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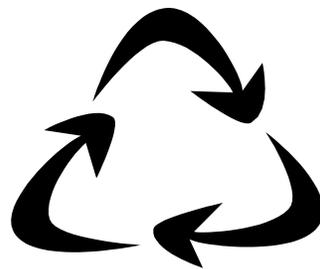
We have recently reserved the username TownofWindsor on Twitter. We will update the page with upcoming events, public notices, and other important information. We encourage all citizens to follow us on Twitter. Also, check out the Town's website for updates and information. The Town's website can be found at www.windsor-va.gov. If you have any questions or want more information feel free to contact Michael Stallings at mstallings@windsor-va.gov or 242-4288.



As you are aware, our phone lines and internet service were down for a few days due to a fire at the Verizon Building here in Windsor. There may be a few residents that are still without phone service; if so, then please contact Verizon at **1-800-275-2355** to report this matter. The Town appreciates the hard, continuous work and dedication throughout the holidays and around the clock from the men and women of Verizon and affiliated with, to restore their customer's phone and internet service.

Recycle

Recycling is good for every one. As you may know, there are two drop off points for recyclable materials. One is located next to the Windsor Middle School on North Court Street. The other is located at the convenience Center on U.S. 460 near Checkers Restaurant. We encourage you to recycle.



Tree Lighting Service

Special thanks to everyone involved in the Town's annual tree lighting on December 6th. Santa's helpers, including Dean Willard, Fire Chief Lee Marshall, Tommy Gray, Sergeant Reynolds and Chief Robert Porti made Santa's visit a big hit this year. Also a special thanks to the Windsor Christian Church Choir.

The 2010 Virginia General Assembly Session

The 2010 Virginia General Assembly Session begins Wednesday January 13th. This is their 60 day session, and the General Assembly must adopt the state budget for 2010-2012 during this session. Below is the Richmond contact information for our General Assembly representatives. Both offices are in the General Assembly Building at 910 Capitol Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

Delegate William K. Barlow

64th House Delegate

Room 304

Phone: (804) 698-1064

Fax: (804) 698-6764

Email: DelWBarlow@house.virginia.gov

Senator Frederick M. Quayle

13th Senatorial District

Room 421

Phone: (804) 698-7513

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Email: district13@senate.virginia.gov

For more information and to track what the General Assembly is doing visit their website at <http://legis.state.va.us>

Schedule of Events

Isle of Wight - Smithfield - Windsor Chamber of Commerce

January

20th - Lunch and Learn "Introduction/Overview *Quickbooks Premier*® Features" presented by Pat Merica at the Carrollton Public Library

28th - Business After Hours at Sentara St. Lukes

February

TBA Agricultural Appreciation Dinner at Windsor Ruritan Club

TBA Business After Hours with IOW Business Development Group (location TBA)

March

17th - "Meet The Isle... We're Open For Business" Trade Show - Smithfield Center

26th - Richard J. Holland Post - Legislative Breakfast - Windsor Ruritan Club

Call the Isle of Wight - Smithfield - Windsor Chamber of Commerce for additional information at 357-3502

Town Office will be closed:

Jan. 15th - Lee Jackson Day

Jan. 18th - Martin Luther King

Feb. 15th - President's Day



Girl Scout Cookie Sales

- Taking orders door to door starting January 12th
- Booth sales starting March 1st

For additional information contact your local girl scout leader, Mrs. Bak @ 242-3183

Consulate Health Care

There will be a Senior Ball held at Consulate Health Care, February 12, 2010 between 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed who can dance a jig and help serve refreshments.

For additional information contact Tracy Barnes, Director of Therapeutic Recreational Services @ 242-4770.

Burning Law

If you still have leaves to dispose of, then you might find this reminder of the provisions of the local and state code useful.

Town Code

*It shall be unlawful for any person to burn leaves in the open at any time within the Town, except on the property where the person resides between the hours of **9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**, provided that:*

- (1) *All embers of any such fire or burning shall not be totally extinguished by 7:00 p.m.;*
- (2) *The location of the fire or burning shall not be less than 50 feet from any occupied building or structure;*
- (3) *At no time shall the fire or burning be unattended;*
- (4) *Any person doing such burning shall take reasonable care to prevent the spread of any such fire or burning to the buildings, structures or lands other than those owned or occupied by the person burning such leaves; and*
- (5) *The burning is not otherwise prohibited by applicable state or county fire laws.*

State Burning Law

The State burning law goes into effect **February 15, 2010 through April 30, 2010**. This means no burning before 4:00 p.m., if the fire is in or within 300 feet of woodland, brush land, or other flammable material.

Blackwater Regional Library



Weekly Programs: Story hour is held weekly on Tuesday mornings at 10:45 for children 2-4 years of age. Registration is not required. The Knitting Circle meets each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m.. All levels of experience (or inexperience) are welcome! Please call the library for more information.

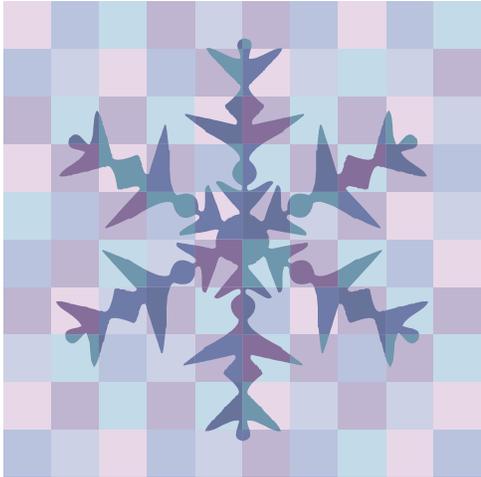
Bi-Monthly and Monthly Programs: Visit us during our Morning Out program Bi-weekly on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m.. This program is for infants to age 5 and their caregivers. Have coffee and meet with other caregivers while children play and enjoy snacks. Teen Night is the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m.. Teens 6th-12th grades are invited to participate in games, movies etc.. Join our Book Club meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.. Friends of the Library meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.. Membership is free. **Upcoming Library Programs:** Registration for the Winter Reading program will begin Monday January 18, 2010. The Winter Reading program is sponsored by the Library of Virginia and geared towards children birth - kindergarten. *"Children whose parents read to them tend to become better readers and perform better in school."* - National Center for Education

Teen Tech Week - March 7th - 13th, 2010. For further information you may call 242-3046 or visit our website, www.blackwaterlib.org.

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

The Windsor Planning Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m. January 27, 2010. The Planning Commission conducts its regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

We publish and distribute the newsletter 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 to the Isle of Wight Communications Center at 357-2151, and they will contact the appropriate Town staff.

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