

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ONLEY

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to 2013! We expect another good year here in our Town. Growth and development is on the rise but we will do everything possible to assure that it is the proper type of growth. We look to comments and ideas from our residents so try to attend our monthly meetings and share your thoughts with us. The Town is always looking for new ways to get information to our citizens so remember that the Town bulletin board has all Town news posted there. The Town's website (townofonley.org) is updated monthly and contains a lot of helpful information as well. This is your Town and we need your support.

There are currently several vacancies on the Planning Commission—anyone interested in serving should submit their name in writing to the Town Council. A brief description of Planning Commission duties is listed below. Lastly, I would like to welcome Susan Rillo to the Town Council. Susan was appointed in December to fill the vacancy left by me when I accepted the appointment to the Mayor's seat. Please contact any member of the Town Council or myself with any concerns that you have about the Town. Happy New Year!

Jack Pierson

Upcoming Monthly Town Meeting Schedule:

- February 4, 2013
- March 4, 2013
- April 1, 2013
- May 6, 2013
- June 3, 2013

The Veteran's Day Celebration was a huge success again this year. There was a parade, great food, music and an awards ceremony. Thanks to everyone who helped make that day possible for our Honored Veterans!

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Planning Commission Vacancy

The Planning Commission acts to ensure the community's health, safety and welfare. By periodically reviewing the Town's Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance, the Commission acts to ensure that future growth and infrastructure improvements are in the Town of Onley's best interest and comply with all leg-

islative provisions. Commissioners are routinely tasked with providing the Town Council recommendations pertaining to Special Exceptions, Special Use Permits and interpretations of the Town of Onley's Zoning Ordinance. Planning meetings are generally held on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm at the Onley VFD.



DATES OF INTEREST

- Onley Town Council Regular Monthly Meeting - First Monday each month @ 6:30pm @ Onley Fire House
- SPOTS—Third Monday each month @ 7:00pm @ Sage Diner
- Onley Planning Commission—Fourth Wednesday each month @ 7:00 pm @ Fire House

Onley Police Blotter

Greetings from the Onley Police Department. We hope that everyone had a safe holiday. So far this year, we haven't had a problem with snow or inclement weather but it's only January. Remember that the best way to handle bad weather is to stay home if possible.

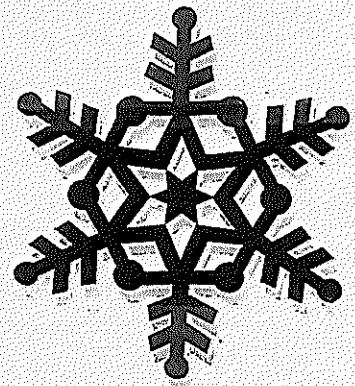
Please take notice of some traffic pattern changes that have taken place in Town due to the opening of the

new Royal Farms as well as changes that are coming due to the hospital's relocation.

Our department continues to be a four man department that is here to serve you so please stop in or call with any questions or concerns that you may have. We look forward to hearing from you.

Chief Walter Marks

- You will be ticketed if you park on the sidewalk in Onley!
- Remember that the intersection at the stoplight on Coastal Blvd. is a one lane intersection!
- Current Town Decals must be displayed to avoid a fine!



Zoning Administrator's Notes

Happy New Year to All! As we head into the worst of winter, please recall previous year's flooding problems from repeated rain & snowstorms. Keep the drainage ditches adjoining your property free from debris.

*Just a reminder...signs advertising services or businesses in town must have a permit. Either get a permit or remove it.

*The Town of Onley is covered under Accomack County's Open Burning Ordinance.

www.co.accomack.va.us/codes_ordinances.html

Please post your 911 address number on the front of your home facing the street. Virginia Code requires a minimum 2"x4" series of numbers to be visible from the street. This is important for a timely emergency response.

David Engelhart

Special Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Santa Train a Success again this year!

A Message from the Treasurer

A friendly reminder to all that 2012 Real Estate and Personal Property taxes were due in December - any not paid at this time are subject to a penalty and interest.

2013 Business Licenses are due before March 1, 2013 so please see me if

you are in need of one. Decals will be going on sale March 15, 2013 and you will be required to bring a current registration for each vehicle/trailer for which a decal is being purchased.

Please remember that while trash pickup is normally on Tuesday, in MOST cases if

there is a Monday holiday—trash pickup will be on Wednesday that week only.

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday and I wish you a Happy New Year!

Jamye Salazar

