

The Onley News

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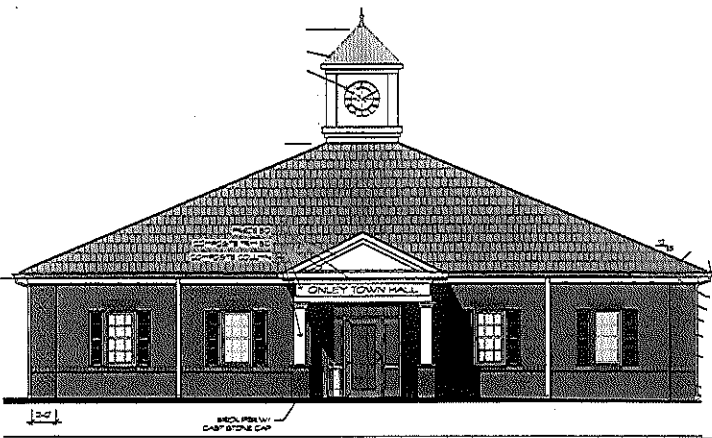
Here's what's happening in Onley...

Mayor's Corner

Hello Everyone!

Here it is...the proposed new Town Office Building. The architect is moving along on the basic design and site plan and results should be forthcoming. We would welcome the thoughts and ideas of all residents. Temporarily, our monthly meetings, on the second Monday of each month, are being held in the Vietnam Veterans Hall. It really is very convenient and comfortable. We welcome any and all of our residents to join the Council at these meetings.

Jack Pierson



Don't forget to "Ride with Pride"

Stop by the Town Office and pick up your "Onley" sticker. They look great and they are FREE to all residents of Onley.

Spring Clean Up

There will be a spring clean-up of yard debris in April this year. Please have your items to be picked up curbside starting Monday, April 6, 2015 and ending Sunday, April 12, 2015. Do not put items out before this date – items put out before this date will not be picked up. There is to be nothing longer than four (4) feet and no more than 6 inches in diameter. All leaves must be bagged in clear bags. Clear plastic bags are to be used for this clean-up and are available at the Town Office at no charge to residents. **Only items bagged in clear bags will be picked up.**

Place items away from the Davis Disposal cans to avoid confusion with weekly household trash. This is a service provided to the town residents. Please do not abuse the service. It is meant to be a spring clean-up of yard debris. **It is not meant to be a clean-up for building, remodeling or demolition. We reserve the right to refuse pick up of non-complying items.** If you have any questions, please call the town office at 787-3985. Thank you in advance for your help making this a successful clean-up.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Town has established a Beautification Committee. Special thanks to Councilwoman Dawn Dize for seeing the need for beautification as well as offering to serve as the Chairman. Please contact the Town Office if you are willing to help with beautification.

The Onley Police Department

Hello,

On February 8th, the Onley Town Council appointed myself, John Spivey, as Chief of Police for the Onley Police Department. Since I have been made Chief, the Town of Onley has hired two new police officers, Officer Joel Addison and Officer Spencer Rose. Officer Addison comes to us from Richmond while Officer Rose came from the Accomack County Sheriff's Dept. Both officers are a great new asset to the town and we are very grateful that they have chosen to come work with us here in Onley.

Hopefully spring is close and warm weather means higher traffic volume on the highway. Be sure to exercise caution and always remember to wear your seatbelt. Be prepared for some construction on the highway that will be happening within the next couple of months. There will be construction zones at the intersection of U.S. Route 13 and Main Street and also on both sides of the highway in front of the lot where the old Pan Pizzeria once stood. There will be some different traffic patterns during and after this construction.

I would like to ask that if you have an emergency, you contact 911 or the Sheriff's Office dispatch at 787-1131. Please do not call the town office or contact an officer directly. Only call the town office for non-emergencies.

On a final note, I would like to thank the Onley Town Council for appointing me Chief of Police. If there is anything that you need from your police department, feel free to contact the town office. Our officers and myself are at your disposal.

Sincerely,
Chief John Spivey

A Message from the Treasurer

2015 Town Decals are on sale now. You must bring a current registration for each decal purchased. There will be no exceptions. Decals must be displayed by April 15, 2015.

Vehicles	\$27.00
Motorcycles	\$25.00
Trailers	\$8.00

Please be aware that that Regular Monthly Meeting of the Onley Town Council has been changed to the **second** Monday of each month. The meeting location has also changed to the VVA Building located at 25534 E. Main Street.

Upcoming Town Meeting

Dates:

April 13, 2015

May 11, 2015

June 8, 2015

Just a quick note from the Zoning Compliance Administrator...

After a cold and snowy winter, spring hath finally sprung. When working around your yard, please keep in mind the following ordinances:

- Dogs are to be leashed at all times
- Pools deeper than 24" require a 5' fence
- Grass must be kept at less than 7"
- No grass or yard debris shall be blown into the street/ditches

Also bear in mind that the Town of Onley is covered under Accomack County's Open Burning Ordinance which you can find at: www.co.accomack.va.us/codes_ordinances.html.

Remember that the burning of hazardous materials such as treated wood, plastics, mattresses, etc. is not only harmful to your health but it is against the law. If you have any questions regarding this ordinance or any other regulations in our town, please do not hesitate to contact me at the town office.

John Pavlik

There is still a vacancy on the BZA (Board of Zoning Appeals). Anyone interested in filling that vacancy should contact the Town Office.

Planning Commission Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of the month. All meetings are at 7:00pm at the old Onley Train Station on Pennsylvania Avenue.

SPOTS Meetings are the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the train station.