

Town of
ELEANOR
WEST VIRGINIA

June 1, 2019

2019 Town Picnic

Planning has begun for the 2019 Town Picnic. Ideas for this year include live music, activities for children, free food and the return of the "Street vs. Street" volleyball tournament.

The picnic will take place this fall. The specific date and time for the event have not been determined at this time.

If you would like to volunteer to be on the planning committee, please attend the Events Planning Committee meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm in the town hall's conference room.

Eleanor Police Department

Chief Larry Wingo and the town council would like to welcome Officer Steve Jones to the town's police department.

Officer Jones was hired last month to work as a part-time officer. Jones is also the current Law Enforcement instructor at the Putnam Co. Career & Technical Center. He brings to the town 25 years of experience serving as a WV State Trooper. When you see Officer Jones around town please feel free to stop and say hello.

Town Hall Pavilion

The new pavilion located on the south lawn of the town hall is scheduled to be completed later this month.

The 16' x 16' cedar pavilion will sit on top of a decorative concrete patio. The Eleanor "E" logo will be etched in the middle of the patio.

This project was made possible thanks to a grant awarded by the Putnam County Commission for community beautification enhancements.

This area will be the new home to several town gatherings and events.

The pavilion and south lawn will also be added to the town's rental facilities.

A ribbon cutting ceremony for the pavilion will be announced soon.

2020 Calendar Contest

Participation for the calendar contest has been lower than expected. The town hall has not received submissions for several of the months.

Please submit pictures to eleanortown@frontier.com or directly to the town hall to participate. Twelve winners will be picked overall to have their photos displayed in the calendar.

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:

Cam Clendenin

Phone: 304-421-8894

E-Mail: CamEleanorWV@gmail.com

Town Hall Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday

8:30am—4:30pm

Town Hall/Town Council:

Office Phone: 304-586-2319

Fax: 304-586-2319

Address: 401 Roosevelt Blvd.

P.O. Box 185 Eleanor, WV 25070

E-Mail: eleanortown@frontier.com

Police Department:

Chief Larry Wingo

Cell Phone: 304-546-1473

Office Phone: 304-586-1200

Address: 201 Ash Circle

P.O. Box 185 Eleanor, WV 25070

E-Mail: EleanorPolice@frontier.com

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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Eleanor Pool—Summer 2019

The Eleanor Pool officially opened for the season on June 1st. A lot of hard work and preparation went into making the 2019 season possible. Members of our town government and park board worked hand and hand with the town employees and volunteers over the last few months to ensure everything was clean and in working order.

Eleanor's elected officials would like to thank all those who pitched in. This includes Former Mayor Fred Halstead, David Lewis, Adam Childers, Tom Schmader, the students from the Putnam Career & Technical Center and all others who helped in any way.

We would also like to thank and congratulate Carl Neal and John Watson for successfully passing the Certified Pool Operators course.

The pool will be staffed this year by a great group of young individuals from our community. Over 60 applications were received at the town hall for the lifeguard, front desk and concession stand positions. All lifeguards hired passed a CPR course, lifeguard certification and pre-employment drug testing before taking the stand.

Eleanor Pool—Quick Facts

Operating Hours:

Monday—Saturday: 11:00am—6:00pm

Sundays: Noon-6:00pm

Daily Cost:

5 years old and up: \$5.00

5 years old and under: Free

After 3pm: \$3.00

Firework Ordinance & Safety

The 4th of July Holiday is just around the corner. Most celebrations this time of the year involve some sort of fireworks.

Please be aware that there are requirements and guidelines set by the state and town that must be followed to protect the health and safety of both the firework user and neighbors nearby.

Below are the highlights of the town ordinance concerning fireworks. Please visit the town hall to obtain a permit if you plan on displaying fireworks over the holiday weekend or any other time throughout the year.

- Anyone wishing to display or ignite fireworks in town, must first obtain a permit from town hall. This permit will need to be approved by council no later than the June 20th council meeting for those planning to use them on the 4th of July. Holiday permits are \$1. Non-Holiday permits are \$25.
 - Fireworks are any composition or device designed for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration or detonation. Fireworks include consumer fireworks, display fireworks and special effects. Fireworks do not include sparkling devices, novelties, toy caps or model rockets
 - Individuals using fireworks must be 18 years of age (unless supervised by parent/guardian) and are not under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
 - Fireworks cannot be used within 100' of a building/structure unless written permission is obtained by the owner.
 - Fireworks cannot be used within 500' of any location posing a special fire danger, such as a gas station, chemical storage or other similar areas.
 - Visit the town hall for the complete ordinance requirements.
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Eleanor Police Contact

A new call-forwarding system has been activated for the Eleanor Police Department.

Each officer will carry a town-provided cell phone with them while they are on duty. Calls made to the 304-586-1200 will forward directly to the officer's cell phone when they are outside of the office.

When the officers are not on duty, the 304-586-1200 number will forward callers directly to the Putnam County Dispatch non-emergency line. The dispatch office will take your concern and assign a deputy to handle the situation as needed.

As always, if you are ever in an emergency situation, please call 911 immediately.

WV DEP "Project Wet 2019"

On Friday, May 31st the Town of Eleanor teamed up with the Town of Bancroft and the City of Winfield to host an educational event for elementary students from around the county. This statewide event is part of a nationwide effort to raise awareness of the critical need for water education.

Representatives from the DEP, WV American Water, Putnam PSD, Tri-County YMCA, Waste Management, the Putnam Co. Fire Service Board, Poca VFD, Eleanor VFD, the Winfield Police Department and the Eleanor Police Department all led educational presentations to the students. Lunch was provided thanks to donations by the Eleanor Domino's Pizza and Gino's.

This was the first time the event has been held in northern Putnam County. Scheduling discussions are being held with Putnam County Schools to bring the event back to Eleanor for 2020.

Park Board & Tri-County YMCA

Sign-ups for the YMCA courses held at the Eleanor Pool are on-going. If you are interested in any water based program this summer please see the information below.

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

Saturday, June 8th—Movie Night in the Town Park 7:30pm hosted by Faith Christian Fellowship.

Thursday, June 20th—West Virginia Day. The town hall will be closed.
