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First Wednesday of Month

Work Session Third Monday of Month

<u>Planning Commission</u> Fourth Monday of Month

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MAYOR ROOP'S MESSAGE

I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the deaths of Franklin (Frank) Schaeffer and Jacob "Jake" Altvater. Frank was Town Manager for 8 ½ years. Frank brought his knowledge and experiences to the Town in September 2010 and retired in April 2018. During that time, Frank's recommendations created the path for the Town's Enterprise Fund to become financially stable. I had the honor and privilege of working with Frank and will always cherish our friendship.

When I first became Mayor in 2009, I wanted the Town to return to sponsoring Memorial Day Services. I knew I could count on Jake to assist with the many details it takes for a successful Memorial Day Service. Jake was an ultimate patriotic citizen and devoted untold hours to the creation of Profiles of Veterans, from World War I through the Gulf War and Desert Storm. He displayed these veterans on posters and shared them with the public at banks and other locations throughout the year, honoring their service to America. For many years, Jake was a huge part of our Memorial Day Services. Thank you Jake for all you did for our Memorial Day Services, I couldn't have done it without your help.

201 MAIN STREET PARK: At the March 15 Town Work Session, Council approved the bid for the construction of a small park at 201 Main Street. Douglas Lawn & Landscaping will begin work on the park within the next few weeks. The park project will be divided into two phases. The first phase's budget is \$89,240, 90% funded through the State's Program Open Space, 5% Town, and 5% County match. The Town will apply again this year for additional Program Open Space funding to complete the second phase. One of the major features of this project is to move the water fountain back to near its original location.

DIELMAN INN: I'm pleased to announce the grant-funded Foundation Stabilization Project is about to begin. Work to stabilize the foundation is expected to begin around the middle of May. Phase One of the project is expected to be completed in 4 to 6 months. We will be applying for an additional grant this spring to complete the foundation stabilization project. Once this project is completed, we will apply for grants to renovate the interior.

The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc. (ASM) has agreed to do a major archeological dig on the grounds of the Historic Dielman Inn. Once they have completed a scope of work for the dig, I will post it on the Town's Facebook page. Depending on COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions, ASM is open to allowing local volunteers to assist in the dig. The plan is to begin the dig around Memorial Day, 2021. The dig will take several months and hopefully, uncover some exciting history of the Inn dating back to 1797.

Music on the Main 2021 planning is underway. Save The Date, Saturday, October 2 from 1:00 to 7:00 PM. Stay informed with updates on the Town's Facebook page. New this year is the Inaugural Franklin G. Schaeffer Memorial 5K Walk/Run. Frank was an avid runner and coordinated many races throughout Carroll County. The 5K Walk/Run will take place on the Seibel and Hibberd farms in the morning before the start of Music on the Main.

No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others.

The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude.

-Alfred North Whitehead



TOWN CALENDAR



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

Good Friday, Office Closed

4 Happy Easter!

7 Town Council - 7:00 PM

19 Work Session - 7:00 PM

21 YARD WASTE STARTS! (Yard waste is starting the 3rd week of April this year)

24 Bulk Trash

26 Planning Commission - 6:00 PM

May

1 Shred Day

5 Yard waste9 Mother's Day!

11 Town Election

17 Work Session - 7:00 PM

19 Yard waste

24 Planning Commission - Time: TBA

31 Memorial Day, Office Closed

June

Yard waste

2 Town Council - 7:00 PM

16 Yard waste

20 Father's Day!

21 Work Session - 7:00 PM

28 Planning Commission - Time: TBA

****Starting May 1st—May 31st Water tank repairs will be taking place. Low water pressure may occur during this time****

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Town of New Windsor is hosting a **SHRED DAY!**

Saturday, May 1, 2021
<u>Time</u>: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
<u>Location</u>: Back parking lot of
NWSB Bank,
213 Main Street,
New Windsor, MD 21776

REMINDER

<u>Trash and Recycle</u> are picked up on <u>Tuesdays</u> and please put trash and recycle out the <u>night before</u>.



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 Collection Reminders:

- 1. Yard waste can be put in brown paper yard waste bags (can be purchased at Walmart, Lowes or Home Depot).
- 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 ft. long and 4 inch diameter and must be tied into bundles.
- 4. Please NO DOG WASTE!!
- 5. Call the Town Office to see if a dumpster is available during flooding events or inclement weather.
- 6. Please do not mix trash into yard waste or it will not be picked up!

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021 TIME: 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

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.

Identification 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 FIRE DEPARTMENT



Food Truck Wednesdays!

Join NWFD for our **NEW** fundraiser!

- ~ Great food and desserts ~
- ~ Different food trucks every week! ~
- ~ Drinks for sale benefiting NWFD ~

When: Beginning March 31st, every other Wednesday 4:30pm - 8:30pm
Where: New Windsor Carnival Grounds
Parking available at NWFD Social Hall



A portion of all food truck sales will be donated to NWFD.





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)
- Backpacking on the A.T.
 Rifle / Shotgun shooting weekends (<u>several leaders</u> <u>are NRA-certified</u> 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



West Carroll Rec 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 possible alternate location of meetings and/or COVID restrictions

Next Meeting Dates: April 12, May10, June 14

Visit our website: 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.

