

# Burrillville

## Bugle



### Fall-Winter 2016

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## How to Get Information/Contact Us

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

### Town Website



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

### Public Notices and Newsletters

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

### Local Business Directory

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

### Visit Burrillville



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

### Facebook



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

# Town Council President

John F. Pacheco III

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Greetings,

Certainly, we have seen a busy spring and summer here in Burrillville. I know I have learned an awful lot about RI state laws, the EFSB, the “process,” water, traffic, noise, the environment, and most of all the outstanding character of true Burrillville residents.

I have heard heartfelt and impassioned stories from the people of our town at the various meetings and hearings I have attended and through many personal conversations in the past months. I want you all to know the Council has listened. We have followed the law and the process to put the town in the best position possible to fight the siting of the CREC here in our beautiful town. As I write this, no decisions have been made, but be assured the Town is ready and willing to fight the fight!

Spring and summer were busy in many more ways. Spring Lake Beach had a wonderfully successful season. Our DPW has our parks and roads in great condition. Our libraries and parks and recs departments continue to have many outstanding programs in place. Our police department has never been better. Our schools and town buildings are in exceptional condition.

Some notable changes have been happening to our Assembly Theatre over the past months. The theater has been equipped with a state of the art video and sound system, thanks to a generous grant from the Levy Foundation. Our theater will have many fine live performances, movies, and real-time showings of plays and musicals from around the world. Please keep a look-out for dates and times of upcoming performances.

I would like to take a moment to thank all the members of the Town Council, the Town Manager, the Town Clerks, the Town Solicitors, members of all Boards and Commissions, and all who have assisted me. It has been an honor. Please know that your council, support, compassion, and caring for our town has been truly appreciated.

I would also like to thank the townspeople involved in the Burrillville Prevention Action Committee. This group does tremendous work combatting drugs and alcohol in our schools and community. BPAC meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:00 in the Wallace F. Lees Safety Complex. ALL are invited!

As fall brings a new school year, townspeople, whether they have students in the schools or not, come out in full force to support our sports teams, band, choir, clubs, and never-ending fundraisers. Our spirit and camaraderie make us a lively crew whether at home or away. As I’m sure you have witnessed, students and spectators alike certainly make Burrillville proud!

Go Broncos!

John F. Pacheco, III  
Town Council President



# Town Manager

Michael C. Wood

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## Redevelopment Projects

### Pascoag



Original Hurst Furniture Building

Downtown Pascoag is finally getting a much needed renovation and upgrade. Natural gas lines have been installed, the roads and intersections are being reconstructed. Sidewalks are being replaced and there will be a number of small beautification projects.

More importantly, some of the more obvious blighted structures are being torn down and replaced with new, multi-purpose buildings designed to fit Pascoag's historic period. This should give downtown Pascoag a new start and help our long-standing businesses who have anchored Pascoag for many years. Over 7.5 million dollars in private investment is being made to the downtown. Hopefully, this will stimulate additional investment and renewed interest in the village as a viable business center.

Downtown Pascoag presents a very different economic development challenge than the Stillwater Mill and Harrisville projects. A long-term, coordinated effort between the Town Council, Burrillville Redevelopment Agency and this administration working together made these Pascoag projects a reality.

### Nasonville

The Town's next Redevelopment project is in Nasonville, incorporating the old Turex Mill complex. A broader redevelopment effort is being considered that expands the project area throughout Nasonville. The planning process for this concept is underway. The Redevelopment Agency is seeking active participation from local business and property owners. Please watch the Town's web site and the Bargain Buyer for notification of meetings and public hearings.

## **The Town Council is Working on a Number of Different Projects**

Some of those are:

- Our Public Works Operation will be relocated from Union Avenue to Clear River Drive, proximate to the Sewer Treatment Plant. We are in the final stage of planning, and construction should start in the spring of 2017.
- We are working on a master plan for Spring Lake Beach. The plan will consider such things as tying the small campground and walking trails owned by the Town into the beach experience. We are looking at options to relocate the existing parking lot(s) out of the neighborhood and, in the long term, creating a new walking/bike path connecting both ends of Spring Lake Road. Everything is in a preliminary planning stage at this point in time.
- In conjunction with relocation of the Public Works Operation, the Animal Control Building on Clear River Drive will be renovated. A new dog park, with a walking path for dogs and owners, will be located adjacent to the Animal Control Building.
- The track at Branch River Park (near the Middle School) is in need of an upgrade. The plan is to renovate the track and bring it up to RI Scholastic standards so official statewide track events can be brought to Burrillville.
- The Town just received a \$400,000 Department of Environmental Management Grant to build the first phase of a new walking/bike path in Oakland, using the old railroad right of way that starts on Victory Highway at the old Remington Lumber site.
- Public Works is working on projects for improving Sayles Avenue, downtown Pascoag, North Road Bridge, Wilson's Reservoir, the Lake Shore Drive area, and Log Road.

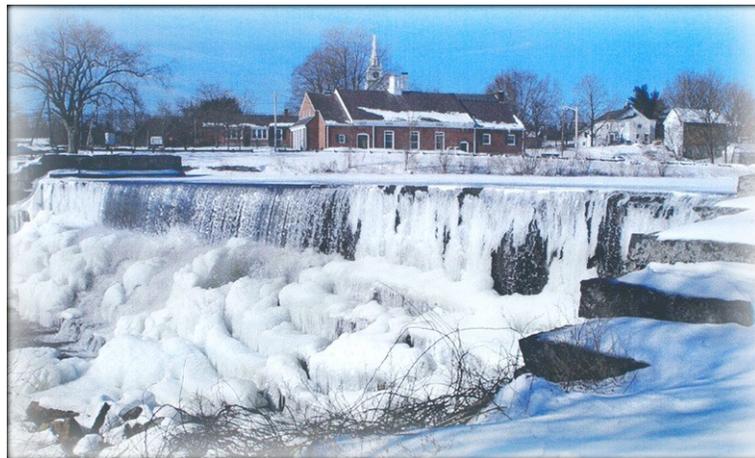
### **Council Woman Binns**

Nancy Binns, a 12-year veteran of the Town Council and Council President for 8 years, has decided to retire from the Council. Nancy has served Burrillville in many different capacities over many years.

Nancy's leadership, while on the Town Council, has led to meaningful improvements to the Town and quality of life for all. Her contributions include, but certainly are not limited to, physical improvements to our roads and infrastructure, parks and playgrounds, schools, our villages, and expansion of our business community.

Always thoughtful, mindful of the needs of the Town as a whole, common sense, balancing spending versus what we can afford, and caring for others are just a few of Nancy's incredible personal traits.

I've enjoyed working with Nancy and there is no one I respect more! We wish Nancy the very best life has to offer and thank her for an incredible life of service to Burrillville!



# Finance Department

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## ***Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting***

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The Town has been notified that its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 qualifies for a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the Town and its management. This is the Town's 9<sup>th</sup> year consecutively being awarded this certificate of achievement.

### **Debt**

With market rates being favorable, in December 2015 the Town issued re-funding school bonds through RI Health and Educational Building Corporation on bonds that were originally issued in 2006 for the Callahan Elementary School. Restructuring this debt to a lower interest rate will result in significant savings to the Town.

In July 2015 the Town closed on a \$3.7 million bond with the RI Infrastructure Bank (formerly RI Clean Water Agency). In July 2016 the Town closed on an additional \$2.6 million bond with RI Infrastructure Bank. These monies are to help fund the Wastewater Treatment facility update project.

### **FYE 2016 Audit and Credit Rating**

The audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 is currently under way and will be completed before the end of the calendar year. The Town continues to maintain a strong financial management operation.

The Town's credit rating was improved to AA2 (from A1) with Moody's Investor Services and AA [from AA-] with the Fitch Rating Agency when these rating agencies recalibrated its rating process in April 2010. This rating was reaffirmed by Fitch Rating Agency in 2012 and 2014. The Town has another surveillance review scheduled this fall. These surveillance reviews with Fitch are periodic comprehensive reviews that are designed by the rating agency to help insure the accuracy of the credit rating that they have assigned to the Town.

Maintaining the Town's credit rating is particularly significant given the current economy of our state and country. Receipt of the Certificate of

Achievement award for the last nine Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports should also assist the Town in maintaining its credit rating, which will lead to better interest rates on future bond issues.

### **Taxes**

The 2016 tax bills were mailed July 8, 2016, the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter payment was due July 26 – August 16, 2016. Any payments received after August 16, 2016 will be assessed interest (12% annualized) as required by law. Any delinquent 2016 taxes are assessed interest retroactively to August 1, 2016.

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 aid in the collection of delinquent taxes.

### **IMPORTANT PAYMENT NOTICE:**

**\*\*NEW PAYMENT OPTION\*\*** AUTOMATIC CLEARING HOUSE (ACH) payments are now available. We can debit your checking or savings account for FREE, on a monthly or quarterly basis on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, or once annually. Enrollment in ACH will eliminate blocks at the DMV. 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.

Sign up on our website “E-subscribe” for quarterly reminders of upcoming due dates. Be sure to check off “Tax Collector”. Go Green, and update our office with an email address, so payment receipts and other correspondence can be emailed.

Check your tax balances and make payments online at [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org). You can find your account number and PIN on your tax bill. If you do not have your bill, please contact the Collector’s Office at 401-568-4300. Credit/debit card payments are also accepted in the Tax Office (no payments will be accepted over the phone). **All card payments are charged a convenience fee of 3% with a minimum of \$2.00.**

A 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.

Returned checks/payments for whatever reasons are assessed a \$35.00 fee.

**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. If you have any questions please call the Tax Collector's Office 568-4300.

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

**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.

If you move, it is imperative that you contact the DMV and the Tax Assessor's office to update your address. All tax bills are mailed out by the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July each year. If you do not receive a bill, please contact the Assessor's Office

**Financial Difficulties?**

If you are having financial difficulties, please contact the 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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**Burrillville Redevelopment Agency**  
**James Langlois, Chairman**

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**Downtown Pascoag Redevelopment District**

Spring and summer 2016 has seen a lot of activity in the Downtown Pascoag Redevelopment District. Starting with infrastructure improvements National Grid has installed natural gas lines on Pascoag Main Street. Pascoag Utility is currently relining and repairing water mains and the Rhode Island Department of Transportation rebuilding of Route 107 (Pascoag Main Street) is well on its way to completion. All of this work deemed necessary in the Downtown Pascoag Redevelopment Plan and will support a brighter future for the area with lower energy cost, dependable utilities, better traffic patterns and safer pedestrian travel. The combination of these assets will provide for a much improved business climate and opportunities.

