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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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107 within our Village as some of the worst on this road and a resurfacing project has been added to their capital program. I have been assured that NYS DOT's highway maintenance personnel will continue to make repairs as needed to deteriorating sections of pavement to maintain safety until a full paving project is completed. But if you see a pothole on Route 107, please report it directly to their Regional Transportation Maintenance Office at 1-800-POTHOLE. Also let us know.

I'm disheartened to report that just when we thought the Wheatley Road drainage repair program was a done deal, it turns out that the drainage system failed and portions of the road collapsed after a particularly heavy rain storm recently. An investigation is now under way.

In an effort to improve visibility on our streets, we now have a street light replacement project underway.

We continue our work at the Brookville Nature Park, including newly installed water. The DPW building is getting new electric garage doors and more storage, and there are plans to add additional parking in that area. Plans for an electronic gate, security cameras, and walking trails are in progress.

Lastly, I am proud to inform you that I was recently appointed to the Executive Board of the Nassau County Village Officials Association (NCVOA) as a voting member. The NCVOA, comprising 64 incorporated villages in Nassau County, was created in 1925 as an organization for encouraging and stimulating cooperation among the member villages for their mutual benefit and welfare. To this end, the NCVOA is dedicated to providing village officials with a forum for exchanging ideas and experiences in the administration of their municipal duties. For more information, please visit the NCVOA website. Also, on September 14, we will honor immediate past President 2016-2017 and good friend to our Village, Mayor Bernie Ryba of Old Brookville. And we will welcome newly appointed President, Mayor Robert T. Kennedy of Freeport.

Thank you.

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A Message From Your Mayor Daniel H. Serota

Hello Neighbors and Friends —

Recently, my wife and I drove our youngest son to Pennsylvania to begin his freshman year at college. Having our youngest away from home for the first time has made me think of safety in every aspect of our lives. To that end, this issue is devoted to safety. So I hope you'll read this newsletter carefully and take away some new safety tips.

First, we have scheduled a Village Safety Meeting to be held at the AHRC on Tuesday, September 19. The topic of this meeting will be to discuss the water we get from the Jericho Water District and what they are doing to ensure that we get enough of it. Open to all residents, guest speakers from the JWD discuss a variety of topics, including information on the new water tank replacement slated for Brookville later this year. .See page 3 for more details.

As you'll see elsewhere in this paper, we have resurfaced all or portions of six roads in the Village. But I'm also pleased to announce that the NYS DOT has identified portions of Route

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WELCOME TO OUR FALL 2017 SAFETY EDITION!

BE READY. BE SMART. BE SAFE.

IT'S PART OF LIVING

If the lessons from Superstorm Sandy, subsequent hurricanes, nor'easters, blizzards, heat waves and floods have taught us anything, it's that you can never be too prepared for weather (or any other thing).

But safety isn't just about storm preparedness, although that's a big part.

September marks another big event: Back to School. And that means even more safety vigilance.

Remember, safety is no accident!

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS IN OUR VILLAGE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

September meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 19, at 6:30 pm at the AHRC and to include a special event: "Let's Talk Water" hosted by the Jericho Water District.

Meetings through the end of December 2017 will be held in Village Hall at the regular time except as noted.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS (ZBA) - SEPTEMBER 20, 2017, 6:30 PM AT AHRC
PLANNING BOARD (SITE PLAN REVIEW) - SEPTEMBER 26, 2017, 6:00 PM AT AHRC
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (ARB) - SEPTEMBER 26, 2017, 7:00 PM AT AHRC
Check Village website calendar for additional details: VILLAGEOFBROOKVILLE.COM

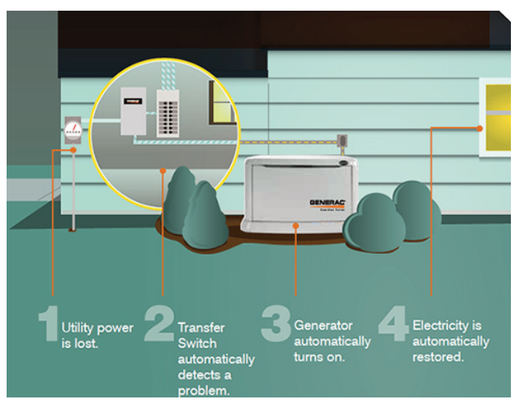
Local School Closing Schedules For Sept-Nov.

