



Town of Oxford

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The Commissioners of Oxford have been moving forward on several initiatives this year: including the Upgrade to the Wastewater Treatment Plant which is in the final design stage; relocation and construction of the Tilghman Street Boat Ramp, also in final design stage; Strategic Planning for the Historic Commercial District, for which grant funding has been set aside and professional design services are currently being sought; Master Planning of Stormwater and Shoreline Infrastructure, which the

Town has just been awarded grant money to complete; along with recent submission of several grant applications for Stormwater Initiatives, Economic Revitalization and Park Improvements.

Leaf Pick-up! It is that time of year again.... The leaves are starting to fall, helped by a very winding start to the month... Public Works staff would like to remind everyone of the importance of separating their leaves from normal brush and yard debris. The leaves are picked up with a vacuum system, which can only handle leaves! Last year our machine, old faithful, sucked in its last branch, suffered a catastrophic failure and was sent to the great leaf blower in the sky... So we will be starting the season with a brand new unit. **PLEASE help us to take care of the equipment by placing only leaves out on Wednesday Leaf Pick-up**, which will run from October 14th through December 9th. Please only place the leaves out the night before or early morning the day of pick up so they do not get blown around or wet from rain.

Brush Pick-up is on the **SECOND** and **LAST** Tuesday of the month. Grass clippings, plants clippings and tree branches, trim to no more than four (4) feet in length and eight (8) inches in diameter. All yard waste must be clean and segregated. Plant Trimmings and Tree Branches can be loose or bundled with string; Grass Clippings must be placed in containers that will be emptied at pick-up, **NO Plastic Bags or Mixing of yard waste.** (Tree limbs greater than eight (8) inches in diameter must be set out on **Rubble Day** - the Third Tuesday of each month.)



In reference to all trash collection, including **Regular Trash** (Monday) and **Recycle Pick-up** (Thursday), please place the appropriate Can, Cart or Bin on the street the night before service and retrieve the same the next evening. **Do not leave full cans out days in advance of pick up or empty cans out past the day of pick up.** If you will not be home, please make arrangements with a neighbor or service provider to do this for you.

Lastly please place your garbage in appropriate containers to avoid the mess local creatures can make awaiting the arrival of the trash contractors...



Thank You!

...to the Oxford Kids Camp for helping Public Works with the planting of the recently installed Bio Swale located around the Community Gardens!

...to Jennifer Stanley for her generous donation of the "12 Scenic Oxford Quilt Blocks" made by members of the Bayside Quilters Fiber Arts Bee. This lovely work can be seen at the Town Office!

...to the members of the Oxford Volunteer Fire Company for the wonderful display of American Flags throughout town on the 4th of July. The town awoke to an unrivaled display of patriotism on the morning of the 4th!

Newly introduced Ordinances, information from the Commissioners, Public Works and office staff, various Board meeting agendas and



OXFORD COMMUNITY CENTER



What's happening....

The Impressionist - The Other French Revolution Oct 6 and Oct 13 at 2 pm
Discussion and Video with Mary Witteman, call OCC to register \$25 for the class

Zentangle - Art Basics - October 7 ~ 10 am to 12 pm.

Zentangle - Intermediate, with Sue Green, Oct 14, Nov 12 and Dec 9, ~ 10 am to 12 pm

Greg Farley - Book Talk - October 15 at 7 pm. No charge

Norman Harrington World War II Photograph Exhibit Oct 19 - Nov 11

An exhibit of 50 never before seen photographs of WWII, including photographs developed from Adolph Hitler's camera at Berchtesgaden ~ Monday thru Friday 9 am to 2 pm // Saturday 11 am to 3 pm // Sunday 11 am to 1 pm

Coffee & Conversation at the OCC Community Café, Mon, Wed & Fri, 9 am to 11 am, no charge

Art Studio ~ Paint, draw, create in the arts & crafts classroom, with your materials and ideas! Tuesdays 9 am to 2 pm

Please contact the Oxford Community Center at 410-226-5904 or oxfordcc@verizon.net or visit the website at www.oxfordcc.org for more information.



2015 marks the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II. *Lives Interrupted*, the Tred Avon Players final production of the current season, salutes our greatest generation for their sacrifices, literally placing their lives on hold to fight a war between good and evil.

Opening Oct. 22 and directed by Alex Handy, it also provides an opportunity to honor the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve and protect our country through military service.

