



Mayor's Corner

Winslow Township certainly is growing. I'm very proud of all that we have accomplished as a community. As you drive, bike or walk through the Township, I encourage you to take a hard look at how much has changed for the

better. Through several grants, Calabrese Park playground has been upgraded, and a walking path with adult exercise equipment is being installed. Thanks to our many wonderful volunteers, other parks also have been "spruced" up to be even more inviting for residents. Our community has many new local eateries, healthcare entities, and much more to select from here in Winslow. The Township also is home to many longstanding businesses who are the backbone of our commercial community.

Through a NJDOT Municipal Aid grant, the Township began a sidewalk project along Williamstown Road in Sicklerville to better connect our residents to local points of interest in the town. This project will continue in the spring/summer to include parts of Sicklerville Road. In addition, the Township completed a pavement micro-surfacing project in several residential developments, as well as in the Township Municipal Complex. This project helps ensure the longevity of the pavement, thus delaying future replacement costs.

The Township also finalized several renovation projects in the Municipal Complex to make services more accessible and convenient for residents, and at the same time ensure better security and safety for staff and residents.

Camden County completed a much needed traffic light at Tansboro & Factory roads. The County also will be paving Tansboro Road this spring/summer from the Berlin area to Route 73 at the high school. The County will be working on several other roadway projects in the future in Winslow.

The Township will continue to work closely with the Winslow Township School District to enhance the educational opportunities available to our students.

Together, we continue to make Winslow Township a great place to live, work and play!

Barry M. Wright, Mayor



Welcome - Police Chief George Smith

I am honored and excited to be promoted to Chief of the Winslow Township Police Department. I look forward to all of the challenges and

accomplishments we will experience in Winslow Township.

We started a new Adopt-a-Cop Program this year with the fourth-graders of Winslow Township Schools. Throughout the year, our police officers will meet with fourth-grade students in the classroom and address topics such as Internet safety, stranger danger and bullying.

We will be joining the social media site Nextdoor.com, a private social network for your neighborhood. Nextdoor is the best way to stay in the know about what's going on in your neighborhood – whether it's finding a last-minute babysitter, learning about an upcoming block party, or hearing about a rash of car break-ins. There are so many ways our neighbors can help us, we just need an easier way to connect with them. There are no fees to join and there are apps for Android and Apple phones.

We will continue to have "coffee with a cop" throughout different restaurants in Winslow Township. Please join us on Facebook, Nixle and Nextdoor for dates and times of all police-related events throughout Winslow Township.

With the spring and summer months approaching, we are preparing to have our Certified Bicycle Patrol Officers once again patrol all neighborhoods throughout Winslow Township. Bicycle Patrol has been an effective way to have our police officers meet residents within our communities while deterring crime and getting some exercise.

Residents experiencing traffic concerns such as speeding vehicles and parking problems should contact the Traffic Safety Unit at 609-567-0700, ext. 1148, or email Officer William Thrower at wthrower@winslowpd.com. Anyone with a crime tip to report may call the Winslow Township Police Department tip line at 609-561-0895. You may remain anonymous. If you have an emergency that requires immediate assistance, please dial 911.

Chief George Smith

Green Fair: Games for Kids - Fun & Educational Event - Better Than Ever!

Winslow Township's Green Fair is bigger & better than ever this year! The event, being held Saturday, April 23rd from 10am to 2pm at the Municipal Building (rain or shine), will have games for kids (with small prizes!), face painting and balloon twisting, mobile aquarium, paper shredder truck for residents (no businesses please), GreenDrop truck for donating unwanted household goods (no furniture, textbooks or encyclopedias please), an e-waste center for unwanted computer monitors, etc., a prescription drop-off box - and much more! Green Fair is more kid-friendly than ever before and will be interactive. A fun family day for all!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Camden County holds household hazardous waste collection on selected dates throughout the County during the year. The closest locations for many Winslow Township residents will be: May 14, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, Atco (Parking area at Atco & Raritan Avenues); and, June 18, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, Camden County College Parking Area. For additional information, dates and for a list of what is/is not accepted, please go to www.camdencounty.com.

Code Enforcement Reminders

Code Enforcement would like to remind residents: Trash/recycling totes cannot be placed at the curb before 5 pm the day before collection; Parking a vehicle, boat or motor home on the front lawn is prohibited; Grass and or weeds cannot exceed an average height of over six (6) inches; Property owners are responsible for maintenance of the property.

Toter Questions? Vacant House?

Go to the Township's mobile app, GORquest to:

- View "FAQs" about the new trash/recycling totes;
- Report issues (vacant house, tall grass, missed trash);
- Access FAQs, 24/7;
- Sign-up for resident notifications; and,
- Access outside entities, such as Atlantic City Electric to report a street light outage, Winslow Township Fire Department, Camden County, and much more!

Spring Leaf Collection

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

Junior Police Academy Sign-Up

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 completed the Tier 1 program during a previous year.

