

# Burrillville Bugle

Fall-Winter 2019

## TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE



TOWN BUILDING  
HARRISVILLE, R.I.

### Town Hall and Annex

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#### Hours

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

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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

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Burrillville Historic Community Since 1806

*Embracing our Past...Envisioning our Future*

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# How to Get Information/Contact Us

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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](http://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.

## Facebook

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



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## Town Council President

John F. Pacheco III

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Greetings,

We have had an extraordinary spring/summer season in Burrillville. After a long four year battle against the destruction of our beautiful town, WE DID IT! The EFSB denied the application for the power plant citing a lack of NEED. No New Power Plant! I have to extend my heartfelt gratitude to ALL whose help, time, treasure, research, and support made the EFSB decision an easy one. It was a long, sometimes painful, road that in hindsight made our Town stronger than ever.

The Assembly Theatre has a new support group, The Patrons of the Assembly. This new non-profit made up of talented members of our community with the purpose of keeping our arts and entertainment alive and well, please consider joining this group. They have a great passion for the Town and the Assembly Theatre. Please come out and enjoy the many different and high quality performances. I would like to welcome our new theatre director, Brittany Dyer, she will be working on building a children's theatre and keeping The Assembly Theatre busy.

I would like to encourage all the people of Burrillville to support our local businesses throughout the Town. There are a lot of new businesses in Town, but especially in downtown Pascoag. Our Redevelopment Agency has once again had the vision to make our Town special, first with the Stillwater Mill location and now with downtown Pascoag. Please help support our neighbors and friends.

As always, I would like to thank all the people that support the Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition, better known as BPAC. This group does critical work combating drug and alcohol abuse in our Town and usually meets at the Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. The schedule can be found at <http://www.burrillvilleprevention.org/schedule>. EVERYONE is invited and I would encourage you all to attend; you will be impressed. In addition to BPAC, we also have the Burrillville Addiction Assistance Program ready to help ANY member of our Town that may be in need. PLEASE reach out at 401-710-9054. These programs have been so successful that other cities and towns are using our template.

In closing, please support our students. Attend a sporting event, go to a concert, and support fundraising efforts, they deserve our support. I wish everyone a healthy, safe, and blessed holiday season.

GO BRONCOS!

John F. Pacheco III



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**Town Manager**  
Michael C. Wood  
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The Town Manager will not be publishing an article in this edition of the Burrillville Bugle. He will be returning with important updates in the Spring/Summer edition, 2020. However, he would like to ask everyone to support and enjoy our new businesses in Pascoag. This is an exciting time for the transformation in Pascoag! Please support Burrillville business, service establishments, and our merchants. Fall and winter in Burrillville is a beautiful place to take advantage and enjoy the outdoors at our many parks and outdoor venues with family and friends. Mr. Wood does want to extend his sincere wishes for all residents to have a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

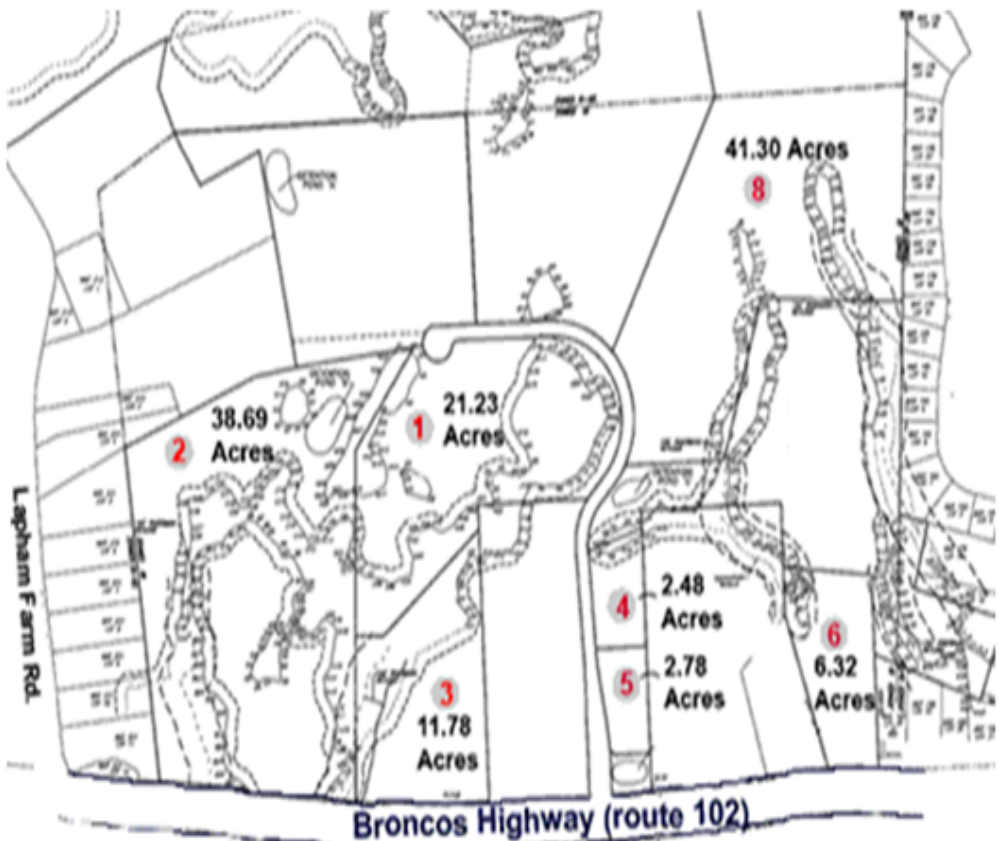


**We are looking for businesses generating jobs.**

***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**

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## Burrillville Redevelopment Agency

James Langlois, Chairman

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### Downtown Pascoag Redevelopment District

2019 has been an exciting time for the Burrillville Redevelopment Agency. After years of planning and making physical improvements to the area, the investment is coming to fruition as we welcome seven (7) new businesses to the downtown area.

- Bravo Brewing has located at 75 Pascoag Main Street
- Cow's Tail Deli and Creamery at 16 High Street (next to CVS)
- Cardiovascular Institute of New England in conjunction with WellOne expanded clinical service located at 82 Pascoag Main Street
- K. Anderson Photography at 96 Pascoag Main Street
- Kimatian's Barber Shop at 96 B Pascoag Main Street
- Powers Pub currently space 88 Pascoag Main Street
- Philanthropy Tea and Coffee settling in at 93 Pascoag Main Street

We thank these fine establishments for investing in our community and encourage you to support them with your patronage.





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## **Burrillville Redevelopment Agency**

James Langlois, Chairman

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### **THERE IS MORE TO COME!**

Many businesses are inquiring about locating in downtown Pascoag and we will continue to make improvements to the district by creating directional signage, installation of historical kiosk, improved parking, and other infrastructure enhancements.

Please contact the Burrillville Redevelopment Agency or the Town Manager at 401-568-4300 x 145, Town Planner at 401-568-4300 x130, or Scott Gibbs, President of New England Economic Development Services at 401-658-0665 if you are interested in locating or expanding in Downtown Pascoag or the Town of Burrillville.

### Stillwater Redevelopment District

The agency is pleased to report that the building and property located at 252 Harrisville Main Street has been sold to Cumberland realtor and developer, C & D Realty, and plans are underway to improve the property. This is one of the two remaining structures left to be rehabilitated in the district. We look forward to working with the new owners on a plan that will further enhance the Stillwater Mill Complex and bring us closer to completing the Stillwater Redevelopment District.

This fall The Stillwater Center Pavilion will be upgraded with the installation of a Retractable Sun/Wind Screen along its western exposure which will provide users of the pavilion a more pleasurable experience during events. Next year we are planning to install permanent restroom facilities adjacent to the pavilion, A high-resolution security camera system will also be installed to monitor the facility to help curb vandalism.

