



# Town of Oxford

Founded 1683

Incorporated 1852



## Current Business of the Oxford Commissioners:



The Commissioners are pleased to be moving forward on the engineering of the **Upgrade to the Oxford Wastewater Treatment Plant**. Once constructed the new plant will provide Enhanced Nutrient Removal utilizing the latest technology and providing superior discharge to the local waters. The process from engineering to construction completion may take up to three years depending on how each step progresses. The Town was able to acquire nearly 80% of the cost in grant funding, minimizing the financial impact to the citizens. Updates on the progress will be posted in each newsletter.

The Town has been awarded a small grant to create a local **Dog Park** near the Public Works parcel, that will accommodate both small and large dogs. Town administration is currently working with the citizen formed Dog Park Committee on the basic necessities for the park and, with any luck, construction should begin and finish before the end of this year.

The Town advertised a **Request for Proposal for the Engineering a new Boat Ramp** at the end of Tilghman Street and the Commissioners intend to award the design to one of the applicants in the month of July. The engineering will be provided through a previously awarded Grant Funding for Waterway Improvements from the Department of Natural Resources.

As part of the approved 2014 - 2015 Budget, the Commissioners adopted the **Stormwater Management and Shoreline Protection Fund** with the first project in the new year to be an engineering survey of the current elements that make up the Town's stormwater system and a prioritized recommendation of necessary improvements.



## Ongoing Projects Commissioners are working on...

*Maryland Department of Planning: **Sustainable Communities** seek to conserve resources; provide green spaces and parks for recreation and agriculture; offer many options for transportation; use natural and cultural resources wisely for future generations and consider the social and economic needs of all residents.*

The Commissioners have authorized the pursuit of "Sustainable Communities Designation" from the Maryland Department of Planning. This designation would open up opportunities for both government and local businesses to participate in the many State grant and loan funding mechanisms that are not currently available to Oxford. A community committee will be created to work with the Town Administration on this application, utilizing members from the Town's current Boards, along with the Oxford Business Association. If you would like to be considered for this committee, email the clerk at the address below.



# OXFORD COMMUNITY CENTER

July 28, August 1, 4th & 8th ~ **The Summer Art Room Enrichment Program for Young Artists.** Week long morning sessions 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Multi-age setting for grades 1 - 8. For information and enrollment, call 410-226-5904. Instructed by Theresa Schram and Georgina Bliss Marshall.



**Kids Camp is in Session** through the month of July! The youngsters will be biking, kayaking, fishing, and having fun all over Oxford ~ don't forget watch for them and please share the road!

## FREE FAMILY MOVIE MONDAYS

July 7th ~ **DESPICABLE ME**

July 14th ~ **DOLPHIN TRAIL**

July 21st ~ **NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**

**FREE ADMISSION / BRING YOUR OWN**

**SNACKS / BRING BLANKETS & PILLOWS OR**

**SIT ON OUR CHAIRS / COOL AIR CONDITIONING / FAMILY FRIENDLY**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 PM ~ DONATIONS WELCOME**



200 Oxford Road ~ 410-226-5904 ~ [oxfordcc@verizon.net](mailto:oxfordcc@verizon.net) ~ [oxfordcc.org](http://oxfordcc.org) ~ Facebook: Oxford Community Center, Inc.

## Auditions, Rehearsals and Shows



TAP will hold auditions for the fall production, Neil Simon's **"Chapter Two"** Tuesday and Wednesday July 29 & 30 at 7pm and Saturday August 2 at 6pm at the Welcome Center at 11 S Harrison Street, next to the public parking lot in Easton. Romantic comedy's master, Neil Simon mixes witty repartee with heartbreak in this autobiographical tale directed by Ed Langrell. Auditions are from the script for 2 men and 2 women, newcomers are welcome.

The main character is a writer, George trying to get over the death of his beloved wife. Jennie is a soap opera star having just gone through a brutal divorce. Her friend Faye and George's brother and press agent, Leo set them up for a blind date. Comedy, drama, and witty dialogue ensue as their pasts haunt their whirlwind courtship, marriage and disastrous honeymoon. Performance dates are October 16- November 2. Contact Ed Langrell for information at 410-310-5660.

