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[www.NewWindsorMD.gov](http://www.NewWindsorMD.gov)  
Return not requested



Happy 2019!!

**Recycle Tip from WasteZero**

No plastic bags should be placed in the recycling bins. The plastic film jams up the machines at the recycling plant.

Residents should put flattened cardboard or any glass bottles on top to help keep things in the bin. Since recycling is single stream – there is no need to sort or separate the recyclables in the bin – all materials (paper, cardboard, bottles and cans) go in the bin together.

Another option is to use a garbage can with a lid, labeled with a recycling sticker, and if you drill a hole in the lid, you can zip tie it to the handle to keep the lid attached to the can during collections.



# SULPHUR SPRINGS NEWS

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**MEETINGS:**

**Town Council**  
First Wednesday  
of Month

**Work Session**

Third Monday of Month

**Planning Commission**

Fourth Monday of Month

**TOWN OFFICE**

410-635-6575  
[www.newwindsormd.gov](http://www.newwindsormd.gov)

**MAYOR ROOP'S MESSAGE**

New Windsor Fair Trash Reduction (FuTuRe) Pilot, Month 1. The New Windsor Pilot started on November 6, 2018. During the four weeks in November, we saw a 44% reduction in waste collection. In November 2018, 22.87 tons of waste was collected compared to 40.97 tons of waste collected in November 2017. The recycling rate increased from 21% in November 2017 to 38% in November 2018. Although the decision to initiate the Pilot was not an easy one for the council to make and not popular with some residents, by the results of the first month, I say it was a good decision.

Can you say Dodransbicentennial? Okay, how about 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary? New Windsor will be celebrating 175 years as an incorporated town in 2019. A committee is planning events throughout the year to celebrate our 175<sup>th</sup> birthday. Preliminary plans include open houses, a parade, old fashion picnic and a Bike & Brew Festival just to name a few. I have invited Julia Roberts for a return trip to New Windsor, as next year will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Runaway Bride, which had a few scenes filmed in New Windsor. I have invited President George W. Bush to make a return trip to New Windsor. Most of you remember his visit to the Brethren Service Center in 2001. I am trying to get either the United States Navy Band or another military band to help in our celebrations. These may be long shots at best, but who knows. Once a final schedule is decided, more information will be provided along with volunteer opportunities.

College Avenue and Blue Ridge Avenue Street Project: We received four bids for the project. Unfortunately, all four bids were over the engineering firm estimate as well as what the State grant was approved for. We are working hard with the State and ARRO Engineering to keep this project going. We are in the process of re-bidding the project and hope to reach a larger audience of contractors to submit bids.

Military Banner Program: Hopefully, you were able to see the Military Banners displayed in November. This program will continue to pay tribute to the brave men and women who are serving, have served, or have given their life in the line of duty while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Banners with the Veteran's photo and branch of service will be displayed throughout New Windsor during the months of November (for Veterans Day), May (for Memorial Day) and honoring their service to our country. Forms are available at Town Hall.

New Windsor Resident Survey: Springdale Preparatory School is exploring the possibility of constructing an Event Arena on their 1000 Green Valley Road campus. If built, proposed amenities would allow for indoor track, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball, field hockey, soccer, wrestling, gymnastics, exercise room and concerts. If built, I foresee this as a tremendous economic boost to the Town. However, with a project of this nature, there are issues that need to be addressed. Therefore, to evaluate the project, I have been working with the Regional Economic Studies Institute of Towson University (RESI) to conduct both an economic impact analysis as well as a large-scale survey of all town residents. The resident survey will go beyond the scope of the arena and address many issues facing the Town. If all goes well, the survey will begin in January 2019.

*There never is a good time for tough decisions. There will always be an election or something else. You have to pick courage and do it. Governance is about taking tough, even unpopular, decisions.*  
Jairam Ramesh

# TOWN CALENDER

## January

- 1 New Year's Day, Office Closed  
 2 Walk w/ Mayor  
 2 Trash/Recycle Pick-up Due to Holiday  
 2 Christmas Tree pick-up  
 2 Town Council Meeting - 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room  
 9 Christmas Tree pick-up  
 15 Walk w/ Mayor  
 16 Christmas Tree pick-up  
 21 Martin Luther King Day, Office Closed  
 22 Work Session - 7:00 PM at New Windsor Fire Hall  
 28 Planning Comm. Mtg. - 7:30 PM at Community Meeting Room

## February

- 5 Walk w/ Mayor  
 6 Town Council Meeting - 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room  
 18 President's Day, Office Closed  
 19 Walk w/ Mayor  
 19 Work Session - 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room  
 25 Planning Comm. Mtg. - 7:30 PM at Community Meeting Room

## March

- 5 Walk w/ Mayor  
 6 Town Council Meeting - 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room  
 18 Work Session - 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room  
 19 Walk w/ Mayor  
 25 Planning Comm. Mtg. - 7:30 PM at Community Meeting Room

## April

- 4 First day of yard waste

\*\*\*\*Christmas trees will be picked up on Wednesdays, January 2nd, 9th & 16th. 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.\*\*\*\*

## BUSINESS AWARDS

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

**5 years –**  
 Hoffman Genealogical Services

**5 years –**  
 Uncle Matty's Eatery

**15 years –**  
 New Windsor Family Dentistry

**15 years –**  
 Little Noodles Daycare

**25 years –**  
 Law office of Jay Gullo

**25 years –**  
 Cotherman Air Conditioning

Don't forget to change clocks a hour ahead Sunday, March 10



## Yard Waste

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

## DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR DOG LICENSE!

You can now purchase the new 2019 dog license at the Town Hall. You will need you dog's rabies certificate, which includes the rabies tag number and re-vaccination date. If you dog is altered you will need to show proof of spay or neuter.



