. If anything is amiss, an officer can be dispatched to the residence and a family member can be contacted. If you would like more information or need a BSAFE form mailed to you, please contact Lisa Rabideau at 401-568-9494, ext. 1.

**NOTARY SERVICE:** You may not be aware of the fact that many members of the Burrillville Police Department are Notary Publics, and there is normally a notary available every shift, 7 days a week. If you are in need of a notary, feel free to stop by the police department any time. This service is provided at no charge. Feel free to call 568-6255 before you come to the station to be sure there is a notary on duty and available.

**VIN CHECKS:** If you have purchased a used vehicle that is a 2001 model year or newer and has an out-of-state title, or you are transferring a vehicle registration from another state, a VIN check verification is required before that vehicle can be registered in Rhode Island. For your convenience, the Burrillville Police Department does VIN checks twice a day, 7 days a week – from 10 – 10:30am and 1 – 1:30pm. You must bring the vehicle with you to the police station during these times, and also must have the original out-of-state title and $10 check or money order made out to the Town of Burrillville. Cash is also accepted for VIN checks but you must have the exact amount.

**RECORD CHECKS & FINGERPRINTS:** Many prospective employers now require state record checks (BCI check) for employees and those positions working with children often require fingerprints and a national record check as well. Some volunteer positions may also require these checks. Laws have changed regarding where such checks can be done. Although there are a few exceptions, as a general rule, if a state BCI check only needs to be done, you should get it done through the RI Attorney General’s Office. For more information on their walk-in hours, as well as directions on how to obtain a record check by mail, go to their website at www.riag.ri.gov and click on the “criminal records” section. If you need a national record check with fingerprints, call this depart-
The Burrillville Addiction Assistance Program is a new and innovative program dedicated to serving the residents of Burrillville who may suffer from or have family members suffering from alcohol or drug addiction. The unique part of the program follows suit with many cities and towns across the country. Addiction treatment resources are available. The Town of Burrillville, in conjunction with the Burrillville Police Department, will assist those seeking to address their addiction with locating resources along with a plan for recovery and new path in life.

The program, which began on January 2 of 2018, has tremendous com-
Emergency preparedness is a team sport. Despair is most often the result of ill-preparedness.

We cannot predict when disasters or emergencies will strike, but we can work to make sure that all Rhode Islanders are prepared. Ideally, everyone should be prepared and have emergency resources available in the event of a disaster. Being prepared may sound like an overwhelming task, but it doesn't have to be. Follow three steps to get started: Make a Kit, Make a Plan, and Stay Informed.

**Make a Kit:** A disaster-supply kit should provide a collection of basic items that household members may need in the event of a disaster. A disaster-supply kit can be used in your home if there is an extended power outage or it could be used if you have to leave your home and go to a shelter. During an emergency, you will probably not have time to shop or search for the items you need.

Start getting your kit together today! Download our Disaster-Supply Kit Checklist to help get you started.

Once you’ve gathered all of your disaster kit supplies, it is important to store them properly so they are safe to use when you need them. Here are some tips to help keep your supplies safe and ready to use:

- Keep canned foods in a cool, dry place. Throw out any canned good that becomes swollen or corroded.
- Keep boxed foods in tightly-sealed plastic or metal containers. This protects the boxed food from pests and extends its shelf life.
- Change stored food and water supplies every six months. Write date that you store items on the containers.
- Twice a year, check your disaster kit and make sure all items are in
good working order. At the same time, check to see if there are any new items that need to be added to the disaster kit.

- Put all of your supplies in one or two easy to carry containers like a backpack, duffel bag, or a suitcase with wheels.
- Consider making disaster kits for work and for the car.

**Make a Plan:** Emergency plans can help to make sure you keep in contact with important family and friends.

- Create and practice a family communications plan in case you are separated during an emergency.
- Select a family meeting spot where everyone can go in case you are separated.
- Make sure all family members have an emergency contact list. The contact list should include a friend or family member that lives out of state as it may be easier to make a non-local call after an emergency.
- Learn where your city or town’s shelter is located and how to get there. To help you and your family stay in touch with one another during an emergency or disaster, download and fill out our Family Emergency Communications Plan. Make sure that every family member has a copy of the plan and is familiar with the emergency contact information and the meeting location destinations.

**Stay Informed:** Reliable, accurate information is an essential resource before, during, and after an emergency or disaster.

Ask officials about your city or town’s emergency plan. Identify potential hazards in your own community and learn about when they can happen.

Follow Governor Gina Raimondo Facebook, Twitter
Follow RIEMA Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, RSS

RIEMA
645 New London Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920
Phone: (401)946-9996
Submit an APRA Request

**Social Media**
Residents are encouraged to follow us on twitter (@EMABurrillville) and also to check our Facebook page where notifications and important information will be posted when situations require.

**Code Red Telephone Notification System**
To ensure that your phone number is included on the call down list, or if you would like to add a cell phone number, please visit
www.burrillville.org for further information. This system provides an excellent opportunity for residents to receive important information.

**Rhode Island Special Needs Emergency Registry**

I would like to take the opportunity to invite anyone within the Burrillville community with special needs to register on the RI Special Needs Registry at [www.health.ri.gov/emregistry](http://www.health.ri.gov/emregistry). This secure system allows us to keep track of those who require specialized attention during an emergency. Please sign up today or help out a family member, neighbor or friend.

Any individual, regardless of age, who has a chronic condition, disability, special healthcare need, or may require additional assistance during a time of emergency. Some examples include people who:

- Use life support systems such as oxygen, respirator, ventilator, dialysis, pacemaker, or are insulin dependent;
- Have mobility disabilities and use a wheelchair, scooter, walker, cane, or other mobility device;
- Are visually impaired, blind, hard of hearing, or deaf;
- Have speech, cognitive, developmental or mental health disabilities;
- Use assistive animals or a prosthesis.

Applications are also available by contacting BEMA at (401) 641-0898.

**EMA Office & Emergency Operations Center**

The Burrillville Emergency Management office is located within the Burrillville Police Headquarters Complex. When extended emergency conditions exist, the municipal court/community room is transformed to an Emergency Operation Center (EOC) where all management duties including communications, logistics, and documentation are performed.

The EOC is also utilized for pre-incident planning involving representatives of all town departments. The center was activated during the month of February during the State of Emergency declared as a result of Blizzard Juno. EMA personnel staffed the center for 41 consecutive hours working with other town agencies providing assistance as needed to ensure the safety of all citizens.

**Interested in learning more about Emergency Management?**

Burrillville has an experienced staff of volunteers who respond regularly when called upon to assist during emergency situations. If interested in becoming part of our team please contact me at any time at 401-641-0898. Please check the EMA page on the town web site for future messages regarding training opportunities. These trainings are for veteran
members of our staff along with those new to the agency.

I thank all our volunteers, veterans and rookies alike for your tireless efforts during emergency situations and during Emergency Management activities for the Town of Burrillville, and remind everyone, “Preparedness begins at home.” Visit our page on the Town of Burrillville web site!!

[https://www.burrillville.org/emergency-management](https://www.burrillville.org/emergency-management)

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**Animal Control Shelter**
**Ronald J. Woods, Officer**
131 Clear River Drive, Harrisville, RI  02830
401-568-9480
Mail to: 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville, RI  02830
aco@burrillville.org

Welcome Spring! With comfortable weather coming, we are looking forward to allowing our dogs more time outdoors. The spring weather will bring lots of activity at Animal Control.

We would like to remind everyone to check their pets’ vaccinations. Rabies vaccines are required for all dogs, cats, and ferrets. Although Rabies is the only legally required vaccine, other vaccines are important too. There continues to be an increase in canine parvo and influenza activity in Rhode Island. This is a highly contagious virus which is easily transmitted. It is prevented by vaccinating, but is extremely costly to treat and can be fatal to your dog. Lyme and other tick related diseases are also serious health concerns. Protect yourself and your pets from ticks, and check yourself and your dogs after coming in from outdoors.

The Annual Town Rabies clinic is being held on Sunday, April 22nd, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon at the Highway Garage on Union Avenue. The cost is $11 per vaccination (cash only). Dogs must be leashed, and muzzled if necessary. Cats and ferrets must be in carriers. Bring proof of prior vaccination to determine eligibility for a three year vaccine. Ferrets receive a one year vaccine only.

**Reminders:**

There is a leash law in effect for dogs. All dogs must be leashed when off the property of the owner and under the control of a person capable of handling the dog. This law keeps your pet as well as the public and other pets safe. All dog owners/keepers/handlers are responsible for the actions of, and any injuries or damages
caused by their dog. All dogs must be licensed. Licenses can be obtained at Town Hall with proof of a current Rabies certificate.

The dog waste ordinance requires that owners clean up after their dogs when off of the owners' property. Dog waste can transmit disease that is communicable to other animals, as well as humans, and can contaminate our water ways. It is also very unsightly and smelly when people are trying to enjoy an outdoor space where people frequently walk dogs. We ask that everyone please make the effort to be responsible and clean up after your pet. It is the right thing to do and an obligation of being a pet owner.

2018 licenses are now available and can be obtained at Town Hall with a valid Rabies certificate. All dogs must be licensed by April 30, 2018. A dog license will help get a lost dog home quickly. In absence of a kennel license, a three dog limit is in effect for single family residences. Duplex and multi-family structures are allowed two dogs per unit.

RI Animal Cruelty laws prohibit extended tethering or kenneling of dogs. Tethering is allowed for 10 hours per 24 hour period, and kenneling is allowed for 14 hours per 24 hour period. Only veterinarians and Animal Control officials may authorize a waiver of these limitations. Dogs are pack animals and it is important for their emotional health that they be a part of the family. Please be sure that your pet is not tied or kenneled excessively. Also required is an area free of debris and accumulated feces, potable water at all times, and access to appropriate shelter.

Have you “liked our Facebook page yet?
Find us on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.comBurrillvilleAnimalControl
Please “Like” our page to keep updated on the goings on at the shelter. We post adoptable pets, lost & found, educational info, fundraising activities, and stories of shelter pets in need. Every like and share helps get our pets seen by more people.

