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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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410-635-6575

www.newwindsormd.gov

MAYOR ROOP'S MESSAGE



I want to take a moment to address and thank each one of you regarding the current water line replacement project. This project is essential to ensure the long-term safety and reliability of our water supply, but I recognize that it comes with its share of disruptions and inconveniences. We understand that the construction work may impact your daily lives. From temporary water shut offs to the noise and the sight of construction equipment, it's not an easy period for anyone. Your patience and understanding during these times are truly commendable. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all residents for your cooperation throughout the project. Moving forward, we will continue to keep you informed about any upcoming projects and potential disruptions. Once again, thank you for your patience, your understanding, and your support. It is this sense of community and shared purpose that makes our town such a wonderful place to live.

Grant Updates! The Town is planning on submitting two (2) grant applications to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. The first application is for the renovation of the building at 211 High Street. This building has been the home of the fire department and Town offices. If awarded, the grant will fund the complete renovations of the interior on both floors. The renovations, when completed, will provide affordable housing for members of the New Windsor Fire Company. This would improve the response capabilities of the NWFD to the citizens they serve, maintain a historic structure within the town, make good use of a vacant structure, and provide affordable housing to young adults engaged in our community.

The second grant application is for the structure stabilization of the Historic Dielman Inn. This will include assessing and correcting the current condition of the building above the foundation.

Although this event is over a year away, I feel it's very important to get the news out as soon as possible. Babylon Vault is bringing The Vietnam Traveling War Memorial Wall to New Windsor in 2025. The Wall will be set up at the New Windsor Fire Department Carnival Grounds from October 9 through October 13, 2025. This free event is open to the public 24/7. This 3/5 scale of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington stands six feet tall at the center and covers almost 300 feet from end to end. Bearing the names of over 58,000 men and women, the Wall stands as a reminder of the ultimate sacrifices made during the Vietnam War. Bringing the Wall that Heals to the county allows our community the opportunity to visit in our hometown who otherwise may not be able to make the trip to Washington DC.

Remember. Honor. Heal.

TOWN CALENDAR

JULY

- 2 Planning Commission—6:15pm**
- 2 Town Council Meeting—7pm**
- 4 **Town Hall Closed**
- 5 **Town Hall Closed**
- 11 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 12 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 15 Work Session—7pm
- 22 Planning Commission—6pm
- 25 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 26 Yard Waste Pick Up

AUGUST

- 6 National Night Out New Windsor, 6-8pm
- 7 Town Council Meeting—7pm
- 8 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 9 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 19 Work Session—7pm
- 22 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 23 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 26 Planning Commission—6pm

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **Town Hall Closed**
- 4 Town Council Meeting—7pm
- 5 **Trash Pick Up—Due to Holiday**
- 5 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 6 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 16 Work Session—7pm
- 19 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 20 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 23 Planning Commission—6pm

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

Water Bills

Water bills will be mailed the week of July 8!

Receive your newsletter and/or water bill faster!

If you prefer your newsletter and/or water bill electronically, please email info@newwindsor.md.org. Please include name, address, phone number and email address.

For an easy way to send your contact information scan this QR code!



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.

Visit our website: www.gowcrc.org
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!



**TRASH/RECYCLING PICK-UP IS
WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK
UNLESS SPECIFIED IN THE TOWN
CALENDAR.**

**CHECK NEWSLETTER and
WEBSITE CALENDARS FOR
SCHEDULE CHANGES DUE TO
HOLIDAYS.**

Your trash/recycling 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 toter limited to 25 pounds.

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



**YARD WASTE
Collection Reminders:**

Have yard waste out on Wednesday evening prior to pick up days. This will ensure pick up won't be missed Thursday or Friday.

Yard waste can be put in brown paper yard waste bags (can be purchased at Walmart, Lowes or Home Depot).

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.

Tree limbs can NOT exceed more than 4 ft. long and 4 inch in diameter and must be tied into bundles.

Anything too big for pick up may be taken to the Geer Lane dumpster.

Please NO DOG WASTE or trash mixed into yard waste!!

Dates on the calendars are firm, unless an emergency or inclement weather occurs.



