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MAYOR ROOP'S MESSAGE

Sadly, we recently lost three members of our Town family. On Thursday, December 26, Town Water & Sewer Supervisor, Jack Coe passed away. Jack's career overseeing the water and sewer systems started in 1958 when he went to work with his father. On November 30, a member of our staff and community, Dale Gray, passed away. Dale had served as the Town's Zoning Administrator since June 2003. Former Town Zoning Administrator, Bill Eicholtz passed away on December 14. Bill was the Zoning Administrator during the 90's. Jack, Dale, and Bill cared deeply for New Windsor and always had the Town's best interest at heart. Please keep Jack's wife Judy, Dale's wife Judy, Bill's wife Linda and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

New Town Hall, our inaugural Town Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 2, 2020, at 7:00 PM. (Meeting will be moved to January 21 if final preparations are not completed). This past year, the Town purchased and renovated the former New Windsor Fire Hall for our new Town Hall, offices and public works facility. An open house will be held on Wednesday, January 15, at 6:00 PM for anyone wishing to tour the new facility.

Dielman Inn Grant: Earlier in 2019, I submitted a grant application through the Maryland Neighborhood Revitalization Program for foundation stabilization at the Historic Dielman Inn. On November 21, 2019, Governor Larry Hogan announced more than \$30 million in the Fiscal Year 2020 neighborhood revitalization program awards. The Town is one of the fortunate recipients of those awards in the amount of \$350,000 to help stabilize the Dielman Inn foundation. This will be a tremendous step towards the renovation of Dielman Inn. Work should begin in the early part of 2020 once better weather arrives. To date, the Town has received \$800,000 in grants for the Inn's renovation. I continue working with state agencies, interested parties, and investors to make this dream become a reality.

Blue Ridge Avenue and College Avenue Street Project: Another State Grant funded project is almost completed. A couple of items may require warmer weather in the spring. 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 and their cooperation and understanding of the inconveniences during the construction period. Without their participation, this project would not have happened. Special thank you to Town Manager Gary Dye and Circuit Rider Mike Reynolds for their management of this tremendous project.

2020 Maryland Census: The 2020 census impacts Maryland in several important ways. • Determines representation in Congress and impacts local legislative districts; • Assists local decision-making for economic development, school construction and transportation projects, as well as public health, public safety, and emergency planning. • Every year, the federal government allocates more than **\$675 Billion** in funding based on census data. • Every Marylander not counted costs the state approximately **\$18,250** over 10 years – this equates to the state losing **\$26.6 Billion** (based on historical U.S. Census undercount). Completing your census form ensures Maryland families, neighbors and communities receive the support they need to live, work, play and grow. See Census Flyer insert in this newsletter for more information.

Help Request: At my suggestion, a Help Request form was added to the Town's website. Go to www.newwindsormd.gov and under Residents tab, select Help Request, fill out the required information, click on Submit. This help request will be sent to myself and two other members of our staff. A response should be within 24 hours.

Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it.
Steve Jobs

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MEETINGS:
Town Council
First Wednesday
of Month

Work Session
Third Monday of Month

Planning Commission
Fourth Monday of Month

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TOWN CALENDAR

January

1 New Year's Day - Office Closed

2 Town Council Meeting - 7:00 PM

8 Christmas Tree Pick-up

15 Christmas Tree Pick-up

20 Martin Luther King Day - Office Closed

21 Work Session Meeting - 7:00 PM

22 Christmas Tree Pick-up

27 Planning Commission Meeting - 7:30 PM

February

5 Town Council Meeting - 7:00 PM

17 President's Day - Office Closed

18 Work Session Meeting - 7:00 PM

24 Planning Commission Meeting - 7:30 PM

March

4 Town Council Meeting - 7:00 PM

16 Work Session Meeting - 7:00 PM

23 Planning Commission Meeting - 7:30 PM

April

1 First day of yard waste

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

**** Christmas trees will be picked up on Wednesdays, January 8th, 15th & 22nd. 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. ****

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR DOG LICENSE!

