

Town of Kitzmiller
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To the Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department:

We would like to thank all the members of our fire department for their faithful service to our community and the surrounding areas. You are always on call to help those in need anytime of the day or night. You willingly give your time to help others. We appreciate all you do for our community. When we hear the alarm, we always offer a prayer for those in need and for all of you that are going to help. May God richly bless you and your families. -Anonymous

Wilma & Paul Howdyshe would like to shout a big THANK YOU to whoever it was that got them gifts from the giving tree. They really appreciate being thought about!

Becky Lipscomb:

Becky is the Kitzmiller Postmaster. She does so much for our town alone by doing her job. During Christmas, she took it upon herself to help Santa out by collecting letters for him and delivering some of his responses. We Thank You Becky for all that you do!



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Town Office Hours:
Mondays 5P to 8P
Tuesdays, Thursdays,
& Fridays 9A to 5P



301.453.3449

TOWN MEETING

Next Town Meeting will be held on February 28th at 7PM at the Community Building. While we know it is not handicap accessible, we are willing to help accommodate anyone in need.

HOMEcoming

Next Homecoming meeting will be held on April 7th @ 6:30PM at the Coal Bucket. We encourage a member of each organization to join.

GRANTS

USDA: This is the Grant the town has been working on to get a new Dump Truck. As of Jan. 21st, our application has been completely submitted.

Project Open Space: This project will allow for the pond in the park to be updated. Waiting for the weather to break to get the project started.

Well Connected Communities: New picnic tables will now be arriving in March. New equipment will be installed in the Spring.

Community Legacy: This is the grant we receive to help us maintain our sidewalks. We were granted \$125,000 to update and repair the sidewalks throughout town. This project will also be waiting for the Spring.

COAL BUCKET RESTAURANT

We hope everyone is staying safe and warm. It is Garrett County & it is also winter! Just a reminder that we are closed on MONDAYS & TUESDAYS. Valentine's Day is on Monday & we will be closed, so we will celebrate on Sunday, February 13th. We have something special planned. Give us a call @ 301.453.3377 or check us out on Facebook for details. We have specials on Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays. We are considering starting a craft class once a month. If you would be interested, please give us a call, or contact us on Facebook. We hope you have a great Groundhog Day. You know what we are hoping for! Will he see his shadow or not?

KITZMILLER EMPOWERMENT GROUP

We have some important dates coming up! Join us on Saturday, March 12th @ 2PM, for St. Patrick's Day Lucky Bingo for ages 5 and up. Saturday, April 16th will be Breakfast with the Easter Bunny beginning at 8AM, with our annual Easter Egg Hunt to follow. Registration will begin @ 11:30A, with the hunt beginning @ Noon. Both events will be held at Kitzmiller School.

KITZMILLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Our Annual Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department Cash Bash will be held on March 19, 2022 @ the Elks Lodge in Oakland, MD. Doors will open @ 3PM, with FREE food & beverage starting @ 4PM. You must be at least 18 years old to attend & able to present your ID at the door. See a Fire Department Member today to buy your Cash Bash Ticket. **K.V.F.D ran a total of 111 calls in 2021, with an average response time of 2:17. This will be the 7th consecutive year that they have had ZERO failed responses!** Join me in thanking our Volunteers for yet another year, well done! We could not be prouder to be represented by such a caring group of individuals! It is a great feeling to know that if something were to happen, there will be familiar faces there to help those in need! Look for more information on our upcoming events. We will be holding a Quarter Auction in April & looking at a Month of Money in July. More information to come!

MAINTENANCE POSITION

The Mayor and the Town Council are reopening the position for a Maintenance Worker. We will begin taking applications starting on February 3rd through February 16th. They will be looking for someone to perform a variety of semi-skills and routine tasks in repairing, installing, and providing maintenance to buildings and equipment. They will have to be able to provide landscaping for town parks & facilities, including mowing and trimming, garbage collection, maintaining streets either by plowing snow and/or cold patching, and maintaining sidewalks. A high school education or equivalent is preferred. Applicants **MUST** have a valid Driver's license, must be able to read, write, and possess a willingness to work when there is a town emergency. Individuals must be able to present themselves in a professional manner by handling residents and complaints in a courteous and respectful manner. Applications can be picked up at the Town Hall, Post Office or even Email. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please contact Beccie at the Town Office. (301)453.3449 or kitzmd@shentel.net

KITZMILLER YOUTH LITTLE LEAGUE

It is that time of year again! Wiffle Ball, Tee Ball, & Little League season is upon us! We will be having sign-ups on Saturday, March 5th from Noon to 2PM in the school Cafeteria for ages 3 to 13. It will be \$15 per child. If you or someone you know is interested in coaching, please contact Alysha @ 304.813.6913 or Cookie @ 301.453.3163. Hope that we can have a safe & fun season, so the kids can have an enjoyable time!

KITZMILLER HEAD START

Head Start is ready to roll. We have had a crazy start to 2022. We are looking forward to our new students who will be starting soon. If you know of anyone interested in Head Start contact Judy Fike @ 301.334.7494. Our Parent Group will be selling Peanut Butter Melts and Mariana Pizzas & Subs. If interested, contact any Head Start Parent.



Remember to help keep snow away from the fire hydrants on/around your property. This is important to be able to help the firefighters in the event of an emergency.

