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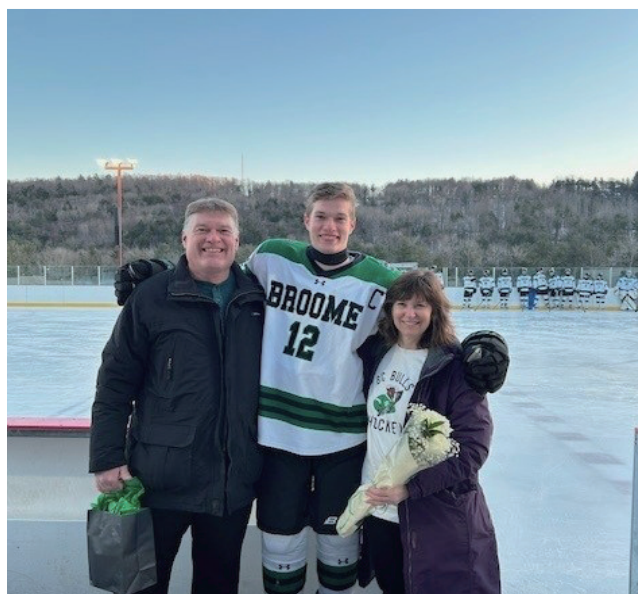
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*Congratulations to Max Devoe and Alex Burpee on their hockey senior night with the BC Bulls! Photos by Windsor School District*



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# WINDSOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Board of Education Meeting, Tuesday, January 14, 2025 (Continued from Last week)

## 11. SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORTS

11.1 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 December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 2024 and January 7, 8, 2025 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 November 14, 18, 20, 26 and December 4, 5 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 December 2, 6, 9, 12, 16, 18, 19, 2024 meetings at the January 14, 2025 Board of Education Meeting.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Peter Nowacki, Rhea Deyo, Margo Kibbler, Dave Bidwell, Tom Starley, Megan W Carroll

## 12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

12.1 The next Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on February 11, 2025 at the high school.

## 13. PUBLIC COMMENTS

## 14. EXECUTIVE SESSION #2

14.1 Motion to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing particular personnel and student matters.

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Peter Nowacki, Rhea Deyo, Margo Kibbler, Dave Bidwell, Tom Starley, Megan W Carroll

Entered Executive Session at 7:41 p.m.

14.2 Motion to adjourn Executive Session & Return to Regular Session

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries  
Yes: Peter Nowacki, Rhea Deyo, Margo Kibbler, Dave Bidwell, Tom Starley, Megan W Carroll

Adjourned Executive Session and Returned to Regular Session at 8:09 pm

## 15. CLOSING ITEMS

15.1 Motion for Adjournment

Motion by Rhea Deyo, second by Dave Bidwell.  
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm

## WCHS to Perform Mamma Mia! Feb 21 & 22

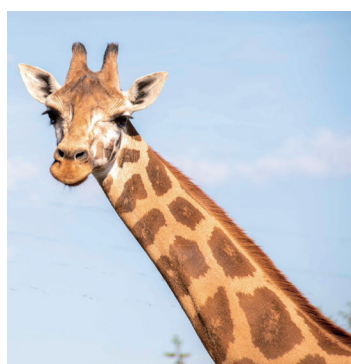
The Windsor Central High School Drama Club will present Mamma Mia! on Friday, February 21st at 7pm, and Saturday, February 22nd at 2pm and 7pm. The Saturday afternoon performance will include a costume contest and audience sing-a-long.

# MAMMA MIA!

For tickets, please go to <https://windsordrama.ludus.com/index.php>

## Beloved Giraffe at Animal Adventure Park Pronounced Deceased

Article By Animal Adventure Park



With great sadness, Animal Adventure Park & Preserve announces that one of our beloved giraffes, Johari, has died at the age of 20-years-old.

The female reticulated giraffe, fondly referred to by fans as “Joh”, resided at the accredited Harpurs-

ville facility for the past six years.

“In Swahili, Johari means “jewel”, which is an appropriate name for a giraffe who was truly a gem of the Animal Adventure family. Just as Joh was embraced and endeared by guests and Giraffe Cam viewers, she was adored by our animal care team,” Jordan Patch, owner of Animal Adventure Park, said. “She was a wonderful ambassador for the species, and we take comfort in knowing she lived a long, healthy life. We appreciate time and space as we cope with this loss.”