Also this year we have seen the beginnings of private investment start to take shape. The demolition of 84-86 Pascoag Main Street to make

way for the expansion of Well One medical services and construction of a new multi-use building on the site has begun. Footings have been poured for a walkway and footbridge over the Pascoag River that will connect Well One with its new facility. The Thia Royal restaurant has opened an outside deck overlooking the river for patrons to enjoy. Other privately owned buildings are being torn down while others are being improved and occupied by several new small businesses. All of this made possible through years of planning by the Burrillville Redevelopment Agency and the Town of Burrillville. It is exciting to see this plan being implemented.



**Nasonville:** Preliminary work has begun on creating a Redevelopment District in Nasonville Village at the former Turex mill site at the corner of RT 102 and RT 7. New England Economic Development Services Inc. (NEEDS) in conjunction with the Redevelopment Agency has held one public planning session meeting to discuss the site, gather input about the area and develop potential uses. Information from this meeting will be assessed and organized for a second meeting to be held in early fall. Once completed, the findings of these sessions will be used as a foundation for creating a redevelopment plan and district.

**Stillwater Redevelopment District:** A busy spring and summer has just finished at the Stillwater Mill Center. This year the area hosted the Burrillville Parks and Recreation Family Fun Day. Season long Burrillville Farmers Market. Friends of the Jessie M. Smith Memorial Library Riverwalk Concerts held at the Stillwater Mill Center Pavilion on Saturday evenings. Finishing up with the Pascoag Utility Districts Green Festival in September. Also, children and adults are enjoying the new playground. Niko's Pizza has finished renovations on its building and new businesses have opened in the Clocktower and Waterfall Café Buildings. This area continues to be a vibrant center of activity for the community and a facility we are all proud of.

Please note that the Pavilion is available to rent for your next event or gathering. Visit <http://www.burrillville.org/parks-recreation/pages/forms-procedures>.

**Town Clerk  
Louise R. Phaneuf  
Town Building Hours**

Mon – Wed: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thurs: 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fri.: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

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

**Fishing Licenses**

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management offers fishing licenses for sale through their website at:

<https://www.ri.gov/DEM/fishinglicense/>

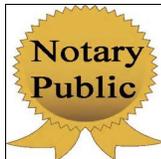
The DEM website also includes a list of all vendors authorized to sell hunting and fishing licenses, including the Burrillville town clerk. You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses at the town building during our regular hours of operation. A previously issued Rhode Island hunting license or hunter's safety card must be submitted with application for a hunting or combination license.



**Permanent Fishing/  
Combination Licenses**

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

Anyone age 65 or older is eligible for a fishing/combination license at no charge and does not require identification. Permanent licenses for anyone over 65 are available at the town clerk's office.



**Notary Public**

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



## **Contact your elected officials**

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

- The Council's web page is updated regularly. There you can find reports, agendas, minutes, resolutions and policies.
- Councilors' addresses and phone numbers are listed on-line and are available at the town building. Don't hesitate to call on Councilors with questions or comments.
- Each Councilor has a mailbox at the town building.
- Correspondence can be dropped off or mailed there.
- To see the Council in action, stop by a meeting, held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at the town building.
- If you have ideas or information you'd like to see on our website, contact your local Councilors.
- Burrillville News is published on the town website periodically. Subscribe to public notices to receive the newsletter.

## **Town Council**

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

To appear before the Town Council, submit a written request to the town clerk's office by 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday before each meeting.

At least 48 hours prior to any Town Council meeting, agendas are posted at the town building, the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library, at the Harrisville Post Office and on-line at the town's website at [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org).

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



## **Burrillville Volunteer Opportunities**

The Burrillville Town Council has established more than a dozen boards, commissions and committees comprised of resident volunteers.

## **Burrillville Video Archives**

To access a Town Council meeting on the internet:

- 1) Visit [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org)
- 2) Click on **Government** tab at the top of the home page.
- 4) Clicking on Meeting Video link will bring you to the video archives.

## **Minutes & Agendas**

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

### ***Other ways to view!***



### **Public Access Television**

Burrillville council meetings are aired on Public Access television. That's Channel 18 on Cox and Channel 22 on Verizon. Public access shows the most recent meeting, usually for two weeks.

## **Lending Library**

When a new meeting file is delivered to public access, the previous file is returned to the Town. [Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library](#) librarians archive the videos for easy access by the public. View videos at the library or borrow them to watch at home using a DVD player.

## **Vital Records**

### ***Birth records available statewide***

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

### ***Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates***

- The town clerk's office provides certified copies of birth, death and marriage records. The fee is \$20.00 for the first copy. Additional copies of the same record are \$15.00 if obtained at the same time.
- Birth and marriage records that are 100 years old or less and death records that are 50 years old or less are confidential.
- Please contact the town clerk's office for information on who can apply for or obtain vital records.

### ***Vital Records by mail***

The Burrillville town clerk's office will accept a mail request for a birth, marriage or death record. The certified copy is usually mailed to the applicant on the same day it is received in the town clerk's office. To receive a certified copy of a birth, death or marriage record via mail you must send a readable copy of your picture identification and a completed application which you can find on the town clerk's page of the town website. If you cannot access the application, please provide the 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 the father and the mother's maiden name
- your signature and printed name  
your mailing address and your home phone number in case we need to contact you.

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



### **Marriage Licenses**

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

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

- Both partners are responsible for presenting proof of birth facts (preferably a certified copy of the birth certificate) and a valid form of identification.
- If previously married or in a civil union, a certified copy of the final decree of divorce or dissolution of the civil union (with the raised or original stamped court seal), or a certified copy of the death certificate of the deceased previous spouse.
- Marriage licenses cost \$24. The license is valid for 90 days.

## Burrillville Board of Canvassers



### How do I register to vote?

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

### VOTER ID

Rhode Island state law 17-19-24.2 requires all voters to present valid photo identification prior to voting at the polls in all elections beginning in 2014. Voters will need to present one of the following forms of photo ID:

- Photo ID
- RI Driver's License
- RI Voter ID Card \*
- U.S. Passport
- Photo ID issued by a U.S. educational institution
- U.S. military photo ID
- Photo ID card issued by the United States or the State of Rhode Island
- Government issued medical card with photo



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

### Protecting Your Vote

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

### Rhode Island Voter Information Center:

<http://www.sos.ri.gov/elections/voters/>

- Check your voter registration
- Find your current elected officials
- View sample ballots for upcoming elections
- Locate your local board of canvassers
- Find where to vote



## **Mail Ballot Overview**

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

1. A voter within the State of Rhode Island who is incapacitated to the extent that it would be an undue hardship to vote at the polls because of illness, or mental or physical disability, blindness, or serious impairment of mobility.
2. An elector who is confined in any hospital, convalescent home, nursing home, rest home, or similar institution, public or private, within the State of Rhode Island. <http://www.elections.ri.gov/voting/nursing.php>
3. An elector who will be temporarily absent from the state because of employment or service intimately connected with military operations or who is a spouse or legal dependent residing with that person, or a United States citizen that will be outside of the United States. (Please Note: any voter qualified to vote a category 3 mail ballot will also be allowed to cast a mail ballot pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act "UOCAVA Act" <http://sos.ri.gov/elections/voters/overseas/> )
4. An elector who may not be able to vote at his or her polling place in his or her city or town on the day of the election (see "No Excuse Mail Ballot Voting" below).

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

## **No Excuse Mail Ballot Voting**

Rhode Island has joined 30 other states and the District of Columbia that now allow no excuse mail ballot voting. If you may not be able to get to the polls on Election Day, you can fill out a mail ballot application and receive a mail ballot.

## **More on voting by mail**

Applying for a Mail Ballot

<http://www.elections.ri.gov/voting/applymail.php>

Emergency Mail Ballots

<http://www.elections.ri.gov/voting/emergency.php>

Military and Overseas Voters

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

Mail ballots do not require voter ID.

**Find more about Voter ID at [www.sos.ri.gov](http://www.sos.ri.gov)**

## The Burrillville Farmers Market

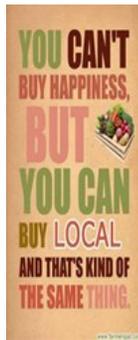
Deb Yablonski, Market Manager

75 Tinkham Lane

Harrisville, RI 02830

401-568-3191

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



*The Burrillville Farmers Market has just completed our 10<sup>th</sup> season! We hope you and your family have enjoyed the wide assortment of produce, eggs, baked goods - both gluten free & regular, local honey, jams, goat milk soap and natural products. Our combined festivities with the Burrillville Parks & Recreation Department & Pascoag Utilities have been great fun and well attended as always!*

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

We hope you enjoyed the music of Accordion Cool/David Laprise and Jimmy Joel on most Saturdays throughout the season. We also had a special musical treat this year. Charlie Marie, a Burrillville native turned Nashville recording artist, and accomplished guitarist, Dick Drake, performed for us! Hopefully they'll be back next season!

Our gardens, filled with maturing native plants, are simply gorgeous! Stop by and enjoy them through all the seasons! These sustainable gardens have been a successful community project, now thriving under the loving care of our volunteers, especially Gail Bettencourt! We

greatly appreciate the support of our community and dedicated volunteers. We are trying to grow a better Burrillville for us all, and we can't do it alone.

We hope you'll consider joining us as a Vendor or Volunteer! Opportunities are waiting!

***\*We accept Credit/Debit, EBT (Bonus Bucks!), WIC, Senior***

***Farmers Market Nutrition Coupons (available at the market) and Cash!***



Visit our website: [www.burrillvillefarmersmarket.org](http://www.burrillvillefarmersmarket.org)

Email us at: [burrillvillefma@gmail.com](mailto:burrillvillefma@gmail.com)

Or call: Deb Yablonski, Market Manager 401-568-3191

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## **Spring Lake Beach Judy Lopez, Manager**

50 Old Hillside Drive, Glendale, RI 02826

Telephone 568-9474

E-mail: [jlopez@burrillville.org](mailto:jlopez@burrillville.org)

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

We had an **amazing** summer, with a total of 44,000 people visiting Spring Lake Beach! We would like to thank all of you who came to the beach and participated in the fun games and activities that were new this year. We have received lots of positive feedback, and 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 as we have a lot of new surprises planned for you!



