

Town of Kitzmiller  
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**Kitzmiller Town Hall Information:**

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday: 9 AM to 3 PM

Tuesday: 10 AM to 7 PM

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Email: [kitzmd@shentel.net](mailto:kitzmd@shentel.net)

**Upcoming Closures:**

**June: 28<sup>th</sup> Closing at Noon**

**July: 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>**

Watch our Facebook Page for any last-minute closures/  
delays.

**Town Council Meetings:**

**Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 & Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

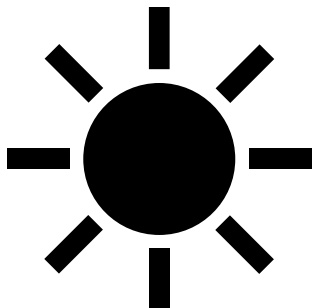
Both meetings will be held at the Kitzmiller Community Building Beginning at 7 PM.

There will be a public hearing on the Town's budget for FY2024 on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:30PM.

If any special accommodation needs to be made, please contact Kitzmiller Town Hall at the above information.

**Important Reminders/Announcements:**

- After mowing your grass, please sweep all grass clippings from the sidewalks and streets.
- PLEASE do not dump your grass clippings into the ditches.
- After much deliberation and thought, The Mayor and Town Council of Kitzmiller have decided to increase the garbage collection fee from \$25 a quarter to \$30 a quarter beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. That being said, it has been brought to our attention that non-residents have been disposing of their trash either in our dumpster or leaving it at a town resident's pick-up point. We wish to continue providing affordable garbage collection for the town residents, but if this continues, we may have to explore other costly options.



**The new playground will be  
ready on  
Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023!**





# Kitzmiller Newsletter

June/July 2023 Issue

**Kitzmiller Coal Heritage Museum:** The coal heritage museum will be open every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month beginning in May of 2023 until September 2023 from 9A to 2P. Any other day will be by appointment only. If you would like to schedule an appointment to visit the Kitzmiller Coal Heritage Museum, with Museum Curator, Dale Lipscomb, call (301)453-3449.

## **Helping Hands Thrift Shop:**

Helping Hands Thrift Shop continues to be open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from Noon to 6 PM. We have a lot of new household stuff! We also have tons of summer clothing. You earn a free item by bringing a new customer to the store! We would like to thank all who have shopped at the store and have supported our efforts to help the community!

## **Kitzmiller Ruth Enlow Library**

Summer Reading Club registration begins June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please register for the reading challenge and all our events at [HTTPS://WWW.RELIB.NET/SRC](https://www.relib.net/src)

### **Kids Summer Reading Club Schedule:**

- July 13 @ 10:30-11:30am – Community Helpers: Fire & Rescue
- July 20 @ 10:30-11:30am – Shake, Rattle, and Rumble Ball
- July 27 @ 10:30-11:30am- Building Friendships with Karen Wood
- August 3 @ 10:30-11:30am - Let's Create Art Together!
- August 10 @ 10:30-11:30am – All Together Now: Activity Stations

### **Adult Summer Reading Club Schedule:**

- July 10 @ 6:00-7:00pm – Book talk and signing with Ron Bateman.
- August 8 @ 11:00am-12:00pm – Let's Craft Together!

**\*Summer Reading Club t-shirts will go on sale June 1<sup>st</sup> and will be \$6.00 each\***

- The Kitzmiller Library will be open Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-2pm for our Kitzmiller Homecoming. Free crafts for the kids will be available.

## **Senior Meals**

Come and join us on Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning at noon. Meals are only \$3. All are welcome to attend. Please let us know ahead of time. Call Carol Matthews on Wednesdays or Thursdays at (301)453-3445 after 9AM.

## **Kitzmiller Lions Club**

Kitzmiller Lions Club is currently collecting medical equipment. If you have any unused or unwanted medical equipment, or you need medical equipment please contact Robbie Reckart at (301)453-3418. If you need help with purchasing new prescription glasses, this is something that we can assist you with as well. Please contact any Kitzmiller Lions Club member.

**Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department: There are new rules to take into consideration for the parade. Please check our Facebook Page!**

Participants who raise \$50 or more in pledges receive a shirt

## June 10, 2023

# Walk-a-thon/ Bike-a-thon @ Kitzmiller VFD

**11:00 AM**  
Registration begins at Kitzmiller VFD or you can register early by going online at <http://fundraising.stjude.org/fletcherlayne>

**11:45 AM**  
Sponsorship Recognitions, T-shirt Design Recognition, etc.

**12:00 PM**  
Walk-a-thon / Bike-a-thon begins. Travel the River Walk Path or there will be an area set up at KVFD station for the little ones

**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**  
Refreshments and Drinks for all participants available, Face Painting, Popcorn and Cotton Candy, Shriner Clowns

**2:00 PM**  
Prizes for top fundraisers in each age group at KVFD

### Kitzmiller/Elk Garden Area Youth League

We have had an incredibly fun and exciting ball season. Our last game was on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. We are already looking forward to next season. Soccer signups will be sometime in July. Watch our Facebook page for more information!

### Kitzmiller Head Start

If you or anyone you know is interested in registering your child for next year, please contact Judy Fike at (301)334-7494. Children must be ages 3 to 5 years of age.

### Blaine Full Gospel Church

Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM with Adult and Children classes!

