

Burrillville Bugle

Fall-Winter 2020



Town Hall and Annex

Hours

Mon - Wed. 8:30 am to 4:30pm, Th. 8:30 am to 7:00 pm, Fri. 8:30
am to 12:30 pm

Town Hall	Town Hall Annex
105 Harrisville Main Street 401-568-4300 Fax: 401-568-0490	144 Harrisville Main Street 401-568-4300 Building Ext. 127 / Planning Ext.130 Fax: 401-710-9307

Burrillville Historic Community Since 1806

Embracing our Past...Envisioning our Future

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Use this Publication: Contact information, such as phone numbers, extensions, and email addresses are listed within under the department headings.

Town Website: The Town has a website that is full of information for residents and visitors! www.burrillville.org.

- The website is a great tool to find current 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.
- **E-Subscribe:** Sign up to receive newsletters, job opportunities, notices, etc., for what interests you and be up-to-date as to what's current in Burrillville.
- **Public Notices:** View current meeting news, job opportunities, press releases, and news from the Parks and Recreation Department, current rubbish and recycling information, as well as a copy of this Burrillville Bugle.
- **Pay Taxes:** For your convenience, you can pay your taxes, using your account number and PIN shown on your bill. There is a convenience fee of 3%, with a minimum of \$2.00.
- **Code Red:** Sign up to be notified by your local response team in the event of an emergency situation or critical community alert.
- **Forms and Documents:** Many of the forms and documents needed to do business with the different Town agencies, such as applications, registrations, tax exemptions forms, etc., can be found right within this tab.
- Click on the **iHelp Center** for links on additional topics of interest, one being a separate website dedicated to promoting Burrillville's quality of life, the natural beauty and local history of our Town. Click on Visit Burrillville for the link.

Town Council Members			
Name	Address	Phone	Term
Donald A. Fox	105 Harrisville Main Street Harrisville, RI 02830	265-9674	11/30/2022
Stephen N. Rawson	P.O. Box 332 Harrisville, RI 02830	479-6909	11/30/2022
Dennis M. Anderson	593 Whipple Road Pascoag, RI 02859	339-0047	11/30/2022
Jeremy P. Bailey	585 Wallum Lake Road Pascoag, RI 02859	402-0289	11/30/2024
Justin Batalon	84 Fox Run Drive Harrisville, RI 02830	568-8210	11/30/2024
Amanda K. Gingell	45 Maple Drive Harrisville, RI 02830	578-6182	11/30/2022
Raymond J. Trinqué	300 Centennial Street Pascoag, RI 02859	568-0858	11/30/2024

Town Council President

John F. Pacheco III

Greetings,

It has truly been my honor and privilege to have served on the Town Council for the past 8 years. I would like to take this opportunity to THANK everyone that has supported the Town, me and my family it will always be fondly remembered.

As 2020 comes to a close, I wish you all happiness, good health, peace, and blessings in 2021. Burrillville is a beautiful, loved, very well cared for place to live and I encourage you all to stay involved.

GO BRONCOS!

John F. Pacheco III



Town Manager
Michael C. Wood
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manager@burrillville.org

During the holiday season, on behalf of the Town Administration and myself, we want to wish everyone well, to be healthy and safe!

COVID has been a terrible experience for everyone. It is a worldwide pandemic. Let's hope our state's leadership has learned from this pandemic. Hopefully, we will be able to move forward with a better understanding of how to keep our citizens safe by implementing balanced and equitable social policy and safeguards while respecting everyone's rights, should we experience something similar in the future.

I want to thank and encourage everyone to continue to support our local restaurants, businesses, entrepreneurs, etc. and for helping each other out to keep our Town safe! Also, much appreciation to our army of local volunteers who delivered meals, medications and ran errands for those in need!

On a more personal note, John Pacheco decided not to run for Town Council in 2020. As Council President, John presided over a very tremulous time in Town as we fought the Invenergy Power Plant project. This was a very difficult period for Town government. However, we won a fight that no one thought we could win against a billion dollar international energy company. John was the leader that helped to make it happen! Many thanks to John for this and his service to Burrillville. My very best to John and his family as they move on to the next phase of their lives.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and let's make the New Year hopeful and prosperous for all!

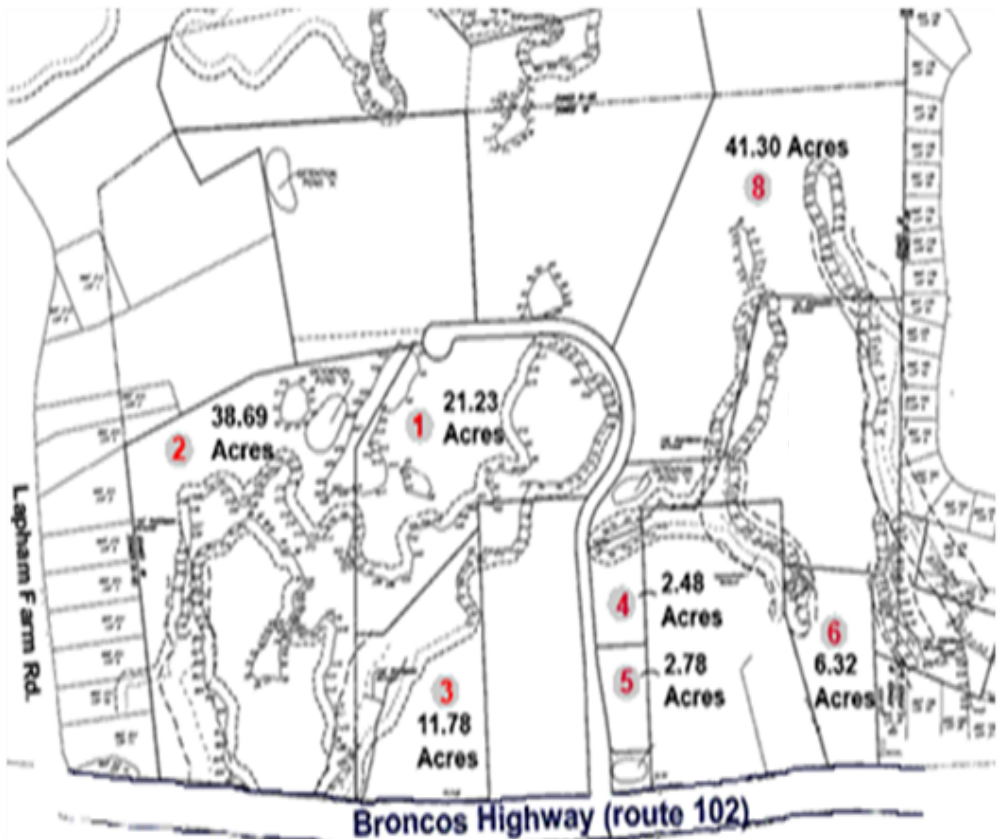


We are looking for businesses generating jobs.

***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 Lap-
ham Farm Road.***



**Commerce Park
Burrillville, Rhode Island**

Burrillville Redevelopment Agency

James Langlois, Chairman

Nasonville Redevelopment Plans

Recently the Burrillville Redevelopment Agency presented the Town Council with potential options for the re-configuration of the intersection at Douglas Pike (Route 7) and Victory Highway in front of the Western Hotel and reconstruction or replacement of the Nasonville Bridge adjacent to the intersection. Using data from traffic studies conducted by Crossman Engineering and input gathered from three public hearings held by the BRA and NEEDS, preliminary designs were created for review by the Rhode Island Department of Transportation. All options include pedestrian sidewalks and a pedestrian bridge to cross the Branch River. Traffic control methods include left hand turn lanes on both highways, as well as improved signage. The instillation of Roundabout is also a possibility and is the preferred choice of the Council and the Agency. Bridge options are as follows. 1) Rebuild the existing Stone arch bridge with a wider deck and add a parallel pedestrian bridge along its east side. 2) Construct a new bridge for vehicle traffic along the eastside of existing structure including changing the path of Douglas Pike on the approach to the proposed bridge. The old bridge would be improved and used as a pedestrian and bicycle crossing only. RIDOT has scheduled the bridge improvement project for 2026 and will hold public hearings before final designs are selected. This is an important first step in creating a redevelopment district in Nasonville Village.



Stillwater Redevelopment District

Area Signage Program

The BRA will be installing signs in the Stillwater District to point visitors in the direction of area attractions such as the Burrillville Recreation Trail, Clear River Canoe Launch, Freedom Park, Assembly Theater, and area parking. An information and historical sign is also planned for the area.



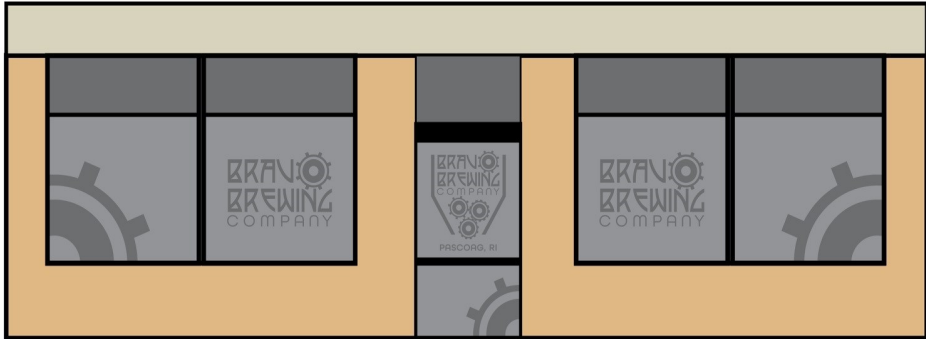
Construction of the new restrooms' facility has begun. Water, sewer, electric, and foundation work has been completed. Building scheduled to be completed this fall by Stillwater Construction and will be available to the public during events at the Stillwater Pavilion.



Pascoag Redevelopment District

Downtown Pascoag Just Keeps Getting Better

Bravo Brewing has expanded into Units 2 & 3 of 75 Pascoag Main Street and now offers outside patio seating. Inside there will be additional room for patrons and more brewing equipment to keep up with demand for their beer and beverage products. Be sure to visit Bravo and enjoy the atmosphere and great libations.



Plans for High Street Park was recently given DEM approval and final design work is being completed. Located along the Pascoag River directly across from Gonyea park this area will offer passive recreational opportunities, picnic tables, parking, and a possible music stand. The improvement of this vacant lot will further improve the attraction and aesthetics of the downtown area. Access will be available from the Pascoag River walk and High Street.

