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## MAYOR GREEN'S MESSAGE

### MAYOR

Andrew R. Green

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Dave Hoffman,  
Town Council Liaison  
Ryan Christensen

### MEETINGS:

Town Council  
First Wednesday  
of Month

### Work Session

Third Monday of Month  
Planning Commission  
Fourth Monday of Month,  
as needed.

### TOWN OFFICE

410-635-6575  
[www.newwindsormd.gov](http://www.newwindsormd.gov)

**Covid-19 Update:** Effective May 15th, 2021 the mask mandate has been lifted to those who are fully vaccinated. However, private businesses and workplaces are free to put their own policies in place. For the most up to date guidelines for the State of Maryland please visit <https://health.maryland.gov/>

FDA has authorized the use of Pfizer-BioNtech vaccine for adolescents 12-15 years of age. If you need assistance call Maryland's COVID-19 vaccination support center at 1-855-634-6829 seven days a week 7am-10pm.

As of June 10<sup>th</sup> nationwide 172,054,276 (51.8%) has received 1 dose and 129,822,942 (39.1%) has received the 2nd dose. Statewide 3,547,308 (58.7%) has received 1 dose and 2,799,515 (46.3%) has received the 2nd dose.

The Town of New Windsor has been invited to apply for Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funding (CLFRF). The Town Council and I will have more information on this in the months to come.

**Music On Main Street:** Mark your calendars! Music on Main will be held Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. The day will begin with its first annual Franklin G. Schaeffer 5K Run/Walk. Franklin Schaeffer served as the town manager from 2010-2018. Mr. Schaeffer was an avid runner. This 5K is a great way to honor him.

\* If you are interested in a **vendor spot for Music on the Main** please contact Town Hall.

\* If you would like to **sponsor the 5K** please contact the Town Hall.

**New Windsor Fire Department:** New Windsor Fireman's carnival looked a little different this year. Due to Covid-19 the carnival was modified to a summer celebration featuring NWFD carnival food. Thank you to everyone who attended this event and supported the NWFD.

**Dielman Inn Update:** Lewis contractors are on schedule for the foundation restoration.

**MML Update:** The MML Summer conference is being held in Ocean City MD. Councilman Holl and myself will be in attendance.

As the Mayor of New Windsor I want to give every resident the opportunity to have their voices heard. Always feel free to contact me and voice your opinions. The best way to contact me is by attending the Monthly Town Council meetings or email at [agreen@newwindsormd.gov](mailto:agreen@newwindsormd.gov). Your Voice Matters!



# TOWN CALENDAR



## July

- 5 Office Closed in Observance of July 4th Holiday
- 6 Yard Waste
- 7 Town Council - 7:00 PM
- 19 Work Session - 7:00 PM
- 20 Yard Waste
- 26 Planning Commission - Time: TBA

## August

- 3 Yard waste
- 4 Town Council - 7:00 PM
- 16 Work Session - 7:00 PM
- 17 Yard Waste
- 23 Planning Commission - Time: TBA

## September

- 1 Town Council - 7:00 PM
- 6 Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day Holiday
- 7 Yard Waste
- 20 Work Session - 7:00 PM
- 21 Yard Waste
- 27 Planning Commission - Time: TBA

**\*\*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 inches in diameter and must be tied into bundles.
4. Please NO DOG WASTE!!
5. Yard waste starts the first Tuesday in April and ends the First Tuesday 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>, 2021 water and sewer billing rates will be adjusted. You will see the adjustment beginning with the October 2021 quarterly billing. The new rates for sewer will be \$125.00 for the base rate and \$8.62 per thousand gallons for usage. The new rates for water will be \$135.00 for the base rate and \$4.22 per thousand gallons for usage. As always, you may find this information on the Town website at [www.newwindsor.md.gov](http://www.newwindsor.md.gov)

## YARD WASTE CHANGE!

**Due to trash/recycle pick-up changing to Wednesday's, Yard waste will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. This change will start Tuesday, July 6th.**

# NEW WINDSOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

### 13 WEEK CLUB DRAWING

First Drawing is October 16th.

