In 2015, I asked residents on College Avenue & Blue Ridge Avenue to participate in an Income Survey for a grant application to the Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development. The result of that survey allowed the Town to be eligible to apply for a Community Development Block Grant. The grant application requested funding for a Blue Ridge Avenue & College Avenue Street Project. The project includes the construction of ADA compliant sidewalks, new curbing, new storm water management system and repaving of College Avenue and Blue Ridge Avenue.

Unfortunately, the grant application was not approved in 2015 or in 2016. However, we were determined to reapply. Each time we were turned down, we learned how to improve the application. So much so that I am extremely pleased to announce that the Town of New Windsor’s 2017 grant application was approved.

What happens now? Once the engineering is nearly completed, we will hold a public informational meeting. We plan to advertise for bids in the first part of 2018, select a contractor and begin work before spring. Weather permitting; we expect the project to be completed by the end of the summer.

Naturally, with this scope of a construction project, there may be some inconveniences. I ask everyone to be patient and understanding during the construction period. We will have a page on the Town’s website that will provide updates and schedule of work. Should you have questions or comments before or during the project, feel free to contact Town Hall at 410-635-6575. I want to thank the residents of College Avenue and Blue Ridge Avenue personally for their assistance with the income survey. Without their participation, we could not have applied for the grant. This grant will save the Town $673,300. In addition, once completed, we will have visual appeasing streets, safe and ADA compliant sidewalks and a project they can be proud of because they helped make it happen!

A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success.

Elbert Hubbard
**TOWN CALENDAR**

**October**
- Oct 3: Walk W/ Mayor
- Oct 4: Yard Waste
- Oct 4: Town Council - 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Oct 7: Music on the Main!! 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Oct 9: Columbus Day, Office Closed
- Oct 16: Work Session - 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Oct 17: Walk W/ Mayor
- Oct 18: Yard Waste
- Oct 23: Planning Comm. - 7:30 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Oct 28: Bulk Trash (8AM-1PM) and Shred Day (9AM-12PM)
- Oct 31: Halloween - Trick or Treat! 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**November**
- Nov 1: Town Council - 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Nov 5: Change Clocks, Fall back 1 hour
- Nov 7: Walk W/ Mayor
- Nov 10: Observing Veteran’s Day, Office Closed
- Nov 11: Veteran’s Day
- Nov 20: Work Session - 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Nov 21: Walk W/ Mayor
- Nov 23: Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed
- Nov 24: Office Closed
- Nov 27: Planning Comm. - 7:30 PM at Community Meeting Room

**December**
- Dec 5: Walk W/ Mayor
- Dec 6: Christmas Tree Lighting - 6:00 PM
- Dec 6: Town Council - 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Dec 18: Work Session - 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Dec 19: Walk W/ Mayor
- Dec 24: Christmas Eve
- Dec 25: Christmas Day, Office Closed
- Dec 27: Trash/Recycle Due to Holiday
- Dec 31: New Year’s Eve

**January**
- Jan 1: New Year’s Day, Office Closed

****YARD WASTE ENDS IN OCTOBER****
****LEAF PICK-UP BEGINS IN NOVEMBER****

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**BOOK MOBILE SCHEDULE FOR NEW WINDSOR**

The Bookmobile will be at Carroll County Public Library Headquarters, 1100 Green Valley Road

**NEW TIME!**
Wednesday’s 2:30-4:30 PM
October 4 & 25
November 15
December 6

You may order books online for pick up at the bookmobile.
www.library.carr.org

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**REMINDER**
Trash and Recycle are picked up on Tuesdays and please put trash and recycle out the night before.

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**TRICK OR TREAT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 TIME: 6:00—8:00 PM**

Have your porch or outside light on if you wish to participate!

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**NEW WINDSOR FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Tuesday Night Bingo**
Cash Prizes Only
- 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

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**Auxiliary**

All You Can Eat Slippery Chicken Pot Pie Dinner

Saturday, October 28
Windsor Station
Price $8.00
Time: 3 PM - 7 PM
 Carryout Available

Menu:
- Slippery Chicken Pot Pie
- Cole Slaw
- Peas
- Dessert

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Town of New Windsor and NWSB Bank are hosting a SHRED DAY!