## **Burrillville Extended Care**

**Kelly E Cournoyer, Director**

P.O. Box 351, Harrisville RI 02830

Telephone 568-1356

e-mail: [kcournoyer@burrillville.org](mailto:kcournoyer@burrillville.org)

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*"I continue to believe that if children are given the necessary tools to succeed, they will succeed beyond their wildest dreams!"* by David Vitter

The mission of the Burrillville Extended Care Program is to provide a program of quality before-and after- school 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.

***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)**

- Morning care (6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.) .....\$ 9
- Afternoon care (3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) ..... \$13
- Full-day care (vacations, holidays, summer) ..... \$33

**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 Rd.) If you have any questions please call the BEC Main office at 401-568-1356, ext. 1.

**2016-2017 School Vacation / Holiday Schedule  
Days BEC will be OPEN)**

October 11, 2016	Staff Development Day, Burrillville
November 8, 2016	Presidential Election Day
November 11, 2016	Veterans Day
November 23, 2016	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23-31, 2016	Winter Holiday Recess
January 16, 2017	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 20-21, 2017	February Vacation
April 14, 2017	Good Friday
April 17-21, 2017	April Vacation

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



## **Tax Assessor**

**Susan Makar**

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

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

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.

Exemptions available to Burrillville taxpayers include Senior, Disability, Blind, Veterans, Prisoner of War and Gold Star Parent. The Senior and Disability Exemptions are income based and must be renewed annually. To qualify for a Senior exemption you must be 62 years of age and you must have owned and occupied residential property in Burrillville during 5 of the 6 years prior to filing application. Applications must be received by December 31, for the next tax roll. There is one Senior exemption allowed per household. If you qualify, please stop in to the Assessor's Office with proof of age.

The Disability exemption is available to taxpayers who are totally disabled and receiving benefits. A copy of the "Notice of Award Letter" is required to receive the exemption. Each year upon renewal you must submit a copy of your "New Benefits Letter" to receive the exemption for another year. If you have any questions with regards to available exemptions please call the Assessor's Office at 568-4300, ext.125.

### **\*Exemption Application Deadlines\***

December 31, 2016 for Seniors and Veterans

January 31, 2017 for Disabled

Qualified exemptions will be applied to the 2017 tax bill.

## Information & Services for Seniors

**Rose Amato, CIS**

84 Social Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Phone: 766-3734 Fax: 766-5578

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Rose Amato, a Community Information Specialist from Senior Services, Inc. is available to assist and advise senior residents of Burrillville. Please call Rose for an appointment, for information and assistance and 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 can make choices concerning their health care.



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

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

**Take Action:**

- 1) Familiarize yourself with the 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 ([www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org)) 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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## **HUD SUBSIDIZED SENIOR HOUSING HOUSING ASSISTANCE**

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### **Ashton Court**

Burrillville Housing Authority  
Joanne Fournier, 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**

Mira Toribio, 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.***



# **Burrillville Historical and Preservation Society**

16 Laurel Hill Avenue, Pascoag, RI 02859  
Phone: 568-8534 email: [bmencucci@verizon.net](mailto:bmencucci@verizon.net)

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## **Come Visit Us**

The Burrillville Historical & 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.

## **Events**

Don't miss the World Premiere of the "Amazing Life and Times of Austin T. Levy," by Ken Proudfoot. It will be shown at the Assembly Theater on Saturday, Oct 1 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday Oct 2 at 1:00 p.m. Call for tickets.

The following events will be held this Fall:

- Annual Open House/Yard Sale, Saturday, October 8
- Halloween Bazaar, Saturday, October 22
- Holiday Bazaar, Saturday November 12 and 19.

The Society would like to preserve a historic landmark in Harrisville, the First Universalist Church at 134 Main Street. With its towering steeple and clock, this magnificent building is an icon on Main Street and we don't want to lose it. This church was built in 1886 but was completely changed and renovated in 1933 by Austin T. Levy when he built the Town Hall, Assembly and Nine District Court House. Originally the church was a Victorian style structure and Mr. Levy altered it so it would look colonial and fit in with the brick buildings that he was constructing. It was part of Austin T. Levy's idea of beautifying Harrisville and giving it a colonial look. We have started a fund to preserve this historic treasure for multi-functional uses including a new historical museum. Please contact us to get involved and give us your ideas.

## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help us with cemetery cleanings. The work involves cutting brush, weed-whacking and raking leaves.

You many have seen our Gravestone Conservation Team working to restore the town's historic graveyards. We recently repaired the Hayfield monument at the Riverside Cemetery. This monument is that of Cordelia Hayfield, mother of a Civil War soldier. It is Obelisk that had fallen over many years ago and was broken. We are currently working in the Ross/Salisbury Cemetery #49.



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## Planning Department

144 Harrisville Main Street  
Harrisville, RI 02830  
401-568-4300 ext. 130 or 131

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### **Attention Burrillville Residents! Are you of low-or-moderate-income And in need of home repairs?**

Federal HUD funds are currently still available through the Town of Burrillville's Community Development Block Grant Housing Rehabilitation Loan Program. Applicants must be income eligible to qualify for assistance through this program. Owner-occupied rental apartments are also eligible if at least 51% of the home is occupied by low-to-moderate income individuals.

***Please contact the Burrillville Planning Department for more details should you feel eligible to take advantage of this funding.***

**Police Department**  
**Colonel Stephen J. Lynch, Chief**  
1477 Victory Highway, Oakland  
401-568-6255

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

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

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

**NEED HELP SHOVELING SNOW?**

If you are a senior citizen, have a disability, or are dealing with an injury preventing you from shoveling, we have the help you may need. The Burrillville Police Department and students of Burrillville High School have teamed up to help you shovel during the winter. There is no fee for this service as all students are working for community service hours. All interested Burrillville residents who meet the requirements may complete the required registration, available at the police station, or our website at:

<http://www.burrillville.org/police-department/news/need-help-shoveling-snow>

Questions can be directed to Officer Veader at 401-568-6255.

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



are striving to keep this page updated with submissions of weekly police logs and photos, as well as immediate announce-

ments such as weather conditions, road closures, missing persons, etc. This page also gives you another avenue to contact this department with posts or private messages. Our website: [www.burrillville.org/police](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. The website is also updated regularly, so take a moment to look us up and add our website to your favorites list.

**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 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. 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.

**CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY:** The next Burrillville Citizens Police Academy is scheduled to begin in March of 2017. Applications for this fun, educational, interactive program for adults (and young adults with parental permission) are being accepted now. Seats fill fast and are given on a first-come, first-served basis. Pick up your application at the police station or go to our website [www.burrillville.org/police](http://www.burrillville.org/police) under “downloadable forms.” More information is also available on the website under “community policing programs.”

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

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

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us make the most of the Code Red program.



**MUNICIPAL COURT:** The Burrillville Municipal Court convenes the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the courtroom located within the administration building of the police department. The phone number is 401-568-9494, Ext. 1. Fines may be paid in person at that same location, Monday

through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. The mailing address for the Burrillville Municipal Court is P.O. Box 419, Harrisville, RI 02830. A flyer with more information can be viewed on the police department website at [www.burrillville.org/police](http://www.burrillville.org/police) under the Municipal Court heading. We also have a secure deposit box for Municipal Court payments in the dispatch area of the police station so payments may be dropped off any time of the day or night.

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

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



**RECORD CHECKS & FINGERPRINTS:** Many prospective employers now require state record checks (BCI check) for employees and those positions working with children often require fingerprints and a *national* record check as well. Some volunteer positions may also require these checks. Laws have changed regarding where such checks can be done. Although there are a few exceptions, as a general rule, if a state BCI check only needs to be done, you should get it done through the RI Attorney General's Office. For more information on their walk-in hours, as well as directions on how to obtain a record check by mail, go to their website at [www.riag.ri.gov](http://www.riag.ri.gov) and click on the "criminal records" section. 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:** In 2012, the Town of Burrillville passed an alarm ordinance. Under this law, every building in town (whether business or residence) which has a burglar alarm **must register** with the police department. The ordinance can be viewed on the town website. You can also download an alarm registration form from the website or pick one up at the police station any time. If you need more information, contact the police department at 401-568-6255. Don't wait to get your alarm registered!



## The Burrillville Lions Club

P.O. Box 414  
Harrisville, RI 02830  
401-568-4300 Ext.145



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The Burrillville Lions Club is a volunteer non-profit organization serving the residents of Burrillville and North Smithfield. The Club was chartered by Lions Clubs International in Burrillville in 1947 and has, on average, 35 to 40 members on the roster. The Club meets the first and third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at Uncle Ronnie's Red Tavern in Nasonville. Fund raisers are conducted to raise funds for activities such as: conducting the swim program at the Town Beach; providing scholarships for Burrillville high school seniors; supporting the Town's Food Banks; providing dictionaries to all third graders; hosting camps for handicapped children at the Town Beach; Supporting the RI Sight Foundation; supporting the RI Children with Cancer Fund; and

adopting families for Christmas support.

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 examinations and glasses; and providing emergency assistance for residents in need.

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

*Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. If interested, please contact any officer or member, or write to us at The Burrillville Lions Club, P.O. Box 414, Harrisville, RI 02830.*

**For more information on The Lions Club, visit:**

[lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)

**Burrillville Emergency Management Agency (EMA)**  
**Glen Biddiscombe, Director**  
**(401)- 641-0898**  
[gbiddiscombe@burrillville.org](mailto:gbiddiscombe@burrillville.org)

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### **Hurricane Season**

Please be aware that the hurricane season begins on June 1st. The season ends on November 30<sup>th</sup>. As we have seen in the past with events such as Tropical Storm Irene, unexpected severe weather can strike very quickly. Burrillville EMA asks you to please take the time to prepare or check over your home emergency kit, which needs to have adequate supplies for you and your family to be self-sufficient for 72 hours. Additionally, we remind you to please prepare a family plan. Visit <http://www.ready.gov> for a list of home emergency kit supplies and blank family plan forms.

