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## **Tragic Fire on White Birch Lake Road** Windsor Town



Council member Daniel R. Price perished in an early morning fire December 8th. New York State Police identified Mr. Price this week, he was the victim in the deadly house fire in Windsor Sunday morning.

Emergency crews from West Windsor,

Harpursville, Five Mile Point, Susquehanna and Deposit Fire Departments responded to the blaze on White Birch Lake Road around 4:45 a.m. on Dec. 8.

The home was fully engulfed by flames when troopers arrived. At the time one person, Mr. Price was believed to be inside the home but two others escaped. Council person Price was found deceased inside the residence by members of the Windsor Fire Department. His wife and a yet unidentified 53-year-old man were transported by ambulance to Wilson Regional Medical Center for treatment of their injuries. As of this reporting at least one person remains at Wilson Hospital.

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## Upcoming Christmas Parades!

## WEST WINDSOR SANTA

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH AT 11AM

Line up starts at 9:30am West Windsor Fire Station on Karla Drive, Parade Step off at 11am

Route: West on Liberty Highway to CR Weeks School, Through Parking Lot Returning to Liberty Highway Proceeding East. Left onto Riley Road, Right onto Hilltop Lane, Right onto Colpitts Drive, Left onto Liberty Highway, Left onto North Road. At North Road Parade will Travel North Looping Around Buttercup Hill Road, Marys Road & Pine Valley Road then return to the Fire Station

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## VILLAGE OF WINDSOR SANTA PARADE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13TH 6:30PM

Parade Lineup starts at 5:00pm at Windsor Bus Garage, Parade Step off at 6:30pm Parade will proceed South on Main Street turning West onto Chapel Street, the Parade will conclude at Dewey Road behind the Village Green.



ristmas Decorations On The illage Green! (Pictures Page 5)

Mrs. Clause will stop at the gazebo after the Parade for Photos & Hot Cocoa! Sponsored by West Windsor Baptist Church

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## Newspaper Edited Public Hearing & Regular Meeting of the Town Board November 6, 2024 7:00 P.M. (Continued From Last Weeks Issue)

and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Squad held in Windsor, New York prior hereto, Squad: (1) agreed to furnish such emergency medical ambulance services, and (2) authorized its president to sign this Agreement on behalf of Squad, and

WHEREAS, this agreement is authorized by General Municipal Law § 122-b and other applicable provisions of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed by the parties as follows:

#### 1. SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED

- (a) Squad shall provide emergency medical ambulance service, which shall include advanced life support (hereinafter "ALS") service, in the Town 12 hours per day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 7 days per week, unless the Town has been notified of a change in hours. Such service shall be provided for persons in the Town requiring such service, and shall include pre-hospital emergency medical treatment and transport of sick or injured persons found within the boundaries of the Town to a hospital or other health care facility for treatment of such illness or injury. During the time period that Squad is required to provide ALS service in the Town, it shall house at least one ambulance it owns or leases in a suitable facility within the Village of Windsor and shall maintain other suitable equipment which is used in connection with this Agreement.
- (b) Squad shall provide emergency medical ambulance service, which shall include basic life support (hereinafter "BLS") service, in the Town 12 hours per day from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. 7 days per week. Such service shall be provided for persons in the Town requiring such service, and shall include pre-hospital emergency medical treatment and transport of sick or injured persons found within the boundaries of the Town to a hospital or other health care facility for treatment of such illness or injury. During the time period that Squad is required to provide BLS service in the Town, it shall house at least one ambulance it owns or leases in a suitable facility in the Village of Windsor, or another suitable facility no further than the Village of Windsor, and shall maintain other suitable equipment which is used in connection with this Agreement.
- (c) Squad warrants and represents that it has, and will continue to have, sufficient trained and certified personnel, equipment and supplies to provide the service provided have:
- (d) The Town recognizes that Squad has a limited supply of ambulances and is not capable of responding to unlimited emergencies at one time, or while "out of service." "Out of service" shall mean such times as when the ambulances have arrived at a health care facility with a patient but Squad is either cleaning or restocking the ambulances, or at such times as the ambulances are being routinely serviced and are "out of service" for a temporary short period of time during such routine service. The Town recognizes that Squad has limited manpower and is not capable of responding to an unlimited number of emergencies at one time, or while "out of service", or while already caring for a patient. Town recognizes that Squad is a combination service, utilizing paid and volunteer staff, which in times of multiple calls may have to rely on volunteer manpower which may not always be able to respond to calls. Squad warrants that it will use it best efforts to respond to calls for assistance.

