

# SULPHUR SPRING NEWS

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#### MEETINGS:

Town Council First Wednesday of Month

<u>Work Session</u> Third Monday of Month

<u>Planning Commission</u> Fourth Monday of Month, As needed

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410-635-6575 https://newwindsormd.gov/

# A Message from Mayor Cornick

Dear Neighbors,

NEW WINDSOR

It is an incredible honor to have earned your trust as the new mayor of our beloved Town. I'm deeply grateful for the support you showed during the campaign, and I'm proud to be your partner in shaping a brighter future for New Windsor. I'd also like to take a moment to congratulate our new Council Members – Danté Howard and Joshua Wolfe Mallow. Thank you, gentlemen, for answering the call for service to your Town.



July - September 2025

Further, I'd like to thank our residents for your patience as MDOT State Highway Administration's paving contractor, CJ Miller, completes the milling and repaving of High Street and Main Street as detailed on the Town's website. We realize that this is a slight inconvenience but in a few short weeks, the work will be completed, and we'll have smooth roads to travel. Please drive safely and courteously.

#### Listening and Learning

Over the past month, I've been in the community having conversations with fellow residents to get a first-hand understanding of the direction that you would like to see for our Town. Thank you to the residents who shared their ideas and suggestions. Please know that this is just the beginning of my initiative to Listen and Learn about the things that you, as residents, think are best for our Town.

#### **Early Priorities**

As I mentioned during the campaign, the Town will continue to seek funding, through Public Grants, to support our on-going projects like the Deilman Inn, 211 High Street and future upgrades to our water system. In addition, we are investigating grant–funding through Sustainable Maryland for proposed projects like Community Gardens and Town Connectivity Walking Paths.

Secondly, but equally as important, we will begin an initiative to strengthen our relationships with our local businesses. Over the next few months, I will be working with the Town Council to establish New Windsor's Business Roundtable. Ideally, this group would meet on a quarterly basis starting in the Fall of 2025.

#### Call for Volunteers

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall will be visiting the New Windsor Fire Department's Carnival Grounds October 9 through October 13, 2025. This 3/5 scale of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. stands six feet tall at the center and covers almost 300 feet from end to end.

The Wall bears the names of over 58,000 men and women serving as a reminder of the ultimate sacrifices made during the Vietnam War. For information regarding volunteers, please contact Tammy Ray at 443.605.5461 or <u>Tammy@BabylonVaultCompany.com</u>

The event is free and open to the public 24/7.

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success."

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### <u>JULY</u>

- 2 Town Council Meeting at 7 pm
- 4 4th of July Town Hall Closed
- 10 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 11 Town Hall Closed for staff training
- 21 Work Session Meeting at 7 pm
- 24 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 25 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 28 Planning Commission Meeting at 6 pm

## <u>AUGUST</u>

- 5 National Night Out from 6 pm to 8 pm
- 6 Town Council Meeting at 7 pm
- 7 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 8 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 18 Work Session Meeting at 7 pm
- 21 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 22 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 25 Planning Commission Meeting at 6 pm

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Labor Day Town Hall Closed
- 3 Town Council Meeting at 7 pm
- 4 Trash Pick Up Thursday
- 4 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 5 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 15 Work Session Meeting at 7 pm
- 18 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 19 Yard Waste Pick Up
- 22 Planning Commission Meeting at 6 pm

Meeting dates and times are subject to

<u>change. Please confirm dates and times at the Town website</u> <u>www.NewWindsorMD.gov</u>

Yard waste pick up is the <u>first full week of the month and</u> <u>the 3rd week of the month</u>. Dates are firm, unless an emergency or inclement weather occurs. Rain dates are the following Monday.



Beginning June 1, 2025, and running through Labor Day, trash and recycling crews will begin their routes at 4 am.

This change is being made in compliance with the new Maryland Heat Stress Standards to protect the health and safety of workers during extreme heat.

Please place your items curbside the night before your scheduled collection day to ensure they are picked up.

# Receive your newsletter and/or water bill faster!

If you prefer your newsletter and/or water bill electronically, please email info@newwindsormd.org.

