MAYOR ROOP’S MESSAGE

Music on the Main! What a tremendous successful event! Although the weather did not cooperate, Music on the Main was the talk of the town. It was a great opportunity to showcase our businesses, organizations and churches. We had four bands, several food vendors from local establishments, churches and fire department and many craft vendors. I’m proud to say that I was overwhelmed with the support from the community and the amount of volunteers that stepped forward to help make this new event a tremendous success. Mark your calendars for next year’s Music on the Main, Saturday, October 7, 2017.

Dielman Inn Lead Paint Abatement update: I think everyone is extremely pleased with the new appearance of the Dielman Inn. As you know, the Council approved a bid of $211,000 for the Lead Paint Abatement and painting of the exterior at Dielman Inn. The Town received a $450,000 grant from the Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) to fund this project. We are working with the DHCD to receive approval to use the remaining funds to continue enhancing the Inn.

The largest portion of the lagoon remediation has been completed. The two lagoons were no longer in operation and needed to be drained and the sludge removed. I will be appointing a task force in early 2017 to come up with ideas for this area. Ball fields, a park with a pond and pavilions have been mentioned as possible future uses of this open space.

Streetscape Project: We continue working with Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) officials in working out the details of a Memorandum of Understanding. The Council finalized the Town’s scope of work and financial plan to fund our responsibilities of the project. We plan to begin the engineering in January, 2017 and have the project ready for bid by the end of 2017. Council, Town Manager and I continue working very closely with SHA to ensure our share of the project is reasonable and does not create a financial hardship to the Town and citizens.

The Church of the Brethren has signed a purchase agreement with Shanghai Yulun Education Group for the “upper campus” of the Brethren Service Center property. The purchaser intends to establish a private school on the property. The agreement was effective on Nov. 14, 2016, but it is anticipated that a sale will not be finalized until spring 2017. We have been communicating with the Church of the Brethren and the Shanghai Yulun Education Group to ensure a smooth transition.

Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven’t found it yet, keep looking. Don’t settle. As with all matters of the heart, you’ll know when you find it.

Steve Jobs
### TOWN CALENDAR

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### BOOK MOBILE SCHEDULE FOR NEW WINDSOR

The Bookmobile will be at Carroll County Public Library Headquarters, 1100 Green Valley Road on Mondays 3:00 - 5:00 PM

**January 23rd**
- **February 13th**
- **March 6th and 27th**

You may order books online for pick up at the bookmobile.

www.library.carr.org

### REMINDER!

Trash and Recycle pick-up dates changed for the Holidays. Pick-up will be Wed, Dec 28th and Wed, Jan 4th.

Pick-up on Tuesday’s will resume the week of January 9th.

Also please have your TRASH AND RECYCLE out the night before. Hughes can change their pick-up times with little to no notice.

### Christmas trees will be picked up on Wednesdays, January 4th and 18th. Please have trees in front of your house for pick-up. Main Street residents should place trees in the alleys behind their homes. Be sure all decorations are removed.

### Yard Waste

Yard waste will be picked up on the first and third Wednesdays of each month starting April 5 and ending in October. Yard waste includes grass cuttings, leaves, shrub clippings, flowers, small plants and branches not over 4 inches in diameter or 4 feet in length. Branches must be tied in bundles. Yard waste should be placed in brown paper bags or containers that can be easily dumped; these containers should not weigh over 40 pounds.

### New Website!

Starting January 3rd the Town will have a new website.

www.newwindsormd.gov

### Spring Craft Show

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Stay tuned for more details

### Auxillary

**Tuesday Night Bingo**

- 4 Early Birds
- 16 Regular Games
- 3 Special
- 2 Quickie Games
- 1 Jackpot Games

**Refreshments available**

Doors open at 5:30 pm
Food available at 6:00 PM Games start at 7:00 pm

**Curfew**

“Do You Know Where Your Children Are?”

Curfews for children under the age of 18 are:

- 11:00 PM on Friday & Saturday
- 10:00 PM Sunday thru Thursday
Free Public Workshop to Help Homeowners with Stormwater Pollution Prevention

The Carroll County Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is partnering with the Carroll County Water Resource Coordination Council to host a free public workshop on March 18, 2017, in the Great Hall at Carroll Community College to provide homeowners with information on how to prevent stormwater pollution and minimize stormwater runoff from their properties.

