

# Winslow Township Newsletter

# Connections

Fall  
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## A letter from the Mayor

*Dear Residents and Friends*

Winslow Township is a strong, thriving community. This strength is seen in our schools, our local business community, nonprofit groups, residential communities and especially our youth. Supporting each other is what we do best, and it is amazing to see these communities pull together and help our next generation continue the great things that we have started here in Winslow Township.



Barry M. Wright - Mayor

The pandemic left its mark on our township in many ways – however we are much stronger than any pandemic and we are winning the long fight to keep our township headed in the right direction. I want to thank each of you who has done your part to help stop the spread of COVID. However, to continue to move forward we must remain focused on overall community health. This fight has shown that it cannot be won on our own, but by being smart and thoughtful with our choices. The more who choose vaccination, the healthier our community will be as we fight this pandemic.

It is also clear how reliant we are on each other, and it is vital that we all support our community members to maintain a healthy and sustainable future for our next generation. You can do this by looking local first when applying for jobs (township businesses cannot sustain without dedicated employees within them – our businesses need you!), buy local when we can, volunteer within our local nonprofits and youth sports organizations, and keep our families healthy.

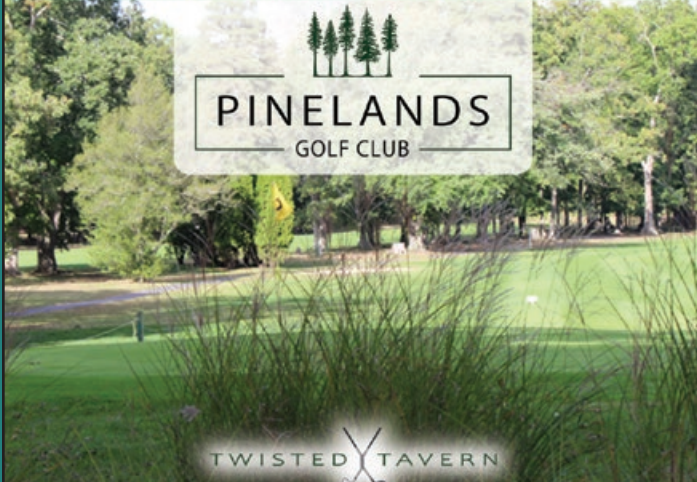
The township has many exciting events coming up. You will find a list of some of those events on page 4. If you are a senior looking to get more involved or connect with other seniors – please reach out to the Winslow Township Senior Association to learn of the myriad of trips, exercise programs, bingo and gatherings that they organize each month. The Edward "Bud" Duble, Sr. Senior Citizens' Center where the association meets held a grand reopening in May 2021. The closure was in part to a recent completed expansion project which included additional meeting space for senior activities, new kitchen space and facility upgrades. To learn more please visit <http://www.winslowtownship.com/seniorassociation>

Winslow recently completed many infrastructure projects that were part of the  
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## A letter from the Mayor *continued from page 1*

overall township plan to keep our utilities and roadways maintained in good condition. The Wyndam Hill roadway resurfacing project took place this summer. Pavement preservation projects help keep the current pavement on the roadways in good repair and extends the life of the pavement at a fraction of the cost. It also greatly cuts the construction time therefore keeping neighborhood disruption to a minimum. Winslow Township is able to do these projects in part due to grant funding which helped cover 63% of the costs associated to this pavement preservation project. The township takes careful consideration of road conditions and works closely with state and county departments to coordinate projects each year.

*Mayor Barry M. Wright*

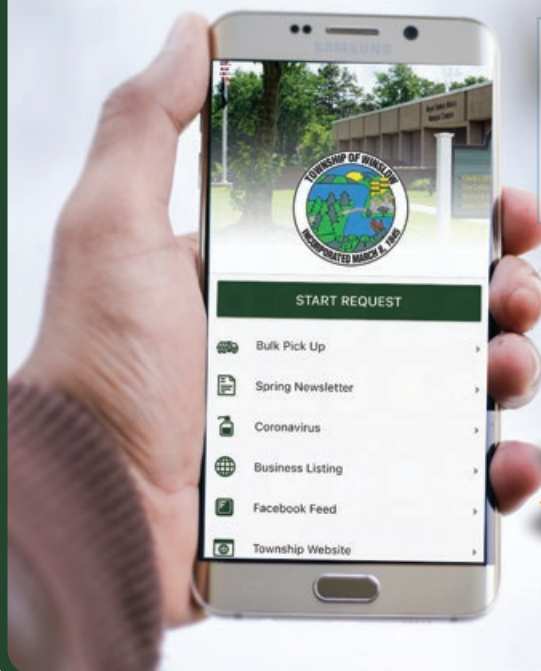
## NEW TOWNSHIP MOBILE APP!

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## TOWNSHIP EVENTS

### Virtua Mobile Farmer's Market

Every Wednesday

Rain Or Shine/All Year Long

Time: 9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Location: Winslow Shopping Center,  
510 Williamstown Road, Sicklerville, NJ 08081

Small Bag (6 Items) \$3.00, Medium Bag (9 Items) \$6.00,  
Large Bag (20 Items) \$9.00

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Date: Friday, October 8, 2021

Time: 2:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Where: Municipal Complex Courtroom,  
125 South Route 73, Braddock, NJ 08037

Please call and schedule an appointment at:

1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767)

To register online visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)

Use sponsor code: Township of Winslow



### 2021 Fall Festival

Date: Saturday, October 9, 2021

Rain Date: Saturday, October 16, 2021

Time: 11:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Miller Farms, 134 North Grove St, Berlin, NJ 08009

Crafters and vendors wanted: rent table space to sell your goods during our annual Halloween festival/Fire prevention.

