



# Town of Oxford

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*From the Commissioners of Oxford: Thank you to all of our citizens who have been diligently and admirably doing their best to keep COVID19 at bay. It has certainly been a difficult four months for our normally active and social community and it looks as if this new cautious way of living will continue for the remainder of 2020. Please remember what you do now is for your loved ones, your friends and your neighbors and be considerate of all.*

**Oxford Strand Beach Design** - through a funding grant from the DNR Coastal Resilience Program, living shorelines that will promote our sandy beach area, while protecting our valuable infrastructure are currently in the permitting stage. Information can be found on the town website regarding current conditions and the proposed solutions, and updates as the project progresses.



**Oxford Central Park** - You may have seen elevation changes at the old 'Ballfield' as we prep for future meadow grasses and tree plantings creating a pleasant location for outdoor interaction. With Maryland Park and Playground funding, Central Park style games, bocci, chess, etc., will be incorporated, information regarding intended improvements can be found on the town website. The Dugouts will remain and will be incorporated into the design of the park.

**Historic Morris Street Water Main** - rehabilitation of this vital water main and its connections will take place this summer, as we make improvements to the 100 year old infrastructure. Please excuse the inconvenience and know that we will do what we can to keep disruptions to a minimum, but we are aware there will be unavoidable impacts to traffic along Morris street over the next few months.



**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE**

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## Social Distancing

Avoid close or frequent interaction with other people to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

Avoid handshaking, hugging and other intimate greetings

Avoid crowds, especially in poorly ventilated spaces

Avoid nonessential travel (your health care provider may have guidance for your situation)

Avoid unnecessary errands — consider online delivery services or social networks for essentials like food and household items

Use your head — Slow the spread

[health.maryland.gov/Coronavirus](https://health.maryland.gov/Coronavirus)

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***“The COVID-19 pandemic is far from over,” says Dr. Fredia Wadley, Talbot County Health Officer. “We need to stop pretending that it is.”***

As much as we would all like to see the end of COVID, it is still here. As we continue to venture out of our homes more each day, it is important that we all remember that we must continue to be vigilant, continue to socially distance and continue to wear masks!

Our success as a community depends on our ability to keep our guard up and follow the recommended guidelines. Wear a masks to protect others and stay away from those who do not return the courtesy.

**IN OXFORD - FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL BUSINESSES AND OUTSIDE BUSINESSES WHEN SOCIAL DISTANCING OF 6’ IS NOT POSSIBLE.**

**What should I do if I think I am sick with COVID-19?**

If you become sick with fever, cough or have difficulty breathing, **contact your health care provider**, especially if you are over 60 years of age or have pre-existing medical conditions. If you do not have a health care provider, contact your local health department. Follow these steps:

- \* Call your health care provider, local health department or emergency room before you go
- \* Tell them about your symptoms, any recent travel and close contacts (such as people in your household)
- \* Wear a mask!

[www.talbotcovid19.org](http://www.talbotcovid19.org)

The Town Building is currently closed to the public. Staff is working and all functions of the government are operating. You can reach the office at 410-226-5122, email Cheryl at [oxfordclerk@goeaston.net](mailto:oxfordclerk@goeaston.net) and Lisa at [town-office@goeaston.net](mailto:town-office@goeaston.net).



Commission and Board meetings are held virtually and dates, times and participation links are provided on the town website [www.oxfordmd.net](http://www.oxfordmd.net) - please join in!

PO Box 339, 101 Market Street, Oxford MD 21654

**OXFORD POLICE DEPT.**

Do not give out information !!! There are many scams surrounding the COVID-19 epidemic, please do not respond to emails or phone calls without first checking their authenticity. The link on the reverse of this newsletter is legitimate Talbot County website for COVID-19 information. **In an emergency ALWAYS dial 911**

Facebook Live Event  
**Mixology with G.L. Fronk**  
Featuring Uncle Val's Gin

Join us for a virtual experience for summer cocktails!  
Thursday July 16th 5:00 PM

Watch on Facebook Live and make yours at home!  
Ingredients and more info [oxfordcc.org](http://oxfordcc.org)

Buy the ingredients at the Oxford Market prior to the show. Tasting at OCC is welcome with face coverings and social distancing mandatory. Must RSVP for tasting by calling OCC at 410-226-5904.  
Save the date for our other Monday virtual events:  
Thursday August 20th, September 17th, October 15th, Nov. 19th and Dec. 17th



**July 13-15 Oxford Community Center – Plein Air Paint Oxford Days** -10 Artists will be painting around town on these days. Between 4-8PM the artwork will be on display outside of OCC. Oxford residents will get first dibs on the Oxford paintings. Contact free cash bar along with free nonalcoholic beverages. Masks and social distancing a must. Managed by OCC and Avalon volunteers.