The facility’s surveillance cameras captured Johari’s passing just before 6 a.m. Saturday, and she was discovered by keepers shortly after. There is no evidence of illness, injury, entrapment, or entanglement. Johari, like all giraffes at Animal Adventure Park & the Preserve, received the highest standard of care from an expert veterinary team.

“Johari received monthly examinations by the zoo’s veterinary team, and the 20-year-old female giraffe has been in good health,” Jonathan Bergmann, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, said. “The necropsy will provide complete details, but at this time, an acute cardiac event is suspected.”

The giraffe was promptly escorted by the Patch family to Cornell University for a necropsy to determine the specific cause of death. The average life expectancy for giraffes in human care is 20 to 25 years.

We mourn the loss of Johari as a team, along with her many admirers across the globe.

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## 2025-2026 Windsor Central School District’s Universal Pre-kindergarten Program for 3PK and 4PK Students



Applications are now being accepted for the 2025-2026 Universal Prekindergarten Program (4PK and 3PK) in the Windsor Central School District. The program is free for Windsor school district residents.

To be eligible for 4PK, a student must be 4 years old on or before December 1, 2025. To be eligible for 3PK, a student must be 3 years old on or before December 1, 2025. All students must meet New York State immunization requirements.

If interested, please visit our website ( [www.windsor-csd.org](http://www.windsor-csd.org) ) and follow the Universal Prekindergarten program link under Programs or contact Amy Barton at 607-655-8216 for assistance.

Students will be placed through a lottery, as required by the New York State Education Department guidelines. Pre-K students will attend either the 3PK or 4PK program in the school zone where they live. If that class is full, students will attend the next closest building.

All plans for 2025-2026 UPK program are tentative and depend on receiving enough funding from the State Education Department.



**Friday, February 21, 2025**  
**High School Musical 7:00 PM**

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

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**  
**High School Musical 2:00 PM**

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

**February 26**  
**Town of Windsor- Planning Board Meeting February 26, 2025 7:30 P.M. Town Hall**

**Friday, February 28, 2025**  
**Bell PARP Kickoff**  
**Location: Bell Elementary (Windsor Central School District)**

**Volleyball Tournament 2:30 PM**  
**Location: Windsor Central Middle School (Windsor Central School District)**

# Windsor CSD Nation's 1st Ambassador Model PLC at Work District

By Windsor School District

Solution Tree, one of the nation's leading educational professional development companies, formally recognized the Windsor Central School District as an Ambassador Model PLC at Work District on Thursday.

The Windsor CSD is the first district in the nation to earn this distinction. Solution Tree recognizes districts based on strict criteria, including demonstrating a commitment to Professional Learning Community processes, implementing this framework, and providing clear evidence of improved student learning.

The PLC at Work process uses data, shared knowledge, and collective inquiry to improve student learning.

When Windsor began its work as a Professional Learning Community over 18 years ago, it ranked 13th out of 15 among districts in its region, when considering overall elementary and high school testing rates. WCHS also had a 78-percent four-year graduation rate at the time.

Now, Windsor consistently ranks in the top three in those metrics, and WCHS has a four-year graduation rate of 94.6%. The WCHS curriculum also now features 45 Advanced Placement, Honors, and college-level courses, and U.S. News and World Report has ranked Windsor Central Middle School the top middle school in Broome County two years in a row.

"This prestigious recognition by Solution Tree celebrates our commitment to collaboration, continuous improvement, and shared responsibility for student learning. It reflects our work to implement effective, student-centered practices that drive our district's mission forward," said Dr. Jason A. Andrews, Superintendent of the Windsor Central School District.

"Dr. Andrews and all the educators in Windsor CSD deserve a huge congratulations for becoming the Nation's 1st Ambassador Model PLC at Work District. This is an amazing achievement, and the true winners are the students of Windsor CSD and the parents who have entrusted their children's education to Windsor. Great things will continue to happen in your community," said Solution Tree CEO, Jeff Jones.

# Village of Windsor General Notices

The Village of Windsor Trustees will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community House located at 107 Main Street in the Village of Windsor.

