

*Section Ten*

# MUNICIPALITIES

Municipal Register

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Historical Information

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Officials & Officers

## CLASS I, II & III CITIES

Under the provisions of Chapter 56, Acts of the Legislature, regular session, 1937, municipal corporations are classified by population as follows: population in excess of 50,000, Class I city; population more than 10,000 and not more than 50,000, Class II city; and population more than 2,000 and not more than 10,000, Class III city. Municipal corporations not included in these classifications are known as towns or villages.

Transition from one to another class of municipal corporation occurs automatically when the requisite population qualification has been met. Population is determined on the basis of the last preceding census taken under the authority of the Congress of the United States or the Legislature of West Virginia.

## ADDISON

*Webster County*

*ZIP Code 26288 - Webster Springs*

**Magisterial District:** Fork Lick

County seat. Name of town, Addison; name of post office, Webster Springs. Incorporated in 1892 as Addison and named for Addison McLaughlin, upon whose land the town was originally laid out. The post office name, Webster Springs, is a combination of the name of the county with the various sulphur springs found here.

The Webster County Nature Tour, one of West Virginia's oldest and most successful such events, is held every first weekend in May. Webster Wildwater Weekend is held the second weekend in April. The town hosts kayak and canoe racers from throughout the eastern United States. The Burgoo International Cook-off is held every Columbus Day weekend.

The WV-R.A.V.E. (bike tour) is held the first weekend in June. The Cowen Railroad Festival is held the last full week in July. The Holly River Festival is held Labor Day weekend, as well as the Webster County Fair.

Each Memorial Day weekend Webster Springs hosts the Southeastern United States World Championship Woodchopping Contest.

Arden Cogar, world championship chopper and local logger, hosts woodchoppers from all over the world. The festival also features state championships in the Fireman's Rodeo and Turkey Calling contests.

Population, 776 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,509 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Hospital: Webster County Memorial Hospital.

**City Hall Address:** 146 McGraw Avenue  
Webster Springs, WV 26288

**Phone:** (304) 847-5411

**Fax:** (304) 847-2159

**Mayor:** Don E. McCourt.

**Recorder:** Elaine E. Green.

**City Clerk:** Nora J. Stout.

**Fire Chief:** Don E. McCourt.

**Police Chief:** David Cutlip.

**City Attorney:** Howard Blyler.

**Municipal Judge:** Elaine E. Green.

**Municipal Building Commission:** Steve Jordan;  
Paul Ridgway; Mickey Janowski.

**Attorney:** Howard Blyler.

**Librarian:** Angie Powers.

**Postmaster:** Julie Rader.

**Members of Council:** Kevin Hamrick; Woody Pugh; Kevin Stout; Larry Clevenger; Jennings Greene.

## ALBRIGHT

*Preston County*

*ZIP Code 26519*

**Magisterial District:** Portland

Incorporated in 1914. Named for David Albright, owner of the land upon which the town is built. Formerly known as Albrightsville.

Population, 299 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,218 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 2960 St. Joe Road  
Albright, WV 26519  
**Phone:** (304) 329-1895  
**Fax:** (304) 329-1895

**Mayor:** Roger Titchnell.  
**Clerk:** Roberta Kennedy  
**Clerk:** Sandy Gray  
**Recorder:** Christina Gibson  
**Fire Chief:** Eric Graham.  
**City Attorney:** Sheila Williams.  
**Members of Council:** Glenn Harris; Ryan Stevens; Linda Miller; Darla Buffelman; Brian Snyder.

## ALDERSON

*Monroe & Greenbrier counties*  
ZIP Code 24910

**Magisterial Districts:** Wolf Creek and Blue Sulphur

Incorporated by Act of the Legislature in 1881 and named for John Alderson, Baptist minister who settled in the community in 1777. Location of the Federal Prison Camp for Women.

Population, 1,184 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,540 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** Box 179  
Alderson, WV 24910  
**Phone:** (304) 445-2916  
**Fax:** (304) 445-7248

**Mayor:** Travis Copenhaver.  
**Recorder:** Betty Thomas  
**Treasurer-Clerk:** Corianna Spinks.  
**Fire Chief:** Frankie Jones.  
**Chief of Police:** Jeremy Bennett.  
**City Attorney:** Jesse O. Guills, Jr.  
**Police Judge:** Travis Copenhaver.  
**Waterworks Supervisor:** Donald Steep.  
**Wastewater Superintendent:** Bob Rhodes.  
**Facilities and Maintenance Coordinator:** Rick Burns.  
**Members of Council:** Tod Hanger; Becky Keadle; Ann Eskins; Doris Kasley; Charley Lobban.

## ANAWALT

*McDowell County*  
ZIP Code 24808

**Magisterial District:** North Elkin

Incorporated in 1949. Town named in honor of Colonel Anawalt, who was then manager of Union Supply Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Company. Coal mining is the chief industry.

Population, 226 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** Drawer 40  
Anawalt, WV 24808  
**Phone:** (304) 383-2993  
**Fax:** (304) 383-2661

**Mayor:** Dorothy Wilson.  
**Clerk/Recorder:** Brenda Presley.  
**Police Chief:** Joseph Wellman.  
**Municipal Judge:** Floyd Graham.  
**Court Clerk:** Dorothy Wilson.  
**Members of Council:** Madge Goodman; Rick Goodman; Alfred Johnson; Barbara Woodlridge; (Vacancy).

## ANMOORE

*Harrison County*  
ZIP Code 26323

**Magisterial District:** Simpson

The certificate of incorporation was granted to Anmoore by the Harrison County Court on November 13, 1950. The town lies three miles east of Clarksburg on Secondary W.Va. Routes 23 and 58 and Interstate 79; is an industrial town; chief industry is Graftech International.

Population, 770 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 13, 2017; officials take office July first. Regular council meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 178  
Anmoore, WV 26323  
**Phone:** (304) 622-7431  
**Fax:** (304) 622-5245  
**Website:** anmoorewv.com

**Mayor:** P. Eddie Hardman.  
**Recorder:** Shannon Fragmin.  
**Police Chief:** Don Quinn.  
**Fire Chief:** Paul Hardman.  
**City Attorney:** Frank Simmerman.  
**Municipal Judge:** Ed Martin.  
**Public Works Director:** Shawn Spurlock.  
**Members of Council:** Anna Harvey; Randy Critchfield; Kristina Palmer; Chad Palmer; Wendy Posey.

## ANSTED

*Fayette County*  
 ZIP Code 25812

**Magisterial District:** New Haven

Incorporated in 1891 and named for David T. Ansted, a celebrated geologist of London, England, and a former owner of the land upon which the town is located. Julie Neale Jackson Woodson, the Mother of Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, is buried here in Westlake Cemetery, as are several Civil War soldiers.

Population, 1,404 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 798  
 Ansted, WV 25812  
**Phone:** (304) 658-5901  
**Fax:** (304) 658-4680  
**Website:** anstedwv.com

**Mayor:** Romie A. Hobbs.  
**Recorder:** Randy Halsey.  
**Clerk:** Siobhan Wilson.  
**Chief of Police:** (Vacancy).  
**Fire Chief:** Mike Gray.  
**City Attorney:** Brian Parsons.  
**Municipal Judge:** Wilbur Toney.  
**Court Clerk:** Beverly Cameron.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Romie A. Hobbs.  
**Sanitary Board:** Don Miller; Gary Sturm.  
**Members of Council:** Ray Slayton; Jimmy Sowder; Jane Crist; Debbie Campbell; Brenda Taylor.

## ATHENS

*Mercer County*  
 ZIP Code 24712

**Magisterial District:** Three

Incorporated in 1906 by the circuit court of the county. Named for Athens, Greece, "Seat of Learning." Formerly known as Concord Church. Location of Concord University.

Population, 1,048 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,597 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held annually on the second Tuesday in June; however, term of office is two years and elected positions are staggered; officials take office July first; next election, June 14, 2016.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 458  
 Athens, WV 24712  
**Phone:** (304) 384-3525  
**Fax:** (304) 384-7104

**Mayor:** Timothy Pike.  
**Recorder:** John David Smith.  
**Clerk:** Elizabeth Owen.  
**City Attorney:** Brian Cochran.  
**Municipal Judge:** Jennifer Alvarez.  
**Fire Chief:** John Casey.  
**Chief of Police:** Charles Lowe.  
**Public Works Director:** Mark Parsell.  
**Planning and Development Director:** Joseph Manzo.  
**Sanitation Board Director:** Michael Sizemore.  
**Water Board Director:** Missy Pentasuglia.  
**Members of Council:** Charles A. Lilly; Lisa Jennings; Jed Nolan; Roger Lokay; Lynne White.

## AUBURN

*Ritchie County*  
 ZIP Code 26325

**Magisterial District:** Union

Incorporated in 1900. Formerly known as Bone Creek and Newburg. Name "Auburn" suggested in 1871 by Major Joseph C. Gluck.

Population, 97 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 37  
 Auburn, WV 26325

**Phone:** (304) 349-2494

**Fax:** (304) 349-2494

**Mayor:** Robert Lawther

**Recorder:** Sherry Combs.

**Members of Council:** Sherry Combs; Brenda Lilly; Nancy Powers; Kasha Pritt; Nancy Reed; Dixie Spencer.

## BANCROFT

*Putnam County*  
ZIP Code 25011

**Magisterial District:** Poca

Incorporated in 1952. Name derived from an old settler by the name of George Bancroft, who owned and operated a coal mine.

Population, 587 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 11, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 58  
Bancroft, WV 25011

**Phone:** (304) 586-1227

**Fax:** (304) 586-3367

**Mayor:** George Woodrum.

**Recorder-Treasurer:** Marie K. Dailey.

**Fire Chief:** Eric Mallet.

**City Attorney:** (Vacancy).

**Members of Council:** Jim Cochran; Wallace Harper; Jami Beth Hayes; Stephen Rhodes; James Bragg.

## BARBOURSVILLE

*Cabell County*  
ZIP Code 25504

**Magisterial District:** Barbooursville

Originally chartered in 1813, and named for James Barbour, governor of Virginia, 1812-14. Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, February 12, 1867.

Population, 3,964 (2010 Census); elevation, 572 feet; Class III city; volunteer fire department; general elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next general election, June 4, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 266

Barbooursville, WV 25504

**Phone:** (304) 736-8994

**Fax:** (304) 736-7850

**Website:** barbooursville.org

**Mayor:** Chris Tatum.

**Finance Director:** Diana Roy.

**Recorder:** Paula Seay.

**Police Chief:** Mike Coffey.

**Fire Chief:** John Paul Hockenberry.

**City Attorney:** David R. Tyson.

**Municipal Judge:** Bill Watson.

**City Engineer:** Danny Porter.

**Public Works Director:** Danny Porter.

**Sanitary Board Director:** Chris Tatum.

**Members of Council:** Donnie Plybon; Ann Reed; Joyce Spencer; Larry Poynter; Patrick Wagoner.

*Incorporated by State of Virginia by Chap. LXXI, Acts of General Assembly, p. 100. Special Charter by West Virginia Legislature in 1867, Chap. 16, Acts of the Legislature 1867. Charter on file in Recorder's Office, 721 Central Ave., Barbooursville.*

## BARRACKVILLE

*Marion County*  
ZIP Code 26559

**Magisterial District:** Fairmont

Established in 1771, named in honor of an early settler, John Barrack. Incorporated January 25, 1968, by county court.

Population, 1,302 (2010 Census); elevation, 907 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2016.

Council meetings are first and third Tuesdays.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 26

Barrackville, WV 26559

**Phone:** (304) 366-9372

**Fax:** (304) 366-3053

**Mayor:** Douglas Ice.

**Recorder:** Steven Hall.

**Clerk:** Stephanie Kerere.

**Treasurer:** David Tonkin.

**Municipal Judge:** James Doyle.

**Police Chief:** Charles Wilson.

**Fire Chief:** Mike Bland.

**City Attorneys:** J. Scott Tharp; Jared DeVault.

**Sanitary Board Director:** Douglas Ice.

**Members of Council:** David Tonkin;

Michelle Clyde; Charlie Moore; Dewey Ice;  
Bill Greathouse.

## BAYARD

*Grant County*

*ZIP Code 26707*

**Magisterial District:** Union

Incorporated March 29, 1893, by circuit court, and named in honor of Thomas F. Bayard, later United States Senator from Delaware (1923-1929)

Population, 290 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,375 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 243

Bayard, WV 26707

**Phone:** (304) 693-7134

**Fax:** (304) 693-7134

**Mayor:** Steven Durst.

**Clerk:** Glenna Durst.

**Fire/Police Chief:** Donnie Knapp.

**City Attorney:** Clyde See, Jr.

**Municipal Judge:** Steven Durst.

**Members of Council:** Dorinda Bomboy; Vince Culp; Karen Getz; George Layton; Carlton Stahl.

## BECKLEY

*Raleigh County*

*ZIP Codes 25801, 25802*

**Magisterial Districts:** II and III

County seat. Originally chartered in 1838 and named for John Beckley, who was the first clerk of Congress during the administrations of Washington, Adams and Jefferson. Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, April 26, 1927.

Location of West Virginia University Institute of Technology, Beckley campus. Home of West Virginia's historical dramas "Honey In the Rock" and "Hatfields and McCoys". Known as "The City with a Mine of its Own" because of

its Exhibition Coal Mine. Radio Broadcasting stations: WJLS-AM, WBKW-FM, WWNR, WCIR-AM-FM, WAXS-FM and WVPB-FM are located here. Public Broadcasting Station WSWP-TV is on the outskirts of Beckley. One daily newspaper with Saturday and Sunday editions: The Register-Herald. Served by Colgan Air/American Eagle from Raleigh County Memorial Airport. Headquarters of District 29, United Mine Workers of America.

Class II city; population, 17,614 (2010 Census); elevation, approximately 2,400 feet; paid fire department; nonpartisan elections held on the second Tuesday in May every four years, and the term of office begins on the first day of July after each election; next general election, May 12, 2020.

Hospitals: Raleigh General, Beckley Appalachian Regional, Pinecrest, and Veterans Administration Medical Center. Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** P.O. Box 2514

Beckley, WV 25802

**Phone:** (304) 256-1768

**Fax:** (304) 256-1816

**Website:** beckley.org

**Mayor:** Bill O'Brien.

**Chief of Code Enforcement:** Robert L. Cannon.

**Finance Director:** Robert Rappold.

**Recorder-Treasurer:** Byrd White.

**Secretary of the Council:** Robin Waddell.

**City Attorney:** William File, III.

**Chief of Police:** Connie Christian.

**Fire Chief:** Edward Wills.

**Housing and Community Development**

**Director:** Sharon Harmon.

**Municipal Judge:** Darl Poling.

**Court Clerk:** Meredith Cales.

**City Solicitor:** William File, III.

**Planning and Development:** Bob Cannon.

**Sanitation Superintendent:** Jeremiah Johnson.

**Board of Public Works Chair/Street**

**Commissioner:** Robert Robinson.

**Members of Council:** Tom Sopher; Tim Berry;

Ron Booker; Ann Worley; Cedric Robertson;

Ellen Taylor; Mike Atterson.

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Steve

George; Gil Delrose; Wayne Tucker.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** Doug

Epling; Matt Stanley; J.T. Scott.

**Municipal Planning Commission:** Dr. Marshall

Washington; Ryan Snuffer; Manuel Cartelle;

Ann Worley; Mike Akers; Carol Pugh; Frank

Williams.

**Zoning Officer:** Robert L. Cannon.  
**Board of Zoning Appeals:** Brad Wartella;  
 Robert File; Ramona Rist; Sandra Sheatsley;  
 Peter Torrico.  
**Sanitary Board:** Bill O'Brien, chair;  
 Wayne Davis; John Sadowski.  
**Beckley-Raleigh County Convention and  
 Business Bureau:** Michael Darby; Leslie Baker;  
 Robert Pulliam; Jill Moorefield; Frank Wood.  
**Human Rights Commission:** Nelson Staples, IV;  
 Bob Baker; Mark Kodack; Rebecca Cook;  
 Shirley Davis; Frank Williams; James O.  
 Bowan; Doris Boyden-McCormick; Grace  
 Sayers.  
**Housing Authority:** Pete Torrico; Drema  
 Robertson; Virginia Jefferson; Eddienia  
 Schoolfield; Kip Buchannan; Sharon  
 Harmon, executive director.

## BEECH BOTTOM

*Brooke County*  
 ZIP Code 26030

**Magisterial District:** Buffalo

Incorporated in 1953; situated on the Ohio River. So named from the statement by George Washington, "Nothing will ever grow in those beech bottoms," where beech trees originally grew in the bottom land.

Population, 523 (2010 Census); elevation, 650 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July 1; next election, June 12, 2018.

Steel Company provided the Town Building which houses the recreation hall, council chamber, Police Department and Water Department.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 100  
 Beech Bottom, WV 26030  
**Phone:** (304) 394-5545  
**Fax:** (304) 394-4772

**Mayor:** Becky Uhlyly.  
**Vice Mayor:** Robert Sadler.  
**Recorder:** Linda M. Dowell.  
**Treasurer/Clerk:** Dena L. Verner.  
**Office Manager:** Rachele Comer.  
**Fire Chief:** Roger Coulter.  
**Chief of Police:** Dan Casto.  
**Patrolmen:** Matthew H. Rogerson; Scott Rogerson; Thomas Jarrell.  
**City Attorney:** Matthew Chapman.

**Members of Council:** Robert Sadler; Greg Sheperd; Ted Westfall; Linda Dowell; Sharon Jordan; Debbie Murdock.  
**Water Superintendent:** Dale Poling.  
**Water Board:** John R. Niven; Robert Sadler; Ted Westfall.  
**Treasurer of Water Department:** Dena L. Verner.  
**Maintenance:** Danny Denbow

## BELINGTON

*Barbour County*  
 ZIP Code 26250

**Magisterial Districts:** Barker and Valley

First settled 1768-70 by Elias Barker, whose grant of 1,400 acres in 1781 comprises the present city area. The community was known for many years as Barker's Settlement. Present town received its name from a Jewish merchant, John Bealin, who established a store near the present eastern city limits on the Beverly-Fairmont road, about 1855, giving that section of the present town the name of Bealin's. With industrial development in the late 1880s, the town was named Belington. Land on the east side of Tygart Valley River was incorporated as Belington, August 22, 1894. Land on west side of the river was incorporated as Alston, in 1897, and the two corporations joined in 1906 to form the present town.

Population, 1,921 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,698 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in March; officials take office April first; next election, March 7, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 926  
 Belington, WV 26250  
**Phone:** (304) 823-1611  
**Fax:** (304) 823-2307

**Mayor:** Matthew Ryan.  
**Clerk-Treasurer:** Susan Bradley.  
**Water Commissioner:** Donald Harris.  
**Street Commissioner:** Johnny Williams.  
**Fire Chief:** Phil Hart.  
**Members of Council:** Joey Bolyard; Craig Bolton, III; Charles Alth; Marshall Reed; Suzanne Skidmore; Debra Hutchison; James Lawrence; Maureen Lasky-Setchell.

**BELLE***Kanawha County**ZIP Code 25015***Magisterial District:** District I

Incorporated September 23, 1958, by the Kanawha County Circuit Court.

Population, 1,260 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department and emergency ambulance service; elections held every four years on second Tuesday of June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** 1100 East Dupont Avenue Belle, WV 25015

**Phone:** (304) 949-3841

**Fax:** (304) 949-5616

**Website:** townofbelle.com

**Mayor:** Glen Chestnut.

**Recorder-Treasurer:** Kim Holmes.

**City Clerk:** Dewana McAfee.

**Judge:** Glen Chestnut.

**Fire Chief:** Chris Fletcher.

**Chief of Police:** Darrick Cox.

**City Attorney:** Chris Negley.

**Sanitary Board:** Glen Chestnut, chair;

Terry Childers, secretary; Kim Holmes, treasurer; Rick Gregg.

**Members of Council:** Johnathan Syner; Ronald Surbaugh; Alice Ray; Kay Asbury; Angie Kincaid.

**Police Civil Service Commission:** Gene Moore; Doyle Asbury; William Croye.

**Phone:** (304) 665-2160

**Fax:** (304) 665-2901

**Mayor:** John Fitzpatrick.

**Clerk:** Delina L. Liller.

**Recorder:** Tracey Bartug.

**Fire Chief:** Randy Whitehair.

**Sanitary Board:** John Fitzpatrick, chair; John Beck; Ben Hayes.

**Members of Council:** Shirley Long; Betty Smith; Will Carouthers; Ancil Drane; David Hockenberry.

**BENWOOD***Marshall County**ZIP Code 26031***Magisterial District:** Union

In the course of time, early settlers began to occupy the vast, fertile lands along the mighty Ohio River. Small towns began to form. There were no settlers in this part of the valley prior to the coming of the Ebenezer Zane family in 1769.

Sometime in 1771, Captain William McMechen and his wife, Sidney Johnson McMechen, came and settled upon a vast tract of land along the Ohio River where Benwood and McMechen now stand. It was due to their son, Benjamin, that the town is named. Benjamin inherited several hundred acres of his father's estate and it was upon this land, "Ben's Woods," that he built his homestead and farm.

Reference books indicate that this land was once occupied by Shawnee and Delaware tribes and the Mingo branch of the Iroquois Indians.

Throughout the beginning of the industrial boom, many manufacturing companies and rail services began to spring up at an alarming rate. The beginning of midwestern railroad development reached Benwood in 1852 when the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad finally decided to bridge the Ohio at Benwood. Shortly after 1882, Benwood began to experience a remarkable change. Industrial development had brought in the largest steel mills. Thousands of workers and their families came to live within this great industrial town of its time.

Originally chartered on February 28, 1853, and incorporated on March 2, 1853, by Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Trustees of the town were William McMechen, George Blake, David B. McMechen, Dr. Smith

**BELMONT***Pleasants County**ZIP Code 26134***Magisterial District:** Grant

Incorporated April 19, 1946, by circuit court. Named for the beautiful hills surrounding the area.

Population, 903 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; municipal water system; municipal sewer system; elections held every two years on second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 375 Belmont, WV 26134



Holloway, William H. Powell, Samuel H. Norton and A. Wilson Kelley. The assembly authorized these gentlemen to hold office until successors would be appointed by the first election that was to be held on the first Monday in April 1853. The city was again incorporated on February 25, 1882, with the final incorporation being February 22, 1895, by Acts of the West Virginia Legislature.

Thriving businesses of the day were Benwood Manufacturing, 1853; B & O Railroad, 1852; Benwood and McMechen Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, 1897; Benwood Iron Works, 1887; Benwood Southern Street Railway Company, 1893; Benwood Water Company, 1897; Moundsville, Benwood and Wheeling Railway Company, 1894; Wheeling Steel & Iron Company, 1892; and Wheeling Steel Works, 1885.

Population, 1,420 (2010 Census); elevation, 648 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

Library: Benwood McMechen Public Library.  
Recreational facility: Benwood City Park offers swimming pool, miniature golf, basketball courts, baseball/softball field, picnic shelters and playground. Volunteer fire department. Schools: Saints James and John Grade School.

**City Hall Address:** 430 Main Street  
Benwood, WV 26031  
**Phone:** (304) 232-4320  
**Fax:** (304) 232-3393  
**Website:** cameronwv.com

**Mayor:** Edward M. Kuca, Jr.  
**Finance Director:** Judy Hunt.  
**Recorder/Clerk:** Judy Hunt.  
**Fire Chief:** Michael Smith.  
**Police Chief:** Frank Longwell.  
**City Attorney:** Eric Gordon.  
**Municipal Judge:** Judy Hunt.  
**Municipal Court Clerk:** Penny West.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Don Fragale.  
**Public Works Director:** Jon Howard.  
**Sanitation Board Director:** Don Fragale.  
**Members of Council:** Bob Rose; Lawrence C. Ferrera, III; Lori Longwell; Curt Mele; Carl Richter; John Kazemka; Walter Yates; Chuck Terry.

*Copies of charter on file in City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 430 Main Street, Benwood; Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

## BERKELEY SPRINGS (BATH)

*Morgan County*  
*ZIP Code 25411*

**Magisterial District:** Bath

County seat. Name of town, Bath; name of post office, Berkeley Springs. Established in 1776 under the name of Bath, for Bath, England, famed for its waters. The post office name Berkeley Springs is a combination of the name Norborne Berkeley, governor of Virginia, 1768-1770, with the warm medicinal springs found here, now owned by the state, the curative value of the waters having been known from time immemorial. Home, for a time, of James Rumsey, an inventor of the steamboat.

Population, 624 (2010 Census); elevation, 612 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Hospital: Morgan County War Memorial. Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** 271 Wilkes St., Ste.A  
Berkeley Springs, WV 25411  
**Phone:** (304) 258-1102  
**Fax:** (304) 258-2638

**Mayor:** Scott Merki.  
**Finance Director:** Andrew Swaim.  
**Recorder:** James Vincent Kidwell.  
**Clerk:** Debra Peck  
**Police Chief:** Timothy Johnson.  
**City Attorney:** Richard G. Gay.  
**Municipal Judge:** Thomas Panebianco.  
**Court Clerk:** Codi Ford.  
**Chief Water Operator:** Terry Largent.  
**Members of Council:** Andrew Swaim; Elizabeth Skinner; Rick Weber; Chris Chapman; Tiffany White.

## BETHANY

*Brooke County*  
*ZIP Code 26032*

**Magisterial District:** Buffalo

Originally chartered in 1853 by Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia and named for the village of Bethany in Palestine. Noted as home of Alexander Campbell, founder of the Disciples of Christ Church. Location of Bethany College.

Population, 1,036 (2010 Census); elevation, 932 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box U  
Bethany, WV 26032  
**Phone:** (304) 829-4217  
**Website:** www.bethanywv.org

**Mayor:** Patrick J. Sutherland.  
**Treasurer:** Melanie Stewart.  
**Recorder:** Cynthia Hoffman.  
**Fire Chief:** Greg Shepard.  
**Police Chief:** Michael Bolen.  
**City Attorney:** Mark Panepinto.  
**Municipal Judge:** Brent Bush.  
**Court Clerk:** Laura Kemp.  
**Sanitation Board Director:** Sam Hubbard.  
**Members of Council:** Thom Furbee; Helen Moren; Shirley Kemp; Carolyn Walsh; Lindsey Tredway.

*Incorporated 1853 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Acts of Legislature, 1871, Chap. 20, Sections 1 to 4.*

## BETHLEHEM

*Ohio County*  
ZIP Code 26003

**Magisterial Districts:** Ritchie-Bethlehem

Bethlehem received its charter July 2, 1946.

Class III city; population, 2,499 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 6339  
Bethlehem, WV 26003-0800  
**Phone:** (304) 233-9527  
**Fax:** (304) 231-2187

**Mayor:** Tim Bishop.  
**Finance Director:** John A. Hanning.  
**Recorder:** Stephen Gulajski.  
**Clerk:** Dori Gulajski.  
**Police Chief:** Russell Fehr.  
**Fire Chief:** Trent Kiziminski.  
**City Attorney:** T.C. McCarthy.  
**Municipal Judge:** Thomas E. McIntire.  
**Court Clerk:** Jane Ann McGuire.

**Members of Council:** Robert E. Henry, Jr.; Kent A. Pascoli; Stephen A. Harasuik; Mark S. Saseen; Thomas H. Auten, Jr.; Mark Bauer; Stanley M. Wojcik.

## BEVERLY

*Randolph County*  
ZIP Code 26253

**Magisterial District:** Beverly

Originally chartered in 1790 and named for Beverly Randolph, mother of Edmund Randolph, governor of Virginia, 1786-1788. Formerly known as Edmondton.

Population, 702 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,973 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Monday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 2, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 5 Walnut Avenue  
Beverly, WV 26253  
**Phone:** (304) 636-5360  
**Fax:** (304) 637-2104

**Mayor:** David T. Harper.  
**Recorder:** Barbara Smith.  
**Clerk:** Kathy Weese.  
**Fire Chief:** Jeff Pritt.  
**City Attorney:** Busch Thompson Zurbuch.  
**Water Board Director:** David T. Harper.  
**Members of Council:** Rodney Cooper; Tena Pritt; Connie Pingley; Katherine Whittaker; Becky Weese.

## BLACKSVILLE

*Monongalia County*  
ZIP Code 26521

**Magisterial District:** Clay  
Incorporated in 1897 and named for David Black, founder of the town, which was laid out in 1829 on land owned by him.

Population, 171 (2010 Census); elevation, 957 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 55  
Blacksville, WV 26521

**Phone:** (304) 432-8512

**Fax:** (304) 432-8512

**Mayor:** Jesse Phillips.

**Clerk:** Tina Brewer.

**Recorder:** Rachelle Conn.

**Fire Chief:** Bob Brookover.

**Sanitation Director:** Tina Brewer.

**Members of Council:** Eugene Lemley; Misty Henard; Ted Bice; Tina Brewer; Connie Tennant; Brian Kelly.

## BLUEFIELD

*Mercer County*

*ZIP Code 24701*

**Magisterial District:** Beaver Pond

Incorporated November 20, 1889, by circuit court. So named because of the luxuriant growth in that section at the time of a species of chicory, a dark blue flower, and also for the blue grass which grows in such abundance in the county. Location of Bluefield State College.

The Bluefield Chamber of Commerce hosts the Better Living Show every April. The city hosts the Four Seasons Women's Conference mission. Every spring, the Mountain Festival is held at Lotito City Park with concerts and shows and the James H. Drew Exposition Carnival. Bluefield is home to the Bluefield Blue Jays, a minor league baseball team, with a season running from June to August.

Bluefield is known as "Nature's Air-Conditioned City," where free lemonade is served every time the temperature reaches 90 degrees or more.

Bluefield hosts an annual concert series known as the Second Chance Rocks the Two Virginias. Bluefield is home to one of the top high school football rivalries, the Beaver-Graham football game draws crowds of 30,000 people each year.

Bluefield hosts the biennial coal show, and it has become the premier regional coal show in the United States. Each fall, Bluefield is home to the Italian Festival. The Order of the Sons of Italy, Lodge 2361, stands as an organization to preserve Italian heritage. Also, each year in the fall, several nationalities are represented at the St. Mary's World Food Festival.

Bluefield hosts the Railfest Model Train Show the second weekend of November. Each year from

Thanksgiving to New Year's Eve, Lotito Park becomes home to the Holiday of Lights display. The Lemon Drop, a New Year's Eve celebration, is Bluefield's rendition of the Times Square ball drop. Only this drop features a large, lighted lemon in true Bluefield style.

Class II city; population, 10,447 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,558 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office first Tuesday of August; next election, June 6, 2017.

Hospital: Bluefield Regional Medical Center. Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 4100  
Bluefield, WV 24701

**Phone:** (304) 327-2401

**Fax:** (304) 325-6494

**Website:** cityofbluefield.com

**Mayor:** Thomas Cole.

**Vice Mayor:** Barbara Thompson-Smith.

**City Manager:** Dane Rideout.

**Assistant City Manager:** Joshua Cline.

**Financial Director:** Kelly Davis.

**City Clerk:** Bobbi Kersey.

**Director of Human Resources:** Angie Foley.

**Chief of Police:** Dennis Dillow.

**Fire Chief:** Jeff Warden.

**Municipal Judge:** John W. Feuchtenberger.

**Court Clerk:** Crystal Hulsey.

**Police Judges:** Doug Hayes; Charles Rose.

**City Attorney:** Brian Cochran.

**Community Economic Director:** James Spencer

**City-County Health Officer:** Dr. Kathleen Wides.

**Sanitation Board Director:** Shannon Bailey.

**Public Works Director:** Everett Beggs, Jr.

**Council Members:** Michael Gibson; Charles McGonagle; Ellen Light; Barbara Thompson-Smith; Tom Cole.

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Rev. Gary Moore; James Turner; Jim Bailey.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** James Baylor; Gina Pullano; Al Hancock.

*Charter and copies on file in City Clerk's Office in Bluefield. 1915 Acts of West Virginia Legislature, Chap. 9, 1921, April 6; Senate Bill 169; also amendment July 1, 1958.*

**BOLIVAR**

*Jefferson County*  
ZIP Code 25425

**Magisterial District:** Harpers Ferry

First established in 1797 on a tract of land bought from a man by the name of Rutherford, by a deed dated February 20, 1797. First known as Mudfort. First incorporated on December 29, 1825, by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia and named Bolivar in honor of Simon Bolivar, a Venezuelan patriot, known as the liberator of South America, whose monuments stand on the lawns of the Bolivar/Harpers Ferry Library and the Bank of Charles Town's Harpers Ferry Branch property, as gifts from the Venezuelan government to the oldest Bolivar in the United States.

Second incorporation, March 27, 1877, by the State of West Virginia. Scene of the surrender of Colonel Dixon Miles, September 15, 1862. Home of Governor E. Willis Wilson, whose home still stands.

Population, 1,045 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 37  
Harpers Ferry, WV 25425  
**Phone:** (304) 535-2476  
**Fax:** (304) 535-1474

**Mayor:** Helen Dettmer.  
**Town Administrator/Clerk:** Laura Whittington.  
**Treasurer:** Eric Lewis.  
**Recorder:** P. Jean Reed.  
**Police Chief:** John Brown.  
**Fire Chief:** Ronnie Shutts.  
**City Attorney:** Dave Hammer.  
**Planning and Development:** Steve Paradis.  
**Members of Council:** John P. Heafer; Paul Staubs; Chris Higdon; Timothy Collins; Donna Callar.

*Incorporated 1825 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia; 1877 by Circuit Court of Jefferson County. Charter on file in Office of Circuit court and County Commission of Jefferson County. Copies on file in Law and Order Book B, p. 9, Circuit Clerk's office, County Courthouse and Mayor's office, Bolivar.*

**BRADSHAW**

*McDowell County*  
ZIP Code 24817

**Magisterial District:** Sandy River

Incorporated in December 1979. Named for a man who settled at the mouth of Bradshaw Creek in about 1840. His grave overlooks the town.

Population, 337 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 450  
Bradshaw, WV 24817  
**Phone:** (304) 967-7370  
**Fax:** (304) 967-7599

**Mayor:** Lawrence L. Crigger.  
**Recorder:** Sheila Muncy.  
**Clerk:** Joyce Crigger.  
**Fire Chief:** Al Corolla.  
**Police Chief:** Scotty Hughes.  
**Municipal Judge:** Lawrence L. Crigger.  
**Utilities Administrator:** Joyce Crigger.  
**Members of Council:** Ruthie Matney; Randy Osborne; Donna Muncy; Brian Harrison; Breansown Estep.

**BRAMWELL**

*Mercer County*  
ZIP Code 24715

**Magisterial District:** Rock

Incorporated in 1888 by circuit court and named for J. H. Bramwell, civil engineer and pioneer in the coal development of that section of the state.

Population, 364 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,253 feet; volunteer fire department; nonpartisan elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Council meetings are held at the Town Hall on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 338  
Bramwell, WV 24715  
**Phone:** (304) 248-7114  
**Fax:** (304) 248-8333  
**Website:** bramwelltours.com

**Mayor:** Louise Dawson Stoker.  
**Recorder/Treasurer:** George Sitler.  
**City Clerk:** Freda McDaniel.  
**Fire Chief:** Joe Belcher.  
**Police of Chief:** Edwin R. Vanover.  
**City Attorney:** J. W. Barringer.  
**Municipal Judge:** Ashley McClanahan.  
**Public Works Director:** Christina Hill.  
**Members of Council:** Kelly-Murphy Eller;  
 Kelly Goins; Dwight Hurley; John Husband;  
 William T. Miller.