The Junior Police Academies will cover a number of topics including, 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. Each day will end with an hour of light physical training and military drill.

The dates for the academies this year are: July 18-22, 2016 (Tier 1); and, July 25-29, 2016 (Tier 2).

For additional information and requirements, interested residents can go to the Winslow Township Police Department Facebook page, or the website at www.winslowpolice.com, or contact Lieutenant Christopher Dubler via email at cdubler@winslowpd.com, or at 609-567-0700, x1136.

Cut It and Leave It Program

Winslow Township is excited to announce a grass "Cut it and Leave it Initiative." By leaving your grass clippings behind, you control watering rates, which will help your lawn grow at a manageable level and still stay healthy. It also eliminates a lot of vegetative waste. To learn more, please go to www.winslowtownship.com.

In every instance, collection will begin on MONDAY and continue until the entire route is complete. Please have leaves out at the beginning of your scheduled week. Leaves must be free from all other yard debris including sticks, twigs, acorns, etc. Do not park vehicles too close to the leaves so there is easy access.

A Message from the Winslow Township School District Superintendent



H. Major Poteat, Ed.D.

Our vision for the Winslow Township School District is to provide a culturally rich, academically strong and challenging, educational environment to ensure the success for all students. To enhance our vision, the Winslow Township Board of Education adopted District Goals that impact student achievement at all levels.

PARCC Scores Reflect Emphasis on Teaching and Learning

In our elementary schools, we continue to emphasize teaching and learning by placing state of the art technology in every instructional classroom, and by providing our staff with ongoing professional development. The results of our efforts were reflected in our Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) scores. At the middle school level, we expanded our course offerings by adding new courses that are more challenging and geared toward college and careers (i.e. Environmental Science (STEM) and Journalism). Field trips for these new courses are designed to give our students hands-on experiences at various on-site locations and, at the same time, expose our students to countless college and career opportunities. We also added a Life Skills Class to our Middle School Special Education Curriculum to support our students with special needs. At the high school, we continue to increase our course offerings by expanding our AP and Honors Classes and by developing courses that are more college- and career-oriented.

Most of our lower elementary students - in the first year of testing - met or exceeded the state or national average in English Language Arts or Mathematics. We believe our efforts to meet the highest educational standards are reflected in our PARCC results. At the middle school level, our eighth-graders exceeded the state and national average in Algebra I, and scored among the top students in the State of New Jersey. At the high school level, we have met our performance goals for the past four years in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Last year's PARCC results indicated that our tenth- and eleventh-graders exceeded state and national averages in English Language

Arts, and our Algebra II and Geometry students exceeded the state and national averages in Mathematics.

Interscholastic Athletics Had Great Start

In interscholastic athletics, our teams are off to a great start. With a 500 season in football, the team produced our first All-American in six years with **Devon Robinson** being selected to play in the Blue Gray High School All-Star Game. In Boys' Basketball, our team won its second consecutive Sectional Championship, for the first time in the history of the program. The team is led by **Michael Cubbage**, who joined the 1,000 point club this season. In Wrestling, **Keshawn Branham** won his 100th wrestling match, to become only the sixth wrestler in Winslow Township Wrestling history to accomplish this goal. Also in wrestling, for the first time in **10 years**, we have four district champions, **Keshawn Branham** (152 lbs.), **Charles McCall** (160 lbs.), **Rashad Gayle** (182 lbs.), and **Timothy Miles** (220 lbs.). The Girls' Soccer team finished their second consecutive winning season with a playoff berth and both of the team captains, **Tziarra King** (North Carolina State) and **Vashti Williams** (Georgetown University), were signed to full athletic scholarships. In Girls' Basketball, the Lady Eagles won their first Patriot Division title. This is the first championship in Girls' Basketball since the district changed from Edgewood to Winslow, **15 years ago**. Our Girls' Indoor Track Team won their **fifth** Group III Sectional Championship in **6 years** and finished second in the Group III State Finals. **Flora Ahiaakwe** finished first in the 400 meter dash and the 4x400 meter relay team (**Ilyanna Williams, Flora Ahiaakwe, Nicole Berry, and Brittany Preston**) finished first at the State Meet running 4:00 minutes flat. The Girls' 4x400 Relay Team is currently ranked second in the State of New Jersey.

As for the future of Girls Track and Field at Winslow Township High School, **Tionna Tobias**, a freshman competing in the long jump for only the second time as a high schooler, jumped 18'9" at the Eastern State Championship, the best jump ever indoors by a New Jersey freshman and overall, the 5th best in South Jersey history! Presently, Tionna is the number one freshman indoor long jumper in the United States.

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Standouts in the Arts...

