

# Burrillville Bugle

Spring-Summer 2024



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## **Town Hall and Annex Hours**

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

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### **Town Hall**

105 Harrisville Main Street  
401-568-4300  
Fax: 401-568-0490

### **Town Hall Annex**

144 Harrisville Main Street  
401-568-4300  
Building Ext. 127 / Planning Ext.130  
Fax: 401-710-9307

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**Burrillville Historic Community Since 1806**  
*Embracing our Past...Envisioning our Future*

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# How to Get Information/Contact Us

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

**Town Website:** The Town has a website that is full of information for residents and visitors! [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org).

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

## Town Council Members

Name	Address	Phone	Term
Donald A. Fox	105 Harrisville Main Street Harrisville, RI 02830	265-9674	11/30/2026
Stephen N. Rawson	685 Cherry Farm Road Harrisville, RI 02830	479-6909	11/30/2026
Dennis M. Anderson	593 Whipple Road Pascoag, RI 02859	339-0047	11/30/2026
Jeremy P. Bailey	585 Wallum Lake Road Pascoag, RI 02859	402-0289	11/30/2024
Justin Batalon	105 Harrisville Main Street Harrisville, RI 02830	338-9958	11/30/2024
David Houle	48 Mill Pond Road Harrisville, RI 02830	578-4141	11/30/2026
Raymond J. Trinqu	300 Centennial Street Pascoag, RI 02859	568-0858	11/30/2024

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## Town Council President

Donald Fox

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Dear Burrillville Resident,

Happy spring greetings. As I write this, I hear peepers and can see early signs of spring everywhere in town. As we put winter behind us, let me once again thank our fine Department of Public Works for keeping our roads clear and safe during the storms we experienced this winter.

As always, I would like to congratulate our Town's student athletes. At the High School level, our football team reached second place in Division 1A and made the playoffs. The Cheer Team did a great job during the season. Girls Volleyball are Division III Champs! Unified Volleyball made the Quarterfinals. The Cross Country Teams both had runners qualify for the State Meet. The Boys' Cross Country Team took fourth place in the Northern Division and the Girls' Team took second place. Boys Basketball made it to the Quarter finals of the Division II playoffs. Boys and Girls indoor track both had runners compete in the State Finals, with two runners making it to the New England Finals. Both Girls and Boys Hockey made it deep into the playoff rounds. Gymnastics saw our girls do well, with one making it to the State Championships. Congratulations to all of our athletes, our all-division, all-academic and all-state selections.

Municipal operations are gearing up for usual spring and summer projects. The new turf field at BHS is well along the planning stages with construction to begin this summer. This will result in a complete restructuring of the town's athletic facilities at Burrillville High School. The final plan includes the field, walking path, field lights, bleachers, a press box, field house, snack stand, bathrooms and ADA parking. The field will allow our girls and boys soccer, girls and boys lacrosse, field hockey and football to play on a state-of-the-art field. Alumni Field will continue to see use but will no longer only see 5-6 games per year played on it. This complex will have a ripple effect through our community and help us to create a larger recreational plan for the Town.

The Assembly Theatre is once again looking at an event-filled spring and summer. Performances and activities are already booked into next fall. Keep an eye out for the summer and early fall food truck events that will once again be held on Theatre grounds. Please visit the theatre's website for more information: <https://www.assemblytheatre.org/>.

In closing, may your summer plans be filled with family and friends as you enjoy warm breezes, BBQ's, fun vacations, days on the rivers and lakes, and all that comes with this time of the year in Burrillville.

Sincerely,

Donald Fox

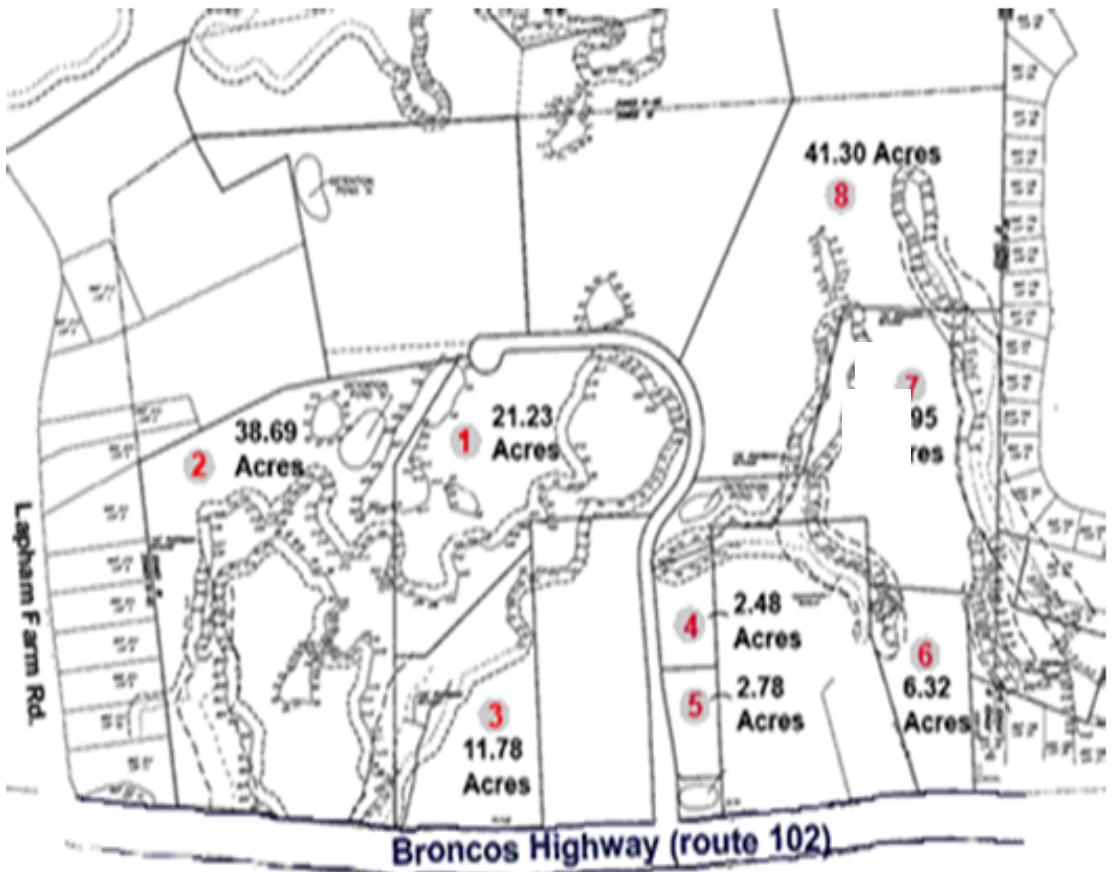


**We are looking for businesses generating jobs.**

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

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

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



**Commerce Park  
Burrillville, Rhode Island**

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## Burrillville Redevelopment Agency

James Langlois, Chairman

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### Downtown Pascoag Redevelopment District

Are you ready for Spring Splash 2024? Plans are underway to make this year's Fountain Square Spring Splash Great! The agency, along with co-sponsor Bravo Brewing and Downtown Pascoag business owners, are working together to develop what is sure to be a fantastic event scheduled for Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 4 to 9 pm (with a rain date on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2 to 7pm if needed). This year's Splash is sure to please. Merchants, restaurants, local food trucks, and pubs will once again be out in the street for you to enjoy their offerings. There will be plenty of fun and games for all ages. Music entertainment will be on Bravo Brewing Company's outside deck and at Fountain Square Park Band Shell. Please save the date and come enjoy meeting friends and having fun with the many street activities that will take place! Watch for advertisements in the local news media.





More improvements for Downtown Pascoag are coming. A recently received Congressional Pedestrian Improvement grant will be used to make improvements to the Pascoag River walk. Plans for new decking, signage and a pedestrian bridge over the Pascoag River connecting to High Street Park have been finalized and necessary approvals have been secured. Thanks to US Senator Jack Reed for helping us secure this grant. Special thanks to Jeff McCormick and the Burrillville DPW for their help with the grant application.

### **Stillwater Mill Redevelopment District**

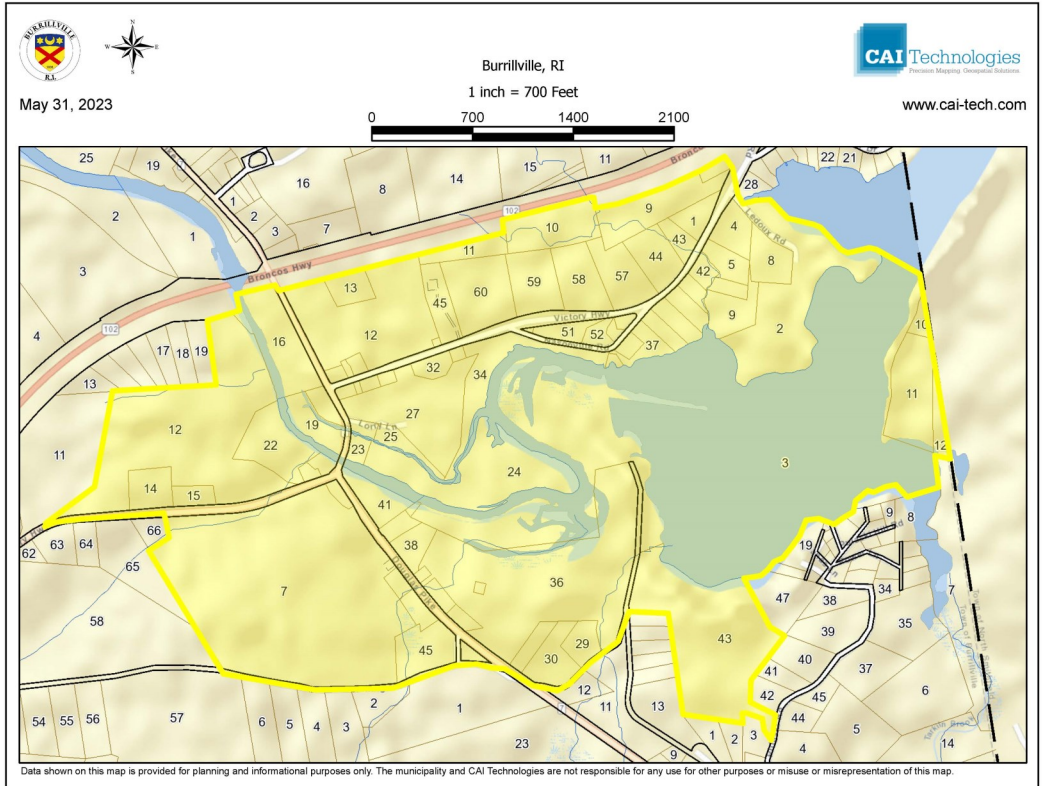
The Burrillville Redevelopment Agency would like to welcome Northern RI Counseling Associates, LLC. to 180 Tinkham Lane. We wish them well in their endeavors to provide professional services to the area.

Redux Rovers, a complementary business to Baker's Boffins located in the Stillwater Mill District, is now up and running. We thank them for choosing Burrillville to operate their unique automotive services. May they have continued success!



## Nasonville Redevelopment District

In August of 2023 plans for the Nasonville Redevelopment District were presented to the Burrillville Town Council. The council approved the plan in October 2023. The creation of this redevelopment district will allow the Agency to move forward with the Nasonville Vision Plan which calls for revitalizing Nasonville Village by improving infrastructure, create recreational opportunities and meet housing and business needs.