Are you interested in opening a business in Downtown Pascoag? The Redevelopment Agency is pleased to announce that we have partnered with Scott McGee of Re Max Properties to market available space in agency properties at 74 Pascoag Main Street. Do you own commercial space in downtown Pascoag and have space available? Contact Scott at 401-639-2906. His knowledge of the area will be an asset in moving forward with the Pascoag Redevelopment plan.

Downtown Pascoag will also have a new Signage program pointing the way to the River walk, parks, and the Recreation Trail. When completed signs for parking and area attractions will also be installed.

* Designed by TownMapUSA.com

Well One Primary Medical and Dental Care which is well established in downtown Pascoag has purchased the former Bank of America building and surrounding properties at 55 Pascoag Main Street. Their expansion will continue to improve the quality of health care in our area, create employment opportunities, and draw people to the business district. Planning for this project is in the development stage. We are excited for them and the positive impact it will have.



WellOne
Primary Medical and Dental Care

Adopt-A-Spot

568-4300 x145

glabossiere@burrillville.org

We would like to thank all current sponsors for their generous gift of time and money which enhances the beauty of Burrillville, the Town we call HOME.

◇ American Legion Hall, Post 88	Pascoag Bridgeway, Veterans' Park
◇ Bella Restaurant	Restaurant Entrance on 102
◇ Boy Scout Troop 100, Pascoag	Jesse Smith Library, Top of Stairs
◇ Burrillville Addiction Assistance Program	Pascoag Bridgeway
◇ Burrillville Conservation Commission	Wallum Lake Road Canoe Launch
◇ Burrillville Conservation Commission	Route 102 Gateway
◇ Burrillville Democratic Committee	Jesse Smith Library, right side
◇ Burrillville Garden Club	Pascoag Bridgeway
◇ Burrillville Garden Club	Gonyea Park Sign
◇ Burrillville Garden Club	Clean ups throughout Town
◇ Burrillville Industrial Foundation	Commerce Park Entryway
◇ Cow's Tail Deli and Creamery	Gonyea Park Sign
◇ Craig Cayer	Spring Lake Beach Island Entrance
◇ Harrisville Fire Department	Firefighters' Memorial Park
◇ Harrisville Fire Dept. (Hose Co.)	Traffic Island in front of Fire Station
◇ Lawn and Garden—Chris Thompson	White Mill Park, between signs
◇ Lions Club	Lewis Bleiweis Park
◇ Lions Club	East Ave. and Harrisville Main
◇ Labyrinth's by Jenza's Garden	Beckwith-Bruckshaw Memorial Lodge - East Lawn
◇ Lynch Fence Co.	Corner of River St. and Chapel St.
◇ Natural Resource Services, Inc.	Clocktower Square
◇ Pascoag Pack 1 Cub and Boy Scouts	White Mill Park Entrance
◇ Pathfinders 4-H Club	Freedom Park Sign
◇ The Little Things Daycare	Spring Lake Beach Sign
◇ The Spink Family	Bridgeton Mill Village Plantings
◇ Tobin Style Bootcamp	Tinkham Land Entrance
◇ Glennis Estrabrook	Parks and Rec Office

The Adopt-A-Spot program draws on the generosity of local businesses and organizations to help beautify our Town. Each space is uniquely designed and kept up by the sponsors. Please take notice of their beautiful work throughout the spring and summer season and consider adopting a spot of your own.

Available Locations

- Beckwith Bruckshaw (various locations)
- Memorial Lodge Skate Park
- Summer and Shea Lane Triangle

Please support local business and service organizations!

Finance Director

Leslie McGovern

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Tax Assessor: Jennifer Mooney X181

Tax Collector: Diane Vadenais X184

Covid 19 Update

Covid update as of Nov 23, 2020: Office hours have been modified due to Covid 19: Tuesday thru Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., and Monday & Friday by appointment only. For the safety of all, the hours of operations are determined by the Town of Burrillville's Covid 19 status. Office hours are updated online at www.burrillville.org.

Please note: Due to the current Covid 19 pandemic, we encourage electronic requests / payments. If you require a receipt of payment, please supply an email address or a stamped self-addressed envelope with your payment. If you choose to mail your payment, the post mark date is recorded as the payment date.

Reminder: If you do need to enter the town office building, please:

- Come alone when possible. There is limited space in the building with a maximum of 3 individuals at a time. All others will be asked to wait outside.
- Do not enter the building if you are not feeling well.
- Wear a mask. Masks are required to enter the building.
- Note we do reserve the right to check temperatures per the CDC regulations.
- Note you will be required to provide your contact information. This information is required for contact tracing.

Finance Department

A message from the Finance staff: There have been several changes in the Finance department. We would like to welcome:

- Leslie McGovern as our new Finance Director. Leslie was appointed at the Oct 28th Town Council meeting. Leslie was formerly the Finance Manager / Director at Iron Mountain.
- Meghan Cyr to her role as Executive Assistant to Finance. Meghan was formerly the Controller for the Town of Johnston.
- Tonya Brule to her role as Finance Aide for the Treasurer Department. Tonya was formerly the System Administrator at Textron.

Michael Larocque, retired on June 30, 2020. Many thanks to Mike for his years of service to the Town. We wish him well in his retirement.

FYE 2020 Audit

The audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 is currently under way and will be completed before the end of the calendar year. The Town continues to maintain a strong financial management operation.

2020 TAX BILLS

Due dates are as follows:

Real Property & Tangible 2020 Bills

1st Qtr. - September 29, 2020 thru October 20, 2020

2nd Qtr. - December 15, 2020 thru January 5, 2021

3rd Qtr. - March 2, 2021 thru March 23, 2021

4th Qtr. - May 18, 2021 thru June 8, 2021

Motor Vehicle 2020 Bills

1st Qtr. - January 5, 2021 thru January 26, 2021

2nd Qtr. - February 16, 2021 thru March 9, 2021

3rd Qtr. - April 6, 2021 thru April 27, 2021

4th Qtr. - May 25, 2021 thru June 15, 2021

All delinquent 2019 taxes are assessed interest at a rate of 12% per annum.

2020 TAX BILLS

The 2020 Real Estate and Tangible tax bills were mailed September 8, 2020. The 2020 Motor Vehicle tax bills will be mailed December 14, 2020.

Need a reminder?

Sign up on our website "**E-subscribe**" to receive 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.

Payment methods:

- AUTOMATIC CLEARING HOUSE (ACH) – Automatic Payments
 - ◆ Auto debit is free and prevents blocks/holds at the RIDMV and prevents interest charges on your tax account. Withdrawals are available on a monthly, quarterly or annual schedule.
 - ◆ Forms 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

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.

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.

- Contact the Tax Collectors office for balances due 401-568-4300 x 184.
- If you move, please contact the tax assessor's office and the DMV to update your mailing address. Reminder, motor vehicle tax bills are prior year tax expense.
- Real Estate Tax bills were mailed on September 8th and Motor Vehicle tax bills will be mailed December 14, 2020. If you did not or do not receive a bill, please contact the Assessor's Office. 401-568-4300 x 181

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.

FY 2022 Budget

FY 2022 Budget process has begun. The Budget Calendar will be added to the December 23, 2020 Town Council meeting agenda.



Tax Assessor
Jennifer Mooney
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assessor@burrillville.org

Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., and Friday 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 info.

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.

The State passed the Motor Vehicle Phase-Out Program in 2017. We are currently in the third year of the phase-out which uses the State's values and, by State law, the Town must charge excise tax on 85% of the value and the tax rate has been reduced to \$35.00/thousand. Vehicles that are 15 years old or older are no longer taxed.

EXEMPTION INFORMATION

Exemption Type	Eligibility and Notes
Senior	Annual Application, must be 62 years of age, ownership and occupancy of residential property in Burrillville 3 years prior to filing of exemption, deadline to apply is December 31 st . <u>One</u> exemption per household. Applied to real estate <u>only</u> .
Disability	Annual Application, 100% disabled, own and occupy a single family or a two-family residential property for one year prior to filing for exemption, deadline to apply is January 31 st . Applied to Real Estate <u>only</u> .
Veteran	Served in Vietnam or prior war or served during a conflict specified in state law. May be applied to vehicle only if the Veteran has no real estate.
Blind	Statement from ophthalmologist.
Gold Star Parent	Parents of a child who dies while in the service.
Prisoner of War	Need letter from VA stating applicant was a POW.
Historical Cemetery	For real estate where a historical cemetery is located and registered pursuant to RIGL 23-18-10.1 and whereas the owner of the property shall maintain and preserve the historical cemetery. Deadline to apply is December 31 st .

Town Clerk
(401) 568-4300 Ext. 124
Townclerk@burrillville.org

Office of the Town Clerk

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| ◆ Marriage Licenses | ◆ Notary Public |
| ◆ Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates | ◆ Probate Court |
| ◆ Dog Licenses | ◆ Recorder of Deeds |
| ◆ Hunting and Fishing Licenses | ◆ Voter Registration |

Fishing Licenses

The Town Clerk's office is an authorized sales agent for the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) and can issue all fishing and hunting licenses and permits from a fully web-based 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.

Notary Public

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

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. 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.

Dog Licenses

Dog licenses are now available online. You can find the instructions and the link to the online dog licenses on the Town Clerk's page of the town website. Fill out the application, upload your dog's rabies certificate and pay online, we send you the tag and certificate. There is an additional fee for this convenience: \$1.00 each dog and 50 cents each transaction.

Vital Records

The Town Clerk's office provides certified copies of birth, death and marriage records.

- Vital records are registered in the town or city in which the event occurred, or the city or town where the person was living.
- Certified birth records for people born in Rhode Island in 1960 and later can be issued at all city and town clerks offices.
- The fee for records requested by mail are \$25.00; fees for records requested in person in the Town Clerk's office are \$22.00. Additional copies of the same record are \$18.00 if obtained at the same time.
- 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 following 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
 - ◆ for births only, provide the name of father and mother's maiden name
 - ◆ your signature and printed name
 - ◆ your mailing address and your phone number in case we need to contact you
 - ◆ send payment with your request, check or money order
- **How to request a vital record online.** All you need is your credit card and a copy of your government issued identification. The same rules apply as if requesting in person or by mail. You can find the rules of who has access to vital records, and a link to the online vitals, on the Town Clerk's page of the town website. There is an additional \$5.00 processing fee for online orders. Call the Town Clerk's office at 568-4300 with any questions.

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 Town Clerk's office in the city or town where the ceremony will take place.

