

Burrillville

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Fall-Winter 2017

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How to Get Information/Contact Us

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

Town Website



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

Greetings,

We have had another productive and beautiful spring and summer season in Burrillville. Our schools won musical, athletic, and academic awards and once again sent out an accomplished and driven graduating class into the world. Our Town facilities are in terrific condition, the library had a successful summer concert series, and Spring Lake Beach was the family fun place to be.

There was great progress made in downtown Pascoag. New infrastructure, buildings, bridges, and walkways will open the area to new opportunities for residents and businesses. Please make sure to visit the area and support all town businesses. They are our neighbors, too.

As I write this, the Town is hard at work preparing for the EFSB hearings. It will be a busy fall/winter with the EFSB hearings as we are preparing to fight the siting of the CREC. I must thank all of the people who continuously fight the CREC. It is energizing to know that the commitment to this fight is as strong as ever.

As always, I would like to thank the members of the Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition. This group consists of members from our police and fire departments, schools, healthcare, and concerned citizens. These members of our community do exceptional work combatting drug and alcohol abuse in our schools and community. Drug abuse has touched many people in our state. Please attend a BPAC meeting. All are invited. These meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 5 PM in the Wallace F. Lee Public Safety Complex.

I also would like to write about one of Austin T. Levy's many great gifts to our Town, the Assembly Theatre where our resident theater company, The Theatre Company of Rhode Island, performs. The Theatre also has a state-of-the-art video and sound system to enjoy movies and live simulcast performances from around the world. There will also be various live performances throughout the year. Please "like" the Assembly Theatre on Facebook or sign up for email alerts concerning dates and times at boa@burrillville.org.

In closing, I wish everyone a safe and happy winter holiday season and hope to see you around our beautiful Town.

Go Broncos!

John F. Pacheco, III
Town Council President



Michael C. Wood

Town Manager

Due to the workload associated with the upcoming hearings on the disposition of the proposed Invenenergy Power Plant, I will not be submitting an article this fall.

However, in the spring 2018 edition I will be providing information on a number of interesting items and topics including such things as:

1. The power plant;
2. The disposition of the State's Regulatory Hearings and the Town's response to the decision(s) made;
3. Our redevelopment efforts for downtown Pascoag and Nasonville;
4. The Town Council and B-PAC's initiatives to aggressively combat drug and alcohol problems in Town and in our schools;
5. This past legislative session at the State house, including but not limited to:
 - The very important Ocean State Power tax legislation;
 - The Town's legislative efforts to change the Energy Facilities Siting Act – an outdated and completely unresponsive state law that regulates how power plants and other energy facilities are approved in Rhode Island cities and towns, including Burrillville;
 - I will also review state legislators' efforts to give employee unions more goodies at your (tax payers) expense; and,
 - An evaluation of the state's efforts to reduce and eventually eliminate the motor vehicle excise tax.
6. We have many great public works and recreation projects in the planning stages that I'll showcase for the community.
7. Under the leadership of Colonel Stephen J. Lynch and the command staff, the Burrillville Police Department has excelled. I will be telling this story in the next edition of the Bugle by highlighting the progress and accomplishments of what is arguably the best Police Department in the state.

We have a lot of work to do to defeat the power plant project. There are at least 15 all-day hearings before the Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) that start in late October and run through January, 2018. It is an intensive and time-consuming effort that will be determined in the coming months. Thankfully, a decision, one way or the other, will be made in February/March of 2018.

Have a great holiday season with your friends and family! Please remember to patronize local business and services, our friends and neighbors!

Finance Director

Michael P. Larocque

A Message from the Finance staff

There have been several changes in the Finance department.

We would like to welcome Michael P. Larocque as our new Finance Director. Michael was appointed at the May 10th Town Council meeting. Mike was formerly the Deputy Director / Chief Financial Officer for Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank.

We would like to congratulate Christine Mulligan on her promotion from Financial Aide to Deputy Town Treasurer in September, 2017.

FYE 2017 Audit

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.

Debt

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

Taxes

Real Property & Tangible 2017 Bills (mailed July 10, 2017) due dates are as follows:

1st Qtr.	July 26 thru August 15, 2017
2 nd Qtr.	October 15 thru November 1, 2017
3 rd Qtr.	January 15 thru February 1, 2018
4 th Qtr.	April 15 thru May 1, 2018.

Motor Vehicle 2017 Bills (mailed August 21, 2017) due dates are as follows:

1 st Qtr.	August 31 thru September 30, 2017
2 nd Qtr.	October 15 – November 15, 2017
3 rd Qtr.	January 15 thru February 1, 2018
4 th Qtr.	April 15 thru May 1, 2018

All delinquent 2017 taxes are assessed interest at a rate of 12% per annum.

Need a Reminder?

Sign up on our website "E-subscribe" for quarterly reminders of upcoming due dates. Be sure to check off "Tax Collector". In addition, "Go Green" by supplying our office with an email address and receive receipts and payment correspondence.

Payment Methods

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

AUTOMATIC CLEARING HOUSE (ACH) Applications are available online at www.burrillville.org or in the Tax Office. Please allow one week to set up or cancel the debit.

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

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

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

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

Did not receive a bill?

The failure to receive a bill does not eliminate the requirement for a timely payment of any taxes that are due. Need a copy of your bill, contact the Tax Assessor's office 568-4300 x 181

Contact the Tax Collectors office for balances due 401-568-4300 x 184.

