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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

<https://newwindsormd.gov/>

A Message from Mayor Cornick

Fellow Residents,

As we nestle in for the cold winter months, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible year it has been for our beautiful town. From our vibrant local events to the tireless efforts of our volunteers and businesses, New Windsor continues to grow stronger, united, and full of hope for the future. I'd like to extend a special thank you to the residents who helped make the **Mayor on the Square Food and Coat Drive** an immense success. We collected over 30 cases of food and toiletries, five bags of coats and clothing, and nearly \$700 in monetary donations. All donations went to benefit the New Windsor Food Pantry at St. Paul United Methodist Church.



Winter brings its own set of challenges, but also moments of joy and connection. Whether it's the glow of our holiday lights, the warmth of community gatherings, or the simple pleasure of a snow-covered landscape, there is much to be grateful for during this time of year.

As we enter the colder months, I encourage everyone to be mindful of each other's well-being. This season is a perfect opportunity to check in on our neighbors, especially those who may need extra assistance with winter weather, or those who may have spent the holidays alone. Our town's spirit of kindness and support has always been one of its most beautiful qualities.

We also recognize that winter can be a challenging time in terms of safety. Our Public Works team is ready to keep our streets clear and safe. To assist their efforts, the Town asks that you abide by the snow emergency route plans when they are implemented. We also urge everyone to take extra care when navigating sidewalks and roadways during icy conditions.

Looking ahead, we have a number of exciting projects and initiatives planned for the coming year. Our commitment to improving local infrastructure, supporting small businesses, and enhancing public spaces remains unwavering. Just this past month, we received notice that New Windsor has been awarded a grant of **\$1,500** from the **Maryland Heritage Authority and Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area** for a sign to be created and installed at the Sulphur Spring House. We are also optimistically waiting for news on our **Community Legacy and Strategic Demolition** grant application to help fund the renovation of 211 High Street. We anticipate the

notification very soon. We're also excited for the kick-off of our inaugural New Windsor Small Business Round Table meeting in January.

In closing, I am deeply proud of all that we've accomplished together, and I know that in the year ahead, we will continue to make New Windsor an even better place to call home.

"When one neighbor helps another, we strengthen our community."

Jennifer Pahlka

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

1 - 2 **New Year's - Town Hall Closed**
7 Town Council Meeting at 7 pm
8 **Christmas Tree Pick Up**
15 **Christmas Tree Pick Up**
19 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Town Hall Closed**
20 Work Session Meeting at 7 pm
21 New Windsor Business Round Table at 5:30 pm
22 **Christmas Tree Pick Up**
26 Planning Commission Meeting at 6 pm

MARCH

4 Town Council Meeting at 7 pm
8 **Daylight Saving Time begins**
16 Work Session Meeting at 7 pm
23 Planning Commission Meeting at 6 pm

FEBRUARY

4 Town Council Meeting at 7 pm
16 **Presidents' Day - Town Hall Closed**
17 Work Session Meeting at 7 pm
23 Planning Commission Meeting at 6 pm

Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

Please confirm dates and times at the Town website

www.NewWindsorMD.gov

Christmas trees will be picked up by the Town on Thursdays: January 8, 15 and 22.

Please have trees in front of your house for pick-up.

Main Street residents should place trees in the alleys behind their houses. Be sure all decorations are removed.



After January 22, residents are responsible for the disposal of their Christmas tree.

Thank you!

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

- Your trash must be set 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.

MUNICIPAL MINUTE

New Windsor Small Business Round Table - **Calling all New Windsor Businesses**

The **New Windsor Small Business Round Table** is an exciting new initiative dedicated to fostering collaboration and strengthening our local economy. This Round Table aims to create a dedicated forum where New Windsor's business leaders can share insights, address common challenges and explore collective opportunities for growth.

The Town will hold the inaugural meeting of the **New Windsor Small Business Round Table** on **Wednesday, January 21, 2026**, from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm in New Windsor's Town Hall. This inaugural meeting is critical to establishing the foundation and direction of the group. We will discuss the core mission, elect temporary leadership, and prioritize the key topics we will tackle in the coming year, such as marketing strategies, leveraging community resources and navigating municipal regulations.

We look forward to seeing New Windsor businesses and starting this valuable conversation. Please call Town Hall (410.635.6575) or email info@newwindsormd.org if you have any questions or comments.

NEW! - Town of New Windsor Emergency Alerts

If you wish to receive Town of New Windsor emergency alerts (e.g. water main breaks) via text message and/or email, you must sign up. Currently, voice alerts are NOT an option.

Go to www.newwindsormd.gov and click on "Pay Bills" in the upper right-hand corner. Login to your account and click "My Profile" at the top right, then select settings.

Here you must edit your profile to add your email and/or cell phone number.

You will see the ALERT PREFERENCES at the bottom of that same page. To ensure you receive all types of messages, please check the High, Standard and Low severity boxes and then save.

If you do not have an account created, please create one and follow the above instructions.

Water & Sewer Updates

Friendly reminder - Please do not put food debris (cooking oils, grease, coffee grounds, etc.) or solids (flushable wipes, feminine hygiene products) down the drain or toilet. These items can clog the Town's sewage system leading to costly repairs.