FRIENDS ACADEMY: Closed Sept 21, Oct 9, Nov 10 & Nov 21-27, 2017.
GREEN VALE SCHOOLS: Closed Sept 21-22, Oct 9, Nov 10 & Nov 22-24, 2017.
JERICHO SCHOOL DISTRICT: Closed Sept 21, Oct 9, Nov 7, Nov 10 & Nov 22-24, 2017.
LOCUST VALLEY SCHOOLS: Closed Sept 21-22, Oct 9, Nov 10 & Nov 22-24, 2017.
LUTHERAN MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL: Closed Oct 9, Oct 20, Nov 10, Nov 16, & Nov 22-24, 2017.

SCHOOL IS OPEN, LOOK. WATCH. LISTEN.

HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE. BE PREPARED.

STORM PREPAREDNESS AND GENERATOR TIPS



- Maintain Routine Maintenance: More and more residents are buying generators to use during times of prolonged power outages. Take care of it and it will take care of you.
- Cover Your Generator: Ask your Maintenance Company if your generator should be protected from the elements.
- Keep The Gas Tank Filled: Make sure your generator doesn't run out of fuel while its working.
- Keep Extra Filters On Hand: Filters should be changed periodically.
- Generator permits are required by the Village of Brookville. Visit www.VillageofBrookville.com for more information.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & WEBSITES

Village Of Brookville Main Number: 516-626-0973

For Emergency Updates Go To:

www.VillageOfBrookville.com

Note: Go to our website to sign up for our Village Email Blasts

To Report an Electric Outage

PSEG Long Island's 24-hr Number

1-800-490-0075

To register, text REG to 773454 (PSEGLI) or visit the "My Account" section of the website www.psegliny.com/account. Once registered, to report an outage, simply text the word **OUT** to 773454 (PSEGLI)

To Report a Downed Tree

1-800-315-5153

To Report a Gas Problem

Call National Grid's 24-Hr Number

1-800-490-0045 (Gas Leaks) or call 911

To Check, Start, Stop, or Transfer Service
1-800-930-5003 or 631-755-6200

To Report An Optimum TV/Internet/Phone Outage
516-364-8400

To Report Phone Problems
VERIZON LAND LINE
1-800-837-4966

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Rob Walker
516-571-3131

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Donald N. McKenzie
516-571-6219

Town Of Oyster Bay
Emergency Operations Center
516-677-5757*

*Activated 24-36 hrs. before the potential arrival of a potential emergecy to assist with information such as evacuation warnings, emergency shelter locations and to get assistance in evacuating.

e-mail blast request

Are you interested in "instant updates" from our Village? To get them, just go to our Web Site "Email Signup" Tab and submit your e-mail address, that's it. www.villageofbrookville.com

POLICE BLOTTER

AUTO ACCIDENTS WITHIN OBPD (6 TOWNS): MAY 2017 - JULY 2017

The accident totals for the Village of Brookville covers all roads in Brookville including the NYS roads of Northern Boulevard and Route 107 as well as Wheatley Road, which is a Nassau County road.

0 FATALITIES IN BROOKVILLE FOR YTD

	Fatality	Personal Injury	Prop. Damage Only	Total
BROOKVILLE	0	8	20	28
Cove Neck	0	0	1	1
Matinecock	0	3	4	7
Mill Neck	0	2	5	7
Old Brookville	0	7	29	36
Upper Brookville	0	5	12	17
Total	**0**	**25**	**71**	**96**

TOTAL ACCIDENTS 2016:	**488**	**TOTAL ACCIDENTS YTD 2017:**	**233**
TOTAL FATALITIES 2016:	**2**	**TOTAL FATALITIES YTD 2017:**	**0**
TOTAL AIDED CASES 2016:	**447**	**TOTAL AIDED CASES YTD 2017:**	**320**
TOTAL ARRESTS 2016:	**44**	**TOTAL ARRESTS YTD:**	**23**
TOTAL TICKETS YTD 2016:	**1657**	**TOTAL TICKETS YTD 2017:**	**1549**

OBPD CHIEF SMITH WARNS OF CONTINUED TELEPHONE SCAMS!

