

Burrillville

Bugle



Spring-Summer 2017

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How to Get Information/Contact Us

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

Town Website



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

Public Notices and Newsletters

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

Local Business Directory

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

Visit Burrillville



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

Facebook



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

Town Council President

John F. Pacheco III

Greetings,

The fall and winter seasons have been very exciting in Burrillville. We have seen championships from our high school's unified volleyball team and football team as well as awards for sportsmanship and multiple winning seasons from teams throughout the town. Our high school band and choir traveled to Disney in Florida and put on some excellent performances. As always, our students make us proud.

This fall we also had an election resulting in two new members of the Town Council: Councilor Jeremy Bailey and Councilor Raymond Trinque. They are both positive additions to our Town Council. Hopefully you attend some council meetings in the future to support our efforts. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Your current, as well as previous, Town Council members are committed to keeping Burrillville the safest, healthiest, and most environmentally sound place to live and raise a family. We are committed to keeping the CREC out of our town. As of this writing, further advisory opinions have been requested by the EFSB. I would like to thank the many members of our town who have been fighting against the CREC Project. Their efforts have resulted in 33 cities and towns in RI, three border state communities, and over 60 organizations supporting our opposition to the CREC.

I would like to make note of some wonderful happenings in our town. First, the Assembly Theatre is alive with drama, concerts, and full feature movies. Please "like" the Theatre on Facebook or sign up for email messages at boa@burrillville.org. Second, the long-planned revitalization of Pascoag is underway. So far, it's marvelous! Last, please consider buying an individual or family pass for access to Spring Lake Beach. For those who haven't been, you will be pleasantly surprised by the clean, fun, family-oriented surroundings.

As always, I would like to thank all of the members of the Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition. This group consists of members from the police and fire departments, schools, healthcare, and concerned citizens. This group does exceptional work combatting drug and alcohol abuse in our schools and community. BPAC meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Wallace F. Lees Safety Complex. ALL are welcomed.

I wish everyone a safe and restful summer and hope to see you around our beautiful town.

Go Broncos!



John F. Pacheco, III
Town Council President

Town Manager

Michael C. Wood

What an interesting and challenging year. Despite the local turmoil, your town government is still moving forward in a positive direction. Fitch upgraded our financial bond rating to AAA. Downtown Pascoag is getting a long needed upgrade. A new public works facility will be breaking ground on Clear River Drive. The Council is looking to expand our economic development program into Nasonville. If you want to see what we are doing, please review the Town Council's recently updated goals, objectives, and legislative agenda document! This can be found on the town's website: <http://www.burrillville.org/town-council/files/town-council-2017-goals-objectives-and-public-policy>

Eliminate the Motor Vehicle Tax?

This year at the State Legislature there are competing plans to eliminate or reduce the motor vehicle tax. The Governor has proposed a partial repeal and thus far rumor has it that the Speaker of the house wants a full repeal phased-out over a number of years.

Before I go into details, it's important to note that this is not the first time this has been attempted. A similar phased-out approach enacted in 1998 failed because the State Aid that was promised (by the legislature) to replace the revenue lost at the local level could not be sustained by the state. That program was suspended by the state which, in turn, resulted in local tax increases when the state revenue stream collapsed during the recent recession. Another important point to note is that the earlier attempt also froze the motor vehicle tax rate for every city or town, which removed flexibility a city or town had to lower motor vehicle taxes at the local level.

In general, any tax cut is a good tax cut! That being said, the state also has a state mandated annual tax cap for revenue that a city or town has to meet. Both the Governor and Speaker's plans pledge future state revenues to replace whatever revenue is lost at the local level. According to estimates, the state will need \$220 million to fully reimburse all cities and towns.

As with anything of this nature, the devil is in the details. It doesn't matter which plan (or variation) is adopted. Local taxpayers will be impacted if the state does not have the money to cover the cities and towns. If the amount of money lost is large enough, as is the case in Burrillville,

the tax cap law could be a negative or complicating factor. The same outcome as the last failed effort would definitely be in play. This is important to remember for the future!

So, let's be practical. If either plan is enacted, Burrillville residents will get a local tax break (about \$232 for a vehicle of average value). However, State Aid is also paid for by Rhode Island taxpayers so someone will be paying the bill.

If the State Aid dries up before full enactment or sometime in the future, the burden will shift to the cities and towns either in the form of a local tax increase and/or a combination of tax increases and service/education cuts in order to comply with the state's tax cap law.

Bottom Line: If elimination (full or partial) of the motor vehicle tax or a phase-out plan is enacted this year, enjoy the tax break while it lasts! And, that's a good thing!

Solar & Renewable Projects

There is massive push to promote solar project construction throughout the state, including Burrillville.

On the surface, the idea of promoting renewable energy projects such as wind or solar sounds good. And, conceptually I understand and support the concept. However, in a rural community like Burrillville, whose own rural character and maintaining open space are very important, it is very critical that the town move carefully!

Given what I know about our town, I'm sure that if large-scale commercial solar farms or wind turbines start popping up in our scenic and rural areas, there could be a backlash. I've seen political fads come and go. If the town doesn't look at this long-term and properly manage how these type of projects are sited in our community, it could have a serious impact on what we want our community to be – both short and long-term. I don't think many of us want our rural fields and green space next to our homes or our open space to be compromised by an unsightly renewable energy facility.

The Planning Board and Town Council are working on solutions. There is a balance and it's very important to make sure that balance is achieved.

Did you Know?

Over the years, the town has modified its zoning to allow a number of non-conventional uses for our property owners. A few of these are as

follows:

Home Occupations:

A *home occupation* is an occupation defined as an accessory use in a single-family dwelling, or a customary accessory building on any residentially developed lot in Town. A home occupation may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Technology based services (telephone marketing, computer network services)
- Dressmaking, tailoring
- Handicrafts, woodworking
- Fine arts (painting, sculpturing, photography)
- Musical instruction (no more than two students concurrently)
- Professional services (accountant, engineer, architect, lawyer or other recognized professional person).

Accessory Family Dwelling Units:

An *accessory family dwelling unit* provides for quasi-independent living spaces within single family homes to allow accommodations for additional family members. These living spaces are most often referred to as “in-law” apartments. The accessory family dwelling unit must be located within a single family dwelling and must be a subordinate part of it, limiting the space to no more than 800 square feet of building area in any *residential zoning district*.

Mixed Use Buildings:

A *mixed use building* is a structure with a commercial use that allows for a single, residential dwelling, or multiple dwelling units, within a commercial building, in addition to the commercial use. A single dwelling unit is allowed by right within the *village and general commercial districts*. Multiple dwelling units may be allowed by special use permit in *general commercial districts*. Each dwelling unit shall contain a minimum of 600 square feet of space, and property owners have to provide proof of adequate off-street parking for the residents of the dwelling unit (s).

Mix-Use Tax Stabilization (Rhode Island General Law §44-3-9.3)

Last year the Town Council was successful amending its tax stabilization law to add mixed-use properties.

Originally this law only provided tax stabilization for commercial and manufacturing facilities. Included are incentives for new construction, replace, reconstruct, expand or remodel existing buildings, etc.

As mixed-used properties are important to the make-up and future development of our town, the Town Council decided to include these properties (and long-time Burrillville property owners) in the program. The state approved the Town Council's initiative in June of 2016.

The town is looking to improve on and to expand property uses that meet today's changing world and quality of life. New ideas to meet your challenges and the changing live/work environments are being considered.

Spring Lake Beach

Have you been to Spring Lake lately? We have worked hard to make a wonderful family-friendly facility and a local destination. Judy and Andrea have added family amenities this year. Please consider a resident family pass—it's very affordable and lets Burrillville families use the facility whenever they want!

In that spirit, spring is here and the summer is coming. The Patriots won the Super Bowl and the Red Sox are poised for another World Series run! Enjoy the summer!

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



Finance Department

Rosanna Doughty, Treasurer

FYE 2016 Audit and Credit Rating

The audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 is complete. A copy of the audit may be found under Financial Reports in the Government section of the town's website.

The town continues to maintain a strong financial management operation. The Town's Municipal and School Department both ended the year with a budgetary excess of revenues over expenditures. This past fall, Fitch conducted a periodic comprehensive review and upgraded the Town's bond rating from AA to AAA.

Proposed Budgets – Capital Budget - Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018

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 12, 2017.

Proposed Budgets – Operating Budget - Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018

The Budget Board will forward its recommendations to the Town Manager by April 3, 2017. The Town Manager, in turn, will make his recommendation to the Town Council by the end of April. There will be two public hearings on the budgets. The first public hearing will be on May 17, 2017, to review the Municipal Budget and a second hearing will be on May 25, 2017, for the School Operating Budget. The Town Council is scheduled to consider the adoption of the FYE 2018 budget on June 7, 2017.



A Message from the Finance Staff

Our long time Treasurer, Mark Adams, retired on October 6, 2016. Many thanks to Mark for his years of service to the Town. We wish him well in his retirement. Rosanna Doughty, our Deputy Treasurer was appointed as Treasurer at the March 8th meeting of the Town Council

Taxes

The 2016 tax bills were mailed July 8, 2016.

The quarter due dates are as follows;

- ◆ 1st quarter - due July 26 – August 16, 2016
- ◆ 2nd quarter - due October 15 – November 1, 2016
- ◆ 3rd quarter - due January 15 - February 1, 2017
- ◆ 4th quarter – due April 15 – May 1, 2017.

Any late payments received will be assessed interest (12% annualized) as required by law. Any delinquent 2016 taxes are assessed interest retroactively to August 1, 2016.

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

IMPORTANT PAYMENT NOTICE:



****NEW PAYMENT OPTION**** AUTOMATIC CLEARING HOUSE (ACH) payments are now available. We can debit your checking or savings account for FREE, on a monthly or quarterly basis on the 15th of the month, or once annually. Enrollment in ACH will eliminate blocks at the DMV. Applications are available online at www.burrillville.org or in the Tax Office. Please allow one week to set up or cancel the debit.

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

Check your tax balances and make payments online at www.burrillville.org. You can find your account number and PIN on your tax bill. If you do not have your bill, please contact the Collector's



Office at 401-568-4300. Credit/debit card payments are also accepted in the Tax Office (no payments will be accepted over the phone). **All card payments are charged a convenience fee of 3% with a minimum of \$2.00.**

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

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

Did not receive a bill?

