

Community Park Cleanup Day!

Our Annual Community Park Cleanup Day for Golden Gate Park, Westbrook and Ward Parks will be held on March 19, 2016. Cleanup will begin at 10:00 a.m. Trash bags and equipment will be provided at Golden Gate Park, Shelter #3. Volunteers will meet back at the shelter to enjoy hot dogs, chips and refreshments following the cleanup. Join us for a little work, a little food, and a lot of community pride! Help keep your parks a clean and safe place to play and enjoy.

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Adult Summer Softball Leagues

Summer softball league begins April 24th under the direction of Ball Diamond Manager Ron Chandler. League fees are \$380 and must be paid in full by the first game. Registration is April 10-15, 2016 in Shelter #3 in Golden Gate Park. To sign up or for more information, please contact Ron at 937-833-0918.

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Honor a Loved One or Special Occasion With the Unique Gift of a Tree

The Brookville Park Board is very proud of our park system, which includes six parks throughout the City of Brookville. Each park is open year-round for the enjoyment of our citizens and visitors.

Golden Gate Park, the largest in our park system, offers many amenities such as a fishing pond, gazebo and deck overlooking the pond, tennis courts, basketball courts, a center gazebo for entertainment, ball diamonds, pee-wee football field, BMX course, the Community Theatre, walking trails, volleyball courts, three playgrounds, a new restroom facility and numerous open air shelters available to the public. This park also features four enclosed buildings available to rent for family gatherings and special events.

Ward Park, located just off of Oak Street, offers a playground, swings, a picnic shelter and a small basketball court. It's a great place to come and relax.

Westbrook Park, home of the Brookville Soccer Association, offers four soccer fields, a concession stand, tennis courts, a basketball court and a playground.

Gruenig Park, located in downtown Brookville, features a table and benches for quiet time.

Powell Park, along the bikeway just west of Main Street, offers a gazebo and benches.

At the entrance to our city lies **Gateway Park**, which offers a fountain, tables and benches to welcome visitors as they come into Brookville.

But we have a problem.....over the years, age, harsh winters, and disease have dealt our friends “The Tree” a devastating end! This year alone we will have to cut down between 20 and 30 trees. That's not 20 or 30 saplings but large mature trees, some of which were up to 40 feet tall. These trees will no longer provide shade on a hot day, trees that will no longer see the joy of children climbing and swinging from branches. Trees that will no longer color our landscape with beautiful fall colors; trees that we will no longer picnic under; trees that our future generation will never come to enjoy. Your trees!

This is a very serious problem, but a problem that we can take care of now. Not only for our future but for the future of the ones that we care about. The Brookville Park Board is having a campaign that everyone can be involved in. This is how it works...You select a tree, which must be a certain size and variety. We can supply names of nurseries that will also plant the tree. You select a location in any of our parks to plant the tree. Brookville Park Board will furnish a bronze plaque that will be situated in the ground at the base of the tree. The plaque can be for a deceased family member, friend or pet. It could be for your family, a present for a friend, birthday gift, anniversary gift or any sort of event that is special to you or your family. What better way than a gift of a living tree that will keep on giving for years and years, while adding beauty to your parks!

Let's all get involved in your parks and your future. You can get started by contacting the City Office at 937-833-2135. Let's plant a tree together!



Golden Gate Park has lost many full grown ash trees due to insect infestation.

MOSQUITO CONTROL TIPS

There is a lot of talk in the news today about viruses that are carried by mosquitoes. An important part of mosquito control around your home is making sure that mosquitoes do not have a place to lay their eggs. Because mosquitoes need water for the stages of their life cycle, it is important to monitor standing water sources in your area.

Get rid of standing water in rain gutters, old tires, buckets, plastic covers, toys left in the yard, or any other container capable for holding water where mosquitoes can breed.

Empty and change the water in bird paths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels and potted plant trays at least once a week to eliminate potential mosquito habitats.

Drain temporary pools after a period of time. Remove when not in use from the yard to prevent rain water from accumulating. These are pools with less than 18 inches in depth. Keep swimming pool water treated and circulating.

The City of Brookville has a Property Maintenance Code Ordinance which addresses polluted water in unattended pools and water gardens. For further information contact Zoning Officer Jim Snedeker at 937-833-2135.



City Tax Help Available

The City of Vandalia will have representatives at the Brookville City Building on Friday, April 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday, April 2 from 8:00 a.m. to noon to assist residents with the preparation of their city income tax return. There is no charge for this service.

