

Town of Kitzmiller
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Recognized Resident:

Barb McKenney: This may seem personal, and I am alright with that. Barb does so much for not only the restaurant, but also the lions club, her friends/family, and our small town. When there is something going on, she is always first on the scene with brilliant ideas and open arms. I don't know if there is anyone that loves our small town the way that Barb does. Every person that enters the restaurant she is eternally grateful for their business and enjoys their company. The dinners, the gift certificates, the community history, the knowledge, this woman has and does it all! Barb is truly a treasure to us all! She strives for our community to work together to make things happen. If you stop by the Coal Bucket Restaurant, be sure to give Barb your personal thanks for all of things she does! Not just for making your delicious homecooked meals, but also for having a heart bigger than anyone could imagine.

**If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please send
your name and request to:**

kitzmd@shentel.net

Kitzmiller Newsletter

January 2022

Yet another year has come & gone. Here's to celebrating a new one with all of you!

Kitzmiller will be celebrating 116 years in 2022.

There are plenty of fun new things coming this year along with some of our Original Happenings.

We hope that you are just as excited about this new year as we are.



Town Office Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday

9A to 5P

Wednesday 5P to 8P

301.453.3449

Kitzmiller Assembly of God: January 2nd through the 9th is the National Week of Prayer. Services are Sunday mornings at 11AM & Wednesday evenings at 7PM. For the winter, Pastor Lee Robertson will be uploading Sunday Evening Services on both YouTube & Facebook. He strives to get them posted between 5PM & 7PM.

Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department: Our Annual Cash Bash is approaching quickly! Be sure to see a Fire Department Member to obtain your ticket! Tickets are \$25 each. **Cash Bash is planned for Saturday, March 19th, 2022 at the Elks Lodge in Oakland, MD.** Doors will open at 3PM. There will be FREE food and Beverages that will begin at 4PM. YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND MUST PRESENT YOUR ID AT THE DOOR.

The Miner's Vault: After a much-needed year-end break, the Miner's Vault will be returning to serve you on January 3rd. We look forward to everyone's continued support as we endure yet another year with our community.

Kitzmiller Headstart: We are rolling into a new year and are eager to see our little ones prosper! They have already learned so much within this school year and are about to dive right into some more! We are continuing to sell Country Meat Beef sticks, for \$1 each. If you have a child that is Headstart Eligible, please Contact Judy Fike at Community Action at 301.334.7494 Ext. 621.

Blaine Full Gospel Church: Sunday School is from 10A to 11A with regular Church following from 11A to 12P. Wednesday Night Bible Study is from 6:30P to 7:30P.

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 301.338.3392. We would like to thank the community for your continued support throughout the years.

Kitzmiller Empowerment Group: Look for fun & exciting things coming to you in February! We hope you had a splendid Christmas & hope you have a happy new year.

The Coal Bucket Restaurant: Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all of us at the Coal Bucket Restaurant. We would like to thank all of you for your patronage through these difficult times. We are truly blessed to have truly nice people enter our restaurant. We feel like you are family to us.

We are changing our hours of operation for the coming year.

Please take note of the days.

We will be open Wednesday to Saturday from Noon to 6 PM & Sunday from Noon to 3 PM

Our kitchen closes 1/2 hour prior to closing.

We will be closed on MONDAY & TUESDAY

Barb would like to personally thank all who participated in the Old-Fashioned Christmas. The Kitzmiller Fire Company, The Town of Kitzmiller, & Kitzmiller Lions Club to name a few. It is truly nice to see some organizations work together.

A special thanks to Santa who came to town on Friday a& again on Saturday. Thanks also to the parents and families who brought the little ones to the Coal Bucket to meet Santa and have cookies & cocoa with him.

We want to wish you all a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

Trees Around Town: If you haven't noticed, the town has a few less trees hanging around. Kiddy's



Contracting, LLC came in & removed a few trees that have been needing brought down for a while. They did such a fantastic job, that we are sharing their

contact information.



301.707.5563

Garrett County Health Department: Tis the season to make changes! If you are struggling with addiction to tobacco, drugs, and/or alcohol, please feel free to reach out to us! We have programs or could point you in the right direction to help you, help yourself. Contact us at 301.334.7700

Be the Change with Brooklynn Coleman!

Brooklynn, age 9, daughter of Kitzmiller residents Ronnie & Christa Coleman, has been collecting items to take to our local animal



shelters.

