

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

January 1, 2020

A December to Remember!

Our town finished off 2019 with a flurry of activities throughout the month of December that brought people from all around our community together.

The highlight of the month was the wreath laying ceremony on December 14th at Beech Grove Cemetery. This event took place in coordination with National Wreaths Across America Day.

Thank you to the WVARNG Honor Guard, Chaplain Christopher Bennett (WVARNG 1092nd Engineer Battalion), The Eleanor Explorers 4-H Club, Madyson Rogers and Philip Wilfong for participating in the ceremony.

Also, a special thank you to all those who attended, helped plan, contributed to the purchase of wreaths, laid the wreaths and all other volunteers who made this event possible.

2020 New Year's Resolution Fun Run/Walk

Kick off 2020 in a healthy and active way. Several volunteers from our community are inviting you to join them at the Fire Dept. for a free, non-timed and non-competitive "Fun Run/Walk" on January 1st at 2:00pm. All age groups and skill levels are welcome. This is a great way to kick off the New Year by meeting new people and starting or continuing a healthy habit.

2020 Town Elections

The 2020 Town of Eleanor elections will be held on Tuesday, June 9th at the Eleanor Town Hall's Homestead Room.

All elected positions serve two-year terms and will be on the ballot in June.

Those positions are: Mayor, Recorder and (5) Council Members.

Those interested in running for office will need to file for the office of their choice during the filing period.

Visit the Town Hall between Jan. 13th and Jan. 25th to file in person.

If filing by mail, your form must be postmarked by U.S. Postal Service no later than midnight on Jan. 27th.

The filing fee is \$5.00.

If you are not already registered to vote, you must be registered by May 19th to participate in this election.

You can register to vote in person at the Putnam County Clerk's office in Winfield.

You can also register to vote online at PutnamCoClerk.com or WVSOS.gov

You may also find more information about running for office and voting by visiting the two webpages listed above.

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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Chief Larry Wingo

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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 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.

A December to Remember! (continued from pg. 1)

On December 1st, residents began decorating their homes for the holidays. The annual Christmas Decorating Contest helped encourage everyone to go all out with their decorations in hopes of winning one of top 3 Christmas ornament prizes.

2019 Christmas Decorating Contest Winners:

1st—The Sheridan’s on Roosevelt Blvd.

2nd—Ceylon Kimball on Josephs Crossing

3rd— Lura Jo Meeks on Fir Street

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On December 17th, a group of the regular runners and walkers here in town organized a “Christmas Lights Fun Run/Walk.” The goal of this event was to create an opportunity for our community to be active and to spend time together. Participants either ran, walked or did both throughout town together to view the Christmas lights and other holiday decorations.

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On December 20th, the Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department lit up Roosevelt Blvd. with their annual Christmas Parade. Numerous fire trucks, floats, and other types of participants were fully decorated in the spirit of the season and brought some real Christmas joy through town.

The EVFD continued their annual traditions on Saturday, December 21st by escorting Santa Claus down every street in town so he could visit with children of all ages.

New Gazebo Update

The new gazebo will be completed in early January. The new cedar structure was erected on the same base as the original gazebo. Stone veneer now covers the cinderblocks that were exposed on the base and a decorative cedar “E” has been installed over the access panel.

The history marker being put together by the town’s History Committee will focus on honoring the volunteers from the Eleanor Lions Club, the EVFD and other community members who built the original gazebo in the 1970’s.

The History Committee will meet at 6:30pm on January 7th in the town hall’s conference room.

Anyone with information regarding the original construction of the old gazebo is encouraged to attend so we can add all known details to the history marker.

Thank You Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department

A recent food drive held by the EVFD collected 1,300lbs of potatoes and 503 cans of food that directly benefited individuals and families in and around our community.

This good deed and numerous other community service events that they participate in throughout the year are all things that they do that goes beyond their commitment to our community as fire fighters and first responders.

In addition fundraising for local families and supporting town events, they have also responded to nearly 300 emergency service calls, completed maintenance to their fleet/equipment and have completed all required training.

From our town and community, thank you for everything you do for us!

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School Sport Schedules

Winter sports are in full swing for our local schools. Help show your support for these kids by attending their games.

GWMS Boys & Girls BBall Home Schedule:

1/13 vs. Wahama
5:00 Boys JV / 6:30pm Boys V / 8:00 Girls V

1/21 vs. Hurricane
5:30 Girls JV / 7:00 Girls V

1/23 vs Poca
5:30 Boys JV / 7:00 Boys V

1/28 vs. Sherman
6:00 Girls V / 7:30 Boys V

1/30 vs. Guyan Valley
5:30 Boys JV / 7:00 Boys V

Buffalo HS Boys BBall Home Schedule:

(JV begins at 5:45 w/ Varsity after)

1/10 vs Tolsia 1/17 vs. Chas. Cath.
1/21 Away @ Poca 1/28 vs. St. Joe

Boys WV Hometown Invitation Tournament
Home Games on 1/24 & 1/31
Time and Opponent TBD

BHS Girls BBall Home Schedule:

(Varsity begins at 7:00pm)

1/6 vs CL Christian 1/16 vs Pt. Pleas.
1/20 vs Wahama 1/23 vs Sherman
1/24 vs. Calvary Baptist
1/27 vs. Herbert Hoover 1/30 vs Poca

Check the schedules at wvssac.org or the school's website to verify start times for JV and Varsity.

Other sports are on-going, however, these are the only scheduled provided before the newsletter was finalized.

Donation Request Application

Individuals, groups, schools and other non-profits who plan on requesting monetary donations from the town will need to fill out an application for their request.

The new application process will allow the town to better account for the money being donated and how those funds are used.

Applications will be reviewed for approval in the last month of each quarter. Those months are; March, June, September and December.

For complete program guidelines visit the website or the Town Hall.

Community Shout Outs!

- ◇ Thank you to David Turley, Deanna Pickens, Mike & Jan Williams, Jeanne Arthur and all other volunteers for organizing the "Christmas Lights Fun Run/Walk." It was a great event and enjoyed by everyone!
- ◇ Thank you to Kris Plona, Ricardo McSwayze and Joey Jenkins for leveling out the short tees, posting signs and other general work on the Disc Golf Course in Eleanor Park.
- ◇ Thank you to USAF Master Sergeant Justin Hicks, his wife Ashley and their children Kieran and Wesley for donating an American Flag to the Town Museum. The flag was flown over the Lima Missile Alert Facility, 90th Missile Wing, F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming in honor of the service and sacrifice of all military veterans that hailed from Eleanor.

If you would like to congratulate someone on an accomplishment 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.

Community Events and Happenings

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

New Years Eve

Tuesday, December 31st
The Town Hall will close at Noon

New Years Day

Wednesday, January 1st
The Town Hall will be closed all day

New Year's Resolution Fun Run/Walk

Wednesday, January 1st @ 2:00pm
Meet at the Fire Department

Buffalo Library—Cricut Basics

Thursday, January 23rd @ 5:30pm—7:00pm
Hosted by the Putnam Co. Library