You can download a application at [www.winslowtownship.com](http://www.winslowtownship.com) or call the Clerk's office for more information

609-567-0700 ext. 8002

**\*\*MASKS MUST BE WORN ON THE HAYRIDE\*\***

### Alarm Systems Must Be Registered



- Permits are automatically renewed.
- There is no cost to register.
- Notify us if any information has changed. (Applications are on our website to modify your information.)

### 2021 General Election dates:

October 12 – Voter registration deadline

October 23 through October 31 – Early Voting Period

October 26 – Apply for Mail-in Ballot Deadline

November 2 – General Election Day



### Free Drive-Thru Health Fair

Flu, COVID (including *third dose*)  
and other vaccinations available

Date: Saturday October 30, 2021

Time: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Bud Duble Senior Center,  
33 Cooper Folly Road  
Atco, NJ 08004



### 2021 Veterans Day

Date: Thursday, November 11th, 2021 • Time: 11:00 am

Location: Municipal Complex War Memorial Site, 125  
South Route 73 Braddock, NJ 08037

### 2021 Tree Lighting

Date: Friday December 3, 2021

Rain Date: Friday, December 10, 2021

Time: 6:30pm - Santa will arrive at 7pm

Location: Winslow Township Municipal Building 125 South  
Route 73 Braddock, NJ 08037

### 2022 Rabies Clinic

Date: Saturday, January 8, 2022 • Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm

Location: Public Works Garage – 125 South Route 73  
(Behind Municipal Building)

\*\*Renew your pet licenses during the month of January 2022. Your current license will expire December 31, 2021. Registration of animals after March 31st will be considered late, and a \$25.00 late fee will be charged in addition to the regular license fee per animal\*\*

### 2022 Easter Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, April 2, 2022

Rain Date: Saturday, April 9, 2022

Time: 10:00am

Location: Ptlm. Daniel Calabrese  
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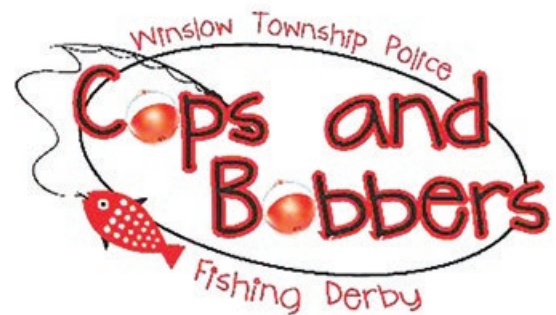
## COMMUNITY POLICING

As the Covid cases have decreased and restrictions are being lifted I am pleased to announce that the Police Department will begin some of our community policing programs that had to be shut down during the pandemic. Our officers are currently planning the 4th Annual Cops and Bobbers Fishing Derby for the fall of 2021. The goal of this program is to teach children in our community about fishing, and thus directing their attention away from the negative influences like gangs, drugs and criminal activity. It is our hope that friendships that develop between officers and the kids around the lake will spread throughout our community. The details of this event will be posted on the police department Facebook page during the month of August.

The Winslow Township Community Outreach Game Trailer will be present during Winslow Day on August 28, 2021 in the New Brooklyn Park. The game trailer will also be out at the Annual Fall Festival / Fire Prevention Program on October 9, 2021 at Miller Farms, 134 North Grove Street.



*Winslow Township Community Outreach Game Trailer*



Coffee with a Cop, Cone with a Cop, Pizza with Police, National Night Out and Winslow Township Jr. Police Academy are some of the community policing programs that we will be planning in the future. We are looking forward meeting with our community members and stakeholders at these events. Please join our Facebook page (Winslow Township Police Department) for the latest events that we will be hosting.



## Police Records

The Police Department is open from 8am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday to serve residents. If anyone would prefer a police report be emailed to them, please contact the Police Records Division at (609) 567-0700 ext. 1999.

## Littering

The Police Department has received numerous complaints for Littering / Illegal Dumping throughout the township. Please be advised that fines imposed for Littering / Illegal Dumping are \$500.00. I have ordered our police officers to have zero tolerance for anyone caught Littering / Illegal Dumping. Please call 609-561-3300 to report anyone littering / Illegal Dumping.

## WINSLOW TOWNSHIP POLICE SOCIAL MEDIA

Winslow Township Police Department utilizes several social media sites to keep residents informed of traffic related issues within the township such as construction projects, closed roads as well as police press releases, found animals and upcoming community policing events. Throughout the year we post pictures of different events that take place within our community. Please join us to stay up to date on important information within Winslow Township.

Winslow Township Police Social Media Sites:

- [NEXTDOOR.COM](http://NEXTDOOR.COM)
- [FACEBOOK.COM \(WINSLOW TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT\)](https://www.facebook.com/winslowtownshippolicedepartment)
- [NIXLE.COM](http://NIXLE.COM)
- [SMART 911](https://www.smart911.com)
- [TWITTER \(@ WINSLOWPOLICE\)](https://twitter.com/winslowpolice)

## WINSLOW TOWNSHIP ANNONYMOUS CRIME TIP LINE

**(609) 561-0895**

This TIP LINE is available for you to confidentially share anything about a crime, a planned crime, or suspicious activity in Winslow Township, as well as any information about a disgruntled employee, an emotionally disturbed person, or a threatening situation which could develop into a violent act or assault. Knowledge of threats or potential acts of violence need to be brought to the attention of the police department, so they can immediately act to prevent anyone from being injured, all threats need to be taken seriously, and any information provided will be acted upon.