### Nasonville Redevelopment and Village Planning

The pre-planning stage for this area continues to move along. This year's focus has centered on possible water and sewer extensions. Discussions with the Burrillville Sewer Department and local water districts are ongoing.

Two key elements of this plan are the rebuilding, rehabilitation, or replacement of the Nasonville Bridge that spans the Branch River and to provide safe pedestrian access across the river as well.

Redesigning the intersection at Route 7 and Victory Highway south of the bridge and in front of the Western Hotel Restaurant is also underway. Several plan descriptions have been presented to the agency by Crossman Engineering and New England Economic Development Services. Meetings with the Rhode Island Department of Transportation are being scheduled.



## Adopt-A-Spot

568-4300 x145

[glabossiere@burrillville.org](mailto:glabossiere@burrillville.org)

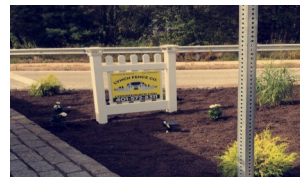
*We would like to thank all current sponsors for their generous gift of time and money which enhances the beauty of Burrillville, the Town we call HOME.*

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| ◇ 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          |
| ◇ 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
- Memorial Lodge Skate Park
- Summer and Shea Lane Triangle



**Please support local business and service organizations!**

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## Finance Director

Michael P. Larocque  
X147

[finance@burrillville.org](mailto:finance@burrillville.org)

Tax Assessor: Jennifer Mooney X181

Tax Collector: Diane Vadenais X184

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### **2019 TAX BILLS**

#### **Real Property, Motor Vehicle and Tangible 2019 Bills**

Due dates are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. - July 26 thru August 13, 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. - October 15 thru November 1, 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. - January 15 thru February 1, 2020

4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. - April 15 thru May 1, 2020

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

#### **2019 TAX BILLS**

The 2019 Real Estate and Motor Vehicle taxes were mailed July 10, 2019.

#### **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. Copies of your Tax Bills can also be received upon request through the Tax Assessor's Office.

#### **Payment methods**

CASH, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER by mail or in office

**What are the benefits to using our free AUTOMATIC CLEARING HOUSE (ACH) {Auto debit}** 1) Eliminate blocks at the Division of Motor Vehicles, 2) have 12 months to pay your tax bills when paying monthly, 3) no interest charges, 4) save on postage, 5) no worries about payments being lost in the mail, 6) receive monthly reminders of debit. Applications are available online at [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org) or in the Tax Office. Please allow one week to set up or cancel the debit in writing or email. **Important Note:** *when using online bill pay thru your bank, we actually receive a physical check not an electronic payment, which allows for delays and/or lost payments. If a release to the DMV is needed, these checks cause a 10 Business Day delay.*



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

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

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

The Town participates in State programs such as placing blocks with the RI Registry of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and RI Income Tax Refund Offset program to aide in the collection of delinquent taxes.

### **Did not receive a bill?**

The failure to receive a bill does not eliminate the requirement for a timely payment of any taxes that are due. Need a copy of your bill, contact the Tax Assessor's office 568-4300 x181.

Contact the Tax Collector's office for balances due 401-568-4300 x 184.

Returned mail is re-mailed if a new address can be identified. If you move, please contact the Tax Assessor's office and the DMV to update your mailing address.

Tax bills are mailed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July each year. If you do not receive a bill, please contact the Assessor's Office.

### **Motor Vehicle Registrations/Renewals**

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

### **Financial Difficulties?**

If you are having financial difficulties, please contact the Tax Collector's office as soon as possible. Early intervention is the key to the Town's ability to be of assistance.



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**Tax Assessor**  
Jennifer Mooney  
X125  
[assessor@burrillville.org](mailto:assessor@burrillville.org)

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**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 <sup>st</sup> . <b><u>One</u></b> exemption per household. Applied to real estate <b><u>only</u></b> .
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 <sup>st</sup> . Applied to Real Estate <b><u>only</u></b> .
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 <sup>st</sup> .

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**Town Clerk**  
(401) 568-4300 Ext. 124  
[Townclerk@burrillville.org](mailto:Townclerk@burrillville.org)

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**Office of the Town Clerk**

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

**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.

Town Council agendas, minutes and videos can be searched from the video archives page.

1. Visit [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org)
2. Click on the Government tab at the top of the home page.
3. There is a link to meeting videos at the bottom of the right-hand column.
4. Use a key word in the "search archive" feature on the page. The search result will be a link to the point on the video where the searched item was discussed. The result will also include the agenda and minutes where the item is mentioned.

Town Council Members			
Name	Address	Phone	Term
John F. Pacheco III	901 Colwell Road Harrisville, RI 02830	309-1437	11/30/2020
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	11/30/2020
Donald A. Fox	105 Harrisville Main Street Harrisville, RI 02830	265-9674	11/30/2022
Amanda K. Gingell	45 Maple Drive Harrisville, RI 02830	578-6182	11/30/2022
Raymond J. Trinque	300 Centennial Street Pascoag, RI 02859	568-0858	11/30/2020

**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.

**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.

**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 home phone number in case we need to contact you
  - ◆ send payment with your request, check or money order

- **NEW!** You can now 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.

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## Burrillville Board of Canvassers

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The Board of Canvassers handles election matters for the Town of Burrillville. We are located in the Town Clerk's office.

**Rhode Island Voter Information Center:** <http://www.sos.ri.gov/elections/voters/>

- Check your voter registration
- Find your current elected officials
- Locate your local board of canvassers



### How do I register to vote?

- Rhode Island now has automatic voter registration. Now, when you interact with the Department of Motor Vehicles, you will be automatically registered to vote.
- Online at the Voter Information Center: <https://vote.sos.ri.gov>.
- Complete 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/](http://www.elections.ri.gov/voting/)

**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. If you do not have a valid ID, the Rhode Island Department of State will issue you a free voter photo ID card. See the Department of State's website, <https://vote.sos.ri.gov> for additional information on the program, or call (401) 222-2340.



### Elections Publications

The Rhode Island Department of State prepares many elections-related publications, including a guide for candidates and elections calendars. 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.



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## Department of Public Works

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65 Union Avenue, Harrisville, RI 02830  
Phone: 401-568-4440 Fax: 401-568-9469

[dpw@burrillville.org](mailto:dpw@burrillville.org)

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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### **Town Minibus**

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

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

This bus service is available on a first come, first serve 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.***



***Alternately, all residents can call RIPTA Flex Service for trips within designated areas in Burrillville or North Smithfield.***

***Call 1-877-906-9539 (fares apply)***

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 we are working or are close to construction.

- **Animal Control Building**, Oakland–The animal control reconstruction project is complete except for some paving which will be done in the fall. The staff and animals re-occupied the new building in June.
- **DPW Facility**, Oakland–The building is nearly complete. Hoping to move in mid-December. The small fuel depot for the DPW and salt sheds are still being procured. The current municipal fuel island, garage buildings and salt shed at Union Ave. will remain active for a couple years until disposition of this site is determined then moved to new site. Parks and Recreation staff will be moving into new building with DPW staff. The former Recreation office building on North Main street will be sold.
- **102 Water loop addition to HFD**, Harrisville–Construction of this Town HFD project is close to completion with pavement restorations planned for fall.

- **Park Place**, Pascoag – This small road was paved in October to complement the ongoing downtown Pascoag projects.
- **Buxton Street**, Nasonville – Reclamation and repaving began in July with completion scheduled for late Fall.
- **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. It will offer an alternative to the sundrenched Gonyea Park. This land was donated by Pascoag Utility District.
- **Oakland Park**, Oakland – Building demolition and minor clearing have begun for this future park to be located in the heart of Oakland Village. The park will offer river access, canoe/kayak access, pickle ball court and street hockey area.
- **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
- **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 nearly year 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.

