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*Congratulations*

**To 2020 Seniors!!  
Best wishes in your future endeavors!**



# SULPHUR SPRING NEWS

New Windsor, MD



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### MAYOR ROOP'S MESSAGE

Wow, who would have ever thought we would have experienced so much in the past three months since the last newsletter. Can you remember when Zoom was just something you said when you were playing with your favorite Matchbox car or watched the Mazda commercial? Now, it's how we hold meetings. Can you remember when the definition of virtual was just almost or nearly as described? Now, we have virtual learning and virtual hugging. During these challenging times, I want to give a shout out to our local businesses who have adjusted and are staying in business, and to thank you, residents, of New Windsor for your support of these businesses. This support is appreciated and needed to continue.

Music on the Main is still a go for Saturday, October 3, from 1:00 to 7:00. Bands are being lined up for can you believe, the 5<sup>th</sup> Music on the Main. How time flies when we have a great time at this fun-filled street event.

Trivia Question: Who likes to come in last place? Answer: No One! That's where New Windsor is with the 2020 Census. The Census Response Rates for the eight Carroll County municipalities as of June 21 are Mt. Airy 81.40%, Hampstead 75.90%, Sykesville 75.70%, Manchester 73.30%, Taneytown 72.90%, Westminster 68.90%, Union Bridge 58.80%, and New Windsor 55.60%. We can, and need to do better. With the current Coronavirus Pandemic, the Town may be fortunate to receive federal funds. These funds will be based on population figures from the 2010 Census. This is just one of many reasons that everyone must be accounted for in the 2020 Census. To complete the Census, go to <https://2020census.gov/>. It's a very easy process and only takes a few minutes to complete. The last day to fill out the Census is October 31st. With your help, we can take over first place!

With the distancing and gathering requirements and limitations, the Dielman Inn Foundation Stabilization Project has been slowed down. I hope to get the project back on track now that gathering restrictions have been eased a little. This project is being funded by the \$350,000 grant awarded by the Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development.

I want to recognize Union Bridge Mayor Perry Jones. Mayor Jones, a friend to many of us in New Windsor, will be serving as President of the Maryland Municipal League for the 2020-2021 term. Congratulations Mayor Jones.

*If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all*  
Regina Roop  
And probably your mother too!

#### MAYOR

Neal C. Roop

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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)

# TOWN CALENDAR

**\*\*Due to the COVID-19 situation please check our website and Facebook for changes to dates\*\***

## July

- 1 Yard Waste
- 2 Town Council - 7:00 PM
- 3 Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- 15 Yard Waste
- 20 Work Session - 7:00 PM
- 27 Planning Commission - 7:30 PM

## August

- 5 Yard Waste
- 5 Town Council - 7:00 PM
- 17 Work Session - 7:00 PM
- 19 Yard Waste
- 24 Planning Commission - 7:30 PM

## September

- 2 Yard Waste
- 2 Town Council - 7:00 PM
- 7 Office closed in Observance of Labor Day
- 16 Yard Waste
- 21 Work Session - 7:00 PM
- 28 Planning Commission - 7:30 PM

**\*\*Meeting dates and times are subject to changes. Please confirm dates and times at the Town website [www.NewWindsorMD.gov](http://www.NewWindsorMD.gov)\*\***

## 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.
7. Please do not mix trash into yard waste or it will not be picked up!

## Just a Reminder!

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 water and sewer billing rates will be adjusted. You will see the adjustment beginning with the October 2020 quarterly billing. The new rates for sewer will be \$115.00 for the base rate and \$8.37 per thousand gallons for usage. The new rates for water will be \$133.00 for the base rate and \$4.10 per thousand gallons for usage. As always, you may find this information on the Town website at [www.newwindsormd.gov](http://www.newwindsormd.gov)

## 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**

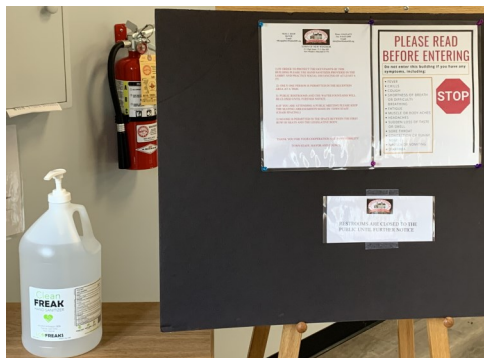
**The Town Office will be reopening to the public on Monday, July 6th and will be resuming normal business hours Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Meetings with staff will be by appointment only.

The Town Office will be following CDC guidelines.

When visiting the Town Hall please wear a face covering.

If you are not feeling well please stay home, we want to keep our residents and staff safe and healthy!



# NEW WINDSOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fundraiser coming in July! Keep a look out on the NWFD Facebook page.