Interested in starting or opening a business in one of our Redevelopment Districts? Please contact the Redevelopment Agency at 401-568-4300 ext. 145 or the Burrillville Planning office at ext. 130

Just a reminder that the Stillwater Mill Pavilion is available to rent for your event. Call the Burrillville Parks and Recreation Department at 401-568-9470 or online at [www.Burrillville.org](http://www.Burrillville.org).



**Adopt-A-Spot**  
568-4300 x145  
[glabossiere@burrillville.org](mailto:glabossiere@burrillville.org)

***We would like to thank all current sponsors for their generous gifts 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
◇ Burrillville Conservation Commission	Wallum Lake Road Canoe Launch
◇ Burrillville Conservation Commission	Route 102 Gateway
◇ Burrillville Democratic Town 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 Lions Club	Lewis Bleiweis Park
◇ Burrillville Lions Club	East Ave. and Harrisville Main
◇ Cow's Tail Deli and Creamery	Gonyea Park and Sign
◇ Cow's Tail Deli and Creamery	High Street Park
◇ 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
◇ Liberty Farm	Spring Lake Beach Sign
◇ Lynch Fence Co.	Corner of River St. and Chapel St.
◇ Natural Resource Services, Inc.	Clocktower Square
◇ The Spink Family	White Mill Park, (between signs)
◇ Unilock	Freedom Park Sign

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

**Available Locations**

- Beckwith Bruckshaw (various locations)
- Commerce Park Entryway
- Jesse Smith Library, Top of Stairs
- Memorial Lodge Skate Park
- Pascoag Bridgeway
- Summer and Shea Lane Triangle
- Tinkham Lane Entrance
- White Mill Park Entrance



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

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## **Finance Director**

Leslie McGovern X161

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

Tax Assessor: Jennifer Mooney X126

Deputy Tax Collector: Melissa Dupont X184

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### **FYE 2023 Audit**

The Town of Burrillville's Financial and Single audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, was presented to the Town Council at the February 28, 2024 Town Council Meeting. The Town continues to maintain a strong financial management operation for the citizens of Burrillville. A copy of the audit is posted under Financial Reports in the Government section of the Town's website.

### **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)**

The Town of Burrillville has received a total of \$5,037,776 in ARPA Funding (County \$3,273,692 and NEU \$1,764,084).

\$3.0M of ARPA funds have been committed as of 3/11/2024:

- \$1.7M Infrastructure: \$0.8M Rt. 102 Water / Sewer Plan, \$0.5M Harrisville Fire Department Water Line Connection, and \$0.4M PUD Well.
- \$0.7M Public Safety: \$0.3M Fire Alarm Box Project, and \$0.3M 800 MHz Radio System Upgrade, and \$0.1M Police / Fire Communication Center.
- \$0.4M Broadband: Private Fiber Network for municipal locations and Spring Lake Wi-Fi.
- \$0.1M Business / Economic Development: \$0.1M Business & Economic Development Assistance Program.
- \$0.1M Nonprofit: \$0.1M Non Profit Grants.

### **Proposed Budgets – Capital Budget - Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025**

The Budget Board has met with each department and forwarded its recommendation for capital improvements to the Manager. The Public Hearing for the Capital Budget is scheduled for April 10, 2024.

### **Proposed Budgets – Operating Budget - Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025**

The Budget Board will forward its recommendations to the Town Manager by April 1, 2024. The Town Manager, in turn, will make his recommendation to the Town Council by May 6, 2024. There will be two public hearings on the budgets. The first public hearing will be on May 16, 2024, to review the Municipal Budget and a second hearing will be on May 23, 2024, for the School Operating Budget. The Town Council is scheduled to consider the adoption of the FYE 2025 budget on June 12, 2024.

### **Debt**

Town was assigned a rating of "AA" by S&P Global Ratings on March 4, 2024 in regards to the \$3.2M of General Obligation Bonds for the Artificial Turf Field.

On February 28, 2024, the Town Council approved a resolution memorializing the Rhode Island General Assembly to enact legislation to authorize the Town to issue bonds and notes in the amount not to exceed Six Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,400,000) for the Necessity of School Construction Projects. This Bond is expected to receive a 47.4% to 57.4% RIDE reimbursement rate (5% bonus for educational projects and 5% for safety projects). Rate received also based on project completion dates.

### **2023 TAX BILLS**

**Tax Bills were mailed July 7, 2023**

**Due dates are as follows:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. – July 24 thru August 9, 2023
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. – October 16 thru November 1, 2023
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. – January 16 thru February 1, 2024
- 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. – April 15 thru May 1, 2024

***All delinquent 2023 taxes are assessed interest at a rate of 12% per annum.***

### **Need a reminder?**

Sign up on our website “**E-subscribe**” to receive quarterly reminders of upcoming due dates. Be sure to check off “Tax Collector”.

### **“Go Green”**

Help us save you money by supplying our office with an **email address**, for future correspondence.

### **Payment methods:**

- AUTOMATIC CLEARING HOUSE (ACH) – Automatic Payments
- Auto debit is free and prevents interest charges on your tax account. Withdrawals are available on a monthly, quarterly or annual schedule.
- Forms are available online at [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org) or in the Tax Office. Please allow one week to set up or cancel the debit in writing or email.
- DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD in office or online at [www.burrillville.org](http://www.burrillville.org), **NO payments accepted over the phone**. Your account number 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 (Visa / Mastercard only).**
- DROP BOX is available near the rear entrance of the Town Hall for your convenience. **Please do not leave cash in the drop box** checks and money orders only.
- The Town participates in State programs such as placing blocks with the RI Registry of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and RI Income Tax Refund Offset program to aide in the collection of delinquent taxes.

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

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

There were no 2023 Motor Vehicle Tax Bills. However, this does not eliminate any outstanding taxes from prior years. Outstanding taxes from prior years will still cause a block on registration renewals until paid in full. 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:** It may take up to 2 business days to be released by DMV after the request for release is made by the Tax Collector's office.

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

The failure to receive a bill does not eliminate the requirement for a timely payment of any taxes that are due.

### **Contact the Tax Collector**

- For balances due.
- If you move, please update your mailing address.
- If you did not or do not receive a real estate or tangible tax bill. **Reminder:** There were no Motor Vehicle Tax bills.

### **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.

The Town conducts an annual tax sale which is currently scheduled for June 13th.



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**Tax Assessor**  
Jennifer Mooney  
X126  
[assessor@burrillville.org](mailto:assessor@burrillville.org)

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

All taxpayers are welcome to view their online data at <https://catalisgov.com/nereval-lp/> and maps are also available online at <https://next.axisgis.com/BurrillvilleRI/>. If you do not have access to a computer, you can visit the Assessor's Office for a copy of your property record card and the Assessor's map showing your land lines. There is no charge to the homeowner for this info.

The State of Rhode Island recently passed new legislation to implement a statewide tangible property tax exemption. This will go into effect for the upcoming 2024 tax roll (tax bills mailed out in July of 2024). This statewide tangible property tax exemption will exempt \$50,000 in value for each tangible property taxpayer. All personal property valued above \$50,000 remains subject to taxation. Please be aware that all tangible property taxpayers are still required to submit their annual personal property declarations each year regardless of the business' value. Please direct any questions you have on this new statewide tangible property tax exemption to the Tax Assessor, Jennifer Mooney, at (401) 568-4300 ext. 126 or email at [jmooney@burrillville.org](mailto:jmooney@burrillville.org)

Exemptions available to Burrillville taxpayers include: Senior, Disability, Blind, Veterans, 100% Disabled Veteran, 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 a 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 in at 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.126.

Exemption application deadlines are as follows:

- Senior, Veteran, Blind & Historical Cemetery: December 31, 2024
- Disabled: January 31, 2025

Qualified exemptions will be applied to the 2025 tax bill.

Please see the chart on the following page regarding tax exemptions and amounts.



<b><u>TAX CREDIT AMOUNT BY EXEMPTION TYPE:</u></b>	
<b>Exemption Type</b>	<b>Tax Credit Amount</b>
<b>Senior &amp; Disabled (only 1 Senior exemption per household)</b>	<b>Flat Rate \$375 or Income Based if Total Household Income is below \$30,000. (see chart below)</b>
<b>Historical Cemetery Preservation Tax Abatement</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Veteran</b>	<b>\$275</b>
<b>Blind</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>Gold Star Parent</b>	<b>\$275</b>
<b>100% Disabled Veteran</b>	<b>\$350</b>
<b>POW</b>	<b>\$950</b>
<b><u>Exemption amounts based on Income are as follows for Senior &amp; Disabled:</u></b>	
<b>Total Household Income</b>	<b>Dollar Tax Credit</b>
<b>\$0 - \$12,500</b>	<b>\$1,250</b>
<b>\$12,501 - \$14,999</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>
<b>\$15,000 - \$17,499</b>	<b>\$950</b>
<b>\$17,500 - \$19,999</b>	<b>\$850</b>
<b>\$20,000 - \$22,499</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>\$22,500 - \$24,999</b>	<b>\$650</b>
<b>\$25,000 - \$27,499</b>	<b>\$550</b>
<b>\$27,500 - \$29,999</b>	<b>\$450</b>
<b>\$30,000 and higher</b>	<b>\$375</b>



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**Town Clerk**  
(401) 568-4300 Ext. 180  
[Townclerk@burrillville.org](mailto:Townclerk@burrillville.org)

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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 and Fishing Licenses           | ♦ Voter Registration |
| ♦ Business Licenses                      |                      |

**Fishing Licenses**

The Town Clerk's office is an authorized sales agent for the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management and can issue all fishing and hunting licenses and permits from a fully web-based system. There is an Enhanced Access Fee of \$2 per license and \$0.50 per permit for residents and \$3 per license and \$1 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.

Any request for an item to be placed on a Town Council agenda must be submitted to the Town Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday before a Wednesday meeting. Items for consideration by the Council should include name, address and telephone number of the person (or contact person(s) for a group asking) to be included on the agenda and should be accompanied by supporting documentation for review by the Councilors prior to the meeting whenever possible.

**Dog Licenses**

Dog licenses can be requested online. Find the instructions and the link to the online dog licenses on the Town Clerk's page of the Town website. Complete 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 64 cents each transaction.

Dog licenses are renewable in April every year, regardless of when rabies vaccines are due. Look in the Bargain Buyer for the announcement when the new tags are available.

**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; fees for records requested in person in the Town Clerk's office are \$22.00. Additional copies of the same record are \$18.00 if obtained at the same time.
- To receive a certified copy of a birth, death or marriage record via mail, you must send a readable copy of your picture identification and a completed application which you can find on the Town Clerk's page of the Town website. If you cannot access the application, please provide the following information:
  - ◆ the name on the birth, death or marriage record
  - ◆ the date and city/town where the event occurred
  - ◆ your relationship to the person named on the record
  - ◆ why you need the record
  - ◆ for births only, provide the name of 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 processing fee for online orders. Call the Town Clerk's office at 568-4300 with any questions.

### **Marriage Licenses**

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

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

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

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## **Burrillville Board of Canvassers**

Anita Hurley-Diez, Chair  
Betsy Alper  
Kathan Lambert

Peter Houle, Vice Chair  
Scott Rabideau  
Vicki T. Martin, Clerk

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The Board of Canvassers is located at the Town Clerk's office and is available during Town Building hours. You may reach the Board of Canvassers at [elections@burrillville.org](mailto:elections@burrillville.org).

