

Burrillville Bugle

Spring-Summer 2020



Town Hall & Annex

Hours

Mon - Wed. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Th. 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Town Hall

105 Harrisville Main Street

401-568-4300

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Town Hall Annex

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Burrillville Historic Community Since 1806

Embracing our Past...Envisioning our Future

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How to Get Information/Contact Us

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

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

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

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

Town Council Members			
Name	Address	Phone	Term
John F. Pacheco III	901 Colwell Rd. Harrisville, RI 02830	309-1437	11/30/2020
Stephen N. Rawson	P.O. Box 332 Harrisville, RI 02830	479-6909	11/30/2022
Dennis M. Anderson	593 Whipple Rd. Pascoag, RI 02859	339-0047	11/30/2022
Jeremy Bailey	585 Wallum Lake Rd. Pascoag, RI 02859	402-0289	11/30/2020
Donald A. Fox	105 Harrisville Main St. Harrisville, RI 02830	265-9674	11/30/2022
Amanda Gingell	45 Maple Dr. Harrisville, RI 02830	578-6182	11/30/2022
Ray Trinque	300 Centennial St. Pascoag, RI 02859	568-0858	11/30/2020

Town Council President

John F. Pacheco III

Greetings,

As I write this, we are in a state of emergency. Please follow the recommendations and we will all be at the beach before we know it.

Once again, we have had an incredible Fall/Winter season here in our Town. We have had many playoff bound sports teams, championships in robotics, and awards for music and academics. Our kids and schools continue to impress not just in our Town, but throughout the State. An excellent example is the work our teachers and students are doing during this time to keep their education going forward.

As always, I would like to thank all the people who support the Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition. This group does critical work combating drug and alcohol abuse in our Town and meets at the Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. EVERYONE is invited and I would encourage you all to attend. I am never prouder to live in this Town than when I'm at these meetings.

The Assembly Theatre has formed the Patrons of the Assembly group. This new non-profit is made up of many members of our Town with the purpose of keeping our arts and entertainment alive and well. They have a great passion for the Town and the theater. Please come out and enjoy some of the many different and high-quality performances that are being shown. Also, starting with the third Saturday in May and every third Saturday until October from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will have the collection of food trucks around the Assembly Theatre grounds offering a wide variety of culinary delights again. It's no surprise that can be one of my favorite days.

I would like to encourage you all to purchase a pass for Spring Lake Beach. It's becoming a jewel not just for Burrillville, but for our entire region and well worth the trip.

In closing, I wish everyone a healthy, safe, and enjoyable summer.

GO BRONCOS!

John F. Pacheco III



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Now that the Power Plant fight is over, we can get back to a more normal routine. It was a long, time consuming four-year ordeal but, as you know, the Town prevailed and the Invenergy (Clear River Energy Center) project is dead.

The next initiative on our agenda, and maybe a more important initiative is to change the Energy Facilities Act (ESA) so that towns like Burrillville have a reasonable chance to evaluate and challenge a future power plant or energy related project.

We attempted to change this law over the last few years, but, in my opinion, that effort was clouded by politics and never really had a chance of success. That is not to say that those who participated were not serious or gave their full effort. A lot of good information and potential solutions came out of those processes as well as fleshing out serious problems with the existing law. We thank everyone who gave their time and effort.

Now is the time to pass new ESA legislation. There is no “project” looming out there so there is no impact on a company looking to build a facility or those groups who were, unfortunately, misled into thinking that keeping the ESA law status quo somehow benefited them. The current energy market is severely depressed and that diminishes the likelihood, in the short term, that a new power plant or energy project will surface. That being said, Burrillville and communities with natural gas and high capacity power lines within these communities are very desirable locations for those types of projects long term. What we did learn is that to properly evaluate or vet one of these projects, it will take hundreds of thousands of dollars. The major land development review process set out in the current ESA law is totally inadequate and does not protect the best interest of a host community like Burrillville nor our neighboring cities and towns. The Economic Development, environmental, and socio economic impacts are real. Having a specific process that has a defined time frame to reach a conclusion is to the benefit of all involved – the host community, residential abutters, environmental advocates, labor (both construction and jobs), a company proposing a project, and cities and towns in the immediate vicinity and region.

Our current local State Representatives have put together a good strategy and process to get new ESA legislation passed this year. If the statewide leadership and Governor are at all interested in improving what is an outdated, seriously deficient and unfair review process, we should prevail. What we are proposing is fair, solid and balanced. It puts a reliable process in place, prioritizes evaluation of the environmental impacts, and properly finances the local host community(s).

No one should have a power plant or similar energy project forced on them without thorough vetting and scrutiny.



Town Clerk

Louise Phaneuf recently retired as Burrillville's Town Clerk. Louise was our Clerk from September 1994 to September 2019.

I want to thank Louise and her family for their dedication and the many hours spent in service to this administration and the Town.

A trusted and valued member of the management team, Louise is a leader in her profession. Respected throughout the organization and by the public, Louise worked tirelessly and always for the best interest of our Town. She transformed and brought Clerks services to today's high standards, never afraid to try new things and get out ahead of her peers. Flexible enough to work with all types of people with varying motives, Louise was always respectful and professional under trying and difficult (at times) circumstances.

Maybe most important was Louise's interaction with the Clerk's staff and other members of the administrative staff. Well respected, respectful of others, strong when required, insightful, and professional at all times!

Louise, we appreciate all you did for the Town and this administration. Job well done! Our very best to you and your family in the next chapter of your lives.

Downtown Pascoag

The Town Council and Redevelopment Agency, working with the Burrillville Industrial Foundation, are working very hard to keep the redevelopment effort in Pascoag moving in a positive direction. New business is popping up, the buildings and infrastructure are improving and Pascoag is on its way back.

The Redevelopment Agency is looking for local small businesses to occupy two (2) remaining office spaces on Pascoag Main Street. We have 750 square feet at 75-81 Pascoag Main Street and 1475 square feet and an additional 495 square feet of shared reception space at 74-84 Pascoag Main Street.

We continue to try and find solutions to rehabilitate the old Bank of America properties, 55 Pascoag Main Street. Finding options for those sites will be a crowning jewel for our efforts. Please contact the Town Manager at 568-4300 ext. 145 or the Town Planner at 568-4300 ext. 130 if there is interest in these properties or if you have other business needs we might be able to assist with.

Adopt A Spot

Remember our Adopt A Spot program. Spring is a great time to consider adopting a spot! Contact Gail Labossiere or Carol Folan for more information at (401) 568-4300 ext. 145.

Beautiful Burrillville

Spring is coming, which means the Red Sox will be "blossoming" and maybe by the time this is published, Tom Brady will have made his decision to finish out his career with the Patriots (or not!).

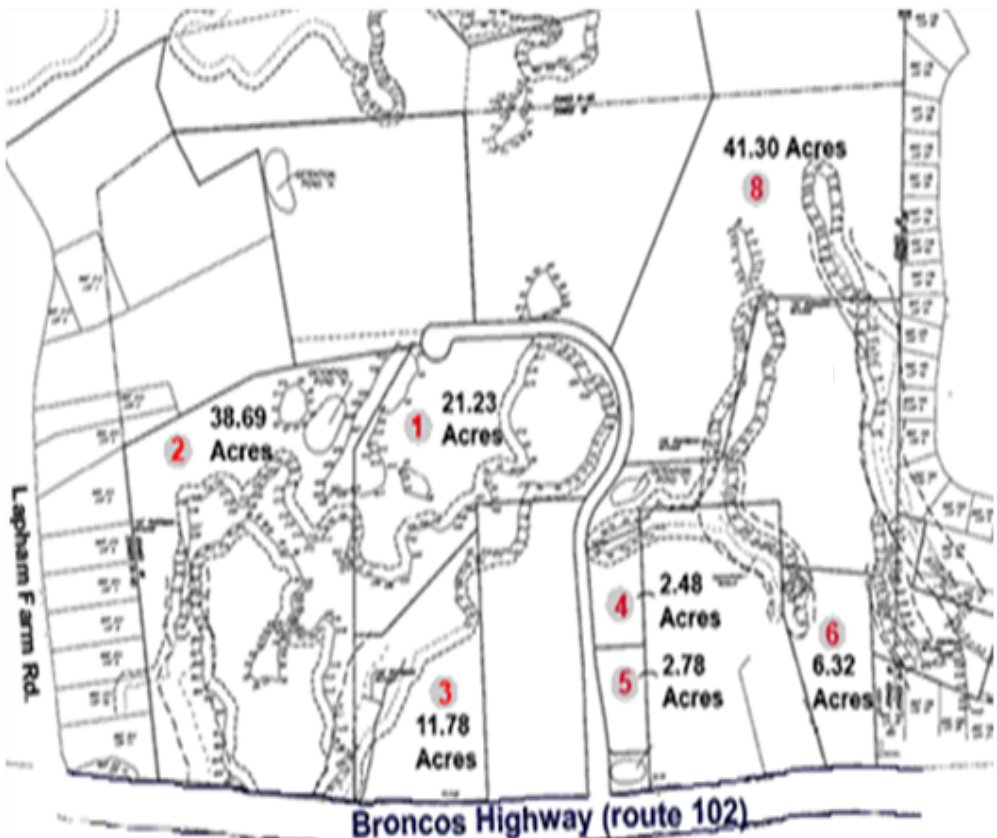
Enjoy the Spring and Summer in our very beautiful Burrillville!

