



Town & Business Quarterly Meeting Information and Updates

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 5:30pm

A Quarterly Meeting at Town Hall was held, and a summary of the discussion is below.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

- Friday, Feb. 8** Deadline for ad purchases and art files for the Spring/Summer 2026 Visitor's Guide. Learn more at visitoccoquanva.com/visitorsguide
- Sunday, March 1** Annual BPOL filing and payment is due. A penalty of 10% may be applied if your application or payment is received after March 1, 2026. You can find a printed and online version of the form at occoquanva.gov/business/doing-business-in-occoquan

VISIT OCCOQUAN

New/Old/Moving Businesses

Congratulations and welcome to the new businesses that opened (or are soon to open), moving, or who have said goodbye in Occoquan over this last quarter!

New:

- **The Artisan Butcher** at 202 Commerce Street
- **Riverside Pizza Factory** at 313 Mill Street

Moving/Moved:

- **Hitchcock Studios** at 305 Mill Street (moving office space to home)

Departing/Departed:

- **Verano** at 125 Mill Street

Spring/Summer 2026 Visitor's Guide

NEW OPTION: Payment plans are now available for Town Businesses. Please visit visitoccoquanva.com/visitorsguide for more information or to sign up using this new service.

The deadline for artwork and final ad sales is Friday, February 6, 2026.

2025 Business Survey

A business survey will launch in the next few weeks about the calendar year 2025. We appreciate your attention to these important data measuring surveys!

Small Business Resources Online

A presentation was given on how to utilize the new Small Business Resource section on the OCQ Hub at visitoccoquanva.com/ocqhub.

TOWN OF OCCOQUAN

Town Manager

No information.

Upcoming Events

Tammy Hassett, Events Director gave a brief overview of upcoming events. Please see the full list on the next page.

The Events Director also spoke with business owners about RiverFest & Craft Show which is coming up June 6 & 7, 2026. The deadline for businesses to receive a reduced rate for their booth space is April 15, 2026. The town is also looking at ways to make sure we do not have empty booth spaces throughout the festival and that retailers are filling the space with a display or decor, if purchasing a booth space in front of their store.

OCCOQUAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

No information.



Town of Occoquan Events

2026 EVENTS CALENDAR	
Jan 20	TOWN/BUSINESS QUARTERLY
Apr 1-4	THE PEEPS SHOW
Apr 5	EASTER
Apr 7	TOWN BUSINESS/QUARTERLY
Apr 11	FISHING DAY – SHAD ARE RUNNING
Apr 18	INVASIVE SPECIES CLEAN UP
May 15	TRIVIA
Jun 6-7	RIVERFEST & CRAFT SHOW
Jun 19	TRIVIA
Jul 8	TOWN/BUSINESS QUARTERLY
Jul 11	INVASIVE SPECIES CLEAN UP
TBD	257th ARMY BAND and/or NAVY BAND
Jul 17	TRIVIA
Aug 4	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
Aug 21	TRIVIA
Sep 11	TRIVIA
Sep 26-27	FALL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
Oct 3?	TBD FALL FOTO CLEAN UP
Oct 9	TRIVIA
Oct 10	INVASIVE SPECIES CLEAN UP
Oct 6	TOWN/BUSINESS QUARTERLY
	TBD REBRANDED MURDER MYSTERY/COSTUME CASINO NIGHT AT VFW?
Oct 23	
Oct 24	MOVIE NIGHT IN RMP
Oct 31	COSTUME PARADE/TOWN TRICK OR TREAT
Nov 21	TREE LIGHTING & FIREPITS
Dec 5 & 6	HOLIDAY ARTISAN MARKET
	SANTA ARRIVES (SAT.)
	FIRELIGHT (SAT.)
	GINGERBREAD CONTEST (SUN.)
Dec 15	VOLUNTEER EVENT
Feb 14?	TBD OPINATION/VALENTINE AT VFW?

DORA EVENTS	
Jun 6-7	RIVERFEST & CRAFT SHOW
Sep 26-27	FALL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
Nov 21	TREE LIGHTING & FIREPITS
Dec 5 & 6	HOLIDAY ARTISAN MARKET

ALL BUSINESS OPT IN EVENTS	
Apr 1-4	THE PEEPS SHOW
Oct 31	COSTUME PARADE/TOWN TRICK OR TREAT

RESTAURANT OPT IN EVENTS	
Apr 11	FISHING DAY – SHAD ARE RUNNING
May 15	TRIVIA
Jun 19	TRIVIA
Jul 17	TRIVIA
Aug 21	TRIVIA
Sep 11	TRIVIA
Oct 9	TRIVIA

PLEASE NOTE
 THIS CALENDAR IS
 SUBJECT TO
 FINAL APPROVAL
 AND CHANGES