

Town of West Milford
April Newsletter 2025

Reminder: Fire Season is still in effect until May 31, 2024, 5:00pm Burn Law March 1-May 31 No burning from 7:00am-5:00pm, Fire must be attended to at all times and fully extinguished when leaving it. The immediate area must be cleared and have a minimum of 10 feet of mineral soil of what is being burned. The only items permitted to be burned are grass, leaves and vegetation rubbish **No** lumber, cardboard or trash is to be burnt Contact the fire department at 304-745-3355 with any questions prior to burning

Building Code Ordinance: It is required to obtain a Building Permit prior to any remodeling, roofing, painting or electrical work Contractors are required to obtain a Business License at City Building This protects each citizen from a contractor not completing a job. The contractor also needs to produce a Certificate of Insurance. For more information contact Code Enforcement Officer Vincent Smith at 304-476-0070

Leash Law Ordinance: All dogs are required to be on a leash. Harrison County Animal Control will be picking up any unleashed dogs and will be treated as a stray dog. The owner of the pet is also subject to fines assessed by the Town as well as Animal Control

Water Project: Currently, 4 Fire hydrants are being replaced. This is by using the ARPA funds made available by the county commission and funds from the town water account. The contractor hopes to have this project completed the first week of April as weather permits. Boil Water Advisories will be issued as necessary

The main project is selected to start after April 7. This will include 3 phases with 3 different contractors. USDA will award the funds to the town on Monday, April 7 at 10am at the Community Building. Contractors will work with Thrasher to begin the project at this time. During this project there will be periods of water interruption and boil water advisories and repairs are made to the main line valves, master pit area and to the Water tank. We apologize for any inconvenience.

All residents are encouraged to sign up for the Alerts as Daily alerts will be made available We will keep everyone up-to-date via facebook page as well as the Emergency Alert Text and Email program. If you haven't signed up for the free service now is the time.

Emergency Notification System

The town now has a way to Mass communicate with residents and or family members who reside in West Milford or out of state who want to be kept up to date on various activities in the town. These can be notifications for ***Water Breaks, Boil Water Advisories, Weather related emergencies, Neighborhood Watch, Weather related emergencies and General activities in the community.***

The system is called WENS-Wireless Emergency Notification System.

This is a **FREE** service. However, you will need to sign-up for this free service. You will receive email and/or text messages to what is occurring in our community. To signup, Type the following into your browser to get started:

alerts.harrisoncountywv.com

This will bring up a screen showing "*Harrison County Alerts*" choose *West Milford*, you will then receive a screen that will allow you to enter your information, then click on the items that you would like to receive emails or text messages to alert you to whatever is occurring in the community. Once you have completed the items you are interested in receiving information for, scroll down and complete your registration.

Emails and text messages will come from an acronym WMWS-Which is short for West Milford Water System.

This service is being provided to us by Harrison County Commission and the Harrison County Office of Emergency Management.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Old Mill & Float the Fork Festival is scheduled for May 30-31, 2025 The Festival will be held at the "Island Park", Mill Street The Float the Fork will take place on Saturday, May 31. Anyone interested in helping with the Festival is asked to contact Recorder Jeff Barnhart at 304-365-2362 The next

meeting will be 2pm Sunday, April 27, 2025 at the Community Center Make sure to like the Facebook event page at Old Mill & Float the Fork Festival 2024 page or website at <https://theoldmillandfloattheforkfestival.weebly.com> information and registration for the float can also be found there. Check back often as additional information will be added Food Trucks, Games & Inflatables for the kiddos both days

Entertainment-Friday, May 30th Top Shelf Band 4pm-6pm

Rick K & the Allnighters-7pm-8:30pm

Saturday, May 31st Noon-5pm Acoustic Music

Performers: Gigi "McDaniel" Butterbaugh, Silas Matheny, Andrew Benson, Johnny Bryan & Lauren Starkey

Come Join us in the Park

Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 15,2025 at 7pm All residents are encouraged to attend

Lions Club Pancake/Biscuit Gravy Breakfast: All you can eat, includes sausage gravy/biscuits \$9 Donation Saturday, April 5,2025 8:00am-11:00am at the Community Center Come out and support the Lions Club

Easter Egg Hunt: Sunday, April 13th at 3pm Hosted by West Milford United Methodist Church this will be held at Island Park, Mill Street.

Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate: Texas Roadhouse has teamed up with the Old Mill & Float the Fork Festival to donate 10% of sales to the festival. This will be on Thursday, April 17 from 11am-9pm. This is no added or extra cost to the customer, its simply 10% of your bill is donated back. However, for them to give the festival credit, you must show a flyer or a picture of a flyer to the waitress/waiter at the time of your order. Please consider dining at the Texas Roadhouse on Thursday, April 17th between 11am-9pm Thank you!!

In Observance of Good Friday, Friday, April 18th Town offices will be Closed

Due to Planned Power outage-Wednesday, April 23 Town offices will be Closed until 12pm(Noon)-Alternate Day due to weather will be Thursday, April 24th

Online Water Bill Payment link: www.govcard.org/west-milford-water-systems

**Mon Power (First Energy) Planned Power Outage Wednesday, April 23, 2025
8am-12pm(Noon) Rain Date will be Thursday, April 24, 2025 8am-12pm(Noon)**

We have been told that this will affect the area of Liberty Street and everything past the Community Center.

Spring Clean-up: Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Items that will not be picked up include: Tires, Paint cans, Liquids of any kind, Construction Material, Any items that have Freon, such as Refrigerator, Freezers, or AC units, Also no Car parts or mechanical equipment or anything with glass.

Any questions contact town offices at 304-745-3131