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

Burrillville Redevelopment Agency

James Langlois, Chairman

Nasonville Redevelopment Project

Information has been gathered and analyzed from two public meetings held in the spring. A photographic inventory of buildings and landmarks is being compiled by GE Designs. This information will be shared with Trioika Studio which is developing design scenarios and a vision statement for the area. A public meeting will be held in October and I urge all Nasonville residents and business owners to attend. Please watch for advertisement in local publications for exact time and location.

Stillwater Mill Pavilion



The pavilion at the Stillwater Mill Center in Harrisville has become a center of activity for the Town of Burrillville. Hosting many annual events such as the Riverwalk Times Summer Concert series to benefit the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library, The Burrillville Farmers Market, Pascoag Utility District's Green Festival,

and various events held by the Burrillville Parks and Recreation Dept. Hosting these well attended events at this centrally located venue has helped strengthen Burrillville's sense of community and spirit. Several private functions have also been held at the facility. Did you know that your organization or business can rent the pavilion? If interested, please call the Parks and Recreation office at 401-568-9470 or visit www.burrillville.org

Downtown Pascoag Redevelopment District

This has been a busy year in downtown Pascoag. Utility improvements, Route 107 rebuild, demolition of old buildings and construction of new buildings have all taken place. The Redevelopment Agency has taken significant steps forward in revitalizing the Pascoag business center. 74-84 Pascoag Main Street is set to be occupied by Landmark Medical Services and Tollgate Radiology. Providing complimentary health care services to Well One Health Care. Across the street, 75-81 Main Street has the potential to house up to 4 commercial / professional spaces that

will be in a prime location. Combined, both buildings will provide 21 affordable housing units through Neighborworks Blackstone Valley.

We are pleased to see that private investment is also taking place in the area. Several existing businesses are remodeling their buildings and once empty storefronts are now occupied with new business ventures. We encourage area residents to visit and support these new enterprises. The Burrillville Redevelopment Agency is committed to creating an active and vibrant downtown. At this point, several more projects are in the planning stages. If you are interested in locating your business in the Downtown Pascoag Redevelopment District, please contact us through the Town Managers office at 401-568-4300 Ext. 145.



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 | ♦ Marriage License |
| ♦ Probate Court | ♦ Dog Licenses |
| ♦ Recorder of Deeds | ♦ Hunting & Fishing Licenses |
| ♦ Voter Registration | ♦ 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/>

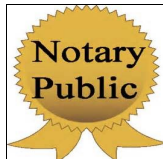
The DEM website also includes a list of all vendors authorized to sell hunting and fishing licenses, including the Burrillville town clerk. You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses at the town building during our regular hours of operation. A previously issued Rhode Island hunting license or hunter's 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 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 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the town building.
- If you have ideas or information you'd like to see on our website, contact your local Councilors.
- 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.

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
- 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. 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:

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



*The Rhode Island 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

Tax Assessor

Jennifer Mooney

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

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

Moved?

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

Motor Vehicle Phase-Out Program

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

Historical Cemetery Abatement

The Town is now offering a Historical Cemetery Preservation Property Tax Abatement. The amount of the property tax abatement is \$100. To be eligible for this tax abatement, the historical cemetery must be registered pursuant to § 23-18-10.1 and the owner of the property must preserve the cemetery and allow the Town access to the property to verify preservation. Any taxpayers interested in this tax abatement must come in to the Assessor's Office to file an application. The deadline is December 31, 2017 and the abatement will be applied to the 2018 tax bill if approved.

Exemptions

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 3 of the 6 years prior to filing application. Applications must be received by December 31, 2017 for the next tax roll. There is one senior exemption allowed per household. If you qualify, please stop in to the Assessor's Office with proof of age.

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

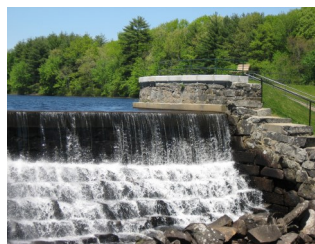
Exemption applications must be received by:

Senior and Veteran: December 31, 2017

Disabled: January 31, 2018

Qualified exemptions will be applied to the 2018 tax bill.

Burrillville is a beautiful place to call home!



Burrillville Extended Care

Kelly E Cournoyer, Director

P.O. Box 351, Harrisville RI 02830

Telephone 568-1356

e-mail: kcournoyer@burrillville.org

"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.

2017-2018 School Vacation / Holiday Schedule
Days BEC will be OPEN)

October 10, 2017	Staff Development Day, Burrillville
November 10, 2017	Veterans Day
November 22, 2017	Thanksgiving Recess
December 26-29, 2017	Winter Holiday Recess
January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 19-20, 2018	February Vacation
March 30, 2018	Good Friday
April 16-20, 2018	April Vacation

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



Burrillville Historical and Preservation Society

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

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

This summer the Town Council unanimously passed an ordinance which will encourage historical cemetery preservation. Property owners who own a historical cemetery can receive a \$100 tax abatement on their property tax if they maintain that cemetery. Maintenance is limited to cutting brush, mowing, weed-whacking and raking. It DOES NOT include any work on gravestones. No gravestones should ever be cleaned, moved or up-righted without training in cemetery conservation. If you would like to apply for this abatement, you should go to the Tax Assessor's office and ask for the application and apply by December 31, 2017. BH&PS is very happy that the Town Council has demonstrated wisdom and forward-thinking on this issue.