All Brookville residents 18 or over, whether or not any income was earned or any tax is due, are required to file. Those living in the city for any part of the year are also required to file a return. Others required to file are all resident business entities including trusts, corporations, S-Corporations, partnerships and other unincorporated businesses and anyone receiving a taxpayer letter, as those accounts remain in an active status until a "final" return is filed.

Brookville tax returns are due on or before April 18, 2016. Extensions are not granted on an automatic basis. Extension requests must be filed with the City of Vandalia Tax Department on or before the due date of the return. An extension of time to file does not extend the time to pay the tax. Extensions shall be conditioned upon receipt of payment of the tax estimated to be due and the account not being held in a delinquent status.

Taxpayers are urged to file their returns electronically through the Online Tax Filing Tool on the City of Vandalia's website, which can be accessed through our website, www.brookvilleohio.com. City taxes may be paid by cash, personal check, money order, credit card, or electronic check. Cash, personal check or money order payment may be paid in person at the Vandalia Income Tax Office, or mailed to the tax office. Credit card or electronic payments are to be remitted through the Online Payment Center on the City of Vandalia's website, which can be accessed through our website, www.brookvilleohio.com.



GOBA Coming to Brookville



GOBA- the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure- is an annual one-week bicycle-camping tour through a different part of Ohio each June. Around 2,000 cyclists of all ages, from all across the country participate, riding a 50-mile (average) route each day, stopping in feature towns along the way to sightsee, eat, and camp for the night. This year's adventure begins in Hamilton, Ohio on June 18th, with stops in Eaton, Oxford, Brookville, and Miamisburg, before returning to Hamilton on June 25th. GOBA riders will arrive in Brookville on Wednesday, June 22nd. They will spend the afternoon/evening in Brookville, camp at Golden Gate Park, and depart early Thursday, June 23rd. During their time in Brookville, we will provide numerous food options, entertainment, and bus transportation to select locations in Brookville for sightseeing, alternative lodging, and other activities.

The theme for this year's event is "It's Outta This World." Not only is this a great opportunity to show off our community, it brings economic benefits for area businesses and non-profit organizations.

If you are interested in participating in the GOBA event, Town Coordinators Erich Haupt and Shawn Landis say volunteers are needed in all areas, such as food, entertainment, housing and loading and unloading luggage. You can contact Erich at 937-239-7040 or Shawn at 937-207-1237.



City wide Community Garage Sale dates have been set for Brookville residents during the month of June. The City has been divided into four sections. Each section is designated for Community Garage Sales on a specific weekend in June. We encourage you to participate. Garage sales are a great way to de-clutter your home while making a little cash to stash away for a rainy day!

June 2, 3, 4

W. McKinley St.	Karland Dr.
Osage Alley	Leisure Dr.
Western Ave.	Ankara Ave.
Hill St.	Brookside Dr.
Clay St.	Durwell Dr.
March Ave.	Antwerp Ave.
Simmons St.	June Pl.
Plymouth Circle	25-730 W. Westbrook Rd.
Plymouth Ave.	Madrid Ave.
Vienna Ct.	Terrace Park Blvd.
Oslo Ct.	Bayview Ave.
Harshman St.	Beechwood Ave.
Foothill Dr.	30-250 Mound St.
Ostend Dr.	Orchard St.
Crosswell Ave.	Villa Dr.
Woodfield Dr.	Villa Circle
Hull Ct.	Church St.
Deger Ct.	Cherry St.
Pryor Ct.	Rock St.
Brookmoor Dr.	Doyle Ave.
Charlie Ct.	Brookville-Pyrmont Rd.
Blue Pride Dr.	Johnsville-Brookville Rd.
100-464 N. Wolf Creek St.	

June 9, 10, 11

Baker St.	Cusick Ave.
106 - 866 Salem St.	Sycamore St.
Main St.	E. McKinley St.
Walnut St	Oak St.
Mulberry St.	Market St.
Hay Ave.	Gaines St.
Vine St.	Maple St.
Jefferson St.	Poplar St.
Columbia St.	Lisa Ct.
Wall St.	32-248 E. Westbrook Rd.
Urban Ln.	5-325 S. Wolf Creek St.
Joanna St.	15-25 N. Wolf Creek St.