Spay/ Neuter Clinics for Cats: Kitten season is on the way. Please ensure that your cat is not contributing to the overpopulation of unwanted pets. RI law requires all cats over the age of six months be spayed/ neutered. Burrillville Animal Control continues to host low cost spay/neuter clinics for cats on a monthly basis. Services are provided by Dr. Ryan Loiselle of Salmon River Veterinary in their mobile surgery unit, and clinics are held on the shelter premises. These clinics are for cats only, and the cost is $75 which includes the spay/neuter surgery as well
as Rabies and FVRCP vaccines. Registration is made by contacting Salmon River Vet at 401-793-0092, or you may visit their website at www.rimobilevet.com. Low cost spay/neuter services are also available through Ocean State Animal Coalition’s RI Community Spay/Neuter clinic. This clinic provides discounted spay/neuter services for dogs and cats, with extra discounts for feral cats and pit bulls. For more information, you can reach them at 401-369-7297, or visit their website at www.oceanstateanimalcoalition.org.

**Feral Cats:** We continue to have a large feral cat population within the town. Please do not feed stray and/or feral cats. You may feel that you are helping, but feeding these cats without taking responsibility for them only contributes to the problem of overpopulation. It is also illegal. RI law designates the feeder of cats as the legal owner, and therefore that person is responsible for Rabies vaccination and spay/neuter of those cats. If you are feeding a feral cat or colony, please contact us so that we can discuss performing trap/neuter/release services (TNR). Our ability to perform this service depends on the availability of funds. TNR controls the reproduction of the colony while naturally reducing the population through attrition. You also have the option of trap/neuter/release on your own using the low cost services mentioned above.

**Important safety tips as we all spend more time outdoors**

♦ Do not approach stray animals. Please love your own, leave others alone.

♦ Avoid all contact with wildlife. Rabies continues to be a serious issue in the local wildlife population. Report any sick wildlife to DEM or Animal Control. All human and domestic animal contacts with wildlife should be reported.

♦ Do not feed pets outside, and please do not feed wildlife. Secure your trash as well.

♦ Place identification tags on your pets’ collars so they can be returned to you if lost.

♦ Make sure that your pets are properly secured and have plenty of fresh water available at all times.

♦ Be aware of spills of auto antifreeze/coolant. It is deadly to pets.

♦ Please take down bird feeders by April 1st. Bird feeders attract beautiful birds that many people enjoy watching and photographing as a hobby. But they also attract mice and other small rodents, such as rats, chipmunks, and squirrels as well as animals such as skunks and raccoons, all of which carry fleas and ticks. The white mouse plays a big role in the spread of Lyme disease and is an
expert at invading homes, where it rapidly reproduces. The attraction of small rodents and animals is also often followed by the larger mammals that prey on them. An excess of bird feeders and the excessive birds attracted to them can cause a whole host of potential problems. Bird feces can contaminate human food and water sources; fecal dust can be inhaled into the lungs, direct contact with bird feces to a wound can result in infection. Birds can carry several hundred different viral and bacterial agents and can be quite destructive to human property, causing corrosion with the buildup of bird waste. When large amounts of birds are attracted to one small area, the feeding party may enjoy watching the birds, but the consequences of the high population can cause a nuisance to your neighbors as well as a health hazard to all of you.

Black bears are also here and will be active in the spring/summer/fall months. Bird feeders make for an easy meal. Again, we ask that you take feeders down, and secure your trash. Clean your outdoor grill regularly also, as the high fat drippings can attract a bear.

Contact our office at 568-9480 with questions, concerns, and animal-related complaints.

Important Information Before Adopting a Pet: Large numbers of private rescue groups have begun operations in the northeast, many of them transporting dogs and cats in from southern and midwestern states. We urge you to please do your research when considering adopting from these organizations. Along with the increased importation of animals, RI has seen a significant increase in contagious canine diseases. To ensure that you are adopting from a legitimate group that is following RI State regulations regarding importing and animal health, we recommend that you contact the RI DEM Division of Agriculture – Animal Health Division at 222-2781 to confirm that the organization you are working with is licensed with the State. These laws regarding importation and licensing of adoption groups are in effect to protect adopters, incoming animals, and animals already living here. Sadly, when organizations fail to follow proper protocols, it all too often results in an adopter ending up with a new pet with serious illness and/or illness transmitted to another pet already in the household. Working with licensed groups will decrease the risk of unnecessary heartache and expense over a newly adopted pet.

Animal Control continues to receive a significant number of abandoned animals, some in horrific condition, and they need our help. We are proud to work in a community of such generous and caring supporters,
and thank you all for your contributions. Working at Animal Control can be hard on the heart at times, but our reward is seeing debilitated animals recover, and placing as many pets as possible in happy and loving homes. We see a lot of sadness and irresponsibility, and along the way we meet wonderful people who want to help and adopt. It is these people who restore our faith and keep us working hard for the animals.

Product donations are gladly accepted. Please call to see what items we need most. The Shelter will continue to be in need of ongoing cash donations to cover veterinary expenses. These donations are used solely for veterinary expenses so that we may ensure the best outcome for animals in our care, and healthy pets to those who adopt.

Anyone wishing to donate can do so in person at the Shelter, by PayPal on our website, and by mail to: Burrillville Animal Control, 105 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI 02830.

Remember, we are not only an enforcement division, we are also here to help. Together, we can make a difference!

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The Burrillville Lions Club
P.O. Box 414
Harrisville, RI 02830

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion"

The Burrillville Lions Club is a volunteer non-profit organization serving the residents of Burrillville and North Smithfield. The Club was chartered by Lions Clubs International in 1947 and has, on average, 35 to 40 members on the roster. The Club meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month, except July and August, at Uncle Ronnie’s Red Tavern Restaurant in Nasonville. Fundraisers, such as annual candy bar sales, motorcycle runs, duck races, casino bus trips, etc. are held to provide for charitable and community betterment activities. These include a since-founded, 70 year tradition of conducting a learn-to-swim program at the Town Beach; providing scholarships for Burrillville resident high school seniors; supporting the Town’s Food Banks; providing dictionaries to all third grade students in Burrillville and North Smithfield public schools; hosting camps for blind and handicapped children at the Town Beach; supporting the RI Sight Foundation and Children with Cancer Fund; and assisting families at the state’s Ronald McDonald House.

Services provided include: conducting eye screening for elementary school children; conducting diabetes awareness programs; providing
food and support for the Backpack Program; conducting Earth Day Cleanups; assisting residents with eye examinations and glasses; and providing emergency assistance for residents in need.

The Burrillville Lions Club is a part of the Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world, currently with over 1.4 million members in more than 200 countries and sovereignties. The Club is part of District 42 (all of Rhode Island), has its own Constitution and By-Laws, and elects its officers and board of directors each year to serve annually from July 1 to June 30. There are no paid positions, except at the International level, and all proceeds raised from the public are returned to the public. Membership is by invitation and must be sponsored by a member of the Club.

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. If interested, please visit [http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/burrillville/index.php](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/burrillville/index.php) or write to us at The Burrillville Lions Club, P.O. Box 414, Harrisville, RI 02830.

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**Berard-Desjarlais American Legion Post 88**

111 Chapel Street Harrisville, RI 02830

[http://www.legionri.org/ri-posts/](http://www.legionri.org/ri-posts/)

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation’s largest veteran’s service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veteran’s needs.

The Post supports many community programs and provides a meeting place for Burrillville organizations. Linda Peck, Town and Post Service Officer, is the Veterans Representative. Office hours are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Post 88. For any emergencies, please contact Linda Peck at 401-568-8491 or by email: ldp24@cox.net.

Ray Trinque has taken over the duties of Building Coordinator. He will maintain the schedule at the Binns Building and can be reached at 401-568-0858 or by e-mail at ray-trank101@cox.net. Please contact Ray also for any town organizations or party rental or if you would like to become a
ANNUAL EVENTS

Annual Easter Event

The Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 17th at Branch River Park, Glendale, adjacent to the Middle School. Breakfast will be at 10am in the Burrillville Middle School cafeteria. Admission to the breakfast includes an Easter Basket raffle ticket and the opportunity to take pictures with the Easter Bunny. Tickets must be purchased in advance by March 2nd. Tickets are limited – first come, first serve. No tickets will be sold at the door. There will be free face painting and a craft with staff from the Jesse Smith Library. A raffle will take place with all proceeds benefiting the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program which provides needy kids in Town with food for the weekend. The Annual Egg Hunt begins at 11:00 a.m. for ages 8 and under. The Egg Hunt is free! Participants will be divided into three age categories and will also have the opportunity to participate in raffles and take pictures with the Easter Bunny. The Jesse Smith Library will again be hiding 25 golden eggs. Participants who find the golden eggs can redeem them at the Jesse Smith Library for exciting prizes. There is a rain date of March 24th for the Egg Hunt. The Breakfast is rain or shine. For more information about the Easter event, contact the Parks and Rec. Department at 568-9470 or parksandrec@burrillville.org or Facebook.

Burrillville Earth Day

The Parks and Recreation Department along with the Public Works Department and the Burrillville Lions Club are planning their annual Earth Day Cleanup on Saturday, April 21st from 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Coffee, donuts, T-Shirts, trash bags

Support the Post 88 Flag Sale at http://www.legionri.org/ri-posts/
or buy from Lawrence Brothers Hardware across from Post 88 in Harrisville.
and gloves will be provided to all participants. Kick-off at 8:30 a.m. at the Burrillville Town Garage (DPW). This is a great event for anyone needing community service hours, and certificates will be printed on site. Can’t make the event but still want to cleanup your neighborhood or favorite park? No problem, we will work with you to arrange pickup of supplies for your cleanup. Contact Andrea Hall at 568-9470 or ahall@burrillville.org for more information or to sign up. Join us to help Keep Burrillville Beautiful!

**FAMILY FAIR**

This year’s “Old Time Family Fun Fair” is scheduled for June 16th with a rain date of June 23rd. The fair will once again be held at the Stillwater Mill Center and will be a collaboration between the Parks and Recreation Department, the Farmer’s Market, and the Jesse Smith Memorial Library. This year’s Fair will feature the Animal Affair Petting Zoo from 10:30 a.m-12:30p.m. Everyone is welcomed into the pen to pet, brush, feed, hold and play with animals such as baby goats, piglets, baby bunnies, chicks and ducklings. The Fair will also feature refreshments, games & activities, demonstrations, face painting, old time photo booth, pie eating contest and informational booths. There will be food trucks and Anabel’s Ice Cream and plenty of fun for the whole family! There will be several raffles all to benefit the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program. We are looking for dedicated volunteers to assist with the event – community service certificates will be provided. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department for more information at parksandrec@burrillville.org or 568-9470 or Facebook.

**NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND RELAY FOR LIFE**

The annual Relay for Life of Burrillville/Glocester has merged with four additional northern Rhode Island towns to make one large Relay For Life. The Relay is now the Northern Rhode Island Relay For Life! We couldn’t be more excited! The event will be held at the Smithfield High School track and will kick off at 2pm on Saturday, June 23rd and continue until 11pm. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society, which helps save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer. Relay For Life is a family-oriented event, where participants can walk or run on a track to raise donations and awareness. Former and current cancer patients, their families, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team relay event and we welcome the public. The teams consist of individuals representing corporations, clubs, organizations, families, friends, caregivers and survivors. If you would like more information about Relay for Life, or to donate or sign up a team, please feel free to email courtney Needham at Courtney.needham@cancer.org
or visit our website at [www.relayforlife.org/northernrhodeisland](http://www.relayforlife.org/northernrhodeisland).

**THE BECKWITH/BRUCKSHAW LODGE**  
(COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER)

**Rent the Lodge**

Need a place to hold a fundraiser, birthday party, etc.? The Community Recreation Center is available for rent on weekends. For more information contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 568-9470 or [parksandrec@burrillville.org](mailto:parksandrec@burrillville.org) or Facebook.

**Program Expansion at the Lodge**

The Department continues to expand programming at the Lodge. We now offer activities during school vacation weeks and throughout the summer. If you are an instructor interested in teaching at the Lodge or if you’d like more information about the summer programs, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 568-9470 or [parksandrec@burrillville.org](mailto:parksandrec@burrillville.org) or Facebook.

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**Zumba Gold**

*NEW* Classes held each Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the Burrillville Community Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge) at a cost of $3.00 per class. Zumba gold is a low impact-great
for beginners-Latin inspired dance fitness class. Contact Instructor Susan Sgambato at 568-5473 for registration information.

**Safe Sitter Class**

Thursday, April 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Burrillville Middle School Media Center for students ages 11-14. Learn safe childcare practices, good babysitting skills, and how to be a responsible adolescent. Instructors are enthusiastic and committed to teens. Most are registered nurses and all are certified to teach the safe sitter class. Instruction for this 1-day program includes: Babysitting as a Business, Preventing Injuries, Success on the Job, Injury Management, Child Care Essentials, Safety for the Sitter, Preventing Problem Behavior, Behavior Management, Care of a Choking Infant/Child, and Rescue Breathing. Cost: $50, includes all materials. Advance registration is first come, first serve. For more information or to register for the class, please call (401) 431-5410 and ask the operator for Robin Zaman.

**Sunshine Club**

The Sunshine Club meets once per month at the Parks and Recreation Department to make homemade floral arrangements, crafts and cards to share at the local nursing homes to celebrate any patient’s upcoming birthdays. There is no cost to participate. If you are interested in being part of spreading some sunshine to our Burrillville community members, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 568-9470 or e-mail us at parksandrec@burrillville.org or Facebook.

**Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program**

BWSP is a not for profit joint effort between Burrillville Parks and Recreation, the Burrillville Lions Club, the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library, and the Berean Baptist Church to provide weekend food for needy Burrillville youth. Currently there are 34 children who receive the weekly backpacks. The average monthly cost for the food is $900. Food or monetary donations can be dropped off to the Burrillville Parks and Recreation Department or the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library. Please make checks payable to the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program. Non-perishable kid friendly food (macaroni and cheese, granola bars, juice boxes etc.) is accepted. Packing sessions are held at the Beckwith Bruckshaw Lodge every 6-8 weeks. For more information on volunteering, or for a complete list of suggested donation items please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 568-9470 or parksandrec@burrillville.org or Facebook.

Find us on Facebook.
Summer Programs

Summer programs to be announced! Watch for the Parks and Recreation Summer Program Flyer in May for more information on themed week long summer camps and programs. Information and flyers will also be available at the Family Fair.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer for your community? Do you need community service hours? Volunteers are always needed to assist with our special events. Please contact us at 568-9470 or parksandrec@burrillville.org or on Facebook.

SIGN UP FOR RECREATION NEWS

Subscribe to receive Recreation Department News by visiting www.burrillville.org and clicking on the ‘ESubscribe tab on the left hand side of the page. Click on ‘Parks and Recreation’ under News and Announcements to sign up for email notifications regarding programs and events sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department or like us on Facebook.

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PARK NEWS

**Bike Path** Run, walk, bike, or rollerblade on the bike path! Our bike path is a 1.2 mile off-road bike path that runs along the former New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway and connects the villages of Harrisville and Pascoag. The paved path has entrances along Mowry Street and Eastern Avenue. At about the halfway point of the bike path, there is a paved path with benches and picnic tables that leads towards Duck Pond. The paved path ends at a small cul-de-sac, and a dirt path continues up over a small hill toward the pond.
Burrillville Skate Park

Located on Chapel Street

Hours of Operation 9:00 a.m. to dusk.

Helmet, knee pads and elbow pads required! Please adhere to all Rules and Regulations posted at the park.

This is an unsupervised park. The Town of Burrillville will not assume responsibility for injuries.

Use of this park is at your own risk.

Skateboarding, rollerblading, scooter riding and BMX bicycle riding can be a hazardous activity that may result in serious injury. The use of personal safety gear and equipment (helmets, elbow pads, kneepads and protective clothing) is strongly recommended.

- The use of a protective helmet is mandatory for anyone 15 years of age or younger.
- No use allowed when equipment is wet or icy. No use allowed during lightning storms.
- Please be respectful and courteous of other users and neighbors.
- Abusive, threatening or obscene language is prohibited.
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs are prohibited.
- If you see someone acting inappropriately, be a mentor and a leader and share tips on skate park etiquette.
- No competitive or demonstration events are allowed without prior approval of Parks and Recreation Department.
- Keep the park clean – No glass containers inside the fenced area. Please use the town recycling and rubbish containers. No littering allowed!

In case of emergency - Police/Fire/Medical: Dial 9-1-1

Report vandalism, suspicious or criminal activity to

Police Department 568-6255 or Parks & Recreation Department 568-9470
**Spring Lake Beach**  
*Judy Lopez, Manager*  
50 Old Hillside Drive, Glendale, RI 02826  
Telephone 568-9474  
E-mail: jlopez@burrillville.org

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**Spring Lake Beach will open for the season on Saturday, May 26 at 10:00 a.m.**

Admission for opening day is free and resident family passes will be available for purchase with proof of Burrillville residency. Season passes are available for Burrillville residents only, $30.00 per family pass or $20.00 for an individual pass. Included in the pass is a parking permit for the resident lot.

General admission for Burrillville residents is $3.00 per person. Non-resident $6.00 per person. Groups of 15 or more scheduled in advance are $2.50 for residents and $5.00 for non-residents.

**Free admission for up to 3 children per family ages 3 & under when accompanied by an adult. This is not applicable to groups.**

**Hours of Operations (Weather Permitting)**

**Open Weekends Only:**
Saturday, May 26th thru Monday, May 28th, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Open Daily:**
Saturday, June 2nd thru Saturday, August 25th, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Open Daily:**
Monday, August 26th thru Monday, September 3rd, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The facility offers an arcade, food concessions, restrooms with outdoor showers, new recreation activities, beach shop, picnic tables on a first come first serve basis. Beach amenities (available for rent) include children’s kayaks, adult kayaks, children’s turbo paddle boats, inflatable water slide, and paddle boards.

During hours of operation the facility has full-time lifeguard staff.
**Please Note**

*No grills or alcohol allowed on the beach.*

*No pets allowed on Spring Lake Beach property.*

*The Champlin Recreation Hall, located at the facility, is available for rent during the season rain or shine. Patrons renting the hall are allowed to bring their own grill. No alcohol is allowed. The hall is available to rent from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. More information is available on the town web site [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org).*

_Hall bookings are now available by contacting 568-9474 or via e-mail at ParksandRec@Burrillville.org._

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**Sunscreen Tips from the American Academy of Dermatology**

The American Academy of Dermatology recommends everyone use sunscreen that offers the following:

- Broad-spectrum protection
- SPF 30 or higher
- Water resistant
- Apply 15 minutes before sun exposure
- Don’t forget ears, nose and tops of feet, or your lips
- Reapply at least every two hours, and after swimming or vigorous activity.
- Pay extra attention to sunscreen or seek shade during the peak hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Recycling News

Rigid Plastic Changes
The acceptance criteria for Rigid Plastic items accepted at the Whipple Ave Recycling and Compost Facility has changed.

**Effective immediately:** Only items composed entirely of rigid plastic are recyclable in the Rigid Plastic container at Whipple Ave. No metal, no motors, no batteries—please remove these items before recycling.

A reminder that plastic bags are NOT allowed in the recycle cart. No bags, no bags of bags, and no bagged recyclables.

Recycle Rate Update
Burrillville’s current recycle rate is 29.6%. Residents continue to do a great job, however there are many items still ending up in recycling carts that are not recyclable. Recycling loads that are contaminated or contain prohibited items may be rejected at the MRF. A rejected load costs the Town $250, and all the contents of that load must be landfilled at $32/ton. No one wants this to happen! While nobody’s perfect and mistakes happen, please do your part to keep the following items (all seen recently in the recycling) OUT of your recycling bin:

- Food, leaf and yard debris, construction and demolition debris, clothing, textiles, and tarps, plastic bags, recyclables IN plastic bags, diapers, tires, chains, cables, wires, hoses, household hazardous waste, propane tanks, scrap metal and paint.

Please take the time to review the list of accepted items and contact the Recycling Coordinator with any questions. For any questions on the Do’s and Don’ts of recycling in RI, please visit [www.recycletogetherri.org](http://www.recycletogetherri.org) or call the Town’s Recycling Coordinator at 568-4440 x12 or ahall@burrillville.org.

Thank you for recycling and helping to Keep Burrillville Beautiful!

Field Trips - It’s not too late to book a field trip to the landfill to see how the single stream sorting process separates our Town’s recyclables. Field trips are free! If you would like to book a field trip for your school or group please contact Andrea Hall. (see above contact information)
Upcoming Recycling Events

April 21st, Annual Earth Day Cleanup: Kickoff at the Town Garage (DPW) at 8:30am. Cleanup runs from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Coffee, donuts, T-Shirts, trash bags and gloves will be provided to all participants. Community Service Certificates will be printed on site. Giveaways & Raffles! Can’t make the event but still want to cleanup your neighborhood or favorite park? Contact Andrea Hall at 568-9470 or ahall@burrillville.org for more information or to sign up.

