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MAYOR ROOP'S MESSAGE

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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

MD 31 Streetscape Project is finally moving along. The Town's responsibility is to replace the aging waterline on High Street and Main Street. Besides replacing the waterline, new meter vaults will be installed. This entails a new line from the water main to the property's meter vault. All meters inside homes will be removed. Four million dollars has been appropriated by the State of Maryland for this project. I want to thank our State Delegation for their assistance in providing funding for this overdue project. We hope to advertise for bids in October 2022.

The projected time for the replacement of the waterline is 18 months. With a construction project of this nature, there will be interruptions in traffic, noise, and inconveniences. I ask that you be patient and understanding during the construction period. Before the beginning of the project which will probably be in the Spring of 2023, there will be an informational meeting. Representatives from the Town, State Highway Administration (SHA), and the contractor will be in attendance to explain the process and answer questions. As with the College Avenue and Blue Ridge Avenue project, we will have weekly updates on what was completed and what properties will be affected in the upcoming week.

Once the waterline is replaced, the plan is for SHA to complete the Streetscape Project. The Town is requesting new ADA-compliant sidewalks, ramps, retaining walls, traffic calming designs, and new paving. We met with SHA on August 17 to discuss the project. At this time, there are some differences between SHA and the Town in the scope of work to be included. I will continue advocating for SHA to include retaining walls as I feel this is a very important safety component of the project. The difference in the scope of work also means more funding is needed by SHA. I've been communicating with Maryland Secretary of Budget and Management David Brinkley trying to get additional funding for SHA. With the recent announcement of a \$2B surplus from Fiscal Year 2022, I plan on requesting Governor Hogan put a funding recommendation in next year's state budget. Hopefully, the new Governor will support that recommendation.

The Dielman Inn Foundation Stabilization project is nearing completion. There is some remaining contract work to grade, seed, and stabilize the back lawn. The remainder of the fencing will come down soon. Lewis Contractors will be demobilizing the remainder of the construction items on the site and cleaning up. The project overall has come in under the anticipated budget. This has allowed the Town to perform some elective work on the project and still not use the entire amount of the grants.

My annual Mayor on the Square Food Drive is tentatively set for Friday, November 18 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. All food, coats, personal hygiene products, and monetary donations will go to the New Windsor Food Bank at St. Paul United Methodist Church. I will post a definite date on the Town's Facebook page in late October.

*You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering, and complaining.
You make progress by implementing ideas.*

-Shirley Chisholm



TOWN CALENDAR



October

- 5 Town Council - 7:00 PM
- 6 Yard Waste
- 8 Bulk Trash - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- 10 Columbus Day, Office Closed
- 17 Work Session - 7:00 PM
- 20 Yard Waste
- 24 Planning Commission - TBA
- 29 Shred Day - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

November

- 2 Town Council - 7:00 PM
- 7 Leaf pick-up starts, please see next page for notes*
- 11 Veteran's Day, Office Closed
- 21 Work Session - 7:00 PM
- 24-25 Thanksgiving, Office Closed
- 28 Planning Commission - TBA

December

- 7 Town Council - 7:00 PM
- 19 Work Session - 7:00 PM
- 26 Christmas, Office Closed
- 29 Trash/recycle pick-up, due to Holiday

January

- 2 New Year's, Office Closed
- 5 Trash/recycle pick-up, due to Holiday
- 5 Christmas tree pick-up
- 12 Christmas tree pick-up
- 19 Christmas tree pick-up

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

Yard Waste Collection Reminders:

- ◆ Yard waste can be put in brown paper yard waste bags. Bags can be purchased at Walmart, Lowes or Home Depot.
- ◆ Yard waste can be put into cans. Please make sure the 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.
- ◆ Tree limbs can not exceed more than 4 foot long and 4 inches in diameter. Tree limbs must be tied into bundles.
- ◆ Please NO DOG WASTE!!
- ◆ Yard waste starts the first Thursday in April and ends the first Thursday in November.
- ◆ Call the Town Office to see if a dumpster is available during flooding/inclement weather.
- ◆ Please DO NOT mix trash into yard waste, or it will NOT be picked up.

Eclectic Motor Company
103 Church Street
New Windsor, MD
Ph: (443)-671-6536

We accept clean waste oil!

**Don't forget to fall back
Sunday, November 6th.**

TRICK OR TREAT!!

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

LIONS CLUB HALLOWEEN PARTY

Location: New Windsor Fire Department

Date: Friday, October 28th

Registration starts at 6:00 PM, parade begins at 6:30 PM.

There will be a magic show, pizza, drinks, dessert and treat bags!

FY 2023 Water/Sewer Rates

Effective July 1st, 2022 water and sewer billing rates will be adjusted. You will see the adjustment beginning with the October 2022 quarterly billing. The new rates for sewer will be \$135.00 for the base rate and \$8.88 per thousand gallons for usage. The new rates for water will be \$137.00 for the base rate and \$4.35 per thousand gallons for usage. As always, you may find this information on the Town website at www.newwindsormd.gov

LEAF PICK-UP STARTS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH.

Public Works ask residents to BAG 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!

St. Paul United Methodist Church and Johnsville United Methodist Church
Pastor: Rev. Shari M. McCourt - sharimccourt@aol.com

Blue Christmas Service available 12/18/2022 at 3:00 PM at St. Paul Church
This will be a community worship service that will include area churches.