### Prices for Dog Licenses:

Senior Citizen (Altered) - \$3.00  
 Senior Citizen (Unaltered) - \$10.00  
 Altered - \$5.00  
 Unaltered - \$25.00  
 Late Penalty (Beginning March 1st) - \$10.00

\*\*Senior Citizen is age 62\*\*

# NEW WINDSOR FIRE DEPARTMENT Auxiliary

## 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



\*\*Bingo starts up again on January 8, 2019\*\*

## 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

## SUB SALE

Ham & American Cheese  
 American Cold Cut  
 Italian Cold Cut  
 Turkey Breast & Cheese  
 Roast Beef & Swiss Cheese

Price: \$5.50

Deadline for orders: is February 14, 2019

Pick-up: February 27, 2019

Money due at the time of pick-up

To place an order call Dorothy Rue at (410)-775-7402



## ROAR like a LION ~

Beat the winter blues & feel the warmth by joining us for an **Afternoon of Service!**

\* A Community Event For ALL Ages \*  
 (Student Service hours available)

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Taneytown Library ~ drop in anytime 1:30 - 4  
 10 Grand Dr, Taneytown, MD 21787

SPONSORED BY: **LIONS YOUTH FOUNDATION**  
**HARNEY, NEW WINDSOR, TANEYTOWN, AND**  
**TERRA RUBRA LIONS CLUBS ~ We Serve**



**A Variety of hands on Activities and \*Projects, including:**

- ◊ Create Cards for VA Hospitals, nursing homes, kids in the hospital, encouragement
- ◊ Pack Blessings Bags for shelters
- ◊ Clean and pack donated eyeglasses
- ◊ Create fleece blankets and scarves
- ◊ Make animal toys for rescue shelters



And more.....

Please bring the following items for donation: canned foods, gently used clothing, old sneakers, and clean dry plastic store bags.

\*Lions will supply materials, instructions and logistics of delivery.

For more information, contact Lion Susan Cox at 240-674-3481





## Cubscout Pack 582

wants you

Pinewood Derby



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)-536-3327

E-Mail: [superpro1974@yahoo.com](mailto:superpro1974@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org)

Rain gutter Regatta



Camping



### WEST CARROLL REC COUNCIL NEWS

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 2019

### SPRING SPORTS

Visit our website: [www.gowcrc.org](http://www.gowcrc.org)

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/goWCRC>

### FSK Jr Eagles LACROSSE

Boys Contact: Nathan Bachtel [nathanbachtel@yahoo.com](mailto:nathanbachtel@yahoo.com) or (410)-259-6773

Girls Contact: Heather Waskiewicz [hlowe89@aol.com](mailto:hlowe89@aol.com) or (443)-536-2790

### West Carroll Marauders Tackle RUGBY

High School Boys Contact: Coach Brad Rockwood (410)-259-6966 or (410)-775-1506

Middle School Girls Contact: Coach Gabby Balassone (915)-249-5833

High School Girls Contact: Coach Gabby Balassone (915)-249-5833 or

[coachgabby@outlook.com](mailto:coachgabby@outlook.com)

Now Registering for the Spring season. We welcome all new players. No experience necessary. Registration cost \$150.00. Indoor Practices begin mid-January.

<http://sports.bluesombrero.com/maraudersyr>

[www.westcarrollrugby.com](http://www.westcarrollrugby.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.

## PUBLIC WORKS

Resident Services: Yard waste and leaf pick-up for 2018 is complete and will resume Spring and Fall 2019. Geer Lane dumpsters will be removed after the last Christmas tree pick-up on Wednesday January 16, 2019

### \*\*CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP: Wednesday, January 2nd, 9th and 16th.\*\*

Water Reading Upgrades: Over the next few months the Public Works Department will be installing radio read (MXU) devices over existing touch pads on many homes throughout New Windsor. The upgrade will allow Public Works employees to remotely read water meters in most cases. This will be an exterior upgrade, will not effect water service and in most cases not require special access. The Town or Public Works will contact residents in the rare case where special access is required. The installation of the MXU should take approximately 15 minutes and may require slight modification of the existing touch pad to allow proper fitting. Thank you for understanding and cooperation.



Public Works using a hand held wand to physically make contact with touch pad to read water meter.

