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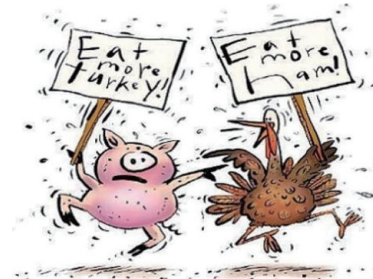
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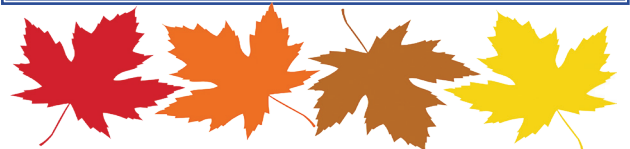
## West Colesville Fire Company

The West Colesville Fire Company will be holding its annual ham and turkey party at the fire station at 1305 Colesville Road, Binghamton on Saturday evening October 19, 2024. The donation at the door is \$5 per person and there will be NO MINORS ALLOWED. Doors will open at 6:00PM, with the party starting at 6:30PM.



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**Announcement: The Town of Colesville History Committee** meeting will be on Monday, October 14, at the Colesville Town Hall starting at 7:00 with Vicky House doing her program of "The Golden Age of Radio". Everyone is welcome.



**Windsor Presbyterian Church Annual Chicken & Biscuit Take-Out**

\$10 per person  
 October 20 • 11 am – 2 pm  
 Dinner Includes: vegetable, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.

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**"Newspaper Edited WINDSOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Strategic Planning Session & Board of Education Meeting"**

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# Highlights of the October 2nd Town of Windsor Board

## Meeting

By Carolyn Price

### 2023 Fiscal Stress Score

Town Supervisor Mark Odell said he was happy to report that the Town's fiscal stress score for 2023 was at zero again.

### 2025 Medicare Retiree Insurance

Kristine Breeding, Secretary to the Town Supervisor, explained the options the Board had for 2025 Medicare retiree insurance. She recommended that the Town stay with the Broome County Alliance and go from Plan 1 to Plan 3.

### Preparation of 2025 Preliminary Budget

Secretary to the Town Supervisor Breeding pointed out that the Board had received with their budget materials the major differences. She said the preliminary budget for 2025 exceeds the tax cap by \$205,940, 1.7%. The Board passed a motion to set public hearings for the 2025 preliminary budget, 2025 fire prevention contracts, 2025 sewer rates, and 2025 Eastern Broome Emergency Services contract for November 6, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.

### 1838 Map of Cemetery

Councilman Gary Hupman showed a map of an 1838 cemetery near Dutchtown Road. He said the cemetery had 66 graves. Eileen Ruggieri noted that this map had been drawn by a Windsor lawyer, Hector Williams, from interviewing Luther Smith. She noted that one of the persons buried there was Rebecca Kellogg Ashley, an interpreter for missionaries. Eileen also noted that the remains were later removed from this cemetery.

### Temporary Moratorium on the Development and Construction of Solar Energy Systems

There was a discussion of a temporary moratorium on the development and construction of solar energy systems. Town Supervisor Odell pointed out that they were looking for a moratorium on commercial solar energy systems. Town Attorney Mark Spinner noted that this temporary moratorium will give the Board time to put together regulations for commercial and residential solar. Attorney Spinner recommended that the process start with the Planning Board. The Board passed a motion to set a public hearing on Resolution #33-2024 Introducing Local Law No. 3 of 2024, A Local Law Affecting a Temporary Moratorium Within the Town of Windsor on the Development and Construction of Solar Energy Systems, for November 6, 2024.

### Authorization and Implementation of Funding for McNair Road Bridge

Regarding the McNair Road Bridge, the Board passed Resolution #34-2024 authorizing the implementation and funding of the costs of a transportation project, which may be eligible for federal aid and/or state aid, or reimbursement from Bridge NY Funds.

### New York State Path Through History Weekend

Eileen Ruggieri reported for Town of Windsor Historian, Rita Saunders, on the New York State Path Through History Weekend to be held on October 12 th . She said historical sites would be open from Nineveh to the Pennsylvania line along the Susquehanna River, which include the new historical markers for Rebecca Kellogg Ashley and George Catlin. Councilman Hupman pointed out that there would be displays on George Catlin and the old schoolhouse at the South Windsor Grange Hall.