We are looking for businesses generating jobs.

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

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

***Commerce Park is Located off Route 102 between Central Avenue and Lap-
ham Farm Road.***



**Commerce Park
Burrillville, Rhode Island**

Burrillville Redevelopment Agency

James Langlois, Chairman

Downtown Pascoag Redevelopment District

In 2020 we are seeing new business that opened in 2019 begin to thrive. Bravo Brewing is expanding and is taking the available unit next to them at 75 Pascoag Main Street. Space will be used for private functions at the brewery and for crowd overflow. The Cows Tail Deli & Creamery is off to a great start. With the warm weather approaching this will be a great place to enjoy their offerings while eating outside at Gonyea Park. Pamfilo's Catering has opened at 92 Pascoag Main Street featuring professional catering and award-winning gourmet foods. Stop in for a quick bite of some of their pre-made items. Powers Pub is nearing completion at 88 Pascoag Main Street. We urge you to support all the local businesses in Downtown Pascoag.

Space available! Are you interested in locating your business here? The Redevelopment Agency has a space available at 75 Pascoag Main Street. An excellent location for a retail shop. Professional office space or Pop ups. Be a part of the Downtown Pascoag renaissance! Contact us by calling the Town Manager's office at 401-568-4300 ext. 145, Town Planner's Office at 401-568-4300 ext. 130, or Scott Gibbs of New England Economic Development Services at 401-658-0665.

In addition, this year, new signage will be installed in the area pointing the way to the Riverwalk, Parking, and other area attractions.

Stillwater Redevelopment District

We are pleased to report that C&D Realty of Cumberland who recently purchased 252 Harrisville Main Street has purchased the building directly behind this location and will be incorporated into the development plans currently being worked on. Is locating or starting your business at the Stillwater Mill center right for you? Contact the Redevelopment Agency at 401-568-4300 x130.

The Stillwater Center Pavilion now has retractable wind and sunscreens installed on the west side of the structure and will provide a better experience for events held at the pavilion. A high-resolution security system is also in place and fully functional.

This year's improvements will consist of constructing permanent indoor women's and men's restrooms, and informational signage pointing out the location of the many Harrisville Village attractions.

Nasonville Redevelopment and Village Planning

The Nasonville Vision, a redevelopment plan for Nasonville Village and the Nason mill is complete and will be presented to The Town Council for input and discussion this spring. Key elements of the plan include road, bridge, and traffic improvements, recreation opportunities, and a plan for redevelopment of the Nason Mill.



Adopt-A-Spot
568-4300 x145
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We would like to thank all current sponsors for their generous gift of time and money which enhances the beauty of Burrillville, the Town we call HOME.

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

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

Available Locations

- Beckwith Bruckshaw
- Memorial Lodge Skate Park
- Summer and Shea Lane Triangle (to be maintained only)

Please support local business and service organizations!

Finance Director
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2019 TAX BILLS

Real Property, Motor Vehicle & Tangible 2019 Bills

Due dates are as follows:

- 1st Qtr. - July 26 thru August 13, 2019
2nd Qtr. - October 15 thru November 1, 2019
3rd Qtr. - January 15 thru February 1, 2020
4th Qtr. - April 15 thru May 1, 2020

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

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

Need a reminder? Sign up on our website “E-subscribe” (www.burrillville.org/subscribe) to receive quarterly reminders of upcoming due dates. Be sure to check off “Tax Collector”.

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

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

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

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

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

Any returned checks/ACH are assessed a \$35.00 fee. The Town participates in State programs such as placing blocks with the RI Registry of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and RI Income Tax Refund Offset program to 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.

- 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.

- Tax bills are mailed by the 2nd week of July each year. If you do not receive a bill, please contact the Assessor's Office. 401-568-4300 x 181.

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

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

Tax Assessor

Jennifer Mooney X125

assessor@burrillville.org

Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., and Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

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

The State passed the Motor Vehicle Phase-out Program in 2017. We are currently in the third year of the phase-out which uses the State's values and, by State law, the Town must charge excise tax on 85% of the value and the tax rate has been reduced to \$35.00/thousand. Vehicles that are 15 years old or older are no longer taxed. The Assessor's Office will be able to explain how your value and tax were calculated. Please keep in mind that the Town has no control over and cannot change the value of the vehicles.

Exemptions available to Burrillville taxpayers include: Senior, Disability, Blind, Veterans, Prisoner of War, Gold Star Parent and a Historical Cemetery Preservation Property Tax Abatement. The Senior and Disability Exemptions are income based and must be renewed annually. To qualify for Senior exemption, you must be 62 years of age and you must have owned and occupied residential property in Burrillville for 3 years prior to the filing of the application. Applications must be received by December 31, for the next tax roll. There is one senior exemption allowed per household. If you qualify, please stop into the Assessor's Office with proof of age.

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

Exemption application deadlines are as follows:

- **Senior, Veteran, Blind, and Historical Cemetery: December 31, 2020**
- **Disable: January 31, 2021**

Qualified exemptions will be applied to the **2021** tax bill.

Town Clerk

Vicki Martin

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Office of the Town Clerk

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

Fishing Licenses

The Town Clerk's office is an authorized sales agent for the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) and can issue all fishing and hunting licenses and permits from a fully web-based system. There is an Enhance Access Fee of \$2.00 per license and \$0.50 per permit for residents and \$3.00 per license and \$1.00 per permit fee for nonresidents.



Notary Public

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

Town Council

Regular meetings of the Burrillville Town Council are scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers. Schedule changes are posted at the Town building and on the Town website.

To appear before the Town Council, contact the Town Clerk's office for the procedure for submitting an agenda request.



* Designed by TownMgmtUSA.com

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

Dog Licenses



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

Vital Records

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

- Vital records are registered in the town or city in which the event occurred, or the city or town where the person was living.
- Certified birth records for people born in Rhode Island in 1960 and later can be issued at all city and Town Clerk's offices.
- The fee for records requested by mail is \$25.00; fee for records requested in person in the Town Clerk's office is \$22.00. Additional copies of the same record is \$18.00 if obtained at the same time.
- To receive a certified copy of a birth, death or marriage record via mail you must send a readable copy of your picture identification and a completed application which you can find on the Town Clerk's page of the Town website. If you cannot access the application, please provide the following information:
 - ◇ the name on the birth, death or marriage record
 - ◇ the date and city/town where the event occurred
 - ◇ your relationship to the person named on the record
 - ◇ why you need the record
 - ◇ for births only, provide the name of 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
 - ◇ send payment with your request, check or money order
- **How to request a vital record online:** All you need is your credit card and a copy of your government issued identification. The same rules apply as if requesting in person or by mail. You can find the rules of who has access to vital records, and a link to the online vitals, on the Town Clerk's page of the Town website. There is an additional \$5.00 processing fee for online orders. Call the Town Clerk's office at 568-4300 Ext. 180 with any questions.

Marriage Licenses

- **Rhode Island residents** Couples should apply for a marriage license at the Clerk's office in the city/town where one (or both) of the parties reside. If at least one of the parties lives in Rhode Island, the marriage license is valid in any city or town and the ceremony may take place anywhere in Rhode Island.
- **Non-residents** If neither party lives in Rhode Island, the license must be obtained at the Town Clerk's office in the city or town where the ceremony will take place.