### **Election News**

#### **Primary 2024 - 09/10/2024**

The 2024 Statewide Primary will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

To vote in a party primary you must disaffiliate from any other party at least 30 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 <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/>

### **2024 General Election**

A general election will be held in Rhode Island on November 5, 2024. The following seats are up for election:

- One seat for Representative in Congress District 2
- One seat for Senator in General Assembly District 23
- One seat for Representative in General Assembly District 47
- One seat for Representative in General Assembly District 48

### **Polling Locations**

**Precinct 1** Steere Farm Elem. School

**Precinct 4** Callahan Elem. School

**Precinct 2** Beckwith-Bruckshaw Mem. Lodge

**Precinct 5** Burrillville Police Station

**Precinct 3** Burrillville High School

**Precinct 6** Burrillville Middle School

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

**Early Voting:** Any qualified elector may vote early beginning 20 days prior to any election. Early voting takes place at the American Legion Hall next door to Town Hall. Voting will take place during Town Hall normal business hours.



**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. <https://elections.ri.gov/voting/nursing>
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 2000 Plainfield Pike, Cranston, RI 02921 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**

**NEW:** Apply for a Mail Ballot online <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/> and choose the elections and voting tab

Print a mail ballot application <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/Forms/elections/Forms/MbPPP24.pdf>

**NEW:** You may track the progress of your Mail Ballot from mailed to accepted <https://ballottrax.sos.ri.gov/voter/>

Military and Overseas Voters <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/> and choose the elections and voting tab

**Rhode Island Voter Information Center:** <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/>

- 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/> and choose the Elections and Voting tab. 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: <https://elections.ri.gov/voting/registration.php> . 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 poll worker 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 poll worker if you are a convicted felon.
- You cannot serve as poll worker 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 the Board of Canvassers for more information.

Find the application form online at <https://www.burrillville.org/elections> or visit the Board of Canvassers Office, 105 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville.



## **Voter ID**

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

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

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

## **Protecting Your Vote**

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

## **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: <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/> and choose the elections and voting tab.



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## **Department of Public Works**

200 Clear River Drive, Oakland, RI 02858

Phone: 401-568-4440 Fax: 401-568-9469

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

Hours: Monday - Friday 6:30 am to 3:00 pm

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### **Burrillville DPW Office/Garage**

The Town of Burrillville Department of Public Works has moved into the new facility located at 200 Clear River Drive, Oakland RI 02858. The municipal fuel depot at Union Avenue and salt shed will remain intact and active for a couple more years. The Union Avenue site's potential uses will be evaluated and determined by the Town Council in the future.

### **Town Senior Transportation**

The Town of Burrillville Department of Public Works offers a senior 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 – car and driver are available for doctors' appointments between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Wednesdays – a mini-bus available for grocery shopping trips to the Village IGA Marketplace in Pascoag.
- Fridays – mini-bus is available for scheduled trips for up to 12 people for excursions or shopping trips around the state.

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

***Please call Kelly 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 Town of N. Smithfield. Call 1-877-906-3539 (fares apply)***

### **Maintenance Projects**

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

- **DPW Small Projects** – Various drainage improvements throughout town, pavement patching, brush cutting maintenance of Whipple Avenue recycle center.
- **DPW Summer Crew** – The summer crew will be cutting grass, weed whacking, leave cleanup and collecting trash at all of the town parks and recreational facilities, late April thru November.

### **Construction Projects**

- **Route 102 water and sewer expansion** – extend water and sewer service to Business Park commercial lots.

- **Harrisville Village Phase II** – Bids have been received and construction will begin this spring/summer. The project includes drainage improvements, sidewalks curbing and road reconstruction.
- **Burrillville Middle School Practice Field** - This project is essentially complete, some minor modifications needed to irrigation system before summer.
- **Artificial Turf Field at BHS** – Bids were received and design build firm selected for field infrastructure and field material install.
- **Pickle Ball Courts** – Bids were received, construction to begin this summer for restoration and repainting for tennis and pickle ball.
- **High Street Park Pedestrian Bridge and Boardwalk** – boardwalk between Sayles Ave. and High Street park to be reconstructed and new pedestrian bridge to park, crossing river, to be installed. Paid by Federal Grant.
- **Municipal Fuel Depot** - New fuel depot for town Departments to be located in parking lot adjacent to Police Station.
- **Old DPW back garage demolition** – demolish and remove back garage at Union Ave.
- **Neighborhood Projects** – Small drainage improvement and road improvement projects throughout town.

### **DPW Engineering Projects**

The Director of Public Works has been working with consultants on numerous future construction project designs, feasibility studies, construction documents, technical specifications, permits and various annual reports.

- Maureen Circle – Roadway reclamation design.
- Pavement Management Program – Ongoing road rating system.
- RIPDES annual storm water reporting – Ongoing.
- Landfill groundwater and gas monitoring – Ongoing.
- Harrisville Dam – Army Corps of Engineers Permit for Dam partial reconstruction, pending.
- Wallum Lake Dam – Spillway design ongoing.
- Rock Ave drainage project – Pending easement agreement.
- New Skate Park expansion – Project in preliminary design.
- Spring Lake Road Culvert – Drainage culvert replacement.

### **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:

- Two 102 bridges deck replacement - over Whipple Ave and over Pascoag River, 102 lanes to remain open, Whipple Avenue to have temp closures.
- Victory Highway, pending RIDOT prioritization.
- Crosswalks on State Roads – Mowry/Route 98 (Harrisville Main), Maple Street/Route 107 (Chapel Street, Assembly entrance/Route 107 (East Avenue) – pending.

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## **Department of Public Works Refuse and Recycling**

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[www.burrillville.org/refuse](http://www.burrillville.org/refuse)

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### **Start Composting this Spring!**

The average person throws away nine times their own body weight in waste every year. As much as 30% of that waste is in the form of food scraps and yard waste that could otherwise be used in composting. Compost is an organic material that can be added to soil to help plants grow. Composting your food scraps reduces the amount of solid waste sent to the landfill which will save the Town money on tipping fees.

The following waste items can all be turned into compost: fruit and vegetable scraps, eggshells, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, nut shells, shredded newspaper, cardboard, paper, yard trimmings, grass clippings, houseplants, hay/straw, leaves, sawdust, wood chips, cotton and wool rags, dryer and vacuum cleaner lint, hair and fur, & fireplace ashes.

Compost bins are available at the Department of Public Works for \$35.

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

### **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**

#### **Green Festival**

A community event offered by the Pascoag Utility District and Department of Parks and Recreation that runs from 10:00am – 1:00pm on May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Stillwater Mill Complex. Rain date is May 18<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 1000 attendees participate each year and visit with Green Vendors, learn about energy conservation and recycling, and have the opportunity to enjoy food and beverages 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 x2 23 or [ddolan@pud-ri.org](mailto:ddolan@pud-ri.org) or Andrea Hall.

#### **E-Waste Event**

Electronic waste collection event on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Department of Public Works. Electronic waste includes computers, monitors, laptops, and TVs. This is a drive thru, drop off event. Appointments are not required. Visit [indiecycle.blogspot.com](http://indiecycle.blogspot.com) for a list of accepted items or contact Andrea Hall for more info.



## **Field Trips**

Visit RIRRC's website for virtual field trips and tours of the landfill to see how the single stream sorting process separates our Town's recyclables. [www.rirrc.org/education-program-support/virtual-tours](http://www.rirrc.org/education-program-support/virtual-tours)

## **Refuse & Recycling Information**

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

## **Delays Due to Weather Events or Holidays**

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

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

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

## **Proper Weekly Set Out**

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

## Recyclable Items Accepted in the YELLOW Lid Recycling Cart

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



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

### **Cart Maintenance**

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

### **Exchanging Carts**

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

### **Compost Bins**

Backyard compost bins are available at the Department of Public Works for \$35.

### **Overflow Bags**

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

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

Contact Waste Management (1-800-972-4545)



## Whipple Ave. Recycling & Compost Facility

Hours: Whipple Avenue is open every Wednesday & Saturday from 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM, weather permitting.

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



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

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

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

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

**Excess Recyclables/Single Stream Recyclables** - Excess recyclables that would normally go in your yellow topped cart.

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

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

**Non-Freon Appliances** - stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers.

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

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

**Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters, Car Batteries** - Dispose of at Whipple Avenue Recycling & Compost Facility during normal business hours. 5-gallon limit for motor oil.

**Yard Waste** - brush must be 3" diameter or less & cut in 5' lengths or less. Place leaves in paper bags only.

## **Disposal of Items Not Accepted in Curbside Carts**

**Appliances/White Goods** - Appliances are collected twice per month for a fee of \$21 per item. Appliances include washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, air conditioners etc. Call Waste Management to schedule a pickup. Waste Management will not refund residents for items scheduled for pickup that disappear prior to the collection date. Non-Freon appliances can be brought to Whipple Avenue for no fee. Local metal recyclers advertising in the Bargain Buyer will often pickup Freon appliances at no charge.

**Bulky Items** - Bulky items are collected twice per month for a fee of \$18 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 donated to Savers or Salvation Army.

**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)** - TVs, computers, monitors and laptops – bring to one of five state collection sites 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** - place in trash.

**Used Cooking Oil** - Bring to RIRRC.

## 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.

### 2024 Holidays that delay Trash & Recycling collection

New Year's Day	Monday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>
Juneteenth	Wednesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4 <sup>th</sup>
Victory Day	Monday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>
Labor Day	Monday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Columbus Day	Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>
Veteran's Day	Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>





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**ANNUAL EVENTS**

**Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch**

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is back! The event will take place on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> (rain date March 23<sup>rd</sup>) at 11:00 am at Branch River Park adjacent the Burrillville Middle School. Kids age 8 & under are welcome to bring a bag or a basket to collect their eggs. Parents bring your camera to take pictures with the Easter Bunny! DINOLICIOUS food truck which will be offering brunch/lunch again this year beginning at 10:30 am until 1:30pm in front of the Burrillville Middle School. Both DINO from the DINOLICIOUS food truck and the giant inflatable BUCKLEUPALLOFUS will be there to visit with the kids and to take pictures. Participate in the raffle to win one of several Easter Baskets with tickets priced at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5. All proceeds will benefit the Burrillville programs. For further event information and menu item offerings and prices, check out the Burrillville Parks & Recreation Facebook & webpage.



**Easter Scavenger Hunt & Make Your Own Easter Masks**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Scavenger Hunt is planned to begin March 5<sup>th</sup> with entry forms returned by March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each child's entry form will enter them into a drawing for a chance of winning one of the (10) assorted prizes. Easter Bunnies will be hidden at (12) locations throughout town. Kids follow the clues and fill in the form with the corresponding number on the back of the of the Easter Bunny. Entry forms will be available on our Burrillville Parks and Recreation Page. Make Your Own Easter Masks will be advertised on both the Facebook pages and Town website for children to enjoy week of March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Burrillville Earth Day**

The Annual Earth Day Cleanup is going to be a DIY event again this year! Participants will schedule an appointment with the Recycling Coordinator to pick up gloves, bags, T-shirts and to sign up for a specific location to collect litter. Participants have from April 13<sup>th</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup> to complete their cleanup. Once their cleanup is complete, they will again contact the Recycling Coordinator to indicate where the bags were left, and Public Works will collect it. Community service certificates will be provided if needed. Free raffle ticket to all participants! Raffles will be drawn May 6<sup>th</sup> and winners will be notified via phone or email. Contact Andrea Hall 710-4214 for more information or to sign up. Join us to help Keep Burrillville Beautiful!



