

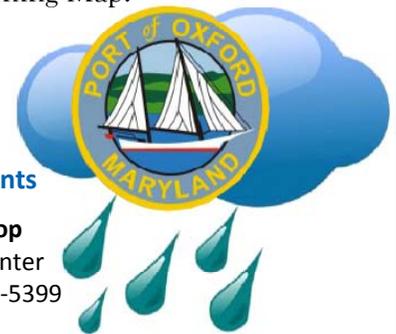


As the Town continues its efforts to upgrade the Wastewater Treatment Plant, it seemed like a good time to look back at the Town's first Sewage Ordinance:

Ordinance #13 ...it shall be unlawful for any family in the Town of Oxford to allow the contents of their water closets to remain for a longer period than one month in the summer and two months in the winter. May, 12, 1890

Current Business of the Oxford Commissioners:

- CURBSIDE RECYCLING is off and running. There are currently 300 carts and bins in the hands of the residents, and 200 more are on order and will be delivered by Public Works when they show up. Anyone who has not reserved a cart or bin can contact the office.
- The Commissioners recently passed an Ordinance requiring the registration and inspection of all Moorings within Town Waters. The applications for registration will be going out in July. If you have a mooring and have not already provided your contact information to the office staff, please do so.
- The General Budget for FY 2014 has recently been approved establishing the same tax rate of .2483 on real property as FY 2013, along with a new fee schedule for town services effective July 1, 2014.
- The Water and Sewer rates for FY 2014 have also been set with a 3% increase for Water fees, to continue to fund the operations, along with the debt and maintenance required for the recently installed Arsenic Removal System and a 7% increase for Sewer fees, to continue to build necessary funds in preparation for the proposed Upgrade to the 1963/1981 Lagoon system we are currently utilizing. The Commissioners continue to seek grant funding to offset the cost of this upgrade, with the hopes of obtaining necessary funding to build an Enhanced Nutrient Removal System which will greatly reduce our impact to the surrounding waters and the Bay.
- The ongoing project of Codifying the Town's Ordinances into a single electronic version, known as the Town Code has been completed and approved by the Commissioners. Citizens can now access the Town Code on the website, along with the Updated Zoning Ordinance and the Zoning Map.
- Visit www.oxfordmd.net for updates concerning local news and events.



Upcoming Oxford Stormwater Task Force Events

July 17 - Rain Garden Workshop
7 pm at Oxford Community Center
Info: Sean Williamson 802-578-5399

August 24 - Workshop on Stormwater Systems
3 pm @ Preservation Green, 101 Mill St.
Info: Philip Logan 212-358-0538

September 28 - Bank Street Bio Swale Volunteer Day
Come out and help us plant! Info: Sean Williamson 802-578-5399

Contact the Town Office if you have any questions.



Phyllis Rambo and Chris Miles-Tockho giving Rain Barrel Installation Demonstrations during Oxford Day.

OXFORD COMMUNITY CENTER



- **Oxford Kids Camp** June 24 – July 26. Watch for bikes around town!!!
- Saturday July 6, 13, 20 and 27, 9-10:30 am.
Intermediate Yoga with Suzie Hurley. Suzie's classes are based on precise alignment principles that are extremely safe and therapeutic. Her classes balance strength and flexibility and are said to be enthusiastic and inspirational. 4-week session \$50. Drop-ins \$15 per class. Call to register.
- July 20, 10 am - 4 pm. **Watercolor Painting Workshop** with Linda Luke. \$90 includes lunch. Artists of all levels of experience welcome! Bring pictures for reference. Call to register.
- July 30. **Memoir Writing Workshop** with Joan Katz. Two-session format. 1) Introduction to Memoir Writing 10-noon and 2) Exercises in Memoir Writing 12:30-2:30 PM. Come for the morning, or bring a bag lunch and stay for both! Morning session \$10, or \$15 for both. Call OCC for more details.
- July 29 - August 2: **"The Summer Art Room"** enrichment program for youth. Two daily sessions: Morning: 9:30 - 11:30, for ages 6-10; Afternoon: 1:30 - 3:30, for ages 11-14. \$105 per child per session. Scholarships available. Instructed by career educators Georgina Bliss and Theresa Schram. Call for more information.
- Save the date! July 31 – **Afghanistan Presentation** with Bruce Long and Richard Marks.
- Wednesdays through September: **Oxford Farmers Market** with everything fresh, local and homemade! New vendors along with returning favorites. 4:00-6:00 pm.
- Ongoing: Join us Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 9:00-11:00 am for coffee and conversation in the **"café"**. Free wifi and great reads, including the New York Times.
- Program and event updates are emailed weekly. If you aren't receiving our news, please send us your email address so we can keep in touch. And if you'd like to volunteer at OCC, we want to hear from you!