- (e) When notified of the need for ambulance services within the Town, Squad will use its best efforts to respond and attend to any such request without delay. If the Squad is not available, the Town has directed Broome County Department of Emergency Services (hereinafter "BCDES") to dispatch the nearest, closest, staffed ambulance.
- (f) Squad shall employ (or contract with an entity furnishing) a person certified at least as a basic emergency medical technician in New York State, who shall be available to respond to emergencies in the Town twenty-four hours per day and seven days per week.
- (g) At periodic intervals Squad shall notify the BCDES if Squad does not then have advanced life support personnel available to furnish such ALS within Town.
- (h) Squad shall notify BCDES that in the event Squad does not have ALS capability within the Squad at a time when such capability is required, the nearest, closest, staffed unit providing the appropriate level of care shall be located and dispatched

## 2. INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR VOLUNTEERS AND PAID SQUAD EMPLOYEES

The parties agree that members of Squad who provide such services on a volunteer basis shall be covered through the statutory coverage under the Volunteer Ambulance Worker's Benefit Law (hereinafter "VAWBL") through the Village of Windsor, as allowed under NYS law. The parties agree that the Squad is "located" in both the Village of Windsor and the Village of Deposit for purposes of VAWBL section 30(2), to the extent applicable. Any claim for benefits under VAWBL shall be divided in accordance with the formula set forth in VAWBL section 30(5), between the two villages. The parties agree that this Section 2 "Insurance Coverage for Volunteers and Paid Squad Employees" of the contract between Squad and the Town of Windsor and the contracts between Squad and the Village of Deposit and the Village of Windsor shall be identical. Squad shall not agree to any changes to the provisions of Section 2 without providing 90 days advance written notice to the Town of Windsor. Squad shall obtain and pay for the insurance coverage of Squad's paid employees.

## 3. CERTIFIED AMBULANCE SERVICE

- (a) Squad agrees that it shall provide an ambulance service (i) with an ambulance or ambulances which meet(s) all applicable statutes, codes, rules and regulations and (ii) with all of the personnel, equipment and supplies required by the New York Public Health Law and the regulations promulgated by the New York State Department of Health (hereinafter "DOH").
- (b) Squad agrees to keep in force its Ambulance Service Statement of Registration, and comply with (i) all the applicable requirements of Article 30 of the Public Health Law and State Emergency Medical Services Code (10 NYCRR Part 800), and (ii) all rules and regulations formulated by Town, pursuant to section 122-b of the General Municipal Law, relating to the use of ambulance apparatus and equipment in the provision of the ambulance services hereunder.
- (c) Squad shall procure and pay for all permits and licenses necessary for the ambulance services to be rendered

hereunder.

- (d) Squad shall take appropriate steps to ensure that Squad has a valid certificate of need operating authority authorizing Squad to furnish and provide ambulance service within Town during the term of this Agreement.
- (e) Squad agrees that it will operate, maintain and repair any ambulances it owns or leases pursuant to this Agreement in accordance with applicable provisions of law

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## Tragic Fire on White Birch Lake Road (From Page 1)

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Tuesday Update on the Price Family:

and ending on

1/3/2025

Carolyn's breathing tube was removed today and she is continuing to improve. She is able to talk, but it is limited. Aaron was discharged from the hospital and is doing well. Both Carolyn and Aaron were treated for smoke inhalation here locally.