The following are examples of information which should be reported:

- The identity of someone in possession of a gun
- The identity of a person threatening another
- The identity of someone who may be suicidal
- Violent writings, notes, voicemail, or email threatening to others
- Rumors of planned violence or an assault on someone
- Use of illegal drugs and/or alcohol
- Domestic violence occurring, or which may occur
- Activity or conditions that may be illegal or dangerous
- The identity of a criminal suspect, or the location of a wanted person
- Suspected child abuse

Remember, the TIP LINE is confidential. This is a phone line that goes directly to a phone messaging system where you can leave your message. This line is open 24 hours a day and is checked daily. You do not have to leave your name. Sometimes additional information would be helpful, and there may be a reason to contact you, so it may be useful for you to leave your number. But the most important thing is that the information is reported to someone who can do something about it. This TIP LINE is NOT for reporting emergencies, if you need emergency assistance please call 911.

Thank you for your call.



## PLANNING AND ZONING

Are you planning to make improvements to your property this year? Contact the Planning and Zoning office before you get started with your home improvement projects to file a zoning permit. A zoning permit application, accompanied with a property survey and a \$25.00 fee is required to ensure property owners are complying with the Winslow Township Zoning Ordinance.



Additionally, the Zoning Office is now offering electronic services when receiving a new zoning permit application. Please email your complete application with all other applicable forms and documents to [zoning@winslowtownship.com](mailto:zoning@winslowtownship.com). Once the application is received, the office will contact you to pay the \$25.00 processing fee over the phone. Please be aware, when opting for this method of delivery, permits are required to be a scanned document, and not a photo of the document itself.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 609-567-0700 option 6

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## Attention Seniors... Winslow Senior Bus is on the Move AGAIN!



Winslow Township senior residents are encouraged to take advantage of the Township's senior bus services. Our seniors have been enjoying the services that the bus provides. Now that CDC guidelines have been relaxed, we are happy to be able to resume services and trips to the casinos, eateries, Smithville, Cape May Zoo, and more! This free transportation service is available to Township residents 55 years and older. Bus service runs Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The senior bus schedule is as follows:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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The Clerk's Office is also responsible for the celebration of events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day, Fall Festival (in conjunction with the Fire District) Winslow Family Day, Veterans Day and the Tree Lighting Ceremony. For more information about these events and any of the services of the Clerk's Office, please contact us at 609-567-0700 ext.0.

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# PUBLIC WORKS Q&A

Winslow Township Public Works contact information:

Phone: (609) 567-0700 option 2 or via email [publicworks@winslowtownship.com](mailto:publicworks@winslowtownship.com)

## Q. What is bulk and when is it picked up?

A. Bulk items such as couches and furniture can be placed out “as is” for collection on your bulk day. Toilets need to be unbolted from the tank for pick up. **Mattresses and box springs will need to be covered or wrapped in plastic before being disposed.** Mattress/Box spring bags can be found at big box stores for a small cost.

### THE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

**1st Thursday of the month**-For residential bulk trash normally picked up on Monday

**2nd Thursday of the month**-For residential bulk trash normally picked up on Tuesday

**3rd Thursday of the month**-For residential bulk trash normally picked up on Wednesday

**4th Thursday of the month**-For residential bulk trash normally picked up on Thursday and Friday.

If the Thursday for your collection date falls on a holiday, Waste Management will pick it up on Friday.

There are no bulk pick ups completed on the 5th Thursday of the month

IF YOU'RE TRASH/RECYCLING PICK UP DAY IS:	YOUR BULK ITEM PICK UP DAY IS:	BULK ITEM PICK UP DATES: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER, ETC.)
MONDAY	FIRST THURSDAY of every month	October 7, November 4, December 2, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7
TUESDAY	SECOND THURSDAY of every month	October 14, November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14
WEDNESDAY	THIRD THURSDAY of every month	October 21, November 18, December 16, January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21
THURSDAY	FOURTH THURSDAY of every month	October 28, November 26 (FRIDAY DUE TO HOLIDAY), December 23, January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28
FRIDAY	FOURTH THURSDAY of every month	October 28, November 26 (FRIDAY DUE TO HOLIDAY), December 23, January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28

## Q. What is the easiest way to remember my trash collection days?

A. Go to our website and click on Recycle Coach in the Public Works section. Once you enter and map your address you can have your trash collection schedule at your fingertips.

## Q. What holidays affect trash collection?

A. There are six holidays a year that may affect your trash collection schedule: New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If your trash collection day is on one of these holidays or if the holiday is during the week and your trash follows the holiday during that week, your collection will be a day later. See our website home page for any changes that may arise at [www.winslowtownship.com](http://www.winslowtownship.com).

## Q. How can I report a missed trash pickup or other concerns over the weekend or via a mobile app?

A. Please go to [www.winslowtownship.com](http://www.winslowtownship.com) and download the My Winslow app via the service request/FAQ section on the homepage. Here you can create a work order that the office will receive and update as needed. You may also leave a message on the department’s voicemail by selecting option 2 when calling (609) 567-0700.

**Q. How do I get metal and appliances picked up?**

A. Please call the Public Works office Monday-Thursday and provide us with your address and what exactly you have and we will schedule you for a pickup. You may also use Winslow Township's go request to create a work order.

**Q. What do I do if my toter is lost or stolen?**

A. The first thing we recommend is to check the area in case the wind blew the toter or someone relocated it away from your home. If the toter cannot be located please call the police department to file a police report. After a police case number is given to you please call Public Works and we will create a work order. There is a fee to replace any toters that are lost or stolen.