June 16, 17, 18

Golden Beech Dr.	Ruth Ann Ct.
Golden Maple Ave.	Marshall Lane
Patricia Faye Ct.	Glenna Ct.
Leiber Lane	Golden Meadows Ave.
Calmer Ernst Blvd.	Marilyn Way
Dorothy Lane	Larry Ct.
Hunterfield Dr.	Hunters Run Dr.
Mallard Ct.	Wilderness Cove
Quail Hollow	Timberwolf Way
Moose Ct.	401-670 S. Wolf Creek St.
Elk Ct.	300-455 E. Westbrook Rd.
903-950 Salem St.	Brooke Parke Ave
Albert Rd.	Brooke Woode Dr.
Poplar Run Pl.	Meadow Brooke Ave.
Vinnie Ct.	Heckathorn Rd.
Estates Lane	Brookhaven Estates Ln.
E. Upper Lewisburg-Salem Rd.	

June 23, 24, 25

Arlington Rd.	Jessica Ct.
Arlington Woods Dr.	Sterling Meadows Pl.
Kimmel Tr.	Edgebrook Ave.
Flanders Ave.	Carter Ct.
Shaney Ln.	Sunrise Ave.
Randy Sue Ct.	Studebaker Ct.
Ashmark Ct.	Coronado Dr.
300 - 815 Mound St.	Rona Pkwy.
Meadow Glen Ave.	Pleasant Ct.
Terri Dr.	Adrian Ct.
Callie Ct.	Ramblewood Ct.
Caleb Dr.	Ridge Rd.
Bruns Dr.	

- Each garage sale shall not exceed four calendar days in length.
- Admittance fees may not be charged to attend the sale.
- Each address is permitted three garage sales per year with at least a one month lapse between each garage sale..
- Each property is allowed one 2' x 2' sign- no more than 3 feet off ground- displayed on property and two 2' x 2' off-premise directional signs-no more than 3' off the ground.
- No signs permitted on utility poles or traffic/sign posts. No signs permitted in public right of way.
- Signs shall be removed within twenty-four (24) hours following the conclusion of the garage sale.
- No balloons, streamers, special lighting, noise making devices, or similar advertising displays shall be used to call attention to the garage sale.
- No sales of food or beverage for on premise consumption.

City of Brookville Sewer Backup Policy



A sewer backup creates a stressful and emotional situation for the homeowner/renter. In some cases it may cause health and safety concerns as well as significant property loss. The proper response to a sewer backup can greatly minimize property damage and diminish the threat of illness.

The City of Brookville makes every effort to be responsive to a resident's needs and concerns when a sewer backup occurs. As with many other municipalities, the City cannot assume full financial responsibility for damages resulting from sewage backups or water damage. The City has a sewer crew whose duty is to inspect, clean and maintain sewers.

They are available on a 7-day a week, 24-hour a day basis to minimize the possibility of

sewer problems. Unfortunately, because a sewer is not a closed secured system, many things put into the sewer can clog the system.

Many homeowners' insurance policies exclude damage resulting from sewer backups. However, some insurance companies do provide sewer backup coverage. In the majority of cases, a special rider will need to be added to your homeowner or renter insurance policy to cover damages related to sewage backups or water damage. If you are concerned about the possibility of a sewer backup and want to insure that you are covered, the City urges you to check with your home insurer regarding the availability of sewer backup insurance.

If you experience a sewer problem, please call the City of Brookville at 937-833-2135. For emergencies or after hours, please call the Englewood Dispatch Center at 937-833-4357 and state that you are reporting a sewer emergency or water line leak. Backed up sewer lines, water line breaks, sewage odors and overflowing manholes are considered an emergency.

If the problem is in the sewer lateral, the homeowner or business is responsible for correcting the problem. The owner of the property is responsible for maintaining and cleaning the sewer lateral from the building (or home) to the City's sewer main, including the connection on the sewer main. Locating the lateral is also the responsibility of the property owner. Plumbing companies have special locating equipment, which will be helpful.

Whom do you call for help with a sewer lateral problem? You will need to call a plumber or a sewer/drain cleaning service. Check your Yellow Pages or Business White Pages for the qualified businesses that specialize in this type of cleanup. The City of Brookville does not make recommendations. However, it may be in your best interest to obtain several estimates. To minimize damage and negative health effects, the owner/renter should arrange for cleanup of the property as soon as possible.

REMEMBER TO CALL THE CITY OF BROOKVILLE FIRST before calling a plumber. We will check the sewer main and inform you of our findings. If the problem is not in the City main, you will be advised to contact a plumber or a sewer/drain cleaning service.