The failure to receive a bill does not eliminate the requirement for a timely payment of any taxes that are due. If you have any questions please call the Tax Collector's Office 568-4300.

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

Motor Vehicle Registrations/Renewals

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

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

Financial Difficulties?

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

Town Clerk
Louise R. Phaneuf
Town Building Hours

Mon – Wed: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thurs: 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fri.: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Fishing Licenses

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

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

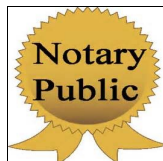
The DEM website also includes a list of all vendors authorized to sell hunting and fishing licenses, including the Burrillville Town Clerk. You can purchase hunting and fishing licenses at the town building during our regular hours of operation. A previously issued Rhode Island hunting license or hunter's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



**Permanent Fishing/
Combination Licenses**

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

Persons over 65 are also eligible for a fishing/combination license at no charge and does require identification. Permanent licenses for anyone over 65 are available at the Town Clerk's office.



Notary Public

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



Contact your elected officials

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

- The Council's web page is updated regularly. There you can find reports, agendas, minutes, resolutions and policies.
- Each Councilor has a mailbox at the town building.
- Correspondence can be dropped off or mailed there.
- To see the Council in action, stop by a meeting, held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the town building.
- If you have ideas or information you'd like to see on our website, contact your local Councilors.

Town Council

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

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

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

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

Burrillville Volunteer Opportunities

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

If you would like to volunteer for a committee, please complete the application which can be found on our website <http://www.burrillville.org/home/files/board-volunteer-application> and submit it to the town clerk's office.



Burrillville Video Archives

To access a Town Council meeting on the internet:

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

Minutes & Agendas

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

Other ways to view!



Public Access Television

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

Lending Library

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

Vital Records

Birth records available statewide

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

Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates

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

Vital Records by mail

The Burrillville Town Clerk's office will accept a mail request for a birth, marriage or death record. The certified copy is usually mailed to the applicant on the same day it is received in the Town Clerk's office. To receive a certified copy of a birth, death or marriage record via mail you must send a readable copy of your picture identification and a completed application which you can find on the Town Clerk's page of the town website. If you cannot access the application, please provide the following information:

- the name on the birth, death or marriage record
- the date and city/town where the event occurred
- your relationship to the person named on the record
- why you need the record
- for births only, provide the name of the father and the mother's maiden name
- your signature and printed name
- your mailing address and your home phone number in case we need to contact you.

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



Marriage Licenses

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

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

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

Burrillville Board of Canvassers



How do I register to vote?

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

VOTER ID

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

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



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

Protecting Your Vote

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

Rhode Island Voter Information Center:

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

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



Mail Ballot Overview

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

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

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

No Excuse Mail Ballot Voting

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

More on voting by mail

Applying for a Mail Ballot

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

Emergency Mail Ballots

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

Military and Overseas Voters

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

Mail ballots do not require voter ID.

Find more about Voter ID at www.sos.ri.gov

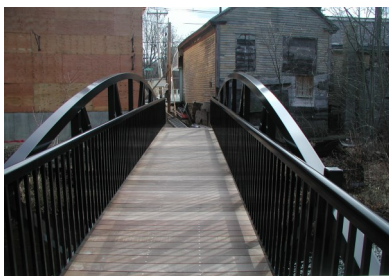
Burrillville Redevelopment Agency

James Langlois, Chairman

Downtown Pascoag Redevelopment District

The Burrillville Redevelopment Agency is very excited to see the Downtown Pascoag Redevelopment District projects come to life. After years of study and planning, developing partnerships, and perseverance, construction of new buildings are under way and being prepared to house much needed services for our community.

⇔ 74-84 Main Street at street level will feature two units that will provide complimentary medical services to WellOne Health Care as well as anyone else who requires such services. Unit 1 consisting of 1472 sq. feet is to be occupied by Tollgate Radiology and will provide diagnostic imaging services such as CAT Scan, Mammography, X-ray and Ultrasound. Landmark Medical Center located in unit 2 which is 1295 sq. feet will offer a variety of medical specialists providing the following services: Cardiology, Gastroenterology and Orthopedics with different services being provided on different days of the week. Other services may be added as the need arises. A common area will consist of check in offices and waiting area. It has always been part of the Redevelopment Agency's plan to create environments that attract services that were lacking in Burrillville and surrounding communities. This is the beginning of achieving that goal.



A foot bridge over the Pascoag River has been installed behind this building so that pedestrians may easily connect to the Riverwalk and WellOne's main facility on the Bridgeway and Sayles Avenue. The Riverwalk also provides access to Gonyea Park, CVS and other area businesses. NeighborWorks

Blackstone Valley will provide five (5) affordable housing units on the upper levels.

⇔ Directly across the street will be 75/81 Main Street / 28 Park Place. providing several commercial retail / Professional space units that will be available to rent. With increased visits to the area, these store fronts represent an opportunity to be located in the center of activity in Downtown Pascoag. Leasing details will be available later this year. Ample available parking for both buildings is to be provided. Upper levels will also feature sixteen (16) affordable housing units from NeighborWorks.

The BRA much appreciates the efforts of our partners NeighborWorks Blackstone Valley and WellOne Primary Health & Dental care. These redevelopment projects combined with private investment in the area are setting the stage for a bright future in Downtown Pascoag.

Nasonville Redevelopment

Last year the BRA reviewed the former Nason Mill site at the intersections of Route 102 Broncos Highway and Route 7 Douglas Pike as a potential redevelopment district. Area residents and business owners attended two workshops facilitated by New England Economic Development Services Inc. to discuss and analyze potential future uses. In doing so, many ideas were brought forward such as residential, retail, live work space and recreational use. Various needs of greater Nasonville Village were also identified. Still in the early stages, we will continue to work with the Burrillville Town Council to create a Redevelopment Plan that can be implemented successfully.

Whether it be rehabilitation of existing buildings, new construction, housing, parks, or recreation space such as the Bike Path and the Stillwater Mill Pavilion, bringing projects to the Town of Burrillville that improve the quality of life for its citizens is always a priority for the Redevelopment Agency. We will continue to move forward to improve and revitalize our community.

TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE



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Tax Assessor

Susan Makar

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

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

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

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

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

Exemption Application Deadlines

December 31, 2017 for Seniors and Veterans

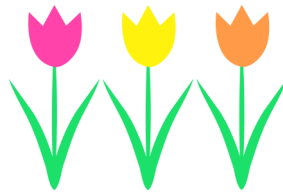
January 31, 2018 for Disabled

Qualified exemptions will be applied to the 2018 tax bill.

Planning Department

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

Attention Burrillville Residents! **With Spring time just around the corner...**



The Planning Department would like to remind residents of the Low-Interest loan funds available for necessary home repairs. This assistance is available through the Town's Low Interest Loan program using Community Development Block Grant funds.

Contact the Planning Department for more information.

Households must be income eligible. Rental apartments must be owner occupied and 51% occupied by low to moderate income.

Information Systems Department **Ed Pienkos, Director**

- The Burrillville Police Station has been converted to the same telephone system being used in all other municipal buildings. All municipal buildings are now on a common platform for telephone service.
- Replaced the two PCs in the Police dispatch area with new, faster equipment.
- The Jesse Smith Library Community Room will be getting some upgrades; the LCD projector and wall screen will be replaced and wireless Microphones will be purchased to supplement the current hard wired microphones being used in the room.

Information & Services for Seniors

Rose Amato, CIS

84 Social Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Phone: 766-3734 Fax: 766-5578

Rose Amato, a Community Information Specialist from Senior Services, Inc. is available to assist and advise senior residents of Burrillville. Please call Rose for an appointment, for information and



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

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

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

Take Action:

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

Services Available

If Eligible

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

Referrals to other agencies

To reach the town's webpage devoted to news and information for seniors, go to the town website (www.burrillville.org) and click on the "Senior Services" button on the left. In addition to *Senior News*, the page contains useful links and information on services and programs available to residents. The site covers topics such as Social Security, RIPAE, State identification cards, RIPTA, senior dining – and more!

HUD SUBSIDIZED SENIOR HOUSING 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

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

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

Stillwater Heights Housing

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

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



The Burrillville Farmers Market

Deb Yablonski, Market Manager

75 Tinkham Lane

Harrisville, RI 02830

401-568-3191

burrillvillefma@gmail.com



We will begin our 2017 market season on Saturday, May 20th, 9:30 to 12:30, at our Farmers Market Pavilion, in the Stillwater Mill Commons, 75 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville. This year, as requested, we are adding a weekday market on Thursdays beginning on June 14th 4:15 to 7:15 p.m. The Thursday market will be at our original location, The Burrillville Town Common, Main Street, Harrisville. Join us at either or both markets!

We hope you enjoyed the premiere screening of *The Seed, The Untold Story* at the beautiful Assembly Theatre last year. Thank you for attending and helping us raise funds for The Burrillville Weekend Snack Program, as well as raising awareness of our fragile food system.

The Burrillville Farmers Market is a nonprofit organization, whose mission is to improve the promotion and marketing of agricultural products in the town of Burrillville and our surrounding communities. The market's goal is to nurture community appreciation of the consumption of wholesome, local foods, natural products and art in a lively neighborhood setting. By supporting local farmers and artisans, we hope to preserve farmland and the quality of rural life in our beautiful Burrillville community.

The Burrillville Farmers Market Association encourages a greater sense of community through fostering local business development, as well as providing educational opportunities for the entire family. We are striving to bring a diverse shopping experience, and to create a community gathering place filled with energy. We hope you'll join us to reduce our carbon footprint and encourage a sustainable food system and lifestyle right here in Burrillville!

With several of our original farms still participating & many new farms & artisans who have joined us, we are mindful that we couldn't do this without the continued support of our Burrillville community. We look forward to sharing a season long celebration of all things good & plentiful.

URI Master Gardeners will once again be providing us with free seeds to distribute, with an emphasis on Heirloom seeds, which are so important to insuring our future food supply.

We will have a wide assortment of fruits, vegetables, herbs, eggs, honey, jams, soaps, rubs, plants, baked goods, and art. We hope to have local musicians who share their talents every week! We welcome many community groups and organizations to the market, to raise awareness of their missions.

