MAYOR ROOP’S MESSAGE

The Blue Ridge and College Avenues Road Improvement Project has advertised again for bids. As you may recall the first bids were over the engineering firm estimate as well as the State grant amount. Modifications were made to the scope of work to help lower the cost of the project and may be completed in two phases. A pre-bid meeting was held on Wednesday, March 13 with seven contractors in attendance. Bids are due Monday, April 1 and we hope to award the bid to the successful contractor at the April 15 Town work session. The work to be completed consists of pavement, curb and gutter removal and reconstruction, milling, paving, new curbs, sidewalks, storm drainage, retaining wall, concrete steps, driveway entrances, and handicap ramps. This project is the result of being awarded a grant for $673,300 from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. I would like to thank the residents on College & Blue Ridge Avenues for their participation with the required income surveys. Without their participation, this project would not be happening. Reminder: 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 lives 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. The initial cost per banner is $100.00 and may be sponsored by friends, family, a business or an organization. The banners will be stored with the Town of New Windsor and will be re-displayed the following year. If the Veteran or family member does not want it re-displayed the following year, the banner will be returned to them. Forms are available at Town Hall.

Can you believe this will be the fourth year for Music on the Main? Mark your calendar and tell your family and friends the place to be on Saturday, October 5. The Trinidad and Tobago Baltimore Steel Orchestra will kick off the event at 1:00, playing until 2:30, our own Morning Sky will play from 2:30 to 4:00, Josh Christina will play from 4:00 to 5:30 and Half Serious playing from 5:30 to 7:00. Vendors interested in a space can contact Kalena at Town Hall, 410-635-6575. Feel free to attend planning meetings as we get ready for another great Music on the Main. Meeting dates and times will be posted on the Town’s Facebook Page.

We are still looking for ideas to help celebrate the Town’s 175th year as an incorporated Town. Like the Music on the Main planning meetings, I encourage you to come out and help plan events throughout the year. Details on the events will be forthcoming as we finalize plans, dates and times.

Town Election: On Tuesday, May 14, 2019, you have the opportunity to vote for three council seats. Local government usually has a greater day-to-day impact on your lives than any other level of government. I encourage you to get to know the candidates by attending the candidate forum on Thursday, May 9, 7:00 PM at the fire hall in Windsor Station, 101 High Street.

Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It’s important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It’s the way in which we ourselves grow and develop.

~Dorothy Height
**TOWN CALENDAR**

**April**
- 2: Walk w/ Mayor
- 5: Yard Waste
- 18: Town Council Meeting - 7:00 PM, Community Meeting Room
- 19: Work Session Meeting - 7:00 PM, Community Meeting Room

**May**
- 1: Yard Waste
- 5: Walk w/ Mayor
- 6: Town Election, 7:00 AM
- 8: Work Session - 7:00 PM, Community Meeting Room
- 13: Walk w/ Mayor
- 19: Memorial Day Service - 7:00 PM, Community Meeting Room
- 20: Yard Waste
- 26: New Windsor Fireman’s Parade at 7:00 PM
- 27: Work Session - 7:00 PM, Community Meeting Room

**June**
- 4: Walk w/ Mayor
- 5: New Windsor Fireman’s Parade at 7:00 PM
- 15: Work Session - 7:00 PM, Community Meeting Room
- 16: Walk w/ Mayor
- 18: Yard Waste
- 23: Planning Comm. - 7:30 PM, Community Meeting Room

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**SHRED DAY!**
- **Saturday, April 27, 2019**
- **Time:** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- **Location:** Back parking lot of NWBS 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.

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**New Windsor Carnival Time!**

**Monday, June 3 - Saturday, June 8**

**CARNIVAL MENU**

On the carnival grounds, we will be serving pit beef, pit ham, turkey, and cheese sandwiches. Italian sausage and cheese steak sandwiches, French fries, fried chicken and pizza.

Food stand will serve 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 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 platters will open at 5 PM until 1 hour after the 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.

