



Town Appeal

Welcome to the TownAppeal.com Newsletter

October 2018

October is a very busy month in Brookfield! We have over 25 events listed on our [Calendar of Events](#). Some highlights include: the **Best of Brookfield**, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce as well as a series of lunch and learns "**Health for Life**", the Lions Club is holding a much needed **Blood Drive** and you have the opportunity to learn all about

Tax Reform- What you need to know at the Library.

The highlight of October will be "**Brookfield Day**" on October 13th. There will be fun activities all day; **Yankee Fair and Barn Sale** (The Congregations Church), **Farm Fest** (Conservation Commission), **Open House** (Brookfield Craft Center) and **Brookfield Day at the Library!**

In addition to these events, we have some new businesses that we would like to Welcome

Little Bit Eatery 265 Federal Rd and

Urban Street Pizza 807 Federal Rd.





Fresh has a new address and it lives on Urban Street! Town Appeal is excited to welcome Urban Street Pizza to Brookfield. Owner Matt Criscuolo is planning a 10/8 soft open of his newest restaurant, adjoining Peachwave, at 807 Federal Rd.

The Grand Opening will be announced soon!

Matt has been in the restaurant business for 25 years and has founded four other successful restaurants. While he has sold three, Matt still owns his original restaurant, Wilton Pizza and Pasta Jazzeria in Wilton, CT.

Matt was looking for a location for his new restaurant and many of his Facebook followers suggested Brookfield. As luck would have it, his friend, Scott Clifford, owner of Peachwave, was looking for a tenant; and a match was made in heaven!

Matt invented his own unique dough recipe which is fermented for three days to extract flavor and aroma. He calls his pizza "Neo Neapolitan"– a combination of Neapolitan and New York pizza. It produces a dough which is both chewy and crisp and makes it ideal for delivery and takeout. The pizzas are cooked in a wood-burning oven imported from Italy and are made with fresh mozzarella cheese and imported flour and tomatoes.

Urban Street Pizza offers pizza with street food inspirations from Korea, Thailand, Spain, Italy, Mexico, and, of course, the USA. Urban Street Pizza's motto is "Making something different by breaking some rules, flipping the script and the dough every day!" The menu includes unique pizzas like Korean Beef, Walking Taco, NYC Dirty Dog, and Cup and Char Roni and Cheese (Italian tomato sauce, famous cupped pepperoni, mozzarella, and parmesan, in case you're wondering). There is even the Elote Pizza made with mozzarella, goat and crema cheese, charred corn, onions, flaming hot Cheetos, and cilantro – now that's breaking some rules! Urban Street Pizza also offers street food inspired strombolis, meatballs, salads, and breadsticks. Beer and wine are served as well.

The interior of Urban Street Pizza, designed by Kristina Criscuolo, is street inspired with graffiti artwork, street and traffic signs, and seats up to 26 people. The restaurant is open for lunch and dinner daily from 11am -10pm. Catering and delivery are available!



Urban Street Pizza

807 Federal Rd, Brookfield CT.
203 628-4400

<http://urbanstreetpizza.com>.

<https://www.facebook.com/UrbanStreetPizza>



The owner, Alessandra Incorvaia, is carrying on the family tradition. Her parents owned and operated a restaurant in Danbury for over 30 years so she began to learn the business at an early age. However, the story really begins with her grandfather, Angelo Incorvaia. Angelo arrived from Sicily over 50 years ago at the age of 17 and opened his first restaurant 4 years later. Since then, he has owned several restaurants Italia Mia, Nick's, Angelos's and Bella Italia. When the opportunity to purchase the deli became available, Alessandra knew that "it was the right time and the right place".

When she discussed what kind of establishment she should run with her family, her father suggested a place that would serve "a little bit of everything". A slogan was born and the name Little Bit Eatery came naturally. Alessandra's future plans include catering as well as offering family-sized meals that people can pick up for lunch or dinner.

Hours 7:00 to 5:00 Monday-Saturday
Closed Sunday
<https://littlebiteatery.com/>
Little Bit Eatery
265 Federal Rd
Brookfield, Connecticut 06804
203-885-0255



Open House At the Brookfield Craft Center

from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

286 Whisconier Road

Explore all the studios, try a craft and discover Brookfield's best kept secret.

Demonstrations in the Forge – See them making knives and other tools; Watch the woodturners making pens and bowls; Don't get burned on the flames in the Glass Studio! Weavers, Potters and Jewelry makers are on hand to explain their craft..

