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**Trick or Treat night** for Windsor Borough will be held on Saturday October 31st from 6-8 pm.

**Nov 3rd General Election – residents can vote at the Borough office (in the basement) from 7 am to 8 pm.** The last day to register to vote is Oct 19th. For information on how to register to vote or other election related questions, please call the York Co Election Office at **717-771-9604** or visit the website at www.votepa.com

**Borough website** – the Borough website now has a new look. The website was revised so that it is easier to navigate, and more information can be posted. Check it out at www.windsorboropa.

**Sewer Rate Increase** – Sewer Authority members approved increasing the sewer fee from $120 per quarter to $130 per quarter beginning with the January 1, 2027 bill. The rate increase is due to rising sewer repair costs and pumping fees.

**Open Burning** - Permits are required to conduct Open Burning/Controlled Fire (outdoor fireplace, bonfire, fire pit, etc). A member of the Laurel Fire Dept will check the property and issue a permit if the following conditions are met:

- ✓ Open Burning cannot be conducted within 50 ft of any building (not required for fuel burning fire pit).
- ✓ Open Burning cannot be conducted within 25 ft of an adjoining property line (not required for fuel burning fire pit).
- ✓ Leaves, brush, tree limbs, branches, household waste, garbage, rubbish, construction materials cannot be burned.
- ✓ Open Burning is allowed between the hours of 6:00 am until 11:00 pm. All fires must be extinguished no later than 11:00 pm and properly disposed of.
- ✓ Please refer to the Borough website for all rules/requirements, application and permit fee information.

**Water meters** – Residents are to keep water meters and areas leading up to meters clear of trees, tall grass, bushes, snow and clutter. For safety reasons, please clean up dog waste and keep dogs confined when the maintenance person will be on your property to read the water meters. If the maintenance person cannot safely and easily reach your meter because of the above mentioned conditions, your water consumption will be estimated which will result in a higher than normal bill.

**Save $$$ on your water bill** by doing the following:

- ✓ Fixing a leaking toilet can save as much as 500 gallons of water a day or as much as $1,000 per year. Check toilet leaks by placing a few drops of food coloring in the toilet tank. If the colored water begins to appear in the toilet bowl (without flushing) then you have a leak.
- ✓ Repair dripping faucets by replacing washers. One drop of water per second can add up to 2,700 gallons of water per year. Install a low flow faucet as an additional measure.
- ✓ Replace older toilets, dishwashers and washing machines with new water efficient and energy efficient products. Take short showers and don't run water when brushing your teeth or shaving.
- ✓ Only use dishwashers and washing machines when you have a full load.

**Trash pick-up** - Penn Waste collects trash on **Monday's** (trash and recycle items) and **Thursday's** (trash and 1 large item pickup).

- ✓ There is a limit of 5 bags or containers (not to exceed 50 lbs).

- ✓ If trash collection falls on a holiday, then trash collection will be delayed by one day (so trash will be collected on Tuesday or Friday).
- ✓ Penn Waste cannot pick up certain items such as electronics (tv's, computers, keyboards,) building materials, hazardous materials, pool chemicals, rechargeable batteries, paint, ammunition, pool chemicals, propane tanks, etc). These items can be disposed of at the York Co Solid Waste Authority Facility. Call 717-845-1066 for further info.
- ✓ If you have a complaint/concern regarding the trash service, please contact Penn Waste at 717-767-44566. You can also file a complaint on their website and a Penn Waste representative will contact you.
- ✓ If you need a recycle can, please stop at the office for one.

## Code Enforcement Corner

Greetings Windsor Borough Residents,
As summer comes to a close, the Borough would first and foremost like to thank the many residents who have worked so hard in maintaining your properties during a season that was so unusually hot and rainy. We recognize such conditions made keeping up with the grass and weed growth so much more difficult, and your diligence in doing so was noticed and commendable!

1. Unfortunately, it will once again be time to put the lawn mowers away, fire up the snow blowers and dig out the shovels in preparation for another winter season. Please remember that all property owners are responsible for maintaining clear sidewalks free of snow and ice to allow safe passage for pedestrians following snow and ice events. The Borough Ordinance requires that sidewalks be substantially clear of all snow and ice, providing a path at least 2' wide within 24 hours following the end of the weather event. While it is understood that the south side of East and West Main Street presents increased difficulty in maintaining that clear path, it will be necessary to do so and may require several shovelings. Please do your best at providing safe passage of pedestrians, particularly our school children. Because it is a matter of safety, this must be strictly enforced.

2. Even after ten years as an ordinance, many are still not aware that a permit is required for use of a dumpster or POD. Please stop in at the Borough Office for a permit application prior to setting a dumpster or POD. There is no charge for a permit provided it is removed within 14 days, however, proper placement is very important to avoid traffic disruptions.

3. As another reminder, please remember to notify the Borough Office, or Code/Zoning Enforcement Officer prior to the onset of any project where proper permitting may be necessary. While many home projects will not require a permit, there are many that do, and you are urged to communicate your intentions prior to the start of any project in order to remain in compliance with all Borough Ordinance requirements. Permit applications are easy to obtain on the Borough website (www.windsorboropa.com) or at the Borough Office.

   As the summer comes to a close, we look ahead to the coming Holiday Season, and the Borough would like to wish you all blessings in whatever ways you choose to celebrate the season!



# Windsor Lions Club Upcoming Events

**FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

First Saturday of every month from 830-1000 at Windsor Lions Building. Join us for a free breakfast!

**HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT**

Don't forget to stop by the Lions Club building during Windsor Borough Trick-or-Treat hours!

**CHICKEN BBQ SALE OCTOBER 3**

$12 per dinner - Pick up between 11-1PM at Windsor Borough Office. Tickets on sale now for pre-orders. Contact Penny Dzubinski at (717)-586-2372 for tickets.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

Did you know the Windsor Cemetery is the final resting place of 198 Veterans? The Windsor Cemetery was established as an official Wreaths Across America site in 2023, with the Windsor Lions Club as its sponsor! The mission of Wreaths Across America is to **REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom.** Please help the Lions lay as many wreaths as possible by sponsoring a wreath to honor the sacrifice made by members of our community. Wreaths can be purchased by scanning the QR code below or contact Stacey Dietz at (717)-465-8763. If using the QR code, be sure to select the Windsor Cemetery (PA0775P) as your Location to Support to ensure your wreath goes to the appropriate cemetery.

On Saturday December 19, 2026, at 12:00 pm, Wreaths Across America will be at Windsor Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each veteran aloud.

**WINDSOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST**

Judging will take place on Sunday, December 13 at 6PM. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

**WINDSOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Join us at the Lions Club Building on Tuesday, December 15 at 630 PM for our annual Christmas Party! Free pizza and refreshments will be available. Prizes for the decorating contest will be awarded to the winners. There will be a special appearance by Santa!

Are you interested in becoming a Lion and joining our mission to serve the community? Please contact our President Penny Dzubinski at (717)-586-2372 or drop in for a meeting on the first or third Tuesday of each month at 630PM.

# Fall Word Search

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