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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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MAYOR ROOP'S MESSAGE

Wreaths Across America: I was honored to attend Wreaths Across America on December 16 at the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery. I want to thank Donna Babylon and her employees who oversee this annual event which includes 41 cemeteries in Carroll County. As Mayor and President of the Pipe Creek Cemetery Board, I felt it was appropriate to invite Governor Moore to attend this cemetery as Donna conducted the ceremony at Pipe Creek Cemetery. I also want to thank Governor Moore and First Lady Dawn for attending. As an Army Veteran, Governor Moore spoke about his tour of duty in Afghanistan. I briefly mentioned a couple of concerns on behalf of the Town but concentrated on several Veterans issues, some of which he has already addressed or will be addressing in the upcoming legislative session. Naturally, I invited the Governor to come back and visit New Windsor. Governor Moore said he would be back.



MD-31 Water Main Project: As you may have read on the Town's website, the MD-31 Water Main Improvement Project continues and is expected to take approximately 18 months. At times during the project, water users may experience cloudy/discolored water and possibly a brief reduction in water pressure. Should you notice cloudy or discolored water, run the **COLD** water until clear from at least one faucet on each level of your home or business. This could take 5 to 10 minutes. **NEVER** run warm or hot water if discoloration occurs as that could lead to sediment getting into your water heater and potentially cause damage. Washing clothes and dishes is discouraged until discoloration disappears and the water is clear. The Town recommends keeping bottled water and/or gallon jugs of water on hand during the Water Main Project should you experience cloudy or discolored water.

The project progress is updated every two weeks on the Town's website and Facebook page. Once the water main improvement project is completed, the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) is expected to begin its responsibilities on MD-31. This will include new ADA-compliant sidewalks and ramps, retaining walls, curbs, pedestrian lighting, and paving. I've been working with our State Delegation to ensure full funding for this portion of the project is secured. I also mentioned it to Governor Moore on December 16.

Annual Mayor on the Square Food Drive: I want to thank everyone who donated food, money, clothes, and coats. The food was greatly appreciated by the New Windsor Food Bank at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Many of the clothes went to the residents at Springfield Hospital Center which was coordinated by the New Windsor Lions Club.

This might sound like a broken record. However, I feel I need to continue to reach out to all of New Windsor's residents. In the new year, please consider becoming active with one of the many organizations in town that help make New Windsor a great place to live, work, and play. These organizations include the Fire Company, Lions Club, West Carroll Rec Council, and the New Windsor Heritage Committee. Your commitment to one of these organizations will only strengthen our town and community.

"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more."

H. Jackson Brown Jr.

TOWN CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 1 New Years Day—Town Hall Closed
- 3 Town Council Meeting at 7pm
- 3 Christmas Tree Pick Up
- 10 Christmas Tree Pick Up
- 15 Martin Luther King Day—Office Closed
- 16 Work Session at 7pm
- 17 Christmas Tree Pick Up
- 22 Planning Commission at 7:30pm

FEBRUARY

- 7 Town Council Meeting at 7pm
- 19 President's Day—Office Closed
- 20 Work Session at 7pm
- 26 Planning Commission at 7:30pm

MARCH

- 6 Town Council Meeting at 7pm
- 10 Daylight Savings Time
- 18 Work Session at 7pm
- 25 Planning Commission at 7:30pm
- 29 Good Friday—Office Closed

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

****Christmas trees will be picked up on **Wednesdays: January 3rd, 10th and 17th**. 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.****

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

TRASH/RECYCLING PICK-UP IS ON WEDNESDAYS EACH WEEK.

Your trash must be taken out the night before to ensure pick up. Each stop may have up to 3 trash containers of household refuse per week with each container limited to 25 pounds. Each stop may also have up to 3 recycle totes per week with each tote limited to 25 pounds.

If you are in need of a recycle tote, please call Town Hall at 410-635-6575.

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****

Mark your Calendar!



Daylight Savings Time is Sunday, March 10!

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.



PREVENTING FROZEN AND BURSTING WATER PIPES

Indoor pipes can freeze, depending on such variables as outside temperature, inside temperature, insulation and placement in the building. **Pipes in attics, above ceilings, in crawl spaces and basements, and near exterior walls are highly vulnerable to freezing, especially where there is poor insulation, wall cracks or other openings that allow entry of cold outside air.** Monitor important risk control equipment, such as water-based fire protection systems (automatic sprinkler systems, fire pumps, hoses and hydrants). Whether or not piping in these systems actually bursts, any freezing of water can block water flow, preventing proper operation in case of fire. These systems **must** remain heated and ice-free to minimize losses from fire and water damage. Depending on the hazard, a wet pipe sprinkler system could be converted to a dry system.