*Incorporated 1888 by Circuit Court of Mercer County. Charter and copies on file in Office of Clerk of Circuit Court, Law Box 248.*

## BRANDONVILLE

*Preston County*  
 ZIP Code 26525

**Magisterial District:** Grant

Laid out in 1827 but not chartered until 1858 by Commonwealth of Virginia. Named for Colonel Jonathan Brandon, builder of the first house in the community on land purchased by him in 1786 from the first settlers in the area, who arrived about 1781.

Population, 101 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,809 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 37 Poplar Street  
 Bruceton Mills, WV 26525  
**Phone:** (304) 379-7223

**Mayor:** Paul Webster.  
**Recorder:** Tammy K. Webster.  
**Members of Council:** Alan Blankenship; Vivian Ryan; Frances Sines; Keith Spear; Harry Wolfe.

*Incorporated 1858 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia.*

## BRIDGEPORT

*Harrison County*  
 ZIP Code 26330

**Magisterial District:** Simpson

Originally chartered in 1816. So named because of the completion, in 1803, across Simpson Creek of the first bridge to be built in Harrison County. Home of Benjamin Wilson, distinguished frontiersman, and Joseph Johnson, the only governor of Virginia from West of the Allegheny Mountains. Birthplace of Michael Late Benedum, philanthropist and founder of the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

Class III city; population, 8,149 (2010 Census); elevation, 978 feet; combination volunteer and paid fire department; emergency medical technicians and paramedics; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Public Library. Benedum Civic Center. Served by North Central West Virginia Airport, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and bus lines.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 1310  
 Bridgeport, WV 26330  
**Phone:** (304) 842-8233  
**Fax:** (304) 842-8201  
**Website:** bridgeportwv.com

**Mayor:** Robert Greer.  
**City Manager:** A. Kim Haws.  
**Assistant City Manager:** Jimmy Smith.  
**Finance Director:** Monica Musgrave.  
**Recorder:** Harry "Hank" Murray, III.  
**City Clerk:** Andrea Kerr.  
**Police Chief:** John Walker.  
**Fire Chief:** Robert Seccuro.  
**City Engineer:** H. Tom Brown.  
**City Attorney:** Dean C. Ramsey.  
**Municipal Judge:** Christopher McCarthy.  
**Court Clerk:** Kim Reed.  
**Recreation Director:** Donald Burton.  
**Librarian:** Sharon Saye.  
**Planning and Development:** Randy Spellman.  
**Public Works Director:** H. Thomas Brown.  
**Utility Board Director:** Leonard Timms.  
**Members of Council:** Diana Marra; Robert Greer; John Wilson; Lowell "LJ" Maxey; Jeff Smell.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** James Heslep; Steve Randolph; Ken Winkie.  
**Planning Commission:** Philip Freeman; Rodney

Kidd; Robert Greer; Randy Spellman; Doug Gray; Pat Jeffers; Jolie Carter.

**Zoning Appeals Board:** Sam Spatafore; Joseph Coughlin; Meredith McCarthy; Ryan Haws; Rod Smallridge.

**Building Commission:** Walter Barth; Jo Ellen Crowley; LuAnne Bush.

**Library Board:** Alison Deem; Susan Goodwin; H. M. Murray, III; Barbara Bean; Tammy Hefner.

**Bridgeport Utility Board (BUB):** Barry T. Ranson; Ken Curry; Robert L. Greer; Jack Merinar; Leonard Timms.

*Incorporated 1887 by Circuit Court of Harrison County.*

## BRUCETON MILLS

*Preston County*  
ZIP Code 26525

**Magisterial District:** Grant

Originally chartered in 1853. Named by John M. Hoffman, early settler, for his stepfather, George Bruce, who is said to have been a lineal descendant of Robert Bruce, the famous king of Scotland.

Population, 85 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,549 feet; volunteer fire department; volunteer ambulance service; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 302  
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525  
**Phone:** (304) 379-8061

**Mayor:** Cathy Smith.  
**Clerk/Recorder:** Mary Rae Benson.  
**Fire Chief:** Randy Spiker.  
**Members of Council:** Freda Smith; Kraig Whitehair; C. Laura Dulaney; Myron Livengood; Dale Benson.

*Incorporated 1853 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Copies of charter on file in Office of Secretary of State, State of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.*

## BUCKHANNON

*Upsbur County*  
ZIP Code 26201

**Magisterial District:** Buckhannon

County seat. Established in 1816. Chartered by the Virginia Assembly in 1852. Incorporated by Act of the Legislature, March 9, 1933. Named by the first white settlers for Buck-on-go-hanon, renowned chief of the Delaware Indians during the Border War, whose favorite hunting grounds were located near the present site of the city. Location of West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Class III city; population, 5,639 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,433 feet; part-paid and volunteer fire department; elections held every two years in conjunction with the state primary election; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

**Hospital:** St. Joseph's. **Public library.**

**City Hall Address:** 70 East Main Street  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
**Phone:** (304) 472-1651  
**Fax:** (304) 472-4620  
**Website:** buckhannonwv.org

**Mayor:** Richard Edwards.  
**City Administrator/Treasurer:** Michael Doss.  
**Recorder:** Rick Edwards.  
**Fire Chief:** Mitch Tacy.  
**Chief of Police:** Matthew Gregory.  
**City Attorney:** Scott McClure, McClure Goad PLLC Law Firm.  
**Municipal Judge:** Randall Levine.  
**Street Commissioner:** Jerry Arnold.  
**City Engineer:** Jay Hollen.  
**Building Code Enforcement Officer:** Vincent Smith.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Tim Rock.  
**Water Board Director:** Tom Landis.  
**Human Resource Director:** Michael Doss.  
**Members of Council:** J. David Thomas; Ron Pugh; Pamela Cuppari; Mary Albaugh; Robyn Riggs Simons.  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Alex Ross; Robert Parker; Harold Cunningham.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** Jerry Henderson; Michael Sharpolisky; Alisa Lively.

*Incorporated 1852 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Charter on file in Mayor's Office, Buckhannon. Special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature, 1933; Chap. 116, Acts of West Virginia Legislature, p. 300.*

**BUFFALO***Putnam County*  
*ZIP Code 25033***Magisterial District:** Buffalo Union

Originally chartered in 1837. Named for Buffalo Creek, which derived its name from the fact that herds of buffalo roamed this section of the county at one time.

A new revision and codification of the general ordinances of the town has been adopted.

A recreational park has been established within the city limits known as the Buffalo Community Park, along with a new boat ramp, library, fire station and senior citizen building.

Population, 1,236 (2010 Census); elevation, 831 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

Home of Toyota Motor Manufacturing of West Virginia. Historical Square - Academy Presbyterian Church; Buffalo United Methodist Church.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 307  
Buffalo, WV 25033  
**Phone:** (304) 937-2041  
**Fax:** (304) 937-3956

**Mayor:** Bill Matthews.  
**Recorder:** Lori Deweese.  
**Clerk:** Sarah Hicks.  
**Police Chief:** Will Jordan.  
**Municipal Judge:** Patricia Racer.  
**Fire Chief:** Amos Whittington.  
**City Attorney:** Harvey Peyton.  
**Members of Council:** Barbara Reed; Lewis Reedy; Joseph Martin; Billy Jay Whittington; Jenny Leighton.

**BURNSVILLE***Braxton County*  
*ZIP Code 26335***Magisterial District:** Salt Lick*“The Gateway to Burnsville Lake”*

Settled in 1798, founded in 1830 by Payton Byrnes, the town was known as Lumberport.

Incorporated in 1902 by circuit clerk and named for Captain John Burns, who operated the first sawmill in that section of the state and who established the town in 1866 shortly after the close of the Civil War.

Population, 510 (2010 Census); elevation, 764 feet; volunteer fire department; recreational facilities, with lodging; lighted tennis courts and basketball courts; All West Virginia City, 1976; public library.

Elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 305  
Burnsville, WV 26335  
**Phone:** (304) 853-2605  
**Fax:** (304) 853-2956

**Mayor:** Paul Bragg.  
**Recorder:** Duane Mattson.  
**Town Clerk:** Pamela Wine.  
**Fire Chief:** Kenneth Summers.  
**Police Chief:** Jim Ball.  
**City Attorney:** Tracy Weber.  
**Municipal Judge:** Jack Ratliff.  
**Water Board Director:** Evelyn Poast.  
**Members of Council:** Gary Crutchfield; Melissa Conrad; Ann Mattson; Joe Sprouse; Johnnie Verton.

**CAIRO***Ritchie County*  
*ZIP Code 26337***Magisterial District:** Grant

Incorporated October 22, 1895, by circuit court. Named by devout Scotch Presbyterians, first settlers, after the city by that name in Egypt, because there they found water and fertile ground for their crops.

This small historic oil and gas town lies along the banks of North Fork Hughes River in Ritchie County. North Bend State Park is nearby with the newly developed North Bend Rail Trail for hikers, bikers and horseback riding. Deer and turkey hunting is superb.

Population, 281 (2010 Census); elevation, 680 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two

years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** Box 162  
Cairo, WV 26337  
**Phone:** (304) 628-3843  
**Fax:** (304) 628-3477

**Mayor:** Gary S. Haugh.  
**Clerk/Recorder:** Laurie Bastian.  
**Fire Chief:** Ronnie Haddock.  
**Members of Council:** Mike Morris; Larry Baker; Virginia Boings; Crystal Freed; Carlos Nutter.

## CAMDEN ON GAULEY

*Webster County*  
ZIP Code 26208

**Magisterial District:** Southern

Incorporated in 1904 and named for the late Johnson N. Camden, United States Senator from West Virginia, 1881-1887, 1893-1895.

Population, 169 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,034 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 300  
Camden on Gauley, WV 26208  
**Phone:** (304) 226-8667  
**Fax:** (304) 226-8699  
**Website:** <http://local.wv.gov/camdenongauley>

**Mayor:** Lisa Cutlip.  
**Recorder:** Neldene Mull.  
**Police Chief:** Jamie Acord.  
**Municipal Judge:** Lisa Cutlip.  
**Court Clerk:** Lisa Miller.  
**Water Board Director:** Nancy Metz.  
**Sanitation Board:** Lisa Cutlip; David Martin; Doyal Williams.  
**Members of Council:** Cecil Fletcher; Dan Seabolt; Mary Hopkins; Twila Evans; Tara Frederick.

## CAMERON

*Marshall County*  
ZIP Code 26033

**Magisterial District:** Cameron

Originally incorporated in 1861 and incorporated by the circuit court in 1879; named for Samuel Cameron, right-of-way agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company prior to the construction of the railroad into that community.

Population, 946 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,048 feet; volunteer fire department and emergency medical service; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July 1; next election, May 8, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** 44 Main Street  
Cameron, WV 26033  
**Phone:** (304) 686-2366  
**Fax:** (304) 686-4706  
**Website:** [wcameronwv.com](http://wcameronwv.com)

**Mayor:** Julie A. Beresford.  
**Clerk:** Shelia Cottrell.  
**Chief Water Operator:** John Winters.  
**Chief Sewer Operator:** Terry Springer.  
**City Attorney:** Rosemary H. Warmuth.  
**Municipal Judge:** Julie A. Beresford.  
**Police Chief:** Michael Younger .  
**Fire Chief:** Brian Marling.  
**Librarian:** Lauri Winters.  
**Members of Council:** Mary Leichte; Wayne Simmons; Helen McMasters; Tom Hart; Ron Walker; Jack Hart.

## CAPON BRIDGE

*Hampshire County*  
ZIP Code 26711

**Magisterial Districts:** Bloomery and Capon

Incorporated in 1902 by circuit court; home rule. So named because of the construction of the bridge over Cacapon River at that place, the name of the river being derived from the Indian name (Shawnee), Cape-cape-de-hon, meaning "river of medicine water".

Population, 355; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June for staggered terms; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.



**City Hall Address:** PO Box 183  
Capon Bridge, WV 26711  
**Phone:** (304) 856-3625  
**Fax:** (304) 856-2495

**Mayor:** Stephen Sirbaugh.  
**Recorder:** Dorinda Strother.  
**Treasurer:** Penelope Feather.  
**Fire Chief:** (Vacancy)  
**Police Chief:** Ralph E. Rice.  
**City Attorney:** Royce Saville.  
**Municipal Judge:** James Dawson.  
**Members of Council:** Christopher Strother;  
Nathan Spencer; Gerald Dickey; Kathleen  
Schilling; Thomas Hinkle.

## CARPENDALE

*Mineral County*  
ZIP Code 26753

**Magisterial District:** Frankfort

Incorporated January 2, 1990, by circuit court. Combination of three subdivisions, Carpenters Addition, Millerdale I and Millerdale II.

Population, 977 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 12, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 7  
Ridgeley, WV 26753  
**Phone:** (304) 738-1612  
**Fax:** (304) 738-3574

**Mayor:** Dorrin L. Armentrout.  
**Clerk-Recorder:** Rhonda VanMeter.  
**Police Chief:** Mike Miller.  
**Fire Chief:** Rodney Twyman.  
**City Attorney:** Daniel Staggers.  
**Municipal Judge:** David Welker.  
**Planning and Development:** Dorrin  
Armentrout.  
**Members of Council:** Virgil O'Neal; Clarence  
Murray; Mary Jo Hinton; Barbara Cover;  
Diane Baker.

## CEDAR GROVE

*Kanawha County*  
ZIP Code 25039

**Magisterial District:** District I

Incorporated in 1902. Name derived from the fact that, at the time the town was established, a large cedar forest was growing at this location.

Site of Fort Kelley and the oldest settlement in the Kanawha Valley, dating from 1773. Landmarks located here are Tompkins Home, 1844, and the Old Brick Church, 1853.

Population, 997 (2010 Census); elevation, 620 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 536  
Cedar Grove, WV 25039  
**Phone:** (304) 595-1841

**Mayor:** James B. Hudnall.  
**Clerk/Recorder:** Carolyn Greene Bennett.  
**Fire Chief:** Michael Coleman.  
**Police Chief:** Aaron Roop.  
**Fire Chief:** Michael Coleman.  
**City Attorney:** Larry Rowe.  
**Municipal Judge:** James B. Confere.  
**Members of Council:** James Blankenship;  
Kenneth Barton; Clayton Young; Linda  
Saunders; Lawrence Roark.

## CEREDO

*Wayne County*  
ZIP Code 25507

**Magisterial District:** Ceredo

Ceredo was founded in 1857 and incorporated in 1866 by an Act of the Legislature. It was named by Eli Thayer, then a member of Congress from Massachusetts, after Ceres, the Greek goddess of grain and harvest, because of the agricultural opportunities apparently existing here at the time. One of Ceredo's first settlers was Z.D. Ramsdell who built a two-story brick residence in 1857. The house has been restored by the Ceredo Historical Landmarks Commission and has become a center of Civil War Era activities. Several other buildings of the Civil War period still exist in the town, some in excellent condition. An example is the

former residence of Dr. J.T. Wharton, a Civil War surgeon and one of Ceredo's first physicians, located on First Street East.

The town boasts one of the oldest official beautification commissions in the state. Partly due to the efforts of this commission, Ceredo was selected as the winner of the first Governor's Award in 1979 as "Outstanding All-West Virginia City" and has recently been honored as "Tree City U.S.A." In rapid succession, a new garage, a beautiful historical museum, and a magnificent city hall have been built since 1992. Ceredo is served by air, rail and the Interstate Highway System, all adjacent.

Population, 1,450 (2010 Census); elevation, 554 feet; volunteer fire department; Historical Society and Museum; Historical Landmarks Commission; elections held every four years on the third Saturday in March; officials take office April first; next election, March 18, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 691  
Ceredo, WV 25507

**Phone:** (304) 453-1041

**Fax:** (304) 453-4675

**Website:** townofceredo.com

**Mayor:** Otis E. Adkins.

**Treasurer:** Robert Leslie.

**Recorder:** Stanley Fink.

**Clerk:** Lynn Salmons.

**Deputy Clerk:** Tammy Wolfe.

**Fire Chief:** David Caudill.

**Police Chief:** Anthony E. Poston.

**City Attorney:** Steve Bragg.

**Municipal Judge:** Greg Jarrell.

**Public Works Director:** Marvin Jordan.

**Street Commissioner:** Dennis Adkins.

**Members of Council:** Jim Billups; Robert Leslie; Dennis Adkins; Steve Diamond; Joe Ratcliff; Stanley Fink.

## CHAPMANVILLE

*Logan County*

*ZIP Code 25508*

**Magisterial District:** Guyan

Incorporated on July 15, 1947, by circuit court: home rule. First settlers, Ferrells, Chapmans and Dingesses.

Population, 1,256 (2010 Census); volunteer fire

department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 12, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 426  
Chapmanville, WV 25508

**Phone:** (304) 855-4582

**Fax:** (304) 855-8484

**Mayor:** Jerry Price, Jr.

**Recorder:** Tammy Hensley-Hazlett.

**Clerk:** Gail Moore.

**Office Manager:** Lana Pritchard.

**Fire Chief:** Tommy Perry, Jr.

**Police Chief:** George Spangler

**City Attorney:** Robert Kuenzel

**Municipal Judge:** Jason Freeman.

**Superintendent Water/Wastewater:** Jerry W. Workman.

**Water/Sewer Clerk:** Lana Pritchard.

**Street Department:** Steve Savage.

**Sanitation Department:** Scottie Belcher.

**Water and Sewer Board:** Ted Ellis; Cecil

Stollings; Gary Neil; Linden Meade;

Gay Thompson.

**Library Director:** Rebecca Brock.

**Library Board Members:** Harry Freeman,

chair; Teresa Meade, secretary; Nancy

Fala, treasurer; Sally Stollings; Anita Hagerty.

**Members of Council:** Sadie Christian; James

Robison; Robin Mutter; Ben DesRocher;

Chad Neil.

*Incorporated by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Charter on file in Logan County Courthouse.*

## CHARLES TOWN

*Jefferson County*

*ZIP Code 25414*

**Magisterial District:** Charles Town

County seat. Celebrated 225th birthday with a Heritage Festival, September 16-18, 2011. Originally chartered in 1786 and named for Charles Washington, brother of the first president, who erected here his home, "Happy Retreat". Scene of trial and execution of John Brown, famous abolitionist. Of three treason trials in U.S. history, two were tried in the courthouse here. Home of William L. Wilson, who, in 1896, while postmaster general in President Cleveland's cabinet established between Charles Town, Uvilla and Halltown the first rural free delivery service

in America. Near here, at “Harewood,” home of Samuel Washington, another brother of George Washington, Dolly Payne Todd was married to James Madison, later president of the United States.

Class III city; population, 5,259 (2010 Census); elevation, 530 feet; two volunteer fire departments; elections held every two years on the fourth Thursday in May; officials take office within ten days following election; next election, May 25, 2017.

Hospital: Jefferson Memorial. Library: Charles Town Library.

**City Hall Address:** 101 E. Washington Street  
Charles Town, WV 25414

**Phone:** (304) 725-2311

**Fax:** (304) 725-1014

**Website:** charlestownwv.us

**Mayor:** Peggy A. Smith.

**City Manager:** David Mills.

**Finance Director:** Chris Bontoff.

**Clerk:** Kiya Tabb.

**Police Chief:** Chris Kutcher.

**City Attorney:** Braun A. Hamstead.

**Municipal Judges:** John Dorsey; Christopher Luttrell.

**Municipal Court Clerk:** Jeni Sales.

**Public Works Director:** Jane Arnett.

**Members of Council:** Sandy S. McDonald;  
Michael Tolbert; Chet Hines; Nick Zaglisa;  
Ann Paonessa; Jonathan Wertman; Bob  
Trainor; Rich Bringewatt.

*Incorporated 1786 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. See Acts of West Virginia Legislature, Reg. Session, 1915, Municipal Charters, p. 526. Amendment to former charter copies on file in Mayor's Office and Police headquarters, Charles Town.*

## CHARLESTON

### *Kanawha County*

*ZIP Codes 25301-25306, 25309, 25311-25315, 25317, 25321-25339, 25350, 25356-25358, 25360-25362, 25364, 25365, 25375, 25387, 25389, 25392, 25396*

**Magisterial Districts:** Districts I, II, and IV

County seat. Originally chartered in 1794 as Charles Town and changed to the present name in 1819. Named by George Clendenin, one of the earliest settlers, for his father, Charles Clendenin. Site of Fort Lee, an important frontier post, 1788-95, and named for General Henry “Light Horse Harry” Lee. Home of Daniel Boone, 1788-95. State Capitol located here 1870-75, and continuously since 1885.

Location of State Capitol, Capitol Complex and Culture Center, University of Charleston, and various business schools. Home of the Civic Center, Civic Center Coliseum and Convention Hall, Municipal Auditorium, Central Charleston Senior Center, Convention & Visitor’s Bureau, Charleston Town Center with connecting Brawley Walkway, Slack Plaza, and Transit Mall, Southridge Shopping Center, Shops at Kanawha, Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences. Home to various cultural groups. Municipal parks and recreation facilities including Cato Park, three major community centers, five outdoor public pools, numerous public tennis courts, play lots, and ball fields, and access sites to the Elk and Kanawha rivers for water sports. Charleston became a Port of Entry on July 1, 1973. Home of events FestivALL - a June celebration, Multifest - an August festival, and the Charleston Distance Run, held the Saturday before Labor Day.

One daily, one Saturday and one Sunday newspaper; five AM, four FM radio stations, and four television stations. Served by four railroads; four national, six state and three interstate highways; bus lines; three major airlines; eight commercial barge lines and 25 motor trucking companies. Industrial park located within the city limits.

Class I city, Charleston is the largest city in West Virginia with area of 29.15 square miles, and the most populous with a population of 51,400 (2010 Census); elevation, 601 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years; next general election, May 2019. Mayor will take office on the third Monday in June.

Hospitals: CAMC General, CAMC Memorial, CAMC Women & Children's; Eye and Ear Clinic of Charleston, Inc.; Highland; St. Francis; West Virginia University Medical Center, Charleston Division.

Library: Kanawha County Public.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 2749

Charleston, WV 25330

**Phone:** (304) 348-8174

**Fax:** (304) 348-8034

**Website:** cityofcharleston.org

**Mayor:** Danny Jones.

**Deputy Mayor:** Rod Blackstone.

**City Manager:** David Molgaard.

**Clerk:** James M. Reishman.

**Financial Director:** Joe Estep.

**Fire Chief:** Scott Shaffer.

**Police Chief:** Brent Webster.

**City Attorney:** Paul Ellis.

**Assistant City Attorneys:** Paul Robinson; Mardi Carter.

**Municipal Judge:** Ann Charnock.

**Court Clerk:** Conrad Lucas.

**Parks and Recreation Commission Director:** John Charnock.

**Personnel Administration Director:** Charles Thompson.

**Director of Public Works:** Gary Taylor.

**Planning and Development:** Dan Vriendt.

**Human Resource Director:** Charlie Thompson.

**Members of Council:** Bernard Slater; William Kirk; Rev. James Ealy; Edward Talkington; Charles Overstreet; Jeanine Faegre; Shannon Snodgrass; Courtney Persinger; Bobby Reishman; Sam Minardi; Mike Clowser; Mary Jean Davis; Andy Richardson; Jerry Ware; Bobby Haas; Archie Chestnut; Keeley Steele; Becky Ceperley; Cubert Smith; Mary Beth Hoover; Jack Harrison; Susie Salisbury; John Miller; Rick Burka; Thomas Lane; Brent Burton; Karan Ireland.

**Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority:**

Mark Taylor, director; Virginia D. Nesmith; Katherine Dooley; Allen McVey; Tim Morris; Marie Prezioso.

**Human Rights Commission:** Joanna Tabit; Carol Hamric; Bruce Severino; Gale Teare; Martha Gale Poore; Marion Delores Johnson; Rev. Braxton Broady; DeAnn G. Hill; Gregory Proctor.

**Urban Renewal Authority:** Andrew Jordon; John M. Wells, III; Jack Cavender; Karen Haddad; Rusty Webb; Lew Tyree; Diane

Strong-Treister; Jim Edwards, director;

Joyce Ofsa, attorney.

**Civic Center Board:** A. Lawrence Crimmins, Jr.; Abby Sobonya; Mary Jean Davis; David Wallace; Larry Pack; John Cavacini; Paul Nusbaum; Eddie Howard; Kim Burton; Karen Haddad; Andrew B. Jordon; Suzanne Moses Persinger; Michael Cary.

**City Civil Service Commission:** Niall Paul; John Teare; Mary Jo Brick.

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Adam Knauff; Roger Hunley; Eric Kinder.

**Kanawha-Charleston Health Department:** Bobby Reishman; Brenda Isaac; Martha Walker; Arthur B. Rubin; Stephen Weber; James Strawn.

**Municipal Beautification Commission:** Pauline Lester; Tim Forren; Tom Vasale; Charles J. Denham; Beth Loflin; Otis Laury; Sara DeBarr Jones; Marlene Dial; Sandra Smith; Lewis Payne; Amy McLaughlin; Bobbi Holland.

**Municipal Planning Commission:** Gerald Workman; Ruth Elam; Margaret H. Teeter; David Callaghan; Theresa Moore; Aric Margolis; Braxton Broady; Jesse Forbes; Chad Robinson; Nikki Moses; Christy Smith; Watson Terry; Steve Blackwell; Adam Krason; Mary Jean Davis, council representative; Rod Blackstone, Office of the Mayor.

**Police Civil Service Commission:** George Henderson, Jr.; Thomas W. Smith; Lew Tyree; John Teare, attorney.

**Sanitary Board:** Danny Jones; John H. Tinney, Jr.; John Michael Johnson, Sr.; Larry Roller, manager.

**Other boards and commissions:** East End Associations; Charleston Landmarks Commission; Charleston Housing Commission; Kanawha Valley Regional Transportation Authority; Parking Facilities Committee; Parks and Recreation Commission; Streetscape Commission; Tree Board; Architectural Review Committee; Board of Examiners and Appeals of the Building Code; Plumbing Board; Heating Board; Board of Zoning Appeals; Charleston Building Commission.

## CHESAPEAKE

*Kanawha County*  
ZIP Code 25315

**Magisterial District:** District I

Incorporated November 1, 1948. Named for Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, now part of CSX Corporation, which has served the community since 1873. Situated on the Kanawha River.

Population, 1,554 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 11, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** 12404 MacCorkle Avenue  
Chesapeake, WV 25315

**Phone:** (304) 949-1496

**Fax:** (304) 949-5928

**Website:** chesapeakewv.org

**Mayor:** Janet Armentrout.

**Recorder:** Donald Hatfield.

**City Clerk:** Clara Sue Hatfield.

**Fire Chief:** Steven P. Johnson.

**Police Chief:** Jack W. Ice.

**City Attorney:** Robin Louderback.

**Municipal Police Judge:** Janet Armentrout.

**Public Works Director:** Dewitt "Rocky" Hale.

**Members of Council:** Dona Lacy; Dallas

Marcum; Misty Johnson; Mildred L. Grooms;

Joseph Booker; Janet L. Searls.

**Councilman-at-Large:** Harry Goins.

**Sanitary Board:** Janet Armentrout, chair;

Thomas Gray; Christopher Perdue.

*Incorporated 1948 by Circuit Court of Kanawha County. Charter on file at Kanawha County Courthouse. City Code is in Recorder's Office.*

## CHESTER

*Hancock County*  
ZIP Code 26034

**Magisterial District:** Grant

Established in 1896 but not incorporated until 1907. Named by J.C. McDonald, an original planner of the town.

Class III city; population, 2,585 (2010 Census); elevation, 704 feet; volunteer fire department; nonpartisan elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Lynn Murray Memorial Library located in Chester. County non-daily newspaper and East Liverpool, Ohio, daily newspaper cover the area.

**City Hall Address:** 600 Indiana Avenue  
Chester, WV 26034

**Phone:** (304) 387-2820

**Fax:** (304) 387-2766

**Website:** chesterwv.org

**Mayor:** Larry Forsythe.

**City Clerk:** Elaine Hyatt.

**Assistant City Clerk:** Nancy Woods.

**Police Chief:** Kenneth Thorn.

**Fire Chief:** John Hissam.

**Street Commissioner:** Steve Shuman.

**City Attorney:** April Raines.

**Water Board Director:** Jasen Havens.

**Municipal Judge:** Curtis Parkins.

**Members of Council:** Mike Dotson; Brad

Anderson; Ed Beaumont; Steve Shuman; John Woodruff.

**Water Board:** Ken Morris, chair; Gary

Stevens; Russell Smith; Brian Handley;

Steve Shuman; Ron Miller; Mike Dotson.

**Civil Service Commission:** John Hissam; Steve

Kourpas; Greg Van Dorn

**City Park Board:** Don Hyatt; Donnie Murray;

Brian Wright; Stephanie Murray, treasurer;

Dennis Murray, secretary.

## CLARKSBURG

*Harrison County*  
ZIP Codes 26301, 26302, 26306

**Magisterial Districts:** Clark and Coal

County seat. Located at junction of U.S. Routes 50 and 19. Originally chartered in 1785 and named for George Rogers Clark, noted Virginia soldier. Birthplace of General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

Now operating under a charter of the City of Clarksburg, adopted at a special election held on February 14, 1957, establishing a Council-Manager form of municipal government.

Radio and television broadcasting stations: WBOY-TV, WPDx, WKKW, WOBG, WVHF and WAJR, WAJR-FM, WDTV, FOX 46.

Class II city; population, 16,578 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,007 feet; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office first day of July; next election, June 6, 2017.

Served by North Central West Virginia Airport, the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and bus lines. There is one daily newspaper, the Exponent Telegram.

Hospitals: United Hospital Center; Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center. Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** 222 West Main Street  
Clarksburg, WV 26301  
**Phone:** (304) 624-1677  
**Fax:** (304) 624-1662  
**Website:** cityofclarksburgwv.com

**Mayor:** Catherine Goings.  
**Vice Mayor:** Jim MalFregeot  
**City Manager:** Martin Howe.  
**Director of Finance:** Frank Ferrari.  
**Clerk:** Annette M. Wright.  
**Police Chief:** Robert Hilliard.  
**Fire Chief:** Rick Scott.  
**City Attorney:** Greg Morgan.  
**Municipal Judge:** John Martin.  
**Members of Council:** Robert Caplan; Sam Lopez; Margaret A. Bailey; Jim MalFregeot; Gary R. Bowden; Patsy Trecost, II.  
**Water Board:** Richard Welch, general manager; Jack Keeley; Albert Cox; Gary Hamrick.  
**Board of Park Commissioners:** Michael Shaffer; John Angiulli; Mark Audia; James Larry; Kelley Davison.  
**City-County Health Officer:** Dr. Nancy Joseph.  
**Board of Health:** Jim Scudere; Joyce Rabanal; James Jarrett; Ron Watson; Martin Howe; Dr. George Shehl; Chad Bundy, Executive Director.  
**Planning and Zoning Commission:** C. David McMunn; Autrice Thomas; J. Patrick Shaffer; Tim Wells; Dortha Parsons; Bryan Payne; Cheryl Mehaulic; Martin Howe; Christopher Meighen; John Halterman; Mary Mayer.  
**Sanitary Board:** Paul Lehosit; Joseph Spatafore, Jr.; Mark Linville; Woody Thrasher; Greg Morgan.  
**Street Superintendent:** Anthony Bellotte.  
**Director of Public Works:** Anthony Bellotte.  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Monte Miller; Jeffrey Way; Charles Walsh.  
**Housing Authority:** Willie Owens; William J. Rota; Marcel C. MalFregeot, Jr.; LuAnne Bush; Sam Caputo; Jada Carroll.  
**Police Civil Service Commission:** Roger Diaz; Gary Keith; Arch Benninger.

## CLAY

*Clay County*  
*ZIP Code 25043*

**Magisterial District:** Henry

County seat. Incorporated in 1895 by circuit court. Name derived from Clay County, which was named for Henry Clay. Formerly known as Henry and as Clay Court House.

Population, 491 (2010 Census); elevation, 708 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019. Election of officers on nonpartisan ticket.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 55  
Clay, WV 25043  
**Phone:** (304) 587-4233  
**Fax:** (304) 587-8381

**Mayor:** Beverly Whaling.  
**City Clerk:** Felicia Cogar.  
**Recorder:** Dwana Murphy.  
**Fire Chief:** Mike Scott.  
**Police Chief:** (Vacancy).  
**Water Superintendent:** Drema Thomas.  
**Waste Water Superintendent:** Tyler Reedy.  
**Street Superintendent:** Darrell Keener.  
**Members of Council:** Joyce Gibson; Denise Holcomb; Jerry P. Helms; Joshua Shamblin; Jerry Stover.

## CLEARVIEW

*Ohio County*  
*ZIP Code 26003-6728*

**Magisterial Districts:** Richland and Country.

Incorporated November 10, 1953. So named by reason of its situation on a hilltop.

Population, 565 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,140 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** 166 Clearview Avenue  
Wheeling, WV 26003  
**Phone:** (304) 277-1177  
**Fax:** (304) 277-5777

**Mayor:** Charles J. Reinacher.  
**Recorder:** Cathy Medovic.  
**Clerk:** Jody Wagner.  
**Treasurer:** Ruby Cupp.  
**Fire Chief:** Shawn Reinacher.  
**Police Chief:** Kent Lewis.  
**City Attorney:** Arch W. Riley, Jr.  
**Municipal Judge:** Thomas McIntire.  
**Members of Council:** Charles J. Reinacher;  
 Catherine Medovic; David McDonald; Jeff  
 Doyle; Rudy Cupp; Beverly West.

## CLENDENIN

*Kanawha County*  
 ZIP Code 25045

**Magisterial District:** District 6B

Incorporated in 1904 and named for the Clendenins, pioneer citizens of the Kanawha Valley.

Population, 1,227 (2010 Census); elevation, 621 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 694  
 Clendenin, WV 25045  
**Phone:** (304) 548-4192  
**Fax:** (304) 548-4134  
**Website:** clendeninwv.org

**Mayor:** Gary L. Bledsoe.  
**Recorder:** David Ross.  
**Clerk:** Amanda Amburgey.  
**Fire Chief:** Kevin Clendenin.  
**Police Chief:** David Brinckman.  
**City Attorney:** Carrie Dysart.  
**Municipal Judge:** Joseph Tyree.  
**Members of Council:** Bernard Stout; John Shelton, Jr.; Pat Rose; Ronald Deel; Sidney Oliver.

*Charter and copies on file in circuit clerk's office, Charleston, Kanawha County.*

## COALTON "WOMELSDORFF"

*Randolph County*  
 ZIP Code 26257

**Magisterial District:** Roaring Creek

Name of town, Womelsdorff; name of post office, Coalton. Incorporated May 8, 1895, by circuit court under the name of Womelsdorff, after O.C. Womelsdorff, Pennsylvanian, the first coal operator in that community. Coalton, the post office, derived its name because of the location in a coal mining center.

Population, 250 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,157 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 189  
 Coalton, WV 26257  
**Phone:** (304) 636-3267  
**Fax:** (304) 635-7560

**Mayor:** James Rossi.  
**Recorder:** Carol Silvester.  
**Fire Chief:** Ernie George.  
**Members of Council:** Jim Ross; Donna Long;  
 Mike Wilson; Levi Wiseman; Pat Rossi.