Take Care of Your Sewers

The City of Brookville Service Department is asking residents to not flush baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, disposable mop refills, paper towel, and similar items down their toilets because they cause problems in the City's sewer system.

The Service Department advises residents to throw the wipes and similar items into the trash. Wipes, disposal mop refills, paper towels and other items such as cloth towels, rags and diapers are also found in our sewer system. These items disrupt the sewer system, negatively affecting our pumping stations and damaging personal properties.

Sewer pipes are smaller than you might think. The pipe from your home is normally 4" in diameter while most main lines are 8" in diameter. Obviously, large items that will not flow in a small amount of water will cause problems.

In addition, food service businesses should control the amount of grease put into the sewer system through proper methods of disposal and required maintenance of grease traps. Grease is another major contributor to sewer problems and stoppages in the City. If major contributors are verified, they will be reported to the proper authorities.

If you have any questions concerning your sewer system, please feel free to call the City Office at 833-2135.

ZONING NEWS

The City of Brookville makes every effort to keep your property values up by enforcing our Zoning Ordinances. Foreclosed properties within the City have been troublesome in the past but many have been or are in the process of being purchased and restored.

A good way to keep your neighborhood looking well-kept is dealing with simple yard waste along with trash cans. Large limbs that have fallen in the yard due to harsh winter can be taken to the curb for pick up. Place limbs at the curb in the same direction with the cut end toward the street. The City offers yard bags for \$1.00 each for smaller branches.

Our Zoning Officer would also like to remind occupants that under the City's Property Maintenance Code (1353.04) it is hereby declared a public nuisance for any person owning, leasing, occupying, or have charge or possession of any premises that allows the storage of garbage cans and/or trash bags in the front yard. Please store your trash cans and/or trash bags out of sight until the scheduled day of collection. This will help your neighborhood look neat and well kept.

If you have any questions, please contact Zoning Officer Jim Snedeker at 833-2135.

Water & Sewer Rates Increase

Water, sewer and refuse rates will increase beginning with the utility bills that you will receive in April for water consumed December 1, 2015 through March 1, 2016. Water rates will increase by 5.3%. For the average family, this will be an approximate increase of \$6.45 per quarter, or \$2.15 per month. Sewer rates will increase by 10.5%. For the average family, this will be an approximate increase of \$8.55 per quarter, or \$2.85 per month. Refuse rates for residential customers will increase \$1.50 per quarter, or \$0.50 per month. Commercial customers will see a 4% rate increase. These rate adjustments are necessary for infrastructure upgrades to our water and sewer system, to offset increasing operating costs and debt obligations. The last water and sewer rate increase was in 2014 and the last refuse rate increase was in 2012.

2016 Utility Discount Guidelines for Seniors/Disabled

The City of Brookville allows a 10% discount on the quarterly water, sewer and refuse billing for senior citizens or permanently and totally disabled citizens who apply and qualify for the discount.

Applicants shall meet all of the following guidelines:

- (1) Be 65 years old or older, or permanently and totally disabled at the time of application; and
- (2) Have a total household income that does not exceed \$28,000 in the previous year; and
- (3) Own or rent your residence in the City of Brookville at the time of application for the discount and reside in that residence.

Applications can be picked up at the City Office, or downloaded online at www.brookvilleohio.com. An application for this discount shall be completed annually and the applicant must provide proof of income, such as a tax return, Social Security 1099, Interest 1099, or other evidence of income deemed appropriate by the Finance Director to establish that the applicant qualifies for this discount. Upon approval of the application, the discount shall apply to the next quarterly utility billing. The 10% discount shall continue for a period of one (1) year from the date of application, and then the applicant must reapply to continue to receive the discount if eligible.

Maple Street Waterline Replacement Project

The City of Brookville is pleased to be the recipient of a \$64,860 grant and a \$194,582 zero-percent loan through the Ohio Public Works Commission that will allow us to replace a 4" cast iron waterline with a larger 8" waterline on Maple Street between E. Westbrook Road and E. McKinley Street. The project also includes the installation of new fire hydrants and pavement repair. The project length is approximately 1,350 feet and will be installed in the existing pavement and right-of-way along the east side of Maple Street. Water services will be open cut across the roadway and will be replaced to the curb stop. Residents may experience temporary water outages during the new water service installation. Some areas of curb and sidewalk will need to be replaced to install the water services.