Edgewood Church of the Brethren
15025 New Windsor Road
New Windsor, MD 21776

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

New Windsor Presbyterian Church
200 Church Street
New Windsor, MD 21776

Adult Bible Class—8AM-8:30AM
Sunday Worship-8:45AM

All are welcome! We are small in number but have a deep love for the Lord and for one another. There is a place for you!

1st and 3rd Saturday monthly:
Household Goods Giveaway 7AM-2PM.
Donations welcome!

New Windsor Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Good News Club (Child Evangelism Fellowship) VBS Monday - Friday, July 8-12, daily 5-7 PM. Healthy snacks provided. Ages 5-12. Call 240-422-6301 for more info. Registration welcome but not required.

St. Paul United Methodist Church

200 Main Street
New Windsor, Maryland 21776
www.stpaulnewwindsor.com
410-635-2442
Sunday Service 10:30am

Johnsville United Methodist Church

11106 Green Valley Road
Union Bridge, Maryland 2791
Www.johnsvilleumc.org
410-775-7217
Sunday Service 9:00am

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

The Shepherd's Staff

The Shepherd's Staff has a **Blessings Closet** located 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 5:30pm– 6:15pm. 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 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Must Live in New Windsor or Union Bridge Zip Codes 21776 or 21791



WANTED - MUSIC DIRECTOR

St. Paul United Methodist Church is now hiring
for a Music Director
Interested persons should contact the office at
410-635-2442 or stpaulnewwindsor@gmail.com.
Please leave a message if no answer.



Pepperoni Rolls, BBQ, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Drinks & Desserts will be for sale.

Proceeds support St. Paul UMC Mission trip to Jamaican Christian School for the Deaf

Bulk orders for Pepperoni Rolls are available. Orders due by July 5th. Please contact the church for ordering information at stpaulnewwindsor@gmail.com or 410-635-2442

St. Luke's (Winter's) Lutheran Church

St. Luke's (Winter's) Lutheran Church at 701 Green Valley Rd. will be hosting Vacation Bible School July 8-12 from 6pm-8:15pm. The theme this year is Camp Firelight. All kids in Preschool through 5th grade are welcome! Any middle or high schoolers who would like service hours can volunteer to be a youth assistant but will need to register and attend an orientation held at St. Luke's on June 20th at 6:30pm. To register, please contact the church office at 410-635-6177, ext. 2.

St. Luke's (Winter's) Lutheran Church will worship throughout the summer with one service at 9:30AM and a time for coffee and fellowship to follow in the fellowship room. All are welcome! Rally Day on September 8th will return us to our regularly Sunday schedule with worship at 8:30am and 10:30am and Sunday school from 9:40-10:20am.

New Windsor Auxiliary to the NWVFD News

15 Week Club Drawings Did you buy a 15 Week Club ticket? No? Don't miss your chance to win some money in more than 60 drawings. You bought a ticket? Don't forget to join us for dinner on October 12, 2024. Dinner is included in the price of your ticket. It's a win and chance to win deal you won't want to miss. Tickets must be bought before July 6th, which is our first weekly drawing. Call 410-635-2909 (not a cell) or 443-605-8083 (cell) for a ticket.

Yard Sale – Do you have treasures around your house that need a new home? If you do, the New Windsor Auxiliary's yard sale on Saturday, August 24, is the place to be. Outside 12x12 spaces are available for \$10 and limited covered spaces of various sizes are available for \$15. If you have no treasures available – lucky you! Come join the fun anyway and find some great buys! Refreshments on sale. Call 410-635-2909 (not a cell) or 443-605-8083 (cell) reserve a space. Leave a message and we will get back to you.

Apple Dumpling Sale It's Apple Dumpling time again – well, it's sooner than you think. You will have to wait until October to satisfy your cravings, but you need to order in advance by September 20, if you want to be sure to reserve some. Last year we had a few disappointed customers because they had not ordered in advance. The New Windsor Auxiliary is having an Apple Dumpling Sale on October 4, 2024. Apple dumplings will also be on sale at Music on the Main, Saturday, October 7. If you preorder, pick up apple dumplings at the carnival grounds 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm on October 4, 2024. Call 443-605-8083 to place an order.

Big Money Bingo Do you enjoy playing BINGO? Our Big Money BINGO is on October 26, 2024, and is the perfect opportunity to put your luck to the test. Large Jackpot \$1500, Small Jackpot \$600, Specials pay \$300, Regular games pay \$200. Cost \$60 in advance or \$70 at the door. Fried Chicken dinner included. Doors open at 4:30, first game starts 6:45. For information call or text: 443-487-1278 or 443-605-8083.