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

Burrillville Board of Canvassers

Blanche Boisvert, Chair	Anita Hurley-Diez, Vice Chair
Marjorie Fenley	Peter Houle
Betsy Alper	Vicki T. Martin, Clerk

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

Election News: Primary 2020 - 09/8/2020

The 2020 Statewide Primary will be held on Tuesday September 8, 2020.

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

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

2020 General Election

A general election will be held in Rhode Island on November 3, 2020. All of Rhode Island's executive officers are up for election as well as a United States Senate seat and both of Rhode Island's two seats in the United States House of Representatives.

Polling Locations

<u>Precinct 1</u>	Steere Farm Elementary School
<u>Precinct 2</u>	Beckwith-Bruckshaw Memorial Lodge
<u>Precinct 3</u>	Burrillville High School
<u>Precinct 4</u>	Callahan Elementary School
<u>Precinct 5</u>	Burrillville Police Station
<u>Precinct 6</u>	Burrillville Middle School

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

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

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

How do I register to vote?

You can now register to vote online at the Voter Information Center: <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/>. Here you can register to vote, check your voter registration and find your polling location. You can also register to vote in Rhode Island by completing a

voter registration form which may be obtained at the Burrillville Board of Canvassers at the Town building or the RI Board of Elections. You can download the form from the State Board of Elections website: www.elections.ri.gov/voting/. Many agencies which serve the public, such as the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Human Services, and the Department of Mental Health offer voter registration services to their clients as mandated by the National Voter Registration Act.

Election Officials Needed

In order to serve as a pollworker you must:

- Be registered to vote in Rhode Island
- Be able to read the Rhode Island Constitution in English
- Be able to write your own name
- You cannot serve as a pollworker if you are a convicted felon
- You cannot serve as pollworker in a primary if you are a city, state, or federal employee

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

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

Find the application form online at www.burrillville.org or visit your Board of Canvassers Office, 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville.

VOTER ID

Voter ID became law in 2014. Under this law (RIGL §17-19-24.2), all voters are required to present valid photo identification prior to voting at the polls. Voters will need to present one of the following forms of photo ID:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

More on Voting by Mail

Applying for a Mail Ballot <http://www.elections.ri.gov/voting/applymail.php>

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

Military and Overseas Voters <http://sos.ri.gov/elections/voters/overseas/>

Elections Publications: The Rhode Island Department of State prepares many elections-related publications, including a guide for candidates and elections calendars. When published, you can find a copy online at their website: <http://sos.ri.gov/divisions/Elections/Get-Informed/election-publications>. Copies are also available at the Burrillville Town Building.



Department of Public Works

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dpw@burrillville.org

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

Burrillville DPW Office/Garage

The Town of Burrillville Department of Public Works plans on moving into the new facility located at 200 Clear River Drive, Oakland, RI 02858, in April 2020 weather depending. The Municipal Fuel Depot at Union Avenue and Salt shed will remain intact and active for several years before a complete abandonment of Union Avenue occurs. The plan for the existing site will be determined by the Town Council, options may include but not limited to a park, house lots, business opportunity or other.

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 serve basis, and is free of charge to Burrillville residents.

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

Alternately, all residents can call RIPTA Flex Service for trips within designated areas in Burrillville or North Smithfield. Call 1-877-906-9539 (fares apply)

Maintenance Projects

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

- **DPW Small Projects** – various improvements throughout Town, handicap spaces at Assembly Theater, crosswalks at Maple Street and at East Avenue at Assemble Theatre entrance.
- **DPW Summer Crew** – The summer crew will be cutting grass, weed whacking and collection of trash at all of the Town parks and recreational facilities.

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

- Sayles Avenue Reconstruction – Reconstruction of roadway sidewalks and drainage, Pascoag.

- Black Hut Road & Brook Road – Reclamation and repaving, Harrisville.
- DPW Facility Move In – Clear River Drive, Oakland.
- Oakland Park (Old Remington Lumber Site) – Street hockey rink, pickleball court, river access.
- High Street Park – Passive recreation, river access, Pascoag.
- Stewart Court/Harrisville Village Phase I – Sidewalks, an early phase start to Harrisville Village repaving project.
- Police/Boy Scouts Shooting Range – Buck Hill, management area Pascoag.
- Neighborhood Projects – Small improvement projects throughout Town.

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

- Several drainage improvement projects: Rock Avenue, Manley Drive, East Wallum Lake Road
- Chapel Street sewer expansion
- Burrillville Middle School track/field design
- Hero Park expansion
- 2020 road reclamation design/construction package
- Pavement management program – ongoing road rating system
- RIPDES annual storm water reporting
- Landfill groundwater and gas monitoring
- Recreation Center expansion playground, parking and walking path

State Projects

The DPW is coordinating with the RIDOT regarding the schedules, design and construction of State projects within the Town of Burrillville. These projects include:

- RIDOT – Mohegan Bridge replacement, phased bridge replacement start April 2020 finish Fall 2021.
- Victory Highway – Reconstruction (future) partial repaving for Oakland water project.
- The Bridge Way – Potter Bridge Repairs.
- Major rehabilitation work on 3 bridges:
 - * Nasonville Concrete Arch Bridge No. 110 – Carries Douglas Turnpike (Route over the Mill Canal River).
 - * Pascoag River Bridge No. 670 – Carries Broncos Highway (Route 102) over the Pascoag River.
 - * Joslin Road Bridge No. 672 – Carries Broncos Highway (Route 102) over the Branch River and Joslin Road.

DPW, Refuse & Recycling
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Rejected Loads on the Rise at Rhode Island Resource Recovery

Burrillville's current recycle rate is 28.7%. Residents continue to do a great job, however there are many items still ending up in recycling carts that are not recyclable and are causing recycling loads to be rejected. Recycling loads that are contaminated or contain prohibited items cost the Town \$250, and all the contents of that load must be landfilled at \$47/ton. An average recycling load from Town weighs about 5 tons, meaning a rejected load costs the Town about \$485.

While nobody's perfect and mistakes happen, please do your part to keep the following items (all seen recently in the recycling) OUT of your recycling bin:

Food, leaf and yard debris, construction and demolition debris, clothing, textiles, 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 Rhode Island, please visit www.RecycleTogetherRI.org or call the Town's Recycling Coordinator at 568-4440 x 12 or ahall@burrillville.org.

Weekly Set Out Reminders

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

Upcoming Recycling Events

May 16th—Eco-Depot Household Hazardous Waste/E-Waste/Shred Event:

Event runs from 8:00am-12:00pm at the Whipple Ave Recycling & Compost Facility. Residents should call RIRRC at 942-1430 x 241 to make an appointment for **Household Hazardous Waste** drop off. Hazardous Waste Collection will also include **Hazardous E-Waste** (computers, monitors, laptops, and TVs.) and a **Shred Event** (safely shred sensitive personal documents). Residents are limited to one box of documents per person to minimize wait time. *****Appointment not needed for E-Waste or Shred***** Whipple Ave will be open for regular service during the event. Contact Andrea Hall at 568-4440 x12 or ahall@burrillville.org for info on what items are accepted at Whipple Ave Recycling & Compost Facility.

September 12th - Green Festival - A Community event offered by Pascoag Utility District and Department of Parks and Recreation Event that runs from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Stillwater Mill Complex. Approximately 1000 attendees participate each year and visit with Green Vendors, learn about energy conservation and recycling, and have the opportunity to make a recycled craft and enjoy food and beverage.

ages prepared by a local food truck. For more information on this year's Green Festival, contact Desarae Dolan at the Pascoag Utility District: 401-568-6222 x223 or ddolan@pud-ri.org or the Recycling Coordinator.