Our Gravestone Conservation Team has completed conservation work on the Bathsheba Sherman headstone in the Riverside Cemetery in Harrisville (opposite the Harrisville Fire Station). This headstone was vandalized last fall. Bathsheba's husband Judson was vandalized in July and that stone has been reset. Conservation work has been completed in Cemetery #30 the Esten Lot, #60 the Paine Lot and #13 on Church Street in Pascoag.

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

We are holding our annual Halloween Bazaar on October 28 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and a Holiday Bazaar on November 11 and 18 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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

CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL COURT DATES: The Burrillville Municipal Court now convenes the first and third ***Mondays*** of each month at the courtroom located within the administration building of the police department. The phone number is 401-568-9494, ext. 5. Fines may be paid in person at that same location, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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 under the Municipal Court heading. We also have a secure deposit box for Municipal Court payments in the dispatch area of the police station where payments may be dropped off any time of the day or night.

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 mo-



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

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 2018. 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 under “downloadable forms.” More information is also available on the website under “Community Policing Programs.”

CODE RED SYSTEM: The Burrillville Police Department occasionally sends out notifications to town businesses and residents through a telephone calling system known as CODE RED. Code Red messages can be sent out for various non-emergency situations such as to notify you of a sex offender residing in your area or to inform you of programs or

initiatives run by this department. Information on emergency situations such as an Amber Alert for a missing child can also be disseminated through a Code Red announcement. What we have used it the most for, however, is notifying and updating the people of Burrillville regarding threatening weather conditions such as hurricanes and blizzards. It is very important that we keep the Code Red list up to date. You can help by accessing the Code Red database yourself to be sure the information on your family or your business is accurate. You can also add cell phones to receive either voice messages or texts, and add email addresses to receive messages. To access the database, simply go to the Burrillville website at www.burrillville.org and you will find the Code Red link under the "Residents" tab on the top of the page. The instructions are easy to follow. There is also a link to Code Red under the "Sign Up" tab on our Facebook Page.

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

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. 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.

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

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

RECORD CHECKS & FINGERPRINTS: Many prospective employers now require state record checks (BCI check) for employees and those positions working with children often require fingerprints and a *national* record check as well. Some volunteer positions may also require these checks. Laws have changed regarding where such checks can be done. Although there are a few exceptions, as a general rule, if a state BCI check only needs to be done, you should get it done through the RI Attorney General's Office. For more information on their walk-in hours, as well as directions on how to obtain a record check by mail, go to their website at www.riag.ri.gov and click on the "criminal records" section. If you need a national record check with fingerprints, call this 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!

Burrillville Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

Glen Biddiscombe, Director

(401)- 641-0898

gbiddiscombe@burrillville.org



Emergency preparedness is a team sport.

Despair is most often the result of ill-preparedness.

Hurricane Season: The hurricane season has been extremely active this season and as a result, 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.

Hurricane Warning

Hurricane Conditions are expected within 36 hours.

Steps to take:

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

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

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

What to do when a hurricane is 6 hours from arriving.

If you're not in an area that is recommended for evacuation, plan to stay at home or where you are and let friends and family know:

- where you are.
- Close storm shutters, and stay away from windows. Flying glass from broken windows could injure you.
- Turn your refrigerator or freezer to the coldest setting and open only when necessary. If you lose power, food will last longer. Keep a thermometer in the refrigerator to be able to check the food temperature when the power is restored.
- Turn on your TV/radio, or check your city/county website every 30 minutes in order to get the latest weather updates and emergency instructions.

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

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

Rhode Island Special Needs Emergency Registry: I would like to take 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. 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/Public_Documents/BurrillvilleRI_Emergency

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

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.

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

porting dogs from out of state are required to be licensed with RI DEM Division of Agriculture – Animal Health. There are specific health guidelines that must be followed in order to bring dogs into RI. These policies are in place to protect you, as the adopter, and pets that are already living here in the state. There have been numerous cases of illness documented in dogs brought in from the south, most often in scenarios where they have been imported by unlicensed parties that have not met the required health requirements. Please educate yourself and make sure you are adopting from a group licensed to operate in RI.



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

Reminders:



There is a leash law in effect for dogs. All dogs must be leashed when off the property of the owner.



All dogs must be licensed. Licenses can be obtained at Town Hall with proof of a current Rabies certificate.



We have recently seen an increase in the number of dog bites "at large". Please be a responsible dog owner and make sure that your dog is properly confined for public safety.



There is also a dog waste ordinance in effect. Failure to remove dog waste is an environmental and human health hazard. Dog waste can transmit disease that is communicable to other animals as well as humans, and can contaminate our water ways. It is also unsightly and smelly when people are trying to enjoy an outdoor space where people frequently walk dogs. We ask that everyone please make the effort to be responsible and clean up after your pet. It is the right thing to do, and an obligation of being a pet owner.

A note about bird feeders: They attract beautiful birds that many people enjoy watching and photographing as a hobby. But they also have a nuisance side. Feeders not only attract birds, they attract mice and other small rodents, such as rats, chipmunks, and squirrels as well as animals such as skunks and raccoons, all of which carry fleas and

ticks. The white mouse plays a big role in the spread of Lyme Disease and is an expert at invading homes, where it rapidly reproduces. The attraction of small rodents and animals is also often followed by the larger mammals that prey on them. An excess of bird feeders and the excessive birds attracted to them can cause a whole host of potential problems. Bird feces can contaminate human food and water sources, fecal dust can be inhaled into the lungs, direct contact with bird feces to a wound can result in infection, and they also harbor fleas, ticks, mites, and other parasites. Birds can carry several hundred different viral and bacterial agents. Birds can also be quite destructive to human property, causing corrosion with the buildup up bird waste. The intent of this article is to educate and ask that people be reasonable and responsible in their feeding of birds. Limiting the number of bird feeders on your property will aid in controlling the number of birds nesting in the area of your home and those that surround it. When large amounts of birds are attracted to one small area, the feeding party may enjoy watching the birds, but the consequences of the high population can cause a nuisance to your neighbors as well as a health hazard to all of you. We ask that everyone please consider limiting the number of feeders on your property and being considerate of neighbors that do not have feeders and may be affected by all of the nuisances that can accompany a large number of birds. We thank you for your consideration.