Thank you for supporting the New Windsor Auxiliary to the NWVFD. Proceeds from our efforts go toward helping the fire company purchase things they need to keep our community safe.



MUSIC on the MAIN

Last year was a *HUGE* success and we could not have done it without our amazing vendors. This year we are revamping a few things to make this the *BEST* year yet. With the outpour of vendor requests we are looking into laying MOTM out a little differently. We are in the early stages of this and will have more information in the upcoming months. However, if everything works like we hope it will, all craft and informational vendors will be on Main Street and food vendors will have their own separate space.

This year we are also committed to giving back to our community and will be donating all the vendor deposits to a The New Windsor Lions Club, Lions for Literacy. This is a once-a-month program that started this year and has grown into an amazing event for children of all ages. The Lions for Literacy brings everyone together with fun and exciting stories that help peak creativity and expand young minds. Everyone is welcome to attend and at the end of each reading each child leaves with a free book. It's a great program that is helping shape our community and future and we hope that you will help us support and spread the word.

Finally, the last big change this year will be the event time. This year's MOTM will be October 5th from 12pm to 6pm. By moving everything up an hour we will have sunlight for the entire event.

With all this information coming to you we hope to see you at this year's event! We've attached a copy of our vendor application for you to reserve your spot today. For questions, please reach out to Dana Mangus via email at dmangus@newwindsormd.org.

Thank you and we'll see you on Main Street!

VENDORS WANTED!

5th
OCT

Town Of
New Windsor

12:00
6:00

Email: dmangus@newwindsormd.org or Call 410-635-6575



NEW WINDSOR TOWN COUNCIL VACANCY

A vacancy is available on the Town Council of New Windsor. The Town is actively seeking candidates to fill this vacancy for the remainder of a term which will be May 2026.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and complete a candidacy registration form obtainable on the Town of New Windsor website (www.newwindsormd.gov) or from the Town Office.

Town Charter – Article 3 - §C3-2 – Qualifications

Councilmembers shall have resided in the Town for at least two years immediately preceding their election and shall be qualified voters of the Town. They shall maintain a permanent residence in the Town during their term of office.

“Qualified Voter” means that you are a citizen of the United States, are eighteen (18) years of age on or before election day, have resided in the State of Maryland for at least one (1) year next preceding any Town election, have resided within the corporate limits of the Town for six (6) months next preceding any Town election.

“Primary Residence” means the residence maintained at the location in which the individual is domiciled. “Domicile”, the place where an individual has his or her true, fixed, and permanent home residence.

The deadline to file for this vacancy is the close of business on July 24, 2024, at 3:00 P.M. All interested candidates will be expected to attend the Town Council meeting on August 7, 2024 to address the Mayor and Town Council. The Town Council will elect an individual to fill the vacancy at this meeting.

Any questions, please contact Town Office at 410-635-6575.

Mayor and Town Council



Human Services Programs
of Carroll County, Inc.



*Serving Carroll County
for over 30 years!*

Our Mission:

HSP gives **HOPE**,
inspires **CHANGE**, and
provides **OPPORTUNITY** by
mobilizing our community
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Our Services:

- Shelter & Housing
- Energy Assistance
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- Financial Education
- Opportunity WORKS
- Second Chances Free Store
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Contact Us:

10 Distillery Drive
Westminster, MD
410-857-2999 | hspinc.org

*"When I was at my lowest point, HSP came in
and gave me the tools to help forward myself..."*