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

Refuse & Recycling Information

Delays Due to Weather Events or Holidays

Recycle Coordinator	401-568-4440 x12	ahall@burrillville.org
Waste Management	1-800-972-4545	
RIRRC	401-942-1430	www.rirrc.org

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

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

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

Proper Weekly Set Out

- Trash and recycling carts are the property of the Town. No markings are permitted on the cart other than in the white address label on the top of the lid
- Place one cart on each side of the driveway **or** place carts 3ft apart from one another and from other obstacles
- Place carts on more that 3ft away from the curb or road edge
- Arrows on the cart lid must face the street
- Cart lids must be fully closed with no material sticking out
- No material may be placed on top of the cart lid
- Residents are allowed one BLACK lid Town owned cart for trash, and on YELLOW lid Town owned cart for recycling
- Place trash and recyclables curbside no more than 24 hours before and no later than 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day
- Excess trash can be placed next to the cart in a Town approved Overflow Bag
- Excess recycling can be brought to the Whipple Avenue Facility and placed in the Mixed Recycling dumpster

Recyclable Items Accepted in the YELLOW Lid Recycling Cart

- Milk & juice cartons
- Juice boxes (juice pouches and straws are not accepted)
- Glass containers
- Plastic containers (up to 5 gallons)

- Metal and aluminum cans, metal lids, foil & pie plates
- Mixed paper, newspapers and inserts
- Thin cardboard - cereal/pasta boxes, tissue boxes, etc. (**No refrigerated containers: beer, soda, or frozen food boxes**)
- Corrugated cardboard (must be flat, cut into pieces that fit loosely in cart, not larger than 3' x 5')
- Pizza boxes that are no greasy

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

Cart Maintenance

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

Exchanging Carts

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

Overflow Bags

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

What To Do If Trash/Recycling Was Not Collected

Contact Waste Management:



Whipple Ave. Recycling & Compost Facility 350 Whipple Avenue, Oakland

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 Avenue Recycling & Compost Facility

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Disposal of Items Not Accepted in Curbside Carts

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

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

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

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



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

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

Excess Waste Due to a Large Cleanout or Renovation - Hire a private hauler or use the Bagster Program. Contact the Town's Recycling Coordinator for information on Bagster bags.

Hazardous Electronic Waste (E-waste) - TV's, computers, monitors and laptops – bring to one of five state collection including RIRRC. Call RIRRC for more information and hours.

Hazardous Household Waste - chemicals, fertilizers, propane tanks, oil based paint, pool chemicals, gasoline, transmission fluid, etc. - Bring to Eco-Depot. Contact RIRRC to schedule an appointment.

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

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

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

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

Styrofoam - Bring to RIRRC. Foam must be clean, dry and bagged in clear or translucent bags. No spongy foam (#1 Fan fingers etc.) and no packing peanuts.

Used Cooking Oil - Bring to RIRRC.

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



Refuse & Recycling HOLIDAY Collection Schedule

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

2020 Holidays that delay Trash & Recycling Collection

New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1 st
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 20 th
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25 th
Victory Day	Monday, August 10 th
Labor Day	Monday, September 7 th
Columbus Day	Monday, October 12 th
Veteran's Day	Wednesday, November 11 th
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26 th
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25 th

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ANNUAL EVENTS

Annual Easter Event: The Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 28th at Branch River Park, adjacent to the Middle School. Breakfast will be at 10am in the Burrillville Middle School cafeteria. Admission to the breakfast includes an Easter Basket raffle ticket, cupcake decorating and the opportunity to take pictures with the Easter Bunny. Tickets must be purchased in advance by March 11th. Tickets are limited – first come, first serve. No tickets will be sold at the door. There will be free face painting and a craft with staff from the Jesse Smith Library. A raffle will take place with all proceeds benefiting the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program which provides needy kids in Town with food for the weekend. The Annual Egg Hunt begins at 11am for ages 8 and under. The Egg Hunt is free! Participants will be divided into three age categories and will also have the opportunity to participate in raffles and take pictures with the Easter Bunny. The Jesse Smith Library will again be hiding 25 golden eggs. Participants who find the golden eggs can redeem them at the Jesse Smith Library for eggciting prizes. There is a rain date of April 4th for the Egg Hunt. The Breakfast is rain or shine. For more information about the Easter event contact the Parks and Recreation Department.



Burrillville Earth Day: The Parks and Recreation Department along with the Public Works Department and the Burrillville Lions Club are planning their annual Earth Day Cleanup on Saturday, April 25th from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day! Coffee, donuts, T-Shirts, trash bags and gloves will be provided to all participants. Kick-off at 8:30 am at the Burrillville Town Garage (DPW). This is a great event for anyone needing community service hours, and certificates will be printed on site. Can't make the event but still want to cleanup your neighborhood or favorite park? No problem, we will work with you to arrange pickup of supplies for your cleanup. Contact Andrea Hall at the Refuse & Recycling Department for more information or to sign up. Join us to help Keep Burrillville Beautiful!



FAMILY FAIR: This year's "Old Time Family Fun Fair" is scheduled for June 20th with a rain date of June 27th. The fair will once again be held at the Stillwater Mill Center and will be a collaboration between the Parks and Recreation Department, the Farmer's Market, and the Jesse Smith Memorial Library. The Fair will feature refreshments, games & activities, demonstrations, face painting, old time photo booth, pie eating contest and informational booths. There will be food trucks and Anabel's Ice Cream and plenty of fun for the whole family! There will be several raffles all to benefit the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program. We are looking for dedicated volunteers to assist with the event community service certificates will be provided. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department for more information.

NORTHERN RHODE ISLAND RELAY FOR LIFE: Mark your calendars for the annual Relay for Life of Northern Rhode Island! The event will be held at the Smithfield High School track and will kick off at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20th and continue until 11:00 p.m. Our theme this year is **Decades: Through the Years**. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society, which helps save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer. Relay For Life is a family-oriented event, where participants can walk or run on a track to raise donations and awareness. Former and current cancer patients, their families, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team relay event and we welcome the public. The teams consist of individuals representing corporations, clubs, organizations, families, friends, caregivers and survivors. If you would like more information about Relay for Life, or to donate or sign up a team, please feel free to email Alli Katterheinrich at alli.katterheinrich@cancer.org or visit our website at www.relayforlife.org/northernri.

THE BECKWITH/BRUCKSHAW LODGE (COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER)

Rent the Lodge: Need a place to hold a fundraiser, birthday party, etc.? The Community Recreation Center is available for rent on weekends. For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation Department.

Program Expansion at the Lodge: The Department is always looking to expand programming at the Lodge. If you are an instructor interested in teaching at the Lodge or if you'd like more information about the summer programs, contact the Parks & Recreation Department.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Program	Location
After School Multi-Sport	Levy, Callahan, Steere Farm
Art Classes	Levy, Callahan, Steere Farm
Boot Camp	The Lodge
Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack	The Lodge
Forever Fit	The Lodge
Karate	Callahan, Steere Farm, The Lodge
Safe-sitter program	Burrillville Middle School
Sunshine Club	The Lodge
Yoga	The Lodge
Zumba	The Lodge

(information and location is subject to change)

Zumba Gold is a great class for beginners 55+ who want a low impact Latin inspired dance fitness class. The class is held each Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the Burrillville Community Recreation Center (Beckwith Bruckshaw Lodge) at a cost of \$3.00 per class. For further information, contact licensed Zumba Gold Instructor Sue Sgambato at 568-5473.

ZUMBA® Fitness is for all ages. It is a fusion of Latin and International music / dance themes that creates a dynamic and exciting environment. Zumba is based on the principle that a workout should be "FUN AND EASY TO DO." The routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Classes are held at the Burrillville Community Recreation Center (Beckwith Bruckshaw Lodge) at a cost of \$5.00 per class. For further information, call/text Instructor Kimmie at 533-3613 for details.

Warrior Spirit Martial Arts Karate is held from 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm for grades 2-5 on Tuesdays at Callahan Elementary School gym and Wednesdays at Steere Farm Elementary School gym. The cost is \$40.00 per month and taught by Audrey Hussey. For details, questions contact Audrey at 575-8477.

Forever Fit is offered each Monday and Thursday from (9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.) at the Burrillville Community Recreation Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge) for ages 55+. Classes are FREE. Taught by instructor Susan Sgambato, B.S., this beginner/intermediate class combines seated stretching, flexibility and range of motion exercises, strength training, standing dance fitness and balance exercise. This is an excellent workout for everyone: strengthening upper and lower body, improving balance, and having lots of fun. Contact Instructor Susan Sgambato at 568-5473 for registration information.