- Sayles Avenue, Design of road widening and sidewalk reconstruction, awaiting funding
- Burrillville Middle School Track/field design, Exploratory committee reviewing options
- Dog park, In permitting
- Harrisville Dam, Engineering review and investigations
- Farmers Market Restrooms, Design/procurement
- Crosswalks at Assembly and Maple Street, Design/permitting
- Handicap Parking at Assembly, Design/permitting
- 2020 Road Reclamation design/construction package, Design/procurement
- Pavement Management Program, Ongoing road rating system
- RIPDES, Annual storm water reporting
- Landfill groundwater and gas monitoring, Ongoing reporting
- Parks and Rec master planning of infrastructure, Ongoing
- Bridge and Culvert Railing Analysis, Future
- Mapleville Main Street Reconstruction, Future
- Stillwater Culvert, Design complete, Construction on hold
- Recreation Center/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
- East Wallum Lake Road and Route 100 intersection – RIDOT has taken on this project.

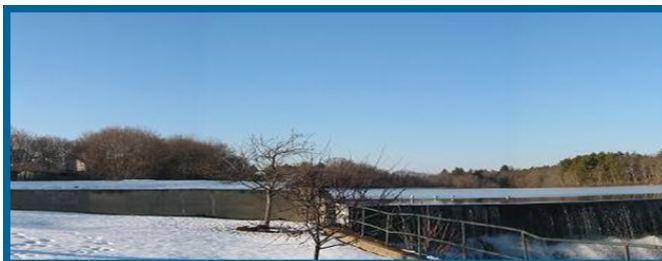
### **Seasons Help:**

**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.

***Burrillville is a beautiful place to call home!***



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**DPW, Refuse and Recycling**  
Andrea Hall, Recycling Coordinator  
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**Exciting Recycling News!!**

**Stomp Out Styrofoam:** We did it!!! Beginning with the 2019/2020 school year, all schools in the district will be switching to reusable plastic trays and ditching single use Styrofoam trays. The Stomp Out Styrofoam project was created in 2018 by Julia Breault, Adam DeCesare, and Sean Zanella who were 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at the time. In November of 2018, each Friday during the 4<sup>th</sup> grade lunch period the group encouraged students to only take a Styrofoam tray if absolutely necessary. Students who used a tray then



handed it off to the team, and they were washed and saved. The project continued until March 2019, when Chartwells food service announced they would be using reusable plastic trays at Callahan. A total of 750 trays were saved from the landfill in 4 months, and the saved trays will be used to raise awareness at Town events. The program was supported by grant funding from RIRRC which was used to purchase t-shirts and incentive bracelets, and to revamp the school's recycling stations in the cafeteria. In less than a year the students met their goal of not only eliminating Styrofoam from their school cafeteria, but from the entire district. Way to go Stomp Out Styrofoam crew!!! More information on the Stomp Out Styrofoam project can be found on NRI NOW news and via the hashtag #stompoutstyrofoam as well as on their Instagram page @stompoutstyrofoam.

**Pick Up Trash Today! (#putt1003):** Girl Scout Juniors from Troop 1003 have been working hard to help clean up litter in Town. For the last five years, the girls have been participating in the Earth Day Clean Up but felt that people should pick up trash whenever they see it, not just ignore it or walk away from it. The five Juniors chose to promote awareness within their community by starting at the school level - the girls created posters to hang in their school hallways and created Promise Petitions where they welcomed peers and school staff to agree to pick up trash when they see it. The girls then took it to the next level and spoke at a Town Council Meeting. Wearing matching t-shirts (where most of the cost was covered by collecting/returning cans/bottles) to promote their project, the girls all took turns speaking to the Town Council. They shared their idea and sought out support from the Council to join in on #putt1003. The girls previously had collected plastic grocery bags (in which they folded and grouped together with elastics) to hand out to the Council as a way to collect the trash when they were out and about. Their idea was that the recycled handout would be small enough to fit in a car console or a purse/backpack.

The Town Council signed the petition and agreed to support the girls' mission. Their overall goal is to encourage people to PICK UP TRASH TODAY, reminding us that if everyone in Town picks up 30 or so pieces of trash, we will have collectively picked up 500,000 pieces of litter.

Thank you Julia Alger, Corrine DuPont, Lili Keeble, Sadie Pomeroy and Alyson Yuszczak for helping us Keep Burrillville Beautiful!

### **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.

### **REJECTED LOADS:**

- Residents are doing a great job however there are many items still ending up in recycling carts that are not recyclable. Recycling loads that are contaminated or contain prohibited items may be rejected at the MRF. A rejected load costs the Town \$250, and all the contents of that load must be landfilled at \$47/ton. 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 time to review the list of accepted items at [www.RecycleTogetherRI.org](http://www.RecycleTogetherRI.org) and contact the Recycling Coordinator with any questions. Thank you for helping to Keep Burrillville Beautiful! Thank you for recycling!!

### **Upcoming Recycling Events**

**September 7th-Green Festival:** A community event offered by the Pascoag Utility



District and Department of Parks and Recreation Event that ran from 10:00am – 2:00pm at the Stillwater Mill Complex. Approximately 1000 attendees visited with Green Vendors, learned about energy conservation and recycling and had the opportunity to make a recycled craft and enjoy food and beverages prepared by a local food truck. For more information on next year's Green

Festival contact Desarae Dolan at the Pascoag Utility District: 401-568-6222 x223 or [ddolan@pud-ri.org](mailto:ddolan@pud-ri.org) or the Recycling Coordinator.

**Field Trips-** It's not too late to book a field trip to the landfill to see how the single stream sorting process separates our Town's recyclables. Field trips are free! If you would like to book a field trip for your school or group, please contact the Recycling Coordinator.

## Refuse and Recycling Information

<b>Recycle Coordinator</b>	401-568-4440 x12	<a href="mailto:ahall@burrillville.org">ahall@burrillville.org</a>
<b>Waste Management</b>	1-800-972-4545	
<b>RIRRC</b>	401-942-1430	<a href="http://www.rirrc.org">www.rirrc.org</a>

**Delays Due to Weather Events or Holidays:** There are three ways to stay up to date on changes/delays:

1. Visit the Refuse and Recycling webpage
2. Check the Refuse and Recycling Voicemail Message
3. Sign up to receive Public Notice Emails on the main page of the Town website [www.burrillville.org/subscriber](http://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 Ave Facility and placed in the Mixed Recycling dumpster



### **Recyclable Items Accepted in the YELLOW Lid Recycling Cart:**

- Milk and 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 and 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 and 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 of IGA. Residents can purchase single bags at DPW.

### **What to do If Trash/Recycling was not Collected:**

Contact Waste Management.



## Whipple Ave. Recycling and Compost Facility 350 Whipple Avenue, Oakland RI



Hours: Open every Wednesday and Saturday from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, weather permitting.

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

### **Items ACCEPTED at the Whipple Ave. Recycling and Compost Facility**

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

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

**Cardboard:** Cardboard of all sizes including pieces larger than 3'x5' can be placed in the cardboard dumpster.

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

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

**Non-Freon Appliances:** Stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers

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

**Tires:** Must be off the rim. Limit of 4. No oversized tires.

**Yard Waste:** Brush must be 4" diameter or less and 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 Ave 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.



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## Parks and Recreation

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Carol Conway-Administrative Aide  
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### Recreation News!

**Blackstone in Bloom Contest:** The Town competed in the first annual Blackstone in Bloom Contest in June. The contest was offered through Keep Blackstone Valley Beautiful as a friendly competition between communities to beautify and existing spot in Town. The Recreation Department along with the Conservation Commission, and the Lion's Club chose Bleiweis Park as a location, and organized the specifics of the project, with each group chipping in to cover the cost of improvements.