Theatergoers will also have the opportunity to see an extraordinary collection of never-before-seen World War II photographs taken by the late Norman Harrington of Oxford. The exhibition, "Up Close: WWII Through the Lens of Norman Harrington," is sponsored by the Oxford Museum in partnership with the Oxford Community Center and the Tred Avon Players and will be on display at the OCC through November 8.

The exhibition begins with a special talk on Saturday, October 17, at 4 p.m. by Lisa Harrington, Norman Harrington's daughter, followed by a cocktail reception. The cost of the talk and reception is \$40 to museum members, \$50 non-members. Reservations are required. For information contact the Oxford Museum at 410-226-0191.

Dates for performances of *Lives Interrupted* are Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 23, 24, 30 and 31 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 6, 7 at 8 p.m., and Nov.11 (Veterans Day) at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees Oct. 25 and Nov. 1 at 2 p.m. "Thrifty Thursday," featuring two-for-one tickets Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. Visit www.tredavonplayers.org to buy tickets online or call 410-226-0061 to reserve seats.

Hugh Gregory Gallagher Theatre, For All Seasons, Inc. and the Mental Health Association present:

"That's Entertainment 2: A Variety Show Spectacular" which will return to the Oxford Community Center after its inaugural year success. An entertaining production featuring toe tapping music, fantastic dancing and intriguing warmhearted play.

November 21st at 8 pm // November 22nd at 2 pm

The **Oxford Garden Club Bulb Sale** Order Deadline is **October 9, 2015**. Contact the Town Office immediately if you would like an order form emailed to you: oxfordclerk@goeaston.net



The Oxford Garden Club is Pleased to Sponsor



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OCTOBER 13, 2015 ~ 5 - 7 PM

OXFORD COMMUNITY CENTER

\$25 MINIMUM DONATION SUGGESTED

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PPRAMBO@VERIZON.NET**

Christmas on the Creek, December 4, 5 & 6, 2015



The OBA will also sponsor Christmas on the Creek this year from 4-6 December in and about town. Gospel music and community caroling will start us out right on 4 Dec at 6 p.m. at the Waters United Methodist Church – be sure to bring your favorite holiday cookie to share afterwards! On Saturday, we'll have a bevy of activity with sales at the Treasure Chest and the ever-so-popular Christmas Bazaar at the Church of the Holy Trinity. Be sure to look for Santa Claus in the Town Park and enjoy the official tree lighting around 5:30 p.m. You will be just a stone throw away from the Methodist Church, who always has a wonderful homemade soup supper and carry out! Finally on Sunday, you won't want to miss Santa at the Fire House Breakfast. You'll need energy because the popular House Tour will take place that afternoon. Other events are being planned, to include one with the restaurants, so be sure to check out portofoxford.com for updates on Christmas on the Creek! Flyers will be posted in and about town soon!

Friday, 12/4: 6 pm: Gospel Music & spirited community caroling **Waters United Methodist Church**

Saturday, 12/5: 9 am - noon: Christmas Bazaar, **Church of the Holy Trinity**, handcrafts, food and fun

10 am to 4 pm: **Oxford Library:** Open House with Cider and Cookies; gift book sale

10 am to 4 pm: **The Treasure Chest** gift shop: 10-25% off, refreshments

Noon – 4 pm: **Mystery Loves Company** bookstore, special Christmas Tea

1 – 5:30 pm: **Oxford Museum:** festive holiday window displays and unique gifts

6 pm: Santa Claus arrives in Town Park, treats and official tree lighting

5 – 7 pm: **Oxford Methodist Church:** Homemade Soup Supper, carryout, too!



Sunday, Dec 6:

8-11 am: **Oxford Fire House Breakfast with Santa**, Ladies Auxiliary Gift Shop

10 am – 4 pm: **The Treasure Chest Gift shop:** 10-25% off, plus refreshments

10 am - 4 pm: Oxford Historic District House Tours - tickets are available at the OCC

4 pm: **Church of Holy Trinity** - Advent Lessons and Carols with Student Choir of St Andrews

The OBA is sponsoring the



7th Annual Picket Fence Auction

on 10 October from 4-6 pm at the OCC! We have 20 fences painted by local artists that are sure to be sought after by

town residents and visitors alike! This event generates a great turn out for the community, and charities benefit with a portion of the proceeds from the fence sale. We hope you will be a part of this tradition in Oxford and join us on October 10th! Need a proxy bid? We've got you covered: contact marlee331@atlanticbb.net and we'll be sure to place your bid!

