

Winslow Township Newsletter

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A letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents and Friends

Winslow Township has seen a lot of exciting changes over the past several years. This is all due to a collaborative effort from the community, businesses, and the Township. When we all work together, wonderful things can be accomplished. The Township is invested in seeing our Township have a healthy growth to maintain our community as we move forward.



Barry M. Wright - Mayor

We are excited for the summer months that are ahead and bringing you some new events for families to enjoy. Please keep an eye out for alerts and social media notifications as these events are scheduled. Social media and Nixle (email and text alerts) are the number one way the Township keeps everyone updated on events and emergency notifications.

I am very proud to say that Winslow Township now offers a new, free recreational program called the "All Star Program". The All Star Program is a community-based buddy sports program for those with special needs. Read all about this new program here in the newsletter and see what great things are in store for our youth.

Winslow Township works very hard to stay on top of technological advances. The Township has made several maps and tools available via the Township website and mobile app – GOREquest. Residents can view the latest leaf collection map, parks, and much more.

The Township has several new businesses coming in to town – such as Aldi food store, Royal Farms and Dunkin' Donuts. The Township also has a new residential community, Brycen Pines, under construction in Sicklerville. These are all positive signs for our community.

Thank you for allowing me, and the Township Committee, serve you. I encourage you to reach out to my office with any suggestions or concerns that you would like to discuss. Please feel free to call (609) 567-0700 or email mayorwright@winslowtownship.com

Mayor Barry M. Wright

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Public Works

What holidays affect the trash collection schedule?

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.

2019 SPRING LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

THE FOLLOWING SPRING LEAF COLLECTION
SCHEDULE WILL APPLY:

WARD 4 April 1st-5th and April 29th-May 3rd

WARD 3 April 8th-12th and May 6th-May 10th

WARD 2 April 15th-19th and May 13th-May 17th

WARD 1 April 22nd-26th and May 20th-May 24th

In every instance cited above, collection will begin on Monday and continue until the entire route is complete for that week. Please have leaves on curbside loose at the beginning of your scheduled week. Leaves must be free from all other yard debris including sticks, twigs, acorns, and trash. This can clog the machine and your leaves will not be picked up. Also, do not park any vehicles in front of or too close to the leaves during your week or they will not be picked up.

***if we are ahead of schedule, we may go into heavier areas, but will return on your scheduled week. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions concerning the above schedule please contact the Winslow Township department of public works at (609) 567-0700 option 2 or at our web site address www.winslowtownship.com e-mail: publicworks@winslowtownship.com.

Have a Planning or Zoning question? They are available to answer any questions that you might have! Please call them at (609) 567-0700 option "6".



Winslow Township All Star Program



Winslow Township is proud to offer a new, free recreational program called the “All Star Program”. Winslow Township All Star Program is a community-based sports program for special needs children. It is designed to give children the opportunity to participate in an organized sports activity appropriately structured to accommodate their needs. The goal of the program is to create a fun, non-competitive, positive environment where every child feels empowered and loved. The Winslow Township All Star Program gives children of all abilities a chance to be included on a sports team!

The program consists of trained and certified coaches, buddies and dedicated volunteers. Buddies are assigned players at the start of each week’s session. During the session, buddies are able to teach players athletic skills such as dribbling, passing and shooting. Buddies also help build social skills, confidence and self-esteem. We aim to pair players and buddies for an entire season. Activities and games will take place on Saturday’s with each activity lasting approximately 1 hour. The Winslow Township All Star Program focuses on the importance of team work, having fun and making friends. Our inaugural season will begin with indoor soccer, April 2019.

Winslow Township All Star Program is run entirely by volunteers. We always need players, buddies and coaches to have a successful season. For more details about the program and volunteering opportunities please email Carolyn Chaykin at allstar@winslowtownship.com or call 609-567-0700 ext. 8009.

PROPERTY TAX AND WATER/SEWER PAYMENT UPDATE

You now have some options to pay both your property taxes and water and/or sewer.

You can pay directly in our office with cash, check, money order or credit card. However, there is a fee charged for the use of a credit card.

Payment can also be made through our website, www.winslowtownship.com using a credit/debit card and also e-check. There is a fee charged.