The Public Works Department installed an asphalt berm to divert water from going into the park. They also dug out the old mulch, smoothed down the loom, regraded the parking lot, delivered the memorial rock, and assisted the Summer Crew with installing landscape timbers. The Summer Crew prepped the gardens, weeded, spread filter fabric, planted grass seed, transplanted some flowers and plants, and spread mulch. Roots and Shoots assisted with design and layout. The Recreation Department, Conservation Commission and Lion's Club planted six trees, 1 shrub, 2 flats of annuals and 29 perennials. We are thrilled to announce that we placed second in the contest and won a prize of \$500. Bleiweis is located near Shippee Bridge and is a great spot to have a picnic lunch before fishing/kayaking/canoeing at the state boat ramp adjacent to the park. Please stop by Bleiweis to see how pretty it is!

Many thanks to Mike Boyd, Ryan Ross, Jim Richards, Marc Brissette, Richard Nolan, Rich Dionne, Joe Lavallee, Dana Gould, Jim Howard, Allan McCutcheon, Dwayne Koprusak, Bob Buckley and Mark Riendeau for helping us with this project!

**Tree Planting from the RI Tree Council:** The Town acquired sixteen free trees from the RI Tree Council in May. The RI Tree Council is a non-profit citizens group dedicated to improving Rhode Island's tree resources. The Recreation Department along with the Conservation Commission and the Lion's Club planted all sixteen trees in June. Eight trees were planted at Tarklin Park, five at Hero Park, and three at Steere Farm School. They are tiny, but will someday provide some much needed shade at these locations. **If you are interested in helping water the trees, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.**



Thanks to Richard Nolan, Rich Dionne, and Dana Gould for helping us with this project!

## **ANNUAL EVENTS**

**Santa at Stillwater:** The annual Santa event at the Stillwater Mill Center will be held in collaboration with the Harrisville Fire Department, Jesse Smith Library and Burrillville Farmers Market. The event will take place on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm, with a blizzard date of December 14<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy hot chocolate under the Pavilion while you're waiting to see Santa. Santa will be happy to hear your Christmas wishes and will have a small gift for all who stop by. Don't forget your camera! Get your face painted in the library café and decorate cookies with Mrs. Claus in the Jesse Smith Library Community Room. Enjoy live music from the Middle School Chorus.



**Santa Calling:** Santa and Santa's Helpers will call children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and under between Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 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 and 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:** Children from within our schools will create a "Winter Scene in Burrillville" with the top (5) winner's holiday artwork to appear in each (5) pack of cards. Cards will be printed on recycled paper and proceeds will benefit a local family during the Holiday Season.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**Sunshine Club:** The Burrillville Parks and Recreation Department will be continuing the successful "Burrillville Sunshine Club" with the assistance of volunteers Sue Gaudreau and Holly Bisson. The club gathers once per month at the Lodge to make homemade gifts to share at the local nursing homes to celebrate any patient's birthdays that have occurred during that month. If you are interested in being part of spreading some "sunshine" to our Burrillville community members, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 568-9470 or e-mail us at [parksandrec@burrillville.org](mailto:parksandrec@burrillville.org).



**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](mailto:parksandrec@burrillville.org).

## **NEW Programs:**

Contact Parks and Recreation for information on new programs available in the Fall of 2019.

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

### **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

(information and location is subject to change)

<b>Program</b>	<b>Location</b>
After School Multi-Sport	Levy, Callahan, Steere Farm
Art Classes	Levy, Callahan, Steere Farm
Fencing	Levy School
Forever Fit	The Lodge
Yoga	The Lodge
Safe-sitter program	Burrillville Middle School
Boot Camp	The Lodge
Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack	The Lodge
Sunshine Club	The Lodge
Guitar Lesson	Steere Farm, Callahan
Adult Tap	The Lodge

The Department offers a wide variety of programs and activities throughout the year. Newsletters and calendars are available at the Town Hall, the Parks and Recreation Office, the Community Recreation Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge), or by visiting the Parks and Recreation Department webpage on the Town's website at [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org).

To register, or for information regarding any of the Parks and Recreation programs, contact 568-9470 or via e-mail at [ParksandRec@Burrillville.org](mailto:ParksandRec@Burrillville.org). \*\*Information subject to change\*\*

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



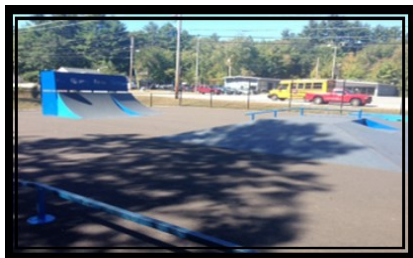
**Program Expansion at the Lodge:** The Department continues to expand programming at the Lodge. We now offer activities during school vacation weeks and throughout the summer. If you are an instructor interested in teaching at the Lodge, or if you'd like more information about our programs, contact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

**Public Skating:** Skate nights on Fridays from approximately 9:00pm-11pm (except MLK weekend) \$5 per person. Skate rental is free! Ice times are available for birthday parties and other special occasions. Call 568-8615 or 636-2606 for more information.



## **PARK NEWS**

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



**Skateboard Park:** This is YOUR park, please take care of it and keep it clean.

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** 9:00 a.m. to DUSK. The Park is closed when the gate is closed and locked.

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

- 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 lightening 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**



Junior Hockey	<a href="http://www.bjhl.org">www.bjhl.org</a>
Youth Basketball	<a href="http://www.byba.org">www.byba.org</a>
Youth Soccer	<a href="http://www.bgysa.org">www.bgysa.org</a>
Men's Softball	Burrillville Men's Softball (Face Book)
Little League	<a href="http://www.burrillvillelittleleague.org">www.burrillvillelittleleague.org</a>
Figure Skating	Burrillville Figure Skating Association (Face Book)
Youth Football and Cheer	<a href="http://www.burrillvillepatriots.com">www.burrillvillepatriots.com</a>
Burrillville Girls Softball	<a href="http://www.burrillvillegirlssoftball.com">www.burrillvillegirlssoftball.com</a>

### **LEAGUE CONTACT INFORMATION**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer for your community? Do you need community service hours? **Volunteers are always needed to assist with our special events.** Please contact us at 568-9470 or [parksandrec@burrillville.org](mailto:parksandrec@burrillville.org).

**SIGN UP FOR RECREATION NEWS:** Subscribe to receive Recreation Department News by visiting [www.burrillville.org](http://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\*\*




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## **Spring Lake Beach**

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### **Spring Lake Beach is closed for the season.**

We had another amazing summer at Spring Lake Beach! We would like to thank all of you who came to the beach, and participated in the new games and activities that were offered this year. We would like to extend our appreciation to our wonderful beach staff who worked hard this summer to make the beach fun and safe. Be sure to visit again next summer!





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## **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](http://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:**

- Held 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month (except holidays)
- Contact information: 401-568-9494 x 5 – [lrabideau@burrillville.org](mailto:lrabideau@burrillville.org)
- Website – [www.burrillville.org/municipal-court](http://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 next Burrillville Citizens Police Academy is expected to begin in the Fall of 2019. This program has been widely successful in providing residents with insight into policing in Burrillville and throughout the area. Pick up your application at the police station or go to the downloadable forms section of the website.

**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](http://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 AND 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](http://www.burrillville.org/police).

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

**VIN CHECKS:** are 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:

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

**RECORD CHECKS AND 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](http://WWW.BURRILLVILLE.ORG/POLICE).***



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## **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.

### **2019 Hurricane season is still active**

#### **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](http://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](http://www.health.ri.gov/emregistry). This secure system allows us to keep track of those who require specialized attention during an emergency. Please sign up today or help out a family member, neighbor or friend.

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

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

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

## **EMA Office 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.

## **News**

The Burrillville Emergency Management Agency was awarded a grant for emergency communications upgrades. We are working with the chief of police and the Town's fire chiefs to plan and implement needed equipment to upgrade the emergency communications issues currently faced by the fire departments. We hope to have the upgrades in place by the end of the year.