Regarding visitors: Carolyn remains in the ICU. At this time, she has requested no visitors, except family. She stated that even when she is released that it will take her some time before she is strong enough to receive visitors. She sincerely thanks everyone for your love and prayers. She can feel them and thanks God for you.

There will be a special place to send cards and that information will be released when it is determined the best location to send them.

She was adamant that she does not want a Go-Fund Me set up.

## Village of Windsor General Notices

A BIG THANK YOU to all of Santa's helpers this year that worked so hard to put up all the Christmas lights in the Village. Thank you to Mark & Miracle Phillips; Mike & Margie & Emma & Lane DePersis; Bill & Deb DePersis; Shawn Clerk; Billy DePersis; Ashton & Bryson & Sarah Werner; Ray Meattey; Tyson Schmidt. They look so beautiful and we appreciate the hard work and time you put into doing this year after year. You are our Angels!

VILLAGE OF WINDSOR NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING On the tentative budget For the fiscal year 3/1/2025 - 2/28/2026 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the tentative budget of the Village of Windsor for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 2025, has been completed and filed in the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Windsor, 107 Main Street, where it is available for inspection by any interested person during regular office hours. The Board of Trustees of the Village shall hold a public hearing on said tentative budget on Thursday, January 2, 2025, at 7:02 p.m. at the Community House, 107 Main Street in the Village. At such hearing, any person may be heard in favor or against the tentative budget as compiled, or for or against any item or items therein contained. The following are the proposed salaries of certain Village Officers for the year 2025/2026; Ronald G. Harting, Mayor \$ 5,000.00 Thomas M. Skinner, Deputy Mayor \$ 2,500.00 James W. Miller, Trustee \$ 2,500.00 John R. McNulty, Trustee \$ 2,500.00 Elaine L. Card, Trustee \$ 2,500.00. Persons with disabilities or senior citizens who require assistance in attending said public hearing, or in furnishing comments and suggestions, should contact the undersigned Village Clerk to request such assistance. Dated December 5, 2024

## COURTNEY J. DECKER VILLAGE CLERK VILLAGE OF WINDSOR

The Village of Windsor, Board of Trustees will be holding a Budget Workshop Meeting on Tuesday December 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community House, located at 107 Main Street, Windsor NY 13865.

VILLAGE OF WINDSOR SANTA PARADE on Friday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m. starting at the Windsor School Bus Garage.

The Village Office and the Streets & Water Department will be closing early on 12/24/24 at Noon. We will also be Closed on 12/25/24 and 12/26/24. Merry Christmas!

Village Office hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you need to get in touch with the Code Enforcement Officer, please call the office and leave your name and number and we will forward it to him. He will get in touch with you soon. (607) 655-2024

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## Kristof Signs with Niagara University

By Windsor School District

Windsor Central High School senior Ryan Kristof signed his National Letter of Intent to play baseball at Division-1 Niagara University. Kristoff will study finance while playing for the Purple Eagles.

Kristof is a four-year member of the WCHS varsity baseball team and has earned All-Division honors. He has also been a two-time member of Prep Baseball Report's Team NY, comprised of the best players in the state.

"When we went on campus and took a tour just walking around I was like, wow I can really see myself here. The head coach, coach Spatafora, is awesome, just a super good dude." said Kristof.

While Kristof will spend his next four years at Niagara, he won't forget his years in Windsor.

"I owe a ton to this school and all of my teachers ever since elementary school," said Kristof.

Kristof has also played football and basketball for the Black Knights while being a High Honor Roll student at WCHS. Kristof is also a member of the New Visions Business Academy, an intern at Visions Federal Credit Union, and a little league volunteer as a coach and official.