Due to COVID-19 there will be NO 25 Week Dinner on August 15th. The final drawing will be held on the 15th and the winners will be notified.

In addition to the first drawing we will be doing an additional drawing. If you have any questions please call Penny Strine at (410)-259-3299

The Auxiliary has postponed their 13 Week Drawing until later in the fall.



## **FIREWORKS**

**The Mayor and Town Council would like to remind everyone:**




**FIREWORKS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS**






Since this is an outdoor event, New Windsor Heritage hopes to still offer it in October, assuming the COVID-19 circumstances allow.

Please note that participants will need to abide by social distancing guidelines and those age 5 to adult will be required to wear face masks.



**Troop 582**  
**St. Luke's (Winters) Lutheran Church**  
**701 Green Valley Road**  
**New Windsor, MD**  
**Meets Mondays from 7-8:30PM**

Sample of Recent Trips:

- Biked the GAP Trail (Pittsburgh to Cumberland) and C&O Canal
- Backpacking on the A.T.
- Rifle / Shotgun shooting weekends (several leaders are NRA-certified Instructors)
- Canoeing the James River AND Northern Tier

Why join Troop 582?

- Very active Troop
- Scout led but 7 active Scoutmasters to coach and guide
- Our Scouts and Leaders have won numerous cook-offs
- We like to camp, hike, bike, canoe & shoot, but *we also know how to relax and enjoy a weekend in the woods!!*

**ATTENTION WEBELOS (AND PARENTS!!)**  
 Come visit Troop 582  
 Meet the Scouts and Leaders  
 We're looking forward to seeing you!!

To learn more, contact:  
 Jennifer Sumers  
 410-897-7547  
[sumersj@gmail.com](mailto:sumersj@gmail.com)

## Statement by MML President Ryan Spiegel regarding racial injustice with the unanimous support of the Executive Committee - June 9, 2020

The recent deaths of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor, along with so many others throughout our nation, are a tragic reminder of the terrible legacy and ongoing effects of systemic racism. The Maryland Municipal League condemns racism, bigotry, and hatred in all forms. We are committed to the values written into the U.S. Constitution that express freedom, justice, and equality, which should be at the heart of every level of government in America, especially the municipal governments that are closest to the People.

MML is proud of its diverse leadership and membership and of the hard work that municipal government officials and employees do everyday throughout Maryland, but the work to meet the promise of America comes up short for many. We will continue working to support the 157 cities and towns of Maryland and the 1.5 Million Marylanders who live in them, providing a platform for education, research, and sharing of experiences as municipalities confront the realities of society's racial disparities and both conscious and unconscious biases – whether in education, housing, criminal justice, health, jobs, or other aspects of American life. We explicitly stand against anti-blackness.

MML is there for our members who are working to invest in improvements and reforms to local government operations, to acknowledge the good things that municipalities and their personnel are already doing, and to ensure public safety during the COVID-19 pandemic while protecting the right to peaceably assemble. In solidarity with our members and with all who have worked to end racism and discrimination, MML also regularly endeavors to improve its own organizational operations to align with these principles.

We encourage any of the mayors, councilmembers, or other municipal officials in Maryland to reach out to us if we can be of assistance in your efforts to connect, share, educate, learn, and better our communities as we Reimagine a Tomorrow in which no one is subjected to fear, violence, or other disadvantage simply because of the color of their skin.



**THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE**  
*The Association of Cities and Towns*

## WEST CARROLL REC COUNCIL NEWS

West Carroll serves New Windsor, Union Bridge, Taneytown and surrounding areas.  
 Upcoming Meetings : To Be Announced

For the most updated information on “Return To Play Guidelines”, please visit Carroll County Recreation & Parks website:  
<https://www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/recreation-parks/>

## **FALL/WINTER SPORTS**

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

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

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.





## Important Information About Your Drinking Water

We're pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for 2019. This report is designed to inform you about the water quality and services we deliver to you every day. Maryland Environmental Service (MES), an Agency of the State of Maryland, operates the water treatment facility and prepared this report on behalf of the Town of New Windsor.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates Public Water Systems and the contaminants found in water through the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The SDWA sets regulations and guidelines for how public water systems operate and identifies several hundred drinking water contaminants, establishes monitoring frequencies and limitations. The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) is responsible for the enforcement of the SDWA and routinely complete Sanitary Surveys as part of their ongoing inspection and monitoring program. MES provides safe dependable operations of the water system and is dedicated to consistently providing high quality drinking water that meets or exceeds the SDWA standards.

If you have any questions about this report or have questions concerning your water utility, please contact **Jay Janney at 410-729-8350, e-mail [jjann@menv.com](mailto:jjann@menv.com)**.