RISK CONTROL BEST PRACTICES

To prevent the formation of ice in pipes due to freezing temperatures and to prevent the pipes from bursting, we recommend that you:

- Always place piping in heated areas of a building.
- Properly insulate attics, exterior walls and other areas lacking adequate heating.
- Repair broken windows, ill-fitting doors and other conditions that allow heat loss.
- Keep exterior doors closed, even if not in the immediate vicinity of piping.
- **Maintain heat in buildings at all times. No area with piping should be allowed to fall below 50° F (10°C). (This requires regular maintenance, inspection and servicing of existing heating equipment, and safe emergency measures during a prolonged power failure.)**
- Shut off the water lines and drain all pipes if the building is to be left unattended for an extended period. (The exceptions are sprinkler systems unless all combustible materials are removed and the building is noncombustible or fire-resistive.)
- Provide insulation around a pipe sufficient to reduce heat loss, or provide heat tracing, if the pipe might be exposed to freezing temperatures.





PREVENTING FROZEN AND BURSTING WATER PIPES

- Install low temperature alarms (with remote monitoring) in cold-prone areas.
- Adequately maintain and prepare dry-pipe sprinkler systems for cold weather (drain low points, etc.).
- Properly service and winterize private yard hydrants.
- Clear snow and ice from private yard hydrants, outside hose connections and fire protection system valves to help prevent freezing of these systems.

IMPORTANT

Identify the main water shut-off valve(s) for the building and ensure that key personnel know where they are in case of a pipe break. **Never attempt to thaw a frozen pipe with an open flame.**

VACANT, IDLE AND UNOCCUPIED BUILDINGS

A special mention should be made of buildings considered vacant, idle or unoccupied. All of the above issues and recommended best practices apply to these types of buildings. In fact, because they are typically rarely used and less frequently visited, an extra effort is required to ensure that all measures and precautions are taken. **During severe weather, daily visits (if possible) should be made.**

If adequate heat cannot or will not be maintained, the main domestic water supply valve should be shut off and all water from piping should be completely drained by a qualified plumber. Sprinkler systems and other water-based fire protection systems are a special case. Every effort should be made to keep these systems in service.



Carroll County Sheriff's Office

I want to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Just a reminder, around the holiday season property crime historically increases and 2023 has brought no exceptions. The best way to prevent thefts from occurring is to have a vigilant community looking out for one another. Be sure your vehicles are locked, garage doors are closed, and important belongings are secured from the vehicles at the end of the day. Additionally, report any suspicious activity to your neighbors and/or authorities.

Anyone who wishes to take the extra step in securing their vehicle may retrieve a Steering Wheel Lock (new, in the box) at the Sheriff's Office located at 100 N Court Street, Westminster, Maryland. Steering wheel locks are free of charge.

Anyone wishing to report suspicious/ illegal activity in the area feel free to reach out to me. I look forward to continuing efforts to keep the New Windsor Community a great community.

Again, feel free to reach out anytime, Take care and happy holidays!

Master Deputy Kevin McGinnis
Carroll County Sheriff's Office
443-536-8726
kmcginnis@carrollcountymd.gov

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: **1/8, 2/12 and 3/11/2024**

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 or prockwood1@verizon.net.

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

We accept clean waste oil!



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!

St. Paul 10:30 am.

Johnsville UMC 9:00 am.

The Shepherd's Staff

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



**St. Luke's Lutheran Church
701 Green Valley Road / P.O. Box 447
New Windsor, MD
410-635-6177
Secretary@St.LukesNewWindsor.org**

Valentine's Social

St. Luke's Lutheran Church is having a Valentine's Social with a theme, "Return to the 50ies"
Saturday, February 3, 2024, from 1 pm – 3 pm. All are welcome and Kids bring your Grandparents!
They will have a little bit of dancing, little bit of games, little bit of snacks and a whole lot of fun!
If you have any questions or would like to express and interest in attending, please contact our Church Secretary at 410-635-6177 extension 2.

Ash Wednesday Service

February 14, 2023 at 7 pm
St. Luke's Lutheran Church

**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**

Associated Catholic Charities Inc., Head Start & Early Head Start of Carroll County



Free School Readiness Program

Associated Catholic Charities, Inc. Head Start and Early Head Start is a federally funded program that promotes school readiness and family self-sufficiency through holistic services.


Carroll County Head Start/Early Head Start provides a wide range of services from prenatal to preschool, for low-income families. We support the development and growth of children from birth to age 5. Our program is MSDE Accredited. We have seven sites throughout the county including Francis Scott Key High and two locations in Taneytown.