Town of New Windsor Municipal Election May 11, 2021

The Town of New Windsor will hold a Municipal election on May 11, 2021. The voting will take place in the Meeting Room of Town Hall, 209 High Street, New Windsor, from 7:00 AM—8:00 PM.

Please note this change from your voter card location
The Mayor and two Council seats are available for this election.

Nomination forms are available at the Town Office or on the website www.newwindsormd.gov (under documents) and must be received in the Town Office before 3:00 PM on Monday, April 12, 2021.

Voter registration, for this election, must be received at the Carroll County Board of Elections Office before the close of business on Monday, April 5, 2021.

Forms are available at the New Windsor Town Office. Any questions, please call the Town Clerk, Donna Alban, at (410)-635-6575.

****IMPORTANT FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE INFORMATION****

The Town of New Windsor Public Works Dept. will be flushing and exercising fire hydrants throughout Town beginning the week of April 12th between 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Monday - Friday. Hydrant flushing will continue for 3 weeks or until all hydrants are flushed and exercised. The schedule and areas of Town are as follows:

Week of April 12th - Old Town

Week of April 19th - Blue Ridge Development

Week of April 26th - Atlee Ridge Development

This is a vital process to insure hydrants are in good working order for when they are needed most. Flushing will also remove accumulated sediment that is built up in the pipes and help insure the cleanest water possible.

Water users may experience a brief reduction in water pressure and/or discoloration. When hydrants in your area are being flushed, while the water supply remains safe to drink, should you notice discoloration, let the **COLD** water run until clear. Washing clothes and dishes is discouraged until discoloration disappears. **NEVER** run warm or hot water if discoloration occurs after flushing as that could lead to sediment getting into your water heater and damage.

The Town recommends keeping bottled water and/or gallon jugs of water on hand during the flushing period should you experience discoloration.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns please call the Town Office at (410)-635-6575.



A garage/yard sale is scheduled in The Reserve at New Windsor, Union Square Road off Slingluff Lane for

> Date: Saturday, June 12, 2021 Time: 8:00 A.M.— 2:00 P.M.

The New Windsor Lions Club will be doing a drive thru Easter giveaway in place of our Easter egg hunt this year.

It will be on Saturday, April 3rd at 12:00 noon.

Please come pick up your Easter treat bag on the parking lot of St. Paul's Methodist Church.



See everyone on April 3rd!



Greetings from New Windsor Heritage!

Save the date! New Windsor Heritage will be hosting a Spirited Tales Walk on Friday, October 16th at 7 pm with a rain date of October 23rd. Hear the spooky stories that have been told about some of our previous residents while you travel to their "haunts"!

Welcome New Residents! Have you recently moved to the area? If so, please contact Lisa Macurak at lamacurak@gmail.com to receive information about this small town with a big history!

Carroll County Sheriff News:

Spring is right around the corner which brings in the warmer weather and the start of longer days. As the warmer days arrive, we will begin to see an increase of bicycle traffic to our roadways. According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA), the statistics for 2017 showed that bicycle related deaths were 75% more prevalent in urban areas and 25% in rural areas. The data also showed that regardless of the season, the hours between 6PM to 9PM were the most dangerous to bicyclists. Out of the fatalities involving bicyclist in 2017, data showed that alcohol was involved in 37% of all the fatal crashes. With that said, here are a few quick reminders to remember about bicycle safety.

Before heading out the door to ride, cyclists should remember the following, according to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA):

Ride a bike that fits you. Size does matter and if it's too big, then it's harder for the operator to control.

Ride a bike that works: Complete a pre-trip inspection by following the ABC's of biking.

A – Air, B – Brakes and C – Chain.

Wear equipment to protect you and make you more visible to others, like a bike helmet, brightly colored clothing during the day, and reflective gear at night. Attach a front mounted white light, and a red mounted rear light or reflectors to your bike.

Don't share the seat with others and both of your hands should be on the handlebars unless signaling a turn.

Carry all items in a backpack or strapped to the back of the bike.

Tuck and tie your shoelaces and pant legs so they don't get caught in your bike chain.

Plan your route to follow roads that have less traffic and slower speed limits. The safest bike route should have a bike lane or path.

Once on the road, cyclists should remember that bicycles are considered motor vehicles within the state of Maryland and across the nation. As a result, cyclists are required to follow the rules of the road, just like any other motor vehicle or driver by:

Riding in the same direction of the traffic flow.

Obeying all street signs, signals, and road markings.

No texting or talking on the mobile device unless you are safely parked.

Don't ride on sidewalks

Motorist should remember the following when driving down the roadway.

- Yield to cyclists as you would motorists. Do not underestimate their speed. This will help avoid turning in front of a cyclist traveling on the road, often at an intersection or driveway.
- In parking lots, at stop signs, when backing up, or when parking, search your surroundings for other vehicles, including cyclists.
- Drivers turning right on red should look to the right and behind to avoid hitting a cyclist approaching from the right rear. Stop completely and look left-right-left and behind before turning right on red.
- Obey the speed limit and reduce speed for road conditions.
 - Give cyclists room, allow at least three (3) feet of space when passing. Pass cyclists as you would any other vehicle—when it's safe to move over into an adjacent lane.

Hopefully these remindful tips will keep our cycling friends safe this year. As always, be kind, be healthy and stay safe out there.