

Town of
ELEANOR
WEST VIRGINIA

March 1, 2020

Spring 2020 Clean-Up

The Spring Cleanup event will take place on Friday, April 24th and Saturday, April 25th between 9am and 6pm.

Residents of Eleanor will be permitted to bring (or have picked up) one truck load of items each day.

Dumpsters will be located at the Eleanor Pool parking lot. Since this event is for Eleanor residents only, please have a copy of your sewer bill or another proof of address when you arrive.

The town will receive or pick up tree and brush clippings, furniture, appliances, and up to 10 tires per household.

Items not accepted are trees and branches greater than 24", piles of dirt, radioactive or asbestos materials, batteries, paint (unless it is dried up in the can), any volatile, corrosive, flammable, explosive, biomedical, infectious, bio-hazardous or regulated medical waste or toxic substance.

Please call the town hall to schedule a pick-up. Items scheduled to be picked up must be near the roadway at the end of your driveway. Any loose items must be in containers or bags.

Anyone wishing to volunteer should arrive at the pool parking lot at 9am each day.

2020 Town Elections

Candidates for each elected office met in February to determine the ballot positions for the June 9th town election.

Candidates will be listed in the following order:

Mayor: 1. Cam Clendenin

Recorder: 1. Lynda Casto

Town Council: 1. Thomas Sheridan,
2. Joey Tolley, 3. Jack McLane,
4. Robert Harper, 5. Regina Hull,
6. Teresa Harmon, 7. Martha Fisch &
8. Kevin Childers

Sample ballots will be published as a Class I-O legal advertisement in a qualified newspaper (WV Gazette) 20-26 days prior to the election and then again on the last day the newspaper is published prior to the election date.

The May and June town newsletters will also include a sample ballot.

The last day to register to vote is May 19, 2020. You may register to vote in person at the Putnam County Clerk's Office in Winfield, at any designated state agency such as the DMV, or on-line at PutnamCoClerk.com and SOS.WV.com

Additional election information will be posted at the town hall, on the website and in upcoming newsletters.

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 to view them online.

B-I-N-G-O !

Every Thursday at the same time and place
From 1:00pm—3:00pm at Room B
(downstairs room at the fire station.)

Those 50 years of age and older can enjoy a few hours with old friends and meet new ones while playing bingo.

Coffee, tea and refreshments are provided
Bring two \$1.00 items that can be used as prizes.

Old Time Get Together

Every Tuesday at the same time and place
From 1:00pm—3:00pm at Room B.

Everyone is welcome to come play cards, board games or just to sit back and talk.

Light refreshments are provided. Call Bettie Walters-Thompson for questions 304-421-2234

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.

The 2020 Census is Here!

Jill Newman and Greg Eiler, who are organizing the 2020 Census in Putnam County, visited a recent council meeting to share information to help ensure everyone in town gets counted in the 2020 Census.

The census is much more than just a head count. It provides a picture of our nation that helps determine where to build new schools, hospitals, and businesses; how federal funding is distributed; and how congressional seats are apportioned. This includes Medicare Part B; Special Education; School Lunch Programs, Roads, and Water and Waste Disposal Systems.

In 2020, for the first time ever, the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online, but you can still respond by phone or mail if you prefer.

Strict federal law protects your census responses. It is against the law for any Census Bureau employee to disclose or publish any census information that identifies an individual or business.

No law enforcement agency (not the DHS, ICE, FBI, or CIA) can access or use your personal information at any time. The Census Bureau will never ask for your Social Security number, bank or credit card account numbers, money or donations, or anything on behalf of a political party.

Every person in town is encouraged to respond to the 2020 Census. Your invitation will be arriving in the mail or delivered to your home during the month of March.

YMCA Youth Sports in Eleanor

The Tri-County YMCA will once again offer youth sports in Eleanor this Spring.

Spring Outdoor Soccer

Children ages 4-13 can develop and improve their skills while having fun and making friends. This league will focus on both skill and character development. Practices held weekly, with 2 games each week in Eleanor Park.

Volunteer coaches are needed to help give the kids the best opportunity to learn and have fun. Those interested in coaching are asked to meet at Room B on Monday, March 9th at 6pm.