You can now purchase the new 2020 dog license at the Town Hall. You will need you dog's rabies certificate, which includes the rabies tag number and revaccination 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****



November Town Council Recognition of Local Business |Anniversaries

- ♥ 5 Years - Myer's Crab Shack
- ♥ 20 Years - Vida Callier
- ♥ 35 Years - Earthwood Builders
- ♥ 70 Years - SERRV International
- ♥ 75 Years - Brethren Service Center

Friendly Reminder
Daylight Savings
Sunday, March 8th



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

Suggested Snow Emergency Off Street Parking

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

Check the Town Website and Facebook page for updates during Snow Emergency

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

Upcoming events:

Sub Sale - February 26th

Crab Cake Sale - April 30th

Keep a lookout on the New Windsor Fire Department Facebook Page and Website.



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

Website: 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 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

Please see website for temporary alternate location of meetings : Next Meeting Dates: January 14th, February 11th & March 11th

SPRING SPORTS

Visit our website: www.gowcrc.com

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

Taneytown Monarchs Softball sponsored by the West Carroll Recreation Council and Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks is holding registrations for the spring 2020 season. This is open to girls ages 5-16. Sign up before January 31st to receive an early bird discount. Multiple child/sibling discount is also available. Free clinics will be offered at Silver Oak Academy on 1/19/20, 2/2/20, and 2/23/20 from 9-11am. While open to all this program is intended for the West Carroll area. For more information regarding registrations or questions in general you can go to our website <https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=taneytownmonarchs> , or email us @ taneytownmonarchs@gmail.com

West Carroll Marauders Middle School and High School Girls Tackle Rugby

Now registering for the spring season at <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/maraudersyr> No experience necessary. Practices start January 14th on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:30 – 8:00 PM at the Shipley Arena in the Ag Center in Westminster. Contact head coach Gabby Balassone for more information at 915-249-5833 / coachgabby@outlook.com or girl's team coordinator Tally Myers at tallya@verizon.net. See our website at www.westcarrollrugby.com.

West Carroll Marauders High School Boys Tackle Rugby

Now registering for the spring season at <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/maraudersyr> We welcome all new players and no experience is necessary. Practices start January 14th on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:00 – 7:30 PM at the Shipley Arena in the Ag Center in Westminster. Contact head coach Brad Rockwood at 410-259-6966 or boy's team coordinator Lucy Ambbs at lucy_ambbs@hotmail.com for more information. See our website at 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.



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.

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 (FAQ) page, or call [301-763-INFO](tel:301-763-INFO) (4636) or [800-923-8282](tel:800-923-8282).
- ◆ **For information on services for people who are deaf or hard of hearing:** Call the TTY number at [800-877-8339](tel: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**

Happy New Year!! Now that 2020 is here, we just have one last thing to do to official close out 2019, which are our taxes. Since the tax season is quickly approaching, scammers will increase their attempts to get their hands on your hard-earned money. Every year, scammers attempt to call, email, or contact you through your social media platforms, which are often referred to as "phishing scams".

What you should remember if you do receive one of these phishing calls, emails or social media messages:

- The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) **WILL** only send you correspondence through the United States Postal Service on official letterhead.
- The IRS **WILL NOT** ask you to verify your social security number by phone, email or social media post.
- The IRS **WILL NOT** ask you to provide them with credit / debt card information, by phone, email or social media post.
- The IRS **WILL NOT** demand immediate payment, by phone, email or social media post.
- The IRS **WILL NOT** ask for gift cards ever.
The IRS **WILL NOT** threaten you with lawsuits or imprisonment for immediate nonpayment of back taxes.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, last year over 3 million fraud attempts were reported to them by citizens. With those reports, the Federal Trade Commission learned the following:

- 1.4 million reports were obtained by the commission, with people reporting that over \$1.48 billion was lost. That number was up from 2017 by 38%.
- The top reports involved, imposter scams, debt collection and identity theft.
- Younger people reported losing more money than older people. Last year, of those people, 43% of people in their 20s reported a loss, whereas only 15% of people in their 70s did.
- When people in their 70s did lose money, the amount tended to be higher. The median loss was \$751, compared to \$400 for people in their 20s.
- Scammer like to get money by wire transfer, for a total of \$423 million last year. That was the most of any payment method reported, but a surge of payments was also made with gift and reload cards resulting in a 95% increase in dollars paid to scammers last year.