For more information or to enroll your child, please contact us at: 667-600-2571 or visit our website @ <https://cc-md.org/programs/carroll-county-head-start/>


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!

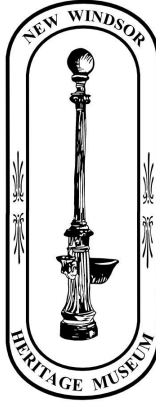
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 TROOP WEBSITE

NEW WINDSOR HERITAGE MUSEUM



Small Town with a Big History

Have you ever visited New Windsor's museum? You haven't? Why not? Oh, you don't know where it is located. It is right next to the bank at 207 Main Street. Our little museum, which is located in one of the oldest houses in town, is working to preserve the history of our lovely town and though we may be small, we have a **big** history and many amazing artifacts.

You may have noticed that our museum's shutters have been removed and some repairs have been made. We are preparing for much needed painting of the museum next spring. If you are interested in preserving history and would like to donate to help defray the cost of this work, we would appreciate your contribution.

Contributions can be made to New Windsor Heritage, P.O. Box 28, New Windsor, MD 21776.

Find time to stop by, visit, and learn about our town this year. We are open most Saturdays (excluding holidays) from 10:00 – 1:00.

We will also have a presence at this year's History Day at Westminster High School on Feb 24th from 8-1. Stop by our table to learn about important people and events that shaped New Windsor.



www.nwfd10.org

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO

Looking for something to do on Tuesday nights? How about joining us for Tuesday Night Bingo located in Windsor Station. The New Windsor Fire Department holds a weekly bingo, held year round on Tuesday nights. Food is available for purchase each night.

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



The New Windsor Lions are thankful for Lynn Talbert, a new member who joined the club and jumped right in developing a “Lions for Literacy” program which she presented to the Lions Club. With their approval and support, the program for children K – 12 years old is off to a great start. For information call 443-974-6892.

When Theresa Hebron, our current Lions president, moved to New Windsor 53 years ago, New Windsor Middle School discovered her son had dyslexia. Mrs. Hebron was an involved parent who took matters into her own hands and sought the help her son needed.

When he went to FSK, she shared this information with Mr. Beard, the principal. Mr. Beard placed her son into a special class designed to help students with reading disabilities. Theresa’s son went on to college at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh majoring in fashion design. He is now working for Bergdorf Goodman, a high-end designer of clothing and shoes, in New York City. Proving that with help and determination people with learning disabilities can lead successful lives.

Mrs. Hebron’s goal is to help people of all ages in our community to learn how to read, opening doors to a world of opportunities.

Monthly events for children and their families are held every 2nd Tuesday. These events are free.

SAVE THE DATE! The next Lions for Literacy event is:

January 13th
10am – 11am
New Windsor Community Meeting Room
There will be a book reading, and each child will receive a book to take home along with a discussion sheet

During our December 9th reading of How the Grinch Stole Christmas, 21 children and their families attended! We are inspired to grow our program in 2024 and beyond.

There is also a pop-up library for our community to share books. Lions for Literacy is accepting donations of new and gently used books!

Many thanks to Joan Myers and Edna McNemar and all Lions Club members!

Thank you to your corporate sponsors!
New Windsor Family Dentistry, Philip Uffer DDS
Uncle Matty’s Eatery
Carroll County Public Library

We are always accepting sponsorship. If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact Lynn Talbert at ltalbert58@gmail.com.

Leader Dog for the Blind Paint Night Fundraiser

Date: Friday, January 26, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Cost: \$35

Location: Flood Zone
Marketplace & Brewery
(Behind the pavilion)

C'mon out and support the Leader Dog Organization and create your own personalized dog (or cat) silhouette canvas painting.

Puppy Raisers from the The Leader Dog Organization raise and train pups for the sight impaired at no cost to the recipients. Your participation and donation toward this fundraiser is greatly needed.

You can select from multiple breeds of dog / cat silhouettes to [Cre8](#) your own fur baby painting.



Flood Zone Marketplace & Brewery provides a fantastic menu of delicious brews and live music on Friday nights. The Food Spot's menu continues to grow with tasty selections!

Seating is limited – Reserve your seat today!

Email: cre8itwithstacey@gmail.com

OR

Text: 443-605-5798

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



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

The New Windsor Auxiliary to the Fire Company would like to thank the community for continued support in 2023. We look forward to serving you in 2024.

We are always looking for new members. If you would like to serve the community via the auxiliary, please contact us at 410-635-2909. Leave a message and we will get back to you.

Visit the fire company website for upcoming events.

We wish you a healthy, happy -and prosperous new year!