**Q. What do I do if my toter needs wheels replaced or the lid is broken?**

A. Please call Public Works and we can create a work order to have repairs made.

**Q. I see a pothole on a county road, who can I call for repairs?**

A. Camden County highway department has a work order system on the county website where you can report a pothole.

## SNOW REMOVAL GUIDELINES

The Public Works Department works hard to make driving safer and easier in snowy weather. Depending on the duration and amount of snowfall, township trucks may plow your street several times. As snow rolls off the plows, it will accumulate in driveways. Please understand that this is unavoidable and it is the homeowner's responsibility to clear it. Here are some helpful hints to make "snow" business less frustrating:

Shovel snow to the right side of your driveway (facing the street) to minimize the amount of snow entering your driveway.

If possible, wait until the township trucks have made at least two passes on your street before clearing your driveway.

Shovel and/or blow snow onto the curb, not into the street.

DO NOT PARK cars on the street from one hour after snow has continuously fallen until 12 hours after snow has stopped. This speeds the removal process and prevents cars from being plowed in.

To ensure safety of pedestrians, residents must remove snow from sidewalks following a snow fall. Please remember that children are walking to school and bus stops are all over town.

In the event of deep snow, please shovel around your mailbox and fire hydrants near your house – for your safety and your neighbors'.



## Street Light Out?

Street Lights that are out, dim, or cycling off and on can be reported on Atlantic City Electrics website. Go to the outage portion of the website and select street light outage, that is where you can enter the pole number or address closest to the street light and see a map of the lights in the area. Select the light with the issue and from there enter your information so Atlantic City Electric can keep you updated on the status.

## QUICK CONTACT GUIDE:

DEPARTMENT	PHONE	EMAIL
Administration Office	(609) 567-0700 option*	administration@winslowtownship.com
Animal Control	(609) 567-0700 ext. 1500	animalcontrol@winslowtownship.com
Assessor's Office	(609) 567-0700 option 9	assessor@winslowtownship.com
Board of Health/Vital Statistics	(609) 567-0700 x8008 (609) 567-0700 x8009	dpitts@winslowtownship.com
Clerk's Office	(609) 567-0700 option 0	clerk@winslowtownship.com
Code Enforcement	(609) 567-0700 ext. 7002	sheinz@winslowtownship.com
Construction Office	(609) 567-0700 option 5	construction@winslowtownship.com
Court Office	(609) 567-0700 option 4	court@winslowtownship.com
Human Resources	(609) 567-0700 x5004	personnel@winslowtownship.com
Municipal Utilities	(609) 567-0700 option 7	utilities@winslowtownship.com
Planning & Zoning	(609) 567-0700 option 6	cclauss@winslowtownship.com (Planning) bhouseholder@winslowtownship.com (Zoning)
Police Department	(609) 567-0700 option 1 Emergencies Dial 911	
Police Records	(609) 567-0700 ext. 1999	
Public Works	(609) 567-0700 option 2	publicworks@winslowtownship.com
Tax Collections	(609) 567-0700 option 3	collections@winslowtownship.com

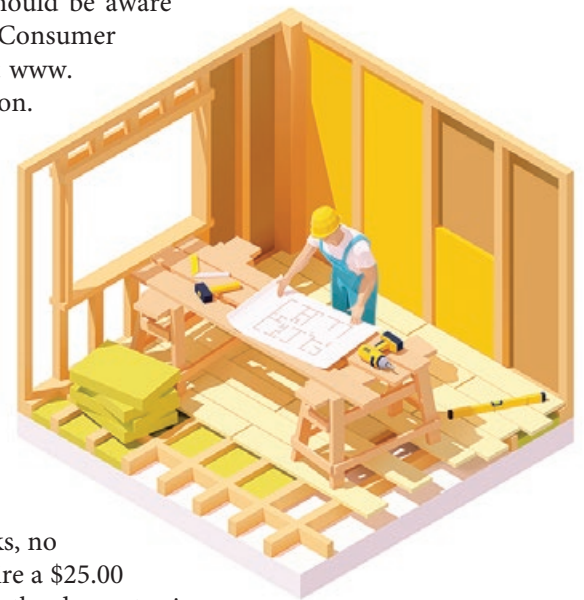
## CONSTRUCTION

**CONSIDERING A HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT?** Homeowners should be aware that home improvement contractors must be registered with the Division of Consumer Affairs. Homeowners may check the New Jersey Consumer Affairs website at [www.njconsumeraffairs.gov](http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov) for frequently asked questions and contractor information. Most projects will require permits. Make sure all required inspections are scheduled. Feel free to contact the Township If you are uncertain whether a permit is required.

**ARE YOU A LANDLORD?** Please be sure to register your rental property/properties, pay the annual fee and schedule the yearly inspection.

**SELLING YOUR HOME?** Be reminded a Continued Certificate of Occupancy is required before a property is purchased or sold. A CCO will not be issued if the property has open permits and inspections for work performed. Work that was done without obtaining the proper permits will also result in an unsatisfactory inspection.

Dumpster/Container permits are required. If you will have it less than 2 weeks, no fee will apply. If the dumpster is at the property more than 2 weeks it will require a \$25.00 charge. Please try to give at least a weeks' notice to process the permit before the dumpster is delivered.



To contact the Construction Department please email [construction@winslowtownship.com](mailto:construction@winslowtownship.com) or dial (609) 567-0700 Option 5

# FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## STRONG BOND RATING TRANSLATES TO OUTSTANDING INTEREST RATE

The township's capital budget dedicates itself in large part to preserving the integrity of its infrastructure. To accommodate this with a minimum of impact to taxpayers, the township issues bond anticipation notes that fund the projects with a payback period predicated upon the useful life of the project, but usually not less than 10 years.

The better our bond rating is, more financial institutions submit proposals, and the more competitive the rates are. With our upgraded Moody's rating, we are recognized as a "high quality" investment, and subject to very low credit risk. It also moves us into the top 15% of all municipalities rated nationwide. This is a direct result of our strict budget and debt management and strong internal control.