### **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>



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## **Burrillville Addiction Assistance Program**

Wallace Lees Public Safety Complex

1477 Victory Highway, Oakland, RI

401-710-9054

401-568-6255 x368

[www.burrillvilleaddictionassistance.com](http://www.burrillvilleaddictionassistance.com)

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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](http://www.burrillville.org), on our Facebook page: [@hangonpainends](https://www.facebook.com/hangonpainends), or through our website at [www.burrillvilleaddictionassistance.com](http://www.burrillvilleaddictionassistance.com),

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## **Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition**

Monica A. Blanchette, Coalition Coordinator

Wallace Lees Public Safety Complex

1477 Victory Highway, Oakland, RI

401-710-7996

401-568-6255 x368

[mblanchette@burrillville.org](mailto:mblanchette@burrillville.org)

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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](http://www.burrillvilleprevention.org).



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## Animal Control Shelter

Ronald J. Woods, Officer  
131 Clear River Drive  
401-568-9480 Fax: 401-568-9471


[aco@burrillville.org](mailto:aco@burrillville.org)


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


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**Vaccinations:** RI law requires Rabies vaccination for all dogs, cats, and ferrets. Other vaccines are important too, as there is continued canine parvo and influenza activity in RI. Parvo is a highly contagious virus which is easily transmitted and costly to treat, but can be prevented by vaccinating. Lyme and other tick related diseases are also serious health concerns. Protect yourself and your pets from ticks, and check yourself and your dogs after coming in from outdoors.

### Reminders:

 Leash law in effect: All dogs must be leashed when off the property of the owner and under the control of a person capable of handling the dog. This law keeps your pet as well as the public and other pets safe. All dog owners/keepers/handlers are responsible for the actions of, and any injuries or damages caused, by their dog.

 Dog waste ordinance in effect: Owners/handlers are required to clean up after their dogs when off of the owners' property. Dog waste can transmit disease to animals and humans, and can contaminate our water ways. It is unsightly and smelly. Please be responsible and clean up after your pet. It is the right thing to do and an obligation of being a pet owner.

 2019 licenses are now available and can be obtained at Town Hall with a valid Rabies certificate. All dogs must be licensed by April 30, 2019. A three dog limit is in effect for single family residences, and two dogs per unit in a duplex/apartment/condo/multi-family.

 RI Animal Cruelty laws prohibit extended tethering or kenneling of dogs. Tethering is allowed for 10 hours per 24 hour period, and kenneling is allowed for 14 hours per 24 hour period. Only veterinarians and Animal Control officials may authorize a waiver of these limitations. An area free of debris and accumulated feces, potable water at all times, and access to appropriate shelter are required.

**RI law requires cats over the age of six months be spayed/neutered. Low cost services are available.**

- **Salmon River Veterinary**

- ◆ Cats only
- ◆ Multiple mobile locations including at Burrillville Animal Shelter (monthly)
- ◆ \$75 includes spay/neuter as well as Rabies and FVRCP vaccines
- ◆ Register by calling Salmon River Vet at 401-793-0092 or online at [www.rimobilevet.com](http://www.rimobilevet.com).



- **RI Community Spay/Neuter Clinic**

- ◆ Cats and Dogs
- ◆ Additional discounts for feral cats and pit bulls
- ◆ Register by calling 401-369-7297
- ◆ More information on-line at [www.oceanstateanimalcoalition.org](http://www.oceanstateanimalcoalition.org)

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

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

- All animal bites must be reported to Animal Control.
- 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 sick wildlife to DEM or Animal Control. All human and domestic animal contacts with wildlife should be reported.
- Do not feed pets outside, and please do not feed wildlife. Secure your trash as well.
- Place identification tags on your pets' collars so they can be returned to you if lost.
- Make sure that your pets are properly secured and have plenty of fresh water available at all times.
- Be aware of spills of auto antifreeze/coolant. It is deadly to pets. Please take down bird feeders by April 1st. Bird feeders can be put back up by November 1st or first snow fall. Bird feeders attract beautiful birds that many people enjoy watching and photographing, but they also attract mice and other rodents, such as rats, chipmunks, and squirrels, and animals such as skunks and raccoons, all of which carry fleas and ticks. Larger mammals such as fox and coyote are also attracted to prey on the smaller animals and rodents. An excess of birds in one area can cause a whole host of potential problems. Bird feces can contaminate human food and water sources, fecal dust can be inhaled into the lungs, direct contact with bird feces to a wound can result in infection. Birds can carry several hundred different viral and bacterial agents and can be quite destructive to human property, causing corrosion with the buildup up of bird waste. The consequences of a high population of birds in a small area can cause a nuisance to your neighbors as well as a health hazard to your family.

- Black bears are also here and will be active in the spring/summer/fall months. Bird feeders make for an easy meal. Again, we ask that you take feeders down, and secure your trash. Clean your outdoor grill regularly. The high fat drippings can attract a bear.
- Contact our office at 568-9480 with questions, concerns, and animal-related complaints.

**Important information when looking to adopt a pet:** Large numbers of private rescue groups operating in the northeast, many of them transporting dogs and cats in from Southern and Midwestern states. Please do your research when adopting. Increased animal importation has resulted in a significant increase in contagious canine diseases. RI has strict importing guidelines, and we recommend that you contact the RI DEM Division of Agriculture – Animal Health Division at 222-2781 to confirm that the organization you are working with is licensed with the state. These rules are in effect to protect adopters, incoming animals, and animals already living here.

**At Animal Control:** Watching the construction/renovations at the Animal Shelter come along has been exciting, and we are looking forward to being back in our building and running full operations. Things have continued to be very busy here. Sadly, animals continue to be abandoned, some in need of extensive medical care. The most rewarding part of our jobs is seeing debilitated animals recover and move on to new, loving homes. We are proud to work in a community of such generous and caring supporters, and thank you all for your contributions. Product donations can be dropped off at the Shelter. Money donations are used solely for veterinary expenses. Donations can be made in person at the Shelter, by PayPal on our web-site, and by mail to: Burrillville Animal Control, 105 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI 02830.



Find us at Facebook at [www.facebook.com/BurrillvilleAnimalControl](https://www.facebook.com/BurrillvilleAnimalControl).

Like our page to keep updated on the goings on at the shelter. We post adoptable pets, lost and found, educational info, fundraising activities, and stories of shelter pets in need. Every like and share helps get our pets seen by more people.

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

### How to Access Information About Our Schools

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

- ◆ School calendars (including dates for report cards and progress reports)
  - ◆ School Closing Information
- ◆ The District Update and information about Special Events
  - ◆ School Committee Policies
    - ◆ District Curriculum
    - ◆ Lunch Menus

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

### Career and Technical Education Pathways at BHS

Have you heard about the amazing Career and Technical Education Pathways available to students at Burrillville High School? A CTE pathway is a sequence of two or more specialized courses within a student's area of career interest. Pathways are designed to connect high school classes to college, industry certifications, and/or a career. Our pathway programs include opportunities for students to participate in industry-based projects and internships. Many result in industry-specific certifications that students can take with them when they graduate. The Burrillville School Department recognizes that there are many different ways for students to achieve an education that prepares them for life beyond high school, and we are striving to provide a learning environment that allows all of our students to reach their individual goals.

Burrillville High School proudly offers **TEN** different career and technical pathways to our students. Our Environmental Science, Project Lead the Way Engineering, Project Lead the Way Biomedical Science, Graphic Communications, Business and Finance, and Biotechnology. Last year, we expanded our course offerings in technology at the middle school to provide "gateway" programs that prepare our incoming freshmen for the demands of the pathway courses they may choose at the high school.

For more information about our CTE Pathways, please contact Principal Michael Whaley at 568-1310 or [whaleym@bsd-ri.net](mailto:whaleym@bsd-ri.net). Informational videos about our CTE programs, along with applications, can be accessed at the high school website: <https://bhs.hsd-ri.net/academics/cte-programs>.