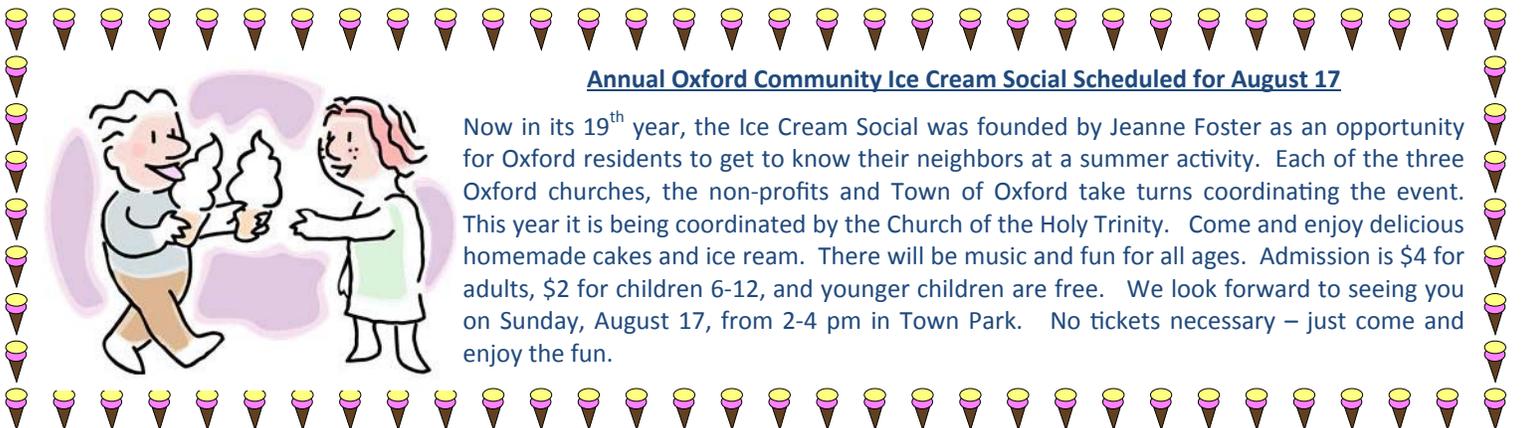
Tred Avon Players is in rehearsal for **"Curtains,"** the hilarious musical comedy whodunit from Kander & Ebb, the creators of *Chicago* and *Cabaret* and directed by Joe Tyler and musical direction by Ellen Barry Grunden. **"Curtains"** with a book by Rupert Holmes, lyrics by Fred Ebb and music by John Kander, with additional lyrics by Kander and Holmes. It is a show about putting on a show while murder gets in the way. An enjoyable back stage romp featuring two sets of stars, those putting on "Robbin' Hood of the Old West", and those starring in "Robbin' Hood of the Old West" with fabulous musical numbers, hilarious dialogue and engaging characters.

The Broadway hit earned 8 Tony Award nominations, with the star David Hyde Pierce winning the Tony in 2007 for the best performance by a leading actor in a musical. Director Joe Tyler has assembled a cast of over 30 talented performers consisting of TAP veterans and newcomers to the TAP stage, but not to theater. An amazing production crew of over 20 members will create the magic of lights, sound, sets, costumes and smooth backstage operation.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays, August 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, & 23 at 8pm. Sundays, August 10, 17, & 24 at 2pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$5 students with ID. Thrifty Thursday performance is August 14 at 7pm, with two-for-one tickets. Oxford Community Center, Oxford, MD. For more information visit [www.tredavonplayers.org](http://www.tredavonplayers.org) or call 410-226-0061.

## Annual Oxford Community Ice Cream Social Scheduled for August 17

Now in its 19<sup>th</sup> year, the Ice Cream Social was founded by Jeanne Foster as an opportunity for Oxford residents to get to know their neighbors at a summer activity. Each of the three Oxford churches, the non-profits and Town of Oxford take turns coordinating the event. This year it is being coordinated by the Church of the Holy Trinity. Come and enjoy delicious homemade cakes and ice cream. There will be music and fun for all ages. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 6-12, and younger children are free. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, August 17, from 2-4 pm in Town Park. No tickets necessary – just come and enjoy the fun.



## Free Concert in the Park

July 13 from 3pm to 6 pm

Bluegrass Band  
"Flatline Drive"

Sponsored by the  
Oxford Business Association



Look for the Ladies Auxiliary  
table at the Wednesday  
Farmer's  
Market!

## OXFORD PARKS & RECREATION

*We welcome the two newest members to the Parks & Rec. Committee - Greg Bailey and Lisa Johnson!*



The annual Old-Fashioned 4<sup>th</sup> of July **Children's Parade and Family Picnic** will be held on Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Kickball** practice is on Sundays from 3 to 5 pm at the Ball Field. Bring sneakers, water bottle, mosquito repellant (recommended).