NEW for Spring 2020! Sand Volleyball

Children ages 8-15 can learn and develop skills while playing sand volleyball. This is the perfect league for experienced and first-time players alike. Practices and games will be held weekly at the sand volleyball court in the Town Park on Route 62.

Volunteer coaches are needed to help this league grow. Those interested should meet at Room B on Tuesday, March 10th at 6pm.

Registration and additional information can be found at tri-countyymca.com or by calling 304-757-0016.

Around the Corner

Haulin' in the Holler 50k/25k/5k

March 28th at 8:30am in Eleanor Park. A portion of the proceeds from this race go to support BSA Troop 164 from Eleanor. This troop helps maintain the trail system used for the race. For registration and additional information visit:
www.wvmtr.org/races/haulin-in-the-holler

Buffalo FFA Alumni Rodeo

April 11th in the Eleanor Park Fairgrounds.
Gates open at 5:00pm.
Rodeo Starts at 6:30pm
Prices: Under 5: Free / Ages 5-12: \$5.00
Ages 13 and up \$8.00

Town of Eleanor Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast

April 11th in the Eleanor Town Park.
FREE Pancake Breakfast in Room C from 9:00am to 11:00am.
Egg Hunts begin at 11:00am
Preschool & younger at the Jungle Gym beside the volleyball court.
Kindergarten—2nd Grade in the middle school baseball field.
3rd Grade through 5th Grade in the field behind the library.
This event is FREE for everyone.

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Town Activity and First Responder Reports

The town's Police Committee met in February for their regularly scheduled meeting.

Several complaints have been phoned in recently related to illegal parking in the fire lane and handicap parking spots in the Piggly Wiggly Plaza. Illegal parking in these locations can cause a wide number of issues.

Those parking in the handicap parking spots must have a state issued plate or placard for their vehicle. Placards must be hung from your rear-view mirror or placed on the dash if you don't have a rear-view mirror.

Chief David Turley with the E.V.F.D reported that year to date they have responded to 7 structure fires, 17 alarms, 4 vehicle accidents, 5 medic assists and 4 utility and service calls throughout the fire district.

He also would like to remind everyone that the life expectancy of smoke detectors is typically 10 years. Older smoke detectors can lose sensitivity, hindering their ability to sense the presence of fire. Remember, the test button only reveals that the power supply and alert system are working; it doesn't mean the actual sensor is functioning. If your detector could be over 10 years old, he strongly encourages you to replace it. Mark your detector with the install date before installing.

Early detection saves lives and property!

Barking and Howling Dogs

Part of our duty as pet owners is knowing the town ordinances that affect your four-legged family members.

Town ordinance "505.04 Barking or Howling Dogs or Other Animals" states that "No person shall keep or harbor any dog or other animal within the municipality which, by frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping, creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace, quiet and good order of the municipality."

Other animal related ordinances like 505.03 (relating to odors) and 505.08 (Dogs At Large) have also been reported in the past. These issues may seem minor to some, but they could have major impacts on your neighbor's daily life. Pet owners in town should be aware of a potential violation of these ordinances and take appropriate measures to follow them.

Community Shout Outs!

Thank you...

To all those who planned, volunteered and attended the Senior Valentine's Day Luncheon on February 15th.

Special thank you to the S.T.A.R.S. Family Organization, Cecelia Burke, Delanie Richardson, Taylor Reedy, Rylee Stone, Maylea Harris, Jackson Harris, Kaleigh Hayzlett and Gracee Shock.

If you would like to recognize someone for their efforts or to congratulate them on an individual or group accomplishment, please contact the town hall by the end of each month.

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.

Eleanor Library—PBS Story Time

Tuesday, March 10th

At the Eleanor Library 10:00am—11:00am

Haulin' in the Holler 50k/25k/5k

Saturday, March 28th

Eleanor Park Fair Grounds at 8:30am

Pancake Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11th at the Town Park

Breakfast from 9:00am-11:00am

Egg Hunts begin at 11:00am

Buffalo FFA Alumni Rodeo

Saturday, April 11th at the

Eleanor Park Fairgrounds

Gates open at 5:00pm Rodeo Begins 6:-30pm

Spring Clean-Up

Friday, April 24th & Saturday, April 25th

Eleanor Pool parking lot 9:00am—6:00pm

Spring Town-Wide Yard Sale

May 7th, May 8th & May 9th

No Permit Needed