Everyone is encouraged to enjoy our gardens alongside the pavilion. These gardens were created through the efforts and donations of our Vendors, Friends, Burrillville DPW, Seven Hills Rhode Island and Roots and Shoots Nursery. We are thrilled to see how these gardens have evolved through the combined efforts of so many hands, especially Gail and Al Bettencourt who both work tirelessly to keep them in top shape! Please take some time to enjoy them!

We will once again be joining the Town of Burrillville, Parks and Recreation Department, Pascoag Utilities, and the Jesse Smith Library on several occasions to bring you some special events, such as the Family Fair on June 17th and The Green Fest on September 9th. To stay informed of all our upcoming events, check out our website, look for our Bargain Buyer ads!

We hope you'll come to our market and bring your family, meet up with friends and reconnect with the cycles of nature. We invite you to meet the farmer who so lovingly grows your food or bakes the bread, using ingredients they've grown! Listen to some fine music, purchase that unique gift from the artist who created it and most importantly be a part of our wonderful rural community!

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

Come share your creative energy, there are so many ways to be involved!

Opportunities are available for Vendors, Volunteers, Musicians, Community Service, etc.

www.burrillvillefarmersmarket.org

burrillvillefma@gmail.com

Deb Yablonski, Market Manager 568-3191

Like us on Facebook!

Burrillville Historical and Preservation Society

16 Laurel Hill Avenue, Pascoag, RI 02859

Phone: 568-8534

email: bmencucci@verizon.net

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

Events Did you know that Saturday, April 15 is Historic Cemetery Restoration/Awareness Day in the State of Rhode Island?" The historical society will celebrate this day with an event at the Riverside Cemetery (opposite the Harrisville Fire Station) from 9 a.m. to noon. Come with a rake and brush loppers and please join us in helping to clean this historic graveyard. There will also be a demonstration on the correct method to clean gravestones and we will be performing gravestone conservation on some stones that morning, weather permitting. This work will take place in the Bathsheba Sherman lot. You are welcome to come and observe or help. We will also have information about the location of Burrillville's 130 cemeteries, as well as their condition.

Thanks to a Rhode Island Foundation Centennial Grant, the historical society is installing two interpretative signs in Harrisville. One sign will be located near the gazebo and will contain information about Austin T. Levy. The second sign will be located below the Assembly near mill pond and will contain information about Harrisville's early history and William Tinkham. To celebrate, we will hold an event in May at the First Universalist Church, 134 Main Street, Harrisville. The celebration will include a slideshow and exhibits of the history of the Harrisville Mill, walking tours of Harrisville and exhibits on Austin T. Levy.

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

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

CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL COURT DATES: The Burrillville Municipal Court now convenes the first and third ***Mondays*** of each month at the courtroom located within the administration building of the police department. The phone number is 401-568-9494, Ext. 5. Fines may be paid in person at that same location, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm. The mailing address for the Burrillville Municipal Court is P.O. Box 419, Harrisville, RI 02830. A flyer with more information can be viewed on the police department website at www.burrillville.org/police under the Municipal Court heading. We also have a secure deposit box for Municipal Court payments in the dispatch area of the police station so payments may be dropped off any time of the day or night.

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

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

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

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

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY: The 2017 Burrillville Citizens Police Academy is underway!. Applications for this fun, educational, interactive program for adults (and young adults with parental permission) are being accepted now. Seats fill fast and are given on a first-come, first-served basis. Next year’s class is expected to begin in March of 2018. Pick up your application at the police station or go to our website www.burrillville.org/police under “downloadable forms.” More information is also available on the website under “community policing programs.

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

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

B-SAFE PROGRAM: We would also like to remind you once again of a program we run called B-SAFE, which stands for BURRILLVILLE SECURITY & AWARENESS FOR THE ELDERLY. The objective of this program is to make the police department aware of elderly, handicapped, or medically fragile individuals who live in town and may need some extra assistance. It works like this: you fill out a one-page BSAFE form with pertinent information on the subject you'd like to enter into the program. This form can be picked up at Burrillville Police headquarters any time, 24 hours a day, or printed from the "downloadable forms" section of our website: www.burrillville.org/police. Once the form is received back at the station, you will receive a call from Lisa Rabideau, Program Coordinator, to go over the specifics. All data from this form will be entered into our computerized dispatch system, so that whenever a call for emergency services is placed from that residence, dispatchers and officers are immediately aware of any special needs of the person or persons living there. In addition, registrants may choose to receive regular phone calls where we check in and be sure everything is okay. If anything is amiss, an officer can be dispatched to the residence and a family member can be contacted. If you would like more information or need a BSAFE form mailed to you, please contact Lisa Rabideau at 401-568-9494, ext. 1.

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

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

RECORD CHECKS & FINGERPRINTS: Many prospective employers now require state record checks (BCI check) for employees and those positions working with children often require fingerprints and a *national* record check as well. Some volunteer positions may also require these checks. Laws have changed regarding where such checks can be done. Although there are a few exceptions, as a general rule, if a state BCI check only needs to be done, you should get it done through the RI Attorney General's Office. For more information on their walk-in hours, as well as directions on how to obtain a record check by mail, go to their website at www.riag.ri.gov and click on the "criminal records" section. If you need a national record check with fingerprints, call this department at 568-6255 for more information and to make an appointment with a detective. Note that fingerprints being done for school department employees (including sub-contractors of the school department such as bus drivers/monitors and cafeteria workers) cost \$30. Also, please note that NO record checks of any kind are done for juveniles.

ALARM ORDINANCE: In 2012, the Town of Burrillville passed an alarm ordinance. Under this law, every building in town (whether business or residence) which has a burglar alarm **must register** with the police department. The ordinance can be viewed on the town website. You can also download an alarm registration form from the website or pick one up at the police station any time. If you need more information, contact the police department at 401-568-6255. Don't wait to get your alarm registered!

IT IS ALMOST YARD SALE SEASON! Did you know that posting signs on utility poles, trees, and town property is **prohibited** in Burrillville? Burrillville Town Ordinance Sections 16-74, 16-75, and 16-76 relate to the restrictions and penalties of signage posted on utility poles, shade trees, and town property. What most people don't realize is that, in addition to being unsightly, these postings can create a very real danger to linemen and linewomen working on poles, and can create a distraction to motorists. 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. The full ordinances are available for viewing on the Town's website: www.burrillville.org.

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

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

Hurricane Season

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

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

Hurricane Warning : Conditions are expected within 36 hours.

Steps to take:

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

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

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

What to do when a hurricane is 6 hours from arriving

- If you're not in an area that is recommended for evacuation, plan to stay at home or where you are and let friends and family know where you are.
- Close storm shutters, and stay away from windows. Flying glass from broken windows could injure you.
- Turn your refrigerator or freezer to the coldest setting and open only when necessary. If you lose power, food will last longer.

Keep a thermometer in the refrigerator to be able to check the food temperature when the power is restored.

- Turn on your TV/radio, or check your city/county website every 30 minutes in order to get the latest weather updates and emergency instructions.

Social Media



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

Code Red Telephone Notification System

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

Rhode Island Special Needs Emergency Registry

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

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

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

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

EMA Office & Emergency Operations Center

The Burrillville Emergency Management office is located within the Burrillville Police Headquarters Complex. When extended emergency conditions exist, the Municipal Court/Community Room is transformed to an Emergency Operation Center (EOC) where all management duties including communications, logistics, and documentation are performed.

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

Interested in learning more about Emergency Management?

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

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

http://www.burrillville.org/Public_Documents/BurrillvilleRI_Emergency

Animal Control Shelter

Ronald J. Woods, Officer

131 Clear River Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830

401-568-9480

Mail to: 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville, RI 02830

aco@burrillville.org








Welcome Spring! With comfortable weather coming, we are looking forward to allowing our dogs more time outdoors. The spring weather will bring lots of activity at Animal Control.



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

Rabies Clinic: The Annual Town Rabies clinic is being held on Sunday, April 23rd, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon at the Highway Garage on Union Avenue. The cost is \$11 per vaccination (cash only). Dogs must be leashed, and muzzled if necessary. Cats and ferrets must be in carriers. Bring proof of prior vaccination to determine eligibility for a three year vaccine. Ferrets receive a one year vaccine only.

Reminders:

-  There is a leash law in effect for dogs. All dogs must be leashed when off the property of the owner.
-  The dog waste ordinance requires that owners clean up after their dogs when off of the owners' property.
-  2017 licenses are now available and can be obtained at Town Hall with a valid Rabies certificate.
-  All dogs must be licensed by April 30, 2017.
-  In absence of a kennel license, a three dog limit is in effect for single family residences. Duplex and multi-family structures are allowed two dogs per unit.
-  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.
-  Dogs are pack animals and it is important for their emotional health that they be a part of the family. Please be sure that your pet is not tied or kenneled excessively. Also required is an area free of debris and accumulated feces, potable water at all times, and access to appropriate shelter.

Have you “liked our Facebook page yet?



Please “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..

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

Animal Control now offers a PayPal option for donations! Links can be found on our page on the Town of Burrillville website as well as on our Petfinder.com page and Facebook.



Spay/ Neuter Clinics for Cats: Kitten season is on the way. Please ensure that your cat is not contributing to the overpopulation of unwanted pets. RI law requires all cats over the age of six months be spayed/neutered. Burrillville Animal Control continues to host low cost spay/neuter clinics for cats on a monthly basis. Services are provided by Dr. Ryan Loiselle of Salmon River Veterinary in their mobile surgery unit, and clinics are held on the shelter premises. These clinics are for cats only, and the cost is \$75 which includes the spay/neuter surgery as well as Rabies and FVRCP vaccines. Registration is made by contacting Salmon River Vet at 401-793-0092, or you may visit their website at www.rimobilevet.com. Low cost spay/neuter services are also available through Ocean State Animal Coalition's RI Community Spay/Neuter clinic. This clinic provides discounted spay/neuter services for dogs and cats, with extra discounts for feral cats and pit bulls. For more information, you can reach them at 401-369-7297, or visit their website at www.oceanstateanimalcoalition.org.

