

Town of
ELEANOR
WEST VIRGINIA

June 1, 2021

American Rescue Plan Funding

On May 21st, the U.S. Treasury Department, the WV Auditor and Senator Joe Manchin held a meeting to provide guidance to the municipalities and counties that will receive funding from this bill.

Here are the key takeaways from the meeting:

- The original funding amount announced for each entity could be slightly higher or lower. Eleanor was originally estimated to receive \$660,000 but the actual funding amount is not yet known.
- The U.S. Treasury Dept. will send these funds to the State of WV first and then the state will distribute the funding to the municipalities and counties. At this point, no money has been received by Eleanor and a new timeline on when these funds will be received was not given.
- All expenditures made with these funds must be submitted into an online program that is managed by the WV Auditor. This will help provide an extra layer of accountability and transparency.
- The final guidelines on how this money can be used along with a list of eligible projects will be published by the U.S. Treasury Dept. on July 16th.

The town council and the Sewer/Storm Water Board will hold a public hearing to discuss potential projects and to gain public input on how these funds should be spent. The date and time of this meeting will be announced sometime after the final guidance is received. All members of the public are encouraged to attend this meeting to listen in or to offer their input.

The Pool Is Open!

The Eleanor Pool officially opens for the season on Friday, June 4th! Entry fee is free for kids under five and \$5 for everyone over six years old.

Season Passes can be purchased at the town hall. Individuals-\$100, Pass for 2-\$150, Pass for 3-\$200
*Add \$25 for each additional person after 3.

Call the town hall for more information.

2021 Putnam County Fair

The Putnam County Fair is back with an extra day. Friday, July 9th through Saturday, July 17th
Single Day Pass = \$10 Season Passes = \$50
The carnival rides are included with the entry fee.

Season passes can be purchased at the Eleanor Piggly Wiggly, Call's Meat Market or Whitt's Farm Supply in Hurricane.

The fair will feature carnival rides, food, vendors, Truck and Tractor Pulls, Demolition Derby, ATV and Motocross races, Mud Runs, livestock shows, live music from Nashville stars and local artists, high wire acts and a stilt walker. All of these events are family friendly and happening right here in Eleanor.

If you would like to be a volunteer for the fair, please contact Krista Snodgrass at 304-545-2229.

Hunger Fight 7

Friday, June 25, 2021

Eleanor Piggly Wiggly Parking Lot
Meet & Greet starts at 5:00pm

Bell Time for the first match is at 6:00pm

Hunger Fight is a professional wrestling show sponsored by the Eleanor Piggly Wiggly. Admission is FREE with a donation of a non-perishable food item. The goal of Hunger Fight is to feed the community in a fun, action-packed way!

The Hunger Fight collected over \$10,000 in donations during their first six events. These donations stay local too. Every donation received will go to the Eleanor Presbyterian Church Food Pantry. You can donate food or money anytime between now and June 25th at the Piggly Wiggly.

Firework Permits

Residents wishing to use fireworks on July 4th are reminded to review the town ordinance and to complete a permit application at the town hall. Permit applications will be reviewed at the June 17th council meeting.

Mayor: Cam Clendenin Recorder: Lynda Casto Police Chief: Larry Wingo

Council: Jack McLane, Kevin Childers, Joey Tolley, Teresa Harmon & Regina Hull

Town of Eleanor Newsletter— June 1, 2021

Town Activity and First Responder Reports

**From the Office of
Police Chief Larry Wingo**

Welcome Spring and Summer 2021 !!!

Greetings, as we prepare to take advantage of the longer days and warmer nights, let's work together to make this a safe and enjoyable summer. In effort to keep our community safe, let's be aware of some of the issues (and laws and codes), that will assist each of us in these goals.

From a safety standpoint, one of the issues that causes me great concern is our youth (and adults) utilizing our great bicycle riding terrain after sunset. Please be aware that it is a requirement to have front and rear lighting on a bicycle after dark. On so many occasions only luck has prevented serious injury. PLEASE, PLEASE if you or anyone you care for is riding a bicycle after dark, make sure the bike has front and rear lighting, not just reflectors. Any turn off of Roosevelt

Boulevard could result of a cyclist crossing the intersection and being unseen by the vehicle driver, resulting in a tragic consequence.

Although not a law, I highly recommend, and respectfully request, that our many walkers, joggers and our skateboarding crew, while upon or crossing roadways to please utilize an illuminating light after dark. Just remember that just because you see the vehicle, that does not mean the vehicle driver can/will see you.

As I mentioned last month, our city code requires us to keep our properties lawns cut, if the lawn exceed 6 inches, it then is in violation of the code. We make efforts to advise the property owner, if we are not able to contact the property owner, we will cause the lawn to be cut, and property owner will receive the bill and ticket for the violation. If you are unable to cut your lawn or know you will be away for an extended period, it is your responsibility to cause your lawn to be cut. It's evident the vast majority of our residents take great pride in keeping our community beautiful.

I'm confident you take pride in being part of, "The Cleanest Town in West Virginia."

Plaza parking, please remember the handicap parking spots are for those that need them, and parking directly in front of the business in the fire lane is not an acceptable alternative.

I assure you that your Police Department is eager to do all it can to assist you in having a safe and pleasant Summer 2021.

Thank you to all, Chief Wingo

**From the Office of
Fire Chief Shannon Smalley**

The Eleanor Vol. Fire Department has responded to 15 calls for the month of May:

Structure Fires (7), Fire Alarms (4), Motor Vehicle Accidents (1), Missing Person (1), ATV Accident (1) & Fire Investigation (1).

FIREWORK SAFETY

Fireworks are a staple for Fourth of July celebrations in the U.S. The thrill of fireworks, however, can be dangerous. On average, 230 people visit the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the weeks around July 4th. Most of these injuries are to the hands and fingers. Fireworks can also cause serious injuries to your eyes.

Typical fireworks injuries can be caused by firecrackers, bottle rockets, sparklers and more. Sparklers can burn at about 2,000 degrees, hot enough to melt metal! Here are some fireworks safety tips to follow while setting off fireworks at home:

- **Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks. If older children are playing with fireworks, always have adult supervision.
- **Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper. This is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and could be dangerous. Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- **Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.
- **Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- **Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire.
- **Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.
- **After fireworks complete their burning, douse it with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding it to prevent a trash fire.

The following precautions should be taken when attending a public fireworks display:

Obey safety barriers and ushers. Stay a minimum of 500 feet from the launching site. Resist the temptation to pick up firework debris when the display is over. The debris may still be hot.

In some cases, the debris might be "live" and could still explode"

Thank you!
Chief Shannon Smalley