Saturday, October 28, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Back parking lot of NWSB Bank, New Windsor Location
213 Main Street, New Windsor, MD 21776
Please Recycle Plastic Bags at Supermarkets, **not in your Household Recycling Bin.**

We no longer collect plastic bags for recycling. Retail locations across the county — such as large grocery chains, home improvement stores, Walmart, Target, etc. — provide collection bins for these plastic bags/wraps/film, usually in the storefront close to the main entrance. Since you picked up your grocery or shopping bags at these stores, why not just return them on your next trip? They will be recycled into products without going through the processing equipment.

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**MUSIC on the MAIN**

Saturday, October 7, 2017, 1:00 – 7:00 PM

Live Music
1:00-2:30 Morning Sky
2:30-4:00 Trinidad and Tobago Baltimore Steel Orchestra
4:00-5:30 Josh Christina Band
5:30-7:00 Henry’s Big Sleazy Band

Beer & Wine Garden • Food •

Main Street in New Windsor will be closed from Union Bridge Road to High Street for the event!

For more information or to reserve a Music on the Main vendor space, please contact the Town of New Windsor at 410-635-6575 or info@NewWindsorMD.org

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**October**

13 Variety Bingo - Union Bridge Fire Dept., (Amish Baskets, Tupperware, Tastefully Simple, etc.) Doors open at 5:30 PM, Tickets are $15.00. For tickets call Beth (410)-804-9288

28 Halloween Parade - Downtown Westminster 7 PM

**November**

4 Christmas Bazaar - 8 AM - 2 PM at St. James U.M. Church, 3000 Marston Road, Westminster, MD 21157

11 Sportsman’s Bingo - New Midway Fire Dept., Doors open at 5:00 PM, Tickets are $40.00 Purchase tickets call Buddy Stover (301)-271-4650, Nicky/Sandy Nicholson (301)-898-7985, Joe/Mary Lenhart (301)-898-9161

18 Christmas Bazaar - 8 AM - 2 PM, Silent auction and food will be served all day at Johnsville U.M. Church, 11106 Green Valley Rd., Union Bridge, MD 21791

25 Miracle on Main Street - Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting, Downtown Westminster
NEW WINDSOR LEAF CURBSIDE PICK-UP SCHEDULE
The Town will provide public collection of leaves on the street Monday – Thursday beginning the first Monday of November, except during inclement weather and holidays.

The Town will not provide public collection of leaves on Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving and the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Leaves should be raked to the front of your property, NO more than 8 hours ahead of the scheduled pick-up. Leaves should NOT be raked into the gutter during inclement weather (rain, snow, or sleet) as this creates blockage of the storm drainage system. No sticks, cans, plastic or glass bottles shall be swept to the street.

For the safety of our equipment and employees, the properties on the South side of Main Street shall rake their leaves to the rear of the property line on Spoerlein Drive. The properties on the North side shall rake their leaves to the rear of the property line on Manning Drive. NO LEAVES WILL BE PICKED UP ON MAIN STREET between the 200 Block and 500 Block of Main Street.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF LEAF VACUUMING

**MONDAY**
Church Street, Lambert Avenue, Maple Avenue, Hillside Drive and High Street

**TUESDAY**
College Avenue, Blue Ridge Avenue, North side of Main Street in the rear on Manning Drive, South side of Main Street in the rear of Spoerlein Drive, properties facing Route 75, Main Street from 100 Block to Church Street

**WEDNESDAY**
Atlee Ridge Road, Jo Apter Place, Kaylan Court, Kelsey Court, Overleigh Way and Vista Court

**THURSDAY**
Blue Ridge – Graybill Court, Murphy Court, Miles Court, Clauser Court, Gullo Road, 103 – 113 Springfield Avenue corporate limits.

PLEASE NO DIRT, STONES, STICKS, TRASH, OR PET WASTE!

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN NEW WINDSOR!

The Town’s 2017 Christmas Tree will be lit by Mayor Neal Roop on Wednesday, December 6, at 6:00 P.M. in the park on Route 75 and Main Street.

Let’s celebrate the season together with Holiday music in the park, and refreshments in the Community Meeting Room at the Carroll County Library Headquarters.

Merry Christmas

NEW WINDSOR HERITAGE CELEBRATES NEW WINDSOR VETERANS

Notable war veterans and other military heroes will be inducted into the New Windsor Hall of Fame on Veterans’ Day, November 11, and all veterans will be honored as well. This exciting gala event will feature a social hour with cash bar, dinner, music, and exciting stories of our brave, local veterans who served throughout history – and today.

