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MAYOR GREEN'S MESSAGE

September 11th, 2001 is a day many of us remember vividly, we can remember exactly where and what we were doing when an unprecedented terrorist attack was taking place in New York City, Washington DC., and Shanksville PA. On that day 2 decades ago, nearly 3000 lives were lost. Following those cowardly, terrible attacks Americans across our great country and worldwide achieved a unity that truly hasn't been seen since December 7th 1941. Baring any more such attacks we as Americans should always strive to achieve the unity and collectiveness seen hours, days, weeks, and years following those dates.

Dog days of Summer are behind us, and Fall is in the air! It very well may be the cooler climate and the beautiful fall colors or the seemingly pumpkin spice flavored everything. It is without a doubt a special time of the year. New Windsor's annual Music On the Main will have come and gone along with the inaugural Franklin G. Schaeffer Memorial 5K walk/run. Giving many thanks to elected officials, Town staff, and our Fire Department; vendors and residents involved to provide one of New Windsor's great annual events and the beginning of a future tradition with the Franklin G. Schaffer Memorial 5K walk/run.

Moving on to Halloween with the spooky decorations and creepy sounds to the thrills and chills of trick or treating with friends family and fellow residents. Be safe and enjoy this time of year as its so fleeting before winter comes and brings its own set of special holidays.

New Windsor's very own Fire Station 10 had their very successful well thought out and coordinated annual crab feed. It was great to see our community come together for such a great event and cause. Please give many thanks to the men and women of Fire Station 10.

Some other events that you may happen upon in Town would be the archaeology dig at the historic Dielman Inn conducted by the Archeological Society of Maryland. Also the foundation restoration of the Inn as well.

Be well and remember your voice matters.

MAYOR

Andrew R. Green

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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

October

5 Yard Waste
6 Town Council - 7:00 PM
11 Columbus Day, Office Closed
18 Work Session - 7:00 PM
19 Yard Waste
25 Planning Commission - TBD

November

1 Leaf pick-up starts, please see next page for notes*
3 Town Council - 7:00 PM
11 Veteran's Day, Office Closed
15 Work Session - 7:00 PM
22 Planning Commission - TBD
25-26 Thanksgiving, Office Closed

December

1 Town Council - 7:00 PM
20 Work Session - 7:00 PM
24 Christmas Eve, Office Closed
27 Planning Commission - TBD
31 New Year's Eve, Office closing at noon

January

4 Christmas tree pick-up
11 Christmas tree pick-up
18 Christmas tree pick-up

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

Just a Reminder!

Effective July 1st, 2021 water and sewer billing rates were 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.newwindsormd.gov

TRICK OR TREAT!!

Time/Date: October 31st from 6:00 PM - until you run out of candy! Make sure you leave a porch light on if you wish to participate!

LIONS CLUB HALLOWEEN PARTY

Location: New Windsor Fire Department

Date: Friday, October 29th

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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!

Reminder:

**Trash/Recycle
pick-up is
Wednesday**

**BULK TRASH
Saturday, October 9th
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(or until dumpsters are full)**



Don't forget to Fall Back
Sunday, November 7th.



NEW WINDSOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

The crab cake sale scheduled for October 8th has been postponed due to the price of crab meat.

Chicken salad, chicken corn soup and vegetable soup sale:

All the homemade items will be sold on Friday, November 5th out of Windsor Station.

Time for pick-up:
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Prices:

Pint of chicken salad - \$6.00
Quart of chicken corn soup - \$8.00
Quart of vegetable soup - \$8.00

Deadline for ordering: Monday, October 25th

To order call: (410)-635-2909 or
(410)-775-7402

13 Week Club Drawing

Price of ticket is \$13 and there is a drawing each week.

First drawing: October 16, 2021
Final Drawing: January 8, 2022

There will be 4 drawings a week:

1 - \$25.00
3 - \$10.00

The final drawing 1st prize is \$300

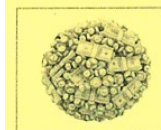
At the final drawing, there is usually food, but this will depend on the CDC/Carroll County Guidelines.

NO CARRYOUTS

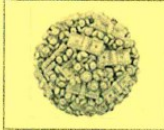
Contact: (410)-775-7402 or (410)-635-2909 for more information.

New Windsor Fire Dept. Aux.

101 Highs St New Windsor, MD 21776



November 13, 2021



Big Money Bingo

No kids under the age of 10 (Please understand seats are for paying customers)

We Reserve The Right to Reduce Payouts if Less Than 150 Players

Large Jackpot
\$1,500.00
Specials Pay \$300.00

Small Jackpot
\$600.00
Regular Pays \$200.00

Cost \$60.00 in Advance \$70.00 At The Door

Call ahead and add your name to the list

Fried Chicken Dinner And Drinks Included/Doors Open at 4:30pm

First Game Starts At 6:45pm

For Information Contact Or Text: Angie Toop 443-677-2166

Tressa Kolk 443-487-1278



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



The Shepherd's Staff has a **Blessings Closet** location at
St. Paul United Methodist Church
200 Main Street, New Windsor
We offer free assistance with
Non-food Essentials and Personal Care items
The Blessings Closet is open the
2nd Wednesday of each month from 5:15 – 6:30pm

New Windsor Food Bank
Making a Difference!

New Windsor Food Bank opens their food pantry doors every Wednesday night from 5:30pm - 7pm. All you need to bring along with you is a form of picture ID. Come in on the side doors on High Street. We will provide a variety of fresh, frozen, and canned food items for you and your family.