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**TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR - MAYOR’S OFFICE**

**National Night Out**
- **Tuesday, August 6**
- **6:30 - 8:30 PM**

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**New Windsor Fire Department**

**CRAB CAKE SALE**
- **Tuesday, April 30, 2019**
- **Price:** $6.00 Raw or Fried
- **Pick-up raw at 10:00 AM**
- **Pick-up fried at 11:00 AM**
- **All orders must be picked up by 2:00 PM**

Pick-up at Windsor Station, 101 High Street, New Windsor, MD 21776

Deadline for orders is Thursday, April 18th. To order call 410-635-2909 or 410-775-7402.

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**New Windsor Carnival Time!**

**Monday, June 3 - Saturday, June 8**

**PARADE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 AT 7:00 PM**

- Tuesday, June 4 - Mobile Music Machine (DJ)
- Wednesday, June 5 - DJ Jammin Jason
- Thursday, June 6 - Carroll County Ramblers (Bluegrass)
- Friday, June 7 - Bootleg (Country & Classic Rock)
- Saturday, June 8 - High Voltage (AC/DC Tribute)

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**AUXILIARY STAND**

- Nightly cake raffle
- Country Store
- Ball games for children
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 8th, May 13th, June 10th

ART EXHIBIT
Please join us on Saturday, May 11th from 12-3pm at the Union Bridge Community Center 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 tallya@verizon.net
Website: www.westcarrollrugby.com
Register online: http://sports.bluesombrero.com/maraudersyr

Track & Field
(West Carroll Wings)
Contact: Josh Porter joshporter1002@gmail.com

FALL SPORTS
Soccer
(FSK Jr Eagles Soccer)
Contact: Bill Rose williamrose@aol.com

Field Hockey
(West Carroll Field Hockey)
Contact: Becky Bachtel beckytregoning@yahoo.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.
MUSIC on the MAIN
Saturday, October 5, 2019, 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Live Music
1:00-2:30 Trinidad and Tobago Baltimore Steel Orchestra
2:30-4:00 Morning Sky
4:00-5:30 The Josh Christina Band
5:30-7:00 Half Serious

Beer & Wine Garden, Food & Craft Vendors, Games & Children Activities, and More!

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 Kalena Bartoszak at the Town of New Windsor at 410-635-6575 or kbartoszak@NewWindsorMD.org

**VENDORS NEEDED!!**

Upcoming events for St. Paul United Methodist Church:

- Wednesday, April 17 - Community Meal served from 5:30 - 7:00 pm at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 200 Main Street, New Windsor. All residents of New Windsor and Union Bridge are invited to join us for a delicious meal and fellowship.
- Thursday, April 18 - Maundy Thursday Soup and Bread Supper followed by Worship Service will be held at Saint James United Methodist Church, 3000 Marston Road, New Windsor.
- Friday, April 19 - Good Friday Service 12:00 pm at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 200 Main Street, New Windsor, MD
- Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 am at St. Paul United Methodist Church, followed by a breakfast
- Sunday, April 21 - Easter Worship Service at 10:30 am at St. Paul United Methodist Church

Saturday, May 11 - Plant Sale and Indoor Vendor Event will be held at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Bedding and hanging plants will be for sale, and vendors will be on site selling various products. Great opportunity to purchase gifts for Mother’s Day. For vendor application contact Sera Roop at senadh@hotmail.com

Vacation Bible School will be held at St. Paul UMC from June 17 - June 21 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm for ages 4 years through 8th grade, plus an Adult Bible Study Class. The theme this year is “To Mars and Beyond”. Fun and learning for all. Register at: http://tmab.cokesbury.com/saintpaulnewwindsor

**SAVE THE DATE!** St. Paul UMC will be making and distribution crab cakes on July 11. More details to come.

Johnsville United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School 2019

Vacation Bible School will be held July 15, 2019, thru July 19, 2019, at Johnsville United Methodist Church, 11106 Green Valley Road, Union Bridge, MD 21791

PLEASE NOTE: Pre-registration is required in order that adequate supplies are available for all of the children. Forms must be received no later than June 30, 2019. Mail or bring your completed form to the church address listed above.

We will begin each evening at 6:00 PM by serving dinner to the children and our opening program each evening will begin at 6:30 PM. There will be a time of singing, bible lessons, crafts, games, snacks and a closing program each evening.