Yankee Fair
+
Barn Sale

OUR
50th
YEAR

CRAFTS
+
FOOD

MUSIC
+
MORE!

Saturday, October 13, 2018
9am to 3pm
Barn opens at 8am

Congregational Church of Brookfield, CT
Route 25 at the intersection of Rt. 133

Barn Items - Baked Goods - Thrift Shop - Silent Auction - Quilts - Fair
Trade Items - Fudge - Cheese - Coffeeshop - White Steeple Inn - Grill -
Collectibles - Family Fun - Used Books and Toys - Crafts - Live Music
- Vanilla Swirl the Clown

And much, much more!

Proceeds will benefit Brookfield Emergency Services and Hurricane
relief efforts in Puerto Rico

***Celebrating 50 Years
of the
Yankee Fair and Barn Sale***

In 1969 the members of the Social Action Committee of the Congregational Church of Brookfield, continually prayed for the starving children living in Biafra. As a member of this committee, Millicent Morrison made the suggestion of raising money to donate to this cause. The Rev. Ted Walker asked Millicent and her husband John to serve as chairmen of a Barn Sale for Biafra. Members of the Women's Fellowship requested to join in with a bake sale as well. The fair was so successful that it was decided to have another fair the following year, and the next year, and the next...

Since then, the fair at the classic white church and nearby vintage barn has expanded and is held in multiple locations on the campus. Another tradition also continues. Every year a different charity is picked to receive the profits. This year, Brookfield Emergency Service and Hurricane Relief efforts in Puerto Rico will be the beneficiaries.



Farm Fest 2018

Brookfield Conservation Commission

For the past few years, Brookfield's Conservation Commission (BCC) has been participating in "Brookfield Day" with their annual Farm Fest at Gurski Homestead. But what is the BCC and what do they do?

The Brookfield Conservation Commission was formed in the late 1960's, charged with overseeing the acquisition and inventory of town-owned space. Over time, a number of parcels have been purchased and presently, Brookfield owns 1,300 acres of open space which also includes private land trusts. The duties of the Commission have also expanded to include updating the Brookfield Trail Guide, working with the CT. Historic Preservation Office to improve the Gurski Homestead property, maintaining wooded areas, haying of field areas, and wildlife, forestry and trail management.

In order to raise more awareness of the many properties that they manage, the BCC sponsors a number of events throughout the year; an Earth Day event in the Spring, CT Trails Day in June, and along with the Historical Society, Farm Fest held on Brookfield Day.

Farm Fest will be held on the Gurski Homestead, located at 26 Obtuse Hill Road. The property is an 18.4-acre former dairy farm. Comprised of a barn, Victorian-era farmhouse, blacksmith shop, secondary residence, root cellar, cemetery, and several small outbuildings, the Homestead is an important remnant of the Town's agricultural heritage.

As usual, Farm Fest will offer free family fun. Activities include pumpkin-decorating, hayrides, bluebird house-building, blacksmith demonstrations, and talks on composting, gardening and honey bees.

You can also hike the property with friends and family.

Additionally, there will be a bake sale, food vendors and live entertainment provided by Uncle Bill Whiskey. Plants will be for sale courtesy of Shakespeare's Garden.

The Brookfield Conservation Commission is certainly achieving their mission "to enhance the overall quality of life of current and future residents of the Town of Brookfield by providing the ability to enjoy the natural environment"!

THE BROOKFIELD LIBRARY



Brookfield Day Saturday, October 13th



3 free family activities!



A STORY WALK
from 9 am - 3 pm
for all ages
on the Still River
Greenway



MOVIE:
HOTEL
TRANSYLVANIA 3
11 AM - 1 PM
AGES 5+
AT THE LIBRARY



MOVIE:
LEAVE NO TRACE
2 PM - 4PM
AGES 11+
AT THE LIBRARY



182 Whisconier Road
brookfieldlibrary.org/brookfieldday

Brookfield Senior Center



A place where things are happening!



Are You Saving the Most Money on Your Prescription Drugs? Tuesday, October 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Join Peter Cronin to find out what's new about Medicare Part D - Open Enrollment period and how you can determine whether you still have the best plan for you. If you prefer, you can pick up your 2018 Personal Information Form (PIF) at the center. Once completed, please return the PIF to the Center and our volunteers will make an appointment to assist you.

Lunch and Learn Brookfield Funeral Home Friday, October 12 at noon.

Tania Porta, Funeral Director for Cornell Memorial will speak with us about creating your obituary and organizing your funeral plans. Join us for this very informative afternoon!
Please sign up at the front desk by Wednesday, October 10.