The township's upgraded bond rating helped us procure an outstanding rate of 0.33% on our most recent bond anticipation note issuance.



## AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

As part of the American Rescue Plan of 2021, Winslow Township was allocated \$4,043,241.60. The allocation was made by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services; and will be distributed in two equal installments...the first in 2021 and the second in 2022.

The federal and state governments have instituted a limited number of permitted uses of the funding, two of which are areas where the Township has been allocating its capital budget resources to in recent years.....road improvements and Water/sewer utility infrastructure upgrades and improvements.

Using our allocation for these types of projects will save the township hundreds of thousands of dollars in future, new debt service for projects that would have otherwise been required to have bonds issued to finance them.



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

## UTILITIES REMINDER – CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

With spring right around the corner, residents may be thinking of outdoor landscaping projects, including that new deck or fence installation.

Please be reminded, before any digging or excavation takes place on your property dial 811 before you dig.

This free service is a law in New Jersey which allows utilities companies to mark out underground facilities they may have in your work area.



# WINSLOW



## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

As Winslow EMS continues to provide emergency service to those in need during this pandemic, we thank everyone for your support.

### ***Helpful Tips from your EMS Providers:***

**Please help us help you! Make sure your house number is clearly marked and please keep an updated list of your medical history, medications and allergies.**

**\* *THINK SAFETY!***

**\*Please ensure that your children are in the correct car seat and car seats are properly installed.**

**\*Please keep all medicine in a secured area away from children.**

**Think you want to become an Emergency Medical Technician?**

**Contact us and we will help you find the information you need.**

**Already an EMT and looking to work in your community? Contact us!!**

Winslow EMS provides 911 ambulance services to all of Winslow Township and at times provides assistance to our neighboring communities. Ambulances are staffed with EMT's in Cedar Brook and Sicklerville 24 hours a day, 7 days.

Our Chief, Joyce Midure, is available if you have any questions or concerns.

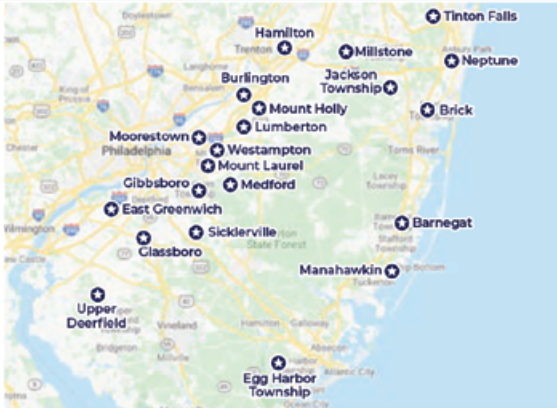
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Our Billing Department can be reached at 856-784-3715 Ext: 124 for billing inquiries.



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Landings at Sicklerville

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Municipal Complaint – The court code and complaint number

There will be a 3% fee for this service.

Need to know if points are assessed to your ticket?

See the link attached to the NJ Motor Vehicle Commission for this information.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### How To Obtain A Certified Copy Of A Vital Record

If you are looking for a certified copy, proof of relationship is required that establishes you are:

- The subject of the record
- The subject's parent, legal guardian or legal representative
- The subject's spouse/civil union partner/domestic partner; child, grandchild or sibling, if of legal age
- A state or federal agency for official purposes
- Pursuant to court order

To establish proof of relationship for:

Your own birth certificate your valid ID is acceptable; however; if you have assumed your spouse's or civil union partner's surname, provide a copy of your marriage or civil union certificate to link the name on your current ID to the name on your birth certificate.

Your child's birth certificate, if the name on your identification matches the name of the child's parent, then your identification will establish your relationship. If your current name does not match the name as recorded on the birth certificate, as the parent you will need to supply a copy of your marriage or civil union certificate or legal name change.

Your spouse's/civil union partner's birth record, provide a copy of your marriage/civil union certificate.

Your parent's or sibling's vital record, provide a copy of your birth certificate with parents' names.

Your grandparent's vital record, you must establish that you are the person's grandchild by linking the name on your ID to the name of the grandparent. For example, if you changed your last name after marriage/civil union and want a grandparent's vital record, you must: 1.) Provide your marriage/civil union certificate to show your name at birth, 2.) provide your birth certificate to identify your parent, and 3.) provide the parent's birth certificate to identify the grandparent.

If you are looking to obtain a Certified Copy of a Vital Record for Birth, Marriage or Death that occurred in Winslow Township, please reach out to Vital Records Office 609-567-0700 ext. 8008 or 8009



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# CODE ENFORCEMENT & ANIMAL CONTROL

Winslow Township has 2 full time Code Enforcement Officers who respond to a wide variety of calls - which include reports of high grass, abandoned or vacant properties, property maintenance issues (examples below) and **much more.**



## Water Restrictions

The Township of Winslow hereby initiates and adopts the following water conservation program:

A. Restrictions on the outside use of water:

- (1) Limiting the water use to alternate days by persons, firms, establishments or businesses with even number addresses on even numbered days and those having odd number addresses on odd number days with outside water use being completely banned and prohibited on the 31st day of any month.
- (2) Outside water use includes, but is not limited to, watering lawns and landscaping, washing cars and other uses such as washing porches and sidewalks.
- (3) Additionally, outdoor lawn and landscape watering on permitted days is restricted to the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- (4) Exempt from the conservation measures are commercial car washes, power wash businesses, and contractors who must use water as part of their daily work.

## Mattress disposal

Mattress and box springs shall be placed in separate plastic (polyethylene) bags, also known as mattress bags or mattress moving and storage bags, prior to being placed at the curb.

