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First Wednesday of Month

Work Session Third Monday of Month

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MAYOR ROOP'S MESSAGE



IN MEMORY
Samuel M. Pierce
February 6, 1937 – August 22, 2019

I want to pay honor to former New Windsor Mayor and Councilman, Sam Pierce. Sam served as Mayor from 2001 to 2009 and Councilman from 2009 to 2013. Sam was very active in the community, volunteering with the New Windsor Lions Club, New Windsor Heritage Committee and helped with New Windsor Fire Company activities. Sam served as Lion President, Treasurer and served on several committees. Sam received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, the highest honor within the Lions Club. During carnivals, if not selling tickets for rides, Sam could be seen flipping hamburgers in the fireman's food stand.

Sam was the owner-operator of The New Windsor Hardware Store, and, together with his wife Doris, own and operated The Atlee House Bed & Breakfast, which they created in the historic Isaac Atlee House on Water Street.

Sam along with Doris, made very important contributions of time, talent and resources to help preserve the history of New Windsor. In addition to their time working on the committee, their Atlee House B & B was a regular stop on NWHC's historic house tours and "Spirited Tours" and they hosted the Annual Heritage Teas for many years.

Although Sam was well known and loved for the things listed above, I have to believe Sam was better known as Santa Claus. Together with Doris, they brought cheer and happiness to multiple generations of children (and adults). Several years ago, before airport restrictions, Sam along with Doris flew to St. Louis which included a layover, dressed as Santa and Mrs. Claus. Can you imagine the looks and comments they received? The whole story of the flight is too long to put in here. However, anyone that knew Sam will be more than happy to share this hilarious story.

Of all the titles Sam had over the 50+ years living in New Windsor, I like to think "friend" was his favorite. Sam was a friend to everyone who met him. The Lions Club motto is "We Serve". Sam truly lived that to the fullest by serving and caring for others. Sam cared about his community and left a legacy for all of us to carry on. Sam was a good and faithful servant.

In memory and honor of Sam's service and contributions to the Town of New Windsor, I ask you to give serious consideration to become involved in at least one of the town's organizations.



TOWN CALENDAR



- October
- Yard Waste
- Town Council 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Music on the Main!
- Columbus Day Office Closed 14
- 16 Yard Waste
- Work Session 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room Bulk Trash 8:00AM 12:00PM 21
- 26
- Shred Day 9:00AM 12:00PM
- Planning Comm. 7:30 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Halloween

November

- Yard Waste (LAST DAY!)
- Town Council 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Veterans Day Office Closed
- 12 Leaf Pick-up Begins (PLEASE SEE INSERT ABOUT PICK-UP)
- Work Session 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room 18
- Planning Comm. 7:30 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Thanksgiving Office Closed

December

- Christmas Tree Lighting at 6:00 PM, Main Street/Rt. 75 Park
- Town Council 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Work Session 7:00 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Planning Comm. 7:30 PM at Community Meeting Room
- Christmas Office Closed
- New Year's Eve Office Closing at Noon

January 2020

- New Year's Day Office Closed Christmas Tree Pick-up
- 15 Christmas Tree Pick-up
- 22 Christmas Tree Pick-up

Meeting dates and times are subject to changes. Please confirm dates and times at the Town website www.NewWindsorMD.gov

MARK YOUR CALENDAR'S!!

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

Saturday, October 26, 2019 Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: Back parking lot of the **NWSB Bank New Windsor location.** 213 Main Street New Windsor, MD 21776

> **BULK TRASH** Saturday, October 26 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Don't forget!!

Sunday, November 3rd

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

Yard waste is extending into November. The LAST DAY of yard waste is **WEDNESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 6TH.**

> THANK YOU! **Public Works**

TRICK OR TREAT **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31** TIME: 6:00 - 8:00 PM



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

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

New Windsor Fire Department will be doing the Santa Detail again. Keep looking on the website or Facebook page for updates!