### Personnel Appointments

The Board appointed Lori Hunt to the position of Deputy Clerk and Robert Dunham II to Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.

### General Code for Codification

Town Clerk Liz Pfister explained the quote for the General Code for Codification. She said this contract would include putting the Town's codes online with a link from the Town's website. She said this information can also be linked to the GIS system so people can find out the zoning for a particular location. The initial cost will be \$15,000+ with an annual fee of \$1,200 for updates.

### Revisions of Section 64 of the Town Code

There was a discussion of possible revisions to Section 64 of the Town Code. Recommendations are coming from the Planning Board to add sections on campgrounds and cabin development. There will need to be a local law to amend this section of the Town Code, and a public hearing held.

### Reducing the Speed Limit on NY-Route 79

The Board Resolution #35-2024 recommending to the New York State Department of Transportation reducing the speed limit on NY-Route 79 from 55 mph to 45 mph, between the Pennsylvania border and the T-intersection with Ouaquaga Road was passed.

### Fund Balance Reserve Policy Guiding Principles

Secretary to the Supervisor Breeding reported to the Board that the need for fund balance reserve policy guiding principles was brought forth by the Comptroller's Office which said there need to be reasons for fund balance. She said the next phase will be to set up capital reserve accounts.

### Grant Aid Through "The Justice Court Assistance Program"

The Board approved Resolution #38-2024 which gave approval for applying for grant aid through "The Justice Court Assistance Program." Town Clerk Pfister reported that the grant money would be used for desks, cabinets, flooring, and a drop slot for the front door. Upcoming Meetings at the Windsor Town Hall Zoning Board, October 10 th , 6:00 p.m.

### Planning Board, October 30 th , 7:30 p.m.

Town Board Regular Meeting and Public Hearings, November 6 th , 7:00 p.m.



***The Windsor Central School District has openings for bus drivers. Individuals interested in these positions should complete an application through Frontline, found on our website, [www.windsor-csd.org](http://www.windsor-csd.org), under Employment.***



## Jeffers Trust Fund Accepting Requests

The Emily M. Jeffers Trust Committee is now accepting letters for 2024 awards. The Emily M. Jeffers Trust was established by the late Fred Jeffers in memory of his mother.

The committee meets once a year to consider applications that aid religious, educational or charitable needs of the people of Windsor.

Any organization in the Town or Village of Windsor may apply for all or part of the trust income. Deadline for applications is Friday, November 22, 2024 The committee will meet soon afterwards to consider the requests.

Letters need to include name of the organization, the ID number, name and address of the President or Chairman, and a detailed description of the project.

You may send your letter to: NBT Wealth Management, Attn: Catherine Errington, Trust Officer, 52 South Broad Street, PO Box 351, Norwich NY 13815.



## Calendar

**Monday, October 14, 2024**  
**Columbus Day - No School**

**Location: Windsor Central School District**

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024**  
**Palmer Fall Festival 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM**

**Location: Palmer Elementary (Windsor Central School District)**

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**  
**PSAT 8**

**Location: Windsor Central Middle School (Windsor Central School District)**

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**  
**Haunted Happenings 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM**

**Location: Windsor Central Middle School (Windsor Central School District)**

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### Senior Events

--See page 7 for all Eastern Broome Senior Center Events!

--See page 7 for Windsor Wednesday Seniors Events!

# Windsor - Assault 3rd, Criminal Obstruction of Breathing/Blood Circulation Charged

Mohammad Rivers, age 47 of Johnson City, NY, was charged with Criminal Obstruction of Breathing/Blood Circulation and Assault in the 3rd Degree (With Intent to Cause Physical Injury), Class A Misdemeanors, following an investigation into a domestic dispute in the Town of Windsor.

## Two Fenton Arrests, Misdemeanor and Felony

Ricki R. Stanton, Jr., age 44 of Lisle, NY, was charged with Criminal Contempt in the 2nd Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor, following an investigation into an Order of Protection violation in the Town of Fenton.

Brittney N. Terrell, age 23 of Port Crane, NY, was charged with Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 4th Degree, a Class E Felony, following an investigation into a stolen vehicle in the Town of Fenton.



