Town of Oxford

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From the Commissioners:

Well it is that time of year... fall is in the air... and the leaves are a falling. Your Public Works crew will be providing leaf pickup Wednesday mornings through December 14, 2022.

This edition of the newsletter is filled with events and productions all held within our wonderful little community, be sure to come out and support the many people and organizations that make it all possible. Your local restaurants and shops are open for business. Visit the individual Facebook pages for current offerings.

The annual display of lighted trees as part of Oxford's Christmas on the Creek celebration is a 100% volunteer effort. If you are interested in assisting with the installation of this fabulous display, please send us an email and we will forward it to the proper person. Financial donations to support the materials needed for the trees are excepted at the Town Office. The check should be written to the Town of Oxford with attention Hank's Trees in the memo.

Meeting times, Public Notices, Trash Schedules, New Ordinances, and Minutes, can be found on the Town Website: www.oxfordmd.net. Oxford Commissioners Meetings can be viewed live through the zoom link posted on the town website calendar.

SAVE THE DATE!

CHRISTMAS ON THE CREEK

DECEMBER 4TH AND 5TH... BAZAAR, CAROLING, SANTA...

MORE DETAILS WILL BE POSTED ON THE TOWN AND THE OBA WEBSITE IN NOVEMBER. https://portofoxford.com/

Don't forget to shop local this Holiday Season and enjoy the friendly faces that make Oxford great!

THE OXFORD MUSEUM

A Special Place; A Special Heritage
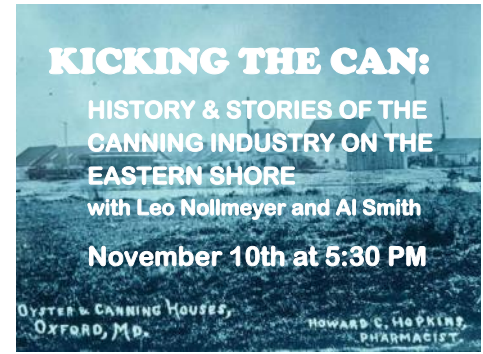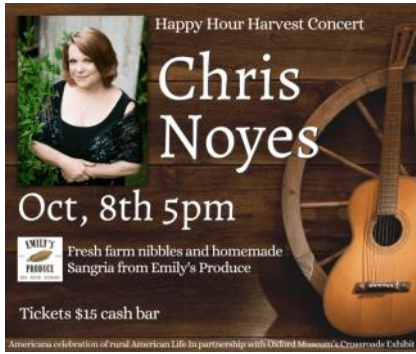
.....will be hosting the second traveling exhibit from the *Museum on Main Street* program funded by the Smithsonian and Maryland Humanities Trust. The exhibit ***Crossroads: Change in Rural America*** will be installed in St. Paul's Church and will run from October 29th to December 16th, Friday through Monday, from 10 am to 4 pm.

The Oxford Community Center in partnership with the Oxford Museum's Smithsonian Crossroads Program continues highlighting the change in rural America, through their upcoming offerings at the Community Center:

CROSSROADS
Change in Rural America

Happy Hour Harvest Concert
Chris Noyes
Oct, 8th 5pm
Fresh farm nibbles and homemade Sangria from Emily's Produce
Tickets $15 cash bar
Americana celebration of rural American Life In partnership with Oxford Museum's Crossroads Exhibit

DOWN ON THE FARM
A RETROSPECTIVE VIEW WITH ELEANOR (TOT) O'MARA AND BILL EASON
OCTOBER 13, 5:30PM

KICKING THE CAN:
HISTORY & STORIES OF THE CANNING INDUSTRY ON THE EASTERN SHORE
with Leo Nollmeyer and Al Smith
November 10th at 5:30 PM

Oxford Community Center

Ongoing Weekly/Monthly opportunities:
Yoga with **Suzie Hurley** Advanced Beginners - Mon 1-2:15 pm $20/class, 10/for $150
Yoga w **Suzie Hurley** Intermediate - Sat 9:30-11 am ~ $20/class, 10/for $150
Strong and Steady w/ **Janet Pfeffer** - Tues-Thurs 10 am ~ $10/class, 10/for $80
Cars and Coffee - 1st Saturday of the month from 8:30 - 10:30 am

Visit www.oxfordcc.org to register for the following and for future events...

October 8 at 5 pm **Chris Noyes Harvest Concert** - Tickets $15
October 9 at 7 pm **Full Moon Ferry Ride** - Tickets $50
October 11 at 5:30 pm **Healing & Communicating with your Pets** - Hope / Grubbs
October 12 and 26 at 10 am **Art with Sheryl Southwick** - $38/$10 for supplies
October 13 at 5:30 pm **Down on the Farm** - Tot O'Mara and Bill Eason
October 20 at 5:30 pm **Securing your Digital Life** - Brian Wells
October 22 - 2nd Annual **5K Run/Walk for Mental Health** - Register now!
October 19 - **Baked Chicken with Larry Paz** - $25 a plate
November 14 - **Shrimp & Grits with Larry Paz** - $30 a plate

For more info contact; admin@oxfordcc.org or Liza@oxfordcc.org

Full Moon Ferry Ride
October 9th, 7-9PM
Tickets $50
A fundraiser event
Catered by Latitude 38

TAP
TRED AVON PLAYERS

the SAVANNAH SIPPING SOCIETY
October 27 - November 6

Bayside Quilters of the Eastern Shore are celebrating their 30th Anniversary!