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

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

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

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

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

### **EMA Office & Emergency Operations Center**

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

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

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

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

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

[http://www.burrillville.org/BurrillvilleRI\\_Emergency](http://www.burrillville.org/BurrillvilleRI_Emergency)

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**Animal Control Shelter  
Ronald J. Woods, Officer**

131 Clear River Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830  
401-568-9480

Mail to: 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville, RI 02830  
[aco@burrillville.org](mailto:aco@burrillville.org)



**Have you "liked our Facebook page yet?"**

Please "like" and share our page to help build our membership. We will be posting news, educational material, lost/found pets, links to adoptable pets, donation requests, and fundraising info on our page.

You can find us at: <https://www.facebook.comBurrillvilleAnimalControl> .

With fall upon us, the holidays will approach quickly. Please remember that pets are rarely a good gift idea. If you are considering giving a pet as a gift, make sure that the person receiving it truly wants a pet and is capable of caring for it physically and financially. Pets require a commitment of time and money, and many end up in shelters because



unprepared owners are unable to take proper care of them. Consider purchasing the pet supplies needed with the promise of a pet after the holidays. This ensures that obtaining a pet is not on impulse and gives the receiver adequate time to consider the best type of pet and what care it will require. Arriving in a new home during the holidays can be extra stressful on a pet with all the excess company, or absences, and noise. Not to mention the additional hazards such as tinsel, ornament hooks, glass decorations, etc. For parents giving a pet as a gift to a child – remember that no matter what promises your child may make regarding taking care of a pet, the responsibility for ensuring the pet is properly cared for will be yours. After the novelty wears off, you are the ones left with the care of the pet while your children become interested in other things. Please make sure you are ready for that commitment before giving your child a pet.

We would like to remind everyone to check their pets' vaccinations. Rabies vaccines are required for all dogs, cats, and ferrets. Although Rabies is the only legally required vaccine, other vaccines are important too. There continues to be an increase in canine parvo activity in Rhode Island and all over New England. This is a highly contagious virus which is easily transmitted. It is prevented by vaccinating, but is extremely costly to treat and can be fatal to your dog.



### ***Reminders:***

-  There is a leash law in effect for dogs. All dogs must be leashed when off the property of the owner.
-  The dog waste ordinance requires that owners clean up after their dogs when off of the owners' property.
-  All dogs must be licensed. Licenses can be obtained at Town Hall with proof of a current Rabies certificate.
-  We have recently seen an increase in the number of dog bites "at large". Please be a responsible dog owner and make sure that your dog is properly confined for public safety.

As we continue our efforts to control the stray and feral cat population, please remember that all cats are required to be spayed/neutered by the age of six months so that they are not able to

contribute to the population of unwanted pets. Luckily, there are low-cost options available. Burrillville Animal Control continues to host low cost spay/neuter clinics for cats on a monthly basis. Services are provided by Dr. Ryan Loiselle of Salmon River Veterinary in their mobile surgery unit, and clinics are held on the Shelter premises. These clinics are for cats only, and the cost is \$75 which includes the spay/neuter surgery as well as Rabies and FVRCP vaccines. Registration is made by contacting Salmon River Vet at 401-793-0092, or you may visit their website at [www.rimobilevet.com](http://www.rimobilevet.com). Low cost spay/neuter services are also available through Ocean State Animal Coalition's RI Community Spay/Neuter clinic. This clinic provides discounted spay/neuter services for dogs and cats, with extra discounts for feral cats and pit bulls. For more information, you can reach them at 401-369-7297, or visit their website at [www.oceanstateanimalcoalition.org](http://www.oceanstateanimalcoalition.org).

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

- ◆ Do not approach stray animals. Please love your own, leave others alone.
- ◆ Avoid all contact with wildlife. Rabies continues to be a serious issue in the local wildlife population. Report any sick wildlife to DEM or Animal Control. All human and domestic animal contacts with wildlife should be reported.
- ◆ Do not feed pets outside, and please do not feed wildlife. Secure your trash as well.
- ◆ Place identification tags on your pets' collars so they can be returned to you if lost.
- ◆ Make sure that your pets are properly secured and have plenty of fresh water available at all times.
- ◆ Many plants and foods are toxic to animals. You can find plenty of information regarding potential hazards of plants, foods, medications, etc. at <http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/poison-control/>.
- ◆ Be aware of spills of auto antifreeze/coolant. It is deadly to pets.
- ◆ In cold weather, bang on your hood before starting your vehicle. A cat or other small critter may have climbed in for a warm place to sleep.
- ◆ **Contact our office at 568-9480 with questions, concerns, and animal-related complaints.**

Animal Control continues to see a disturbing number of intentionally abandoned animals, some in horrific condition, and they need our help. We are proud to work in a community of such generous and caring supporters, and thank you all for your contributions. Working at Animal Control can be stressful and hard on the heart at times, but our reward is seeing debilitated animals recover, and placing as many pets as possible in happy and loving homes. We see a lot of sadness and irresponsibility, and along the way we meet wonderful people who want to help and adopt. It is these people who restore our faith and keep us working hard for the animals. Product donations are gladly accepted. Please call to see what items we need most. The Shelter will continue to be in need of ongoing cash donations to cover veterinary expenses. These donations are used solely for veterinary expenses so that we may ensure the best outcome for animals in our care, and healthy pets to those who adopt.

Anyone wishing to donate can do so in person at the Shelter, or by mail to: Burrillville Animal Control, 105 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI 02830. There is also a PayPal link available on our town website page.



### **Pets Available for Adoption**

The Shelter always has pets available for adoption. You may see our pets on-line at

[http://www.burrillville.org/Public\\_Documents/BurrillvilleRI\\_Animal/](http://www.burrillville.org/Public_Documents/BurrillvilleRI_Animal/) or  
<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/RI40.html> or  
<https://www.facebook.com/BurrillvilleAnimalControl> .



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



## **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 who gives advice and counsel to veterans and their dependents concerning the rights and benefits available to them. She is well-versed about matters such as pensions and hospitalizations. She can be contacted by email: [ldp24@cox.net](mailto:ldp24@cox.net). For any emergencies, please contact Linda Peck at 401-568-8491.

Conrad Zahn has taken over the duties of Building Coordinator. He will maintain the schedule at the Binns Building and can be reached at 401-401-651-6403 or by e-mail at [doczahn@cox.net](mailto:doczahn@cox.net). Please contact Conrad for any town organizations or party rental. If you would like to become a member of the Post, please contact Commander Raymond Trinque at [raytrank101@cox.net](mailto:raytrank101@cox.net) or at 401-568-0858.

Post Flag Sale: Saturdays April-October

or by e-mail at [doczahn@cox.net](mailto:doczahn@cox.net).



We now collect used clothing for the needy in the donation shed located outside our post home.

We also continue to collect and properly retire worn flags as a service to our residents!



## **The American Legion Hall**

103 Harrisville Main Street  
Harrisville, RI 02830  
401-568-4300 ext. 137

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### **The Legion Hall is available for rent!**

Looking for a great place to hold a birthday party, family gathering, bridal or baby shower? The Legion Hall, located at 103 Harrisville Main Street (next to the Town Hall) is available for rent. The hall is also suitable for small workshops or meetings. The Legion Hall is comfortably air conditioned for use in the summer.

The Legion Hall contains a full kitchen, including an electric stove, microwave and refrigerator. Tables and chairs are also available for use. For rental details, please contact Maggie Pienkos, Clerk-Treasurer, Board of Administration at (401) 568-4300 ext. 137 or by email at: [boa@burrillville.org](mailto:boa@burrillville.org).

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## **Information Systems Department**

### **Ed Pienkos, Director**

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- Continuing to replace and/or upgrade computer hardware in all municipal offices as needed.
- A new Town wide telephone system has been implemented in all municipal buildings except the Police Station. The Police Station should be converted as well by the end of September. This telephone system puts all buildings on a common platform for telephone service and allows for three digit dialing between buildings.

## **Parks & Recreation**

Andrea Hall, Director  
92 North Main Street, Pascoag  
Telephone 568-9470

E-mail: [parksandrec@burrillville.org](mailto:parksandrec@burrillville.org)

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### **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 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm, with a blizzard date of December 17<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 Burrillville Middle School Chorus.

#### **Santa Calling:**

Santa and Santa's Helpers will call children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and under between Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 11<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 & 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 & 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 Parks and Recreation Department 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 & Recreation Department at 568-9470 or e-mail us at [parksandrec@burrillville.org](mailto:parksandrec@burrillville.org).

### **Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program Packing Sessions**

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 Recreation 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 monthly packing sessions.

## **NEW Programs**

### **Walk Fit & Live Active**

A new program beginning September 16th for anyone over 50 held each Tuesday & Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Burrillville Community Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge). The indoor fitness program is right for you if you want to keep fit and active, are worried you won’t be able to exercise outdoors this season, are overweight & want to lose a few pounds, are looking to gain more energy & improve balance, are newly retired & want to stay connected, are trying to keep up with your grandkids, are wanting to avoid depression, anxiety & stress associated with the seasons or just want to walk because it makes you feel good. Instruction by Lorraine Fisher, Health Coach. The cost is \$6 per person per class. Contact Lorraine at 568-7508 or e-mail at [raindrop@healthierfitlifestyle.com](mailto:raindrop@healthierfitlifestyle.com) for registration information.

### **Tap Dancing for Fun & Fitness**

Exercise and get in shape with tap dancing! Dance experience and Tap shoes are not required. Open to anyone over the age of 18 each Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. beginning September 7th at the Burrillville Community Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge). Your 1st class is FREE. Instruction by Shirley Wolowicz whose dance training includes ballet, pointe, jazz, and modern dance. Shirley's associate degree is in liberal studies, music, theatre and dance and a bachelor's degree emphasizing in performing arts. She has taught music in a Montessori school along with a Learning Foundation and Performing Arts School. She has danced with the State Ballet of Rhode Island and trained with Anamarie Sarazin, Principal Dancer with the Boston Ballet. The cost is \$20 per month or \$7 drop in. Contact Shirley at 569-8036 or e-mail at [shirwits33@aol.com](mailto:shirwits33@aol.com) for registration information.

