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New Windsor, MD



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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

After 8 years, Kalena Bartoszak, the Secretary/Receptionist and Water/Sewer Billing Clerk resigned for employment closer to home. I want to thank Kalena for her service and dedication to the Town. She truly was the face and voice of the Town. Best wishes to Kalena.

Kim Herche started on June 14 as the Secretary/Receptionist and Water/Sewer Billing Clerk. Kim comes to us from Mount St. Mary's University where she was an Administrative Assistant for the Executive Director of Development since February 2016. Prior to that, Kim was an Office & Human Resource Administration for an accounting firm for 14 years. Kim resides in Mt. Airy and will be a welcome addition to our Town staff. Please welcome Kim to the Town family.

The forecasted start date for the Maryland 31 Water Main Improvement Project is July 5, 2023. As a reminder, this project includes the replacement of the aging water line on Main Street and High Street (Rte. 31) along with new laterals and water meters. Bi-weekly updates on the project will be posted on the Town's website. This project is being funded with \$4,000,000 from the State of Maryland. If all goes as planned, this project should be completed in the fall of 2024.

At the May work session, I showed spreadsheets with information on supplemental grants and funding the Town has received over the past several years. Since the work session, I've had residents request that I put it in the newsletter. Therefore, below are the two spreadsheets from the work session.

While these numbers are impressive, I will not stop applying for grants and funding. Actually, I recently submitted funding requests totaling 5 million dollars for infrastructure and park projects.

Supplemental Grants and Funding		
Funding Source	Purpose	Amount
Lehigh Cement	Ball Fields	\$ 695,000
MDE	WWTP	\$ 550,000
MDE	WWTP	\$ 2,000,000
MDE	WWTP	\$ 1,000,000
MDE	Water Tank	\$ 250,000
DHCD	Dielman Inn	\$ 450,000
DHCD	College Avenue & Blue Ridge Avenue	\$ 673,000
DHCD	Dielman Inn Feasibility Study	\$ 40,000
DHCD	Dielman Inn Foundation Stabilization	\$ 700,000
State of Maryland	Water Line Replacement	\$ 4,000,000
State of Maryland	WWTP ENR Upgrade	\$ 3,500,000
Total		\$13,858,000

Program Open Space Funding		
Project Name	Project Address	POS Amount
Altee Ridge	Altee Ridge Road	\$45,000.00
Skate Park	Meadow Lane	\$66,168.25
Lions Club Park	Maple & Lambert	\$90,697.50
Atlee Ridge Tot Lot	Overleigh Way	\$25,200.00
War Memorial Park	211 High Street	\$28,849.20
Main Street Park	Main Street	\$9,000.00
Lions Park Play area	Lambert Avenue	\$67,800.00
Lions Club Ball Field	1030 Water Street	\$32,000.00
Atlee Ridge Tot Lot	1218 Overleigh Way	\$64,620.00
201 Main Street Park	201 Main Street	\$81,128.00
201 Main Street Park II	201 Main Street	\$47,250.00
Lins Club Park	312 Maple Avenue	\$41,940.00
Total		\$599,652.95

*"Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible,
and suddenly you are doing the impossible."
Francis of Assisi*

TOWN CALENDAR

July

- 4 Independence Day, Office Closed
- 5 Forecasted Start Date of Water Line Project
- 5 Town Council—7:00 PM
- 6 Trash/Recycle Pickup Due to Holiday
- 6 Yard Waste Pickup
- 17 Work Session—7:00 PM
- 20 Yard Waste Pickup
- 24 Planning Commission — 7:30 PM

August

- 2 Town Council - 7:00 PM
- 10 Yard Waste Pickup
- 21 Work Session - 7:00 PM
- 24 Yard Waste Pickup
- 24 Planning Commission - 7:30 PM

September

- 4 Labor Day, Office Closed
- 7 Trash/Recycle Pickup Due to Holiday
- 7 Yard Waste Pickup
- 6 Town Council - 7:00 PM
- 18 Work Session - 7:00 PM
- 21 Yard Waste Pickup
- 25 Planning Commission—7:30 PM

October 14, 8:00 AM—12:00 PM Bulk Trash

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

**For Town of New Windsor
updates visit our website,
Newwindsormd.gov
or visit our Facebook page,
Town of New Windsor, Maryland!**

**Trash/Recycle Pick-up is on
Wednesday's**



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

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

We accept clean waste oil!

