

Town of Onley

Spring Newsletter

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

Mayor's Corner

It's nice to notice the slight change in weather and knowing very shortly we'll be enjoying what is to me, the nicest season of all – SPRING! It's also nice to know that the work on our new office building is progressing. According to GMB, it's almost ready for bidding. Welcome to our newest office employee, Melissa. Stop by and say hello.

Good News from the Onley Town Council and ORA!

Just in time for summer...Did you know that all residents, property owners and business owners in the Town of Onley qualify for a 50% discounted membership at the ORA (Onley Pool)? Please contact the ORA at 757-787-2689 or via their Facebook page for more information.

****Upcoming Town Meeting Dates****

April 16, 2018 – Special Meeting/Budget Workshop

May 7, 2018 – Regular Monthly Meeting

June 4, 2018 – Regular Monthly Meeting

All meetings are at 6:30pm at the Onley Baptist Church.

from the Town Manager...

Hello Everyone! As many of you may already know, I have been appointed to the position of Town Manager. While some of my duties will stay the same, many have changed. As always, I am here if you need me. I can help with any concerns about the Town that you may have. I can be reached by phone at 787-3985 or email at jsalazar@townofonley.org. I often get a lot of inquiries about things happening in town. I'm always happy to answer your questions, but I also encourage you visit the town website (www.townofonley.org) or the Facebook page. They are both very informative. In February, we welcomed Melissa Taylor to the position of Clerk for the Town. She is adjusting nicely and is quickly becoming a great help to everyone at the office. Please join me in welcoming Melissa! In closing, I look forward to the challenges ahead and wish you a safe and happy spring and summer.

Jamye Salazar, Town Manager

2018 Spring Clean-up

April 16, 2018-April 22, 2018

Please have your items to be picked up curbside no later than April 22, 2018. Nothing put out after that date will be picked up. Nothing but yard debris will be picked up. Place items away from Davis Disposal cans. There is to be nothing larger than 4' or 6" in diameter. Anything larger will not be picked up. Items must be in clear plastic bags. There is a limit of 10 bags per household. Clear bags are available at the town office at no cost. Please do not place items in ditches. The Town reserves the right to refuse pick up of non-complying items.

Onley Police Department

Hello again residents of the Town of Onley. I am Chief Spivey with the Town of Onley Police Department. I hope everyone has had a great winter and is ready for the upcoming warm weather. There are a few things happening in Onley that I wish to bring to your attention.

VDOT has installed a new traffic light system at the intersections on US RT.13. These lights now allow for a left-handed turn on green (you are required to yield to oncoming traffic however). Before the new lights were installed the light for the turns would remain red. There are signs noting that you must yield to oncoming traffic but the Town of Onley Police Department has already worked three vehicle accidents involving drivers not yielding to oncoming traffic this year at lighted intersections. Each one of those accidents involved serious damages and personal injury associated with the impact. Please do your best to be aware of the new lighting system at these intersections, especially the new traffic lights on US Route 13.

Since the last newsletter the Town of Onley Police Department has hired a new police officer. His name is Officer Pat Coulter. Officer Coulter brings many years of experience to the department and we are thrilled to have him with us.

This last winter has been a rough one. We have had some severe storms and lots of snow. While these events were happening the Town of Onley Police Department was out there doing everything possible to help anyone that needed help. It was discovered that we did not have any knowledge of all persons that may have been in need at these times. I have decided to start a program that would allow persons that wish for the police to check on them during times of severe weather and/or disaster can have us do that very thing. If any resident of the town of Onley would like the police to check on them during these times of severe weather and/or disaster please contact the Onley Town Office and leave your name and phone number (787-3985). You may also email me directly at jspivey@townofonley.org. This program will help us figure out who might be most in need of our services during times of severe weather and/or disaster. After you leave your name and number an officer will contact you back and we will get all pertinent information. When times of severe weather and/or disaster strike, your police

department will ensure that all persons participating in the program are checked on and that they are safe and sound.

As always, I encourage residences of the Town of Onley to come by the town office and talk with me if they have any questions, concerns, or just wish to be sociable. It is my pleasure to serve as your Chief of Police.

Chief John Spivey

Vehicle Decal Sale

The Town of Onley began selling vehicle decals on March 15, 2018 at the Onley Town Office. Decals must be displayed April 15, 2018 to avoid the fine. You must bring a current registration for each decal purchased.

Vehicles - \$27.00

Motorcycles - \$25.00

Trailers - \$8.00

A Note from the Zoning/Compliance Administrator...

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

*Grass must be kept at less than 7 inches

*No grass or yard debris shall be blown into the street/ditches

*The Town does have a Burn Ordinance in effect so make sure that you check with the Town Office before burning or on our webpage at www.townofonley.org

Reminder: Anyone interested in running in the November 2018 Town Election will need to sign up at the Registrar's Office in Accomac. The deadline is June 12, 2018.