**Family Fair**

The Family Fair is back! This year's fair is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of June 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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, giveaways

and informational booths. There will be a food truck and Anabel's Ice Cream and plenty of fun for the whole family! Participate in our raffle (tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5) to benefit the Burrillville programs. The Parks and Recreation table will be collecting non-perishable food donations for the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program at this event. Visit our Facebook page or contact Parks and Recreation for more information.

### **SENIOR SERVICES**



The Parks and Recreation Department along with a small army of amazing volunteers will continue to assist Burrillville's aging population. In addition to free classes at our Recreation Center, we are currently assisting with groceries, small errands, and prescription delivery among many other things. Please reach out to Andrea Hall 710-7429 if you are in need of any senior services. We are happy to listen and want to help!

### **Burrillville Village Program**

The Village Common of Rhode Island and Burrillville Parks & Recreation Senior Services continue working with a committee of Burrillville volunteers on maintaining a Burrillville Village to provide free assistance to Burrillville's aging population. Village assistance includes rides from volunteers who have been vetted and trained, errands such as grocery pick-ups, prescriptions, and the like, help with electronic devices, VCRs TVs, smart phones, IPADs, computers, etc. and household chores such as changing light bulbs, fall clean-ups and organizing. Contact Andrea Hall 710-7429 for more information or to volunteer.

### **Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Food Pantry**

The Parks and Recreation Department has a food pantry for residents in need. Call 710-7429 for more information. Donations of non-perishable items are always welcome!

### **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 open for rentals on the weekends. For more information contact the Parks & Recreation Department.

#### **Program Expansion**

The Department is always looking to expand programming. If you are an instructor interested in teaching or if you'd like more information about offering spring programs contact the Parks & Recreation Department.

#### **NEW "FREE" SENIOR PROGRAMS:**

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| • Advanced Ukulele      | Lodge |
| • Zumba Gold            | Lodge |
| • Yoga & Flexibility    | Lodge |
| • Tai Chai              | Lodge |
| • Ukulele Music Therapy | Lodge |
| • Let's Get Moving      | Lodge |
| • Art Classes           | Lodge |

### **ONGOING PROGRAMS:**

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Multi-Sport                     | Callahan, Steere Farm & Levy Schools |
| • Yoga                            | Lodge                                |
| • Safe Sitter Program             | Burrillville Middle School           |
| • Zumba                           | Lodge                                |
| • Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack | Lodge                                |
| • Sunshine Club                   | Lodge                                |
| • Cornhole                        | Farmer's Market Pavilion             |
| • Art Classes                     | Callahan, Steere Farm & Levy Schools |
| • Pickleball                      | Callahan & Remington Park            |

### **Safe Sitter Class**

Friday, April 19th from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm (check-in time is 7:45am) at the 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 from Lifespan Community Health Institute 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) 444-8088 and ask the operator for Jeanette Nessett or email [jnessett@lifespan.org](mailto:jnessett@lifespan.org).



### **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 and all needed supplies are provided. If you are interested in being part of spreading some sunshine to our Burrillville community members, please contact the Burrillville Parks & Recreation Department.

#### **Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program**

BWSPP is a not for profit joint effort between the Parks & Recreation Department, Burrillville Lions Club, Berean Baptist Church and the Jesse Smith Memorial Library to provide weekend food for the needy. Currently there are 50 children and an additional ---11 adult families who are receiving the weekly food bags. The average monthly cost is approximately \$1500. Food or monetary donations can be dropped off to the Parks & Recreation Department. Please make check donations payable to the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program. Non-perishable kid friendly food (macaroni & cheese, granola bars, juice boxes, snacks, etc.) are greatly appreciated. Packing sessions are held at the Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge every 6-8 weeks. For more information on how you can volunteer or a complete list of suggested donation items, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department.

## **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

**Summer Programs to be announced!** Watch for the Parks & Recreation Summer Program flyer in May for more information regarding summer programs including Multi-Sport, Safe Sitter, Pickleball, and Cornhole, plus our ongoing programs at the Lodge.



### **Parks**

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

**Branch River Park** (Harrisville off 102) – passive recreation, playground, soccer field, track, ballfields, tennis/basketball courts, and walking trails.

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

**Firefighter's Park** (Harrisville, across from HFD) - passive recreation.

**Freedom Park** (Harrisville, next to waterfall) - passive recreation, fishing, and playground.

**Gonyea Park** (Pascoag between CVS and Dunkin Donuts) – passive recreation.

**Hauser Field & Playground** (Pascoag, Howard Avenue) – ballfields, playground.

**High Street Park** (Pascoag, across from CVS) – passive recreation, picnic table

**Hero Park** (Oakland at Police Station) – passive recreation, playground.

**Remington Park & Bike Path** (Oakland on Victory Highway) – 900 ft. paved path for walking, biking, roller blading, pickle ball court, street hockey rink, fishing, canoe/kayak access.

**Skate Park** (Harrisville, across from Sunoco) – skateboard, BMX, scooter.

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

**Tarkiln Pond Park** (Nasonville, at Mowry Street) – passive recreation, fishing, canoeing, kayaking and boating

**Veterans Park/Bridgeway** (Pascoag at The Bridgeway) – passive recreation.

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

### **PARK NEWS**

**Lodge Playground & Trails – NEW!!** (Pascoag at Beckwith Bruckshaw Lodge) – passive recreation, playground and walking trails.

## Skate Park

# BURRILLVILLE SKATE PARK

This is YOUR Park, please take care of it and keep it clean.

HOURS OF OPERATION 9:00 a.m. to DUSK.

The Park is closed when the gate is closed and locked

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

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

- Skateboarding, rollerblading, scooter riding and BMX bicycle riding can be a HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY that may result in SERIOUS INJURY. The use of personal safety gear and equipment (helmets, elbow pads, kneepads and protective clothing) is strongly recommended.
- The use of a protective helmet is mandatory for anyone 15 years of age or younger.
- No use allowed when equipment is wet or icy. No use allowed during lightning storms.
- Please be respectful and courteous of other users and neighbors.
- Abusive, threatening or obscene language is prohibited.
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs are prohibited.
- If you see someone acting inappropriately, be a mentor and a leader and share tips on skate park etiquette.
- No competitive or demonstration events are allowed without prior approval of Parks and Recreation Department.
- Keep the park clean – No glass containers inside the fenced area. Please use the Town recycling and rubbish containers. No littering allowed!

In case of emergency - Police/Fire/Medical: Dial 9-1-1  
Report vandalism, suspicious or criminal activity to:

**Police Department 568-6255**

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

For a complete list of all parks please visit our website.



## **LEAGUE CONTACT INFORMATION**

Junior Hockey	<a href="http://www.bjhl.org">www.bjhl.org</a>
Youth Basketball	<a href="http://www.byba.org">www.byba.org</a>
Youth Soccer	<a href="http://www.bgysa.org">www.bgysa.org</a>
Men's Softball	FB: Burrillville Men's Softball League
Little League	<a href="http://www.burrillvillelittleleague.org">www.burrillvillelittleleague.org</a>
Figure Skating	FB: Burrillville Figure Skating Association Facebook
Youth Football & Cheer	<a href="https://burrillvillepatriots.com">https://burrillvillepatriots.com</a>
Burrillville Girls Softball	FB: Burrillville Girls Softball League

## **CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS:**

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer for your community? Volunteers are always needed to assist with our special events and senior services. 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](http://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.



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**Spring Lake Beach**  
Judy Lopez, Beach Manager  
50 Old Hillside Drive  
Glendale, RI 02826  
401-568-9474  
[jlopez@burrillville.org](mailto:jlopez@burrillville.org)



Spring Lake Beach will open for the season on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

**Purchase a family pass and participate in FUN FRIDAY activities after normal beach hours! Movies, crafts & more!**

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: \$40.00 per family pass or \$30.00 for an individual pass. Included in the pass is a parking permit for the resident lot.

General admission for Burrillville residents is \$5.00 per person. Non-resident is \$7.00 per person. Groups of 15 or more scheduled in advance are \$3.50 for residents and \$6.00 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 Operations (Weather Permitting)**

**Open Weekends Only:** Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Open Daily:** Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> thru Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Open Daily:** Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> thru Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

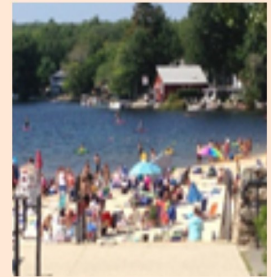
During hours of operation the facility has full time lifeguard staff.







# Summer Fun at Spring Lake Beach



## **\*Please Note\***

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

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

\*The Champlin 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 web site [www.burrillville.org](http://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](mailto:ParksandRec@Burrillville.org).

**\*\*BEACH AMENITIES/HOURS/RENTALS are subject to change due to COVID\*\***

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## **Police Department**

Colonel Stephen J. Lynch, Police Chief

Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex

1477 Victory Highway, P.O. Box 231, Burrillville, RI 02830

Phone: 401-568-6255 Fax: 401-568-9499

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

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

### **BURRILLVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT**

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

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

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

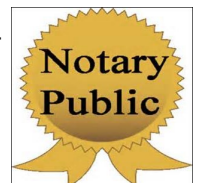
**CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY:** is expected to start in September. Applications can be found on the police department website.



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

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

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



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

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

**RECORD CHECKS & 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); Department of Health licensing, and certain other categories cost \$40. If you need only a Rhode Island BCI check, simply drop off the completed BCI check request to the dispatch area any time. There is no charge for BCI check only. 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.

**MURPH PROGRAM:** The Burrillville Police Department created the Murph Program as a means of registering special needs residents of all ages into the police department database. This voluntary program allows loved ones to register the special needs individual by filling out a questionnaire designed to assist the police department by identifying the individual's needs—social, emotional, and physical—when it comes to understanding and interacting with members of law enforcement. Call the police department for more information on this program that is dedicated to identifying and protecting our community's most vulnerable residents.



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



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## Burrillville Emergency Management Agency (EMA)

Michael Gingell, Acting Director  
(401) 692-7267  
[mgingell@burrillville.org](mailto:mgingell@burrillville.org)

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**Preparedness:** We cannot predict when disasters or emergencies will strike, but we can work to make sure that all residents of Burrillville are prepared. Ideally, everyone should be prepared and have emergency resources available in the event of a disaster. Being prepared may sound like an overwhelming task, but it doesn't have to be. Follow three steps to get started: Make a Kit, Make a Plan, and Stay Informed.

**Make A Kit:** A disaster-supply kit should provide a collection of basic items that household members may need in the event of a disaster. A disaster-supply kit can be used in your home if there is an extended power outage or it could be used if you have to leave your home and go to a shelter. During an emergency you will probably not have time to shop or search for the items you need.

Start getting your kit together today! It is recommended that citizens have enough supplies to sustain themselves for a period of 3 days. A complete checklist is available via the FEMA website at Ready.gov.

Once you have gathered all of your disaster kit supplies, it is important to store them properly so they are safe to use when you need them. Here are some tips to help keep your supplies ready to use:

- Keep canned foods in a cool, dry place. Discard any canned good that become swollen, dented or corroded.
- Keep boxed foods in tightly-sealed plastic or metal containers. This protects the boxed food from pests and extends its shelf life.
- Change stored food and water supplies every six months. Write the date that you store items on the containers.
- Twice a year, check your disaster kit and make sure all items are in good working order. At the same time, check to see if there are any new items that need to be added to the disaster kit.
- Put all of your supplies in one or two easy to carry containers like a backpack, duffel bag, or a suitcase with wheels.
- Consider making disaster kits for work and for the car.