Payment can be made over the phone for property taxes and water/sewer. There will be a fee charged. Should you choose to pay over the phone, you will need a PIN number. You can obtain that number directly from the Tax Collections Office by calling (609) 567-0700.

For property tax: 844-611-4022

For water/sewer: 844-611-4018



Animal Control



Working as an Animal Control Officer can be both challenging and rewarding. **Our Winslow Township Animal Control Officers** work to maintain public health standards by making our community safe for both people and animals along with enforcing animal licensing laws and humane care regulations while on patrol.

Through collaboration with community partners our Animal Control Officers prevents animal cruelty, protects public health and safety from dangerous animals, provides humane care to abused and neglected animals, educates the public about responsible pet ownership, and gives adoptable animals a second chance at a forever home.

Animal Control Services

- Enforcement of township and state laws dealing with domestic animals
- Investigation of dog attacks on humans and domestic animals
- Emergency response to sick or seriously injured animals, vicious animals, reports of animal cruelty and possibly rabid animals
- Removal of stray dogs & stray/feral cats from residences, streets and public areas
- Reuniting lost animals with their owners
- Dog and cat license enforcement
- Work with our veterinary and community partners to provide emergency care to diseased and injured animals.
- Rabies vaccination enforcement

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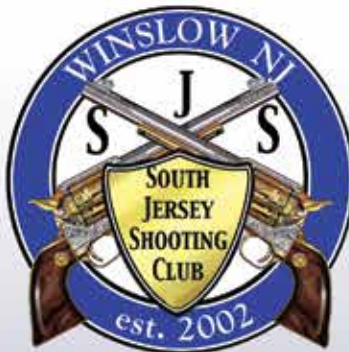
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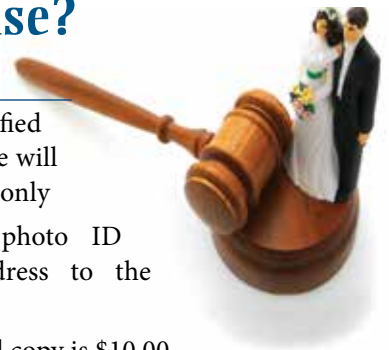
How can I obtain a copy for my records?

Did you get married in Winslow Township and are in need of a certified copy of your marriage license? Then you have come to the right place! Any couple married here in Winslow Township will be able to obtain a certified copy for their personal records within our Vital Records Office. Vital Records is located directly behind the Municipal Building.

- A certified copy is a document with the raised seal and are not the pink copy of your marriage license you are given the day of your ceremony
- Certified copies are what agencies such as Motor Vehicle, Social Security and Passport require as proper documentation to assist in any name change

- Applications for certified copy of a marriage license will be taken by appointment only
- Please bring a valid photo ID with your current address to the appointment
- The cost for each certified copy is \$10.00

If you have any questions or if you would like schedule an appointment for a certified copy of your marriage license, please call 609-567-0700 extensions 8006 or 8009.



CODE ENFORCEMENT FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Our Winslow Township Code Enforcement Officers are responsible for preserving the quality and value of public and private property. To ensure every citizen the right to a clean, enjoyable neighborhood and community environment we constantly seek a partnership with the community. If you have questions please contact the Code Enforcement Department at (609) 567-0700 ext. 7002 or you may file a request online by filling out the service request form.

Here some friendly tips:

- Vegetation shall not obstruct sidewalks, driveway, curb or right-of-way.
- Grass or weeds greater than 6 inches is prohibited on any residence or private property.
- Branches shall be cut in four (4) ft. lengths and tied or placed in containers with handles, marked "yard waste". Yard waste must be placed in paper bags.

- All exterior property and premises shall be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition.
- No person shall leave any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked or junked vehicle on any street or highway within the township.
- The parking of motor vehicles, vehicle trailers, boat trailers and boats on a front yard is prohibited.
- Place trash, debris and refuse in acceptable container.
- Remove trash containers from the street/curb on the same day trash has been collected.
- Swimming pool must be maintained and secure with no dirty standing water or safety concerns.

We are proud to serve our community!

6th Annual Winslow Township Business Breakfast!

