



Town of Oxford

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From the Office of the Commissioners:

Congratulations to Oxford Commissioner Elect Katrina Greer on her very successful campaign - Katrina will be issued her Oath of Office at the regular Commissioners Meeting on July 11, 2023 at 6 pm.

Welcome newly appointed Commissioner Susan Delean-Botkin who has agreed to fill the remainder of Commissioner Brian Wells who has step down with his impending relocation. The Commissioners, Staff and citizens of Oxford wish to thank Brian for his service and wish him well.

Commission President Jimmy Jaramillo, who did not seek re-election, will complete his 3 year term on July 5, 2023. The Commissioners, staff, and residents of Oxford thank you for your service and wish you well in your next adventure!

Please contact the town office if you are interested in serving on the Historic District Commission or any other board.

Oxford Comprehensive Plan Update - Next steps - The Planning Commission is continuing work on the update to the 2010 Oxford Comprehensive Plan and welcomes your input. Following the Open House in May, where the public was able to comment on future growth, the Commissioners will move forward with working through Chapter 3—Land Use at their workshops which are scheduled for the 4th Thursday of the month at 10 am. Check the town website for more information.

TRASH and RECYCLE - Please take care not to put paint cans in the regular trash unless you have removed the lids and dried the paint. Wet paint cans will leak everywhere including on town streets when they are crushed in the trash truck. As a reminder, Styrofoam cannot be recycled and cannot be left within cardboard boxes that are placed out for recycle. Please separate your Styrofoam from cardboard boxes prior to putting them out for recycle on Thursdays. Lastly, Trash and Recycle cans/bags are to be put out no sooner than the night before pickup and cans need to be brought back in at the end of the pick up day. **Full Trash Schedule and Regulations** can be found at: <https://oxfordmd.net/special-trash-pick-up/>

The old ballfield which is currently going through a transition into a multi-use recreational park has officially been named **“Dugout Memorial Park”** following a request to residents for suggestions. There will be a gathering of photos and personal accounts from those who spent time on and around the field for the creation of memory signage providing a glimpse into the rich history of the former “Little League Field.” Thank you to Cassie (Greenhawk) Williams for recognizing the need to include this element in the new park. Memorabilia and personal accounts will be gathered by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an **Informational Meeting** to be held at the Oxford Community Center on **July 14, 2023 at 6 pm** to provide information and answer questions regarding the **Citizen Petition for Referendum seeking to amend the Oxford Charter** regarding filling of Commissioner vacancies to give the voters the opportunity to ask questions and receive information regarding the current process and the process proposed in the Citizen Petition.

SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION

There will be a Special Election to be held at the Oxford Town Office (Community Services Building), 2nd Floor, on **Tuesday, July 18, 2023 from 8 am to 8 pm** on a Petition for Referendum seeking to amend Section C5-15 of the Oxford Charter to require vacancies on the Commission to be filled by holding a special election within 45 days of the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting after a vacancy occurs, rather than by appointment by a majority of the remaining Commissioners until the next regularly scheduled election.



Please note there will be construction along the front of the Oxford Town Park as the curbing is realigned to widen the shoulder for parking and to add an ADA access ramp and a Crosswalk to the opposite side of Morris Street.

Current information regarding agendas and meeting times, along with the Town Charter, Code, and Zoning Regulations can be found online: oxfordmd.net

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

410-226-5904 * 200 Oxford Road * Mon-Fri 9:00AM - 1:00PM * oxfordcc.org



Paint Oxford

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

- EXHIBIT/SALE AT THE OXFORD COMMUNITY CENTER AT 5PM
- AWARDS, MEET THE ARTISTS, NIBBLES, CASH BAR.

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OXFORD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

AVAFONFOUNDATION.ORG PLEINAIREASTON.COM PORTOFOXFORD.COM OXFORDCC.ORG

SUJATA MASSEY

THE MISTRESS OF BHATIA HOUSE

ARRIVE AT 12 NOON - chat - then eat.
Indian themed meal provided (vegetarian option also available)
Luncheon \$25 - Luncheon and Book \$54.63 (tax included for book)

AUGUST 4TH, 2023

Oxford TALBOT ARTS

OCC HAPPY HOUR CONCERT

ROSEWOOD

AUGUST 5TH 5PM-7PM TICKETS \$10

FROM COUNTRY TO BLUES TO CONTEMPORARY ROCK, ROSEWOOD HAS THEIR OWN UNIQUE APPROACH & ARRANGEMENTS TO THE GREAT STANDARDS FROM THE 60S TO PRESENT