# Broome County's Sexual Harassment Policy

By Carolyn Price

As a candidate for Broome County Legislator, District 2, I have been reviewing County policies online. I have found it challenging to determine what Broome County's sexual harassment policy is. Under Employee and Official Conduct & Ethics Ad Hoc Committee Documents there are two listings regarding sexual harassment: Sexual Harassment Policy and Sexual Harassment Executive Order. The Sexual Harassment Policy of nine pages has no date.

The Sexual Harassment Executive Order No. 3 of 2018 is a one-page document where the County adopted the State Model Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy and Complaint Form in place of its current sexual harassment prevention policy. The Executive Order states Exhibit A and B are attached. These exhibits are not attached.

Also, under the Employee and Official Conduct & Ethics Ad Hoc Committee Documents, there is the Broome County Employee Handbook with section 900 Compliance Policies. 903 is Sexual Harassment. It states: "This policy applies to all County employees and Elected Officials regardless of supervisory level, whether employed full or part-time, temporary or seasonal, whether elected or appointed and regardless of compensation level, and all personnel in a contractual relationship with the County." The policy defines sexual harassment and forms of sexual harassment, supervisory responsibility, reporting of sexual harassment, confidentiality, investigation of complaint, employee defense, disciplinary action, and prohibition against retaliation. The policy states, "No form of sexual harassment will be tolerated." The Disciplinary Action in the policy states, "Any employee or official who is found to have committed an act of sexual harassment will be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, as provided by County procedures." This policy is well written. Is this policy enforced?

# Village of Windsor General Notices

**Broome County Electronics Recycling Collection** will be held on October 12, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Klumpp Park, located at 88 Park St. Windsor NY 13865.

ACCEPTED MATERIAL – Computers, monitors, printers, televisions, VCRs, modems, stereos, laptops, key-boards, radios, fax machines, pagers, and mobile phones. Please visit the link for additional info <https://www.facebook.com/share/hrc3KzY8hD7pLany/>

**Charles L English Museum** will be open to the public on Saturday, October 12th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in conjunction with the NY Path Through History Weekend. The museum is located at 19 Depot Street, Village of Windsor. Look for the red caboose.

**The Village Office and the Streets & Water Department** will be Closed on October 14, 2024 in observance of Columbus Day.

**4 COUNTY LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE** at 107 Main Street on the following Thursdays from 2:45-3:30 pm. on October 17th, November 14th and December 12th. For requests, please call 607-723-8236 ext.322 or email [nholmes@4cls.org](mailto:nholmes@4cls.org) at least a week in advance of our scheduled stop.

**The Village of Windsor Trustees** will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community House located at 107 Main Street in the Village of Windsor.

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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

# Town of Windsor Announcements

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Zoning Board Meeting October 10, 2024 6:00 P.M. Town Hall
- Planning Board Meeting October 30, 2024 7:30 P.M. Town Hall
- Public Hearing & Regular Meeting of The Windsor Town Board November 6, 2024 7:00 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

Phone: 607-655-2023 Website: [www.windsorny.org](http://www.windsorny.org)

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Friday: 9A.M. - 12P.M.

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Month: 9A.M. - 12P.M.

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Monday - Wednesday 9:00

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





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# Otsiningo Park Scarecrow Contest Photos by Chandelle Loren



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# Newspaper Edited August 14 WINDSOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Strategic Planning Session & Board of Education Meeting (Continued from Last Week)

Visions FCU Grant Materials & Supplies Weeks \$979.66  
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\$500.00 for the purchase of Decodable Books as awarded.  
 F 2110.450-04-99W38

Visions FCU Grant Materials & Supplies Bell \$261.96  
 \$261.96 for the purchase of Sensory/Social Emotional Need supplies as awarded.

F 2110.450-05-99W38  
 Visions FCU Grant Materials & Supplies MS \$100.00  
 \$100.00 to be used for towards Fundraising Efforts as awarded.

Furthermore, via this resolution, the Board of Education expresses their appreciation to Visions Federal Credit Union for this donation.

Motion by Tom Starley, second by Alan Colosi.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
 Yes: Peter Nowacki, Margo Kibbler, Alan Colosi, Tom Starley, Megan W Carroll  
 Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

7.5 Approve athletic merger of Binghamton City Schools and Windsor Central Schools for all levels of girls soccer

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the athletic merger of Binghamton City Schools and Windsor Central Schools for all levels of girls soccer be approved.