Auxiliary

Crab Cake Sale

Tuesday, October 29th Location: Windsor Station, 101 High Street, New Windsor, MD 21776

> Fried or Raw Price: \$6/each Pick-up time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Order by Thursday, October 17 To order call: (410)-635-2909 (410)-775-7402



BIG Money Bingo!

Saturday, November 9, 2019 Windsor Station 101 High Street New Windsor, MD 21776

Advance tickets \$60 At the door \$70 *No kids under the age of 10* (Seats for paying customers)

Large Jackpot of \$1,500 Small Jackpot \$600

Fried chicken dinner and drinks

Doors open at 4:30 PM First game starts at 6:45 PM

For information call (443)-677-2166 or (443)-487-1278



Cubscout Pack 582

wants you and the sale of the



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 Website: www.beascout.org









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 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: Oct 14th, Nov 11th, Dec 9th

WINTER SPORTS

Visit our website: www.gowcrc.com

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

FSK Jr. Eagles Wrestling

www.gowcrc.com

FSK Jr. Eagles Basketball

https://www.fskireaglesbasketball.com/tayb

West Carroll Cheer

http://www.RebelsXtreme.org

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

ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLES!! There will be several machines! that are one hundred years old, including a 1918 Henderson Four-cylinder motorcycle, several early Indian machines, and a World War I Harley-Davidson. These are bikes that are not often seen outside of museums.



THE FIRST WEEK STARTS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH OF LEAF PICK-UP PUBLIC WORKS WILL ONLY ACCEPT LEAVES IN BROWN PAPER BAGS AND TRASH BINS

The Town will provide public collection of leaves on the street, except during inclement weather and holidays.

The Town will not provide public collection of leaves on <u>Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and the Friday after Thanksgiving.</u>

Leaves should be raked to the front of your property, 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.

****Changes this season**** If residents choose to put leaves in brown paper bags or trash bins, Public Works will be accepting this throughout leaf vacuuming.

Please keep following the schedule below.

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, Murhpy Court, Miles Court, Clauser Court, Gullo

Road, 103 – 113 Springdale Avenue corporate limits.

Public Works needs your cooperation in order to continue providing this service to New Windsor residents

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



New Windsor Heritage Committee (NWHC) Upcoming Events

The New Windsor Heritage Committee has a host of upcoming events slated for the summer and fall.

New Windsor Hall of Fame, Saturday, November 9, 6:00 PM at Springdale Preparatory School, Zigler Hall, 500 Main St., New Windsor.

Ten inductees from the town's past and present (175 years!) will be honored for their contributions to the community.

In addition to recognizing this year's inductees, the evening will include a buffet dinner and complimentary beverages. Tickets are \$30 each and will go on sale in September. Check the NWHC website/Facebook page for information on purchasing tickets. Questions? Contact Sandee Custen at sgwilkof@gmail.com or 301-346-0764.



The New Windsor Heritage Committee is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the history of New Windsor. Learn more at www.newwindsorheritage.org or visit the committee's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/newwindsorheritage.



The New Windsor Heritage Committee is CELEBRATING New Windsor's 175th anniversary with

FREE Walking Tours & Carriage Rides

of historic sites throughout the town.

Before/after your tour, visit the New Windsor Museum for light refreshments and musical entertainment.

Saturday, October 26, 2019, 12:00 - 4:00 PM Start Times:

12:15 1:00 1:45 2:30 3:15

Carriage Rides are FREE,

but RESERVATIONS are REQUIRED

Please contact Lisa Macurak at <u>lamacurak@gmail.com</u> to make a reservation!

Walking tours are FREE,

but group size is limited, so the tours will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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The Town's 2019 Christmas Tree with be lit by Mayor Neal Roop on Wednesday, December 4, at 6:00 PM in the park on Route 75 and Main Street. Let's celebrate the season together with Holiday Music in the Park! Refreshments will be provided in the Community Meeting Room at the Carroll County Library Headquarters before the Town Council Meeting.