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

### **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 & 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 the 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 & Recreation Department at 568-9470 or [parksandrec@burrillville.org](mailto:parksandrec@burrillville.org).

### **Public Skating**

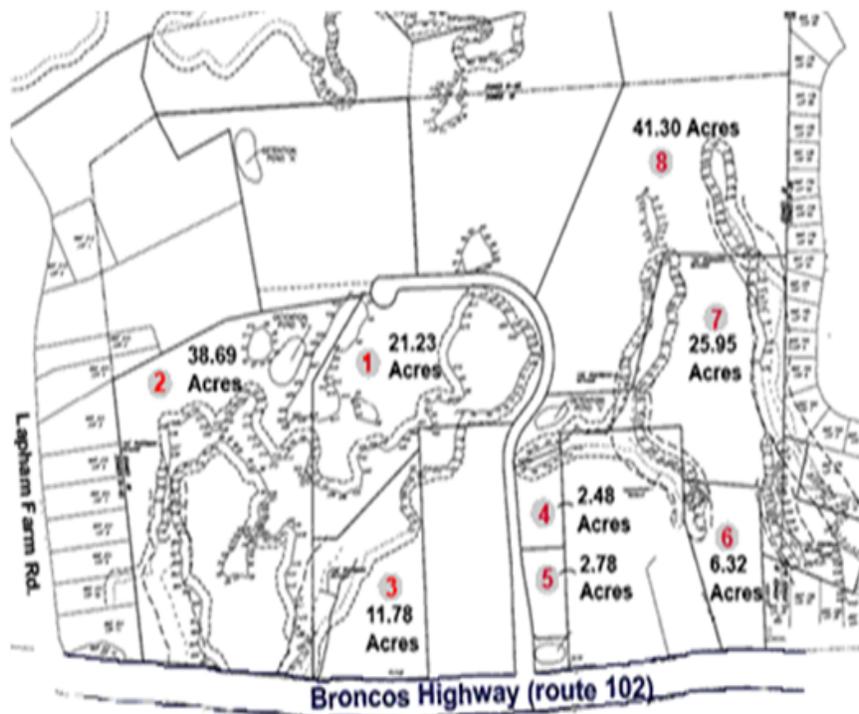
Skate nights on Fridays from approximately 9:00pm -11:00pm (except MLK weekend) \$5 per person. Skate rental is free! Ice times are available for birthday parties and other special occasions. Call 568-8615 or 636-2606 for more information.

**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.115 or 131.*

*Commerce Park is Located off Route 102 between Central Avenue and Lapham Farm Road.*



**Commerce Park  
Burrillville, Rhode Island**

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

(information and location subject to change)

Program	Location
After School Multi-Sport	Levy, Callahan, and Steere Farm
Art Classes	Levy, Callahan, and Steere Farm
Children's Dance classes – jazz/ hiphop, acro/gymnastics	The Lodge
Archery	The Lodge
Tai Chi & Qigong	The Lodge
Healthier Fit Lifestyle	The Lodge
Fencing	Levy School
Forever Fit	The Lodge
Yoga	The Lodge
Safe-sitter program	Burrillville Middle School
Zumba	The Lodge
Walk Fit & Live Active	The Lodge
Tap Dancing for Fun & Fitness	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 & Recreation Office, the Community Recreation Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge), or by visiting the Parks & Recreation Department webpage on the Town's website at [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org).

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

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	<a href="http://www.burrillvillemenssoftball.com">www.burrillvillemenssoftball.com</a>
Little League	<a href="http://www.burrillvillelittleleague.org">www.burrillvillelittleleague.org</a>
Figure Skating	Burrillville Figure Skating Association (Face Book)
Youth Football & Cheer	<a href="http://www.eteamz.com/burrillvillepatriots">www.eteamz.com/ burrillvillepatriots</a>



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

**USE OF THIS PARK IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

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

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

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

**Report vandalism, suspicious or criminal activity to**

**Police Department 568-6255 or Parks & Recreation Department 568-9470**

**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 the programs and events sponsored by the Recreation Department. Please contact us at 568-9470 or [parksandrec@burrillville.org](mailto:parksandrec@burrillville.org).



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**Department of Public Works  
Refuse & Recycling**

Andrea Hall, Recycling Coordinator  
401-568-4440 ext. 12  
[ahall@burrillville.org](mailto:ahall@burrillville.org)

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We are excited to announce that Burrillville schools will begin using new standardized labels for school recycling bins for the 2016/2017 school year. Through a partnership with Recycle Across America and Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, a standardized label has been developed for recycling containers in Rhode Island. Schools are the first to display these labels, but we soon hope to see them on all recycle containers in Rhode Island and eventually across America. The idea is to increase recycling rates by displaying the same, simple, consistent message on all recycling containers. Thank you to school staff for helping display these labels!

The Eco-Depot & Shred Event held on July 16<sup>th</sup> was a success! Many thanks to all the residents who stopped by to say hello as they properly disposed of their hazardous waste and shredded personal documents. Together we shredded 5,620 lbs. of paper, and The Eco-Depot event collected 17,782 lbs. of hazardous waste, 26 lbs. of mercury, 257 lbs. of CFL bulbs, and 31 lbs. of sharps.

## Collection Delays

Residents can obtain information about delays due to weather events or holidays in one of three ways:

1. Visit the Refuse & Recycling webpage [www.burrillville.org/refuse](http://www.burrillville.org/refuse)
2. Check the Refuse and Recycling Voicemail Message (568-4440 x500)
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.

## Recycling Events



**September 10th—Green Festival**—The Green Festival ran from 10:00am – 2:00pm on September 19th at the Stillwater Mill Complex. This community event was offered by the Pascoag Utility District and Department of Parks and Recreation. Residents were able to visit with Green Vendors, learn about energy conservation and recycling, and children participated in a free science workshop. There were Refuse and Recycling displays and information regarding recycling in Town, as well as a free recycled craft. 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).

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**Field Trips-** Book early and reserve your spot to visit the landfill to see how the single stream sorting process separates our Town's recyclables. Field trips are free! If you would like to book a field trip for your school or group please contact Andrea Hall at 568-4440 x12 or [ahall@burrillville.org](mailto:ahall@burrillville.org).

## Weekly Setout Reminders

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

## Winter Collection Tips

**Extreme Cold:** Freezing temperatures can cause trash/recycling to freeze to side of the carts preventing them from being fully emptied. Make sure trash is bagged and recyclables are rinsed and dry. Keep cart lids closed and be sure to dump out snow/rain that may have accumulated in cart after it was emptied.

**Snow Storms:** If the storm will occur in the overnight hours, wait until the morning to place your carts curbside, but remember to have them out by 7 am; this will reduce chances of carts being knocked over by slush from plow trucks. Extreme storms that span the majority of the daylight hours or that predict 6+ inches of snow and/or high winds may require an earlier collection time. Please place carts out by 6 am for these extreme weather events.

**Up to Date Information** on changes/delays due to weather or holidays can always be found on the Recycling Coordinator's Voicemail (568-4440 x 12) or by visiting [www.burrillville.org/refuse](http://www.burrillville.org/refuse).



### Why is it important to recycle as much as we can?

Remember the 4 E's: Recycling is **Easy**. It's one of the easiest ways we show we care about our community and the environment.

- It's good for the **Environment**. It saves energy, and other precious natural resources like water, minerals, and trees.
- It's good for the **Economy**. RIRRC doesn't charge for recycling (there is a \$32/ton fee for trash) and they share any profits from selling recycling back with the town. Recycling also creates jobs; for every 1 job in landfilling, there are 5 jobs in reuse/recycling.
- It's good for **Each Other**. At current trash disposal rates RI's only Central Landfill will reach capacity in 2038, and alternatives are very expensive. Recycling extends the life of the landfill and preserves space for future generations of Rhode Islanders.

Burrillville's current recycle rate is 30%. Residents have been 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 \$32/ton. No one wants this to happen! While nobody's perfect and mistakes happen, please do your part to keep the following items (all seen recently in the recycling) OUT of your recycling bin:

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

Please take the time to review the list of accepted items and contact the Recycling Coordinator with any questions. For any questions on the Do's and Don'ts of recycling in RI, please visit [www.RecycleTogetherRI.org](http://www.RecycleTogetherRI.org), or call the Town's Recycling Coordinator at 568-4440 x500 or [ahall@burrillville.org](mailto:ahall@burrillville.org).

## **Refuse & Recycling Information**

### **Refuse and Recycling Events/Delays/Information**

Sign up to receive important information and reminders regarding your refuse and recycling collection at <http://www.burrillville.org/subscribe> by signing up to receive public notice emails. **Delays in collection due to weather events and holidays** are sent via public notice email and are also left on the Recycling Coordinator's voicemail 568-4440 x12 and posted on the Town's website [www.burrillville.org/refuse](http://www.burrillville.org/refuse).

**Weekly Curbside Pickup:** Residents are allowed one BLACK lid Town owned cart for trash, and one YELLOW lid Town owned cart for recycling. Place trash and recyclables curbside no more than 24 hours before and no later than 7:00 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.

**Bulky Items:** Bulky items are collected twice per month for a fee of \$16.00 per item. A bulky item is an item of solid waste that is not recyclable and is too large to fit inside a bag placed inside the Town provided cart. Examples include couch, chair, desk, rugs, carpets, etc. Call Waste Management to schedule a pickup at 1-800-972-4545. Residents with a large amount of bulky items can utilize the Bagster Program. Contact the Town's Recycling Coordinator for information on Bagster bags, 568-4440 x12 or [ahall@burrillville.org](mailto:ahall@burrillville.org). Bulky items left curbside for a period of more than one day are in violation of Section 22-43 of the Solid Waste Ordinance and may be subject to fines and penalties.

**Appliances/White Goods:** Appliances are collected twice per month for a fee of \$19.00 per item. Appliances include washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, air conditioners etc. Call Waste Management to schedule a pickup at 1-800-972-4545. Non-Freon appliances can be brought to Whipple Ave for no fee. Local metal recyclers advertising in the Bargain Buyer will often pickup Freon appliances at no charge.

**Cart Maintenance:** Residents are responsible for periodic cleaning/disinfecting carts, properly storing carts when not in use, and cart replacement due to normal wear and tear. Contact the Recycling 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.