Safe Sitter Class: Thursday, April 16th from 8:00am -2:30pm at Burrillville Middle School Media Center for students ages 11-14. Learn safe childcare practices, good babysitting skills, and how to be a responsible adolescent. Instructors are enthusiastic and committed to teens. Most are registered nurses and all are certified to teach the safe sitter class. Instruction for this 1-day program includes: Babysitting as a Business, Preventing Injuries, Success on the Job, Injury Management, Child Care Essentials, Safety for the Sitter, Preventing Problem Behavior, Behavior Management, Care of a Choking Infant/Child, and Rescue Breathing. Cost: \$50, includes all materials. Advance registration is first come, first serve. For more information or to register for the class, please call (401) 431-5410 and ask the operator for Robin Zaman.



Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

Sunshine Club: The Sunshine Club meets once per month at the Lodge to make homemade floral arrangements, crafts and cards to share at the local nursing homes to celebrate any patient's upcoming birthdays. There is no cost to participate. If you are interested in being part of spreading some sunshine to our Burrillville community members, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department.



Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program: BWSP is a not-for-profit joint effort between Burrillville Parks and Recreation, the Burrillville Lions Club, the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library, and the Berean Baptist Church to provide weekend food for needy Burrillville youth. Currently there are 50 children who receive the weekly backpacks. The average monthly cost for the food is \$950. Food or monetary donations can be dropped off to the Burrillville Parks and Recreation Department or the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library. Please make checks payable to the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program. Non-perishable kid friendly food (macaroni and cheese, granola bars, juice boxes etc.) is accepted. Packing sessions are held at the Beckwith Bruckshaw Lodge every 8-10 weeks. For more information on volunteering, or for a complete list of suggested donation, items please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

Summer Programs

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

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 half-way point of the bike path there is a paved path with benches and picnic tables that leads towards Duck Pond. The paved path ends at a small cul-de-sac, and a dirt path continues up over a small hill toward the pond.

Skateboard Park:

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



LEAGUE CONTACT INFORMATION

Junior Hockey	www.bjhl.org
Youth Basketball	www.byba.org
Youth Soccer	www.bgyasa.org
Men's Softball	www.burrillvillemenssoftball.com
Little League	www.burrillvillelittleleague.org
Figure Skating	FB: Burrillville Figure Skating Association Facebook
Youth Football & Cheer	https://burrillvillepatriots.com
Burrillville Girls Softball	burrillvillegirlssoftball@yahoo.com

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS: Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer for your community? Volunteers are always needed to assist with our special events. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department if you'd like to help.

SIGN UP FOR RECREATION NEWS: Subscribe to receive Recreation Department News by visiting www.burrillville.org and clicking on 'E-Subscribe' tab on the left hand side of the page. Click on 'Parks and Recreation' under News and Announcements to sign up for email notifications regarding programs and events sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department or follow us on Facebook.



Spring Lake Beach

Judy Lopez, Beach Manager
50 Old Hillside Drive, Glendale
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**Spring Lake Beach will open for the season on
Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m.**

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

General admission for Burrillville residents is \$4.00 per person. Non-resident is \$7.00 per person. Groups of 15 or more scheduled in advance are \$2.50 for residents and \$5.00 for non-residents. ***Free admission for up to 3 children per family ages 3 & under when accompanied by an adult. This is not applicable to groups.***

Hours of Operation (Weather Permitting)

Open Weekends Only

Saturday, May 23rd thru Monday, May 25th 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Open Daily

Saturday, May 30th thru Sunday, August 30th 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Open Daily

Monday, August 31st thru Monday, September 7th 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

During hours of operation, the facility has full time lifeguard staff.



Please Note

***No grills or alcohol allowed on the beach.**

***No pets allowed on Spring Lake Beach property.**

*The Chaplin Recreation Hall located at the facility is available for rent during the season rain or shine. Patrons renting the hall are allowed to bring their own grill. Start time for hall rentals are 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. More information available on the Town website: www.burrillville.org.

Hall bookings are now available by contacting the Parks & Recreation Department at 568-9470 or via e-mail at ParksandRec@Burrillville.org.

Police Department

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burrillvillepolice@burrillville.org

K9 PROGRAM: In the fall of 2019, the Burrillville Police Department started a K9 program through the support of the Town Council, Town Manager and The Stanton Foundation. Officer Bret Simas was selected to be the department's K9 officer and a young German Shepherd named Rex was acquired. Officer Simas and Rex have been living, working, and training together to become certified in Patrol, Search, and Narcotics Detection. Much more to come from Officer Simas and Rex once they have completed all of their required training this Spring. Please welcome Rex to the department.



WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK: If you are on Facebook, please take a moment to look us up and “like” our page. Our website: www.burrillville.org/police is the place to go for general information about programs and happenings as well as access to many downloadable forms.

BURRILLVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT:

- Held 1st & 3rd Monday of each month (except holidays)
- Contact information: 401-568-9494 x 4 – lrabideau@burrillville.org
- Website – www.burrillville.org/municipal-court
- 24 hour payment box at police station lobby

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

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

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY: The next Burrillville Citizens Police Academy is expected to begin in the fall of 2020. This program has been widely successful in providing residents with insight into policing in Burrillville and throughout the area. Pick up your application at the police station or go to the downloadable forms section of the website.

CODE RED SYSTEM: Check to see if your information is correct for our reverse calling system, Code Red. This system is utilized in emergency situations as well as for occasional general information. Go to the Burrillville website at www.burrillville.org and you will find the Code Red link under the “Residents” tab on the top of the page. The instructions are easy to follow. There is also a link to Code Red under the “Sign Up” tab on our Facebook Page.

B-SAFE PROGRAM: (BURRILLVILLE SECURITY & AWARENESS FOR THE ELDERLY) The objective of this program is to make the Police Department aware of elderly, handicapped, or medically fragile individuals who live in Town and may need some extra assistance. This form can be picked up at Burrillville Police headquarters any time, 24 hours a day, or printed from the “downloadable forms” section of our website: www.burrillville.org/police.

NOTARY SERVICE: Available at the Police Department 24 hours a day for no charge.

VIN CHECKS: Required for used vehicle purchases 2001 model year or newer which have an out-of-state title, or when you are transferring a vehicle registration from another state:

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

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

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

IT IS ALMOST YARD SALE SEASON: A friendly reminder that posting signs on utility poles, trees, and Town property is **prohibited** in Burrillville. For the safety of the telephone and electric company workers, our citizens, and others travelling our roads, Burrillville Police officers will be monitoring and enforcing these ordinances.

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



Burrillville Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

Glen Biddiscombe, Director

(401) 641-0898

gbiddiscombe@burrillville.org



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

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

For the latest information, residents are urged to visit the RI Dept. of Health web site at www.health.ri.gov.

All residents are also urged to utilize the following precautions in order to minimize risk:

- GET YOUR FLU SHOT, AND MAKE SURE THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU DO THE SAME.
- WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN THROUGHOUT THE DAY. USE WARM WATER AND SOAP. IF SOAP AND WATER ARE NOT AVAILABLE, USE ALCOHOL-BASED HAND GEL.
- COUGH OR SNEEZE INTO YOUR ELBOW. FLU IS SPREAD THROUGH COUGHING OR SNEEZING ON OTHER PEOPLE OR INTO YOUR HANDS. COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES TO PREVENT OTHERS FROM GETTING SICK.
- AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE, OR MOUTH. GERMS SPREAD THIS WAY.
- GET PLENTY OF SLEEP, BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE, MANAGE YOUR STRESS, DRINK PLENTY OF FLUIDS, AND EAT NUTRITIOUS FOODS.
- KEEP SURFACES (ESPECIALLY BEDSIDE TABLES, SURFACES IN THE BATHROOM, AND TOYS FOR CHILDREN) CLEAN BY WIPING THEM DOWN WITH A HOUSEHOLD DISINFECTANT.

Be Prepared

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

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

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.

News

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

Interested in learning more about Emergency Management?