Radio Read:

New Windsor is currently in the process of transitioning to a radio read water meter reading system. Most residents currently have a small black touch pad on the outside of their house. The conversion to the radio ready system consists of installing a four inch by five inch beige box, which contains the radio transponder, over the touch pad. Once installed the water reading will be done remotely. The meter reader will no longer have to come on the property to read the meter. For most properties the installation will only take a minute or two, and is no cost to the property owner. If you see the beige box, do not attempt to remove it as this will damage the unit. A typical installation is shown in the picture. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Town Office at (410)-635-6575.



- Public works is currently installing radio reads in Atlee Ridge Development.
- Public works will installing radio reads on Green Valley Road within the next few weeks.
- Radio reads will be installed in Blue Ridge Development by the end of December
- We will post on the website and Facebook when we are in your area.



What to expect in the mail:

- 1. Most areas of the county are likely to respond online, so most households will receive a letter asking you to go online to complete the census questionnaire.
- 2. We plan on working with the U.S. Postal Service to stagger the delivery of these invitations over several days. This way we can spread out the number of users responding online, and we'll be able to serve you better if you need help over the phone.
- 3. Areas that are less likely to respond online will receive a paper questionnaire along with their invitation. The invitation will also include information about how to respond online or by phone.

 Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail or by phone.

Important facts to remember!

- 1. College students should be counted at their college address, either on or off campus. They should be counted at their parents' home ONLY if they live and sleep there.
- 2. All children must be counted including those under five (5) years old.

,	WHAT WE WILL SEND IN THE MAIL		
On or between	You'll receive:		
March 12-20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.)		
March 16-24	A reminder letter. If you haven't responded yet:		
March 26-April 3	A reminder postcard.		
April 8-16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire.		
April 20-27	A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person.		



Did you know that every three hours in the United States, a person or vehicle is hit by a train? Due to this startling statistic, the Federal Railroad Administration and the nonprofit organization "Operation Lifesaver" has teamed up to make the last week of September, Rail Safety Week. During this week every year, both organizations hope to empower people through education, in order to keep themselves safe near railroad tracks and trains.

Statistics show that in 2018 alone, there was 2,214 crossing collisions, which was up by 92 from the previous year. Out of those collisions, 270 resulted in fatalities and 819 resulted in injuries. Crossing collisions include any driver or any pedestrian failing to stop at activated signals or by going around the crossing gates in order to beat the train. If a driver fails to remain stopped at a railroad crossing with activated lights or gates, they could receive a \$90 fine with one point being attached to their driving record, that is only if they survive.

Did you know that being on any railroad property which includes anything 30 feet from the center of the tracks, to railroad bridges, tunnels or being underneath a train bridge is in fact a criminal offense? That's right, trespassing on railroad property is in fact a criminal offense punishable by a fine of \$500 and or 90 days in jail.

However, what is more startling about last year was incidents that could have been avoided as a total of 1,050 trespassers were struck by a train. That number was again up from the previous year by 29. Out of those incidents, a total of 571 resulted in fatalities and 479 resulted in injuries. Again all those incidents could have been avoided, only if the trespassers would have remained off the railroad properties.

These types of incidents don't only affect the individual, but it also affects their family, friends, first responders, and of course the railroad employees.

Why is staying off railroad property important? Well of course the main reasons are that its the law and it could obviously save your life. You may not believe this but trains often sneak up on people as the sound made by trains, travels behind the train and not outwards towards unsuspecting obstacles. Not only that but trains on average weigh approximately 65,000 tons and cannot stop quickly or swerve out of the way of obstacles. In order for a train to stop, it could take a mile or more, which is 18 plus football fields.

So please stay off all railroad property and always expect a train at all railroad crossings. Even if there is one track and the train passed, expect a second train. Stay alive by obeying the warning devices.

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. <u>THANK YOU to residents who live on Cul-De-Sacs for</u> 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.