Also making the news:

The OBA welcomes a new President and Treasurer to take the helm: Mr. Ian Fleming volunteered and was unanimously voted in as President, while Susan Campbell stepped forward to be Treasurer and received a unanimous vote as well! Be sure to congratulate them when you see them next!



We wish our out-going leadership all the best and extend a heartfelt thanks for a job well done: Judy Bixler and Wendy Palmer, out-going Presidents; Jane McCarthy, out-going Treasurer, and Joan Nubie, out-going Secretary.

Remember, you can always stay in tune with Oxford events by visiting our website at portofoxford.com or logging in to our Facebook page: **Oxford Maryland Events** –Updates are posted daily!



PO BOX 339
 From 101 MARKET STREET
 the Clerk, OXFORD, MD 21654

Town Office Hours: Mon - Fri
 9 AM to NOON / 1 PM to 4 PM
 Please check the online Town calendar
 for Holidays and closures.

You can reach us during regular operating hours at
 410-226-5122 / Fax: 410-226-5597 or email us anytime:
Cheryl Lewis oxfordclerk@goeaston.net
Lisa Willoughby townoffice@goeaston.net

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATING 10/31 6 TO 8 PM

COMMUNITY GARDENS: Please clean out your gardens
 as soon as you have harvested the last of your crops.

DOG PARK: Please keep in mind the water to the foun-
 tains will need to be turned off once the temperatures
 get near freezing in order to prevent pipe damage, so
 you may want to bring water with you.



What would Christmas be in Oxford be without Dock Trees? The Dock
 Tree tradition was first started by Oxford resident Doug Hanks; continued
 donations to the Doug Hanks Memorial Fund help to offset the cost of
 maintaining these trees. Your donations can be dropped off or mailed to
 the Oxford town office, just note "Hanks Trees" on the check or enclosure.

OXFORD POLICE DEPT.

Please be aware of the recent
 increase in phone and internet
 SCAMS that utilize common
 business practices to gather
 your personal information for
 exploitation! This includes calls purportedly from
 government offices, utility companies and local
 banks. Do not provide ANY personal
 or financial information to any solici-
 tation by phone or email. If you are
 unsure of the validity of a request,
 contact the office or business di-
 rectly. Please report any suspicious communi-
 cations to the Oxford Police Dept.



Oxford Ladies Auxiliary



Card Party

Friday, Oct. 23,
 starts at 11:30 a.m.

\$20 includes lunch and door prizes

Call Connie Greenhawk at 410-226-5266 to reserve a
 table for 4 or more ~ Deadline to call October 20



48th Annual Antiques Show – Nov. 14 and 15



Annual antique show at the
 Firehouse sponsored by the Ladies
 Auxiliary. the Auxiliary will have a
 booth along with many dealers who
 bring all their best silver, jewelry,
 china, etc. The Auxiliary will also be
 serving lunch both days featuring hot
 dogs, chili, chicken salad and their
 certified MD blue crab crabcakes
 along with homemade desserts and
 hand-crafted items. Show runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on
 Saturday and 11-4 on Sunday Tickets to this event may
 be purchased at the door -- only \$4 per person and one
 ticket allows admission both days. All proceeds from
 admissions and all OLA sales directly
 support your Oxford Fire Company.

Breakfast with Santa!

A favorite day with all the usual breakfast
 goodies plus a surprise or two, the
 Auxiliary gift shop and bake sale, the
 children's gift corner, and, most
 importantly, Santa himself. He's big,
 he's jolly, he's handsome, he smells delicious! Tell him
 all about your wish list and even have a great picture
 taken with Santa and his elves. It's all happening
 between 8 and 11 a.m. Admission is the same as for all
 breakfasts: \$8 adults and \$4 for children under 10.



OXFORD PARKS & RECREATION

Pumpkin Walk - Sunday, October 25th, 2:00
 p.m. (weather permitting) Starting at St.
 Paul's Church on S. Morris St., walking to



Town Hall. Photo opportunities and refreshments. Adults welcome to
 dress. No vehicles, bikes or wagons. No rain date.



Veterans Day - Wednesday, November 11th, 6:00 p.m.
 at St. Paul's Church on S. Morris St.
 All are welcomed.



SANTA IN THE PARK Saturday, December 5th, 6 pm at Town Park
 (Weather Permitting). See Santa and his Elf arrive in
 the fire truck. Countdown for the tree lighting.

Bring a non-perishable food item for the
Food Bank.