Marriage licenses cost \$24. The license is valid for 90 days. Call the Town Clerk's office for documentation requirements.

Burrillville Board of Canvassers

Anita Hurley-Diez, Chair
Marjorie Fenley
Betsy Alper

Blanche Boisvert, Vice Chair
Peter Houle
Vicki T. Martin, Clerk

The Board of Canvassers is located at the Town Clerk's office and is available during Town Building hours.

***New!** Email the Burrillville Board of Canvasser directly at elections@burrillville.org.

Election News

As the Rhode Island General Assembly is on the verge of finally passing their FY2021 budget, we will be planning a special election tentatively scheduled for early March 2021. This election will be for the statewide bond referenda that weren't on the ballot this past November. Keep an eye on our website and [subscribe to elections news on our website here](#), for more information.

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.ri.gov/voting/. 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 pollworker 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 pollworker if you are a convicted felon.
- You cannot serve as pollworker 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 Street, 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.

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" <http://sos.ri.gov/elections/voters/overseas/>)
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.

Department of Public Works

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dpw@burrillville.org
Hours: Monday - Friday 6:30 am to 3:00 pm

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic crisis and budget uncertainty, The Department was forced to lay off staff and enter a workshare program to avoid additional layoffs. Essentially, we are operating with half our normal staffing. Therefore, some projects will be delayed, however, typical road maintenance continues. We should be back to full staffing December 1, 2020.

Town Minibus (service suspended, temporarily)

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. One trip per month to Dino's

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.

The Town of Burrillville Department of Public Works continues working on regular maintenance projects of street sweeping, brush cutting, catch basin repairs, drainage improvements, 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 currently under construction or recently completed.

- **Sayles Avenue, Pascoag** - Under construction, drainage improvements, new curbing, sidewalks and new pavement.
- **Farmers Market Restroom, Harrisville** - Under construction, 300sf handicap accessible, separate men and women's restroom.
- **Stewart Ct., Harrisville** – Under construction, Sidewalk replacement Phase I, Harrisville Village.

- **DPW Facility, 200 Clear River Drive, Oakland** – The Department of Public Works and the Parks Dept. have moved into the new building as of May 2020. The old facility will be used as unheated storage space and will still house the municipal fueling station and satellite salt storage shed for a few more years. The former Recreation Dept. office building on North Main Street will be sold.



- **High Street Park, Pascoag** – Minor clearing has begun for this future shaded passive recreation sitting area with river access, located directly across from Gonyea Park. This land was donated by Pascoag Utility District.
- **Oakland Park, Oakland** – The Park is complete and we are planning a late October opening for use, with a ceremony in the spring. The park houses a street hockey rink, pickle ball court, picnic tables and a 1,000 foot long paved path to river access.
- **Route 100 & Lapham Farm int. speed limit feedback signs, Pascoag** – Pursuing permit from RIDOT.
- **Police Shooting Range, Pascoag** – under construction, summer 2021 re-start of construction.
- **Neighborhood Projects** – Some of the smaller paving projects throughout town include paving sections. - Cherry Farm section, Joslin sections, West Ironstone sections, Herendon section, Danielle Drive
- **Drainage** – Since the June 26, 2020 deluge of 2 inches of rain in a half hour, The heavy rain highlighted over 10 locations that need to be addressed over the next couple years: Manley Dr., East Wallum Lake, Sayles Ave., Pleasant Street, Summer Street, Village Way & Snake Hill Road Int. Spring Street, Eagle Peak, Rock Avenue and several other locations.
- **Tree Trimming** – A combination of our continuing brush clearing with the articulating flail machines, tree trimming by DPW forces and the use of outside contractors for large dangerous trees needing bucket trucks or cranes is an ongoing yearly effort.

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. Below is status of these projects:

- **Harrisville Dam** - Design Development phase.
- **Hero Park** - Play equipment expansion, RFP soon.
- **Recreation Center (Lodge) playground** - Parking expansion and pathways. In design development.

- **Burrillville Middle School practice field** - In design development & permit phase
- **Crosswalks** - Crossing at Assembly and Maple Street, permits received, Construction 2021.
- **Handicap Parking at Assembly** - Permit received, Construction 2021
- **2021 Road Reclamation design/construction** - Design/procurement
- **Pavement Management Program** - Ongoing road rating system
- **RIPDES** - Annual storm water reporting
- **Landfill Monitoring** - Groundwater and gas monitoring, ongoing reporting
- **Parks and Rec. master planning** - Ongoing
- **Bridge and Culvert Railing Analysis** - Future
- **Mapleville Main Street Reconstruction** - Future
- **Recreation Center Bldg. (Lodge) Expansion Study** – On hold

STATE ROADS

Rhode Island Department of Transportation Projects – DPW is coordinating with RIDOT regarding the status and potential issues regarding State projects within the Town of Burrillville. These projects include:

- Victory Highway (between East Avenue and Bridge 105), - In design
- Route 102 bridge over Clear River Joslin Road, - Starting construction, Fall 2020
- East Wallum Lake Road and Route 100 intersection.- RIDOT has taken on this project; no construction date available.

SEASONAL HELP

DPW Summer Crews – The summer part-time employees will continue to maintain all of the Town Parks and Recreational facilities April through November. Their work includes grass cutting, weed clearing, trash removal and leaf removal in the fall.

WINTER

The Department of Public Works will be treating roads with salt/sand and plowing as needed with our existing crews complimented by on-call drivers. Please heed all winter parking bans to allow plow trucks to get through tight roadways and pay attention to garbage collection notices. Refer to the Town website to report mailbox damage etc.



DPW, Refuse and Recycling
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Recycling News & Updates



While we have all adjusted to many changes in the last few months, we are happy to report that trash and recycling collections have been on schedule. Waste Management has done an excellent job taking precautions to keep their drivers safe and healthy and there has been no disruption of service. However, due to the fact that many folks are home we, have seen an increase in both trash and recycling tonnages as well as an increase in contaminated recycling loads. **PLEASE** keep trash out of your recycling cart! If you don't have enough room in your trash cart, you can contact the recycling coordinator for an upgrade to a larger cart or purchase overflow bags at IGA in Pascoag or Public Works. Likewise, if you are finding you have more recycling than normal, you can upgrade to a larger recycling cart or bring excess recycling to the Whipple Avenue Recycling and Compost Facility.

New Location

The Public Works building is now located at 200 Clear River Drive in Oakland, RI. Presently we are open to the public Tuesday-Thursday from 7-3, and Mondays and Fridays by appointment.

Rejected Loads on the Rise at Rhode Island Resource Recovery

Burrillville's current recycle rate is 27.9%. Residents continue to do a great job, however there are many items still ending up in recycling carts that are not recyclable and are causing recycling loads to be rejected. Recycling loads that are contaminated or contain prohibited items cost the Town \$250, and all the contents of that load must be landfilled at \$47/ton. An average recycling load from Town weighs about 5 tons, meaning a rejected load costs the Town about \$485.

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, tarps, plastic bags, recyclables IN plastic bags, diapers, tires, chains, cables, wires, ropes, 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, or call the Town's Recycling Coordinator at 568-4440 x12 or ahall@burrillville.org.

Thank you for helping to Keep Burrillville Beautiful!
Thank you for recycling!

WEEKLY SET OUT REMINDERS

- Plastic bags are NOT allowed in the recycle cart. No bags, no bags of bags, and no bagged recyclables.
- Please keep carts 3 feet apart and at least 3 feet from obstacles such as mailboxes, cars, etc.
- Lids must be fully closed.

Upcoming Recycling Events:

October 31st—Eco-Depot Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Event: Event runs from 8:00am-12:00pm at the Whipple Avenue Recycling & Compost Facility. **This year's event is a "drive thru" drop off. Residents must remain in their vehicles.** Residents should call RIRRC at 942-1430 x 241 to make an appointment for **Household Hazardous Waste** drop off. **Hazardous E-Waste** (computers, monitors, laptops, and TVs) do not need to make an appointment. Whipple Avenue will be open for regular service during the event. Contact the Recycling Coordinator at 568-4440 x12 or ahall@burrillville.org for info on what items are accepted at Whipple Avenue Recycling & Compost Facility.

September 12th—Green Festival— The annual Green Festival will not be held this year. We're hopeful we'll be able to hold the event in 2021.

Field Trips- RIRRC facility field trips are currently on hold, however schools, groups or organizations can request a virtual presentation. Choose a date, time, and topic by filling out the form on their website: www.rirrc.org/education-program-support/virtual-tours.

Refuse & Recycling Information

Recycle Coordinator	568-4440 x12	ahall@burrillville.org
Waste Management	1-800-972-4545	
RIRRC	942-1430	www.rirrc.org

Delays Due to Weather Events or Holidays

There are three ways to stay up to date on changes/delays:

1. Visit the Refuse & Recycling webpage
2. Check the Refuse and Recycling Voicemail Message
3. Sign up to receive Town Alert emails on the main page of the Town website: www.burrillville.org/subscriber

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.

Proper Weekly Set Out

- 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 3ft apart from one another and from other obstacles.
- Place carts no more than 3ft 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
- 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 AM 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 Avenue Facility and placed in the Mixed Recycling dumpster

Recyclable Items Accepted in the YELLOW Lid Recycling Cart

- Milk & juice cartons
- Juice boxes (juice pouches and straws are not accepted)
- Glass containers
- Plastic containers (up to 5 gallons)
- 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**)
- Corrugated cardboard (must be flat, cut into pieces that fit loosely in cart, not larger than 3' x 5')
- 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.

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 Coordinator 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 onetime 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 at IGA. Residents can purchase single bags at DPW.

What to do If Trash/Recycling was not Collected: Contact Waste Management at 1-800-972-4545

Whipple Avenue Recycling & Compost Facility

Hours: Whipple Avenue is open every Wednesday & Saturday from 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM, weather permitting. **Proof of Residency** is required to use the Whipple Avenue Facility.



Items ACCEPTED at the Whipple Ave. Recycling & Compost Facility

Christmas Trees - First two Wednesdays and Saturdays in January from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. 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 Avenue 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 3" diameter or less & cut in 5' lengths or less. Place leaves in paper bags only.

Disposal of Items Not Accepted in Curbside Carts

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. 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 Avenue for no fee. Local metal recyclers advertising in the Bargain Buyer will often pickup Freon appliances at no charge.

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. 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. 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.

Books - Books that are in good condition can be placed in the Kiducation bin at DPW.