### **Recyclable Items Accepted in the YELLOW lid Recycling Cart**

- \* Milk & juice cartons
- \* Juice boxes (remove straws)
- \* Glass containers
- \* Plastic containers (up to 2 gallons. Disregard the numbers and triangle)
- \* Metal and aluminum cans, metal lids, foil & pie plates
- \* Mixed paper
- \* Thin cardboard –cereal/pasta boxes, tissue boxes etc. (No refrigerated containers: beer, soda or frozen food boxes)
- \* Shredded paper (double bag in clear or white plastic bag)
- \* Corrugated cardboard (must be flat, cut into pieces that fit loosely in cart)
- \* Pizza boxes that are not greasy

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

For an extensive list of recyclable items visit: [www.strivefor35.org](http://www.strivefor35.org) or call 401-568-4440 x12 with questions.

### **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.

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

**Books**— Books that are in good condition can be placed in the Kiduication bin at DPW.

**Compact Florescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)** — Bring to Pascoag Utility District, an Eco-Depot, Home Depot or check your local hardware store.

**Computer Ink Cartridges** – Bring to DPW to be donated to the Burrillville Lions.

**Construction/Demolition Debris** – Anything that was or could be attached to your home is considered construction debris. Examples include windows, shower doors, wood, bathtubs, toilets, sheet rock etc. Bring to RIRRC, hire a private hauler, or use the Bagster program.

**Excess Waste due to a Large Cleanout or Renovation**—Hire a private hauler or use the Bagster Program. Contact the Town's Recycling Coordinator for information on Bagster bags - 568-4440 x12 or [ahall@burrillville.org](mailto:ahall@burrillville.org)

**Hazardous E-Waste** —computers, laptops, TVs & monitors. Bring to one of the 5 state locations including RIRRC. [www.rirrc.org/ecodepot](http://www.rirrc.org/ecodepot) or 942-1430 x241 for more information and hours.

**Hazardous Household Waste** – chemicals, fertilizers, propane tanks, oil based paint, pool chemicals, gasoline, transmission fluid, etc. - Bring to Eco-Depot. Call Rhode Island Resource Recovery @ 942-1430 ext. 241.

**Medical Syringes** – Place in hard plastic container (laundry detergent bottle, bleach bottle etc.) seal cap tightly with duct tape and place container in the *trash*.

**Plastic Bags** – tie in a knot and drop off at any ReStore bin, including Brigido's IGA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Open every Wednesday & Saturday

from 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM, weather permitting.

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



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

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

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

**Excess Recyclables/Single Stream Recyclables:** Large cardboard and excess recyclables that would normally go in your yellow topped cart.

**Mattresses/Box-Springs:** No futon mattresses, mattress pads, or top-pers. 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, vacuums, hose reels, lawn furniture, etc.

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

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

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

If you have **questions** about how to recycle certain items, or **concerns** about your trash or recycling pickup please contact the Recycling Coordinator – Andrea Hall at 568-4440 x12 or [ahall@burrillville.org](mailto:ahall@burrillville.org). Visit our website for detailed information [www.burrillville.org/refuse](http://www.burrillville.org/refuse).

### **Recycling Reminders**

- Greasy pizza boxes, paper packaging from frozen/refrigerated foods, beer/soda packaging are NOT recyclable
- Juice pouches (Capri sun etc.) and straws are NOT recyclable
- Styrofoam is NOT accepted in your recycle cart
- Plastic bags are NOT accepted in your recycle cart unless it is a clear plastic bag containing shredded paper
- Any plastic container 2 gallons or less are recyclable in your yellow lid cart
- Plastic caps and covers can stay on your plastic containers
- Scrap metal and wire hangers are NOT accepted in your recycle cart. Please bring to the Whipple Ave Recycling and Compost Facility

## Refuse & Recycling Holiday Collection Schedule

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

### 2016 Holidays that delay Trash & Recycling collection

Columbus Day	Monday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>
Veteran's Day	Friday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Day	Sunday, December 25 <sup>th</sup> (observed on Monday, December 26 <sup>th</sup> )

### 2017 Holidays that delay Trash & Recycling collection

New Year's Day	Sunday, January 1 <sup>st</sup> (observed on Monday, Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>
Memorial Day	Monday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>
Independence Day	Tuesday, July 4 <sup>th</sup>
Victory Day	Monday, August 14 <sup>th</sup>
Labor Day	Monday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>
Columbus Day	Monday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>
Veteran's Day (observed on Monday, Nov. 13th)	Saturday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Christmas Day	Monday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>

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

*Visit our website for detailed information*

<http://www.burrillville.org/refuse-recycling>

## **Department of Public Works**

Jeffrey M. McCormick, P.E., Director

65 Union Avenue, Harrisville

Telephone: (401) 568-4440 Fax: (401) 568-9469

Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

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### **Town Senior Minibus**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Projects**

- **Brown House at Spring Lake** – Reconstruction completed July 2016.
- **Municipal Parking Lot** – Overflow parking lot for municipal Court and Police Station completed September 2016.
- **Pascoag Bridgeway** — Sidewalks were replaced and granite curbing reset. Expected completion, October 2016.
- **Lake Shore, Shady Lane, Highland, Lake View Ave., Maple Ter-**

**race and Beach Road** — Drainage work Fall 2016, Paving scheduled for Spring/Summer 2017

- **Log Road** — Paving scheduled for Spring/Summer 2017
- **North Road Bridge** — Demolition and reconstruction of North Road Bridge, Construction and shut down starts September 2016.
- **Wilson Reservoir Spillway** — Replace existing spillway board weir with operable gates and removable boards to allow easy lowering of lake water level. Under DEM Review. Estimated construction starts Fall 2017.
- **South Brook Street** — Drainage piping and catch basins. Spring 2017 construction.
- **Misc. Drainage Improvements** — Multiple catch basins rebuilt, Tarkiln Road culvert replacement.
- **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 is an ongoing nearly year round effort.
- **Road Work Planned** — Pending Town Council approval and budget, the following roads will be included in FY2018 to be reclaimed and repaved; Mount Pleasant Rd., Buxton St., Nancy Ln., Spring St., Shea Ln., Silver Lake Ave., Davis Dr., Ledoux Dr., Broad St., Michelle Dr.

### **Season 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.

### **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:

- ◇ Shippee Bridge replacement complete
- ◇ 1R Improvements to Union Ave to Pascoag Main Street ongoing
- ◇ Victory Highway ( between East Ave and Bridge 105), in design
- ◇ Railroad Ave Bridge, in design

## **Engineering**

**DPW Engineering Projects** – The Director of Public Works will be working with consultants on numerous future construction projects to prepare plans and obtain the required permits. Among the projects are:

- New DPW facility – ongoing design & permitting
- Sayles Ave Phase II, Reconstruction between P.O. and Laurel Hill Rd. – design ongoing
- Recreation Center/Lodge Expansion Study – ongoing site feasibility study
- East Wallum Lake Rd and Rt 100 intersection – preliminary design
- Pavement Management Update - ongoing
- RIDEM Storm Water Management Plan - ongoing
- Landfill Monitoring - ongoing
- Oakland Bike Path - preliminary planning stage
- Spring Lake Bike Path - preliminary planning stage
- BMS/Branch River Track & Field Upgrade - future
- Bridge and Culvert Railing Analysis - future
- Mapleville Main Street Reconstruction - future
- Park Place - future
- Stillwater Culvert - design complete, construction on hold

## **Winter**

The department 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.



# Adopt-A-Spot

*Adopt-A-Spot locations and those who make them BEAUTIFUL!*

Veterans Park adjacent to waterfall	American Legion Hall Post 88
Bella's Restaurant intersection	Bella Restaurant
Bridgeton-Mill Village sign & around 2 rocks	Paige Spink in Honor of The Spink Family
Route 102 Gateway	Burrillville Conservation Commission
Jesse Smith Library Top of Stairs	Burrillville Democratic Committee
Cleans ups throughout Town	Burrillville Garden Club
Pascoag Bridgeway Historical Artifact	Burrillville Garden Club
Commerce Park Entryway	Burrillville Industrial Foundation
Firefighters Memorial Park	Harrisville Fire Department
Traffic Island at Callahan School Street	Harrisville Fire Department
Corner of East Ave. & Harrisville Main Street	Burrillville Lion's Club
Lewis Bleiweis Park	Burrillville Lion's Club
Clock Tower Spot	Natural Resources Services, Inc.
White Mill Park	Pascoag Pack 1, Cub Scouts & Pascoag Troop 1 Boy Scouts



The Adopt-A-Spot program draws on the generosity of others to help beautify our town. Each space is uniquely designed and kept up by the above sponsors. Please take notice of their beautiful work throughout the spring and summer season!

There are locations still available that need the love and care of volunteers. Please consider adopting a spot, contact Cheryl in the Town Manager's Office at 568-4300, ext.145.

# The Assembly Theater

26 East Avenue  
Harrisville, RI 02830  
401-568-4300 ext. 137

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The Assembly Theatre, located in picturesque Harrisville, was built in 1934 by mill owner and philanthropist Austin T. Levy. Mr. Levy donated



the Assembly Theatre to the Town of Burrillville in 1934 and created the Board of Administration to oversee the building. The Board manages and maintains this historic Theatre to this day. For over 80 years, this lovely venue has opened its

doors to thousands of visitors for plays, movies and performing artists. Recently, a new state-of-the-art projection system, as well as sound systems have been installed, utilizing some of the advances in technology that Mr. Levy himself had the foresight to install and improve on so many years ago.

## **The Board of Administration is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Thurber as Artistic Director of the Assembly**



**Theatre.** Michael is a native of Rhode Island and graduated from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma with a double major in Theatre and English and a minor in Music. Theatre is the driving force in his life. *“ I love the theatre and I want*

*everyone to love it. I want the audience to see every genre of theatre that is available. If you give the audience a performance they haven't seen before or something they won't see any where else...that is the reward.”* Michael has 32 years experience in over 200 performances at the Assembly as Artistic Director of Theatre Company of Rhode Island . In his role as Artistic Director of the Assembly Theatre, Michael will be introducing our audiences to new and exciting artists and performances.



To be added to our email list for upcoming events, please send your name and email address to: [boa@burrillville.org](mailto:boa@burrillville.org). You can also keep up to date with our events by “liking” us on Facebook: **Assembly Theatre**.