The need to know of the Census 2020

- Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy.
- Businesses use Census Bureau data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, and these create jobs.
- Local government officials use the census to ensure public safety, emergency preparedness and plan new schools and hospitals.
- Real estate developers and city planners use the census to plan new homes and improve neighborhoods.
- Everyone counts The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once and in the right place
- It's about fair representation Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.
- It's in the Constitution The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10 years. The census cover the entire country and everyone living here. The first census was in 1790!
- It's about redistricting After each census, state officials use the results to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts, adapting to population shifts.
- It means \$675 billion Census data determine how more that \$675 billion are spent, supporting your state, county and community's vital programs.

Is the Census safe?

- Your data is confidential Federal law protects your census responses. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. By law we cannot share you information with immigration enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies or allow it to be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits.
- Data is collected for statistical purposes only and personal data is never disclosed
- All census information is private and protected by law in Title 13 of the U.S. Code with violations punishable up to five years in federal prison and/or a \$250,000 fine.

Do you have a special living circumstances?:

- Are you Active Military, College Student, Living in Health Care Facility, etc.?
- For general questions: Visit our Frequently Asked Questions (<u>FAQ</u>) page, or call <u>301-763-INFO</u> (4636) or 800-923-8282.
- For information on services for people who are deaf or hard of hearing: Call the TTY number at 800-877-8339 to reach the Federal Relay Service.
- Spread the word, encourage friends and neighbors to participate. Let's work together and strive to get every resident in New Windsor counted!

For more information please visit the Census 2020 website!

www.2020census.gov Or Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/uscensusbureau/ Call (410)-635-6575 or stop by the Town Office -211 High Street, M-F, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

NEW WINDSOR LIONS CLUB CHILDREN'S



WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th

WHERE: NEW WINDSOR FIRE DEPT.

TIME: REGISTRATION IS AT 6:00—6:30 PM

AFTER REGISTRATION IS COSTUME PARADE AND JUDGING FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS, MAGIC SHOW, AWARDS AND CANDY!!









Calendar

October

- 5 Farmers Market, Carroll Ag Center
- 5 Spaghetti Dinner, Johnsville United Methodist Church
- 11 Wee-Cycle Consignment Sale, Carroll Ag Center
- 12 Wee-Cycle Consignment Sale, Carroll Ag Center
- 13 Wee-Cycle Consignment Sale, Carroll Ag Center
- 12-13 Catoctin Colorfest
- 12 Glow Night Corn Maze, Local Homestead Farm
- 13 Union Bridge Fire Department Breakfast

November

- 2 Farmers Market, Carroll Ag Center
- 9 Farmers Market, Carroll Ag Center
- 10 Union Bridge Fire Department Breakfast
- 16 Farmers Market, Carroll Ag Center
- 23 Farmers Market, Carroll Ag Center
- 30 Farmers Market, Carroll Ag Center

December

- Farmers Market, Carroll Ag Center
- 8 Union Bridge Fire Department Breakfast
- Farmers Market, Carroll Ag Center

Coming to St. Luke's New Windsor Lutheran Church

Native American prayer dancer and flute player, Boe Harris - NAKAKAKENA, will be honoring our Veterans with her dancing and music. Boe has entertained millions, far and wide, including places like Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and traveled to Europe entertaining our armed forces, as well as NATO bases.

Please come join us in celebrating our Veterans, and Native Americans at St. Luke's Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 10 between worship services at approximately 9:45 AM.

St. Luke's (Winters) Lutheran Church 701 Green Valley Road New Windsor, MD 21776 (410)-635-6177

New Windsor Family Dentistry

We are accepting new patients and invite anyone looking for a dentist to consider becoming part of our dental family. Insurance is not a requirement as we try to keep our fees reasonable and have ways of helping to make dentistry affordable. Many people are surprised to learn that with many plans (the ones that allow you to choose out of network providers), they can come and see us out of network and still have substantial coverage for their needs!

Visit our redesigned website at www.newwindsordentist.com Or give our office a call at (410)-848-5260