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 of each month at 7:00pm.

Next Meeting Dates: **July (NO MEETING)/August 8th/September 12th**

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.



**PLEASE BE A
GOOD NEIGHBOR**
**CLEAN UP
AFTER YOUR DOG**

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 ft. long and 4 inch in 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.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Luke's Lutheran Church is planning the Installation Service for their new pastor, Rev. Nicole Watcher, on July 1st, 2023. Worship Service will start at 2pm with a reception to follow. All are invited to attend to share in the excitement of our new pastor!

Vacation Bible School:

Twist and Turn Theme

When: July 10th through July 14th
6:00 pm – 8:15 pm

Friday, July 14th Family Fun Evening!!

Where: St. Luke's Lutheran Church
701 Green Valley Road

Any question feel free to call 410-635-6177 ext. 2.
Scan QR Code for Registration!



Edgewood Church of the Brethren

15025 New Windsor Road, New Windsor, MD 21776

You are invited to join us for worship at
Edgewood Church of the Brethren

We are located at 15025 New Windsor Road,
5 miles south of New Windsor

Worship service is on:
Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM
Bible Study is Thursdays at 7:00 PM

Pastor Paul Leatherman, Jr.
Lay Preacher—Billy Horton

"Call to me and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things." - Jeremiah 33:3



MUSIC on the MAIN

If a little rain didn't slow us down last year, nothing can. That's right MOTM is **BACK** and we have even **BIGGER** ideas on how to make this year the best year. The event will feature live music, a beer and wine garden, food, arts and craft vendors and activities for both adults and families.

We are ready to showcase all that our beloved town of New Windsor has to offer. We will spotlight local businesses and organizations as well as our surrounding small businesses. On behalf of the Town we would like to invite **ALL** to participate in this great event. There is **NO FEE** to be part of MOTM; just bring your own tent/table and materials and we'll supply the spot and good time. Contact Kim below for more information or to reserve your spot today!

VENDORS WANTED!

7th OCT	Town Of New Windsor	1:00 7:00
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Email: info@newwindsormd.org or Call 410-635-6575

St. Paul United Methodist Church and Johnsville United Methodist Church

St. Paul United Methodist Church
200 Main Street
New Windsor, MD 21776
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 with us on Sunday!

Johnsville UMC 9:00 am.

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 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



**Food
Bank**

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 21776
Hours: Wednesdays 5:15 - 6:30 pm
Must Live in New Windsor or Union Bridge Zip Codes 21776 or 21791

Scouts BSA

TROOP 582

NEW WINDSOR, MD

MONDAYS 6:30-8PM

@ ST. LUKE'S CHURCH



**Continuously operated since the 1990's
Scout-led with strong leadership guidance**

**Planned activities for 2023 include:
Hikes, Camp-outs, Shooting Sports, Biking, Service Projects,
Backpacking, Dutch-oven Cooking, and more!**

701 GREEN VALLEY RD NEW WINDSOR, MD

**INTEREST
SURVEY**



www.troopwebhost.org/Troop582NewWindsor

email: troop582newwindsor@gmail.com



**TROOP
WEBSITE**

MEMORIES OF A FAMOUS RESIDENT

Did you live in New Windsor between 1966 and 1980? If so, you may have crossed paths with world-renowned artist, Clyfford Still. He and his wife Patricia, also an accomplished artist, lived at 312 Church Street.

New Windsor Heritage is working with 5x7 Underground Art group and the Carroll Arts Center to document anecdotes or personal recollections of the famous abstract expressionist Clyfford Still's time as a resident of New Windsor, Maryland.

If you are someone you know is willing to share any stories, please contact Lisa at 410-259-0853 or send an email to lamacurak@gmail.com. We are hoping to share what we learn during a juried art show that will honor his memory in the summer of 2024 at the Carroll Arts Center.

