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# The Windsor Newsletter



## July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration!

### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

July, 2014



Warm weather is finally here, and the Windsor Town staff and I hope that you and your family will have a relaxing and enjoyable summer. The Town is trying something new this year for your family's enjoyment and presenting a "Concert at the Gazebo" series the first Friday from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. of each month through the fall so come out and join your neighbors for an evening of music and good food. The food will be sold to support local businesses or civic groups. In May and June we have enjoyed delicious BBQ sandwiches from Country Boys, hot dogs grilled by the Boy Scouts with all the fixings, and magnificent treats from M.A.M.A.'s Creative Sweets. Our plan is to have different types of music each month, and you can check the Town website or call the Town office for details about the band that will be playing. Also, please give us some suggestions on any area bands you would like to hear and feedback on whether you like this idea so we will know whether to continue this next year.

The first Friday in July will be our annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration with something for everyone! DON'T MISS IT!! The band "Island Boy" will be playing from 6:00 p.m.- 9:00. Children's inflatables and other activities will start at 5:00 with the Children's Patriotic Parade starting at 6:00. The antique car show will be on Church Street from 5:00 until 8:00. Dinner will be at 7:00 and fireworks at dark. Each family is asked to bring a dessert to share. NO PETS PLEASE! Church Street and Duke Street will be closed at 4:30. There will be handicap parking on Duke Street only if you have a placard or tag, and you must access this from Court Street to A Street to Duke.

Hope to see you this summer,

Rita Richardson

### Free Concerts at the Gazebo

Please come out and join us every first Friday of each summer month at 6 p.m., for a free community concert. Local vendors will be available with refreshments and drinks. This is an event for the whole family. For more information you may call the Town office at 757-242-4288. *Listed below are our next three concerts.*

July 4, 2014 - "Island Boy"

August 1, 2014 - "Cross Over / Cross Word"

September 5, 2014 - Band to be announced - **Final concert**

### FYI

The Town of Windsor's water department will be chlorinating and flushing the water system for preventative maintenance on or about July 7, 2014 until about July 25, 2014. If you have any questions, you can call Kenneth Sims, Maintenance Supervisor, at 757-510-4660.

# Windsor Police Department



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



The Windsor Police Department & Isle of Wight Sheriff's Office will be jointly sponsoring the National Night Out on Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. to at 8 p.m. at the gazebo in Robinson Park adjacent to the Blackwater Regional Library on Duke St. in the Town of Windsor.

There will be free hot dogs, snacks, drinks and kids' activities! We look forward to seeing all of our neighbors from the Town and the surrounding communities!

It's a wonderful opportunity to promote police-community partnerships, crime prevention, and neighborhood camaraderie.

## Scoop your Poop

It shall be unlawful, under code §40-24 Animal Waste, for any owner or person in control of any animal to allow any animal to defecate on the property of other persons without their consent or that of the authorized agent or persons having control of the premises, or on public property. Immediate removal and sanitary disposal of the defecated matter shall not constitute a violation of this section. The defecated matter shall be placed in a container and disposed of in a proper waste receptacle. A violation of this section shall constitute a Class 3 misdemeanor."

### **Leash Law**

It shall be unlawful for any person who owns or is the custodian of any dog(s) to allow such dog(s) to run at large in the Town of Windsor.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Yard Sales**

It is yard sale season again!! Don't forget to purchase a yard sale permit for \$1.00 from the Town Office. Only signs provided by the Town of Windsor are permitted. Signs cost \$1.00 which is refundable upon returning of the signs.

## **Water Policy and Rate Schedule Adopted June 10, 2014 - Effective July 1, 2014**

The water rate applicable to all categories of water customers of the Town of Windsor who are within the boundaries of the town limits shall be \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons of water purchased by the customer; provided however, that no bi-monthly water bill shall be less than a minimum of \$24.50.

The water rate applicable to all categories of water customers of the Town of Windsor who are outside of the boundaries of the town limits shall be \$7.87 per 1,000 gallons of water purchased by the customer; provided however, that no bi-monthly water bill shall be less than a minimum of \$27.55.

## Water Leak Credit Policy

The Town of Windsor will issue a credit to customers that experience water leaks when all of the following conditions are met:

- The water leak must result in a water bill that is more than three (3) times larger than the customer's average bill over the previous 12 month period
- The water leak must result in a water bill that is more than \$300
- The customer must show proof that the water leak has been repaired
- Only one credit may be issued within a 12 month period, and no more than two (2) credits may be issued within any five (5) year period
- The water customer must fill out the appropriate application for credit and provide the required information

When the above conditions are met, the customer will be eligible for a credit of 50% of the usage above the normal average usage for the previous 12 month period. This credit shall not exceed \$500 for residential customers. This policy shall be retroactive to October 2005.

*Adopted November 12, 2013*

### Annual Water Quality Report

Each year the town publishes a water quality report for its water customers. We mailed the report out on June 1st. If you did not receive one, you can pick one up at the Town Office. This report covers the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, and it provides a thorough analysis of our water's quality. We check the water twice monthly for bacteria, and we check the water quality every one to three years for other contaminants. Our water quality report is for your assurance and confidence that Windsor water is of the highest quality, and it is safe to drink. We are dedicated to providing our water customers safe drinking water.

## Public Notice to Consumers of the Town of Windsor Waterworks

This is an alert about your drinking water and a cosmetic dental problem that might affect children under nine years of age. At low levels, fluoride can help prevent cavities, but children drinking water containing more than 2 milligrams per liter (mg/l) of fluoride may develop cosmetic discoloration of their permanent teeth (dental fluorosis). The drinking water provided by your community water system, the **Town of Windsor**, has a fluoride concentration of **2.89 - 3.67** milligrams per liter (mg/l).