Oxford Museum

[The Pigs Return to Oxford at](#)

[Piga-Figa-Licious!!](#)

The third annual Piga-Figa-Licious has been scheduled for Monday, September 2, from noon to 3:00 pm at the Oxford Volunteer Fire House.

This wildly popular event has drawn hundreds of visitors and raised thousands of dollars to benefit the Oxford Museum.

We stress that the pigs are back because Oxford's first town ordinance passed in 1863 was to prevent swine from running in the streets.

But now they will return in the form of fabulous pork and chicken by Butch Frase Catering as well as all the fixins. There will be beer and wine, unique and interesting auction items, a 50/50 raffle, great music, and a good time for all. Tickets will be available at the Oxford Museum (410-226-0191).



[Oxford's Annual Ice Cream Social](#)

Join your friends and neighbors on Sunday, August 11, from 2-4 pm in Town Park for an [Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social](#).

This is an annual event, and everyone is invited.

Enjoy delicious ice cream and cakes homemade by area residents. Music will be provided. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and see those you may not have seen for awhile.

Adults \$4.00; children \$2.00.

Each organization in Oxford takes a turn in sponsoring the event, and this year the lead organization is Waters Methodist Church.



WHAT TO DO IN OXFORD?

If you have never taken the **Historic Walking Tour of Oxford** given by historian Leo Nollmeyer plan to join him at the ferry dock either on Saturday, July 20 @ 1:00 p.m. or on Sunday, September 8 @ 10:30 a.m. The tour is about 45 minutes long and you can learn about the Town!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 3. Plan to be in Town Park that day for **Coast Guard Day** where we will be celebrating Coast Guard Station Oxford's presence in the Town. There will be lots of activities and music for everyone to enjoy!

Light your boat and join us in the **Patriots Boat Parade** to be held on Saturday, September 21. The lighted boat parade will run this year from Town Creek and around, ending at the Masthead Restaurant. We need more boat participation this year – so plan to light your boat in honor or memory of someone or an organization this year. For more information please contact Mary Crabb – 410-226-0372.

If you haven't take the tour yet – don't miss this year's



Picket Fences! They are on display throughout Town through the end of September. This year we are excited to have 12 large fences and 10 small fences a part of the Tour. Maps are located throughout Town and at area businesses. The Auction will be held this year on Saturday, October 12. The format is a little different for the Auction this year, so stay tuned for more information!

Thank You Oxford!

The Oxford Day Committee wishes to thank all the residents and businesses who donated their time, money and energy making Oxford Day 2013 a super day! It is hard to believe how quickly time passes and this Oxford Day 2014 (April 26) will mark the 20th Anniversary year of this much loved and looked forward to event. The Oxford Day Committee is already hard at work to make this Anniversary year extra special and, of course, all things Oxford! If you would like to become part of the team of people who make Oxford Day possible by donating your time and or money please contact Denise Nathanson at oxfordday@rcn.com or send a donation to:

Oxford Day, PO Box 213, Oxford, MD 21654



Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall. We all love beautiful potted plants to grace our yard, deck or porch. For the cost of materials and a donation, the **Oxford Garden Club** will work with you to determine your preferences and color scheme. Then leave the work up to us to create those beautiful pots to enhance your space. Just call 410-226-5638 and a team will visit to help you. We will give you an estimate of costs of materials based on your needs and plant availability before work begins.

Oxford Garden Club

To All OBA Members & Community Participants,

Last year on September 22 OBA sponsored the first **Lighted Boat Parade** and it was a tremendous success. This year the date will be Saturday September 21, 2013. The theme for this parade is to honor our Patriots, all who have served and who are serving our great country and around the world for the cause of Liberty. The name of the parade is the:



"Patriot Boat Parade"

Last year we had a central viewing area in Town Park that was filled with enthusiastic supporters as they watched the boats travel by the waterfront and listened to a description of the boat, crew and to whom the boats participation was honoring. The cheers for each vessel were heartfelt and after the last boat sailed away many in attendance could not thank us enough for giving honor to all of our heroes.