As we continue our efforts to control the stray and feral cat population, please remember that all cats are required to be spayed/neutered by the age of six months so that they are not able to contribute to the population of unwanted pets. Luckily, there are low-cost options available. Burrillville Animal Control continues to host low cost spay/neuter clinics for cats on a monthly basis. Services are provided by Dr. Ryan Loiselle of Salmon River Veterinary in their mobile surgery unit, and clinics are held on the Shelter premises. These clinics are for cats only, and the cost is \$75 which includes the spay/neuter surgery as well as Rabies and FVRCP vaccines. Registration is made by contacting Salmon River Vet at 401-793-0092, or you may visit their website at www.rimobilevet.com. Low cost spay/neuter services are also available through Ocean State Animal Coalition's RI Community Spay/Neuter clinic. This clinic provides discounted spay/neuter services for dogs and cats, with extra discounts for feral cats and pit bulls. For more information, you can reach them at 401-369-7297, or visit their website at www.oceanstateanimalcoalition.org.

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/animal-control/pages/animals-available-adoption>
<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/RI40.html>
<https://www.facebook.com/BurrillvilleAnimalControl>



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



The Burrillville Lions Club

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



The Burrillville Lions Club is a volunteer non-profit organization serving the residents of Burrillville and North Smithfield.

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.

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 or
<http://www.burrillville.org/home/news/burrillville-lions-club>

Berard-Desjarlais American Legion Post 88

111 Chapel Street Harrisville, RI 02830

www.legionpost88ri.org

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

The Post supports many community programs and provides a meeting place for Burrillville organizations. Linda Peck, Town and Post Service Officer, is the Veterans Representative 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. 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. 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 or at 401-568-0858.

Post Flag Sale: Saturdays April-October

or by e-mail at 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!



Parks & Recreation

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

E-mail: parksandrec@burrillville.org

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 9th from 1-3pm, with a blizzard date of December 16th. 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 2nd grade and under between Wednesday, December 6th through Sunday, December 10th 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.

Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program

A not for profit joint effort between Burrillville Parks and Recreation, the Burrillville Lions Club, the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library, and the Berean Baptist Church to provide weekend food for needy Burrillville youth. This program is funded entirely by donations and is made possible by a group of volunteers who assemble and deliver the weekly bags. Contact the Parks and 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



Children's Kidding Around Yoga

For ages 6 to 12 each Tuesday (4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.) beginning October 3rd and Wednesdays beginning October 4th for ages 2 ½ to 5 from (9:30 am to 10:30 am) and ages 6 to 12 from (11:00 am to 12:00 pm.) at the Burrillville Community Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge). Taught by Certified Kidding Around Yoga Instructor Christine Gallo at a cost of \$30 per month or \$10 drop in fee. Discount for 2 siblings to \$50 per month or 3 siblings \$60 per month. Christine can be reached for registration and further information at 508-735-4187 or gallo_christine@yahoo.com.

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.

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.

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.

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 Kidding Around Yoga	The Lodge
Fencing	Levy School
Forever Fit	The Lodge
Yoga	The Lodge
Safe-sitter program	Burrillville Middle School
Zumba	The Lodge
Archery Classes	The Lodge
Yoga Nidra	The Lodge
Boot Camp	The Lodge
Tap Dancing for Fun & Fitness	The Lodge
Photography 101	Burrillville Middle School
Play to Learn	The Lodge
Sunshine Club	Parks & Rec Office

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.

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

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.



SIGN UP FOR RECREATION NEWS

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



LEAGUE CONTACT INFORMATION

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

PARK NEWS

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



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

Department of Public Works Refuse & Recycling

Andrea Hall, Recycling Coordinator
401-568-4440 ext. 12
ahall@burrillville.org

The Hazardous Electronics Collection & Shred Event held on May 20th was a success! Many thanks to all the residents who stopped by to say hello as they properly disposed of their hazardous E- Waste and shredded personal documents. Together we shredded 5,180 lbs. of paper and collected 17,862 lbs. of hazardous E-Waste.

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.

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
2. Check the Refuse and Recycling Voicemail Message (568-4440 x12)
3. Sign up to receive Public Notice Emails on the main page of the Town website www.burrillville.org/subscriber.

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

Recycling Events

September 9th—Green Festival—The Green Festival ran from 10:00am – 2:00pm on September 9th 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.

October 21st—Eco-Depot and Fall Shred/Hazardous E-Waste Event at the Whipple Ave Recycling & Compost Facility: Eco-Depot hazardous waste collection event runs from 8:00am-1:00pm. Residents should call RIRRC at 942-1430 x 241 to make an appointment.