Burrillville has an experienced staff of volunteers who respond regularly when called upon to assist during emergency situations. If interested in becoming part of our team, please contact me at any time at 401-641-0898. Please check the EMA page on the Town 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/

Burrillville Addiction Assistance Program

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

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

**For confidential information,
contact Brandy using the contact information above.**

You can also email us at: www.burrillvilleaddictionassistance.com, on our website at www.burrillville.org, or on our Facebook page: @hangonpainends

Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition

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mblanchette@burrillville.org

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

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

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

Animal Control Shelter

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

aco@burrillville.org

Mon. 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tues. - Fri. 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Closed Sundays & Holidays)

Vaccinations:

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

Annual Town Rabies Clinic

- Saturday, April 19, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- Highway Garage - Union Avenue
- \$11 per vaccination (cash only)
- Dogs must be leashed, and muzzled if necessary
- Cats and ferrets must be in carriers
- One year vaccine, proof of prior vaccine to determine eligibility for 3 year vaccine
- Ferrets receive a one year vaccine only



Reminders:

- Leash law in effect: All dogs must be leashed when off the property of the owner and under the control of a person capable of handling the dog. This law keeps your pet as well as the public and other pets safe. All dog owners/keepers/handlers are responsible for the actions of, and any injuries or damages caused, by their dog.
- Dog waste ordinance in effect: Owners/handlers are required to clean up after their dogs when off of the owners' property. Dog waste can transmit disease to animals and humans, and can contaminate our water ways. It is unsightly and smelly. Please be responsible and clean up after your pet. It is the right thing to do, and an obligation of being a pet owner.
- 2020 licenses are now available and can be obtained at Town Hall with a valid Rabies certificate. All dogs must be licensed by April 30, 2020. A three dog limit is in effect for single family residences, and two dogs per unit in a duplex/apartment/condo/multi-family.
- RI Animal Cruelty laws prohibit extended tethering or kenneling of dogs. Tethering is allowed for 10 hours per 24 hour period, and kenneling is allowed for 14 hours per 24 hour period. Only veterinarians and Animal Control officials may authorize a waiver of these limitations. An area free of debris and accumulated feces, potable water at all times, and access to appropriate shelter are required.

- There are specific zoning regulations regarding the keeping of livestock and fowl. This includes any type/size of pot-bellied pig or other swine. Please contact the zoning office for further information.

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

Salmon River Veterinary

- Cats only
- Multiple mobile locations including at Burrillville Animal Shelter (monthly)
- \$80 includes spay/neuter as well as Rabies and FVRCP vaccines
- Register by calling Salmon River Vet at 401-793-0092 or online at www.rimobilevet.com

RI Community Spay/Neuter Clinic

- Cats and Dogs
- Additional discounts for feral cats and pit bulls
- Register by calling 401-369-7297
- More information on-line at www.oceanstateanimalcoalition.org

Stray and Feral Cats:

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

Important tips as we all spend more time outdoors:

- All animal bites must be reported to Animal Control.
- Do not approach stray animals. Please love your own, leave others alone.
- Avoid all contact with wildlife. Rabies continues to be a serious issue in the local wildlife population. Report sick wildlife to DEM or Animal Control. All human and domestic animal contacts with wildlife should be reported.
- Do not feed pets outside, and please do not feed wildlife. Secure your trash as well.
- Place identification tags on your pets' collars so they can be returned to you if lost.
- Make sure that your pets are properly secured and have plenty of fresh water available at all times.
- Be aware of spills of auto antifreeze/coolant. It is deadly to pets.
- Please take down bird feeders by April 1st. Bird feeders attract beautiful birds that many people enjoy watching and photographing, but they also attract mice and other rodents, such as rats, chipmunks, and squirrels, and animals such as skunks and raccoons, all of which carry fleas and ticks.

Larger mammals such as fox and coyote are also attracted to prey on the smaller animals and rodents. An excess of birds in one area can cause a whole host of potential problems. Bird feces can contaminate human food and water sources, fecal dust can be inhaled into the lungs, direct contact with bird feces to a wound can result in infection. Birds can carry several hundred different viral and bacterial agents and can be quite destructive to human property, causing corrosion with the buildup up bird waste. The consequences of a high population of birds in a small area can cause a nuisance to your neighbors as well as a health hazard to your family.

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

Important information when looking to adopt a pet:

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

At Animal Control:

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

Find us at Facebook at www.facebook.com/BurrillvilleAnimalControl .

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

***Remember, we are not only an enforcement division,
we are also here to help.***

Together, we can make a difference!

How to Access Information About Our Schools

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

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

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

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

Career and Technical Education Pathways at BHS

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

Burrillville High School proudly offers **TEN** different career and technical pathways to our students. Our Environmental Science, Project Lead the Way Engineering, Project Lead the Way Biomedical Science, Construction Management, Education, Graphic Communications and Law and Public Safety programs are endorsed by the RI Department of Education. Three additional locally approved pathways are Computer Science, Business and Finance, and Biotechnology.

For more information about our CTE Pathways, please contact **Principal Michael Whaley** at **568-1310** or whaleym@bsd-ri.net. Informational videos about our CTE programs, along with applications, can be accessed at our CTE website, <http://cte.bsd-ri.net/>.

Student Registration

Are you new to our community?

Registration for school is ongoing throughout the year, by appointment. If you would like to register your child, you can start the process by calling the Central Office at 568-1301 to speak with Karie Hebert.

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

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!

Jerilyn Sawyer, a BHS graduate who went on to study at the prestigious Berklee College of Music, founded her own artist management team in Nashville, TN. Sawyer & Garner currently manages Tanya Tucker, who won a Grammy award this year for Best Country Song. If you watched the Grammys this year, you got to see our remarkable Burrillville Alumna being hugged by Tanya Tucker!

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

The Importance of Neighborhood Schools

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

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

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

<https://www.generationallchicago.org/4-ways-neighborhood-schools-improve-communities/>

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

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

Dr. Seuss



The Burrillville Extended Care Program offers before and after school care for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade at the Steere Farm and Callahan Elementary Schools. We also provide afternoon care for children in 7th grade who have not met the age of 13. The Program also offers a full-time care summer program, school year vacations and holidays.

Burrillville Extended Care celebrates 20 years in business!

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

After countless hours of hard work, advertising, registering and a lot of convincing, the School Department, along with the Town's Recreation Department, opened the first BEC Center at the Steere Farm Elementary School. In September of 1999, the Program had grown so much that a second site was added at the W.L. Callahan School. Then in January of 2006, it became official! BEC was made into its own Department under the Town of Burrillville. Most recently B.E.C. opened its third site at the A.T. Levy school. This program serves all our Kindergarten and First Grade families. B.E.C. serves over 280 families in our community. These children participate in our Before/ After school program as well as our 12-week long Summer program. As always B.E.C. would like to thank the continued support we receive from the Burrillville School Department, Town of Burrillville and the Community of Burrillville.

B.E.C. Summer Camp 2020

Registrations for our Summer Camp Program will begin on April 1, 2020. Our Summer Program is available for the entire summer, **estimated to begin June 15th, and run until, Wednesday August 26th.**

The program will operate Monday-Friday 6:30-6:00pm. With the exception of **Friday, July 3rd (In observance of July 4th)**. Mondays and Fridays will be onsite, Wednesdays are field trip days, and every Tuesday and Thursday will be spent at Spring Lake Beach. Upon registration, you will receive a completed summer schedule with specific trips, special entertainers and events.

The B.E.C. Summer Program accepts children entering grades First thru Seventh grade and haven't reached the max age of 13. This age requirement is due to our licensing through RI DCYF. RI DCYF regulations state children who will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2020 may enroll to attend the B.E.C. Program starting the School Year 2020-2021.

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 and Instagram

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

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

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



The library is more than just books and computers. It is the cornerstone of the community, offering all a place to gather, explore, interact, and imagine! We offer a wide variety of programming and materials for patrons of all ages. You can find story times, adult crafts and programs, special teen events, 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!

The Children's Department continues to offer a variety of fun and educational programs for children all ages.

- Story times for kids birth to preschool including Playlab, Babies & Books and Rhythm & Rhyme!
- Ongoing Programs - Lego Club, Literacy Tails (read to a therapy dog), Block Party, Craft Corner and more!
- Special events – Dr. Seuss Birthday Party, animal visits, magicians, Dinosaur Day, Summer Reading Program programs and prizes, Project Chick, themed story times and many more!

Teens flock to the library in search of fun and a safe place to hang out. Our **Teen Hangout** in the Community Room provides teens (ages 11-17) with food, games, crafts and a place to relax after school. Open Monday - Thursday from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Friday from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Hours may change during the summer).

We offer:

- Video games on the Nintendo Switch and Wii.
- Computers are available for homework and fun .
- Special events – after hours LaserTag & Manhunt, fun with food programs, video game tournaments and more.
- Ongoing programs include the Teen Advisory Council, drop-in crafts, Tech Club and more.
- Get ready for exams with quiet Teen Study spaces, extended Teen Hangouts and an Exam Cram Night.
- Special events all summer long as part of Summer Reading – read, attend fun programs and win prizes.

