



# The Windsor Newsletter

## *Welcome Windsor's New Mayor*

As your newly elected mayor, I would like to thank you for your support and encouragement during my campaign and as I served on Council the last four years.

I have several major goals that I hope to accomplish with your help during the next four years. My first goal is to lead a Council that will listen and be responsive to your ideas and concerns. Communication is the key to this goal, and I hope you will

come to council meetings as your schedule allows. Also, please feel free to call me at 242-6606 whenever you need to talk to me.

My second objective is to make sure we plan proactively for the future of Windsor. Our first step is rewriting the zoning and subdivision ordinances which we have begun. This will ensure that our Town looks the way we want it to look in the years ahead. We are also

going to start soon on planning where we want sidewalks in Windsor as money becomes available. We need your input on both of these.

My other major goal is to work with our Town Manager to continue strict oversight of our budget to ensure that your tax dollars are spent wisely and that we are obtaining all the money that is available from outside sources to improve our Town.

We have an excellent staff that looks for ways to save the Town money. This has allowed us to minimize our expenditures and balance our budget without a tax increase. I appreciate all their hard work.

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your mayor for the next four years, and I look forward to working with you.

- Rita Richardson

## *New Town Employee*

The Town of Windsor welcomes Dennis Carney our new Planning and Zoning Administrator.

Dennis graduated from Bridgewater College with a BA Degree in History and Political Science, then attended Virginia Tech for a Masters Degree in Public Administration. He was the first Planning Director/Planner for Martinsville, King William Co. and Buckingham Co., Virginia. He also was the Senior/Comprehensive Planner for Powhatan and Caroline Counties. Dennis has 24 plus years experience in municipal government. He is married with a 14 year old daughter. He likes history and sports.

We are pleased to have him as a member of our team.

## *Farewell* to Marvin A. Crocker, Jr.

and William L. Jones. Marvin Crocker served as Windsor's Mayor for eight years and on council for nine years prior.

William Jones served on council for 16 years, nine years as Vice Mayor. They will be greatly missed.

## *Welcome-* The Windsor elected

officials and employees welcome Patty Flemming and Macon Edwards as the newest addition to the Windsor Town Council.



## *Celebrate The Fourth!*

The annual 4th of July celebration will be held again this year at the Robinson Park on Duke Street, Sunday, July 4th. The Town of Windsor, Windsor Ruritan Club, Windsor Woman's Club and Isle of Wight County invite you to come and enjoy the festivities. Dinner will be provided by the Ruritan and the Woman's Club. They ask that you bring a dessert to share. The Winds of Grass Bluegrass Band will per-

form from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The fireworks display will start at 9:30. Come join the fun, and don't forget to bring a lounge chair. **No Alcoholic beverages, Please!** The Windsor Police Department will provide traffic and beverage control. The Windsor Rescue Squad will also be on hand in case of emergencies.

## *American Flag Display*

The employees and family members of Windsor Hardware & Supply Co., along with community volunteers will place American flags in the yards of each town resident on July 3rd. Windsor Hardware & Supply is donating the flags. This display will assist you in showing your patriotic pride for our national birthday. If you would like to volunteer to help, then please contact Tammy Edwards at 242-6123. If you prefer not to have a flag in your yard, then please contact the town office at 242-4288.

## *Annual Water Quality Report*

Each year the town publishes a water quality report for its water customers. We mailed the report out on June 24th. If you did not receive one, you can pick one up at the Town Office. This report covers the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, 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.

**Stay Hydrated!** We have already seen record high temperatures this summer. It is very important to keep ourselves hydrated to help prevent heat-related illnesses. Do not wait until you are thirsty to have a drink, as thirst is an indicator that your body is already dehydrated. Water is preferred except when cramps occur, then drink a lightly salted beverage like a sports drink. **Heat exhaustion** - Signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion often begin suddenly, sometimes after excessive exercise, heavy perspiration and inadequate fluid or salt intake. Signs & symptoms resemble those of shock & may include: Feeling faint or dizzy, nausea,

heavy sweating, rapid, weak heartbeat, low blood pressure, cool, moist, pale skin, low grade fever, heat cramps, headache, fatigue, dark colored urine. If you suspect heat exhaustion get the person out of the sun and into a shady or air conditioned location. Lay down & elevate legs, loosen or remove clothing, have the person drink cool water or a nonalcoholic beverage w/out caffeine, cool person by spraying or sponging them with cool water & fanning. Monitor the person carefully. Heat exhaustion can quickly become heatstroke. If fever greater than 102 F, fainting, confusion or seizures occur, call 911.

*Have a fun and safe summer!*

## *Blackwater Regional Library*



**18 Duke Street**

**757-242-3046**

Hey Kids...FREE Summer Fun @ Windsor Library!

**June 29th, Tuesday @ 1-3 p.m. (Library)**, Kickoff – Register for summer reading and get a surprise!

**July 6th, Tuesday @ 2 p.m.**

**(Windsor High School)**, Bear Path Acres brings the wild to the Library. Learn about Virginia wildlife and conservation efforts to preserve these wonderful animals.

**July 13th, Tuesday @ 2 p.m.**

**(Windsor High School)**, Chippokes Plantation State Park reveals the many uses of

water on the farm...crops, livestock, food and more.

**July 20th, Tuesday @ 2 p.m.**

**(Windsor High School)**, JB's Rattles Reptile Show - JB is back with his slithering friends, and he has a lot to show and tell.

**July 27th, Tuesday @ 2 p.m.**

**(Library)** Summer fun movie day - Join us for a movie and popcorn!

**August 3rd, Tuesday @ 1- 3 p.m.**

**(Library)** Pick up your certificate, choose a free book and enjoy a nice cold sno-cone.

### **Teen Summer Reading: 6th - 12th grade (All programs are free)**

July 1st @ 2-4 p.m. - Gaming with PS2 and Wii

July 15th @ 2-4 p.m. - Henna Tattoos!

July 29th @ 2-4 p.m. - Movie & Popcorn afternoon

August 19th @ 3-5 - End of Summer Pizza Party

### **Adult Summer Reading: Registration begins Monday, June 28th**

Register at any branch of Blackwater Regional Library, for each book read you receive an entry into our weekly drawing for a \$10 Walmart gift card, and at the end of the summer you could win a \$100 Walmart gift card!

**Ongoing** - Friends of the Library meet the second Monday of each month @ 7 p.m. Membership is FREE!  
Book Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

**Upcoming selections** - Winter Garden, Kristin Hannah and Riding Lessons, by Sara Gruen. **Upcoming Closings** - All branches of Blackwater Regional Library will be closed July 5th for the July 4th holiday.

**TOWN OF WINDSOR**

**P.O. BOX 307  
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**TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

**MAYOR CARITA J. RICHARDSON**

**J. CLINT BRYANT**

**N. MACON EDWARDS, III**

**PATTY FLEMMING**

**WESLEY F. GARRIS**

**DURWOOD V. SCOTT**

**GREG WILLIS**

The Windsor Town Council meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. The July Council meeting will meet on the 22nd @ 7:00 p.m.

The Windsor Planning Commission conducts its regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

The Economic Development Authority conducts its regular meetings on the second Monday of each month.

We publish the newsletter 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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