Hazardous E-Waste Collection (computers, monitors, laptops, tablets and TVs) runs from 8:00am – 1:00pm. **Shred Event** runs from 9:00am-12:00pm. Residents are limited to one box of documents per person to minimize wait time. *****Appointments not**

needed for E-Waste or Shred*** Whipple Ave will be open for regular service during the event. Contact Andrea Hall at 568-4440 x12 or ahall@burrillville.org for info on what items are accepted at Whipple Ave Recycling & Compost Facility.

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.

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.

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



Recycling saves the Town money! The more we recycle, the less trash we generate, and the less trash we have to tip at the landfill at a rate of \$32/ton.

The Central Landfill is running out of room. If we don't start taking more recyclables out of the waste stream, it is estimated we will only have enough space in the landfill for another 22 years. When the landfill is full, Rhode Island municipalities will have to bring our Solid Waste elsewhere at a rate of approximately \$96 per ton.

Burrillville's current recycle rate is 29%. 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, or call the Town's Recycling Coordinator at 568-4440 x12 or 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 www.burrillville.org/subscriber 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.

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.

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

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. 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 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 Kiducation 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.

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

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

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 toppers. No severely damaged, wet, twisted, frozen or soiled mattresses.

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

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

Plastic (Rigid) - Children's toys, 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.

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.

2017 Holidays that delay Trash & Recycling collection

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

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

Visit our website for detailed information www.strivefor35.org

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

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

- **Log Road** - Paving was completed in September.
- **North Road Bridge** - Bridge was complete and opened in May 2017.
- **Lake Shore, Shady Lane, Highland, Lake View Ave., Maple Terrace and Beach Road** - Drainage work to begin September and construction to be completed in November.
- **DPW Facility** – Land clearing, site excavations and utility work proceeding. Foundation/Building bid package scheduled for November.
- **Sayles Ave.** – Roadway and sidewalks to be reconstructed next

spring. Currently completing design.

- **Wilson Reservoir Spillway** – Construction to begin in November. Replace existing spillway board weir with operable gates and removable boards to allow easy lowering of lake water level. Under DEM Review. Estimated Construction start fall 2017.
- **South Brook Street** – Drainage piping and catch basins. Spring 2018 construction.
- **Misc. Drainage Improvements** – Multiple catch basins rebuilt.
- **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 FY 2019 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.

Seasonal Help

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

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

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

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

568-4300 x145
glabossiere@burrillville.org

Burrillville is a beautiful place to call home!

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



Route 102 Gateway



Pascoag Bridgeway



Freedom Park Sign



Clocktower Spot



Corner of East Ave

Interested in Adopting A Spot of your own?

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



**Gonyea Park
Flag Pole**



Gonyea Park Sign



Gonyea Park, Top Left Corner



Clocktower Circle



Skate Park



Spring Lake Beach Sign



**Parks & Rec Bldg. front
Or Around Sign**

Burrillville Sewer Commission
Burrillville Wastewater Treatment Facility
William Andrews, Chairman
141 Clear River Drive, Oakland 02858
(401) 568-6296

The Board of Sewer Commission is comprised of five (5) members. The members are currently William Andrews, Chairman, Richard Nolan, Vice Chairman, Russell Fontaine, Secretary, Wayne Barber and Gary Rouleau. The Commission holds meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Wastewater Treatment Facility. If you would like an item placed on the agenda, it must be received at this office by the 1st Tuesday of the month no later than 4:00 p.m.

Sewer Use Charges

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

Sewer Assessment Charges

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

Please note:

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

Payment

Bills can be paid in person at the Wastewater Treatment Facility or by mailing to: P.O. Box 71, Harrisville, RI 02830. Please note that there is a drop box located to the left of the rear entrance to the Town Hall from the parking lot for your convenience during non-working hours. **Please note on the front of the envelope that it is a sewer payment and**

checks only - No Cash.

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

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

Spring Lake Beach
Judy Lopez, Manager

50 Old Hillside Drive, Glendale, RI 02826

Telephone 568-9474

E-mail: jlopez@burrillville.org

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!



JESSE M. SMITH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Beth Ullucci, Director

100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville, RI 02830

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

www.jmslibrary.org or visit us on Facebook

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

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



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.

Summer Wrap-Up



We enjoyed the bustle of the summer, but it went by too fast. The Children's staff kicked off the summer with ice cream and alpacas on our Riverwalk. Morning Beckons Farms generously provided the alpacas. Eco-friendly crafts, Riverwalk story times, blanket forts and more were enjoyed by all! This summer 340 children registered for our 2017 Summer Reading Program, "Build a Better World." Families read over 2,150 hours! Teens had their own summer reading program which provided rewards for reading and exciting programs like exploding watermelons, a paint party and solar powered s'more makers. Teens helped build a better world through community service projects by making paracord bracelets for the troops and t-shirt dog toys for the local animal shelter. In addition to the hundreds of books read, adults participated in a variety of programs like pasta making, a Revolutionary War reenactment and art programs. The most anticipated and discussed program was a collaborative art project in which approximately 20 patrons each painted a square representing a small section of Van Gogh's painting "Sunflowers." The individual paintings were mounted together to form the completed masterpiece which now hangs in the library. Be sure to check it out the next time you visit!