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

Important Information Before Adopting a Pet: Large numbers of private rescue groups have begun operations in the northeast, many of them transporting dogs and cats in from southern and Midwestern states. We urge you to please do your research when considering adopting from these organizations. Along with the increased importation of animals, RI has seen a significant increase in contagious canine diseases. To ensure that you are adopting from a legitimate group that is following RI State regulations regarding importing and animal health, we recommend that you contact the RI DEM Division of Agriculture – Animal Health Division at 222-2781 to confirm that the organization you are working with is licensed with the State. These laws regarding importation and licensing of adoption groups are in effect to protect adopters, incoming animals, and animals already living here. Sadly,

when organizations fail to follow proper protocols, it all too often results in an adopter ending up with a new pet with serious illness and/or illness transmitted to another pet already in the household. Working with licensed groups will decrease the risk of unnecessary heartache and expense over a newly adopted pet.

Important safety tips as we all spend more time outdoors

- ◆ Do not approach stray animals. Please love your own, leave others alone.
- ◆ Avoid all contact with wildlife. Rabies continues to be a serious issue in the local wildlife population. Report any sick wildlife to DEM or Animal Control. All human and domestic animal contacts with wildlife should be reported.
- ◆ Do not feed pets outside, and please do not feed wildlife. Secure your trash as well.
- ◆ Place identification tags on your pets' collars so they can be returned to you if lost.
- ◆ Make sure that your pets are properly secured and have plenty of fresh water available at all times.
- ◆ Be aware of spills of auto antifreeze/coolant. It is deadly to pets.
- ◆ Please take down bird feeders by April 1st. There is no need to feed birds during the spring/summer/fall. Bird feeders attract rodents, which attract larger wildlife, including black bears. Although the birds may be beautiful to look at while using feeders, feeding birds in the spring and summer months can teach the fledgling population to find food at feeders, leaving them uneducated and unskilled at foraging, and putting their lives in danger during winter months when bird feeders are less accessible.
- ◆ Black bears are also here and will be active in the spring/summer/fall months. Bird feeders make for an easy meal. Again, we ask that you take feeders down, and secure your trash. Clean your outdoor grill regularly also as the high fat drippings can attract a bear.
- ◆ **Contact our office at 568-9480 with questions, concerns, and animal-related complaints.**

Animal Control continues to receive a significant number of abandoned animals, some in horrific condition, and they need our help. We are proud to work in a community of such generous and caring supporters, and thank you all for your contributions. Working at Animal Control can be hard on the heart at times, but our reward is seeing debilitated animals recover, and placing as many pets as possible in happy and loving homes. We see a lot of sadness and irresponsibility, and along the way we meet wonderful people who want to help and adopt. It is these peo-

ple who restore our faith and keep us working hard for the animals. Product donations are gladly accepted. Please call to see what items we need most. The shelter will continue to be in need of ongoing cash donations to cover veterinary expenses. These donations are used solely for veterinary expenses so that we may ensure the best outcome for animals in our care, and healthy pets to those who adopt. Anyone wishing to donate can do so in person at the shelter, by PayPal on our website, and by mail to: Burrillville Animal Control, 105 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI 02830.

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

The American Legion Hall

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



The Legion Hall is available for rent!

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

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



The Burrillville Lions Club

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



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

Services provided include: conducting eye screening for elementary school children; providing food and support for the Backpack Program; conducting Earth Day Cleanups; assisting residents with eye examinations and glasses; and providing emergency assistance for residents in need.

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

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

For more information on The Lions Club, visit:

lionsclubs.org or

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

Berard-Desjarlais American Legion Post 88

111 Chapel Street Harrisville, RI 02830

www.legionpost88ri.org



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

The Post supports many community programs and provides a meeting place for Burrillville organizations. Linda Peck, Town and Post Service Officer, is the Veterans Representative who gives advice and counsel to veterans and their dependents concerning the rights and benefits available to them. She is well-versed about matters such as pensions and hospitalizations. She can be contacted by email: ldp24@cox.net. For any emergencies, please contact Linda Peck at 401-568-8491.

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

Post Flag Sale: Saturdays April-October

or by e-mail at doczahn@cox.net.



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



Post 88 Flags available at Lawrence Brothers Hardware, Chapel Street, across from the Post.

Spring Lake Beach

Judy Lopez, Manager
50 Old Hillside Drive, Glendale, RI 02826
Telephone 568-9474



***Spring Lake Beach will open for the season
on Saturday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m.***

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

General admission for Burrillville residents is \$2.50 per person. Non-resident \$5.00 per person. Groups of 15 or more scheduled in advance are \$1.50 for residents and \$3.00 for non-residents.

Free admission for up to 3 children per family ages 5 & under when accompanied by an adult. This is not applicable to groups.

Hours of Operations (Weather Permitting)

Open Weekends Only:

Saturday, May 27th thru Monday, May 29th 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Open Daily:

Saturday, June 3th thru Sunday, August 27th 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Open Daily:

Monday, August 28th thru Monday, September 4th 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The facility offers an arcade, food concessions, restrooms with outdoor showers, new recreation activities, beach shop, picnic tables on a first come first serve basis. Rental equipment including kid kayaks, adult kayaks, kid turbo paddle boats, and paddle boards are available.

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

Please Note*

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

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

*The 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. No alcohol is allowed. The hall is available to rent from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. More information available on the town web site www.burrillville.org



Hall bookings are now available by contacting 568-9474 or via e-mail at Jlopez@burrillville.org.



Walker Safety

As the warmer weather approaches, more Burrillville residents will be walking in town. Walking is good for your health, and it's good for the environment too. But before heading out on foot for a stroll, power walk, or errand, there are important safety tips to keep in mind:

- * Increase your visibility at night by carrying a flashlight and wearing light-colored or retro-reflective clothing.
- * Wear bright colors when walking in daytime.
- * It's safest to walk on a sidewalk, but if one is not available, walk on the shoulder and face traffic.
- * Whenever possible, cross the street at a designated crosswalk or intersection.
- * Don't assume vehicles will stop. Make eye contact with drivers; don't just look at the vehicle.



Community Assistance Information



Community Partner

Get help with **211**, your free and confidential resource for assistance with housing, food, childcare, and needs well beyond.

Call now to get connected right away.

Specialists are available for you

24-hours a day, 365 days a year.



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

Main Office:

1126 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919

Phone: 401-351-2750

www.tritown.org

Other offices:

33 Maple Avenue, North Providence, RI 02911

Children, Youth & Families

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

Seniors & Disabled Adults

Assist families in providing care to their loved ones.

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

Employment Education & Training

- *Adult Education, Employment & Training
- *GED Preparation
- *Summer Youth Employment & Training
- *Free tax preparation available to low income residents.

Food & Nutrition

- *WIC Nutrition Program
- Sites in Johnston and Burrillville provide monthly food vouchers.**

- *Food Stamp Assistance (SNAP)
- *Commodities Distribution (Food Bank)
- *Emergency Food Vouchers

Health Center

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

Housing, Energy & Emergency

- *Appliance Management Program
- *Emergency Basic Human Needs
- *Emergency Boiler Repair
- *Emergency Shelter Vouchers
- *Fuel Assistance (LIHEAP)
- *Furniture Bank Referral
- *Weatherization



Burrillville Resources

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

Berean Baptist Church

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

Coats of Colors Closet

1st & 3rd Saturday of month
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Free clothing, shoes, jackets, etc. for
men, women and children.

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

Burrillville Housing Authority

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

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

Between the Cracks

401-568-8303
Michele @ Dev's Café
401-769-3426
Jackie or Sully
Call for help with fuel, rent,
groceries and other needs in
emergency situations.

St. Patrick's Church

401-568-5600
Call between 8:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.
Monday to Friday

Food Pantry

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

**Clothing and Household Items
also available.**

*** Call for Emergency Appt. ***

Our Lady of Good Help Church

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

2017 SVDP Food Pantry

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Elderly & Disabled
6:00 to 7:00 p.m. All others

**April 4, May 2, June 13, July 11,
August 8, September 5, October 3,
November 7, December 5.**

Bring your reusable or plastic bags

Burrillville Schools Closed

Reschedule to Sat. 10:00 to 11:00

Burrillville Seventh Day Adventist

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

Food Pantry & Food Closet

Last Tuesday of each month
5:30 p.m. to 7:00p.m.

Burrillville Lion's Club

P.O. Box 414
Harrisville, RI 02830
401-568-4300x115

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

More Information & Services

<p><u>RI Dept. of Human Services</u> 401-235-6200 *WIC</p> <p>For low-income women, infants, and children up to age 5 at nutritional risk.</p> <p>*Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Based on income, resources, and the number in household</p>	<p><u>Neighborworks Blackstone River Valley</u> 719 Front Street, Suite 103 Woonsocket, RI 02895 401-235-7000 neighborworksbrv.org</p> <p>Works with residents, businesses, neighborhood institutions, partners and communities to enrich neigh- borhood life and make affordable housing opportunities available .</p>
<p><u>Community Care Alliance</u> 800 Clinton Street Woonsocket, RI 401-235-7000 communitycarealliance.org Emergency, transitional and permanent supportive housing.</p>	<p><u>Meals on Wheels</u> 351-6700 www.rimeals.org This program provides up to five noontime meals per week to the elderly or disabled. (\$3.00 donations accepted)</p>
<p><u>Chepachet Union Church</u> 1138 Putnam Pike Chepachet, RI 401-568-2518</p> <p>Gently used clothing at a very small price. <u>Food Pantry</u> 1st & 3rd Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Stillwater Heights</u> 30 Central Street Harrisville, RI 02830 401-710-7344 http://www.stillwaterheightsapts.com</p> <p>Low Income Housing for Seniors 62 or better</p>
<p><u>RI Division of Elderly Affairs</u> 401-462-3000 Call and ask for pocket manual of services http://www.dea.ri.gov</p>	<p><u>Crossroads Rhode Island</u> 401-521-2255 401-461-1755</p>

The Assembly Theatre

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

The Assembly Theatre, located in picturesque Harrisville, was built in 1934 by mill owner and philanthropist Austin T. Levy. Mr. Levy donated the Assembly Theatre to the Town of Burrillville in 1934 and created the Board of Administration to oversee the building. The Board manages and maintains this historic Theatre to this day. For over 80 years, this lovely venue has opened its doors to thousands of visitors for plays, movies and performing artists. Recently, a new state-of-the-art projection system, as well as sound systems have been installed, utilizing some of the advances in technology that Mr. Levy himself had the foresight to install so many years ago.



