

Town of  
**ELEANOR**  
WEST VIRGINIA

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May 5, 2021

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**American Rescue Plan Funding**

On May 21st, representatives from the U.S. Treasury Department, the WV Auditors Department and Senator Joe Manchin will be in Charleston to host an information session regarding the American Rescue Plan.

This session will include guidance on how to spend, document and audit the direct funding that will be sent to counties and municipalities.

Members of our town government will also be in attendance to gather more information regarding the \$660,000 that we are set to receive.

**Update on Rental Rooms**

The Homestead Room and Room B at the fire station are now available for rentals.

Room C is still unavailable at this time.

Prior to renting, please remember that the additional agreement for the COVID guidelines will also be required for room rentals. Since the guidelines change often, renters will be expected to visit the WVDHHR website to review the latest changes before their rental.

**“Paint the Park”**

We had a great turnout for the “Paint the Park” beautification project on May 1st.

Thank you to all volunteers, especially the individuals from our town, along with the members of the Putnam County WV Republican Club and the Women’s Club for providing such a great service to our town.

Be on the lookout for “Paint the Park” #2 later this summer. Information will be provided soon on the date and time of our next project.

**Spring & Fall Town-Wide Yard Sales**

The Spring Town-Wide Yard Sales will take place on Thursday, May 6th  
Friday, May 7th & Saturday, May 8th.

The Fall Town-Wide Yard Sales will take place on Thursday, October 7th,  
Friday, October 8th & Saturday, October 9th.

Residents who choose to participate are encouraged to sanitize items & display tables often to help protect themselves and their visitors.

**Flower Planting Beautification Project**

On May 15th at 9:00am, members of S.T.A.R.S. and other volunteers will meet at the Eleanor Town Hall to kick off a flower planting beautification project. Flowers will be planted at both ends of town, at the town hall and in Eleanor Park. Several more volunteers are needed to ensure this project will be a success. If you are interested in helping, please plan on arriving at the Town Hall at 9am on May 15th.

**Spring Town Cleanup Report**

We had a great turnout for the Spring Clean-Up Weekend event and would like to thank all of our residents who took advantage of the free dumpsters to clean up around your houses and properties. Also a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped out with the loading and unloading of the items being thrown away.

This weekend also would not have been possible without the help from Carl Neal, Johnny Watson, Jamie Christy and the folks from the Putnam County Day Report.

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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](mailto:CamEleanorWV@gmail.com)

#### **Town Hall Office Hours:**

Call or Schedule an Appointment

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### Town Meeting Schedules

Town Council— 1st & 3rd Thursday @ 7:30pm

Park Board—1st Monday @ 6:00pm

Sewer Board—2nd Thursday @ 7:00pm

Storm Water Board—2nd Thursday @ 7:30pm

Police Board— Last Monday @ 6:00pm

All meetings until further notice will be held in the Town Hall's Homestead Room.

Contact the Town Hall three (3) days prior to each meeting to have items added to the agenda.

### Seasonal Employment Openings

The town still has several openings left for seasonal summer employment.

If you, or someone you know is interested in the following positions, please contact the town hall ASAP for an application.

#### **Positions Available:**

##### **Summer Mowing/Landscaping**

Candidates must be at least 16 years old and have previous experience with general yard work.

General duties will include mowing, trimming, weeding and other similar tasks as assigned. Employees will work up to 40 hours a week on a set work schedule throughout the summer.

##### **Lifeguards**

Candidates must be at least 16 years old and have an active Lifeguard Certification.

General duties will include rotating on the guard stand ensuring all swimmers are safe, working front desk/concessions and cleaning all areas of the pool facility including the bathhouses. Employees will work up to 40 hours a week and may also be "on-call" some days throughout the pool season.

Employees who meet attendance goals and work to the completion of the pool season will be reimbursed for half the cost of their 2-year lifeguard certification.

##### **Front Desk / Concessions:**

Candidates must be at least 16. General duties will include working the front desk / concessions and cleaning all areas of the pool facility including the bath houses. A lifeguard certificate is NOT required.

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## **2021 Eleanor Pool Information**

### **Open for the Season:**

Saturday, May 29th - Sunday, May 30th  
& Monday, May 31st.

*\*\*\*Opening weekend dates are subject to change. Please call and verify that the pool will be open prior to coming to the pool on those dates\*\*\**

### **Open for the Season:**

Friday, June 4th

### **Operating Hours:**

Monday-Saturday: 11:00am—6:00pm

Sunday: Noon—6:00pm

### **Daily Pricing:**

5 yrs. and Under: Free

6 yrs. and Older: \$5.00

*\*After 3pm all tickets \$3.00\**

### **Sing Day Entry Ticket Books:**

Book of 25 Single Day Entry Passes: \$100

### **Season Passes:**

Individual— \$100

Pass for 2—\$150

Pass for 3—\$200

*\*Add \$25 for each pass after 3\**

### **Pool Parties:**

Parties are a two hour minimum.