Compact Florescent Light Bulbs (CFLs) - Bring to an Eco-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 Waste (E-waste) - TV's, computers, monitors and laptops – bring to one of five state collection including RIRRC. Call RIRRC 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. Contact RIRRC to schedule an appointment.

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.

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.



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.

2020 Fall/Winter Holidays that delay Trash & Recycling collection

Columbus Day	Monday, October 12 th
Veteran's Day	Wednesday, November 11 th
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26 th
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25 th



Parks and Recreation

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RECREATION NEWS

2020 has been a challenge for all of us and has certainly changed our recreational activities. In March we began offering additional services such as Meals on Wheels delivery, Emergency Grocery and Prescription delivery, as well as offering delivery for the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program. Many of our events, activities and programs were cancelled in order to keep everyone safe. We have been working with our instructors and coaches to keep select programs running, with changes made to adhere to social distancing guidelines. In addition, we are actively seeking safe alternatives for our cancelled events and programs...please stay tuned and contact us with any suggestions/concerns!

NEW LOCATION

The Parks and Recreation Department has moved to the new Public Works building on 200 Clear River Drive in Oakland, RI. Presently we are open to the public Tuesday-Thursday from 7-3 and Mondays and Fridays by appointment.

Santa at Stillwater - The annual Santa event at the Stillwater Mill Center will not be held this year. The department is researching an alternative holiday celebration.

ANNUAL EVENTS

Santa Calling - Santa and Santa's Helpers will call children 2nd grade and under between Wednesday, December 2nd through Sunday, December 6th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Forms will be sent home through the schools, as well as available at the Town Hall, town website and at the Parks & Recreation Department Office. Volunteers interested in being one of Santa's Helpers are urged to contact the Parks and Recreation Department Office.

Holiday Card Contest - The holiday card contest will not be held this year. Cards from previous years will be available for purchase at a discounted rate by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department or visiting Lil General.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sunshine Club - The Burrillville Parks & Recreation Department will be continuing the successful "Burrillville Sunshine Club" with the assistance of volunteers Sue & Misy Gaudreau and Holly Bisson. Currently the club is not actively meeting, however Sue, Misy and Holly are carrying out the duties to make sure no one's birthday is missed!

Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program - 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. This program is funded entirely by donations and is made possible by a group of volunteers who assemble and deliver the weekly bags. Contact the Parks and Rec Department if you'd like to make a monetary or non-perishable food donation, or if you'd like to assist with fundraising efforts or packing sessions. Parks and Recreation Department: 568-9470 or e-mail us at parksandrec@burrillville.org.

NEW PROGRAMS

Meals on Wheels - The Town is presently offering Meals on Wheels Monday through Friday to residents over 60 at no charge. Call 710-7429 for more information or to sign up. Volunteers are always welcome!

Emergency Grocery and Prescription Delivery - The Town is presently offering a grocery and prescription delivery service for at risk residents or for those who cannot get out. Call 710-7429 for more information. Volunteers are always welcome!

Contact Parks and Recreation for information on additional new programs available in the Fall of 2020.

THE BECKWITH/BRUCKSHAW LODGE (COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER)

ONGOING PROGRAMS - (information and location is subject to change)

**** Before and after school programs are on hold until further notice ****

The Department offers a wide variety of programs and activities throughout the year. Newsletters and calendars are available at the Town Hall, the Parks & Recreation Office, the Community Recreation Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge), or by visiting the Parks & Recreation Department webpage on the Town's website at www.burrillville.org or Facebook. To register, or for information regarding any of the Parks & Recreation programs, contact 568-9470 or via e-mail at ParksandRec@Burrillville.org.

****Information subject to change****

Program	Location
Men's Softball	Hauser
Girls' Softball	Hauser
1 on 1 Hoops Camp	Branch River
Karate	Pavilion
Yoga	Pavilion
Tinkergarten Circle Time	Online

PARKS

Bike Path (Harrisville/Pascoag 1 mile, Mowry Street to Eastern Ave.)- 1.2 mile paved path for walking, running, biking and roller blading. Dirt path to Duck Pond.

Branch River Park (Harrisville off Route 102)- Passive recreation, playground, soccer field, track, ballfields, tennis/basketball courts, walking trails.

Bleiweis Park (Harrisville, off Route 98 at Shippee Bridge) - passive recreation, fishing.

Fireman's Park (Harrisville, across from HFD)- Passive recreation.

Freedom Park (Harrisville, next to waterfall)- Passive recreation, fishing, playground.

Gonyea Park (Pascoag between CVS and Dunkin Donuts)- Passive recreation.

Hauser Field & Playground (Pascoag, Howard Ave.)- Ballfields, playground.

Hero Park (Oakland at Police Station)- Passive recreation, playground.

Oakland Bike Path & Park (Oakland on Victory Hwy.)- 900' paved path for walking, biking, roller blading, pickle ball court, street hockey rink, fishing, canoe/kayak access.

Skate Park (Harrisville, across from Sunoco)- Skateboard, BMX, scooter

Stillwater Playground (Harrisville at Library precinct)- passive recreation, pavilion, playground.

Tarkiln Pond Park (Nasonville, at Mowry St.)- Passive recreation, fishing, canoeing, kayaking/boating

Veterans Park/Bridgeway (Pascoag at The Bridgeway)- Passive recreation.

White Mill Park (Pascoag, at East Wallum and Route 100)- Passive recreation, fishing, walking path, horseshoes, pavilion, playground.

Oakland Bike Path & Park- The NEW Oakland Park is located on Victory Highway. The park features a 900' paved path for walking, biking or roller blading, which comes to an end at the Branch River where there is canoe/kayak access and a small area for fishing. Oakland Park also offers a pickle ball court and street hockey rink, as well as ample parking.

Bike Path- Run, walk, bike, or rollerblade on the bike path...six feet apart! 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.

Skateboard Park-The skateboard park located on Chapel Street is open daily from 9am until dusk. Helmet, knee pads and elbow pads required! Please adhere to all Rules & Regulations posted at the park.

BURRILLVILLE SKATE PARK RULES

This is YOUR Park, please take care of it and keep it clean. The Park is closed when the gate is closed and locked.

- 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

THIS IS AN UNSUPERVISED PARK. THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE WILL NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURIES.

USE OF THIS PARK IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.

LEAGUE CONTACT INFORMATION

Junior Hockey	www.bjhl.org
Youth Basketball	www.byba.org
Youth Soccer	www.bgysa.org
Men's Softball	Burrillville Men's Softball (Face Book)
Little League	www.burrillvillelittleleague.org
Figure Skating	Burrillville Figure Skating Association (Face Book)
Youth Football and Cheer	www.burrillvillepatriots.com
Burrillville Girls Softball	www.burrillvillegirlssoftball.com

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 and with our Meals on Wheels and Grocery/Prescription Delivery Program.** Please contact us at 568-9470 or parksandrec@burrillville.org.



SIGN UP FOR RECREATION NEWS

Subscribe to receive Recreation Department News by visiting www.burrillville.org and clicking on 'subscribe to news' tab on the left hand side of the page. Check the 'recreation news' box to sign up for email notifications regarding programs and events sponsored by the Recreation Department.

****Information subject to change****



Spring Lake Beach
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Spring Lake Beach is Closed for the Season

Despite this year's challenges, we had another amazing summer at Spring Lake Beach! We would like to thank all of you who came to the beach, and embraced the changes put in place to adhere to social distancing requirements. We would like to extend our appreciation to our AMAZING beach staff who worked extra hard this summer to make sure a fun and safe summer was had by all. Be sure to visit again next summer!



Police Department

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WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK: If you are on Facebook, please take a moment to look us up and “like” our page. 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

BURRILLVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT – Masks Required in Building:

Held 1st & 3rd Monday of each month (except holidays)

Contact information: 401-568-9494 x 5 – lrabideau@burrillville.org

Website – www.burrillville.org/municipal-court

24 hour payment box at police station lobby

E-COMMERCE SAFE ZONE: In order to provide a safe area for any transactions originating from the internet, the police department provides two safe locations on the grounds of the Wallace Lees Public Safety Complex:

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

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY: the Fall 2020 citizens police academy is on hold due to Covid-19.

CODE RED SYSTEM: Check to see if your information is correct for our reverse calling system, Code Red. This system is utilized in emergency situations as well as for occasional general information. 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: (BURRILLVILLE SECURITY & AWARENESS FOR THE ELDERLY) The objective of this program is to make the police department aware of elderly, handicapped, or medically fragile individuals who live in town and may need some extra assistance. This form can be picked up at Burrillville Police headquarters any time, 24 hours a day, or printed from the “downloadable forms” section of our website: www.burrillville.org/police.

NOTARY SERVICE is available at the police department 24 hours a day for no charge.

VIN CHECKS are currently being done for Burrillville residents only. Though they are normally required for used vehicle purchases 2001 model year or newer which have an out-of-state title, or when you are transferring a vehicle registration from another state, please watch the Rhode Island DMV website for regulations on VIN checks as the requirement has been temporarily suspended due to Covid-19:

- 10 – 10:30am and 1 – 1:30pm – 7 days a week
- Bring vehicle, original title and \$10 cash or check

RECORD CHECKS & FINGERPRINTS If you need a national record check with fingerprints, call this department at 568-6255 for more information and to make an appointment with a detective. Note that fingerprints being done for school department employees (including sub-contractors of the school department such as bus drivers/monitors and cafeteria workers) cost \$30. Also, please note that NO record checks of any kind are done for juveniles.

ALARM ORDINANCE Don't forget to register your house alarm with the police department. You can download an alarm registration form from the website or pick one up at the police station any time.

WINTER PARKING BAN: A reminder that Burrillville Town Ordinance 6-1.3 states, "no motor vehicles are permitted to park on any street within the Town of Burrillville between the hours of 1:00 am and 6:00 am from November 1 through March 31 inclusive." The fine for parking on the streets during these hours is \$15 for each offense. Fines not paid within 7 days will double. Appearance at the Burrillville Municipal Court will be required for those not paying fines, or those wishing to contest a ticket. Any court appearance which does not end in a dismissal will have court costs of \$50 assessed.

FOR QUESTIONS ON THESE OR ANY OTHER PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY THE BURRILLVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, DON'T HESITATE TO CALL 401-568-6255 OR CHECK THE WEBSITE AT WWW.BURRILLVILLE.ORG/POLICE



Burrillville Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

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**Emergency preparedness is a team sport.
Despair is most often the result of ill-preparedness.**

Be Prepared

Burrillville EMA asks you to please take the time to prepare or check over your home emergency kit, which needs to have adequate supplies for you and your family to be self-sufficient for 72 hours. Additionally, we remind you to please prepare a family plan. Visit <http://www.ready.gov> for a list of home emergency kit supplies and blank family plan forms.