Please include name, address, phone number and email address.

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







SAVE THE DATE for this years Music on the Main! Last year was a HUGE success and we could not have done it without our amazing vendors. Reserve your spot today!





# ОСТ | 4ТН | 12РМ ТО 6РМ

WE'RE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR LOCAL VENDORS AND BUSINESSES TO HELP US FILL MAIN STREET. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP TODAY, REACH OUT TO TOWN HALL AT 410-635-6575 OR EMAIL US AT INFO@NEWWINDSORMD.ORG. SPOTS ARE LIMITED.



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

- 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 toters 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

Yard waste pick up is the first full week of the month and the 3rd week of the month. Dates are firm, unless an emergency or inclement weather occurs. Rain dates are the following Monday.

#### **Collection Reminders:**

- 1. Yard waste can be put in brown paper yard waste bags (can be purchased at Walmart, Lowe's 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 can for drainage. Please, NO cans that are broken and/or have sharp edges.
- 3. Tree limbs can NOT exceed more than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter and must be tied into bundles.
- 4. Please NO DOG WASTE or trash mixed into yard waste!!



# **MUNICIPAL MINUTE**

# Water & Sewer Updates

• Reminder - Effective July 1, 2025, all charges for water and sewer usage will be the responsibility of the property owner. Please visit the Town's webpage to view Ordinance No. 02-05-25 for more information.



 At the March 17, 2025, work session, Council approved a water and sewer rate adjustment to a tiered system. The tiered system was formally adopted with Resolution 05-07-25A at the May 7, 2025, regular meeting. Residents will see the tiered system in their October 2025 water and sewer bill. The tiered system rates are as follows:

Water Base Rate - \$102/qtr. Water Usage Rate - \$9.50 per 1,000 gallons up to 20,000/qtr. and \$11.50 per 1,000 gallons over 20,000/qtr. Sewer Base Rate - \$100/qtr. Sewer Usage Rate - \$11.50 per 1,000 gallons up to 20,000/qtr. and \$12.00 per 1,000 gallons over

20,000/qtr.

Using the tiered system, it is estimated that 64% of residents will see a decrease in their water and sewer bills. Please visit the Town's webpage to view the ordinance.

# Tips to Save Money on Your Water Bill

#### 1. Fix Leaks:

• Regularly check for leaks in toilets, faucets, and pipes.

A dripping faucet can waste gallons of water per day. Check for leaks in your toilet by adding a few drops of food coloring to the tank and waiting for a while. If the color appears in the bowl without flushing, you have a leak.

## 2. Install Water-Efficient Fixtures:

- Consider installing low-flow toilets, faucets, and showerheads. Low-flow toilets can reduce water use by 20-60% annually.
- Install aerated faucets. Aerated faucets can reduce water usage without compromising water pressure. Low-flow showerheads can save around 2,700 gallons of water per year.

## 3. Adjust Your Habits:

- Take shorter showers: Each minute you shave off your shower can save 2-3 gallons of water.
- Turn off the tap: Don't let the water run unnecessarily when brushing your teeth or washing your face.
- Store drinking water: Store water in the refrigerator instead of letting the tap run for a cold drink.
- Run full loads: Use your dishwasher and washing machine only when they are fully loaded.
- Consider composting: Instead of using a garbage disposal, start a compost pile for food scraps.
- Sweep instead of hose: Sweep outdoor areas like sidewalks and driveways instead of hosing them down.

#### 4. Water Wisely Outdoors:

- Water only when needed: Pay attention to your lawn and plants to determine when they need watering.
- Follow watering schedules: Adhere to any local watering restrictions or schedules.
- Don't overwater: Only apply enough water to fill the plant's root zone.
- Install a programmable sprinkler system: This can help adjust your watering schedule based on local weather data.

By making these small changes, you can significantly reduce your water consumption and lower your water bill.

## **Code Enforcement**

#### Summer Grass Cutting

As a friendly reminder, grass and lawns need to be maintained regularly to comply with Town code regulations as stated below.

