## MAYOR ROOP’S MESSAGE

Blue Ridge and College Avenue reconstruction project update. Drawings are done and the first phase of lowering a section of the water line should be put out to bid by March 25. We plan to put the second phase out to bid around May 13. This phase includes new ADA compliant sidewalks, ramps, curbs, stormwater system and paving. The lower part of College Avenue will see a substantial lowering of the pavement. This will allow for a safer access to the street from Union Bridge Road, especially for fire apparatus. This project is the result of being awarded a grant for $673,300 from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. If everything goes according to plan, the project will take about a year to complete. There will be public informational meeting on April 18, at 7:00 PM in the Community Meeting Room.

Our Streetscape project is on schedule with the completion of the sewer line lining. The next phase is the water line replacement. The design development is 65% completed and expected to be 100% completed by July 2018. We expect to put this project out to bid by the end of the year or early 2019. The project will replace 110 year old water pipes on High Street and Main Street. This project is expected to take about one year to complete. Once completed, the State Highway Administration is scheduled to begin their portion of the project. This includes the construction of ADA compliant sidewalks, ramps, curbs, pedestrian lighting and paving.

The Blue Ridge stormwater management pond project is nearly completed. There’s a small amount of excavation and haul off yet to be done. It is not anticipated to do any more blasting to accomplish the work. The filter media on the bottom of the facility is in the process of being installed. Final grades have been achieved on the upper areas and top soil has been tracked in. Permanent stabilization should occur very soon. We estimate that about a week of good weather is needed to finish the project. The County is estimating the project to be completed the second week of April.

Dielman Inn update: Through the Preservation Maryland Six-to-Fix program, a foundation condition assessment was completed on February 27. Chris Weston from Old Line Architects spent an entire day examining the foundation. As I expected, some of the foundation is in need of restoration while some of the foundation is in good shape. This report will assist me with a grant application for restoration of the deteriorated parts of the foundation. Next up is the preservation planning process, part of the Preservation Maryland Six-to-Fix partnership with the Town, will assist with determining the highest and best potential use for the vacant historic structure. This will help move the site forward and ensure the long-term preservation of the site. The preservation planning will be with Heather Arnold. Ms. Arnold is the Managing Director of Public Sector Work at Streetsense. She specializes in retail market analysis, incentive planning, and merchandising strategies for downtown environments. She also leads a multi-disciplinary team on the Vibrant Streets™ initiative, which provides neighborhoods with the tools and framework necessary to create thriving retail in their communities.

As I stated in a previous newsletter, with this scope of construction projects, there may be some inconveniences. I ask everyone to be patient and understanding while these projects are underway. We have a page on the Town’s website that provides updates and schedules of work. Should you have any questions or comments before or during the projects, please contact Town Hall at 410-635-6575.
**TOWN CALENDAR**

**April**
- April 1: Happy Easter!
- April 3: Walk with Mayor
- April 4: Yard Waste
- April 6: Memorial Day, Office Closed
- April 9: Walk with Mayor
- April 11: Church in New Windsor Memorial Day Service, 6:00 PM, Lawn of Presbyterian Church in New Windsor
- April 16: Town Council - 7:00 PM Community Meeting Room
- April 17: Work Session - 7:00 PM Community Meeting Room
- April 18: Walk with Mayor
- April 20: Work Session - 7:00 PM Community Meeting Room
- April 23: Planning Comm. - 7:30 PM Community Meeting Room
- April 24: Volunteer Beautification Day! 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- April 27: Volunteer Beautification Day! 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- April 28: Shred Day! 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**May**
- May 1: Walk with Mayor
- May 2: Town Council - 7:00 PM Community Meeting Room
- May 3: Mother’s Day
- May 4: Work Session - 7:00 PM Community Meeting Room
- May 5: Memorial Day Service, 6:00 PM, Lawn of Presbyterian Church in New Windsor
- May 8: Memorial Day, Office Closed
- May 9: Trash/Recycle due to Holiday
- May 12: Memorial Day, Office Closed
- May 13: Memorial Day, Office Closed
- May 15: Memorial Day, Office Closed
- May 22: Memorial Day, Office Closed
- May 26: Memorial Day, Office Closed
- May 29: Memorial Day, Office Closed
- May 30: Trash/Recycle due to Holiday

**June**
- June 4-9: Carnival Week!
- June 5: Walk with Mayor
- June 6: Yard Waste
- June 6: Parade 7:00 PM
- June 17: Father’s Day!
- June 18: Town Council - 7:00 PM Community Meeting Room
- June 19: Walk with Mayor
- June 20: Yard Waste
- June 22: Read Water Meters, Please keep dogs inside those days.
- June 25: Planning Comm. - 7:30 PM Community Meeting Room

**Yard Waste**
Yard Waste will be picked up on the first and third Wednesdays of each month starting April 4 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 foot 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.

**BULK TRASH**
**SATURDAY, APRIL 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.

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. Identities will be required to show that you live within corporate limits.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**
- Town of New Windsor is hosting a SHRED DAY!
  - **Saturday, April 28, 2018**
  - **Time:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
  - **Location:** Back parking lot of NWSB Bank, 213 Main Street, New Windsor, MD 21776

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

**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

**CARNIVAL MENU**
- On the carnival grounds, we will be serving pit beef, pit ham, pit turkey sandwiches, Italian sausage and cheese steak sandwiches, French fries, fried chicken and pizza.
- Food stand will be serving crab cakes, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, BBQ sandwiches, chili hot dogs, homemade soups and pies.
- The dining room at the carnival grounds will be open Monday through Friday to serve lunch 11AM-1PM. No food sold on Saturday at lunch time. The food stand will open up in the evening at 5:00 PM
- Platters will be served at Windsor Station Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5PM—8PM. On Wednesday night will open at 5 PM until 1 hour after parade.
- Menu will change each night. Fried chicken and crab cakes will be available each night.
- Dessert is extra.
- Platters are served in the air conditioned building.

