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Town of Oxford

Founded 1683 Incorporated 1852

From the Commissioners of Oxford:

Excitement is in the air! After 2 long years, **Oxford Day** is returning and it will be so great to see everyone out and about town.

Please contact the Town Office if you are in a Flood Prone area and would like to see if you qualify to participate in a Town Grant Application for funding assistance to Elevate your Home.

The FDA has approved and the CDC is recommending a second Covid19 Booster Shot for individuals over 50 and for those over the age of 12 who are immunocompromised. Contact Talbot County Health Dept. to schedule an appointment at 410-819-5641.

OXFORD "MINI GRANTS" ARE AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES SEEKING TO DO IMPROVEMENTS TO THEIR PROPERTIES, FUNDED BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE TOWN MANAGER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

Oxford 2022 Election for One Commissioner

Dates to remember:

Nominations: by May 16, 2022

Voters: Register with the County Election Board by May 24, 2022

Election at 101 Market Street Community Service Bldg: June 21, 2022

THE OXFORD MUSEUM

1683

A Special Place; A Special Heritage

2022 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

♦ **April 23 Museum Reopens on Oxford Day! Come enjoy the Museum with backyard music and refreshments after the Oxford Day Parade.**

♦ **May 19** Paintings from the Museum's Permanent Collection Members Preview Party, 5 to 7pm. Join us for this special members only preview exhibit.

♦ **May 21 and 22** Paintings from the Museum's Permanent Collection: Special Exhibit at St. Paul's Church. 10am-5pm on Saturday, 10am-4pm on Sunday.

♦ **June 11** Remember When…Memories and Musings: The story behind the Oxford Market Mur -al with Howard Lapp and Dorothy Fenwick, moderated by Tot O'Mara. 5-6:30pm, location to be determined.

♦ **June 17** Members Annual Meeting at the Museum, 5-7pm. The presentation of the annual Douglas Hanks Memorial Preservation Award and a report of the Museum's Strategic Plan.

♦ **October 29 - December 16** Special Exhibit Crossroads: Changes in Rural America, an exhibit from the Smithsonian Museum on Main Street program.

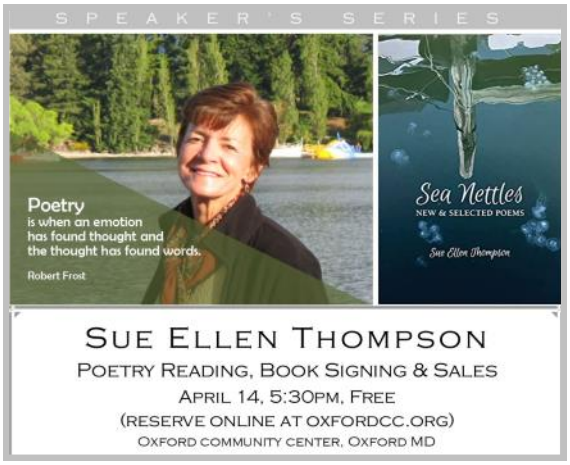
The Museum is sporting a **New Walking Tour** accessible 7 days a week!! With over 30 stops, lots of old photos, great stories and smartphone compatibility; it is sure to be a hit. The tour is free to members, so if you haven't already, you should definitely join. Non-members will be charged $5 and can pay from the tour web site which can be found here: https://youraudiotour.com/tours/1126/ *Visit the oxfordmuseummd.org to become a member.*

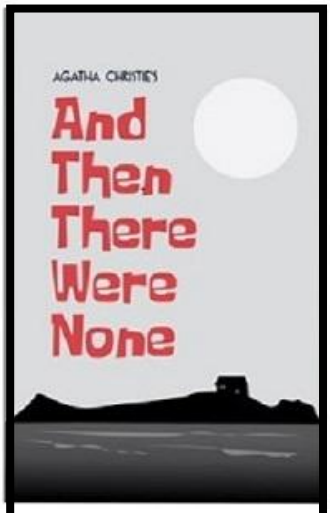
Oxford Community Center

oxfordcc.org

Follow the Oxford Community Center on Facebook, watch previous live shows on YouTube, and check the OCC website for the latest offerings, including the following:

OCC Book Club ~ last Monday of the month at 10:30 am
Chair Yoga with Marie Davis ~ Mondays from 9 am to 10 am ~ $20 class or 10 classes for $150
Steady and Strong with Janet Pfeffer ~ Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 am ~ $10 class or 10 classes for $80
Yoga with Suzie Hurley ~ Mondays from 1 pm to 2:30 pm or Saturdays from 9:30 to 11 am ~ $20 class / 10 classes for $150