§144-2(A) - Every property within the Town of New Windsor and every part thereof shall be kept so clean and free from any accumulation of dirt, filth, rubbish, garbage or similar matter as not to be a danger to the health of any occupant or user thereof and shall be kept free from vermin and rodent infestation. All yards, lawns and vacant lots shall be similarly kept clean and free from weeds exceeding 12 inches in height. The property owner or owners shall maintain abutting roadside improvements along the portion of the



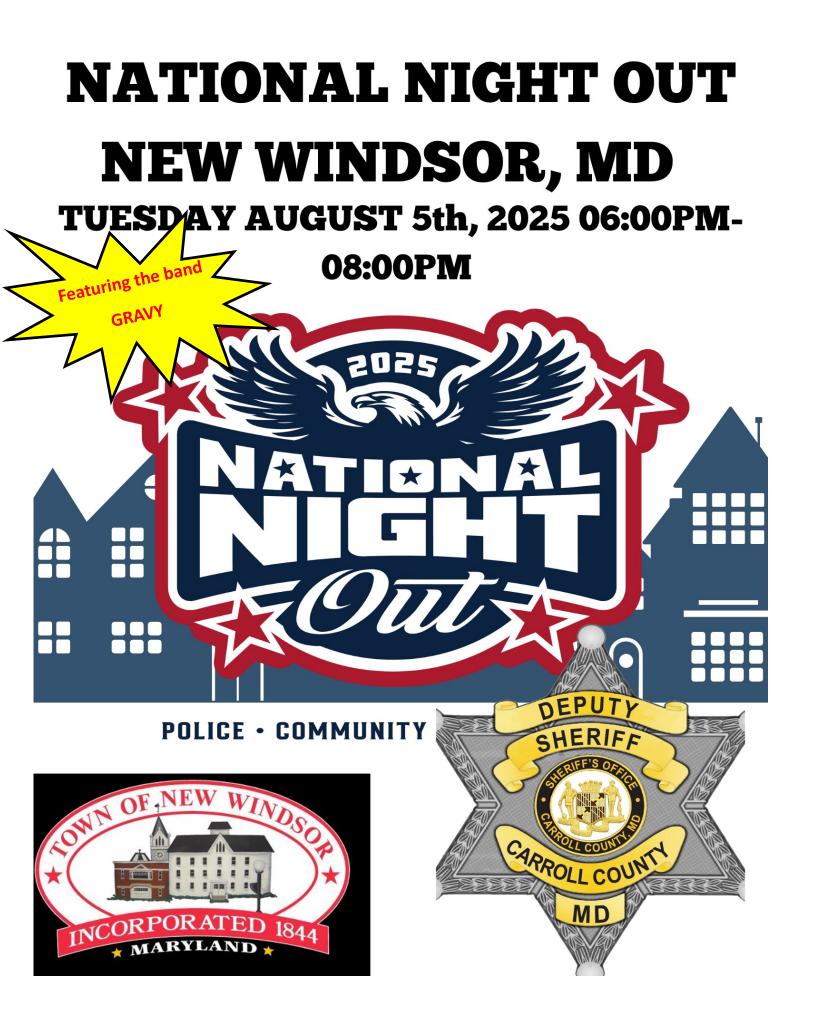
property that abuts the public road or right-of-way, including any vegetation between the sidewalk and the curb or street, including any trees located therein, regardless of the property lines or right-of-way boundaries. The property owner or owners shall also trim or remove all or any portion of any tree, hedge or other vegetation which overhangs or encroaches upon the sidewalk or right-of-way area or which creates an obstruction to view. It shall be the duty of each occupant or owners of a property to keep in a clean condition that portion of the property which he or she occupies or over which he or she has exclusive control.

#### Vehicles

New Windsor has adopted codes to insure properties don't become junk yards, which supports clean and safe neighborhoods. These efforts help provide community stability and consistent property values. Section 189 of the Town Code addresses many vehicle issues such as untagged vehicles, inoperable vehicles and abandon vehicles.

Noncompliance with Town code regulations could result in a fine being issued. Please be a good neighbor and maintain your property in an appropriate condition.