Is your brick-and-mortar business in Winslow Township? OR

Are you looking to bring your business to Winslow Township? OR

Are you looking to expand your current business in Winslow Township?

We want to meet you!

Come visit us along with other business owners and professionals at the 6th Annual Winslow Township Business Breakfast being held on **Wednesday, May 8th from 8:30am to approximately 10am at Brigalias located at 396 Williamstown Road** in Sicklerville for a time of networking, awards and speakers. Meet Township staff and other professionals – get your questions answered!

Registration is highly encouraged and **greatly** appreciated - please go to www.winslowtownship.com and click on "Business Breakfast Registration" under the Community Events section or email administration@winslowtownship.com

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP SENIOR BUS

ATTENTION SENIORS!! If you live in Edgewood Acres, Strawberry Village, Norway's, Elmtowne, CCU Senior Housing, Colleen Manor, Taylor Woods, or a member of the Winslow Township Senior Citizens Club take advantage of the Township's Senior Bus.

The Township offers Free Shopping and recreational transportation for Winslow Seniors 55+ years of age or certified handicapped. Bus service runs Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. as follows:

MONDAY
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Strawberry Village
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Questions or issues can be directed to Chief Joyce Midure at 609-567-5500.

For any billing questions please contact our billing department at 856-784-3715 Ext: 124

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.



Helpful Tips to Enjoy Spring and Summer

- Have kids wear a properly fitted helmet when riding a bike, skateboard, scooter or rollerblading.
- Always supervise kids on play equipment.
- Use caution with outdoor grills when children are present.
- Install window guards to prevent children from falling out of windows.
- Limit sun exposure for kids and infants. Apply sunscreen, even on cloudy days, and reapply every two hours, or after swimming.
- Please ensure that your children are in the correct car seat and car seats are properly installed.
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Some examples of the types of cases referred to mediation are: harassment, theft, trespassing, noise complaints, destruction of property and animal complaints.

Why is mediation recommended?

1. There is no court cost to either party.
2. If mediation is successful, the complaint will be dismissed.
3. Mediation promotes harmony among disputing parties because these parties play a role in the resolution of their case.
4. It's a win/win for all parties involved.

Complaints can be filed with the Municipal Court Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30am to 3:30pm.

Mediation is held the first Thursday of each month at 7pm.

♻️ Winslow Township Residents ♻️

We are experiencing high levels of contamination in our curbside single stream recycling. When non-recyclable items (TRASH) end up in your recycling container, they have the potential to turn the entire truck load into trash. This increases processing cost, which results in additional service charges to the municipality.

Please join us in the battle against contamination!
Increased enforcement and inspections will take place to correct this problem. If your automated recycling container is found to be contaminated it will not be emptied.



Rinse all jars, tin cans, etc. Keep items free of liquids and residue. Only plastics labeled ♻️ 1 or ♻️ 2 accepted. This is usually tubs, jugs and bottles!

- No Plastic Bags**
- No Electronics**
- No Clothes**
- No Food**
- No Styrofoam**
- No Plastic Toys**

Please contact the Public Works Department with any questions or concerns (609) 567-0700 option "2" or visit <http://www.winslowtownship.com/publicworks>

THANK YOU TO THE BUSINESSES!

The Winslow Township Governing Body would like to thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter, for it is with their contributions that this newsletter has been produced at minimal charge to the Township. The Township is not permitted to endorse any business, service or product, however, the Township does encourage residents to consider all the various businesses that are available throughout the Township and to "buy local".

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All appeals were due to the Camden County Board of Taxation by April 1st, there are no exceptions to this date.

We are currently working on the appeals that have been filed. Please submit any and all evidence as early as possible to potentially expedite your appeal. Additionally, we may call for an interior inspection. Failure to allow the assessor inside for an inspection may result in your appeal being dismissed.

More information on appeals can be found on our website or the Camden County Board of Taxation website: <http://www.camdencounty.com/service/board-of-taxation/>



Farmland

Farmland application will be sent out by our office to property owners with existing farmland assessments in the middle of June. They are due back August 1st.

For properties that do not currently have farmland assessment, it is the responsibility of the property owner to call and request an application, which is also due back August 1st.