Month of April, Earth Day Poster Contest: The Burrillville Parks and Recreation Department, Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library & The Pascoag Utility District are teaming up to hold a poster contest in honor of Earth Day. Students who are residents of Burrillville are encouraged to create a POSTER that demonstrates how they can help or protect the environment by recycling or saving energy. Twelve posters will be chosen to create The 2019 Environmental Education Calendar which will contain energy conservation and recycling information. A calendar will be given to the 12 students whose artwork is featured in the calendar and 6 Cash Prizes will be awarded in 2 Categories: Best Recycling & Best Energy Conservation Posters. Contact Lisa Stratton at the Jesse Smith Library: 710-7800 or Andrea Hall at Parks and Recreation: ahall@burrillville.org or 568-9470 for more information.

Earth Day Poster Contest Awards Ceremony: An award ceremony will be held at the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library to honor the winners of the Earth Day Poster Contest. Light refreshments will be served. **Date to be announced** Contact Lisa at the Jesse Smith Library: 710-7800 or Andrea at Parks and Recreation: ahall@burrillville.org or 568-9470 for more information.

May 19th, Spring Shred & E-Waste Event at the Whipple Ave Recycling & Compost Facility: Free event at the Whipple Ave Recycling and Compost Facility. 9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. Residents can properly dispose of Hazardous E-Waste (computers, monitors, laptops, and TVs.) 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and shred sensitive documents from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Residents are limited to one box of documents per person to minimize wait time. Whipple Ave will be open for regular service during the event. Contact Andrea Hall at 568-4440 x12 or ahall@burrillville.org for info on what items are accepted at Whipple Ave Recycling & Compost Facility.

October 20th, Eco-Depot and Fall Shred/Hazardous E-Waste Event at the Whipple Ave Recycling & Compost Facility: Eco-Depot hazardous waste collection event runs from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Resi-
Dents should call RIRRC at 942-1430 x 241 to make an appointment. Hazardous Waste Collection will also include Hazardous E-Waste (computers, monitors, laptops, and TVs.) from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and a Shred Event from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Residents are limited to one box of documents per person to minimize wait time. ***Appointment not needed for E-Waste or Shred*** Whipple Ave will be open for regular service during the event. Contact Andrea Hall at 568-4440 x12 or ahall@burrillville.org for info on what items are accepted at Whipple Ave Recycling & Compost Facility.

**September 8th, Green Festival:** Event runs from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m at the Stillwater Mill Complex. A rain date is scheduled for September 22nd. Visit with Green Vendors, learn about energy conservation and recycling at this community event offered by the Pascoag Utility District and Department of Parks and Recreation. Recycle your CFL light bulbs, make a recycled craft and enjoy food and beverages prepared by a local food truck. For more information contact Desarae Dolan at the Pascoag Utility District: 401-568-6222 x223 or ddolan@pud-ri.org or Andrea Hall at Parks and Recreation: ahall@burrillville.org or 568-9470 for more information.

**Weekly Setout Reminders**
Trash and recycling carts are the property of the Town. No markings are permitted on the cart other than in the white address label on the top of the lid.

- Place one cart on each side of the driveway or place carts 3 ft. apart from one another and from other obstacles.
- Place carts no more than 3 ft. away from the curb or road edge.
- Arrows on the cart lid must face the street.
- **Cart lids must be fully closed with no material sticking out.**
- No material may be placed on top of the cart lid.

**Why is it important to recycle as much as we can?**
Recycling saves the Town money! The more we recycle, the less trash we generate, and the less trash we have to tip at the landfill at a rate of $32/ton. The Central Landfill is running out of room. If we don’t start taking more recyclables out of the waste stream, it is estimated we will only have enough space in the landfill for another 22 years. When the landfill is full, Rhode Island municipalities will have to bring our Solid Waste elsewhere at a rate of approximately $96 per ton.
Residents can obtain information about delays due to weather events or holidays in one of three ways:

1. Visit the Refuse & Recycling webpage www.burrillville.org/refuse
2. Check the Refuse and Recycling Voicemail Message (568-4440 x12)

As soon as Waste Management notifies the Town of any issues causing a delay or cancellation, that information is made available to residents. Information is updated immediately even when a decision is made after normal working hours, including over the weekend.

Weekly Curbside Pickup
Residents are allowed one BLACK lid Town owned cart for trash, and one YELLOW lid Town owned cart for recycling. Place trash and recyclables curbside no more than 24 hours before and no later than 7:00 A.M. on your scheduled collection day. Excess trash can be placed next to the cart in a Town approved Overflow Bag. Excess recycling can be brought to the Whipple Ave Facility and placed in the Mixed Recycling dumpster.

If your trash or recycling was not picked up, please call Waste Management at 1-800-972-4545.

Recyclable Items Accepted in the YELLOW lid Recycling Cart
- Milk & juice cartons
- Juice boxes (remove straws)
- Glass containers
- Plastic containers (up to 5 gallons. Disregard the numbers and triangle)
- Metal and aluminum cans, metal lids, foil & pie plates
- Mixed paper, newspapers and inserts
- Thin cardboard – cereal/pasta boxes, tissue boxes etc. (No refrigerated containers: beer, soda or frozen food boxes) Shredded paper (double bag in clear or white plastic bag)
- Corrugated cardboard (must be flat, cut into pieces that fit loosely in cart, not larger than 3’x5”)
- Pizza boxes that are not greasy

Empty & rinse all recyclables. Replace plastic caps and trigger sprays. Place recyclables loose in the cart. No plastic bags in your recycle cart.

For an extensive list of recyclable items visit: www.burrillville.org/refuse or call 401-568-4440 x12 with questions.

Recycling Reminders
- Greasy pizza boxes, paper packaging from frozen/refrigerated foods, beer/soda packaging are NOT recyclable.
- Juice pouches (Capri sun etc.) and straws are NOT recyclable.
- Styrofoam is NOT accepted in your recycle cart.
- Plastic bags are NOT accepted in your recycle cart.
- Any plastic container 5 gallons or less IS now recyclable in your yellow lid cart
- Plastic caps and covers can stay on your plastic containers.
- Scrap metal and wire hangers are NOT accepted in your recycle cart. Please bring to the Whipple Ave Recycling and Compost Facility.

If your trash or recycling was not picked up please call Waste Management at 1-800-972-4545.

If you have questions about how to recycle certain items, or concerns about your trash or recycling pickup please contact the Recycling Coordinator – Andrea Hall at 568-4440 x 12 or ahall@burrillville.org. Visit our website for detailed information www.burrillville.org/refuse.

Overflow Bags: Residents with excess trash can purchase Town Overflow Bags at DPW and IGA. Bags are $3 each and are sold in sleeves of 5 at IGA. Residents can purchase single bags at DPW.

Bulky Items: Bulky items are collected twice per month for a fee of $16 per item. A bulky item is an item of solid waste that is not recyclable and is too large to fit inside a bag placed inside the Town provided cart. Examples include couch, chair, desk, rugs, carpets, etc. Call Waste Management to schedule a pickup at 1-800-972-4545. Waste Management will not refund residents for items scheduled for pickup that disappear prior to the collection date. Residents with a large amount of bulky items can utilize the Bagster Program. Contact the Town's Recycling Coordinator for information on Bagster bags - 568-4440 x12 or ahall@burrillville.org. Bulky items left curbside for a period of more than one day are in violation of Section 22-43 of the Solid Waste Ordinance and may be subject to fines and penalties.

Appliances/White Goods: Appliances are collected twice per month for a fee of $19 per item. Appliances include washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, air conditioners etc. Call Waste Management to schedule a pickup at 1-800-972-4545. Waste Management will not refund residents for items scheduled for pickup that disappear prior to the collection date. Non-Freon appliances can be brought to Whipple Ave for no fee. Local metal recyclers advertising in the Bargain Buyer will often pickup Freon appliances at no charge.

Cart Maintenance: Residents are responsible for periodic cleaning/disinfecting carts, properly storing carts when not in use, and cart replacement due to normal wear and tear. Contact the Recycling Coordi-
Exchanger for repairs to cart wheels, axles, lids and hinge pins.

**Exchanging Carts:** Residents can exchange their 65-gallon Town owned trash cart for a larger 95-gallon cart for a one-time charge of $50. 65-gallon recycling carts can be exchanged for a larger 95-gallon recycling cart for no fee. Cart(s) to be exchanged must be clean and in good condition. A $15 administrative charge will be assessed if the Town delivers and exchanges the cart(s). Residents may exchange their 65-gallon carts for smaller 35-gallon carts for no fee. A $15 administrative charge will be assessed if the Town delivers and exchanges the cart(s). No administrative charge will be assessed if the resident exchanges the cart(s) at the Department of Public Works. Exchanged carts are subject to availability.

**Overflow Bags:** Residents with excess trash can purchase Town Overflow Bags at DPW and IGA. Bags are $3 each and are sold in sleeves of 5 of IGA. Residents can purchase single bags at DPW.

**How Do I Dispose of...?**

- **Books** — Books that are in good condition can be placed in the Kiduation bin at DPW.
- **Compact Florescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)** — Bring to Pascoag Utility District, an Eco-Depot, Home Depot or check your local hardware store.
- **Computer Ink Cartridges** — Bring to DPW to be donated to the Burrillville Lions.
- **Construction/Demolition Debris** — Anything that was or could be attached to your home is considered construction debris. Examples include windows, shower doors, wood, bathtubs, toilets, sheet rock etc. Bring to RIRRC, hire a private hauler, or use the Bagster program.
- **Excess Waste due to a Large Cleanout or Renovation** — Hire a private hauler or use the Bagster Program. Contact the Town's Recycling Coordinator for information on Bagster bags.
- **Hazardous Electronic (E-Waste)** — TV's, computers, monitors and laptops. Bring to one of the five state collection locations including RIRRC. Call for 942-1430 for more information and hours.
- **Hazardous Household Waste** — Chemicals, fertilizers, propane tanks, oil based paint, pool chemicals, gasoline, transmission fluid, etc. - Bring to Eco-Depot. Call Rhode Island Resource Recovery @ 942-1430 ext. 241.
- **Medical Syringes** — Place in hard plastic container (laundry detergent bottle, bleach bottle etc.) seal cap tightly with duct tape and place container in the trash.
**Plastic Bags** – tie in a knot and drop off at any ReStore bin, including Brigido’s IGA.