**Make A Plan:** Emergency plans can help to make sure you keep in contact with important family and friends.

- Create and practice a family communications plan in case you are separated during an emergency. Ensure that all family members have a copy of the plan.
- Select a family meeting spot where everyone can go in case you are separated.
- Make sure all family members have an emergency contact list. The contact list should include a friend or family member that lives out of state as it may be easier to make a non-local call after an emergency.
- Learn where your city or town's shelter is located and how to get there.

**Stay Informed:** Reliable, accurate information is an essential resource before, during, and after an emergency or disaster. Monitor media outlets, enroll in the Code Red messaging system (date below) and follow instructions provided by emergency services.

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

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

This includes 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 prosthesis.

**EMA Office & Emergency Operations Center:** The Burrillville Emergency Management office is located within the Wallace Lees Public Safety 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.

I thank all our volunteers, partner agencies, public safety and first responders for your tireless efforts during emergency situations and during Emergency Management activities for the Town of Burrillville, and remind everyone, "Preparedness begins at home."



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## **Burrillville Addiction Assistance Program**

Brandy Bates, Coordinator

Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex

1477 Victory Highway, Oakland, RI 02858

Call or Text: 401-640-8138 Email: [bbates@burrillville.org](mailto:bbates@burrillville.org)

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The Burrillville Addiction Assistance Program, developed in 2018, is an innovative program dedicated to serving the residents of Burrillville who may suffer from, or have family members suffering from, alcohol or drug addiction. The Town of Burrillville, in conjunction with the Burrillville Police Department, will assist those seeking to address their addiction with locating treatment resources, planning for recovery and finding a new path in life.

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

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



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## **Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition**

Monica A. Blanchette, Coalition Coordinator

Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex

1477 Victory Highway, Oakland, RI

401-710-7996 [mblanchette@burrillville.org](mailto:mblanchette@burrillville.org)

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The Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition (BPAC) is a volunteer working task force comprised of individuals who are interested in substance abuse prevention issues in the Burrillville communities. Current coalition members are comprised 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/or work in Burrillville.

BPAC meetings take place monthly. Youth (ages 12-18) coalition meetings take place weekly on Sunday evenings. If you are interested in volunteering or want more information, please contact Monica as listed above.

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





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## **Animal Control Shelter**

Kerry Courtemanche, Officer  
131 Clear River Drive, Oakland, RI 02858  
401-568-9480 Fax: 401-568-9471  
[aco@burrillville.org](mailto:aco@burrillville.org)  
Monday - Saturday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Sunday & Holidays: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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### **Vaccinations:**

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

### **Upcoming Regional Rabies Clinics – Limited statewide clinics scheduled this year:**

#### **RIVMA Regional Rabies Clinics – Limited statewide clinics scheduled this year**

- **Woonsocket** 3/9, 9 am – 12 pm, River's Edge Park, Davison Street, \$10
- **Smithfield** 3/9, 1 pm – 3 pm, Smithfield Animal Control, 3 Spragueville Rd, \$10
- **East Greenwich** 3/10, 10 am – 12 pm, Police Station Community Room, 176 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, \$12
- **Portsmouth** 3/23, 9 am – 10 am, Portsmouth Fire Dept, 2300 East Main Rd, \$10
- **Pawtucket** 3/23, 10 am – 12 pm, Slater Park Animal Shelter, 401 Newport Ave, \$10
- **North Providence/Johnston** 3/23, 1 pm – 3 pm, Recreation Building, 2 Gov Notte Pkwy, Building 2, \$10
- **Narragansett** 3/24, 9 am – 11 am, Community Center, 53 Mumford Rd, \$10
- **Exeter** 3/24, 12 pm – 2 pm, Exeter Animal Shelter, 169 South County Trl, \$12
- **North Kingstown** 4/13, 10 am – 12 pm, North Kingstown Animal Shelter, 395 Hamilton Allenton Rd, \$15
- **Westerly** 4/14 10 am – 12 pm, Westerly Animal Shelter, 33 Larry Hirsch Ln, \$12
- All clinics are 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.

Rabies clinics are also held regularly at Tractor Supply, Petco, Petsmart and Rumford Pet Center. See the following links for locations and dates.

<https://www.shotvet.com/find-a-clinic/>

<https://www.tractorsupply.com/tsc/cms/petvet>

<https://stores.petco.com/vaccination-clinics>



Locally, and nationwide, obtaining veterinary care can be difficult. Due to a shortage of veterinarians, technicians, and support staff, animal hospitals and clinics are unable to keep up with current demand. Some facilities have closed, some have reduced hours due to staffing shortages, and many are not able to take on new clients. Please plan in advance for routine services such as regular exams, vaccinations, and spay/neuter. Make your appointments well in advance to ensure availability. If you obtain a new pet, immediately locate a veterinarian that will be able to serve you and get your pet established. Don't wait until you need service to try to locate a veterinarian who can see your pet.

#### **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 waterways. 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.
- 2024 licenses are available and can be obtained at Town Hall with a valid Rabies certificate. All dogs must be licensed by April 30, 2024, and licenses must be renewed annually. A three dog limit is in effect for single family residences, and two dogs per unit in a duplex/apartment/condo/multi-family. Kennel license required exceeding those limits and in cases of breeding/boarding/training/foster care/selling etc. Contact us for more info.
- 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.
- A new ordinance has been passed allowing more residents to have chicken hens without a special use permit. These changes take effect May 10, 2024, allowing plenty of time for coming into compliance or making application for a special use permit. You can view the ordinance changes here. [https://www.burrillville.org/sites/g/files/vyhliif2886/f/uploads/1-10-2024\\_ch.\\_4\\_animals\\_ch.\\_10\\_zoning.pdf](https://www.burrillville.org/sites/g/files/vyhliif2886/f/uploads/1-10-2024_ch._4_animals_ch._10_zoning.pdf)

**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)
  - ◆ \$140 includes spay/neuter as well as Rabies and FVRCP vaccines
  - ◆ Register by calling Salmon River Vet at 401-793-0092 or online at [www.rimobilevet.com](http://www.rimobilevet.com).

- **Potter League Spay/Neuter Clinic**
  - ◆ Cats and Dogs
  - ◆ Additional discounts for feral cats and pitbulls
  - ◆ Register by calling 401-369-7297
  - ◆ More information on-line at [www.potterleague.org](http://www.potterleague.org)

**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.
- Animal Control does not handle nuisance wildlife. It is illegal to trap and relocate wildlife. If you require nuisance wildlife to be removed from your property, you will need to hire a private, licensed trapper and can obtain a list of trappers from DEM. Eliminate food sources and seek humane ways to deter wildlife from your property.
- Do not feed pets outside, and please do not feed wildlife. Secure your trash as well.
- If you are using rodent control poisons, please use a product that is designated as non-secondary kill to protect animals that may eat a deceased mouse or rat. Wildlife and birds of prey are often secondary victims of poisons. Plenty of non-poison rodent control methods are also available.
- Place identification tags on your pets' collars so they can be returned to you if lost. Dogs should be wearing the required town dog license.
- 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 April 1 – November 30. 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. Bears also love bird seed. An excess of birds in one area can cause a whole host of potential problems. Large numbers of birds presenting at an unnatural food source increases the risk of disease and parasite spread between birds and can have a significant impact on threatened species. 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 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:



ready living here.

### At Animal Control:

Sadly, animals continue to be abandoned and surrendered, 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 on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/BurrillvilleAnimalControl](https://www.facebook.com/BurrillvilleAnimalControl). Like our page to keep updated on the goings on at the shelter. We post adoptable pets, lost & 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 and educate. Together, we do make a difference!



Find us on  
**Facebook**



## Burrillville School Department

Follow us on Facebook @**Burrillville Public Schools**

The Burrillville School Department provides K-12 public education to children from Burrillville and the surrounding region. We have five schools: Burrillville High School (grades 9-12), Burrillville Middle School (grades 6-8), Steere Farm Elementary School (grades 2-5), William L. Callahan School (grades 2-5), and Austin T. Levy School (grades K-1). We also offer application to a preschool program for Burrillville families.

At both the high school and middle school, in addition to traditional academics we offer specialized Career & Technical Education (CTE) pathways for students. At the high school level, we are a leader in the state with 9 RIDE-Approved CTE Pathways, including Biomedical Science, Computer Science, Construction Management, Education, Engineering, Environmental Science, Graphic Communications, Law & Public Safety, and Pre-Accounting. At the middle school level, we offer gateway classes in Design & Modeling, and Automation & Robotics; the middle school also has after-school CTE clubs for Biomedical Science, DECA/Business, Graphic Communications, and Robotics.

Throughout all of our schools, we support our students academically, socially, and emotionally, and we focus on kindness in our community. We encourage family involvement and welcome volunteers into our schools. We are stronger with your support and when we work together!

Visit our website to learn more about our schools, academic calendar, events, and how to enroll: [www.bsd-ri.net](http://www.bsd-ri.net).

**Save the Date! Burrillville Homecoming will be on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024!**

### Burrillville Schools Contact Information

School	Principal	Telephone	Website
Burrillville High School	Michael Lazzareschi	401-568-1310	<a href="https://bhs.bsd-ri.net/">https://bhs.bsd-ri.net/</a>
Burrillville Middle School	Kathryn Lord	401-562-1320	<a href="https://bms.bsd-ri.net/">https://bms.bsd-ri.net/</a>
Steere Farm Elementary School	Courtney Francis	401-568-1350	<a href="https://sfe.bsd-ri.net/">https://sfe.bsd-ri.net/</a>
William L. Callahan School	David Brissette	401-568-1330	<a href="https://wlc.bsd-ri.net/">https://wlc.bsd-ri.net/</a>
Austin T. Levy School	Monica Tomson	401-568-1340	<a href="https://atl.bsd-ri.net/">https://atl.bsd-ri.net/</a>

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

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"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!" — "Oh, the Thinks You Can Think" - Dr. Seuss



The Burrillville Extended Care Program offers before and after school care for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade at the Steere Farm, Callahan and A.T. Levy 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 Day Care Summer Program, School Year Vacations and select holidays.

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

B.E.C. 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 B.E.C. Center at the Steere Farm Elementary School.

In September of 1999 the Program had grown so much that a second site was added at the W.L. Callahan School. Then in January of 2006, it became official! B.E.C. was made into its own department under the Town of Burrillville.