## Vehicles-Motor Driven

Includes but is not expressly limited to minibikes, motor scooters, go-carts, all terrain vehicles (ATV'S), swamp buggies and snowmobiles and any other motor-driven vehicle. No person shall operate;

On private property of another without the prior express written permission of the owner and occupant of said property. Where such prior express written permission has been obtained, the operator shall keep the same on his person, available for immediate display during the period of such operation.

On any public, municipal or Board of Education grounds or property, including public parks, recreational areas, ball fields, tot lots, and school grounds.

On any public sidewalks or public streets or areas dedicated or commonly used for pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

On any common areas, parking areas or open space areas of any apartment, multifamily, residential, commercial or industrial site, complex or development.

In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger the safety or property of any person or persons.

In such a manner as to create loud, unnecessary or unusual noise so as to disturb or interfere with the peace and quiet of other persons and no person shall operate such motor -driven vehicle as defined herein before the hour of 9: 00 o'clock A.M., prevailing time or after sunset or at any time within 500 feet of the property line of any property zoned " Residential" or used for residential purposes and not owned by the operator.

Each motor-driven vehicle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and no person shall use a muffler cut-out, by-pass or similar device on said vehicle.

**REMINDER** - All electronics (i.e. TV, stereo) must be brought to the Winslow Township Public Works Dept. and may ***not*** be put out at curb with trash. Bulk Trash pick up has changed please do not put items to curb unless it is your bulk pick up day.



## Animal Control

Winslow Township has 2 full time Animal Control Officers who respond to a wide variety of calls. Their primary objective is public health and safety – as well as the safe and humane care of animals within Winslow Township. Winslow Township Animal Control Officers are outfitted with tablets that enable them to immediately locate whether a lost pet is licensed with the Township and if the animal is microchipped. Since the Animal Control Officers patrol the municipality on a daily basis – many of the animals are known to the officers, and in the unfortunate circumstance that an animal is found – many times they are already aware of who the owner may be and contact the resident.

## Licensing

Any person who shall own, keep or harbor a dog of licensing age in the Township of Winslow shall annually apply for and procure from the Township Clerk a license and official metal registration tag for each such dog so owned, kept or harbored and shall place upon each such dog a collar or harness with the registration tag securely fastened thereto.

The owner of any newly acquired dog of licensing age or of any dog which attains licensing age shall make application for a license and registration tag for such dog within ten (10) days after such acquisition or age attainment.

## Excessive Barking

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, harbor, or have custody of any dog which frequently or for continued duration barks or makes unnecessary or unusual sounds that create a noise disturbance across residential property lines. For the purpose of this provision, a noise disturbance from a barking dog shall be defined as that created by a dog barking continually for ten (10) minutes or intermittently for thirty (30) minutes.

Animal Control will often receive calls regarding wildlife, while we will try to help in any way possible typically Animal Control deals with domestic animals. Again, while we always try to help if you are having an issue with wildlife (squirrel, snake, raccoon etc) you may need to contact a professional wildlife removal service.

Winslow Township Code Enforcement and Animal Control are ready to assist! If you wish to report a non-urgent matter to Code Enforcement or Animal Control you may do so by going to the online [winslowtownship.com](http://winslowtownship.com) under “Service Request”. Should you wish to call Code Enforcement or Animal Control you may do so at (609) 567-0700 extension 7002 or email [sheinz@winslowtownship.com](mailto:sheinz@winslowtownship.com).





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# WINSLOW TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To our residents: We THANK YOU for all of the support you have shown our organization through the COVID-19 Pandemic which is still affecting us all. We are a combination Fire Department consisting of both Volunteer and Career firefighters serving the community 24/7 from 6 fire stations covering nearly 60 square miles. Along with responding to calls, the Fire Department is very engaged in the community; participating in public education/relations events, supporting many charity events and Fire Code Enforcement, along with an aggressive smoke alarm inspection program for our residents.

We would like to remind everyone to change the batteries in their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms. An operable detector is truly a lifesaver! We recommend that you replace your units every 10 years. How can you help us?????

- Please keep your address posted and visible to view from the street to assist us in finding you.
- Do not obstruct fire hydrants and when it snows please shovel a 5-foot perimeter around the closest hydrant.
- Practice home fire drills and know two ways out of a house or building.
- Do not hesitate to call for the Fire Department should your Smoke or Carbon Monoxide Alarms activate!



***The Fire Department is continuously trying to recruit interested individuals to volunteer and join our team to protect OUR Community. Volunteers make up the majority of our organization.***

- **FREE** Training
- LOSAP- After 2 years of service, the Winslow Township Fire Department will contribute money into a retirement fund for each volunteer that meets the minimum requirements as outlined in the Winslow Township Fire District point system.
- Annual Stipend
- Volunteer Tuition Credit Program for College
- Fire Explorer Program for youths 14 - 18

For applications to join the department, please call the office (609)561-4225 or visit our website at [www.winslowtwpfd.org](http://www.winslowtwpfd.org).

For a tour of a firehouse or our attendance at a Public Relations/Education event, please visit our website at [www.winslowtwpfd.org](http://www.winslowtwpfd.org).

Fire Prevention Week is October 3rd-9th, 2021. The Winslow Township Fall Festival which features our annual Fire Prevention will be held on Saturday October 9th, 2021 (rain date is October 16th) between the hours of 11:00 am. – 3:00 p.m. at Millers Farm on North Grove Street in the Cedar Brook section of Winslow Township.

To stay informed and up-to-date on WTFD happenings, like us on Facebook.



# WINSLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Winslow Township School District has proven to be a high-achieving school system with students going on to ivy league universities and excelling in their chosen career fields. The district, along with School Board President Cheryl Pitts and fellow school board members, have worked hard to ensure the students have the tools they need to succeed!