Motion by Tom Starley, second by Alan Colosi.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
 Yes: Peter Nowacki, Margo Kibbler, Alan Colosi, Tom Starley, Megan W Carroll  
 Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

## 8. SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORTS

8.1 Approve Committee on Special Education Recommendations

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education

accept the 504 recommendations of the Committee on Special Education of the May 1, June 28 and August 19, 2024 meetings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education accept the CPSE recommendations of the Committee on Preschool Special Education for the August 7, 14, 20, 2024 meetings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education accept the CSE recommendations of the Committee on Special Education for the April 26, May 14, 20 and June 28 and July 11, 12, 16 and August 1, 14 2024 meetings at the August 26, 2024 Board of Education Meeting.

Motion by Tom Starley, second by Alan Colosi.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
 Yes: Peter Nowacki, Margo Kibbler, Alan Colosi, Tom Starley, Megan W Carroll  
 Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

## 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

9.1 The next Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on September 10, 2024 at Palmer/MS. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.

## 10. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

## 11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

11.1 Motion to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a particular personnel matter and contract.

Motion by Tom Starley, second by Alan Colosi.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
 Yes: Peter Nowacki, Margo Kibbler, Alan Colosi, Tom Starley, Megan W Carroll  
 Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

Entered Executive Session at 1:12 p.m.

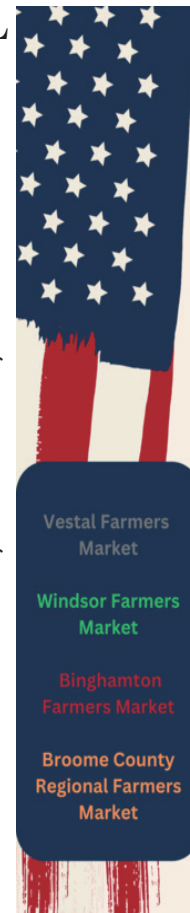
11.2 Motion to adjourn Executive Session & Return to Regular Session

Motion by Tom Starley, second by Alan Colosi.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
 Yes: Peter Nowacki, Margo Kibbler, Alan Colosi, Tom Starley, Megan W Carroll  
 Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell

## 12. CLOSING ITEMS

12.1 Motion for Adjournment

Motion by Tom Starley, second by Alan Colosi.  
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
 Yes: Peter Nowacki, Margo Kibbler, Alan Colosi, Tom Starley, Megan W Carroll  
 Not Present at Vote: Dave Bidwell



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- Windsor Farmers Market
- Binghamton Farmers Market
- Broome County Regional Farmers Market

## Windsor Dominates First Half To Down Vestal, 48-20

By Roger Slawta, Vestal Statistician

In a series which dates back to 1942, when these two schools met twice in October in six-man football with Vestal taking both games (19-12 & 20-2), it would be the Windsor Black Knights who would rule in 2024.

After forcing Vestal to go three-and-out to start the game, it took Windsor just three plays and 45 yards to get on the board.

Vestal responded, driving to the Windsor 5-yard line. Four plays later, involving a bad snap, a negative run, a Windsor penalty, and two incomplete passes, the Knights took over at their own 4-yard line.

Windsor immediately went back to work, driving 96 yards on 15 plays to extend their lead to 14-0. After adding another touchdown in the second quarter they would put the finishing touches on by intercepting a sideline pass and taking it to the house as time expired.

With a 27-point spread, both teams then played evenly in the second half. Vestal got on the board three times, each coming on sizable runs. First, a 15-yarder by Julian Adams. Then, later in the third quarter, Cayden Kitchen ran through the right side for 16 yards and a TD. Finally, quarterback Josh Kweiler took it in from 17 yards late in the fourth period.

Adams would finish with 70 yards on 18 carries while Kweiler completed 11 of 21 passes for 184 yards, including 2 interceptions.

J.T. Gannon would catch 8 of those passes for 148 yards and in the process break a Vestal receiving record that had stood since 2005 when he surpassed Matt Gordon's (2004-05) career receiving yardage mark of 1,227 yards. The junior now has 1,321 career receiving yards and plenty of time to extend that record. Gannon also topped the Golden Bears with 10 tackles.

Next up for the Bears: their first divisional game vs. Binghamton, Friday night at Dick Hoover Stadium.