Even the smartest of us can fall for a clever scam. And every year, the scammers seem to get better at their jobs. That's why Chief Richard Smith, Old Brookville Police Department, is urging village residents to remain vigilant and aware. Scams that have been recently reported typically involve the following:

- Relative Needs Help - You get a call on behalf of a "relative," usually a grandchild, who has been involved in an accident, arrested, or is out of the country. The relative needs money. (In some cases, the caller has claimed to be a law enforcement officer needing bail money in order to spare their relative from being sent to jail.) You're told the best way to help and to provide immediate assistance is to buy gift cards for the right amount and simply provide the numbers which are scratched off the back of the card. Or caller may request you to wire funds via Western Union. If they're successful, they'll often ask for additional funds, claiming the arrest charges were upgraded or the injuries requiring medical care were worse than originally thought.

- Internal Revenue Service – The caller claims to be a representative of the IRS claiming that there was an error on a tax return necessitating an immediate payment. To avoid legal action or a warrant being issued for your arrest, you're told to buy gift cards, same MO as above.

- PSEG - The caller claims to be a representative of PSEG claiming your account is past due and requires an immediate payment or they will terminate your service. Buy gift cards same as above.

If you receive a call similar to any one of these scams, the Chief recommends that you be very suspicious, ask for their name, job title and then tell them their information needs to be verified. Never return a phone call to a number that the caller provided. Look the number up for the entities actual phone number and verify with a supervisor whether or not the call was legitimate. Any resident having any doubts should call the Old Brookville Police Department at 516-626-1300 and we will attempt to verify whether or not the call was legitimate.

Village Safety Meeting Slated For Tues, Sept. 19 To Be Held At The AHRC At 6:30pm

"LET'S TALK BROOKVILLE'S WATER"

Guest Speakers from the Jericho Water District

Over the years, this newsletter has covered a number of stories on the Jericho Water District (JWD) and the water they supply to us. While the JWD is not in any danger of running out of water, each year they are challenged to meet the increased water demand — especially during water irrigation season. (Ask residents over by Ormond Park Road or Fruitledge and they will have a thing or two to say about the water pressure!) With 2-acre minimum zoning, and heavily landscaped properties, Brookville and the surrounding communities gobble up more than their share of water.

Jericho Water District Est. 1923
125 Convent Road
Syosset, New York 11791
(516) 921-8280

All residents are invited to meet Peter Logan, Superintendent of the Jericho Water District and Joe Todaro of H2M, the District's Engineer. They will "Talk Water" at our September Safety Meeting.

Wheatley Water Tank on the Agenda!

As part of our September Safety initiative, we've invited the Superintendent of the Jericho Water District, Peter Logan, and Joe Todaro of H2M, District engineer, to **"talk water"** at our September Safety Meeting. They will give us a fresh look at what's happening with our water — from water quality, water pressure, and water conservation to the very important topic of the replacement of the Wheatley Road water tank, (with a project start date scheduled to begin late fall/early winter.)

By way of background, our "witches hat" 1-million gallon water tank which was constructed in 1924, is deteriorating and is now at the end of its useful service life. As many of you know from previous articles, replacement has been a matter of discussion for a number of years. The new 1.5 million gallon tank will provide more water capacity and will improve water system reliability; this includes improved fire protection for the community as well as improved (but not cured) water pressure.

Don't miss this meeting!! No reservations needed.

Ask questions. Get answers.
Don't miss this important chance to "talk water"
AHRC; 189 Wheatley Road; 6:30pm;
Tuesday, September 19, 2017.
Water will be served!!

Wheatley Road Update & Road Resurfacing Status

Some of the rubble at Wheatley Road near Route 107. Emergency repairs have been made, but the repair work needs to continue.

Just when we thought Wheatley Road was complete — well, it isn't. It began with some settling of the asphalt. Nassau County DOT came in and made limited repairs. Future work was slated. But on Friday, August 18, Brookville saw a flash flood that dropped over two inches of rain in one hour. There was major flooding throughout Brookville. But the hardest hit was Wheatley Road. The newly repaired portion of the road near Route 107 collapsed. Wheatley was shut down on an emergency basis. Crews came in and shored up the road. So traffic is back to normal. There is still more work to be done. Nassau County has hired an independent engineering firm to investigate why the newly installed drainage system failed so catastrophically. We will await the report of the findings when the investigation is complete. We will keep you posted.

Road Work Around The Village

The 2017 Brookville Road Program Improvements project was completed just in time for the opening of schools. This summer we repaved six village roads.