Dental fluorosis, in its moderate or severe forms, may result in a brown staining and/or pitting of the permanent teeth. This problem occurs only in development teeth before they erupt from the gums. Children under nine should be provided with alternative sources of drinking water or water that has been treated to remove the fluoride to avoid the possibility of staining and pitting of their permanent teeth. You may also want to contact your dentist about proper use by young children of fluoride-containing products. Older children and adults may safely drink the water.

Drinking water containing more than 4 mg/l of fluoride (the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's can increase your risk of developing bone disease. Your drinking water does not contain more than 4 mg/l of fluoride, but we're required to notify you when we discover that the fluoride levels in our drinking water exceed 2 mg/l because of this cosmetic dental problem.

For more information, please call Mr. Michael Stallings of the Town of Windsor at (757)242-4288. Some home water treatment units are also available to remove fluoride from drinking water. To learn more about available home water treatment units, you may call the NSF International at 1-877-NSF-HELP. (1-877-673-4357)



## WINDSOR JULY 4TH, 2014 SCHEDULE

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the annual Fourth of July Celebration sponsored by the Town of Windsor, its civic organizations, and other friends and citizens. Festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. Church Street will be closed from the intersection at Route 460 and Church Street to the main entrance at Windsor High School and Duke Street at 4:30p.m., and will reopen after the fireworks. Handicap parking will be available on the Duke Street parking lot which is accessible from Court Street to A Street to Duke Street. The following events will be held on Church and Duke Streets:

Music by "Island Boy"	6:00 to 9:30
Antique Car Show & Awards	5:00 to 8:00
Children's Inflatable Activities	5:00 to 7:30
Children's Patriotic Parade, (starting at the entrance to Windsor High)	6:00 p.m.
Dinner	7:00
Fireworks	Dark



**Attendees are asked to please bring a dessert to share!**

*Please bring a chair or towel*

***\*The timing of events may be moved up if inclement weather is approaching.***

**American Flag Display** Windsor Hardware will be giving out American flags for July 4th. Just stop by the hardware store July 1st through the 7th to pick up your free flag and a \$5.00 coupon towards your next purchase, while supplies last. And don't forget their new extended hours! Monday through Friday they are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### ***The Summer Blast Program!!!***

Carrollton Elementary and Windsor Elementary  
Have a blast with our summer camp! Each day your child will enjoy games, activities, arts and crafts. Each week your child will attend a field trip which is included in your weekly fees. So grab some sunblock and get ready for some summer fun! The program runs Monday - Thursday, June 23rd - July 31st from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Registration and first session attending fees must be paid at the time of enrollment.

For more information you may contact  
Shelley Edwards at 757-365-6329 or



### **Farmer's Market**

There will be a Farmers' Market held at the Country Boy's BBQ on Saturday's from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and another located at Farmer's Feed & Seed, on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Are you tired of the limited internet options in Isle of Wight? So is the Carrollton Civic League!

***Let's make a difference!***

Access the speed test & survey at:

<http://www.acceleratevirginia.org/speedtest/>

Those without an internet connection can register their dead zone by phone. Just contact

Jean Plymale with Accelerate Virginia at:

540-231-2270

### **Holiday Closings**

The Windsor Town Office will be closed:

- \* Friday, July 4, 2014- Independence Day
- \* Monday, September 1, 2014 - Labor Day

## Summer Reading @ Blackwater Regional Library

*Fun programs and cool incentives!*



2014 Summer Reading Program for children, teens and adults! Join us for hot summer reads, *FUN* programs, and great prizes! Windsor branch - 18 Duke Street - 757-242-3046 - [www.blackwaterlib.org](http://www.blackwaterlib.org)

**Weekly programs for children age 3 to grade 5:** check out books to earn fun weekly incentives, complete your summer punch card and you could win an Amazon Kindle Fire!

- Tuesday, June 24th @ 11 a.m. - Summer Reading Kick - off: register for summer reading, sidewalk chalk art, and prize drawing (recommended ages 3 - 11)
- Tuesday, July 1st @ 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Craft Day! (recommended ages 3 - 11)
- Tuesday, July 8th @ 11 a.m. - Mad Science of Hampton Roads presents "Fire and Ice" (recommended ages 5 - 11)
- Tuesday, July 15th @ 11 a.m. - JB's Rattles Reptile Show (all ages)
- Tuesday, July 22nd @ 11 a.m. - Bat World Hampton Roads presents "Stellaluna Story Time, live bats and bat facts" (all ages)
- Tuesday, July 29th @ 11 a.m. - Magician Steve Kissell (all ages)

**Grades 6 - 12:** Join our BOOK FACE contest for a chance to win a Walmart gift card, and checkout books weekly for fun incentive prizes and a chance to win an Amazon Kindle Fire!

**Adult Summer Reading:** Check out books and enter our prize drawing for Amazon gift cards and the chance to win an iPad Mini or an Amazon Kindle Fire!

Book Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Registration is not required!

Friends of the Library will not meet June, July or August - Please join us in September as we begin meeting and planning again!

### TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS:

*MAYOR CARITA J. RICHARDSON*

*VICE MAYOR WESLEY F. GARRIS*

*J. CLINT BRYANT*

*N. MACON EDWARDS, III*

*PATTY FLEMMING*

*DURWOOD V. SCOTT*

*GREG WILLIS*



The Windsor Town Council meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

The Windsor Planning Commission conducts its regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

The EDA conducts its regular meetings on an as needed basis at 5:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month.

We publish the newsletter quarterly. If you have any questions, please call the Town Office or stop by to see us. We are open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

***You should report after hour emergencies to the Isle of Wight Communications Center at 757-357-2151. They will contact the appropriate Town staff.***