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The market operates on Saturdays from 9am-2pm at the Windsor Village Green. 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: wfm on the green@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

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS AND FAMILIES... YOU'RE INVITED TO

## WINDSOR SENIOR SCOOP NIGHT

AT WINDSOR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

**OCTOBER 23**

STARTING AT 6:00PM  
COME AND GET THE SCOOP ON WHAT YOU AND YOUR SENIOR STUDENT(S) NEED TO KNOW PRIOR TO GRADUATION AND ENJOY SOME FREE FROSTY JOE'S ICE CREAM!

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# Eastern Broome Senior Center

27 Golden Lane, Harpursville, NY 13787  
 Open: M-F, 9 am- 2:30 pm, lunch served around noon  
 Site Supervisor: Marcie Michalek (607) 693-2069  
 MOW Supervisor: Nicole McNeal (607) 693-1566

## October 2024

### Mondays:

--Shuffleboard at 9am, Stop in!  
 --Gentle Yoga -Will Return in the SPRING!  
 --Canasta- Every Monday, October 7,14,21, and 28 at 10:30am All skill levels are welcome.

### Tuesdays:

--From 8am- 9:30am, Walk-In Breakfast: Made to order just the way you like! Nice variety, affordable- Suggested contribution of \$4.00 and \$5.00 for those younger than age 60.  
 --Mobile DMV: October 1,8,15,22, and 29 at 9am-1pm Walk-ins are welcome! No appointment is necessary. (No appts during lunch 11:30am – 12pm)  
 --Music-Jam: Every Tuesday from 10am-12pm. Enjoy a relaxing Jam with other musicians- stop by! All are welcome!

### Wednesdays:

--Crafters' Group - Wood Burning: October 2,9,16,23, and 30, from 9am - 11am Try sharing talents, help each other and be creative! Join Mark to enjoy your hand at wood burning and carving.  
 --Billiards:10am – 11:30am Enjoy a Game or Practice.

### Thursdays:

--October 3,10,17,24, and 31 Acrylic Painting Group: 9am- 11am Discover Your Talents. All Supplies to Start, Are Ready for You.  
 --BINGO for Prizes: (Thursday, October 17, NO Day-Time BINGO) 10am-11:30am Just bring a new item to be used as a prize. No money necessary!

### Fridays:

--Shuffleboard: 9am, Enjoy practice or a fun game!  
 --Gentle Tai Chi: October 4,11,18, and 25 at 9:30am-10:30am Increase Balance, and Overall Wellness. Perfect For Seniors!

Monday Through Friday: We offer cards, dominoes, and a variety of board games and the Wii.

# Town of Colesville News

## Fire District #1 Public Hearing

Please take notice - On October 15, 2024 there will be a Public Hearing for information of the 2025 budget for the Town of Colesville Fire District #1. The meeting place will be at The New Harpursville Fire Station #1 located at 2 Main Street in Harpursville, New York. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm

William Warren - Secretary  
 Town of Colesville Fire District #1

## 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 full-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 Hall.

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.

# Windsor Wednesday Seniors:

## Schedule for October:

Oct 2: Dan and Lea sings classic pop and country  
 Oct 9: Country Revival Band  
 Oct 16: Kathleen Cook from Cooperative Extension, Nutrition for Seniors  
 Oct 23: Tony VILLECCO, Tenor, sings a variety of classic songs  
 Oct 30: Renee Swan Demarco sings classic pop and country

**Windsor Wednesday Seniors meet every Wednesday at the Windsor Community House, 107 Main Street, for great fellowship and entertainment. A covered dish lunch is from noon to 1pm. Seating is at 11:45. Entertainment is from 1pm to 2pm. If you have questions, call Carolyn at 607-655-1028**

# Harpursville Central School District Board of Education meeting dates for the 2024-2025 school year:

October 9  
 November 13  
 December 11  
 January 8, 2025  
 February 5  
 March 5  
 April 16  
 May 7  
 May 20 budget vote  
 (1:30-8:00 PM W.A. Olmsted Elementary Gym)  
 June 11