## **Remarkable Burrillville Graduates**

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

We look forward to recognizing Burrillville graduates who have made their mark on our community and our country. If you know of a Remarkable Burrillville Graduate, please contact Mrs. Julie Mayhew, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, at 568-1301 or [mayhewj@bsd-ri.net](mailto:mayhewj@bsd-ri.net).

## **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 568-1301 to speak with Karie Hebert.

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 form

## **The Importance of Neighborhood Schools**

A recent blog post on the site *Generation All Chicago* articulates the benefits to “neighborhood schools.” In a small town like Burrillville, all our schools are neighborhood schools, and there are some real advantages to this structure.

When children attend neighborhood schools, families tend to build more and stronger relationships with other families in their community, creating a sense of cohesion and trust. As the students begin to develop life-long friendships, the parents also typically develop strong relationships, leading to stronger ties within the neighborhood. Proximity to school also allows families to connect more easily with their children’s teachers and to volunteer their time at school. The presence of adult volunteers benefits the entire school community, and research has shown that children’s success in school has a direct relationship to the level of their family’s involvement in their education. A successful community starts with top-quality public schools, and top-quality schools depend upon the community’s support.

We take great pride in our Burrillville Schools, and we look forward to welcoming all our community’s children each fall. If you have questions about your child’s neighborhood school or about our school department, we encourage you to reach out to us at the central office at 568-1301.

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**Burrillville Extended Care**  
**Kelly E Cournoyer, Director**  
P.O. Box 351, Harrisville RI 02830  
Telephone 568-1356 Ext. 2  
[kcournoyer@burrillville.org](mailto:kcournoyer@burrillville.org)

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*"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning." ~ Fred Rogers*



The mission of the Burrillville Extended Care Program is to provide a program of quality before and afterschool care during the school year and full-day care when school is not in session. We aim to provide care that is safe, reliable, and affordable care that benefits the child, his or her parents, and the entire Burrillville community.

**There are two components to the BEC Program:**

- **Before and after-school care:** Children must be enrolled in the Burrillville School Department and have begun kindergarten in order to be eligible for this program. They remain eligible through the end of their fifth-grade year.
- **Full Day Care provided on school holidays and vacations (including summer vacation):** Children must be enrolled in the Burrillville School Department and have begun kindergarten. They may continue to participate until they finish their seventh-grade year or reach the age of thirteen.

**BEC Tuition Charges (per day per child):**

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| • Morning care (6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.)       | \$10 |
| • Afternoon care (3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)     | \$15 |
| • Full-day care (vacations, holidays, summer) | \$35 |

**NOTE:** A 15% discount applies to each additional child.

**Looking to register your child for before/after-school care?**

**How about full day care during school vacations/holidays or our Summer Program?**

We have registration forms available on the website. Also, you may stop by the BEC Main Office during our normal hours of operation to pick one up (located behind Steere Farm School: 915 Steere Farm Road). If you have any questions, please call the BEC main office at 401-568-1356, ext. 1.

## **2019-2020 School Vacation/Holiday Schedule—(days BEC will be OPEN)**

October 15, 2019	Staff Development Day, Burrillville Schools
November 11, 2019	Veterans Day
November 27, 2019	Thanksgiving Recess ( <b>Closed 28th and 29th</b> )
December 23 - 24, 2019	Dec. Holiday Recess ( <b>Closing at 4:00 PM, 12/31</b> )
Dec. 26, 27, 30 and 31, 2019	Dec. Holiday Recess ( <b>Closing at 5:00 PM, 12/31</b> )
January 2 - 3, 2020	Dec. Holiday Recess
January 20, 2020	MLK Jr. Day
February 17 - 18, 2020	Winter Recess
April 10 - 17, 2020	Good Friday Recess/April Vacation

You must Pre-Register for the above full days. Spots often fill up quickly and you will be placed on a waiting list if you need care!

Please check our webpage often as we have new and exciting things happening this Fall!

Visit our website for the latest news, updates, forms, and handbooks:

<http://www.burrillville.org/burrillville-extended-care-program>



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## **Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library**

Beth Ullucci, Director

100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville, RI 02830

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

[www.jmslibrary.org](http://www.jmslibrary.org) or visit us on Facebook and Instagram

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Summer Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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You can always find something new to do at the library. We offer a wide array of programming and materials to lend to patrons of all ages. You can find storytimes, adult crafts, a Teen Hangout, books, DVDs, computers, wireless printing, E-Books, and a

whole lot more every time you visit. Come check out all we have to offer at our beautiful building by the river.

### **Summer Wrap-Up**



We enjoyed the bustle of summer, but as always, it went by too fast. The Children's staff kicked off summer with Firecracker Pops and Alpacas on our Riverwalk. Dandy Acre Farms generously provided the Alpacas. The summer started with an all-ages Star Gazing Party on the Riverwalk with Skyscrapers, Inc. from the RI Astronomical Society. Space themed activities were enjoyed by children throughout the summer as part of the national 2019 summer reading theme, Universe of Stories. They made alien slime, pool noodle rockets, had robot races, played space bingo and oversized

games, attended a magic show and more! Teens had their own summer reading program which provided rewards for reading and exciting programs, including a paint party, a virtual reality computer experience, after-hours laser tag, an edible moon phase cookie tasting, a healthy relationship program and more! Teens also participated in a community service project by creating cards for hospitalized children. In addition to the hundreds of books read, adults participated in a variety of programs including cooking demos, a presentation highlighting local UFO cases, an Escape Room, a pizza and trivia night, several craft programs and more! The Summer Finale was a special concert performed by street percussionists, the RI Bucket Drummers.





Thousands attended our Friends of the Library **Riverwalk Times Concert Series**. Performances went on every Saturday night for 9 weeks. This year's lineup included Whiskey Rhode, Kelley Lennon Band, Jesse Liam Band, Aviators, Easy Street Bayou, Live Music Band, Brass Attack, DeLoreans and the Navy Band's Rhode Island Sound. The 2019 sponsors were The Friends of the Jesse Smith Library, along with Joseph and Sheila Burgess, Natural Resource Services Inc., The Taco Shop Inc., Navigant Credit Union, Heitke Cook Antoch LLC Law Office, DeBlois Financial Associates LLC, Burrillville Chiropractic Center (Dr. Reed and Dr. O'Keefe), Bayberry Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation, Crystal Lake Golf Course, Crystal Lake Tavern Inc., Dunkin' Donuts Pascoag and North Smithfield, Burrillville Lions Club, Li'L General, Dino's Park N' Shop, Overlook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, the Cash Family, Alashan Cashmere Company LLC, Steere's Burner Service, Rhode Island Credit Union, Shelly and Rick Pickles, and the Pascoag Utility District.

### **Champlin Foundation Grant**

Thanks to the generosity of the Champlin Foundation, we were able to completely renovate our concourse by installing new carpet and repainting with new vibrant colors. We also repainted our community room and framed some historic pictures for display in our concourse. The Jesse Smith Library Board of Trustees and administration appreciate the Champlin Foundation's support of our library and community.

### **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. Upcoming Friends events include:

- **Fall Craft and Vendor Fair:** Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Silent Auction:** November 9 - 23, 2019



## 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, including the Providence Children's Museum, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Mystic Seaport, Mystic Village and more.

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 overdue or late fees. All Rhode Islanders can access a variety of databases at no cost (most even without a library card) by visiting **AskRI.org**. Resources are available 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, practice tests for many standardized tests and much more!

**The Children's Department** offers programs every day from Monday to Saturday through the fall and winter months. Be on the lookout for STEM programs linking science, technology, engineering and math, special story times, gaming activities and programs designed for "tweens."

**Teens** have been flocking to the library in search of fun and a place to hang out. Our **Teen Hangout** in our community room provides teens with food, board and video games, crafts and a place to relax for youth ages 11-17.

