

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

November 1, 2019

The Living New Deal

The Living New Deal is a research project and online public archive that documents the scope and impact of the New Deal on American lives and the national landscape.

Research associates, Brent McKee and Carol Denney traveled to Eleanor last month to learn more about our town and our rich history. This was the first visit that any member of the Living New Deal has made to Eleanor.

Mayor Clendenin invited Marlane Carr, Lea Mitchell, Recorder Lynda Casto and Councilwoman Teresa Harmon to join him in the meeting. This group has been part of the historic preservation efforts taken by the town over the last few years.

Mr. McKee and Ms. Denney were able to learn more about the early days of Eleanor from Marlane, by touring the town hall, viewing items in the town museum and by visiting other historic sites around town. They will use the new information learned from their visit to update our town's page on the www.LivingNewDeal.org.

Mr. McKee has made plans to contact one of their advisory board members when their research is complete. The board member, John Roosevelt Boettiger, is the grandson of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. Please take some time to explore their website and to learn more about our town.

2019 Cleanup Event

The town's Fall Cleanup Event collected nearly 13 30-yard dumpsters full of miscellaneous trash, yard waste and other items from homes and properties from around town.

Thank you to all the residents who participated and took advantage of this opportunity to clean up around your homes. This event would not have been possible without several individuals who put in some extra effort over the two day period to help unload and dispose of the many items received. Thank you to Carl Neal, Johnny Watson, Jamie Christie, Wade Hudson, John Watson, Tom Schmader, Councilman Joey Tolley and Mayor Cam Clendenin.

Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department Training

On Monday, October 28th a training session was held at the Eleanor Pool. Departments from Winfield, Poca, Valley (Mason Co.) and Route 34 joined the Eleanor VFD to drain the pool. Draining the pool allows them to use their skills and resources in drafting, relay pumping, tanker shuttles and skill building on rural water supply setup and overall operations. They used three engines, two vac tankers and a tanker during the training exercise.

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 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:

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 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.

West Virginia Gold Star Mothers

The West Virginia Gold Star Mothers is a service organization of mothers who have lost a son or daughter due to defending our country, either in combat or as a result of that service. The group serves veterans and their families through many projects, teaching lessons of patriotism, and by honoring the memory of the fallen.

During the October 3rd council meeting, members of the WV Gold Star Mothers presented our town with a National Remembrance Flag. Presenting this flag to the town is part of their mission to establish the Honor and Remember Flag as our national symbol of remembrance and to educate our nation on the meaning and importance of the Remembrance Flag and its impact of its existence on Gold Star families.

Each detail on the flag symbolizes a part in the flag's message. The red field represents the blood spilled by military men and women. The white border recognizes the purity of sacrifice. The blue star is for active service in military conflict, while the gold star stands for the ultimate sacrifice of a warrior who will not return home. The folded flag signifies the final tribute presented to the family for their loss, and the flame is an eternal reminder of the spirit that has departed this life but burns on in the memory of all who knew the fallen hero.

The Honor and Remembrance Flag will fly at the corner of Ivywood St. and Juniper St. near the Beech Grove Cemetery.

Veteran's Day Ceremony

On Saturday, November 9th @ 11:00am our community will come together to recognize and honor Veterans from Eleanor and all others throughout the United States.

The ceremony will include musical performances by the George Washington Middle School Band and Steve Hendricks will perform a patriotic melody on the bagpipes.

Guest speakers will include the WV Gold Star Mothers, State Senator Glenn Jeffries, Pastor David Johns and Connie Reddington.

Immediately following the ceremony, a free soup lunch will be served by STARS.

The 2nd floor of the town hall and the town museum will also be open to all visitors. We hope everyone can attend!

Wreaths Across America Ceremony

On Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 12:00 PM, Wreaths Across America will be at Beech Grove Cemetery to Remember and Honor our Veterans through the laying of Remembrance Wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud.

Our town council recently voted to purchase enough wreaths to ensure every Veteran laid to rest at the Beech Grove Cemetery will have one.

If you would like to donate to the purchase of the wreath stands or to be a volunteer at the event, please contact Cam Clendenin at 304-421-8894, Teresa Harmon at 304-419-5393 or the Town Hall at 304-586-2319.

Visit WreathsAcrossAmerica.org and search for Eleanor, WV to learn more.

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Trash Bin Responsibilities

Numerous complaints have been received by the town's Health Committee regarding trash bins. Part of keeping Eleanor clean is to ensure that everyone knows their responsibilities as homeowners.

Per town ordinance 1129.04 (d) Garbage to be collected shall not be placed by the street for collection prior to 7:00pm on the day preceding your pick up day.

The trash bins must also be moved away from the street and back to a storage location on your property at your earliest opportunity after the trash has been collected. Trash and trash bins should not be stored at the street or curb throughout the week.

The ordinance also does not allow for permanent bins or storage containers of any type to be placed or constructed by the street. These would be considered "Accessory Structures" and would need a permit and must meet requirements in the Building and Housing Code.

Advertisement Signs

A cleanup effort will be taken during the first week of November to eliminate unapproved advertisement signs in town.

This will be done to meet the requirements set in town ordinance 1761.02 which states that no sign, billboard or other advertising displays shall not be permitted except those specifically pertaining to the use of the property on which they are located.

The main focus will be to eliminate the signs that have been attached to telephone poles, street signs or placed randomly around town.

All signs that are on the property with the corresponding business will remain as long as it is in good condition, does not exceed the allowable size or block the vision of drivers or pedestrians.

Realty signs and temporary yard sale signs will also remain. These signs are allowed under the ordinance to give direction and other information to the property being sold as long as they meet the requirements and are in good condition.

Are You or a Family Member a Veteran?

Andrea Ramsey Casto with the WV Department of Veteran's Assistance will be visiting our area to help answer any questions that you may have regarding current or potential benefits.

Assistance at no cost will be provided for general information, VA Claim status and filing for benefits.

Call Andrea at 304-746-4497 or meet with her on the following days:

Tuesday, November 5th from 9am-11am at the Town Hall's conference room.

Tuesday, November 26th from 4pm-6pm in Room B at the Municipal Building.

Community Events and Happenings

Putnam County's 12th Annual Veterans Appreciation Day

Sunday, November 3rd @ 2:00pm

Putnam County Courthouse, Winfield, WV

Town of Eleanor's Veterans Day Celebration

Saturday, November 9th @ 11:00am

The Homestead Room at the Town Hall

Thanksgiving—Town Hall Closed

November 28th

Wreaths Across America Day

Saturday, December 14th @ 11:30am
Beech Grove Cemetery on Ivywood St.

Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Parade

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

Christmas Day—Town Hall

Closed December 25th
