

Winslow Township Newsletter

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Spring
2022



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MAYOR BARRY M. WRIGHT 1952-2022

The Winslow Township Committee and staff would like to dedicate this issue to former Mayor Barry Wright. He epitomized the definition of community service and brought the community together with his listening ear and desire to see the community move forward as one unit, which was something he truly enjoyed. He could always be seen smiling and saying, "I've never had a bad day". He had the sincerity and desire to make each person feel heard. He loved this community dearly and served it well. Thank you, Mayor Wright, for your dedication, laughter, and service. Job well done. You will be missed, and we hope to make you proud.



Message from Deputy Mayor Marie D. Lawrence



Marie D. Lawrence - Deputy Mayor

It's nice to see that spring is finally upon us. It is always good to see the warmer weather arrive as it means lots of fun activities outdoors after a long winter spent inside.


I appreciate the opportunity to tell you all the wonderful things going on in the township. Although the pandemic has certainly left its mark on the township – we always have persevered and adapted to finding new ways to do business and bring services to the residents of Winslow. I appreciate the hard work and extra effort that each of you have done to collaborate with the township to move forward in a positive direction.

The township business community is thriving. I enjoy seeing new businesses move in, such as Popeyes fast food restaurant, and existing businesses expand. You will see as you drive through the township there are many new businesses to explore and new opportunities on the horizon with new warehouse rental spaces and upcoming


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Message from Deputy Mayor *continued from page 1*

commercial projects that are expected to begin in 2022. I'm also amazed at the number of new home-based businesses that have started up recently, and I know a lot of hard work and personal determination goes into each one of these businesses. When you can, please consider shopping local to help support your neighbors who have worked hard to bring these businesses to our town!

The township has seen an increase in homes being "flipped" that were previously vacant or abandoned – which is good news for all residents and neighborhoods! The township has also seen quite an increase in new home developments. The township works hard to maintain a healthy balance of places to live, work, and play – and these homes provide new opportunities for residents to choose from when seeking out a new home.

The Winslow Township School District is thriving. The children in our township never cease to amaze me with their abilities to be resilient and move forward in times of change and uncertainty. We will continue to work alongside the Winslow Township School District and Dr. Poteat as the district continues to excel each year in not only academics, but in the continued education of environmental studies, music and arts, and sports programs – to name a few of the many areas that they excel in each day. I am very proud of the students, staff and leadership at our schools who navigated these past few years during the pandemic with teamwork and positive attitudes.

The township is in the process of installing electric charging stations for residential use to the Winslow Municipal Complex, Star Building in Sicklerville, and Bud Duble Senior Center. As electric vehicles become more prevalent in our area, the township has tried to stay ahead of the curve to provide some potential options for residents. Please check out the township website for details and start dates for the charging stations.

An exciting project for the Township this year is the Oak Forest Pavement Preservation project which involves the micro-resurfacing of the development streets within the Oak Forest development. The development streets within Oak Forest consist of over two and a half (2.5) miles of roadway. The application is for the streets (2.5 miles) in the development. Oak Forest has multiple entrances off Old Erial Road. The project would consist of repair of any pavement failures or utility cuts and then micro-surfacing from existing curb to curb on all development streets. The project would also include replacing existing non-compliant sidewalk ramps with ADA compliant ramps, striping of crosswalks and replacing any inlet curb pieces that are not Type N-Eco curb pieces or bicycle safe grates.

The Township submitted a NJDOT 2022 Municipal Aid Application for this project and was awarded \$278,951.00 toward the cost of the project. This project is currently planned for fall 2022 construction.

Other important paving projects by Camden County in Winslow Township include Mays Landing Road which will go into design for repaving. Sicklerville Road is also due to be advertised for bid this year for future repair. This will include a mill and resurfacing project from Cross Keys to Chews Landing Road.

TOWNSHIP EVENTS



Easter Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, April 2

Rain Date: Saturday, April 9

Time: 10:00am

Location: the Ptlm. Daniel Calabrese Memorial Park, North Central Ave, Sicklerville

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Date: Friday, April 22

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

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



Shred Event

Date: Saturday, April 23

Time: 9am-1pm

Location: Winslow Township Municipal Complex, 125 South Route 73

Rain Or Shine.

NOTE: This is a drop-off event ONLY with shredding company, items will be shredded off-site by Tab Shredding

Shred Event/ Green Fair

Date: Saturday, May 14

Time: 10am-2pm

Location: Municipal Complex Parking Lot, 125 South Route 73

For Winslow Township Residents ***No Businesses***

Memorial Day Service

Date: Monday, May 30

Time: 10:00am

Location: Winslow Township Municipal Complex, War Memorial, 125 S. Route 73, Braddock

Juneteenth

Date: Sunday, June 19

Time: 2-8 pm

Location: New Brooklyn Park, 100 Erial Road, Sicklerville

Winslow Family Day

Date: Saturday, August 27

Time: 2-8 pm

Location: New Brooklyn Park, 100 Erial Road, Sicklerville



Fall Festival

Date: Saturday, October 8

Time: 11am - 3pm

Rain Date: October 15

Location: Miller Farms, 134 N. Grove St, Berlin



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

Virtua Mobile Grocery Store

Every Friday - Rain or shine/all year long

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Open to all Winslow residents

Location: Christ Care Senior Housing 400 Grimes Road, Sicklerville

2022 Primary Election:

April 13 - Deadline for Change of Party Affiliation

May 17 - Voter Registration Deadline

May 31 - Deadline to Apply for Mail-in Ballot by Mail

June 3 - June 5 - Early Voting Period

June 6 by 3:00 pm - Deadline for In-Person Mail-in Ballot Application

June 7 - Primary Election Day



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CHIEF'S CORNER

Dear Community Member,

As we enter the summer months of 2022 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 2022 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.

Please take a moment to remember the 458 Law Enforcement Officers who have died in the line of duty during the 2021 calendar year. This staggering number is up from 295 line of duty deaths in 2020. Please remember their families, who are grieving their loved ones.

We honor them by carrying on our law enforcement mission. We have hope for better days in the future. The men and women of the Winslow Township Police Department will continue to be 100% on duty and ready to respond when our community needs us.

On behalf of all of the members of the Winslow Township Police Department, we are honored to serve you, and we would like to wish you a happy and safe summer!

Thank you for your support!

WINSLOW ELECTRONIC EYE

The Winslow Township Police Department is proud to announce a new Police-Community Partnership Program. The Police Department is making a voluntary registry of business' / homeowners' surveillance cameras systems that could be used to catch criminals.

The Winslow Electronic Eye Program, or W.E.E. Program, would map out the locations of the cameras, so officers can find possible evidence faster. **The directory will NOT allow officers to tap into private cameras, as it would just indicate where the cameras are located. The directory will be confidential and only accessible to law enforcement.** The Winslow Township Police Department is committed to our partnership with residents and business owners. Many business owners and residents currently operate surveillance systems at their businesses and/or homes. As crimes occur nearby, they are not always aware that their system may have captured information that could help solve the crime, thus keeping our community safer. In turn, the police are also not always aware who may have this potentially vital information. The Police Department is requesting residents and businesses across town to register their privately owned surveillance camera systems.

Using the geographic locations of the registered cameras, the Police Department will be able to directly e-mail or call citizens in an area in which a crime occurred. A common e-mail may ask the citizen to check their video surveillance system for a specific date and time for video capturing a suspect, getaway car or a crime. If the citizen finds any video evidence, they can contact the Police Department to make arrangements for video retrieval. The Police Department then may be able to use the information or footage gathered from the security cameras to assist in the apprehension and prosecution of the criminals involved.

Business owners who register with their security cameras will receive a window sticker to show they are participating in the program. Citizens can register their cameras by filling out a short application which can be picked up at our police headquarters or downloaded from our website: www.winslowpolice.com. Applications can be dropped off in person or emailed to aortiz@winslowpd.com. The Winslow Township Police Department has once again partnered with the community to provide another powerful crime fighting solution.



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”

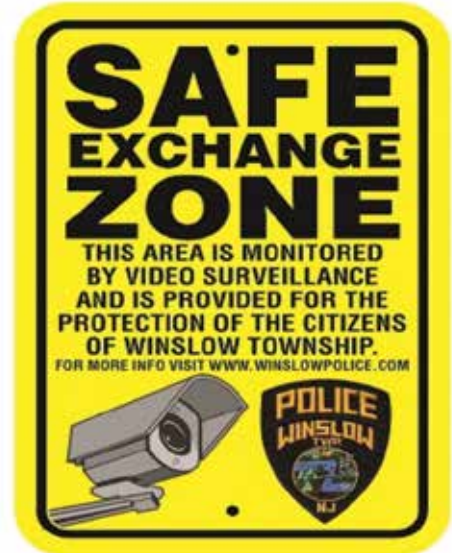


Taking these simple precautions helps make these types of in person transactions safer for everyone in our communities.