If you have a medical condition that requires electricity, be sure to have a plan in place should you lose power. Again we ask that you be prepared to be self-sufficient for 72 hours. Burrillville EMA (BEMA) is available 24/7/365 to provide any assistance that may be needed at (401) 641-0898.

COVID-19

Please do not let your guard down! The pandemic is still with us and everyone should continue to practice safe measures especially since the flu season is upon us.

- Anyone who is sick should stay home and self-isolate (unless going out for testing or healthcare).
- The people who live with that person and who have been in direct close contact with that person should self-quarantine for 14 days after the last day that that person was in isolation. Direct close contact means being within approximately 6 feet of a person for a prolonged period.
- Help is available for people living in quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19. Visit www.RIDelivers.com for connections to groceries, home supplies, restaurants, and mutual aid groups. People can also call 2-1-1.
- When people are in public, they should wear a cloth face covering. A cloth face covering is a material that covers the nose and mouth. It could be sewn by hand or improvised from household items such as scarves, T-shirts, or bandanas.
- Groups of more than five people should not be gathering. Always avoid close personal contact with other people in public.
- Healthcare workers should not be going to work if they are sick (even with mild symptoms).
- People who think they have COVID-19 should call their healthcare provider. Do not go directly to a healthcare facility without first calling a healthcare provider (unless you are experiencing a medical emergency).
- People with general, non-medical questions about COVID-19 can visit www.health.ri.gov/covid, write to RIDOH.COVID19Questions@health.ri.gov, or call 401-222-8022.

2019 Hurricane season active until November 30

Hurricane Warning

Hurricane warning = conditions are expected within 36 hours.

Steps to take:

- Follow evacuation orders from local officials, if given.
- Check-in with family and friends by texting or using social media.
- Follow the hurricane timeline preparedness checklist, depending on when the storm is anticipated to hit and the impact that is projected for your location.

What to do when a hurricane is 6-18 hours from arriving

- Turn on your TV/radio, or check your city/county website every 30 minutes in order to get the latest weather updates and emergency instructions.
- Charge your cell phone now so you will have a full battery in case you lose power.

What to do when a hurricane is 6 hours from arriving

- If you're not in an area that is recommended for evacuation, plan to stay at home or where you are and let friends and family know where you are.
- Close storm shutters, and stay away from windows. Flying glass from broken windows could injure you.
- Turn your refrigerator or freezer to the coldest setting and open only when necessary. If you lose power, food will last longer. Keep a thermometer in the refrigerator to be able to check the food temperature when the power is restored.
- Turn on your TV/radio, or check your city/county website every 3 minutes in order to get the latest weather updates and emergency instructions.

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 this 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. 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 and 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.

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 website 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 website!!

<https://www.burrillville.org/emergency-management>



Burrillville Addiction Assistance Program

Wallace Lees Public Safety Complex
1477 Victory Highway, Oakland, RI
401-710-9054
401-568-6255 x368

www.burrillvilleaddictionassistance.com

The Burrillville Addiction Assistance Program, developed in 2018, is an innovative program dedicated to serving the residents of Burrillville who may suffer from, or have family members suffering from, alcohol or drug addiction. This unique program follows a similar model as many cities and towns across the country. Addiction treatment resources are available through this program. The Town of Burrillville, in conjunction with the Burrillville Police Department, will assist those seeking to address their addiction with locating resources, planning for recovery and finding a new path in life.

Family Support Groups meet on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and a Women's Group meets on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. at the Wallace Lees Public Safety Complex, 1477 Victory Highway in Oakland.

For confidential information, contact us using the contact information above.

You can also contact us on our Town website at www.burrillville.org, on our Facebook page: [@hangonpainends](https://www.facebook.com/hangonpainends), or through our website at www.burrillvilleaddictionassistance.com,

Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition

Monica A. Blanchette, Coalition Coordinator
Wallace Lees Public Safety Complex
1477 Victory Highway, Oakland, RI
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401-568-6255 x368

mblanchette@burrillville.org

The Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition (BPAC) is a volunteer working task force comprised of individuals who are interested in substance abuse prevention issues in the Burrillville communities. Current Task Force members comprise of school, prevention and treatment professionals, youth, parents, law enforcements, fire and rescue personnel, faith community, health care, youth organizations, business owners, media, and local government. All members live and work in the Burrillville area.

Meetings take place monthly. If you are interested in volunteering or want more information, please contact Monica as listed above.

You can also follow BPAC's events and initiatives on Facebook and Instagram [@BurrillvillePAC](https://www.facebook.com/BurrillvillePAC) or on the webpage at www.burrillvilleprevention.org.

Animal Control Shelter

Kerry Courtemanche, Officer

131 Clear River Drive

401-568-9480 Fax: 401-568-9471

aco@burrillville.org

Mon. 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, Tues. - Fri. 7:00 am to 10:00 am
Saturday 7:00 am to 3:00 pm (Closed Sundays and Holidays)

On July 31, 2020, ACO Ronald J. Woods retired. We wish him well and thank him for over 33 years of service to the people and animals of Burrillville. Having worked with ACO Woods for over 16 years, his absence is an odd feeling, and he will be greatly missed. I am honored to have been selected as your new head of Animal Control and look forward to continuing to serve the Town in this expanded capacity.



With fall upon us, the holidays will approach quickly. Please remember that pets are rarely a good gift idea. If you are considering giving a pet as a gift, make sure that the person receiving it truly wants a pet and is capable of caring for it physically and financially. Pets require a commitment of time and money, and many end up in shelters because unprepared owners are unable to take proper care of them. Consider purchasing the pet supplies needed with the promise of a pet after the holidays. This ensures that obtaining a pet is not on impulse and gives the receiver adequate time to consider the best type of pet and what care it will require. Arriving in a new home during the holidays can be extra stressful on a pet with all the excess company, or absences, and noise. Not to mention the additional hazards such as tinsel, ornament hooks, glass decorations, etc. For parents giving a pet as a gift to a child – remember that no matter what promises your child may make regarding taking care of a pet, the responsibility for ensuring the pet is properly cared for will be yours. After the novelty wears off, you are the ones left with the care of the pet while your child(ren) become interested in other things. Please make sure you are ready for that commitment before giving your child a pet.

When adopting a dog, please do your research. Be extra careful when adopting a dog that originates from out of state. Private rescues importing dogs from out of

state are required to be licensed with RI DEM Division of Agriculture – Animal Health. There are specific health guidelines that must be followed in order to bring dogs into RI. These policies are in place to protect you, as the adopter, and



pets that are already living here in the state. There have been numerous cases of illness documented in dogs brought in from the south, most often in scenarios where they have been imported by unlicensed parties that have not met the required health requirements. Please educate yourself and make sure you are adopting from a reputable group licensed to operate in RI.

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 activity in Rhode Island and all over New England. 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.

Reminders: There is a leash law in effect for dogs. All dogs must be leashed when off the property of the owner. All dogs must be licensed. Licenses can be obtained at Town Hall with proof of a current Rabies certificate. We have recently seen an increase in the number of dog bites “at large”. Please be a responsible dog owner and make sure that your dog is properly confined for public safety. There is also a dog waste ordinance in effect. Failure to remove dog waste is an environmental and human health hazard. Dog waste can transmit disease that is communicable to other animals as well as humans and can contaminate out 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. Burrillville has a limit of three dogs per single family residence, and two dogs per apartment/condo/multi unit. Excess dogs require a kennel license be obtained via the Zoning Board and Town Council.

A note about bird feeders. They attract beautiful birds that many people enjoy watching and photographing as a hobby. But they also have a nuisance side. Feeders not only attract birds, they 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, and they also harbor fleas, ticks, mites, and other parasites. Birds can carry several hundred different viral and bacterial agents. Birds can also be quite destructive to human property, causing corrosion with the buildup up bird waste. The intent of this article is to educate and ask that people be reasonable and responsible in their feeding of birds. Limiting the number of bird feeders on your property will aid in controlling the number of birds nesting in the area of your home and those that surround it. 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. We ask that everyone please consider limiting the number of feeders on your property and being considerate of neighbors that do not have feeders and may be affected by all of the nuisances that can accompany a large number of birds. We thank you for your consideration.

As we continue our efforts to control the stray and feral cat population, please remember that all cats are required to be spayed/neutered by the age of six months so that they are not able to contribute to the population of unwanted pets. Luckily, there are low-cost options available. Burrillville Animal Control continues to host low cost spay/neuter clinics for cats on a monthly basis. Services are provided by Dr. Ryan Loisele 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 \$80 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 Potter League's 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.

Important safety tips:

- 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.
- 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.
- Many plants and foods are toxic to animals. You can find plenty of information regarding potential hazards of plants, foods, medications, etc. at <http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/poison-control/>.
- Be aware of spills of auto antifreeze/coolant. It is deadly to pets.
- In cold weather, bang on your hood before starting your vehicle. A cat or other small critter may have climbed in for a warm place to sleep.
- Contact our office at 568-9480 with questions, concerns, and animal-related complaints.

Have you "liked our Facebook page yet? Please "like" and share our page to help build our membership. We will be posting news, educational material, lost/found pets, links to adoptable pets, donation requests, and fundraising info on our page. You can find us at <https://www.facebook.com/BurrillvilleAnimalControl>.

Animal Control continues to see a disturbing number of intentionally 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 stressful and 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, or by mail to: Burrillville Animal Control, 105 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI 02830. There is also a PayPal link available on our town website page.

To see our pets available for adoption, go to:

http://www.burrillville.org/Public_Documents/BurrillvilleRI_Animal/
<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/RI40.html>
<https://www.facebook.com/BurrillvilleAnimalControl>

Volunteers are welcome at the Shelter to assist with cleaning and feeding and care of the animals as well as other indoor and outdoor projects. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Shelter at 401-568-9480 for more information.

How to Access Information About Our Schools

For daily photos and information about what's happening in our schools, check out our **Facebook Page**—you can search for us **@BurrillvillePublicSchools**

For general information about our schools, please visit the Burrillville School Department website at www.bsd-ri.net. Below are just a few of the items you will find on our district website:

- ◆ School calendars (including dates for vacations, report cards & progress reports)
- ◆ School Closing Information
- ◆ Information about Special Events
- ◆ School Committee Policies
- ◆ District Curriculum
- ◆ Lunch Menus

From our Home Page you can also connect to individual school websites.

