

# The Windsor Newsletter

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## We Dedicate This Issue To The Memory Of Former Council Member Cecil Eley



**Council Member 1996-2004**

On December 23, 2008 former Council Member and Windsor resident Cecil Eley passed away after his courageous fight with cancer. We dedicate this issue of *The Windsor Newsletter* to his memory. The following are some memories from members of Town Council and staff.

Cecil Eley was a faithful steward in serving on the Windsor Town Council. He took a proactive interest in all committees in all areas including; finance, health/safety/streets and drainage issues for the good of all citizens and staff. Also, the late Mr. Eley was a good and respected neighbor.

*-Marvin A. Crocker, Jr., Mayor*

Cecil was a valuable member of the Windsor Town Council. He was very supportive of me when I served as Windsor's Mayor. Cecil was pro-active, and he would do what was necessary to get a project accomplished. He served with pride, and was very concerned about our senior citizens and those that could not do for themselves. During my last visit with Cecil, he was still interested and concerned about our town.

*-Wesley Garris, Councilman*

Cecil Eley was a great friend, neighbor, citizen and council member for the Town of Windsor. He was a man that stood up for his town and served it well. I worked on several committees with him and he always spoke for the best interest of the town with poise. In times of emergency, Cecil was always there to help anyway he could. Cecil's sense of humor and positive attitude made him a lot of fun to be around. He was a talented man who was good with his hands and he could do anything he set his mind to. He loved cars, but most of all he loved being with his family. Cecil made Windsor a better place to live. We will all miss him. I wish Melissa and his daughter well.

*-William (Buck) L. Jones, Vice Mayor*

Cecil was a true friend that I've known for a number of years. We served together in the Ruritan club. He started encouraging me to run for Council to take his place. It is a big loss to the community.

*-Durwood V. Scott, Councilman*

Mr. Cecil Eley was one of the first Council members I met when I came to work for the Town of Windsor almost seven years ago. He was in the town office quite often inquiring about different things going on within the town. I used to think he needed more to do to keep him busy. What I didn't realize at the time was he was doing something very important; he was a very involved and concerned Council member and resident of the Town of Windsor. He showed much interest in the community and town staff. He was always making sure everyone was happy, and that everything was running smooth. I greatly miss Mr. Eley. I look forward to seeing him again in the large community that we can only dream about at this time.

*-Robin Hewett, Town Clerk/Treasurer*

## Resurrection Egghunt

Mark your calendar to attend the Resurrection Egg Hunt at Robinson Park, on Duke Street, from 10:00-11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 11, 2009, sponsored by Windsor Baptist Church! Children ages toddlers through 5<sup>th</sup> grade or 11 years old are invited to attend, accompanied by parents. Special features will include the Resurrection Egg Hunt, the Resurrection story, prizes and food.



### Windsor Ruritan Club

You are cordially invited to attend the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Windsor Ruritan Club Pig Pickin' Festival at Foster's Pond - four miles South of Windsor, Virginia on Route 610, Wednesday, May 13, 2009 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be acquired for a donation of \$20.00 per person by contacting any of the Ruritan Club members or calling Robert Beale at 242-6550 or 642-3224 *You must acquire a ticket prior to the event.*

## Business Appreciation Day

The Town Council will recognize local businesses with breakfast on Thursday, May 14, 2009. This annual event includes an update on issues relevant to local business leaders. We will send invitations to those businesses that have a current license to do business in Windsor. If you have any questions, then please call the Town Office, 242-4288.



### Spring Clean Up

We will have our annual special spring pick-up of trash, junk, limbs, and other debris on Saturday, May 16, 2009. This is a good time for you to get rid of items that might be cluttering your yard, attic, or garage. We will mail you a special flyer setting forth the items that you may place on the curb for pickup.

## Relay For Life In Smithfield

Smithfield High School will host the 15<sup>th</sup> Isle of Wight/Surry Relay For Life on Friday and Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The event opens at 7:00 p.m. with the Survivors Lap, celebrating those who have faced cancer. At 9:30 p.m., a Luminaria Ceremony honors survivors and remembers family and friends who have lost the battle. Teams are now forming and cancer survivors are encouraged to register and participate. More information is available by calling Event Chair Pam Jordan at 255-0058 or by visiting the following web site:

[www.relayrforlife.org/iws](http://www.relayrforlife.org/iws)



### July 4<sup>th</sup> Is Just Around The Corner

Mark your calendar to attend the Fourth of July picnic and fireworks display in Windsor. This year, once again, the Ruritans and Woman's Club will be providing food and beverages for all to enjoy. Festivities will start at 7:00 p.m. at the gazebo near Robinson Park on Duke Street. A meal will be served from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and fireworks will start at 9:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

## Farmers Market

The Windsor Farmers' Market will return this 2009 season. Please watch for details in our next newsletter!