Full Road Resurfacing:

- Versailles Court
- Woods Crossing
- Cowpath

Partial Resurfacing

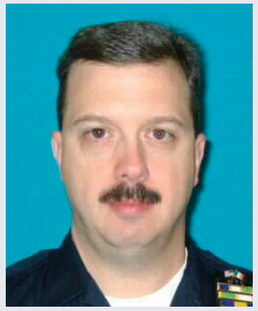
- Harold Dougherty Way (entrance road) to the Brookville Nature Park
- Old Cedar Swamp Road
- Glenby Lane entrance at Fruitledge

Curb work, gutter repair and road striping was also done on several other Village roads.

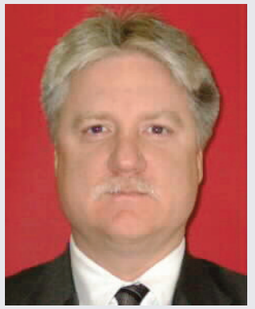
The entire length of Cowpath has been resurfaced.

OBPD Says Goodbye (And Thank You) To 4 Devoted Police Officers

The Old Brookville Police Department recently announced the retirements of four veteran officers; Police Officer Michael Pitcher (31 years); Police Officer Christopher Sweeney (33 years); Police Officer Michael Collelo (33 years), and Sergeant Jeff Dove (31 years). On behalf of the Village of Brookville, we would like to thank them for their dedication to service in protecting our village over the years and wish each of them a long, happy and healthy retirement. Chief Richard Smith, commenting on the retirements, stated that the loss of nearly 130 years of police experience in such a short period of time would be a challenge for the management of the Department, but believed the Department's recent hires will allow for a smooth transition and insure that the Department's proud tradition of protecting and serving with integrity and professionalism will continue.



PO Mike Pitcher



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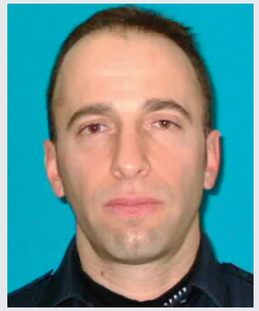
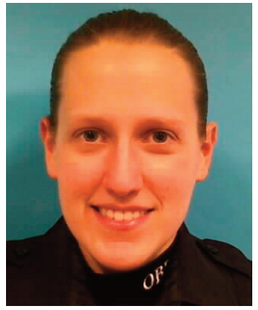
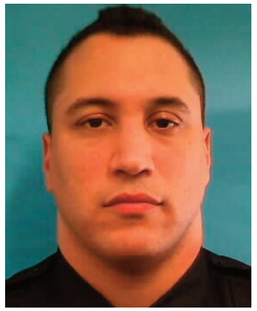


Sgt Jeff Dove

OBPD Says Hello to 5 New Recruits



PO Kara Brandofino



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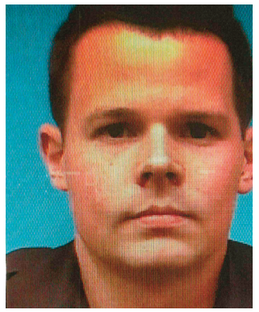

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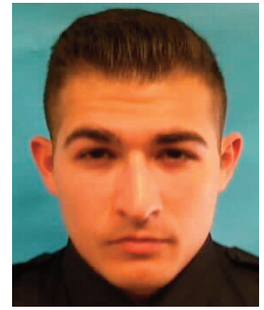

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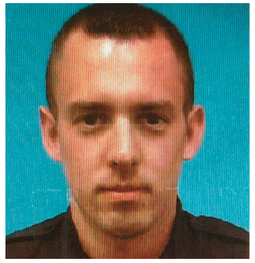


PO Kurt Anderson

Speaking of the new hires, the Village of Brookville would like to welcome Police Officer Kara Brandofino, Police Officer Joseph Martino, Police Officer Dennis O'Connell, Police Officer Matthew Bassetta, and Police Officer Kurt Anderson.

Each of these new hires have previously served in the New York City Police Department and we wish them all the best of luck for a safe and successful career with the Old Brookville Police Department (OBPD).

TILLES CENTER CONCERT HALL

A SAMPLING OF UPCOMING EVENTS —— FOR MORE INFO, GO TO TILLESCENTER.ORG/EVENTS .

FESTIVAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN DANCE

SUN OCT. 1, 2017 at 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

A unique South African masterpiece of rural African men who come by train from all walks of life in search of greener pastures in the city of gold, Johannesburg.

BLONDIE

FRI OCT. 13, 2017 at 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Pioneers in the early American new wave and punk scenes of the 70's, enjoy classics and new songs from the band's 11th album, Pollinator. Opening act: Nick Lowe.