The Village Office and the Street & Water Department will be closed on February 17, 2025, in observance of Presidents' Day. 4 COUNTY LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE at 107 Main Street on the following Thursdays from 2:45-3:30 pm. on February 13th, March 13th, April 17th, May 15th, June 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 WINDSOR DINER is now open on Saturdays! Offering a full breakfast menu from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday they are open from 7am to 2pm with daily breakfast and lunch specials. Check out their specials on Facebook. They are located at 20 Main Street. Come support our local neighbors.

WINDSOR COUNTRY MART is open every day of the week from 7am to 9pm. They have a full menu for breakfast, lunches and dinners. They have sandwiches, wraps, soups and a daily lunch special. Check out their specials on Facebook. They are located at 225 Main Street. Come support our local neighbors.

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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

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

--Planning Board Meeting February 26, 2025 7:30 P.M. Town Hall

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--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)

## TOWN HALL HOURS

Mon–Thurs: 9A.M. - 4P.M.

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Town Hall Closed for Lunch Daily 12P.M.-1P.M.  
Town Clerk's Office is Open 1st & Last Saturday of the Month: 9A.M. - 12P.M.

## TOWN COURT HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Court

Fax: 607-655-4106



## GriefShare Support Group The Windsor United Methodist Church at 56 Chapel Street is hosting a 13-



week GriefShare Support Group beginning February 26 thru May 21. The new times are 4:30-6:30pm. Registration at [grief-share.org](http://grief-share.org) or call the church office at (607) 655-1791.

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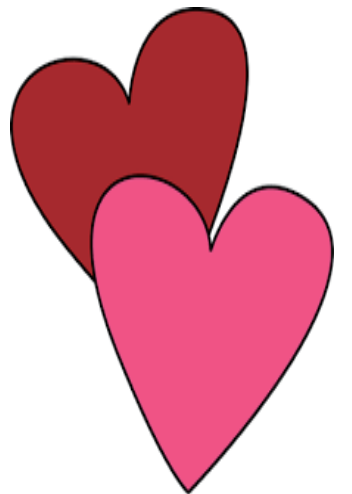
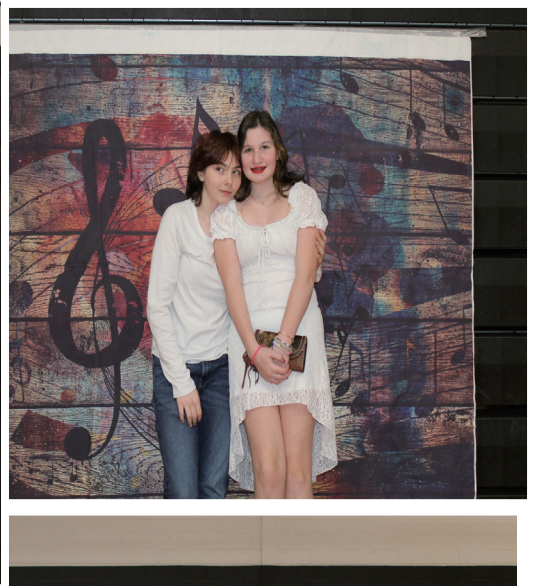
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# WCMS Valentines Day Dance!