Adults have many reasons to visit the library too! Not only can we help you discover great books, DVDs and other materials, but so much more!

- Programs – crafts, informational speakers, special events (ex. Escape Rooms, Haunted Library) and more! Ongoing programs include Knitter's Group and Writer's Group.
- Technology assistance – computer classes, 1-on-1 help sessions, and drop-in internet support.
- Databases – Ancestry Library Edition, Providence Journal and AskRI.org (learn a language, fix a car, health information, college & career test preparation, etc.).

Visit us during the **Burrillville Family Fair** on June 20 at the Stillwater Pavilion, when sign-ups begin for all of our summer reading programs. This year's theme is *Imagine Your Story*. We have many exciting programs and reading incentives & prizes for everyone – kids, teens and adults!

Did you know we offer...

- Discounted Museum Passes - Mystic Aquarium, Mystic Seaport, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence Children's Museum and Sturbridge Village.
- Downloadable eBooks & audiobooks and streaming video through the Ocean State Libraries eZone.
- Circulating special items, including movies and TV Series on DVD, appliance voltage meters, fishing poles/tackle boxes, sit/stand rolling walkers and puzzles.
- Wireless printing from home or your mobile device from within the library.
- Fax services and document scanning to email.

Riverwalk Times Concerts Series

The Friends of the Library bring some amazing music to the library every summer on Saturdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. outside, in front of the library at the Pavilion. Bring blankets and chairs and come on down to enjoy the music! These concerts are sponsored by the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library along with support from local business and organizations.

Our 2019 Summer Concert Schedule: (tentative and subject to change)

JULY 11: Jesse Liam Band

JULY 18: Brass Attack

JULY 25: The DeLoreans

AUGUST 1: Kelly Lennon Band

AUGUST 8: The Live Music Band

AUGUST 15: Whiskey Rhode

AUGUST 22: The Black Tie Band

AUGUST 29: The Aviators

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 our summer reading programs, Halloween events, the Riverwalk Times Concert Series and many more! The Friends raise funds through book sales, vendor fairs, silent auctions and donations. They are always looking for new members. The Friends meet in the library on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Statistical Information

- Visits: in FY 2019, we had 5,305 registered patrons and 68,916 **visits to the library**.
- Circulation: in FY 2019, we circulated 72,912 **items** including books, DVDs, audiobooks, E-Books, magazines and puzzles.
- Programming: in FY 2019, we had a total of 980 **programs** with an attendance of 20,390.

Be on the Lookout for some spectacular events this spring and summer!!

- RI Library Day (April 25, 2020) - Puttin' on the Glitz—a Roaring 20s Revival Party, Giveaways and an animal visit by Animal World Experience.
- Special Summer Kick Off event in June for kids!

Find out what is happening at the Library!!

- Facebook and Instagram
- Monthly Newsletter
- <http://jmslibrary.org>



Burrillville Wastewater Facility/Sewer Commission

Michael Emond, Superintendent

141 Clear River Drive, Oakland

Phone: 401-568-6296

Fax: 401-568-9464

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

The Board of Sewer Commission is comprised of five (5) members. The members are currently William Andrews, Chairman, Richard Nolan, Vice Chairman, Russell Fontaine, Secretary, Gary Rouleau and Dan Joubert. The Commission holds meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Wastewater Treatment Facility. If you would like an item placed on the agenda, it must be received at this office by the first Tuesday of the month no later than 2:00 p.m.

Sewer Use Charges

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

Sewer Assessment Charges

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

Please note:

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

Payment

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

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

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



The Burrillville Lions Club

P.O. Box 414

Harrisville, RI 02830

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

The Burrillville Lions Club is a volunteer non-profit organization serving the residents of Burrillville and North Smithfield. Chartered in 1947, the Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (social time at 6:30 p.m.), except July and August, at Uncle Ronnie's Red Tavern in Nasonville. Fund raisers are held to provide for charitable and community betterment activities. These include a since-founded, 70+ year tradition of conducting a learn-to-swim program at the Town beach; providing scholarships for Burrillville resident high school seniors; supporting the Town's food banks; providing dictionaries to all third grade students in both towns; hosting camps for blind and handicapped children at the Town beach; supporting the RI Sight Foundation and Children with Cancer Fund; assisting families at the state's Ronald McDonald House; and many other endeavors. One hundred percent (100%) of all net proceeds are returned to the community.

Services provided include: conducting eye screening for elementary school children; providing food and support for the Backpack Program; conducting Earth Day cleanups; assisting residents with eye care issues; facilitating diabetes awareness programs; and providing emergency assistance as appropriate.

The Burrillville Lions Club is part of Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world. Membership is encouraged and volunteers are always needed and welcomed. If interested, please contact us at the above address or call 401-568-5596.

Burrillville Historical and Preservation Society

16 Laurel Hill Avenue, Pascoag, RI 02859

Phone: 568-8534

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



Burrillville Historical
& Preservation Society

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 arti-

facts. The schoolhouse is open during monthly meetings, special events and by appointment. If you have old photos you'd like to share, we can scan them and return your originals.

Did you know that Saturday, April 11 is Historic Cemetery Awareness Day in the State of Rhode Island? The Historical Society will celebrate this day with an event at the Riverside Cemetery (opposite the Harrisville Fire Station) from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Come with a rake and brush loppers, and please join us in helping to clean this historic graveyard. There will also be a demonstration on the correct method to clean gravestones, and we will be performing gravestone conservation on some stones that morning, weather permitting. You are welcome to come and observe or help. Burrillville has 130 historical cemeteries. Come and learn how we are working to maintain them.

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

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

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

Berard-Desjarlais American Legion Post 88

111 Chapel Street Harrisville, RI 02830

www.legionpost88ri.org

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

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

Ray Trinke has taken over the duties of Building Coordinator. He will maintain the schedule at the Binns Building and can be reached at 401-568-0858 or by e-mail at raytrank101@cox.net. Please contact Ray also for any Town organizations or party rental or if you would like to become a member of the post.

[Support the Post 88 Flag Sale at the above link](#)

or buy from Lawrence Brothers Hardware across from Post 88 in Harrisville.

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

Pascoag Public Library

57 Church Street
Pascoag, RI 02859
Tel: 401-568-6226 Fax: 401-567-9372

<http://pascoaglibrary.org>

<http://facebook.com/PascoagLibrary>

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

HOURS

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



LIBRARY NEWS: In Fall of 2019, the library was awarded 2 grants:

- Champlin Foundation granted us nearly \$10,000 to pay for: CAT6 cables with 24 new drops (computer); 2 WiFi stations; and a 3-camera security system. Includes all labor.
- June Rockwell Levy Foundation granted us \$2,000 for website development.
- Ocean State Charities granted us \$3,000 for new computers, both staff and public.

We are striving to be the local public library for the Village of Pascoag that we made our mission so long ago.

Our new motto/tagline is: Your landmark library since 1871

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- Children and Youth:
 - ◇ In 2020, we have continued with our Storytimes on Thursday mornings. Bean bags have been added to the Children's room. New state books have arrived.
 - ◇ Usually a Drop-in craft or other program are on Saturdays.
 - ◇ This March we are launching a new program called Book Buddies which is a cooperative effort between teens & young children to enjoy reading, floor puzzles, & coloring/crafts. This will continue in the summer as part of the Summer Reading Program to enhance reading pleasure as well as skills. Teens will earn Community Service hours for school.

- ◊ We are also offering BSA/GSA training for Disability & First Aid Badges.
- Adults: We have continued with Essentrics, a stretching/strengthening program, on Mondays at 1:30 p.m.. Genealogy continues to be a well-attended program on the last Monday of the month at 6pm. From time to time we have family programs like rock-painting, movies, etc. This Spring we are offering a visit from the State Archivist with a display on Women's Suffrage. In June we will have a couple of Fly Tying workshops.

We are always taking suggestions for new programs! If there is something that you would like to learn or something you want to teach, please contact us at info@pascoaglibrary.org or call 401-568-6226.