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- Women with Children \* Women without children
- Babysitting Grandmas
- Grandmas concerned for granddaughters' futures
- Daughters of parents who raised us to be loyal Republicans
- Democrats \* Republicans
- Women who pay rent \* Women who pay mortgages
- Women who proudly clean others' homes
- Students \* Teachers \* Waitresses/Servers
- Women who may never consider having an abortion but believe it is every woman's right to make her own hard decision about it and certainly NOT the President's
- Women who fiercely care about protecting our precious environment for future generations
- Patriotic daughters of men who were not (as Donald Trump referred to them) "suckers and losers" but served in wars around the world protecting our freedom from the forces of evil
- Patriotic women who served our military for these same lofty goals
- Women working to reinstate an assault weapons ban to lessen the chance any of us will become targets of hatred and insanity
- Gun owners \* Not gun owners
- Women who go to churches holding out bibles for guidance and direction. NOT holding them upside down for a photo op.
- Wives \* Single women
- Wives of loving partners who share our hopes and aspirations for our country
- Loving partners to those who don't share our visions
- REMEMBER, no one is watching over your shoulder when you vote...yet.

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# BC SHERIFF 'Pink Patch Project'

## Logo Contest Winner Announced

### Fundraiser for Local Families Fighting Cancer Kicks Off



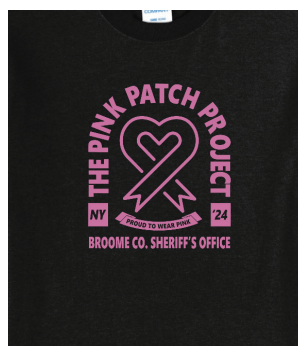
Broome County Sheriff's Corrections Officers and Deputies are once again going pink during Breast Cancer Awareness Month and helping raise funds for local families battling cancer. Now, they'll be doing it with a brand-new logo designed by a member of the community.

In August, community members were invited to submit their ideas for the 2024 Pink Patch Project logo to be featured on this year's fundraising merchandise. From the 10 logos submitted, Binghamton resident Erin Hagerman's logo was selected as this year's winner.

The logo is featured on all the new fundraising merchandise featured on the online store (<https://broomecountypinkpatchproject.itemorder.com/>) for community members to purchase as a way to lend their support to the Pink Patch Project.

The Pink Patch Project is a national campaign bringing law enforcement and the community together to raise breast cancer awareness and funding to help local families fighting cancer. With 1 in 8 women in the US at risk of developing breast cancer, it's an issue that effects every community.

Last year, Corrections Officer Jennifer McPeek brought the project to the Broome County Sheriff's Office. Throughout October 2023, over 80 members of the Broome County Sheriff's Corrections and Road Patrol



divisions sported pink badges and patches and helped raise funds for local families battling cancer. Community members also lent their support to the Project by visiting the online store to purchase a t-shirt, sweatshirt, patch, or other items.

With the combined support of community members and sworn officers in both the Law Enforcement and Corrections Divisions, the Pink Patch Project raised over \$4,500 for the Community Foundation and Tina Fund. The proceeds went toward assisting local families fighting cancer by assisting with groceries, childcare or other expenses related to the fight against cancer.

This year, all proceeds will go to Traci's Hope, another local organization that supports local families fighting breast cancer by assisting with the cost of groceries, childcare or other expenses related to the fight against cancer.

"We're so proud of Officer McPeek for coming to us with this idea, and seeing it through to fruition said Sheriff Fred Akshar. "The men and women of the Broome County Sheriff's Office are proud to bring the Pink Patch Project back and join our community in helping raise funds for local families battling cancer."

"Cancer is an issue that's greatly effected my family and effects so many families across our community," said McPeek. "That makes it all the more inspiring to see so many of my fellow officers, colleagues and community members coming together to help our local families who are fighting this terrible disease."

To donate directly to the Traci's Hope online, please visit [www.TracisHope.com](http://www.TracisHope.com) or click here: [https://www.paypal.com/donate?token=zwW\\_An\\_sniwQG5nJPU-8udGW5T\\_3p4xMNdrcAstSeoO1xJXOtVikytziImac3i\\_v5929ZQU7uWrTBLFDl](https://www.paypal.com/donate?token=zwW_An_sniwQG5nJPU-8udGW5T_3p4xMNdrcAstSeoO1xJXOtVikytziImac3i_v5929ZQU7uWrTBLFDl)



You can also send your donation to:

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PO Box 504  
Apalachin, NY 13732

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## SUNY BROOME

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\*Please note: Trunk registration will be capped at forty trunks this year!

Questions? Reach out to Emily Friends  
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