Pictures by Windsor School District

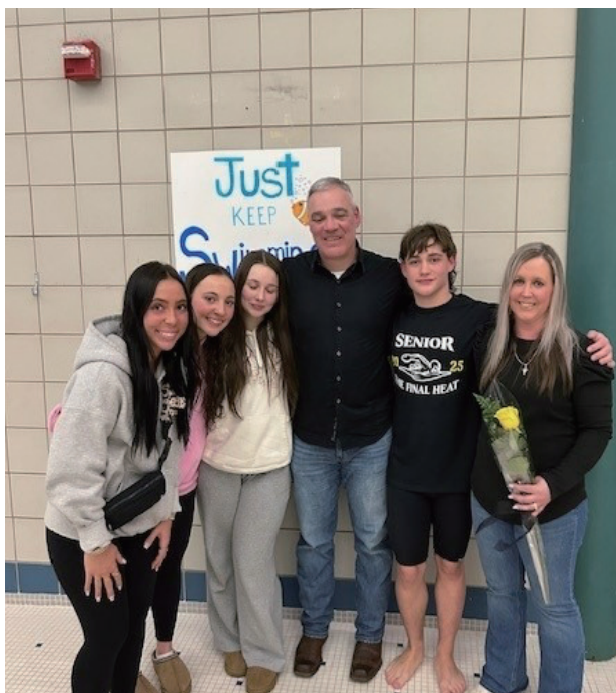




# Boys Swim Senior Night!

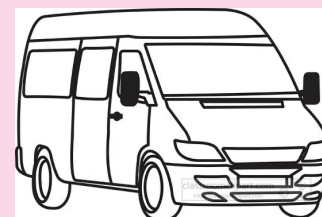
Congratulations to Ethan Flagg, Zacrye Hoinsky, Jay Litchko, Alex Medovich, Benjamin Reed, and Eli Scales on their boys swimming/diving senior night.

Pictures by Windsor School District!



## Mammo on the Move Mammography Van

The Mammo on the Move mammography van will be at C.R. Weeks Elementary School on Tuesday, February 25th from 9am until 2pm. Call 607-798-5723 to schedule an appointment. You do not have to be a Lourdes patient. Your results can be sent to the provider of your choice. We welcome insured and uninsured women. No referral is needed. To



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2024-2025 school year:

February 5

March 5

April 16

May 7

May 20 budget vote

(1:30-8:00 PM W.A. Olmsted Elementary Gym)

June 11

## Broome County Dog Shelter: Volunteers needed!

Due to staff shortages at the moment we are looking for new volunteers for dog walking, cleaning and laundry! If you have applied we are working on setting up an

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## WINDSOR FARMER'S MARKET NOW OPEN

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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: wfmongthegreen@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.  
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# Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Ongoing Winter Weather Conditions (Winter Safety Tips and Contact Information for Winter Emergencies!)

By Governor NY (Newspaper Edited)

Governor Kathy Hochul updated New Yorkers on winter weather conditions across the State and detailed preparations by State agencies to respond to conditions. Lake effect snow began overnight off Lake Ontario and will continue through mid-week, with up to 2.5 feet expected east of Lake Ontario into Central New York, including 8-12 inches in Syracuse and 12-18 inches in Utica. In addition, strong winds will persist into tomorrow across the State, with blizzard-like conditions and dangerous travel in areas experiencing snow. Power outages related to wind and downed tree limbs will occur. Dangerously cold wind chills below 0 and as low as -25 degrees are expected this evening across the State north of New York City, amplifying the impacts of power outages. People should monitor local forecasts and take precautions when traveling, avoiding unnecessary travel in areas of heavy snow.

“As extreme weather continues across our state, our emergency response teams and plow crews are working around the clock to protect New Yorkers,” Governor Hochul said. “I remain in close contact with our local partners, and I encourage everyone to monitor their forecasts and take the proper precautions to keep themselves and others safe.”

Lake Effect snow continues today with the highest accumulations of up to 2.5 feet expected off Lake Ontario into Central New York, including 8-12 inches in Syracuse and 12-18 inches in Utica. Accumulations of 2-6 inches are expected off Lake Erie, as well as parts of the Mohawk Valley, with the rest of the state seeing between 1-3 inches. Bands off Lake Ontario may see snowfall rates of up to 1-3 inches per hour. Monitor communications from your local government for updates on travel conditions in your area.

The Lake Effect snow bands are expected to shift slowly south tonight into Tuesday. Wind chills outside New York City are expected to go into the negatives, dipping as low as -25 in the higher elevations of the Adirondacks.

Widespread wind gusts above 40 mph are likely across the state, with more isolated gusts up to 55-65 mph possible today, especially in the Mohawk Valley and Capital Region. High Wind Warnings are in effect for portions of Central New York, North Country, Mohawk Valley, Southern Tier, Capital District, and Mid-Hudson Regions with Wind Advisories in effect for the rest of New York State.

The Governor has an Executive Order in place declaring a State of Emergency, allowing the State to coordinate and share resources with local governments affected by upcoming storms. This includes the State Department of Transportation, which will provide assistance to municipalities impacted by the State of Emergency in excess of existing shared service agreements. The order also waives “hours of service” requirements for truck drivers to facilitate emergency salt deliveries ahead of these storms and includes other measures to facilitate emergency salt deliveries to State and local agencies across the State.