4,014 people attended our **Friends of the Library Riverwalk Times Concert Series**. Shows went on every Saturday night for eight weeks and even the threat of rain didn't stop the music. This year's lineup included the Navy Band, Brass Attack, Grand Evolution, the Aviators, the Jesse Liam Band, Live Music Band, Whiskey Rhode and Slippery Sneakers. The 2017 sponsors were the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library, along with the June Rockwell Levy Foundation, Bayberry Commons, Heitke Cook Antioch LLC, Natural Resource Services, Inc., Crystal Lake Golf and Tavern, Academy of Tap, Jazz, Ballet & Hip Hop, Steere's Burner Service, Li'l General, Rhode Island Credit Union, Overlook Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Navigant Credit Union, the Cash Family and Pascoag Utility District. Plans are already underway for the 2018 series. If you have a suggestion for a band you would like to see in our line-up, contact Beth at the library.

Well over 1,500 people attended the **Eclipse Program**. As the eclipse began, we distributed hundreds of pairs of glasses to patrons who had been eagerly waiting for hours. Many pairs were kept on hand and reserved for patrons to share while viewing the eclipse on the Riverwalk. In addition to the glasses, attendees used 20 pre-constructed pinhole eclipse viewers and a giant 4-foot-tall viewer to witness this celestial event. Children snacked on Moonpies donated by the Moonpie company and participated in an eclipse craft. Hundreds stayed to watch the event from the Riverwalk and Pavilion area and a spectacular time was had by all!

Fall and Winter at the Library

Don't let the end of summer get you down. There are many exciting ongoing programs and special events planned for all ages at the library to keep you busy as the months become colder. Be sure to visit the library, view our monthly newsletter and follow us on Facebook to keep

up to date with what is happening at the library.

Friends of the Library

It is thanks to the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library that we are able to hold all of our amazing programs including summer reading programs, Halloween events, Riverwalk Times Concert Series and other special events. The Friends raise money through book sales, vendor fairs, silent auction and donations. They are always looking for new members - look for more information about joining 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 14, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- **Fall Craft and Vendor Fair:** Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- **Silent Auction:** November 13-25, 2017

Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is library card sign-up month, but the benefits of having a library card last all year long! In addition to borrowing books, magazines, DVDs and CDs from public libraries across the state, there are so many more things you can do with a library card. The library has several **museum passes** available which offer reduced or free admission to local museums and attractions, including the Providence Children's Museum, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Mystic Seaport, Mystic Village and more. Do you enjoy reading eBooks and listening to audiobooks? Visit the Ocean State Library **eZone** to access thousands of digital titles (streaming movies too) that can be downloaded directly to your device for free, without worrying about overdue or late fees. All Rhode Islanders can access a variety of databases at no cost (most even without a library card) by visiting **AskRI.org**. Resources are available which provide auto repair specifications, quality health information, a business and telephone directory, learn a new language, read full text magazine and journal articles, homework help, career/job resources, practice tests for many standardized tests and much more!

The Children's Department is offering programs every day from Monday to Saturday through the fall and winter months. We are very excited to announce the Intergenerational PenPal Exchange, our new collaborative project with Overlook Nursing Home. Residents at the

Pascoag facility love to get mail and have wonderful stories to share. Stop by the Children's Department to choose a letter to reply to or simply write a generic letter to "Dear Pen Pal." Children of all ages are encouraged to participate and drawings are also appreciated. A special mailbox is at the library for letters. The increasingly popular Monday Music and Movement program runs through December. This interactive program run by musician Deb Hudgins features singing, guitar music, dancing, rhythm movement, stories and a variety of fun props. We are holding traditional storytime sessions for age birth through preschool and family playgroups as well. Our popular Science Club continues for ages 7 and up on Wednesdays. The Pokémon Club meets every Tuesday. The Lego Club is ongoing throughout the year on most Tuesdays and Saturdays. Kids in grades 3 through 5 can participate in our elementary book club on Thursdays, reading selections from the RI Children's Book Award list. A homeschool informational session with ENRI-CHri will be held this fall. To keep up to date with what's happening, follow us on Facebook [@JesseSmithKids](#).

Teens have been flocking to the library in search of fun and a place to hang out. It has already been a full year that Ms. Jenn, our teen librarian, has been on staff dedicated to serving Burrillville's youth ages 11-17. Our **Teen Hangout** in our community room provides teens with food, games, crafts and a place to relax. The Teen Hangout is for youth ages 11-17.

Our Teen Hangout Schedule

Monday-Thursday: 2:00 to 6:00 pm

Friday: 2:00 to 4:45 pm

In addition to the Teen Hangout, Ms. Jenn has developed a variety of ongoing programs, including a weekly Teen Tech Club which will explore various technology gadgets, drop-in crafts and a Teen Advisory Board. Special programs for the fall include a Teen Resume Building Workshop, a Page to Screen Movie, Candy Bingo and more! Teens will not want to miss the Haunted House in October. Keep up to date with teen happenings by following us on Instagram [@jessesmithteens](#) or visit the Teen Page at <https://jmslibrary100.wixsite.com/jessesmithteens>.

Adults have many reasons to visit the library. We continue to offer one-on-one computer help to anyone who asks. If it is a simple question, we can help you right away. If it is more involved, we ask if we can set up a time so we can sit down with you and your laptop for more in-

depth assistance. The library continues to offer **wireless printing** to our computer services. Stop by to print from your phone, computer or tablet. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/jmsprint> to upload a document to release on our public printers. You can even upload files from home to pick up later. The public photocopier is also equipped to scan documents which can be saved, emailed, etc. Looking to relax? Sit and color at our coloring table or work on a jigsaw puzzle.

If you enjoy researching your family tree, come in and use the **Ancstry** database for free at one of our computers or even on your own laptop! This online database is an amazing genealogy tool. If you would like some assistance getting started doing genealogy research, please contact the Reference Department to schedule an appointment for some one-on-one instruction.



