



Windsor Borough News
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Nov 4th General Election – The last day to register to vote is Oct 20th. Last day to apply for a mail in ballot is Oct 28th. You can register to vote by completing an application & submitting it on-line or through the mail. For further information, please call the York Co Election Office at **717-771-9604** or visit the website at www.vote-pa.com

Borough positions up for Election – the following Borough positions will be on the General Election ballot: Mayor and 3 Council positions. Voting will take place in back of the Borough office. Come out to Vote!

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

Street banners – Council members recently purchased new street banners to add beauty to the Borough. Council members are discussing working with residents who would like to purchase a banner in memory of a veteran. Please contact the office for more info.

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 website for all rules/requirements, application and permit fee information.

Quarterly water, sewer and garbage bills - due dates for **2026** are: Feb 9th, May 11th, Aug 10th & Nov 9th. Mailed & online payments should be made at least 7-10 days prior to the due date to ensure the payment is received by the due date. Payments can also be placed in the Payment Drop Box which is located to the left of the front door.

Effects of Pollution on your Sewer bill - A portion of your sewer bill pays for upkeep and repairs to wastewater treatment plants and sewer lines. Wastewater is used water. It includes substances such as human waste, food scraps, oils, soaps and chemicals. In homes, this includes water from sinks, showers, bathtubs, toilets, washing machines and dishwashers.

Treatment plants treat water to reduce and remove pollutants in wastewater to a relatively clean and safe level for people and wildlife. Much of the water used by homes, industries, and businesses must be treated before it is released back to the environment.

You can do simple things to reduce pollution which then decreases the amount of polluted water that treatment plants have to treat. The following are just a few examples:

- ✓ Clean up after your pet. Pet waste left on the ground gets carried into streams by storm water and pollutes the water with bacteria, parasites and viruses that are harmful to people and wildlife.

- ✓ Don't flush "unflushable" items such as baby and adult wipes, feminine products, rags, paper towels, cat litter, cigarette butts, bandages, diapers, Q-tips or unused medicine. Flushing these items down the toilet will not only pollute the water but will also cause damage to sewer lines.
- ✓ Take care of fluids that are leaking from your car. Vehicles that drip fluids such as oil, grease, gasoline, antifreeze and brake fluids contribute to polluting the water because the fluids get washed into the water system by rain water. Dispose of fluids by taking them to an auto store to be recycled. Oil and other petroleum products are toxic to people, wildlife and plants. Used motor oil is the largest single source of oil pollution in our lakes, streams and rivers.

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, 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.

Code Enforcement Corner

Greetings Windsor Borough Residents,

This forum will be for the benefit of Windsor Borough residents and property owners, to keep you abreast of matters of interest within the Borough, sharing information regarding Ordinance requirements you may not be aware of and keeping you in the loop with regard to upcoming events, projects and frequent inquiries or concerns often brought to the attention of Borough officials.

1. It will soon be time to put the lawn mowers away, fire up the snow blowers and dig out the shovels in preparation for another winter season. This is a courtesy reminder 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. This is for the safe passage of pedestrians, many being our children, and because it is a matter of safety, it must be strictly enforced.
2. The Borough Office has been receiving an unusually high volume of complaints regarding households where the number of pets exceeds the number permitted per the Borough Animal/Pet Ordinance. Per the Ordinance, the maximum number of pets permitted in any household may not exceed eight (8). This is any combination of pets to include households with chickens. Please also show respect for others by remembering that not all residents share the same love for pets, and it is essential to keep your yards and properties cleaned up so as not to impose the odors or noise often associated with pets, on others around you. It's common courtesy and required by Ordinance.
3. 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.
4. Please remember to notify the Borough Office, or Code 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 or at the Borough Office.

Happy Fall Y'All!



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 NOVEMBER 8

\$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 December 13, 2025, 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 14 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 16 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.

