

Town of Onley Newsletter – April 2021

Here's What's Happening in Onley...

A Message from the Mayor



Onley Town Residents,

Things are warming up and I wanted to remind you all to please go and enjoy our new town Park! Its located over beside the ORA/tennis courts & pool and it is open from 7 am until sunset. The new town hall, which is approximately 3,000 sq ft., will start within the next few months and will be built next to the existing town hall. It passed 6-0. The town worked on this project for approximately 18 years and it truly is an honor to finally have it in sight of being completed. I have been asked by a few residents about vehicle decals, well we did away with them again this year to help provide some COVID relief. More relief is on the way sometime late Summer early Fall, most likely. We did not budget for it this fiscal year but are adding it into our 2021-2022 budget. We are actively seeking a new Town Manager. If anyone has an issue in town that needs to be addressed, please feel free to reach out to me at 757-710-4145 and I will do my best to resolve it. I have had several complaints about speeders in town, so I ask you to please maintain our posted speed limits. Things are moving forward, and the town of Onley has a lot to be thankful for. It is an honor to serve you as your mayor and I thank you for the continued support.

Respectfully yours,

Mayor Matt Hart

2021 Spring Clean-up

April 24- May 3

Please have your items to be picked up curbside no later than May 3, 2021. Nothing is to be put out **before** April 24th or **after** May 3rd. Items put out before or after those dates will be tagged and **will not** 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' long 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 & litter grabbers are available at the town office at no cost. Please do not place items in ditches. **The Town reserves the right to refuse to pick up non-complying items.**

Onley Police Department

Hello again people of Onley. The Town of Onley Police Department is once again getting ready for the upcoming warm season. A friendly reminder to always wear your seat belt when traveling, even when it is just to the local store. The highway gets very busy this time of year. The Town of Onley Police Department would also like to let you know that we have hired a new police officer. Officer Corey Riefler has been with the department for about six months now. We are very excited to have Officer Riefler among our ranks. If there is anything that you would like to speak with the department about, please feel free to contact us.

- Chief John Spivey

****Upcoming Town Meeting Dates – 6:00pm****

May 3, 2021 – Regular Monthly Meeting

June 7, 2021 – Regular Monthly Meeting

Just a few things from the Town Office ...

*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

*If you have an issue with limbs or dead animals in the road, please contact VDOT at 1-800-367-7623.

*With warm weather approaching, please remember that grass height must not be more than 7". Violators will be issued only one warning letter per season and then the town will cut the grass for a fee.

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

Looking for Good Neighbors

**The Town of Onley has a new Committee:
Community Spirit**

We hope to provide residents with support with short term transportation and minor household chores, but we need volunteers for these services. This is your chance to be a good neighbor and friend and help someone who needs assistance. If you want to volunteer please email: communityspirit@townofonley.org

Rose Pierson, Chairman of Community Spirit Committee