### For More Information:

For the opportunity to ask more questions or participate in decisions that may affect your drinking water quality, the Town Meetings are held at the Town Hall, 209 High Street, New Windsor Maryland or contact **the Town Office for additional information at (410) 635-6575**.

**T**he Town of New Windsor water works consists of two drilled wells in the Sams Creek Phyllite formation and a natural spring. After water is pumped out of the wells and collected from the spring, disinfectant is added to protect against microbial contaminants. The Maryland Department of the Environment has performed an assessment of the source water. A copy of the results is available. Call **Maryland Environmental Service at 410-729-8350**.

**S**ome people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the **Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791)**.

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The Kindness Revolution is Coming to New Windsor, MD!

According to Ed Horrell, consumer advocate and author of the bestselling book, "The Kindness Revolution" studies show that as many as 80% of us who go to work everyday hate our jobs. Also, our children face a bullying problem of epidemic proportions. Horrell states that "this decline in employee and customer satisfaction and the increase in disrespectful behavior in our schools all result from the same basic problem - how we treat each other." That's why Horrell founded his revolution - The Kindness Revolution™. The Kindness Revolution™ has plans to make a difference one community at a time by partnering with a local business Champion in every community.

The Kindness Revolution™ is now coming to New Windsor, MD by partnering with Community Champion - Christine Shoemaker. Christine Shoemaker Agency Farmers Insurance has been serving clients in New Windsor, MD since 2017 and is excited to have an opportunity to make a difference by helping raise the awareness of basic values, such as; dignity, respect, courtesy, and kindness in leadership, customer service, schools and our community. Christine Shoemaker's team are committed to values-based customer service and are pleased to have been selected as the EXCLUSIVE local representatives of The Kindness Revolution™.

According to Horrell "Our Community Champions are our voice in their communities and represent the "best of the best". They are willing to speak on behalf of kindness since they emphasize those values in their daily customer service."

"We encourage that you ask how you and your family can get involved... that's how Revolutions are started!"

More information can be found at [www.thekindnessrevolution.net](http://www.thekindnessrevolution.net) or reach out to your local community champion Christine Shoemaker Agency Farmers Insurance in New Windsor, MD. [Shoemaker.thekindnessrevolution.org](http://Shoemaker.thekindnessrevolution.org) or (240)-772-0436

### About The Kindness Revolution™

Founded over 13 years ago, The Kindness Revolution™ is a non-profit cause/marketing initiative with a mission of raising awareness of values. Today it is pleased to announce its expansion into over 300 cities across the U.S..

Being one of the longest running national initiatives based on kindness, the growth of The Kindness Revolution™ is primarily a result of its collaboration with leading local insurance agencies to promote the importance of kindness in local communities.

From distributing "Pay It Forward" wristbands to local consumers to recognizing exemplary behavior of students at school levels, the philosophy of kindness is incorporated at all ages. "Spirit of Kindness Awards" are presented to teachers, employees, and volunteers who comply with the ideologies, appreciating their work and promoting their behavior for others to view them as inspiration. The Kindness Revolution™ reaches well over a million people monthly through social media as it spreads its message of kindness around the world.

To locate the Community Champion nearest to you, go to [www.thekindnessrevolution.net](http://www.thekindnessrevolution.net)

It appears that the warmer weather has finally arrived, meaning that the summer season has officially begun. With that said, I felt that this was the perfect opportunity to hopefully educate you on crime prevention 101, so that you do not become a victim this summer season.

During the warmer months of the year, law enforcement agencies across the nation observe an increase of thefts that plague our communities. Most times, these crimes take place in our more populated areas or in our residential neighborhoods. These thefts often occur during the overnight hours while you are safely tucked away in bed dreaming. As these criminal opportunists roam our neighborhoods, they are looking for that perfect opportunity to find that unlocked vehicle, unsecured garage or shed. Once these criminal opportunists locate what they are looking for, they will enter your vehicle, unsecured garage or shed and begin rummaging through your personal property looking for something of value. Within minutes, the criminal opportunists will be moving on to the next opportunity awaiting them, making you a victim of a preventable crime.

How is this a preventable crime you may ask? It's simple, you just need to lock that vehicle, close that garage door and place a lock on that shed. By doing so, you are making your neighborhood less attractive to these criminal opportunists. As a result, you will not become a statistic in the annual Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) uniform crime reporting (UCR) report. According to the 2018 annual report, a total of 1,183,631 reports of thefts from autos and 448,439 thefts from buildings were reported to police across the nation that year. The 2018 report further stated that the average value of items stolen from vehicles were approximately \$994 and items stolen from buildings were approximately \$1,610 that year. Again, these crimes are preventable if you just take that extra minute to properly secure your belongings.