Oxford TALBOT ARTS

OCC HAPPY HOUR CONCERT

RISING TIDE

AUGUST 12TH 5PM-7PM TICKETS \$10

PLAYING AN ECLECTIC MIX OF FOLK, ROCK, COUNTRY & AMERICANA

Oxford TALBOT ARTS

FINAL TOUR

Sue Kookin! The Fabulous HURCAPS

America's Favorite Show Band Since 1974

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND
7-10PM TICKETS \$35 OXFORDCC.ORG

Oxford TALBOT ARTS

4TH ANNUAL OXFORD COMMUNITY CENTER ROAD RALLY

WINE: Enjoy your special car with the remaining over 75 miles of scenic roads with a minimum of traffic. Please garbagemen will be supplied.

WINE: 8:00 am - Assemble and enjoy hot breakfast & coffee 9:00am - Rag out from the OCC and wind your way north, to the Money Air Museum in Maysville, MD Noon - Luncheon & Awards Spend the afternoon enjoying the Annetowne and grounds

WINE: The Massey Annetowne & Museum, Massey MD Created in 2002 as a non-profit organization dedicated to education and preservation of matters relating to grassroots aviation. Massey Annetowne is not just a museum in the traditional sense. It is also a "living museum". That is, it's operated just like one of the thousands of small airports of the 30's, 40's and 50's. For more info, visit: www.masseyairport.com

HOW: Register before August 15: \$135 Register after August 15: \$150 www.oxfordcc.org and click on "Road Rally"

Oxford TALBOT ARTS

Cars & Coffee

1st Saturday of the Month
March-November
8:30am-10:30am

200 Oxford Road, Oxford MD 21554
oxfordcc.org

Exotics, Classics, Muscle Cars, Imports All Welcome!

Oxford TALBOT ARTS

MONDAY Jam Sessions

Monday's at 6PM - free
Open to ALL who want to bring their instrument and jam with a small group of musicians that inspire one another!

Call the OCC office to RSVP
410-226-5904

Oxford Community Center

STEADY AND STRONG WITH JANET PFEFFER

Tuesday's and Thursday's at 10:00
Steady and Strong is a 45 minute class for adults who seek enhanced core and muscle strength as well as better balance.

\$10/class and fast passes \$80 for 10 classes

JOIN US

Yoga with SUZIE HURLEY

Suzie Hurley is an alignment-based teacher with over 40 years' experience. She teaches precise and detailed principles of alignment, with the help of props to help the body open more fully and safely. She blends the best of Anusara, Kripalu and Iyengar Yoga with her unique way of encouraging, enlivening and empowering her students to open to the joy that lies within.

Intermediate
Saturdays 9:30 am - 11am
Beginning/Advanced Beginning
Mondays 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

First pass of 10 classes for \$50
\$20 drop in fee

Scholarships available!

Special Opportunity To New and Longtime Oxford Residents...

I'm offering 30-minute tours to see SANDWAY SUITES & BEACH up close and personal. The tours will be individually tailored to your availability midweek through July.



Sandaway (1875) is one of the acclaimed properties in Talbot County. We offer both romantic porch suites and vacation rental suites. There is a private beach where guests can launch kayaks or paddleboards.

We have been Innkeepers for over 50 years and taking care of this gorgeous waterfront property has been a blessing and a much-needed escape for travelers seeking peace and relaxation in a natural setting.

Kindly email wendylgibson@live.com or text me at 410-253-0229 with a day and time that would work for you, and I will get back.

If your busy schedule will not allow, I invite you to join our email newsletter and follow us on social media. <https://www.sandaway.com/join-our-newsletter>



CERT TRAINING

Resilience Begins With You

WHAT IS CERT?

Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) provides basic emergency response training, preparedness education, and strategies to help you and your community become more resilient in the event of a disaster. This training is hands-on and lecture provided by Talbot County Emergency Services!

WHEN & WHERE

When: Sept. 18, Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 6:00-8:30 PM
Where: Talbot County
Emergency Operations Center
605 Port St, Easton, MD 21601
*Registration is free and first come first serve. Must be able to attend each session. Missing more than one session will result in failure to complete the course. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

SIGN UP TODAY

Contact Geneva Schaffle to sign up!
gschaffle@talbotcountymd.gov
410-770-8166

www.talbotdes.org

From your Oxford Day Committee:

This is our first chance to celebrate the success of Oxford Day 2023 in our town newsletter! We had a great weather day and a huge turnout of about 1,500 people. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying our town and each other. Special thanks to each of you (122 mostly individuals and several businesses) who supported the event with your donations. Thanks also to our wonderful town staff who spruce up the town, provide supplies, manage traffic, and keep us all safe, every year.