Our Teen Hangout Schedule: Monday-Thursday: 2:00 to 6:00 pm and Friday: 2:00 to 4:30 pm

In addition to the Teen Hangout, there are a variety of ongoing and special programs for teens, including video game tournaments, special after-hours events (like Laser Tag and Manhunt), crafts, food tasting events and more! Be on the lookout for announcements in the fall! Keep up to date with teen happenings by following us on Instagram @jessesmithteens or stop by the Hangout!



**Adults** have many reasons to visit the library. We continue to offer one-on-one computer help to anyone who asks. If it is a simple question, we can help you right away. If it is more involved, we ask to set up a time to sit down with you for more in-depth assistance. The library continues to offer **wireless printing** from your phone, computer or tablet. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/jmsprint> to upload a document to release on our public printer. 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. Looking to relax? Sit and color at our coloring table or work on a jigsaw puzzle.

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! This online database is an amazing genealogy tool. If you would like some assistance getting started doing genealogy research, please contact the Reference Department to schedule an appointment for some one-on-one instruction. 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).



Each month, we hold a new and unique **craft program** for adults. Learn something new in a relaxed setting and perhaps meet some new friends. From DIY candle making to paint parties, you are sure to love our craft activities and the creations we make together. Contact the reference department for more information or to register. Ongoing library programs for adults include: The **Adult Writing Group** - held every other Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm. This group provides a supportive atmosphere allowing writers to share ideas and experience with other writers. The **Thursday Knitting Group** is open to knitters ages 10 to 100. Held each Thursday from 6:00 to 7:45 pm. The library has extra yarn and needles available for newcomers. Bring your projects to knit, chat and meet new friends.

In addition to ongoing programs, the library offers many special events. Follow library events in our monthly newsletter, on the library's website calendar, bulletin board and Facebook page.

### **Statistical Information**

- Visits: in FY2019, we had 5305 registered patrons and 68,916 **visits to the library**.
- Programming: in FY 2019, we had a total of 980 **programs** with an attendance of 20,390!

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## **Burrillville Wastewater Facility/Sewer Commission**

Michael Emond, Superintendent

141 Clear River Drive, Oakland

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

[bwtf@burrillville.org](mailto:bwtf@burrillville.org)

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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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. The Commission holds meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Wastewater Treatment Facility. If you would like an item placed on the agenda, it must be received at this office by the first Tuesday of the month no later than 2:00 p.m.

**Sewer Use Charges:** The sewer use rate for FY20 is \$534.00 a year for a single family dwelling. At the present time, residential sewer use charges are mailed once a year in October and can be made in quarterly payments of \$133.50 per unit. Please note that failure to receive a bill does not negate the requirement to pay the bills when they are due.

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

**Please note:**

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

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

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

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



## **The Burrillville Lions Club**

P.O. Box 414, Harrisville, RI 02830

[www.rilions.com](http://www.rilions.com)

*"Where there's a need, there's a Lion"*

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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.

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## **Burrillville Historical and Preservation Society**

16 Laurel Hill Avenue, Pascoag, RI 02859

Phone: (401) 568-8534

Website: [www.bhps.org](http://www.bhps.org) Email: [bmencucci@verizon.net](mailto:bmencucci@verizon.net)

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

Gravestone conservation work has been completed in the Sayles-Cook Cemetery behind CVS in Pascoag. In July we hired a professional conservator with a large gantry to put up three fourteen foot monuments. Two of them had been toppled, probably half a century ago and the other was still upright but it was leaning and in danger of falling. The monuments are made of multiple pieces that had to be taken apart to get to the bottom piece. Then the bottom piece had to be leveled before

assembling the other pieces again. Two members of the Burrillville Historical Society worked with the conservator for 5 long days to get the job done. When that work was complete, the historical society and some volunteers worked to reset all the rest of the smaller gravestones. The historical society would like to thank the Levy Foundation and Ocean State Power for grant money to make this possible. We would also like to thank the many individuals who made donations for this project.

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.

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## **Berard-Desjarlais American Legion Post 88**

111 Chapel Street Harrisville, RI 02830

[www.legionpost88ri.org](http://www.legionpost88ri.org)

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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](mailto:ldp24@cox.net).



Ray Trinqué 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](mailto: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.



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## **Pascoag Public Library**

57 Church Street

Pascoag, RI 02859

Tel: 401-568-6226 Fax: 401-567-9372

<http://pascoaglibrary.org>

<http://facebook.com/PascoagLibrary>

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

### **HOURS**

Monday:	10:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Friday:	10:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tues. - Wed.:	Closed	Saturday:	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thursday:	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Sunday:	Closed

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

In Fall of 2018, the library was awarded 2 grants:

- Champlin Foundation granted us \$4,850 to pay for a custom mahogany front door which was installed in May and June 2019. A new screen door and a new transom above the door replaced the old ones as well. All match very nicely! Feel free to come by and admire!
- June Rockwell Levy Foundation granted us \$4,500 for a new oil tank and a new outdoor sign. During the summer, we had also received a legislative grant of \$500 from the R.I. House of Representatives which contributed to the signage. The oil tank and the outdoor sign were both installed late summer/fall 2018.

In November 2018, we had a flood in the basement. Two new sump pumps, new electrical wiring and switches, and a thorough cleaning/drying out were purchased. Some costs were not covered by our insurance, unfortunately.

2019 has been busy as the library applies for 3 grants for computer rewiring, WIFI updates, security within the library, updated website, 2 new computers for staff—most of ours are old as in 5-8 years which is archaic in computerland. We are striving to be the local public library for the village of Pascoag that we made our mission so long ago. Our new motto/tagline is: *Your landmark library since 1981.*



## PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- Children and Youth: In the winter/spring we continued with our Storytimes on Thursday mornings, Crafternoons in the afternoons, and Minecraft el al programs on Saturday morning. A drop-in Lego program has been added to Monday afternoons after school. The Children's room has been rearranged and rugs cleaned. The collections on the lower level are gradually improving as we continue with a radical "weeding".
- Adults: We have continued with Essentrics, a stretching/strengthening program, on Mondays @ 1:30. Genealogy continues to be a well-attended program; lots of interest there. From time to time we have family programs like rock-painting, movies, etc.
- Summer 2019: We have 3 adult programs this summer: Genealogy Basics 7/15 @ 6:00; Book Discussion of *Murder at Rocky Point Park* 7/22 @ 6:00; and a Wild Mushroom program 8/5 @ 6:30. For the Children's programs please visit our website or Facebook or call the library.
- Fall 2019: In September Genealogy will resume on the last Monday of the month @ 6:00. A new Book Discussion focusing on what we are all currently reading will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month @ 6:00. Children's Storytimes, etc., will also resume on Thursdays @ 11:00. Check in with our updated website's calendar and/or Facebook.

We are always taking suggestions for new programs! If there is something that you would like to learn or something you want to teach, please contact us at [paslib.director@gmail.com](mailto:paslib.director@gmail.com) or call 401-568-6226.

## SERVICES

Six desktop computers are available for public use with black/white and color laser printing capability.