The top three states for fraud and other reports were Florida, Georgia and Nevada.

Source: Federal Trade Commission Consumer Report: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/2019/02/top-frauds-2018>

So please do not fall victim to the phishing attempts from scammers pretending to be a representative from the IRS. The best advice is to delete the email, social media message or just hang up the phone. Research shows that, if you remain on the phone line with the scammer, it will cause for more calls in the future.

As always, stay safe out there.



Calendar

Please check the Carroll County Tourism Website for upcoming events:

www.carrollcountytourism.org

The New Windsor Lions Club judged the area on December 16th for the best overall and the best door decorations. There were so many beautiful decorations so it was a hard decision to pick just the top 3 in each category.

The Winners Are.....

Best Door Decoration:

1st place - Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Munshaur

2nd place - Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Conway

3rd place - Eric Beatty

Best Overall Decorations

1st place - Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Fowler

2nd place - Lintin Case

3rd place - William Ripple

Honorable Mention:

Frankie's Bar & Grill

Thank you to everyone, the Town looks great!



The Springdale Preparatory boys' basketball program is currently in its second year of existence. The Lions varsity boys and junior varsity boys programs are doing well and competing at a high level. Currently, the 2019 - 2020 Springdale Preparatory School Varsity Boys Basketball is 6 - 3 at the Christmas break, and the Springdale JV Boys Basketball Team is 4 - 2. We would like to cordially invite you to join us and root for the Springdale Lions during our remaining **home** basketball games. Go Lions!

- 1/09/2020 Springdale Lions v Baltimore Connections School
- JV Boys game at 5:30 pm
- VB game at 7:00 pm
- 2/13/2020 Springdale v Tacoma Academy
- JV Boys game at 5:30 pm
- VB game at 7:00 pm
- 2/16/2020 Springdale Lions v SPIRE High School
- VB game at 7:00 pm



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.



MUSIC on the MAIN[♪]

Save the Date for the 5th Music on the Main!!

Saturday, October 3, 2020, 1:00 - 7:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC
4 Live Bands!

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

Events for St. Paul United Methodist and Johnsville United Methodist Church

Dates:

- ♦ **1/15:** Community Meal at St. Paul UMC - 5:00—6:45 PM
- ♦ **2/19:** Chili cookoff at St. Paul UMC- 5:00—6:45 PM
- ♦ **2/22:** Cabin Fever Concert, Free soup and sandwich supper at St. Paul UMC: Concert at 6:00 PM, Snow date 2/29
- ♦ **2/26:** Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 PM New Hope UMC
- ♦ **3/18:** Free Community Meal at St. Paul - 5:00—6:45 PM, Mid-Lenten Worship Service at 7:00 PM
- ♦ **4/4:** Easter Bazaar, 9:00AM—2:00 PM at Johnsville UMC 11106 Green Valley Road
- ♦ **4/9:** Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 PM at Johnsville UMC
- ♦ **4/10:** Good Friday Service at 12:00 PM at St. Paul UMC
- ♦ **4/12:** Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 AM at Johnsville UMC, light breakfast served
- ♦ **4/12:** Easter Service at 8:30 AM at Johnsville UMC
- ♦ **4/12:** Easter Service at 10:30 AM at St. Paul UMC

Address:

St. Paul UMC
200 Main Street
New Windsor, MD 21776

Johnsville UMC
11106 Green Valley Road
Union Bridge, MD 21791

New Hope UMC
3001 Hooper Road
New Windsor, MD 21776

Soup Sale by the Johnsville United Methodist Church

We will be making homemade soups which can be ordered by the quart. Soup will be made fresh on 1/20 and can be used right away or frozen for later.

Soups Available for order
Chicken Corn Soup \$7/qt
Vegetable Beef Soup \$7/qt
Maryland Crab Soup \$9/qt

Contact Karen Hevner - 410-775-7627 to order

Order by January 11th

Pickup Order on 1/20 3pm - 6pm at the JUMC Parish Hall