More information on farmland assessment can be found on our website.

Added Assessments

The assessor inspects properties year-round for added assessments. Door hangers may be left if an interior inspection is required. Appointments are available Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. More information on Added Assessments can be found on our website.

Abatements

The township offers a five-year residential abatement up to \$25,000 on homes that are 15 years of age or older. The abatement application must be submitted to the assessor's office no later than 30 days after completion of the improvement. More information and applications can be found on our website.

Additionally on our website is information on senior and veteran deductions and totally disabled veteran exemptions.

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FINANCE

Over the past few newsletters, we've stressed the importance of our strong bond rating and how we scrutinize our budget expenditures on a daily basis. Those are just two of several key factors that go into budgeting properly for the goal of providing quality services in the most cost effective manner.

In addition to the two mentioned above, we also attempt to maximize the money available in the form of grants that are available to us. Since 2013, the Township has been awarded \$3.9 million in grants, most of which required no municipal match. When a match was required, over 6 budget years, it only cost us \$190,000.00 to get \$3.9 million in basically free money! That is roughly a match of 4.5%! The grants have been used for road & sidewalk projects, purchase of emergency generators, police salaries, DUI enforcement, numerous traffic violation related grants, recycling, a senior citizens bus, seniors activities, recreation facility upgrades, and many more.

Another factor that helps keep the bottom line cost down is the use of shared services with other governmental agencies. Through 2018, we had approximately 30 shared service agreements in place. They include cooperative purchasing agreements, vehicle maintenance agreements, salt and brine for roadways, gasoline for EMS vehicles and Fire vehicles, utility services, and many more.

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CONSTRUCTION OFFICE NEWS

Prior to Beginning Projects: Owners of both residential and commercial properties should be aware that almost all renovation, alteration, and new construction, requires some type of a Construction/ or Zoning Permit before the work is started. Some of the most common permits that residents overlook are water heaters, heating and air conditioning equipment, sheds and decks. Feel free to contact the Township if you are uncertain whether a permit is required for your project.

All swimming pools with 2 ft. or more of water will require permits through the Construction/ Zoning office. A barrier/fence will also be required surrounding the pool. You can visit the Township website for further information.

Please be sure you have registered your rental properties and have scheduled the annual inspection.

Change of tenancy also requires a new inspection and registration. Please visit our website at www.winslowtownship.com for forms and a list of required items necessary to pass the inspection.

Please be aware a Continued Certificate of Occupancy is required when buying or selling a property and needs to be completed prior to closing.

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Chief's Corner

Dear Community Members:

As we enter the summer months of 2019 and our children are preparing for their summer break from school please partner with us to keep Winslow Township safe by buckling your seat belt, following the speed limits and NOT utilizing your cell phones while driving.

Our police department will be continuing a partnership with New Jersey Division of Traffic Safety and taking part of several traffic campaigns throughout 2019 including: Driver Sober or Get Pulled Over, Click it or Ticket and U Text U Drive U Pay. Our police officers will continue conducting extra radar patrol and enforcement throughout Winslow Township especially in residential developments. If you have any traffic related questions or concerns please contact the Traffic Division, Officer William Thrower at wthrower@winslowpd.com or Officer Richard Saunders at rsaunders@winslowpd.com.

Autism Registry



The Winslow Township Police Department has created a registry for individuals with Autism or disabilities in an effort to give police quick access in an emergency to critical information about a person who is registered. The registry can provide police with emergency contact information, detailed physical descriptions, known routines, favorite attractions, or special needs of an individual with Autism Disorder or other disabilities such as: Alzheimer's, Dementia, Down Syndrome or any other endangered individuals. This information can greatly assist police officers when time is essential in communicating and dealing with an emergency situation involving a person with Autism Disorder as well as other disabilities.

The registration form asks for valuable information that police may need when helping individuals with Autism Disorder or any other disability. We ask that all questions be filled out completely and a current photograph be provided. If you are unable to supply a photograph, we can take one for you. The information you provide is confidential and will only be used by law enforcement.

This program is free to the community and is another example of the partnership between Winslow Township Police Department and its residents. The form is available at the police department or it can be printed off or completed online at www.winslowtownship.com/atriskregistry. Click the police link under emergency services.