The next tournament is scheduled for October 12th. For info contact Laurie at [boogerdoc@yahoo.com](mailto:boogerdoc@yahoo.com)



The Oxford Business Association is sponsoring the

## 6th Annual "Picket Fences Around Oxford"

There are 22 fences located at various businesses all around town. Maps can be obtained at the businesses and there are outdoor boxes at the Ferry, Mystery Loves Company, Scottish Highland Creamery and the Oxford Community Center. This year's auction will be held on Saturday, October 11th at the Oxford Community Center. Take a walk around town and pick out your favorites.

There will be a special raffle this year featuring "Pickets to Eternity". A one of a kind "shadowbox" using a unique artistic tool was made by Vincent Roe. Be sure to stop by the Robert Morris Inn to view this amazing piece! Raffle tickets will be available \$25 each or 5 for \$100. As in previous years, half of all proceeds from the auction and raffle will be donated to the charity of the artist's choice.





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From the Clerk,  
Town Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday 9 AM to NOON and 1 PM to 4 PM  
Please check the online Town calendar for Holidays.

You can reach us during regular operating hours at 410-226-5122, Fax: 410-226-5597

You can email us anytime: **Cheryl Lewis** [oxfordclerk@goeaston.net](mailto:oxfordclerk@goeaston.net)  
**Lisa Willoughby** [townoffice@goeaston.net](mailto:townoffice@goeaston.net)

Newly introduced Ordinances, information from the Commissioners, Public Works and office staff, along with upcoming community events can be found on the Town Website: [www.oxfordmd.net](http://www.oxfordmd.net)



*Please remember the use of Hand Held Cell Phones are Not Permitted while driving a motor vehicle in the State of Maryland and as this is now a primary offense you can be stopped and ticketed. Please contact Chief Maxwell at the Oxford Police Department if you need any further explanation or have questions. Please be cautious of phone scams where callers ask for donations or personal information. Please report any suspicious activity by calling 911 or contacting the Oxford Police Department.*

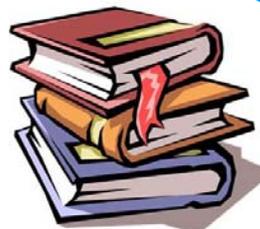


**In an emergency ALWAYS dial 911.**

## OXFORD LIBRARY NEWS!

Save the date....

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27th 2014**



### The 38th Annual Oxford Library Book Mart

Rain Date: Sunday, September 28, 2014

Bring your entire family to browse a huge collection of books for sale. You will find books on every subject imaginable. We have paperbacks and hard cover, coffee-table, fiction and non-fiction, mysteries, biographies, history, gardening, cooking, nautical, medical, science, young children's and more.

All Priced to Sell!

Sale starts at 8 am and ends at 2 pm

Market Street will be closed to vehicle traffic for this event from the Town Office to the Library.

#### *New books on the Oxford Library shelves:*

"Chasing the Rose" by Andrea di Robilant - comes highly recommended and should charm all lovers of roses.

"The Little Friend" by Donna Tartt - author of the recent Pulitzer Prize winning "The Goldfinch"

"Regatta" - a happily received donation by the very popular and well known Oxford author Douglas Wallop. Some of our elder residents will remember him and his equally prolific author wife Lucille fondly. This book was published in 1981 and had not been in our collection.

"Ed Cutts, Designer, Boat Builder" by Wayne Brown tells about the life and times of another well known and admired Oxfordian.

"Frog Music" by Emma Donoghue

"Lost for Words" by Edward St.Aubyn

"Field of Prey" by John Sanford

"The Storied Life of A.J. Foley" by Gabrielle Zevin

"The Target" by David Baldacci

"The Good Spy: The Life and Death of Robert Ames" by Kai Bird

### Mark Your Calendars as the Pigs Return Again to Oxford!!!



In 1863 pigs were banned from running at large in the town of Oxford. But now they are back. A truly unique Oxford event is the annual

### **Piga-Figa-Licious**

to be held on

**Monday, September 1st**

**noon to 3 pm**

**at the Oxford Fire Hall**

We have elevated the humble fig as Oxford's fruit to join the pigs on that day. Sponsored by the Oxford Museum, Piga-Figa-Licious offers delicious BBQ chicken and pork and all the fixins as well as fig side dishes. There will be music by DJ Chris Start. Tickets are \$25 (\$12.50 under 12). Oxford's own Highland Creamery will be on hand with taste-tempting ice cream, and there will also be an opportunity to buy wine and beer.

Tickets will be available from the Oxford Museum beginning on July 15.

For more information, call 410-226-0191.

