

# The Onley News

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October 12, 2017

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

### Mayor's Corner

Thanks to the efforts of all, especially Council Members Dawn Dize and Woody Zember, we have received several compliments praising our Town Beautification Program. Nice to hear! It is nice to hear any thoughts that you have to make the Town even better.

While it doesn't seem that way, there is progress being made regarding our new Town Office building. Decisions are being made and bidding plans are in the works. Be patient, it will be well worth the wait.

Jack Pierson, Mayor

Anyone interested in participating in an Onley Farmer's/Craft Market in the 2018 summer season, please contact Rose Pierson at 789-5008.

Reminder: The Onley Town Office will be closed the following dates:

November 10, 2017 Veterans Day  
November 23-24, 2017 Thanksgiving  
December 25-26 Christmas

***Trick or Treat in the Town of Onley***  
***Halloween will be observed in town on***  
***Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 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 Sunday, November 5, 2017 and ending Sunday, November 12, 2017. 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.

### Upcoming Town Meeting Dates

November 6, 2017  
December 4, 2017  
January 4, 2018 (Thursday)  
February 5, 2018

**All meetings are 6:30 pm at the Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main Street.**

## The Onley Police Department

Greetings from the Town of Onley Police Department! We hope everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to all of the holidays in the upcoming months. Halloween is approaching and in order to have the safest Halloween possible, the National Safety Council recommends the following safety tips: (1) A parent or adult should accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds (2) If your older children are going alone, plan and review the route that is acceptable to you (3) Agree on a specific time when children should return home (4) Only visit homes with a porch light turned on and (5) Never enter a home or car for a treat. If you need anything, please contact a nearby officer. They will not be hard to find.

We have noticed a sizeable increase in traffic accidents within the Town of Onley. Be careful when driving and always remember to wear your seat belt. If you have an emergency, please call 911. If you have need of an officer in a non-emergent situation, please contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 787-1131.

There is a lot of information going around pertaining to law enforcement and its role in today's society. Sometimes this information is just not correct, is misrepresented, or presented in a very poor fashion. Misinformation can cause great anxiety and fear in people and I feel that it is our role as the police to have an open channel of communication with people to help alleviate these concern sand fears. If you feel that you have concerns, I encourage you to contact me. 787-3985 or [jspivey@townofonley.org](mailto:jspivey@townofonley.org) **Chief John Spivey**

### A Message from the Town Office

Hi Everyone! Fall is upon us and that means tax time. ☺ Tax bills will be mailed the last week of October and are due December 5, 2017.

Business license renewals will be mailed out the first week of December and they are due February 28, 2017.

Please be aware that all of us at the Town Office have new email addresses.

[jsalazar@townofonley.org](mailto:jsalazar@townofonley.org)

[jparks@townofonley.org](mailto:jparks@townofonley.org)

[onleyzoning@gmail.com](mailto:onleyzoning@gmail.com)

### **A Note from the Zoning/Compliance Administrator...**

- \*Grass must be kept at less than 7"
- \*No grass or yard debris may be blown into the street/ditches
- \*Onley has a Burn Ordinance – please check with us before burning in Town

**There is an urgent need for someone to serve on the BZA. Please contact the Town Office if you are interested. 787-3985**

**Don't forget "Santa Train"**

December 2, 2017

Keep checking local newspapers for time and more information.