Experts will be available to provide helpful materials and answers to individual questions on the topics listed below. Each expert will briefly present on a topic (see webpage for approximate times).

- General Homeowner Best Management Practices
- Lawn Care and Landscape Management
- Septic Maintenance
- Permeable Pavement
- Rain Gardens
- Composting (Yard and Food Waste)
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!
- Tree Planting
- Stream Corridor Assessments & Stream Buffer Initiative

Come for the entire time or just drop-in for specific sessions and talk directly to the expert(s).

More details and information on the Homeowners & Stormwater Workshop can be found on the website at http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/npdes/homeowners/ or by contacting Brenda Dinne at bdinne@ccg.carr.org or 410-386-2140. No registration is necessary. The workshop will be held in the Great Hall from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Snow Emergency Routes

The Town Code states parking is prohibited on designated Town Snow Emergency Routes whenever a Snow Emergency has been declared by the State Highway Administration or the Maryland State Police. Parking is prohibited until the Snow Emergency is lifted and the streets are cleared of snow. The parking prohibition applies to all vehicles including towed vehicles such as trailers and campers. Having the streets clear of parked vehicles during snow events allows the Town crews to clear the snow more quickly and is safe for the Town residents and staff.

New Windsor Snow Emergency Routes

Additional information and updates will be provided on the Town Website and Facebook Page.

- Old Town
  - Blue Ridge Avenue
  - College Avenue
  - Lambert Avenue
  - Main Street
  - Maple Avenue
  - Water Street

- Atlee Ridge
  - Atlee Ridge Road
  - Kelsey Court
  - Overleigh Way
  - Vista Court

- Blue Ridge
  - Clauser Court
  - Graybill Court
  - Gullo Road
  - Murphy Court

Park cars in driveways: Parking cars in the driveway will allow snow plows to clear the snow more quickly, get streets plowed as wide as possible and avoid the possibility of damaging cars.

Shovel snow to the left side of driveway: Shovel snow to the left as you face it from the street. Make sure snow is behind the curb. This will reduce the possibility of the snow plows pushing the snow back into your driveway.

Shovel snow behind the curb: When clearing around your mailbox or car shovel the snow behind the curb. NOT INTO THE STREET. This will prevent the snow plows from pushing the snow back into your driveway or against your car or mailbox.

Clear sidewalks within 24 hours of the end of the snow: Clearing the sidewalks is the responsibility of the property owner. Town code requires the sidewalks to be cleared within 24 hours of the end of the snow.
DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR DOG LICENSE!

You can purchase the new 2017 dog license at the Town Hall starting December 1st. You will need your dog’s rabies certificate, which will include the rabies tag number and revaccination date. If your dog has been altered you will need to show proof of spay or neuter. Tags cost $25 if your dog is not altered or $10 if you are a senior citizen. Altered dog tags are $5. Starting March 1st, a $10 late penalty will be charged.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The Mayor and Town Council presented a certificate of recognition to this Town of New Windsor Resident for achieving this milestone!

- Norman Burch - 91 years

BUSINESS AWARDS

At the November Town Council Meeting two businesses were recognized for milestone Anniversaries!

- Sam and Doris Pierce, Atlee House Bed & Breakfast - 5 years
- Larry Reed, New Windsor Automotive, Inc. - 35 years

"The Arc of Justice Bible Sing"

Sunday, February 26, 2017, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Uniontown Bible Church
4272 Watson Lane
Union Bridge, MD
Sponsored by New Windsor Heritage
Free Admission
A Good Will Offering will be requested.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
CONTACT: Frank J. Blevick,
Co-Chair, Arc of Justice Gospel Sing
New Windsor Heritage
410-848-5563 (home)
or 410-934-7891 (cell)
or bwood7v@email.com

SPRING SPORTS

LACROSSE
Boys: David Swain davswnfslx@yahoo.com (301)-344-8300
Girls: Matt Watkins matthew.j.watkins.sr@gmail.com (410)-491-7644

RUGBY
High School Boys & Girls prockwood1@verizon.net (410)-775-1506

TRACK & FIELD
Josh Porter joshporter1002@gmail.com (301)-922-5761

For general information about West Carroll programs, contact Community Coordinator, Penny Rockwood at (410)-775-1506. Another source to check for upcoming sports registrations is "RecZone", found in the back of the Sports section of the Carroll County Times on Sundays.

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