Final Drawing is January 8th.

Ticket: \$13.00

If interested and/or need more information please call Dorothy Rue (443)-375-7453

### TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO!

Starts July 6th



### AUXILIARY CASH BINGO

King Tut Tabs

November 13th.

For more information call Dorothy Rue (443)-375-7453



### CRAB CAKE SALE

Date: October 7th

Price: TBA

Order by: September 17th

More information coming soon, keep a look out on the NWFd Facebook Page and Website

### CRAB FEED

Date: September 18th

Price: \$50/per person

Call Dorothy Rue for more information and tickets (443)-375-7453



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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

Next Meeting Dates: July 12, Aug 9th, Sept 13th

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.

**CHEER**

West Carroll cheer has open registration right now!!  
 Ages 5 and up all are welcome! Please see website for full season and half season options.  
<http://www.rebelsxtreme>.

**SOCCER**

Registration for the 2021 Fall soccer season is now open.  
 Please go to [fskireaglessoccer.com](http://fskireaglessoccer.com) and click on the registration tab to register.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

The West Carroll Wings are having our first Cross Country season this year. Our registration is open now through 8/30/21. Registration fee is \$50 and there is a discount for multiple athletes per household. Registration is through our website: <http://www.westcarrollwings.org> Questions can be emailed to [wingsxc21@gmail.com](mailto:wingsxc21@gmail.com)

**\*\*\*\*TRASH/RECYCLE CHANGE\*\*\*\***

Starting the first full week of July, Hughes Trash Removal will be picking up trash/recycle.

**TRASH/RECYCLE WILL BE PICKED UP ON WEDNESDAYS**

The following Holidays will affect trash/recycle pick up:

**Independence Day - pickup Thursday, July 8th**

**Labor Day - pickup Thursday, September 9th.**

The rest of the year no other Holidays will affect trash/recycle pick up.

**If you would like a 65 gallon recycle toter, please fill out and return the form below. The request form is also available on the Town website ([www.newwindsormd.gov](http://www.newwindsormd.gov)) or at the Town Office.**

**Residents can drop the form off during Office Hours or in the drop box after hours.**

**Thank you for your attention to this matter.**

Town of New Windsor Recycle 65 Gallon Toter Request

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Town of New Windsor 2020 Drinking Water Quality Report

## Important Information About Your Drinking Water

We're pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for 2020. 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.

The 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.

Some 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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### Carroll County Sheriff's News:

Enjoying and celebrating the summer months is a good thing. We should all agree that everyone needs to take a break to unwind. With the longer days of summer, backyard barbeques, sporting events, concerts, and vacations all create ample opportunities for people to consume alcohol. However, we should never relax on the dangers of drunk driving.

As we know, drinking and driving is dangerous and could even result in death. Yet it continues to happen across our nation's roadways. Statistics from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) show that in 2019 alone, 10,142 people died because of a drunk driving accident within the United States. In that year, every 52 minutes a person died as a result, making it a staggering 28 deaths per day. All these deaths were preventable which is the worst part.

You may ask, how much alcohol is too much before getting behind the wheel? It is difficult to assess how much alcohol puts you above the legal limit of .08. Factors such as medication, weight, gender, body type, and food intake can all affect your ability to safely drive a vehicle. So, if you're wondering how many drinks you can have and legally drive, the best and safest answer is always ZERO.

You may wonder, how the legal limit of .08 was determined? A person's alcohol level is measured by the weight of alcohol in a certain volume of blood. According to the NHTSA website, at a Blood Alcohol Concentration or BAC of .08 grams of alcohol per deciliter (g/dL) of blood, crash risk increases drastically. Because of this risk, it's illegal in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico to drive with a BAC of .08 or higher, except in Utah where the BAC limit is .05.

Can you be arrested for a BAC lower than .08? Absolutely, since alcohol reduces the function of the brain, impairing thinking, reasoning, and muscle coordination, which are all essential to operating a motor vehicle safely. According to a 2018 statistic from NHTSA, there were 1,878 people killed in alcohol-related crashes where drivers had alcohol levels of .01 to .07.