SAFE EXCHANGE ZONE

The Winslow Twp. Police Department has established a "Safe Exchange Zone" in the front visitor parking lot of the Winslow Twp. Police Administration Building, located at 125 S. Rt 73 Braddock, NJ 08037. There is an area of sidewalk on the southeast corner of the visitor parking lot with yellow sidewalk markings and yellow signs marking the zone (photograph attached). The marked area is video recorded by state of the art security cameras. It should be noted that personnel are not in the police station at all times, thus it is recommended that the zones be used during normal business hours, Monday-Friday. If this is not possible, the area is recorded and routinely patrolled.

This zone has been set up as a courtesy to and for the protection of Winslow Township residents involved in an online transaction such as a Craig's List or Online Yard Sale purchase. We do not endorse any service and only provide this area as an added layer of safety for those residents involved in online commerce.

Winslow Police officers will not intervene as witnesses, negotiators, or brokers. Our officers and civilian staff members are not permitted to provide legal advice or become involved in civil matters resulting from disputes over payment, quality, etc.

The exchange of any type of weapons, destructive devices, any illicit items, controlled dangerous substances, or controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia are not permitted on our property.

While the "Safe Exchange Zone" provides an area for buyers and sellers to meet, it is important to remember that people you meet online are strangers and can pose dangers. Not every buyer or seller you meet

online is someone who is true with their intent. When making arrangements to complete online transactions face-to-face, residents should be reminded to:

- Complete all transactions during daylight hours, if possible
- Bring a cell phone in case of emergency
- Notify friends or family about the details of the exchange beforehand
- Never invite strangers to your home or agree to meet at a stranger's home
- Reconsider any transaction with an individual who refuses to meet at a designated "Internet Purchase Exchange Zone"

Taking these simple precautions helps make these types of in person transactions safer for everyone in our communities.

For more information about personal safety online, check out these resources:

- <http://www.staysafeonline.org/>
- <http://www.onguardonline.gov/>
- <http://getsafeonline.org>
- <http://wiredsafety.org>





WINSLOW TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP POLICE JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY

The Winslow Township Police Department will be hosting two (2), week long Junior Police Academies. The Academies will be broken up into Tier 1 and Tier 2. In order to be eligible for Tier 2, applicants must have already completed the Tier 1 program during a previous year.

The Junior Police Academies will cover a multitude of topics to include but not limited to, History of Law Enforcement, Gangs, Motor Vehicle Law, DWI Enforcement, Teens and Drug Use, Crime Scene and Evidentiary Processing, Fire/EMS Services, CPR Training, K-9, and SWAT. We will end each day with an hour of light physical training and military drill.

The dates for the 2019 academies will be posted on Facebook.

For additional information and requirements, interested residents can go on the web at www.winslowpolice.com, or contact Lieutenant Christopher Dubler via email at cdubler@winslowpd.com or at 609-567-0700 x1136.

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP ANONYMOUS 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

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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.

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.

Please visit our new police web page, www.winslowpolice.com. The new site has a calendar of upcoming events, along with helpful phone numbers, email addresses and links for important information for all of our residents. Please keep checking the above listed URL for additional helpful information!



Winslow Township Police Social Media Sites:

- NEXTDOOR.COM
- FACEBOOK.COM
(WINSLOW TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT)
- NIXLE.COM
- [SMART 911](http://SMART911)
- [@ WINSLOWPOLICE](https://twitter.com/WINSLOWPOLICE)



WINSLOW TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Winslow Twp. Fire Department responded to 2,055 calls for help in 2018. 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; responding to incidents, participating in public education/relations events, supporting many charity events and Fire Code Enforcement. We continue to operate with the Camden County Regional Urban Search and Rescue Team (RUST) along with the Camden City and Cherry Hill Fire Departments. We look forward to expand our mission and capabilities to better serve our community. The Fire District has recently moved our annual election per Public Law to fall in line with other voting held in November.

We would like to remind everyone to change the batteries in their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. An operable detector is a life saver! We would also like to ask you to keep your address posted and visible to view from the street to assist us in finding you. In addition, fire lanes are established for reasons of public and first responder safety. Please do not park in them or park blocking fire hydrants. For additional safety information, please visit our website.