Each month, we hold a new and unique **craft program** for **adults**. From decoupage on glass to Shibori fabric dying, you are sure to love our craft activities and the creations we make together. Contact the reference department for more information about our craft for the current month, and to register. Learn something new in a relaxed setting and perhaps meet some new friends.

Ongoing Programs for Adults

The **Adult Writing Group** is held every other Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 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 pm 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.

A **Cookbook Club** will be starting in October. Participation is easy, fun and delicious! Each month, prepare a recipe based on the chosen monthly theme or cookbook and bring it to the library potluck style. Expand your palate, enjoy some great conversation and discover the many cookbook titles the library has to offer!

Fall Special Events

This fall, we will be playing Book BINGO! Drop in to have fun and win prizes. As Halloween approaches, visit the library in October for a scare – or two! Pat Perry from Sneak Peek Productions will present an interactive performance and slide show called “Things That Go Bump in the Night” depicting ghost stories, legends and other creepy tales. The library will also be transformed into a walk-through haunted house. You’ve never seen the library like this, so be prepared to be terrified! Be on the lookout for a pumpkin carving/decorating contest, computer classes, a Dungeons and Dragons ongoing program and more!

Statistical Information

Visits: in FY 2017, we had 6098 registered patrons and 74,650 visits to the library.

Circulation: in FY 2017, we circulated 77,482 items including books, DVDs, audiobooks, E-Books, magazines and puzzles.

Programming: in FY 2017, we had a total of 792 programs with an attendance of 14,062.

School Committee Contact Information

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Joshua Tessier 245 Jackson Schoolhouse Road Pascoag, RI 02859 401-371-2888		

School Department Contact Information

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Director of Curriculum Instruction & Assessment Julie Mayhew (401) 568-1301 mayhewj@bsd-ri.net		

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

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

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

Remarkable Burrillville Graduates

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

This fall, we are pleased to recognize **Captain Randy St. Jean**, who graduated from Burrillville High School in 1999. Captain St. Jean is a fighter pilot with the U.S. Air Force. He is a member of the Blue Angels, the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, and as such he pilots some of the most advanced aircraft developed by our military.

One of our more recent graduates, **Rebecca Hudon**, of the class of 2013, was a Rhodes Scholarship finalist this past fall. Rhodes Scholarships are awarded to just 32 recipients each year, two from each of 16 districts. Rebecca was one of the 9 finalists from her district, a testament to her hard work and academic success!

We congratulate these two esteemed graduates for their successes, and we look forward to recognizing many more! If you know of a Remarkable Burrillville Graduate, please contact Mrs. Julie Mayhew, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, at 568-1301 or mayhewj@bsd-ri.net.

Career and Technical Education Pathways

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

Burrillville High School proudly offers ten different career and technical pathways to our students: Automotive Technology, Biomedical Science, Biotechnology, Business and Finance, Child Care, Construction, Criminal Justice, Engineering, Environmental Science, and Graphics Communications. Several of our teachers have engaged in extensive training to provide hands-on, project-based instruction involving real-life problems for students to solve. This year, we have expanded our course offerings in technology at the middle school to ensure that our incoming freshmen are well-prepared for the demands of the pathway courses they may choose at the high school.

For more information about our CTE Pathways, please contact Dr. Michael Whaley, Principal, at 568-1310 or whaleym@bsd-ri.net. The full list of course offerings is also available on the Burrillville High School website—just click on the *Academics* tab and look under *BHS Handbooks*.

The Advanced Course Network

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

Grading and Reporting in the Elementary Schools

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

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

Parents will have several opportunities to hear about and see the changes to the report card over the next few months. The first will be a meeting on Thursday, October 5th, in the Community Room at the Jesse Smith Library from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. At that time, the Director of Curriculum and the Principals of the Austin T. Levy, W.L. Callahan, and Steere Farm Elementary Schools will make a presentation about standards-based grading at the elementary level, along with the new report card. All are welcome to attend!

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

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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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.

HISTORY

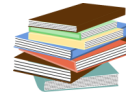
The Pascoag Public Library was the first library in the town of Burrillville. It was founded in 1871 by a group of women who called themselves the Pascoag Union Sewing Society. In 1873 they renamed themselves the Ladies Pascoag Library Association, appointed a librarian, and purchased 163 books which 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 140th 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 LIBRARY is an integral part of the history of the Town of Burrillville.



The Burrillville Conservation Commission

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

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

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

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



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

"Be Prepared"