## COWEN

*Webster County*  
 ZIP Code 26206

**Magisterial District:** Glade

Incorporated August 2, 1899, and named for John F. Cowen, director, and one of the principal stockholders in the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railway Company, which was later absorbed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Population, 541 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,244 feet; volunteer fire department with unit at nearby Camden on Gauley, three pumpers in Cowen, and two emergency vehicles; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Home of the Annual Railroad Festival, the last week of July.

The town has two surrounding lakes: B&O Lake and Big Ditch Lake, suitable for fishing.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 446  
Cowen, WV 26206  
**Phone:** (304) 226-3101  
**Fax:** (304) 226-3313

**Mayor:** Tammy Crue-Hawkins.  
**Recorder:** Teri Given.  
**Police Chief:** L. Allen Cogar.  
**City Attorney:** Dan Hardway.  
**Municipal Judge:** William McCourt.  
**Members of Council:** Claudia Given; Christine Ayers; Patricia Williams; Carl Bean, Jr.; Tabatha Williams.

## DANVILLE

*Boone County*  
*ZIP Code 25053*

**Magisterial District:** Scott

Incorporated in 1911 by circuit court and named for Dan Rock, the first postmaster. Formerly known as Newport and Red House.

Population, 691 (2010 Census); elevation, 674 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Leading industries: railroad shops, natural gas, lumber, and services.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 217  
Danville, WV 25053  
**Phone:** (304) 369-5428  
**Fax:** (304) 369-5429

**Mayor:** Mark A. McClure.  
**City Manager:** Joshua Barker.  
**Recorder:** James A. Hensley.  
**Clerk:** Jacqueline Aleshire.  
**Finance Director:** Jacqueline Aleshire.  
**Fire Chief:** Jeremy Thompson.  
**Police Chief:** Phillip Boehm.  
**City Attorney:** Timothy Conway.  
**Municipal Judge:** Jackson Nunnery .  
**Members of Council:** Rex Burton; Fred Byrnside; George Chafin; Ronald Nelson; Tony Hensley; Harold Porter.

*Charter and copies on file in Boone County Circuit Court.*

## DAVIS

*Tucker County*  
*ZIP Code 26260*

**Magisterial District:** Davis

Incorporated in 1889 and named for the family of Henry Gassaway Davis, United States Senator from West Virginia, 1871-1883. Highest municipality in the state; elevation, 3,101 feet.

Population, 660 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 207  
Davis, WV 26260  
**Phone:** (304) 259-5302  
**Fax:** (304) 259-2265

**Mayor:** F. Joe Drenning.  
**Recorder:** Rex A. Liller.  
**Clerk:** Joni Felton.  
**Fire Chief:** Allen Cosner.  
**City Attorney:** Harry Smith.  
**Water Clerk:** Sherri L. Helmick.  
**Council Members:** Roland Gravelle; Allan Thomson; Gary Bert; Adrea Hedrick; Gary Lipscomb.

## DAVY

*McDowell County*  
*ZIP Code 24828*

**Magisterial District:** Brown's Creek

Incorporated in 1948. Residential town in a coal mining district on the main line of the Norfolk Southern Railway.

Population, 420 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 430  
Davy, WV 24828  
**Phone:** (304) 656-7145  
**Fax:** (304) 656-7765

**Mayor:** Kenneth M. Gentry.  
**Recorder-Clerk:** Laverne Walker.  
**Police Chief:** Michael Brooks.  
**Fire Chief:** Terry O'Neal.



**Municipal Judge:** John Vance.  
**Public Works Director:** Guy Wyatt.  
**Members of Council:** Sherry Brooks; Charles Cornwell; Rita Camp; Ruthie Barnett; Emmogene Williams.

*Incorporated 1949 by Circuit Court of McDowell County. Copies of charter on file in Office of McDowell County Court.*

## **DELBARTON**

*Mingo County  
 ZIP Code 25670*

**Magisterial District:** Lee

Incorporated September 6, 1946, by circuit court and named Delbarton in honor of one of the officials of The United Thacker Land Company. Located in the heart of the richest coal area of the state.

Population, 579 (2010 Census); elevation, 585 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 730  
 Delbarton, WV 25670  
**Phone:** (304) 475-3359  
**Fax:** (304) 475-0726  
**Website:** delbartonwv.us

**Mayor:** John W. Preece.  
**City Manager:** Joe Crum.  
**Recorder:** Rebecca Fouch.  
**Clerk:** Tracy Slone.  
**Fire Chief:** Robert Hunt.  
**Police Chief:** Earl Spence.  
**Municipal Judge:** John W. Preece.  
**Members of Council:** Mark Sizemore; Joe Crum; Albert Totten; Ralph Maynard; Glen Canada.

## **DUNBAR**

*Kanawha County  
 ZIP Code 25064*

**Magisterial District:** District IV

Incorporated April 19, 1921, by an Act of the Legislature, and named for the late Dunbar Baines, prominent Charleston banker and lawyer.

Class III city; population, 7,907 (2010 Census); paid and on-call fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 483  
 Dunbar, WV 25064  
**Phone:** (304) 766-0220  
**Fax:** (304) 766-0230  
**Website:** cityofdunbarwv.gov

**Mayor:** Terry Greenlee.  
**Clerk:** Connie Fulknier.  
**Police Chief:** Jesse Bailes.  
**Fire Chief:** Butch Ellis.  
**City Attorney:** Steve Swisher.  
**Municipal Judge:** Charles Phalen.  
**Court Clerk:** Judy Wheatley.  
**Planning and Development:** Hugh Leishman.  
**Public Works Director:** (Vacancy).  
**Sanitation Board Director:** Ron Brynside.  
**Members of Council:** Tom Bailey; Steve Arnott; Dana Hayes; Gale Harper; Doug Fleshman; Pam Reynolds; Everette Sullivan; Connie Thompson.  
**Fire Civil Service Commission:** David Fix; Darren Johnson; Michael Moyers.  
**Police Civil Service Commission:** Mark McMillian; Terry Coleman; Christy McGinnis.

## **DURBIN**

*Pocahontas County  
 ZIP Code 26264*

**Magisterial District:** Durbin

Incorporated in 1906 by Circuit Court and named by the late John T. McGraw for Charles R. Durbin, Sr., formerly of Morgantown, but at that time prominent in banking circles at Grafton.

Population, estimated 293 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two

years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 37  
Durbin, WV 26264  
**Phone:** (304) 456-4955  
**Fax:** (304) 456-4955

**Mayor:** Kenneth Lehman.  
**Recorder:** Danielle Findley.  
**Treasurer:** Donald Peck.  
**City Attorney:** Martin Vaughan Saffer.  
**Fire Chief:** Kenneth “Buster” Varner.  
**Members of Council:** Jeremy Bauserman; Mark Smith; Robert Gray, Jr.; Shirley Mae Tracy; Sheila Varner.

*Charter apparently filed at circuit court in Marlinton in 1906 per minute book of Town of Durbin. Copies filed with circuit court, Marlinton.*

## EAST BANK

*Kanawha County*  
ZIP Code 25067

**Magisterial District:** District I

Incorporated in 1889. So named because of its location east of Coalburg and the “bank” referring to the old terminology for a coal mine. Formerly known as Hampton and Pryor.

Population, 959 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 824  
East Bank, WV 25067  
**Phone:** (304) 595-1605

**Mayor:** Charles A. Blair, II.  
**Recorder:** Mickey Ramsey.  
**Clerk:** Sandra Basiden.  
**Bookkeeper:** John Young.  
**Fire Chief:** T.A. Tucker.  
**Police Chief:** Richard Thomas.  
**City Attorney:** Christopher Negley.  
**Municipal Judge:** Charles A. Blair, II.  
**Court Clerk:** Robin Smith.  
**Members of Council:** Neil Kidd; Charles Hughes; Beverly Stamper; Donald Stamper; Lucretia Sealise.

*Incorporated in 1889 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter and copies on file in Mayor’s Office, Town Hall.*

## ELEANOR

*Putnam County*  
ZIP Code 25070

**Magisterial District:** Union

Incorporated March 11, 1966, by the County Court of Putnam County. Named for Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the former president of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Site of first Vocational Technical Center in West Virginia.

Population, 1,518 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 14, 2016.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 185  
Eleanor, WV 25070  
**Phone:** (304) 586-2319  
**Fax:** (304) 586-2828  
**Website:** eleanorwv.com

**Mayor:** Walter F. Halstead.  
**Recorder:** Lynda Casto.  
**City Clerk:** Peggy Porter.  
**Police Chief:** Tracy Landis.  
**Fire Chief:** David Turley.  
**City Attorney:** Lisa Moye.  
**Municipal Judge:** Joe Tyree.  
**Court Clerk:** Dessie Hardway.  
**Members of Council:** Cam Clendenin; Jack McLane; Kevin Childers; Kim Clendenin; Tom Sheridan.

## ELIZABETH

*Wirt County*  
ZIP Code 26143

**Magisterial District:** Elizabeth

County seat. Originally chartered in 1822, and named for Elizabeth (Woodyard) Beauchamp, wife of David Beauchamp, prominent early settler.

Population, 823 (2010 Census); elevation, 646 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held

every two years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office within 10 days of election; next election, May 8, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 478  
Elizabeth, WV 26143  
**Phone:** (304) 275-3200  
**Fax:** (304) 275-3038

**Mayor:** Penny McVay.  
**Recorder-Clerk:** Brenda Evans.  
**Fire Chief:** Stephen Settle.  
**City Attorney:** Ted Davitan.  
**Members of Council:** Carl George; Judy Matheny; Tanya Coplin; Russell Cline; Garland Martin; Bobbi Moore.

## ELK GARDEN

*Mineral County*  
ZIP Code 26717

**Magisterial District:** Elk

Incorporated in 1890 by circuit court. So named because of the traditional location there of an elk lick.

Population, 232 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,300 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June, on odd numbered years; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 70  
Elk Garden, WV 26717  
**Phone:** (304) 446-5740  
**Fax:** (304) 446-5740

**Mayor:** Lawrence Stonebraker.  
**Recorder:** Barbara Timbrook.  
**Finance Director:** Gary Wildman.  
**Fire Chief:** Walt Ward.  
**Members of Council:** Kevin Broadwater; Charlie Welch; Gary Wildman; Buddy Stonebraker; Tom Braithwaite.

*Charter on file at Mineral County Courthouse, Keyser. Copies on file at City Hall, Elk Garden, and county courthouse.*

## ELKINS

*Randolph County*  
ZIP Code 26241

**Magisterial District:** Elkins

County seat. Incorporated in 1890, and named for Stephen B. Elkins, United States Senator from West Virginia, 1895-1911. Became county seat in 1898. Location of Davis and Elkins College, Elkins YMCA, and historic Halliehurst and Graceland mansions.

Elkins is home to the Mountain State Forest Festival, the Augusta Heritage Center at Davis and Elkins College, the Randolph County Community Arts Center, and the headquarters of the Monongahela National Forest.

Class III city; population, 7,094 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,930 feet; paid and volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in March; officials take office April first; next election, March 7, 2017.

**Hospital:** Davis Memorial. **Public library.**

**City Hall Address:** 401 Davis Avenue  
Elkins, WV 26241  
**Phone:** (304) 636-1414  
**Fax:** (304) 635-7973  
**Website:** cityofelkinswv.com

**Mayor:** Van Broughton.  
**Clerk:** Sutton R. Stokes.  
**Treasurer:** Tracy Fox.  
**Police Chief:** Craig Cross.  
**Fire Chief:** Tom Meader.  
**City Attorney:** Geraldine Roberts.  
**Municipal Judge:** Robert Jones.  
**Court Clerk:** Sierra Staten.  
**Public Works Director:** Robert Pingley.  
**Sanitation Board Director:** Van Broughton.  
**Human Resource Director:** Wendy Williams.  
**Director of Emergency Management:** Cynthia Hart.  
**Members of Council:** Lonnie Randall; Mark Scott; James S. Bibey; Eugene Oschendorf; Nanci E. Bross-Fregonara; Mitchum Marstiller; Rovert A. Woolwine; Carmen L. Metheny; Marilyn D. Cuonzo; Linda H. Vest.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** Donald Pritt; George Worden; Kenny Sexton.  
**Fireman's Civil Service Commission:** John Aliveto; Mike Lindsay; William Johnson.  
**Sanitary Board:** Van Broughton; Randall Biller; Dr. James VanGundy.

**ELLENBORO**

*Ritchie County*  
ZIP Code 26346

**Magisterial District:** Clay

Incorporated in 1903 and named in honor of Ellen Mariah Williamson, first postmistress, daughter of John Williamson, early settler. Formerly known as Shumley. Lamberton annexed into Ellenboro Corporation, May 9, 1989.

Population, 363 (2010 Census); elevation, 784 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Ellenboro is situated on the North Bend Rail Trail, a 60-mile corridor of the former B&O Railroad line between Clarksburg and Parkersburg. The rail trail, complete with tunnels, is a hiking, biking, and horse riding trail through scenic West Virginia.

Ellenboro is also the home of the new multi-million-dollar Ritchie County High School and Middle School as well as the Ellenboro Grade School. The Old "Washington Inn", a yellow brick mansion, once boasted the largest swimming pool in the state. The town has a new post office and volunteer fire department.

The "Town of Glass" has two glass businesses: a marble producer, and a large glass decorating studio and a shop that produces art glass.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 123  
Ellenboro, WV 26346  
**Phone:** (304) 869-3003  
**Fax:** (304) 869-3003

**Mayor:** Steve Lewis.

**Recorder:** Sue Britton.

**Clerk:** Bill Hinton.

**Members of Council:** Steve Kiggins; M. Williams; Chris Kiggins; Robert Barnes; Terry McDonald.

**FAIRMONT**

*Marion County*  
ZIP Codes 26554, 26555

**Magisterial Districts:** Fairmont, Union, Grant and Winfield

County seat. Established in 1820 as Middletown, then in Monongalia County. Chartered by the Virginia Assembly in 1843 as Fairmont, a contraction of Fair Mountain, first considered as the name for the new town. Home of Francis H. Pierpont, war governor of Virginia under the restored government, whose body is buried in a cemetery in this city. Location of Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community & Technical College, White Collar Crime Institute, West Virginia High Technology Foundation, and Institute for Scientific Research.

Monongahela and Tygart Valley rivers are available for water sport; one daily newspaper, two AM and four FM stereo radio stations. Served by one railroad; two national, one state and one Interstate highway; bus lines; private airport and charter air service; commercial barge lines; five motor trucking companies. Industrial park located near city limits; high-tech campus in city limits.

Class II city; population, 18,704 (2010 Census); elevation, 883 feet; paid fire department; council-manager form of government; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in November; next election, November 1, 2016.

**Hospitals:** Fairmont Regional Medical Center, John Manchin Sr. Healthcare Center, and Fairmont Clinic. Public library.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 1428  
Fairmont, WV 26555  
**Phone:** (304) 366-6211  
**Fax:** (304) 366-0228  
**Website:** fairmontwv.gov

**Mayor:** Ron Straight.

**City Manager:** Jay Rogers.

**Clerk:** Janet Keller.

**Finance Director:** Eileen Layman.

**Police Chief:** Kelley Moran.

**Fire Chief:** James Emerick.

**City Attorney:** Kevin Sansalone.

**Municipal Judge:** Anthony Julian.

**Court Clerk:** Stacey Knotts.

**Police Judge:** Anthony J. Julian.

**Public Works Director:** Ron Miller.

**Sanitation Board Director:** David Sago.  
**Water Board Director:** David Sago.  
**Human Resources Director:** (Vacancy).  
**Members of Council:** Marianne Moran; Daniel Weber; Phil Mason; Rob Linger; Fran Warner; Tom Mainella; William Burdick; Frank Yann.  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Don Moroose; (2 Vacancies)  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** Travis Blosser; Shaun Petracca; Susan Riffle.  
**Planning Commission:** Paul Parker, III; Aron Majic; William Oliver; Houston Richardson; Jamie Greene; John Pitman; Ronald Straight; Robert Garcia; James Wharton.  
**Board of Zoning Appeals:** Rich Wood; Kevin McClung; John Six; Ray Friend; Joe Manchin, IV.  
**Sanitary Sewer Board:** J. Peale Davidson; Jay Rogers; David Roberts.  
**Housing Authority:** Marcella Yaremchuk; George Johnson.  
**Arts and Humanities Commission:** Rhonda Sanford; Judy Byers; Mandy Steele; Faith Bowyer; Mary Reed; Susan Haley; Peggy Edwards; Linda Turchin; Kathy Dunn; Sue Montgomery; Jack Hussey.

## FAIRVIEW

*Marion County*  
 ZIP Code 26570

**Magisterial District:** Paw Paw

Incorporated in 1891. Name derived from an inn operated there by William Basnett about the year 1815, the name being selected by Matilda A. Jones because there was a clear (fair) view of the surrounding country.

Population, 408 (2010 Census); elevation, 999 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 119  
 Fairview, WV 26570  
**Phone:** (304) 449-1642  
**Fax:** (304) 449-1642

**Mayor:** Arley L. Simmons.  
**Clerk:** Dorothy Stewart.  
**Fire Chief:** Steven Gillespie.  
**Police Chief:** Earnest C. Triplett.  
**Municipal Judge:** Heather R. Tuttle.  
**Members of Council:** Wayne Shuman; Andy Dennison; James Ammons; Ted Tuttle; David Mercer.

## FALLING SPRING

*Greenbrier County*  
 ZIP Code 24966

**Magisterial District:** Falling Spring

Incorporated in 1906 by circuit court. So named by reason of the location of springs having a gentle fall to the Greenbrier River.

Population, 211 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 116  
 Renick, WV 24966  
**Phone:** (304) 497-3018  
**Fax:** (304) 497-3018

**Mayor:** Patrick Roberts.  
**Recorder:** Twyla Diehl.  
**Fire Chief:** Joe Harvey.  
**Members of Council:** Melinda Workman; Angela Lewis; John Simmons; Lee Kidd; James Holmes.

*Charter on file at county courthouse, Lewisburg. Copies on file with Corporation of Falling Spring. Entered in Law Order Book No. 16, p. 137, Lewisburg.*

## FARMINGTON

*Marion County*  
 ZIP Code 26571

**Magisterial District:** Lincoln

Incorporated in 1896 by circuit court. Formerly known as Willeyville, Willeytown and Underwood. Called Farmington because at the time the name was chosen the population consisted principally of those engaged in farming.

Population, 375 (2010 Census); elevation, 951 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 520  
 Farmington, WV 26571  
**Phone:** (304) 825-6442  
**Fax:** (304) 825-6325

**Mayor:** Donna J. Costello.  
**Clerk/Recorder:** Adreanne Long.  
**Fire Chief:** Jon Sanders.  
**Police Chief:** Andrew Schwartz.  
**City Attorney:** Chris Wilson.  
**Municipal Judge:** Chris Wilson.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Donna Costello.  
**Members of Council:** Carol Pitts; Ruth Ann McKinney; Tom Menas II; Brian Roach; Clarence Stout.

*Charter on file in Town Hall building.*

## FAYETTEVILLE

*Fayette County*  
*ZIP Code 25840*

**Magisterial District:** Plateau

The county seat of Fayette County. Originally settled by Abraham Vandal in 1883, the town was chartered Fayetteville, named after the famous Lafayette, the French nobleman who aided the struggling colonists during the Revolution.

Its citizens are served by numerous modern stores, fine new churches, a 3,000-seat county Memorial Auditorium, nearby swimming pools, recreation camps, golf courses and restaurants.

Fayetteville is a small but growing town with a population of 2,892 (2010 Census). During the Civil War in 1863, the "first" indirect firing method of artillery was documented. Fayetteville is also located at the New River Gorge National Park; home of the New River Gorge Bridge, the longest steel arch bridge in the U.S. and third longest in the world; and "Bridge Day," one of West Virginia's biggest one-day tourist events that has an attendance of over 200,000 people from all around the world.

Fayetteville has been recognized nationally as one of America's "coolest small towns" and a top 50 "adventure towns" in America. The City Park has a paved half-mile cardiac fitness trail, three ballfields, a new playground, an amphitheater, and three unique skate board bowls. The lovely town-owned Huse Memorial Park is operated under a perpetual care plan.

On October 2, 1990, the town of Fayetteville was approved for the National Register of Historic Places.

**Library:** Fayette County, Branch of Raleigh-Fayette Regional Library.

Class III city; population, 2,892 (2010 Census); elevation, approximately 1,850 feet; elections are held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** 125 Court St.  
 Fayetteville, WV 25840  
**Phone:** (304) 574-0101  
**Fax:** (304) 574-4666

**Mayor:** Dennis Hanson.  
**City Manager:** Bill Lanham.  
**Recorder:** Zenda Carte Vance.  
**Finance Director:** Kathy Williams.  
**Fire Chief:** John Vernon.  
**Police Chief:** Matt Jeffries.  
**City Attorney:** Carl Harris.  
**Municipal Judge:** Anthony Salvatore.  
**Court Clerk:** Susan Alton.  
**Planning and Development:** Dennis Hanson.  
**Members of Council:** Sharon Cruikshank; Stanley Boyd; Frank Hindson; Okie Skidmore; Lori Tabit.

## FLATWOODS

*Braxton County*  
*ZIP Code 26621*

**Magisterial Districts:** Holly and Salt Lick

Incorporated in 1901. So named because of the flat and rolling land upon which the town is laid out.

West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad extended a branch through Flatwoods in the late 1800s. Later, the line was taken over by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and Flatwoods was a halfway point on the B&O Railroad's Clarksburg-Richwood branch. The town also served as the origin of West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad's Sutton Branch.

The community became nationally known for the Flatwoods monster UFO incident, which occurred on September 12, 1952. Flatwoods has been developed in recent years, largely due to the community's central location within the state and easy accessibility to I-79. The area now features a convention center, amphitheater, campground, driving range, outlet malls, hotels, and several restaurants.

Population, 277 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,071 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 52  
Flatwoods, WV 26621  
**Phone:** (304) 765-7235  
**Fax:** (304) 750-2072

**Mayor:** Pamela Skelly.  
**Clerk:** Connie Posey.  
**Treasurer:** Lana Dancy.  
**Recorder:** Renita Sue Loyd.  
**Fire Chief:** Donald Conrad.  
**Police Chief:** Caleb Harper.  
**Municipal Judge:** Dylan Johnson.  
**Members of Council:** Connie Kniceley; Frank King; Doug Conant; Sandi Johnson; Brenda Naye.

## FLEMINGTON

*Taylor County*  
ZIP Code 26347

**Magisterial District:** Flemington

Incorporated in 1922 by circuit court and named for James Fleming, an early settler, whose former home was in Hampshire County, Virginia.

Population, 312 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 56  
Flemington, WV 26347  
**Phone:** (304) 739-4402  
**Fax:** (304) 739-4444

**Mayor:** William Blake.  
**Recorder:** Garry Riffle.  
**Fire Chief:** Geoff Marshall.  
**Public Works Director:** William Blake.  
**Members of Council:** Judy Stewart; Roberta Blake; Bradley Mayle; Shirley Johnson; David Schutt.

*No Charter.*

## FOLLANSBEE

*Brooke County*  
ZIP Code 26037

**Magisterial District:** Follansbee

Incorporated in 1906 by circuit court. Name derived from Follansbee Brothers, owners of a steel mill in that city.

Class III city; Population, 2,986 (2010 Census); elevation, 675 feet; volunteer fire department; primary elections are held the second Tuesday in April; nonpartisan elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 606  
Follansbee, WV 26037  
**Phone:** (304) 527-1330  
**Fax:** (304) 527-2615  
**Website:** cityoffollansbee.net

**Mayor:** David A. Velegol, Jr.  
**City Manager:** John A. DeStefano, Jr.  
**City Clerk:** David Kurcina.  
**Chief of Police:** John Schwertfeger.  
**Fire Chief:** Larry Rea.  
**City Attorney:** Michael E. Gaudio.  
**Municipal Judge:** Michael Fuscardo.  
**Court Clerk:** David Parker.  
**Public Works Director:** Steve Mecca.  
**Members of Council:** Vito Cutrone; William Kogher; Rudy Cipriani; Scott McMahon; Kathy Santoro; John Casinelli.

*Incorporated 1906 by Circuit Court of Brooke County; 1915 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter on file in Office of City Clerk. No copies on file. Chap. 5, Acts of Legislature, House Bill 101, Amendment House Bill 232, women's suffrage, passed around 1920 or after; Amendment House Bill 305, passed March 24, 1925; Amendment House Bill 144, passed February 13, 1929; certificates issued by county court extending corporate limits, dates April 29, 1959, February 15, 1971, and December 10, 1975.*

**FORT GAY**

*Wayne County*  
*ZIP Code 25514*

**Magisterial District:** Butler

Originally chartered in 1875 as Cassville. Name changed to Fort Gay in 1932. Name selected because of the location prior to the Civil War of a fort (Fort Gallup) on a hill at Louisa, Kentucky, opposite this municipality.

Population, 705 (2010 Census); elevation, 576 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 336  
 Fort Gay, WV 25514  
**Phone:** (304) 648-5246  
**Fax:** (304) 648-5014

**Mayor:** Rose Devaney.  
**Recorder-Clerk:** Sheila Bowen.  
**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).  
**Police Chief:** Joe Bowen.  
**Fire Chief:** Joe Bowen.  
**Municipal Judge:** Larry Britt.  
**Members of Council:** Lee Kitts; Matt Shipley;  
 Gary Mounts; Joetta Hatfield; James Frazier.

**FRANKLIN**

*Pendleton County*  
*ZIP Code 26807*

**Magisterial District:** Franklin

County seat. Originally chartered in 1794 by Legislature of Virginia and named for Francis Evick, one of the first settlers. Formerly known as Frankford.

Population, 721 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,731 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office first Tuesday in July; next election, June 12, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 483  
 Franklin, WV 26807  
**Phone:** (304) 358-7525  
**Fax:** (304) 358-2410

**Mayor:** Robert Horan.  
**Recorder:** Pamela Waybright.

**Clerk:** Frank Wehrle.  
**Treasurer:** (Vacancy).  
**Fire Chief:** Ron Huffman.  
**City Attorney:** Jerry Moore.  
**Director of Public Works:** Larry Hoover.  
**Members of Council:** Diana Armstrong;  
 Genevieve Glover; Bruce Minor; Valerie Sesso;  
 T.E. Wimer.

**FRIENDLY**

*Tyler County*  
*ZIP Code 26146*

**Magisterial District:** Union

Incorporated in 1898. Named for Friend Cochrane Williamson, grandson of Thomas Williamson, one of the two earliest settlers on the Ohio River at the site of the present location of the town.

Population, 132 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 95  
 Friendly, WV 26146

**Mayor:** Darla Steele.  
**Recorder:** Susan Stoneking-Webb.  
**City Attorney:** Luke Furbee.  
**Members of Council:** Betty Starkey; Sherri  
 Travis; Janice Duff; Debbie Ice; Sharon  
 LeMasters.

**GARY**

*McDowell County*  
*ZIP Code 24836*

**Magisterial District:** North Elkin

Incorporated on July 1, 1971, by popular vote of residents in an election held on March 16, 1970. Incorporation includes five communities: Elbert, Filbert, Gary, Thorpe, and Wilcoe.

Town named in honor of Elbert Henry Gary, a county judge (1882-1890) in Illinois and one-time president of U.S. Steel Corporation. The principal industry is coal mining.



Population, 968 (2010 Census); largest city in McDowell County with 457 acres of land; four post offices; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; next election, June 5, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 310  
Gary, WV 24836  
**Phone:** (304) 448-2209  
**Fax:** (304) 448-2209

**Mayor:** Larry Heizer.  
**Recorder:** Larry Barber.  
**Treasurer:** Dolores Johnson.  
**Clerk:** Tracy Allison.  
**Fire Chief:** Bobby Rose.  
**Police Chief:** Patrick McKinney.  
**City Attorney:** Michael E. Froble.  
**Municipal Judge:** Floyd Graham.  
**Street Commissioner:** Robert Little, Sr.  
**Members of Council:** Cora Marie Scales;  
Thomas Vineyard; DeEdgra Jackson; Karen  
Gautier.

## GASSAWAY

*Braxton County*  
ZIP Code 26624

**Magisterial District:** Western

Incorporated September 15, 1905. Located two and one half miles from Exit 62 off Interstate 79, on W.Va. Route 4. Named for Henry Gassaway Davis, a United States Senator (1871-1883) and pioneer coal operator of West Virginia.

**Library:** Gassaway Public Library. Active banks: Bank of Gassaway, City Branch Bank.

Population, 908 (2010 Census); elevation, 834 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 416 Elk St., PO Box 147  
Gassaway, WV 26624  
**Phone:** (304) 364-5111  
**Fax:** (304) 364-4003  
**Website:** gassawaytown.wv.gov

**Mayor:** Richard Roach.  
**Clerk/Recorder:** Cherri Wilson Gerwig.  
**Fire Chief:** Dawn Whitesel.  
**Police Chief:** Rich A. Burrows.  
**Municipal Judge:** (Vacancy).

**Members of Council:** Frances Claytor; Jim  
Criner; Lynn Jeffries; Jim Malick; Edna Wilson.

## GAULEY BRIDGE

*Fayette County*  
ZIP Code 25085

**Magisterial District:** Valley

Incorporated September 8, 1978. Settled in the early 1800s and known as Kincaid's Ferry prior to 1822, the present name of the town was derived from the wooden-covered toll bridge built in that year as part of the James River and Kanawha Turnpike. Located at the confluence of the New and Gauley rivers, which converge to form the Great Kanawha, picturesque and historic Gauley Bridge overlooks the large, lake-like pool formed by the falls of the Great Kanawha just one mile downstream. During the Civil War, Gauley Bridge was the key to the entire Kanawha Valley and the critical military objective. The town was captured and recaptured three times; during these actions wooden bridges across the mouth of the Gauley were burned twice.

On May 15, 1980, the old K&M Railway station was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Rehabilitation of the old depot began in August 1982 and was completed in time for Governor Jay Rockefeller's dedication on February 14, 1984. The old depot houses Town Hall offices and council chambers.

Population, 614 (2010 Census); elevation, 680 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June of odd numbered years; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 490  
Gauley Bridge, WV 25085  
**Phone:** (304) 632-2505  
**Fax:** (304) 632-2504  
**Website:** townofgauleybridge.org

**Mayor:** William Kincaid.  
**City Clerk/Treasurer:** Stephanie Fout.  
**Office Manager:** Pam Boles.  
**Recorder:** Johnathon Grose.  
**Police Chief:** Patrick Baisi.  
**Police Clerk:** Natalie Pritt.  
**Fire Chief:** Damon Runyon.  
**City Attorney:** Brian Parsons.  
**Street Supervisor:** Justin Kiser.  
**Members of Council:** Dorothy Davilla-Given;  
Jason Skaggs; Ella Asbury; Randy Pauley;  
James Tucker.

**GILBERT**

*Mingo County*  
*ZIP Code 25621*

**Magisterial District:** Stafford

Incorporated in 1918 and named for Gilbert Creek, which derives its name from the name of an early traveler in that section who was killed by Native Americans.

Population, 450 (2010 Census); elevation, 833 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 188  
 Gilbert, WV 25621  
**Phone:** (304) 664-9625  
**Fax:** (304) 664-3222

**Mayor:** Vivian Livingood.  
**Recorder:** Michael Fox.  
**Clerk:** V. Surber.  
**Police Chief:** Michael Rasmussen.  
**Fire Chief:** Mike Tolley.  
**City Attorney:** Glen Rutledge.  
**Municipal Judge:** Michael Kane.  
**Court Clerk:** Vivian Carter.  
**Members of Council:** Joseph Hatfield; Curtis Lester; Randy Livingood; Jennifer Miller; Sharon Murphy.

**GLASGOW**

*Kanawha County*  
*ZIP Code 25086*

**Magisterial District:** District I

Incorporated June 20, 1920. Name derived from a combination of the word "glass" with the word "company," a glass factory having been built there many years ago.

Population, 906 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 130  
 Glasgow, WV 25086  
**Phone:** (304) 595-1015  
**Fax:** (304) 595-2042

**Mayor:** Robert Wayne Armstrong.  
**Financial Advisor/Recorder/Clerk:** Peggy Fisher.  
**Treasurer:** Larry Simmons.  
**Fire Chief:** Marvin Blankenship, II.  
**Police Chief:** Jeffrey Stevens.  
**City Attorney:** Henry Armstrong.  
**Municipal Judge:** Wayne Robert Armstrong.  
**Court Clerk:** Christine Buckley.  
**Director of Public Works:** John Qualls, III.  
**Members of Council:** George Dave Tucker; Larry Simmons; Carol Consere; John Qualls III; Eddie Hamilton.

*Incorporated June 20, 1920. It has a general charter under Chap. 8 of the State Code.*

**GLEN DALE**

*Marshall County*  
*ZIP Code 26038*

**Magisterial District:** Washington

Incorporated in 1924 by circuit court. Named after "Glen Dale", the name of the Samuel A. Cockayne farm, upon which the municipality was laid out. Population, 1,526 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years, the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

**Hospital:** Reynolds Memorial.

**City Hall Address:** 402 Wheeling Avenue  
 Glen Dale, WV 26038  
**Phone:** (304) 845-5511  
**Fax:** (304) 845-5581  
**Website:** cityofglendalewv.com

**Mayor:** David W. Blazer.  
**Recorder:** Gerald Trembush.  
**Clerk:** Jane Criswell Rickman.  
**Police Chief:** Norman Stenger.  
**Solicitor:** Frederick E. Gardner.  
**Fire Chief:** Norman Pastorius.  
**City Attorney:** Adam Barney.  
**Municipal Judge:** James Gardill.  
**Planning and Development:** Wade Bell.  
**Public Works Director:** James Byers.  
**Sanitary/Water Board Director:** Sean Orlofske.  
**Members of Council:** Larry English; Lewis Richmond; John Zinn; Wayne Bero; Elliott Grisell.

*Charter on file with Madden and Whorton, 635 Court Ave., Moundsville.*

**GLENVILLE**

*Gilmer County*  
 ZIP Code 26351

**Magisterial District:** Glenville

County seat. Charter originally granted in 1856. Incorporated February 13, 1871, by an Act of the Legislature. Formerly known as Stewart's Creek and Hartford. Location of Glenville State College. Here was composed the song, "The West Virginia Hills," words by Mrs. Ellen King, music by H. A. Engle. Host for West Virginia State Folk Festival.

Population, 1,537; elevation, 734 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Libraries: Robert Kidd Library (GSC); Gilmer County Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** 20 North Court Street  
 Glenville, WV 26351  
**Phone:** (304) 462-7411  
**Fax:** (304) 462-5274  
**Website:** cityofglenvillewv.com

**Mayor:** Dennis Fitzpatrick.  
**Bookkeeper:** Anna James.  
**Recorder/Treasurer:** Debbie Starcher-Johnson.  
**Court Clerk:** Melinda Fitzpatrick.  
**Fire Chief:** Martin Hess.  
**Police Chief:** Ben Huffman.  
**Members of Council:** Vonda Pedro  
 Montgomery; Gina Taylor; Annajean  
 Rogucki; Kevin Wiant; Tammy Huffman.

*Incorporated 1871 by special charter enacted by Virginia Assembly prior to 1936. Copies on file in Mayor's Office.*

**GRAFTON**

*Taylor County*  
 ZIP Code 26354

**Magisterial District:** Grafton

County seat. Originally chartered on March 15, 1856, in the Virginia General Assembly, and named in honor of John Grafton, a civil engineer in the employment of Colonel Benjamin Latrobe, who laid out the route of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1852 across what was then northwestern Virginia.