For a complete listing of weather alerts, visit the National Weather Service website. New Yorkers are also encouraged to sign up for emergency alerts by subscribing to NY Alert — a free service providing critical emergency

information to your cell phone or computer.

## Agency Preparations

### New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

The Division’s Office of Emergency Management is in contact with their local counterparts and is prepared to facilitate requests for assistance. State stockpiles are staffed and ready to deploy emergency response assets and supplies as needed. The State Watch Center is monitoring the storm track and statewide impacts closely. Winter preparedness tips can be found at [www.dhses.ny.gov](http://www.dhses.ny.gov).

### New York State Department of Transportation

The State Department of Transportation is responding with 3,735 supervisors and operators available statewide. All field staff are fully engaged. All available response equipment is deployed and all residencies in impacted locations will remain staffed for 24/7 operations with operators, supervisors and mechanics throughout the duration of the event and priority cleanup operations.

### Statewide equipment numbers are as follows:

1,635 large plow trucks

349 large loaders

158 medium duty plows

54 tow plows

30 snow blowers

20 graders

The need for additional resources will be re-evaluated as conditions warrant throughout the event.

For real-time travel information, motorists should call 511 or visit [511ny.org](http://511ny.org), New York State’s official traffic and travel information source.

### Thruway Authority

The Thruway Authority actively is responding with 692 operators and supervisors available. The Authority’s Syracuse Division Emergency Operations Center has also been activated and crews have been shifted between Division Maintenance Sections to the hardest hit areas of the Mohawk Valley and Central New York.

### Statewide equipment numbers and resources are listed below:

340 large and medium duty plow trucks

9 tow plows

63 loaders

Variable Message Signs and social media (X and Facebook) are utilized to alert motorists of winter weather conditions on the Thruway.

The Thruway Authority is leveraging technology to enhance the safety of both plow operators and drivers through a pilot program utilizing iCone technology. More than 50 of the

Thruway’s heavy-duty plow trucks across the state are equipped with devices that can provide real-time data and alerts to popular vehicle navigation applications. In addition, all of the Thruway’s more than 250 heavy-duty plow trucks are equipped with green hazard lights, complementing the standard amber hazard lights. Green lights are intended to improve visibility and enhance safety during winter operations, particularly in low-light conditions and poor weather. Drivers are reminded that Thruway snowplows travel at about 35 miles per hour — which in many cases is slower than the posted speed limit — in order to ensure that salt being dispersed stays in the driving lanes and does not scatter off the roadways. The safest place for motorists is well behind the snowplows where the roadway is clear and treated.

The Thruway Authority encourages motorists to download its mobile app which is available for free on iPhone and Android devices. The app provides motorists direct access to real-time traffic information, live traffic cameras, and navigation assistance while on the go. Motorists can also sign up for TRANSalert e-mails and follow @ThruwayTraffic on X for the latest traffic conditions along the Thruway.

### New York State Department of Public Service

New York’s utilities have about 6,693 workers available statewide to engage in damage assessment, response, repair, and restoration efforts across the State, as necessary, including 125 additional workers at Con Edison and O&R; 690 additional workers at National Grid, 328 additional workers at NYSEG, and 50 additional workers at Central Hudson. Agency staff will track utilities’ work throughout the event and ensure utilities shift appropriate staffing to regions that experience the greatest impact.

### New York State Police

State Police have instructed all Troopers to remain vigilant and will deploy extra patrols to affected areas as needed. All four-wheel drive vehicles are in service and all specialty vehicles, including Utility Terrain Vehi-

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By Governor NY (Newspaper Edited)

cles and snowmobiles, are staged and ready for deployment.

## New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

DEC Emergency Management staff, Environmental Conservation Police Officers, Forest Rangers and regional staff remain on alert and continue to monitor the developing situation and weather forecasts. Working with partner agencies, DEC is coordinating resource deployment of all available assets, including first responders, to targeted areas in preparation for potential impacts due to snow.