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

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

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

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

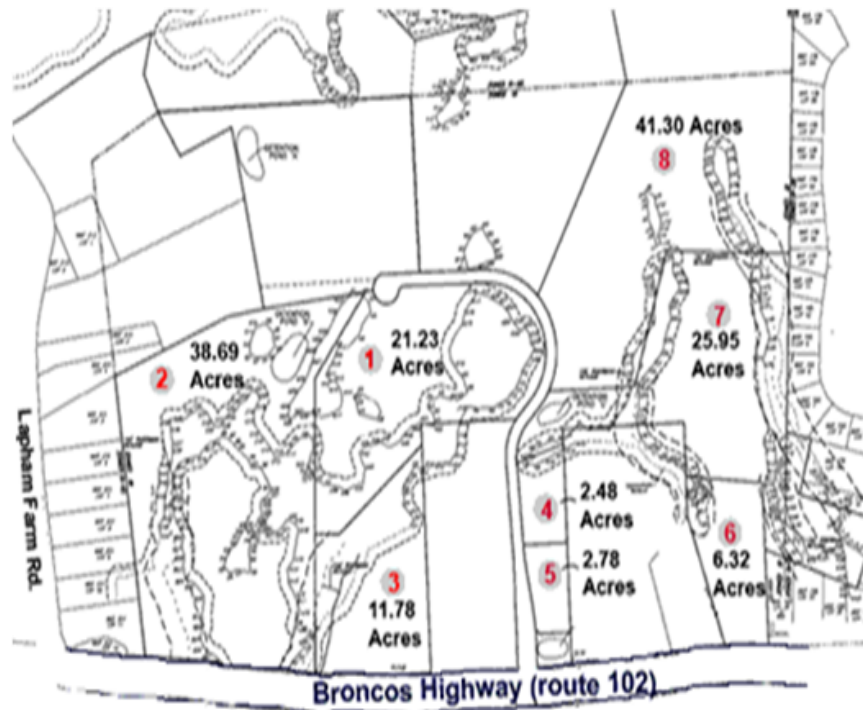
There are three Troops in town. For more information about Troop 1 Pascoag, please call Newton Stevens at 401-568-0395 or his email at newtfla@cox.net. For more information about Troop 100 Pascoag, please contact Rick Lacouture at his email kimrick97@verizon.net. For more information about Pack 102 Mapleville,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

We are looking for businesses generating jobs.

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

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

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



**Commerce Park
Burrillville, Rhode Island**

The Burrillville Farmers Market

Deb Yablonski, Market Manager

75 Tinkham Lane
Harrisville, RI 02830
401-568-3191

burrillvillefma@gmail.com



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

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

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

This has been a challenging season for the Burrillville Farmer's Market. We decided to try a weekday market on the Town Common (in addition to the usual Saturday market at the Pavilion) which proved to be mostly successful. Over the winter we will assess the situation and decide whether or not to pursue a weekday market on the Common or elsewhere. We are considering the possibility of teaming up with farmers from Glocester and running a market with them at the new Pavilion in Chepachet. Mother Nature was not particularly helpful to us this year. This is one of those years where we really did not have a summer. While our crops yields were down, our spirits remained high. We also

regretted losing one of our vendors for the season, our president, Al Bettencourt, who was seriously hurt in an auto accident early in the season. He hopes to be back next season with the help of his wife Gail. We greatly appreciate the support of our community and dedicated volunteers. We are trying to grow a better Burrillville for us all, and we can't do it alone. We hope you'll consider joining us as a Vendor or Volunteer! Opportunities are waiting!

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

Visit our website: www.burrillvillefarmersmarket.org

Email us at: burrillvillefma@gmail.com

Or call: Deb Yablonski, Market Manager 401-568-3191 or Al Bettencourt, President, 401-556-7605

Information & Services for Seniors

Grace Nadeau, CIS

84 Social Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Phone: 766-3734 Fax: 766-5578

Grace Nadeau, a Community Information Specialist at Senior Services, Inc. in Woonsocket, RI, is available to assist and advise senior residents of Burrillville. Please call Senior Services, Inc. for an appointment, for information and for assistance with applying for programs you may be eligible for.



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

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

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

Take Action:

- 1) Familiarize yourself with 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) 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!

HUD Subsidized Senior Housing Assistance

Ashton Court

Burrillville Housing Authority
William Valentine, Executive Director
77 Ashton Court, Harrisville, RI 02830
Tel: 568-6200 Fax: 568-4735

***Our mission is to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing
for elderly/handicapped-disabled: Public Housing and
Section 8 existing housing program.***

Bradford Court

Ken DeCaporale, Property Manager
45 North Main Street, Pascoag, RI 02859
Tel: 568-5403 Fax: 568-1717

***We accommodate residents 62 and older, as well as handi-
capped 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 resi-
dents 62 and older who meet HUD income guidelines.***





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

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
FAX: 401-568-0490

Town Manager, Michael C. Wood: X145
Finance Director, Mike Larocque: X147
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Board of Canvassers: X132
Tax Assessor, Jennifer Mooney: X125

E-mail: manager@burrillville.org
E-mail: finance@burrillville.org
E-mail: townclerk@burrillville.org
E-mail: townclerk@burrillville.org
E-mail: assessor@burrillville.org

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

FAX: 401-710-9307

Building Official, Joseph Raymond: X127
Town Planner, Raymond Goff: X130
IS Analyst, Edward Pienkos: X135

E-mail: building@burrillville.org
E-mail: bplanning@burrillville.org
E-mail: mis@burrillville.org

Police Department

Chief: Colonel Stephen J. Lynch

1477 Victory Highway, (Mailing address, PO Box 231 Harrisville, RI 02830)

Dispatch: 568-6255

Detectives: 568-9459

EMA Director: 641-0898

E-mail: 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

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

FAX: 568-9457

Community Recreation Center, 300 Church St., Pascoag

Spring Lake Beach Manager, Judy Lopez (Memorial Day – Labor Day) 568-9474

Extended Day Care Program 915 Steere Farm Rd. Harrisville: 568-1356

Waste Water Treatment Facility

(M-Th, 8:30-4:00, Fri 7:30-3:00)

141 Clear River Drive, Oakland

Superintendent: John Martin

Office: 568-6296 FAX: 568-9464

E-mail: bwtf@burrillville.org

Animal Control

131 Clear River Drive

Animal Control Officer: Ron Woods

Office: 568-9480

FAX: 568-9471

E-mail: aco@burrillville.org

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100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville

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