

TOWN OF BOYKINS

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Town Office Hours

M- T- T – F: 9am – 5pm
Closed Wednesdays

Town Clerk – Victoria Edwards

Police – Sgt. George Brozzo
757-556-2709

Important Dates

Sept. 4th – Labor Day

Sept. 11th – 9/11

Sept. 13th – ODU Mobile Health
Clinic

Oct. 4th – ODU Mobile Health
Clinic

Oct. 9th – Columbus Day

Oct. 21st — **Pumpkin Fest**

Oct. 25th — ODU Mobile Health
Clinic

Nov. 10th – Veteran’s Day

Dec. 5th – Taxes Due

Hero Banners

Boykins Main Street Initiative has hero banner forms at the Town Office. Please contact Linda Beatty if you have any questions.



BOYKINS BITS AND BITES

PUMPKIN FEST

VICTORIA EDWARDS, EVENT CHAIRWOMAN

Boykins annual Pumpkin Fest will be held October 21st from 10am to 5pm. Sponsor and vendor applications are available online and at the town office. Contact Victoria Edwards if you’re interested in participating in or sponsoring Boykins’ biggest event of the year!

We are very excited to announce the Pie in the Face Fundraiser. Mayor Robertson, Sgt. George Brozzo, and Victoria Edwards have volunteered to take a pie in the face to raise funds that will be split between Sgt. Brozzo’s annual Road to Hope charity bike ride and Parks & Recreation Committee. More details will be released soon.



ODU COMMUNITY CARE MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC

VICTORIA EDWARDS

ODU Community Care Mobile Health Clinic has added Boykins to their route. They will provide FREE healthcare services such as acute/urgent and chronic care, school and sports physicals, general physicals, and health screenings. Their first visit to Boykins will be Sept. 13th at the Boykins Fire Station from 9am to 3:30pm. The public is welcome to come out and ask the healthcare professionals working on the Mobile clinic questions and even tour the mobile clinic unit. They will be in Boykins in October on Oct. 4th and Oct. 25th. November dates are TBD.

TRASH PICKUP

VICTORIA EDWARDS

Trash pick-up for household refuse is done on Mondays. Have your trash out by 7am the morning of pick-up, or put it out the night before. Do NOT put your household trash out in the middle of the week. Putting your trash out earlier than that blocks the sidewalks, looks unsightly, and it creates an opportunity for stray animals and buzzards to get into the trash.

Yard debris is picked up on Tuesdays. Please have it out by 7am on Tuesday or put it out the day before. We will no longer pick up debris put out after our scheduled pick-up days.

NEED a BROOM?

The Lion's Club brooms are available to purchase for \$12 - \$20. Contact Linda Beatty or any Lion's Club Member to purchase.

Important Numbers**Emergency – Dial 911**

Boykins Fire & Rescue

(757) 654-6660

Southampton Sheriff

(757) 653-2100

Southampton Utilities

(757) 653-3015

Post Office

757-654-6371

CSX

1-800-232-0144

NC & VA Railroad

1-800-800-3490

Southampton Health Dept.

(757) 653-3040

Southampton Memorial

(757) 569-6100

KNOX BOXES

BOYKINS FIRE & RESCUE


To our residents in the Boykins Fire & Rescue response district, Boykins Fire and Rescue is happy to announce our participation in the Southampton County Knox Box program!! This program allows us to retrieve a key hidden in a Knox Box that is mounted to your property in case of an emergency. The fire department or rescue squad uses our Knox issued key to unlock your Knox Box, obtain your personal key, and handle the emergency **WITHOUT CAUSING ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE OR DELAYING EMERGENCY CARE!** Once the emergency is over, crews then place your key safely back in the box.

There are **MANY GREAT BENEFITS** to purchasing a Knox product that will fit your needs, including not having to rely on a key holder to come out in the middle of the night, or weekends if the fire department responds to your business!! Being able to enter a property without causing damage to doors, locks, or windows! It also allows our Medic crews to have quick access to you, your kids or your elderly loved ones without having to wait on family or friends to unlock a door if they are in need of medical treatment and are home alone!

If you live in the Boykins response area and would like to purchase a Knox product or have additional questions, please contact us. You can message the Facebook page or contact Assistant Chief Mark Pierce and he will be glad to assist you.

All fire departments in Southampton County have at least one key, if not more. If you do not live in our response area but have interest in this program, then contact the closest fire department to you and they can assist you.

Prices are as follows:

 Residential Knox Box: \$230.00

 Commercial Knox Box \$400.00

 Knox Pad Lock \$170.00

We understand that the Knox products appear expensive, but you cannot put a price on safety, especially the safety of your loved ones. This one time purchase may **SAVE THEIR LIFE!!**