

Town of
ELEANOR
W E S T V I R G I N I A

May 1, 2019

Eleanor needs you!

You, your ideas and your time is all we need to create more free and family friendly events throughout the year.

A small group of individuals have met over the last year to plan and put on events like the Town Picnic, Veteran's Day Ceremony, Pancake Breakfast and the Easter Egg Hunt. With your help, we can offer so much more to everyone in town. If interested, please plan on attending the next Events Planning Committee meeting at the town hall on May 7th at 5:30pm.

Clean-Up Weekend Success

On April 26th and 27th the town maintenance crew and town volunteers helped residents throughout town unload six 30-yard dumpsters worth of miscellaneous trash and two additional dumpsters full of metal and appliances.

Special thanks to Carl Neal, John Watson, Jamie Christy, Tom Schmader and John Watson II for all their hard work over the two day clean-up event.

From Nothing to Everything

From more than 1,000 applicants, the U.S. Resettlement Administration chose just 150 families from six counties in southern WV to live at Red House Farms. The first residents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Guthrie with seven children including triplets moved into their house on April 1, 1935. Homesteaders were placed on probation during their first year and they were expected to learn self-sufficiency skills and contribute to the community good. Jobs, meetings and school attendance were compulsory with the possibility of "House Notice" (eviction) if one did not attend.

The above excerpt is part of the 2016 Rivers to Ridges Heritage Trail project in which three Eleanor history markers were placed along side Route 62. Jim Flook, a researcher from Rivers to Ridges, worked with Marlane Carr to learn about our town and to compile the information she provided into these markers.

To learn more, visit the markers in front of the town library and the town hall.

Mayor: Cam Clendenin Recorder: Lynda Casto Police Chief: Larry Wingo

Council: Jack Mclane, Kevin Childers, Joey Tolley, Teresa Harmon & Regina Hull

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Town Contact Information

Mayor's Office:

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Town Hall Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday

8:30am—4:30pm

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P.O. Box 185 Eleanor, WV 25070

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P.O. Box 185 Eleanor, WV 25070

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Town Ordinances

The Town of Eleanor's Ordinances are available at the town hall during regular office hours.

You can also visit:

www.EleanorWV.com/Ordinances to view them online.

B-I-N-G-O !

Those 50 years of age and older can enjoy a few hours with old friends and meet new ones every Thursday from 1pm to 3pm in the Eleanor Municipal Building Room B (downstairs room at the fire station.)

Coffee, tea and refreshments are provided. Bring two \$1.00 items that can be given away as prizes.

Town Meeting Schedules

Eleanor's Boards and Committees hold regular meetings each month on set days and times.

First Monday:

6:00pm—Eleanor Park Board

First Tuesday:

5:30pm—Events Planning Committee

6:30pm—History Committee

First & Third Thursdays:

7:30pm—Town Council

Second Thursdays:

6:00pm—Street Committee

7:00pm—Sewer Board

7:30pm—Storm Water Board

Last Mondays:

6:00pm—Police Committee

7:00pm—Health Committee

All Board and Committee meetings take place in the Town Hall's conference room.

Town Council meetings take place in the Homestead Room at the town hall.

Contact the Town Hall three (3) days prior to each meeting to have items added to the agenda.

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Summer 2019 Youth Opportunities

Boy Scout Troop 164 and Cub Scout 586 are taking new members. Attend a meeting at the Presbyterian Church on Eleanor Circle on Monday's at 7pm or Contact Markel Fertig at 304-586-4451 for more information.

YMCA Youth Outdoor Soccer

begins on June 1st in Eleanor Park for ages 4—13.

YMCA STEM Mini-Camps

4 weeks in Eleanor for ages 6-11.

Visit www.Tri-CountyYMCA.org or call 304-757-0016 for cost and other information for the YMCA opportunities.

What NOT to Flush Down the Toilet

Many items flushed down the toilet can harm the town's sewer plant.

Please do not flush the following items:

- Baby Wipes/Wet Wipes/Cleaning Pads
 - Dental Floss
 - Q-Tips/Cotton Balls
 - Diapers
 - Feminine Products
- Cooking Grease/Food
 - Pills/Medications
- Paper Towels/Tissues
 - Cigarette Butts

So what does that leave? Only human excrement and regular toilet paper are the only things you should flush down the toilet. This will help prevent issues at the sewer plant and your home.

Memorial Day Service

The Beech Grove Cemetery Memorial Day Service will be held next month on Saturday, May 25th.

Refreshments will be served at 6:30pm followed by the service at 7:30pm

Learn about Eleanor's History

If you want to learn more about our town's history or have memories you would like to share, join us on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the town hall.

Do I need a Building Permit?

A Building Permit Application is required for any persons, authorized agent or business wishing to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish or make changes to a building or structure. Always check with the town hall prior to beginning any work to ensure the proper permits are obtained prior to beginning any work.

Do I need a Business License?

A Business License is required if your business is located within the Town of Eleanor limits or service Eleanor residents or business.

You are required to obtain a business license before conducting your business in town.

For a full list of requirements, please visit the town hall or view Part Seven of the codified ordinances at EleanorWV.com/Ordinances.

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2019 Eleanor Pool Information

Opening Weekend:

May 25th, 26th & 27th.

Open for the Season:

Tuesday, June 4th.

Operating Hours:

Monday-Saturday 11:00am—6:00pm

Sunday Noon—6:00pm

Daily Pricing:

Under 5 yrs. Old: Free

6 yrs. and Older: \$5.00

After 3pm all tickets \$3.00

Season Passes:

Individual—\$100

Pass for 2 (Same Household) - \$150

Pass for 3 (Same Household) - \$225

Add \$25 for each additional household member

Pool Parties:

\$125 for each hour.

Parties start at 6:15pm unless otherwise posted.

Rentals must be in 1-hour increments for up to 3 hours.

Cooler Policy

Outside food and drinks are allowed.

Small coolers (20 quart size or smaller) can be brought in. Coolers will be inspected for glass and alcohol prior to entry.

YMCA Swim Lessons / Water Aerobics:

Contact the Tri-County YMCA for information on these programs or to sign-up

304-757-0016.

Swim Lessons

\$40 per child

2 week sessions / 6 classes per session / each class 30 minutes in length.

Classes held on M-W-F from 6:15pm-6:45pm

Session 1: June 10th—June 21st

Session 2: June 24th—July 5th

Session 3: July 8th—July 19th

Session 4: July 22nd—August 2nd

Water Aerobics

\$30 per person

3 week sessions / 6 classes per session /

Each class 1 hour long.

Classes held on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:15pm—7:15pm.

Session 1: June 11-June 27th

Session 2: July 2nd—July 18th

Session 3: July 23rd—August 8th

Upcoming Events

May 9, 10 & 11—Spring Yard Sales. No Permit Needed.

May 25, 26 & 27—Eleanor Pool Opening Weekend. Details are listed in the newsletter.

May 25—Memorial Day Service at Beech Grove Cemetery. Details are listed in the newsletter.