Did you know that New Windsor residents have participated in every war fought by the United States, including the American Revolution?

Or that Geronimo was captured by a Congressional Medal of Honor winner who spent 16 summers at the Dielman Inn, and eventually died there?

Or that that one of New Windsor’s exotic Bloom sisters served as a nurse in World War I?

Please join us for what will certainly be an event to remember!

**Where?** Windsor Station Social Hall, New Windsor Fire Department

**When?** Veteran’s Day, November 11, 2017, beginning at 6:00 pm.

**Tickets** are by reservation, $30 each/$25 for veterans.

For further information contact Don Ludke, 301-471-9956, Sandee Custen, swilkof@earthink.net, or Linda Selby, leselby@hotmail.com

NEW BOOK SETS TOWN’S 220 YEAR-OLD HISTORY STRAIGHT

Westminster, MD., USA August 15, 2017

What’s to be done when the only history of a quaint, Maryland town is 122 years old—and wrong? The answer is—write a new one, and that’s what one-time New Windsor resident Frank J. Batavick has done.

“I simply got tired of hearing and reading the same old erroneous origin story of the town, and so decided to set the record straight. The only account we have of the past 220 years was written in 1895 and is flat-out wrong on some key details,” says Batavick. “I was also prompted by visitors to our museum who, after viewing a DVD on town history and seeing the exhibits, wanted to know if they could buy a book that summed it all up.”

Batavick was a founding member of New Windsor Heritage in 1983, and the book is an extension and update of his 2011 Emmy Award-winning documentary, Time’s Crossroads: The History of New Windsor, MD. He has over 40 years of experience as a television writer, producer, and director for Maryland Public TV and media companies in Indiana and New Jersey and serves as the vice chair of the Historical Society of Carroll County’s board of trustees and editor of the Carroll History Journal.

Time’s Crossroads: The History of New Windsor, MD. (168 pages, $15) is the story of a sleepy village that could hear the cannons booming during the Battle of Gettysburg just 23 miles away, and that Confederate cavalry stripped clean the following year. The town went on to become a popular resort for people from New York to Washington, D.C., and its yearly social hour included the Army officer who captured Geronimo. New Windsor has been the home of famous artists and musicians in both the 19th and 20th century, including a man whose paintings sell for $20 million + today, and another who was a Grammy Award winner and keyboardist for Elton John. There have been bank robberies, romantic scandals involving literary lions, and even an appearance by Julia Roberts who shot a film scene in the Methodist church.

The book is heavily illustrated with archival maps, engravings, and photos and is available for sale on Amazon.com, as well as in the gift shops of the Historical Society of Carroll County and the New Windsor Heritage museum.

For additional information and review copies, contact the author at (410) 848-5263 or boxwood136@gmail.com.

Read Time’s Crossroads: The History of New Windsor, MD. From the Susquehannock Indian hunting grounds to the opening riff of Bennie and the Jets, you’ll discover a fascinating tale of a small town with a big history.
RSVP Carroll County announces two new services that are now available to help senior and other residents of New Windsor and the surrounding areas.

The Food Pantry at Frederick Scott Key High School, 3825 Bark Hill Road, is now open to all residents every Tuesday from 3:00-4:00. Canned goods, bakery items and other pantry staples may be picked up at no cost. It is not necessary to show proof of household income to obtain groceries, and participants are encouraged to take an extra bag of groceries to deliver to a friend or neighbor. To find the Food Pantry, go to the back parking lot of the school and use the entrance near the flagpole.

RSVP Volunteers will deliver groceries to anyone who does not have transportation to get to the school, those over age 55 or those who have physical limitations that make it difficult to carry grocery bags. Call RSVP at 410-386-4646 to request home delivery through Seniors with Groceries project.

Transportation assistance is now available to cancer patients who find it difficult to get to their medical appointments. RSVP Volunteers for the American Cancer Society’s “Road to Recovery Program” will pick up patients at their home, and provide transportation at no cost to treatment appointments in the county. Call the American Cancer Society at 410-781-6909 to request transportation assistance.

RSVP stands for Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, which is a branch of the Senior Corps, a federally supported program through the same agency which administers AmeriCorps and Vista. The program recruits volunteers age 55+ to provide needed services in Carroll County through established non-profits.

RSVP volunteers serve with Meals and Wheels, health and wellness partnerships, soup kitchens, and food pantries to address food insecurity for older, home-bound residents. Many seniors must make the choice between eating healthy food and paying rent or buying critically needed medicine, and RSVP volunteers serve in programs that help seniors to live better, more healthy lives.

