

Town of Onley Newsletter

Fall 2022

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

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

November 7, 2022 – Regular Monthly Meeting

December 5, 2022 – Regular Monthly Meeting

The Planning Commission meets on the **THIRD** Wednesday of every month at the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, 23395 Tasley Road, Tasley VA. Meeting time is 6:30pm.

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

*The Town has adopted a **Golf Cart Ordinance**. **ALL** golf carts must be inspected (see ordinance) and should display a town decal (free to Town Residents) as proof of such. Please educate yourself about using golf carts in Town by visiting our website to review the Ordinance or contacting the Town Office for a copy.

*2022 Real Estate & Personal Property bills will be mailed at the end of October. **Taxes are DUE** December 5, 2022, to avoid a late penalty and interest.

Looking for Good Neighbors

Community Spirit Committee

We 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. Please help someone who needs assistance. If you want to volunteer, email: communityspirit@townofonley.org

Rose Pierson, Chairman of Community Spirit Committee

SCAMS

The Town of Onley's Community Spirit Committee is presenting a seminar on SCAMS and what to do if you are scammed on Wednesday, October 26th at 1:00pm at St. Peter the Apostle Church Hall, 25236 Coastal Blvd., Onley VA. Presenters are James Lilliston, Accomack County Treasurer and Lt. Bobby Taylor, Accomack County Sheriff's Dept.

Attention Veterans

The Town of Onley appreciates and thanks you for your service. We would like to show that appreciation by placing a sign in your yard to honor you for Veterans Day. If you would like a Veterans Day "Thank A Veteran" sign in your yard, please contact the Town Office at 757-787-3985.

McMath Park News

The Town Council is planning to appoint a McMath Park Commission. If you would like to serve on the Commission to help with making decisions about the current and future vision for the park, please submit your name and qualifications to the Town Office for consideration. *

*submitting name does not guarantee an appointment

HALLOWEEN IN ONLEY

Halloween will be observed on Monday, October 31, 2022. Trick-or-Treating will be from 5:00-8:00pm. Trick-or-treaters MUST be 12 and under.



2022 Fall Clean-up

November 12-20, 2022

Please have your items to be picked up curbside no later than November 20, 2022. Nothing is to be put out **before** November 12th or **after** November 20th. **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.**



TOWN OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Town Office will be closed November 11th for Veterans Day.

The Town Office will be closed November 24th - 25th for Thanksgiving.

The Town Office will be closed December 23rd – 26th for Christmas.

The Town Office will be closed January 2, 2023, for New Year's Day.

We hope that everyone has a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season.

Don't forget that you can purchase an engraved brick at McMath Park: 4" x 8" brick - \$75.00 or 8" x 8" - \$100.00

It is a great way to honor or remember a loved one. Contact the Town Office for more information.

Onley Police Department

The Holiday season is quickly approaching, especially Halloween. If you plan on taking your family trick-or-treating, please follow these simple steps for a safe Halloween.



Costume Safety – Make sure to choose a costume that won't cause safety hazards.

- All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant
- If children are allowed out after dark, fasten reflective tape to their costumes and bags, or give them glow sticks
- When buying Halloween makeup, make sure it is nontoxic and always test it in a small area first
- Remove all makeup before children go to bed to prevent skin and eye irritation

Keep the following tips in mind when your children are out on Halloween night:

- A responsible adult should accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds
- If your older children are going alone, plan and review a route acceptable to you
- Agree on a specific time children should return home
- Only visit homes with a porch light that is turned on
- Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car
- Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stick with their friends
- Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home
- Children and adults are reminded to put electronic devices down, keep your heads up and walk, don't run, across the street

Safety Tips for Drivers – and anyone who plans to be on the road during trick-or-treat hours:

- Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully
- At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing
- Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween

As Thanksgiving and Christmas shopping season approaches, be very mindful of your shopping surroundings. Take special care in protecting credit card information, wallets, and your shopping bags.

If you need to speak with me about Police Department matters, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Town Office (757)-787-3985 or by email at: ejlong@townofonley.org

Lt. E.J. Long, Officer-In-Charge, Onley Police Department