## **B.E.C. INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:**

The fastest way to get closing/delay notices from B.E.C. is by signing up with the Rhode Island Broadcasters Association. Please select Burrillville Extended Care from section 9, Pre-Schools/Daycare to receive messages from B.E.C. <https://my.textcaster.com/asa/Default.aspx?ID=6d6b22e1-242f-46b3-ae4f-e01582e9a14c>

You may also check the RI Broadcasters Association Website for closings/ delays by clicking on the link below: [http://www.ribroadcasters.com/News\\_and\\_Events/Closings\\_Delays/](http://www.ribroadcasters.com/News_and_Events/Closings_Delays/)

Closings/Delays will also be posted on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Burrillville-Extended-Care-Division-292384954109609>

For our full inclement weather policy please click here: <https://www.burrillville.org/burrillville-extended-care-program/pages/bec-inclement-weather-policy-and-information>

### **B.E.C. Summer Camp 2024 INFORMATION \*Estimated to begin June 18th and run until August 23rd\***

Registrations for our Summer Camp Program will begin on March 4, 2024, for **ALL RETURNING FAMILIES**

Registrations for our Summer Camp Program will begin on April 1, 2024, for **ALL NEW FAMILIES**

The program will operate Monday-Friday 6:30 am - 6:00 pm. With the exception of: ***June 19th, July 4th - 5th, August 12th.*** Mondays and Fridays will be on-site. Wednesdays will be limited field trip days, and every Tuesday and Thursday will be spent at Spring Lake Beach. Upon Registration, you will receive a complete summer schedule with specific trips, special entertainers and events.

The B.E.C. Summer Program accepts children entering grades 1st thru 7th and haven't reached the maximum 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 2024 may enroll to attend the B.E.C. Program starting the School Year 2024-2025.

Information and Registration Forms are available on the Town web site: <http://www.burrillville.org/burrillville-extended-care-program> or by calling the main office at 568-1356 x.1 to register. Be sure to "Like" our Facebook page for the latest news and updates!

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





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

Beth Ullucci, Director

100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville, RI 02830

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

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

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday - Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Summer Saturdays 9:00 am -1:00 pm

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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 and family programs, adult crafts and programs, special teen events, books, DVDs, computers, remote 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** offers a variety of fun and educational programs for children of all ages. During this past year, families enjoyed a variety of programming including story times, Waterpark Wednesdays, book clubs, Literacy Tales, special craft programs, scavenger hunts, summer reading programs our outdoor StoryWalk® and more! Keep an eye on our calendar for the return of Waterpark Wednesdays, special STEM programming and our new summer Learning Buddies program.

**The Teen Department** offers programming and resources for teens in grades 6 through 12. Teens can flock to the library in search of fun and a safe place to hang out.

- The **Teen Hangout** in the Community Room provides teens in grades 6 through 12 with food, games, crafts and a place to relax after school. We offer:
- Video games on the Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 5.
- Laptops are available for gaming.
- Special events – after hours LaserTag & Manhunt, fun with food programs, video game tournaments.
- Earn community service and help the library, local and global community by coming to our VolunTEENS programs.
- Special events all summer long as part of Summer Reading – read, attend fun programs and win prizes.

 **THE JESSE M. SMITH MEMORIAL LIBRARY**  
*The Cornerstone of the Community*



**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! We offer fun and informational programs:

- Programs – crafts, informational speakers and special events (ex. Escape Rooms, Haunted Library).
- Our knitting group meets every Thursday evening.
- Technology assistance – computer classes, 1-on-1 help sessions, and drop-in tech support
- Databases – Ancestry Library Edition, Providence Journal and AskRI.org (learn a language, fix a car, health information, college & career test preparation, Flipster digital magazines).
- Special events all summer long as part of Summer Reading – read, attend fun programs and win prizes

### **Did you know we offer...**

- Downloadable eBooks and audiobooks through Ezone with the Libby App
- Circulating special items including outdoor games, metal detector, hiking poles, binoculars, appliance voltage meters, fishing poles/tackle boxes and musical instruments such as a keyboard, steel tongue drum and xylophone.
- Puzzles and Healthy Brain Kits are also available for checkout.
- Wireless/remote 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 to 8:00 pm 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 2024 Summer Concert Schedule: (tentative and subject to change)

7/6 - Jesse Liam	8/3 - All About Amy
7/13 - Live Music Band	8/10 - Brass Attack
7/20 - The Aviators	8/17 - Country Wild
7/27 - Kick the Keg	



## Friends of the Library

It is thanks to the Friends of The Jesse Smith Library that we are able to hold many of our amazing programs including our summer reading programs, Halloween events and the Riverwalk Times Concert Series. The Friends raise funds through book sales, silent auctions and donations. They are always looking for new members. The Friends meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

### Be on the lookout for some spectacular events in the coming months!

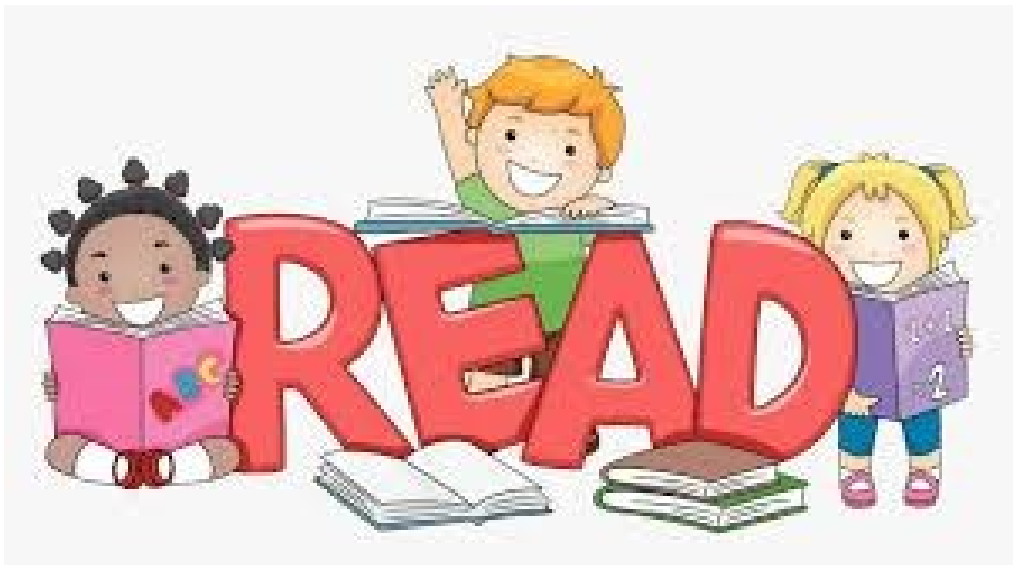
- Eclipse Party in April
- Rock-a-Baby Concert
- Shark Day
- Haunted Library 2024
- And many, many more!

### Coming soon...

We are excited to announce the library received a \$11,690.50 LORI Project Grant to digitize our bound copies of the Pascoag Herald/Burrillville Gazette from the 1800 and 1900s. The digitized newspapers and searchable indexing will be available through our web site by the fall.

### Find out what is happening at the Library!

- Facebook and Instagram
- Monthly Newsletter
- Library's Website <http://www.jmslibrary.org>



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

Michael Emond, Superintendent

141 Clear River Drive, Oakland, RI 02858

PO Box 71, Harrisville, RI 02830

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

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

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

**Sewer Use Charges:** The sewer use rate for FY24 is \$664.00 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. Please note that failure to receive a bill does not negate the requirement to pay the bills when they are due.

**Sewer Assessment Charges:** Sewer Assessment bills are mailed out once a year in the month of July. Homeowners can choose to pay the sewer assessment in a lump sum or over a 20 year period. If you choose the 20 year payment plan, you can, at any time, make additional payments to the assessment or pay in full. Should you sell or transfer your property, the sewer assessment is not transferable to the new owner. Any assessment balance must be paid in full at the time of sale.

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

You may also pay your bill online at [www.riegov.com](http://www.riegov.com). You will need your account number and pin numbers, which are located on your bill. Please note that the online payment company charges a 3% fee to use this service.

If you are having are having financial difficulties, please contact this office as soon as possible to make payment arrangements.

This office does accept postmarks for payments, however payments with no postmarks (such as payments left in a drop box) will be processed on the actual day it is received by this office.

Cash, credit and credit card payments are accepted at the office. You must have your credit card with you (Visa or MasterCard). The fees remain the same whether you are paying online or at the office.

### **2023 Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Operation and Maintenance Excellence Award - Burrillville Wastewater Treatment Facility**

The Burrillville Wastewater Treatment Facility, led by Superintendent, Michael Emond and the Burrillville Sewer Commission, was recognized for exceptional work in operating and

maintaining the wastewater treatment plant during the past year. The facility was one of the only three facilities across New England to receive this award. The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management was instrumental in the facility's nomination.

The EPA Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Operation and Maintenance Excellence Award was established to recognize and honor the employees of publicly owned wastewater treatment plants for their commitment to improving water quality with outstanding plant operations and maintenance. Especially with the smaller facilities, conscientious operators and staff continue to perform exceptionally with limited resources.

Construction is anticipated to begin in spring, 2024 at the Oakland Pump Station for flood resiliency and at the Headworks at the Wastewater Treatment Facility.

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

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

Unlike toilet paper, these products **DO NOT** break down once they are flushed. They can cause blockages in your on-site sewer, **especially older pipelines that may have greases, roots, or other obstructions already existing**. A repair of the on-site sewer system line can leave the homeowner or business owner with a **very costly sewer repair**.

On a larger scale, when these products make their way into the public sewer system they collect together, causing very large obstructions and clogs in the main collection lines and get tangled in pump stations requiring repair or replacement of equipment.

**What We All Can Do To Help...**The following items should **NEVER** be flushed into the sewer system:

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

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



## The Burrillville Lions Club

P.O. Box 414, Harrisville, RI 02830

Phone: (401) 568-4141

[www.e-clubhouse.org](http://www.e-clubhouse.org)

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

Celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2022, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 including a since-founded tradition of sponsoring a learn-to-swim program at the Town beach, providing scholarships for resident high school seniors, supporting the Town's food banks, providing dictionaries to all third grade students in both towns, hosting camps for blind and handicapped children at the Town beach, supporting the RI Sight Foundation and Children with Cancer Fund, assisting families at the State's Ronald McDonald House, and many other endeavors. One hundred percent (100%) of all net proceeds is returned to the community.



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

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

## Burrillville Historical and Preservation Society

16 Laurel Hill Avenue, Pascoag, RI 02859

Phone: (401) 568-8534

Website: [www.bhps.org](http://www.bhps.org)

Email: [bmencucci@verizon.net](mailto:bmencucci@verizon.net)

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



**Burrillville Historical  
& Preservation Society**

Did you know that Burrillville has 130 historical cemeteries? We are always looking for volunteers to help us with cemetery cleanings. The work involves cutting brush, weed-whacking and raking leaves. We especially need volunteers that can weed-whack.

Even if you can volunteer one hour of your time in a year, the help would be greatly appreciated. This is a great opportunity for high school students to get their community service hours for graduation. Contact us if you'd like information on our adopt-a-cemetery program.

Over the past year, we have raised sufficient funds to purchase a new gravestone for Bathsheba Sherman at the Riverside Cemetery through a GoFundMe campaign

### **RHODE ISLAND CEMETERY WEEKS**

This year we will be celebrating Rhode Island Cemetery Weeks during the months of April and May. The public will be invited to participate in clean-ups, cemetery tours, gravestone conservation demos and other special cemetery events. In Burrillville we will be celebrating by hosting several events. There will be a cemetery clean-up on Saturday, April 6 at the Riverside Cemetery (opposite the Harrisville Fire Station) and a clean-up at the Hopkins/Potter/Marsh Cemetery on Howard Avenue in Pascoag on April 13th. Both events begin at 8:00 am. Please contact us or visit our Facebook page for information on other events.

### **America 250**

The mission of the America 250 Project is to commemorate the 250th anniversary of our country. This multi-year effort, from now through July 4, 2026, is an opportunity to pause and reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead toward the future. How should Burrillville celebrate this momentous occasion? Come to one of our meetings with your ideas.