Items such as dog/cat food, used blankets, sheets, towels for bedding, treats, & toys are the things she is looking for. Brooklynn's love for animals is what inspired her to choose this as her project! There are collection boxes at the school, The Miner's Vault, & Stagg's Crossing in Elk Garden. Any donation towards Brooklynn's Be the Change Project is greatly appreciated!

Kitzmiller United Methodist Church: National week of prayer is January 2nd through the 9th. Services are Sunday Mornings at 9:30AM.

**Next Town Meeting will be:
Monday, January 24, 2022
at 7:00 PM
at the Community Building.**

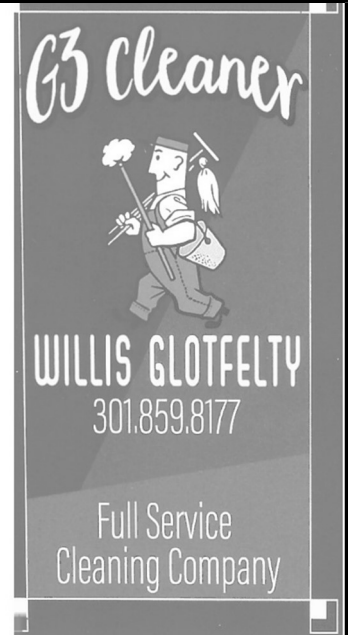
Information for February's Newsletter is due by January 25th, 2022.

From the Mayor's Desk:

To the people of Kitzmiller,

I would first like to start by saying I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season! I would like to thank all the Clubs, Organizations, Businesses, and Community Members for making the Old-Fashioned Christmas a success. I would also like to thank all of those who donated towards the new Christmas Pole Decorations. We have received two grants from the county. The first is for replacing a portion of the flooring in the Visitor's Center. The second is through Program Open Space for park improvements including repairs to the pond and the fountain in the pond. Thank you to our County Commissioners and County Administrator. I met with Potomac Edison about changing our streetlights to LED and adding a couple extra lights in darker areas. Potomac Edison's tree trimming crews will also be in town within the next few months to do some trimming of the trees and vegetation around the power lines. I will be attending the Mountain Maryland PACE Reception in Annapolis on January 20th and 21st to seek funding for some other projects in the town. Attending this reception allows me the opportunity to meet the politicians and funders, face-to-face who award the funding for the grants for our community. Thanks for everyone for their continued support. We look forward to the new coming year.

Mayor Robert L. Reckart



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Dedication of the New Pole Lights – 1. Candy Cane in front of Town Hall is dedicated to those who have worked and/or served our town and are no longer with us. 2. Star on W. Centre sponsored by Jo Sheffield – In honor of those who have and are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. 3. Stocking next to Second Street Intersection is sponsored by the MD OHV Alliance – In Memory of those who now ride with Angels. 4. Star on W. Main sponsored by The Kitzmiller Lions Club – In honor of all past, current, and future Lions Club Members. 5. Snowflake Beside Coal Bucket Restaurant sponsored by Barb McKenney – In Memory of her late husband, Ron McKenney. 6. Candy Cane on E. Main Street – In honor of all the past, current, and future residents of our community, for making our community what it is. 7. Candle in front of Firehall – In honor of those who have and are currently serving as a member of the Emergency Services who serve our community. 8. Snowflake in front of Firehall is sponsored by Brian White – In Memory of Wilbur and Eva Myers. 9. Stocking on State Street – In honor of the businesses and individuals who hold our community together. 10. Candle at the Intersection of Spring Street and State Street is sponsored by the Kitzmiller Community Thrift Store – Dedicated to the Anderson Family.

We would like to thank everyone who donated towards the new Christmas Lights for our community. With a special thanks to:

- Kitzmiller Coal Heritage Museum -
- Dale Lipscomb -
- Joanne & Larry Gregg -
- The Kitzmiller Branch of the Ruth Enlow Library & Diane Kisner -
- Nubeam Internet Services -
- The Members of the Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department -
- The Kitzmiller Empowerment Group -

HOMECOMING 2022

Homecoming is quickly approaching, and planning is already underway. Councilwoman Theresa Harvey and Town Clerk Rebecca Glotfelty will be forming a Homecoming Committee to make sure everyone is on the same page. An individual from each organization and all residents are encouraged to participate in the planning of our 116-year celebration. Homecoming will be on Saturday, July 23rd, 2022.

We look forward to this event annually as it reminds us of why our town is so important and of how far we have come.

We look forward to working with anyone willing to participate and for the fun and activities that we are going to have!

Our first Homecoming Committee Meeting will be on January 27th at 6:30 PM in the Kitzmiller School Gym.