



The Tide Mill Bulletin

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Quick Tips

We love each and every one of our pet residents, however we do not love their unpleasant and unavoidable deposits that are being left behind by their owners. Unfortunately due to the high number of pet waste not being cleaned up, Tide Mill will be implementing PooPrints.

What is PooPrints you ask? It is a DNA dog waste management program that can be used to identify the specific pet and owner for every un-scooped pile of dog waste.

Once PooPrints is fully implemented in our community, all dog owners will be required to bring their furry family member(s) to our office on a designated date to complete a simple cheek swab for *each* dog as well as submit payment for the DNA Collection Kit that may be up to \$55. Once a waste sample is collected, not



only will you be subjected to the lab fees to process the DNA test, but you will also face a \$500 fine. This is the fine for every offense whether it is the 1st or 5th.

We also wanted to apologize to the responsible pet owners for having to go to such extreme measures, but due to the few that lack the responsibility and courtesy, we all must begin this process. Please stay tuned to any updates regarding this new policy. Should any resident have questions regarding this new policy, please feel free to send an email to: Jessica.Powell@FSEcommunities.com

Be My Valentine!

Don't forget to tell your special someone you love them on February 14th!

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, we'd like to give you some simple gift ideas that will mean a lot, without breaking the bank.

1. **A Morning Cup of Coffee** – Surprise your significant other with a special latte or cappuccino.

2. **A Romantic Note** – Leave a love letter on their pillow, or in their purse.

3. **IOU Coupons** – I will make dinner; I will do the laundry; I will take care of the kids one day a month for the next year; I will clean the kitchen for a week; I will serve you breakfast in bed.

4. **Homemade Chocolates** – Try a simple chocolate-covered strawberries recipe, a guaranteed hit!

5. **Picture Frame** – Make a framed group of photos that put your relationship in chronological order by time or events.



Adoption of the Month

The Wicomico Humane Society has several wonderful animals that are looking for their forever home. You can visit their shelter from 11:00am to 4:00pm Tuesday through Saturday to meet these special critters.

Washington is a 2 year old, Neutered Male, Shetland Sheep Dog/Cavalier King Charles Spaniel mix that is available for adoption. He is a sweet boy who is a teeny bit shy. Sadly he didn't have a great start in life and he needs a special home to show him all the love he deserves.

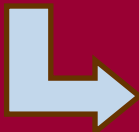
If you are interested in adopting Washington, feel free to call the Humane Society at 410.749.7603 to begin the adoption process. To view more information about the Humane Society of



Wicomico and their animals available for adoption, visit their website at:

www.WicomicoHumane.org

Valentine's Day Crafts Ideas



With Valentines Day right around the corner, we wanted to share some craft ideas. Creating heart animals is not only a fun way to be creative, but it is also super easy!

Check out our Pinterest page for a step by step instruction guide to make your own heart animals. From owls to dogs to fish, it's a cinch.

www.pinterest.com/tidemillapts



February 20th 2015 is the next 3rd Friday in Downtown Salisbury, and proves that even in the winter months, Downtown Salisbury has tons to offer!

The restaurants and shops will all be open with 3rd Friday menu specials and sales, and the bars are ready to rock with live entertainment booked all night long.

For more information, visit:

www.3rdfridaysby.com