Christmas Eve Service 12/24/2022
5:00 PM, St. Paul Church, New Windsor
7:00 PM, Johnsville United Methodist, Union Bridge

The Shepherd's Staff has a Blessings Closet location at
St. Paul United Methodist Church
200 Main Street, New Windsor
We offer free assistance to all 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 5:15 pm- 6:30pm. 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 21776
Hours: Wednesdays 5:15 - 6:30 pm
Must Live in New Windsor or Union Bridge Zip Codes 21776 or 21791

Johnsville United Methodist Church Holiday Bazaar and Bake Shop

Location: 11106 Green Valley Road (Route 75) Between Union Bridge and Libertytown

Date: Saturday, November 19th

Time: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Cakes, candies, pies, cookie trays, mystery gifts, silent auction, crafts and food served from the kitchen!

Come and stock up on Holiday goodies!



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.



Did you know that September was the National Suicide and Substance Abuse Awareness month? Granted September is now over, but I wanted to take the time to discuss two important hotlines that just recently came about within the past few years, that you might not know about.

The first one is the new 9-8-8 hotline, which is the national phone number for the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, which was formerly the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. According to statistics, for every one person who completes suicide, there are 316 others that seriously consider suicide, but do not complete it. Statistics shown from 2020, the 9-8-8 hotline has received approximately 2.4 million calls to their 184 independent call centers, across the nation and 23 million since its inception in 2005. Out of those 2.4 million calls, 42,934 were from Marylanders, which were handled within the state or local region. With the new 9-8-8 hotline, it is a vital entry point for coordinating care and providing Marylanders critical services for Maryland residents at serious risk. As a result, this new 9-8-8 hotline is helping reduce the burden on emergency medical services and law enforcement resources, so that they can better respond to other public safety needs, all the while saving thousands of taxpayers' dollars, one call at a time. So, if you are in need or know someone that is in need, please realize that you are not alone and please reach out or share the 9-8-8 hotline for those in need.

The second one is the 2-1-1 hotline, which connects Marylanders to several services including the following: Aging and disabilities, family services, domestic violence, employment, health care, food assistance, housing, immigration, legal services, mental health, discrimination, substance abuse, tax services, utility assistance, and veteran services. Granted the 2-1-1 hotline has been around Maryland since 2018, after it took over the 1-800 crisis hotline. For faster service, regarding suicide prevention, mental health services, and substance abuse interventions, callers should dial 2-1-1 then press 1 to be connected to resources.

So, if you are ever in a crisis or need financial assistance, please contact either hotline for help.

Lastly, to assist with the opioid drug epidemic, on October 29, 2022, the Drug Enforcement Agency holds annual prescription drug takeback of unneeded and expired prescription drugs, so these drugs don't end up getting in the wrong hands or into our local landfills. With that being said, I will be collecting unwanted or expired medications (pills only) at the New Windsor NWSB parking lot from 9AM until 12 Noon on October 29, 2022. I will then move to Union Bridge Town Square (Main Street @ Broadway Street) where I will collect medications from 1PM to 3PM, on October 29, 2022. Unfortunately, I will not be collecting hypodermic needles (sharps) or liquid medications during that time. So, please clean out your medication cabinets and bring those unwanted or expired medications to be disposed of on October 29, 2022.

As always, please stay calm, be kind to one another and stay safe out there.

New Windsor Heritage Celebrates the Quasibicentennial!

Happy 225th anniversary, New Windsor! As part of our anniversary celebration, New Windsor Heritage has exciting news! Our new webpage at newwindsorheritage.org is up and running! Check it out!

In addition, the Second Edition of Times Crossroads written by Frank Batavick is hot off the press and is available for sale at the New Windsor Heritage Museum. This edition contains 30% more pages, 40% more photos, and an index all about the history of New Windsor! We also have new merchandise for sale including t-shirts with our town name and the slogan, "Small Town with a Big History". The New Windsor Heritage Museum is open most Saturdays. Stop by and immerse yourself in the big history of our small town!



OCTOBERFEST ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Location: 701 Green Valley Road
Time: 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM
When: Saturday, October 22nd, 2022

Good food!!! Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Ribs, Apple Dumplings, Strudel, Authentic Black Forrest Cake, Beer and more.....



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 2nd Monday each month at 7:00pm at the New Windsor Community Meeting Room.

Next Meeting Dates: Oct 10th/Nov 14th/Dec TBD

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

Upcoming Winter Sports

Basketball ~ FSK Jr Eagles Basketball is now open for registrations <https://www.fskjreaglesbasketball.com/>

Wrestling ~ Contact Kent Kallay at wrestlefsk@gmail.com or kpkallay@hotmail.com

Adult Drop-In Volleyball ~ Contact Steve Keeney at snkeeney@gmail.com

NEW WINDSOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Reminder for weekly bingo:

The Holidays are quickly approaching! Bingo will be on Tuesday, December 20th, but NO games on December 27th. Bingo will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

New Windsor Fire Dept. Aux.

101 Highs St New Windsor, MD 21776



November 12, 2022



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
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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

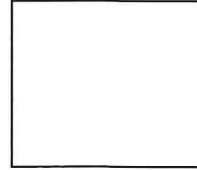
For Information Contact Or Text: Angie Toop 443-677-2166

Tressa Kolk 443-487-1278

If you would like your w/s bill and newsletter emailed to you,
please contact Kalena at kbartoszak@newwindsormd.org or 410-635-6575.



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*Once you replace negative thoughts with positive
ones, you'll start having positive results.*
-Willie Nelson