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.winslowtwfpd.org. For a tour of a firehouse or our attendance at a Public Relations/Education event, please visit our website at www.winslowtwfpd.org.

Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12, 2019. The Winslow Township Fall festival which features our annual Fire Prevention/Halloween Festival will be held on Saturday October 5th, 2019 (rain date is Saturday October 12th, 2019) between the hours of 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Millers Farm at 134 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.



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- Generators should be used in well ventilated locations away from all doors, windows and vent openings.
- Never use a generator in an attached garage, even with the door open
- Place generators so that exhaust fumes can't enter the home through windows, doors or other openings in the building.
- Make sure to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in your home. Follow manufacturer's instructions for correct placement and mounting height.
- Turn off generators and let them cool down before refueling. Never refuel a generator while it is running.
- Store fuel for the generator in a container that is intended for the purpose and is correctly labeled as such. Store the containers outside of living areas.



Just Remember...

When plugging in appliances, make sure they are plugged directly into the generator or a heavy duty outdoor-rated extension cord. The cords should be checked for cuts, tears and that the plug has three prongs, especially a grounding pin.

If you must connect the generator to the house wiring to power appliances, have a qualified electrician install a properly rated transfer switch in accordance with the National Electrical Code® (NEC) and all applicable state and local electrical codes.

FACT

! CO deaths associated with generators have spiked in recent years as generator sales have risen.



www.nfpa.org/education

SAVE THE DATE!

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 6, 2019
Rain Date: Saturday, April 13, 2019
Ptlm. Daniel Calabrese Memorial Park
10:00 am



Winslow Township Family Day

Saturday, August 24, 2019
2:00pm - 8:00pm
New Brooklyn Park,
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Green Fair and Shredder Event

Saturday, April 27, 2019
Municipal Building 125 S. Route 73 in Braddock
1pm to 5pm
(NOTE NEW TIME FOR 2019!)
(Rain or shine)



Fall Festival

Saturday, October 5, 2019 -
Rain Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019
Miller's Farm, 134 North Grove Street
11:00am - 3:00 pm



Primary Election Day Dates to Remember

- April 10** – Deadline for Change of Party Affiliation
- May 14** – Voter Registration Deadline for Primary Election
- May 28** – Deadline to Apply for a Mail-In Ballot by Mail
- June 4** - Primary Election



Memorial Day

Monday, May 27, 2019
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Water Conservation Tips



By using the tips below, you can make water conservation a part of your daily routine and also save water and money. With some small changes, you can be a part of this commitment while at the same time, help lower the cost of your water bill.

Lawn Watering

Lawn watering uses a lot of water. Water your lawn only when it needs it. An easy way to tell if your lawn needs water is to simply walk across the grass. If you leave footprints, your lawn may be thirsty! Generally, lawns only need an inch or so of water per week during the summer months.



Water your lawn wisely by

- Making the most of your watering by watering in the early morning. As much as 30 percent of water can be lost to evaporation by watering during midday.
- Planning for fewer, deep-soaking waterings to encourage deep root growth and stronger turf.
- Set your lawn mower one notch higher to make your lawn more drought-tolerant.
- Use drip irrigation hoses to water plants, and water in the early morning or evening.
- Consider using porous pavement (gravel is a good example) instead of asphalt for driveways and walkways, the rain will soak into the soil instead of running off and contributing to erosion.
- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your sidewalk, driveway, or patio.
- Plant appropriately for your local climate. Check with local nurseries for non-invasive, drought-tolerant plants.

Mandatory Water Conservation Measures have been in effect since June 1, 2006

Note: These restrictions do not apply to privately owned wells.

Restrictions are as follows: Odd numbered houses should water their lawns on odd numbered calendar days. Even numbered houses should water on even numbered calendar days. In addition, you may only water between the hours of 5 - 7 AM and 7 - 9 PM, also, sprinkler zones may only run a maximum of 20 minutes per zone. **No one may water their lawns on the 31st day of the month.**

We ask that everyone joins us in protecting our natural water resource, which is the heart and soul of our community.

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