Location of the Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church (International Mother's Day Shrine), where the first Mother's Day was observed on May 10, 1908; birthplace of Anna Jarvis, founder of Mother's Day, and the Anna Jarvis Home and Museum; Grafton National Cemetery and West Virginia National Cemetery; West Virginia State Supreme Court Judge Marmaduke H. Dent, first graduate of West Virginia University and the first graduate of West Virginia University School of Law, is buried in Bluemont Municipal Cemetery; Memorial Day celebration and parade since 1867; monument to Private Thornberry Bailey Brown, first Union soldier killed in a land battle in the Civil War.

Also site of Tygart Valley River Reservoir dam, the largest flood control dam east of the Mississippi River, and location of Tygart Lake State Park.

Class III city; population, 5,164 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,000 feet; paid fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in May; council takes office July first; next election, May 10, 2016.

Hospital: Grafton City. Library: Taylor County Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** 1 West Main Street  
 Grafton, WV 26354  
**Phone:** (304) 265-1412  
**Fax:** (304) 265-0119  
**Website:** graftonwv.org

**Mayor:** G. Thomas Bartlett, III.  
**Vice Mayor:** Peggy Knotts Barney.  
**City Clerk/Finance Director:** Larry M. Richman.  
**City Manager:** Kevin M. Stead.  
**Treasurer-Clerk:** Larry M. Richman.  
**Fire Chief:** David P. Crimm.  
**Police Chief/Public Safety Director:** Robert W. Beltner.  
**City Attorney:** Shawn D. Nines.  
**Municipal Judge:** Robert C. Gorey, Jr.  
**Court Clerk:** Amanda Stottlemeyer.  
**Planning and Development Director:** R. Wayne Beall.  
**Public Works Director:** Gerald T. Weber, Jr.  
**Sanitation Board Director:** Timothy R. Bosely.  
**Members of Council:** G. Thomas Bartlett, III;  
 Earl Bartlett; Jerold P. Isner; Peggy Knotts  
 Barney; Brenda K. Thompson.  
**Building Inspector:** R. Wayne Beall.  
**Code Officer:** Glenn H. Bartlett, II.  
**Public Works Director:** Gerald T. Weber.

**Sewer Department Director:** Timothy R. Bosley.

**Bluemont Cemetery Director:** Albert E. Charlton.

**Planning Commission:** Carole F. Klepfel; John F. McDaniel; Emily S. Bolliger; L. Roger Fleming, II; John Michael Hulley.

**Historic Landmarks Commission:** Nancy Ellen Judy; Ramola J. Lee; Rebecca A. Willis; David L. Marshall; Kermit B. Bias, Jr.

**Housing Authority:** Thomas R. Gillispie; RoseMary Knight; Donald Dale Rhodes; Martha Wiles-Mapstead; Dale E. Lee.

**Fire Civil Service Commission:** Wayne F. McDevitt; Donald J. Sapp; Sheryl F. Isner.

**Police Civil Service Commission:** Kenneth S. Willis; John C. Snyder; Rick L. Pisino.

**Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA):** Joseph W. Reneman; M. Rebecca Thayer; John C. Snyder; Kenneth S. Willis; Jeffrey L. Tansill.

**Board of Appeals:** John F. McDaniel; Carroll L. Tingle, Jr.; Herbert N. Estell; Beryl E. Riley, Jr.; Virginia A. Ellis.

**Hospital Board of Trustees:** John L. Bord; Ronald L. Cole; Nancy Virginia Fowler; Wayne F. McDevitt; Wanda E. Taylor; John E. Whitescarver; David Efaw; Samuel K. McDaniel; Dr. Christopher Villaraza.

**Mother's Day Shrine Foundation:** Marvin D. Gelhausen; Chad Proudfoot; Larry M. Richman; Marcia Malone Slaven; Linda M. Shriver; Katharine Antolini; Stuart M. Slaven; Evan W. Bays; Kimberly D. Mitchell; Ruth G. Marshall (honorary); Lorraine Boston (honorary).

*Incorporated March 15, 1856. It has a general charter under Chapter 8 of the State Code.*

## GRANT TOWN

*Marion County*  
ZIP Code 26574

**Magisterial District:** Paw Paw

The original settlers of the area that is now Grant Town were the McCoy, Ballah, Toothman and Hibbs families.

The town was established in 1901 by the Federal Coal and Coke Company and was named Grant Town for Robert Grant who was at that time vice president of the coal company.

The town was incorporated on November 12, 1946,

by an order of the circuit court. Carl Gedel was the first mayor, and the members of the first town council were Hobert Dodd, Fred Pitman, John Basile, Lawrence Clair, and E.G. Dennison. The first recorder was Adam Savich.

The town's city building was completed in 1949 and houses the mayor's office and water department offices. Construction of a large, modern building was completed in April 1979, housing a fire department consisting of three modern trucks, a new equipment truck, and two emergency cars.

Construction was completed in May 1985 for a new, modern community building to be available for all community activities.

The town completed construction of a new City Park in May 1987, containing basketball and tennis courts, a jogging track, playground equipment, horseshoe pits, and a picnic pavilion.

In October 1992, an 80-milliwatt American Bituminous Power project's construction was completed on the edge of Grant Town. In March 1993, it completed commercial operation performance testing and entered commercial operations the following month. This project will gradually purge its site of over 20 million tons of bituminous coal waste, or gob, left by local coal mining operations. As the project consumes the gob, approximately 1,200 pounds per day of acidic coal refuse, which used to be runoff, will diminish until it is no longer discharged. After combustion, the gob is converted to a harmless ash, which is returned to the abandoned underground mine or used as a building material.

Construction was complete in May of 1996 of improvements and enhancements to the Grant Town Water Distribution System which serves the Baxter-Grant Town area. Under a grant obtained from the Small Cities Block Grant Program, Grant Town obtained \$450,000 which replaced a major portion of the main water line serving the communities of Grant Town and Baxter.

Population, 613 (2010 Census); elevation, 930 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 40  
Grant Town, WV 26574  
**Phone:** (304) 278-7381  
**Fax:** (304) 278-7383

**Mayor:** Brad Shahan.  
**Recorder:** Melanie Thompson.  
**Clerk:** Tonya Trinajstick.  
**City Attorney:** J.T. Hodges.  
**Police Chief:** Matthew Biggie.  
**Fire Chief:** Mike Pope.  
**Members of Council:** Mike Jordan; Bill Reger;  
 Charlie Rosic; Charles Ross; Andrea Salina.

*Charter and copies on file in Office of Recorder,  
 Municipal Building, Grant Town.*

## GRANTSVILLE

*Calhoun County  
 ZIP Code 26147*

**Magisterial District:** Center

County seat. Established in 1865 but not incorporated until 1896. Named in honor of General Ulysses Simpson Grant.

Population, 561 (2010 Census); elevation, 726 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

Hospital: Minnie Hamilton Rural Health Care Center. Library: Calhoun County, Branch of Alpha Regional Library.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 146  
 Grantsville, WV 26147  
**Phone:** (304) 354-7500  
**Fax:** (304) 354-9274

**Mayor:** Zachary Hupp.  
**Recorder-Treasurer:** Elizabeth Stirling.  
**Office Assistant:** Etta MacDonald.  
**Office Manager:** Pamela Davis.  
**Fire Chief:** Craig Gherke.  
**Chief of Police:** Andy Walker.  
**City Attorney:** Loren Howley.  
**Municipal Judge:** Jared Wilson.  
**Court Clerk:** Pamela Davis.  
**Members of Council:** Dorothy McCauley;  
 Judy Powell; Jesse Davis; Linda Jarvis; Geneva Nicholson.

## GRANVILLE

*Monongalia County  
 ZIP Code 26534*

**Magisterial District:** Western

Incorporated in 1947. Named by Felix Scott, who laid out the town.

Population, 781 (2010 Census); elevation, 880 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Granville, WV 26534  
**Phone:** (304) 599-5080  
**Fax:** (304) 598-9634

**Mayor:** Patricia A. Lewis.  
**City Manager:** Ron Snyder.  
**Recorder:** Mary Beth Renner.  
**Office Supervisor:** Latina Mayle.  
**Fire Chief:** Charles Renner.  
**Police Chief:** Craig Corkrean.  
**Municipal Judge:** Todd Johnson.  
**City Attorney:** Michael Solomon.  
**Court Clerk:** Jeff Gilchrist.  
**Street Department Supervisor:** Roy Wilson.  
**Members of Council:** David Bean, Sr.; Genevive Calvert; Nicky Boyers; Rick Buzzo; Dawn Buzzo.

## HAMBLETON

*Tucker County  
 ZIP Code 26269*

**Magisterial District:** Black Fork

Established in 1889, but not incorporated until 1905. Named by then United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins in honor of a stockholder by this name in the West Virginia Central Railroad Company. Formerly known as Hulings.

Population, 232 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,682 feet; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** 105 5th St., PO Box 60  
 Hambleton, WV 26269  
**Phone:** (304) 478-4216  
**Fax:** (304) 478-4216

**Mayor:** Linda S. Bates.  
**City Clerk:** Linda S. Bates.  
**Recorder:** Michael A. Griffith.  
**City Attorney:** Busch, Zurbuch & Thompson.  
**Municipal Judge:** Michael Wamsley.  
**Planning and Development:** Chad Smith.  
**Public Works Director:** Matthew Phillips.  
**Sanitation Board Director:** Glen Summerfield.  
**Water Board Director:** David Bolinger.  
**Human Resource Director:** Russell Helmick.  
**Members of Council:** Matthew Phillips; Russell Helmick; Glenn Summerfield; David Bolinger; Chad Smith.

**HAMLIN**

*Lincoln County*  
*ZIP Code 25523*

**Magisterial District:** Carroll

County seat. Date originally chartered unknown, but thought to be about 1867, the only available records having been destroyed by fire when the courthouse burned in 1909. Named for Leonides Lent Hamline, prominent Methodist bishop.

Hometown of Brig. Gen. Charles E. (Chuck) Yeager, famous test pilot whose statue is located on the lawn of Hamlin High School.

Memorial honoring World War I, World War II, Korean, and Vietnam veterans located on lawn of Lincoln County Courthouse.

Community Center houses all municipal offices.

Population, 1,142 (2010 Census); elevation, 643 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Hamlin Public Library serves 10,000 area residents.

**City Hall Address:** 220 Main Street  
 Hamlin, WV 25523  
**Phone:** (304) 824-5500  
**Fax:** (304) 824-7045

**Mayor:** David Adkins.  
**Recorder:** Danny McKay.  
**Clerk:** Jennifer Browning.  
**Fire Chief:** Bob Stickler.  
**Police Chief:** David Adkins.

**Municipal Court Judge:** Phyllis K. Smith.  
**City Attorney:** James W. Gabehart.  
**Members of Council:** Bob Stickler; Olive Hager; Trina Barrett; Roy Lambert; Buddy Wade.

*Incorporated prior to 1890, exact date not known; courthouse burned 1909.*

**HANDLEY**

*Kanawha County*  
*ZIP Code 25102*

**Magisterial District:** Cabin Creek, District One

First established in 1877. Known as Upper Creek until July 29, 1881, when name was changed to Handley for pioneer settlers who farmed the area. Has distinction of bearing a name like no other town in the United States. Incorporated November 1972.

Located in the Upper Kanawha Valley on the south side of the Kanawha River on West Virginia Route 61, along the B&O and C&O railroads, now CSX Corporation. Railroad yards moved here from nearby Montgomery in 1899. Trains and barges hauled coal for the Chesapeake Mining Co. until coal deposits were removed from the town and surrounding hills.

Population, 349 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; police department; two churches; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 9, 2020.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 100  
 Handley, WV 25102  
**Phone:** (304) 442-5100

**Mayor:** Essie Ford, Jr.  
**Treasurer/Recorder:** Deborah Matics.  
**Clerk:** Jennifer Copning.  
**Police Chief:** Essie Ford, Jr.  
**Fire Chief:** Charles Baldwin.  
**City Attorney:** John Mitchell, Jr.  
**Municipal Judge:** Russell Kees.  
**Members of Council:** Joanna McClure; Mathew Matics; Bill Matics, Jr.; Jeannie Campbell-Blazic; Jack Hutchinson.

**HARMAN***Randolph County**ZIP Code 26270***Magisterial District:** Cheat

Incorporated in 1901 by circuit court. Named for Rev. Asa Harman, donor of the site of the town, formerly known as Harman Town. Located in narrow valley between Allegheny and Rich Mountains.

The town lies at the intersection of U.S. Route 33, coming from Elkins, and W.Va. Route 32 going to Canaan Valley and Davis. The Dry Fork River is the boundary line on the west side.

Population, 143 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,400 feet, volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 125

Harman, WV 26270

**Phone:** (304) 227-4715**Fax:** (304) 227-4715**Mayor:** Jerry D. Teter.**Recorder-Treasurer:** Patty Teter.**Fire Chief:** Jerry D. Teter.

**Members of Council:** Ralph Mowery, Sr.;  
Roger Roy; Vickie Mowery; Linda Teter;  
Shelby Mullenix.

*Charter on file in Recorder-Treasurer's Office, Elkins, and copies on file in Office of Recorder for Municipal Council, Harman.*

**HARPERS FERRY***Jefferson County**ZIP Code 25425***Magisterial District:** Harpers Ferry

First settled in 1732 by Peter Stephens, whose "squatter's rights" were bought in 1747 by Robert Harper, for whom the town was named and who first operated ferries across the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers at that point. Incorporated by circuit court in 1872. President George Washington asked Congress in 1794 for an armory and arsenal at Harpers Ferry; building was commenced in 1796. Departure point for Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1803. Scene of John

Brown's raid in 1859. First American meeting of the Niagara Movement in August 1906 at Storer College led by W.E.B. DuBois. Site of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park with over 250,000 visitors each year.

Lowest point in the state, the elevation being but 247 feet above sea level at the Potomac River level.

Harpers Ferry owns and operates its own municipal waterworks. CSX, Amtrak and MARC trains operate through Harpers Ferry, main line and valley line. Organizations: Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, IOOF, Rebekahs and Woman's Club.

Population, 286 (2010 Census); police department; volunteer fire department; fully-equipped rescue unit; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 217

Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

**Phone:** (304) 535-2206**Fax:** (304) 535-6520**Website:** harpersferrywv.us**Mayor:** Greg Vaughan.**Recorder:** Kevin Carden.**Clerk:** Leslie Stout.**Treasurer:** Kathryn Payne.**Fire Chief:** Donnie Dunn, Jr.**Police Chief:** John Brown.**City Attorney:** Greg Bailey.**Municipal Judge:** Nancy Dalby.**Court Clerk:** Susan Waters.**Planning and Development:** Jay Winchester.**Water Board Director:** Barbara Humes.**Human Resource Director:** Kathryn Payne.**Members of Town Council:** Charlotte

Thompson; Betsy Bainbridge; Jerry Hutton;

Kevin Carden; Helen Becker; Hardy Smith

Johnson.

*Incorporated 1872 by Circuit Court of Jefferson County. Certificate of Incorporation on file with Clerk of Circuit court, Jefferson County, Chancery Order Book 2, p. 63.*

## HARRISVILLE

*Ritchie County*  
ZIP Code 26362

**Magisterial District:** Union

County seat. Established in 1822. Incorporated in 1869 by Act of the Legislature. Named for Thomas Harris, pioneer.

Home of Berdine's Variety Store, West Virginia's oldest five- and 10-cent store, and General Thomas M. Harris Museum. Harrisville Elementary School was recognized as a 1997 State and National Blue Ribbon School.

The town owns an eight and three-quarter-acre Municipal Park which has ball fields, a playground, tennis courts, basketball courts and a 10-pit horseshoe court. Another recreational facility is North Bend Golf Course, which is only five miles from accesses to North Bend Rail Trail; lodging facilities include Heritage Inn, Log House at Sweet Trees, and North Bend State Park. The North Bend Dam and Lake has a marina and recreation site at Harrisville, which includes a three-field softball/Little League complex. This recreation area also hosts the "By the Lake Antique Engine and Equipment Show" twice a year.

Specialty industries include Troy Mills, manufacturer of vehicle carpets, and Simonton Building Products (windows). Also, a business and recreation complex, which includes a football/soccer field and primary care office, is situated on eight acres, along with a refurbished gymnasium.

Population, 1,876 (2010 Census); elevation, 870 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**Library:** Ritchie County Branch of Alpha Regional Library.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 243  
Harrisville, WV 26362  
**Phone:** (304) 643-2719  
**Fax:** (304) 643-4059

**Mayor:** Alan R. Haught.  
**Recorder:** Ronda K. White.  
**Cashier/Billing Clerk:** Audrey Dressler.  
**Fire Chief:** Dana Nutt.  
**Police Chief:** Mark Lamp.

**City Attorney:** Rodney Windom.  
**Maintenance Superintendent:** James Thompson.  
**Sanitary/Water Director:** Alan R. Haught.  
**Members of Council:** Paul Beall; Richard D. Kerns; David L. Lamm; Leesa Snodgrass; Barbara A. Lowther.

## HARTFORD

*Mason County*  
ZIP Code 25247

**Magisterial Districts:** Graham and Waggener

Located on a portion of land owned by Colonel Andrew Waggener, who received a patent of about 4,000 acres granted to him by King George III of England for his services in the French and Indian War. The patent was issued in December 1772.

It was established as a town in 1853 and surveyed and laid out by the county surveyor, Thomas Hogg, and the first coal mine opened the same year. The first salt was manufactured in 1856 by eastern capitalists from Connecticut, who named the town in honor of Hartford in that state. The same year, William Harpold began operating a sawmill and boatyard and began manufacturing salt.

The success of the early business and progress made in building up the town was due to the public spirited enterprises of William Harpold.

The first post office was opened August 16, 1858, and its first postmaster was John Fish.

It was incorporated as Hartford City, by an Act of the Legislature March 5, 1868, and George W. Moredock was first mayor.

Population, 614 (2010 Census); nominating conventions for town officials are held every two years on the first Thursday in April and the town election is held on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office on July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 96  
Hartford, WV 25247  
**Phone:** (304) 882-2521  
**Fax:** (304) 882-2806

**Mayor:** Gordon Spencer.  
**Recorder/Treasurer:** Cheryl Oldaker.  
**Police Chief:** Sam Anderson.  
**Municipal Judge:** Cheryl Oldaker.



**Court Clerk:** Sarah Stover.  
**Water Operator:** Steve Meyers.  
**Water Clerk:** Misty Young.  
**Members of Council:** Natalie Staats; Patty Neil;  
 Carol Spencer; David Burris; Charlotte Kimes.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 45  
 Hedgesville, WV 25427  
**Phone:** (304) 754-4827  
**Fax:** (304) 754-8641  
**Website:** hedgesvillewv.us

## HEDGESVILLE

*Berkeley County*  
*ZIP Code 25427*

**Magisterial District:** Norborne

Hedgesville, as a political entity, is older than the state of West Virginia, being incorporated under the laws of Virginia in 1854. It was platted in 1830 from land owned by Josiah Hedges and Mary Claycomb, these plots coming from the Lord Fairfax and Westenhaber grants.

The town grew from a trading village in the gap of North Mountain for settlers moving west. In the 1880s through 1920 it was a summer resort town with a large Victorian hotel, Mt. Clifton, and a smaller Summit House, providing summer lodging for guests from Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Maryland.

The town was designated as a 1976 "All West Virginia City" by the state Chamber of Commerce, a federal bicentennial community and has been designated by listing on the National Register, U. S. Department of Interior, as the Hedgesville Historic District.

The town is a part of the Hedgesville Area Public Service District. Water was made available to the public in February 1978. Consolidation of the county's three water districts formed the Berkeley County Public Service Water District in 2001. Berkeley County Public Service Sewer District began providing sewer service in August 1988.

Zoning was implemented in 1995. The town council meets on the first Wednesday of each month. The planning commission meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month immediately following the council meeting.

**Library:** Naylor Hall Memorial Library, which also serves as the Town Hall.

Population, 318 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

**Mayor:** Mary Sue Catlett.  
**Treasurer:** Cheryl Young.  
**Clerk:** Amy Corvin.  
**Fire Chief:** Mike Nichols.  
**City Attorney:** Bridget Cohee.  
**Members of Council:** Matthew Moats; Ronnie Good; Mary Beth Good; Christopher Stewart; Cheryl Young.

## HENDERSON

*Mason County*  
*ZIP Code 25106*

**Magisterial District:** Clendenin

Incorporated in 1893 by circuit court. Named for Samuel Bruce Henderson, a confederate soldier in the Civil War, who at the time owned all the land upon which the town is located. His gravesite is maintained in the town along with that of General John McCausland. Henderson is the battleground of the Shawnee battle with Chief Cornstalk and Chief Red Hawk at Gilmore Point Site.

Located at the confluence of the Great Kanawha and Ohio rivers.

Population, 271 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 205  
 Henderson, WV 25106  
**Phone:** (304) 675-5722  
**Fax:** (304) 675-2945

**Mayor:** Jack L. McCoy, Sr.  
**Recorder/Clerk:** Carolyn McCoy.  
**Police Chief:** David W. McCoy, Jr.  
**City Attorney:** Damon Morgan.  
**Municipal Judge:** Ricky D. Wright.  
**Members of Council:** George Neal; Rex Patterson; William Moore; Greg Winson; Shelia Moore.

**HENDRICKS**

*Tucker County*  
ZIP Code 26271

**Magisterial District:** Black Fork

Incorporated in 1894 and named by the late Henry Gassaway Davis for Thomas A. Hendricks, vice president of the United States, 1885.

Population, 272 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,721 feet; industry, Hincliff Lumber Company; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 122  
Hendricks, WV 26271  
**Phone:** (304) 478-2252

**Mayor:** Solena L. Roberts.  
**Recorder-Treasurer:** April Miller.  
**Members of Council:** Pete Bava; Ray Tuesing;  
John Hinkle; Steve Booth; Lowell Carr.

**HILLSBORO**

*Pocahontas County*  
ZIP Code 24946

**Magisterial District:** Little Levels

Established in 1843 but not incorporated until 1886 by circuit court. Named for John Hill, who was instrumental in having the town laid out. Birthplace of Pearl S. Buck, famous author.

Population, 260 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first, next election, June 11, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 88  
Hillsboro, WV 24946  
**Phone:** (304) 653-4005  
**Fax:** (304) 653-8586  
**Website:** hillsborowv.com

**Mayor:** Anne M. Walker.  
**Recorder:** Sandra Gladwell.  
**Finance Director:** Sandra Simmons.  
**Members of Council:** Janice Goode; John Hill;  
Sam McNeel; Edward Workman; Sarah  
Groves.

*Charter and copies on file in Circuit Clerk's Office.*

**HINTON**

*Summers County*  
ZIP Code 25951

**Magisterial District:** Greenbrier

County seat. Established in 1873, but not chartered until 1897, by an Act of the Legislature. Named for John (Jack) Hinton, prominent lawyer of Summers County and husband of Avis Gwinn Hinton, pioneer, who owned the land upon which the city is now located.

Listed February 17, 1984, in the National Register of Historic Places. Home of the Veterans Memorial Museum of Southern West Virginia, Hinton Railroad Museum, and the Bluestone Dam.

Class III city; population, 2,676 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,382 feet; part-paid and volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

**Hospital:** Summers County Appalachian Regional Healthcare Hospital. Summers County Library.

**City Hall Address:** 322 Summers St.  
Hinton, WV 25951  
**Phone:** (304) 466-3255  
**Fax:** (304) 466-3747  
**Website:** hintonwva.com

**Mayor:** Joseph M. Blankenship.  
**City Manager:** Cris C. Meadows.  
**Finance Director:** Haley Lane.  
**Fire Chief:** L.R. Pivont, Jr.  
**Police Chief:** Derek S. Snavely.  
**Street Commissioner:** Billy Gill.  
**City Attorney:** Richard Gunnoe.  
**Municipal Judge:** Jackie Adkins.  
**Court Clerk:** (Vacancy).  
**Public Works Director:** Billy Gill.  
**Members of Council:** Pat Jordan; Larry K.  
Meador; Bobby Basham; Roberta Sorg.

*Charter on file in City Hall, Hinton, West Virginia.*  
*Copies on file in County Court, Hinton.*

## HUNDRED

*Wetzel County*  
*ZIP Code 26575*

### Magisterial District: Church

Incorporated in 1894. Named in honor of Henry Church and his wife, first settlers, who lived to be 109 and 106 years of age, respectively. Formerly known as Old Hundred.

Population, 299 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,019 feet; volunteer fire department; public park, swimming pool; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 1100  
 Hundred, WV 26575  
**Phone:** (304) 775-5131  
**Fax:** (304) 775-2539

**Mayor:** Donna Himelrick.  
**Recorder-Treasurer:** Sherry A. Hayes.  
**Police Chief:** J. Clay Lunceford.  
**Fire Chief:** Bert Anderson.  
**City Attorney:** C. Flannery.  
**Municipal Judge:** Terrell Greathouse.  
**Members of Council:** Brian Bartlett; Nancy Whitehill; Bert Anderson; Johanna Lemasters; Keith Williams.

*Incorporated 1890, special charter enacted by the West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter on file in Charleston and Wetzel County Courthouse.*

## HUNTINGTON

*Cabell and Wayne Counties*  
*ZIP Codes 25701-25729, 25755, 25770-25779*

**Magisterial Districts:** Kyle, Gideon, part of Guyandotte (Cabell) and Westmoreland (Wayne)

County seat of Cabell County. Collis P. Huntington founded the city which bears his name to be the western terminus for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. Incorporated in 1871, the city's site was planned and laid out by Mr. Huntington, president of the C&O. The wide, straight avenues of the city attest to his engineering talent and aesthetic foresight. His statue stands in front of CSX Transportation offices, its original site when first given to the community. The hub of a three-state area, Huntington is where West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky join hands.

Location of Marshall University (founded in 1837 as Marshall Academy) and the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University. Home of Huntington Museum of Art, a nationally recognized art museum designed by world-renowned architect Walter Gropius. Site of Harris Riverfront Park, Big Sandy Superstore Arena, Ritter Park and Rose Gardens, Cam Henderson Center (home of Marshall University basketball), Marshall University Stadium (James F. Edwards Field) site of NCAA football, two amphitheatres, numerous public tennis courts and ball fields; public and private boat docks encourage boating and water skiing on the Ohio River. Rotary Park and Camp Mad Anthony Wayne are home to the only 18-hole disc golf courses on public land in West Virginia. Host to the district High School Marching Band Festival (first Saturday in May), and the Dogwood Arts and Crafts Festival (last week in April).

The Frank "Gunner" Gatski Memorial Bridge, originally named the East Huntington Bridge, is the only cable-stayed box girder design with one single concrete tower to be built in the U.S.

Class II city; population 49,138 (2010 Census); downtown elevation 564 feet; highest point 900 feet.

Strong mayor charter adopted in 1985. First primary election under new charter held on September 10, 1985, and the general election on November 5, 1985. Next general election, November 8, 2016. The city is divided into nine districts; council candidates run to represent the district in which he or she lives, and two members are elected at large. Members of council and the mayor are elected for four-year terms.

Paid fire and police departments, ambulance service. One daily, one Sunday and one weekly newspaper; three AM and seven FM radio stations plus one television station.

Hospitals: Cabell Huntington Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center, Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital, Huntington VA Medical Center, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital and River Park Hospital.

Libraries: Cabell County Public Library (downtown) with branches in Guyandotte, Gallaher Village and West Huntington; James E. Morrow Library and John Deaver Drinko Library (Marshall University)

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 1659  
Huntington, WV 25717  
**Phone:** (304) 696-5540  
**Fax:** (304) 696-4493  
**Website:** cityofhuntington.com

**Mayor:** Stephen Williams.  
**City Manager:** Margaret Mary Layne  
**Finance Director:** (Vacancy).  
**City Clerk:** Barbara Miller.  
**Fire Chief:** Carl Eastham.  
**Police Chief:** Joe Ciccarelli.  
**Municipal Judge:** Cheryl Henderson.  
**Court Clerk:** Teresa M. Ferguson.  
**Purchasing Agent:** Darryl Miller.  
**Parking Board Director:** Mike Wilson.  
**Personnel Director:** Sherry Lewis.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Lou Akers.  
**Public Works Director:** Jim Insko.

**Director of Development and Planning:**  
Charles Holley.

**Big Sandy Superstore Arena Director:** Rik Edgar.

**Members of Council:** Frances Jackson; Rick Simmons; Scott Caserta; Bill Rosenberger; Sandra Clements; Gary Bunn; Mark Bates; Tom McGuffin; Joyce Clark; David Ball (at-large); Rebecca Thacker (at-large).

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Charles Bagley, III; Tim Carpenter; Roger Earl.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** Matt Miller; Greg Rowsey; David Harris.

**Sanitary Board:** Stephen Williams, mayor; Garry Black; Alex Vence'.

*Charter on file in offices of City Clerk, Cabell County Clerk, and Wayne County Clerk (in accordance with 8a-2-10, West Virginia Code, copies on file in office of city clerk, Huntington.*

## HURRICANE

*Putnam County  
ZIP Code 25526*

**Magisterial District:** Curry

Incorporated in 1888 by Putnam County Circuit Court. Named for Hurricane Creek, which was so named about 1774 when surveyors discovered the effects of a tornado that many years before had laid low giant trees of the forests covering that section of the state.

Class III city; population, 6,284 (2010 Census); elevation, 667 feet; volunteer fire department;

elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Parks and facilities: Hurricane City Park, featuring sprayground, tennis and basketball courts, picnic shelters, fitness trail, baseball and softball fields, skatepark, and adventure playground equipment; Valley Park, featuring a wave pool, water slide park, baseball field, tennis courts, picnic shelters, walking trail, sand volleyball, miniature golf, shuffleboard, horseshoes, and playground equipment. Hurricane Valley Community Center is available for meetings and seminars with a 200-seating capacity.

Public library: Hurricane Branch Library.  
Newspaper: Hurricane Breeze (weekly).

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 1086  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
**Phone:** (304) 562-5896  
**Fax:** (304) 562-5858  
**Website:** hurricanewv.com

**Mayor:** Scott Edwards.

**City Manager:** Ben Newhouse.

**Recorder:** Linda Gibson.

**Treasurer:** Dennis Carte.

**Fire Chief:** Rob Savage.

**Police Chief:** Michael Mullins.

**Police Judge:** Phyllis Smith.

**Assistant Police Judge:** Carrie Maynard.

**Municipal Attorney:** Kevin Lawson.

**Planning and Tourism Director:** Vanessa Ervin.

**Water Board:** Reggie Billups, chair;  
Scott Edwards; Jack H. Gibson; Brian Ellis;  
Steve Goff.

**Sanitary Board:** Scott Edwards, chair;  
Jack H. Gibson; Stefan Goff; Al Howard;  
Marshall Ginn.

**Water Distribution and Sewer Collections:**  
Ronnie Woodall.

**Water Plant Superintendent:** Allen McCallister.

**Wastewater Plant Superintendent:** Michael Plumley.

**Street Superintendent:** Lee Campbell.

**Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer:** Danny Brickles.

**Municipal Planning Commission:** Michael Johnson, chair; Mike Keller; Brian Ellis; Roger Hughes; Rex Carey; Vanessa Ervin; David Kelley.

**Board of Zoning Appeals:** Cindy Soto; Dave Straley; Vernon Wysong; Jack Coulter; Chris Pauley.

**Members of Council:** Reggie Billups; Brian Ellis; Gerry Spears; Marshall Ginn; Steve Goff.

**Economic Development Authority:** Vanessa Ervin; Ben Newhouse; Kayla Brown; Linda Gibson; Steve Neu; Lionel Kozee; Torri Childs; Barbie Spade; Jane Gilchisf; Mike Keller; Troy Dunn; TJ Morris; Angela Smith; Wes Reed.

**Convention and Visitors Bureau:** Vanessa Ervin; Linda L. Gibson; Ben Newhouse.

**Building Commission:** David Kelley; Dave Straley; Hershel Thomas; Gary Clagg.

every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 158  
Iaeger, WV 24844

**Phone:** (304) 938-3035

**Fax:** (304) 938-3035

**Mayor:** Joseph D. Ford.

**Recorder:** Wendy Morgan.

**Fire Chief:** Paul Hare, Jr.

**Police Chief:** Chris Riff.

**Municipal Judge:** Lawrence Crigger.

**Members of Council:** Danny Kennedy;

Jonathan Fanning; Jack Gibson; Kelsey Cline; Sheila Lester.

## HUTTONSVILLE

*Randolph County*

*ZIP Code 26273*

**Magisterial District:** Huttonsville

Incorporated in 1899 by circuit court and named for the Hutton family, pioneers in the Tygart Valley River section of Randolph County.

Location of West Virginia Medium Security Prison.

Population, 221 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,024 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 81

Huttonsville, WV 26273

**Phone:** (304) 339-2835

**Mayor:** Rodney McAtee.

**Recorder-Treasurer:** Janice Currence.

**Members of Council:** Reuben Currence; Jedson Liggett; Bradley McAtee; Lisa Shrader; Suzanne Thompson.

## JANE LEW

*Lewis County*

*ZIP Code 26378*

**Magisterial District:** Hacker's Creek

Laid out in 1835 by Lewis Maxwell, member of Congress from Virginia, 1827-1833, but not incorporated until 1907. Named in honor of Jane Lewis, mother of the founder of the town.

Population, 409 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,007 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 50

Jane Lew, WV 26378

**Phone:** (304) 884-7910

**Fax:** (304) 884-7121

**Mayor:** David Cottrill.

**Recorder-Treasurer:** Debra West.

**Fire Chief:** (Vacancy).

**City Attorney:** Thomas Michael.

**Municipal Judge:** Lloyd T. Fox.

**Court Clerk:** Debra West.

**Members of Council:** Lloyd T. Fox; Phyllis Hinterer; Lee Neely, III; David Stump; Sam West.

## IAEGER

*McDowell County*

*ZIP Code 24844*

**Magisterial District:** Sandy River

Incorporated in 1917. Named for Colonel William G.W. Iaeger, whose son, Dr. William R. Iaeger, had a plat of the present town made about the year 1885.

Population, 302 (2010 Census); elevation, 982 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held

**JUNIOR**

*Barbour County*  
ZIP Code 26275

**Magisterial District:** South

Incorporated November 13, 1897, by Circuit court and named by the late Henry Gassaway Davis for his son, Harry Junior Davis.

Population, 412 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,731 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 247

Junior, WV 26275

**Phone:** (304) 823-1829

**Fax:** (304) 823-1046

**Mayor:** Gary Miller.

**Recorder:** LouAnn Shomo.

**Clerk:** Susan Strawder.

**Patrolmen:** Ricky Hines; Brad Miller.

**Fire Chief:** Danny Bismark.

**City Attorney:** Ty Nester.

**Municipal Judge:** Jean Clark.

**Town Council:** Jack Skidmore; Mallorie Kennedy; Robert Skidmore.

**KENOVA**

*Wayne County*  
ZIP Code 25530

**Magisterial District:** Ceredo

Founded in 1858 but not incorporated until 1894. Kenova's present charter was granted June 21, 1986. The municipality's name is a compounded abbreviation of Kentucky, Ohio, and Virginia, because Kenova is located at the point where those three states converged at the time.