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 Police continued on next page





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

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.

ACTIVE SHOOTER AND AWARENESS TRAINING

The Winslow Twp Police Department is offering "Active Shooter Training and Awareness" for our local businesses, churches, and community organizations.

Should anyone be interested or want additional information please contact Captain Chris Dubler at 609-567-0700 x1136 or cdubler@winslowpd.com.

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 \(WINSLOW TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT\)](https://www.facebook.com/winslowpolice)
- NIXLE.COM
- [SMART 911](http://SMART911.COM)
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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. We are taking precautions due to the Coronavirus, while providing 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
EDGEWOOD ACRES	CCU SENIOR HOUSING WINSLOW CROSS CREEK	ELMTOWNE	NORWAY'S STRAWBERRY VILLAGE COLLEEN MANOR	WINSLOW SENIOR CENTER TAYLOR WOODS

The Clerk's Office also coordinates the Celebration of Events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Fall Festival along 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 option 0.

Lisa L. Dority, RMC
Municipal Clerk

MEDIATE DON'T LITIGATE

Mediation is an alternative to resolving disputes in Municipal Court. Trained mediators listen to all sides to help the parties to reconcile or settle disputes without court intervention. Community Dispute Resolution is solution oriented and dedicated to the principal that the settlement of a dispute rests with the disputants themselves. In court, you do not determine the outcome of your case. Through mediation however, parties reach their own solutions.

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?

- There is no court cost to either party.
- If mediation is successful, the complaint will be dismissed.

- Mediation promotes harmony among disputing parties because these parties play a role in the resolution of their case.
- It's a win/win for all parties involved.

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

Mediation is held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.



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PUBLIC WORKS

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Spring is in the air...

It's time to get out and enjoy the air. Winslow Township is home to many parks. Please visit the township website www.winslowtownship.com for a full list and what each has to offer. There are three that have a walking path and one park, Daniel Calabrese Memorial Park, has a dog park. Soak up the sun playing sports, enjoying the tot lot, or working up a sweat with the fitness equipment. For a complete list of parks and the amenities they offer see the website.

SPRING CLEAN OUT

Spring is a great time to declutter and clean house. Please be reminded bulk collection days have changed and are once a month depending on your regular trash day.

**There is NO bulk pick up if there is a fifth Thursday if any month.

What is bulk trash?

Examples include household furniture, carpet cut and tied, mattresses and box springs wrapped in plastic, large children's plastic toys, porcelain sink, wooden vanity.

Please note:

- Mattresses and box springs must be wrapped in plastic to be picked up.
- Carpet- must be cut into 4-foot sections or less, rolled and tied or taped, and less than 45 lbs. per tied/taped bundle.
- Toilets need to be separated in two pieces by unbolting the back.

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	April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1
TUESDAY	SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH	April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8
WEDNESDAY	THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH	April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15
THURSDAY	FOURTH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH	April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22
FRIDAY	FOURTH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH	April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22

What is NOT collected with normal trash?

No concrete, brick, dirt, topsoil, construction type debris, fencing, or extra trash bags are picked up curb side. For these items you would need to dispose of on your own.

Appliances:

Metal and appliances are scheduled pickups and must be called in (609-567-0700 option 2), done via My Winslow app or emailed publicworks@winslowtownship.com Monday-Thursday for a Friday pick up.

Electronic Devices:

Electronics can be brought to Public Works during normal business hours. If you are bringing a laptop/computer you can drill a hole in the hard drive to avoid personal information from being obtained from the device.

We all love the holidays, Waste Management closes operations for six which may push back your trash day. They are as follows:

Monday, May 30, 2022	Memorial Day	All collection days will be one day late
Monday, July 4, 2022	Independence Day	All collection days will be one day late
Monday, September 5, 2022	Labor Day	All collection days will be one day late
Thursday, November 24, 2022	Thanksgiving	Thursday and Friday collection will be one day late
Sunday, December 25, 2022	Christmas Day	NO change in schedule
Sunday, January 1, 2023	New Years Day	NO change in schedule

The only bulk change for the 2022 year will be Thanksgiving Day. Bulk that would normally be collected for Thursday/Friday trash day on November 24, 2022 will be picked up on Friday, November 25, 2022.