MOVIES AT THE ASSEMBLY!!!

The Assembly is showing movies on the big screen!

For information on movie dates as well as all of our events, please “like” us on our Facebook page “Assembly Theatre”.

Information is also available by calling the Board of Administration Office at 401-568-4300, ext. 137.

To be added to our email list for all upcoming events including movies, please send your name and email address to: boa@burrillville.org.

Parks & Recreation

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

E-mail: parksandrec@burrillville.org

ANNUAL EVENTS

Annual Easter Event



The Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 1st at Branch River Park, Glendale, adjacent to the Middle School. Breakfast will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Burrillville Middle School cafeteria and will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, donuts, juice, hot chocolate and coffee. Admission to the breakfast is \$6 which includes an Easter Basket raffle ticket and the opportunity to take pictures with the Easter Bunny. Tickets must be purchased in advance by March 28th. Tickets are limited – first come, first serve. No tickets will be sold at the door. There will be free face painting and a craft with staff from the Jesse Smith Library. A raffle will take place with all proceeds benefiting the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program which provides needy kids in town with food for the weekend. **The Annual Egg Hunt is rescheduled to April 8th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. for ages eight (8) and under.** The Egg Hunt is free! Participants will be divided into three age categories and will also have the opportunity to participate in raffles and take pictures with the Easter Bunny. The Jesse Smith Library will again be hiding 25 golden eggs. Participants who find the golden eggs can redeem them at the Jesse Smith Library for eggciting prizes. For more information about the Easter event contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 568-9470 or parksandrec@burrillville.org or Facebook.



Burrillville Earth Day

The Parks and Recreation Department along with the Public Works Department and the Burrillville Lions Club are planning their annual Earth Day Cleanup on Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Coffee, donuts, T-Shirts, trash bags and gloves will be provided to all participants. Kick-off at 8:30 am at the Burrillville Town Garage (DPW). This is a great event for anyone needing community service hours, and certificates will be printed on site. Can't make the event but still want to cleanup your neighborhood or favorite park? No problem, we will work with you to arrange pickup of supplies for your cleanup. Contact Andrea Hall at 568-9470 or ahall@burrillville.org for more information or to sign up. Join us to help Keep Burrillville Beautiful!

Burrillville/Glocester Relay for Life

The Department will host the annual Relay for Life of Burrillville/Glocester at the Burrillville Middle School in Harrisville. The event will kick off at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 23rd and continue around the clock to Saturday, June 24th at 8:00 a.m. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society, which helps save lives and help people stay well, get well, find cures, and fight back. Relay for Life is a family-oriented event, where participants can walk or run on a track, relay style, for 14 hours. Participants camp around the track, and when they are not taking their turn walking, they take part in other fun activities. Former and current cancer patients, their families, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team relay event. The team consists of individuals representing corporations, clubs, organizations, families, friends, caregivers and survivors. If you would like more information about Relay for Life, or to donate or sign up a team, please feel free to email Courtenay Needham at Courtenay.needham@cancer.org or visit our website at www.relayforlife.org/bgri.

Family Fair

This year's "Old Time Family Fun Fair" is scheduled for June 17th with a rain date of June 24th. The fair will once again be held at the Stillwater Mill Center and will be a collaboration between the Parks and Recreation Department, the Farmer's Market, and the Jesse Smith Memorial Library. The Fair will feature refreshments, games & activities, demonstrations, face painting, old time photo booth, pie eating contest and informational booths. There will be food trucks and Anabel's Ice Cream and plenty of fun for the whole family! There will be several raffles all to benefit the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program. We are looking for **dedicated volunteers** to assist with the event – community service certificates will be provided. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department for more information – parksandrec@burrillville.org or 568-9470 or Facebook.

THE BECKWITH/BRUCKSHAW LODGE (COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER)

Rent the Lodge

Need a place to hold a fundraiser, birthday party, or other type event? The Community Recreation Center is available for rent on weekends. For more information contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 568-9470 or parksandrec@burrillville.org or facebook.

Program Expansion at the Lodge

The Department continues to expand programming at the Lodge. We now offer activities during school vacation weeks and the throughout the summer. If you are an instructor interested in teaching at the

Lodge or if you'd like more information about our programs contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 568-9470 or parksandrec@burrillville.org or Facebook.

Picnic in the Park— Pack a picnic lunch and come check out our three new parks! The Parks and Recreation Department and the Jesse Smith Library have teamed up this summer to offer a fun way to meet new friends and enjoy our playgrounds. Join us for Story Time at 10:30 a.m. followed by some fun playground games and activities. All ages welcome. Dates to be announced! If it rains, Story Time will take place at the Jesse Smith Library. For more information contact Andrea Hall at Parks and Recreation ahall@burrillville.org or 568-9470 or Lisa Stratton at the Jesse Smith Library lstratton@burrillville.org or 710-7800.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Program	Location
After School Multi-Sport	Levy, Callahan, and Steere Farm
Art Classes	Levy, Callahan, Steere Farm , The Lodge
Boot Camp	The Lodge
Fencing	Levy School
Forever Fit	The Lodge
Photography	Burrillville Middle School
Play to Learn	The Lodge
Safe-sitter Program	Burrillville Middle School
Sunshine Club	Parks & Rec Office
Tap Dancing for Fun & Fitness	The Lodge
Yoga	The Lodge
Zumba	The Lodge

(information and location subject to change)

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

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



Boot Camp: A one hour class filled with various timed tabata strength exercises, which challenge your muscles as well as your cardiovascular system. Instructor Sam Tobin incorporates many body weight exercises, along with adding in a various range of equipment, whether it be tires, battle ropes, hand weights, weighted plates, slam balls, etc. Check out more information about Samantha's classes on her Facebook page **SChallenge Tobin**. You can call, text (401-390-9522) or Facebook message Samantha to sign up. The cost of each class is \$5.00 and are held each Monday (515am-615am), Wednesday (5pm-6pm), Friday (6pm-7pm) and Sundays (7am-8am) at the Burrillville Community Recreation Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge), 50 Lodge Road, Pascoag, RI.

Photography: Digital Photography 101 Classes are designed to teach students, age 16 and up, younger if accompanied by a parent or guardian, how to capture the images they see. You will learn how your camera works, how it thinks and how to use that information to create photographs. Discussion will include suggested reading, accessories, software, composition and lighting. Assignments will be given for each class. Questions are encouraged. The class is intended for owners of DSLR cameras and advanced point and shoots cameras. Classes are to begin May 1, 2017 and continue the following (3) Mondays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Room 116 at the Burrillville Middle School. The cost is \$50 per student for the four evening sessions. Instructor David Weuerth can be contacted for registration information via e-mail at cdwuerth@msn.com.

Play to Learn: A one hour class where your child, ages three (3) months to three (3) years can learn through play! Caregivers must remain with their child throughout the class. Each month will follow a new theme where you and your child will participate in a structured greeting, storytime, and singing portion before breaking off into some free play to encourage social interaction and bonding. Classes will be held each Saturday beginning April 8th from 9:30 am to 10:30 am at the Burrillville Community Recreation Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge), 50 Lodge Road, Pascoag, RI. The cost is \$15 per child per month or \$5 to drop in. You can contact Kristen for registration information via e-mail at ktwin_22@yahoo.com or phone at (401) 775-9098. Visit her Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Play-to-Learn-1270975136316653/> for the most updated class information.

Safe Sitter Class: Thursday, April 20th from 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Burrillville Middle School Media Center for students ages 11-14. Learn safe childcare practices, good babysitting skills, and how to be a responsible adolescent. Instructors are enthusiastic and committed to teens. Most are registered nurses and all are certified to teach the safe sitter class. Instruction for this 1-day program includes: Babysitting as a Business, Preventing Injuries, Success on the Job, Injury

Management, Child Care Essentials, Safety for the Sitter, Preventing Problem Behavior, Behavior Management, Care of a Choking Infant/Child, and Rescue Breathing. Cost: \$45, includes all materials. Advance registration is first come, first serve. For more information or to register for the class, please call (401) 431-5410 and ask the operator for Robin Zaman.

Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club meets once per month at the Parks and Recreation Department to make homemade floral arrangements, crafts and cards to share at the local nursing homes to celebrate any patient's upcoming birthdays. There is no cost to participate. If you are interested in being part of spreading some sunshine to our Burrillville community members, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 568-9470 or e-mail us at parksandrec@burrillville.org or Facebook.

Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program– BWSP is a not for profit joint effort between Burrillville Parks and Recreation, the Burrillville Lions Club, the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library, and the Berean Baptist Church to provide weekend food for needy Burrillville youth. Currently there are 34 children who receive the weekly backpacks. The average monthly cost for the food is \$900. Food or monetary donations can be dropped off to the Burrillville Parks and Recreation Department or the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library. Please make checks payable to the Burrillville Weekend Snack Pack Program. Non-perishable kid friendly food (macaroni and cheese, granola bars, juice boxes etc.) is accepted. Packing sessions are held at the Beckwith Bruckshaw Lodge every 6-8 weeks. For more information on volunteering, or for a complete list of suggested donation items please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 568-9470 or parksandrec@burrillville.org or Facebook.

Summer Programs

One-on-One Basketball Camp – will be offered for ages 6 to 9 (8:30 am to 11:30 am) and ages 10 to 16 (8:30 am to 2:00 pm) July 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th at the Burrillville Middle School. The fee is \$80 per participant for the morning session, \$95 per participant for the full day. Participants will work on Individual Skills Competition, Skills Stations, Shooting & Offensive Skills. Experienced Coaches, Free T-shirts, and Written Evaluations. To register, please contact Frank Luca, Regional Director, at (401) 639-0814, or email Frank@1on1basketball.com.