Volunteers Wanted

The Town of New Windsor is excited to announce our participation in the **Sustainable Maryland** certification program, and we need your help to succeed! We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to join our new **Green Team**. Achieving Sustainable Maryland certification opens doors to valuable grant funding, which could help us implement projects like a new **community garden** and other sustainability initiatives. If you are

passionate about making our town a greener, healthier place to live, please contact us at 410.635.6575 or info@newwindsormd.org to learn more and sign up! We will have an interest/information meeting in the coming months.

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 quickly and is safe for both Town residents and staff.

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.

NO PARKING ON THESE ROADS DURING SNOW EMERGENCY

Atlee Ridge Road	Graybill Court	Kaylan Court	Miles Court
Blue Ridge Avenue	Gullo Road	Kelsey Court	Murphy Court
Church Street	High Street (Rte 31)	Lambert Avenue	Overleigh Way
Clauser Court	Hillside Drive	Main Street (Rte 31)	Town View Circle
College Avenue	Jo Apter Place	Maple Avenue	Vista Court
			Water Street

Suggested Snow Emergency Off Street Parking

Lions Park, Tennis Courts, Skate Park, Atlee Ridge Pump Station.

NO parking at the Library Headquarters - 1000 Green Valley Road

Please check the Town's website and Facebook page for additional information and updates during a Snow Emergency.

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.

Snow maintenance around fire hydrants: If you have a fire hydrant near your house, please keep it clear of snow so the fire department can quickly access it during an emergency.

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 bimonthly on **the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 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 **3rd Wednesday** of each month from **5:15 pm until 6:30 pm**. Come in through the side doors on High Street.



Upcoming UMC Events

Epiphany Prayer Group

Explore prayer and "lightness of being" during the season of Epiphany.

January 10 - February 14 - Saturdays from 11 am - 12:15 pm

Hosted by Linganore UMC - 8921 Clemsonville Road, Union Bridge, MD 21791

Ages 13+

Questions and/or RSVP to dancingsparks@yahoo.com

Johnsville Soup Sale

Chicken Corn Soup

Vegetable Beef Soup

\$9/quart

Cash or check only

To order - call 410.775.7217 and leave a message



Orders Due Sunday, January 11

Pick Up Monday, January 19 between 1 pm and 3 pm at the Johnsville UM Parish Hall

Bake table will be available



Men's Bible Study

Breakfast

Every 4th Saturday

of the Month

8:00am

St. Paul UMC Social Hall

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

701 Green Valley Road

New Windsor, MD 21776

410.635.6177

Secretary@St.LukesNewWindsor.org

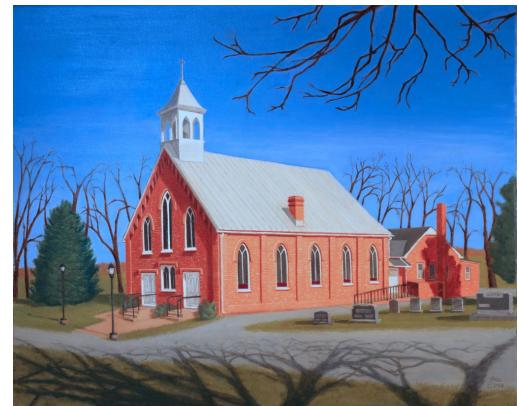
www.stlukesnewwindsor.org

Sunday Worship

8:30 am and 10:30 am - There is a coffee social held between services

Childcare available for both services

Sunday School at 9:40 am - 10:20 am - Confirmation Classes are also offered during Sunday School



Painting by Parishioner Ona Martin

Bible Study

10:30 am - Every Tuesday

Please check www.stlukesnewwindsor.org for updated information.

Upcoming Events

February 18—Ash Wednesday service - 7 pm

New Windsor Presbyterian Church

200 Church Street

New Windsor, MD 21776

Bible Study - 8 am

Sunday Worship - 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

Strawbridge Community Church

1601 New Windsor Road

New Windsor, MD 21776

Pastor Ambassador Blango Ross, Jr.

Sunday Worship begins at 9 am

Sunday School begins at 9 am

Livestream on YouTube



www.strawbridgecc.org

Contact us at secretary@strawbridgecc.org

Edgewood Church of the Brethren

15025 New Windsor Road
New Windsor, MD 21776
Pastor Paul Leatherman, Jr.
Lay Preacher—Billy Horton

Sunday Worship begins at 9 am
Bible Study - Thursdays at 7 pm

Linwood Brethren Church

575 McKinstry's Mill Road
Union Bridge, MD 21791
Pastor: Wayne Bauman
Worship Leader: Dave Keefer

www.Linwoodbrethrenchurch.com
facebook.com/Linwood-Brethren-Church-
info@linwoodbrethrenchurch.com

Worship Services 10 am Sundays - Join us for traditional worship and interactive sermons

Children's Church ages 3 through 6th grade

On the first Sunday of each month we have family worship (children stay upstairs) and a family meal afterwards

March 29 @ 1:30 pm - When there is a 5th Sunday in a month, we minister to the residents at Lorien in Taneytown with music and a devotional from God's Word.