2—Hour Party—\$250

3—Hour Party—\$400

Parties start at 6:15pm

(or 7:15pm on class nights)

### **YMCA Swim Lessons / Water Aerobics:**

Dates, Times, Cost and other information regarding Swim Lessons and Water Aerobic classes are still to be determined.

This information will be made available through Facebook, at the Town Hall and at the Pool as soon as it is available.

### **Concession Stand:**

The concession stand is now located at the front desk of the pool house. Only drinks and prepackaged snacks will be sold this year due to restrictions and training on food handling.

Pizza may return to the menu during the season if certain restrictions are lifted.

### **Cooler Policy:**

Outside food and drinks are allowed.

Small coolers (20 quart size or smaller) can be brought in. Coolers will be inspected for glass and alcohol prior to entry.

### **Rain-Out Policy:**

#### **No Cash Refunds**

**Prior to 3pm**—Rain Checks in the form of a 1-Day pass will be issued to guests if:

-The pool is cleared for 45 continuous minutes.

OR

-The pool is closed for the remainder of the day.

**After 3pm**—No Rain Checks will be issued.

**Contact the Eleanor Town Hall  
at 304-586-2319 to purchase a  
Season Pass or to Book a Party!**

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## Town Activity and First Responder Reports

### From the Office of Police Chief Larry Wingo

Greetings everyone! We have made it to May which means, "April showers bring May flowers."

Please keep in mind your yard, property and house. Which is what I want to talk to you about this month: Contractors.

Over the past two months we have had a lot of remodeling, new construction and other things being done in town. MOST jobs are performed by a reputable person who is trying to make an honest living. However, we have had a few in town that have taken peoples money and ran, or not performed the work they said they would do.

Here are a few tips to keep you and your money safe:

\*Check and make sure they have a valid contractors license. You can ask to see theirs and make sure it is ok. You can also check with the WV Division of Labor website and confirm they have a valid license. They will also have to carry insurance. This not only protects them if they get hurt, but you as well.

\*Another thing to consider is to get a written contract that includes work to be performed, the amount (cost) of the job and how long it should take to complete the job. This way you have a basic idea of what to expect and how much it should be.

\*At no time should you give them the whole amount of the entire cost of the job up front. Let them take it in steps. Pay for the materials then the labor. Do not pay the entire cost up front. We had a case recently where a person paid upfront with a check for a large project to be completed, and then the "contractor" left town with their money in hand without completing the project.

\*If you are needing work done and don't know who to trust, ask around. Word of mouth will be the best and worst advertisement for a contractor. If they are good, then consider using them, but if several people have had problems, then run.

\*Lastly, make sure they (contractor) obtains a town building permit. Contractor's who receive a building permit will automatically be checked to ensure that they have a state business license, a town business license and are covered by insurance. This will help you if something happens and the project isn't right. It will also give us the ability to know who to look for if you need help with a contractor who committed any sort of fraud. We have a building inspector who will review the planned work to make sure the contractor has a plan and that all building codes are to be followed.

Please call the town hall, the mayor or myself if you have any questions. And remember a little extra work now can save a lot of extra work in the future.

Thank you to all, Chief Wingo

### From the Office of Fire Chief Shannon Smalley

The Eleanor Vol. Fire Department has responded to 19 calls for the month of April.

(4) Structure Fires, (1) Power Pole Fire,  
(1) Lines Down, (4) Motor Vehicle Accidents,  
(5) Fire Alarms, (1) Animal Rescue, (1) Brush Fires  
& (2) Assist EMS.

#### **\*\*CLOTHES DRYER SAFETY TIPS\*\***

Doing laundry is most likely part of your everyday routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home?

With a few simple safety tips, you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

1—Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.

2—Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.

3—Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.

4—Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.

5—Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often, if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.

6—Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.

7—Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.

8—Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.

9—TURN THE DRYER OFF IF YOU LEAVE HOME OR WHEN YOU GO TO BED!!!!

AND DON'T FORGET...

Dryers should be properly grounded.

In the winter, check the outdoor vent flap to make sure it is not covered by snow.

Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies, clothing, etc.

Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

\*\*\*\*FACT\*\*\*\*

The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.

This information was provided by the National Fire Protection Association

Thank you!  
Chief Shannon Smalley

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