## Rescue Squad Officers

Captain - Keith Griffin  
President - Jane Griffin  
Lieutenant - Beth Heckel  
Lieutenant - Chuck Glasco  
Lieutenant - Reba Clayton  
Secretary - Lisa Mckinny  
Treasurer - Katrina Goff  
Training Officer - Andrew Harison

**A Message From The  
Windsor Public Library**  
242-3046  
[www.blackwaterlib.org](http://www.blackwaterlib.org)

**Watch for these upcoming events at the library:  
Monthly Book Club**

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the library to discuss the current month's selection. Registration is not required. Call the library today to reserve your copy!

**April- *Friday Night Knitting Club*** by Kate Jacobs

**May - *The Shack*** by William P. Young

**June - *Queen of the Road*** by Doreen Orion

**Children's Summer Reading** is just around the corner! This year's theme is *Be Creative @ Your Library*. Stay tuned for magic, animal adventures, crafts and more!

**Teen Summer Reading - Express Yourself @ Your Library!** Registration begins June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Windsor Library. We'll have gaming and other neat programs to keep you busy this summer!

**Morning Out!** Parents, grandparents, caregivers and children 5 and under - visit the library Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 - 11 a.m. for playtime, snacks, and good times with friends! Registration is not required.

**Teen Night @ Windsor Library** - all teens 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to the library on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month (**October - May**) at 5 p.m. to enjoy movies, gaming, board games, and more! Registration is not required.

The library is a great source for computers, internet, wireless internet, job hunting, typing and posting resumes, and of course entertainment. Visit today for great books, magazines, DVDs, music and more! Membership is FREE!

## **New Businesses**

The following businesses have applied for a business license since our last newsletter.

### **To The Tee Lawn Care, LLC**

Rick Bland 757- 619-5197

### **Assistant Alternative**

Angela Bland 757-353-0152

Secretarial Services

### **HCC Personal Care, Inc.**

11295 Suite A Windsor Blvd.

757-242-6761

### **Virginia Extreme Force**

Competition Cheer/ Dance

Janice Scopa 757-510-5200

### **Windsor Fire Extinguisher Service**

Inspection & Service

Robert L. Beale 757-642-3224

### **The Yoga Mat**

Yoga & Stretching

Wendy Roderick 757-619-6620

**HCC Personal Care, Inc.** is thankful to announce the opening of our new office located in Windsor upstairs in the Farm Credit Colonial Building. We are a home health care agency that has provided personal care assistance to our patients in the comfort and security of their own home since 1992. Our main desire is to keep families together. We are committed to relieving some of the pressure and demands placed on the family members who are caring for a loved one at home. Our loving caregivers take care of the daily tasks such as bathing, grooming, light housework, and meal preparation so the family can concentrate on the love and joy that comes from keeping the family together at home. For further information call 757-242-6761.

# TOWN HALL MEETINGS

The Windsor Town Council will meet on April 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Regular meetings are scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Windsor Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chamber. Regular meetings are scheduled the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. The public is invited to attend.

The Economic Development Committee will meet Monday April 13, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Regular meetings are scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday each month. The public is invited to attend.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Marvin A. Crocker, Jr.

William L. Jones – Vice Mayor  
Clint Bryant  
Wesley F. Garris  
Carita J. Richardson  
Durwood V. Scott  
Greg Willis

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

*The Town Office will close for the following holidays:*

*May 25, 2009 – Memorial Day*

*July 3, 2009 – Independence Day*

## TOWN STAFF

### Interim Town Manager

John L. Rowe, Jr.

### Assistant Town Manager & Planning and Zoning Administrator

Michael Stallings

### Town Clerk/Treasurer

Robin L. Hewett

### Clerks

Terry Whitehead - Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Jeannie Dunlow - Assistant Clerk

### Maintenance

Kenny Sims - Supervisor

Phillip Bowden

### Fire Chief

Lee Marshall

### Rescue Squad Captain

Keith Griffin

### Chief of Police

Robert E. Porti

### Police Sergeant

A.V. Reynolds

### Windsor Police Officers

W. D. Owens, Jr.

H. L. Stephens, Jr.

J. A. Todd, Jr.

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We publish and distribute to Windsor Town residents and customers of the Windsor water system quarterly. If you have any questions, then 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 THE ISLE OF WIGHT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AT 357-2151, WHO WILL CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE TOWN PERSONNEL.*