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# SULPHUR SPRING NEWS

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The Town of New Windsor Mayor,  
Town Council and Staff would like to wish  
everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

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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

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We will open  
the book. Its pages are  
blank. We are  
going to put words on  
them ourselves.  
The book is called  
*Opportunity* and its  
first chapter is  
New Year's Day.

EDITH LOVEJOY PIERCE



# TOWN CALENDAR

## January

5 Town Council - 7:00 PM  
 17 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Office Closed**  
 18 Work Session - 7:00 PM  
 24 Planning Commission - as needed

## February

2 Town Council - 7:00 PM  
 21 **President's Day - Office Closed**  
 22 Work Session - 7:00 PM  
 28 Planning Commission - as needed

## March

2 Town Council - 7:00 PM  
 21 Work Session - 7:00 PM  
 28 Planning Commission - as needed

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

## Lions Club Christmas Decoration Winners!

### Best Door

1st place - 3220 Atlee Ridge Road  
 2nd place - 2908 Union Square  
 3rd place - 2950 Union Square

### Best Overall/Yard

1st place - 208 Main Street  
 2nd place - 412 High Street  
 3rd place - 2833 Graybill Court



Friendly reminder, Daylight Savings is March 13th



Trash/Recycle Pick-up is on Wednesday's



If you still need a recycle toter please contact the Town Office.

**\*\*\*\*Christmas trees will be picked up on Tuesdays, January 4th, 11th, 18th. 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 2022 dog license at the Town Hall. You will need your dog's rabies certificate, which includes the rabies tag number and revaccination date. If your 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\*\*

## 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

**\*\*Friendly reminder to look on the next page for more information on Snow Emergency\*\***

# NEW WINDSOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Thank You!*

The Auxiliary of the New Windsor Fire Company would like to thank everyone for their continued support over the last two difficult years. We hope that 2022 will be better for all.

Upcoming event for April - Big Money Cash Bingo

New Windsor Fire Company Bingo every Tuesday night



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)



There is no West Carroll Rec News.  
 Please continue to follow on Facebook and the Newspaper.



St. Paul United Methodist Church and Johnsville United Methodist Church

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
200 Main Street  
New Windsor, MD 21776  
www.stpaulnewwindsor.com

Johnsville United Methodist Church  
11106 Green Valley Road  
Union Bridge, MD 21791  
www.johnsvilleumc.org

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

**Worship Opportunities**  
**Sunday Mornings- Johnsville 9:00 am. and St. Paul 10:30 am.**  
**Serving the Community**



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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

Located: St. Paul United Methodist Church, 200 Main Street, New Windsor, MD 2776  
Hours: Wednesdays 5:15 - 6:30 pm  
Must Live in New Windsor or Union Bridge Zip Codes 21776 or 21791

Johnsville United Methodist Soup Sale

Soup by the quart - Stock your freezer!

Chicken Corn Soup or Vegetable Beef Soup

\$7/quart

Cash or check only

Orders due by Sunday, January 9, 2022  
Call Karen at (410)-775-7627  
Soup pick-up, Monday, January 17 from 2:00-5:00pm  
11106 Green Valley Road (Route 75), Union Bridge, MD 21791



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

**\*\*NO PARKING ON THESE ROADS DURING SNOW EMERGENCY\*\***

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
High Street (Route 31)	Overleigh Way	Murphy Court
Hillside Drive	Vista Court	
Main Street (Route 31)		
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 your 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.

Due to the Holiday water/sewer bills will be out later than usual. We are reading meters the week of January 3rd and will be mailed out the later in the week or the beginning of the following week.

If you wish to have your bill e-mailed, please call the Town Office or e-mail Water/Sewer Clerk Kalena Bartoszak at [kbartoszak@newwindsormd.org](mailto:kbartoszak@newwindsormd.org)

Thank you!