Those eligible to attend are children age 3 through those who have just completed grade six. Please do not sign your child up if they have completed a grade higher than grade six.

Classes will be divided into three groups:
- Age 3 – Kindergarten
- Grades 1 – 3
- Grades 4 – 6

A presentation of the Vacation Bible School experience will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2019 during our morning worship time. All children and their parents and friends are encouraged to attend.

If you would be interested in helping with this weeklong program, please contact the pastor at 410-236-2826 and leave a message and the call will be returned.

Upper middle school students and high school students are welcome to attend as helpers where ever they may be needed.

All those helping will be required to sign the Lailty Sexual Misconduct Questionnaire. If a person desires to help and is under the age of 18, the sexual disclaimer form must be signed by their parent or legal guardian.

A copy of the registration form can be located on the Johnsville United Methodist Facebook Page. You may duplicate the registration form as needed. The Lailty Sexual Misconduct Questionnaire will be provided as needed.
Over the next few months Law Enforcement Officer’s along with the Maryland Highway Safety Office will be partnering up across Maryland to educate motorist about distracted driving. You may be wondering, what is distracted driving? Distractive driving can range from a long list of things to include, talking or texting on your mobile device, navigation units (GPS), in car entertainment systems, passengers, eating or drinking and even your pets. Technically its anything that takes your eye off the roadway for any period of time.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, texting is the most alarming distraction for motorist traveling on our roadways. On average, a motorist who sends or reads a text message takes their eyes off the roadway for approximately five seconds. To put that into perspective, a driver traveling at 55 MPH would travel an entire length of a football field blindfolded. As a result, accidents are more likely to be caused by distractive drivers. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration statistics, in 2016 there were 3,450 people killed in distractive driving accidents. However in 2015 more than 391,000 people were injured along the nations roadways.

In Maryland if you are caught using your mobile device without a hands free device you could be facing the following penalties:

1st Offense - $83
2nd Offense - $140
3rd Offense - $160

If you cause and accident while using your mobile device you will receive three points on your driving record as well as the above fines.

Don't get me wrong, there could be many other driving violations that could be issued as well for distracted driving. Some examples could be failing to obey a traffic control device or failure to maintain a single lane. Both violations could cost you $90 or $130 (result of an accident) with a one or three points (accident) issued to your driving record.

As always pay attention to the roadway and safe travels.

Regards,
Master Deputy Brian Colussy
Yard Waste Collection Reminders:

1. Yard waste can be put in brown paper yard waste bags (can be purchased at Walmart, Lowes or Home Depot).
2. Yard waste can be put into cans. Please make sure lids fit and holes are drilled in the bottom of the cans for drainage. Please no cans that are broken and or have sharp edges.
3. Tree limbs can not exceed more than 4 foot long and 4 inch diameter and must be tied into bundles.
4. Please NO DOG WASTE!!
5. Yard waste starts the first Wednesday in April and ends the First Wednesday in November.
6. Call the Town Office to see if a dumpster is available during flooding events or inclement weather.

BULK TRASH
SATURDAY, APRIL 27
8:00 A.M.—12:00 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.

Accepting bulk metal, such as appliances, lawn mower, etc.

If residents wish to recycle computers and electronics they need to take it to the recycling center at the County Landfill. If not they will be thrown in with the regular bulk trash.

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.

Please call the Town Office with any questions of what we can accept at Bulk Trash.

New Windsor Volunteer Beautification Day
Saturday, April 27
8:00 AM—12:00 PM

Please join us to plant flowers, shrubs, small trees, spread mulch, clean-up public places, paint drain inlets ("Chesapeake Bay Drainage"), etc.

Meet at the New Windsor Town Hall
211 High Street
Materials and tools will be provided

For information, contact Kalena Bartoszak
kbartoszak@newwindsormd.org
(410)-635-6575

The United Methodist Women of St. Paul Church in New Windsor will be making homemade mincemeat in October for the Holiday season. The quantity made will be based on advance orders; more details will appear in the next Town newsletter. So plan now for your request!

****Mincemeat freezes well for future needs so consider ordering more!****

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.