## Winslow Township School District has seen:

- Curriculum and instruction enhancements and was named to the AP District Honor Roll
- Facility upgrades at all school buildings including lighting, ventilation, and HVAC
- Increased collaboration between school board and superintendent, and updated board policies
- Upgraded technology to include Chromebooks, smart boards, and smart tables
- Increased childcare capacities and before/after care programs
- Middle School selected as US Department of Education Green Ribbon School for 2021
- STEM Programs at every level throughout the district
- Dual credit program with Rowan College at Burlington County and Camden County Community College
- Graduates are receiving more academic scholarships and attending nearly every college and university in the State of New Jersey as well as some of the most prestigious colleges and universities in the country.
- Winslow Township School District students continue to make us proud!



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# Fall Leaf Collection Schedule 2021

<b>WARD 1</b> November 1- November 5 and November 29-December 3	<b>WARD 3</b> November 15- November 19 and December 13-December 17
<b>WARD 2</b> November 8-November 12 and December 6-December 10	<b>WARD 4</b> November 22- November 26 and December 20-December 24

Collection will begin on **Monday** and continue until entire route is complete. **Please have leaves on curbside loose at the beginning of your scheduled week, free from yard debris, sticks, twigs, acorns, etc.** Be sure vehicles are not parked too close to the leaves so that leaves can easily be accessed.

WARD 1	WARD 2	WARD 3	WARD 4
Ancora	Cedar Brook	Arbor Meadows	Albion
Blue Anchor	Chestnut Hill	Avandale	Arden Forest
Braddock	Greenfield Run	Desmond Run	Avandale West
CedarBrook Estates	Heathermere	Drexel Gate	Braddock Preserve
Cooper Run	Ivy Stone	Eden Hollow	Braycen Pines
Elm Town	Janis Woods	Hampton Gate	Cobblers Cove
Fox Trail Ridge	Murfield Woods	Hampton Meadow	Concord Springs
Lake Fountaine	Penbryn	Juniper Hill	Enclave
Mill Run	Penbryn Farms	Lehigh Manor	Glenn Forge
Pin Oak	Raven Estates	Manor Hall	Ivy Meadows
Pinecrest Estates	Ryans Run	Meadows at Winslow	Oak Forest
Sherry Lyn Woods	Talleho	Norway's	Parkside Mews
Spring Creek	Tansboro	Primrose Gate	Peach Glenn
Villa's	Tree Croft	Renaissance at Woodlands	Prospect
Villa's East	Whispering Oaks	Victoria Manor	Stone Hollow
Walden Chase	White Cedars	Woodlands	Summerbrook
Waterford Farms	Whitley Farm		Tara Estates
Waterford Green	Wiltons Corner		Wyndam Hill
Waterford Works	Woodstream		
West Atco			
Westbury Hunt			
Winslow			
Winslow Woods			





## BEFORE THE COLD SETS IN:



### CHECK SPRINKLER OR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

Make sure you've turned everything off and fully drained the system.



### IDENTIFY YOUR HOME'S FREEZING POINTS

Check your home for pipes in areas that might be prone to freezing, such as crawl spaces, unheated rooms, basements, garages, and exterior walls.



### KNOW HOW TO SHUT OFF YOUR WATER

Locate your main water shut-off valve. Hang the I.D. tag located on the back of this insert on the valve, so you can find it quickly in an emergency.



### STRENGTHEN YOUR DEFENSES

Eliminate sources of cold air near water lines by closing off crawl spaces, fixing drafty windows, insulating walls and attics, and plugging drafts around doors.



### PROTECT YOUR PIPES

Where pipes are exposed to cold, wrap them with insulation or heat tape (even fabric or newspaper can help).



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**WE KEEP LIFE FLOWING.**

## WHEN TEMPERATURES STAY BELOW FREEZING:



### GIVE PIPES A HELPING HAND

If pipes run through cabinets or vanities, open the doors to let warmer room temperatures flow in.



### KEEP WATER WORKING

Keep water moving through the pipes by allowing a small trickle of water to run. The cost of the extra water is typically lower than the cost of repairing a broken pipe.

## BUT IF YOUR PIPES DO FREEZE:



### SHUT OFF THE WATER IMMEDIATELY

Don't attempt to thaw pipes without turning off the main shut-off valve.



### THAW PIPES WITH WARM AIR

Melt the frozen water in the pipe by warming the air around it. Be sure not to leave space heaters unattended and avoid the use of kerosene heaters or open flames.

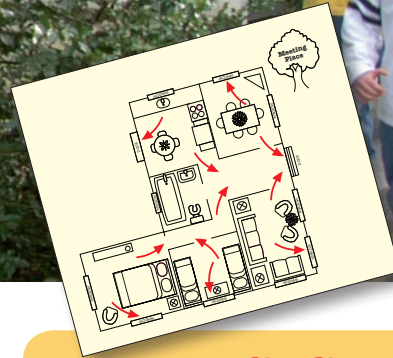


### BE CAREFUL TURNING THE WATER BACK ON

Once pipes are thawed, slowly turn the water back on and check pipes and joints for any cracks or leaks that might have been caused by freezing.

# Escape Planning

Plan Ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.



## SAFETY TIPS

- » MAKE a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- » KNOW at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- » HAVE an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- » PRACTICE your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.
- » PRACTICE using different ways out.
- » TEACH children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- » CLOSE doors behind you as you leave.

## IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

- » If the smoke alarm sounds, GET OUT AND STAY OUT. Never go back inside for people or pets.
- » If you have to escape through smoke, GET LOW AND GO under the smoke to your way out.
- » CALL the fire department from outside your home.

