

The Onley News

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Here's what's happening in Onley

Mayor's Corner

The holiday season is upon us. Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas are almost here.

Parents will want to make sure their children are safe on Halloween and the Onley Police Department has plenty of tips on how to do that.

Our annual Veterans Day Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 11:00am. Our Veterans truly deserve the acknowledgement of their service. We will have a parade with Veterans organizations, military units, antique cars, motorcycles, horses, civic groups and of course fire equipment. After the parade, you're invited to join us for a picnic and musical entertainment at the Onley Fire & Rescue Building on Maple Street. Hopefully the day will be as successful as in previous years.

Remember that November 4th is Election Day. Every election is an important decision to be made individually. If you don't vote, you are not voicing your importance as a citizen.

I hope that everyone has a safe, happy and healthy holiday season. Happy Winter!

Jack Pierson

***Trick or Treat in the Town of Onley
Halloween will be observed in town on
Friday, October 31st, 2014 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 Monday, November 10, 2014 and ending Sunday, November 16, 2014. 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.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Town has established a Beautification Committee. Special thanks to Councilwoman Dawn Dize for seeing the need for beautification as well as offering to serve as the Chairman. Please contact the Town Office if you are willing to help with beautification.

The Onley Police Department

Halloween is on Friday, October 31st this year. Knowing the fears that this holiday sometimes produces in parents, we would like to share with you some tips for keeping your children safe while trick or treating. Children should carry flashlights and wear reflective clothing or costumes. Always walk on the sidewalk or on the shoulder of the road where there is no sidewalk and remind children to look both ways before crossing the street. Make children aware that they should avoid houses without lights on and never to cut through woods, yards or empty lots. The best protection for your children is to make sure that they are accompanied by a responsible adult. Your child's safety starts with you.

As the holiday shopping season approaches in the coming weeks, remember that it is important to protect yourselves. Always be aware of your surroundings when you are out shopping, take special care to protect your bags, wallets and credit card information. Hope everyone has a safe holiday season.

Remember that our entire department is here for you. Please feel free to call on us at anytime.

Chief Walter Marks

A Message from the Treasurer

2014 Real Estate & Person Property tax bills will be mailed next week and are due December 5th, 2014.

Remember that we still have Town of Onley stickers for your vehicle. Ride with Pride as a resident of Onley. Stop in & pick up one of these free stickers!

Speaking of stickers...remember that all residents of Onley are required by law to purchase vehicle decals. A current vehicle registration is required for purchase. Decals are \$27.00/vehicle, \$25.00/motorcycle and \$8.00/trailer.

Upcoming Town Meeting

Dates:

November 3, 2014

December 1, 2014

January 5, 2015

Reminder: SPOTS Meetings are now the fourth Monday of the month. SPOTS meets at 7:00pm at the Sage Diner in Onley.

2014 Onley Holiday Season

The Santa Train will be arriving in town on Saturday, December 6th at 3:20pm. Come out & visit with him and his helpers at the Onley Train Station as they start their journey to the North Pole.

The Neighborhood Watch Committee would like to invite you come out for some holiday caroling on December 13th at 6:00pm. We will leave from the Onley Fire Dept. Please remember to bring a holiday treat to share with everyone – cookies, hot chocolate and cider sound delicious.

Happy Holidays!

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 normally the 4th Wednesday of the month but due to holidays in Nov. & Dec. some changes were necessary. The Nov. meeting is 11/19 and the Dec. meeting will be 12/17. All meetings are at 7:00pm at the Fire House. We will return to a normal schedule in January.