There are some rare instances where trash collection/bulk collection runs behind due to weather or mechanical issues. If these issues occur, we try to reach out to the residents as early as possible through Nixle, Facebook, and on the front page of our website. Please like, follow, or subscribe to receive Township of Winslow updates.

Yard Clean Up

Yard waste is picked up year-round on your trash day

Branches can be placed out on your trash day as long as they are cut into 4-foot length or less, and tied into bundles less than 45 lbs. No pieces are picked up that are bigger than 3 inches in diameter. The pieces must be tied up or placed in a marked yard waste container and can not exceed 4 foot in length or 45 lbs.

Stumps are not picked up; homeowners must dispose of these on their own

Loose leaves can be placed out at the curb during spring and fall leaf collection schedule, if you miss the loose-leaf collection, you may place leaves at the curb in paper bags or in marked yard waste cans for your regular trash day as long as each bag/can weighs less than 45 lbs.

**** PLEASE DO NOT MIX TRASH, RECYCLE, AND YARDWASTE TOGETHER. THERE IS A SEPARATE TRUCK EACH.**



Recycle Coach is a great app on our website it reminds you of trash collection, bulk collection, and other important dates. Download it and see how wonderful reminders can be.

SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

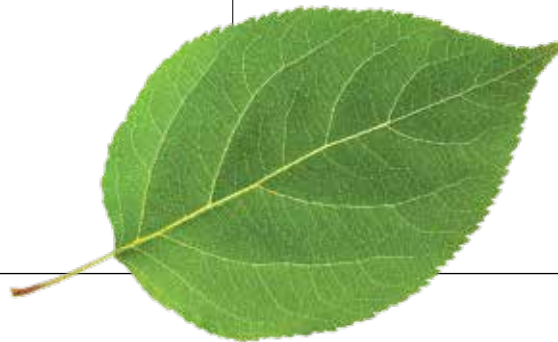
SPRING LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE 2022

WARD 1	April 4 -April 8 and May 2 - May 6
WARD 2	April 11 -April 15 and May 9 - May 13
WARD 3	April 18 -April 22 and May 16 - May 20
WARD 4	April 25 - April 29 and May 23 - May 27

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.

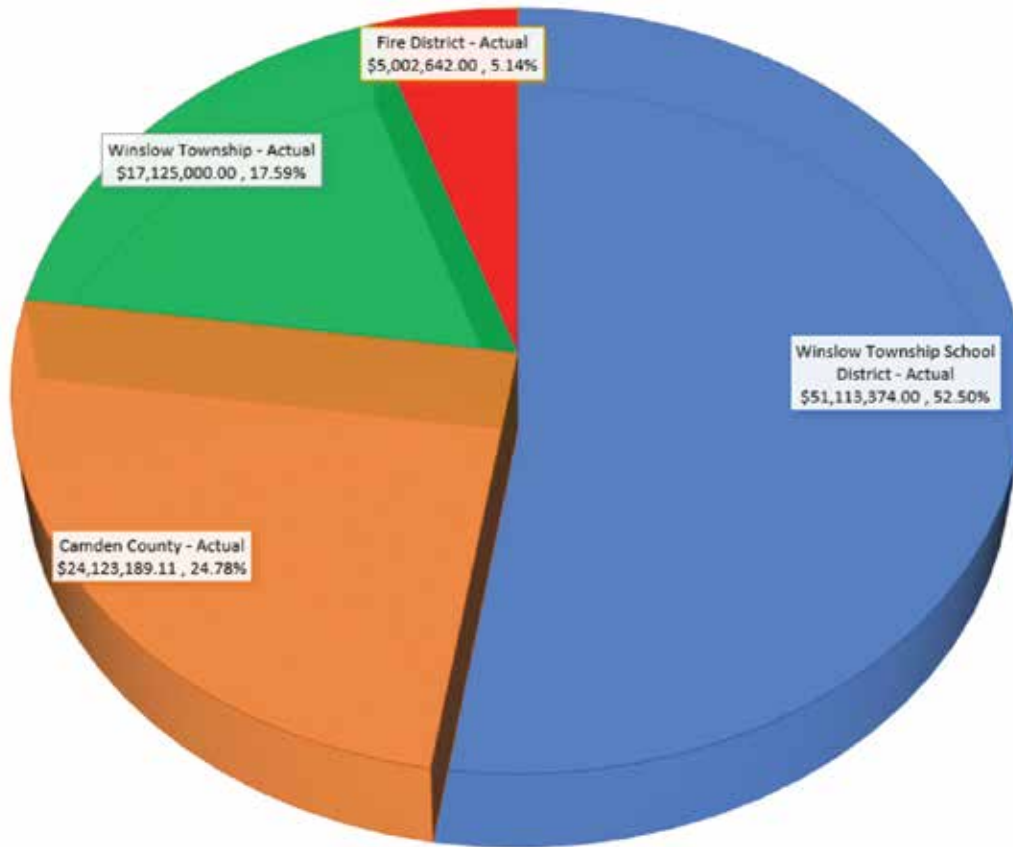
Full ward map can be viewed at <https://winslow.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html>