Class III city; population, 3,216 (2010 Census); elevation, 567 feet; volunteer fire department; paid police department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 268

Kenova, WV 25530

**Phone:** (304) 453-1571

**Fax:** (304) 453-1009

**Mayor:** Lonnie T. Carpenter.

**Clerk/Treasurer:** Melissa Palmer.

**Police Chief:** Steve Perry.

**City Attorneys:** Ryan Turner; Debra Price.

**Police Judge:** Steven G. Jordan.

**Court Clerk:** Kristen Parsons.

**Volunteer Fire Department Chief:** Tim Bias.

**Building Inspector:** Mike Noel.

**Public Works Supervisor:** Dennis Gumbert.

**Members of Council:** Don Bias; Tom Knopp; Jim Spry; David Scites; Ted Rakes.

**KERMIT**

*Mingo County*  
ZIP Code 25674

**Magisterial District:** Kermit

Incorporated in 1909 by circuit court and named for Kermit Roosevelt, son of President Theodore Roosevelt. Formerly known as Lower Burning Creek and Warfield.

Population, 406 (2010 Census); elevation, 628 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 385

Kermit, WV 25674

**Phone:** (304) 393-3563

**Fax:** (304) 393-4889

**Mayor:** Johnny Linville.

**Clerk:** Rhonda Muncy.

**Fire Chief:** Tommy Preece.

**Police Chief:** Ernie Chambers.

**City Attorney:** Timothy Poore.

**Municipal Judge:** John Linville.

**Members of Council:** Tommy Preece; Anna Mae Wellman; Tammy Hodge; Peggy Moore; Charles Sparks.

**KEYSER**

*Mineral County*  
ZIP Code 26726

**Magisterial District:** New Creek

County seat. Incorporated in 1874 and named for William Keyser, first vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad when the city was originally incorporated. Formerly known as

Paddytown and, during the Civil War, as New Creek; scene of numerous military engagements. Location of Potomac State College of West Virginia University.

Class III city; population, 5,439 (2010 Census); elevation, 809 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Hospital: Potomac Valley. Library: Keyser Mineral County Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** 111 North Davis Street  
Keyser, WV 26726

**Phone:** (304) 788-1511

**Fax:** (304) 788-0723

**Website:** cityofkeyser.com

**Mayor:** Randy Amtower.

**City Manager:** Shannon Robinson.

**Recorder:** Mendy Kesecker.

**Police Chief:** Karen Shoemaker.

**Fire Chief:** Taylor Stewart.

**City Attorney:** John Athey.

**Municipal Judge:** John Lusk.

**Public Works Director:** Jim Hannas.

**Sanitary Board Director:** Randy Amtower.

**Water Board Director:** Clinton Faulk.

**Human Resources Director:** Mendy Kesecker.

**Members of Council:** Randy Amtower; Sonny Alt; Clinton Faulk; Jennifer Junkins; Terry Liller; Ed Miller.

## KEYSTONE

*McDowell County*

ZIP Code 24868

**Magisterial District:** Browns Creek

Incorporated in 1909 by circuit court. Name derived from the name of a coal and coke company operating at that point. Formerly known as Cassville.

Population, 282 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,645 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Thursday in February; officials take office March first; next election, February 6, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** HC 52 Box 200  
Keystone, WV 24852

**Phone:** (304) 862-2239

**Fax:** (304) 862-3132

**Mayor:** Elwin Thomas.

**City Manager-Recorder-Clerk:** Vondelere A. Scott.

**Recorder:** Vondelere Scott.

**Fire Chief:** Harold Scott, Sr.

**City Attorney:** Stephen Paesani.

**Municipal Judge:** Vondelere Scott.

**Members of Council:** Carolyn Likens; Anirita Winfrey; Sylvene Thomas.

**Sanitation Board Director:** Tony Mullins.

*Charter on file in offices of circuit court and county court, McDowell County.*

## KIMBALL

*McDowell County*

ZIP Code 24853

**Magisterial District:** Browns Creek

Incorporated in 1911 and named for the late Frederick J. Kimball, who, as president of what became the Norfolk Southern Railway, blazed a trail through the mountains of southwestern Virginia into the great coal fields of southern West Virginia. Location of first war memorial building erected in the United States to the memory of black veterans of World War I.

Population, 194 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in July; officials take office August first; next election, July 11, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 157

Kimball, WV 24853

**Phone:** (304) 585-7913

**Mayor:** Randolph Deloatch.

**Finance Director:** Joan Jones.

**Recorder:** Clara Thompson.

**Clerk:** Glenna Anderson.

**City Supervisor:** Terry Jerrell.

**Fire Chief:** James J. Gianato.

**Police Chief:** Glen P. McCoy.

**City Attorney:** Paul R. Cassell.

**Municipal Judge:** Floyd Graham.

**Members of Council:** James Gianato; Adam Granato; James Redd; Willie Weaver; Nathaniel Burroughs.

**KINGWOOD**

*Preston County*  
*ZIP Code 26537*

**Magisterial District:** Kingwood

Known as “Home of Buckwheat Festival.” County seat. Established in 1811 but not chartered until March 22, 1853, by the Virginia Assembly. The Legislature on March 2, 1868, provided for election of officers. Name selected because of the location there of a forest of unusually tall trees: forest king, i.e. “king wood.”

Class III city; population, 2,939 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,862 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Hospital: Preston Memorial.

**City Hall Address:** 313 Tunnelton Street  
 Kingwood, WV 26537  
**Phone:** (304) 329-1225  
**Fax:** (304) 329-1229

**Mayor:** Curtis T. Stiles.  
**Recorder:** William Robertson.  
**Clerk-Treasurer:** Martha Moore.  
**City Supervisor:** Bruce Pyles.  
**Fire Chief:** (Vacancy).  
**Police Chief:** Todd Nester.  
**City Attorney:** Sheila K. Williams.  
**Municipal Judge:** Richard McCrobie.  
**Members of Council:** Jeffrey J. Zigray;  
 James Shaffer; Jean-Manuel Guillot; Everett L.  
 Stonebraker; Bruce Wiley.  
**Superintendent, Water Department:** Robert  
 McVicker, chief operator; James Marks, field  
 supervisor.  
**Water Commission:** Robert DeRiggi; David  
 Keech; William Bolyard; John-Manuel  
 Guillot.  
**Library Commission:** Rosemary Bernotowicz;  
 Sheila K. Williams; Joel Beane; Tim Calvert;  
 Jeff Zigray.  
**Sewer Board:** Curtis T. Stiles; William Rosier;  
 Charles Miller.

**LEON**

*Mason County*  
*ZIP Code 25123*

**Magisterial District:** II

Laid out in 1840 by Benjamin Byram but not incorporated until 1872 by an order of the circuit court. Named by Mr. Byram after a town he visited during the Mexican-American War. Records of the U.S. Postal Service show the post office at Leon was established March 5, 1831.

Population, 158 (2010 Census); elevation, 559 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** Drawer 136  
 Leon, WV 25123  
**Phone:** (304) 458-2030  
**Fax:** (304) 458-1840

**Mayor:** Ray Gordon.  
**Recorder:** Dottie Riffle.  
**City Attorney:** James Casey.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** M. Bruce Riffle.  
**Members of Council:** Crystal Cash; Gregory  
 Barker; Clinton Garvin; Bruce Riffle.

*Incorporated by an order of the circuit court, May 21, 1872.*

**LESTER**

*Raleigh County*  
*ZIP Code 25865*

**Magisterial District:** Trap Hill

Incorporated in 1910 by circuit court. Named for Champ Lester, early settler.

Population, 348 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,030 feet; municipal water system; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 56  
 Lester, WV 25865  
**Phone:** (304) 934-6301  
**Fax:** (304) 934-7219

**Mayor:** Kenneth Sam Allen.  
**Recorder:** Kimberly Law.



**Clerk:** Rebecca McGhee.  
**Fire Chief:** Donny Hawley.  
**City Attorney:** Stephen New.  
**Municipal Judge:** Patricia Fortner.  
**Members of Council:** Doug McGhee; Rebecca McGhee; Charles Canterbury; Brian Joyce; Mark Bowling.

## LEWISBURG

*Greenbrier County*  
 ZIP Code 24901

**Magisterial District:** Lewisburg

County seat. History of city dates back to Camp Union in 1774, rendezvous of the army of General Andrew Lewis (after whom the town was named) preparatory to his march to participate in the Battle of Point Pleasant (Dunmore's War), the last between the white men and Indians east of the Ohio River. Site of Fort Savannah (1755).

Location of West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Greenbrier Valley Theatre, New River Technical and Community College, Carnegie Hall, and North House Museum.

Class III city; population, 3,830 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,200 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June with staggered, four-year terms of office; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017, for election of recorder and three council members.

Library: Greenbrier County.

**City Hall Address:** 942 Washington St. West  
 Lewisburg, WV 24901  
**Phone:** (304) 645-2080  
**Fax:** (304) 645-2194  
**Website:** lewisburg-wv.com

**Mayor:** John Manchester.  
**Clerk/Recorder:** Shannon Beatty.  
**Treasurer:** Susan Honaker.  
**Fire Chief:** Wayne Pennington.  
**Police Chief:** Tim Stover.  
**City Attorney:** Jesse Guills, Jr.  
**Municipal Judge:** Wayne Pennington.  
**Director of Public Works:** (Vacancy).  
**Zoning Officer:** Chuck Smith.  
**Human Resource Director:** Bonita Sienkiewicz.  
**Members of Council:** Mark Erten; Joshua Baldwin; Beverly White; Heather Blake; Joseph Lutz.

*Incorporated 1782 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Charter on file at Virginia Assembly, Capitol Building, Richmond, Virginia. For copies see 11 Hennings Statutes at Large 139.*

## LOGAN

*Logan County*  
 ZIP Code 25601

**Magisterial District:** Logan

County seat. Laid out in 1827. First known as Lawnville. Originally chartered by the Virginia Assembly in 1852 as Aracoma, after Princess Aracoma (buried here), beautiful daughter of Cornstalk, Shawnee chief, who was mortally wounded in a battle between the settlers and his band of Indians. Name changed to Logan in 1907 after the Indian chief, Logan, who at one time is said to have roamed the hills and valleys of this section of the state. Here Thomas Dunn English, who served as mayor from 1852 to 1857, wrote the song "Ben Bolt."

Population, 1,779 (2010 Census); elevation, 682 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in April; officials take office May first; next election, April 2, 2019.

Hospitals: Logan Regional Medical Center.  
 Library: Logan Public.

**City Hall Address:** 219 Dingess Street  
 Logan, WV 25601  
**Phone:** (304) 752-4044  
**Fax:** (304) 752-9316

**Mayor:** Serafino J. Nolletti.  
**Recorder/Clerk:** Amber Miller-Viars.  
**Finance Director:** Jeff Vallet.  
**Police Chief:** E.K. Harper.  
**Fire Chief:** Scott Beckett.  
**City Attorney:** Kendal Prtlow.  
**Municipal Judge:** Robert Kuenzei.  
**Court Clerk:** Stephanie Avis.  
**Public Works Director:** Pete Brumfield.  
**Sanitary Board Manager:** Tommy Esposito.  
**Water Department Manager:** Carol Conley.  
**Members of Council:** Mike Allie, (D); Donna Willis, (D); Josh Muncy, (D); Densil Mullins; Basil Lee.

**LOST CREEK**

*Harrison County*  
ZIP Code 26385

**Magisterial District:** Grant

Incorporated May 6, 1946, by Act of the Legislature. According to tradition, the town received its name from a message carved on trees along the creek before this part of the state was settled.

Population, 496 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 216  
Lost Creek, WV 26385  
**Phone:** (304) 745-3466  
**Fax:** (304) 745-3466

**Mayor:** Rondal K. Lake.  
**Recorder/Clerk:** Kathryn L. Goldsmith.  
**Police Chief:** Rondal Lake.  
**Fire Chief:** William McNemar.  
**City Attorney:** Thomas Michael.  
**Members of Council:** Linda Coffman; Hilda Knight; Walter Knight; Orville Lake; Cynthia Wotasek.

**LUMBERPORT**

*Harrison County*  
ZIP Code 26386

**Magisterial District:** Eagle

Originally chartered in 1838. So named because of the location at this point, over a hundred years ago, of a boat yard where timber was dressed by hand and floated in rafts to market at Pittsburgh.

Population, 876 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department, 35 members; rated a Class VI fire town; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 519  
Lumberport, WV 26386  
**Phone:** (304) 584-4370  
**Fax:** (304) 584-4666

**Mayor:** Tom Exline.  
**Recorder:** Sherry Exline.

**Clerk:** Radonna Thompson.  
**Fire Chief:** Wilbur Cook.  
**Chief of Police:** Jeff Beach.  
**City Attorney:** JT Hodge.  
**Municipal Judge:** George A. Hagan.  
**Public Works Director:** Ken Smith  
**Water Board Director:** Bill Keener.  
**Sanitation Board Director:** Tom Exline.  
**Members of Council:** Johnny T. Raven; David Markley; Clark Ellis; Rhonda Cook; Dave Tichnell.

**MABSCOTT**

*Raleigh County*  
ZIP Code 25871

**Magisterial District:** First

Incorporated in 1906 by circuit court and named for Mable (Shinn) Scott of Fairmont, wife of the late Cyrus H. Scott, prominent coal operator of Raleigh County.

Population, 1,408 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,107 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 176  
Mabscott, WV 25871  
**Phone:** (304) 253-5654  
**Fax:** (304) 253-5655

**Mayor:** R. Wayne Houck.  
**Recorder:** Mary Basham.  
**Clerk/Treasurer:** Julie Adkins.  
**Fire Chief:** Daryl Bailey.  
**City Attorney:** Floyd M. Sayre, III.  
**Municipal Judge:** Floyd M. Sayre, III.  
**Public Works Director:** Wayne Houck.  
**Members of Council:** Larry Raines; Ronald W. Martin; James Avis; Jesse A. Farley; Carolyn Davis.

**MADISON**

*Boone County*  
ZIP Code 25130

**Magisterial District:** Scott

County seat. First established as Boone Court House. Burned during the Civil War. Incorporated in 1906 and named for Colonel William Madison Peyton, pioneer coal operator,

who was leader of the movement that resulted in the formation of Boone County.

Class III city; population, 3,076 (2010 Census); elevation, 703 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

Hospital: Boone Memorial.

**City Hall Address:** 255 Washington Avenue  
Madison, WV 25130

**Phone:** (304) 369-2762

**Fax:** (304) 369-2718

**Mayor:** H.H. Howell, Jr.

**City Manager:** Chet R. Burgess.

**Recorder:** Randell Foxx.

**Clerk:** Kim Bannister.

**Police Chief:** Chet R. Burgess.

**Fire Chief:** James Nelson.

**City Attorney:** H.G. Shaffer, III.

**Municipal Judge:** Alice McClure.

**Court Clerk:** Joanna Bias.

**Members of Council:** P.J. Johnson; Renee Hager; James Hudson; Carolyn Mullins, Danny Warner.

## MAN

*Logan County*

*ZIP Code 25635*

**Magisterial District:** Triadelphia

Established July 8, 1918, as Buffalo City. Changed to Man, February 5, 1925, by circuit court. Name derived from the last syllable of the surname of Ulysses Hinchman, member of the House of Delegates from Logan County, 1866-1869.

Population, 759 (2010 Census); elevation, 729 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 70  
Man, WV 25635

**Phone:** (304) 583-9631

**Fax:** (304) 583-2741

**Mayor:** Jim Blevins.

**Clerk:** Mavis Toler.

**Municipal Judge:** Bonnie Grimmett.

**Recorder-Treasurer:** Cynthia Meade.

**Chief of Police:** David Walls.

**Fire Chief:** William Weese.

**City Attorney:** Adrian Hoosier.

**Members of Council:** Roger Muncy; Mavis Toler; Darrell Mangrum; Johnathon Fekete; Steven Adkins.

*Incorporated 1926 by Circuit Court of Logan County. Charter on file with clerk of circuit court, Logan, and copies on file at City Hall, Man.*

## MANNINGTON

*Marion County*

*ZIP Code 26582*

**Magisterial District:** West Augusta

Chartered as a town in 1856 by the Virginia General Assembly. Reincorporated as a town by the State of West Virginia in 1871. Incorporated as a city in 1921 by Act of the Legislature.

Class III city; population, 2,063 (2010 Census); elevation, 975 feet; fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

Industries: coal, oil and gas.

**City Hall Address:** 206 Main Street  
Mannington, WV 26582

**Phone:** (304) 986-2700

**Fax:** (304) 986-2125

**Website:** cityofmannington.com

**Mayor:** Jim Taylor.

**Clerk-Recorder:** Michele Fluharty.

**Chief of Police:** David L. James.

**Street and Water Superintendent:** Willard "Ted" Nice.

**Fire Chief:** Jim Moran.

**Members of Council:** Denny Efaw; Kenneth Fletcher; Becky Williams; Charlie Kolb; Richard Stevens.

*Incorporated 1921, special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter and copies on file at Mannington, Marion County Courthouse and State Capitol, Charleston, Acts of Legislature, Chapter 13, p. 359. New Charter enacted July 1, 1975.*

## MARLINTON

*Pocahontas County*

*ZIP Code 24954*

**Magisterial District:** Edray

County seat. First established in 1749. Known as Marlin's Bottom until 1887. Incorporated in 1900 by circuit court. Named for Jacob Marlin, one of the first settlers to spend a winter in Pocahontas County, the other being Stephen Sewell.

Population, 1,054 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,127 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Hospital: Pocahontas Memorial.

**City Hall Address:** 709 Second Avenue  
Marlinton, WV 24954

**Phone:** (304) 799-4315

**Fax:** (304) 799-6159

**Mayor:** Samuel M. Felton, Jr.

**Recorder:** Roberta Jo Gudmundsson.

**Treasurer:** Teresa S. Barlow.

**Housing Authority:** Fred C. Burns, Jr., chair.

**City Attorney:** Steven Hunner.

**Fire Chief:** Herb Barlow.

**Municipal Judge:** (Vacancy).

**Planning and Development:** Samuel M. Felton, Jr.

**Members of Council:** Don Morrison; Mark Strauss; Adam Irvine; Sue Helton; Norris Long.

*Order of Incorporation on record in Circuit Clerk's Office in Law Order Book 6, 409. No charter.*

## MARMET

*Kanawha County*

*ZIP Code 25315*

**Magisterial District:** District I

Incorporated in 1921. Named for the Marmet Coal Company, owned by William and Edwin Marmet, which began the development of large tracts of coal lands at that place in 1899. First named Elizaville after Mrs. Leonard Morris, original settler here in 1773. Later known as Browntown after Charles Brown, who was financially interested in the salt business.

Home of Genesis Health Care Center, company owned and operated.

Population, 1,503 (2010 Census); elevation, 610 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 14, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 15216

Marmet, WV 25365

**Phone:** (304) 949-2241

**Fax:** (304) 949-2671

**Mayor:** Bill L. Pauley.

**Recorder:** Tammy Kersey.

**City Clerk:** Belinda Brown.

**Police Chief:** Fred Maynor.

**Fire Chief:** Jerry L. McGhee.

**Court Clerk:** Fred Maynor.

**City Attorney:** Richard Robb.

**Municipal Judge:** Billy L. Pauley.

**Sanitary Board Director:** Gary Hardman.

**Public Works Director:** John Walker.

**Members of Council:** Jerry McGhee; Terry Russell; Debbie Skeens; Bill Tardy; Travis Walker.

## MARTINSBURG

*Berkeley County*

*ZIP Code 25401-25405, 25429*

**Magisterial District:** Martinsburg

County seat. Originally chartered in 1778 and named in honor of Colonel Thomas Bryan Martin, nephew of Lord Fairfax. Incorporated by Act of the Legislature March 30, 1868.

Class II city; population, 17,227 (2010 Census); elevation, 457 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Hospitals: Veterans Administration Medical Center, West Virginia University Hospitals-East City Hospital. Library: Martinsburg Public.

**City Hall Address:** 232 North Queen Street  
Martinsburg, WV 25401

**Phone:** (304) 264-2131

**Fax:** (304) 264-2137

**Website:** [cityofmartinsburg.org](http://cityofmartinsburg.org)

**Mayor:** George Karos.  
**City Manager:** Mark S. Baldwin.  
**Recorder:** Gena Long.  
**Treasurer:** Dennis J. Etherington.  
**Finance Director:** Mark Spickler.  
**Fire Chief:** Paul Bragg.  
**Police Chief:** Kevin E. Miller.  
**City Attorney:** Kin Sayre.  
**Municipal Judge:** Steve Kershner.  
**Court Clerk:** Connie Fauble  
**Public Works Director:** Jeff Wilkerson.  
**Utilities Director:** Steve Knipe.  
**City Engineer & Planning Director:** Mike Covell.  
**City Planner:** Tracy A. Smith.  
**Community Development Director:** Patricia McMillan.  
**Human Resource Director:** Brenda Spaulding  
**Members of Council:** Gregg Wachtel; Jason Baker; Kevin Knowles; Dennis Etherington; Don Anderson; Ken Collinson; H.D. Boyd, Jr.  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Gary Fleming; P.C. DiMagno; Steve Canby.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** Robert L. Lowe, II; William R. Gain; Tom Belfield.

## MASON

*Mason County*  
 ZIP Code 25260

**Magisterial District:** Waggener

Originally chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia in 1856. Named for the county, which was named for George W. Mason, author of the Constitution of Virginia. Formerly known as Waggener's Bottom.

Population, 968 (2010 Census); elevation, 584 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 438  
 Mason, WV 25260  
**Phone:** (304) 773-5200  
**Fax:** (304) 773-5545

**Mayor:** Donna Dennis.  
**Recorder-Treasurer:** Ciji Casto.  
**Clerk:** (Vacancy).  
**Chief of Police:** Greg Roush.  
**Court Clerk:** Sarah Stover.  
**Fire Chief:** Paul Johnson.  
**City Attorney:** Joe Supple.  
**Municipal Judge:** Paul W. Crump.

**Members of Council:** Becky Pearson; Ron Heath; Raymond Varian; Emily Henry; Marty Yeager.

## MASONTOWN

*Preston County*  
 ZIP Code 26542

**Magisterial District:** Valley

Incorporated in 1905 by circuit court and named for William Mason, the founder and the town's first postmaster.

Population, 546 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,275 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 340  
 Masontown, WV 26542  
**Phone:** (304) 864-5555  
**Fax:** (304) 864-5555

**Mayor:** Roxie Turner.  
**Recorder:** Arthur Centofanti.  
**Clerk:** Donna Montgomery.  
**Fire Chief:** Danny Luzier.  
**Chief of Police:** Mike Hoefler.  
**Water Superintendent:** John Lambert.  
**Municipal Judge:** Roxie Turner.  
**Water Works Commission:** Roger Street; Arthur Centofanti; Wade Lowdermilk.  
**Sanitary Sewer Board:** Roxie Turner; Darrell Dean; Ted Gregg.  
**Members of Council:** Tom Shillenburg; Mike Mayfield, Jr.; Patty Greathouse; Libby DeBardi; Joe Blaney, Jr.

## MATEWAN

*Mingo County*  
 ZIP Code 25678

**Magisterial District:** Magnolia

Incorporated in 1895. Named after Matewan, New York, home city of the engineer who laid out the town.

Population, 499 (2010 Census); elevation, 698 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 306  
 Matewan, WV 25678  
**Phone:** (304) 426-4092  
**Fax:** (304) 426-5666  
**Website:** townofmatewan.com

**Mayor:** Shelia Kessler.  
**Clerk:** Nancy Pope.  
**Recorder:** David Smith.  
**Chief of Police:** David Stratton.  
**Fire Chief:** Brian Casto.  
**Utility Board:** Sheila Kessler; Bobby Horton;  
 Michael Collins; Nancy Pope; Bill Sutterlin;  
 Frank Collins.  
**Water Superintendent:** Christopher Hall.  
**City Attorney:** Ron Flora.  
**Members of Council:** Edward Nenni; Francine  
 Jones; Jeff Hatfield; Edward Keith; Kathy McCoy.

*Incorporated 1895, special charter enacted by the  
 West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter lost  
 in flood.*

## MATOAKA

*Mercer County  
 ZIP Code 24736*

**Magisterial District:** Rock

Incorporated in 1910 by circuit court. Named  
 for the Indian princess, Pocahontas, daughter of  
 Powhattan, Indian chief, Matoaka being another  
 name, "secret or sacred," for Pocahontas.

Population, 227 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,363  
 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every  
 two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials  
 take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 528  
 Matoaka, WV 24736  
**Phone:** (304) 467-7311  
**Fax:** (304) 467-8982

**Mayor:** Travis Colonna.  
**Recorder:** Anita Zrimsek.  
**Clerk:** Esther Comer.  
**Chief of Police:** Thomas Anderson, Jr.  
**Fire Chief:** Steve Summers.  
**Sanitary Board:** Wayne Billings.  
**Members of Council:** Peggy Goins; Dolly  
 Chartrand; George Bennett; Michelle Lyons;  
 Marsha Howell.

*Charter and copies on file with circuit court, Mercer  
 County, Princeton.*

## MCMECHEN

*Marshall County  
 ZIP Code 26040*

**Magisterial District:** Union

Incorporated in 1905 and named for the  
 original settlers, William and Sidney (Johnson)  
 McMechen.

Population, 1,926 (2010 Census); volunteer fire  
 department; elections held every four years on the  
 second Tuesday in May; officials take office July  
 first; next election, May 8, 2018.

**Library:** Public.  
**City Hall Address:** 47 9th Street  
 McMechen, WV 26040  
**Phone:** (304) 232-3140  
**Fax:** (304) 232-3149

**Mayor:** Gregg Wolfe.  
**Recorder/Clerk:** Suzanne Debolt.  
**Police Chief:** David Robinson.  
**Fire Chief:** Mark Martin.  
**City Attorney:** Brett Ferro.  
**Planning and Development Director:** Gary  
 Williams  
**Members of Council:** Kevin Bratton; David  
 Goddard; Aaron Kwiatkoski; John McCombs,  
 Jr.; Karen Phipps; Patricia Wilson.

## MEADOW BRIDGE

*Fayette County  
 ZIP Code 25976*

**Magisterial District:** New Haven

Incorporated in 1920. Name coined from  
 the pioneer community name of "The Little  
 Meadows," a bridge having been constructed  
 across Meadow Creek within the town limits at  
 the time.

Located in the southeast corner of Fayette  
 County on W.Va. Route 20, 12 miles southwest of  
 Rainelle. Principal industry: farming.

Population, 379 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,426  
 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held  
 every two years on the first Tuesday in June;  
 officials take office July first; next election, June  
 6, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 8  
Meadow Bridge, WV 25976  
**Phone:** (304) 484-7492  
**Fax:** (304) 484-7194

**Mayor:** Timothy L. Killen.  
**Recorder:** Patricia Jones.  
**Clerk:** Sheena Brown.  
**Fire Chief:** B. L. Wade.  
**City Attorney:** William "Bill" File.  
**Sanitary Board Director, Water Board Director:** Tim Killen.  
**Members of Council:** Elizabeth Rhodes; Bonnie Hicks; Eula Matlock; Josie Kincaid; Norma Aliff.

## MIDDLEBOURNE

*Tyler County*  
ZIP Code 26149

**Magisterial District:** Ellsworth

County seat. Established 1813. Named because it was halfway between Pennsylvania and the old salt wells on the Kanawha River above Charleston. The "Jug Handle" on Middle Island Creek is one of the noted beauty spots of the Ohio Valley.

Population, 815 (2010 Census); elevation, 745 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 100 Main Street  
Middlebourne, WV 26149  
**Phone:** (304) 758-4771  
**Fax:** (304) 758-2182

**Mayor:** Charles Delauder.  
**Treasurer:** Tena LeMasters.  
**Recorder:** Susan Pelican.  
**City Attorney:** Gary Rymer.  
**Members of Council:** David Myers; Doug Doak; Vera Henthorn; Mike Galluzzo; Charlene Galluzzo.

## MILL CREEK

*Randolph County*  
ZIP Code 26280

**Magisterial District:** Huttonsville

Incorporated in 1903 by Act of the Legislature. So named because a large mill was operated by William Currence on the original location.

Population, 724 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,013 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 128  
Mill Creek, WV 26280  
**Phone:** (304) 335-4795  
**Fax:** (304) 335-4796

**Mayor:** William Brock.  
**Recorder:** Carolyn Meade.  
**Clerk:** Janet Hosaflook.  
**Fire Chief:** Rodney McAtee.  
**Attorney:** Jeffery S. Zurbuch.  
**Members of Council:** Alan Armstrong; Shelly George; Julie Light; Joyce Defibaugh; Rocky Wamsley.

*Charter and copies on file at county courthouse, Elkins.*

## MILTON

*Cabell County*  
ZIP Code 25541

**Magisterial District:** Grant

Incorporated in 1876 and named for Milton Reece, large landholder in the vicinity at the time the town was established. Home to the annual Pumpkin Festival, which takes place the first Thursday through Sunday in October. Home to one of the largest indoor flea markets open all year round. Blenko Glass Company is located in Milton. The city hosts an annual Christmas in April Dawn Park the first Saturday in December and is home to a large corn maze, which becomes haunted in late October.

Class III city; population, 2,423 (2010 Census); elevation, 583 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 2, 2017.

Library. Parks: April Dawn Park, featuring picnic shelter, dragon spray ground, and a skateboard park; Jarrell Sargent Memorial Park, Mason and Lawhorn Streets, featuring basketball, open area, and volleyball.

**City Hall Address:** 1139 Smith Street  
Milton, WV 25541  
**Phone:** (304) 743-3032  
**Fax:** (304) 743-1872  
**Website:** cityofmiltonwv.com

**Mayor:** Tom Canterbury.  
**Finance Director:** Cameron Ernst.  
**Recorder-Treasurer:** Phyllis Smith.  
**Chief of Police:** Chuck Zerkle, Jr.  
**Fire Chief:** Brent Taylor.  
**City Clerk:** Benita Ryalls.  
**Building Inspectors:** Josh Jackson; Bill Morris.  
**City Attorney:** David Richardson.  
**Municipal Judge:** Steve Bragg.  
**Court Clerk:** Lisa Barker.  
**Members of Council:** Charles Conard; Carl Harshbarger; Bob Legg; Cecil Taylor; Tennis Adkins.  
**Utility Commission:** David Chittum; Charles Conard; Eli White; Derrick Ray.

## MITCHELL HEIGHTS

*Logan County*  
*ZIP code 25601*

**Magisterial District:** Guyan

Incorporated February 18, 1949. Named by reason of the location being the old Mitchell Farm, pioneer residents of Logan County.

Population, 323 (2010 Census); elevation, 669 feet; nominations for town officials made at the town convention 30 days before the election; general elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 305 Central Avenue  
 Logan, WV 25601  
**Phone:** (304) 752-9292  
**Fax:** (304) 752-9292

**Mayor:** James C. Motes.  
**Treasurer:** Jeff Vallet  
**Recorder:** R. David Trent.  
**Clerk:** Vicky Adams.  
**Police Chief:** Robert Adkins.  
**Municipal Judge:** James C. Motes.  
**Members of Council:** Terri Rodighiero; Justin Brown; David Cass Trent; James Ragland; Matthew Ellis.

## MONONGAH

*Marion County*  
*ZIP Code 26554*

**Magisterial Districts:** Grant and Lincoln

Incorporated in 1891 by circuit court. Name abbreviated from Monongahela, the river formed by the junction of the West Fork and Tygart Valley Rivers a few miles north of the town.

Population, 1044 (2010 Census); elevation, 873 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 430 Bridge Street  
 Monongah, WV 26554  
**Phone:** (304) 534-3365  
**Fax:** (304) 534-5180

**Mayor:** Greg Vandetta.  
**Recorder:** Patty McCombs.  
**Clerk:** Donna Harris.  
**Chief of Police:** Rick Barnhart.  
**Fire Chief:** Harless McCombs.  
**City Attorney:** Jeff VanVolkenburg.  
**Municipal Judge:** Don Harris.  
**Members of Council:** John Palmer, Jr.; Charlie Parker; Don Harris; Warren Sloan; Bertha Wilson.

*Charter and copies on file at Monongah Town Hall, Monongah.*

## MONTGOMERY

*Fayette and Kanawha counties*  
*ZIP Code 25136*

**Magisterial Districts:** Valley and District I

Incorporated April 1, 1891, and named for James Montgomery, one of the first settlers. Location of West Virginia University Institute of Technology, Montgomery campus (formerly New River State College) and BridgeValley Community and Technical College.

Population, 1,638 (2010 Census); elevation, 636 feet; part-paid and volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 9, 2020.

Hospital: Montgomery General.



**City Hall Address:** 706 Third Avenue  
Montgomery, WV 25136  
**Phone:** (304) 442-5181  
**Fax:** (304) 442-5395

**Mayor:** James F. Higgins, Jr.  
**Recorder:** Greg Ingram.  
**Treasurer:** Angela Tackett.  
**Fire Chief:** Brent Musick.  
**City Attorney:** Brian Parsons.  
**Police Chief:** John Kauff.  
**City Engineer:** Will Thornton.  
**City Health Officer:** Dr. Ghassan Dagher.  
**Members of Council:** Terrance Hamm; Fred Lockard; Pamela Lopez; Les Thomas; David White.

## **MONTROSE**

*Randolph County*  
ZIP Code 26283

**Magisterial District:** New Interest

Incorporated in 1895 by circuit court. So named because of the profusion of wild roses found growing in that section when the former West Virginia Central Railroad, later the Western Maryland and now the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad, was under construction.

Population, 156 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,996 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 84  
Montrose, WV 26283

**Mayor:** Barbara Miller.  
**Recorder:** Sharon Bedford.  
**Members of Council:** April Arbogast; John Bedford; William England; Jim Bartlett; Brenda Vanscoy.

## **MOOREFIELD**

*Hardy County*  
ZIP Code 26836

**Magisterial District:** Moorefield

County seat. Originally chartered in 1777 and named for Conrad Moore, who owned the land upon which the town was laid out.

Class III city; population, 2,544 (2010 Census); elevation, 821 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**Library:** Public. "Poultry Capital" of West Virginia.

**City Hall Address:** 206 Winchester Avenue  
Moorefield, WV 26836  
**Phone:** (304) 530-6142  
**Fax:** (304) 530-6933

**Mayor:** Gary B. Stalnaker.  
**Recorder:** Debra Hefner.  
**Clerk:** Rick Freeman.  
**Chief of Police:** Steve Reckart.  
**Recreation Director:** (Vacancy).  
**Superintendent Water Department:** Robert Zuber.  
**Planning Commission Chair:** Jeff Fraley.  
**City Attorney:** Jack Walters.  
**Superintendent Street Department:** (Vacancy).  
**Wastewater Department:** Mervin Pope.  
**Municipal Judge:** Larry Johnson.  
**Building Inspector and Zoning Officer:** Brian Wolfe.  
**Members of Council:** Roger Pratt; Carol Zuber; Doug Mongold; Scott Fawley; A.J. Wade.

## **MORGANTOWN**

*Monongalia County*  
ZIP Codes 26501, 26502, 26504-26508

**Magisterial District:** Morgan

County seat. Founded 1766-1768 by Colonel Zackquill Morgan, son of Morgan Morgan, on site of settlement established in 1758 by Thomas Decker, who was killed by Indians. Originally chartered in 1785. Location of West Virginia University, a land-grant university.

Class II city; population, 29,669 (2010 Census); elevation, 892 to 1,296 feet; paid fire department; elections held every two years in odd-numbered years on the last Tuesday in April; next election, April 25, 2017.