If you have received a letter or notice from the Code Enforcement Officer, please reach out to her so you can discuss ways to remedy the situation. If you have a concern or question about New Windsor's codes, please contact the Town's Code Enforcement officer at jhenard@newwindsormd.org. To view the Town Code online, please visit www.ecode360.com/NE0978.





You are invited to attend the 19th annual New Windsor National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, from 6:00 PM 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 by **July 22**, **2025** to either Master Deputy Kevin McGinnis at kmcginnis@carrollcountymd.gov or the Town of New Windsor at info@newwindsormd.org. 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.

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.):
<ul> <li>Limited number of chairs available</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Canopy tents are highly recommended however are not available.</li> </ul>
Number of Representatives Attending:

# SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT!

# Sunday Morning at Savannah's "Timeless Luxury. Superior Coffee. Unforgettable Moments."

Nestled in the rolling hills of New Windsor, one business is redefining what it means to blend elegance, warmth, and community into a truly unforgettable experience. Welcome to **Sunday Morning at Savannah's**—a boutique bed & breakfast, artisan coffee lounge, and event venue that feels like stepping into a dream you never want to leave.

At the heart of this restored 200-year-old manor is **Savannah Mitchell**, a visionary entrepreneur who turned her childhood dream into a soulful destination for connection, celebration, and curated comfort. What began as a handcrafted coffee brand—Sunday Morning Coffee—quickly grew into something much bigger: a place where neighbors gather, travelers retreat, artists showcase, and every guest feels like family.

From the moment you step onto the wraparound porch, you're invited into a space where timeless luxury meets heartfelt hospitality. Whether you're sipping one of their smooth signature coffee blends, attending a garden wedding on the outdoor stage, staying overnight in one of the exquisitely styled guest rooms, or journaling under the trees, **Sunday Morning at Savannah's offers more than just charm—it offers an Experience.** 

#### Soffee Lounge with a Mission

Open Thursday through Sunday from 9AM to 2PM, the Sunday Morning Coffee Lounge has quickly become a favorite gathering spot. With free Wi-Fi, artisan pastries, and rich, small-batch brews, it's the perfect place to work remote, relax with a book, or reconnect with a friend. Every cup served is crafted with intention and a nod to the company's core values: **integrity, sophistication, community, excellence, and gratitude.** 

#### More Than a Stay—It's an Experience

The manor features beautifully appointed rooms with names like *Winter Whisper* and *Saffire Secret*, each one designed to immerse guests in comfort, style, and quiet retreat. Local residents have also come to love the space for birthdays, bridal showers, writing salons, and community events—making SMAS a true gathering place for Carroll County and beyond.

We're proud to have Sunday Morning at Savannah's as a treasured member of our New Windsor small business community. Whether you're visiting from around the corner or across the country, there's always a place for you here—and always something brewing.

#### Visit: 111 S Springdale Avenue, New Windsor, MD

- Learn more: <u>www.sundaymorningatsavannahs.com</u>
- 66.799.4881

Follow on Instagram & Facebook: @sundaymorningatsavannahs

Do you have a small business and would like to be featured in an upcoming Newsletter?

Reach out to Town Hall with your name and information on your small business via email at <u>info@newwindsormd.org</u>

You might just be our next feature!





# St. Paul United Methodist Church and Johnsville United Methodist Church

## Worship with us on Sunday!

St. Paul United Methodist Church 200 Main Street New Windsor, MD 21776 www.Stpaulnewwindsor.com **10:30 am Sunday Worship**  Johnsville United Methodist Church 11106 Green Valley Road Union Bridge, MD 21791 www.johnsvilleumc.org **9:00 am Sunday Worship** 

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

#### New Windsor Food Bank at St. Paul UMC

Making a Difference! New Windsor Food Bank opens the food pantry doors **every Wednesday night** from 5:15 pm until 6:30 pm. All you need to bring is a form of picture ID. Come in through the side doors on High Street. We will provide a variety of fresh, frozen and canned food items for you and your family. Must live in New Windsor or Union Bridge zip codes 21776 or 21791.