Please drink responsibly by following these helpful tips.

- Plan for a safe ride home by choosing a designated driver, calling a taxi, ride-hailing service, or a sober friend.
- If someone you know has been drinking, do not let that person get behind the wheel. Take their keys and help them arrange a sober ride home.
- If you're hosting a party where alcohol will be served, make sure all guests leave with a sober driver.
- If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact local law enforcement. Your actions could help save someone's life.

If you still decide to drive while under the influence of alcohol in Maryland, then you could be facing the following charges for first time offenders:

- 21-902(a1i) – Driving / Attempting to drive vehicle while under the influence of alcohol – 12 points, 1-year imprisonment or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both
- 21-902(b1i) – Driving / Attempting to drive vehicle while impaired by alcohol – 8 points, 2-month imprisonment or fine not exceeding \$500 fine or both
- 21-902(a1ii) – Driving / Attempting to drive vehicle while under the influence of alcohol per se – 12 points, 1-year imprisonment or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both

In addition to the above, you could also lose your driving privilege up to 270 days. On average, expenses for first time offenses, could range in upwards to \$10,000 for court cost, fines, and legal fees. Obviously that is only the legal side of driving drunk, you could also become one of the staggering statistics mentioned above.

So, please drink responsible and remember that when you drink, **DO NOT DRIVE**, it's that simple.

As always, be kind, stay healthy and be safe out there.



# Calendar

## Town of New Windsor Treated Water Quality Report 2020

New Windsor Presbyterian Church at 200 Church St. is hosting a **community praise & worship concert on Friday evening, July 23rd at 7:00 PM.**  
 Ed Merryman, a guitarist and worship leader at LifePoint Church is bringing a group of musicians to assist us.  
 Join us and bring a friend. All are welcome! For more information call Paul Matthews (Pastor) at 240-422-6301. Looking forward to seeing you.

**MUSIC ON THE MAIN**  
**Saturday, October 2nd**  
**VENDORS NEEDED!!**  
 Contact Kalena at the Town Office for a vendor application and more information

**First Annual Franklin G. Schaeffer 5K Run/Walk**  
**Saturday, October 2nd**  
 If you would like to Sponsor, please contact the Town Office



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**NEW WINDSOR FIRE DEPARTMENT  
 CARNIVAL GROUNDS  
 Tuesday, August 3, 2021  
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

### 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 2020 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, 2020. 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 2020

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: 3.6 ppm to 4.3 ppm) Typical Source of Contamination: Runoff from fertilizer use and erosion of natural deposits	10 ppm	4.3 ppm	10 ppm
Barium (2020 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits	2000 ppb	6.5 ppb	2000 ppb
<b>Hillside Water Plant wells 1 and 2 - Hillside Drive - Plant I.D. 03</b>			
Nitrate Typical Source of Contamination: Runoff from fertilizer use and erosion of natural deposits	10 ppm	5.2 ppm	10 ppm
Barium (2020 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits	2000 ppb	38 ppb	2000 ppb
Gross Alpha (2016 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits * Please read page 4 of the Consumer Confidence report for more information on Gross Alpha Emitters	15 pCi/l	3.6 pCi/l*	0 pCi/l
Combined Radium 226 & 228 (2016 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits	5 pCi/l	4 pCi/l	0 pCi/l
<b>Regulated in the Distribution</b>			
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (2019 Testing) Typical Source of Contaminants: By-product of drinking water disinfection	80 ppb	2.1 ppb	N/A
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (2019 Testing) Source: By-product of drinking water chlorination	60 ppb	0.0 ppb	n/a
Chlorine * Annual Average Typical Source of Contamination: Water additive used to control microbes. (range: 1.04 to 1.79 mg/l)	4 mg/l	1.40 mg/l *	4 mg/l
<b>Regulated in the Distribution</b>			
	Action level	90th percentile	Ideal Goal
Copper (2018 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Corrosion of household plumbing fixtures and systems	1300 ppb	170 ppb	1300 ppb
Lead (2018 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Corrosion of household plumbing fixtures and systems	15 ppb	0 ppb	0 ppb

### 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).