Archery Camp–A four day summer camp will be held for children ages 7 to 14 at the Burrillville Community Recreation Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge) on July 31st, Aug 1st, Aug 2nd, and Aug 3rd from 9 a.m. -12 p.m. The fee is \$100 per participant and there is \$5 discount for 2 or more children. Xspot Archery is a professional service of USA archery instructors dedicated providing archery programs to youth and adults. Contact Instructor Jennifer Addressi of Xspot Archery at 508-399-6762 or e-mail at xspotarchery@yahoo.com for registration information.

Audubon Nature Detectives Camp—Join Audubon educators for a nature adventure that includes outdoor explorations, science investigations, live animals, environmental games, and lots of fun! June 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Burrillville Community Recreation Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge). The fee is \$100 per child and is for kids entering grades 4-7. Contact the Parks and Recreation Department for more information at 568-9470 or parksandrec@burrillville.org or facebook.

Art Camp—A four day summer camp will be held for children ages 6 to 12 at the Burrillville Community Recreation Center (Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge) on July 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th from 9am-12pm. The fee is \$100 per participant and includes all materials. Register by July 1 and get a \$5 discount! Each day students will explore a different theme including Birds and Butterflies, Ocean: Splash, Be an Explorer, and Make a Book.

 **More summer programs to be announced!** Watch for the Parks and Recreation Summer Program Flyer in May for more information on Tennis, Multi-Sport, and Theatre Camps! Information and flyers will also be available at the Family Fair.

LEAGUE CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Park News

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



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

USE OF THIS PARK IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.

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

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

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

Report vandalism, suspicious or criminal activity to

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

Calling for Volunteers:



Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer for your community?
Volunteers are always needed to assist with our special events.
Please contact us at 568-9470 or parksandrec@burrillville.org or Facebook.

Sign up for Recreation News:

Subscribe to receive Recreation Department News by visiting www.burrillville.org and clicking on 'Esubscribe' tab on the left 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 like us on facebook.



Refuse & Recycling

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



Recycling News

Changes to Recycling

Rhode Island Resource Recovery (RIRRC) has announced some changes to the Recycling Program involving shredded paper and large cardboard. These changes are due to issues these items are causing with the machinery that sorts the recyclables. Effective immediately:

Shredded paper *is no longer allowed* in the yellow lid recycle cart.
Please dispose of shredded paper in your black lid trash cart.

Cardboard pieces placed in your yellow lid recycle cart must be *no larger than 3' x 5' in size*. Larger pieces of flattened cardboard can be brought to the Whipple Ave Recycling & Compost Facility and placed in the Cardboard Dumpster.

A reminder that plastic bags are NOT allowed in the recycle cart. No bags, no bags of bags, and no bagged recyclables.

Recycle Rate Update

Burrillville's current recycle rate is 29.9%. Residents continue to do a great job, however there are many items still ending up in recycling carts that are not recyclable. Recycling loads that are contaminated or contain prohibited items may be rejected at the MRF. A rejected load costs the Town \$250, and all the contents of that load must be land-filled at \$32/ton. No one wants this to happen! While nobody's perfect and mistakes happen, please do your part to keep the following items (all seen recently in the recycling) OUT of your recycling bin:

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



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

Burrillville has made great strides in recycling, and we continue to research ways to increase our recycling rate. Currently we are focusing our efforts on increasing recycling in our schools, parks and fields, and raising awareness of roadside litter. Thank you for helping to Keep Burrillville Beautiful! Thank you for recycling!

Field Trips - It's not too late to book a field trip to the landfill to see how the single stream sorting process separates our Town's recyclables. Field trips are free! If you would like to book a field trip for your school or group please contact Andrea Hall at 568-4440 x12 or ahall@burrillville.org.



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

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

Upcoming Recycling Events

April 22nd—Annual Earth Day Cleanup—Kickoff at the Town Garage (DPW) at 8:30 a.m. Cleanup runs from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Coffee, donuts, T-Shirts, trash bags and gloves will be provided to all participants. Community Service Certificates will be printed on site. Giveaways & Raffles! Can't make the event but still want to cleanup your neighborhood or favorite park? Contact Andrea Hall at 568-9460 or ahall@burrillville.org for more information or to sign up.

Month of April—Earth Day Poster Contest—The Burrillville Parks and Recreation Department, Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library & The Pascoag Utility District are teaming up to hold a poster contest in honor of Earth Day. Students that are residents of Burrillville are encouraged to create a POSTER that demonstrates how you can help or protect the environment by recycling or saving energy. Twelve posters will be chosen to create The 2018 Environmental Education Calendar which will contain energy conservation and recycling information. A calendar will be given to the 12 students whose artwork is featured in the calendar and six Cash Prizes will be awarded in two Categories: Best Recycling & Best Energy Conservation Posters. Contact Lisa Stratton at the Jesse Smith Library, 710-7800 or Andrea Hall at Parks and Recreation, ahall@burrillville.org or 568-9470 for more information.

Earth Day Poster Contest Awards Ceremony—An award ceremony will be held at the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library to honor the winners of the Earth Day Poster Contest. Light refreshments will be served. **Date to be announced** Contact Lisa at the Jesse Smith Library: 710-7800 or Andrea at Parks and Recreation, ahall@burrillville.org or 568-9470 for more information.

May 20th-Spring Shred & E-Waste Event at the Whipple Ave Recycling & Compost Facility- Free event running from 9:00am-12:00pm. Residents can properly dispose of **Hazardous E-Waste** (computers, monitors, laptops, and TVs) and **shred sensitive documents**. Residents are limited to one box of documents per person to minimize wait time. Whipple Ave will be open for regular service during the event. Contact Andrea Hall at 568-4440 x12 or ahall@burrillville.org for info on what items are accepted at Whipple Ave. Recycling & Compost Facility.

September 9th—Green Festival—Event runs from 10:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m. at the Stillwater Mill Complex. A rain date is scheduled for September 23rd. Visit with Green Vendors, learn about energy conservation and recycling at this community event offered by the Pascoag Utility District and Department of Parks and Recreation. Recycle your CFL

light bulbs, make a recycled craft and enjoy food and beverages prepared by a local food truck. For more information contact Desarae Dolan at the Pascoag Utility District: 401-568-6222 x223 or ddolan@pud-ri.org or Andrea Hall at Parks and Recreation, ahall@burrillville.org or 568-9470 for more information

October 21st—Eco-Depot and Fall Shred/Hazardous E-Waste Event at the Whipple Ave Recycling & Compost Facility:

Eco-Depot hazardous waste collection event runs from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Residents should call RIRRC at 942-1430 x 241 to make an appointment. Hazardous Waste Collection will also include

Hazardous E-Waste (computers, monitors, laptops, and TVs.)

Shred Event runs from 9:00am-12:00pm. Residents are limited to one box of documents per person to minimize wait time. *****Appointment not needed for E-Waste or Shred***** Whipple Ave will be open for regular service during the event. Contact Andrea Hall at 568-4440 x12 or ahall@burrillville.org for info on what items are accepted at Whipple Ave. Recycling & Compost Facility.

Refuse & Recycling Information

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

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

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

Weekly Curbside Pickup

Residents are allowed one BLACK lid town owned cart for trash, and one YELLOW lid Town owned cart for recycling. Place trash and recyclables curbside no more than 24 hours before and no later than 7:00 AM on your scheduled collection day. Excess trash can be placed next to the cart in a Town approved Overflow Bag. Excess recycling can be brought to the Whipple Ave Facility and placed in the Mixed Recycling dumpster.

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

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

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

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



Recyclable Items Accepted in the YELLOW lid Recycling Cart

- * Milk & juice cartons
- * Juice boxes (remove straws)
- * Glass containers
- * Plastic containers (up to 5 gallons. Disregard the numbers and triangle)
- * 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 car, not larger than 3'x5')
- * 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.

For an extensive list of recyclable items visit:
www.burrillville.org/refuse
or call 401-568-4440 x12 with questions.

Overflow Bags

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

How Do I Dispose of...?

Books— Books that are in good condition can be placed in the Kiduca-tion bin at DPW.

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

Computer Ink Cartridges – Bring to DPW to be donated to the Burrill-ville Lions.

Construction/Demolition Debris – Anything that was or could be at-tached to your home is considered construction debris. Examples in-clude 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 pri-vate hauler or use the Bagster Program. Contact the Town's Recycling Coordinator for information on Bagster bags.

Hazardous Electronic Waste (E-Waste) —TV's, computers, monitors and laptops – bring to one of five state collection including RIRRC. Call for 942-1430 for more information and hours.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Used Cooking Oil — bring to RIRRC.

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

Whipple Ave. Recycling & Compost Facility Information

Open every Wednesday & Saturday

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plastic (Rigid) - Children's toys, vacuums, hose reels, lawn furniture, etc.

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

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

Recycling Reminders

- Greasy pizza boxes, paper packaging from frozen/refrigerated foods, beer/soda packaging are NOT recyclable
- Juice pouches (Capri sun etc.) and straws are NOT recyclable
- Styrofoam is NOT accepted in your recycle cart
- Plastic bags are NOT accepted in your recycle cart.
- Any plastic container 5 gallons or less IS now recyclable in your yellow lid cart
- Plastic caps and covers can now stay on your plastic containers
- Scrap metal and wire hangers are NOT accepted in your recycle cart. Please bring to the Whipple Ave Recycling and Compost Facility

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

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

Weekly Setout Reminders

- Trash and recycling carts are the property of the Town. No markings are permitted on the cart other than in the white address label on the top of the lid.
- Place one cart on each side of the driveway **or** place carts 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

Refuse & Recycling Holiday Collection Schedule

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

2017 Holidays that delay Trash & Recycling collection

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

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

Visit our website for detailed information www.strivefor35.org

Department of Public Works

Jeffrey M. McCormick, P.E., Director

65 Union Avenue, Harrisville

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

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

Town Senior Minibus

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

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

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

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

Alternately: all residents can call RIPTA flex service for trips within designated areas in town or No. 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, road side brush cutting, tree trimming, catch basin cleaning, roadway repairs and drainage improvements.

- **DPW small projects:** various drainage improvements throughout town.
- **DPW Summer Crew:** The summer crew will be cutting grass, weed wicking and collecting trash at all of the Town Parks and Recreational facilities.