The Guild is a group of quilters from the tristate area interested in making, learning, and sharing all things about quilts. Speakers, outreach, and classes as well as communication and fun are the thrust of this group. Smaller groups called Bees meet separately to go into more depth on areas of interest and techniques. The Guild meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the Trappe Firehall at 9:30 AM and all are welcome to join us.

This year we are having our first sale just in time for the holidays! QUILTS AND HANDCRAFTED GIFTS NOVEMBER 18th 3-7PM &19th 10-4PM ~ TRAPPE FIREHALL, 4001 POWELL AVE, TRAPPE, MD

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

PO Box 339, 101 Market Street, Oxford MD 21654

***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 and the last week of December. Mail/Payments can be placed in the mail box to the left of the front door.

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.

OXFORD POLICE DEPT.

Please always drive the posted speed limit, we are a walkable town and encourage safety first for all modes of travel.

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

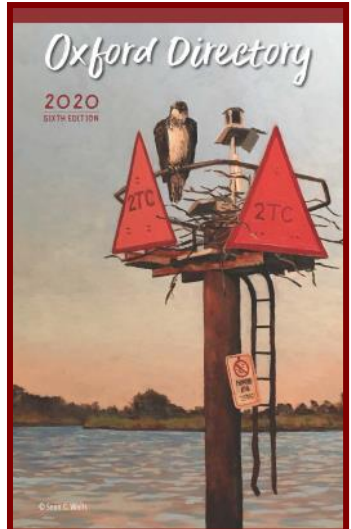# OXFORD PARKS N REC is in need of volunteers!

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 an email for more information: townoffice@goeaston.net

October 31, Monday, 6-8 pm

If you miss having Trick-or-Treaters on your street, join our car at the causeway watermen's parking lot with your own treats to dispense from the trunk of your vehicle! We will be in costume, but that is optional for you. We look forward to kick-starting the evening for our Oxford trick-or-treaters!

Be sure to check the town Facebook page and the Port of Oxford website: (portofoxford.org) for the most up to date info on Santa's arrival in December and the annual Fire Co Breakfast with Santa!

Oxford Directory 2020 SIXTH EDITION

2023 OXFORD DIRECTORY

The 2023 edition of the Oxford Directory is in its final stages of updating! This is your last reminder to make any changes, additions or corrections to your listing.

Please reach out to Henry Hale for residential listings or Pam Baker for advertising listings. We can both be reached at oxforddirectory@gmail.com.

If you do not have a copy of the 2020 Directory there are some available through Henry Hale. Thank you from the Oxford Directory Team!

Oxford has plenty of good reasons to dine out!

DINE AND DONATE

THURSDAY NITES ARE COMMUNITY NITE AT DOC'S.

DOC'S SUNSET GRILLE OXFORD, MD

15% OF ALL SALES ON THURSDAY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER WILL BE DONATED TO THE OXFORD FIRE COMPANY

OPEN AT 11:30

$14 Burger Special Wednesday

additional sides available

1/2 price wine Every Thursday

Breakfast…

POPE'S TAVERN HALLOWEEN EVENT

Monday October 31, 2022 (5 pm to close)

Prize for Best Costume: $100 Gift Certificate

DJ (Chuckie Love) and Late Night Dancing

Fixed Price menu $50 / Person

FOR RESERVATIONS:
CALL (410.226.5220) OR EMAIL (SCOTT@OXFORDINN.NET)

MyCoast Maryland: Documenting Flooding in Oxford

It's a well-known fact that Oxford floods, and it's also well known that the Town of Oxford is a passionate community that cares about protecting families and friends. You probably have a lot of flooding photos, but what do you do with them? Downloading the **MyCoast Maryland** app could be your solution. **MyCoast Maryland** is a photo-based community science app and website that collects information through community reports and allows users to visualize flood impacts in Maryland. The Maryland Department of Natural Resource's Chesapeake & Coastal Service supports MyCoast Maryland and **we need your help to document flooding in Oxford!**

The MyCoast app is available in the App Store and Google Play and is easy to use. After making an account, take a photo of flooding using your phone. Next, MyCoast uses your location to retrieve weather and tide information to add context to your photo of flooding. Once your information is submitted the report will appear on the report map for other users to view.

Here's an example of a flooding report from the October 29th flood event in 2021:

This flooding reports shows how MyCoast ties tide data to the photo's location and time. The graph at the bottom right shows the observed water level was much higher than the predicted water level - valuable information for documenting evidence of increasing flood levels. When a photo is submitted through email, it strips the time and location data, which is critical information we need to target flooding areas. MyCoast is an excellent solution for collecting flood data that can be referenced by a wide audience and replaces emailing photos of flooding to community members or posting photos to a social media account.

This app empowers community members to collect flooding data in real time and provides a tool for others to view the shared data. The tool provides a platform for visualizing flooding impact, enhances awareness, and encourages action to reduce flood risks. MyCoast can reflect a community that's involved and active in flood data collection and can be used to support grant applications.

The MyCoast app and webpage can also be used to select a tide station and view daily tide data. The webpage highlights when our region is likely to experience high tide flooding so you can plan for predicted higher flood levels. **Higher than normal tides are predicted for our area on October 9 - 12, October 26 - 29, and November 24 - 26.** Download the MyCoast app and help us document high tide flooding.

For more information about MyCoast Maryland visit https://mycoast.org/md and start collecting high tide flood data in Oxford!