PRESENTED BY THE
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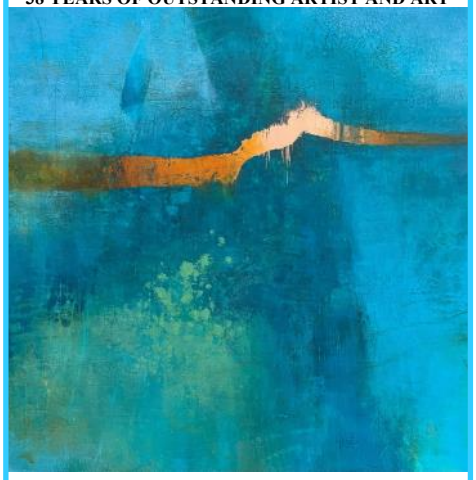
TRED AVON PLAYERS
April 21 - May 1, 2022
Directed by Tim Weigand
Thur, Fri, & Sat at 7:30 pm

38 YEARS OF OUTSTANDING ARTIST AND ART



Carole Boggemann-Peirson "Breakthrough"

OXFORD FINE ARTS

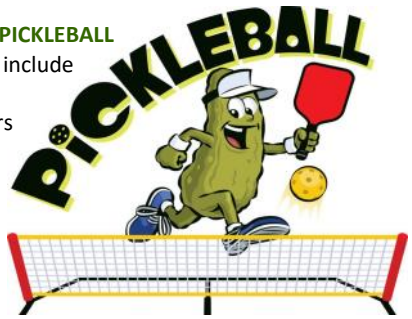
PREVIEW GALA MAY 20, 2022 6-8 PM ~ $80
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

EXHIBIT & SALE
MAY 21, 2022 10-5 ~ $7
MAY 22, 2022 10 - 4 ~ $7

Exciting news for our growing group of local PICKLEBALL players!

Plans are in place to add "blended" pickleball lines to our 2 existing tennis courts, creating 4 new pickleball courts. This will occur before the end of March, pending weather.

Additionally, our local group will host a PICKLEBALL "Open House" on Oxford Day.. This will include a fun individual round robin tournament which will be held for experienced players of all skill levels, as well as free beginner clinics for those interested in learning how to play.



If you have interest in either of these events, please email Nick Papson at Nick.papson@gmail.

TAP
TRED AVON PLAYERS

The TRED AVON PLAYERS ARE CELEBRATING
40 YRS OF TAP!
Saturday, May 14th at 6 pm
At Pope's Tavern
Cocktails, Dinner, Live Music, Silent Auction
Visit tredavonplayers.org to purchase tickets!

Do you need Flood Insurance?

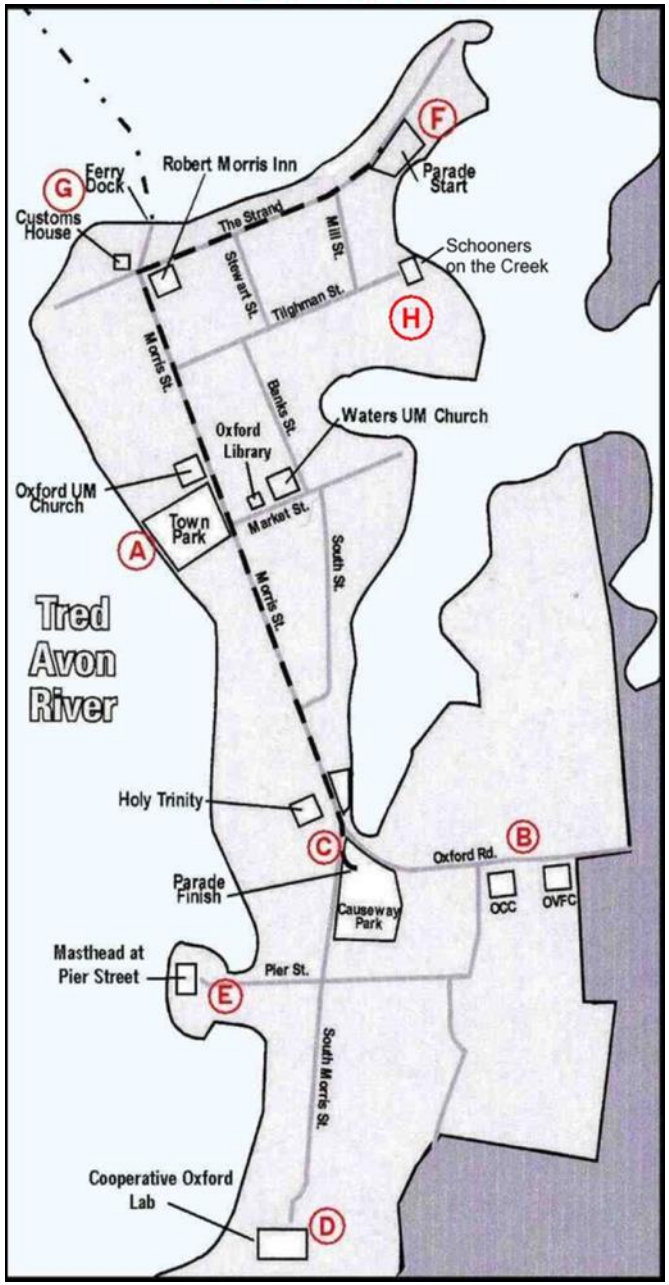
Everyone in Oxford should have Flood Insurance.