## FACTS

- ! A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Install smoke alarms inside every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- ! According to an NFPA survey, only **one of every three** American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.
- ! While **71%** of Americans have an escape plan in case of a fire, only **47%** of those have practiced it.
- ! **One-third** of American households who made an estimate thought they would have at least 6 minutes before a fire in their home would become life-threatening. The time available is often less. And only **8%** said their first thought on hearing a smoke alarm would be to get out!



Your Source for SAFETY Information

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# TRANSITION PLANNING FOR ADULTS WITH IDD

October 28, 2021 at 4:30pm

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## TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: Where is the Assessor's Office located? How do I contact the Assessor's Office?**

**A:** The Assessor's Office is located in the Winslow Township Municipal Complex in the Modular Building at 125 South Route 73, Braddock, NJ 08037. Our phone number is 609-567-0700 option #9, office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

**Q: I need to know if my taxes, water and/or sewer bills are paid. I need to know if there is a balance due on my tax/water/sewer bill. I need to know if there are any liens on a property. Who do I call?**

**A:** The Collection Department at 609-567-0700 option #3. Their office is located in the Winslow Township Municipal Complex in the Main Building at 125 South Route 73, Braddock, NJ 08037.

**Q. I need a copy of my tax bill. Who do I call?**

**A:** The Tax Collector's Office at 609-567-0700 option #3. Their office is located in the Winslow Township Municipal Complex in the Main Building at 125 South Route 73, Braddock, NJ 08037.

**Q. I moved and need to change my mailing address. Who do I call?**

**A:** Requests to change/update mailing addresses must be submitted in writing via regular mail, email or fax. Changes

will not be taken over the phone. For your convenience, please complete and submit this Address Change Request Form.

**Q: I paid off my mortgage and would like the tax bills sent to me. Who do I contact?**

**A:** You must contact the Tax Collector's Office at 609-567-0700 option #3. You should confirm that they have your correct mailing address, including a Post Office Box Number if applicable.

**Q: I need to know if a particular parcel of land can be built on. I need to know what I can build on a property. I need to know what a property is zoned. Who do I call?**

**A:** The Planning/Zoning Board at 609-567-0700 option #6. Their office is located in the Modular Building at 125 South Route 73, Braddock, NJ 08037.

**Q. My taxes went up. Can I appeal my taxes?**

**A:** No. Property taxes are the result of the local budget process and cannot be appealed. The tax rate is determined by the County Board of Taxation based on budgets submitted by the Municipality, County, Schools and Fire District. Generally the rate changes annually.

**Q. Can I appeal my assessment?**

**A.** Yes. On or about February 1st, the assessor is required

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under N.J.S.A. 54:4-38.1, to notify every property owner of their assessment. A property owner who disagrees with the assessed value may appeal to the County Board of Taxation or before April 1st. (December 1 for ADDED and OMITTED ASSESSMENTS) Petition of Appeal forms are available online or by contacting the Camden County Board of Taxation at 609-225-5238.

**Q: What determines my assessment?**

**A:** Tax Assessments are based on the market value of your property. Real property is required to be assessed at some percentage of its true value. True value has been defined as the full and fair value of each parcel of real property, in the judgment of the assessor, it would sell for at a fair and bona fide sale on the assessing date. The assessing date is October 1st of the pretax year.

**Q: Who determines the percentage of true value?**

**A:** The Division of Taxation. Following a revaluation, all assessments must represent 100% of true market value as of the previous October 1st. The Division annually conducts a fiscal year sales survey. Every sale is compared individually to every assessment to determine an average level of assessment.

**Q: If I file an appeal will my assessment automatically be reduced?**

**A:** In 1973 the New Jersey Legislature adopted a formula known as chapter 123 to test the fairness of an assessment. If the ratio of the assessment to the true value exceeds the

average ratio by 15%, then the assessment is reduced to the common level. However, if the assessment falls within this common level range, no adjustment will be made. Additionally, if the true value falls below the common level, the Tax Board is obligated to increase the assessment to the common level.



**Q. Can I get a copy of my recorded deed from the assessor’s office?**

**A.** Generally no. The assessor’s office is only required to update their assessment list based on the type of deed recorded. However, copies of all recorded deeds are kept on file with the Camden County Clerk’s Office. You can contact them at 856-225-5326.

**Q. Can I obtain a copy of my survey from the assessor’s office?**

**A.** No. The only record the assessor is required to keep is the township’s tax map. The tax map is utilized by the assessor for identification of property locations only. The surveyor who did the original survey should have a copy or perhaps the title company that did your settlement would have a copy, depending on how many years ago you purchased your property. You might have to arrange for a new survey of your property to be done by a licensed surveyor.

## PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAMS

### Annual Deduction for Senior Citizen/Disabled Person

Those who are 65 or older OR are 100% disabled receiving SSD who meet certain income and residency requirements, may be entitled to a yearly deduction of \$250 on their taxes and a quarterly deduction on their water/sewer utility bill.

Senior Citizens or Permanently Disabled individuals who qualify for the \$250.00 deduction must file a statement every year verifying their eligibility. This statement is called the “Annual Post-Tax Year Statement” (or PD5 form) and is mailed to you by our office in February each year. It must be completed, signed and returned to our office each year on or before March 1st. If you fail to file this form, it will result in the deduction being charged back for the previous year.

### Veteran and/or Surviving Spouse Deduction/Exemption

Qualified veterans of the United States who served in the time of war may be entitled to a \$250 credit per year.

These forms are available at the Tax Assessor office 609-567-0700 option 9 or can be found at: [www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/other\\_forms/lpt/pd502.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/other_forms/lpt/pd502.pdf)

### Additional Property Tax Relief Programs

Additional programs such as the Homestead Benefit Program are available for property tax relief. Please visit <https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/geninf.shtml> to learn more about that program.




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