In the Performing Arts, Winslow Township High School had five students (**Callianna Amilcare**, **George Parker**, **Allison Anderson**, **Jason Soto**, and **Kirk Slingluff**) selected to the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Eastern Division Honors Choir. This is the most students to receive this honor in the same year from Winslow Township High School. We also had several students selected to the All-South Jersey and All-State Choirs. Instrumentally, we had two students (**Yasmeen Simmons** and **Martin Juarez**) selected to the All-South Jersey Orchestra.

... And in Science

Winslow Township High School also is being represented at the national level. **Alyssa Evringham**, a senior, has been selected to represent our high school as a National Youth Delegate to the 2016 Washington Youth Summit on the Environment at George Mason University. **Khan Clark**, a senior, has been selected as a Delegate representing our high school at the Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders, to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, for academically superior high school students dedicated to careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Updates on Capital Improvements

This year, the Board also approved several Capital Improvement Projects. The installation of new windows

is complete at the High School and the new window installation at the Middle School is near completion. The expansion project (a new gymnasium and 11 classrooms) at School No. 4 is underway with a completion date of Spring 2017. The new entrance renovations at the High School will begin at the end of this school year and will be completed for the opening of next year (September 2016). **These projects are being completed without a referendum or a need to raise taxes.**

"What's Up in Winslow"

As we continue to look for more ways to engage our community and keep everyone informed, the Marketing Committee of the Board implemented the District's new talk show, "What's Up in Winslow." This talk show was hosted by our high school students **Clyde Killebrew** and **Savannah Page**. The show highlighted the successes of our staff and students; the program was a huge success. Our next scheduled program is April 27, 2016.

The Winslow Township School District will continue to improve and explore better ways to provide educational services to our students and community. Working together, we can ensure a successful educational experience for all of our students.

H. Major Poteat, Ed.D.

Winslow Township School District

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Winslow Township Fire Department



The Winslow Twp. Fire Department responded to 1,725 calls for help in 2015, and as of February 29, 2016, we have answered the call for help 266 times. With an increase in population, businesses opening, and homes under construction, this will continue to climb. The Fire Department is very engaged in the community, responding to incidents, participating in public relations/education events, and Fire Code Enforcement. Our members put in many hours of training to ensure preparedness. Please remember to keep your address posted and visible from the street to assist us in finding you.



The Fire Department always is trying to recruit interested individuals to volunteer and join our team. Volunteers make-up most of our organization. The Department provides:

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

For a tour of a firehouse, or to request our attendance at a Public Relations/Education event, please visit our website at www.winslowtwfpd.org. To stay informed and up-to-date on WTFD happenings, like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/winslowtwfpd).



WINSLOW

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



Winslow EMS provides 911 ambulance services to all of Winslow Township and, at times, provides assistance to our neighboring communities. Winslow EMS enjoys being part of our community - please stop and visit when you see us at events! We now have a Facebook page!! Please check us out and "like" us as we share helpful tips and information. Interested in volunteering or looking to become part of our organization? Send us a message on Facebook and we will be in touch!

Our Chief, Joyce Midure, is available if you have any questions or concerns. Please call her at 609-567-5500. Our Billing Department can be reached at 856-784-3715, Ext: 124 for billing inquiries.

Helpful Tips from your EMS Providers For Enjoying Spring and Summer

- Have children wear a properly-fitted helmet when riding a bike, skateboard, scooter or rollerblading.
- Always supervise children on play equipment.
- Use caution with outdoor grills, especially when children are present.
- Install window guards to prevent children from falling out of windows.
- Limit sun exposure for children and infants; apply sunscreen – even on cloudy days – and reapply every two hours, or after swimming.

Please help us help you! When EMS arrives, we will ask many questions as we start treating you or your loved one. We know this can be overwhelming, so please try and keep an updated medication and medical history list available to aid us in collecting valuable information!

Upcoming Events

Green Fair (see page 2) – Saturday, April 23, 10am to 2pm; 125 S. Route 73 (Municipal Building); rain or shine.

Memorial Day – Monday, May 30, 10 am; War Memorial, 125 S. Route 73 (Municipal Building).

Monster Truck Show – Friday & Saturday, June 17th & 18th @ 7pm; Sunday, June 19th @ 3pm; Miller's Farm, 134 N. Grove St.

Junior Police Academy – July 18-22 (Tier 1), and July 25-29 (Tier 2). Sign-up required. Please see page 2 for details.

Winslow Township Family Day – Saturday, July 23, 2pm to 8pm; New Brooklyn Park.

REMINDER: Dogs and cats registered after March 31st are now considered late; a \$25 late fee, per animal, will be charged in addition to the regular license fee.

VOTER REGISTRATION – The deadline to register to vote for the June 7, 2016 Primary Election is May 17, 2016.

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The FREE **Winslow Township Business Breakfast** will be held Wed., May 4th, 8:30 am at Brigalias, 396 Williamstown Road. **RSVP** on the Township website at www.winslowtownship.com or via the Township mobile app "GORequest".

Spring 2016

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