#### The Shepherd's Staff Blessings Closet at St. Paul UMC

The Blessings Closet offers free assistance to all with non-food essentials and personal care items. The Blessings Closet is open on the **second Wednesday** of each month from **5:15 pm until 6:30 pm**. Come in through the side doors on High Street.



# Upcoming UMC Events

Saturday, July 26 - Live Music Event @ St. Paul UMC - 4 pm

Sunday, August 10 - Family Picnic @ Johnsville UMC - time TBD

Wednesday, September 3 - Community Meal @ St. Paul UMC - time TBD





Men's Bible Study Breakfast Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month St. Paul UMC Social Hall Bring a friend!

# St. Luke's Lutheran Church

701 Green Valley Road New Windsor, MD 21776 410-635-6177 Secretary@St.LukesNewWindsor.org www.stlukesnewwindsor.org

## Summer Sunday Worship at 9:30 am

*On September 7, we will return to 2 worship services - 8:30 am and 10:30 am along with Sunday School at 9:40 am* 

Sunday School - paused until Sunday, September 7

Please check www.stlukesnewwindsor.org for updated information.

# Upcoming Events at St. Luke's

**Thursday, July 24** - Youth Group Outdoor Movie at 7 pm - in the event of rain, the event will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Any youth in 6th grade and older are welcome to join the Youth Group. Please call the church office at 410.635.6177 ext. 2 with any questions.

Saturday, September 20 - Apple Festival from 3 pm until 8 pm

Food trucks along with baked items will be available, along with fun activities like games, scarecrow, music and more.

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

You are invited to join us for worship

Worship service is on: Sunday at 9 am Bible Study is Thursdays at 7 pm

Pastor Paul Leatherman, Jr. Lay Preacher—Billy Horton Strawbridge Community Church 1601 New Windsor Road New Windsor, MD 21776

You are invited to join us for worship

Worship service is on: Sunday at 9 am Sunday School at 9 am Livestream on YouTube

www.strawbridgecc.org Contact us at secretary@strawbridgecc.org

Pastor Ambassador Blango Ross, Jr.

Painting by Parishioner Ona Martin





# **New Windsor Presbyterian Church**

200 Church Street New Windsor, MD 21776

Bible Study - 8 am **NEW** Sunday Worship Time - 9 am

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!

### Upcoming Events

1st and 3rd Saturday monthly - Household Goods Giveaway/Donations

July 21 - July 25 - 5 Day Club from 5 pm until 6:30 pm - for children ages 5 to 12 - sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship

Contact Kevin (443.536.1657) or Paul (hpaulmatthews@gmail.com) for more information. You can also check out www.5dayclub.com.

New Windsor Heritage Museum



Small Town with a B<u>ig</u> History

# **New Windsor Heritage Museum**

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.

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

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

## **New Windsor Lions Club**

The New Windsor Lions Club - Lions for Literacy hosts events the second Saturday of each month from January through June. Each event features a book to be read out loud and a copy to be given to attendees. All ages are welcome. Follow the New Windsor Facebook and events pages for more details.

Donations of used and gently used books are very appreciated!

We are always accepting sponsorships, as well. If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact Lynn Talbert at <u>Italbert58@gmail.com</u> or 443-974-6892.







# West Carroll Rec Council

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7 pm.

#### Next Meeting Dates: July 14, August 11, September 8

Visit our website: <u>www.gowcrc.com</u> Facebook: <u>http://www.facebook.com/goWCRC</u>

For general information about West Carroll programs, contact Community Coordinator, Penny Rockwood at 410-775-1506 or prockwood1@verizon.net.



Human Services Programs of Carroll County, Inc.



"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

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

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- Energy Assistance
- Family Support Center
- Financial Education
- Opportunity WORKS
- Second Chances Free Store
- VITA Free Tax Preparation

<u>Contact Us:</u> 10 Distillery Drive Westminster, MD 410-857-2999 | hspinc.org



## **New Windsor Auxiliary Events**

Are you coming to Music on the Main the first Saturday in October? 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. To be sure you get one – or more of those delicious apple dumplings, call 410-635-2909 by September 20, 2025, to purchase apple dumplings in advance. Leave a message (no texts) and we will return your call. Hope to see you at MOTM.