Upgraded version or MXU which allows Public Works to remotely access a residents water reading



The Town of New Windsor recently purchased a new Kubota 7060 tractor to replace the old one which was 10 years old. The new one will better serve the Town and is a larger more versatile machine.



### Suggested Snow Emergency Off Street Parking

- ♦ Lions Park
- ♦ Tennis Courts
- ♦ Skate Park
- ♦ Atlee Ridge Pump Station

Additional parking will be added, check the Town website and Facebook for updates.

## 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.

Please be advised that Maryland Transportation Article 21-1119 authorizes law enforcement officers to ticket and tow vehicles parked on snow emergency routes when a snow emergency is declared. Violators of this transportation article could be fined \$70. Violator's will also be responsible for the tow bill, if the vehicle is in fact towed.

When a snow emergency is declared by the State Highway Administration, the Town of New Windsor will post the declaration on the Town's Website and Facebook page. Please remember to stay educated during snow events. Whenever you hear the weatherman call for snow, play it safe and just remove your vehicle from the street so you are not burdened later with cost associated with violations.

### New Windsor Snow Emergency Routes

Old Town	Atlee Ridge	Blue Ridge
Blue Ridge Ave	Atlee Ridge Road	Clauser Court
Church Street	Jo Apter Place	Graybill Court
College Ave	Kaylan Court	Gullo Road
Lambert Ave	Kelsey Court	Miles Court
Hillside Drive	Overleigh Way	Murphy Court
Main Street	Vista Court	
Maple Ave		
Water Street		

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

**What is the best way to clean snow from the sidewalks?** *Remove snow along the sidewalk adjacent to your property. Do not push snow from the sidewalk into the street. Clear the snow from around the fire hydrant if there is one in front of your property. You should move the snow to you front yard, behind the stoop line, or the grass strip between the curb and sidewalk if one exists. Where possible try to clear a path at least three feet wide along the sidewalk. Corner property owners should clear a path for bus stops.*

We understand it can be frustrating when our plows push snow back over an area you already shoveled however, please read below to understand why this happens and how to resolve it.

**Why do snow plows leave a ridge at the end of my driveway? Who is responsible for clearing the ridge?** *Snow ridges are an unavoidable after-effect of plowing streets, particularly in larger or heavier snow storms. Public Works must plow to create a passable driving lane. While this clears a path for traffic, it may leave a snow ridge. We appreciate this concern. However, residents are responsible for clearing any ridge in front of their driveway. We suggest driveways be cleared after street snow clearing operations are conducted, this means when the full road is free of snow back to the curb.*

Cul-De-Sacs are extremely difficult to plow and time consuming. THANK YOU to residents who live on Cul-De-Sacs for your continued patience and understanding

**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.

**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.

## DRIVING 101

This Driving 101 lesson is brought to you by those white rectangular shaped regulatory signs that have black borders and numbers on them. These signs are normally at the start of roadways or communities where they provide you the maximum posted speed limit for that stretch of roadway. These speed limits are adopted after the State Highway Administration determines the safest speed for that area. Most reasons are based on the following:

Pedestrian Traffic  
School Zones  
Neighborhoods  
Business Districts  
Design of Roadways

Excessive speed is one of the most common contributing factors of vehicle crashes. Excessive speed does not save time and often leads to high-risk decision-making. Excessive vehicle speed has severe and often times disastrous effects because it:

- reduces the ability to negotiate curves or maneuver around obstacles in the roadway;
- extends the distance necessary for a vehicle to stop;
- decreases the driver's ability to realize and react to a hazard or dangerous situation;
- increases the risk of crashes because other roadway users and pedestrians may not be able to judge distance accurately;
- increases the force and impact in a crash, which more likely results in serious bodily injuries and deaths.

According to the 2016 statistics from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA), it was reported that speed related crashes resulted in 10,428 deaths across the country. According to the report provided by the NHTSA, that number increased by 4% from the previous year (2015). The report also showed that speed related crashes were the third largest in crash fatalities amongst the motoring public across the nation.

In order to make our roadways safe for everyone, law enforcement officers across the Nation are cracking down on drivers who violate the speed limit. In Maryland you can expect the following:

### Exceeding the posted speed limit by:

Speed Limit	Speed Violation	Fine	Point(s)
Any	1 to 9	\$80.00	1
Any	10 to 19	\$90.00	2
Any	20 to 29	\$160.00	2
Any	30 to 39	\$290.00	5
Any	40 and over	\$530.00	5
65 or 70	10 to 19	\$160.00	2
60 or 70	20 to 29	\$290.00	5

### Work Zone Speed Violations:

Speed Violation	Fine	Point(s)
1 to 9	\$290.00	1
10 to 19	\$300.00	2
20 to 29	\$370.00	2
30 to 39	\$500.00	5
40 and over	\$740.00	5

School zone speed violations when either marked with flashing warning lights or signs stating "Fines Doubled."

Speed Violation	Fine	Point(s)
1 to 9	\$120.00	1
10 to 19	\$140.00	2
20 to 29	\$270.00	2
30 to 39	\$540.00	5
40 and over	\$1,000.00	5

As always, drive safely and please slow down.