NFIP/CRS

Oxford is now a FEMA designated CRS Community and as such all residents qualify for 5 to 15 % discount on their Flood Insurance. Please contact the Town Floodplain Manager if you have any questions regarding Flood Protection - Flood Insurance and your Property.

410-226-5122 or oxfordclerk@goeaston.net

Oxford Day est. 1995

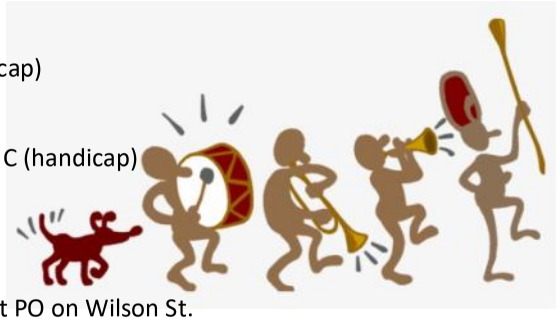


Oxford Day April 23, 2022 ~ Tentative Schedule - Rain or Shine

TIme	Activity	Start Location
8:00	Traffic volunteers at their stations	
8:15 / 9:00	Talbot Humane Dog Walk & Blessing of the pets	Pin Cushion - Area C
9:00	Church of the Holy Trinity Plant Sale	Church of the Holy Trinity
	Oxford Community Center Breakfast	Town Park
	Free Walk-on Rides on Oxford Ferry – 1st 100 customers	Ferry Dock
9:30	Oxford Dog Show	Town Park
	Parade participants arrive to take positions for parade	Strand
10:00	DNR Exhibit in the Park	Town Park
	Oxford Library Paperback and Soft Cover Sale	Library on Market Street
	Oxford Museum Opens	Morris & Market Street
	Treasure Chest Raffle – all day	@ store - Morris Street
	Mystery Loves Company – book signing	@ store – Morris Street
	Talbot Humane Table	Town Park
	John Wesley Preservation Society Bake Sale	Town Park
	MidShore Pancreatic Association	Town Park
	Vintage & Trade Modern Mercantile Gift Card Drawing - all day	Bank Street
	Republican State Committee - voter registration	Town Park
10:30	Morris Street closes for parade	Pin Cushion - Area C
11:00	**Oxford Day Parade along Morris Street**	**Strand**
11:30	Brunch@ Pope's Tavern withLive Music	Pope's Tavern Porch
11:30 - 1:30	OVFD Burgers and Hot Dogs,	Watermen's Lot - Area C
	Scottish Highland Creamery Ice Cream cart through 2:30	Causeway Park
12:00	Battle of the Marching Bands (approx. 30 minutes)	Soccer Field - Causeway Park
12:00 - 2:30	USGC Goat Display	
1:00 - 1:30	USCG Water Rescue Demo	Town Park
	Pickleball Tournament/Demo	Tennis Courts - Causeway Pk
4:00	Book signing & reception @ Robert Morris Inn	Morris Street & The Strand

Public Restrooms are located at the following areas:

- Market Street behind the Town Office, Area A (handicap)
- North end of Morris Street at the Ferry Dock
- Next to the tennis courts at the Causeway Park, Area C (handicap)
- In the parking lot on East Strand, Area F (handicap)



No through traffic from 10am to Noon during the parade

PARKING behind the Community Center/Handicap Parking at PO on Wilson St.

You can reach the town office at 410-226-5122, or by email:

Town Manager, Cheryl at ***oxfordclerk@goeaston.net***

Admin Assistant, Lisa at ***townoffice@goeaston.net***

Planning, Maria at ***maria.oxfordplanner@gmail.com***

Commission and Board meeting dates and agendas are posted on the town website prior to meetings - oxfordmd.net

Do you need a building permit or tree removal permit? *Please always check with the office before doing any work to avoid having to speak with us after the fact…*

Visit the town website oxfordmd.net to find more information regarding Oxford Building Codes and Building Permit Applications.