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	Ryans Run	Manor Hall	Ivy Meadows
Pinecrest Estates	Talleho	Meadows at Winslow	Oak Forest
Raven Estates	Tree Croft	Norway's	Parkside Mews
Sherry Lyn Woods	Whispering Oaks	Primrose Gate	Peach Glenn
Spring Creek	White Cedars	Renaissance at Woodlands	Prospect
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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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Single Family - from mid \$300s

Stafford Park - Stafford

Single Family - from high \$500s

Landings at Manahawkin - Manahawkin

3-Story Townhomes - from low \$400s

Seacrest Pines - Barnegat

Single Family Active Adult - from high \$400s

Ocean Acres - Barnegat

Single Family - from mid \$400s

Medford Walk - Medford

2-Story Townhomes - from mid \$400s

Hawthorne Estates - Medford

Single Family - from low \$700s

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Single Family Active Adult

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VITAL STATISTICS

VITAL RECORDS: MARRIAGE RECORDS QUESTIONS



1. If I was married in another state, do I need to enter in a marriage in New Jersey in order to have my marriage recognized in New Jersey?

As long as your out-of-state marriage is consistent with the laws and public policy of New Jersey, your marriage is valid and recognized. You will not need to enter into a New Jersey marriage.

2. Is my marriage on file in New Jersey if I was married in another state or country?

No. You must contact the state or country in which you were married.

3. Who can perform marriages in New Jersey?

Each judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, each judge of the federal district court, United States magistrate, judge of a municipal court, judge of the Superior Court, judge of a tax court, retired judge of the Superior Court or Tax Court, or judge of the Superior Court or Tax Court, the former County Court, the former County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, or the former County District Court who has resigned in good standing, surrogate of any county, county clerk and any mayor or former mayor not currently serving on the municipal governing body or the deputy mayor when authorized by the mayor, or chairman of any township committee or village president of this State, and every minister of every religion, are hereby authorized to solemnize marriages or civil unions between such persons as may lawfully enter into the matrimonial relation or civil union; and every religious society, institution or organization in this State may join together in marriage or civil union such persons according to the rules and customs of the society, institution or organization. A civil celebrant shall be authorized to solemnize marriages or civil unions if certified by the Secretary of State.

4. Can Internet ministers perform my marriage ceremony?

Yes. It is recommended you check the Internet website for the particular Internet ministry to verify that their ministers are authorized to perform marriage ceremonies.

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



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Winslow Township has 2 full time Code Enforcement Officers who respond to a wide variety of calls - which include reports of high grass, property maintenance issues and much more.

- **Parking of motor vehicles, vehicle and boat trailers and boats on residential-zoned properties.** The parking of motor vehicles, vehicle trailers, boat trailers and boats on a front yard is prohibited. All parking shall occur on the approved residential driveway or parking area servicing the residence.
- **Accessory structures-** All accessory structures, including detached garages, fences and walls, shall be maintained structurally sound and in good repair.

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. All domestic dogs and cats need to be registered at the Township Clerks office annually. Animal Control would like to remind residents that this department handles domestic animals. If you are having a wildlife issue, we will try to assist but, in most cases, you will need to contact a wildlife management company.