Construction is anticipated to begin in August and will be finished by the end of the year. Upgrading the waterline will improve fire protection as well as create a reliable delivery of drinking water to the residents along Maple Street.

The 4" cast iron water main being replaced on Maple Street was installed in 1903 from E. McKinley Street to the middle of the 300 block of Maple Street, and in 1915 from the middle of the 300 block of Maple Street to E. Westbrook Road.



The Brookville Police Department has received several complaints about fraudulent phone and letter scams over the past few months. As part of our Crime Prevention Program we want to address a

few of the most common scams in an effort to protect citizens from those feeding off the trust and good nature of our senior citizens and community members.

First, it is important to know that the types of phone and letter scams change almost on a weekly basis so it is impossible to prepare for every scam that might come your way. USA Today reported that there are over 86 million fraudulent phone scams every month in the USA alone. The majority of these phone scammers have been traced to locations outside of the United States making it nearly impossible for law enforcement officials to stop them. We have found that the only way we can combat this crime against our community is to educate citizens in order to stop the scam, before it starts.

The most effective way to stop these scammers is to simply avoid the calls in the first place. The large majority of these fraudulent calls are made to senior citizens, but that is not to say that anyone cannot become a victim. There is nothing wrong with letting an answering machine screen your calls. Most telemarketers or scam artists will not leave a message, due to the fact that a computer is randomly dialing numbers and they do not pick up a line until you do. This is not always the case, but it is a very effective screening technique. If you do receive a suspicious message or repeated calls of a harassing nature, let a family member know or contact the Brookville Police Department for assistance. Caller ID is built into most modern telephones with no additional cost to your monthly bill. This feature will allow you to see if it is a trusted number that is calling, making it more difficult for scam artists to prey upon seniors.

It is very important to know that these types of scams are constantly changing. We have taken great measures to protect the citizens of Brookville from these predators by posting scam warning signs at all of our banks and retail locations. We are hoping that if someone were to fall victim to a scam artist that these signs, along with the partnerships we have formed with our banks and money wiring locations, will be beneficial in stopping the crime at their locations. We have included some of the top scams that we are seeing as reported by the Better Business Bureaus across the country.

Top ten most common scams of 2015 reported by the Better Business Bureaus:

- **Tax Scam:** You receive a phone call from someone claiming to be with the IRS (U.S.) or CRA (Canada), stating you owe money in back taxes and will be arrested or face legal consequences if you do not pay (usually by wire or prepaid debit card). The caller ID is spoofed to appear to be a government agency or the police.
- **Debt Collection Scam:** You receive a phone call from someone claiming that you have an unpaid debt. You are threatened with garnishments, lawsuits, even jail time if you don't pay right now. The scammer will often use caller ID spoofing and pretend to be a government agency or law enforcement in order to further invoke fear.
- **Sweepstakes/Prizes/Gifts Scam:** You receive a call, letter, or email claiming you've won a prize in a sweepstakes. In order to receive the prize, you are instructed to send a fee to cover expenses associated with delivery, processing, or insurance. The prize is not real; you should never have to pay money to claim a prize you have won.
- **Tech Support Scam:** You are contacted by "technicians" claiming to have detected a virus or security threat on your computer and, for a fee, can log-in and correct the problem remotely. These callers are actually hackers trying to steal money or sensitive computer passwords and/or damage computers with malicious software.
- **Government Grant Scam:** You receive a phone call, email, or letter informing you that you've qualified for a government grant. In order to receive the grant, however, you are instructed to send money as a processing or delivery fee, usually by wire transfer or prepaid debit card.
- **Advance Fee Loan Scam:** While searching for loan information, you see an enticing ad and click through to the website.

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- You fill out an application and soon receive an email or phone call advising that your loan is approved, but you must first send a processing fee, security deposit or insurance. You pay the “fee,” but never see the loan.
- **Credit Card Scam:** The scammer pretends to be from your bank or credit card issuer, claiming you are now eligible for a lower interest rate, or that they need to verify a recent transaction. The consumer provides the scammer with their credit card number and security code to “verify” their identity.
- **Work from Home Scam:** While looking for a job online, you answer an ad for making big bucks while working from home. The job may be stuffing envelopes, posting advertisements, or shipping packages. You could have your identity stolen when you fill out the employment forms, or even end up handling stolen merchandise.
- **Fake Check/Money Order Scam:** This can happen anytime someone is paying you for goods or services (even when you are selling something online). You receive a check in the mail that is larger than the amount owed, and you are asked to deposit the check and wire the difference. The check is a fake and bounces, then you are out the money.
- **Lottery scam:** You receive a call, letter, or email advising that you have won a large amount of money in a foreign lottery, but you have to pay upfront for taxes and fees. Such lotteries are illegal. Sometimes you may be sent a check as partial payment, but the check will be counterfeit.