Construction Projects

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

- **North Road Bridge** – Reconstruction
- **DPW Facility and Dog Pound Renovation** – Clear River Drive, Oakland RI
- **Wilson Reservoir Spillway** – Demo & reconstruction Fall 2016/ Winter 2017
- **Lake Shore Drive, Beach, Highland, Shady, Maple Terrace, Lake View** - Drainage installations, roadway reclamation and repaving.
- **Log Road** - Drainage installations roadway reclamation and repaving.
- **Wilson Reservoir Spillway** – Demo & reconstruction Fall 2016/ Winter 2017
- **Neighborhood Projects** – Small drainage improvement projects throughout town.

State Projects

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

- **RIDOT, Improvements to Old Route 102 -Victory Highway – Route 7 to ½ miles west and from East Avenue to Mapleville Main Street.**
- **RIDOT, Railroad Ave Bridge - Repair and replacement. Design ongoing.**

Engineering Projects

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

- Sayles Ave: Design of roadway widening and sidewalk reconstruction
- Burrillville Middle School Track/field design
- Bridge/Culvert railing replacement program
- 2018 road construction design/const. package
- Pavement Management Program – ongoing road rating system
- RIPDES annual storm water reporting
- Oakland Bike Path
- Mapleville Main St., street scape design
- Landfill groundwater and gas monitoring
- DPW facility design, Clear River Drive.
- Recreation Center expansion



Adopt-A-Spot

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

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



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

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



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

"Be Prepared"

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

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

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

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

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

JESSE M. SMITH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Beth Ullucci, Director

100 Pinkham Lane, Harrisville, RI 02830

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

www.jmslibrary.org or visit us on Facebook

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

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

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



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

Spring and Summer at the Library: We have tons of programs planned throughout spring and summer. Join us on April 8 as we celebrate the annual **Rhode Island Library Day**. The Jesse Smith Library is joining libraries across the state in raising awareness about the wonderful things Rhode Island libraries are doing and how Rhode Islanders benefit from their libraries. We will be celebrating the day with a visit from bunnies, chicks and goats from Morning Beckons Farm from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. We also will have giveaways throughout the day.

The Children's Department is offering programs every day from Monday to Saturday through the spring. We are holding traditional story time sessions for ages birth through preschool and family playgroups as well. Our popular Science Club continues for ages 7 and up. Our Pokémon Club meets every Tuesday, and Lego Club is ongoing throughout the year on most Tuesdays and Saturdays. Our monthly Monday night Pajama Storytime will run throughout the spring. The increasingly popular Monday Music and Movement program goes through May.



Project Chick returns in April. Historic New England's Casey Farm in Saunderstown presents an hour-long program about how chickens are raised at Casey Farm, what they eat and what precautions are taken to protect them from predators. Children learn about the life cycle of chickens, get to hold and touch a variety of eggs from hummingbird to ostrich, observe and

touch a live Dominique chicken and learn how to properly hold a baby chick. After the program, we receive eggs to hatch at the library. The chicks will start hatching in May. Come visit them before they go back to the farm.

We are hosting Steere Farm Elementary School's Rooster Games in April. This event consists of games and activities about the Rhode Island Children's Book Award nominees. All 5th grade students who read at least five of the nominated books are eligible to participate in the Rooster Games. We will have several stations throughout the library, and the students will be eating lunch in our community room.

Our Children's staff will kick off the summer with our annual **Ice Cream and Alpacas** on our Riverwalk on the last day of school. Visit us during the **Burrillville Family Fair** when we start sign-ups for all our summer reading programs. This year's theme is *Build a Better World*. We have tons of exciting programs and reading incentives for children of all ages.

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

Our Teen Hangout Schedule

Monday-Thursday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm

Friday: 2:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Ms. Jenn has organized an exciting Library Laser Tag program for late April. This program will be held after hours on a Friday night and registration with a guardian will be required. There will be a Teen Kahoot Trivia Night in May. Through the month of May, we have the following monthly teen clubs: Teen Advisory Board, Crochet with Teens and Tweens, Teen Coloring Club.

Our Teen Summer Reading Program sign ups begin June 17. We will have our annual summer Teen Lock-in as well as many other fun programs including a Teen Paint party, volunteer opportunities and STEM/STEAM programs.

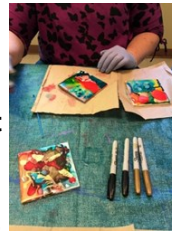
Adults have many reasons to visit the library. We continue to offer one-on-one computer help to anyone who asks. If it is a simple question, we can help you right away. If it is more involved, we ask if we can set up a time so we can sit down with you and your laptop for more in-depth assistance. We recently added **wireless printing** to our computer services. Stop by to print from your phone, computer or tablet. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/jmsprint> to upload a document to release on our public printers. You can even upload files from home to pick up later.

If you enjoy researching your family tree, come in and use the **Ancestry** database for free at one of our computers. This online database is an amazing genealogy tool. The Friends of the Library generously purchased this resource for one year. Join us in late spring for a demonstration on how to conduct searches on our Ancestry database. We will go over the basics and give you the skills you need to find your family history.

Did you know you can now borrow fishing gear at the library? As part of a collaborative effort with the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Division of Fish and Wildlife, the Jesse Smith Library now loans out fishing poles and tackle boxes. Please contact the circulation department for more information.

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

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



The Adult Writing Group is held every other Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 p.m. This group provides a supportive atmosphere where writers can share ideas and experience with other writers.

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

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

Starting June 17, visit to sign up for our **Adult Summer Reading Program**. As always, we will have programs and reading incentives.

Riverwalk Times Concerts Series

The Friends of the Library bring some amazing music to the Library every summer. Our Riverwalk Times Concert Series is held on Saturdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Bring blankets and chairs and come down to enjoy the music! The Riverwalk Times Concerts are held outside in front of the library at the Pavilion. These concerts are sponsored by the Friends of the Jesse Smith Library along with support from local business and organizations.



Our 2017 Schedule

JULY 8: TBD

JULY 15: BRASS ATTACK

Southern New England's finest live dance band. Enjoy a nine-piece band featuring four horns, a rhythm section, and a lead vocalist, performing classic hits from the 30's to today.

JULY 22: GRANDEVOLUTION

Join locals Sarah & Scott Kenyon of GrandEvolution. They play original alternative rock influenced by 90s alternative rock and pop bands. Don't miss their catchy unique tunes rocking it out under the Pavilion.

JULY 29: THE AVIATORS

An awesome Burrillville band returns to the Riverwalk. Playing the hits of the 50s through the present day. Dance the night away! One of our fan favorites.

AUGUST 5: JESSE LIAM BAND

Always a foot-stomping, hand-clapping thoroughly enjoyable concert. The band plays original music and hits from 50's to today. Be prepared to leave with a smile on your face.

AUGUST 12: LIVE MUSIC BAND

A classic rock and roll band playing music from the 60's, 70's, 80's & 90's. High energy performances that keep you dancing all night long.

AUGUST 27: WHISKEY RHODE

A fantastic rock and roll dance band. Playing classic and contemporary Rock, Rhythm & Blues and even some country. This band brings it!

AUGUST 20: SLIPPERY SNEAKERS

A high energy Zydeco dance band. Sure to be a rousing good time. Bring your dancing shoes. It is not summer without a visit from this amazing band!



Facility Changes

Have you noticed the improvements to our facility? In FY 2017, we received Capital Improvement Project funding to repaint and re-stain the library exterior, and repaint the steel railing along our Riverwalk. The project was completed in November 2016, and the building looks amazing. In November 2016, we received a grant from The Champlin Foundations. The grant funded replacing our community room flooring with more durable and easier to clean vinyl planking, and network upgrades to ensure the reliability and increase the speed of our network including public wireless.

Statistical Information

- Visits: in FY 2016, we had 6,172 registered patrons and **67,402 visits to the library**.
- Circulation: in FY 2016, we circulated **79,072 items** including books, DVDs, audiobooks, E-Books, magazines and puzzles.
- Programming: in FY 2016, we had a total of 564 programs with an attendance of **9,345**.

Friends of the Library



It is thanks to the Friends of The Jesse Smith Library that we are able to hold all our amazing programs including our summer reading programs, Halloween events, the Riverwalk Times Concert Series, slat wall displays for the children's department, and Ancestry database.

The Friends raise funds through book sales, vendor fairs, silent auction and donations. They are always looking for new members, look for more information about joining on our website. The Friends meet in the library on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.



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School Department Contact Information

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Frank Pallotta (401) 568-1301 pallottaf@bsd-ri.net	Director of Pupil Personnel Services Candace Andrade (401) 568-1301 andradec@bsd-ri.net	Supervisor of Business Affairs Robin Kimatian (401) 568-1301 kimatianr@bsd-ri.net
Director of Technology Justin Allen (401) 568-1301 allenj@bsd-ri.net	Director of Facilities Bill Robinson (401) 568-1301 robinsonb@bsd-ri.net	Food Services Manager Jen Palmer (401) 568-1360 palmerj@bsd-ri.net

How to Access Vital Information About Our Schools

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

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

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

Burrillville School Department

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
2300 BRONCO HIGHWAY
HARRISVILLE, RI 02830



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

March 1, 2017

Dear Parents:

As you may be aware, a plan was approved last spring to redraw the boundary line between Steere Farm Elementary School and William L. Callahan Schools. **The plan will take effect in September, 2017. Students who are currently in the first grade at Levy School will be attending second grade according to the newly-drawn line.**

In order to minimize disruption for students, and families, the shift in the boundary line will occur gradually, over a period of four years, as Levy students transition to their new schools.

If your child is currently enrolled at the W. L. Callahan or Steere Farm Elementary School, s/he will be permitted to remain in that school through the completion of 5th grade. However, all students currently enrolled at Steere Farm whose Levy sibling/s will be affected by the boundary line shift this September **may join their younger siblings at WLC by parent request.** Such requests should be directed to me in writing as soon as possible and prior to the end of the current school year.

A copy of the newly-drawn boundary map and affected streets are listed on the Burrillville School Department's website: www.bsd-ri.net. Each elementary school also has a copy of the map and affected streets.