**“Third Thursdays at Five ~ Wine & Spirits Classes w/G.L. Fronk”** Facebook Live at 5PM July 16, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19 & Dec 17 Buy ingredients at the Oxford Market prior to show. <https://www.facebook.com/OxfordOCC/live/>

**Mon. July 20 Oxford Community Center –6:00 PM**

**Cooking with Larry** – Register at [oxfordcc.org](http://oxfordcc.org) to get the link to see Larry make meatloaf. Then stop by to sit or takeout the dinner. Includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes and corn.

**Fri July 25 Oxford Community Center – Concert - Nightwatch Band** – Bring your own lawn chair and sit out front. Limit 50. \$10 ticket must register in advance at [oxfordcc.org](http://oxfordcc.org) or call 410-226-5904

**Dog Obedience Classes with Ashley Cook** Weds at Noon, July 29-Sept 2 - \$150 for all six weeks. Class will be basic obedience and manners. Will work on attention, focus, impulse control and basic commands, sit, down, stay, come & leash walking.

**Cars and Coffee** 9:30-11 AM – July 4, August 1, Sept. 5, Oct 3, and Nov. 7.

**Health and Wellness at the OCC**

**Core and More w/Mark Cuvieello, owner Fitness RX**

Mon and Weds 10:00 AM \$12 or Core Pass 8 for \$80

**YOGA with Suzie Hurley (waiting list available)** \$15 or Yoga Pass 8 for \$100 Intermediate - Sat 9:30-11 AM / Beg/Advanced Beg -Mon 1:00-2:15

**Steady and Strong w/Janet Pfeiffer** – Tue & Thurs 10:15 ZOOM Link only currently. Registration required to get the link. \$10 drop in or get a Strong Pass allowing 10 classes for \$60 (offered as online discount)

**Oxford Dog Calendar Contest** – Go online to [oxfordcc.org](http://oxfordcc.org) to vote for your favorite Oxford Dog! Voting ends on Labor Day – Winners announced September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**OXFORD RESTAURANTS ARE WAITING ON YOU!**

All have MENUS POSTED on their individual websites AND are providing Take-Out, Curbside Pickup, Outdoor Dining and limited Indoor Dining!



**Robert Morris Inn ~ 410-226-5111**  
[www.robertmorrisonn.com](http://www.robertmorrisonn.com)

**Latitude 38 ~ 410-226-5303 or 410-310-8548**  
[www.latitude38.biz](http://www.latitude38.biz)

**Capsized ~ 410-226-5900 ~ [www.capsizeoxmd.com](http://www.capsizeoxmd.com)**

**Docs ~ 410-226-5550 ~ [www.docssunsetgrille.com](http://www.docssunsetgrille.com)**

**Scottish Highland Creamery ~ 410-924-6298**  
[scottishhighlandcreamery.com](http://scottishhighlandcreamery.com)

**Oxford Market ~ 410-226-0015**  
[www.theoxfordmarket.com](http://www.theoxfordmarket.com)

**Local Shops are Open**

**Mystery Loves Company Book Store**  
[www.mysterylovescompany.com](http://www.mysterylovescompany.com)



**The Treasure Chest**  
[www.treasurechestoxford.com](http://www.treasurechestoxford.com)

**Oxford Vintage & Trade 214 N Morris St**

Visit Facebook pages and websites for further information regarding services available. **Face coverings are required inside businesses, except when seated at a table and outside businesses when 6' of social distancing is not possible.**

**Who needs Flood Insurance?**

Did you know that flooding is not covered by a standard homeowner's insurance property? In reality, ALL properties in Oxford have some risk of flooding and all residents, homeowners, condo owners, renters, and business owners should consider purchasing flood insurance to protect their property.



Contact your preferred insurance agency for more information. Additional information can be found online at [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov). We are here to help with any questions you might have, so stop by the town office or contact the Oxford Floodplain Manager, Cheryl Lewis, at [oxfordclerk@goeaston.net](mailto:oxfordclerk@goeaston.net)

**Rosewood Band: Outdoor Concert**



**August 21st 7PM**

Tickets \$10,  
Bring your own lawn chair  
Outdoor seating is limited to 50 people.

Based on the Eastern Shore, Rosewood draws deep and wide from traditional Americana music. From country to blues to contemporary rock, Rosewood has developed their own unique approach and arrangements to the great standards from the 60's to present.

Visit [oxfordcc.org](http://oxfordcc.org) for tickets and more information!