DEC reminds those responsible for the removal and disposal of snow to follow best management practices to help prevent flooding and reduce the potential for pollutants like salt, sand, oils, trash and other debris from affecting water quality. Disposal of snow in local creeks and streams can create ice dams, which may cause flooding. Public and private snow removal operators should be aware of these safety issues during and after winter storms. Additional information is available at Division of Water Technical and Operational Guidance Series: Snow Disposal.

Unpredictable winter weather and storms in the Adirondacks, Catskills and other backcountry areas, can create unexpectedly hazardous conditions. Visitors should be prepared with proper clothing and equipment for snow, ice and the cold to ensure a safe winter experience. Snow depths range greatly throughout the Adirondacks, with the deepest snow at higher elevations in the High Peaks region and other mountains over 3,000 feet. Most lower elevation trails are frozen, including many trails in the Catskill Mountains.

While some waterways are currently frozen, DEC advises outdoor enthusiasts to review ice safety guidelines before heading out.

Hikers are advised to temporarily avoid all high-elevation trails as well as trails that cross rivers and streams. Hikers in the Adirondacks are encouraged to check the Adirondack Backcountry Information webpages for updates on trail conditions, seasonal road closures and general recreation information.

Backcountry visitors should Hike Smart and follow proper safety guidelines. Plan trips accordingly. In an emergency, call 9-1-1. To request Forest Ranger assistance, call 1-833-NYS-RANGERS.

## Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

New York State Park Police and park personnel are on alert and closely monitoring weather conditions and impacts. Response equipment is being fueled, tested and prepared for storm response use. Three sawyer crews are on standby to assist DOT with removal of downed trees and branches. Park visitors should visit parks.ny.gov, check the free mobile app, or call their local park office for the latest updates regarding park hours, openings and closings.

## Metropolitan Transportation Authority

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority is closely monitoring weather conditions to ensure safe, re-

liable service. MTA employees are poised to respond to any issues related to cold and wind. Due to forecasted high wind conditions, MTA Bridges and Tunnels implemented a ban on empty tractor-trailers and tandem (piggy-back, dual, triple, etc.) trucks starting 2:00 p.m. Sunday. Based on the current forecast and the overall timing of this weather event, it is anticipated this ban will be in place until 6:00 p.m. Monday.

Customers are encouraged to check new.mta.info for the latest service updates, and to use caution while navigating the system. Customers should also sign up for real-time service alerts via text or email. These alerts are also available via the MTA app and the TrainTime app.

## Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

The Port Authority monitors weather conditions across all its facilities. In the event of severe weather, the agency issues travel alerts and updates as needed via facility email alerts and on social media. For the latest information about Port Authority facilities, please check social media, sign up for PA Alerts or download one of the PA mobile apps, including RidePATH, which provides real-time updates and alerts for PATH service.

## Safety Tips

### Power Outages

Check with your utility to determine area repair schedules.

If you lose power, turn off or unplug lights and appliances to prevent a circuit overload when service is restored; leave one light on to indicate when power has been restored.

If heat goes out during a winter storm, keep warm by closing off rooms you do not need. To Report an Electric Outage, call:

Central Hudson: 800-527-2714  
Con Edison: 800-752-6633  
National Grid: 800-867-5222  
NYSEG: 800-572-1131  
O&R: 877-434-4100  
PSEG-LI: 800-490-0075  
RG&E: 800-743-1701

### Heating Safety

Use only safe sources of alternative heat such as a fireplace, small well-vented wood or coal stove or portable space heaters.

When using alternative heat sources such as a fireplace, woodstove, etc. always make sure you have proper ventilation and follow manufacturer's instructions.

Keep curtains, towels and potholders away from hot surfaces.

Have a fire extinguisher and smoke detectors and make sure they work.

If you use kerosene heaters to supplement your regular heating fuel, or as an emergency source of heat, follow these safety tips:

Follow the manufacturers' instructions.  
Use only the correct fuel for your unit.  
Refuel outdoors only and only when the unit is cool.  
Keep the heater at least three feet away from fur-

niture and other flammable objects.

When using the heater, use fire safeguards and ventilate properly.

For all non-emergency service needs in New York State before, during or after a storm, call 211 or visit [www.211nys.org/](http://www.211nys.org/).

## 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 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.

## 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.