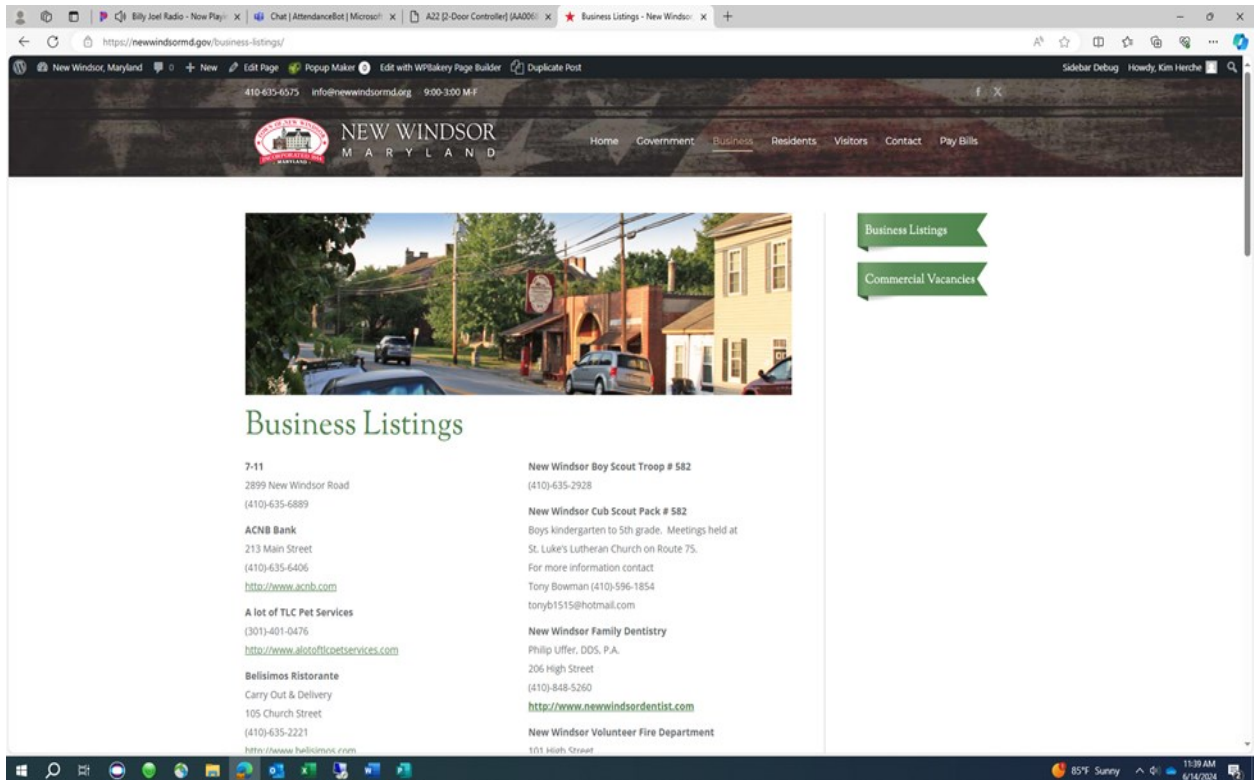
*They showed me the ways that
I could flourish and grow, and do things on
my own, in a way that I never thought was
possible.*

*[Now], I get to wake up every day and do for
somebody the exact same thing that was
done for me."*



-Mike, HSP job coach and former
Opportunity WORKS participant

Are you looking for a mechanic, dog groomer or pet sitter? How about a place to worship or a museum or art gallery to visit? Check out the business listings on our website! If you know of a business that is not listed, please email that information to info@newwindsormd.org.