**Hospitals:** Mon General Hospital; West Virginia University Hospitals, including Ruby Memorial Hospital, WVU Children's Hospital, and Chestnut Ridge Center; HealthSouth Mountain View Regional Rehabilitation Hospital.

Libraries: Morgantown Municipal Library; West Virginia University Library; WVU College of Law Library.

**City Hall Address:** 389 Spruce Street  
Morgantown, WV 26505  
**Phone:** (304) 284-7405  
**Fax:** (304) 284-7430  
**Website:** morgantownwv.gov

**Mayor:** Marty Shamberger.  
**Finance Director:** (Vacancy).  
**City Manager:** Jeff Mikorski.  
**Clerk:** Linda L. Tucker.  
**Court Clerk:** Joyce Marshall.  
**Chief of Police:** Edward Preston.  
**Fire Chief:** Mark Caravasos.  
**Municipal Judge:** Stephen Higgins.  
**City Attorney:** Ryan Simonton.  
**Public Works Director:** Damien Davis  
**Members of Council:** Ron Bane; Bill Kaweck; Wes Nugent; Jenny Selin; Marty Shamberger; Jay Redmond; Nancy Ganz.  
**Fire Civil Service Commission:** Shane Mardis, chair; Michael Jacks; Dan Hursh.  
**Police Civil Service Commission:** Jerry Summers, chair; Kevin Clark; Charles Chico.  
**Planning Commission:** Peter DeMasters, chair; Sam Loretta; Tim Stranko; William Petros; Mike Shuman; Carol Pyles; Dr. Ken Martis; Bill Kaweck; William Blosser.  
**Board of Zoning Appeals:** Leanne Cardoso, chair; William Burton; James Shaffer; Linda Herbst; George Papandreas.  
**Board of Park and Recreation Commission:** Robert Clonch, chair; Sera Zegre; Nancy Ganz; Edward Cordwell; Ron Justice; Marti Shamberger; Denver Allen.  
**Morgantown Utility Board:** J.T. Straface, chair; Frank Scafella; Bill Rice; John Ganz; Ron Bane.  
**Library Board of Directors:** Lyndell Millecchia, chair; Patricia Hane; Elizabeth McConnell; Linda Durfee; Penny Pugh.  
**Parking Authority:** Charles McEwuen, chair; Shane Mardis; Dennis Bidwell; Jeanne Hagen; Wes Nugent.  
**Urban Landscape Commission:** Joe Morris, chair; Steven McBride; Hana Tominaga; Kitty Lozier; (Vacancy); Joseph Scotti; Cindy Fike; Michael Hassenmyer; Katy Trupo; Bill MacDonald; Mel Burch; Nancy Gantz; Marchetta Maupin.  
**Historic Landmarks Commission:** Seret Cole, chair; Rodney Piles; Shannon Tinnell; Bill Kaweck; Jeanne Grimm.

**ICC Board of Appeals:** Pat Esposito, chair; J. Vincent Bartling; Jim Pompili; Barry Dickson; Ron Eck.

**Personnel Board:** Nancy Ulrich; Diana Rogers, Sarah Stevenson.

**Traffic Commission:** Roy S. Nutter, chair; Margaret Roberts; Paul Steel; Roberts Jones; David McKain; Chris Gluck; Julia Durham; Lisa Mardis; Martin Dombrowski; Damien Davis; Matt McCabe; William Blosser; Mike Fike; Chris Fletcher.

**Ward Boundary Commission:** Alan Donaldson, chair; Don West; Cindy O'Brien; Roger Banks; Steve Carpenter; William Ryan; Guy Panrell.

**Building Commission:** Terry Jones, chair; Marlene Savino; Gary Murdock.

**Transit Authority:** Jenny Dinsmore, chair; Ron Bane; Denny Poluga; Clement Solomon; Terri Cutright; David Flynn; Jim Manilla.

**Metropolitan Theatre Commission:** Richard McEwuen, chair; Keith Reed; Joshua Williamson; Tina Tallaksen; Jay Redmond; Kacy Weidebusch; Marti Shamberger; Ed Hawkins; (Vacancy).

**Museum Commission:** Pamela Ball, chair; Charlie Byrer; Christi Venham; Richard McEwuen; Aaron Hawley; Tim Terman; Matthew Held; Wes Nugent; Jim Snyder; Pamela Casto.

**Sister Cities Commission:** George Lies, chair; Helen Friedberg; Elizabeth Finklea; Richard Fleisher; Amelia Garcia; Rosalyn Becker; Betsy Pyle; Zhengjun Wang; Mike Fike; (Vacancy).

## MOUNDSVILLE

*Marshall County*  
*ZIP Code 26041*

**Magisterial District:** Washington

County seat. Originally chartered in 1832. Name derived from Mammoth Grave Creek Indian Mound, 69 feet high and 900 feet in circumference at the base, which is located in the city. Northern Regional Jail and Correctional Facility and Grave Creek Mound State Park located here.

Class III city; population, 9,318 (2010 Census); elevation, 689 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years, the Tuesday after the first Monday in November; officials take office January first; next election, November 3, 2020.

Hospitals: Reynolds Memorial Hospital; (Glen Dale); Mound View Health Care, Inc. Library: City-County Library.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box E  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
**Phone:** (304) 845-3394  
**Fax:** (304) 845-7130  
**Website:** cityofmoundsville.com

**Mayor:** David Wood.  
**City Manager:** Deanna J. Hess.  
**City Clerk-Recorder:** Sondra Hewitt.  
**Treasurer:** Karen Ankrom  
**Finance Director:** Kathryn Goddard.  
**Police Chief:** Thomas Mitchell.  
**Fire Chief:** Noel Clarke.  
**City Attorney:** Tom White.  
**Municipal Judge:** John Chase, IV.  
**City Engineer:** James Schellhase.  
**Members of Council:** David Haynes; Paul Haynes; Ginger Dewitt; Allen Hendershot; Eugene Saunders; Mark Simms; David Wood.  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** David Oiler; James Audlak.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** David Robinson; Rebecca Cox; Michael O'Donnell, Sr.

*Incorporated 1911 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter and copies on file in City Clerk's Office. Acts of the Legislature 1911, Chap. 82; Amendments 1921, Chap. 16; Amendments 1923, Chap. 76; Amendments 1931, Chap. 79; Amendments 1935, Chap. 136.*

## MOUNT HOPE

*Fayette County*  
ZIP Code 25880

**Magisterial District:** Plateau

Built on a land grant by Commonwealth of Virginia to William Austin and Sarah Austin in 1786. Land descent has been from Austin to William Blake, 1796; Blake heirs to C. C. Brown, 1857; Blake heirs to Luther Warner, 1867; Blake heirs to J. H. McGinnis, 1870. The town of Mount Hope was pioneered by Blake heirs and Brown, Warner and McGinnis families. Named for an early county school that had been called Mount Hope School. Headquarters of National Bureau of Mines.

Incorporated as Town of Mount Hope in 1895. Reincorporated as City of Mount Hope, April 25, 1921, by Act of the Legislature.

Population, 1,414 (2010 Census); located on the Dunloup headwaters plateau; elevation, 1,740 feet.

City owns a water processing plant and 300,000 gallon storage tank sewage treatment plant; is smallest city in county and has a slum-clearance low-rent housing project of 135 units. Has paid volunteer fire department.

Elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office June first; next election, May 12, 2020.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 151  
Mount Hope, WV 25880  
**Phone:** (304) 877-2211  
**Fax:** (304) 877-2880  
**Website:** cityofmounthope.org

**Mayor:** Michael Kessinger.  
**Recorder:** Amanda Anderson.  
**City Clerk:** Polly Obugene.  
**Finance Director:** Cindy Wingrove.  
**City Auditor:** Larry Misiiti.  
**Fire Chief:** Shane Wheeler.  
**Police Chief:** Mark Larkin.  
**City Attorney:** John Shumate.  
**Municipal Judge:** Wilbur Toney.  
**Court Clerk:** Kimberly Sawyers.  
**Public Works Director:** Virgil Kincaid.  
**Members of Council:** Steve Brown; Charles Kidd; Kathleen Scott; Don Barrett; Tyrone Powell.

## MULLENS

*Wyoming County*  
ZIP Code 25882

**Magisterial District:** Slab Fork

Incorporated as a town on September 17, 1912, and operated under a charter issued by the Circuit Court of Wyoming County. Named for A.J. Mullins, who owned the land upon which the town is built, the incorporated name being spelled "Mullens" through inadvertence.

An Act of the Legislature granting a charter to the City of Mullens was passed February 22, 1929.

Population, 1,559 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,419 feet; volunteer fire department; elections for a mayor and four commissioners held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Hospital: Precious Years Care Center. City swimming pool.

**City Hall Address:** 316 Moran Avenue  
Mullens, WV 25882  
**Phone:** (304) 294-7132  
**Fax:** (304) 294-7224

**Mayor:** Jon M. McKinney.  
**City Clerk:** Kimberly Woodrum.  
**Police Chief:** Ray Toler.  
**Fire Chief:** Chad Cox.  
**City Attorney:** Todd Houck.  
**Municipal Judge:** Earl Mongeni.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Ken Eldridge.  
**Members of Council:** Reese Neely; Lewis Arnold; James Gibson; Jeff Bailey.

## NEW CUMBERLAND

*Hancock County*  
ZIP Code 26047

**Magisterial Districts:** Clay and Grant

County seat. Laid out in 1839 by John Cuppy but not incorporated until 1872. Formerly known as Cuppy Town and Vernon. Name changed to New Cumberland "out of deference to the wishes of the purchasers of land" at a lot sale conducted by John Cuppy.

Population, 1,103 (2010 Census); elevation, 671 feet; 25-man volunteer fire department with three trucks, three full-time and three part-time policemen; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 9, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 505  
New Cumberland, WV 26047  
**Phone:** (304) 564-3383  
**Fax:** (304) 564-3777

**Mayor:** Linda McNeil.  
**City Clerk:** Tamera M. Jenkins.  
**Fire Chief:** Donald Sprouse.  
**Police Chief:** Lester Skinner, Jr.  
**City Attorney:** Michael Simon.  
**City Judge:** John R. Ashcraft.  
**Building Inspector/Water/Sewage Board:**  
Richard Blackwell, building inspector; Jack Watson, Water/ Sewage Board.  
**Utility Clerk:** Dawn Harmon.  
**Planning Commission:** (Vacancy).

**Parks and Recreation:** Patty Binkoski; Andrea Everly; John Everly.

**Finance Director:** William White.

**Emergency Services Director:** John Paul Jones.

**Swaney Memorial Library Board:** Helen Kirpan.

**Members of Council:** Will White; Missy Perkins; Brian Webster; Shawn Marks; Maureen Vulgamore; Judy Bartley.

*Incorporated 1891 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter on file in City Building, New Cumberland. Acts of the Legislature 1891, Chap. 48.*

## NEW HAVEN

*Mason County*  
ZIP Code 25265

**Magisterial District:** Graham

Incorporated in 1935 by circuit court. Named for New Haven, Connecticut, the home city of the owners of the first coal mine opened at that place. Formerly known as New London. The only incorporated town on the Ohio River between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati above high water.

Population, 1,560 (2010 Census); elevation, 600 feet; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 2018.

**Library:** New Haven Library.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 217  
New Haven, WV 25265  
**Phone:** (304) 882-3203  
**Fax:** (304) 882-2465

**Mayor:** George W. Gibbs.

**Finance Director:** Ada Herdman.

**Recorder/Clerk:** Roberta Hysell.

**Fire Chief:** Stephen Duncan.

**Police Chief:** Dave Hardwick.

**City Attorney:** Brian Cromley.

**Municipal Judge:** Paul Crump.

**Public Works Director:** John Oldaker.

**Sanitary Board Director:** Charles Yonker.

**Water Board Director:** John Oldaker.

**Members of Council:** James Elias; Amy Ferguson; Jessica Howard; Vinson Jarrell; Kenneth Vickers.

*Charter on file in Mason County Courthouse, Point Pleasant, and copies on file at Town Hall, New Haven.*

**NEW MARTINSVILLE**

*Wetzel County*  
*ZIP Code 26155*

**Magisterial District:** Magnolia

County seat. Originally chartered as Martinsville in 1838 by the General Assembly of Virginia and name changed to New Martinsville about 1846. Named for Presley Martin, one of the first settlers and owners of the land upon which the city is located. Present charter by Acts of the Legislature. Location of a hydroelectric plant.

Class III city; population, 5,366 (2010 Census); elevation, 630 feet; volunteer fire department; public city library; four city parks totaling 64 acres with two swimming pools; elections held every two years with the Wetzel County primary elections. Next election, May 8, 2018.

Hospital: Wetzel County.

**City Hall Address:** 191 Main Street  
 New Martinsville, WV 26155  
**Phone:** (304) 455-9120  
**Fax:** (304) 455-9123

**Mayor:** N. Keith Nelson.  
**Recorder-Treasurer:** Bonnie S. Shannon.  
**Fire Chief:** Larry Couch.  
**Chief of Police:** Tim Cecil.  
**City Attorney:** Carolyn Flannery.  
**Municipal Judge:** Steven Bohrer.  
**Public Works Director:** Gary Willey.  
**Sanitary/Water Board Director:** Patrick Durant.  
**Planning/Development Chair:** Brian Feldmeier.  
**Members of Council:** Doris Fannin; Kathryn Goddard; Iris Isaacs; Steve Pallisco; Jeremy Shepherd; Jeff Wright.  
**Police Civil Service Commission:** David Benson, chair; Steve Hunt; William Hornbrook.

**NEWBURG**

*Preston County*  
*ZIP Code 26410*

**Magisterial District:** Lyon

Incorporated in 1868. So named presumably because a “new” town was being established on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad lines. Formerly known as “Stop 88,” the location being 88 miles west of Cumberland, Maryland.

Population, 329 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,230 feet; Newburg volunteer fire department; served by Mountaineer Ambulance Service and Newburg Water Works; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Health facilities: Preston-Taylor Health Clinic; North Central Black Lung Clinic. Funeral Home: Bolyard Funeral Home.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 40  
 Newburg, WV 26410  
**Phone:** (304) 892-3341  
**Fax:** (304) 892-4569

**Mayor:** Edgar Fortney.  
**Recorder/Clerk:** Jessica Adams.  
**Fire Chief:** Christopher Bragg.  
**City Attorney:** Sheila Williams.  
**Members of Council:** Karla Tasker; Mary Sheets; Ronnie McCumbers; Rhonda Myers; Joyce Bolyard.

**NITRO**

*Kanawha and Putnam counties*  
*ZIP Code 25143*

**Magisterial Districts:** District III and Poca

Incorporated in 1932 by circuit court. Name selected by the United States government because of the establishment there during World War I of a large federal plant for the manufacture of explosives.

Class III city; population, 7,178 (2010 Census); paid fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 9, 2020.

Library: Nitro Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 308  
Nitro, WV 25143  
**Phone:** (304) 755-0702  
**Fax:** (304) 755-7502

**Mayor:** Dave Casebolt.  
**City Treasurer:** John Young.  
**Recorder:** Rita Cox.  
**Police Chief:** Steve Walker.  
**Fire Chief:** Jeff Elkins.  
**City Attorney:** Johnnie Brown.  
**Municipal Judge:** Richard Walters.  
**Court Clerk:** Robin Smith.  
**Sanitary Board Manager:** Danny Lewis.  
**Public Works Director:** Alex Hill.  
**Members of Council:** Al Walls; Laurie Elkins;  
John Montgomery; Bill Javins; Bill Racer;  
Andy Shamblin; Brenda Tyler.  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Allen  
Weeks; Jack Jordan; Jim McKay.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** John  
Montgomery; Greg Knight; Lesley Oxley.

*Charter and copies on file at Secretary of State  
Office, Capitol Building, Charleston; City of Nitro;  
Kanawha County Courthouse and Putnam County  
Courthouse.*

## **NORTH HILLS**

*Wood County  
ZIP Code 26104*

**Magisterial Districts:** Parkersburg and Williams

Incorporated February 15, 1979. Located about three miles north of Parkersburg on W.Va. Route 68. Population, 832 (2010 Census).

Elections held every two years on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November; next election, November 6, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 4322  
Parkersburg, WV 26104  
**Phone:** (304) 422-0457  
**Website:** townofnorthhills.com

**Mayor:** William Summers, Jr.  
**Recorder:** Kathleen Schrader.  
**Fire Chief:** Eric Taylor.  
**City Attorney:** Steve Hardman.  
**Members of Council:** Robert High; Mike  
Noland; Debbie Seely; Don Stemple; Johnna  
Thorn.

## **NORTHFORK**

*McDowell County  
ZIP Code 24868*

**Magisterial District:** North Elkin

Incorporated in 1901. So named because of its location on the north fork of Elkhorn River at its junction with the south fork. Towns of Northfork and Clark were consolidated March 26, 1948.

Population, 429 (2010 Census); elevation, approximately 1,700 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 9, 2020.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 760  
Northfork, WV 24868  
**Phone:** (304) 862-3414  
**Fax:** (304) 862-3414

**Mayor:** Marcus Wilkes.  
**Recorder/Clerk:** Michelle Hargrave.  
**Chief of Police:** William Worley.  
**Fire Chief:** James Rose.  
**City Attorney:** Sid Bell.  
**Municipal Judge:** Michelle Hargrave.  
**Members of Council:** Latonia Foster; Curtis  
Spencer; Rhonda Cox; Robert White; Mike  
Capparelli.

## **NUTTER FORT**

*Harrison County  
ZIP Code 26301*

**Magisterial District:** Clark

Incorporated in 1923 by circuit court and named for Thomas Nutter, who built and maintained an Indian fort here.

Population, 1,593 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; one career fireman; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 1415 Buckhannon Pike  
Nutter Fort, WV 26301  
**Phone:** (304) 622-7713  
**Fax:** (304) 623-0288  
**Website:** townofnutterfort.com

**Mayor:** Sam Maxson.  
**Recorder:** Charlene Louk.

**Treasurer/Clerk:** Julia Foley.  
**Chief of Police:** Ronald W. Godwin.  
**Fire Chief:** Jeremy Haddix.  
**City Attorney:** Smith, McMunn & Glover.  
**Municipal Judge:** James K. Terango.  
**Members of Council:** Karen Phillips; William Beninsosa; Bruce Kidd; Natalie Haddox; Ryan Roberts.

## OAK HILL

*Fayette County*  
 ZIP Code 25901

**Magisterial District:** Plateau

Incorporated in 1905. So named on account of the location under a spreading white oak tree at nearby Hill Top, the first post office built in the community, the name being suggested by reason of the association of the oak tree with the fact that the town is located on a hill.

Class III city; population, 7,730 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Hospital: Plateau Medical Center.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 1245  
 Oak Hill, WV 25901  
**Phone:** (304) 469-9541  
**Fax:** (304) 469-2801  
**Website:** cityofaokhill.homestead.com

**Mayor:** Fred Dickinson.  
**City Manager:** William Hannabass.  
**Clerk-Treasurer:** Damita Johnson.  
**Chief of Police:** Michael Whisman.  
**Fire Chief:** Timothy Richardson.  
**Attorney:** William File, III.  
**Police Judge:** Wilbur Toney.  
**Street Department Superintendent:** Paul Kirk.  
**Police Civil Service Commission:** (Vacancy); Jeremy Crosier; John Trimble.  
**Sanitary Board:** Larry Dotson; Barney Stinnett; William Hannabass.  
**Sanitary Board Manager:** William Hannabass.  
**Plant Operators:** Mark Via; Steven Whitmore.  
**Members of Council:** Fred Dickinson; Thomas Oxley; Diane Janney; Melissa Wilshire; Mike Fox; Bruce Coleman; Don Williams; Paul Baker.

*Incorporated 1925 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter on*

*file with city manager; city attorney and city clerk's office. Copies on file with manager and mayor. Acts of Legislature Chap. 8, 1925; Chap. 8A: home rule, ward system.*

## OAKVALE

*Mercer County*  
 ZIP Code 24739

**Magisterial District:** East River

Incorporated in 1907. Named for the magnificent oak trees growing in this valley. Formerly known as Frenchville, Virginia.

Population, 121 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,712 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** 13610 Ingleside Road  
 Oakvale, WV 24739  
**Phone:** (304) 898-2431  
**Fax:** (304) 898-2517

**Mayor:** Mary Nelson.  
**Recorder/Treasurer:** Shenae Bailey.  
**Members of Council:** Paula Akers; Randolph Honaker; Debbie Rachael; Paula Simpkins; Jack Thomas.

## OCEANA

*Wyoming County*  
 ZIP Code 24870

**Magisterial District:** Oceana

Originally settled in 1797 by John Cooke. County seat of Wyoming County from 1850 to 1907. Incorporated in 1947 by circuit court.

Population, 1,394 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,252 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 9, 2020.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 190  
 Oceana, WV 24870  
**Phone:** (304) 682-6231  
**Fax:** (304) 682-4524

**Mayor:** John Roach.  
**Finance Director:** Tamara S. Morgan

**Recorder:** Clark Manning.  
**City Attorney:** Lela Walker.  
**Municipal Judge:** Charles Childers.  
**Chief of Police:** Jeffrey S. Barlow.  
**Members of Council:** James Cook; Michael  
 Fleshman; Donald Morgan; Jesse Womack;  
 Bryant Whisenant.

*Charter on file at Circuit Clerk's Office, Pineville.*

## PADEN CITY

*Tyler and Wetzel counties*  
 ZIP Code 26159

**Magisterial Districts:** Lincoln and Magnolia

Incorporated in 1916 by circuit court and named for the family of Obediah Paden, an early settler.

Class III city; population, 2,633 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 2018.

Library: Paden City Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** Box 211  
 Paden City, WV 26159  
**Phone:** (304) 337-2295  
**Fax:** (304) 337-4036  
**Website:** padencitywv.org

**Mayor:** John D. Hopkins.  
**Recorder:** Tammi Billiter.  
**Clerk:** Julie Efav.  
**Chief of Police:** Mike Kelly.  
**Fire Chief:** James S. Richmond, Jr.  
**Municipal Judge:** Donnie Harris.  
**City Attorney:** Carolyn Flannery.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Ed Rial.  
**Public Works Director:** Clifford Duke.  
**Water Board Director:** Donald Davis.  
**Members of Council:** Joel Davis; Robert  
 Postethwait; Dan Probst; Jim Richmond; John  
 Staggers; Ginger Wilcox.

## PARKERSBURG

*Wood County*  
 ZIP Code 26101-26104, 26106

**Magisterial District:** Parkersburg

County seat. Originally chartered in 1820 and named for Alexander Parker, whose daughter, after his death, donated the land for the site of the courthouse and county building in Wood County. Parkersburg was formerly known as Newport and the name was changed to Parkersburg in 1810. Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, February 11, 1911. Situate at the confluence of Little Kanawha and Ohio Rivers.

Location of West Virginia University at Parkersburg, Ohio Valley University, Mountain State College, Caperton Center for Applied Technology School and three high schools.

Near Blennerhassett Island on the Ohio River, there are two major parks and neighborhood parks, Point Park on the Ohio River, a waterslide and public and private boat docks. The city is protected by the Parkersburg flood wall which was constructed during the period of March 1946 to April 1950.

Class II city; population, 31,492 (2010 Census); elevation 616 feet; paid fire department and police department. Two television stations. The Parkersburg News and Sentinel. Serviced by the Mid Ohio Valley Airport. Headquarters for the Bureau of the Public Debt, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Under charter adopted October 7, 1969, the city adopted the strong mayor form of government. First general election was held July 28, 1970. Elections held every four years; primary on second Tuesday in May; general elections held first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, coinciding with the county election. Officials assume office on the first Monday in January of the year immediately following their election.

Parkersburg is also home to The Parkersburg Art Center, The Smoot Theater, Parkersburg Actor's Guild, Blennerhassett Museum, Oil and Gas Museum, Cooper Log Cabin, and Historic Cook House.

Festivals throughout the year include the Parkersburg Homecoming, the Parkersburg Half Marathon, the Honey Festival, the Multi-Cultural Festival and Taste of Parkersburg.



Hospitals: Camden Clark Medical Center. Pars Brain and Spine Institute.

Library: Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 1627

Parkersburg, WV 26102

**Phone:** (304) 424-8400

**Fax:** (304) 424-8405

**Website:** parkersburgcity.com

**Mayor:** Jimmy Colombo.

**Finance Director:** Eric Jiles.

**City Clerk:** Connie Shaffer.

**Fire Chief:** Eric Taylor.

**Police Chief:** Joseph E. Martin.

**City Attorney:** Joseph T. Santer.

**Municipal Judge:** William Crichton.

**Court Clerk:** Dan Huffman.

**Planning/Development Director:** Rickie Yeager.

**Public Works Director:** Rick Lemley.

**Sanitary Board Director:** Eric Bennett.

**Human Resource Director:** Pam Salvage.

**Members of Council:** Nancy Wilcox; Sharon

Lynch; Kimberly Coram; Roger Brown; J.R.

Carpenter; Mike Reynolds; Warren Bigley;

John Rockhold, III; James Reed.

**Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department:** Richard Wittberg, director.

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Jerry Shaw; Steve Brown, Jr.; Aaron Boone.

**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** Robert Campbell; Doug Kreinik; Jack Hunley.

*City charter and ordinances on file at City Clerk's Office, second floor, Municipal Building, One Government Square, and online at [www.parkersburg-wv.com](http://www.parkersburg-wv.com).*

## PARSONS

*Tucker County*

*ZIP Code 26287*

**Magisterial District:** Black Fork

County seat. Incorporated in 1893 and named for Ward Parsons, who owned the land upon which the town is built.

Here (Corrick's Ford Battlefield), on July 13, 1861, was fought one of the first land battles of the Civil War. General Robert S. Garnett of the Confederate forces was killed during the battle, the first officer to meet death during the Civil War.

Population, 1,485 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,649 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Hospital: Parsons Direct Care.

Industries: The Kingsford Products Manufacturing Company, a division of The Clorox Company.

**City Hall Address:** 341 Second Street

Parsons, WV 26287

**Phone:** (304) 478-2311

**Fax:** (304) 478-2182

**Website:** cityofparsonswv.com

**Mayor:** Dorothy L. Judy.

**Recorder:** Connie R. Collins.

**Administrator-Treasurer:** Jason L. Myers.

**Assistant Administrator/Treasurer:** Madeline C. Hebb

**Attorney:** Patrick A. Nichols.

**Municipal Judge:** Linda B. Hockman.

**Police Chief:** William D. Rowe.

**Fire Chief:** Kevin G. White.

**Public Works Superintendent:** Marshall D. Parsons.

**Water/Wastewater Department Chief Operator:** Don E. Lipscomb.

**Members of Council:** Timothy L. Auvil; David K. Greenleaf, Sr.; Melissa D. Jones; Patrick A. Gray; Bruce Kolsun; Jane Barb.

*Incorporated 1907 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter on file at Mayor's Office, City Building, Parsons. Acts of the Legislature, 1907, p. 57.*

## PAW PAW

*Morgan County*

*ZIP Code 25434*

**Magisterial District:** Cacapon

Incorporated April 8, 1891. Name derived from the paw paw, a wild fruit which formerly grew in abundance throughout this section of the state.

Population, 508 (2010 Census); elevation, 534 feet; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 35  
Paw Paw, WV 25434  
**Phone:** (304) 947-7476  
**Fax:** (304) 947-5373

**Mayor:** Alton Wolfe, Jr.  
**City Manager:** Tina Lewis.  
**Recorder:** Tina Meyers.  
**Finance Director:** Tina Lewis.  
**City Clerk:** Tina Lewis.  
**Human Resource Director:** Tina Lewis.  
**Police Chief:** Timothy Harthun.  
**Fire Chief:** Steven Moreland.  
**Municipal Judge:** James Dawson.  
**City Attorney:** Trump & Trump.  
**Court Clerk:** Tina Lewis.  
**Public Works Director:** Jack Delawder.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Jack Delawder.  
**Water Board Director:** Jack Delawder.  
**Members of Council:** Robert Rowzee; Earl Meyers; Timothy Mose; Seth Corbett; Regina Brack.

*Incorporated 1891 by Circuit Court of Morgan County. Charter and copies on file in Office of Circuit Clerk, Berkeley Springs.*

## PAX

*Fayette County*  
*ZIP Code 25904*

**Magisterial District:** Plateau

Incorporated in 1920. Named for the stream, Pack Branch, which in turn was given the surname of hunters who early in the history of the community camped near the present location of the town.

Host of the Pax Town Reunion every two years.

Population, 167 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,639 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 2018.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 118  
Pax, WV 25904  
**Phone:** (304) 877-2407  
**Fax:** (304) 877-3004

**Mayor:** William Hughes.  
**Recorder:** Angela Gerald.  
**City Clerk:** Kirstin Wingrove.  
**Fire Chief:** Shawn Ellison.  
**City Attorney:** John Wooten.

**Sanitary/Water Board Director:** William Bailey.  
**Members of Council:** Cindy Thornquist; James A. Williams; James E. Williams; Howard Hughes; Terry Rahn.

## PENNSBORO

*Ritchie County*  
*ZIP Code 26415*

**Magisterial District:** Northeast

Incorporated as a town in 1885 and incorporated as a city in 1915 by an Act of the Legislature. Named for a Baltimore surveyor named Penn, who made the first town plat. Location of "The Old Stone House," built about 1810, long a well-known tavern in stage coach days.

The city owns a 374-acre City Park which has a 12-acre lake (Tracy) and a 10-acre reservoir. The town has a community-built and -owned gymnasium; the C.R. "Pop" Sullivan municipal park, which features a lighted outdoor basketball court; Myles Stadium with a 1/4-mile paved walking track and two fields for softball and Little League, tennis courts, and a children's play area; a library; weekly newspaper; an osteopath; and a medical clinic housing a physician and dentist an industrial park housing Simonton Windows (manufacturers of vinyl windows).

Population, 1,171 (2010 Census); elevation, 861 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years throughout the county; officials take office July 1; next election, May 2018.

**City Hall Address:** 422 Main Street  
Penssboro, WV 26415  
**Phone:** (304) 659-2377  
**Fax:** (304) 659-3309

**Mayor:** Robert Riggs.  
**City Recorder:** Rebecca Talkington.  
**Fire Chief:** Joe Sellers.  
**Chief of Police:** Kenneth M. Cunningham, III.  
**City Attorney:** H. Wyatt Hanna, III.  
**Municipal Judge:** Irvin D. Talkington.  
**Court Clerk:** Joyce Cain.  
**Members of Council:** Steve Davis; Donnie Jones; Francis Sellers; Vance Weekley.

**PETERSBURG**

*Grant County*  
*ZIP Code 26847*

**Magisterial District:** Milroy

County seat. Founded circa 1745 by Jacob Peterson, who owned the first merchandising store. Incorporated 1910.

Class III city; population, 2,467 (2010 Census); elevation, 984 feet; volunteer fire department; election held every two years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

Hospital: Grant Memorial Hospital.

**City Hall Address:** Box 669, 21 Mountain View St.  
 Petersburg, WV 26847  
**Phone:** (304) 257-4944  
**Fax:** (304) 257-4472

**Mayor:** Gary A. Michael.  
**Recorder:** Sarah J. Moomau.  
**Treasurer:** Lori Crites.  
**City Clerk:** Sheila VanMeter.  
**Police Chief:** John Shockey.  
**Fire Chief:** Tad Ours.  
**City Attorney:** J. Paul Geary, II.  
**Municipal Judge:** Stephen Rexrode.  
**Superintendent of Water:** Frank Sharp.  
**Water Clerk:** Roxanne Nelson.  
**Superintendent of Waste Water:** Richard Harper.  
**Superintendent of Maintenance:** Terry George.  
**Members of Council:** Alvin Rumer; Bruce Hyre, Jr.; Michael Feaster; Boyd F. Sites; John Paul Hott, II.

**PETERSTOWN**

*Monroe County*  
*ZIP Code 24963*

**Magisterial District:** Red Sulphur

Chartered in 1803 by the Virginia General Assembly. Incorporated in 1892 by circuit court. Named for Christian Peters, Revolution soldier, who settled nearby and founded the town shortly after the Revolutionary War.

Population, 653 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,612 feet; volunteer fire and rescue squad; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in May;

officials take office July first; next election, May 12, 2020.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 487, 229 Thomas Street  
 Peterstown, WV 24963  
**Phone:** (304) 753-9509  
**Fax:** (304) 753-9509

**Mayor:** Michael Lively.  
**Recorder:** James R. Holliday.  
**Clerk-Treasurer:** Melissa Raines.  
**Fire Chief:** Jerry Brown.  
**City Attorney:** Debra Dalton  
**Members of Council:** James Maness; Scotty Phipps; Burke Porterfield; Phillip Shrewsbury; Christopher Whitt.

**PHILIPPI**

*Barbour County*  
*ZIP Code 26416*

**Magisterial Districts:** West and North

County seat. Originally chartered in 1844 and named for Philip Pendleton Barbour, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1836-1841. Incorporated by Act of the Legislature, February 22, 1905, Chapter 13; amended by Chapter 7, 1907 Acts; amended by Chapter 11, 1909 Acts; amended by 1915 Acts and again amended by 1923 Acts. Chapter 71, Section 2.

Here was fought the first land battle of the Civil War, the federal troops on June 3, 1861, commanded by General B.F. Kelley, surprising and routing the Confederate forces under Colonel George A. Porterfield. Location of Alderson-Broadus College.

Class III city; population, 2,966 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,311 feet; volunteer fire department; nonpartisan elections held every four years on the third Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 19, 2020.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 460  
 Philippi, WV 26416  
**Phone:** (304) 457-3700  
**Fax:** (304) 457-2703

**Mayor:** Charles J. Mouser.  
**City Clerk:** Tammy Stemple.  
**City Manager:** Karen N. Weaver.  
**Chief of Police:** Jeff Walters.  
**Fire Chief:** Dave Utt.

**City Solicitor:** John Ashcom.  
**Director of Public Works:** Chris Starkey.  
**Members of Council:** Barbara Bryan; Terrence Boyd; Edward Larry; John Green; Jeff Allen.

*Charter on file at City Clerk's Office, Philippi.*

## PIEDMONT

*Mineral County*  
*ZIP Code 26750*

**Magisterial District:** Piedmont

Originally chartered in 1856. So named because of its location at the foot of the mountain, Allegheny Front, which is known to travelers on CSX, formerly the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as "the 17-mile grade."

Population, 876 (2010 Census); elevation, 871 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Monday in May; officials take office June first; next election, May 8, 2017.

Public library.

**City Hall Address:** 52 Second Street  
 Piedmont, WV 26750  
**Phone:** (304) 355-2621  
**Fax:** (304) 355-2621

**Mayor:** Benjamin Smith.  
**Clerk:** Betsy Rice.  
**Recorder:** Paula Boggs.  
**Municipal Judge:** Terrance C. Liller.  
**Fire Chief:** Patrick Amoroso.  
**Chief of Police:** Paul Karalewitz.  
**City Attorney:** Roy Hardy  
**Members of Council:** Paula Boggs; Susie Clark; Vicki Smith; Dennison Powers; Grace Russell.

## PINE GROVE

*Wetzel County*  
*ZIP Code 26419*

**Magisterial District:** Grant

Incorporated in 1907 by circuit court. So named on account of the location there at the time of a large pine thicket.