New Windsor Food Bank
Located: St. Paul United Methodist Church, 200 Main Street, New Windsor, MD 2776
Hours: Wednesdays 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Must Live in New Windsor or Union Bridge Zip Codes 21776 or 21791

St. Paul United Methodist Church and Johnsville United Methodist Church

St. Paul United Methodist Church & Johnsville United Methodist Church

Pastor: Rev. Shari M. McCourt - sharimccourt@aol.com

Worship Opportunities:

- ◆ Thanksgiving Eve Service available- 11/24/21
- ◆ Blue Christmas Service available 12/18/21
- ◆ Christmas Eve Service available 12/24/21
- ◆ Christmas Eve in Person 12/24/21, 5:00 PM St. Paul, New Windsor
- ◆ Christmas Eve in Person 12/24/21, 7:00 PM Johnsville, Union Bridge

Serving the Community:

Christmas Bazaar – Johnsville UMC, November 20, 2021, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Soup Sale: Johnsville UMC

Call Karen 410-775-7627 to order by 01/09/22

Pick-up: 01/17/22

At the direction of the Mayor and Town Council, New Windsor has obtained the services of a part time Code Enforcement Officer, Ms. Nicole Felder. Town staff and elected officials are making a concerted effort to improve property values, quality of life and pride in the Town. The Code Enforcement Officer will be addressing complaints, performing site visits, issuing notice of Code violation letters and Municipal citations as necessary. The Carroll County Sheriff's Office will support the Town's efforts on an as needed basis. It is the sincere hope of Town staff and elected officials that all New Windsor residents will support, understand and comply with the Code Enforcement Officer's goal in administering Town Code. Town staff will work together with residents of New Windsor during the transition period of greater Code enforcement and beyond.

The Town Code is available on line at www.newwindsormd.gov. Go to Residents tab, Links of Interest, Code for Town of New Windsor.

Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Ms. Felder or any office staff. Ms. Felder's email is nfelder@newwindsormd.org.

The Town Hall phone number is 410-635-6575.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

LEAF PICK-UP STARTS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD.
Due to the Town's older leaf vacuum we ask residents to bag their leaves in yard waste bags and/or put in bins with drainage and lid. The leaf pick-up schedule will remain the same.

For the safety of our equipment and employees, **NO LEAVES WILL BE PICKED UP ON MAIN STREET** between the 200 Block and 500 Block of Main Street.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF LEAF PICK-UP

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!

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.

Safety Corner by Master Deputy Colussy

Picture this, you are out for a drive one day and your vehicle breaks down on the tracks at a railroad crossing. Do you know what to do? Well, the first thing that you do, is exit your vehicle and get away from the railroad tracks even if there is no train coming. If you don't see or hear a train approaching, find the blue and white Emergency Notification Sign (ENS) on the traffic signs at the crossing. Call the number listed on the sign and provide the operator with the crossing number listed on the sign so they know your location and can alert the local train traffic. Remember, find the blue and white sign to save your life. If you cannot find the sign, call 911.

Did you know that it will take up to one (1) mile or the length of almost eighteen (18) football fields for a train to come to a complete stop? However, people in the United States still take their chances by trying to outrun a train, which according to the statistics from the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), every four (4) hours a person or vehicle is struck by a train. According to the preliminary statistics for 2020 from the FRA, there were 1,901 collisions with trains resulting in 198 fatalities and 685 injuries across the nation.

- In order to stay safe while driving near railroad crossings remember these six (6) tips.
1. Stop, look both ways, and listen. Remember that trains always have the right of way.
 2. Make sure you have room to get across the tracks. Once you enter the crossing, keep moving.
 3. Stop 15 feet away from flashing red lights, lowered gates, a signaling flagman, or stop sign.
 4. Never try to drive around a lowering gate. Never ignore signals, and always use caution.
 5. Before you begin to cross, wait for gates to fully rise and for all lights to stop flashing.
 6. Never assume that there is only one train coming from a single direction.

In Maryland, if you fail to obey a railroad crossing gate, barrier, stop sign, or signal you could face a fine of \$90 with a point being placed on your driving record.

- When cycling, jogging, or walking near train crossings remember these seven (7) tips.
1. Always expect a train. Trains are quieter and faster than you think, and can run on any track, at any time, from any direction, and do not run-on schedules.
 2. The only safe place to cross tracks is at the designated public crossing with a crossbuck, flashing red lights or a gate. Crossing or walking on or beside the tracks anywhere else is illegal.
 3. Never pass flashing lights or go around lowered gates. Always wait until lights have stopped flashing and gates are completely raised.
 4. Wait to cross until you can see clearly in both directions. Multiple tracks may mean multiple trains.
 5. Stay off railroad bridges and trestles. Stay out of railroad tunnels. There is only room for the train.
 6. Do not attempt to hop aboard railroad equipment at any time. Trains, tracks, and railroad yards are not playgrounds. Never climb on, under or through railroad cars. Never jump on or off a train while it's moving.
 7. Crossing tracks on a bike, with a stroller, in a wheelchair, or on other narrow wheels requires caution and extra attention. When possible, walk, don't ride across the tracks. Cyclist should walk their bike across the train tracks at a 90-degree angle. If in a wheelchair, consider getting assistance or taking an alternate route.

According to the FRA statistics, Maryland ranked number 15 for trespass casualties along the tracks resulting in fourteen (14) deaths and six (6) injuries in 2020. If you are caught trespassing on Railroad Property, you can be charged criminally and face a fine of \$500, six (6) months in jail, or both. So, when traveling in the area, please remember these helpful tips and always cross the railroad tracks at the designated crossings as your life may depend on it. As always, be kind with one another and stay safe out there.