Distance Learning

We have begun our phased in-person return of students to schools!

On Tuesday, September 29th, we began the first phase of in-person return for students.

- All Kindergarten and Grade 2 students returned to school (except those whose parents have opted for the BDLA).
- All PK students with IEPs returned to school.
- All of our highest-need special populations in grades PK-12 returned to school.
- All other students in grades 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6-12 remained in distance learning.
- **MONDAYS ARE STILL DISTANCE LEARNING DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS, PK-12***

On Tuesday, October 13th, we will begin the second phase of in-person return for students.

- All PK students (community peers) will return.
- All students in grades 1, 3, 4, and 5 (except those whose parents have opted for the BDLA) will return to school buildings.
- All remaining students with IEPs in Grades PK-12 will return to school buildings.
- Grades 6-12 will begin their staggered return (except those whose parents have opted for the BDLA).
 - **Students in grades 6 and 12 will come to school on Tuesdays
 - **Students in grades 7 and 11 will come to school on Wednesdays
 - **Students in grades 8 and 10 will come to school on Thursdays
 - **Students in grade 9 will come to school on Fridays
- **MONDAYS WILL BE DISTANCE LEARNING DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS, PK-12***

If you have any questions about distance learning or Burrillville's planned return for students, please call our virtual instruction hotline at (401) 651-1901 or email us at: virtualinstruction@bsd-ri.net.

Technology Needs

Are you using a school issued Chromebook?

You can troubleshoot Chromebook issues by visiting our distance learning website at: <https://dl.bsd-ri.net/technology>. You'll find a form to use to change your password or get device support, as well as some tips and tricks for common issues.

If you have an issue that can't be resolved (such as a cracked screen or missing keys) you can bring your device to our tech drive through any weekday morning from 7:30-11:00 a.m. at the Burrillville High School Auditorium Entrance.

Student Registration

Are you new to our community?

Registration for school is ongoing throughout the year, by appointment. If you would like to register your child, you can start the process by calling the Central Office at (401) 568-1301 to speak with Darcey Johnson or Julie Mayhew.

Registrations forms may be downloaded and printed or filled out online at <http://www.bsd-ri.net/for-parents-and-students/registration>. Parents and guardians can also access paper copies of the forms at the Central Office at any time.



Burrillville Extended Care
Kelly E Cournoyer, Director
P.O. Box 351, Harrisville RI 02830
Telephone 568-1356 Ext. 2
kcournoyer@burrillville.org

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose!" Oh the places you'll go!

- Dr. Seuss



Burrillville Extended Care a well-established child care program right in your own Community!

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 B.E.C. 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! B.E.C. was made into its own Department under the Town of Burrillville.

In November of 2019, BEC opened its third site right at the A.T. Levy School. This site serves all of our children that are in Kindergarten and First Grade.

Due to COVID-19 and these ever-changing times, B.E.C. is trying our BEST to provide the Families and the Community of Burrillville with the best childcare programming possible. We are now offering Full Day Care for Distance Learning. This new program is in addition to Before/ After School, vacation/ holiday and summer camp programming.

*The BEC Program is adhering to and following all recommended CDC guidelines as well as aligning our program to meet the standards set by RI DHS and the RI DOH.

The B.E.C. Program accepts children entering grades Kindergarten thru Seventh grade and have not reached the max age of 13. This age requirement is due to our licensing through RI DHS.

Steere Farm Site
915 Steere Farm Rd.
Pascoag, RI 02859
(401) 568-1356

Callahan School Site
75 Callahan School St.
Harrisville, RI 02830
(401) 568-1354

A.T. Levy Site
135 Harrisville Main St.
Harrisville, RI 02830
(401) 568-1356

Information and Registration Forms are available on the town web site: <http://www.burrillville.org/burrillville-extended-care-program>

or by calling the main office at 568-1356 x.1 to register. Be sure to "Like" our Facebook page for the latest news and updates!

Visit our website for the latest news and updates: <http://www.burrillville.org/burrillville-extended-care-program>



Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library

Beth Ullucci, Director

100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville, RI 02830

(401) 710-7800 Fax: (401) 710-7772

www.jmslibrary.org or visit us on Facebook

Hours (*effective 10/5/2020*)

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Please call the library or view our website or Facebook page for current hours, since they are expanding.



Throughout the challenging times caused by Covid-19, the Jesse Smith Library continues to serve the community with in person, phone and email reference services, virtual programming, grab & go kits for kids, teens and adults, outdoor programming and other creative programming and events. We have taken precautions to welcome you into the library, while maintaining a safe environment for all patrons and staff. We appreciate all of your cooperation as we make accommodations to provide the community with a variety of services and look forward to the time when we can return to normal.

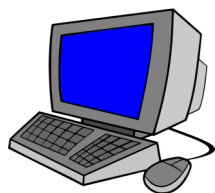
The Children's Department continues to offer a variety of programs for kids and "tweens" including a variety of outdoor events along the

beautiful Riverwalk, weather permitting. Take a stroll along the Riverwalk and read a book chosen by librarians for your enjoyment on the StoryWalk®. Or listen to a live outdoor storytime, create a craft, play with our oversized games, including Connect Four, rope ladders, Jenga and more! In addition to these outdoor events, the Children's Department continues to offer grab & go kits (crafts, STEM and early literacy) for kids of all ages. Be sure to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with all the children's department offers, as well as online programs including virtual storytimes, fun games and learning activities.

The Teen Department has been offering a variety of grab & go craft kits for teens, virtual programs (like Facebook Live trivia and Kahoot challenges), Technology Lab, and outdoor events, including oversized games and special craft programs. Stop by the Reference Desk and visit our teen librarian and reference staff, who can suggest a book, provide homework help or connect you with the latest teen happenings at the library. Be sure to follow the JMS Library Teen Instagram @jessesmithteens for book suggestions, fun activities and to keep up to date with all that is happening. Watch for updates about changes to teen programming, including the Hangout and other indoor programs.

Adults have many reasons to visit the library. Looking for the next title in your favorite series? Or a recommendation to help you find your next great read? Our reference staff can locate that book, place a hold or provide reader's advisory services. Our reference services department is always ready to assist you with your reference and informational questions in person, via phone or email. Each month, we hold a new and unique craft program for adults. From jewelry making to paint parties, you are sure to love our craft activities and the creations we make together. While indoor programming is limited, we are currently offering these kits "to go." They can be picked up at the reference desk. Contact the reference department for more information.

We still provide a variety of **services** for all ages! If technology is your interest, the



library has computers available for public use. If printing is your need, black and white and color printing is available from all of our public computers. Not in the library or using your mobile device and need to print? The library continues to offer wireless printing from your phone, computer or tablet. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/jmsprint> to upload a document to release to our pub-

lic printer. Or download and submit through the PrinterOn app. You can even upload files from home to pick up later! The public photocopier is also equipped to scan documents which can be saved or even emailed. If you enjoy researching your family tree, come in and use the Ancestry database for free at one of our computers or even on your own laptop inside the library! Remote access is currently available from home through the end of the year. This online database is an amazing genealogy tool. We also have a subscription to Newsbank's Providence Journal online database. Locate full text articles and obituaries from the Providence Journal dating back to 1981. The database can be accessed directly in the library or from home (log in with your Jesse Smith library card). Do you need Wi-Fi access? We have that! Connect to our Wi-Fi network from in the library and even from the parking lot! (No password is required).



Programming and services are constantly changing and expanding, so please follow us on Facebook, check our website and online newsletter or give us a call to find out what is happening. We are currently offering very limited in person programs, but look forward to the time when we can begin to offer special events and ongoing programs like the knitting and writer's groups, Teen Hangout, Literacy Tales, traditional storytimes, crafts and all the special events we love to provide!

Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is library card sign-up month, but the benefits of having a library card last all year long! In addition to borrowing books, magazines, DVDs and CDs from public libraries across the state, there are so many more things you can do with a library card. The library has several museum passes available which offer reduced or free admission to local museums and attractions. Call the library to see what is available.

Do you enjoy reading eBooks and listening to audiobooks? Visit the Ocean State Library eZone to access thousands of digital titles (streaming movies too) that can be downloaded directly to your device for free, without worrying about over dues or late fees. All Rhode Islanders can access a variety of informational and recreational databases and resources at no cost (most even without a library card) by visiting <https://www.askri.org>. Available resources include sources which provide auto repair specifications, quality health information, a business and telephone directory, learn a new language, read full text magazine and journal articles, homework help, career/job resources and practice tests for many standardized tests. Read magazines online with Flipster, take an online course with Udemy and much more! The RI Office of Library and Information Services website offers a variety of online learning and enrichment resources on their webpage <https://olis-ri.libguides.com/online/home>. Resources include informational and recreational sources for students and adults. Be sure to check them out!

Grants

The library has been generously awarded several grants this year. Thanks to the generosity of the *Champlin Foundation*, we were able to perform some building safety renovations. The Jesse Smith Library Board of Trustees and administration appreciate the Champlin Foundation's support of our library and community. We also received a generous *Legislative Grant* sponsored by Representative David J. Place to expand our technology services to the community. During the summer, we were awarded a *CARE Mini Grant* which allowed us to expand our summer and fall outdoor programming with the addition of oversize and outdoor games (Connect 4, Jenga, rope ladders, sidewalk chalk, etc.) and books and materials for the Story-Walk®. This project was made possible in part by the RI Office of Library and Information Services and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. A LORI Learning Grant 2020 allowed us to offer a Summer Tech Lab for kids in grades 4-12. This program series allowed kids and teens to explore a new piece of technology each week. This project was made possible in part by a grant from the RI Office of Library Information Services using funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Friends of the Library

It is thanks to the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library that we are able to hold all of our amazing programs including summer reading programs, Halloween events, Riverwalk Times Concert Series and other special events. The Friends raise money through book sales, vendor fairs, silent auction and donations. They are always looking for new members - look for more information about joining the Friends on our website. They meet in the library on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. We are excited to be currently planning our 2021 Riverwalk Times Concert Series!



Burrillville Wastewater Facility/Sewer Commission

Michael Emond, Superintendent

141 Clear River Drive, Oakland

PO Box 71, Harrisville, RI 02830

Phone: 401-568-6296 Fax: 401-568-9464

pmpm bwtf@burrillville.org

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Fri. 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

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, Gary Rouleau and Dan Joubert - Commission Members. 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, the request must be received at this office by the first Tuesday of the month no later than 2:00 p.m. ***Please note that due to current COVID-19 restrictions, meetings are currently being held virtually via ZOOM.**

Sewer Use Charges: The sewer use rate for FY21 is \$591.14 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. 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. 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 the time of the sale.