Population, 552 (2010 Census); elevation, 713 feet; volunteer fire department; nonpartisan elections

held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 286  
 Pine Grove, WV 26419  
**Phone:** (304) 889-3351  
**Fax:** (304) 889-3304

**Mayor:** Roy Justice.  
**Recorder:** Rhonda K. Spencer.  
**Fire Chief:** Lindsey Greathouse.  
**City Attorney:** Gary Rymer.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** David Barr.  
**Water Board Director:** (Vacancy) .  
**Members of Council:** John Hurst; Barbara King; Julie Liggett; Eva Adams; Travis Villers.

## PINEVILLE

*Wyoming County*  
*ZIP Code 24874*

**Magisterial District:** Center

County seat. Incorporated in 1907, home rule. So named on account of the location at the original site, when selected, of a black or pitch pine second-growth forest.

Population, 668 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,323 feet; volunteer fire department; municipally owned water system; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** Drawer 220  
 Pineville, WV 24874  
**Phone:** (304) 732-6255  
**Fax:** (304) 732-0024

**Mayor:** Tim Ellison.  
**City Manager:** Stephanie Cook.  
**Recorder-Treasurer:** Victoria Clay.  
**Fire Chief:** Jack Lambert.  
**Chief of Police:** Roger L. Snow.  
**City Attorney:** Karen Hatfield.  
**Municipal Judge:** Tommy Daniels.  
**Members of Council:** Jeffrey Hilton; Jack Bias; Linda Phillips; Robert Warner; Mike Clay.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

*Marion County*  
*ZIP Code 26554*

**Magisterial District:** Union

Incorporated on November 1, 1995, by the Marion County Court and by popular vote of the residents in an election held on October 18, 1995. Incorporation included four communities: Benton's Ferry, Kingmont, Millersville, and Pleasant Valley.

The boundaries on three sides of the city are the Monongahela and Tygart Valley rivers. The rivers are available for water sports and recreation. The city is served by Interstate 79, which passes through the center of the city with three exits, 133, 135 and 136.

Principal industries are: Ruskin Corporation; West Virginia Electric Corp.; Francis Engineering; Superior Industrial Laundries; MED Plus; Mining Dynamics; United Parcel Service; O.C. Cluss, Inc.; TMC Technologies, Inc.; Soles Electric Corp.; Winners Choice; Myers Industrial Complex; DISH Network; Hendershot Heating and Cooling; Valley Worlds of Fun; Middletown Tractor; John Deere.

Citizens are served by seven churches; Marion County YWCA; Kingmont Post Office; Valley Volunteer Fire Department; Kingmill Valley Public Service District; Fairmont Municipal Airport; East Fairmont High School; Pleasant Valley Elementary School; Youth Academy LLC; FMC (Dialysis Center); and three motels, Comfort Inn, Super 8, Holiday Inn Express; two gas stations; several food outlets including Cracker Barrel and Fazoli's.

Class III city; population, 3,149 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,000 feet; area, 3.38 square miles; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** 2340 Kingmont Road  
Pleasant Valley, WV 26554  
**Phone:** (304) 363-2400  
**Fax:** (304) 363-7212

**Mayor:** Barbara Metcalfe.  
**City Clerk:** Rebecca R. Teets.  
**Fire Chief:** Donnie Mundell.  
**City Attorney:** Scott Tharp.

**Planning/Development:** Josh Diaz.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Kingmill Valley.  
**Members of Council:** Susan Brown; Gary Boyles; B.J. Hawkins; Diane Lay; Charles Ledsome; Chad Nuzum.

*Charter enacted July 1, 1996, on file at the Marion County Clerk's office, State Capitol in Charleston, and copies on file at the City Clerk's office, 2340 Kingmont Rd., Pleasant Valley, 26554*

## POCA

*Putnam County*  
*ZIP Code 25159*

**Magisterial District:** Poca

Incorporated February 1958. Population, 974 (2010 Census).

Elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** Box 586  
Poca, WV 25159  
**Phone:** (304) 755-5482  
**Fax:** (304) 755-5102

**Mayor:** William Jones.  
**Recorder:** Carroll Westfall.  
**Clerk:** Jolita Raine.  
**Police Chief:** William Seanze.  
**Fire Chief:** Shawn West.  
**City Attorney:** Scott Summers.  
**Public Works Director:** Ray Helmick.  
**Members of Council:** Veronica Dale-Parkins; Jolita Raine; Ray Helmick; Regina Mayse; Helen Martin.  
**Librarian:** Verna Carr.

## POINT PLEASANT

*Mason County*  
*ZIP Code 25550*

**Magisterial District:** Lewis

County seat. Originally chartered in 1794 and incorporated 1833. Named after Camp Point Pleasant, established there by General Andrew Lewis at the time of his famous battle with Indians in 1774. Built on the site of the bloodiest battle ever fought between Indians and white settlers: The Battle of Point Pleasant, October 10, 1774,

the chief event of Dunmore's War, a forerunner of the American Revolution. Location of Tu-Endie-Wei Point Pleasant Battle Monument State Park. Burial place of Cornstalk, Indian Chieftain, and Ann Bailey, celebrated in annals of the border.

Class III city; population, 4,350 (2010 Census); elevation, 569 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 2018.

Library: Mason County. City parks: Krodel Park, Harmon Park, Gunn Park, River Front Park, Medal of Honor Park, Fort Randolph. Festivals: Point Pleasant Regatta, Mason County Fair, Tribute to the River, Mothman Festival, Battle Days, Dragon Boat Festival, The Siege of Fort Randolph, Brigade of the American Revolution, Krodel Christmas Fantasy Light Show, Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade.

Hospital: Pleasant Valley.

Museums: Point Pleasant River Museum, State Farm Museum, Mothman Museum, Navy Poster Museum.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 204  
Point Pleasant, WV 25550  
**Phone:** (304) 675-2360  
**Fax:** (304) 674-8005  
**Website:** ptpleasantwv.org

**Mayor:** Brian L. Billings.  
**City Clerk/ Treasurer:** Amber Tatterson.  
**Administrative Assistant:** Teka McCauley.  
**Fire Chief:** Jeremy Bryant.  
**Chief of Police:** Joe Veith.  
**City Attorney:** Ronald F. Stein.  
**Municipal Judge:** Michael Shaw, Jr.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Bruce Chapman.  
**Water Board Director:** Steve Gardner.  
**Human Resource Director:** Shannon Pearson.  
**Street Commissioner:** Ernest "Willie" Call.  
**City Inspector:** Jeremy Bryant.  
**Members of Council:** Elizabeth Jones; Charles Towner; Bob Rulen; Elaine G. Hunt; Kieth Sargent; Robert Doeffinger, Jr.; Allen Morgan; Janet Hartley; Charles Garland; Rick Simpkins.  
**City Housing Authority:** John H. Sauer; Bernard Riddle; Charles Garland; George Dowell; Dr. Stephen K. Rerych.

*The City of Point Pleasant was originally granted a charter by the West Virginia Legislature on February 16, 1915 (Chapter 19, Senate Bill 311.*

## PRATT

*Kanawha County  
ZIP Code 25162*

**Magisterial District:** District I

Pratt's recorded history dates to 1792 when John Jones, a Revolutionary War veteran, took out a patent for acreage that included the site of the present town. Many Indian relics have been unearthed in and around the town, indicating that in an earlier age Indians roamed the land bordering Paint Creek and the south bank of the Great Kanawha River.

In the 1840s, Dickinson Morris, grandson of Kanawha Valley pioneer William Morris, purchased the land from Jones. Morris later divided his property into lots and streets so a town could be established. He designated one lot to be used as a public square as long as it benefitted the townspeople. The property continues to be used for town activities which are held in Pratt's historic Old Town Hall, built on the town square in 1875.

Originally called Clifton, then Dego, the town adopted the surname of Charles K. Pratt at the turn of the century. Pratt's New York company owned timber and mineral rights in the area and maintained offices in the town. On June 4, 1905, Pratt was incorporated.

Gracious old homes are scattered throughout the town, each contributing significantly to Pratt's rich heritage. The town's only church, Old Kanawha Baptist, celebrated the 200th anniversary of its founding in 1993. In the hillside cemetery, weathered stones mark graves that date as far back as 1835. Many of today's residents can trace their ancestry to the town's pre-Civil War settlers.

During the mine war of 1912-13, the little town was thrust into national prominence when Mary Harris ("Mother") Jones, fiery labor organizer, was imprisoned in Pratt. Tents of the state militia sent to enforce martial law dotted the open fields near the boardinghouse where Mother Jones was kept. When the plight of the well-known agitator was telegraphed around the country, the United States Congress was forced to take action.

Focusing on the town's role in the history of unionization, the Pratt Old Town Hall Association commissioned a play to be written about Mother Jones during her confinement in the town. The play is presented annually during the Pratt Fall Festival.

Because of its historic importance, a part of the town was designated a historic district in 1984 and placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Population, 602 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 128  
Pratt, WV 25162  
**Phone:** (304) 442-5316  
**Fax:** (304) 442-5600  
**Website:** townofpratt.com

**Mayor:** Gary A. Fields.  
**Recorder:** Lois McPhil.  
**Clerk:** Kathy Fisher.  
**City Attorney:** Larry Kopelman.  
**Municipal Judge:** Darrick Cox.  
**Fire Chief:** Timmy Walker.  
**Police Chief:** Eric L. Eagle.  
**Sanitary/Water Board Director:** Steve Veazey.  
**Members of Council:** Kaye Ford; Charloette Calhoun; Rose Perry; John McPhail; Jeff Davis; Chris Tincher.

## PRINCETON

*Mercer County*  
*ZIP Codes 24739, 24740*

**Magisterial District:** East River

County Seat. Incorporated February 20, 1909. Named for Princeton, New Jersey, where in the battle of 1777, during the Revolutionary War, General Hugh Mercer, Fredericksburg (Virginia) apothecary, was killed.

Class III city; population, 6,432 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,449 feet; paid fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Home of the Princeton Rays, Appalachian Rookie Baseball League franchise of the Tampa Bay Rays; Princeton Railroad Museum; Mathena Cultural Center.

Hospitals: Princeton Community Hospital, Southern Hills Regional Rehabilitation Hospital.

Library: Princeton Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** 100 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740  
**Phone:** (304) 487-5020  
**Fax:** (304) 487-5030  
**Website:** cityofprinceton.org

**Mayor:** Timothy Ealy.  
**Clerk:** Kenneth E. Clay.  
**City Manager:** Elke Doom.  
**Chief of Police:** John Howell.  
**City Attorney:** Paul Cassell.  
**Fire Chief:** J. Chad Bailey.  
**Members of Council:** Dewey Russell; Tim Ealy; James Harvey; Marshall Lytton; Jacqueline Rucker; David Graham; James V. Hill.

**Sanitary Board Director:** C. Dean Upton.  
**Zoning Official:** Bill Buzzo, Jr.  
**Director of Public Works:** Morley Barker.  
**Library:** Brittany Rothausen.  
**Railroad Museum Director:** Pat Smith.  
**Recreation Center Director:** Amanda McCabe.  
**Planning and Development:** Bill Buzzo, Jr.  
**Code Enforcement Director:** Bill Buzzo, Jr.  
**Director of Finance:** Brian Blankenship.

**Municipal Judge:** Kenneth Clay.  
**Zoning Board of Appeals:** Derrick Lefler, chair; Todd Boggess, vice chair; Kim Hickman; Eric Thompson; Carol Bailey.  
**Princeton Sanitary Board:** Tim Ealy, chair; Kevin Graham; Charles Stores.

**Princeton Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners:** Ed Whittaker, chair; Millie Hedrick; Becky Carter; Jacqueline Rucker; Toby Seaver; James Harvey.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** Charlie Carter, chair; Randall D. Price; Joe Hall.  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Kelli L. Harshbarger, chair; Kathy Morris; John M. Morris.

**Princeton Planning Commission:** Ted Boggess; Bob Lohr; John Hickman; Vic Allen; Marshall Lytton; Ryan Blankenship; JoAnna Fredeking; Tim Ealy; Elke Doom; Dewey Russell.

**Board of Library Directors of Princeton:** Gina Boggess; Shirley Bourne; JoAnna Fredeking; Kevin Cole; Pam Stafford.

**PULLMAN**

*Ritchie County*  
ZIP Code 26421

**Magisterial District:** Union

Incorporated in 1901. Named for George M. Pullman of Chicago, famous as the manufacturer of Pullmans, then commonly known as “palace cars.”

Population, 154 (2010 Census); elevation, 844 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 107  
Pullman, WV 26421

**Phone:** (304) 659-2817

**Mayor:** Sharlene Dodd.

**Recorder/Clerk:** Brooke Amos.

**Members of Council:** Linda Tingler; Debbie Leggett; Mike Leggett; Virginia McCullough; Glenna Amos.

**QUINWOOD**

*Greenbrier County*  
ZIP Code 25981

**Magisterial District:** Meadow Bluff

Laid out in 1921, but not incorporated until 1947. Named for Quin Morton and Walter Wood, formerly prominent coal operators in this section of the state.

Population, 435 (2010 Census); elevation, 3,013 feet; volunteer fire department; paid ambulance service; community center; park; community library; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 194, 129 School St.  
Quinwood, WV 25981

**Phone:** (304) 438-6658

**Fax:** (304) 438-6064

**Website:** townofquinwood.com

**Mayor:** Cyndi Nutter Goddard.

**Recorder/Clerk:** Cassandra Childers.

**Police Chief:** Jay Kerr.

**Fire Chief:** Bo Hellems.

**Municipal Judge:** Deborah McCall.

**Members of Council:** Ed Byers; Julie Cooper; Andrea Legg; David Nutter; Glen Walton.

**RAINELLE**

*Greenbrier County*  
ZIP Code 25962

**Magisterial District:** Western

Located on the Midland Trail Scenic Highway (U.S. Rte. 60) and junction of W.Va. Rte. 20. Named for brothers Thomas W. and John Raine and Thomas’s daughter Nellie. Raine brothers were prominent lumber manufacturers. From 1910 to 1970, Rainelle was home of the largest hardwood sawmill in the world.

Originally chartered April 25, 1913 by circuit court. Consolidated with the town of East Rainelle on July 1, 1969 and now operating under charter granted to East Rainelle by Circuit court in 1921

Population 1,505 (2010 Census). Elevation: 2,425 feet. Volunteer fire department. Elections held the second Tuesday in June in odd-numbered years; officials take office July first. Next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 648  
Rainelle, WV 25962

**Phone:** (304) 438-7191

**Fax:** (304) 438-6319

**Website:** townofrainelle.com

**Mayor:** Andrea Pendleton, first female mayor of Rainelle.

**Special Assistant to the Mayor:** Joan C. Browning.

**Recorder:** Eddie Midkiff.

**Clerk:** Sandra Hanna.

**Water Clerk:** Joey Lilly.

**Fire Chief:** Shawn Wolford.

**Chief of Police:** J. P. Stevens.

**Municipal Judge:** Earl Cook.

**Court Clerk:** Deborah McCall.

**Members of Town Council:** Gary Harris; Ron Fleshman; David Spitzer; Monica Venable; Howard Pendleton.

*Charter on file at circuit court, Lewisburg, West Virginia.*



**RANSON**

*Jefferson County*  
*ZIP Code 25438*

**Magisterial District:** Charles Town

Incorporated in 1910 and named for the members of the Ranson family, who owned the land upon which the town was built.

Class III city; population, 4,440 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

Hospital: Jefferson Medical Center.

**City Hall Address:** 312 South Mildred Street  
 Ranson, WV 25438  
**Phone:** (304) 725-1010  
**Fax:** (304) 728-8579  
**Website:** cityofransonwv.net

**Mayor:** A. David Hamill.  
**City Manager:** Andrew P. Blake.  
**Finance Director:** Lori Nice.  
**City Clerk:** Stacey Dodson Pfaltzgraff.  
**Chief of Police:** William Roper.  
**City Attorney:** Charles Howard.  
**Municipal Judge:** John Dorsey.  
**Court Clerk:** Angela Snyder.  
**Members of Council:** Michael T. Anderson;  
 David Cheshire; Donnie Haines; James  
 Watson; Keith Pierson; Scott Coulter.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** Tylisa  
 Beveridge; Rebecca Sollars.  
**Planning Commission:** Tony Grant; Mike  
 Anderson; Chris Gaskins; Donnie Haines;  
 Kim Biddle.  
**Board of Zoning Adjustments:** Sue Lawton;  
 George Rutherford; Amy Boyd; Sarah Custer;  
 Ruth Dillow.  
**Board of Appeals:** Sue Lawton; George  
 Rutherford; Amy Boyd; Sarah Custer; Ruth  
 Dillow.  
**Building Commission:** James Watson; Shannon  
 Reed; Becky Briggs.  
**Convention and Visitor's Bureau:** Laura Storm;  
 Jason Butts; Kareem Washington; Dave  
 Cheshire; Tara Perry.  
**Parks and Recreation Commission:** Duke  
 Pierson; Scott Coulter; Aaron Clevestine;  
 Gene Taylor; Jimmy Williams.

**RAVENSWOOD**

*Jackson County*  
*ZIP Code 26164*

**Magisterial District:** Ravenswood

Originally chartered in 1852. Named after Allan, Lord of Ravenswood, in Sir Walter Scott's "The Bride of Lammermoor."

Class III city; population, 3,876 (2010 Census); elevation, 586 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

Library: Branch of Jackson County Library.

**City Hall Address:** 212 Walnut Street  
 Ravenswood, WV 26164  
**Phone:** (304) 273-2621  
**Fax:** (304) 273-2603  
**Website:** cityofravenswood.com

**Mayor:** J. Michael Ihle.  
**Recorder:** Kathryn R. Garrett.  
**Clerk-City Treasurer:** Kimberly Benson.  
**Chief of Police:** Lance Morrison.  
**Fire Chief:** Craig Blackhurst.  
**City Attorney:** Stephen W. Cogar.  
**Municipal Judge:** Alvin Lawson.  
**Planning/Development:** Ed Flinn.  
**Public Works Director:** Bob Huffman.  
**Sanitary/Water Board Director:** Michael Ihle.  
**Human Resource Director:** Kimberly Benson.  
**Members of Council:** Jared Bloxton; Gary Cross;  
 Judy Wiseman; Sue Quillen; Ken Vintorini.

*Incorporated 1852 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Charter and copies on file at Office of City Clerk, Ravenswood.*

**REEDSVILLE**

*Preston County*  
*ZIP Code 26547*

**Magisterial District:** Valley

Incorporated in 1906 and named for James Reed of Monongalia County, formerly of Berkeley County, owner of the land upon which the larger part of the town is laid out.

Population, 593 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June;

officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 397  
Reedsville, WV 26547  
**Phone:** (304) 864-3437  
**Fax:** (304) 864-3427

**Mayor:** James B. Wagner.  
**Recorder:** Karen Soccorsi.  
**Town Clerk:** Danielle Spiker.  
**Fire Chief:** Scott Spiker.  
**Police Chief:** Matthew D. Stemple.  
**City Attorney:** Mark Gaydos.  
**Municipal Judge:** James B. Wagner.  
**Court Clerk:** Dainelle Spiker.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** James B. Wagner.  
**Members of Council:** Gregory Sypolt; Pindle Roth; Stephen Swank; Robert Soccorsi; Judith Beal.

## REEDY

*Roane County*  
*ZIP Code 25270*

**Magisterial District:** Reedy

Incorporated February 28, 1894. Named for Reedy Creek, which in turn was so named by William Beauchamp, first settler, because of the numerous reeds that grew on the stream at that time. Formerly known as Three Forks of Reedy. First post office in Roane County, January 4, 1853. New home for many Amish farmers.

Population, 182 (2010 Census); elevation, 676 feet; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** 118 Main Street  
Reedy, WV 25270  
**Phone:** (304) 927-3222  
**Fax:** (304) 927-3222

**Mayor:** Frank Vannoy.  
**Recorder:** Hollie Cherry.  
**Fire Chief:** Joshua Hand.  
**Water Board Director:** Andrew McKenzie.  
**Members of Council:** Neri McKenzie; Donna Pitts; Richard Bailey; Christina Shafer; (Vacancy).

## RHODELL

*Raleigh County*  
*ZIP Code 25915*

**Magisterial District:** Slab Fork

Laid out in 1907 but not incorporated until 1937 by circuit court. Named for I.J. Rhodes, one of the founders. Formerly known as Rhodesdale.

Population, 173 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 5  
Rhodell, WV 25915  
**Phone:** (304) 683-3668  
**Fax:** (304) 683-3688

**Mayor:** Patricia Farruggia.  
**Recorder:** Patricia Fortner.  
**Fire Chief:** Mike Holshouser.  
**Police Chief:** Carl Lilly.  
**Recorder/Municipal Judge:** Patricia Fortner.  
**Council Members:** Kathleen Cox; William Drennen; Cody Fortner; Rebecca Goff; Alan Huyburt.

*Charter and copies on file at Raleigh County Courthouse.*

## RICHWOOD

*Nicholas County*  
*ZIP Code 26261*

**Magisterial District:** Beaver

Incorporated November 13, 1901, by circuit court. Named because of the wealth of natural resources surrounding the town site.

Chartered by state effective March 23, 1921, as a Class III city; population, 2,051 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,193 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June for some council terms and every four years for mayor, recorder and remaining council terms; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Nursing home: Nicholas County Health Care Center. Public library.

**City Hall Address:** 6 White Ave.  
Richwood, WV 26261  
**Phone:** (304) 846-2596  
**Fax:** (304) 846-2580

**Mayor:** Robert Johnson.  
**Recorder:** Ronnie G. Bragg.  
**City Clerk:** Abigail McClung.  
**Treasurer:** Tressi Gray.  
**Fire Chief:** Tom Coleman.  
**Chief of Police:** Larry J. Tinney.  
**City Attorney:** Callaghan & Callaghan.  
**Municipal Judge:** Dixie Cornell.  
**Members of Council:** Robin Brown; J.C. Callaghan; Geraldine Juergens; Terry Lewis; Chris McKenzie; Britt Nicholas; Ann Spencer; William Starcher; James Vannoy.

## RIDGELEY

*Mineral County*  
ZIP Code 26753

**Magisterial District:** Frankfort

Incorporated November 28, 1914, by circuit court. Named for the former owners of the land upon which the town is laid out. Formerly known as St. Clairsville.

Population, 675 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 1290, 1 Ridgeley Street  
Ridgeley, WV 26753  
**Phone:** (304) 738-9400  
**Fax:** (304) 738-3777

**Mayor:** Lynn Carr.  
**Treasurer:** Clarence Hawse.  
**City Clerk:** Renee Martz.  
**Fire Chief:** Rodney Twyman.  
**Police Chief:** Michael Miller.  
**Municipal Judge:** David Welker.  
**Public Works Director:** Robert Lambert.  
**Members of Council:** Mark Jones; Donald McFarland; Gene Rowe; Clarence Hawse; Chris Detrick.

## RIPLEY

*Jackson County*  
ZIP Code 25271

**Magisterial District:** Ripley

County seat. Originally chartered in 1832 and named in honor of Harry Ripley, who drowned in Big Mill Creek in 1830.

Class III city; population, 3,252 (2010 Census); elevation, 615 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years; officials take office July first; next election, May, 2018.

**Library:** Jackson County, Branch of Alpha Regional Library. **Morad Hughes Health Clinic;** Westbrook Health Services. **Hospital:** Jackson General Hospital.

**City Hall Address:** 203 South Church Street  
Ripley, WV 25271  
**Phone:** (304) 372-3482  
**Fax:** (304) 372-6693  
**Website:** cityofripley.org

**Mayor:** Carolyn L. Rader.  
**Recorder:** David S. Casto.  
**Treasurer-Clerk:** Tom Armstead.  
**Fire Chief:** Scott Chinn.  
**Police Chief:** Raymond L. Fridley.  
**City Attorney:** Kevin Harris.  
**Municipal Judge:** William L. Rectenwald.  
**Clerk:** Deborah Scarbrough.  
**Planning and Development:** Matt Anderson.  
**Public Works Director:** Doug Skeen.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Carolyn Rader.  
**Water Board Director:** Brad Parsons.  
**Human Resource Director:** Thomas Armstead.  
**Members of Council:** Edison Moore; Ray Anderson; Bryan Thompson; John McGinley; Carolyn Waybright; David Casto.

## RIVESVILLE

*Marion County*  
ZIP Code 26588

**Magisterial District:** Paw Paw

Established in 1837 but not incorporated until April 22, 1875, by circuit court. Named in honor of William Cabell Reeves, a Virginian of great prominence at that time, later United States Senator from the state.

Population, 934 (2010 Census); elevation, 881 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 45  
Rivesville, WV 26588  
**Phone:** (304) 278-5301  
**Fax:** (304) 278-5301

**Mayor:** James Hershman.  
**Recorder:** Bonnie Myers.  
**City Clerk:** Lauronza Harmon.  
**Fire Chief:** Danny Myers.  
**Police Chief:** Arnold Triplett.  
**City Attorney:** J.T. Hodges.  
**Municipal Judge:** Lauronza Harmon.  
**Members of Council:** Mark Dorsey; Hubert Bradley; Tom Cunningham; Yvonne Liberto; Trevor Waters.

## ROMNEY

*Hampshire County*  
ZIP Code 26757

**Magisterial District:** Romney

County seat. Declared to be the oldest town in the state. Chartered in 1762 by State of Virginia. Established at the site of Fort Pearsall, built in 1756 for defense against Indians. Named by Lord Fairfax for the town of Romney, one of the Cinque Ports in southern England. Location of West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind.

Population, 1,848 (2010 Census); elevation, 731 feet; volunteer fire department; U.S. Army Reserve Command Armory; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**Library:** Hampshire County Public Library.  
**Hospital:** Hampshire Memorial. **Industry:** Hampshire Manufacturing; Phoenix Mechano; Gourmet Central.

**City Hall Address:** 340 E Main Street  
Romney, WV 26757  
**Phone:** (304) 822-5118  
**Fax:** (304) 822-5793  
**Website:** cityofromney.com

**Mayor:** Daniel Hileman.  
**City Manager:** Eileen Johnson.

**Recorder:** Beverly Keadle.  
**City Clerk:** Betty C. Colebank.  
**Chief of Police:** James Lambert, Jr.  
**Fire Chief:** Chuck Parsons.  
**Municipal Judge:** Robert Johnson.  
**City Attorney:** Cathe Moreland.  
**Court Clerk:** Stacey Lambert.  
**Planning/Development:** Alice Rowzee.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Daniel Hileman.  
**Water Board Director:** David Allen.  
**Members of Council:** James Rinker; Dennis Morris; Jennifer Roberts; Duncan Hott; John Duncan, III; David Allen.

*[Editor's note. - Governor of Virginia signed charters for Romney and Mecklenburg (Shepherdstown) December 23, 1762. Chapter XXI, Laws of Virginia, to establish the town of Romney, was adopted by the Virginia Assembly on November 3, 1762. Also adopted on that same date was Chapter XXII, establishing the town of Mecklenburg.]*

## RONCEVERTE

*Greenbrier County*  
ZIP Code 24970

**Magisterial District:** Fort Spring

Incorporated in 1882. Name derived from the French for Greenbrier, i.e., Ronce, brier; verte, green.

During the Civil War, saltpeter was manufactured by the Confederate forces in Organ Cave, a natural cave located three miles south.

Population, 1,765 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,667 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

**Hospital:** Greenbrier Medical Center.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 417  
Ronceverte, WV 24970  
**Phone:** (304) 647-5455  
**Fax:** (304) 647-5473  
**Website:** www.cityofronceverte.com

**Mayor:** David Smith.  
**City Recorder:** Crystal Byer.  
**City Administrator:** Reba Mohler.  
**Finance Director:** Pam Mentz.  
**Fire Chief:** Casey Morgan.

**Police Chief:** Julian Byer.  
**City Attorney:** Aaron Ambler.  
**Municipal Judge:** Ken Gazaway.  
**Planning and Development:** Douglas Hylton.  
**Public Works Director:** Sonny Zimmerman.  
**Human Resource Director:** Reba Mohler.  
**Members of Council:** Gail White; Adam Rosin;  
 Bob Baker; Shawn Honaker; Barbara Morgan.

## ROWLESBURG

*Preston County*  
 ZIP Code 26425

**Magisterial Districts:** Portland, Reno and Union

Originally chartered in 1858 by State of Virginia. Named for James Rowles, engineer, who, about 1850, was in charge of the survey of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in that section of the state.

Population, 584 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,441 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 458  
 Rowlesburg, WV 26425  
**Phone:** (304) 454-2441  
**Fax:** (304) 454-3025

**Mayor:** Barbara Banister.  
**City Clerk/Recorder:** Kimberly Felton.  
**Fire Chief:** Craig Felton.  
**City Attorney:** Sheila Kay Williams.  
**Members of Council:** Scott Maxwell; Don Riggs;  
 Bruce Simon; Bobby Goff; Gary Henline.  
**Library Board of Directors:** LaDonna  
 Hershman, chair; Roxanne Hare;  
 Cindy Bolyard.

## RUPERT

*Greenbrier County*  
 ZIP Code 25984

**Magisterial District:** Western District

One of the older settlements in Greenbrier County. Founded by and named for Dr. Cyrus A. Rupert. Incorporated December 31, 1945.

Population, 942 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** Drawer B  
 Rupert, WV 25984  
**Phone:** (304) 392-5682  
**Fax:** (304) 392-2213

**Mayor:** Jim Nichols.  
**Clerk:** Valerie L. Currence.  
**Recorder:** Tina Livingston.  
**Fire Chief:** Joe Coughlin.  
**Members of Council:** Stephen Baldwin; Lisa  
 Dennison; Donald Keech; Tina Livingston;  
 David McAfee.

## SALEM

*Harrison County*  
 ZIP Code 26426

**Magisterial District:** Tenmile

Incorporated in 1794. Originally named New Salem because the settlers who established the town came in a body from Salem, New Jersey, arriving in the spring of 1792.

The land now occupied by the city of Salem was a hunter's camp established in 1785 by Nicholas Carpenter, who used it for a hunting and trapping center. He also used it as a crude hotel for himself and his men who drove cattle from Clarksburg to the Ohio River at Marietta, which was the nearest market. Samuel Fitz Randolph purchased the property on which the village was founded in 1790. Randolph had started with a caravan of pioneer settlers from Salem, New Jersey, who crossed the mountains in 1789 and made their first stop at Woodbridgetown, Pennsylvania. Randolph, a number of Davises, some Maxsons, and others came on to what is now Salem after a two and one-half year trek from the sea coast.

Salem was the first settlement of Seventh Day Baptists west of the mountains. It is now the home of Salem International University, founded in 1888, and the Salem Correctional Center, formerly called the Industrial Home for Youth, established in 1898. Glass has been a major industry. It is the birthplace of United States Senator Jennings Randolph and writer Granville Davison Hall, author of *Daughter of the Elm*, *The Rending of Virginia*, and many other historical books.

Location of the Annual Applebutter Harvest Festival held the first weekend in October, featuring crafts, foods, street square dancing, cloggers, country and western music, gospel

music, Blue Ribbon Applebutter contest, and Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest. The theme for the festival is “Turn of the Century.”

Population, 1,586 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,047 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; next election, June 6, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 352  
Salem, WV 26426  
**Phone:** (304) 782-1318  
**Fax:** (304) 782-4229

**Mayor:** Bobby Samples.  
**City Manager:** Ronnie Davis.  
**Finance Director/Clerk:** Kayla Lowther.  
**Fire Chief:** Richard Todd.  
**Police Chief:** John Cottrill.  
**City Attorney:** Sam Harrold, III.  
**Municipal Judge:** Ed Rudder.  
**Court Clerk:** Bridget Davis.  
**Members of Council:** John Golden; Valerie Luzader; Phyllis Palugher; Al Romagnoli; Nancy Siders; John Sinnett.

*Incorporated 1905 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature prior to 1936. Charter and copies on file at Recorder's Office, Salem.*

## SAND FORK

*Gilmer County*  
ZIP Code 26430

**Magisterial District:** Glenville

Incorporated in 1903 as Layopolis, after William R. Lay, an employee of the Eureka Pipe Line Company, operating at that time in the oil fields of Gilmer County. The post office was named Sand Fork after the creek on which the town is located, which derived its name because of the numerous sand bars found in early times along the course of the stream. The town name was changed to Sand Fork as the result of an election in June 1983.

Population, 159 (2010 Census); elevation, approximately 720 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 88  
Sand Fork, WV 26430  
**Phone:** (304) 804-2177

**Mayor:** James Tatman.  
**Recorder:** Sharon Radabaugh.  
**Members of Council:** Sue Edwards; Judy Jones; Connie Carpenter; Martin Hess.

## SHEPHERDSTOWN

*Jefferson County*  
ZIP Code 25443

**Magisterial District:** Shepherdstown

Claimed to be oldest town in state, presumably being settled between 1730 and 1734, although first settlers probably arrived here as early as 1719. Originally chartered in 1762 as Mecklenburg. Name changed to Shepherd's Town in 1798 after Thomas Shepherd, founder of the town, and again changed to Shepherdstown in 1867. First newspaper in state, “Potomac Guardian and Berkeley Advertiser,” published here in November 1790 by Nathaniel Willis. Here in 1787 James Rumsey, inventor, conducted the first public exhibition of his steamboat, and a monument to his memory has been erected by the State. Location of Shepherd University; the National Conservation Training Center, and the Federal Management Training Center.

Population, 1,734 (2010 Census); elevation, 405 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 2018.

**Library:** Public.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 248  
Shepherdstown, WV 25443  
**Phone:** (304) 876-2312  
**Fax:** (304) 876-1473  
**Website:** shepherdstown.us

**Mayor:** Arthur J. Auxer, III.  
**Recorder:** Lori Robertson.  
**Town Clerk:** Amy L. Boyd.  
**Fire Chief:** Ross Morgan.  
**Police Chief:** David Ransom.  
**City Attorney:** Charles Prantz, Jr.  
**Municipal Judge:** D. Frank Hill, III.  
**Court Clerk:** Teri Rouse.  
**Planning/Development:** Bane Schill.  
**Public Works Supervisor:** Frank Welch.  
**Human Resource Director:** Amy L. Boyd.  
**Members of Council:** Jim Ford; Karene Motivans; David Rosen; Bane Schill; Wanda Grantham Smith.

*[Editor's note. - Governor of Virginia signed charters for Romney and Mecklenburg (Shepherdstown) December 23, 1762. Chapter XXI, Laws of Virginia, to establish the town of Romney was adopted by the Virginia Assembly on November 3, 1762. Also adopted on that same date was Chapter XXII, establishing the town of Mecklenburg.]*

## SHINNSTON

Harrison County  
ZIP Code 26431

**Magisterial District:** Clay

Originally chartered in 1852 and named for the Shinn family, pioneer settlers from New Jersey. Formerly known as Shinn's Town. Was incorporated with present name June 11, 1877, by circuit court. Shinnston City Charter calling for a mayor-council form of government was approved in 1915 and was in effect until July 1, 1998. Citizens approved a new charter in an election June 9, 1998, which called for a city manager form of government.

Class III city; population, 2,201 (2010 Census); elevation, 909 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 5, 2018.

Library: Lowe Public Library. Museum: Bice/Ferguson Memorial Museum.