There are other ways to protect ourselves from crime. Upon researching community policing several years back, I stumbled on a philosophy called the "Broken Glass Theory" that was published in the Atlantic Monthly in March of 1982 by social scientists George Kelling and James Wilson. The theory states that if a broken window in a building does not get repaired, then the remaining windows in the building will be eventually be broken out. There are ways we can avoid making this theory a reality in our community. Some simple examples and techniques we may all share are, reporting burned out streetlights to town hall, picking up litter along our streets, maintaining our properties and reporting and removing graffiti within a timely manner.

We need the help and support of our communities as well. Like the Department of Homeland Security says, "If you see something, say something!" Together we can protect our communities.

As always, stay safe, stay healthy and LOCK THOSE DOORS!!

-Master Deputy Colussy



## Town of New Windsor Treated Water Quality Report 2019

### Definitions:

- ◆ **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ◆ **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- ◆ **Action Level** - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow
- ◆ **Treatment Technique (TT)** - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water
- ◆ **Turbidity** - Relates to a condition where suspended particles are present in the water. Turbidity measurements are a way to describe the level of "cloudiness" of the water.
- ◆ **pCi/l** - Picocuries per liter. A measure of radiation.
- ◆ **ppb** - parts per billion or micrograms per liter
- ◆ **ppm** - parts per million or milligrams per liter



### Special points of interest:

Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some compounds. The presence of these compounds does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Safe Drinking Water Act Hotline (1-800-426-4791)**.

The table on the next page lists all the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the 2019 calendar year. The presence of these compounds in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in the table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2019. The State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year.



## Town of New Windsor Treated Water Quality Report 2019

Contaminant	Highest Level Allowed (EPA's MCL)	Highest Level Detected	Ideal Goal (EPA's MCLG)
<b>Regulated at the Treatment Plant</b>			
<b>Main Spring and Dennings Road Spring - New Windsor Road - Plant I.D. 01</b>			
Nitrate (Range: 3.1 ppm to 3.5 ppm)	10 ppm	3.5 ppm	10 ppm
Typical Source of Contamination: Runoff from fertilizer use and erosion of natural deposits			
Barium (2017 Testing)	2000 ppb	9.2 ppb	2000 ppb
Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits			
<b>Hillside Water Plant wells 1 and 2 - Hillside Drive - Plant I.D. 03</b>			
Nitrate	10 ppm	3.9 ppm	10 ppm
Typical Source of Contamination: Runoff from fertilizer use and erosion of natural deposits			
Barium (2017 Testing)	2000 ppb	40.4 ppb	2000 ppb
Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits			
Gross Alpha (2016 Testing)	15 pCi/l	3.6 pCi/l*	0 pCi/l
Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits			
* Please read page 4 of the Consumer Confidence report for more information on Gross Alpha Emitters			
Combined Radium 226 & 228 (2016 Testing)	5 pCi/l	4 pCi/l	0 pCi/l
Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits			
<b>Regulated in the Distribution</b>			
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (2019 Testing)	80 ppb	2.1 ppb	N/A
Typical Source of Contaminants: By-product of drinking water disinfection			
Halacetic Acids (HAA5) (2019 Testing)	60 ppb	0.0 ppb	n/a
Source: By-product of drinking water chlorination			
Chlorine	4 mg/l	1.55 mg/l*	4 mg/l
* Annual Average			
Typical Source of Contamination: Water additive used to control microbes. (range: 0.69 to 1.90 mg/l)			
<b>Regulated in the Distribution</b>			
	<b>Action level</b>	<b>90th percentile</b>	<b>Ideal Goal</b>
Copper (2018 Testing)	1300 ppb	170 ppb	1300 ppb
Typical Source of Contamination: Corrosion of household plumbing fixtures and systems			
Lead (2018 Testing)	15 ppb	0 ppb	0 ppb
Typical Source of Contamination: Corrosion of household plumbing fixtures and systems			

### Contaminants That May Be Present in Source Water:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife. Pesticides and Herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses. Inorganic Contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming. Organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems. Radioactive Contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

## Town of New Windsor Treated Water Quality Report 2019

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain compounds in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.



### Sources of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

### Lead Prevention

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Town of New Windsor is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

### Important information regarding Gross Alpha Emitters:

Alpha emitters are naturally occurring radiations in soil, air and water. These emitters generally occur when certain elements decay or break down in the environment. The emitters enter drinking water through various methods including the erosion of natural deposits. There are no immediate health risks from consuming water that contains gross alpha, however some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Currently, the highest level of gross alpha detected is 3.6 pCi/L which is below the 15 pCi/L MCL.

If you have any questions about this report or your drinking water, please call Jay Janney at 410-729-8350 or email your request to [jjann@menv.com](mailto:jjann@menv.com).