SMOKEY ROBINSON: GALA 2017

SAT OCT. 21, 2017 at 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

A special evening with the legendary R&B singer-song-writer whose eternally silky smooth voice is instantly recognizable. Don't miss it.

THE MUSIC OF THE KNIGHTS

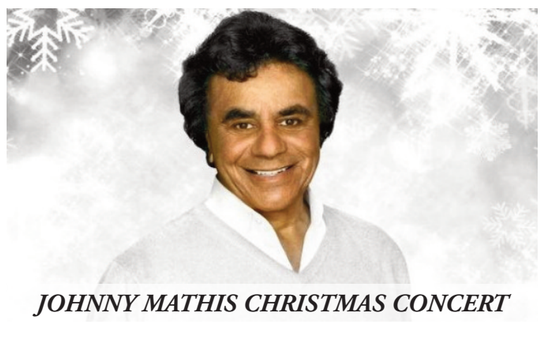
SAT NOV. 11, 2017 at 7:30 PM & 9:30 PM

A thrilling musical celebration of three of Britain's legendary songwriters (Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber, Sir Elton John and Sir Paul McCartney), performed by pop & Broadway vocalists.

MARTIAL ARTISTS & ACROBATS OF TIANJIN

SUN NOV. 19 (2PM) & MON NOV. 20, (10:30AM)

This spectacular troupe will perform an amazing array of acts, all based in the time-honored tradition of Chinese acrobatics and martial arts.



JOHNNY MATHIS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SAT DEC. 9, 2017 at 8:00 PM

Johnny has recorded more than 80 albums, including 6 Christmas albums that have made him the undisputed and iconic "Voice of Christmas."

Shedding Light On Our Street Lights

Drive around the Village at night, and you'll notice that some locations are brighter than others. That's because you are probably driving past one of our new Verdeon LED roadway luminaire fixtures — which combine optical performance and energy efficiency. They cast more light, last longer and cost less to run. We've been installing them as our old lights need repair.

The new LED-RL31A (-37A) street light fixture will be brighter at night and cost less to run.

Drive around the North Shore, and you'll notice the same thing. Villages throughout our area are busy updating their street lights with these LED lights.

Brookville currently owns and maintains 73 street lights on various roads throughout the Village, including some along State roads.

Most of these lights have been functioning for over 70 years. (We inherited them from the time when LILCO, now known as PSEG, owned and maintained them.) Obviously, technology has changed tremendously in that time. LED technology provides significant environmental benefits when compared to our traditional incandescent and fluorescent lights. As a result of the energy savings, we are effectively decreasing energy waste. Also, these lights meet all the new roadway requirements which our old lights don't.)

For this FY 2017/2018, we have put in our Village Budget funds to upgrade the balance of our street fixtures. So if the roads look brighter as you drive through Brookville, it's your new LED lights at work.

SHARING THE ROADS OF BROOKVILLE: Safety Tips For Motorists

If you're a Brookville resident, you know from first-hand experience that there are plenty of solo and group bicyclists riding our roads. Weekends can be especially unnerving when club riders are out full force. But bicyclists, as well as pedestrians, have their "riding rights" (and some laws to follow, too). To help make our Village roads even safer, this article details some Important Tips and Q & A for Motorists as sourced from the New York State's Vehicle and Traffic Laws code.

Every motorist has a responsibility in making the road safe, especially when sharing the road. Brookville is unique in that we have few traffic lights, an absence of sidewalks, no parking allowed on the streets and no pedestrian crosswalks. So even the simplest of laws becomes more complex in our village. So here are some things to know:

TIP: At intersections, be alert for pedestrians, particularly children and seniors, approaching from both directions.

TIP: At night be particularly vigilant as bicyclists and pedestrians have no place to ride in Brookville except on the road.

TIP: The speed limit in Brookville is 30 MPH on Village roads, including county-owned Wheatley Road, 40 MPH on Route 107, and 50 MPH on Route 106 and Northern Blvd. A speeding motor vehicle is a serious risk to the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians.

TIP: Actively look for bicyclists and pedestrians and expect to find them suddenly alongside your lane of traffic – especially on Routes 106 &107, Wheatley & Brookville Roads..

TIP: Don't startle bicyclists and pedestrians by blasting your horn when approaching as this could cause an accident. Tap on the horn lightly if you feel the operator is unaware of your approach. Or honk from a further distance back.