Do you have treasures hiding in your house that you would like to sell to some lucky customer? New Windsor Auxiliary is looking for vendors for our huge yard sale at the carnival grounds on September 6, 2025. \$10 rents you a 12' X 12' space with room for customers to walk between exhibitors. Several covered spaces of various sizes are also available. Call (no texts) 410-635 2909 and leave a message. We will get back to you.

If you don't have any treasures to sell, maybe you are looking for some treasures to buy. New Windsor Carnival Grounds is the place to search for something you need on **September 6, 2025, from 8 am – 1:30 pm**. With vendors offering everything from A - Z, you are sure to find something you like. Join the auxiliary for breakfast and lunch fare.

Have you been using your creative talents making beautiful crafts but now wonder what to do with these works of art? Let others enjoy your special talents by participating in the New Windsor Auxiliary Holiday Bazaar. The auxiliary is looking for vendors for **November 15, 2025**. \$15 for 8' table space and 2 chairs. Call or text 443-605-8083 for information. Be sure to include your name. Call only 410-635-2909. Leave a message and we will return your call.



The auxiliary is selling something we hope you never have use for. What would that be, you ask. Why - Fire Blankets. If you do have a fire, all you need to do is pull your fire blanket out of the pouch and throw it over the fire. Once the fire is out, just fold up your blanket and return it to the pouch as it is reusable. Blankets are \$25 each. Call 410-635-2909 if you would like to purchase one or have more questions.

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



# **New Windsor Volunteer Fire Deptment**

# Weekly Bingo

Every Tuesday night

Doors open at 5 pm

Food served from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm

Bingo games start at 7:00 pm

Come out and support your local Fire Department

ATM Available

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

#### **Concerned Community Outreach**

Concerned Community Outreach was started in 1997 by Theresa Hebron to mentor families and youth in Carroll County. Concerned Community Outreach helps students and families appreciate their value, and encourages them to strive for a happy and satisfied life. Theresa was employed at the Gateway School in Westminster. With the help of Robert Cullison and Dr. Allan Butler, administrators at the Gateway School, Theresa was able to realize her dream of helping people. It is Theresa's belief that



when people feel good about themselves, they feel good about their friends and family and appreciate their place in the community.

Theresa will be working with Sunday Morning at Savannah's to provide events for local youth and their families. They are working on events like, a movie night (August 29), volleyball, help with reading and mental health awareness.

To get in touch with Theresa, please call 410-635-2962 or 443-340-6198.

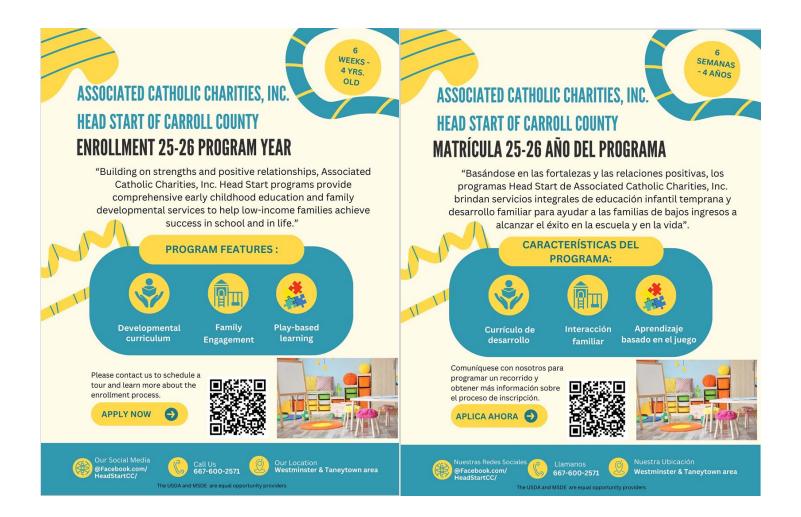


# Associated Catholic Charities Inc., Head Start & Early Head Start of Carroll County

## 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 6 weeks to age 4. 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 @ <u>https://cc-md.org/programs/carroll-county-head-start/</u>





# Important Information Concerning Your Drinking Water

We're pleased to present to you the Annual Water Quality Report for 2024. 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)**.