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



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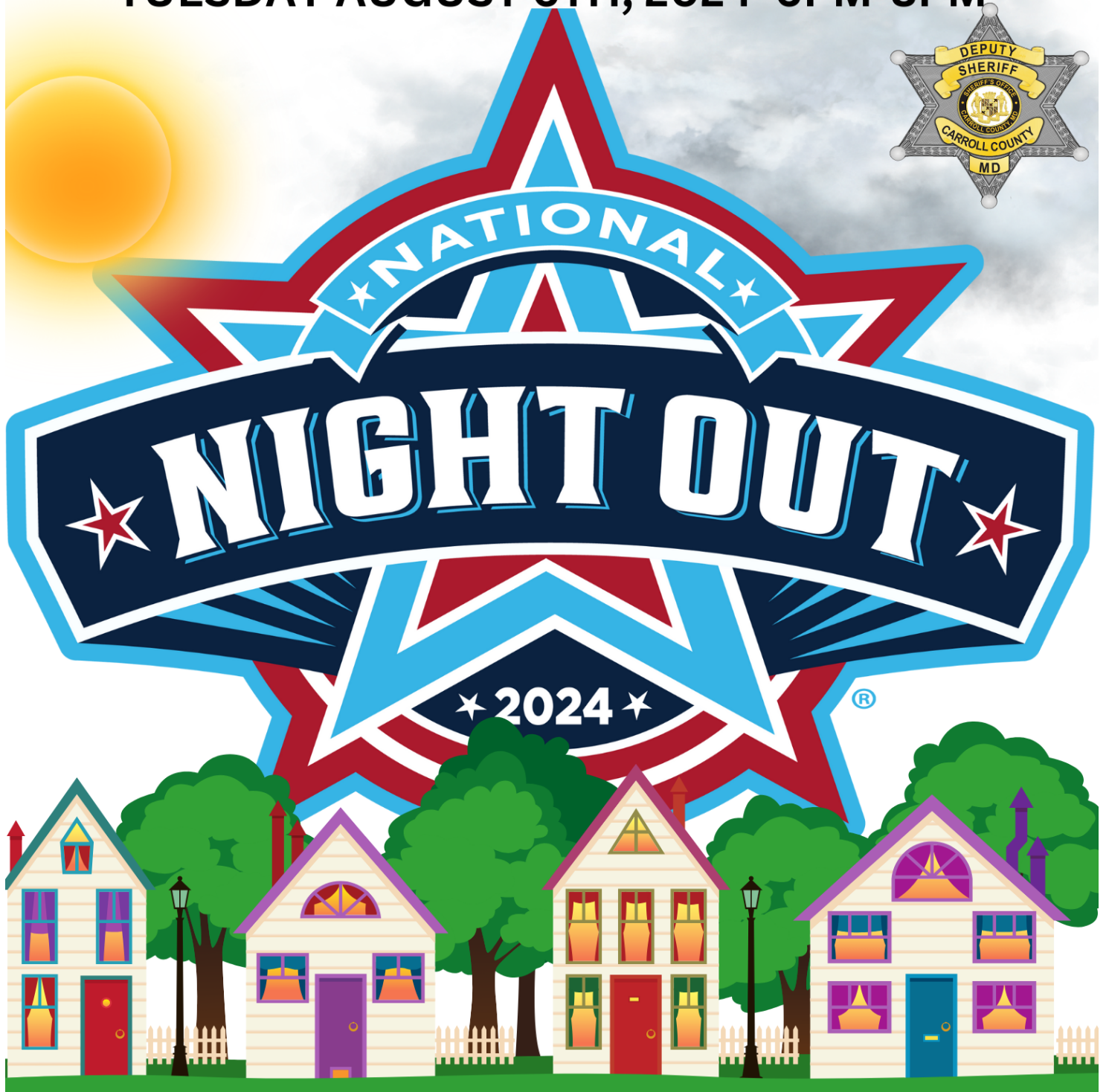
email: troop582newwindsor@gmail.com



TROOP
WEBSITE

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT NEW WINDSOR

101 HIGH STREET, NEW WINDSOR MARYLAND
TUESDAY AUGUST 6TH, 2024 6PM-8PM



18th Annual New Windsor's National Night Out

You are invited to attend the 18th annual New Windsor National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 from 6:00PM to 8:00 PM. The event will be held at the New Windsor Fire Department's Carnival Grounds, located at 101 High Street, New Windsor, Maryland. The event continues to grow each year and at the last live event approximately 300 attendees from the community came out to support it.

We hope that you can join us in growing the event by representing your organization. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the below registration form and send it back to either Master Deputy Kevin McGinnis at kmcginnis@carrollcountymd.gov or the Town of New Windsor at info@newwindsormd.org by July 23, 2024. Please note that there are no vendor fees associated with being a part of the event, however we do ask that all vendors are set up by 5:30 PM and remain set up until the conclusion of the event at 8:30 PM.

There will be food, games, and so much more, so please respond today to join in on the fun. We look forward to working with your organization and hope to see you there!!

Registration Form

Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

Organization Phone: _____

Contact Representative: _____

Contact Representative Email: _____

Display (brochures, giveaways, static, live, etc): _____

Display Needs (Table, chairs, etc.): _____

- Limited number of tables available
- Limited number of chairs available
- Canopy tents are highly recommended however are not available.

Number of Representative(s) Attending: _____

BINGO NIGHT

Looking for something to do on Tuesday nights? How about joining us at the Windsor Station. The New Windsor Fire Department holds a weekly bingo on Tuesday nights. Food is available for purchase each night.