Payment: Check payments should be mailed to: **PO Box 71 Harrisville RI 02830**. Alternately, there is drop box located to the right of the front door of the Wastewater Treatment Facility, which is accessible at the above hours. Customers may also use the drop box at Town Hall, which is accessible 24/7. Please label your envelope "Sewer Payment." Checks only – No Cash. Please leave your email or a note if you would like a receipt.

You may also pay your bill online at www.RleGov.com. You will need your account number and pin number, which are located on the upper left hand corner of your bill. Please note that the online payment company charges a 3% fee to use this service.

If you are having financial difficulties, please contact this office as soon as possible so that we can set up payment arrangements.

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

Cash payments will be accepted at the office but are not encouraged. Rules, restrictions and directions for the general public to enter the building can be found on the Town's website: www.burrillville.org/wastewater-treatment-facility.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – Wipes & Personal Hygiene Products Clog Sewer Lines!

Many household products are labeled and marketed as **DISPOSABLE** and/or **FLUSHABLE**; many baby and adult personal hygiene products, along with household wipes and cleaning towelettes are labeled both disposable and flushable. While these products may be marketed as a convenience item in this way, the truth is that these types of items have the ability to clog and stop up not only the sewer line on your property, but also can cause blockage and service problems in the public sewer and pump stations.

Unlike toilet paper, these products **DO NOT** break down once they are flushed. They can cause blockages in your on-site sewer, **especially older pipelines that may have greases, roots, or other obstructions already existing**. A repair of the on-site sewer system line can leave the homeowner or business owner with a **very costly sewer repair**. On a larger scale, when these products make their way into the public sewer system they collect together, causing very large obstructions and clogs in the main collection lines and get tangled in pump stations requiring repair or replacement of equipment.

What We All Can Do To Help...

The following items should **NEVER** be flushed into the sewer system:

Disinfecting/surface wipes	Mop or "Swiffer" type refills
Baby wipes	Paper towels
Jewelry wipes	Pet care wipes
Cosmetic wipes	First Aid wipes
Disposable diapers or diaper liners	Bio-pads (nursing home, home health care, etc.)
Cotton swabs	Feminine hygiene products
Toilet cleaning pads	ANY Moist type towelettes
ANY CONSUMER ITEM THAT IS NOT TOILET PAPER!	

PLEASE do not flush the listed items; place them in the trash, not the toilet.
Thank you!





The Burrillville Lions Club

P.O. Box 414, Harrisville, RI 02830

www.rilions.com

"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. Chartered in 1947, the Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (social time at 6:30 p.m.), except July and August, at Uncle Ronnie's Red Tavern in Nasonville. Fund raisers 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 both towns; hosting camps for blind and handicapped children at the Town beach; supporting the RI Sight Foundation and Children with Cancer Fund; assisting families at the state's Ronald McDonald House; and many other endeavors. One hundred percent (100%) of all net proceeds is returned to the community.

Other services provided include: conducting eye screening for elementary school children; providing food and support for the Backpack Program; conducting Earth Day Cleanups; assisting residents with eye care issues; and providing emergency assistance as appropriate.

The Burrillville Lions Club is part of Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world. Membership is encouraged and volunteers are always needed and welcomed. If interested, please contact us at the above address.

Burrillville Historical and Preservation Society

16 Laurel Hill Avenue, Pascoag, RI 02859

Phone: (401) 568-8534

Website: www.bhps.org Email: bmencucci@verizon.net

The Burrillville Historical & Preservation Society's mission is to preserve and protect Burrillville's history. The Society normally meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at its headquarters, the Bridgeton School in Pascoag; however due to the pandemic, meetings have been canceled until further notice. This 1897 schoolhouse serves as a repository for a collection of photos, documents, histories, scrapbooks, cemetery information, clothing and artifacts. If you have old photos you'd like to share, we can scan them and return your originals.

Did you know that Burrillville has 130 historical cemeteries? We are always looking for volunteers to help us with cemetery cleanings. The work involves cutting brush, weed-whacking and raking leaves. We especially need volunteers that can weed-whack. Even if you can volunteer one hour of your time in a year, the help would be greatly appreciated. This is a great opportunity for high school students to get their community service hours for graduation. Contact us if you'd like information on our adopt-a-cemetery program.

We are working on a new Images of America book titled *"Burrillville Revisited."* The book will consist of over 200 historical photos of Burrillville's farms, houses, mills, roadways and villages, etc. If you have an old photo that you think would make a good addition to this book, please contact us. We will scan the photo and return it to you.

The Society has started a World War II Soldiers Project. We are collecting information, photos, letters, and documents of Burrillville soldiers who served during World War II. If you have something to share, please contact us.

Berard-Desjarlais American Legion Post 88

111 Chapel Street
Harrisville, RI 02830
www.legionpost88ri.org

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 Trinke 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 raytrank101@cox.net. Please contact Ray also for any Town organizations or party rental or if you would like to become a member of the post.

Support the Post 88 Flag Sale at the above link or buy from Lawrence Brothers Hardware across from Post 88 in Harrisville. We collect used clothing for the needy in the donation shed located outside our post home.



Pascoag Public Library

57 Church Street
Pascoag, RI 02859
Tel: 401-568-6226 Fax: 401-567-9372
<http://pascoaglibrary.org>
<http://facebook.com/PascoagLibrary>



Pascoag Public Library: *Your landmark library since 1871.*

COVID-19 PHASE 3: APPOINTMENT-ONLY ACCESS & LIBRARY TAKEOUT!

Our current hours are as follows:

- Mondays: 1-7
- Thursdays: 10-6
- Fridays: 10-3
- Saturdays: Closed until further notice.
- The library has limited access for browsing, computer usage, & fax/copy access:
- Browsing by appointment only, call 401-568-6226 to schedule.
- Computers by appointment only; call to schedule. 30-minutes max.
- Fax/copy access; must call ahead.

All patrons must wear a ***mask/face covering***. Keep in mind that we are in a small building with LIMITED STAFF. We do not have the square footage to accommodate a large group of people. We want to keep everyone safe, staff as well as patrons.

Library Takeout is a contact-free, by-appointment-only pick-up program. You may place up to **20** holds as of Sept. 10, 2020.

All items in the Ocean State Catalog are eligible for ordering. PAS is scheduled for deliveries on Thursdays only at this time. This is subject to change. Patrons are encouraged to search the [Library Catalog](#).

- Mondays: call/request 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm ; pick-up 1:15pm - 6:45 pm
- Thursdays: call/request 10:00 am - 5:30 pm ; pick-up 10:15 am - 5:45pm
- Fridays: call/request 10:00 am - 2:30 pm ; pick-up 10:15 am - 2:45 pm
- [Use our Online Order Form](#) or Call: 401-568-6226

Items will be wiped down before bagged. Bags will be placed on a table/chair just outside the front door of the library for a contact-free pickup.

Pascoag Library Information

- No staff in library, except on Mons., Thurs., & Fri.
- Dropbox for returns is open
- Email available anytime: info@pascoaglibrary.org
- Call 401-568-6226 and leave a message
- Please visit AskRI.org for info about Beanstack which is available to public libraries from July.2020-June 2021
- **Resources**
- [Office of Library & Information Services](#)
- [Rhode Island Library Association COVID-19 Library Resources](#)
- [Ocean State Libraries Library Closings](#)

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.



Boy/Cub Scouts of America-Scouts BSA

Cub Scouts is a program for kindergartners through fifth graders of both boys and girls. Scouts BSA 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 Scouts) 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.

- For more information about Pack 1 Pascoag, please contact Florence Stevens at 401-692-6716, or by email at newtfla@gmail.com
- For more information about Pack 102 Mapleville, please contact Chris Samek at 401-568-2220 or by email at csamek@cox.net

Boy Scouts begin in fifth grade and can stay in until they're 18 years old. Girls can also join this program, now called Scouts BSA, but are separate from the boys. Every day they are encouraged to live by the 13 points of the Scout Law by being trustworthy, loyal, etc. They are taught skills of the world around them by earning merit badges. Boy Scouts are grouped by rank, not by grade with the highest rank being Eagle Scout. The Troops are separated into groups of similar ranks and skills, called Patrols. All the Scouts meet once a week and have a "Court of Honor" 3 times a year where they are recognized and are presented their awards. There are 2 Troops in town.

- For more information about Troop 1 Pascoag, please contact Newton Stevens at 401-568-0395 or newtfla@gmail.com
- For more information about Troop 102 Mapleville, please contact Jeff Goulet at jef-fgoulet52@gmail.com
- **Girl Scouts:** For more information about Troup 17 Burrillville, please contact Sher Rossi at sher@servicedogquestions.com

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, 1/4 mile north of Smith Road. Trail is for public walking, hiking and fishing on 200+ acres of land along the Nipmuc River. A Carry In/Carry Out policy is in effect as well as a request to "Pick-up after your dog". During the period of 1 November and 31 December, hiking/walking is strictly forbidden as this conservation area is used exclusively for hunting by permit.
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.
4. The "Welcome to Burrillville" sign on the North Smithfield/Burrillville line is maintained by the BCC as an Adopt-A-Spot location and have a policy of NO SIGNS of any type permitted in this area.

**The Burrillville Farmers Market
Stillwater Mill Center**

75 Tinkham Lane
Harrisville, RI 02830

Deb Yablonski, Market Manager: 401-568-3191
burrillvillefma@gmail.com

Mailing address: P.O. Box 215, Pascoag, RI 02859
Saturdays, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, June 5th - September 25th

The Burrillville Farmers Market Association is a nonprofit organization, whose mission is to promote and market the products of local farms and artisans in our beautiful, rural community and surrounding areas. We hope you'll support us, as we strive to bring a diverse shopping experience, while reducing our carbon footprint and encourage a more sustainable and stronger local food system.

Our 2020 Season was a lot more complicated & a bit strange, but we did manage to have a safe & successful Market during a pandemic! We were able to regain a bit of normalcy on Saturday mornings. It was so wonderful to see everyone & to be able to bring good, locally produced products to our community. The chickens kept laying eggs, the seeds grew, our farmers worked the soil & were more determined than ever to harvest beautiful food for our community. We hope you know we were smiling under our masks! We appreciate your continued support.

