

Town of
ELEANOR
WEST VIRGINIA

July 1, 2021

American Rescue Plan Funding

There is no new information available at this time regarding the estimated \$660,000 the town will receive from the American Rescue Plan.

As a reminder, final guidance on how this funding may be spent is expected to be released by the U.S. Department of the Treasury on July 16th.

The date and time for a public meeting will be announced shortly after the 16th so this information can be shared and discussed directly with members of our town.

The initial guidance issued for this funding requires it to be spent on infrastructure projects for sewer, water, storm water and broadband. For this reason, the public hearing will be hosted by members of our town council, sewer and storm water boards. This meeting will be a great opportunity for these board members and our residents to learn about the guidelines and to discuss potential projects on how these funds could be spent.

The meeting date and time will be posted on the newsletter and on the marquee board in front of the library when it is known.

Summer School—School Zones

Summer school is currently in session for Putnam County students at George Washington Middle School and Elementary School. These students will attend class Monday through Thursday between June 29th and August 10th.

Please be aware that the “School Zone” lights will be active around 8:30am and 1:30pm during these dates.

These lights are not on by mistake and all motorists should follow the 15mph when they are active.

The Putnam County Fair

The Putnam County Fair is back for 2021 and it will take place over nine days from Saturday, July 9th to Saturday, July 17th.

Daily entry for the fair is \$10. Season Passes for all 9 days is ONLY \$50 and can be purchased at the Eleanor Piggly Wiggly.

Park visitors, walkers/joggers and homeowners will all need to be aware and ready for excess traffic during these dates. See Chief Wingo’s report on the back page for additional safety information.

Once the fair begins, only those with an entry ticket will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds. There is no exceptions for people wanting to walk through to exercise or for any other reason.

Carnival rides, campers and other pieces of equipment will start moving in to the fair grounds the week before the fair. During this time, we ask for those who typically use the fairgrounds for exercise to consider keeping clear of that area until after the fair is over. This will help reduce the chance of an accident with heavy equipment.

Alternative locations for exercise could be throughout town on the sidewalks, the backstreets on the west end of town and the gravel loop by the Locks and Dam that can be accessed using the path behind the town hall.

The fair grounds is also a popular loop for evening drives in golf carts. We ask for those individuals to also please limit activity in the fair grounds until after the fair is over.

Putnam County WVU Extension Service

The WVU Extension Service has and will continue to be a great asset to our community. They have recently moved and their new office in the Piggly Wiggly Plaza. Their phone number (304) 586-0217 will remain the same.

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:

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

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.

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

Health Board—Last Monday @ 7:00pm

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

If you plan on attending any of these meetings to ask a question, suggest an idea or to communicate a concern, please contact the town hall three (3) days prior to each meeting to have items added to the agenda.

Those not on the agenda will still be given time at the end of each meeting to address the board/committee. Please be aware that topics not on the agenda may be limited in discussion since the members will not have time to prepare, research or investigate the topic prior to the meeting. We urge all residents planning on discussing a topic to call ahead to get on the agenda so your need/concern/idea can receive the best feedback.

Hunger Fight 7

The 7th Annual Hunger Fight at the Eleanor Piggly Wiggly was a huge success. Piggly Wiggly Manager, and visionary for this charitable event, announced that over \$3,000 in food items were donated this year.

The grand total in donations for the 7 events is now above \$15,000. Jeremy's goal is to pass \$20,000 in total donations raised during next year's Hunger Fight.

The food collected through this event will stay right here in our community. Hunger Fight has donated these food items to the Eleanor Presbyterian Church's charitable efforts.

Thank you to Jeremy and everyone who made this great event happen!

You can still help even though this event is over. Please consider donating items directly to the Eleanor Presbyterian Church all year round. Every donation will go towards helping someone in need from our community.

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United Way Picnic

The United Way will host a community picnic on Tuesday, July 27th from 11am to 1pm in Eleanor Park at Shelter #1. This event is sponsored by Toyota WV, WV American Water & United Way of Central WV.

Shelter #1 is the closest one to the pool directly beside the basketball court.

This picnic is free and kid-friendly. Mascot Puddles the Duck will be there to promote the return of the Great Rubber Ducky Race. The duck race will take place over Labor Day weekend in Charleston. For more information on the duck race visit unitedwaycwg.org

“Drive-In Movies”

Drive-in style movies in the Eleanor Pool parking lot will return in August.

Mark your calendars for Friday, August 6th and Saturday, August 7th.

The movies have not yet been chosen. Movie titles and play times will be announced in the August newsletter and will also be listed on the marquee board in front of the library.

Accepting Bids for Town Vehicles

The Town of Eleanor will accept sealed bids for the following vehicles until 4:30pm on Thursday, July 15th at the Eleanor Town Hall located at 401 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor, WV 25070.

The vehicles advertised by the Town of Eleanor for sale by bid are sold AS-IS. The town shall strive to make its best effort to assist interested parties in obtaining information about the vehicles for bid, however, the Town of Eleanor makes NO warranty of the condition of the vehicles nor the accuracy of the vehicles descriptions. Each bidder shall be responsible for verifying condition and accuracy prior to submitting a bid.