If you would like to participate in the planning of the parade this year, please contact me by email. I will be contacting the businesses along the waterfront for input and participation in this year's event.

Thank you, Mary Crabb
443-786-0223

crabbco@verizon.net www.crabbandcompany.com



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101 MARKET STREET
OXFORD, MD 21654

From the Clerk,
Town Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 9 AM to NOON and 1 PM to 4 PM
The Office will be closed for the 4th of July .

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
Lisa Willoughby 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



RECYCLE ITEMS ONLY!!

Recycle Pick up, do not include any items

and bottles must be empty! Do not place loose dirt, saw dust, wads of paper, wet paper, etc. in your Recycle Can. We have had several instances of non-recyclables contaminating everything in the truck when the can is emptied and it is not fair to have these gentlemen climbing in the truck to clean out non-recyclables.

Please remember when placing things out for that contain liquid or other loose debris. Cans

OXFORD PARKS & RECREATION

The annual Old-Fashioned 4th of July **Children's Parade and Family Picnic** will be held on Thursday July 4th. **Kickball** open play will be played through the month of July. Play will be Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00 PM and Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Oxford Little League Field. Bring sneakers, water bottle, mosquito repellent (recommended). Info: oxfordkickball@yahoo.com

Softball is ongoing. Upcoming special event: Watermen vs. Coasties (date TBA). Concessions will be available. If anyone would like to bring forth a team to challenge, challenges are being accepted at: harriet_tc@atlanticbb.net.

Oxford Library News

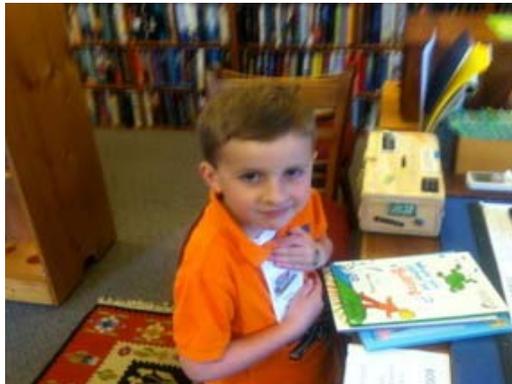
Save This Date! **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2013**
The 37th Annual Oxford Library Book Mart
Rain date: Sunday, September 29, 2013

Market Street will be blocked off in front of the town office and the library the last Saturday in September to make room for a wide collection of books. Tables will be stocked with books for all ages, children through adults. The book sale opens at 8 am and closes at 2 pm.

Bring your entire family to browse over this great display of books including fiction and non-fiction, romance and mystery, cooking and gardening. We have books for everyone.

The Oxford Library will hold its second annual Bingo game to benefit its textbook scholarship program on September 1 from 2 to 4 pm at the Oxford Community Center. This program benefits a graduate of Easton High School attending Chesapeake College. It is entering its third year.

Attention Parents and Grandparents: Stop by the Oxford Library to learn how to get a library card for your children and grandchildren and let them experience the joy Nevin felt when he received his first library card. Available for all ages. And ask about our Young Readers Program for children aged 5 to 12.



The Library patrons will find below a sampler of recent acquisitions:

1. *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hossieini
2. *Inferno* by Dan Brown
3. *The Tooth Tatoo* by Peter Lovesey
4. *Help, Thanks, Wow* by Anne Lamott
5. *Ladies' Night* by Mary Kay Andrews
6. *The Ophelia Cut* by John Lescroart
7. *Keep It Pithy* by Bill O'Reilly
8. *Silken Prey* by John Sanford
9. *Bad Monkey* by Carl Hiaasen
10. *The Silver Star* by Jeannette Walls

Including a donated signed copy of the book recently published by Hunter Harris, "Shoreline Shapes and Monsters of the Chesapeake".

Play Ball Dog Park

The Dog Park Committee is running a Dog Park at the Ball Park on a trial basis. The hours are posted at the Park along with rules for use. Any comments or questions - send an email to: playballdogpark@gmail.com



MARGARITA SPA

Fund Raiser Benefiting Oxford Ladies Auxiliary
Tuesday, July 2nd at 2 pm - Oxford Fire Hall
Reserve your spot by Calling 410-226-1090
FREE Spa Session & Spa products available