Thanks also to the many organizations that join us to engage and educate visitors: Oxford Business Association, Oxford Community Center, Oxford Museum, Oxford Library, Water's Edge Museum, Church of the Holy Trinity, Oxford Ferry, Waters Church, Oxford Volunteer Fire Department, Oxford Cooperative Lab, U.S. Coast Guard Oxford Station, Talbot Hospice, Talbot Humane, and more.



Huge appreciation for the nearly 100 volunteers who helped plan, stage, and staff this year's event. We had lots of new residents, full of enthusiasm for our tradition. Lots of instances of people meeting each other and launching friendships while volunteering which we all know fuels the special sense of community in Oxford. Special kudos to the work and leadership of our many Oxford Day Chairs, including Susan Delean-Botkin and Monika Mraz Parade Co-Chairs; Joe Feyder, Traffic Chair; Dan Henning, Parade Announcer; Dorothy Fenwick and Michelle Mactavish, Dog Walk & Dog Show Co-Chairs; Trish Baker, Town Park Chair; Leanne Meisinger and Emily Groll, Family Hour Co-Chairs; John Sutton, Pickleball Chair; Suzie Hurley, Volunteer Chair; Tracy Cronlund, Publicity Chair; Connie Greenhawk, Rentals Chair; Hatsie Foster, Treasurer; Dodi & John Sutton, Volunteer Appreciation Hosts; Skip Case and Kathleen Case, Event Co-Chairs. The planning begins in earnest in January, and over the last 27 years, we have evolved reliable processes for all the aspects of this complex day together. It is challenging and SO rewarding!

Looking ahead to 2024: Consider contributing your time, energy, and expertise for next year's Oxford Day. Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 27, 2024 AND take a minute to let us know of your interest. Contact Suzie Hurley (suziehurley22@gmail.com) or Kathleen Case (kathleen@kathleencase.com). We'll stay in touch and bring you into the planning as we gear up for 2024.

OXFORD POLICE NEWS



Reporting Period: 6/12/23 - 6/25/23

REPORTS	RP	YTD	ARRESTS	RP	YTD
Theft	0	5	Drug Arrests	0	0
Animal Complaint	1	2	DUI Arrests	0	0
Harassment	0	2	Criminal Arrests	0	1
Fraud / ID Theft	0	1	Warrant Arrests	0	0
Assault	0	1	Juvenile Referrals	0	1
Domestic	0	1	Other Arrests	0	0
Accident Report	0	2	Total Arrests	0	2
Suspicious Conditions	1	3			
Found/Lost Property	1	11			
Other	0	3			
Total Reports	3	31			
CALLS FOR SERVICE	RP	YTD	COMMUNITY POLICING	RP	YTD
Alarm	0	12	Property Checks	59	549
Animal Complaints	1	15	Special Events	2	12
Check Welfare	0	2	Foot Patrol	5	46
Suspicious Condition	2	7	Bike Patrol	2	16
911 - Hang-up	0	1			
Trespassing	1	2	ASSISTS	RP	YTD
Liquor Law Violation	0	1	Other PD	0	5
Noise Complaint	0	1	Fire/EMS	3	15
Parking Violation	0	13	Other Agency	0	0
Suspicious Person	1	3			
Suspicious Vehicle	1	5	ENFORCEMENT	RP	YTD
Verbal Dispute	0	2	Parking Citations	0	6
Found Property	1	10	Traffic Stops	11	75
Motor Vehicle Collision	0	5	Traffic Citations	0	1
Traffic Complaint	3	6	Traffic Warnings	11	63
Harassment	0	2	PC Searches	0	0
Rogue and Vagabond	0	4	Criminal Citations	0	0
Misc. Calls	0	17	Civil Citations	0	0
Total Calls	10	108			
TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	RP	YTD	TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS	RP	YTD
Speeding	7	59	Cell Phone Violation	0	2
Stop Sign	2	4	Other Violation	1	5
Driving w/o License	0	2	Equipment Violation	1	4

OPD Highlights:

- Eric Kellner sworn in as Chief of Police
- 1st/Sgt Chris Phillips promoted to Deputy Chief of Police and presented with the Oxford Lifesaving Award
- Arrest made for theft of wallet
- Several unlocked vehicles broken into during the weekend of May 12 - 13th.