**Pellet Bags** – drop off at any ReStore bin, including Brigido’s IGA.

**Prescription Drugs** – Bring to Burrillville Police Department. Do not flush down the toilet.

**Styrofoam** – Bring to RIRRC. Foam must be clean, dry and bagged in clear or translucent bags. No spongy foam (#1 Fan fingers etc.) and no packing peanuts. Call Rhode Island Resource Recovery @ 942-1430 for more information.

**Used Cooking Oil** — bring to RIRRC.

**Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters, Car Batteries** – Dispose of at DPW during normal business hours. 5 gallon limit for motor oil.

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**Whipple Ave. Recycling & Compost Facility Information**

350 Whipple Avenue, Oakland

Open every Wednesday & Saturday from 9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M., weather permitting.

Proof of Residency is required to use the Whipple Ave Facility.

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**Items ACCEPTED at the Whipple Ave. Recycling & Compost Facility**

**Christmas Trees:** First two Wednesdays and Saturdays in January from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Trees must be cleaned of all ornaments and tinsel. **No plastic bags permitted.**

**Clothing & Textiles:** Includes items suitable for reuse and items to be processed as rags. Place in Clothing & Textile Bin at The Whipple Ave Recycling & Compost Facility.

**Cardboard:** Cardboard of all sizes including pieces larger than 3’x5’ can be placed in the cardboard dumpster.
**Excess Recyclables/Single Stream Recyclables**: Excess recyclables that would normally go in your yellow topped cart.

**Mattresses/Box-Springs**: No futon mattresses, mattress pads, or toppers. No severely damaged, wet, twisted, frozen or soiled mattresses.

**Metal (scrap)** – bicycles, rims, lawnmowers (drain oil/gas), grills (cleaned), exercise equipment, pipes, metal cabinets, and other miscellaneous scrap metals.

**Non-Freon Appliances** – stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers

**Plastic (Rigid)** - Children’s toys, hose reels, lawn furniture, etc. Only items **composed entirely of rigid plastic** are recyclable in the Rigid Plastic container at Whipple Ave. No metal, no motors, no batteries.

**Tires** – must be off the rim. Limit of 4. No oversized tires.

**Yard Waste** – brush must be 4” diameter or less & cut in 5’ lengths or less. Place leaves in paper bags only.

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**Refuse & Recycling Holiday Collection Schedule**

When your regular collection day falls on a holiday, **trash and recyclables are delayed by one day for the remainder of the week**. Monday’s trash is collected on Tuesday, Tuesday’s on Wednesday etc.

**2018 Holidays that delay Trash & Recycling collection**

- New Year’s Day: Monday, January 1st
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, January 15th
- Memorial Day: Monday, May 28th
- Independence Day: Wednesday, July 4th
- Victory Day: Monday, August 13th
- Labor Day: Monday, September 3rd
- Columbus Day: Monday, October 8th
- Veteran’s Day: Sunday, November 11th (observed on Monday, November 12th)
- Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 22nd
- Christmas Day: Tuesday, December 25th

*If you have questions about how to recycle certain items, or concerns about your trash or recycling pickup, please contact the Recycling Coordinator – Andrea Hall at 568-4440 x 12 or ahall@burrillville.org.*

Visit our website for detailed information [www.burrillville.org/refuse](http://www.burrillville.org/refuse).
Town Senior Minibus

The Town of Burrillville Department of Public Works offers a minibus transportation service for eligible residents of Burrillville. To be eligible for this service, Burrillville residents must be 62 years old or older or totally disabled. The minibus operates on a regular schedule and will pick up any eligible Burrillville resident upon request. The schedule is as follows:

- Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays – bus available for doctors’ appointments between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Wednesdays – bus available for grocery shopping trips to the Village IGA Marketplace in Pascoag
- Fridays – bus is available for scheduled trips for up to 12 people for excursions or shopping trips around the state

This bus service is available on a first come, first served basis, and is free of charge to Burrillville residents.

Please call Allison at 568-4440 ext. 201 with any questions or to schedule the minibus.

Alternatively, all residents can call RIPTA flex Service for trips within designated areas in Town or N. Smithfield. Call 1-877-906-3539 (fares apply)

The Town of Burrillville Department of Public Works continues to work on regular maintenance projects of street sweeping, brush cutting, catch basin cleaning, sidewalk repairs and roadway repairs. Additionally, the Department works on major roadway and infrastructure projects each construction season. Here is the status of the projects we are working on or planning:

Maintenance Projects

The Town of Burrillville Department of Public Works continues to work on regular maintenance projects of street sweeping, road side brush cutting, tree trimming, catch basin cleaning, roadway repairs and drainage improvements.

- **DPW Small Projects** - various drainage improvements throughout
DPW Summer Crew - The summer crew will be cutting grass, weed wacking and collection trash at all of the Town Parks and Recreational facilities.

Construction Projects
Construction projects also to be completed undertaken this construction season:

- **DPW Facility Construction** – Clear River Dr., Oakland RI
- **Renovations to Burrillville Animal Shelter** - Clear River Dr., Oakland RI
- **Wilson Reservoir Spillway** – Demo & reconstruction completion spring 18
- **Lake Shore Drive, Beach Rd., Highland Ave., Shady Ln., Maple Terrace, Lake View Dr.,** - Drainage installations, roadway reclamation and repaving. (Completion Spring 2018)
- **Dog Park** - Clear River Dr., Oakland RI
- **Neighborhood Projects** - Small drainage improvement projects throughout town.

DPW Engineering Projects – The Director of Public Works has been working with consultants on numerous future construction projects to prepare feasibility studies, construction plans, technical specifications, permits and various annual reports.

- **Sayles Ave. Reconstruction** - Design of roadway widening and sidewalk reconstruction
- **Oakland Park (Remington Lumber site)** – bike path, river access, pickle ball CT, street hockey, passive recreation.
- **Lodge recreation trails & playground**
- **Burrillville Middle School Track/field design**
- **Mapleville Main St. street-scape design**
- **Recreation Center expansion**
- **Bridge/Culvert railing replacement program**
- **2019 road reclamation design/const. package, Buxton St, Brook Rd, Black Hut Rd.**
- **Pavement Management Program** – ongoing road rating system
- **RIPDES annual storm water reporting**
- **Landfill groundwater and gas monitoring**

State Projects
The DPW is coordinating with the RIDOT regarding the schedules, design and construction of State projects within the Town of Burrillville. These projects include:
- RIDOT, Improvements to Old Route 102 - Victory Highway – Route 7 to ½ miles west and from East Avenue to Mapleville Main Street.

RIDOT, Railroad Ave Bridge - Repair and replacement. Design ongoing.

Burrillville Historical and Preservation Society

16 Laurel Hill Avenue, Pascoag, RI 02859
Phone: 568-8534  email: bmencucci@verizon.net
Website: www.bhps.org

The Burrillville Historical & Preservation Society’s mission is to preserve and protect Burrillville’s history. The Society meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at its headquarters, the Bridgeton School in Pascoag. This 1897 schoolhouse serves as a repository for a collection of photos, documents, histories, scrapbooks, cemetery information, clothing and artifacts. The schoolhouse is open during monthly meetings, special events and by appointment. If you have old photos you’d like to share, we can scan them and return your originals.

Did you know that Saturday, April 14 is Historic Cemetery Awareness Day in the State of Rhode Island?” The historical society will celebrate this day with an event at the Riverside Cemetery (opposite the Harrisville Fire Station) from 9 a.m. to noon. Come with a rake and brush loppers and please join us in helping to clean this historic graveyard. There will also be a demonstration on the correct method to clean gravestones and we will be performing gravestone conservation on some stones that morning, weather permitting. You are welcome to come and observe or help. We will also have information about the location of Burrillville’s 130 cemeteries, as well as their condition.

We are always looking for volunteers to help us with cemetery cleanings. The work involves cutting brush, weed-whacking and raking leaves. This is a great opportunity for high school students to get their community service hours for graduation.

Thanks to a grant from the Champlin Foundation, our headquarters, the Bridgeton School will receive a fresh coat of paint in 2018.
Adopt-A-Spot
568-4300 x145
glabossiere@burrillville.org

Burrillville is a beautiful place to call home!

The Adopt-A-Spot program draws on the generosity of others to help beautify our town. Each space is uniquely designed and kept up by sponsors. There are locations available that need the love and care of volunteers. Please consider adopting a spot of your own.

You may choose from one of the sites below, or submit a request for YOUR unique favorite spot.

Clocktower Circle
Skate Park
Parks & Rec Bldg. front
Or Around Sign
Gonyea Park Sign
Gonyea Park, Top Left Corner
Spring Cleaning Tips for Your Yard and Garden
By Reader's Digest Editors
Source: Unclutter.com

The snow and ice have melted, but this winter’s wild storms have left yards across the country in need of a major spring-cleaning. Here are some ideas for how to begin, inspired by the hyper-organized folks at Uncluttered:

1. **Remove the debris.** If the winter’s seemingly incessant wind, rain, and snow have done a number on your trees, start your clean-up efforts by collecting the fallen branches and scattered sticks. If your town doesn’t pick up lawn debris on a regular basis, find out if any spring collection days have been planned or if there’s a nearby drop-off location you can deliver it to. You also can rent a wood-chipper from many garden or hardware stores and turn your debris into mulch.

2. **Rake dead leaves and twigs.** Last year’s leaves will make great compost, but not if they keep the grass from absorbing sunlight. Thoroughly rake the yard and garden beds and, if you don’t plan to compost, investigate whether your town will be making special arrangements to collect bagged leaves.

3. **Prune and trim.** Prune back weatherworn bushes and hedges as well as any perennials that look overgrown. Trim damaged tree limbs and branches that you can reach, and make arrangements for a professional tree-trimmer to take care of the rest.

4. **Map out landscaping and garden plans.** If you’re going to make any changes to your current landscaping, make a sketch of your lawn indicating what sort of trees, shrubs, or plants you’d like to add. Even for DIY types, it’s always a good idea to consult with a gardener or landscaper at the nursery before making any final decisions or purchases.

5. **Start planting.** Check the planting dates on your new purchases. Any plants, trees or shrubbery hearty enough to survive early spring’s still-cool nights can be put in the ground now.
The Board of Sewer Commission is comprised of five (5) members. The members are currently William Andrews, Chairman, Richard Nolan, Vice Chairman, Russell Fontaine, Secretary, Wayne Barber and Gary Rouleau. The Commission holds meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Wastewater Treatment Facility. If you would like an item placed on the agenda, it must be received at this office by the first Tuesday of the month no later than 2:00 p.m.