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 under “Service Request” or downloading the “My Winslow” app. 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.

TAX COLLECTIONS

PROPERTY TAX GENERAL INFORMATION

Property taxes are due quarterly – February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1. Winslow Township allows a 10-day grace period. However, after the tenth day, interest will go back to the actual due date. A tax rate is struck generally sometime in July. Property tax bills are based on the tax rate for that year. The tax bills are mailed after the rate is struck and will be for the 3rd and 4th quarter (final) of the current year and the 1st and 2nd quarter (preliminary) of the following year.

PROPERTY TAX DEDUCTION INFORMATION

Property tax deductions for qualifying Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons are granted by the Tax Assessor. However, each year the Tax Collector sends out a PD-5 form to qualified persons receiving the deductions. Information provided by you will let us know that you can continue receiving the deduction or that you no longer qualify. It is extremely important that the form be filled out completely and must include the income statement attached. The forms are due back to the Tax Collector no later than March 25, 2022. Should you need some assistance in completing the form, please feel free to contact us over the telephone or in person. We are happy to assist in any way that we can.

The booklets (PTR-2) for the Property Tax Reimbursement program are usually mailed sometime in late March or April from the State of New Jersey. As always, we are here to fill out our portion of the application during normal business hours. For new applicants (must be 67 years old in 2022), we will have the PTR-1 forms here in the office.

At this writing, the State of New Jersey has not given us any information regarding the Homestead Benefit Credit.



PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST MOSQUITOES

Mosquitos need stagnant water to breed. Check your property regularly for anything that holds water for more than a few days. Maintain screens on doors and windows to keep mosquitos from entering your home. To report a problem with mosquitos contact the **Camden County Mosquitos Commission** at **856-566 2945** or go to their website skeeters@camdencounty.com. Click on the “click here” link, where you will answer a few questions and submit a request to have an area sprayed for mosquitos.

CONSIDERING A HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT?



Most projects will require a permit. Please be aware that it is the joint responsibility of the Homeowner/Site Owner and/or the Contractor to ensure that construction permits are obtained and that all required inspections are scheduled throughout construction and/or completion of work. All applications must include a copy of the home improvement Contractor's registration documentation or a copy of their current New Jersey license.

Residents hiring a home improvement contractor are able to check to see if the contractor is registered with the New Jersey Consumer Affairs Office by going to <https://newjersey.mylicense.com/verification/> or by calling (973) 504-6200.

POOLS

All swimming pools including portable/inflatable, require a building permit from the Construction Office and zoning approval through the Zoning Office. You can visit our website for further detailed information.

DUMPSTER/CONTAINER PERMITS

You must obtain a permit before having a dumpster or container delivered. No fee will apply if the dumpster is removed within a two-week period. If you will be needing the dumpster/container longer than two weeks, it will require a \$25.00 permit fee. Dumpsters/Containers are not permitted in the street without prior Police approval.

RENTAL PROPERTIES

Please be sure to register your rental property/properties, pay the annual fee and call to schedule the yearly inspection. 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. Permits are required for replacement of hot water heaters, heating and air conditioning equipment, decks, sheds and many other household improvement projects. A CCO will not be issued if work was done without obtaining the proper permits. Battery operated smoke and co detectors must have a 10-year sealed battery. Please be sure to have them installed prior to Rental and Continued Certificate of Occupancy inspections.

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

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.





WINSLOW TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To our residents: We **THANK YOU** for all of the support you continue to show our organization to meet the needs in providing community fire and rescue protection. We responded to 1,824 calls for help in 2021 and supported the community’s morale through various efforts such as birthday drive-byes, graduation recognitions and bringing our friends the Easter Bunny and Santa Claus through the town when it needed it the most as many events were not able to be held as the pandemic continued. 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 residents who qualify. In our organization we have a division known as the Second Responders. While they support many Fire Department activities, they also support community needs such as Holiday Food Drives, Children’s gifts for Christmas, hygiene kits for those who experience residential fire loss and many other selfless acts. In 2021 alone, they were able to support approximately 65 families.



We would like to remind everyone to change the batteries in their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms and replace alarms older than 10 years. An operable detector is truly a lifesaver! If you need battery-operated smoke alarms please contact our Fire Marshal’s office for more information. Clean your dryer vents on a regular basis, practice home and workplace fire escape drills and be mindful of hazards in the kitchen as well as candle use. We would also like to ask you to keep your address posted and well visible to view from the street to assist us in finding you.