TIP: Never assume bicyclists will position themselves on the road as far to the right as possible. Experienced bicyclists often ride in the center of the traffic lane as this allows them room, and time, to avoid road hazards. It also helps them become more easily noticed by other bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists.

TIP: For the most part, roads around our Village are narrow, so allow plenty of space when passing a bicyclist. Just as the wind produced by a passing truck can pull a car off course, a passing car cause a bicyclist to swerve out of control.

TIP: When passing a bicyclist or pedestrian, check your rear-view mirror to make sure you have allowed adequate distance before merging back in or attempting a right-hand turn. Experienced bicyclists can ride 20-25 MPH and may be closer than you think.

TIP: When driving on curving, narrow roads you should slow down and remain behind the bicyclist or pedestrian until you can see far enough down the left-hand lane to pull out and clear the bicyclist safely.

TIP: Be aware that when a road is too narrow for cars and bikes to ride safely side by side, bicyclists should ride in or near the center of the lane to discourage motorists from trying to pass them.

TIP: Bicyclists and pedestrians are required by law to use bike lanes, but since Brookville has none, they have the right to ride/walk in the road.

TIP: Use caution at intersections. A motorist's unexpected turn into a cyclist's travel lane is a common cause of bike-motor vehicle crashes.

FREQUENTLY ASKED Q & A

Which traffic laws apply to bicyclists?

The same laws that apply to other drivers, with some obvious exceptions and special rules, apply to cyclists. Most importantly, bicyclists must obey, and are also protected by, the rules of the road.

Bicyclists must obey all traffic lights and signs, and must signal for turns whether driving on a roadway, a bike lane or bike path. Likewise, motorists must obey the rules of the road with respect to bicyclists, including yielding the right-of-way when the law requires it, just as they would to another vehicle. Bicyclists who violate the law are subject to traffic tickets. **Parents can be held responsible for violations by their minor children.**

On what roads is bicycling permitted?

Bicyclists have the legal right to share the road on most public highways, but it is prohibited on interstate highways and expressways. In addition, authorities with jurisdiction over other controlled-access highways may prohibit bicycles. Riding a bicycle in Brookville takes caution and care. The same goes for drivers who come upon bicyclists riding through the Village.

Must bicyclists drive with traffic or facing traffic?

The law requires that bicyclists drive with traffic. Bicycling against traffic is a leading cause of bicycle accidents. Going with traffic makes bicyclists more visible, and their movements more predictable, to motorists.

Where on the road may a bicyclist drive?

If there is usable bike lane, the biker must use it. Since Brookville has no bike lanes, the bicyclist may drive either on the right shoulder, or near the right edge or curb of the roadway. A bicyclist may move further left to avoid hazards, but the bicycle driver must avoid undue interference with other traffic.

As a general rule, bicyclists should bicycle as far to the right as is practicable. If there is a safe shoulder, use it instead of the traffic lane. Smart cyclists plot a line straight down the roadway 3-4 feet from the curb or parked cars. This allows them space to avoid road hazards and to be more visible to motorists.

Are bicyclists required to use bike paths where provided?

No. A bicyclist must use a bike lane which is part of the roadway, if one is provided and is usable. A bike path is separate from the roadway, and a bicyclist may use either the path or the roadway. In some cases, a roadway may be safer than a nearby bike path, as well as more convenient.

May bicyclists drive side-by-side on a roadway?

We see this all the time in Brookville, And "yes", they may drive two abreast on roadways, but they must drive single file when being overtaken by other vehicles. Bicyclists may only travel more than two abreast on a shoulder, bike lane or bike path intended for bike use if there is sufficient space. However, they must be in single file when passing vehicles, pedestrians or other bicyclists.

Is a motorist required to treat bicyclists any differently than a motorist?

A motorist must always remember that cyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers of motor vehicles, and motorists are required to exercise "due care" to avoid colliding with bicyclists.

Which traffic laws apply to pedestrians?

Quite simply, pedestrians must obey traffic control signals when they are crossing a street.

What laws govern crosswalks?

When there is no traffic control signal, as in Brookville, drivers must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians. If there is no crosswalk, a pedestrian must yield the right-of-way to all vehicles.

Are there exceptions?

Every driver must always yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian accompanied by a guide dog or using a white or metallic cane.

Must pedestrians walk with traffic or facing traffic?

Pedestrians are required to walk on the left side of the roadway facing traffic.

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