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### "Be Prepared"

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**Cub Scouts** is a program for kindergarteners through fifth graders that teaches while having fun, focusing on character development, teaching practical skills and enhancing their community spirit. Cub Scouts are made up of Den's (groups of boys) for each grade. They meet once a week during the school year and then get together for a Pack meeting once a month to show what they've learned and receive their awards. There are two Cub Scout packs in town.

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

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

Boy Scouts are grouped by rank, not by grade. All boys start off as a Scout, then advance to Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and Eagle Scout. The Troops are separated into groups of similar ranks and skills, called Patrols. All the boys meet once a week and have a "Court of Honor" 3 times a year where they are recognized and are presented their awards.

There are three Troops in town. For more information about Troop 1 Pascoag, please call Newton Stevens at 401-568-0395 or his email at [newtfla@cox.net](mailto:newtfla@cox.net). For more information about Troop 100 Pascoag, please contact Rick Lacouture at his email [kimrick97@verizon.net](mailto:kimrick97@verizon.net). For more information about Pack 102 Mapleville, please contact Tom Sylvester at his email [catdonto@cox.net](mailto:catdonto@cox.net).

## **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

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

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

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You can always find something new to do at our library. We offer a wide array of programming and materials to lend for patrons of all ages. You can find story times, adult crafts, books, DVDs, computers, wireless printing, E-Books, and a whole lot more every time you visit. Come check out all we have to offer at our beautiful building by the river.



We enjoyed the bustle of the summer, but it went by too fast. Our Children's staff kicked off the summer with Ice Cream and Alpacas on our Riverwalk on the last day of school. Morning Beckons Farms generously provided the alpacas. 179 attended this fun event, and we hope to make it an annual tradition. This summer 251 kids registered for our 2016 Summer Reading Program, "On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!" Families read for over 1,500 hours!

Our program's finale featured cotton candy, snow cones and fun activities on the Riverwalk. Teens and adults had their own summer reading programs with programs and weekly raffles.

2231 people attended our Friends of the Library Riverwalk Times Concert Series. This year we outgrew our original location on the library's Riverwalk and moved the music to the Stillwater Mill Center Pavilion. Shows went on every Saturday night for 8 weeks even though Mother Nature threw some severe weather our way. This year's line-up included Brass Attack, the Jesse Liam Band, Toe Jam Puppet Band, the Aviators, the Greg Wardson Trio, Live Music Band, Slippery Sneakers and Whiskey Rhode. Plans are already underway for the 2017 series. If you have a suggestion for a band you would like to see in our line-up, contact Beth at the library.



### **Exciting News in Teen Services**

Our new teen librarian, Jenn Gasrow, started this September. Ms. Gasrow received her Master of Library and Information Studies from the University of Rhode Island. She is an experienced teen librarian with fun and exciting ideas for our teen services. Jenn will provide a positive role model and safe haven for area teens. Jenn will now open up our **Teen Hangout daily** in our community room to provide teens with food, games, crafts and a place to relax. The Teen Hangout is for youth ages 11 to 17.

Our Teen Hangout Schedule  
Monday-Thursday: 2:00 to 6:00 pm  
Friday: 2:00 to 4:45 pm

Ms. Jenn will continue our annual tradition of a Teen Halloween Lock-in on October 14 from 5:00 to 10:00 pm. Stay after hours in the library, and enjoy food, spooky crafts, games and our infamous RUN Amuck with a candy twist. Visit the library for details and to register. A parent or legal guardian must be present during registration.



### **Fall and Winter at the Library**

We have tons of programs planned to keep you busy as the months become colder. **The Children's Department** is offering programs every day from Monday to Saturday. We are holding traditional story time sessions for ages birth through preschool and family playgroups as well. Our popular Science Club returns for ages 7 and up. Our Elementary Book Club will focus on the Rhode Island Children's Book Award nominees this year. Lego Club is ongoing throughout the year on most Tuesdays and Saturdays.

New this fall is our 8 week Music & Movement program for toddlers and preschoolers. This interactive program run by musician Deb Hudgins features singing, guitar music, dancing, rhythm movement, stories and a variety of fun props. Also brand new this fall is our Pokémon Club running on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Use cards or video games to battle and trade with each other or just hang out and talk about your favorite Pokémon. In October, we will offer an exciting Halloween Story Trail in our community room. Come dressed in costume and be prepared to be delighted.

In December, we are participating with Burrillville Parks and Recreation, the Pascoag Utility District and the Burrillville Farmers Market in the annual **Santa at Stillwater Event** on Saturday, December 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Santa will visit with children under the Stillwater Mill Center Pavilion. We will host Mrs. Claus in our community room for family cookie decorating and face painters in our café. Don't miss this enchanting event – the perfect way to begin your holiday celebrations.

**Adults** have all kinds of opportunities to stay busy at the library. We continue to offer one-on-one computer help to anyone who asks. If it's a simple question, we can help you right away. If it's more involved, we ask if we can set up a time so we can sit down with you and your laptop for more in-depth assistance.

Look for our adult craft offerings every month. Learn something new in a relaxed setting and perhaps meet some new friends. We have all kinds of craft programs including yard dice, watercolor stencil painting, marbled silk scarves and sun catchers.

Our annual Local Author Night returns in December. Pick up some unique gifts for the book lovers on your list and support local authors.

Ongoing library programs for adults are: **Trivial Pursuit** which is held on Saturdays mornings from 10 to 12 noon and the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the library conference room. This free program does not require registration. Be sure and call to confirm that the program is being held.

**The Adult Writing Group** is held every other Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. This group provides a supportive atmosphere where writers can share ideas and experience with other writers.

**The Thursday Knitting** is open to knitters ages 10 to 100, held each Thursday from 6:00 to 7:45 in the Children's Program Room. The knitters have extra yarn and needles ready for newcomers. Bring your projects to knit, chat and meet new friends.

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



Don't forget the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library's **Friday Night CoffeeHouse** series. This free program features original music performed by area musicians. Coffee and donuts are provided by our local Dunkin Donuts. All are welcome to attend. Funding is provided by our very active Friends of the Library who help support these extra special programs at the library. Check our web page and Facebook for dates and times.

### **Friends of the Library**

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

#### **Book Sale:**

Saturday, October 1, from 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m.

#### **Fall Craft and Vendor Fair:**

Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

#### **Silent Auction**

November 12-26, 2016



### **East Ave. Kiosk**

Thanks to Ryan Pincince, and his family and friends, we have an amazing new kiosk on the East Ave. side of our building. This kiosk was part of Ryan's Eagle Scout project.

### School Committee Contact Information

<p><b>Mark Brizard</b>          Chairperson          571 Victory Highway          Mapleville, RI 02839          (401) 567-9275</p>	<p><b>John M. Karmozyn</b>          Vice-Chairperson          PO Box 19          Glendale, RI 02826          (401) 568-3745</p>	<p><b>Silvia St. Pierre</b>          Clerk          130 Maple Drive          Harrisville, RI 02830          (401) 568-8885</p>
<p><b>Dorothy Cardon</b>          PO Box 638          Glendale, RI 02826          (401) 568-4913</p>	<p><b>Alexandra LeClair</b>          P.O. Box 24          Glendale, RI 02826          401-636-7600</p>	<p><b>Donison Allen</b>          451 Lapham Farm Rd.          Pascoag, RI 02859          401-568-6832</p>
<p><b>Joshua Tessier</b>          245 Jackson Schoolhouse          Road Pascoag, RI 02859          401-371-2888</p>		

### School Department Contact Information

<p><b>Superintendent of Schools</b>          Dr. Frank Pallotta          (401) 568-1301          pallottaf@bsd-ri.net</p>	<p><b>Director of Pupil Personnel Services</b>          Candace Andrade          (401) 568-1301          andradec@bsd-ri.net</p>	<p><b>Supervisor of Business Affairs</b>          Robin Kimatian          (401) 568-1301          kimatianr@bsd-ri.net</p>
<p><b>Director of Technology</b>          Justin Allen          (401) 568-1301          allenj@bsd-ri.net</p>	<p><b>Director of Facilities</b>          David Fontes          (401) 568-1301          fontesd@bsd-ri.net</p>	<p><b>Food Services Manager</b>          Jen Palmer          (401) 568-1360          palmerj@bsd-ri.net</p>
<p><b>Director of Curriculum Instruction &amp; Assessment</b>          Julie Mayhew          (401) 568-1301          mayhewj@bsd-ri.net</p>		

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:

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

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

Burrillville School Department

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES  
2300 BRONCO HIGHWAY  
HARRISVILLE, RI 02830



TELEPHONE: 401-568-1303  
TTY: 1-800-745-5555  
VOICE: 1-800-745-6575  
FAX: 401-568-1337

September 1, 2016

Dear Parents:

In August, 2015, a 35-member Redistricting Advisory Committee was formed. The objective of the Committee was to review the boundary line between Steere Farm Elementary School and William L. Callahan School to equalize future projected housing and enrollments. Additionally, the Committee reviewed/analyzed demographic data projections, school capacity, grade structure, and fiscal impact.

Over a period of nine months, the Committee gathered information, reviewed data, and studied various options. Upon its completed review, the Committee voted to approve a plan to best serve families and their children. A public hearing was held on April 26, 2016. Additionally, a meeting was held for A.T. Levy parents on April 13, 2016.

The plan that was approved was to redraw the existing boundary line between Steere Farm Elementary School and William L. Callahan Schools. **The plan will take effect in September, 2017.** The primary objective was achieved because no students/families currently at Steere Farm Elementary School or William L. Callahan School were affected.

A copy of the map and affected streets are listed on the Burrillville School Department's website: [www.bsd-ri.net](http://www.bsd-ri.net). Each elementary school also has a copy of the map and affected streets.

If you have any questions regarding the redistricting plan, please contact Julie Mayhew, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, at the Administration Building at [mayhewj@bsd-ri.net](mailto:mayhewj@bsd-ri.net) or 401-568-1301.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Pallotta".