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## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

-- Zoning Board Meeting January 9, 2025 6:30 P.M.
Town Hall

--Planning Board Meeting January 29, 2025 7:30 P.M. Town Hall

### **TOWN HALL**

124 Main Street Windsor, NY 13865 Phone: 607-655-2023 Fax: 607-655-2027

**--Town Court** – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am – 12pm

--Assessor – Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am – 3pm

--Code – Monday – Friday 9am – 12pm

--Town Clerk – Monday – Thursday 9am – 12pm & 1pm – 4pm, Friday 9am - 12pm

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### **TOWN HALL HOURS**

Mon-Thurs: 9A.M. - 4P.M.
Friday: 9A.M. - 12P.M.
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Town Clerk's Office is
Open 1st & Last Saturday
of the Month: 9A.M. -

#### **TOWN COURT HOURS**

Monday - Wednesday 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Court Fax: 607-655-4106

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YOUR PHOTOS ARE WELCOME Email to: editor2@TiersNews.com

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#### 4. BILLING; FUND RAISING

- (a) The Town hereby authorizes and expects Squad, pursuant to law, including the applicable State Comptroller and Attorney General opinions, and as described in General Municipal Law Section 122(b)(2), to impose the fees or charges for the services it provides to individual patients. The fees that shall be charged to the patients shall be determined by Squad with the Town Board's consent, which it may not unreasonably withhold, as attached hereto as Schedule "A" ("User Fees"). Prior to September 1st of each year, Squad shall submit to the Town its prior year tax returns and a proposed fee schedule applicable for the upcoming term of the Agreement. Squad reserves the right to initiate legal action against any person who does not tender payment for Squad's services without interference from Town.
- (b) A copy of the bill for services shall always be sent to the individual who received the services, regardless of whether such services will be entirely or partially covered by insurance. Squad shall keep proper records and account for all User Fees received. Squad shall use its best efforts to diligently collect such User Fees from the patients who have received the services of Squad, or their insurance companies, as the case may be. All User Fees billed are understood by the parties to be the property of the Town, and when collected by Squad (including insurance payments, copayments and deductible amounts), shall be remitted by Squad (or Squad's billing/collection company) to the Town. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 6, in the event this Agreement is terminated prior to the end of its term, Squad shall continue to collect such User Fees as required herein, but remit to the Town all amounts collected prior to the effective date
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Squad shall not, under any circumstances, provide any protected health information ("PHI"), as that term is defined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HI-PAA"), to Town or provide any other information to Town that would subject Town to the requirements of HIPAA.
- (d) Squad shall maintain a Charitable Care Policy and shall make determinations of payment obligations consistent with such policy.
- (e) Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent Squad from soliciting and accepting donations and from conducting fund-raising activities to assist in defraying its operating and capital expenses.
- (f) Squad shall ensure that it has a bank account that is capable of making and receiving electronic transfers from the Town. All information regarding this account which is necessary for the Town to make electronic payments as described herein shall be provided to the Town upon request.

#### 5. TERM

- (a) The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of one year commencing on January 1, 2025 and ending on December 31, 2025
- (b) This Agreement may be terminated by the Town for cause. Cause shall be limited to the following:
- (1) Loss or suspension of Squad's ability to provide ambulance services to the Town.
- (2) Refusal of the Squad to provide continuous ambulance services to the Town. However, the Squad's