#### **Burrillville Land Trust**

PO Box 506  
Harrisville, RI 02830  
Phone: (401) 447-1560  
Email: [info@burrillvillelandtrust.org](mailto:info@burrillvillelandtrust.org)

The Burrillville Land Trust is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 public charity, private land trust in Burrillville. Founded in 2000, the mission of the Burrillville Land Trust is to preserve and protect the rural character of the Town of Burrillville through education, acquisition and advocacy. We own 294.18 acres spread among 11 parcels of land and we hold two conservation easements totaling 36.04 acres. While we are not connected with town government, we add greatly to the town's quality by providing recreational hiking, bird watching, informational workshops and walks, information on how to protect your property as well as American Chestnut tree give-a-ways to all in the town and beyond.

We will be distributing Chestnut tree saplings this spring at the Farmers' Market. Stop by to chat and learn how to plant one of them. Stop by later this summer to learn about and sign up for this year's Forest to Fashion event. We continue in our efforts to preserve the memory of the town's agricultural past, working to obtain the last remnant of one of the town's biggest farms, the 150 acres now called Sweet's Hill. It is a monumental undertaking, so your continued support is greatly needed and appreciated in order to reach this goal.





Please visit our website [burrillvillelandtrust.org](http://burrillvillelandtrust.org) or better yet, visit us at the Burrillville Farmers' Market or go take a hike on our Bobcat Loop Trail at the Edward D. Vock Conservation Area on Jackson School House Road in Pascoag. Give mind-calming 'forest bathing' a try. Immerse your inner spirit as you walk by gorgeous ferns, mountain laurel, stately pines and hemlocks, hear the brook and birds and perhaps spy a forest creature or two. Bring your curiosity, bring the poet in you and let your imagination flow. Or at least bring a camera.

Our board meets via Zoom at 6:30pm on the second Monday of each month. Please contact President Paul A. Roselli at (401) 447-1560 for the link. Subscribe to our newsletter by sending a note to [burrillvillelandtrustfriends@gmail.com](mailto:burrillvillelandtrustfriends@gmail.com). And of course FOF - Follow Us on Facebook.

Hope to meet you in the woods.



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## **The Burrillville Conservation Commission**

Ron P. Lapierre

Chairman

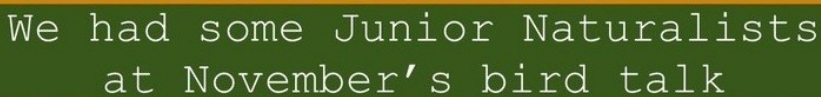
Email: [rplapierre@aol.com](mailto:rplapierre@aol.com)

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The Burrillville Conservation Commission's (BCC) 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. The BCC offers guided hikes and public educational programs on a quarterly schedule, for additional information check our News & Announcements Page link: <https://www.burrillville.org/node/226/news>.



Old trees are a connection to the people that came before us. Starting in 2024, The Burrillville Conservation Commission plans to begin documenting trees that are notable and rare. Do you know of a tree that is not commonly found around here? Or maybe one that is ancient looking and sticks out among all the others? If so, we'd love to hear from you. You can contact Roberta at: [rmurphy720@gmail.com](mailto:rmurphy720@gmail.com) or (401) 368-0930



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

1. Joseph O. Brock Blanchard - Nipmuc Trail, located off of Round Top Road, 1/4 mile north of Smith Road. Trail is for public walking, hiking & 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.

Look for our quarterly programs and other information about the Burrillville Conservation Commission on our web page [Conservation Commission | Town of Burrillville RI](#)





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## Berard-Desjarlais American Legion Post 88

111 Chapel Street  
Harrisville, RI 02830  
[www.legionpost88ri.org](http://www.legionpost88ri.org)

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The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest veteran's service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and 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: [linda-peck795@gmail.com](mailto:linda-peck795@gmail.com).

Ray Trinqué has taken over the duties of Building Coordinator. He will maintain the schedule at the Binns Building and can be reached at 401-568-0858 or by e-mail at [ray-trank101@cox.net](mailto:ray-trank101@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>



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS!

## PASCOAG PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Your landmark library since 1871*

Our current hours are as follows:

- Mondays: 1-8
- Thursdays: 10-8
- Fridays: 10-3
- Saturdays: 9-1



Pascoag Public Library is a full service library providing the same services as larger libraries while retaining the small-town ambience. Patrons can borrow materials from all the public libraries in the state through the Ocean State Libraries (OSL) network. We have 16,500 volumes of hardcover fiction, non-fiction, classics, children's books, adult and children's DVDs, and audio books including the latest bestsellers in both fiction and non-fiction. We also have access to e-books & e-audiobooks via Libby/Overdrive in the OSL database.

Pascoag Library also offers computers, printers and scanners for public use, copy services, and wireless access. See our Services page for a complete listing.

We periodically offer a variety of programs for young children, tweens, teens, and adults. Many family programs are also held throughout the year. See our [Calendar](#) page for current listings.

Pascoag Public Library encourages patrons to take advantage of contact-free service. You may call 401-568-6226 or email [info@pascoaglibrary.org](mailto:info@pascoaglibrary.org) (link sends e-mail) or use [Library Takeout](#).

### Pascoag Library Information:

- **No donations at this time. Please do not leave items outside due to the possibility of weather damage. (March 2, 2023)**
- Dropbox for returns is open
- PAS is scheduled for deliveries on Mondays & Thursdays.
- Email available anytime: [info@pascoaglibrary.org](mailto:info@pascoaglibrary.org)
- Call 401-568-6226 and leave a message

### Resources:

- Reference Links

- Homework Help
- Community Links
- Tax Links

## **OUR HISTORY**

Pascoag Public Library, the first in Burrillville, was founded in **1871** by what became the Ladies' Pascoag Library Association. The purpose was to provide a broader range of reading options to the community. The founders' first 163 book collection was housed in a millinery store. The library moved five times to various businesses and mill offices before acquiring its own building in **1924**. The building fund began with a \$500 bequest from one of the founders. Additional monies came from fundraisers and donations. That building on Church Street remains its current home. Pascoag Public continues to be privately owned by the Ladies' Pascoag Library Association and governed by a Board of Trustees. In **2011** the Library received grants that funded the building of an addition that doubled the size of the structure. In recent years, **2017 - 2019** specifically, there were several changes in staffing and trustee leadership. The long-time director retired and his replacement's tenure was short-lived. This resulted in the library being out of compliance with state requirements and in danger of losing both certification and funding. In **May 2018**, the Board's long inactive Personnel Committee took it upon itself to hire a new director, followed by a youth services librarian, both of whom were experienced and met state standards. In the fall of **2018**, a major flood occurred in the lower level. The damage was extensive and due to neglect. When the Board leadership failed to mitigate the situation, other Trustees stepped in and took action. At the **2019** election, a change in Board leadership occurred. The new and current President took over and instituted a Facilities Committee, reactivated long dormant existing committees, created a regular meeting schedule and a new collegial atmosphere. Today, having survived the Pandemic, the President and the Director continue to work together to lead the joint efforts of the Trustees and the staff in making Pascoag Public a functioning, vibrant community asset. In **2021**, the library celebrated its Sesquicentennial with a monthly series of historical posters and bookmarks, a Birthday Party for younger patrons in **June**, a history walk of Pascoag in **August**, a family tree trimming and drawing in **December**. The biggest event was the **Sesquicentennial Soiree in October**.

**Why Us:** For 151 years, Pascoag Public has honored the dreams and intent of its founders. It was created by the community, is a part of the community, and provides for the community. The community, in turn, is an integral part of the library. The relationship is symbiotic. When we have bake sales, neighbors have been known to arrive, unsolicited, with platters of cupcakes for the sale table; they even offer us the use of their driveways for staff parking when we have evening events. For many institutions, a 150<sup>th</sup> celebration would be a fund-raising event- **not in our case**. The community was invited to attend the "**Sesquicentennial Soiree**" as our guests and they filled the building to capacity. The heavily laden buffet tables, the décor, and historical displays as well as everything else involved were the result of the talents and donations of our Board of Trustees and our staff. The young people playing keyboard, manning the buffet tables, and the parking lot attendants were all volunteers. This is the essence of our relationship with our community; there exists an atmosphere of collaboration and investment on both sides. Is this not the very definition of a deep impact?

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# SCOUTING BSA

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## Scouting in Burrillville

**You can join Scouts at ANY time of the year.**

**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 to show what they've learned and receive their awards. There are two Cub Scout packs in Town that meet on different evenings.

For more information about Pack 1 Pascoag, please contact Florence Stevens at 401-692-6716, or by email at [newtfla@gmail.com](mailto:newtfla@gmail.com) For Pack 102 Mapleville, please contact Dan Esposito at [espodan512@aol.com](mailto:espodan512@aol.com).

**Boy Scouts** begin in fifth grade and members can stay in until they're 18 years old. We are a Boy only Troop but girls can also join this program, now called Scouts BSA, and we can direct you to a program for girls. Every day Scouts 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](mailto:newtfla@gmail.com)

For more information about Troop 102 Mapleville, please contact Dan Esposito at [espo-dan512@aol.com](mailto:espo-dan512@aol.com)



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

75 Tinkham Lane  
Harrisville, RI 02830  
Tammy D'Amato: 401-567-9393  
[burrillvillefma@gmail.com](mailto:burrillvillefma@gmail.com)

Mailing address: P.O. Box 215, Pascoag, RI 02859  
Saturdays, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, June 3rd - September 23rd

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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 and surrounding areas. We hope you will support us, as we strive to bring a diverse shopping experience, while reducing our carbon footprint and encouraging a more sustainable and stronger local food system.

This will be our 18th season - we look forward to seeing our many loyal customers as well as welcoming many new ones! We are always growing and changing to meet the needs of our customers. Look for some new & exciting developments this year!

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. Show your support by becoming a 'Friend of the Market' this year!

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, and Senior Farmers Market Nutritional checks. Stop by the Welcome Table for assistance.

We follow DOH COVID 19 guidelines for Farmers Markets for the health and safety of our Customers and Vendors. Thanks to The Town of Burrillville for their continuing support.

Thanks to Burrillville DPW, Burrillville Economic Development, and Parks & Recreation for their constant upgrades to the Stillwater Center & for unending Pavilion repairs. Thank you to the June Rockwell Levy Foundation for their continued support and assistance. And thanks to all our Vendors, Volunteers and Customers who keep us growing!

If you love Farmers Markets and want to help out, play some music or be a vendor, contact us, we'd love to hear from you! Let's make this, our 18th season, a great one! Follow us on Facebook for all the latest updates!

For more info and online Vendor applications, go to our website: [burrillvillefarmers-market.org](http://burrillvillefarmers-market.org). Email us at: [burrillvillefma@gmail.com](mailto:burrillvillefma@gmail.com). Drop us a line at: Burrillville Farmers Market, PO Box 215, Pascoag, RI 02859; or call us: Tammy D'Amato, Manager, 401-567-9393.





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## **The Autism Project**

1516 Atwood Avenue

Johnston, RI 02919

401-785-2666

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## **The Village Common of Rhode Island and a Burrillville Village**

*Dennis Anderson, Burrillville Town Council and Burrillville Village Steering Committee*

I, and several others, notably including Andrea Hall (Senior/Social Services) for the Town, have been involved in a pilot program since 2019 driving older adults from Ashton Court, Bradford Court, and Stillwater Heights to medical appointments. The effort stuttered a bit through Covid but in 2022 picked up pace and expanded beyond the senior housing complexes and includes additional services. This has been supported through The Village Common of Rhode Island with the end goal to establish a Burrillville Village.