SERVICES

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

- Black and white printing/copying: 10¢ per page
- Color printing: 25¢ per page
- Scanner is available **FAXES**
- Free cover page
- 1 Unit = 10 pages. \$1.00/page for pages 1-5; free for pages 6-10
- No international faxes

HISTORY

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

The Library moved four times between 1883 and 1899 when Samuel Mellor offered the use of a room rent free over his mill office on Sayles Avenue where it remained until 1913 when it moved to the Steere Building on Main Street. At this time, charges associated with the loan of books were discontinued and the library became known as the Pascoag Free Public Library.

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

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

Boy, Cub and Girl Scouts of America



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

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

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

- For more information about Troop 1 Pascoag, please contact Newton Stevens at 401-568-0395 or newtfla@gmail.com
- For more information about Troop 102 Mapleville, please contact Jeff Goulet at jef-fgoulet52@gmail.com

Girl Scouts: For more information about Troup 17 Burrillville, please contact Sher Rossi at sher@servicedogquestions.com

The Burrillville Conservation Commission

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

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

1. Joseph O. Brock Blanchard – Nipmuc Trail, located off of Round Top Road, 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.

The Burrillville Farmers Market Stillwater Mill Center

75 Tinkham Lane

Harrisville, RI 02830

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

burrillvillefma@gmail.com

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., June 1st through September 28th



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

We are sad to say, we are discontinuing our Thursday afternoon market. We thank those who attended on Thursdays. We really loved that little Market and our loyal customers, but for many reasons, it was just not sustainable. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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

Please help us reduce pollution caused by plastic bags by using reusable bags. We have Burrillville Farmers Market totes made from recycled plastic available.

The market accepts: Cash, Credit/Debit, SNAP/EBT, WIC Fruit & Vegetable checks, Senior Farmers Market Nutritional checks. Stop by the Welcome Table for assistance and coffee!

- * Thanks to the Town of Burrillville for their continuing support and our new signs.
- * Thanks to Burrillville DPW for providing us with mulch for our gardens & unending repairs to the pavilion.
- * Thanks to Gail and Al Bettencourt for keeping our gardens beautiful, enjoy them!
- * And to all our Vendors, Volunteers and Customers who keep us growing!

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

Let's make this, our 14th season, a great one!
Follow us on Facebook for all the latest updates!



Information & Services for Seniors

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

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



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

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

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

Take Action:

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

Services Available If Eligible

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

Referrals to other agencies

To reach the Town's webpage devoted to news and information for seniors, go to the Town website <https://www.burrillville.org/senior-services>

and click on the "Senior Services" button on the left. In addition to *Senior News*, the page contains useful links and information on services and programs available to residents. The site covers topics such as Social Security, RIPAE, State identification cards, RIPTA, senior dining – and more!

Community Assistance Information



Burrillville Resources

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

Berean Baptist Church

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

Coats of Colors Closet

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

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

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

Burrillville Housing Authority

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

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

Our Lady of Good Help Church

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

2019 SVDP Food Pantry

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

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

Bring your reusable or plastic bags

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

Between the Cracks

401-568-8303

Michele at Dev's Café

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

St. Patrick's Church

401-568-5600

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

Food Pantry

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

**Clothing and Household Items
also available.**

*** Call for Emergency Appointment ***

Burrillville Seventh Day Adventist

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

Food Pantry & Food Closet

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

Burrillville Lion's Club

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

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

More Information & Services

RI Dept. of Human Services

401-222-5960

*Supplemental Nutrition
Assistance Program (SNAP)

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

Neighborworks Blackstone River Valley

719 Front Street, Suite 103
Woonsocket, RI 02895
401-235-7000

neighborworksbrv.org

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

Community Care Alliance

800 Clinton Street
Woonsocket, RI
401-235-7000

communitycareri.org

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

Meals on Wheels

351-6700

www.rimeals.org

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

Crossroads Rhode Island

401-521-2255

401-461-1755

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

Help for the Homeless

Chepachet Union Church

1138 Putnam Pike
Chepachet, RI
401-568-2518

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

Food Pantry

1st & 3rd Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Stillwater Heights

30 Central Street
Harrisville, RI 02830
401-710-7344

<http://www.stillwaterheightsaps.com>

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

RI Division of Elderly Affairs

401-462-3000

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

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

Burrillville Addiction Assistance

Wallace Lees Public Safety Complex
Victory Highway, Burrillville, RI
401-710-9054

Brandy Bates, Coordinator
Addiction Referrals & Recovery Support



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

Main Office:

1126 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919

Phone: 401-351-2750

www.tricountyri.org

Other offices:

11 Emanuel Street, No. Providence, RI 02911

185 Main Street, Pascoag, RI 02859

Children, Youth & Families

*Head Start & Early Head Start

*Seasonal Distribution
of Food Baskets and Toys

Seniors & Disabled Adults

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

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

Food & Nutrition

*WIC Nutrition Program

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

Sites in Johnston and Burrillville

*Food Stamp Assistance (SNAP)

*Commodities Distribution
(Food Bank)

*Emergency Food Vouchers

Health Center

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

Employment Education & Training

401-519-1909

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

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

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

Housing, Energy & Emergency

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

Affordable Housing in Burrillville

HUD Subsidized Senior Housing Assistance

Ashton Court

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

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

Bradford Court

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

***We accommodate residents 62 and
older, as well as handicapped
and disabled with a preference
to the elderly.***

Stillwater Heights Housing

Theresa Stelmach, Property Manager
30 Central Street
Harrisville, RI 02830
Tel: 710-7344 Fax: 710-7346

***We provide independent living
accommodations for residents 62
and older who meet
HUD income guidelines.***

Affordable Mixed Family Housing

Greenridge Commons

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

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

The Clocktower Apartments

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

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

The Assembly Theatre
“The Center for the Arts in Burrillville”
26 East Avenue, Harrisville, RI 02830
boa@burrillville.org



The Assembly Theatre was built in 1934 by mill owner and philanthropist Austin T. Levy and June Rockwell Levy, donated the Assembly to the Town of Burrillville in order for the residents to enjoy performing artists and theater. The Board of Administration was created by Mr. Levy in 1934 to oversee the Assembly Theatre and the Board continues to manage and maintain this beautiful historic theater to this day.

Upcoming Events

- 4/22/20 Levy Gravesite, Earth Day 50th Anniversary Celebration tree planting and “time capsule” burial.
- 5/2/20 Assembly Theatre, 6:00 pm Austin Levy PTA Funny for Funds Comedy Fundraiser
- 5/15/20 Assembly Theatre 4:30 pm Junie B Jones
- 5/16/20 Assembly Theatre 4:30 pm Junie B Jones



- 5/17/20 Assembly Grounds 4:00 pm Food Trucks
- 5/30/20 Assembly Theatre 12:00 pm Wizard of Oz
- 6/21/20 Assembly Grounds 4:00 pm Food Trucks
- 7/19/20 Assembly Grounds 4:00 pm Food Trucks
- 8/16/20 Assembly Grounds 4:00 pm Food Trucks
- 10/24/20 Assembly Theatre 5:00 pm Roland Comtois Fundraiser for For Pete's Sake & Rosie's Two

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 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

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

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

401-568-9075

Glendale Post Office

1916 Victory Highway, Glendale, RI 02826

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

Marlene Dupre, Clerk

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

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

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

401-568-8782

Pascoag Post Office

35 Bridgeway, Pascoag, RI 02859

Christopher Jackson, Postmaster

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

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

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

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

401-568-8790

Mapleville Post Office

963 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

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

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

Sat. Retail: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Lobby Open: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

401-568-7312



Your Local Fire Departments



Harrisville Fire Department

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

Oakland-Mapleville Fire Department

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

Pascoag Fire Department

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

Wallum Lake Fire Department

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

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

For emergencies dial 911



Give Back to Your Community

With a sense of pride!

Inquire about volunteering!



State Government Officials

<p><u>Governor</u> Gina Raimondo www.governor.ri.gov 401-222-8096</p>	<p><u>Secretary of State</u> Nellie Gorbea www.sos.ri.gov 401-222-2357</p>
<p><u>Lt. Governor</u> Daniel McKee www.ltgov.ri.gov</p>	<p><u>Attorney General</u> Peter Neronha www.riag.ri.gov 401-274-4400</p>
<p><u>General Treasurer</u> Seth Magaziner www.treasury.ri.gov</p>	
 <p>BURRILLVILLE RHODE ISLAND</p>	
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