### Geer Lane Storm Water Management Wetlands Facility

The Town of New Windsor is coordination with Carroll County Bureau of Resource Management are working together on survey, design and construction of a Stormwater Management Wetlands Facility. The facility will be located between Geer Lane and the railroad tracks on Town property. In early January, 2022 survey crews will begin the project and will be in Town performing a topographic survey and location of existing storm drains and other key land features critical for design of the facility. The next step after survey work will be design which will take several months followed by construction. The project is early on in the process and we do not have a timeline or schedule yet but will provide updates periodically in future newsletters and on the Town website and Facebook Page.

The main goal of the project is to re-direct as much storm water as possible to the proposed Stormwater Management Wetlands Facility and reduce the volume of storm water that currently discharges next to Myer's Crab Shack. The project will provide stormwater management treatment for over 15 acres of impervious area within the Town of New Windsor. The roadways, roof tops, and sidewalks in the 15 acre drainage area currently do not have any stormwater management treatment. The project will also improve water quality in Double Pipe Creek watershed and reduce erosion in addition to providing stormwater treatment and wildlife habitat.

### Disposable Does Not Mean Flushable

The sewer system is designed to accept water, human waste and toilet paper. Toilet paper dissolves quickly in water. However disposable cleaning wipes, diapers, paper towels and other such items do not dissolve easily and may accumulate in the sewer system contributing to clogs and back-ups. As these items travel through the system they also get caught in the pumps and other equipment potentially damaging the equipment and leading to an overflow. Even if the label reads "flushable" it is still safer to dispose these items in the trash. So help protect the sewer system that serves your community and only flush what the system is intended for. Remember "**Disposable Does Not Mean Flushable**"



visit [www.nacwa.org/toilets](http://www.nacwa.org/toilets)

**TOILETS ARE NOT TRASHCANS™**

*Only Flush the 3 P's: Pee, Poop, & Toilet Paper*

### Safety Corner by Master Deputy Colussy

Happy New Year!

As you may have personally experienced, 2021 was a roller coaster ride for many of us. Everyone dealt with COVID-19, many people grieved the loss of a loved one, or were diagnosed with a serious medical condition. However, it was not all bad, as many began their own journey of self-improvement. Hopefully 2022 will be a better year for everyone.

Some highlights of 2021 were the restrictions of COVID-19 were lessened. Students returned to in person learning and we began socializing once again at community events. Although not completely normal, some sense of normalcy was returned. One of the events that was well-attended was National Night Out, which is held on the first Tuesday in August every year. This year's National Night Out events included equipment displays from both the Fire Department, and multiple Police agencies from the county. There were fun events for the kids to participate in and many informational booths present sharing various safety information. This event was a huge success and builds relationships between the community and law enforcement.

Another great thing that came out of 2021 was the beginning of the local GED classes. Carroll Community College and Springdale Preparatory School teamed up and brought GED classes to the community in October. Several community members enrolled in the program are well on their way to successfully completing the course, and others have already received their certificate.

Mental Health and substance abuse issues effect community members in many different ways. There was an increase this year in the amount of individuals that have recognized the need for outside help, and have sought out assistance in various ways. Recovery is not a one person, one step, one day process. Community members suffering from mental health or substance abuse issues are encouraged to seek assistance and make 2022 a positive year.

With those highlights, I feel that it is important to make goals for ourselves. As we begin the new year, many of us will make resolutions or goals to achieve self-improvement in 2022. However, often our goals or resolutions are so complicated that we end up failing or giving up by mid-January. With the New Year, what are some of your resolutions or goals? Instead of making a difficult goal or resolution, make smaller ones. For example, some may say, "I need to get back in shape." Instead of enrolling for a gym membership or going to the gym five times a week, go smaller by just walking around the block. By doing this, not only are you setting yourself up for healthier and sustained goal achievement, but you are getting out and becoming familiar with your neighbors. This is one of the most basic steps you can take as a community member to make your community a more safer place to live, play, and work.

As we all know, there is no better feeling in the world then giving. Another resolution that I hear often is people wanting to give back. One way to accomplish this goal is to skip one or two coffee runs a week, and instead, donate that money to one of several local charities. Your donation could go a long way by helping others living within your community.

When making your list of self-improvement resolutions for 2022, consider adding an additional goal for your community. Whatever your New Year's resolution or goal is, just continue to work towards it.

May everyone's 2022 be kind, safe, and healthy!