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO—Began June 18th after our carnival break!

Doors open at 5:00pm
Food served at 5:30pm
Games start at 7:00pm



www.nwfd10.org

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

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 birth 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 several sites throughout the county. 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/>

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



Birth to Five Program Free to eligible families



Our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT

Completed application
Child's birth certificate or proof of age
Up-to-date physical, immunizations,
and lead
Proof of residency in Carroll County
Proof of income or public assistance

Hours of operation:
EHS classes- 6 1/2 hours
HS classes: 6hrs. or 6 1/2 hrs.

Enroll Now



PROGRAM FEATURES :

- ✓ Breakfast and Lunch
- ✓ Developmentally appropriate curriculum
- ✓ Special Events

Convenient locations in
selected neighborhoods

For more Information Contact us:

📞 667-600-2571
<https://cc-md.org/programs/carroll-county-head-start/>

New Windsor Heritage Updates

New Windsor Heritage Museum wants to thank Keith Palmer for organizing and Strawbridge Shrine for joining us to participate in the Fireman's parade on the horse-drawn carriage ride. Thanks for the shout out as best appearing non-fireman organizations.

Thank you to Frank and Dori Batavick for 40 years of service to New Windsor Heritage. Frank's book, Time's Crossroads about the history of New Windsor, can be purchased in our museum on Saturdays between 10am and 1 pm. We'd also like to thank Shirley Schrier for her many years of service to New Windsor Heritage. Frank, Dori and Shirley are moving on to new adventures and will be greatly missed!



**Join the HSCC and New Windsor Heritage at
History: Shaken & Stirred – Untold Stories of New Windsor**

July 11, 2024, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Covalent Spirits – 118 E Main Street, Westminster, MD in the 1920s building
that served as the City Garage**

Stop in for a drink at Covalent Spirits as HSCC continues History: Shaken and Stirred. Once again there will be five speakers telling three 5-minute, untold, local history stories shared with the crowd in a fun, relaxed setting. This quarter, Untold Stories of New Windsor will be told. A special history-themed drink will be developed by owners Jenn and Drew. No RSVP or reservation required.

The film called "Lifeline" about the life of Clifford Still, the famous abstract expressionist who lived for a time on Church Street in New Windsor, is being shown at 7:30 pm on July 26th at the Carroll County Arts Center at 91 W. Main Street in Westminster, MD. Tickets are \$6-\$8 and can be purchased on the arts center website.

New Windsor Heritage is hoping to revitalize the museum's facade, giving it a fresh coat of paint that will not only enhance its appearance but also ensure its longevity for years to come. To achieve this, we're continuing our fundraising campaign and inviting you to join us in this endeavor. Your generous donations will directly contribute to purchasing high-quality paint, hiring skilled professionals, and ensuring that every brushstroke brings our museum's facade back to life.

By donating to this cause, you're not just supporting a building; you're investing in the preservation of our shared heritage, culture, and identity. Your contribution will help us continue to inspire, educate, and connect with our community, ensuring that the New Windsor Heritage Museum remains a cherished landmark for years to come. To donate, please scan the qr code below or mail your donation to: New Windsor Heritage, P.O.Box 28, New Windsor, MD 21776.

Have you ever visited New Windsor's museum? It is right next to the bank at 207 Main Street. Stop by and visit most Saturdays from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Would you like to help us preserve and celebrate New Windsor's history? To become a member, open your camera on your phone, scan the qr code below and complete a membership form!

Donate



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SCAN ME

Town of New Windsor 2023 Drinking Water Quality Report



PWSID: 006-0008



Important Information Concerning Your Drinking Water

We're pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for 2023. 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 2023

Definitions:

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

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 Jay Janney at jjanney@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>.