Take the Stormwater Runoff Challenge

Across:

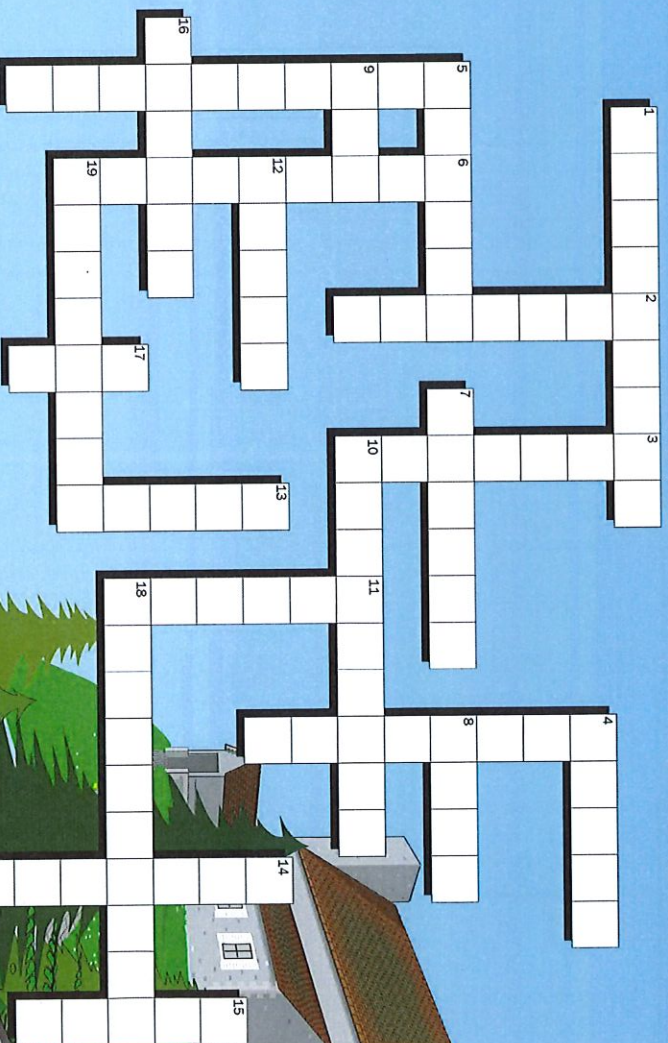
- 1) The area of land that drains into an estuary, lake, stream, or groundwater is known as a _____.
- 4) The _____ of speeding boats can erode shorelines.
- 5) Maintaining your _____ tank will help to prevent bacteria and nutrients from leaking into groundwater and surface waters.
- 7) Wetland plants act like a natural water _____, removing harmful pollutants from stormwater runoff.
- 8) Leave your grass clippings on your _____ to reduce the need for commercial fertilizers.
- 9) A single quart of motor _____ if disposed of improperly, can pollute 2 million gallons of water.
- 10) Fertilizers and animal wastes contain _____ that "feed" algae and other aquatic plants harmful to water quality.
- 12) Polluted runoff from both rural and _____ sources has a significant impact on water quality.
- 16) Storm _____ don't always connect to sewage treatment plants, so runoff can flow directly to rivers, lakes, and coastal waters.
- 18) Follow directions carefully when applying _____ on your lawn—more isn't always better.
- 19) Polluted runoff (also called _____ source pollution) comes from so many places that it's hard to "pinpoint" a source.
- 20) Yard and vegetable food waste are suitable additions to a _____ pile.

Down:

- 2) Don't dump used motor oil into storm drains. _____ it!
- 3) _____ of soil from barren land can cloud nearby streams.
- 4) _____ prevent flooding, improve water quality, and provide habitat for waterfowl, fish, and wildlife.
- 5) Marking "Do Not Dump, Drains to Bay" on _____ is one way to educate people about polluted runoff.
- 6) Excess sediment, nutrients, toxics, and pathogens are all types of runoff _____.
- 11) Polluted _____ is the nation's #1 water quality problem.
- 13) The cattail is one wetland _____ that helps purify polluted runoff.
- 14) Too much _____ in water can harm aquatic life.
- 15) Proper crop and animal management on _____ helps to control water pollution.
- 17) _____ impact development helps control stormwater pollution through conservation approaches and techniques.

Choices:

compost	nonpoint	sediment
drains	nutrients	septic
erosion	oil	storm drain
farms	plant	urban
fertilizer	pollution	wakes
filter	recycle	watershed
lawn	runoff	wetlands
low		



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Polluted Runoff web site at www.epa.gov/nps

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