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.



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

Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15, 2022. The Winslow Township Fall Festival which features our annual Fire Prevention will be held on Saturday October 8, 2022 (rain date is October 15th) between the hours of 11:00 am. – 3:00 p.m. at Millers Farm on Norcross Road in the Cedar Brook section of Winslow Township.

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



PLANNING AND ZONING

Are you planning to improve your property this spring? A zoning permit is necessary to make sure the homeowner is complying with the setback requirements for the principal dwelling (the home) and for accessory structures (sheds, detached garages, pole barns) for their particular zoning district. A recent survey of the property is required when applying for a zoning permit to ensure the property owner is within their property's boundaries, as well as to make sure they are not placing the structure within any easements that may be located on their property. If the homeowner has a Homeowner's Association, they must first submit for the HOA approval, prior to submitting for a zoning permit and a copy of the approval must be submitted with the permit application as well.

The zoning application can be found on Winslow Townships website under the Government Tab, under Forms and Documents where you would select Department Documents, and then Planning and Zoning. They are also available at the office, or you can contact a staff member directly for an emailed copy. Please email zoning@winslowtownship.com to request a copy of zoning permit application or if you have any questions about the permitting process. You can also contact the office at 609-570-0700 ext. 6



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Fire Safety at Your Home Away from Home

Peer-to-peer hospitality services, such as Airbnb, Vacation Rentals by Owner and other types of vacation rentals are not regulated in the same way as hotels. Requirements vary widely across jurisdictions. Act as your own safety advocate and know before you go. Be sure the following safety measures are addressed.

SAFETY TIPS

- ✓ Working smoke alarms are in every sleeping room. They are outside each separate sleeping area. They are on every level of the home.
- ✓ Working smoke alarms are interconnected, if possible. When one alarm sounds, they all sound.
- ✓ Portable fire extinguishers are in the home and are easy to reach.
- ✓ Working carbon monoxide alarms are outside each separate sleeping area. They are on every level of the home and in other locations as required by laws, codes, or standards.
- ✓ The owner has posted a floor plan. It notes all escape routes and exits and provides emergency contact information.
- ✓ Everyone knows the address of the home.
- ✓ Everyone staying in the home has identified two ways out of every room and how to escape in an emergency.
- ✓ All doors and windows that lead outside are able to be opened.
- ✓ An outside meeting place has been chosen. It is a safe distance away from the home.
- ✓ Everyone knows how to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from a cell phone from outside.
- ✓ If smoking is allowed, a smoking area has been designated and is well away from the structure. Deep, sturdy ashtrays have been provided.
- ✓ All pathways are free and clear of tripping hazards.
- ✓ Electrical outlets are free from multiple cords and adaptors.
- ✓ The stovetop is clear. Anything that can catch fire is not near the stovetop, such as curtains and towels.

WINDOW AND DOOR ALERT!

Be on the lookout for rooms with tiny windows. These are too small to serve as a means of escape.

Security bars on doors and windows can trap people in a fire. Make sure any security bars have quick-release devices. Tools, keys, or special efforts should not be needed to open them.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Peer-to-peer hospitality services are not regulated in the same way as hotels. Requirements vary widely across jurisdictions. Do your homework before making a reservation. Check online to see your travel destination's regulations for rental properties. Ask your host if the property meets the regulations. Discuss other safety concerns you may have.

Check the forecast in case of storms that could cause power outages; assure the property has equipment (batteries, lanterns, etc.) in the event of a power outage.



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FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Farmland Properties:

Farmland applications will be sent out by our office to property owners currently receiving farmland assessments in the middle of June. Applications are due back August 1st. All sections of the forms must be completed by the property owner before submitting to our office. The assessor's office will be inspecting farms for qualifying activity over the next few months. Properties that do not meet the prerequisites may be subject to Roll-Back Taxes. 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.

Abatement Programs:

Five-Year Residential Abatement programs:

Residential single family or multi-dwelling properties fifteen (15) years of age or older, who plan on doing home improvements/renovations, will have 30 days from the date of completion to file an application with the Assessor's Office. Up to \$25,000 of the Tax Assessor's full and true value of the improvement will be abated (exempt) from property taxes for 5 years. Applications are available from the Construction Office in the permit jacket when you apply for the permit, or from the Assessor's Office if no permit is required. There is no application fee required for this program.

