

*Town of*  
**ELEANOR**  
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December 1, 2019

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### **2019 Decorating Contest**

The Annual Christmas Decorating Contest is a fun yearly tradition that allows our town to celebrate together by decorating our homes in the spirit of the holiday.

The top 3 winners will receive either a 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place Christmas ornament handmade by Tamarack Studio Artisan, and Eleanor resident, John DesMeules.

The judging will be done by a select number of individuals from out of town.

**All homes will be judged on four categories:**

Creativeness, Lights and Decorations, Originality and Overall Appearance.

Judging will be completed by Friday, December 20th and winners will be notified in person or by phone prior to an announcement being placed at Town Hall and on the town's website.

All residents who are not elected officials or employed by the town are automatically entered. The contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the street. Judging will be done from the street outside the residence only. Judges will not enter property to view back or side yards.

Be creative, be festive and have fun!

### **Christmas Events**

The Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department are ready for several of their yearly events this Christmas Season.

They are collecting canned food at the Fire Department every Monday between 7pm and 9pm. Collection will end on December 16th. All items received will benefit families in our area.

Santa Around Town will take place on Saturday, December 21st at 9am. The Fire Department will escort Santa Claus down every street in town to visit kids of all ages. Listen for the Christmas music and wave for him to stop at your house when he drives by.

The 2019 Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Parade will be held on Friday, December 20th.

The parade will start at the Industrial Park at 7pm and will travel all the way down Roosevelt Boulevard.

Those participating in the parade will need to meet at 6pm in the Industrial Park for the line up.

If you have any questions or would like to participate in the parade, please call or text Jeremy at 304-993-1472 or Joe at 304-382-4263.

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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: 304-586-2319

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:

6:00pm—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 Monday:

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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### Wreaths Across America

Join us at Beech Grove Cemetery on December 14th at 11:55am for Wreaths Across America Day.

Observed annually on a Saturday in December designated by Congress, National Wreaths Across America Day is a movement to cover all Veterans grave markers with a Christmas wreath. A coordinated wreath-laying ceremony will take place at Arlington National Cemetery and other cemeteries across the country at noon. The mission of this day is to **REMEMBER** our fallen heroes, **HONOR** those who serve and **TEACH** our children about the sacrifices made by veterans and their families to preserve our freedoms.

#### Ceremony Schedule

##### **11:55am - Noon**

Posting of Colors – WVARNG Honor Guard  
Pledge of Allegiance – The Eleanor Explorers 4-H Club  
National Anthem - Madyson Rogers

##### **12:00pm**

Opening Prayer/Remarks – Chaplain Christopher Bennett, WVARNG 1092nd Engineer Battalion  
Retrieving of Colors – WVARNG Honor Guard  
21 Gun Salute – WVARNG Honor Guard  
Wreath Laying Ceremony

If you would like to volunteer, participate or donate to this event, please contact Teresa Harmon at (304) 419-5393.

### Town Park Updates

The Town Park on Roosevelt Blvd. has experienced several changes in the last few months. Additional projects are either in progress or are projected to begin in the spring of 2020.

A small pathway and mulch has been added to the circular swing set area beside Shelter 5. This project is part of the Park Board's overall goal of creating a safe place where children of all abilities can play together.

Preliminary work has began on the two tennis courts to fill the cracks that have made the courts unplayable. Early next spring, both courts will be painted and new nets will be installed so they can be used again.

The leaning retaining wall at Shelter 1 has been torn down and new blocks have been installed. Roof repairs on this shelter and others are planned for the spring.

The construction of a new gazebo will be completed very soon. The original gazebo was beyond repair and a grant was received to fund the replacement.

The town's History Committee is currently working to create and install a plaque at the base of the new gazebo that will list the date and names of the individuals and groups who built the original gazebo in the mid 1970s.

Please take a few minutes to stop by the park to check these projects out.

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### Reporting Issues

Is there a problem in town that you would like to see addressed?

Efforts are continuously being made to eliminate problems and concerns that are reported by town residents.

Please help our town's boards, committees and maintenance department by reporting issues and concerns directly to the town hall by calling 304-586-2319.

Firsthand information provided by our residents will give us the opportunity to properly address the issue and to provide the assistance you need.

### Holiday Office Schedule

The Town Hall will be closed on the follow dates due to holidays:

#### **Thanksgiving**

Thursday, Nov. 28th & Friday, Nov. 29th.

#### **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**

Tuesday, Dec. 24th and  
Wednesday, Dec. 25th

#### **New Years Eve and New Years Day**

The office will close at Noon on Tuesday, Dec. 31st and will be closed all day Wednesday, Jan. 1st.

### Community Events and Happenings

To have an event listed in this newsletter, please contact the Town Hall or e-mail [CamEleanorWV@gmail.com](mailto:CamEleanorWV@gmail.com) with the event description and details.

**Thanksgiving—Town Hall Closed**  
November 28th & 29th

**Presbyterian Church Advent Studies**  
Advent Studies (light meal served)  
December 4th, 11th & 18th 5:30pm to 7pm

**Wreaths Across America Day**  
Saturday, December 14th @ 11:55am  
Beech Grove Cemetery on Ivywood St.

### Community Shout Outs!

- ◇ Congratulations to US Marine Dylan Michael Mortazavi on completing the United States Marine Corps Recruit Training on November 22nd.
- ◇ Thank you to Tiffany Rowe, her daughters Brook and Willow, and their friend Sophie for cleaning up several bags of trash in the parks and by the Winfield Lock and Dam.
- ◇ Thank you to Mike and Jan Williams for their work cleaning up around the trail head, the trails and marking the 5k hiking trail in Eleanor Park.
- ◇ Thank you to the Eleanor Explorers 4-H Club for decorating the Christmas Trees in the town's rental rooms.

Every day in Eleanor, someone is doing something great that they should be recognized for.

If you would like to congratulate someone or to thank them for making our town a better place, please contact the town hall so we can add a message in the newsletter.

A "Recognition Request Form" will be provided for you to fill out.

**Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department  
Christmas Parade**

Friday, December 20th @ 7:00pm  
Roosevelt Boulevard & Eleanor Circle

**Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department  
"Santa Around Town"**

Saturday, December 21st @ 9:00am

**Christmas Eve/Day—Town Hall**  
Closed December 24th 25th

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