Town of New Windsor Treated Water Quality Report 2023

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: 3.6 ppm to 5.2 ppm) Typical Source of Contamination: Runoff from fertilizer use and erosion of natural deposits	10 ppm	5.2 ppm	10 ppm
Barium (2023 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits	2000 ppb	75 ppb	2000 ppb
Hillside Water Plant Wells 1 and 2 - Hillside Drive - Plant I.D. 03			
Nitrate Typical Source of Contamination: Runoff from fertilizer use and erosion of natural deposits	10 ppm	3.0 ppm	10 ppm
Barium (2023 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits	2000 ppb	33 ppb	2000 ppb
Chromium (2023 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits	100 ppb	15 ppb	100 ppb
Radium 228 (2023 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural deposits	5 pCi/l	0.9 pCi/l	0 pCi/l
Regulated in the Distribution			
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (2023 Testing) Typical Source of Contaminants: By-product of drinking water disinfection	80 ppb	1.3 ppb	N/A
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (2023 Testing) Source: By-product of drinking water chlorination	60 ppb	< 2.0 ppb	n/a
Chlorine * Annual rolling average Typical Source of Contamination: Water additive used to control microbes.	4 ppm	1.2 ppm * (Range: 0.9 to 1.2 ppm)	4 ppm
Regulated in the Distribution			
	Action level	90th percentile	Ideal Goal
Copper (2021 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Corrosion of household plumbing fixtures and systems	1300 ppb	200 ppb	1300 ppb
Lead (2021 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Corrosion of household plumbing fixtures and systems	15 ppb	2.3 ppb	0 ppb

The table above lists all the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the 2023 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, 2023. 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.

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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. The Cooperative treats 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.



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.

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.



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Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

PFAS – short for 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.

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) conducted a PFAS monitoring program for Community Water Systems from 2020 to 2022. The results are available on MDE's website:

<https://mde.maryland.gov/PublicHealth/Pages/PFAS-Landing-Page.aspx>. No PFAS sampling was conducted for the Town of New Windsor Water Treatment System during 2023.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized regulations for 6 PFAS compounds in drinking water in April 2024. The MCLs for PFOA and PFOS are each 4.0 parts per trillion (ppt). The MCLs for PFNA, PFHxS, and HFPO-DA (GenX chemicals) are each 10 ppt. Additionally, a mixture of two or more of the following chemicals (PFNA, PFHxS, HFPO-DA, and PFBS) will be regulated with a Hazard Index of 1 (unitless) to determine if the combined levels of these PFAS pose a risk and require action.

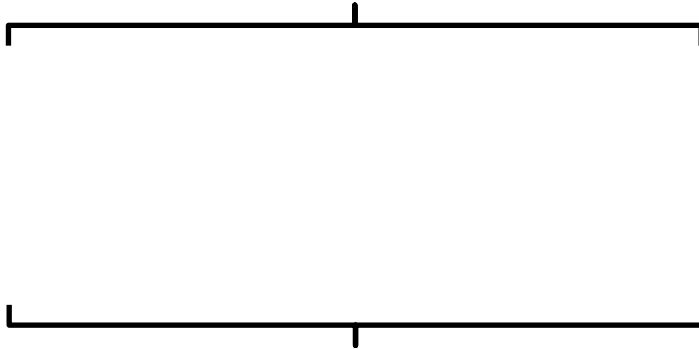
2022 PFAS Results – Main Spring Well

Parameter	PFOS (ppt)	PFOA (ppt)	PFHxS (ppt)	GenX Chemicals (ppt)	PFNA (ppt)	PFBS (ppt)	Hazard Index (ppt)
Result	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.5	<1.0	0.0
Limit	4	4	10	10	10	No limit	1.0
Compliant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes

2022 PFAS Results - Dennings Road Well

Parameter	PFOS (ppt)	PFOA (ppt)	PFHxS (ppt)	GenX Chemicals (ppt)	PFNA (ppt)	PFBS (ppt)	Hazard Index (ppt)
Result	<1.0	1.38	<1.0	<1.0	<1.5	1.84	0.00092
Limit	4	4	10	10	10	No limit	1.0
Compliant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes

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The New Windsor Lions Club Lions for Literacy celebrated one year with the Lions for Literacy Fair on June 8. There were 28 children with their families that enjoyed a morning of reading, games, prizes, snow cone truck and a ride in the Lions Barrell Train. Two lucky families won a family 4 pack to the Maryland State Fair. The Carroll County Library visited to share details about the summer reading program. We wish to thank the Cashman Family as our book sponsor. **The Lions for Literacy will begin again in the fall on September 14.** Follow the New Windsor Facebook and events pages for more details. Donations of used and gently used books and sponsorships are very appreciated. For more information contact Lynn Talbert, 443-974-6892.