- inability to respond to a call due to its involvement with another emergency call within or without the Town, or due to being "out of service" shall not constitute a failure to provide continuous ambulance services.
- (3) The failure of the Squad to respond to emergencies in the Town for the period of five days. However, the Squad's inability to respond to emergencies as a result of all of Squad's ambulances being "out of service" for maintenance shall not constitute a failure of the Squad to respond to emergencies.
- (4) The failure of the Squad to provide or employ an emergency medical technician in accordance with this Agreement
- (5) The failure of the Squad to contract or arrange for advanced life support services in accordance with this Agreement.
- (6) The failure of the Squad to obtain proper insurance in accordance with this Agreement.
- (7) The failure of the Squad to respond to an average of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the emergencies to which Squad is dispatched in the Town, over any consecutive three-month period, or if Squad does not respond to an average of at least sixty percent (60%) of the emergencies to which Squad is dispatched in the Town, in any thirty (30) day period. However, included in these averages shall not be those emergencies not responded to by Squad due to Squad's involvement with another emergency within or without the Town, or for those occasions when Squad's ambulance vehicle is undergoing maintenance.
- (c) This Agreement may be terminated by the Squad for cause. Cause shall be limited to the following: Town's failure to pay funds due to Squad when payable under this Agreement, but only after written notice has been provided by the Squad of such failure, and the passage of more than thirty days for the Town to cure without such payment having been made to the Squad.
- (d) If either party elects to exercise its right to terminate this Agreement for cause, it may only do so by sending to the other party hereto written notice that it intends to terminate the Agreement as of an effective date which is at least 30 days subsequent to the date that the party sends such notice of intended termination. Any such notice must have been approved in advance by Town Board (in the case of a notice sent by Town) or by the Board of Directors of Squad (in the case of a notice sent by Squad). If such notice of intended termination is sent by either party hereto, Squad shall (within 30 days following the effective date of such termination) refund to Town the sum representing the prorated portion of the payment made by Town to Squad hereunder for the period commencing on the effective date of such termination, and ending at the end of the contract term for the year of such termination. On and after the date that Squad refunds such sum to Town, neither party hereto shall have any further rights as against the other party hereto by virtue of this Agreement, except for the Town's rights to defense, indemnity and being held harmless which shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

#### 6. PAYMENTS

(a) For the services to be performed by Squad hereunder, the total compensation value of this contract shall not exceed \$208,437.00. The Town shall compensate Squad as follows: (1) by paying Squad the amount of \$8,500.00

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## FIRST KNIGHT WINDSOR

First Knight Windsor 2024 -2025 is sure to be an event to remember! Regardless of the weather, this event will take place from 7 pm – midnight on New Year's Eve. Our goal is to provide a safe, healthy way for families and individuals to spend an affordable evening of merriment! Park at the Windsor High School and catch a bus to your fav location or start at our Village Community House or any of the other venues where you can pick up a Program booklet to plan your evening, that is if you haven't already done so on our website: www.firstknight.org. Shuttle buses will be making their rounds every 15-20 minutes throughout the evening. Enter a free drawing at every venue you visit to win great prizes such as our first place prize which is a 50" Smart TV.

Be sure to arrive early if you want to have a delicious chicken and biscuit dinner (free will offering) at the Lighthouse Community Church which is available at 6:00 pm until they run out. For a lighter fare, visit Acclaim Insurance Agency for hors d'oeuvres and a chocolate fountain, or the First United Methodist Church for soup and sandwiches, the Town Hall for finger foods and Our Lady of Lourdes for hotdogs and popcorn. Of course, there are a variety of desserts and hot drinks throughout the event, so you shouldn't get hungry. While Pepe's will not be here this year, the Cub Scout Pack 68 will be doing a fundraiser in the Community House parking lot with hot dogs and the option to add chili and cheese - yum! This event is funded by the wonderful sponsorships we have been fortunate enough to obtain in order that we can keep the event free of cost so all can enjoy the programs and events. Special thanks to Northland Power DBA Bluestone Wind Farm, Visions Federal Credit Union, Leonard Bus Sales, Osterhoudt-Madden Funeral Home, Airborne Inflatables and Party Rentals LLC, the Windsor Lions Club, Coughlin Gerhart, and Adams Cable for all their help financially. Please be sure to support our sponsors! I don't want to forget to remind you to thank our numerous volunteers who give selflessly of their time and talents to make this event a success! Consider volunteering if you can - call Elaine at 607-655-3399.