For a sample, here is a memory shared by Mayor Neal Roop:

While I have numerous fond memories of Mr. Still, my fondest memory occurred after his death. I was honored when Mrs. Still invited me to her house for a talk and tour of her house. Mrs. Still handed me an autobiography of Mr. Still. While looking through the book, I noticed a picture of a house with several windows that ran vertically instead of horizontally like most houses have. When I pointed this out to Mrs. Still, she replied "That was a house that Clyfford built when he was a young man. Keep that picture in your mind". While touring her house, we went into her studio and saw where she had hand-built a to-scale replica of a museum that she wanted to be built for her husband's paintings. She asked me, "Do you see anything unusual about the museum"? That's when I noticed the vertical windows from the autobiography had been incorporated into the museum. Mrs. Still then proceeded to take the top off of the museum where around twenty to-scale paintings of Mr. Still's collection were on the wall of the museum replica. I think Ms. Still was a great artist herself. What I remember the most from that visit was how much Mrs. Still loved Mr. Still and wanted to honor his request for a museum to be built for his works. A museum that was almost built in New Windsor. That's another story.

To learn more about one of New Windsor's most famous past residents, check out the Clyfford Still Museum's website, including the Still archive information:

<https://clyffordstillmuseum.org/art-artist/clyfford-still/>

<https://clyffordstillmuseum.org/art-artist/archives-library/>

[https://luna.clyffordstillmuseum.org/luna/servlet/view/search?](https://luna.clyffordstillmuseum.org/luna/servlet/view/search?search=SUBMIT&cat=0&q=new+windsor&dateRangeStart=&dateRangeEnd=&sort=mediafileName%2Ctitle%2Ccreation_date%2Cwork_category&QuickSearchA=QuickSearchA)

[search=SUBMIT&cat=0&q=new+windsor&dateRangeStart=&dateRangeEnd=&sort=mediafileName%2Ctitle%2Ccreation_date%2Cwork_category&QuickSearchA=QuickSearchA](https://luna.clyffordstillmuseum.org/luna/servlet/view/search?search=SUBMIT&cat=0&q=new+windsor&dateRangeStart=&dateRangeEnd=&sort=mediafileName%2Ctitle%2Ccreation_date%2Cwork_category&QuickSearchA=QuickSearchA)

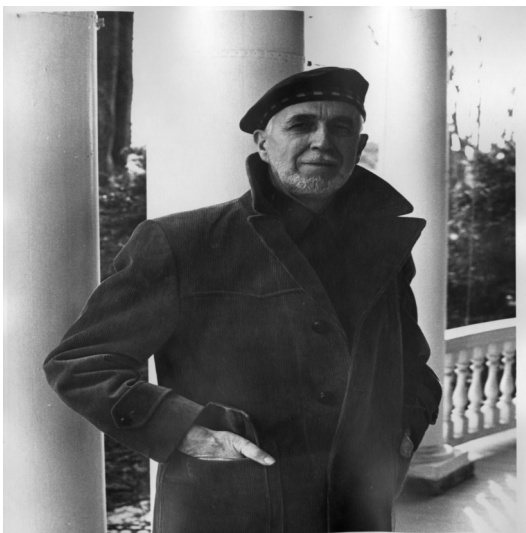
PHOTO CREDITS:

Portrait of Clyfford Still at 312 Church Street, with beret, 1971.

Photograph by Sandra Still. Courtesy the Clyfford [Still Archives](#). ©Sandra Still

Three-quarter view of Clyfford Still's home at 312 Church Street, c. 1966.

Unknown photographer, courtesy the Clyfford Still Archives





POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

NEW WINDSOR, MARYLAND

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023

AUGUST 1, 2023 6PM-9PM

NEW WINDSOR CARNIVAL GROUNDS

101 HIGH STREET

NEW WINDSOR, MD 21776

A stylized illustration of a neighborhood at night. It features several houses with lit-up windows, a crescent moon, and stars in the sky. A car is visible on the right side. The background is a mix of light and dark gray shapes representing hills and buildings.

**TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING COMMUNITIES
SAFER, MORE CARING PLACES TO LIVE AND WORK**



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes strong police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live and work. Together, we are making that happen.

From time to time, neighbors throughout your city and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on their front porch lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and law enforcement.

Along with the traditional outside lights and front porch vigils, most communities celebrate National Night Out by hosting block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and other various community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and more.

National Project Coordinator, Matt Peskin said, "This is a night for our nation to stand together and promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement. When law enforcement and the community work closely together, some amazing things can happen.

New Windsor's 17th Annual National Night Out will take place at the New Windsor Carnival Grounds on Tuesday August 1st, 2023, from 6PM-9PM. The Carroll County Sheriff's Office plans to have the Mobile Command Bus present as well as K9 demonstrations. Additionally, snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please come out and join the fun!