Worship Service begins at 11:00 AM

Join us on Wednesdays for Bible Study Beginning at 6:30 PM.

Our Vacation Bible School is planned for June 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup> from 6PM to 8PM. All kids can enjoy learning about Jesus and share lots of laughter and fun! We

hope to see you there! Belt Construction had "extra" concrete from redoing the sidewalks.

We would like to take a moment to thank them for helping our Maintenance team install the Buddy Bench at the new playground!

The installation of the new streetlights has begun!

Please use caution on our streets as Potomac Edison replaces the old lights!

### Coal Bucket Restaurant

- We are planning a special Father's Day Dinner starting at Noon on Sunday June 1st. Cost of dinner will be \$11.00

- We are doing different specials weekly; we hope you are enjoying them. If you are in, please let us know your thoughts.

- We are selling chance on gift baskets at the restaurant. Each month we will have a different basket to chance off. The proceeds of the chances purchased for the baskets will help with the cost of lighting up the Botanical Garden this Christmas. More will follow about the park as time gets near. We would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Kitzmiller Lions Cub and thank all who have purchased chances and all that have made and contributed baskets for this cause.

- We are working on plans for Kitzmiller Days in July. Hope to see all of you that weekend.

- Follow us on Facebook or give us a call if you have any questions.

## Happening in Elk Garden, WV!! *JODY & Brandi's ANNUAL*

### *4<sup>th</sup> of July Block Party*

### Held Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> !!

KICKS OFF WITH THE POKER RUN AT NOON

(LINE UP ON OAK STREET @ 11am)

Anyone that wants to play poker

its \$10.00 @ hand!

4wheelers FOR THE POKER RUN PULL OUT AT 12 NOON !!!

POT-LUCK FOOD AT 6:00 pm

Anyone that would LIKE TO STAY & ENJOY THE FOOD IS ASKED TO BRING A LARGE COVERED DISH TO BE SHARED BY ALL. The host will provide soda,

### **Bring Your Own Adult Beverages**

### JODY's Annual FIREWORKS AT DUSK

\*\*PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS AS THEY MAY BE LIMITED !!!\*\*

FIREWORKS @ CORNERS OF SHADY SIDE, ST. MARYS & OAK ST.

TOWN OF KITZMILLER

# VENDORS NEEDED!

We want your company!

Join Us for Kitzmiller

Homecoming!

Saturday, July 22nd, 2023.

Vendor Spots with Electric: \$25

Vendor Spots w/out Electric: \$20

Vendor Spots for Non-Profits: FREE

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Please note that this itinerary is subject to change between now & homecoming.

# KITZMILLER HOMECOMING

## SATURDAY, JULY 22ND, 2023

Volleyball Tournament signups will begin at 8AM, with the tournament beginning at 9AM.

Cornhole Tournament signups will begin at 9AM, with the tournament beginning at 10AM. There will be a \$10 entry fee for each participant for both tournaments.

A Cruise-In will be hosted by Split Shifters Classic Car Club from 10AM to 2PM, in the Fredlock Funeral Home's Parking Lot.

Kitzmiller Ruth Enlow Library will be having an Open House with Crafts for the public beginning at 10AM until 2PM.

Kitzmiller Botanical Garden Celebrates 75 Years!

Visit the Kitzmiller Pavillion to revisit the last 75 years of having the Botanical Garden from 10AM to 3PM. Also view what else is in store for the park!

## VENDORS OPEN AT 11AM

Trolley Rides to Explore Kitzmiller's History, will begin at 11AM and end at 4PM.

Timeslots & Wristbands will be available at the Kitzmiller Town Tent. Riders ages 4& over will be \$5/ person. Special Thanks to the Town of Mt. Lake Park & Beckman Oakdale

Farms for making this happen!

Janice Ray Band will perform *LIVE* from 12PM to 3PM

Duck Race Down the Potomac will begin at 3:15PM

Police Dog Demonstration by Garrett County Sheriff's Department will begin at 3:30PM.

Kitzmiller Skit wrote and performed by Alexa Wolfe beginning at 4PM.

Parade Lineup will begin at 5PM at the end of East Main Street

Kitzmiller Homecoming Parade is hosted by the Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department and will begin at 6PM.

After the parade, join us back at the Kitzmiller School Grounds for the presentation of the Liberty Tree Planting at Kitzmiller School. (Est. 7PM)

9PM/Dusk the Firework Display presented by PyroTechnica. Brought to you by

The Mayor & Town Council of Kitzmiller and Healy's Insurance Group!

The Kitzmiller Homecoming Committee is encouraging those who live in town, to decorate your homes in Red, White, & Blue to show off your Kitzmiller Pride!

## YUMMIES FOR YOUR TUMMIES

Kitzmiller/Elk Garden Area Youth League will be hosting the concession stand this year. - D's Eats!

-Kitzmiller Lions Club will be making & serving their delicious BBQ Dinners. - Enjoy a cool Treat

from Kona Ice! - Enjoy a glass of Freshly Squeezed Lemonade from the GC Robotics Team! - The

Coal Bucket Restaurant will be serving a Homecoming Special and hosting a Bake Sale to help raise funds for Garrett County Hospice. - KVFD will be making and serving funnel cakes. - Beth Ashby

will be selling Cotton Candy!