

*Town of*  
**ELEANOR**  
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August 2, 2019

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**Back to School Safety**

The 2019—2020 school year is just around the corner. Students will return to the Putnam County Career & Technical Center, George Washington Elementary and George Washington Middle schools on Thursday August 22nd.

All students deserve the right to travel to and from school safely. Please respect and obey the 15mph School Zones each morning and afternoon as you travel on Roosevelt Blvd. and Eleanor Circle. The backstreets in town do not have a “school zone” with 15mph signs, but children and parents do travel on these streets during those times as well. Please be patient, be aware of pedestrians and do not use streets like Beech and Fir as “shortcuts” to avoid the school zones.

**Eleanor Pool**

**Back to School Bash**

Join your friends and family for one last swim before the start of school.

On Sunday, August 18th from 1:00pm-7:00pm admission will be \$3.00 and there will be additional discounts on concession stand items.

**Utility Clerk**

We are excited to announce the addition of Pamela Black to the town hall staff. Pamela was selected by the town’s Sewer Board to fill the open Utility Clerk position. Pamela is currently being trained by Kim Deweese and Recorder Lynda Casto. Both Kim and Lynda have stepped in to process the sewer bills over the last month and have done a great job ensuring that there would be no loss in customer services or delays with service requests.

Please stop by and say hi to Pamela during your next visit to the town hall!

**Town Elections**

County Clerk Brian Wood was present at the August 1st council meeting to discuss the benefits for the county to manage the town’s elections. A town wide vote must occur in June 2020 if the town would like to make this change.

This topic will be listed as a public hearing during the September 19th council meeting. Information gathered during the public hearing would be used to gauge the voters interest in making this type of change. Additional meetings will be held prior to council deciding if the question should be added to the ballot in June 2020 or not.

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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: 304-586-2828

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](http://www.EleanorWV.com/Ordinances) to view them online.

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## 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.

### **Town Business Licenses**

Any person or entity who conducts business in, or whose business is based in Eleanor must obtain a business license from the town hall.

Business license taxes are based on the tax rate associated with your assigned business classification. The full tax rate sheet can be viewed online by visiting the ordinance link or in person at the town hall.

The fees and taxes pertaining to business licenses have been in place for many years. This program is essential to the overall well-being of our community since it provides a funding source for our streets, parks, police department and other essential services.

### **Golf Carts & ATV's**

The town received a great response to last month's information regarding golf cart and ATV permits. Thank you to those who visited the town hall and met with Chief Wingo to update or fill out your registration paperwork.

### **Lost Bicycle?**

The town has recovered many bicycles over the last 5+ years. Please call or visit the town hall to inquire about a lost bike. You will need to leave your name, number, date the bicycle went missing and a detailed description of the bicycle.

Chief Wingo will verify and return the bike to you if your information matches any of the unclaimed bikes.

All bicycles unclaimed after September will be donated to a local charity organization.

### **Town Building Permits**

Any person or business undertaking any construction, reconstruction, enlargement, alteration, relocation or demolition for any type of structure in town limits will need to first obtain a town building permit. The permit will allow you and/or your contractor to proceed with the project safely and in compliance with the town ordinances.

Building permits are also required for the installation of tile, drain pipe or culvert in a ditch line for any purpose which may effect the flow of water.

Applications for such building permits shall be made, in writing, to the Town of Eleanor on an application supplied by the Town. Fees associated with building permits are directly related to the cost of the project.

For residential, any project estimated to cost between \$0.00 and \$1,000 the permit will be \$1.00. For each additional \$1,000 or part thereof beyond the initial \$1,000 will be an additional \$2.00.

For commercial, any project estimated to cost between \$0.00 and \$1,000 the permit will be \$2.00. Each additional \$1,000 or part thereof beyond the initial \$1,000 will be an additional \$3.00.

The town Building Inspector will visit the site of the project to answer any questions and to approve of the work. The Mayor will also sign the permit prior to the start of the project.

Please visit the town hall to obtain a permit application or to ask questions related to an upcoming project.

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### Local Church Information

Eleanor is fortunate to have so many churches in and around our community that all play a part in making our town a great place to live and raise a family.

Each of these churches would like to welcome any guests or visitors who may be looking for somewhere to attend.

#### **Eleanor Presbyterian Church**

205 Eleanor Circle, Eleanor, WV

[facebook.com/EleanorPresbyterianChurch](https://facebook.com/EleanorPresbyterianChurch)

Sundays: 11:00am—Noon

New times and services may be added soon.

Bible School: August 8th, August 15th and August 22nd from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

#### **First Baptist Church of Eleanor**

901 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor, WV

[EleanorBaptist.org](http://EleanorBaptist.org)

Sundays: 10:00am Sunday School,  
11:00am Morning Worship,  
6:00pm Evening Worship.

Wednesdays: 6:50pm Venture Clubs,  
6:50pm CREW Teens, 7:00pm Adult Bible  
Study & Prayer Meeting.

Vacation Bible School: August 5th—  
August 9th from 6:00pm-8:15pm.

#### **Grace Community Chapel**

901c Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor, WV

[GraceCMA.wixsite.com/Grace](http://GraceCMA.wixsite.com/Grace)

Sundays: 10:45am

#### **Faith Christian Fellowship**

54 Krystal Lane, Buffalo, WV 25033

[FaithChristianFellowship.com](http://FaithChristianFellowship.com)

Sundays: 10:00am

Wednesdays: 7:00am

Movie Night: September 1<sup>st</sup> at the  
Eleanor Town Park Gazebo.

Estimated start time at 8:00pm.

#### **River Ridge Church**

1 Saturn Way, Hurricane, WV 25526

[RiverRidge.org](http://RiverRidge.org)

Sundays: 9:15am & 11:00am

### Upcoming Events

-August 18th: Eleanor Pool's Back to School Bash (1:00pm-7:00pm)

-August 22nd: First day of school for Putnam County.

-September 1st: Faith Christian Fellowship Community Movie Night at the Eleanor Park Gazebo (8:00pm)

-September 19th: Council Meeting with a public hearing regarding an option for the County Clerk's office to manage our town elections. (7:30pm)

-October 3rd, 4th & 5th—Fall town wide yard sale. No permit needed.

-October 12th—Town Picnic. Details will be posted in flyers and added to an upcoming newsletter.

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