

2012 Vehicle Decals to be Displayed by November 16



Section 62-37 of the Town Code requires any vehicle normally garaged, stored, or parked in the Town to display a Town decal. Purchases may be made by mail (enclosing a check for the proper amount), at Town Hall from 9:00 to 3:30, Monday through Friday, or on Saturday, November 5, from 10:00 to noon.

OCOCOQUAN NEWSLETTER

TOWN OF OCOCOQUAN

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MAYOR'S LETTER

Thank you to our Craft Show Director, Pat Thomas, Vice-Mayor Ken Brunsvold, and the town staff and volunteers who once again helped to make the fall Arts and Crafts Show a success. The weather held, the show once again ran very smoothly, and there were a number of new vendors who we expect to return. My thanks as well to those town businesses and residents who participated in the show, patronized vendors, or otherwise helped out.

Last month, as you know, the town experienced a significant amount of flooding, the majority of it associated with the blocking and overflow of Ballywhack Creek beginning near the town boundary. Since that time VDOT, Prince William County, FEMA, and others, have been out to inspect damage, make limited repairs, and offer advice. Over the next couple of months the Town Council and staff will be investigating a variety of potential options for working with entities outside of town to reduce the likelihood of future occurrences of this type.

Ococoquan has a number of events coming up in October and early November. On Thursday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a special meeting in Town Hall at which the Architectural Review Board (ARB) Task Force will present its recommendations for new sign regulations, the ARB will make its own recommendations, and the public will have an opportunity to comment. If you are interested in the sign rules for Ococoquan's Historic District, please try to attend the meeting. Saturday, October 15, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, the town will once again be the site of a cleanup sponsored by the Friends of the Ococoquan (FOTO). Then, on Saturday, October 29, the Ococoquan Merchants Association (OMA) will sponsor its annual Harvest Parade. The parade will commence at noon. Finally, on Sunday, November 6, starting at 6:00 p.m. the Ococoquan Historical Society will again be holding its annual Town Gala. Information on the gala is available and tickets may be purchased online at www.ococoquanhistoricalsociety.org, or you can contact Barb Porta at 703-282-9559.

Thank you as always for your support and please feel free to contact me at eporta@ococoquan.org with any comments, questions or concerns.

Earnest W. Porta, Jr.

At the September 2011 meeting, the Council voted to:

- ♦ rescind their previous vote to assume responsibility for maintaining the brick sidewalks bordering Occoquan Walk
- ♦ approve up to \$6,500 for installing asphalt speed humps on Center Lane and Poplar Alley

The Town Gala

The Occoquan Historical Society will hold its Fifth Annual Town Gala on November the 6, 2011, at Madigan's Waterfront Restaurant at 6:00 p.m.. For details and registration, go to <http://www.occoquanhistoricalsociety.org> or contact Barbara Porta at 703-282-9559.



Harvest Parade

On October 29th, the Occoquan Merchants Association is sponsoring the Harvest Parade which will begin at 12:00 p.m. under the Route 123 Bridge . The parade through town will take approximately an hour. For more information, go to the OMA website at Occoquanmerchantsassociation.com.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8 - Noon Farmers' Market
2	3	4 7:00 Town Council	5	6 7:30 Town Council Special Meeting	7	8 8 - Noon Farmers' Market
9	10 Columbus Day Town Hall Closed	11 6:30 PC 7:30 ARB	12	13 6:30 OHS	14	15 8 - Noon Farmers' Market 8 - Noon FOTO
16	17	18	19	20 7:00 The Hollows HOA	21	22 8 - Noon Farmers' Market
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 8 - Noon Farmers' Market 12:00 Harvest Parade
30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN					