

The Onley News

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Here's what's happening in Onley

Mayor's Corner

The Town will celebrate Veteran's Day on Saturday, November 12, 2016. Last year's celebration turned out to be a tremendous amount of work, falling on the shoulders of only a few volunteers. In addition, we forgot the original reason for the celebration – to honor our Veterans.

This year, we will have the celebration in the Onley Baptist Church Hall with our guest speaker, Mr. George McMath, a very well-known and liked local resident.

The Accomack Community Band will be there to provide musical entertainment. It will just be a small celebration with food and some conversation. Concentration will be on our Veterans and honoring their service.

All are invited to join the celebration.

In other matters, there have been some changes made to mosquito spraying. We now spray three days a week and that seems to be sufficient. Please remember to pull your waste receptacles to the road on Sunday night for Monday morning pick-up. Only waste placed inside your container will be picked up.

Jack Pierson

***Trick or Treat in the Town of Onley
Halloween will be observed in town on
Monday, October 31st, 2016 from 5-
8pm. Only children 12 and under may
trick or treat!***

Fall Clean Up

There will be a fall clean-up of yard debris in November this year. Please have your items to be picked up curbside starting Monday, November 7, 2016 and ending Sunday, November 13, 2016. 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 fall 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

Town Resident Jan Siglin has graciously volunteered to help with Town Beautification. Please contact the Town Office if you are willing to help her with upcoming projects.

The Onley Police Department

Hello residents of Onley. I am John Spivey, your Chief of Police for the Onley Police Department. Summer is winding down and fall will be here soon. That means a few things for the safety of your great town. Always stop when the school bus is stopped to pick up the youngsters. Keep your eyes out for children at play. Halloween will be here before you know it. The Onley Police Department will be out in full force to ensure that all the ghost and goblins are as safe as they can be on Halloween night. We encourage parents to make sure that their children are highly visible in their costumes. Glow sticks, flashlights, and reflective clothing are great at providing a high visibility for your trick-or-treater.

It is hurricane season once again. Be prepared by stocking up on emergency water and food. If we end up having a severe storm and you need the assistance of the Onley Police Department, remember that the fastest way to get an officer to your house is to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office dispatchers at 757-787-1131. There is always a dispatcher on duty. Do not call the town office when in need of a police officer. The office is not always open and the Sheriff's office will contact us immediately via radio so that we can get to your house as soon as possible.

If there is anything that you feel your police department could be doing (or doing better) please contact Chief John Spivey at the Town Office. (757-787-3985). We are here to serve and protect you.

Respectfully,
Chief John Spivey
Town of Onley Police Department

A Message from the Treasurer

Hi Everyone! Just a friendly reminder that the 2016 Real Estate & Personal Property tax bills will be mailed out next month. All tax payments must be paid on or before December 5, 2016 to avoid penalty and interest.

Remember Santa Train in December. Date & Time will be announced at a later date.

Please be aware that the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Onley Town Council is the First Monday of each month at 6:30pm. The new meeting location is the Onley Baptist Church at 25501 West Main Street.

Upcoming Town Meeting

Dates:

October 3, 2016

November 7, 2016

December 5, 2016

Jan. 5, 2017(Thurs)

Remember to "Ride with Pride". Stop in the Town Office & pick up your free "ONLEY" sticker for your vehicle.

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

When working around your yard, please keep in mind the following ordinances:

- Dogs are to be leashed at all times
- Grass must be kept at less than 7 inches
- No grass or yard debris shall be blown into the street/ditches

Please keep 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.

Don't forget to "fall behind" on November 6th. Clocks go back 1 hour.

John C. Pavlik

There are still vacancies on the BZA & the Planning Commission. Anyone interested in filling those vacancies should contact the Town Office.

Planning Commission Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of the month. All meetings are at 7:00pm at the Onley Town Office, 25559 East Main St.

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