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

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Frank Pallotta, Superintendent
Burrillville School Department

Burrillville Extended Care

Kelly E Cournoyer, Director

P.O. Box 351, Harrisville RI 02830

Telephone 568-1356 Ext. 2

e-mail: kcournoyer@burrillville.org



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

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

Upcoming April Vacation 4-14-17 to 4-21-17

If you're looking for full time care during April Vacation, we will be open Mon-Fri, 6:30a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Contact the BEC Main office to register your child for the days needed during the April vacation. We will also be partnering up with the Burrillville Police Department who will be setting up Car Seat Safety Checks. You can take advantage of this great opportunity during drop off or pick up time right at the center. The dates and times available will be announced at a later time.

If interested, please e-mail: kcournoyer@burrillville.org

For more information please call 401-568-1356, Ext. 1.

Summer Camp 2017

Registrations for our Summer Camp Program begin on April 1, 2017. Our Summer Program is available for the entire summer, **estimated start date is June 19th and run until the last day, Friday, August 25th**. The program will operate Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. With the exception of **Tuesday, July 4th** the center will be closed. We are onsite Mondays, and Fridays, off on a field trip every Wednesday, and spending every Tuesday and Thursday at the Spring Lake Beach Facility. Upon registration, you will receive a completed summer schedule with specific trips, special entertainers and events.

The BEC Summer Program accepts children entering grades First thru Seventh grade and haven't reached the max age of 13. This age requirement is due to our licensing through RI DCYF. Due to DCYF regulations, children who will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2017 will not be allowed to attend the summer program.

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 Ext. 1 to register.

The BEC Board of Directors needs Members!

BEC is currently looking for volunteers to serve on our Board of Directors, which meets on the 1st Tuesday of every other month at 6:30 p.m.. There is a stipend paid for meetings attended. If interested, please contact the Town Clerk for information and an application, 401-568-4300, Ext.124.

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>

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

57 Church Street

Pascoag, RI 02859

Tel: 401-568-6226

Fax: 401-567-9372

Web: <http://pascoaglibrary.org>

FOUNDED IN 1871, SERVING THE TOWN FOR 145 YEARS

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

The library is open as follows

WINTER hours: Monday, 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.; Friday, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Sunday, Closed.

SUMMER hours: Monday, 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Friday, 1:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, closed.

Pascoag Library periodically offers early childhood literacy programs such as "Mother Goose on the Loose," Sleepy Time Stories, Baby Time Lapsits and Lego Clubs. Pascoag will also be introducing a "Game Time", an informal playtime program, and young adult book club pro-

grams this fall. The Children's Summer Reading Program is held each year in July and August. A variety of adult and family programs are also held throughout the year.

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

Six Dell desktop computers and seven laptop computers are available for public use with color laser printing capability. Black and white printing is 10 cents a copy and color is 25 cents a copy.



A wireless printer with scanner, photo printing and color copying capability is available —price for printing photos is 30 cents each.

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



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

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

HISTORY

The Pascoag Public Library was the first library in the town of Burrillville. It was founded in 1871 by a group of women who called themselves the Pascoag Union Sewing Society. In 1873 they renamed themselves the Ladies Pascoag Library Association, appointed a Librarian, and purchased 163 books which were housed in the Librarian's local store. The Library moved four times between 1883 and 1899 when Samuel Mellor offered the use of a room rent free over his mill office on Sayles Avenue where it remained until 1913 when it moved to the Steere Building on Main Street. At this time, charges associated with the loan of books were discontinued and the library became known as the Pascoag Free Public Library.

A bequest of \$500 from Miss Rosamond A. Steere stipulated that the money be used for a free public library building within ten years. This started the building fund which grew through numerous fundraisers and donations. The present home of the Pascoag Public Library at 57 Church Street was erected in 1924. The library is still privately owned by the Ladies of Pascoag Library Association and governed by the Board of Trustees which is still composed of all women.

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

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

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



PASCOAG LIBRARY

The Burrillville Conservation Commission



The Burrillville Conservation Commission's mission is to protect and preserve the natural tranquility of the local natural reserves, features and attributes that defines the Town of Burrillville's natural characteristics which draws people to this community to enjoy the rural atmosphere, scenic vistas, recreational opportunities and many qualities of life. The Conservation

Commission is responsible for the establishment of a seven-member party that serves as an appointed board reporting directly to the Town Council, Planning Board, Zoning Board and the many municipal employees that constitute the town's government.

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

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

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



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

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

Sewer Use Charges

The sewer use rate for FY17 is \$480.00 a year for a single family dwelling. At the present time, residential sewer use charges are mailed *once* a year in October and can be made in quarterly payments of \$120 per unit.. Please note that failure to receive a bill does not negate the requirement to pay the bills when they are due.

Sewer Assessment Charges

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

Please note:

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

Payment

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

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

Please check the bottom of your bill for the site and your Pin # to access your account. The credit card company does charge a 3% fee for this service.



Pascoag Fire Department Announcement

The Pascoag Fire Department is excited to announce the launch and test trial of a Community Health Integrated Program (CHIP) within the Pascoag Fire District. This program is a new and evolving model of community-based health care in which EMTs/paramedics function outside their customary emergency response and transport roles in ways that facilitate more appropriate use of emergency care resources and/or enhance access to primary care for medically underserved populations. CHIP programs, sometimes referred to as "mobile integrated healthcare programs" or "community paramedicine programs," are typically designed to address specific local problems and to take advantage of locally developed linkages and collaborations between and among emergency medical services (EMS) and other health care and social service providers and, thus, are varied in nature. Interest in community paramedicine has grown substantially in recent years based on the belief that it may improve access to and quality of care while also reducing costs.

Some of the delivery system problems targeted by CHIP programs include overuse of the 9-1-1 system for social or psychological problems; the need for alternative means to manage patients who do not require transport to a general acute care hospital emergency department; repeat emergency room visits or hospital readmissions due to gaps in care between hospital and outpatient primary care or specialty management; limited or no capacity for short-notice home visits, especially during off hours; and supplementing primary care shortages in underserved areas.

The Pascoag Fire Department recently performed a “community needs health assessment,” the results of which indicate that the common health problems in the Pascoag community are related to mental/behavioral health, drug/alcohol abuse, respiratory illness, and diabetes.

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for our residents by collaborating with Well One Primary Medical & Dental Care and The Fatima Hospital on this program to ensure that the local EMS-related problem areas identified in our assessment are proactively addressed. Depending on the nature of a medical event involving Pascoag EMS, our EMTs may perform home/fire safety assessments, fall risk assessments, medication reconciliations, or education on diseases. Due to the recent opiate epidemic, EMTs may conduct a follow-up for a person that may need access to a drug counselor in order to get that person the proper help that he or she needs. Our agency may also receive referrals from hospitals and primary care physicians to provide these types of services.

If you have any questions; if you would like additional information; or if you, a family member, or a friend may need access to this type of care, please contact Captain Thomas Smith by phone at 401-568-4470 or by email at thomas.smith@pascoagfire.org.

Remember, in the event of a medical emergency, dial 9-1-1!

Fire Safety Tips

- ◆ Install Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors or check your batteries.
- ◆ Inspect your Fireplace and have it cleaned annually.
- ◆ Avoid plugging several appliance cords into the same electrical outlet.
- ◆ Have a fire extinguisher in the kitchen and be sure everyone in the home knows where to find it and how to use it.
- ◆ Keep candle at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn and always blow them out when leaving the home or going to bed.
- ◆ Keep matches and lighters up high away from children.

(just a few reminders for your safety)



Your Local Fire Departments



Harrisville Fire Department

Mark St. Pierre, Chief

201 Callahan School Street, Harrisville, RI 02830

Business Telephone: 568-5110

Nasonville Fire Department

Joseph Bourquin, Chief

2577 Victory Highway, Nasonville, RI 02830

Business Telephone: 568-5020

Oakland-Mapleville Fire Department

Joseph E. Bertholic, Chief

46 Oakland School Street, Oakland, RI 02858

Business Telephone: 568-5720

Pascoag Fire Department

Harold (Butch) Carter, Chief

Hose #1 105 Pascoag Main Street, Pascoag, RI 02859

Business Telephone 568-4470

Hose #2 141 Howard Avenue, Pascoag, RI 02859

Business Telephone 568-4920

Wallum Lake Fire Department

Robert Bishop, Chief

P.O. Box 354, Pascoag, RI 02859

Business Telephone: 568-9019

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

For emergencies dial 911



Give Back to Your Community

with a sense of pride!

Inquire about volunteering!*

Town of Burrillville Post Offices

Harrisville Post Office

131 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI 02830

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

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

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

Sat. Retail 9:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Lobby Open 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
568-9075

Glendale Post Office

1916 Victory Highway, Glendale, RI 02826

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

Marlene Dupre, Clerk

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

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

Sat. Retail: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Lobby Open 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
568-8782

Pascoag Post Office

35 Bridgeway, Pascoag, RI 02859

Christopher Jackson, Postmaster

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

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

Sat. Retail 8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Lobby Open 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
568-8790

Mapleville Post Office

963 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839

Wendy Demarais, Postmaster

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

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

Sat. Retail 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., Lobby Open 8:30 a. m. - 12:00 p.m.
568-7312



TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE 2016 MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

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

Town Hall

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

www.burrillville.org
FAX: 401-568-0490

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

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

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

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

FAX: 401-710-9307

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

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

Police Department

Chief: Colonel Stephen J. Lynch

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

Dispatch: 568-6255

Detectives: 568-9459

EMA Director: 641-0898

E-mail: bpd@burrillville.org

FAX: 568-9499 TDD: 568-5006

Emergencies: 911

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

Director/Town Engineer, Jeffrey M. McCormick, PE

65 Union Avenue, Harrisville

Office: 568-4440

FAX: 568-9469

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

Andrea Hall, Director

92 North Main Street, Pascoag

Office: 568-9470

E-mail: parksandrec@burrillville.org

FAX: 568-9457

Community Recreation Center, 300 Church St., Pascoag

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

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

Waste Water Treatment Facility

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

141 Clear River Drive, Oakland

Superintendent: John Martin

Office: 568-6296 FAX: 568-9464

E-mail: bwtf@burrillville.org

Animal Control

131 Clear River Drive

Animal Control Officer: Ron Woods

Office: 568-9480

FAX: 568-9471

E-mail: aco@burrillville.org

Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library

100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville

Library: 710-7800 FAX: 710-7772

E-mail: jmslibrary@yahoo.com

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