How to Contact Oxford Police Department:

Emergency - 911

Non-Emergency - 410-226-5650



**Congratulations
Lt. Phillips!**

TAKE

your valuables
out of your car

LOCK

your car
and home

LEAVE

an outside
light on

#9PMRoutine

Bi-weekly reports like the one above are posted on the Oxford Police Department website page:

oxfordmd.net/oxford-police-department/



Follow us on Facebook!

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OXFORD TOWN OFFICE oxfordmd.net

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 Officer, Maria at maria.oxfordplanner@gmail.com

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...

Commission and Board meeting dates and agendas are posted on the town website prior to meetings

Visit the town website oxfordmd.net to find more information regarding Oxford Building Codes and Building Permit Applications. You can also find the Town Charter, Town Code, and many other documents relevant to the operation of the town government.

Office Hours: 9 am to noon / 1 pm to 4 pm Closings are listed on the town website.
Mail/Payments can be placed in the mail box to the left of the front door.

OXFORD LEASH LAW - All animals need to be secured by a leash and in the custody of a responsible person who is capable of, and does, retain continuous control of the animal.

ANIMAL WASTE LAW - No pet owner or custodian of any animal shall cause or permit such animal to deposit waste upon public property unless it is immediately collected and properly disposed.



PO Box 339, 101
 Market Street,
 Oxford MD 21654

Oxford Museum ~ Memories and Musings 2023

July 8 @ 5 pm "Library Love" History Highlights and its Future
 Aug 12 @ 5 pm "St. Paul's An Oxford Treasure" - Restoration

Oxford Auxiliary Craft Fair Sept 30th 9 am to 4 pm

Register for a booth online <https://www.ofcamd.net/craftfair>

TAYC Fireworks - July 3rd // July 4th Parks n Rec...

Kids Bicycle Parade Ferry Dock at 10 am / Park Childrens Festivities at 10:30 am
 Patriotic Singing, Games, Hotdogs, Ice Cream



HURRICANE SEASON started June 1, 2023
PROTECT YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY



- *The Town of Oxford and Talbot County Emergency Management Agency coordinate with the National Weather Service in issuing public warnings concerning expected floods and storms. Local television and radio stations may announce weather advisories issued by the National Weather Service. These stations may also provide local weather information.
- *Tune-in to local radio stations such as 96.7 FM and 1460 AM, and local news channels such as WBOC and WMDT.
- *All-hazard NOAA Weather Radios (NWR) are available for purchase in local electronic retail or department stores and provide access to the NOAA Weather Radio Frequencies 162.550 and 162.450.

The Oxford Library has designated its book shed as Edie's Book Shed to recognize all the work and leadership that Edie Beglin gave to the library.

The Oxford Library's summer "Young Reader's Program" has begun. Children 10 (ie entering 5th grade) and under need to fill out a new 2023 application to take part in the program and get their special library card. When their library card is properly completed (ie only 2 stamps for age-appropriate books per day, only 5 stamps per week) with 10 stamps, the child will earn a free Highland Creamery ice cream cone! It's a fun way to encourage reading and introduce children to the library.

The adult Oxford resident (auPair/babysitter doesn't qualify) signing the application must already be a member of the Oxford Library. Hurry in to get your membership number if you're not already a member!

Complete instructions are in the library. Bring your children and grandchildren into the library to participate in this fun program.



- *If flooding threatens your home, turn off electricity at the main breaker. If you lose power, turn off all major appliances.
- *Turn off the gas and be alert for gas leaks. Use a flashlight to inspect for damage. Do not smoke or use candles, lanterns, or open flames unless you know that the gas has been turned off and the area has been ventilated.
- *Avoid low-lying areas. Seek shelter in the highest areas possible.
- *Discuss your family emergency plan. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to know how you will contact one another, how you will get back together, and what you will do in case of emergency.
- *Never attempt to drive through flooded roadways. Floodwaters can conceal damage underneath. As little as two feet of running water can carry away most vehicles including SUV's.

Turn Around, Don't Drown!

FLOOD INSURANCE IS RECOMMENDED FOR OXFORD RESIDENTS! HOME OWNERS AND RENTERS, WHO DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE FLOOD INSURANCE, SHOULD SPEAK TO THEIR INS AGENT NOW, AS IT TAKES 30 DAYS BEFORE IT GOES INTO EFFECT.