#### 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, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead 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, contact Jay Janney at jjanney@menv.com for a list of eligible labs. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead">http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead</a>.

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Contaminant	Unit	Meets Primary Standard Yes/ No	State Primary Standard MCL	State Secondary standard SMCL	Highest Level Detected	Range	
Regulated at the Treatment Plant			•	-			
Nitrate	ppm	Yes	10	10	4.8	3.7 – 4.8	
Typical Source of Contamination: Runoff from fertiliz	er use and	erosion of natu	ural deposits				
Barium (2023 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural	ppb deposits	Yes	2000	2000	33	7.5 - 33	
Chromium (2023 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural	ppb deposits	Yes	100	100	15	15 - 15	
Radium 228 (2023 Testing) Typical Source of Contamination: Erosion of natural	pCi/L deposits	Yes	5	0	0.9	0.9 - 0.9	
Regulated in the Distribution System							
Chlorine	ppm	Yes	4	4	1.19*	0.91 - 1.19	
urce:Water additive used to control microbes				*Annual Rolling Average			
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) (2024 Sampling)	ppb	Yes	80	N/A	2.2	2.2 - 2.2	
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (2024 Sampling)	ppb	Yes	60	N/A	<2.0	<2.0 - <2.0	
Typical Source of Contamination: By-product of drin	king water	disinfection					
Regulated in the Distribution System							
Lead (2024 Testing)	ppb	Yes	15	0	2.8*	<2.0 - 7.5	
No sites exceeded the lead action level duri	ng this ma	onitoring per	iod.	*9	<sup>0th</sup> percent	ile	
Copper (2024 Testing)	ppb	Yes	1300	1300	230*	7 - 410	
No sites exceeded the copper action level of	during this	monitoring	oeriod.	*9	0 <sup>th</sup> percent	ile	

The table above lists all the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the 2024 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, 2024. 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.

#### Service Line Inventory

An initial Service Line Inventory was completed by the Town of New Windsor and submitted to the Maryland Department of the Environment on 10/11/2024. As a result, the Service Line Inventory requirement was fulfilled. A copy of the Service Line Inventory Statement is available upon request by emailing gdye@newwindsormd.org.

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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 <u>jjanney@menv.com</u>.



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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. No PFAS sampling was conducted for the Town of New Windsor Water Treatment System during 2024. The 2022 results are available on MDE's website: https://mde.maryland.gov/PublicHealth/Pages/PFAS-Landing-Page.aspx.

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.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR5) began testing for 29 PFAS compounds and lithium in 2023. The UCMR5 should test all community water systems with populations of at least 3300 people. Three randomly selected systems in Maryland with populations less than 3300 people will also be tested under the UCMR5. Detections greater than the minimum reporting levels for each constituent should be reported in the CCR.

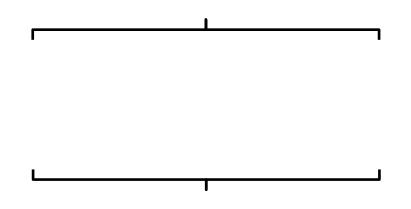
2022 PFAS Resu Parameter	PFOS	PFOA	PFHxS	GenX Chemicals	PFNA	PFBS	Hazard Index
	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)
Result	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.0	<1.5	<1.0	0
Limit	4	4	10	10	10	No limit	1
Compliant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes
2022 PFAS Res	ults Dennin	gs Road V	Vell			2	
Parameter	PFOS	PFOA	PFHxS	GenX Chemicals	PFNA	PFBS	Hazard Index
	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(ppt)	(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
Compliant*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes

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Beginning June 1, 2025, and running through Labor Day, Hughes trash and recycling crews will begin their routes at 4 am.

This change is being made in compliance with the new Maryland Heat Stress Standards to protect the health and safety of workers during extreme heat.

Please place your items curbside the night before your scheduled collection day to ensure they are picked up.