KITZMILLER RUTH ENLOW LIBRARY

Kitzmiller Library has **FREE** Covid-19 test kits that are being offered for **curbside pick-up only!** We typically receive more every 2 weeks from the Health Department. They tend to go rather quickly once we receive them. Here are the steps needed to obtain a kit: (1) Check our website @ www.relib.net to see whether we have them available. (2) If available in Kitzmiller, call 301.334.8091 to set up an appointment to pick up your test kits **CURBSIDE**. -- DSS paperwork is now available at the library. Stop by during regular library hours to pick up your paperwork along with a pre-paid envelope provided to return VIA mail. – Since our January Cover2Cover book club for adults was canceled, due to weather, we will be discussing both January & February selected books on Monday, February 14th @ 6PM. Newcomers are always welcome. – The library has obtained a supply of N95 masks to give out to the public. Patrons may ask for up to five per person while supplies last.

GARRETT COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

What's in your cabinet? Store, monitor, & secure your alcohol! Help us combat underage Drinking! Please join us at the Garrett County Health Department for an **OVERDOSE RESPONSE TRAINING** on February 8th @ 5:30P. Masks ARE required. Please call 301.334.7724 to register for this free training.

KITZMILLER LIONS CLUB

We have medical equipment available for people in need. Such items include Hospital Beds, wheelchairs, walkers, potty chairs & more. If you or anyone you know is low income and needs help paying for an updated pair of glasses, we would be more than happy to help you! For more on either medical equipment or purchasing new glasses, please contact President, Robbie Reckart at 301.453.3418. We would like to thank the community for your continued support throughout the years.

MINER'S VAULT

The Miner's Vault is currently closed for the season. We will reopen with regular hours this Spring with your favorite old and new Hershey's Ice Cream Flavors! In the meantime..... Keep an eye out for pop up sales that will take place at the store! They could be dollar sales or just a shipment of new items. Also, Beth will be posting items for sale online! So great items at great prices will continue to be available! Once again, thank you for your continued support. We appreciate each & every one of you. We wish you a safe Winter & look forward to seeing you all this Spring.

BLAINE FULL GOSPEL

Sunday School is held on Sundays from 10A-11A With Church Service from 11A to Noon. Bible Study is on Wednesdays from 6:30P to 7:30P. Tuesday, February 20th, 2022, the youth will be serving Soup to the Senior Citizens of our Congregation.

KITZMILLER METHODIST CHURCH

Church Service is held on Sundays from 9A - 10A January's Food Drop was the last one until April. We would like to Thank everyone who came and took part in the Food Drop and look forward to seeing everyone in the Spring!

KITZMILLER ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Church Services are held every Sunday Morning at 11A and Wednesday Evenings at 7P. Pastor Lee has been posting the Sunday Evening Church Services on Facebook and YouTube between the hours of 5P and 7P.

GARRETT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Smoke N Mirrors Photography is graciously hosting our First Business After Hours of 2022.

Date: Thursday, February 10th, 2022

Time: 5:30P to 7:30P

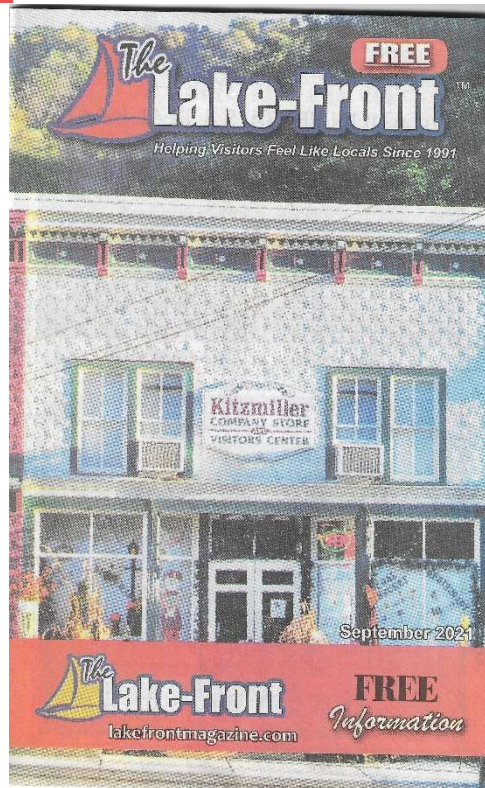
Location: Smoke N Mirrors Photography

114 S. 3rd Street Oakland, MD 21550

Contact: Holly Lane 301.387.6171

Fees: \$10 in advance for members & \$15 for members @ the door & Non-Members

Come enjoy delicious food & drinks as you build relationships with fellow business professionals & staff at our Monthly Networking Event! Don't forget your business card to enter to win prizes! We hope to see you there!



If you haven't seen it already, Kitzmiller's very own "Coal Bucket Restaurant" made the cover of The Lake-Front Magazine! Help us in Congratulating Barb on this local Accomplishment! It is such an honor to be able to see her hard work and dedication pay off! We are proud of you and your staff Barb! Keep up the good work!

From The Mayor's Desk:

I am excited to announce that we found out in Mid-January that we were awarded a \$125,000 grant through Community Legacy for more sidewalk repairs and replacements. Mountain Maryland PACE has postponed until March 3rd and March 4th, which I will still be attending to represent our town.

I would like to thank our town crew for keeping the roads clear and would like to ask all residents to please help by shoveling the sidewalk(s) along your property. If need be, please move your vehicles to allow the crew to be able to thoroughly clean the streets during large snow events.

I wish you all a safe and Happy Valentine's Day.

- Sincerely, Mayor Robbie Reckart