Our carnival with Chee Chee the Clown will again be hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes Church and the Knights of Columbus with games and prizes for the children. Kopernik Observatory is bringing their portable planetarium with shows every half hour till 11 pm. See a Marionette Show, jump in the Bounce House, or enjoy the magic by Jeremy the Illusionist, catch up with Will, the amazing juggler who will perform at several locations. Play Bingo and/or Trivia at the Community House or just sit and mingle with your friends and neighbors. These events and more are certain to bring smiles to young and old.

As the evening winds down, join us at the Village Community House for First Knight cake and coffee, free noisemakers, a bonfire, s'mores and more.

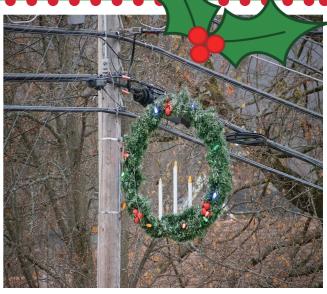


## Christmas Decorations On The Village Green!

Photos by Chandelle Loren



















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## **Windsor Farmers Market**

The Windsor Farmers Market has been a tradition in Windsor for decades. We offer local farmers, crafters and food processors an affordable venue for selling their products and are a regular Saturday morning stop for many local residents as well as the many out of state campers and tourists who visit our lovely lake and river campsites and tourist attractions. Windsor offers both a summer outdoor market and a winter indoor market so many of our products are available year-round, with many vendors also accepting orders for pickup/delivery outside of market hours. Our vendors accept Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Broome County Veterans coupons.

The market operates on Saturdays from 9am-1pm at the Windsor Community house. June-October the market takes place weekly. November-April the market operates every other week and closes for the month of May. It is managed by Pat Van Housen, Donna Frazier and Susan Symonette.

Contact the market: wfmonthegreen@gmail.com The market can be found on Facebook at: https:// www.facebook.com/WFMatWindsorVillageGreen



## Windsor Village Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you would like to speak to the mayor, call the Village Office to set up a time. (607) 655-2024

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If you think you can't afford service, think again. You could qualify for a discount on your service through a low-income telephone assistance program called Lifeline Assistance. Lifeline Assistance credits reduce monthly service charges.

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If you have a household income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guideline or if you participate in one of the following programs,

you may be eligible to participate:

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- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Veteran's Pension and Survivor's Pension Benefits

To apply for Lifeline, you must apply to the Lifeline National Verifier at www.lifelinesupport.org. You may also print an application from that website. If you have questions about applying, to check eligibility or to request an application, visit www.lifelinesupport.org or call the National Verifier at 1-800-234-9473.

#### New York Residents Only

Other criteria established by the state of New York may qualify you for a state only Lifeline discount program. Please contact TDS for more information, to check on eligibility, or to request an application for the state program visit https://tdstelecom. com/lifeline.html or call 1-888-CALL-TDS.

Lifeline is a government assistance programs and is nontransferable. Only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. There is a limit of one discount per household, per program. Lifeline credits on internet service are only available where minimum supported broadband service is available. If the household becomes ineligible for Lifeline, the household will be subject to TDS' regular rates, terms, and conditions.

Contact TDS for more information, to check on eligibility, or to request an application visit https://tdstelecom.com/lifeline. html, or call us at 1-888-CALL-TDS



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## **Town of Colesville News**

### Win and enjoy

Come Play Every Sunday Afternoon- BINGO Harpursville American Legion Promptly at 1 pm for an afternoon of fun

### **Job Opportunity**

The Town of Colesville Highway Department is currently accepting applications for a MEO (Machine Equipment Operator). A ful-time position application can be pick up from the Town Hall or please call 607-693-1174.

#### **Dept. of Motor Vehicles**

DMV Satellite Office is open in Harpursville Tuesdays from 9 am to 1:00 pm closed between 11:30 to Noon for lunch. Walk-ins welcome!