BIDDING ITEM #1:

1983 Ford F800 Fire/Spray Truck
5-Speed with 2 Speed Rear-End
Vin #: 1FDYF82K0DVA17058
Mileage: 22,878

General notes on the BIDDING #1:

- Pump and valves for spray function have multiple leak issues.
- This vehicle has air brakes.
- The vehicle will not come with batteries. Two batteries are needed for this vehicle.
- Group size of batter is 31-950CH.

Minimum Selling Price for BIDDING ITEM #1: \$500

Accepting Bids for Town Vehicles

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BIDDING ITEM #2:

2003 Dodge Durango Sport 4x4
4.7L V8 CYL Gasoline
Vin #: 1DH4HS38N93F598978
Mileage: 162,411

General notes on the BIDDING #2:

- Bidders will need to inspect.

Minimum Selling Price for BIDDING ITEM #2: \$500

Condition of bidding for both bid items:

Only one (1) envelope shall be submitted per bid. Each bid shall be in a sealed envelope. Envelope shall be clearly marked with the words “SEALED BID”, followed by “TOWN OF ELEANOR BIDDING ITEM #1” or “BIDDING ITEM #2” on the front of the envelope.

Inside the sealed envelope, please include a piece of paper that includes your Name, Address and Telephone Number. Below that, please write either “BIDDING ITEM #1” or “BIDDING ITEM #2”. Below that, please write the dollar amount of your bid.

Location for Inspection for both bid items:

Both bid items will be located in the parking lot on the east side of the Eleanor Town Hall at 401 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor, WV 25070.

Potential bidders may call 304-586-2319 Monday-Friday between 9:00am and 3:30pm to schedule a time and date to inspect the vehicle.

A town employee will meet with potential bidders between those times to allow the potential bidders to inspect the vehicles.

Terms of Sale for both bid items:

All bids for both items will be opened at the Eleanor Town Council Meeting on Thursday, May 20th at 7:30pm.

Bidders do not need to be present at this meeting. The Town of Eleanor shall provide the successful bidder for each item a written “Notice of Award” within ten (10) days after bid closing date.

The successful bidder for each item shall make full payment with cash or a cashier’s check made payable to the Town of Eleanor and shall arrange for to pick up the vehicle within ten (10) days of the Notice of Award.

If either bid item is not paid for within the timeline provided, the bidder shall forfeit their claim to the vehicle and shall not be eligible to bid on future items.

If items are not picked up within the timeline provided, payment for the vehicle may be retained, in whole or in part, by the Town of Eleanor for damages. If bidder forfeits claim to bid, the Town of Eleanor may, at its discretion, offer either bid item to the next highest bidder.

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Town Activity and First Responder Reports

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

Summer 2021, let's make it a great one!

In the last newsletter I asked for your participation in being visible at night when walking/jogging or while on your bikes. We have noticed many more walkers/runners/ and riders making themselves visible with some form of lighting after sundown. This is greatly appreciated and may have prohibited some potentially tragic circumstances. Please, please, continue with this potentially lifesaving practice.

As you may know our town will be hosting the Putnam County Fair July 9th through the 17th at the Fairgrounds. This will bring a host of visitors to our community, hopefully many of us will be able to enjoy the vast lineup of events, rides, and entertainment scheduled. We welcome our visitors and know they will recognize what a great community we have.

We must however be cognitive of the significant increase in traffic, the possibility that some may not always have the best intentions. I ask you please during the fair to keep a little closer watch on our youth. Please remember too, to shut your garage doors at night during fair dates. Actually it's a great practice to shut them every night.

July not only brings us the fair, but we also have the 4th of July. Please be aware that within our city limits, Municipal Code 545-10 dictates that explosive fireworks are prohibited without approved application. Those of you that have pets, have to work the following morning or are uncomfortable with fiery explosives landing on your roof/car/property may be more appreciative of this law than others, regardless, it is the law and we intend to enforce it, please don't make us.

I assure you that your Police Department is eager to work with you to make our community a safe and wonderful place to be, every day.

Thank you to all,
Chief Wingo

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

Summer Safety Tips

Keep these tips in mind as you and your family enjoy summer vacations, camping, family reunions, picnics and the 4th of July.

- 1-Build campfires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn.
- 2-Use chimineas, outdoor fire places, and fire pits outdoors only and at least 10 feet away from your home or anything that can burn.
- 3-Use propane, charcoal and wood pellet BBQ grills outdoors only. Indoor use can cause a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.
- 4-Place your grill well away from siding and deck railings and overhanging branches. Do not store or use a grill on a porch or balcony.
- 5-Never swim near a boat, marina or boat launching ramp.
- 6- Always use U.S. Coast Guard-approved life safety jackets.
- 7-Adults need to stay with children when they are around water.
- 8-Keep the pool and deck clear of floats, balls and toys after you get out of the pool.
- 9-Always swim with a buddy.

The Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department has responded to 12 calls for the month of March.

(2) Structure Fires, (3) Motor Vehicle Accidents, (3) Fire Alarms, (1) School Emergency & (2) Assist EMS, (1) Flooded Roadway

Thank you!
Chief Shannon Smalley
