

## Trash and Recycling Collection Reminders

Please place refuse to the curb **no earlier than 4 pm** on Tuesdays, **but before 7 am** on **Wednesdays**, and remove your containers as quickly as possible after collection. Ensure there is a pedestrian path available at all times by not blocking public sidewalks and rights of way with refuse containers. **Do not place household refuse in or next to Town-owned trash receptacles**

## Town Council Actions: June 7, 2016

*The following items are extracts of recent Town Council actions and are not official meeting minutes. The most recent approved Town Council minutes and agendas are available online at [www.occoquanva.gov](http://www.occoquanva.gov). All votes are unanimous unless noted otherwise.*

- Set a Not to Exceed amount of \$5,000 to purchase a Park Maintenance Vehicle.
- Approved After-the-Fact Emergency Plumbing Repairs at Visitor Center in the amount of \$2,625.
- Approved After-the-Fact Emergency Plumbing Repairs at Town Hall in the amount of \$5,895.

## OCOQUAN NEWSLETTER

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### TOWN COUNCIL

Elizabeth A.C. Quist, Mayor  
Patrick A. Sivigny, Vice Mayor  
J. Matthew Dawson  
Jim Drakes  
Cindy Fithian  
Joseph McGuire



### TOWN HALL STAFF

Kirstyn Jovanovich, Town Manager  
Sheldon E. Levi, Chief of Police  
Abigail Breeding, CPA, Treasurer  
Chris Coon, Town Clerk  
Bucky Brill, Maintenance Supervisor  
Donna Brown, Events Director

## Mayor's Letter

This year, July 1st signifies not only the start of Occoquan's fiscal year, but also the beginning of a new 2-year term for your elected Council and Mayor. Congratulations to our four incumbents, Pat Sivigny, Joe McGuire, Matthew Dawson, and Jim Drakes, and a warm welcome to the newly elected member of Council, Cindy Fithian. I am honored to have the opportunity to continue to serve this community as Mayor, and look forward to working with this group of dedicated individuals, as well as Town Staff, over the next two years.

Hopefully you've had a chance to check out the newly renovated Nathaniel Ellicott Pedestrian Footbridge, completed just a few weeks ago, and just in time for our Spring Arts & Crafts Show. And, if that wasn't exciting enough, I am pleased to announce that we are putting the finishing touches on River Mill Park and have finalized a grand opening date! Our ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration is scheduled for July 30th, at 10:00 am. A detailed schedule of the day's events will be announced in the coming weeks, but this is an historic occasion for our riverfront community, and I encourage you all to mark your calendars for the ribbon cutting and entertainment to follow that day. As a friendly reminder, commemorative brick pavers are still available for sale on the Town website ([www.OccoquanVA.gov](http://www.OccoquanVA.gov)), and proceeds will be used for park programming and maintenance. Music on Mill, a free outdoor summer concert series will kick off in River Mill Park starting August 6 – see inside this newsletter for more information!

Maybe not as exciting, but incredibly important, is the work being done by the Planning Commission on the 2016 Comprehensive Plan update. Between the Planning Commission, Town Staff, and the efforts of two outside consultants, we've accomplished a much needed draft Comp Plan update that also incorporates public input and state mandated components. The formal adoption is scheduled for a joint meeting of Council and the Planning Commission on July 12th. Please take a moment to review the plan, available online, and provide feedback.

Finally, a warm welcome to our newest Occoquan businesses: Behavioral Consulting Services, Captured by Stephen LLC, East Amber, Loyalty Pet Care Services LLC, Mill Street Snacks LLC, Quickpro Property Improvement, Sugar Mama's LLC, and The Good News Community Kitchen. Welcome to the neighborhood!

*Elizabeth A.C. Quist*

# THE TOWN OF OCCOQUAN PRESENTS

## Music ON Mill

FREE SUMMER  
Concert  
SERIES 2016



Saturday Nights at  
River Mill Park,  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
458 Mill Street, Occoquan  
AUGUST 6 – SEPTEMBER 3

Blankets and lawn chairs welcome. No tents or pop-ups.  
Free public parking available on-street and in town lots.

Aug. 6: Accidental Red – Jazz

*Sponsored by Westminster at Lake Ridge*

Aug. 13: Jason Masi – Acoustic Soul/R&B

Aug. 20: Rocknoceros – Family/Pop/Rock;  
Face Painting/Balloon Art with Fairy Jennabelle, Milling  
Demonstration and Kid's Craft with the Mill House Museum

*Sponsored by Edgemoor Art Studio*

Aug. 27: Feel Free – Reggae/Rock

Sept. 3: Paul Abe and the State Streets Band – Motown

★ ★ ★ GRAND OPENING EVENT ★ ★ ★

**SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Featuring the Ashleigh Chevalier Band, Face Painting/Balloon  
Art with Fairy Jennabelle, Mill House Museum Scavenger Hunt

*In partnership with Prince William County, Fairfax Water and the Town of Occoquan*

*Sponsored by The Polka Dot Divas, Puzzle Palooza, & Man Overboard*

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# July 2016

## Town Meetings and Events

(All meetings are held at Town Hall, 314 Mill Street, unless otherwise noted.)

July 4: Independence Day

Town Hall Closed

July 12: Town Council Meeting

7:00 p.m., Regular Meeting, Town Hall  
Includes swearing in of newly elected Mayor  
and Town Council, 6:30 pm

July 16 & 17: Lemonade Stroll

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

July 19: Planning Commission

7:00 p.m., Town Hall  
Architectural Review Board  
7:30 p.m., Town Hall

July 20: June 2016 Meals Taxes Due

July 30: River Mill Park Grand Opening

10:00 a.m., River Mill Park

## River Mill Park Grand Opening

July 30, 2016 | 10 am - 12 pm

Free concert by the Ashleigh Chevalier Band

Face Painting/Balloon Art by Fairy Jennabelle

Hand Milling Demonstration and Kid's Craft with the Mill House Museum

Fairfax Water Bar and Information on the Park Project

In partnership with Fairfax Water, Prince William County and the Town of Occoquan

*Sponsored by The Polka Dot Divas, Puzzle Palooza and Man Overboard*

First 300 visitors will receive a commemorative coin!

## Independence Day Fireworks and Celebrations

July 2, 2016

Workhouse Arts Center

5:00-9:30 pm

Fireworks at 9:15pm

Free admission, \$10 parking

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

July 4, 2016

Old Town Manassas

3:00-10:00 pm

Fireworks at 9:15pm

Free admission

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

July 4, 2016

Potomac Nationals

G. Richard Pfitzner Stadium

Fireworks following

the game

[www.Facebook.com/potomacnationals](http://www.Facebook.com/potomacnationals)