**Sewer Use Charges**

The sewer use rate for FY17 is $504.00 a year for a single family dwelling. At the present time, residential sewer use charges are mailed once a year in October and can be made in quarterly payments of $126 per unit. Please note that failure to receive a bill does not negate the requirement to pay the bills when they are due.

**Sewer Assessment Charges**

Sewer assessment bills are mailed out once a year in the month of July. Homeowners can choose to pay the sewer assessment in a lump sum or over a 20 year period. If you choose the 20 year payment plan, you can at any time make additional payments to the assessment or pay in full.

Please note:

- Should you sell or transfer your property, the sewer assessment is not transferrable to the new owner.
- Any assessment balance must be paid in full at time of sale.
- If you are having financial difficulties, please contact this office as soon as possible so that we can set up.

**Payment**

Bills can be paid in person at the Wastewater Treatment Facility or by mailing to: P.O. Box 71, Harrisville, RI 02830. Please note that there is a drop box located to the left of the rear entrance to the Town Hall from
the parking lot for your convenience during non-working hours. **Please note on the front of the envelope that it is a sewer payment and checks only - No Cash.**

This office does accept postmarks for payments. However, payments with NO postmark (such as payments left in the drop box at Town Hall, will be processed on the actual day they are received by this office.

Please note that we now have in service the credit card option to pay your bills. Customers may now view and pay their balances online or at the office using their MasterCard or Visa Cards. Please check the bottom of your bill for the site and your Pin # to access your account. The credit card company does charge a 3% fee for this service.

**Some Attractions in Burrillville You may Wish to Visit**

Visit the Playground at Stillwater Mill Complex

The Burrillville **Bike Path** is a 1.2 mile off-road paved bikeway that connects the villages of Harrisville and Pascoag. It is great for biking, jogging, walking, etc.

**White Mill Park**
Enjoy the playground, freshwater fishing and hiking trails.

**Nipmuc River Trail Round Top Road**
210 acres of forested habitat, lush Hemlock forests, swampland abundant with wildlife, nearly 3 miles of maintained trail.
You can always find something new to do at our library. We offer a wide array of programming and materials to lend for patrons of all ages. You can find story times, adult crafts, books, DVDs, computers, wireless printing, E-Books, and a whole lot more every time you visit. Come check out all we have to offer at our beautiful building by the river.

10 Year Anniversary Celebration

In April, we celebrate 10 years at our Tinkham Lane location. We opened this building on April 1, 2008. We have all kinds of activities planned to celebrate this anniversary. Join local natural history writer Todd McLeish as he discusses his latest book, Return of the Sea Otter: The Story of the Animal That Evaded Extinction on the Pacific Coast on April 5. The Jesse Liam Band will hold a special Friday night concert on April 6. Animal World Experience will return on April 14th as we celebrate RI Library Day. We will also hold our first Harry Potter Day on April 21 with Harry Potter themed trivia, crafts, an escape room, a concert by Draco and the Malfoys and more! Be on the lookout for Tinky the Otter, the library’s new stuffed animal mascot. It can be “checked out” from the library to explore Burrillville, Rhode Island and beyond!

We will undertake another collaborative art project depicting the Jesse Smith Library as part of our adult art program series. Special displays will promote programs, provide history of the building and fun facts describing our ten years on Tinkham Lane. Special 10 Year Anniversary edition library bookmarks with artwork created by a Burrillville High School student will be available.
Jess E. Saurus

The library’s oldest patron, Jess E. Saurus made her first visit to the library and received her own library card! Be on the lookout for appearances by Jess at library events and on social media. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram so you don't miss out on any library happenings!

Spring and Summer at the Library

The Children’s Department continues to offer a variety of programs for all ages. Traditional story times for ages birth through preschool are offered. Many popular ongoing programs have included the Science Club, Pokémon Club, Lego Club and Music & Movement. Yoga and animal programs have been well attended programs for kids and families. Our Literacy Tails program is always a favorite, allowing children in grades 1-5 to read to a credentialed therapy dog in the quiet atmosphere of the library. Great for reluctant readers or those who just love to be around dogs!

Project Chick returns in April. Historic New England’s Casey Farm in Saunderstown presents an hour-long program about how chickens are raised at Casey Farm, what they eat and what precautions are taken to protect them from predators. Children learn about the life cycle of chickens, get to hold and touch a variety of eggs from hummingbird to ostrich, observe and touch a live Dominique chicken and learn how to properly hold a baby chick. After the program, we receive eggs to hatch at the library. The chicks will start hatching in May. Come visit them before they go back to the farm.

Our Children’s staff will kick off the summer with a special event at the end of the school year. Visit us during the Burrillville Family Fair when we start sign-ups for all of our summer reading programs. This year’s theme is Libraries Rock. We have tons of exciting programs and reading incentives for children of all ages. There is always something fun going on, so be sure to check the newsletter or the library’s event calendar for all that is happening!

Teens have been flocking to the library in search of fun and a place to hang out. Our Teen Hangout in our community room provides teens with food, games, crafts and a place to relax. Did you know we have a Nintendo Switch and a Wii? Computers are available for homework and fun! The Teen Hangout is for youth ages 11-17.
Our Teen Hangout Schedule  
Monday-Thursday: 2:00 to 6:00 pm  
Friday: 2:00 to 4:45 pm  
(Hours may change during the summer months)

Ms. Jenn has many programs scheduled for spring and summer. Be on the lookout for Manhunt, LaserTag, Throwback Thursday and Candy Trivia. Ongoing programs include the Teen Advisory Council, drop-in crafts and more! In June, get ready for exams with quiet Teen Study spaces, extended Teen Hangouts and an Exam Cram Night.

Our Teen Summer Reading Program sign ups begin June 16. Planned programs include Music Trivia, Rock Painting, a paint party and back by popular demand, Exploding Watermelons and the Sponge-Bomb fight. Registered participants can earn raffle tickets for reading, attending programs and participating in library community service and a chance to win great prizes!

Adults have many reasons to visit the library too! We continue to offer one-on-one computer help to anyone who asks. If it is a simple question, we can help you right away. If it is more involved, we ask if we can set up a time so we can sit down with you for more in-depth assistance. We also offer group computer workshops on topics including Microsoft Word and Excel, online safety, Ancestry.com and more!

If you enjoy researching your family tree, come in and use the Ancestry database for free at one of our computers, or bring your own! This online database is an amazing genealogy tool. The library also has an online subscription to the Providence Journal. Search and view articles and obituaries back to 1981 and even read the daily paper! The Providence Journal is also available from home, but you will need to enter your Jesse Smith Library Card number.

Did you know you can now borrow fishing gear at the library? As part of a collaborative effort with the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Division of Fish and Wildlife, the Jesse Smith Library loans out fishing poles and tackle boxes. Please contact the circulation department for more information.

Each month, we hold a new and unique craft program for adults. From silhouette jar candles to Shibori fabric dying, you are sure to love our craft activities and the creations we make together. Contact the reference department for more information about our craft for the current month, and to register. Learn something new in a relaxed setting and perhaps meet some new friends.
The Adult Writing Group is held every other Wednesday from 6:30-7:45 pm. This group provides a supportive atmosphere where writers can share ideas and experience with other writers.

The Thursday Knitting Group is open to knitters ages 10 to 100. Held each Thursday from 6:00 to 7:45 pm in the Stillwater Room or the library conference room. Bring your projects to knit, chat and meet new friends. Don’t knit? Then stop by to crochet or craft and meet some new friends.

Our book discussion group continues meeting monthly here at the library. A different book is chosen with input from the group and the library leader. Keep an eye on the library’s webpage, newsletter and Facebook page for these updates.

Starting June 16, visit to sign up for our Adult Summer Reading Program. As always, we will have programs and reading incentives. Programs include a meditation workshop, a presentation by the RI Music Hall of Fame, Adult Art and more!

Riverwalk Times Concerts Series

The Friends of the Library bring some amazing music to the library every summer. Our Riverwalk Times Concert Series is held on Saturdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Bring blankets and chairs and come on down to enjoy the music! The Riverwalk Times Concerts are held outside in front of the library at the Pavilion. These concerts are sponsored by the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library along with support from local business and organizations.

Our 2018 Summer Concert Schedule:

JULY 7: TENTATIVE - NAVY BAND NORTHEAST: RHODE ISLAND SOUND

Rhode Island Sound is the most contemporary sounding group from Navy Band Northeast. This ensemble entertains audiences with music ranging from rhythm and blues to classic rock. Don’t miss this amazing concert.
JULY 14: JESSE LIAM BAND
Always a foot-stomping, hand-clapping thoroughly enjoyable concert. The band plays original music and hits from 50s to today. Be prepared to leave with a smile on your face.

JULY 21: THE AVIATORS
An awesome Burrillville band returns to the Riverwalk. Playing the hits of the 50s through the present day. Dance the night away! One of our fan favorites.

JULY 28: BRASS ATTACK
Southern New England's finest live dance band. Enjoy a nine-piece band featuring four horns, a rhythm section, and a lead vocalist, performing classic hits from the 30s to today.

AUGUST 4: LIVE MUSIC BAND
A classic rock & roll band playing music from the 60s, 70s, 80s & 90s. High energy performances that keep you dancing all night long.

AUGUST 11: WHISKEY RHODE
A fantastic rock & roll dance band. Playing classic and contemporary rock, rhythm & blues and even some country. This band brings it!

AUGUST 18: THE DELOREANS
A group of 5 talented musicians playing good time music you know. 50s to modern dance rock music guaranteed to make you move.

AUGUST 25: LIZZIE JAMES AND THE GREYSTONE RAIL
This high spirited band blends bluegrass, country and contemporary acoustic music. This band brings the fun! Motif Magazine’s Bluegrass Band of the Year.

Statistical Information
Visits: in FY 2017, we had 6098 registered patrons and 74,650 visits to the library.
Circulation: in FY 2017, we circulated 77,482 items including books, DVDs, audiobooks, E-Books, magazines and puzzles.
Programming: in FY 2017, we had a total of 792 programs with an attendance of 14,062.

Friends of the Library
It is thanks to the Friends of The Jesse Smith Library that we are able to hold all our amazing programs including our summer reading programs, Halloween events, the Riverwalk Times Concert Series and slat wall displays for the children’s department. The Friends raise funds through book sales, vendor fairs, silent auction and donations. They are always looking for new members. The Friends meet in the library on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.
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For the latest information about our schools, please visit the Burrillville School Department website at [wwwbsd-ri.net](http://wwwbsd-ri.net). Below are just a few of the items you will find:

- School Calendars including dates for report cards & progress reports
- School Closing Information
- Special Events
- District Curriculum
- Lunch Menus
- School Committee Policy

*From our Home Page you can also connect to individual school websites.*
Remarkable Burrillville Graduates

Our Burrillville School Department faculty, staff, administration, and school committee members are so proud of the accomplishments of our graduates, and we want to shine a light on those who make us particularly proud of the great work that we do every day!

This spring, we are pleased to recognize David Brissette, who graduated from Burrillville High School in 1985. Mr. Brissette is well established in our community as the principal of the William L. Callahan Elementary School. Over the past 12 years, Mr. Brissette has overseen the renovation of the Callahan School, served as a mentor for new administrators and teachers in the district, organized professional development for his staff, worked with other school leaders to establish PBIS as our district-wide behavior program, and collaborated with community partners to support annual events such as Field Day and the Red Ribbon Parade, among many other accomplishments!

We congratulate our esteemed graduate for his successes and for all he has done for the Callahan staff, students, and families! We look forward to recognizing many more Burrillville graduates who have made their mark on our community. If you know of a Remarkable Burrillville Graduate, please contact Mrs. Julie Mayhew, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, at 568-1301 or mayhewj@bsd-ri.net.

Career and Technical Education Pathways

There is a lot of conversation about Career and Tech Pathways in our secondary schools recently! A CTE pathway is a sequence of two or more CTE courses within a student’s area of career interest. Pathways are designed to connect high school classes to college, industry certifications, and/or a career. The Burrillville Schools recognize that there are many different ways for students to achieve an education that prepares them for life beyond high school, and we are striving to provide a learning environment that allows all of our students to reach their individual goals.

Burrillville High School proudly offers ten different career and technical pathways to our students: Automotive Technology, Biomedical Science, Biotechnology, Business and Finance, Child Care, Construction, Criminal Justice, Engineering, Environmental Science, and Graphics Communications. Several of our teachers have engaged in extensive training to provide hands-on, project-based instruction involving real-life problems for students to solve. This year, we have expanded our course offerings in technology at the middle school to ensure that our incoming freshmen are well-prepared for the demands of the pathway.
courses they may choose at the high school. For more information about our CTE Pathways, please contact Dr. Michael Whaley, Principal, at 568-1310 or whaleym@bsd-ri.net. The full list of course offerings is also available on the Burrillville High School website—just click on the Academics tab and look under BHS Handbooks.

The Advanced Course Network
Burrillville High School is leading the way in 21st century learning and in meeting the diverse needs of learners by its participation in the Advanced Course Network, or ACN. Through the Advanced Course Network, students from any of the participating schools and districts can access advanced coursework that helps them to get a head start on post-secondary success. Burrillville is one of just two public school districts in Rhode Island to be an Advanced Course Network Provider. This year, Burrillville remotely hosts 27 students from private, public, and charter schools around the state who have enrolled in our AP Statistics, AP Psychology, and AP US History classes.

Grading and Reporting in the Elementary Schools
Report cards are perhaps the most anticipated part of the school year for our students in grades K-5! In the Burrillville elementary schools, we share some fundamental beliefs about grades. We believe that grades should accurately and honestly reflect students’ achievement of intended learning outcomes. We believe that grades should reflect each student’s individual achievement. We believe that grades should support students’ motivation to learn. We believe that students and parents are the primary audience for grades.

Our elementary school teachers and administrators are deeply invested in the grading and reporting process—it is very important to us that when we share information with the parents of our students, we do so in a way that reflects all the beliefs we named above. Because of this, we have made some changes to the report card format and content this year.

Parents will have several opportunities to hear about and see the changes to the report card over the next few months. The first will be a meeting on Thursday, October 5th, in the Community Room at the Jesse Smith Library from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. At that time, the Director of Curriculum and the Principals of the Austin T. Levy, W.L. Callahan, and Steere Farm Elementary Schools will make a presentation about standards-based grading at the elementary level, along with the new report card. All are welcome to attend!
Pascoag Public Library
57 Church Street
Pascoag, RI 02859
Tel: 401-568-6226       Fax: 401-567-9372
Web:  http://pascoaglibrary.org
      http://facebook.com/PascoagLibrary

Pascoag Public Library aims to provide the same services as larger libraries while retaining its small-town ambience. We have 16,500 volumes for all ages including everything from classics to the latest best-sellers in both fiction and non-fiction. Patrons can also borrow materials from all the public libraries in the state through the Ocean State Libraries (OSL) network.

HOURS
Monday:  1:00 p.m.to 8:00 p.m.   Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Closed                   Saturday  9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Wed. & Thurs.: 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Saturday Closed
             3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

LIBRARY NEWS
Over the winter, the Library added two new librarians to the staff: a new Director, Katherine Stapp, and a new Youth Services Librarian, Susana Gardner. They will be working to modernize the library, while ensuring that it does not lose sight of its historical roots. Both librarians share a strong focus on programming and making sure the library is a fun place to spend your time.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS
Pascoag Library offers regular programs for families, children, and adults.
• Our Story Hour is every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m.
• We host a Bone Builders senior exercise group every Monday and Friday at 1:30 p.m.
• Movie Night is monthly on the third Monday of every month at 6 PM. We show new and old movies based on requests from people who attend.
• We have a Book Club for adults on the 4th Saturday of every month at 11:00 a.m.
• We are always taking suggestions for new programs! If there is something that you would like to learn or something you want to teach, please contact us and we will consider it.
For the latest information on what’s happening at the library, you can check our Facebook, or sign up to receive our monthly newsletter at http://bit.ly/plh-list.

SUMMER READING
It’s time to start thinking about summer reading! This year’s statewide summer reading theme is “Libraries Rock.” We will be having special events for children and teens between July 8th and August 11th. Our kick-off party and signups for the reading program will be on Monday, July 9th. Keep an eye on our social media accounts for further information as that gets closer.

SERVICES
Pascoag Library currently has 12 computers free for public use, and free Wi-Fi for those who wish to bring their own electronic devices. We offer printing in black and white and color, as well as copy and fax services. Our prices are listed below.

Black and white printing/copying: 10¢ per page
Color printing/copying: 50¢ per page
Faxing: $1.00 local, $2.00 long distance

A microfilm reader is available for use by patrons. The library has microfilm copies of the Woonsocket Call ranging from 1928-1948, as well as the Burrillville Gazette (1880-1887) and the Pascoag Herald (1892-1918).

HISTORY
The Pascoag Public Library is an integral part of the history of the Town of Burrillville. It was the first library in the town, founded in 1871 by a women’s group called the Pascoag Union Sewing Society. In 1873, they renamed themselves the Ladies Pascoag Library Association, appointed a librarian, and purchased 163 books, which were housed in the librarian’s local store. The Library moved four times between 1883 and 1899 when Samuel Mellor offered the use of a room rent free over his mill office on Sayles Avenue where it remained until 1913 when it moved to the Steere Building on Main Street. At this time, charges associated with the loan of books were discontinued and the library became known as the Pascoag Free Public Library.

A bequest of $500 from Miss Rosamond A. Steere stipulated that the money be used for a free public library building within ten years. This started the building fund, which grew through numerous fundraisers and donations. The library’s current home at 57 Church Street was erected in 1924. By 2010, it was clear that the library needed room to grow. With grants from the Champlin Foundation and the Levy Foundation,
the library added a 36x22 foot addition, nearly doubling its size. Construction was completed in June 2011, at the 140th anniversary of the library’s founding.

The Library is privately owned by the Ladies Pascoag Library Association and governed by the Board of Trustees, which is still composed of all women.

PASCOAG LIBRARY

The Burrillville Conservation Commission

The Burrillville Conservation Commission’s mission is to protect and preserve the natural tranquility of the local natural reserves, features and attributes that defines the Town of Burrillville’s natural characteristics which draws people to this community to enjoy the rural atmosphere, scenic vistas, recreational opportunities and many qualities of life. The Conservation Commission is responsible for the establishment of a seven-member party that serves as an appointed board reporting directly to the Town Council, Planning Board, Zoning Board and the many municipal employees that constitute the Town’s government.

Some of the wonderful areas the Conservation Commission manages are as follows:

1. Joseph O. Brock Blanchard – Nipmuc Trail, located off of Round Top Road, ¼ mile north of Smith Road. Trail is for public walking, hiking & fishing on 200+ acres of land along the Nipmuc River.

2. Wallum Lake Canoe Launch, located off South Shore Road on scenic Wallum Lake. Site is strictly for canoeing, kayaking and fishing. Swimming is prohibited.

3. Clear River Canoe Launch, located off Clear River Drive just behind the Burrillville Animal Control Facility. Access allows scenic exploration of the Clear River from the site to points south along Clear River towards Mill Pond in Oakland.

The Conservation Commission also provides natural resources to our residents on Earth Day, at the Annual Family Fair and other Town sponsored programs throughout the year. View the local listings for upcoming events.
Cub Scouts is a program for kindergarteners through fifth graders that teaches while having fun, focusing on character development, teaching practical skills and enhancing their community spirit. Cub Scouts are made up of Den's (groups of boys) for each grade. They meet once a week during the school year and then get together for a Pack meeting once a month to show what they've learned and receive their awards. There are two Cub Scout packs in Town.

Cub Scouts are run by trained volunteers and is a wholesome, worthwhile program for any male youth. For more information about Pack 1 Pascoag, please contact Florence Stevens at 401-568-0395, or by email at newtfla@cox.net. For more information about Pack 102 Mapleville, please contact Chris Samek at 401-568-2220 or by email at cfsamek@cox.net.

Boy Scouts begin in fifth grade and can stay in until they're 18 years old. Every day they are encouraged to live by the 13 points of the Scout Law. A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. They are taught skills of the world around them by earning merit badges.

Boy Scouts are grouped by rank, not by grade. All boys start off as a Scout, then advance to Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and Eagle Scout. The Troops are separated into groups of similar ranks and skills, called Patrols. All the boys meet once a week and have a “Court of Honor” three times a year where they are recognized and are presented their awards.