### **Recycling batteries**

Town of Colesville Has Joined Product Stewardship Institute (PSI). We are asking all residents to become more environmentally responsible by recycling all unwanted household batteries. Please use the drop off box located in the foyer of the Town Hall

## **Town of Colesville Offices**

Offices for the Town of Colesville are located in the Town Hall at 780 Welton Street, Harpursville, NY. The Town Garage is located across the street from the Town

## **Town of Colesville Offices**

The Town of Colesville lies in the northeast part of Broome County and is bounded on the north by Chenango County, on the east by the Town of Sanford, on the south by the Town of Windsor, and on the west by the Towns of Kirkwood and Fenton. The town was formed on April 3, 1821, from the Town of Windsor. Harpursville is the largest hamlet in the town although it is not incorporated.

Colesville derives its name from pioneer Nathaniel Cole, a revolutionary soldier. He settled here in 1795, on a hill south of Harpursville, known as Coles Hill. He built a tavern there which was in operation as early as 1800. It was the first tavern between Albany and Binghamton. Broome County's Nathaniel Cole Park was opened in the town in 1974 and is located about two miles from the site of its namesake's tavern.

## **A Look Into the Future**

By Windsor School District

A pair of Windsor Central High School graduates returned to their alma mater Friday to help students interested in an engineering career.

Zach Adornato and Austin Kibbler are both software engineers at BAE Systems and members of the WCHS Class of 2019. They spoke to the WCHS Intro to Engineering, Civil Engineering/Architecture, and Engineering Design/Development classes, providing an overview of careers, a look at current projects, and guidance on entering the profession.

"Having a breadth of knowledge is a big thing. Getting exposure to all the career paths and opportunities in college you can take advantage of is important. It's good to have an idea of what you want to do but going in undeclared is a good thing as well because it's daunting to pick a career path right away," said Kibbler.

Kibbler knows the need to stay open-minded first-hand. He entered college to study to become a veter-inarian before switching to engineering.

"I wasn't enjoying my major and had exposure to PLTW (Project Lead the Way) in Windsor, so I swapped," said Kibbler.

Adornato had advice for those who have a better idea of what they want to do.

"Follow your passion. If something interests you and you really enjoy it, pursue it. You might be doing it every day for the rest of your life. Finding something you really enjoy that interests you every day is important. We're giving them exposure to help them know better what they want to do before they leave here," said Adornato

The pair discussed what engineering course loads look like in college and different career paths within engineering.

"I do have a bit better idea what electrical engineering would look like if I went to BAE Systems," said WCHS senior Tristan Stochel, who plans to study electromechanical engineering. "I learned about ELDP classes which are like PLTW except for BAE systems."

Educators hope this visit helps students see their futures more clearly.

"They are Windsor grads who went into technical subjects, and they give kids an idea of what that process looks like. They provide them with pointers on how to be successful on that journey. They tell kids, 'You

can do it.,"" said WCHS engineering teacher Mark Wentka.

## Tristan Kelly Honored for Exceptional Work Experience by Broome-Tioga BOCES

By Harpursville School District



On December 4, Harpursville and PALS Work Experience student Tristan Kelly was recognized by Broome-Tioga BOCES, earning a "Student Spotlight" for his outstanding achievements as a Work Experience Intern. Tristan was celebrated for his contributions while working with CHOW and Greater Good Grocery through the Work Experience Program.

Tristan's role at CHOW and Greater Good Grocery involves a variety of hands-on tasks, providing him with invaluable real-world experience. Each day from 9 to 11 a.m., he takes on responsibilities such as sorting and packing food, delivering food boxes to cars, and operating specialized equipment like forklifts and electric pallet jacks. Thanks to this program, Tristan has not only gained practical skills but has also earned his Forklift Certification, a qualification that will greatly benefit him in the workforce.

Harpursville Jr./Sr. High School Principal Kristine Conrow praised Tristan, saying, "He is a great kid. This is a wonderful honor and well-deserved." Tristan himself shared that the highlights of his experience have been "using the forklift and working with his friends." The recognition as Best Work Experience Intern is a testament to Tristan's hard work and dedication.

Congratulations, Tristan, on this well-earned achievement!



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