Office Hours: 9 am to noon / 1 pm to 4 pm 410-226-5122 Closed State Holidays

Mail/Payments can be placed in the mail box to the left of the front door.

PO Box 339, 101 Market Street, Oxford MD 21654

Do not give out information !!!

There are many scam emails and phone calls regarding Covid, the IRS, and other serious 'sounding' issues - BUT please do not respond to emails or phone calls without first checking their authenticity.

Always report suspicious activity when you see it happening! We are happy to check things out and even happier when it ends up being nothing. Better safe than sorry.

Please always lock your house and car doors. Again, better safe than sorry….

In an emergency ALWAYS dial 911

Oxford Parks n Rec

is in need of volunteers!

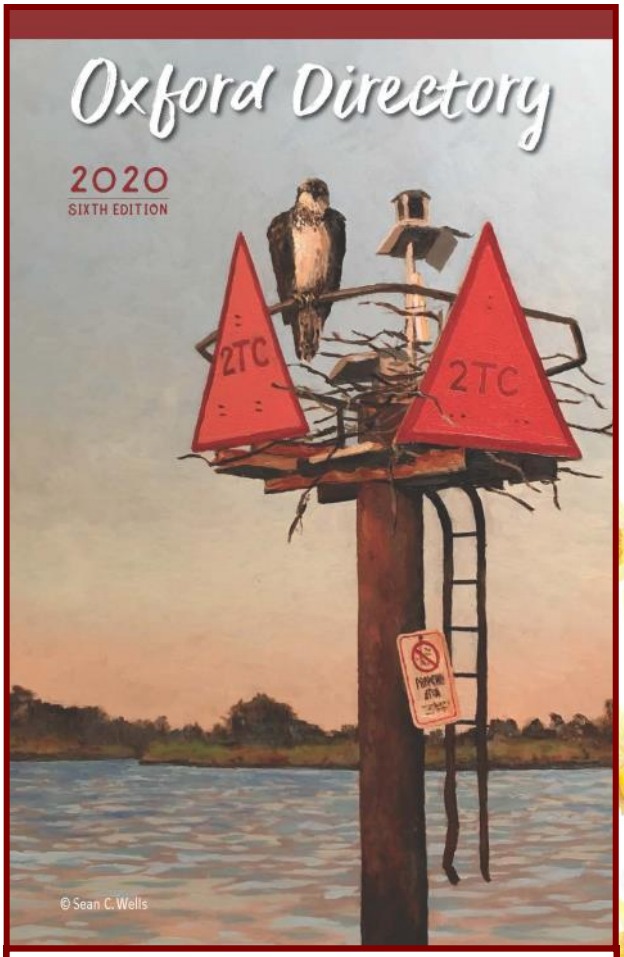
If you are interested in working with a fun bunch a few times a year providing small town entertainment for our children and grandchildren, please send us a email for more information.

townoffice@goeaston.net

Upcoming events: Easter Egg Hunt in Town Park

April 9, 2022 at 2 pm ~ ages 2 - 12

Get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny!



The New Oxford Directory is coming in the Spring of 2023!

Our ubiquitous little book that we all keep handy is being updated. As we want to keep the information as current as possible please check your 2020 edition to see if your information has changed. If you do not have one, please call Henry at the number below.

Please email us at oxforddirectory@gmail.com or contact Henry Hale at (410) 829-3777.

Facebook helps you stay informed:

Town of Oxford **@townofoxfordmd**
Talbot County Emergency Services **@talbotdes**
TC Health Department **@TalbotHealthMaryland**
Oxford Volunteer Fire Company **@oxfordfireco**
Oxford News and Chat - **Oxford News and Chat**
Oxford Community Center **@OxfordOCC**
Oxford Museum **@OxfordMuseumMD**
Sandaway Suites & Beach **@Sandaway**
Robert Morris Inn - **The Robert Morris Inn**
Oxford Inn & Pope's Tavern **@PopesTavern**
Oxford Social - **Oxford Social Cafe**
Scottish Creamery **@TheScottishHighlandCreamery**
Capsize **@CapsizeOXMD**
Doc's Sunset Grille **@docssunsetgrille**
Latitude 38 - **Latitude 38 Bistro and Spirits**
Campbells Boatyard **@campbellsboatyards**
Cutts & Case - **Cutts & Case, Inc.**
The Treasure Chest - **@thetreasurechestinoxford**
Mystery Loves Company - **Mystery Loves Company Inc.**
Oxford Vintage & Trade - **@oxfordvintage.trade**
Oxford Day **@OxfordDayMD**