Pet Owners

Your pooch might be your best friend but not your neighbor's. Keep your dog contained in your yard while outside by a leash, tether or fence, as required by City Ordinance. Also, please respect your neighbor's right to peace and quiet by taking measures to prevent your dog's prolonged howling or barking. Dogs are also to be kept on a leash while walking and City Ordinance requires you to clean up after your pet by picking up your dog's droppings.



Building Permits

Building permits are required for the following:

- Any new residential building
- Renovations & room additions
- Accessory buildings over 200 square feet
- Decks
- In-ground & above ground pools & hot tubs
- Temporary pools with a water depth of 18" or more
- Gas line installation and inspection
- Heating & air-conditioning (HVAC)
- Finished Basements
- Electrical Upgrade
- A reconnect electric permit is required when a house is vacant more than 6 months.

Please note that all plumbing permits are applied for and issued by Montgomery County Combined Health District.

1. **Submit Application:** The permit application requires information about the construction project, including the address of the project, the contractor (including self-contractors) with contact information, and 2 sets of sketches or drawings for the project. Drawings must show footer, wall sections, trusses, and dimensions of the project.
2. **Wait During Review Process:** The majority of the permit applications are processed with little delay and will take 7 to 10 business days for review and approval. Larger projects could take longer, smaller ones less time.
3. **Receive Permit:** The building permit is a document granting legal permission to start construction. You must proceed with work as submitted in your approved plans. A fee is collected when approved plans are picked up.
4. **Arrange Inspection Visits:** Each major phase of construction must be inspected by a Code Official from National Inspection Corporation (NIC) to make certain the work conforms to the Code, the building permit and approved plans. The person responsible for the construction project must request each inspection. Normally a 24-hour advance notice to NIC at 1-888-433-4642 is required.
5. **Final Inspection:** The last inspection is considered your Final. You will then be issued a Certificate of Occupancy. Please keep all records of any type of construction permits and inspections. This will help if you decide to sell your home.

Some projects, such as sheds and fences, require a Zoning Permit only. A plot plan and two sets of drawings are required along with the application. The fee for a Zoning Permit is \$35.00. Our Zoning Officer will make a final inspection of the project upon completion.

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March 13: Daylight Savings Begins

March 19: Community Park Cleanup Day

March 25: City Office closed to observe Good Friday. Refuse and recycling will be picked up on Thursday, March 24, 2016.

March 26: Optimist Easter Egg Hunt at Golden Gate Park 9:00 a.m.

May 3: First quarter Utility Bill Due

May 26: City Office closed for Memorial Day. Refuse and recycling will be picked up on Tuesday, May 27, 2016.

Parking and RV Rules

The City of Brookville has an ordinance that regulates parking and storage of recreational vehicles, camping and recreational equipment and trailers in residential districts. Within residential districts, it shall be unlawful to park these vehicles between the front setback line and the front sidewalk. Recreational vehicles, camping and recreational equipment and trailers may be parked behind the front setback line on a hard surface (asphalt, concrete or weed-free compacted gravel surface), no less than three feet from the side or back property line. All recreational vehicles, camping and recreational equipment and trailers must maintain a valid license and be in good working condition. Recreational vehicles, camping and recreational equipment, and trailers may be parked in a driveway for loading and unloading purposes for a period of not more than seventy-two (72) hours in any seven-day period.

The City of Brookville also has an ordinance that regulates off-street vehicle parking. Parking for automobiles, trucks or vans for single or two-family properties in the city limits shall be on pavement, asphalt or pavers. Vehicles parked in the grass area of a property, front or rear yard warrant a violation.

Tornado Safety Tips for Special Needs Individuals

If you are a person with special needs, you should register your name and address with your local emergency management agency, police and fire departments before any natural or man-made disaster.

NOAA Weather Radio has available an alerting tool for people who are deaf or have hearing impairments. Some weather radio receivers can be connected to an existing home security system, much the same as a doorbell, smoke detector or other sensor. For additional information, visit: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/special_need.htm.

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