RSVP Carroll County addresses the concerns of the community by harnessing the power, wisdom and experience of seniors age 55+. A few minutes or hours per week can make a significant difference in the lives of others.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the Senior with Groceries project, or know of a home-bound individual who could benefit from the services provided by RSVP volunteers, contact RSVP at 410-386-4646

Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement Class

Looking to:
Prevent injury?
Reduce stress and fatigue?
Improve concentration?
Ease pain and chronic discomfort?
Improve posture, balance & flexibility?

Classes led by Ely Matthews, Guild Certified Feldenkrais Practitioner

First class is free. Drop-in rate $15, 8-week package $96
RSVP to elymatthews@gmail.com

September 25—November 20

Wednesday 1:00—2:00 PM
Taneytown—Meets at Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, 4472 Harney Road
Thursday 6:30—7:30 PM
New Windsor—Meets at New Windsor Presbyterian Church, 200 Church Street.

For more information, visit www.elymatthews.wordpress.com

Effective July 1st, 2017 water and sewer billing rates will be adjusted. You will see the adjustment beginning with the October 2017 quarterly billing. The new rates will be $85.00 for the base rate and $7.66 per thousand gallons for usage on sewer. The new rates for water will be $133.00 for the base rate and $3.75 per thousand gallons for usage. As always, you may find this information on the Town website at www.newwindsormd.gov

New Windsor Liquor Store

NEW OWNERSHIP!!

NEW HOURS
Monday - Thursday: 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday - Saturday: 9:30 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Grand Opening: Saturday, October 7, 2017

FREE LOAN OF LIONS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

New Windsor Lions Club maintains a large selection of medical equipment consisting of hospital beds, wheel chairs, walkers, potty chairs, etc. Our storage building is located on Lambert Avenue adjacent to the Lions Park.

If you are in need of loaned medical equipment while recuperating, please contact David Ensor at (410) 635-8955 or Neal Roop at (410) 596-7912 for an appointment. Equipment can be picked up and returned to our storage building on Lambert Ave. Lions cannot deliver.

BULK TRASH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

Bulk trash is for large items that cannot go with regular trash, with the exceptions of paint cans, concrete, tires and building materials.

We will be accepting computer and electronic recycling.

Acceptable Items: computer monitors, computer speakers, televisions, central processing units (CPU’s), mice, keyboards, cell phones, printers, power supplies, laptop’s scanners, cables and cords.

Bulk trash must be brought to the Public Works facility located on Geer Lane. Identifications will be required to show that you live within corporate limits.
NEW WINDSOR LIONS CLUB
CHILDREN’S
HALLOWEEN PARTY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
REGISTRATION FOR COSTUME JUDGING STARTS AT
6:30 PM AT NEW WINDSOR FIRE DEPARTMENT
COME JOIN US FOR A MAGIC SHOW,
COSTUME JUDGING, PIZZA, candy
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Cub Scout Pack 582 wants you
Cub Scouts is fun and adventure for boys in grades 1-5. It’s friendship, games, camping, arts, outdoors, leadership, service, personal growth, teamwork and much, much more!
WE ALSO OFFER A PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN BOYS!
Scouting supports all types of families and we believe in involving families in training our youth.
Cub Scouting provides opportunities for family members to work, play, and have fun together.

Contact Info:
Nick Dowdy
Cell: (443)-556-2327
E-Mail: superpro1974@yahoo.com
Website: www.bearscout.org

West Carroll serves New Windsor, Union Bridge and Taneytown.
Anyone interested in Rec Council programs or events is welcome to attend our meetings, which are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the Old New Windsor School/County Government Offices/Library Administration Offices in New Windsor.

Next Meeting Dates: October 9th, November 13th & December 11th
October/November we will be accepting nominations and voting for open Executive Board Positions.

WINTER SPORTS
Please visit our website: www.gowcrc.com

Basketball ~ FSK Jr. Eagles
Gene Bertrand 410-259-5066 gbert53@gmail.com

Wrestling ~ FSK Jr. Eagles
Wyatt Griffin 410-775-7058 wyjejobo@aol.com

Cheer ~ Rebels
Contact: Tanya Golden 443-605-4314 or tblvins514@gmail.com

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.

FaceBook https://www.facebook.com/goWCRC