Respectfully, Master Deputy Kevin McGinnis

Town of New Windsor

2022 Drinking Water

Quality Report



Important Information About Your Drinking Water

We're pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for 2022. 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 jjanney@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 Council Meetings are held the first Wednesday each month at Town Hall, 209 High Street, New Windsor, MD at 7:00 pm or contact the **Town Office for additional information at (410) 635-6575**.

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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)**.

Town of New Windsor Treated Water Quality Report 2022

Definitions:

- ◆ **Action Level** - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **ppt** - parts per trillion or nanograms per liter.
- ◆ **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.



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)**.

Lead Prevention

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 and removing lead pipes on the public side of the water service lateral but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components on the private side of the water service lateral beyond the curb stop or meter vault to your home or in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, please contact jjaney@menv.com for a list of laboratories in your area that provide drinking water testing. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The table on the next page lists all the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the 2022 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, 2022. 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 2022

Contaminant	Highest Level Allowed (EPA's MCL)	Highest Level Detected	Ideal Goal (EPA's MCLG)
Regulated at the Treatment Plant			
Main Spring and Dennings Road Spring - New Windsor Road - Plant I.D. 01			
Nitrate (Range: 3.5 ppm to 4.7 ppm)	10 ppm	4.7 ppm	10 ppm
Typical Source of Contamination: Runoff from fertilizer use and erosion of natural deposits			
Barium (2020 Testing)	2000 ppb	6.5 ppb	2000 ppb
Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits			
Hillside Water Plant wells 1 and 2 - Hillside Drive - Plant I.D. 03			
Nitrate	10 ppm	4.4 ppm	10 ppm
Typical Source of Contamination: Runoff from fertilizer use and erosion of natural deposits			
Barium (2020 Testing)	2000 ppb	38 ppb	2000 ppb
Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits			
Gross Alpha (2016 Testing)	15 pCi/l	3.6 pCi/l*	0 pCi/l
Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits			
* Please read page 4 of the Consumer Confidence report for more information on Gross Alpha Emitters			
Combined Radium 226 & 228 (2021 Testing)	5 pCi/l	0.3 pCi/l	0 pCi/l
Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits			
Regulated in the Distribution			
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (2022 Testing)	80 ppb	11.3 ppb	N/A
Typical Source of Contaminants: By-product of drinking water disinfection			
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (2022 Testing)	60 ppb	< 2.0 ppb	n/a
Source: By-product of drinking water chlorination			
Chlorine	4 mg/l	1.33 mg/l *	4 mg/l
* Annual rolling average			
Typical Source of Contamination: Water additive used to control microbes. (Range: 1.19 to 1.33 mg/l)			
Regulated in the Distribution			
	Action level	90th percentile	Ideal Goal
Copper (2021 Testing)	1300 ppb	200 ppb	1300 ppb
Typical Source of Contamination: Corrosion of household plumbing fixtures and systems			
Lead (2021 Testing)	15 ppb	2.3 ppb	0 ppb
Typical Source of Contamination: Corrosion of household plumbing fixtures and systems			

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 2022

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.

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.

Water Conservation

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference—try one today and soon it will become second nature

- ◆ Check for water leaks by the reading your water meter before and after a two hour period when no water is being used in your home. If the reading changes then there is probably a leak in your home.
- ◆ Take a shower! Filling up a bathtub can use up to 70 gallons of water while a shower generally uses 10 to 25 gallons. Taking shorter showers saves even more water.
- ◆ Make sure your washing machine and dishwasher are fully loaded before running.
- ◆ WaterSense labeled fixtures can reduce your water use by 30 percent or more versus standard flow fixtures. Visit www.epa.gov/watersense for more information on water efficiency products and methods.

Source: <http://www.epa.gov/watersense> & <http://eartheasy.com>

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 jjanney@menv.com.