There are three Troops in town. For more information about Troop 1 Pascoag, please call Newton Stevens at 401-568-0395 or her email at newtfla@cox.net. For more information about Troop 100 Pascoag, please contact Scott Terranova at his email scottterranova@yahoo.com or phone 860-336-1815. For more information about Pack 102 Mapleville, please contact Tom Sylvester at his email catdontdo@cox.net.
The Burrillville Farmers Market
Deb Yablonski, Market Manager
75 Tinkham Lane
Harrisville, RI 02830
401-568-3191
burrillvillefma@gmail.com

The Burrillville Farmers Market has just completed our 11th season! We hope you and your family have enjoyed the wide assortment of produce, eggs, baked goods - both gluten free & regular, local honey, jams, goat milk soap and natural products. Our combined festivities with the Burrillville Parks & Recreation Department & Pascoag Utilities have been great fun and well attended as always!

We are a nonprofit organization and our mission is to improve the promotion and marketing of local farm and agricultural products in the Town of Burrillville and surrounding areas. Our goal is to stimulate public interest in the consumption of fresh, local farm, and garden products. The Burrillville Farmers Market supports local farms and artisans, helping to preserve farms and land that supports farming, thus improving the quality of rural life in the Burrillville area. We hope to generate a greater sense of community and foster local business development, as well as provide educational opportunities to our residents, young and old! We are striving to bring a diverse shopping experience and to create a community gathering place, while reducing our carbon footprint and encouraging a more sustainable food system and lifestyle.

We hope you enjoyed the music of musicians: David Laprise/Accordion Cool, Jimmy Joel, Dave Kearsley, Charlie Marie, & Josh Turner.

This has been a challenging season for the Burrillville Farmer’s Market. We decided to try a weekday market on the Town Common (in addition to the usual Saturday market at the Pavilion) which proved to be mostly successful. Over the winter, we will assess the situation and decide whether or not to pursue a weekday market on the Common or elsewhere. We are considering the possibility of teaming up with farmers from Glocester and running a market with them at the new Pavilion in Chepachet. Mother Nature was not particularly helpful to us this year. This is one of those years where we really did not have a summer. While our crops yields were down, our spirits remained high. We also regretted losing one of our vendors for the season, our president, Al
Bettencourt, who was seriously hurt in an auto accident early in the season. He hopes to be back next season with the help of his wife Gail. We greatly appreciate the support of our community and dedicated volunteers. We are trying to grow a better Burrillville for us all, and we can't do it alone. We hope you'll consider joining us as a Vendor or Volunteer! Opportunities are waiting!

*We accept Credit/Debit, EBT (Bonus Bucks!), WIC, Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Coupons (available at the market) and Cash!*

Visit our website: www.burrillvillefarmersmarket.org
Email us at: burrillvillefma@gmail.com
Or call: Deb Yablonski, Market Manager 401-568-3191 or Al Bettencourt, President, 401-556-7605
Like us on Facebook.

*Burrillville is a beautiful place to call home!*
The Community Information Specialist at Senior Services, Inc. in Woonsocket, RI, is available to assist and advise senior residents of Burrillville. Please call Senior Services, Inc. at 401-766-3734 to make an appointment. The Specialist can provide information and assistance with applying for programs you may be eligible for.

The Specialist is also trained as a Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Counselor and can explain health insurance options available to Rhode Island seniors so that they may make informed choices concerning their health care.

Understanding Medicare enrollment periods can help you prevent gaps in coverage and avoid financial penalties.

- Know when to sign up for Medicare Part A and Part B.
- Know when you can routinely make changes to your Medicare coverage.
- Know whether you are eligible for a Special Enrollment or Special Election Period.

Take Action:
1) Familiarize yourself with each Medicare enrollment period to avoid gaps in coverage and financial penalties.
2) If you need help making coverage changes or understanding your options, contact your SHIP.
3) If you receive suspicious offers or charges, contact your Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) to discuss potential abuse or fraud.

**Services Available**

If Eligible

Assisted Living Facilities, Caregiver Abuse, Financial Assistance, Fraud/Waste and Abuse, Health Insurance, Heating Assistance, Home and Community Care Co-Pay, Identification (DEA/RIPTA), Home Equity Conversion, In Home Services, SNAP (Food Stamps), Legal Assistance (Living Wills, Health Care Power of Attorney, Medicare, Medical Assistance (Medicaid) Long-term Care, Property Tax Relief,(1040H) Respite Care, RI Pharmaceutical Assistance, Transportation.
**HUD Subsidized Senior Housing Assistance**

**Ashton Court**  
Burrillville Housing Authority  
William Valentine, Executive Director  
77 Ashton Court, Harrisville, RI 02830  
Tel: 568-6200  Fax: 568-4735  
*Our mission is to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for elderly/handicapped-disabled: Public Housing and Section 8 existing housing program.*

**Bradford Court**  
Ken DeCaporale, Property Manager  
45 North Main Street, Pascoag, RI 02859  
Tel: 568-5403  Fax: 568-1717  
*We accommodate residents 62 and older, as well as handicapped and disabled with a preference to the elderly.*

**Stillwater Heights Housing**  
Theresa Stelmach, Property Manager  
30 Central Street, Harrisville, RI 02830  
Tel: 710-7344  Fax: 710-7346  
*We provide independent living accommodations for residents 62 and older who meet HUD income guidelines.*

*Referrals to other agencies*  
To reach the Town’s webpage devoted to news and information for seniors, go to the Town website [https://www.burrillville.org/senior-services](https://www.burrillville.org/senior-services) and click on the “Senior Services” button on the left. In addition to *Senior News*, the page contains useful links and information on services and programs available to residents. The site covers topics such as Social Security, RIPAE, State identification cards, RIPTA, senior dining – and more!
Your Local Fire Departments

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Oakland-Mapleville Fire Department
Joseph E. Bertholic, Chief
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Pascoag Fire Department
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Hose #1 105 Pascoag Main Street, Pascoag, RI 02859
Business Telephone 568-4470
Hose #2 141 Howard Avenue, Pascoag, RI 02859
Business Telephone 568-4920

Wallum Lake Fire Department
Robert Bishop, Chief
P.O. Box 354, Pascoag, RI 02859
Business Telephone: 568-9019

Note: Business telephones are not manned at all times. Dispatch at the police department can be used for emergencies 568-6255

For emergencies dial 911

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Town of Burrillville
Post Offices

Harrisville Post Office
131 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI  02830
Wendy Demarais, Postmaster
Mon. - Fri. Retail Hours: 8:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. & 2:30 - 4:45 p.m.
  Lobby Open:  7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sat. Retail  9:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Lobby Open 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
  568-9075

Glendale Post Office
1916 Victory Highway,  Glendale, RI  02826
Wendy Demarais, Postmaster
Marlene Dupre, Clerk
Mon. - Fri. Retail Hours:  10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
  Lobby Open 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sat. Retail:   8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Lobby Open 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
  568-8782

Pascoag Post Office
35 Bridgeway, Pascoag, RI  02859
Christopher Jackson, Postmaster
Mon.- Fri. Retail Hours, 8:15 -12:30 p.m. & 1:30 -4:45 p.m.
  Lobby Hours:   7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat.  Retail 8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Lobby Open 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
  568-8790

Mapleville Post Office
963 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI  02839
Wendy Demarais, Postmaster
Mon.-Fri. Retail Hours: 8:30 - 12:30 p.m.
  Lobby Open 7:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Sat. Retail 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., Lobby Open 8:30 a. m. - 12:00 p.m.
  568-7312
**TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE  2016 MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY**

(M-W 8:30-4:30, Th 8:30-7:00, Fri 8:30-12:30)

**Town Hall**
105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville  
Main Number: 401-568-4300  
www.burrillville.org
Town Manager, Michael C. Wood: X145  
E-mail: manager@burrillville.org
Finance Director, Michael P. Larocque: X147  
E-mail: finance@burrillville.org
Town Clerk, Louise Phaneuf: X124  
E-mail: townclerk@burrillville.org
Tax Assessor, Jennifer Mooney: X125  
E-mail: assessor@burrillville.org

**Town Hall Annex**  
(M-W 8:30-4:30, Th 8:30-7:00, Fri 8:30-12:30)
144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville  
Main Number: 401-568-4300  
FAX: 401-710-9307
Building Official, Joseph Raymond: X127  
E-mail: building@burrillville.org
Town Planner, Raymond Goff: X130  
E-mail: bplanning@burrillville.org
IS Analyst, Edward Pienkos: X135  
E-mail: mis@burrillville.org

**Police Department**
Chief: Colonel Stephen J. Lynch  
1477 Victory Highway, (Mailing address, PO Box 231 Harrisville, RI 02830)
Dispatch: 568-6255  
FAX: 568-9499  
EMA Director: 641-0898
Detectives: 568-9459
Emergencies: 911

**Public Works Department**  
(M-F, 6:30-3:00)  
E-mail: dpw@burrillville.org
Director/Town Engineer, Jeffrey M. McCormick, PE  
65 Union Avenue, Harrisville  
Office: 568-4440  
FAX: 568-9469

**Parks And Recreation**  
(M-F, 8:30-4:30)  
E-mail: parksandrec@burrillville.org
Andrea Hall, Director  
92 North Main Street, Pascoag  
Office: 568-9470  
FAX: 568-9457
Community Recreation Center, 300 Church St., Pascoag
Spring Lake Beach Manager, Judy Lopez (Memorial Day – Labor Day)  
568-9474
Extended Day Care Program 915 Steere Farm Rd. Harrisville:  
568-1356

**Waste Water Treatment Facility**
(M-Th, 8:30-4:00, Fri 7:30-3:00)  
141 Clear River Drive, Oakland  
Superintendent: John Martin  
Office: 568-6296  
FAX: 568-9464
E-mail: bwtf@burrillville.org

**Animal Control**
131 Clear River Drive  
Animal Control Officer: Ron Woods  
Office: 568-9480  
FAX: 568-9471
E-mail: aco@burrillville.org

**Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library**
100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville  
Library: 710-7800  
FAX: 710-7772  
E-mail: jmslibrary@yahoo.com

**Pascoag Public Library**
57 Church Street, Pascoag  
Library: 568-6226  
FAX: 568-9372  
E-mail: pascoaglib@gmail.com
# State Government Officials

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|                      |                             |                           |               |
| District 47          | Cale P. Keable              | rep-keable@rilin.state.ri.us | 401-222-2258  |
| District 48          | Brian C. Newberry           | rep-newberry@rilin.state.ri.us | 617-406-4619  |