Aging Mastery Program beginning Thursday, October 11 at 10 a.m.

The 10-week Aging Mastery Program® (AMP), developed by the [National Council on Aging](#), encourages mastery - developing behaviors across many dimensions that will lead to improved health, stronger financial security, and overall well-being. By participating in this program, older adults will:

- Make and maintain small but impactful changes in your health behaviors, financial well-being and enrichment in later life.
- Get REAL incentives and rewards for taking small steps that can improve your well-being.
- Meet new friends, provide support and encouragement to your peers, and become more involved in your community.

Space is limited for this exciting FREE program; please sign up soon at the front desk.

On the



Calendar...

Tax Reform: What you need to know

Presented by Michael Alimo

Thursday, October 4, 2018, 6:30 p.m. at The Brookfield Library

Planning for the future has always been a complex scenario. With inflation, rising interest rates and new tax laws, have you addressed how these factors may change your overall future?

Blood Drive Sponsored by the Lions Club

In addition to disaster relief, the American Red Cross has moved additional blood products to areas most likely to be affected by Hurricane Florence and more than 120 Blood Drives have been cancelled along the East Coast. Donations of all blood types especially O are need to replenish supplies. Please join with the Lions Club and donate on Oct. 25th at the Congregational Church. For more information, click [here](#).

27th Annual 5K Halloween Run (and walk!)

Walkers Welcome! Race features long sleeve T's to first 300 registered, awards to top runners in nine age groups, water station, splits at mile marks, prizes for best costumes, post race raffle and refreshments. USATF certified course [#CT06013JHP](#). Chip timed. Race forms available at www.brookfieldct.gov/rec.

10 am start time. Kid's K starts at 9:30am

18th Annual Trick or Treat at Town Hall

Parents and children are invited to "trick or treat" at Town Hall this year on Halloween Day, Wednesday, October 31 from 2:00 – 3:45 p.m. Office doors will be decorated, and they will be passing out lots of candy! Please be sure to dress in costume and to bring your own candy bag to hold all of your treasures. There is no charge for this event.

The Parent Support Network of Brookfield

October 3rd 7:00 to 8:30

Parents Helping Parents. The Parent Support Network of Brookfield is a program of The Youth Mental Health Project, sponsored by Brookfield Cares. The Network is a family-driven, parent-led Network that will provide parents who are concerned about their child's mental health and well-being with the opportunity to give and receive valuable peer connection. Trained parent volunteer Facilitators will run regular, in-person, FREE, CONFIDENTIAL meetings for parents in the community. For more information and location contact brookfieldpsn@ymhproject.org

Out of the Darkness Brookfield Walk

Oct 21st at Brookfield Town Hall 12:00 to 1:00 (Registration starts at 11:00)

When you walk in the Out of the Darkness Walks, you join the effort with hundreds of thousands of people to raise awareness and funds that allow the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) to invest in new research, create educational programs, advocate for public policy, and support survivors of suicide loss. Thanks to Walkers and Donors like you, AFSP has been able to set a goal to reduce the annual suicide rate 20% by 2025.

For more information, click [here](#)

Lower Federal Rd Project/DOT Presentation

Monday, October 29, 2018 - 7:00pm to 9:00pm Town Hall

Safety Improvement Project – Route 202 in Brookfield

The Connecticut Department of Transportation's (Department) Office of Engineering is developing plans to implement safety improvements along Route 202 in the town of Brookfield.

The project involves the widening of Route 202 to provide sidewalks, left-turn lanes and protected left-turn signal phasing at Chic-Fil-A/Shop Rite Plaza and a new traffic signal with dedicated left-turn lanes and protected left-turn signal phasing at Beverly Drive/Hardscrabble Road. The proposed work also includes realigning the southern terminus of Old New Milford Road with the plaza at 317 Federal Road and the installation of a new traffic signal. The purpose of these intersection improvements is to address the pattern of collisions occurring and to help improve traffic operations along the corridor.

The present schedule indicates that the design will be completed in January 2021, with construction anticipated to start in summer 2021, assuming acceptance of the project, availability of funding and receipt of any required right-of-way and environmental permits. This project will be undertaken with eighty percent (80%) federal funds and twenty percent (20%) state funds.

Brookfield Theatre Celebrates Brookfield Day with Two Open Workshops

Brookfield Theatre will participate in Brookfield Day again this year! We will have an open workshop for students from 3 to 6pm and an open workshop for adults from 7 to 9pm.

Looking for more local events? Check out our Events Calendar at

<https://townappeal.com/brookfield/town-events/>

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