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Marcelus Brown:
Share Your Windsor Story

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Sulema DePeyster

OK, you can introduce yourself.

Marcelus Brown

All right. Like what do I say? Like my name, grade, all that stuff?

Sulema DePeyster

Yeah, you can say all of that.

Marcelus Brown

All right. Hi, I'm Marcelus Brown. I am, shoot, what grade is that? I'm in 10th grade. [laughs] I'm a sophomore and I've lived in Windsor my entire life. I'm going to just tell you a little bit about it. I have to think now. So, I currently go to Windsor High School. It's nice. I like the community in Windsor. It's a really nice setting. Very diverse. You have people from all backgrounds, people from all different races, and it's just an amazing community to be a part of. Also, all of the stuff that the community does. We have different organizations and clubs in here that do really cool stuff. We have different sports. [00:01:00] In high school, we got all different sports teams like lacrosse, which I've been in part of, football, which I've been a part of. We got cross country, which I was kind of a part of but never ran a race [laughs] so that doesn't count. But there's all sorts of teams and some of them are good, some of them are not good, but it's OK. You know, you're like a family. It's like a second family.

Marcelus Brown

There's also lots of things to do here in Windsor. I loved growing up, going to the different parks. So you have, like, Goslee Pool. It's a really nice pool to go with your friends to hang out. You got Northwest Park. You got an animal barn there, which is really cool. There's also the tobacco shed there, where you can really learn about the history of the town because a lot of the town was farmland in the beginning, so it's like tobacco farming and all of that stuff. And I've actually worked on a tobacco farm in Windsor before. [00:02:00] I wouldn't recommend it, you could do it if you want. You get money, but, like, it's hard work and it's hot in the sun, so I wouldn't recommend it. But go for it if you want some money. Let's see.

Sulema DePeyster

So when did you work in tobacco?

Marcelus Brown

I worked on the tobacco farm last summer, so the summer of 2020. It was hot. [laughs] But, yeah. What else?

Sulema DePeyster

So why would you say Windsor is special to you?

Marcelus Brown

For me, Windsor is special just because it's like the place where I grew up, so it's like where my family is. I have a lot of friends here. I got to experience a lot of things here. So, I've been a part of the Scouts and that's been fun to do in Windsor. Also, the Shad Derby. Sad that we couldn't do it because of COVID, but that was always a really cool experience. [00:03:00] Going through the parade and then afterwards hanging out on the town green, seeing all the different things. All the different – I don't know how to word it. Just seeing, like, the whole town of Windsor gather together. It's just an amazing experience and --

Sulema DePeyster

That's pretty good. Do you have any other stories you want to mention?

Marcelus Brown

I can't think of any right now. [laughs]

Sulema DePeyster

That's OK. We're good.

Marcelus Brown

Cool.

Jenny Hawran

Perfect.

Sulema DePeyster

Thank you so much.