We are very happy to continue our Double Bonus Buck Program. Thanks to a USDA grant and Farm Fresh R.I., our locally grown, nutritious food is accessible to all! 100% Bonus Bucks to shoppers using federal SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). For every dollar you spend with EBT, you get a FREE dollar in Bonus Bucks to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables at the Farmers Market.

Please help us reduce pollution caused by plastic bags by using reusable bags, every day.

The market accepts: Cash, Credit/Debt, SNAP/EBT, WIC Fruit and Vegetable checks, and Senior Farmers Market Nutritional checks.

Thanks to The Town of Burrillville for their continued support.

Thanks to Burrillville DPW & Burrillville Parks & Recreation for all their help and unending Pavilion repairs.

Thanks to all our vendors, volunteers and customers who keep us growing.

If you love Farmers Markets and want to help out, play some music, or be a vendor, contact us; we love to hear from you!

Stay well, wear a mask, wash your hands and we'll see you next year!

Follow us on Facebook for all the latest updates.



Information and Services for Seniors

Lisa Jessup, CIS

84 Social Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Phone: 766-3734 Fax: 766-5578

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.

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>

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!

The Autism Project
1516 Atwood Avenue
Johnston, RI 02919
401-785-2666
www.theautismproject.org

As the saying goes, “Knowledge is power.” Access to high-quality information enables us to become better parents, teachers, advocates, and sources of support to our children.



The Autism Project has been a collaboration of parents, professionals, and community members dedicated to providing high-quality and accessible support, training, and programming since 1997. We started out with a focus on children and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and a goal of increasing the support and education available for individuals with ASD, their parents, and their communities.

With that goal in mind, The Autism Project offers the following for the residents of Burrillville:

- Family navigation and support for parents, caregivers, and family members with developmental concerns or who care for children and youth with an ASD diagnosis. We can provide this via phone, in Burrillville libraries and other central community locations, in-person meetings at our Johnston office. We offer navigation in English or Spanish.
- Training series for parents and professionals.
- A binder of resources at the Burrillville library.
- Year-round social groups and a summer camp for children and youth with ASD and related communication disorders.
- On-site consulting for educators, schools, and organizations.
- National Speaker Conference for Rhode Island parents, professionals, and community members each spring.

We've also learned over the years that many of the supports, programs, and strategies that work well for children with ASD can also benefit all children – especially those with social-emotional, regulation, or communication challenges. Today, The Autism Project considers itself a “hub of hope”: we connect people with a spectrum of needs to the education and resources that support meaningful, purposeful lives.

For more information about The Autism Project and the services and programs we can offer Burrillville residents, call 1-401-785-2666 or visit our website, www.theautismproject.org.

Community Assistance Information



Burrillville Resources

<http://www.burrillville.org/home/pages/community-resources>

Berean Baptist Church

474 Chapel Street
Harrisville, RI 02830
401-568-5411

Clothing Exchange

1st and 3rd Saturday of month
8:30 am to 10:30 am

Free clothing, shoes, jackets, etc. for men,
women and children.

**Open to all residents of Burrillville,
Glocester, No. Smithfield, and Foster**

Burrillville Housing Authority

77 Ashton Court
Harrisville, RI 02830
401-568-6200

**Rental Housing / Section 8
For Seniors and Handicapped**

Our Lady of Good Help Church

1063 Victory Highway
Mapleville, RI 02839
401-762-1834

2019 SVDP Food Pantry

10:00 am - 11:00 am : Elderly and Disabled
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm: All others

February 5, March 5, April 2, May 14,
June 4, July 9, August 6, September 3,
October 1, November 5, December 3

Bring your reusable or plastic bags

***If Burrillville schools are closed on a sched-
uled opening, will reschedule to open the
Saturday of that week.
10:00 am to 11:00 am**

Between the Cracks

401-568-8303

Michele at Dev's Café

Call for help with fuel, rent, groceries and
other needs in emergency situations.

St. Patrick's Church

401-568-5600

Call between 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Monday to Friday

Food Pantry

Every other Monday 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
(Tuesday if Mon. Holiday)

**Clothing and Household Items
also available.**

*** Call for Emergency Appointment ***

Burrillville Seventh Day Adventist

854 Victory Highway
Mapleville, RI 02839
401-678-0035 (Claire)

Food Pantry and Food Closet

Last Tuesday of each month
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Burrillville Lion's Club

P.O. Box 414
Harrisville, RI 02830

[https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/burrillville/
contact.php](https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/burrillville/contact.php)

Call for the appropriate contact for
financial assistance to purchase eye
glasses and screening .

More Information and Services

RI Dept. of Human Services

401-222-5960

<http://www.dhs.ri.gov/>

Supplemental Nutrition
Assistance Program (SNAP)

**Based on income, resources, and
the number in household**

Neighborworks Blackstone River Valley

719 Front Street, Suite 103

Woonsocket, RI 02895

401-762-0993

neighborworksbrv.org

**Works with residents, businesses,
neighborhood institutions, partners
and communities to enrich
neighborhood life and make affordable
housing opportunities available.**

Community Care Alliance

800 Clinton Street

Woonsocket, RI

401-235-7000

communitycareri.org

**We support people in their efforts to
stabilize and build better lives as-
sisting with life's many challenges
such as education, mental health,
addiction, housing, employment,
etc.**

Meals on Wheels

351-6700

www.rimeals.org

This program provides up to five noontime
meals per week to the elderly or disabled.
(\$3.00 donations accepted)

Crossroads Rhode Island

401-521-2255

<https://www.crossroadsri.org/>

Help for the Homeless

Chepachet Union Church

1138 Putnam Pike

Chepachet, RI

401-568-2518

**Gently used clothing
at a very small price.**

Food Pantry

1st and 3rd Saturday

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Stillwater Heights

30 Central Street

Harrisville, RI 02830

401-710-7344

<http://www.stillwaterheightsaps.com>

**Low Income Housing
for Seniors 62 or better**

RI Division of Elderly Affairs

401-462-3000

<http://www.dea.ri.gov>

Call to ask for a pocket manual of
services or visit the website to view.

Burrillville Addiction Assistance

Wallace Lees Public Safety Complex

Victory Highway, Burrillville, RI

401-710-9054

www.burrillvilleaddictionassistance.com

Addiction Referrals and Recovery Support



**Tri-Town
Community Action Agency**
Helping people. Changing lives.

Main Office:

1126 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919

Phone: 401-351-2750

www.tricountyri.org

Other offices:

11 Emanuel Street, No. Providence, RI 02911

185 Main Street, Pascoag, RI 02859

Children, Youth and Families

*Head Start and Early Head Start

*Seasonal Distribution
of Food Baskets and Toys

Seniors and Disabled Adults

**Assist families in providing care
to their loved ones.**

- * Adult Daycare
- * National Family Caregivers
- * ...and more

Food and Nutrition

*WIC Nutrition Program

**For low-income women, infants, and
children up to age 5 at
nutritional risk.**

Sites in Johnston and Burrillville

*Food Stamp Assistance (SNAP)

*Commodities Distribution
(Food Bank)

*Emergency Food Vouchers

Health Center

**Affordable health services available
on a sliding fee discount to families
who meet eligibility requirements.**

Employment Education and Training

401-519-1909

- * Adult Basic Education Program
- * Financial Literacy Program
- * Adult Job Training

GED exam preparation, adult basic education, post secondary educational assistance, and alternative diploma programs.

- * Youth Opportunity Center (ages 14 to 24)
- * Summer Youth Employment and Training Program

Housing, Energy and Emergency

- * Appliance Management Program
- * Emergency Basic Human Needs
- * Emergency Boiler Repair
- * Emergency Shelter Vouchers
- * Fuel Assistance (LIHEAP)
- * Good Neighbor Energy Fund
- * Weatherization Assistance Program

Affordable Housing in Burrillville

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

Andrea Medeiros, 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.***

Affordable Mixed Family Housing

Greenridge Commons

Maloney Properties, Property Manager
124 Garvy Ledges Lane
Pascoag, RI 02859
Tel: 762-5220

**Greenridge Commons is a mixed-
income community. To rent an
affordable unit you must meet
certain income requirements.**

The Clocktower Apartments

Maloney Properties, Property Manager
200 Tinkham Lane
Harrisville, RI 02830
Tel: 762-3600

**The Clocktower is a mixed-income
community offering apartments
at three income levels. To rent an
affordable unit you must meet
certain income requirements.**

The Assembly Theatre
"The Center for the Arts in Burrillville"
26 East Avenue, Harrisville, RI 02830
<https://www.theassemblytheatre.org/>

THE ASSEMBLY THEATRE

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Live Bands • Magicians • Comedians • Psychic Mediums •
Variety Shows • Live Theater • Food Trucks • Community Events •
Free Movies • Musical Education Classes



FOR TICKETS AND EVENT INFORMATION

TheAssemblyTheatre.org

(401) 710-7010



fb.me/TheAssemblyTheater

Town of Burrillville Post Offices



Harrisville Post Office

131 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI 02830

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

Mon. - Fri. Retail Hours: 8:30 am -1:30 pm and 2:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Lobby Open: 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sat. Retail: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm, Lobby Open: 7:00 am - 12:00 pm
401-568-9075

Glendale Post Office

1916 Victory Highway, Glendale, RI 02826

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

Marlene, Clerk

Mon.-Fri. Retail Hours: 10:00 am -1:00 pm and 2:00 pm– 5:00 pm

Lobby Open: 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sat. Retail: 8:30 am -11:30 am, Lobby Open: 6:00 am - 3:00 pm
401-568-8782

Pascoag Post Office

35 Bridgeway, Pascoag, RI 02859

Christopher Jackson, Postmaster

Mon.- Fri. Retail Hours: 8:15 am -12:30 pm and 1:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Lobby Hours: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sat. Retail: 8:30 am -11:30 am

Lobby Open: 7:00 am -12:00 pm
401-568-8790

Mapleville Post Office

963 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

Mon.-Fri. Retail Hours: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Lobby Open: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sat. Retail: 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Lobby Open: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
401-568-7312



Your Local Fire Departments



Harrisville Fire Department

Michael E. Gingell, Chief
201 Callahan School Street, Harrisville, RI 02830
Business Telephone: 401-568-5110

Oakland-Mapleville Fire Department

Joseph E. Bertholic, Chief
46 Oakland School Street, Oakland, RI 02858
Business Telephone: 401-568-5720

Pascoag Fire Department

Marcel Fontenault, Chief
Hose #1 105 Pascoag Main Street Pascoag, RI 02859
Business Telephone 568-4470
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