Dr. Frank Pallotta, Superintendent

Burrillville School Department

Ladies' Pascoag Library Association  
d/b/a Pascoag Public Library

57 Church Street  
Pascoag, RI 02859

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

Web: <http://pascoaglibrary.org>

FOUNDED IN 1871, SERVING THE TOWN FOR 145 YEARS

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Pascoag Library is open 26 hours per week and is a full service library providing the same services as larger libraries while retaining the small-town ambience. Patrons can borrow materials from all the public libraries in the state through the Ocean State Libraries (OSL) network. It has 16,500 volumes of hardcover fiction, non-fiction, classics, children's books, adult and children's DVD's, and audio books including the latest bestsellers in both fiction and non-fiction.

**The library is open as follows**

WINTER hours: Monday, 1 - 8 p.m.; Wednesday & Thursday 10-12 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.; Friday, 1 - 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Sunday, Closed.

SUMMER hours: Monday, 1 - 8.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday & Thursday 10 -12 p.m. and 3 - 6 p.m.; Friday, 1-6 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, closed.

Pascoag Library periodically offers early childhood literacy programs such as "Mother Goose on the Loose," Sleepy Time Stories, Baby Time Lapsits and Lego Clubs. Pascoag will also be introducing a "Game Time", an informal playtime program, and young adult book club programs this fall. The Children's Summer Reading Program is held each year in July and August. A variety of adult and family programs are also held throughout the year.

Pascoag is in the process of updating our website. Keep informed of activities at Pascoag Library or reserve a book from your home computer through the online catalog using your library card. E-books can also be accessed through the online catalog.

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Time”, an informal playtime program, and young adult book club programs this fall. The Children’s Summer Reading Program is held each year in July and August. A variety of adult and family programs are also held throughout the year.

Six Dell desktop computers and seven laptop computers are available for public use with color laser printing capability. Black and white printing is 10 cents a copy and color is 25 cents a copy. A wireless printer with scanner, photo printing and color copying capability is available – price for printing photos is 30 cents each.

A fax and copy machine is also available for use by the public. The charge for a fax is \$1.00 for local numbers and \$2.00 for long distance numbers. Copies are 10 cent each for black & white; 25 cents each for color copies.



Pascoag also has wireless access for those who wish to bring their own laptops.

A Microfilm Reader/Printer is also available for use by patrons. The library has copies of the “Burrillville Gazette” (Feb. 12, 1880 to March 5, 1887). From March 12, 1897 through December 19, 1899 it was called “The Herald and Burrillville News Gazette.” There is also the “Pascoag Herald” from April 1892 through April 12, 1918 and the Woonsocket Call from 1928 to 1948. Pascoag’s collection does not overlap with the new Microfilm printer recently acquired by the Jesse Smith Library.

## PASCOAG LIBRARY

## **HISTORY**

The Pascoag Public Library was the first library in the town of Burrillville. It was founded in 1871 by a group of women who called themselves 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 present home of the Pascoag Public Library at 57 Church Street was erected in 1924. The Library is still privately owned by the Ladies Pascoag Library Association and governed by the Board of Trustees which is still composed of all women.

Pascoag Library is only partially subsidized by the town of Burrillville for operating expenses. All improvements to the property and equipment owned by the library have been obtained over the years through various grants received from sources such as the Champlin Foundation and the Levy Foundation.

Construction of a 36x22 ft. addition to the library was completed in June, 2011 which was the 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its' founding. In November 2010, Pascoag Library received a \$252,000 grant from the Champlin Foundation and a \$20,000 grant from the Levy Foundation to FULLY FUND this addition. Since Pascoag Library is a privately-owned, tax-exempt entity NO TOWN MONIES WERE INVOLVED; AND THERE IS NO IMPACT ON THE TAXES OF THE RESIDENTS OF BURRILLVILLE.

Pascoag Public Library is an integral part of the history of the town of Burrillville.



## **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 Round Top Road, ¼ mile north of Smith Road. Trail is for public walking, hiking & fishing on 200+ Acres of land along the Nipmuc River.
2. Wallum Lake Canoe Launch, located off South Shore Road on scenic Wallum Lake. Site is strictly for canoeing, kayaking and fishing. Swimming is prohibited.
3. Clear River Canoe Launch, located off Clear River Drive just behind the Burrillville Animal Control Facility. Access allows scenic exploration of the Clear River from the site to points south along Clear River towards Mill Pond in Oakland.

The Conservation Commission also provides natural resources to our residents on Earth Day, at the Annual Family Fair and other Town sponsored programs throughout the year. View the local listings for upcoming events.

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## **Burrillville Sewer Commission** **Burrillville Wastewater Treatment Facility** **William Andrews, Chairman** 141 Clear River Drive, Oakland 02858

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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, Wayne Barber and Raymond Trinqué. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month no later than 4:00 p.m.

### **Sewer Use Charges**

The sewer use rate for FY17 is \$480.00 a year for a single family dwelling. At the present time, residential sewer use charges are mailed three (3) times a year in July, November and March in the amount of \$160.00 per unit. Please note that failure to receive a bill does not negate the requirement to pay the bills when they are due.

### **Sewer Assessment Charges**

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

**Please note should you sell or transfer your property, the sewer assessment is not transferrable to the new owner.**

**Any assessment balance must be paid in full at time of sale.**

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

### **Payment**

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

Please note that we now have in service the credit card option to pay your bills. Customers may now view and pay their balances on line or pay at the office using their Master Card 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.**



## Your Local Fire Departments



### **Harrisville Fire Department**

Mark St. Pierre, Chief

201 Callahan School Street, Harrisville, RI 02830

Business Telephone: 568-5110

### **Nasonville Fire Department**

Joseph Bourquin, Chief

2577 Victory Highway, Nasonville, RI 02830

Business Telephone: 568-5020

### **Oakland-Mapleville Fire Department**

Joseph E. Bertholic, Chief

46 Oakland School Street, Oakland, RI 02858

Business Telephone: 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 568-4920

### **Wallum Lake Fire Department**

Robert Bishop, Chief

P.O. Box 354, Pascoag, RI 02859

Business Telephone: 568-9019

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

***For emergencies dial 911***



***Give Back to Your Community***

***with a sense of pride!***

***Inquire about volunteering!\****

## **Town of Burrillville Post Offices**

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### **Harrisville Post Office**

131 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI 02830

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

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

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

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

568-9075

### **Glendale Post Office**

1916 Victory Highway, Glendale, RI 02826

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

Marlene Dupre, Clerk

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

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

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

568-8782

### **Pascoag Post Office**

35 Bridgeway, Pascoag, RI 02859

Christopher Jackson, Postmaster

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

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

Sat. Retail 8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Lobby Open 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

568-8790

### **Mapleville Post Office**

963 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

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

Lobby Open 7:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Sat. Retail 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., Lobby Open 8:30 a. m. - 12:00 p.m.

568-7312



## **TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE 2016 MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY**

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

### **Town Hall**

105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville  
Main Number: 401-568-4300

[www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org)  
FAX: 401-568-0490

Town Manager, Michael C. Wood: X145  
Town Clerk, Louise Phaneuf: X124  
Board of Canvassers: X132  
Tax Assessor, Susan Makar: X125

E-mail: [manager@burrillville.org](mailto:manager@burrillville.org)  
E-mail: [townclerk@burrillville.org](mailto:townclerk@burrillville.org)  
E-mail: [townclerk@burrillville.org](mailto:townclerk@burrillville.org)  
E-mail: [assessor@burrillville.org](mailto:assessor@burrillville.org)

### **Town Hall Annex** (M-W 8:30-4:30, Th 8:30-7:00, Fri 8:30-12:30)

144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville  
Main Number: 401-568-4300

FAX: 401-710-9307

Building Official, Joseph Raymond: X127  
Town Planner, Tom Kravitz: X130  
IS Manager, Edward Pienkos: X129

E-mail: [building@burrillville.org](mailto:building@burrillville.org)  
E-mail: [bplanning@burrillville.org](mailto:bplanning@burrillville.org)  
E-mail: [mis@burrillville.org](mailto:mis@burrillville.org)

### **Police Department**

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

E-mail: [bpd@burrillville.org](mailto:bpd@burrillville.org)

FAX: 568-9499 TDD: 568-5006  
Emergencies: 911

### **Public Works Department** (M-F, 6:30-3:00) E-mail: [dpw@burrillville.org](mailto:dpw@burrillville.org)

Director/Town Engineer, Jeffrey M. McCormick, PE  
65 Union Avenue, Harrisville  
Office: 568-4440

FAX: 568-9469

### **Parks And Recreation** (M-F, 8:30-4:30)

Andrea Hall, Director  
92 North Main Street, Pascoag  
Office: 568-9470

E-mail: [parksandrec@burrillville.org](mailto:parksandrec@burrillville.org)

FAX: 568-9457

Community Recreation Center, 300 Church St., Pascoag  
Spring Lake Beach Manager, Judy Lopez (Memorial Day – Labor Day) 568-9474  
Extended Day Care Program 915 Steere Farm Rd. Harrisville: 568-1356

### **Waste Water Treatment Facility**

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

### **Animal Control**

131 Clear River Drive  
Animal Control Officer: Ron Woods  
Office: 568-9480  
FAX: 568-9471  
E-mail: [aco@burrillville.org](mailto:aco@burrillville.org)

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

100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville  
Library: 710-7800 FAX: 710-7772  
E-mail: [jmslibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:jmslibrary@yahoo.com)

### **Pascoag Public Library**

57 Church Street, Pascoag  
Library: 568-6226 FAX: 568-9372  
E-mail: [pascoaglibrary@gmail.com](mailto:pascoaglibrary@gmail.com)



## State Government Officials

<b><u>Governor</u></b> Gina Raimondo <a href="http://www.governor.ri.gov">www.governor.ri.gov</a>	<b><u>Lieutenant Governor</u></b> Daniel McKee <a href="http://www.ltgov.ri.gov">www.ltgov.ri.gov</a>
<b><u>Secretary of State</u></b> Nellie Gorbea <a href="http://www.sos.ri.gov">www.sos.ri.gov</a>	<b><u>Attorney General</u></b> Peter Kilmartin <a href="http://www.riag.ri.gov">www.riag.ri.gov</a>
<b><u>General Treasurer</u></b> Seth Magaziner <a href="http://www.treasury.ri.gov">www.treasury.ri.gov</a>	



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District 48 Brian C. Newberry, <a href="mailto:rep-newberry@rilin.state.ri.us">rep-newberry@rilin.state.ri.us</a>

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