

The Onley News

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

Mayor's Corner

REMINDER – Tuesday May 3rd is Election Day!

That gives you three (3) chances to attend at least one (1) of our meetings, Monday March 7th, Monday April 4th or Monday May 2nd.

All but one of the existing Council members and the Mayor will be seeking re-election. There will be others running and you can check that with the County Registrar at 787-2935 or www.sbe.state.va.us and, of course, there's also the chance of a write-in on Election Day.

You should really take the time to attend at least one of the aforementioned meetings and consider asking questions as to the future plans of those running for office. Hope to see you then.

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 coming soon. The date will be announced in the next few weeks. Remember - Do not put items out before the date – items put out before the 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 debris. 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 in making this a successful clean-up.

Reminder – Only household garbage placed inside your trash container will be picked up by Davis Disposal. Davis has recently implemented the use of a mechanical arm to empty cans and only items inside the cans will be picked up.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Anyone willing to serve on the Town Beautification Committee should contact Jamye Salazar at the Town Office.

The Onley Police Department

Dear Residents of the Town of Onley,

The Town of Onley Police Department has been very busy through the holiday months and we are all looking forward to the warmer weather that spring will bring. Your police department has recently acquired a new patrol vehicle. This new vehicle is a marked unit just like the last vehicle we purchased. Budget talks for the upcoming fiscal year are approaching. I strongly encourage residents of the Town of Onley to come to the Town Council meetings and express your opinion on matters. The Town of Onley Police Department is here to serve you and this community. If you have any ideas or concerns, then please come and be heard at one of the Town Council meetings. Always remember to wear your seatbelt and drive safe.

Respectfully,
Chief John Spivey

A Message from the Treasurer

2016 Town Decals will be available for purchase March 15, 2016. You must bring a current registration for each decal purchased.

There will be no exceptions. Decals must be displayed by April 15, 2016.

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 **First Monday** of each month. The meeting location is the VVA Building located at 25534 E. Main Street.

Upcoming Town Meeting

Dates:

March 7, 2016

April 4, 2016

May 2, 2016

June 6, 2016

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

Spring is right around the corner. 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 C. 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. Look for SPOTS at the Onancock St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 13th