Five-Year Commercial & Industrial Abatement program:

Certain new construction of Commercial & Industrial projects may qualify for a 5 year tax phase in on the project. The program was updated to include the renovation/rehabilitation of existing commercial & industrial properties.

Full prerequisites and qualifications for all Abatement Programs can be found in the Township Code Chapter 66. Questions regarding these programs should be directed to the Assessor's Office.

Property Tax Deductions:

The State of New Jersey, administered through the Assessor & Collector Offices, provides property tax deductions to Veterans, Widows of Veterans, Senior Citizens, Disabled Persons and Widows of Seniors and Disabled Persons. Each deduction has specific qualifications/prerequisites that must be met and requires the filing of an application. Please feel free to call the Assessor's Office 609-567-0700 option #9, and we will mail you an application along with written instructions and/or answer your questions. Property owners who are currently receiving these deductions do not need to reapply.



All Star Spring Soccer Season



Where: Peter Volpe Park
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When: Saturday Mornings

April 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th & May 7th

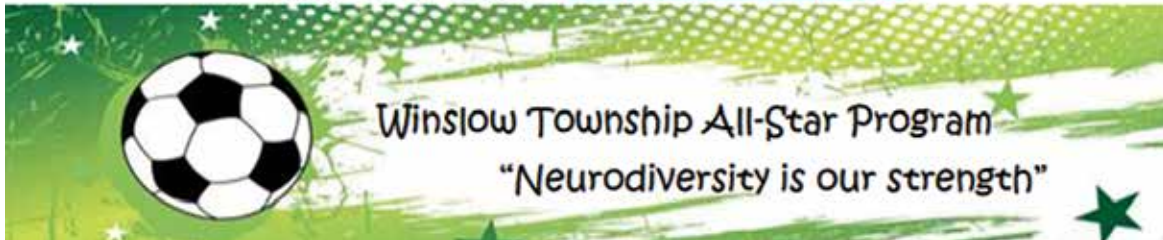
Winslow Township All Star Program is a free community-based buddy sports and activities program for those with special needs.

If you would like to play soccer with us, please register below.
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All Star Registration <http://www.winslowtownship.com/allstarplayer>

Buddy Registration <http://www.winslowtownship.com/allstarbuddy>

For more information contact: Carolyn Chaykin
609-567-0700 ext. 8009 or allstar@winslowtownship.com



UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

With springtime around the corner and warmer weather to follow please be reminded of Winslow Townships Water Conservation Measures

- Water Conservation measures have been in effect since **June 1, 2006**.
- 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.

- 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.**
The above restrictions do not apply to privately owned wells.



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Grilling Safety

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SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

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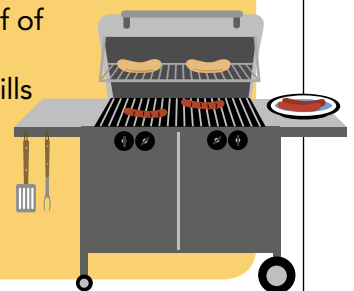
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



Winslow, Winning

During the course of the past year, new relationships have been formed and community collaborations previously unheard established, evidence of a brand new day for Winslow Township. We've come a long way since we last talked, a new chapter in the making; one thing is missing in the building of a better Winslow... You!

Great things are happening in Winslow Township such as the Winslow Maulers, led by Coach Tamara and Donnie Hill, 'Building up the Youth' program with Earnest Brown and the Winslow Youth Soccer program. Youth are the future and are the best investments any of us can make. The Winslow school district was recently awarded the 'Green Ribbon Award' for the first time, showing evidence of what can happen when youth participation is supported by community collaboration.

The children of Winslow continue to operate at an exceptional level, winning the State Championship in multiple sports (Boys and Girls Track, Football and the Youth League) as well as the Winslow Marching Band.

Winslow Township has coaches, mentors and leaders who care!

In Winslow, we have a number of students pursuing higher education as well as others seeking to enroll in trade schools or entering military service.

Special thanks to our Mayor, Barry Wright, for giving the community a voice and in supporting our kids. "Winslow Wright all the way"!

When Winslow works together, 'winning' is easy; let's keep working together towards a "Wonderful Winslow Township"!



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