Little brick church, discipling the nations

Upcoming Events

Events: [https://www.linwoodbrethrenchurch.com/events](http://www.linwoodbrethrenchurch.com/events)



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 at 7 pm in the New Windsor Community Meeting Room.

Next Meeting Dates: **January 12 and February 9**

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.

New Windsor Lions Club

The **New Windsor Lions Club** meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:29 pm. We invite you to attend a meeting to see what we are about.

The **New Windsor Lions Club - Lions for Literacy** hosts events the second Saturday of each month from September through June, except for November. Each event features a book to be read out loud and a copy to be given to attendees. There are also crafts and snacks at the reading events. All ages are welcome. Follow the New Windsor Lions Club Facebook page for more details. <https://www.facebook.com/nwlions>



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 ltalbert58@gmail.com or 443-974-6892.

Upcoming Events

January 10 - Literacy Reading - 10 am - New Windsor Community Room

January 11 - Bridal Showcase Soirée - 2 pm until 5 pm - 111 S. Springdale Road (see below for more information)

February 14 - Literacy Reading - 10 am - New Windsor Community Room

March 12 - American Red Cross Blood Drive - 1 pm until 6 pm - 101 High Street, New Windsor

March 14 - Literacy Reading - 10 am - New Windsor Community Room

April 4 - Easter Egg Hunt - 12 pm - Springdale Preparatory School grounds

April 11 - Literacy Reading - 10 am - New Windsor Community Room

The New Windsor Community Room is located at 1001 Green Valley Road, New Windsor, MD 21776

Winter Bridal Showcase Soirée

January 11 from 2 pm - 5 pm at Sunday Morning at Savannah's - 111 S. Springdale Road
\$25.00

Purchase tickets here: <https://square.link/u/faYmlzYF>

Brides, this is your moment.

We're thrilled to invite you to an unforgettable winter-inspired bridal experience designed to spark your vision, elevate your planning, and surround you with the very best in wedding excellence.

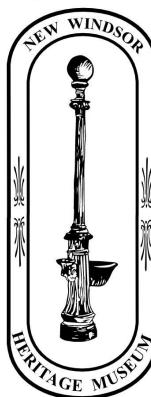
- *Try on stunning wedding gowns
- *Live bridal makeup & skincare class
- *Wedding-day hairstyle demonstrations
- *Grooming & style tips for the guys
- *Meet elite wedding professionals



New Windsor Heritage Museum

207 Main Street, PO Box 28
New Windsor, MD 21776
nwhc28@gmail.com

NEW WINDSOR HERITAGE MUSEUM



The New Windsor Heritage Museum is reorganizing and updating the room with all materials regarding New Windsor's historical records: our people, families, businesses, farms, mills, churches, cemeteries, etc. We will gladly accept any additional information you would like to donate or share.

We expect this **Diehlman Research Room** to be available for research purposes by Spring 2026.

Small Town with a Big History

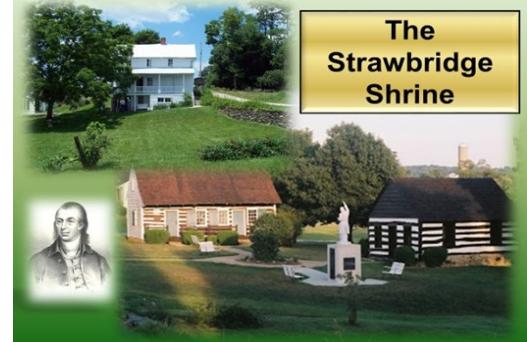
The museum is open most Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm, excluding holiday weekends. Stop by and say "Hi!"

We are always looking for **new members and volunteers** who are passionate about New Windsor's history. Whether it's greeting guests, helping with collections, or working behind the scenes, **your time and talents can make a lasting impact.**

Join us in preserving the stories that make New Windsor special!

Strawbridge Shrine

2650 Strawbridge Lane
New Windsor, MD 21776
Helen Kemp, Curator



Tours at the Historic Strawbridge Shrine

Monday through Saturday from 10 am until 3:30 pm
Sunday from 1 pm until 3:30 pm

From October 31 until March 31 - please call the curator for an appointment - 443.289.0191



New Windsor Volunteer Fire Department - Weekly Bingo

Every Tuesday night

Doors open at 5 pm and food is served from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm

Bingo games start at 7 pm

Come out and support your local Fire Department

ATM Available



Weather policy:

IF SCHOOL IS CLOSED OR EARLY DISMISSAL - THERE IS NO BINGO

**The New Windsor Fire Company
and the New Windsor Auxiliary
wish you and your family
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

New Windsor Auxiliary

The New Windsor Auxiliary to the Fire Company would like to thank the community for its continued support in 2025. We look forward to serving you in 2026.

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. <https://nwfd10.org/>

We wish you a healthy, happy, and prosperous new year.

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 - <https://cc-md.org/programs/carroll-county-head-start/>



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New Windsor, MD

Ph: 443.671.6536

www.eclecticmotorcompany.com

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