- **Black and white printing/copying**: 10¢ per page
- **Color printing/copying**: 50¢ per page
- **Scanner is Available.**



## FAXES

- Free cover page
- 1 Unit = 10 pages. \$1.00/page for pages 1-5; free for pages 6-10
- No international faxes



## 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.





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## Boy Scouts of America-Scouts BSA

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**Cub Scouts** is a program for boys and girls from kindergarten through fifth grade. Scouts BSA teaches practical skills while having fun, focusing on character development and enhancing their community spirit. Cub Scouts are made up of Dens (groups for each grade). They meet once a week during the school year and then get together for a Pack meeting several times a year to show what they've learned and receive their awards. There are two Cub Scout packs in Burrillville, contact information below:



- **Pack 1 Pascoag:** Florence Stevens at 401-568-0395, or [newtfla@cox.net](mailto:newtfla@cox.net)
- **Pack 102 Mapleville:** Chris Samek at 401-568-2220 or [cfsamek@cox.net](mailto:cfsamek@cox.net)

**Boy Scouts/Scouts BSA** begins in fifth grade continuing until 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. 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" three times a year where they are recognized and are presented awards. There are two Troops in Burrillville, contact information below:



- **Troop 1 Pascoag:** Newton Stevens at 401-568-0395 or [newtfla@cox.net](mailto:newtfla@cox.net)
- **Pack 102 Mapleville:** Jeff Goulet at [jeffgoulet52@gmail.com](mailto:jeffgoulet52@gmail.com)

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## The Burrillville Conservation Commission

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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 Road 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.
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.

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## **The Burrillville Farmers Market Stillwater Mill Center**

75 Tinkham Lane

Harrisville, RI 02830

Deb 401-568-3191 or Al 401-556-7605

[burrillvillefma@gmail.com](mailto:burrillvillefma@gmail.com)

Mailing address: P.O. Box 215, Pascoag, RI 02859

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., June through September

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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.

As we reflect on our 13th season, we continue to feel a deeper sense of commitment to our community. It is a great venue for the community to meet their neighbors and local farmers who grow food locally. Also, there is nothing better than introducing and educating children to nutritious food in this fun, casual setting.

We have several new vendors this past season, which we feel added to the diversity of the market. We hope you've enjoyed their products.

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 shopper 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. Show your love for The Burrillville Farmers Market by using our totes, which are made from recycled plastic.

The market accepts: Cash, Credit/Debt, SNAP/EBT, WIC Fruit and Vegetable checks, and Senior Farmers Market Nutritional checks. We were extremely happy to be a distribution site for Senior Farmers Market Nutritional Coupons this year.

- Thanks to The Town of Burrillville and Burrillville DPW for their continuing support, from new signs, to help with our gardens, and unending repairs to the pavilion.
- Many thanks to Gail and Al Bettencourt for their dedication to our gardens and market. Al is retiring from the market this year, but certainly not from farming! They will be missed; we wish them well!
- And 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'd love to hear from you!

Follow us on Facebook for all the latest updates.



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## Information and Services for Seniors

Lisa Jessup, CIS  
84 Social Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895  
Phone: 766-3734 Fax: 766-5578

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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.

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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!

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## **The Autism Project**

1516 Atwood Avenue

Johnston, RI 02919

401-785-2666

[www.theautismproject.org](http://www.theautismproject.org)

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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](http://www.theautismproject.org).

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## **WellOne Primary Medical and Dental Care**

36 Bridge Way  
Pascoag, RI 02859  
401-567-0800  
<http://WellOneRI.org/>

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### **WELLONE ESTABLISHES SPECIALTY SERVICES THROUGH NEW PARTNERSHIP**

WellOne Primary, Medical and Dental Care, a Federally Qualified Health Center with several offices in Rhode Island, is now partnering with CharterCARE Health Partners to provide specialty physician services to WellOne patients and other community residents.

Under the agreement, CharterCARE is providing physician specialists in urology, gastroenterology, general and weight loss surgery on site in a new facility at 82 Main Street in Pascoag. Specialty sessions will be available 5 days a week and referrals will be made directly by primary care providers at WellOne. Referrals from other primary care providers will also be accepted.

In addition, the Cardiovascular Institute of New England, with 12 offices throughout Rhode Island, will also be providing cardiology services from this same location.

“This agreement provides convenient and direct access to important medical and surgical specialties for our patients”, stated Peter Bancroft, WellOne President and Chief Executive Officer. “We seek to maintain continuity of care management with specialty physicians and our partnership with CharterCARE is a major step to that objective.”

WellOne provides primary medical, dental and behavioral health services to 17,000 Rhode Islanders at its offices in Burrillville (Pascoag), Foster, Scituate and North Kingstown.



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## Community Assistance Information

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### **Burrillville Resources**

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

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#### **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**

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#### **Burrillville Housing Authority**

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

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

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#### **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**

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#### **Between the Cracks**

401-568-8303

Michele at Dev's Café

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

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#### **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 \***

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#### **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

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#### **Burrillville Lion's Club**

P.O. Box 414  
Harrisville, RI 02830  
401-568-4300 x145

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

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## **More Information and Services**

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### **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

401-235-7000

[neighborworksbrv.org](http://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](http://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](http://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

401-461-1755

<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 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### **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

[mharter@burrillville.org](mailto:mharter@burrillville.org)

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](http://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.**

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

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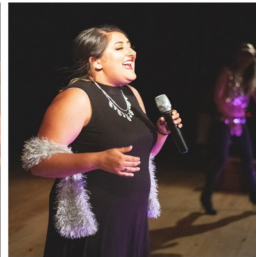
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Free Movies • Musical Education Classes



FOR TICKETS AND EVENT INFORMATION

**TheAssemblyTheatre.org**

(401) 710-7010



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## Town of Burrillville Post Offices



### **Harrisville Post Office**

131 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI 02830

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

Mon. - Fri. Retail Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

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

Sat. Retail: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Lobby Open: 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

401-568-9075

### **Glendale Post Office**

1916 Victory Highway, Glendale, RI 02826

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

Marlene Dupre, Clerk

Mon.-Fri. Retail Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

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

Sat. Retail: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Lobby Open: 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

401-568-8782

### **Pascoag Post Office**

35 Bridgeway, Pascoag, RI 02859

Christopher Jackson, Postmaster

Mon.- Fri. Retail Hours: 8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Lobby Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat. Retail: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Lobby Open: 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

401-568-8790

### **Mapleville Post Office**

963 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

Mon.-Fri. Retail Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Lobby Open: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat. Retail: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lobby Open: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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**

Harold (Butch) Carter, Chief  
**Hose #1** 105 Pascoag Main Street Pascoag, RI 02859  
Business Telephone 568-4470  
**Hose #2** 141 Howard Avenue, Pascoag, RI 02859  
Business Telephone: 401-568-4920

### **Wallum Lake Fire Department**

Robert Bishop, Chief  
P.O. Box 354, Pascoag, RI 02859  
Business Telephone: 401-568-9019

Note: Business telephones are not manned at all times.  
Dispatch at the police department can be used for emergencies 401-568-6255

***For emergencies dial 911***




***Give Back to Your Community***

***With a sense of pride!***

***Inquire about volunteering!***



## State Government Officials

<p><b><u>Governor</u></b>  Gina Raimondo  <a href="http://www.governor.ri.gov">www.governor.ri.gov</a>  401-222-8096</p>	<p><b><u>Secretary of State</u></b>  Nellie Gorbea  <a href="http://www.sos.ri.gov">www.sos.ri.gov</a>  401-222-2357</p>
<p><b><u>Lt. Governor</u></b>  Daniel McKee  <a href="http://www.ltgov.ri.gov">www.ltgov.ri.gov</a></p>	<p><b><u>Attorney General</u></b>  Peter Neronha  <a href="http://www.riag.ri.gov">www.riag.ri.gov</a>  401-274-4400</p>
<p><b><u>General Treasurer</u></b>  Seth Magaziner  <a href="http://www.treasury.ri.gov">www.treasury.ri.gov</a></p>	
 <p><b>BURRILLVILLE</b>  RHODE ISLAND</p>	
<p><b>District 23, Jessica de La Cruz</b>  <a href="mailto:sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov">sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov</a></p>	
<p><b>District 47, David J. Place</b>  <a href="mailto:rep-place@rilegislature.gov">rep-place@rilegislature.gov</a></p>	
<p><b>District 48 Brian C. Newberry</b>  <a href="mailto:rep-newberry@rilin.state.ri.us">rep-newberry@rilin.state.ri.us</a>  617-406-4619</p>	

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