Town of New Windsor Treated Water Quality Report 2022

Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

PFAS – or per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances – refers to a large group of more than 4,000 human-made chemicals that have been used since the 1940s in a range of products, including stain- and water-resistant fabrics and carpeting, cleaning products, paints, cookware, food packaging and fire-fighting foams. These uses of PFAS have led to PFAS entering our environment, where they have been measured by several states in soil, surface water, groundwater, and seafood. Some PFAS can last a long time in the environment and in the human body and can accumulate in the food chain. Beginning in 2020, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) initiated a PFAS monitoring program. PFOA and PFOS are two of the most prevalent PFAS compounds. PFOA and PFOS concentrations were measured from samples taken at the three points of entry to your water system in 2022 and are listed below. PFOA results were <1.0 (or non-detect) parts per trillion (ppt) and <1.0 (or non-detect) parts per trillion (ppt). PFOS results were <1.0 (or non-detect) parts per trillion (ppt) and 1.38 parts per trillion. In March 2023, EPA announced proposed Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) of 4 ppt for PFOA and 4 ppt for PFOS, and a Group Hazard Index limit of 1 (unitless) for four additional PFAS compounds (PFHxS, GenX Chemicals, PFNA and PFBS). The four (4) additional PFAS parameters were also analyzed in 2022 with group hazard indexes of 0.000 and 0.00092. Future regulations would require additional monitoring as well as certain actions for systems above the MCLs or Hazard Index. EPA will publish the final MCLs and requirements by the end of 2023 or beginning of 2024. Additional information about PFAS can be found on the MDE website: mde.maryland.gov/PublicHealth/Pages/PFAS-Landing-Page.aspx.

Main Spring Well

PFAS parameters	Result	Proposed limit	PFAS parameters	Result	Proposed limit (* unitless number used to calculate Hazard index)
PFOS	<1.0 ppt	4.0 ppt	PFHxS	<1.0 ppt	9 ppt
PFOA	<1.0 ppt	4.0 ppt	GenX Chemicals	<1.0 ppt	10 ppt
			PFNA	<1.5 ppt	10 ppt
			PFBS	<1.0 ppt	2000 ppt
			Hazard Index	0.000 *	1.0 *

Dennings Road Well

PFAS parameters	Result	Proposed limit	PFAS parameters	Result	Proposed limit (* unitless number used to calculate Hazard index)
PFOS	<1.0 ppt	4.0 ppt	PFHxS	<1.0 ppt	9 ppt
PFOA	1.38ppt	4.0 ppt	GenX Chemicals	<1.0 ppt	10 ppt
			PFNA	<1.5 ppt	10 ppt
			PFBS	1.84 ppt	2000 ppt
			Hazard Index	0.00092 *	1.0 *

Water Security is Everyone's Responsibility

Water system security continues to be an enormously important issue. If you notice suspicious activities in or around local water utilities, such as persons cutting or climbing facility fencing, loitering, tampering with equipment or other similar activities, please contact your local law enforcement agency immediately by dialing 911.

NEW WINDSOR FIRE & HOSE CO NO. 1

www.nwfd10.org

Thank you for your support, carnival was a success!



Starting on June 20th, 2023
NO Bingo on July 4th, 2023 Tuesday Night Bingo year round

Upcoming events

4th Annual Anchored Mini Boat Parade at The Flood Zone! July 12th – July 16th
100% of ALL PROCEEDS from Mini Boat Parade benefit New Windsor and Union Bridge Fire Departments)

Auxiliary Craft Show and Yard Sale August 26, 2023

Crab Feed September 16, 2023

***2 Ways out of home * Test Smoke Alarms * STOP DROP ROLL * Have a meeting place**

Town of New Windsor
209 High Street
P.O. Box 609
New Windsor, MD 21776

Current resident or:

New Windsor Town Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Phone: 410-635-6575
Fax: 410-635-2995
www.NewWindsorMD.gov
Return not requested



New Windsor Auxiliary to the Fire Department

Do you have treasures or crafts around your house that you would like to sell? If you do, bring them to the New Windsor Auxiliary Craft Show/Yard Sale on Saturday, August 26th. Outside 12 X 12 spaces are only \$10 and covered spaces (varied sizes) are only \$15. If you have no crafts or treasures for sale, come join the fun and get some great buys! Refreshments on sale. Call 410-635-2909 to reserve a space. Leave a message with your phone number and we will get back to you.

You haven't bought your New Windsor Auxiliary 15 Week Club ticket? Why not? The weekly drawings begin on July 8, 2023. Tickets are only \$15 and include 50 chances to win cash prizes **and** a fried chicken meal on October 14, 2023, the final drawing date. Come join the fun. Call 410-635-2909 for tickets.

Are you coming to Music on the Main? Sure you are. Don't forget to stop by the New Windsor Auxiliary stand for an apple dumpling and a little education about how to prevent fires in your home as well as how to escape safely if you do have a fire. Hope to see you at MOTM. Call 410-635-2909 to purchase apple dumplings in advance.