The Village Common of Rhode Island fundamentally changes the experience of growing older in RI by fostering the creation of communities of mutual support referred to as Villages. There are now Villages in Barrington, Edgewood, Providence, and Westerly. The Village Common is supported by donations, grants, and member “*pay what you can*” dues, and serves as the hub to connect member requests with willing and able volunteers to fulfill the requests.

Typical member requests include:

- Rides to medical appointments by drivers that have been vetted and trained.
- Errands (trips to grocery stores, prescription pickup, and the like).
- Assistance with electronic devices, VCRs, TVs, Smart Phones, iPads, Computers, etc.
- Household chores such as changing light bulbs, organizing, etc. (but not cleaning).

The Villages, as they evolve, also engage in various social activities, including individual phone calls and/or visits.

A Burrillville Village Steering Committee (James Alix, Dennis Anderson, Darin Collins, Andrea Hall, Saima Kane, Tom Tatro, Shirley Taylor, and Matt Trimble) has been meeting since mid-2022 to transition this effort to the next level. The envisioned Burrillville Village is...

- Supported by the Burrillville community and designed to provide practical support for older residents to continue to live comfortably in their homes and communities.
- A network of neighbors helping neighbors with direct individual and household support and with broader social and resource connections.
- Comprised of members receiving these services and volunteers providing these services... and some who do both!
- An enabler to promote and enhance a community of mutual support.

To be successful, a Village needs a viable number of members and volunteers. The goal is to provide as much flexibility as possible by matching member requests with volunteer availability.

Volunteers who directly interact with members are vetted with background checks, and if they provide rides, their driving records are checked. Drivers must have their own vehicle and auto insurance, and rides are generally within a 30-mile radius of Town and happen Monday through Friday between 9 am and 5 pm.

### **Volunteers are needed!**

If you have time and talents to share, please send an email to [burrillville@villagecommonri.org](mailto:burrillville@villagecommonri.org).

## Community Assistance Information

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

<p><b><u>Our Lady of Good Help Church</u></b> 1063 Victory Highway Mapleville, RI 02839 401-762-1834</p> <p><b>St. Vincent DePaul/Our Lady of Good Help Church Food Pantry</b> St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry is available to all Burrillville residents in need. Call for Pantry opening dates and times. <i>*Bring your reusable or plastic bags*</i></p>	<p><b><u>Between the Cracks</u></b> 401-291-0590 Patricia Shaw Call for help with fuel, rent, groceries and other needs in emergency situations.</p>
<p><b><u>Burrillville Housing Authority</u></b> 77 Ashton Court Harrisville, RI 02830 401-568-6200</p> <p><b>Rental Housing / Section 8 For Seniors and Handicapped</b></p>	<p><b><u>St. Patrick's Church</u></b> 401-568-5600 Call between 8:00 am to 12:00 pm Monday to Friday</p> <p><b>Food Pantry</b> <b>45 Harrisville Main St. Harrisville</b> Every other Monday 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm (Tuesday if Monday is a Holiday) <b>Open for Client Choice Distribution</b> <a href="https://stpatrickri.org/food-pantry/">https://stpatrickri.org/food-pantry/</a> <b>* Call for Emergency Appointment *</b></p>
<p><b><u>Berean Baptist Church</u></b> 474 Chapel Street Harrisville, RI 02830 401-568-5411</p> <p><b><u>Clothing Resource and Food Pantry</u></b> 1st and 3rd Saturday of month 8:30 am to 11:00 am Free clothing open to all residents of Burrillville, Glocester, North Smithfield, Scituate and Foster. Providing in-season clothing for men, women and children. For clothing donations, please call 401-568-5411. Free food open to all residents of Burrillville. We offer both perishable and non-perishable items. Other resources also available.</p>	<p><b><u>Burrillville Seventh Day Adventist</u></b> 854 Victory Highway Mapleville, RI 02839 401-678-0035 (Claire) 401-568-5255 (Church)</p> <p><b>Food Pantry and Food Closet</b> Last Tuesday of each month 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm</p>
	<p><b><u>Burrillville Lions Club</u></b> P.O. Box 414 Harrisville, RI 02830 <a href="https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/burrillville/contact.php">https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/burrillville/contact.php</a> Call for the appropriate contact for financial assistance to purchase eye glasses and screening .</p>

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## ***More Information and Services***

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### **Rhode Island Department of Human Services**

1-855-MY-RIDHS  
(1-855-697-4347)

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

Supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Program (SNAP)

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

### **NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley**

719 Front Street, Unit 111

Woonsocket, RI 02895

401-762-0993

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

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

### **Community Care Alliance**

800 Clinton Street

Woonsocket, RI

401-235-7000

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

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

### **Meals on Wheels of Rhode Island**

401-351-6700

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

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

### **Crossroads Rhode Island**

401-521-2255

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

**Help for the Homeless**

### **Chepachet Union Church**

1138 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI

401-568-2518

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

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

#### **Food Pantry**

1st and 3rd Saturday

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

### **Stillwater Heights**

30 Central Street, #1551

Harrisville, RI 02830

401-710-7344

<http://www.stillwaterheightsapts.com>

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

### **Rhode Island Office of Healthy**

#### **Aging**

401-462-3000

<https://oha.ri.gov/>

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

### **Burrillville Addiction Assistance Program (BAAP)**

Wallace Lees Public Safety Complex

Victory Highway, Burrillville, RI

401-640-8138

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

Addiction Referrals and Recovery Support

# Tri-County Community Action Agency

Main Office:

1126 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919

Phone: 401-351-2750

<https://tricountyri.org/>

Other offices:

11 Emanuel Street, No. Providence, RI 02911

185 Main Street, Pascoag, RI 02859

## **Children, Youth and Families**

- \*Head Start and Early Head Start
- \*Seasonal Distribution of Food Baskets and Toys

## **Food and Nutrition**

- \*WIC Nutrition Program  
**(For low-income women, infants, and children up to age 5 at nutritional risk)**
- \*Food Stamp Assistance (SNAP)
- \*Commodities Distribution (Food Bank)
- \*Emergency Food Vouchers

## **Seniors and Disabled Adults**

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

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

## **Health Center**

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

## **Employment Education and Training** **401-519-1909**

- \* Adult Basic Education Program
- \* Financial Literacy Program
- \* Adult Job Training
- \* Youth Opportunity Center (ages 14 to 24)
- \* Summer Youth Employment and Training Program

## **Housing, Energy and Emergency**

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

## Affordable Housing in Burrillville

### HUD Subsidized Senior Housing Assistance

#### **Ashton Court**

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

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

#### **Bradford Court**

Allison Cooney, 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 accommo-  
dations 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 com-  
munity offering apartments at three in-  
come levels. To rent an affordable unit  
you must meet certain income  
requirements.**

## **Board of Administration**

Burrillville Town Buildings  
PO Box 502  
144 Harrisville Main Street  
Harrisville, RI 02830  
(401) 710-9463

### **The Legion Hall**

The Legion Hall, conveniently located at 103 Harrisville Main Street in Harrisville, is available for rent. It's a great location for birthday parties, bridal or baby showers, and family gatherings. It is also suitable for small workshops and meetings. The hall is located next to the Burrillville Town Hall, is handicap accessible and has a maximum capacity of 39 persons. Parking is available in the Town Hall parking lot.

The Legion Hall contains kitchen facilities, including an electric stove, microwave and refrigerator. Tables and chairs are also available. For rental details, please contact **Maggie Pienkos, Clerk-Treasurer, Board of Administration at (401) 710-9463 or stop by the Board of Administration office at the Town Hall Annex (Carlton Brown Building) at 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.**





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**The Assembly Theatre**  
“The Center for the Arts in Burrillville”  
26 East Avenue, Harrisville, RI 02830  
[www.assemblytheatre.org/](http://www.assemblytheatre.org/)

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THE ASSEMBLY THEATRE

est. **AT** 1934



The Assembly Theatre is a beautiful historic building located in the heart of Burrillville. The theatre was built in 1934 by mill owner and philanthropist, Austin T. Levy, and his wife, June Rockwell Levy. Mr. and Mrs. Levy donated the theatre to the Town of Burrillville so that residents may enjoy the performing arts. The Board of Administration, created by Mr. Levy in 1934 to oversee The Assembly, continues to manage and maintain the theatre to this day. A non-profit volunteer group, the Patrons of The Assembly, has made it their mission to provide quality entertainment and events at the theatre for the community to enjoy!

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## **Town of Burrillville Post Offices**



### **Harrisville Post Office**

131 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI 02830

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

Monday - Friday Retail Hours: 8:30 am -1:30 pm and 2:30 pm - 4:45 pm

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

Saturday Retail: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm, Lobby Open: 7:00 am - 12:00 pm

401-568-9075

### **Glendale Post Office**

1916 Victory Highway, Glendale, RI 02826

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

Marlene, Clerk

Monday - Friday Retail Hours: 10:00 am -1:00 pm and 2:00 pm– 5:00 pm

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

Saturday Retail: 8:30 am -11:30 am, Lobby Open: 6:00 am - 3:00 pm

401-568-8782

### **Pascoag Post Office**

35 Bridgeway, Pascoag, RI 02859

Christopher Jackson, Postmaster

Monday - Friday Retail Hours: 8:15 am -12:30 pm and 1:30 pm - 4:45 pm

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

Saturday Retail: 8:30 am -11:30 am

Lobby Open: 7:00 am -12:00 pm

401-568-8790

### **Mapleville Post Office**

963 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

Monday-Friday Retail Hours: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

Saturday Retail: 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Lobby Open: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

401-568-7312



## **Your Local Fire Departments**

### **Harrisville Fire Department**

Marcel Fontenault, Chief  
201 Callahan School Street, Harrisville, RI 02830  
Business Telephone: 401-568-5110



### **East Burrillville Fire Department**

(formerly Oakland - Mapleville Fire Dept.)  
Joseph E. Bertholic, Chief  
46 Oakland School Street, Oakland, RI 02858  
Business Telephone: 401-568-5720

### **Pascoag Fire Department**

Michael Dexter, 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**

Michael Dexter, 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

**Governor**

Daniel McKee

[www.governor.ri.gov](http://www.governor.ri.gov)

401-222-8096

**Secretary of State**

Gregg M. Amore

[www.sos.ri.gov](http://www.sos.ri.gov)

401-222-2357

**Lt. Governor**

Sabina Matos

[www.ltgov.ri.gov](http://www.ltgov.ri.gov)

401-222-2371

**Attorney General**

Peter Neronha

[www.riag.ri.gov](http://www.riag.ri.gov)

401-274-4400

**General Treasurer**

James A. Diossa

[www.treasury.ri.gov](http://www.treasury.ri.gov)

401-222-2397

**District 23, Jessica de la Cruz**

**401-222-6655**

[sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov](mailto:sen-delacruz@rilegislature.gov)

**District 47, David J. Place**

**401-222-2466**

[rep-place@rilegislature.gov](mailto:rep-place@rilegislature.gov)

**District 48, Brian C. Newberry**

**401-222-2259**

[rep-newberry@rilegislature.gov](mailto:rep-newberry@rilegislature.gov)



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# NOTES

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Office of the Town Manager  
105 Harrisville Main Street  
Harrisville, RI 02830