**NEW WINDSOR FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Crab Cake Sale**
- **Tuesday, April 24**
  - Cut-off for orders: Monday, April 9th
  - **Price:** $6.00
  - If you would like to order crab cakes, contact (410)-775-7402 or (410)-635-2909

**Tuesday Night Bingo**
- **Cash Prizes Only**
  - 4 Early Birds
  - 16 Regular Games
  - 3 Special
  - 2 Quickie Games
  - 1 Jackpot Games

**New Windsor Carnival Time!**
**Monday, June 4 - Saturday, June 9**

**New Windsor Auxiliary Chicken or Shrimp Dinner**
- **Location:** Windsor Station
- **Date:** Saturday, May 12
- **Time:** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Price:** $10.00
  - Platters include 1/4 piece of chicken (either white or dark meat), fried shrimp, potato salad, cole slaw, roll, drink and dessert.
  - Extra shrimp or chicken will be $3.00 per order
  - Cole slaw or potato salad will be $1.00 per order

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West Carroll serves New Windsor, Union Bridge, Taneytown and surrounding areas. 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: April 9th/May 14th/June 11th

ART LEAGUE EVENT
Please join us on Saturday, May 5th from 12:00-3:00 PM at the Community Meeting Room for our Art League Exhibit. Come see what our artists (ages 8-16) have been creating, using a variety of art techniques and mediums!

SUMMER SPORTS
Visit our website: www.gowcrc.com
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/goWCRC

Summer Youth Rugby
(West Carroll Marauders Rugby Club)
Contact: Tally Myers talliya@verizon.net
Website: www.westcarrollrugby.com
Register online: http://sports.bluesombrero.com/maraudersyr

Track & Field
(West Carroll Wings)
Contact: Josh Porter joshporter1002@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.
### March
- 30 – Johnsville Ruritan Club Egg Hunt, 11136 Green Valley Road - 10:00 AM, FREE, Fun & Games for Everyone

### April
- 1-10 – 11th Annual PEEP Show at Carroll Arts Center
- 8 – Breakfast at Union Bridge Fire Department 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- 21 – Spring Fling, Carroll County Farmers Market 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- 21 – New Hope UMC FREE Spaghetti Dinner and Blue Grass Gospel Music 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Donations Appreciated)

### May
- 13 – Breakfast at Union Bridge Fire Department 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- 12 – Mother’s Day Show, Carroll County Farmers Market 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- 20 – Mt. Airy Fire Company Breakfast, 1008 Twin Arch Road 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM
- 28 – Union Bridge Memorial Day Service at VFW Post 8806 6:00 PM
- 28-31 – Union Bridge Fireman’s Carnival

### June
- 1-2 – Union Bridge Fireman’s Carnival
- 16 – Anniversary Day, Carroll County Farmers Market 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 23 – Early Summer, Carroll County Farmers Market 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- 30 – Holiday Weekend, Carroll County Farmers Market 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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### St. Paul United Methodist Church Events
- 💛 Food Pantry for residents of New Windsor and Union Bridge. The Food Bank is open every Wednesday evening from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM at 200 Main Street, New Windsor
- 💛 A.A. and Al-Anon meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM at St. Paul Church
- 💛 St. James Church, St. Paul Church and New Hope Church are holding a combined community Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 PM at St. James United Methodist Church, 2900 Marston Road, New Windsor
- 💛 St. Paul Church is holding a Teenerebrae Service on Good Friday, March 30 at 7:00 PM
- 💛 St. Paul is holding Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 AM on Sunday, April 1st, followed by breakfast. Easter Sunday Worship Service will be held at 10:30 AM
- 💛 St. Paul Church will host their monthly Community Meal on Wednesday, April 18 from 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM. The menu will be chicken a la king, biscuits, cream salad, fruit salad, and desserts. Anyone residing in New Windsor or Union Bridge is welcome to attend!
- 💛 St. Paul will be hosting a Plant and Yard Sale starting at 7:00 AM on Saturday, May 5th. Breakfast will be served in the Social Hall with a love offering accepted.
- 💛 St. Paul will be hosting their monthly Community Meal on Wednesday, May 16th from 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM. The menu is barbeque and rolls, bean casserole, potato chips, macaroni salad and desserts. Any one residing in New Windsor and Union Bridge is welcome to attend!

### Memorial Day Service
The Memorial Day Service will take place on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church in New Windsor on Sunday, May 27 at 6:00 PM

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**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Annual Linwood Brethren Church Strawberry Festival**

**Saturday, June 16, 2018**

12:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Donations Benefit the Local Community

- **Entertainment:** Never Too Late and other Local Entertainment
- **Hot & Cold Sandwiches, Strawberries & Ice Cream, Milk Shakes, Large Variety Bake Table, Games, Balloon Animals, Indoor Yard Sale, Face Painting, Obstacle Course Moon Bounce and Classic Cars!**
- **Pie & Cake Auction 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Strawberry Pies Available**

Located off Route 75 on McKinstry’s Mill Road between Union Bridge and New Windsor

For Information Call (410)-635-8885

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**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.