The Tide Mill Bulletin

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Quick Tips

Did you know that cigarette butts are the most littered item in America and the world?

It is estimated that several trillion cigarette butts are littered worldwide every year. That's billions of cigarettes flicked, one at a time, on our sidewalks, beaches, nature trails, gardens, and other public places every single day.

Cigarette filters are made of cellulose acetate tow, NOT COTTON, and they can take <u>decades</u> to degrade. Not only does cigarette litter ruin even the most picturesque setting, but the toxic residue in cigarette filters is damaging to the environment, can injure or even kill animals that think it is food, and actually cause numerous fires every year, some of them fatal.

We have tried to take this situation lightly, but unfortunately when it comes to the issue of the cigarette litter, it is no laughing matter. We would like to keep our community clean, and healthy, and



above all, respect all of our neighbors. All it takes it a second of effort and an ashtray that can cost as little as \$1.00 to alleviate this issue.

If you have no ashtray, you can "field strip" your cigarette by knocking out the loose tobacco and paper, ensuring that the remaining filter and paper are completely extinguished, and then throw it in the nearest <u>trashcan</u>, not on the ground!

Each time you light up, consider how you will dispose of your cigarette beforehand. For smokers and nonsmokers, spreading the word to others is very important.

Easter Holiday ~ April 5th



The Easter Holiday falls on Sunday, April 5th. Be sure to decorate your eggs for the Easter Bunny!

Our Leasing Office will be open normal hours of operation on Saturday, April 4th, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. As a friendly reminder, due to the 5th falling on a Sunday, be sure to have your rent payment in before we close on the 4th to avoid late fees. Don't forget you can pay your rent online at www.tidemillapartments.com.

From the Tide Mill Team, we wish you a safe and happy holiday!

Adoption of the Month: Tassle

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.

Tassle is a 8 month old, female, Domestic Medium Hair kitten that is available for adoption. She is a darling girl with a wonderful "purrsonality" and is sure to melt your heart. This active kitty loves to play, play! Tassle is so unique with short hair on her neck and shoulders, and medium length hair everywhere else. She is adorably unique!

If you are interested in adopting Tassle, 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



April 17th, 2015 is the next 3rd Friday in Downtown Salisbury, and just in time for a Spring Celebration!

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



Check out some great April Fool's prank ideas on our Pinterest page!

www.pinterest.com/tidemillapts/

April 1st!

April Fools' Day is celebrated every year on the first day of April as a day when people play practical jokes and hoaxes on each other. The jokes and their victims are known as "April fools".

The custom of setting aside a day for the playing of harmless pranks upon one's neighbor is recognized everywhere in the world!

So get pranking, enjoy some trickery, and try not to get caught!

Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me. ~Chinese Proverb