**City Hall Address:** 40 Main Street  
Shinnston, WV 26431  
**Phone:** (304) 592-2126  
**Fax:** (304) 592-1597  
**Website:** shinnstonwv.com

**Mayor:** Sammy J. DeMarco.  
**Vice Mayor:** Robert Burnett.  
**City Manager:** Debra Herndon.  
**City Clerk:** Kathleen Panek.  
**Chief of Police:** Jason Carlson.  
**Fire Chief:** Douglas Gregory.  
**City Attorney:** Trey Simmerman.  
**Municipal Judge:** Anthony Jullian  
**Sanitary Board:** Dusty Watson.  
**Members of Council:** Robert Burnett; Sammy Demarco; Mary Ann Ferris; David Signorelli; Rodney Strait; Brian Parrish; James Coulter.

## SISTERSVILLE

Tyler County  
ZIP Code 26175

**Magisterial District:** Lincoln

Established in 1815 but not incorporated until 1839. Named for two sisters, Sarah and Delilah Wells, owners of the land upon which the town is now located.

Population, 1,396 (2010 Census); elevation, 649 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the fourth Thursday in March; officials take office first Monday in April; next election, March 26, 2020.

The city has a ferry boat that carries vehicles across the Ohio River between Sistersville and Fly, Ohio.

Hospital: Sistersville General. Library: Sistersville Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** 200 Diamond Street  
Sistersville, WV 26175  
**Phone:** (304) 652-6361  
**Fax:** (304) 652-1217

**Mayor:** William Rice.

**Recorder/Treasurer:** Chad Edwards.

**Chief of Police:** Robert Haught.

**Fire Chief:** Jason Wayne.

**City Attorney:** Carolyn Flannery.

**Municipal Judge:** Donald Harris.

**Court Clerk:** Valerie Northcraft.

**City Health Officer:** Dr. Gary Nichols.

**Street Commissioner:** Russell Weekley.

**Sewer Commissioner:** Jason Rice.

**Water Commissioner:** James Suter.

**Garbage Dept. Head:** Charlie Ebert.

**Ferry Board:** Gene Rice; Terry Willey; Barbara Gage; Charles Winslow; Phil Konopacky; Eric Peters; Tonya Tippins.

**Members of Council:** Richard Long; Harold Dally; Mitch Corley; Bryan Owens; Phil Konopacky; Mark Klages; Bonnie Hizer; Tonya Tippins.

**SMITHERS**

*Fayette County*  
ZIP Code 25186

**Magisterial District:** Valley

Incorporated in 1938. Named for James Smithers, early settler, who resided at the mouth of what is now known as Smithers Creek.

Population, 813 (2010 Census); elevation, 640 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 489  
Smithers, WV 25186

**Phone:** (304) 442-5282  
**Fax:** (304) 442-4497

**Mayor:** Thomas Skaggs.  
**Recorder-Treasurer:** Susan Skaggs.  
**Fire Chief:** Tim Whittington.  
**Police Chief:** Gerald Proctor.  
**City Attorney:** Anthony Ciliberti.  
**Municipal Judge:** Teresa Dorsey.  
**Members of Council:** D. Anne Cavalier;  
Cathy Fox; Thomas B. Whittington, Jr.;  
Stephen Giannini; Alma Bowles.

**SMITHFIELD**

*Wetzel County*  
ZIP Code 26437

**Magisterial District:** Grant

Incorporated in 1904 and named for Henry Smith, who established a store here at the beginning of the Wetzel County oil boom.

Population, 145 (2010 Census); elevation, 836 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 67  
Smithfield, WV 26437  
**Phone:** (304) 334-5641  
**Fax:** (304) 334-5641

**Mayor:** Beth Edgell.  
**Recorder:** Christina Shreve.  
**Fire Chief:** Roy Edgell.  
**City Attorney:** Carolyn Flannery.  
**Members of Council:** Jena Hendershot; Turner Wright; Bill Hendershot; Hank Hendershot.

**SOPHIA**

*Raleigh County*  
ZIP Code 25921

**Magisterial District:** Slab Fork

Incorporated in 1912 by circuit court and named for Sophia McGinnis, whose residence was located between the two tunnels near the city.

Population, estimated 1,344 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 6, 2017.

**Library:** Sophia Library.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 700  
Sophia, WV 25921

**Phone:** (304) 683-4456  
**Fax:** (304) 683-3231  
**Website:** sophiawv.org

**Mayor:** Danny Barr.  
**Recorder-Treasurer:** Gary Basham.  
**City Clerk:** Melissa Martin.  
**Fire Chief:** Jeff Pittman.  
**Chief of Police:** Sam McCulure, Jr.  
**City Attorney:** James Sheatsley.  
**Municipal Judge:** Ralph Sallie.  
**Court Clerk:** Melissa Martin.  
**Public Works Director:** Rob Godbey  
**Human Resource Director:** Jeff Pittman.  
**Members of Council:** Randy Paul; Thomas McKinney; Wally Davenport; Linda Hatfield; Ralph Sallie.

*Charter and copies on file in offices of Circuit Court and County Court, McDowell County.*

**SOUTH CHARLESTON**

*Kanawha County*  
ZIP Codes 25303, 25309

**Magisterial Districts:** Districts II and III

Established in 1906 but not incorporated until 1919 by special charter enacted by West Virginia Legislature. So named because of its location on the south side of the Kanawha River, opposite part of the city of Charleston.

Class II city; population, 13,450 (2010 Census); paid fire department; elections held every four



years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

Hospital: Thomas Memorial Hospital.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 8597  
South Charleston, WV 25303  
**Phone:** (304) 744-5301  
**Fax:** (304) 744-6443  
**Website:** cityofsouthcharleston.com

**Mayor:** Frank A. Mullens, Jr.  
**Treasurer:** Hannah Pettitt.  
**City Clerk:** Margie Spence.  
**Deputy City Clerk:** Trina Rucker.  
**City Attorney:** Moore & Biser PLLC.  
**Municipal Judge:** H. Wyatt Hanna, III.  
**Fire Chief:** John Taylor.  
**Police Chief:** Brad Rinehart.  
**Director of Public Works:** Gerald Burgy.  
**Recreation Director:** Arnett Hoston.  
**Sanitary Board Manager/City Engineer:** Steve DeBarr.  
**Members of Council:** Kathleen Walker; Don Ryan; Mark Wolford; Jeff Williamson; Kent Rymer; Edd Brooks; Bob Lilly; James Sibold, III.

## SPENCER

*Roane County*  
*ZIP Code 25276*

**Magisterial District:** Roane

County seat. Originally chartered in 1858. Named for Spencer Roane, a distinguished Virginia jurist. Formerly known as New California. Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, February 20, 1867.

Class III city; population, 2,322 (2010 Census); elevation, 719 feet; volunteer fire department and police department centrally dispatched by E911 (Enhanced 911); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

The city has five recreational areas: Washington and Griffith parks have tennis courts; Heritage Park features a Depot Museum and one-room school house; Miletree Lakes provide trout and bass fishing; and, at the 1,500-acre Charles Fork Recreational Area, hunting, fishing, and camping are available. The city also operates a modern swimming pool.

Spencer is the home of the West Virginia Black Walnut Festival held each year in October since 1956. The Spencer Tour de Lake Mountain Bike Race is held each summer. Heritage Days are held in June at Heritage Park.

**Industries:** Armell Co., Mustang Survival Manufacturing Inc. **Radio Station:** WVRC-AM, FM. **Weekly newspapers:** The Times Record, The Roane County Reporter. **Library:** Roane County. **Hospital:** Roane General Hospital. **Nursing Home:** Miletree Health Care Facility. **Medical Services:** Roane County Family Health Care, Roane County General Medical Clinic, Roane County Health Department.

**City Hall Address:** 116 Court Street  
Spencer, WV 25276  
**Phone:** (304) 927-1640  
**Fax:** (304) 927-3724  
**Website:** www.cityofspencer.com

**Mayor:** Terry A. Williams.  
**City Clerk:** Annette Sanchez.  
**Recorder:** David Holland.  
**Fire Chief:** Rob Miller.  
**Chief of Police:** Greg Nichols.  
**City Attorney:** Thomas N. Whittier.  
**Planning and Development:** Jacob Fetty.  
**Public Works Director:** Rob Miller.  
**Members of Council:** Robin Stump; Aaron Richardson; Toby Ford; Cecil Banks; David Holland.

## ST. ALBANS

*Kanawha County*  
*ZIP Code 25177*

**Magisterial District:** District III

Laid out in 1816. Originally known as Philippi, after Philip Thompson, an early settler, the name afterwards being changed to Coalsmouth from its location at mouth of Coal River. Incorporated as Kanawha City in 1868. Name changed to St. Albans in 1871, that name being suggested by a man named Parsons, a member of the town council, after his home town of St. Albans, Vermont.

The city has a 92-acre city park and has adopted the marigold as its official flower.

Annual special events include: Festival of Lights, City Park during December; Riverfest, Roadside Park, last weekend in June.

Class II city; population, 11,044 (2010 Census); elevation, 596 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years on the first Saturdays in April and June; officials take office July first; next primary election April 2, 2017 and general election, June 4, 2017.

*(City under charter with two parties - Citizens and Peoples, nonpolitical).*

**City Hall Address:** 1499 MacCorkle Ave.  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
**Phone:** (304) 722-3391  
**Fax:** (304) 722-6555  
**Website:** stalbanswv.com

**Mayor:** Richard Callaway.  
**Vice Mayor:** Kevin Pennington.  
**City Clerk/Treasurer:** Barbara Cunningham.  
**City Recorder:** Veronica A. Westfall.  
**Chief of Police:** Mike Matthews.  
**Fire Chief:** Lance Carney.  
**City Attorney:** Charles Riffée.  
**Municipal Judge:** Sandra Hudson.  
**Court Clerk:** Wendy Ruiz.  
**Building Inspector/Zoning Official:** Charles Roberts.  
**Public Works Director:** Orville Browning.  
**Parks and Recreation Department:** parks maintenance foreman, Timmy Russell; program coordinator, Scott Tweedy.  
**Senior Services Director:** Kathy Barnett.  
**Members of Council:** Robert Keiffer; Ronald K. Colby, III; John Caudill; Desper Lemon; Loretta Griffith; Jason Philabaun; Cheryl Thomas; Garry Pennington; Christopher Withrow; Jerry Cogar; Cheryl Thomas; Kevin Pennington.  
**Municipal Utility Commission Board:** Ron Colby; Ron Forren; Tim Sheldon; Jerry Cogar.  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Lee Roberts; Sandra Ashley, Chair; Les Smith.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** Steve Zubrzycki, president; James E. Shepherd; Jim Utterback.

## ST. MARYS

*Pleasants County*  
*ZIP Code 26170*

**Magisterial District:** Washington

County seat. Originally chartered in 1815. Named in 1849 by its founder, Alexander H. Creel, in honor of the Virgin Mary who, according to legend, appeared to him in a vision one night as the steamer upon which he was traveling on the Ohio River was passing the point where he afterwards established the town.

Population, 1,860 (2010 Census); elevation, 628 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 13, 2017.

Site of state-operated St. Marys Correctional Center.

Library: Pleasants County Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** 418 Second Street  
St. Marys, WV 26170  
**Phone:** (304) 684-2401  
**Fax:** (304) 684-2463

**Mayor:** L. Paul Ingram.  
**City Manager:** Rick Phillips.  
**Recorder-Treasurer:** Beverly K Renner.  
**Fire Chief:** Danny DeMoss.  
**Police Chief:** Bill Stull.  
**Municipal Police Judge:** Brian Carr.  
**City Attorney:** Keith White.  
**Members of Council:** Charlie Knight; Rick McCullough; Mike McGee; J.B. Phillips; Scott Wilson; Patrick Boyles.

## STAR CITY

*Monongalia County*  
*ZIP Code 26505*

**Magisterial District:** Morgan

Incorporated May 17, 1907, by circuit court and named by Louis F. Kauffield, owner of the Star Glass Company, after the company name.

Population, 1,825 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 370 Broadway Avenue  
Star City, WV 26505  
**Phone:** (304) 599-3550  
**Fax:** (304) 599-1130  
**Website:** starcitywv.com

**Mayor:** Herman Reid.  
**Recorder:** Janice Price.  
**Clerk:** Mary Lou Prudnick.  
**Treasurer:** Amy Cobasky.  
**Police Chief:** Victor Propst.  
**City Attorney:** Paul Cranston.  
**Municipal Judge:** Todd Johnson.  
**Public Works Director:** Kevin Nuce.  
**Members of Council:** Darla Brown; Dominick Claudio; Todd Gregg; Janice Price; Emma Luzader; Jackie Renner.

*Charter and copies on file with Circuit Court of Monongalia County, Morgantown.*

## STONEWOOD

*Harrison County*  
*ZIP Code 26301*

**Magisterial District:** Clark

Incorporated December 17, 1947. Name was derived from two smaller towns formerly known as Stonewall and Norwood.

Population, estimated 1,975 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 8052 Southern Avenue  
Stonewood, WV 26301  
**Phone:** (304) 623-2919  
**Fax:** (304) 624-0125

**Mayor:** Sharon McIntyre.  
**Recorder:** Rich Zorick.  
**Clerk:** Diana Bramel.  
**Police Chief:** Robert Matheny.  
**Fire Chief:** Ron Woods.  
**City Attorney:** Roco Mazzei.  
**Municipal Judge:** James Terrango.  
**Court Clerk:** Christy Kirby.  
**Public Works Director:** Michael Claypool.  
**Sanitary/Water Board Director:** Sharon McIntyre.  
**Members of Council:** Angela Sipko; Dan Carder; Tyler Terrango; James Nutter; Danny Phares.

## SUMMERSVILLE

*Nicholas County*  
*ZIP Code 26651*

**Magisterial District:** Summersville

County seat. Originally established in 1824 but not incorporated until 1897 by circuit court. Named in honor of Judge Lewis Summers, who introduced the bill in the Virginia Assembly creating Nicholas County.

Class III city; population, 3,572 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,894 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

Hospitals: Summersville Regional Medical Center, Seneca Health Services, Summersville Outpatient Clinic.

**City Hall Address:** 400 North Broad Street  
Summersville, WV 26651

**Phone:** (304) 872-1211  
**Fax:** (304) 872-2236  
**Website:** summersvillewv.org

**Mayor:** Robert L. Shafer.  
**Recorder:** Dave Harper.  
**Finance Director:** Jo Etta Comer.  
**Clerk:** Dee Dee Filingier.  
**Police Chief:** John Nowak.  
**Fire Chief:** Rodney Snodgrass.  
**City Attorney:** Gregory Tucker.  
**Municipal Judges:** George Jarroll.  
**Court Clerk:** Marsha Querrey.  
**Planning and Development:** Ashley Carr.  
**Public Works Director:** James Corbitt.  
**Human Resource Director:** Jo Etta Comer.  
**Members of Council:** Wayne Halstead; Amy Young; Mike Steadham; Brandon Waters; Jim Epling; Teresa Clevenger; Eugene Underwood.

*Charter and copies on file at Office of Recorder, Municipal Building, Summersville, and Clerk's Office, Nicholas County Courthouse, Summersville.*

**SUTTON**

*Braxton County*  
ZIP Code 26601

**Magisterial Districts:** Holly and Otter

County seat. Established as Suttonsville in 1826. Named for John D. Sutton, the founder of the town. Reincorporated in 1883. Site of Sutton Dam and Lake. Town was burned during civil war.

Population, 994 (2010 Census); elevation, 843 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 366  
Sutton, WV 26601  
**Phone:** (304) 765-5581  
**Fax:** (304) 765-7678  
**Website:** suttonwv.com

**Mayor:** J.L. Campbell.  
**Recorder:** Joan Bias.  
**Clerk:** Wilda Skidmore.  
**Fire Chief:** John Tinney.  
**Police Chief:** Aaron James.  
**Municipal Judge:** J.L. Campbell.  
**Court Clerk:** Wilda Skidmore.  
**Members of Council:** Allen Bly; Trina Beall;  
Bea Crites; Gabriel Hopen; Mary Redman.

**SYLVESTER**

*Boone County*  
ZIP Code 25193

**Magisterial District:** Sherman

Incorporated April 11, 1952, by circuit court.

Population, 160 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 10  
Sylvester, WV 25193  
**Phone:** (304) 854-1930  
**Fax:** (304) 854-2919

**Mayor:** Manuel P. Arvon.  
**Recorder:** Sande' Minturn.  
**Municipal Judge:** Harvey Ferrell.  
**Members of Council:** Johnnie Elswick; Sandra Hubbard; Inza Hapney; Harvey Ferrell; Shelia Anderson.

**TERRA ALTA**

*Preston County*  
ZIP Code 26764

**Magisterial District:** Portland

Originally chartered in 1860 as Portland, after Portland, Maine. Incorporated in 1890 by circuit court. Formerly known as Cranberry Summit from the abundant yield of cranberries found there at the time. Incorporated as Terra Alta in 1890. Name derived from the Latin meaning "high land."

Hopemont State Hospital is located near here. Alpine Lodge, a multi-million-dollar winter and summer resort is located outside of Terra Alta, offering fishing, boating, swimming, golf, a modern restaurant, cabins and camping facilities.

Population, 1,477 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,559 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**Banks:** Clear Mountain Bank, BB&T.

**City Hall Address:** 701 A E. State Ave.  
Terra Alta, WV 26764  
**Phone:** (304) 789-6664  
**Fax:** (304) 789-6664

**Mayor:** Teresa Dixon.  
**City Clerk:** Rowena Mersing.  
**Town Recorder:** Jessica Nice.  
**Fire Chief:** Robert Kirk.  
**Water Board Director:** James Spoldt, Jr.  
**Human Resource Director:** Raveena Mesing.  
**Members of Council:** Mary Jo Gregg; James Tasker; Paul Spoldt, Jr.; Roy Sines; Cecil Royce.

*Charter on file at Preston County Courthouse,  
Kingwood.*

**THOMAS**

*Tucker County*  
 ZIP Code 26292

**Magisterial District:** Fairfax

Chartered in 1892. Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, April 17, 1925. Named for Colonel Thomas Davis, pioneer railroad and mine owner in that section of the state.

Thomas is situated at the door of the eastern panhandle of the state, just west of the divide that separates the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, by way of the Potomac River, from those of the Gulf of Mexico, by way of the Cheat, Monongahela, Ohio, and Mississippi rivers; and is 78 miles southwest of Cumberland, Maryland, and 35 miles northeast of Elkins.

Population, 586 (2010 Census); elevation, 3,013 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the first Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 1, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 248  
 Thomas, WV 26292  
**Phone:** (304) 463-4360  
**Fax:** (304) 463-4697

**Mayor:** Matt Quattro.  
**Clerk:** Kathy Helmick.  
**Recorder:** Terry Stone.  
**Fire Chief:** Joseph DiBacco.  
**City Attorney:** Pat A. Nichols.  
**Members of Council:** Rob Stall; Junior Davis; Matt Sherald; Jodi Flanagan; Seth Pitt.

*Charter on file at City Hall Building, Thomas.*

**THURMOND**

*Fayette County*  
 ZIP Code 25936

**Magisterial District:** Plateau

Incorporated in 1903 by circuit court and named for Captain W.D. Thurmond, who owned the land upon which the town is located.

Population, five (2010 Census); elevation, 1,071 feet; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 174 Main Street  
 Thurmond, WV 25936

**Mayor:** Melanie Dragan.  
**Recorder:** Chad L. McCune.  
**Members of Council:** Melissa Dragan; Cynthia Dragan; Tighe Bullock.

*Charter on file with Circuit Court of Fayette County, Fayetteville. Records destroyed by fire 1963.*

**TRIADELPHIA**

*Ohio County*  
 ZIP Code 26059

**Magisterial District:** Triadelphia

Originally chartered in 1829. Name adopted from the Greek word meaning three brothers and probably named for the three sons of Colonel Josias Thompson, who donated the land upon which the town was originally laid out.

Population, 811 (2010 Census); elevation, 745 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 177  
 Triadelphia, WV 26059  
**Phone:** (304) 547-5000  
**Fax:** (304) 547-5025

**Mayor:** Kenneth Murphy.  
**Recorder:** Jean Hunter.  
**Clerk:** Linda Violet-White.  
**Police Chief:** James Kendle.  
**City Attorney:** Kurelac Law Office.  
**Municipal Judge:** Lorrain Eckard.  
**Members of Council:** Ken Murphy; Tom Allietta; Neal Carr; Joyce Johnston; Cliff Adkins.

**TUNNELTON**

*Preston County*  
 ZIP Code 26444

**Magisterial District:** Kingwood

Incorporated in 1897. So named because of its location at the eastern end of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's tunnel, the longest tunnel on the entire system. Formerly known as Cassidy's Summit.

Population, 294 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,829 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 396, 75 Bank Street Tunnelton, WV 26444  
**Phone:** (304) 568-2992  
**Fax:** (304) 568-2992

**Mayor:** Timothy Kennedy.  
**Recorder:** April Wright.  
**Clerk:** Rita Nicholson.  
**Fire Chief:** Franklin Schnopp.  
**City Attorney:** David Glover.  
**Water Board Commissioner:** Nancy Acuff.  
**Sanitary Board Commissioner:** Larry Nicholson.  
**Members of Council:** Faye Zuchowski; Donna Zeigler; Lee Moats; Rose Wright; (Vacancy).

## UNION

*Monroe County*  
*ZIP Code 24983*

**Magisterial District:** Union

County seat. Settled by James Alexander in 1774 and originally chartered in 1799. Established by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, January 6, 1800. So named because, in frontier days, the site of the town was a rendezvous for troops during the Indian wars.

Population, 565 (2010 Census); elevation, 2,071 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 13 Union, WV 24983  
**Phone:** (304) 772-5522  
**Fax:** (304) 772-5522

**Mayor:** Caroline Sparks.  
**City Manager/Clerk:** Pat Mustain.  
**Recorder:** Stacy Miller.  
**Fire Chief:** Larry Dunbar.  
**City Attorney:** Jeff Pritt.  
**Members of Council:** Barbara Weikle; Jody Gullette; Randall Mills; Shirley Weikle; Stacy Miller.

## VALLEY GROVE

*Ohio County*  
*ZIP Code 26060*

**Magisterial District:** Liberty

Incorporated in 1951.

Population, 378 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 103 Valley Grove, WV 26060  
**Phone:** (304) 547-1550  
**Fax:** (304) 547-1223

**Mayor:** Chad D. Kleeh.  
**Clerk/Recorder:** Patty L. Naumann.  
**Police Chief:** Bernard G. Davidson, Jr.  
**Fire Chief:** Scott Himrod.  
**City Attorney:** Susan Moser.  
**Municipal Judge:** Lorraine Eckard.  
**Planning and Development:** (Vacancy).  
**Members of Council:** Darryl Nick; Wilma Ferrell; Chad Kleeh; Donna McCave; Steven Riggs; Patty Naumann; Gerry Trager, Sr.

## VIENNA

*Wood County*  
*ZIP Code 26105*

**Magisterial Districts:** Parkersburg and Williams

Originally laid out in 1794 by Dr. Joseph Spencer but not incorporated until May 13, 1935, by circuit court. Named for Vienna, Fairfax County, Virginia.

Class II city; population, 10,749 (2010 Census); next general election, November 8, 2016; officials take office January 1, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 609 29th Street Vienna, WV 26105  
**Phone:** (304) 295-6081  
**Fax:** (304) 295-0737  
**Website:** vienna-wv.com

**Mayor:** Randy Rapp.  
**Recorder/Clerk:** Cathy Smith.  
**Treasurer:** Steven Black.  
**Chief of Police:** George Young.  
**Fire Chief:** Steve Scholl.

**City Attorney:** Russell Skogstad.  
**Municipal Judge:** William Crichton, VI.  
**Public Works Director:** Craig Metz.  
**Planning and Development:** Paul Thornton.  
**Human Resource Director:** Stephanie Broffman.  
**Members of Council:** Tom Azinger; Bruce Rogers; Steve Stephens; Roger Bibbee; Jim Miracle.

## WAR

*McDowell County*  
 ZIP Code 24892

**Magisterial District:** Big Creek

Incorporated in 1920 by circuit court. Name derived from War Creek, which runs through the town and which was so named by the settlers about 1788 because of an Indian-settler battle, which occurred near the source of the creek. Formerly known as Miner's City.

Population, 862 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,342 feet; volunteer fire department; nonpartisan elections held every four years; election held on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next nonpartisan election, May 9, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 280  
 War, WV 24892  
**Phone:** (304) 875-3111  
**Fax:** (304) 875-3111  
**Website:** warwestvirginia.com

**Mayor:** Kitten Cempella.  
**Recorder-Treasurer:** Peggy Deel.  
**City Clerk:** Janette Lyons.  
**Chief of Police:** Nathan Belvins, Jr.  
**Municipal Judge:** Lawrence Crigger.  
**Fire Chief:** Matthew Dash.  
**City Attorney:** (Vacancy).  
**Members of Council:** Bill Boyd; Dan Cyphers; Loretta Hampton; Katie Linkous; James Shelton.

*Charter on file at City Hall and copies at McDowell County Courthouse, Welch.*

## WARDENSVILLE

*Hardy County*  
 ZIP Code 26851

**Magisterial District:** Capon

Chartered in Virginia in 1832, incorporated in West Virginia in 1879. Named for Jacob Warden, first merchant. Formerly known as Trout Run.

Population, 271 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in May to coincide with the state primary election; officials take office July first; next election, May 8, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 7  
 Wardensville, WV 26851  
**Phone:** (304) 874-3950  
**Fax:** (304) 874-4044  
**Website:** www.wardensville.com

**Mayor:** Barbara Ratcliff.  
**City Manager:** Jody Copeland.  
**Recorder:** Teryl Hott.  
**Fire Chief:** Julian Hott.  
**Police Chief:** Bradley Dyer.  
**City Attorney:** Larry D. Garrett.  
**Municipal Judge:** Barbara Ratcliff.  
**Planning and Development:** Charlotte Bowman.  
**Members of Council:** Greg Alderman; Larry Frame; Grace Garrett; Maureen Martin.

*Charter on file in Office of Clerk of Circuit Court; copies on file at Recorder's Office, Wardensville.*

## WAYNE

*Wayne County*  
 ZIP Code 25570

**Magisterial District:** Union

County seat. Originally founded in 1842 as Trout's Hill, honoring Abraham Trout, a first settler, owner of the land upon which the town was laid out. Incorporated as Fairview in 1882 by circuit court. Name was changed to Wayne in 1911.

Population, 1,413 (2010 Census); elevation, 707 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 186  
Wayne, WV 25570  
**Phone:** (304) 272-3221  
**Fax:** (304) 272-5791

**Mayor:** Mick Sanders.  
**City Manager:** David Ramey.  
**Recorder:** Toney Adkins.  
**Clerk:** Karen Clay.  
**Police Chief:** Dwayne Stiltner.  
**City Attorney:** Kendal Partlow.  
**Municipal Judge:** Kevin Bradshaw.  
**Court Clerk:** Angie Wilson.  
**Members of Council:** Rosie Whipkey; Danny Grace; Robert Thompson; Mick Sanders; Jon Reed; Judy Watts; Toney Adkins.

## WEIRTON

*Hancock and Brooke counties*  
ZIP Code 26062

**Magisterial Districts:** Butler and Cross Creek

Incorporated July 1, 1947, by circuit court. Consolidation of towns of Hollidays Cove, Weirton Heights, Marland Heights and Weirton. Located on the Ohio River. Served by water, rail and highway.

Class II city; population, 19,746 (2010 Census); combination paid and volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; next election, June 4, 2019.

City-owned water, sewage and sanitation works; Milsop Community Center; Park Board; Recreation Commission. Hospital: Weirton Medical Center. Library: Mary H. Weir Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** 200 Municipal Plaza  
Weirton, WV 26062  
**Phone:** (304) 797-8500  
**Fax:** (304) 797-8598  
**Website:** cityofweirton.com

**Mayor:** Harold Miller.  
**Clerk:** Nicole Schuetzner.  
**Finance Director:** Thomas Maher, Jr.  
**City Manager:** Travis Blosser.  
**Fire Chief:** Jerry Shumate.  
**Police Chief:** Rob Alexander.  
**City Attorney:** Vince Gurrera.  
**Municipal Judge:** Dean Makricostas.  
**Court Clerk:** Renee Salkovick.

**Planning and Development:** Chuck Robinson.  
**Sanitary/Water Board Director:** A.D. Mastrantoni.  
**Human Resource Director:** Miki Marino.  
**Members of Council:** Chuck Wright; Fred Marsh; Terry Weigel; Tim Connell; George Ash, Sr.; Douglas Jackson; Enzo Fracasso.

*Charter and copies on file at City Clerk's Office, Weirton.*

## WELCH

*McDowell County*  
ZIP Code 24801

**Magisterial District:** Browns Creek

County seat. Incorporated in 1894 and named for Isaiah A. Welch, a captain in the Confederate Army. Present municipality created by an Act of the Legislature, and annulling the charter granted to the city by Act of the Legislature in 1919.

Location of the first memorial building erected in the United States to the memory of the veterans of World War I. (The building was destroyed by fire April 22, 1979).

The City of Welch received its designation in the National Register of Historic Places in April 1992. The McDowell County Courthouse has also been named to the National Historic Register and was the site of the trial and shooting of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers, who played significant parts in the coalfield wars.

Site of War Memorial honoring McDowell County veterans.

Site of the 40 & 8 boxcar (the same car in which American soldiers of World Wars I and II rode to and from the front lines) donated in 1949 by the French to the Americans as a means of showing their gratitude for the millions of dollars of aid sent to them (The Marshall Plan). The boxcar was filled with gifts from France and its people, among which included french oak tree acorns, some of which were planted at Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

American Legion Post 8 sponsors the oldest continuous running Veterans Day Parade and celebration, which has been host to many national and state dignitaries over the years. The parade takes place in downtown Welch.



Location of first municipally owned and operated parking building erected in the United States.

Class III city; population, 2,406 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,303 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

Hospital: Welch Community (a state hospital)  
Library: McDowell County Public Library. Radio/broadcasting station: WELC AM/FM. One newspaper: Welch News, published Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**City Hall Address:** 88 Howard Street  
Welch, WV 24801  
**Phone:** (304) 436-3113  
**Fax:** (304) 436-2546

**Mayor:** Reba Honaker.  
**Chief of Police:** Eugene Muncy.  
**Fire Chief:** Dennie W. Hale.  
**City Attorney:** Jason Grubb.  
**Municipal Judge:** Sidney Bell.  
**Public Works Director:** Robert Lee.  
**Members of Council:** William Spencer; Fred Odum; Vicki McBride; Steve Ford; Mike Day.  
**Welch-Woodmont Housing Authority:** Jim Ingole, Sr.; David Falin; Andrew Montgomery; Christine Williams.  
**Historic Landmarks Commission:** Leta Harman; Danny Barie; Bobby Whittaker; Ron Estep; Jay Chatman.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** Cathy Rae Underwood Wright; Martha Carol Calloway; Jesse J. Rose.  
**Water and Wastewater Superintendent:** Jack R. Whittaker.  
**Welch Building Commission:** Mary L. Odum, chair; Donald Morgan; Vesta Larkin.  
**Building Inspection Commission:** Reba Honaker, chair; Tony Larkin; Claude Banner; J. J. Rose.  
**Sanitary Board:** Reba Honaker, chair; Ashby Lynch; Claude Banner.  
**Water Board:** Reba Honaker, chair; Claude Banner; Ashby Lynch; David Falin.

## WELLSBURG

*Brooke County*  
*ZIP Code 26070*

**Magisterial District:** Wellsburg

County seat. Originally chartered as Charlestown in 1791. Name changed to Wellsburg in 1816. Chartered February 21, 1887, by Act of the Legislature. Named for Alexander Wells, son-in-law of Charles Prather, builder of the first large flour warehouse in the East. Home of Patrick Gass, member of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and author of its "Journal." Also the home of Dr. Joseph Doddridge, author of *Frontier Notes* and *Grimes Golden Apple*.

Class III city; population, 2,805 (2010 Census); elevation, 661 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Library: Brooke County Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** 70 Town Square  
Wellsburg, WV 26070  
**Phone:** (304) 737-2104  
**Fax:** (304) 737-3004

**Mayor:** Sue Simonetti.  
**City Manager:** Mark Henne.  
**City Clerk:** Andrea Morris.  
**Fire Chief:** Richard Kins.  
**Police Chief:** Stanley W. Kins.  
**Municipal Judge:** Dean MaKricostas.  
**Court Clerk:** Dena Verner.  
**Members of Council:** David Holden; Tom Diserio; Brian Tennant; Della Serevicz; Paul Billiard; Randy Fletcher; Bruce Hunter; Charlie Harris.

*Charter on file at Wellsburg City Collector and Treasurer's Office, City Building, Wellsburg. Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, Regular Session 1931, Chap. 82, p. 283, House Bill No. 190.*

**WEST HAMLIN**

*Lincoln County*  
ZIP Code 25571

**Magisterial District:** Sheridan

Incorporated on June 19, 1947, by circuit court.

Population, 774 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 11, 2019.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 221

West Hamlin, WV 25571

**Phone:** (304) 824-3055

**Fax:** (304) 824-2695

**Mayor:** Farris H. Burton, Jr.

**Recorder/Clerk:** JoAnna Cardwell.

**Fire Chief:** Richard Holton.

**City Attorney:** Robert Rodeo.

**Municipal Judge:** Phyllis Smith.

**Public Works Director:** Lonnie Wilson.

**Members of Council:** Myrl Gue; Joey Crum;  
Nellie Adkins; Sherrill Porter; Robert Bias.

**WEST LIBERTY**

*Ohio County*  
ZIP Code 26074

**Magisterial District:** Liberty-Triadelphia

Incorporated August 19, 1975, the town includes the West Liberty University campus.

Population, 1,542 (2010 Census); elections held annually on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 14, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 1006 Van Meter Way

West Liberty, WV 26074

**Phone:** (304) 336-7410

**Fax:** (304) 336-3033

**Mayor:** Craig Conway.

**Finance Director/Clerk:** Heather Conway.

**Recorder:** Ruth Caldwell.

**Fire Chief:** Bill Cox.

**City Attorney:** Eric Gadd.

**Municipal Judge:** Lorraine M. Eckard.

**Court Clerk:** (Vacancy).

**Members of Council:** Kevin McCausland; Rory Barnes; Lee D. Bonar; Walter Caldwell; Robert Mozingo, Jr.

**WEST LOGAN**

*Logan County*  
ZIP Code 25601

**Magisterial District:** Guyan

Incorporated on November 6, 1950, by county court. Named by reason of the location being West Logan Addition.

Population, 424 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; next election, June 11, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 515 First Avenue

West Logan, WV 25601

**Phone:** (304) 752-3244

**Fax:** (304) 752-3244

**Mayor:** Darren Akers.

**Recorder-Clerk:** Mark Maresky.

**Police Chief:** Robert J. Ward.

**City Attorney:** Sebrina Deskins.

**Municipal Judge:** J.D. Charles.

**Members of Council:** Tim Granger; Ruby Moore; Delores Murray; Mike Nolletti; Mary Randan.

**WEST MILFORD**

*Harrison County*  
ZIP Code 26451

**Magisterial District:** Union

Originally chartered in 1818. So named because of the location of a mill on the west side of the West Fork River, near a much-used ford.

Population, 1,035 (2012 Census); elevation, 979 feet; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 120

West Milford, WV 26451

**Phone:** (304) 745-3131

**Fax:** (304) 745-4625

**Mayor:** Robert Somers.

**Recorder:** Scott Sinclair.

**Court Clerk:** Debra Criss.

**Members of Council:** Frank Nuzum; Barbara Fidler; Rhonda Hunt; Richard Himes; Jacquelyn Somers.

**WEST UNION**

*Doddridge County*  
 ZIP Code 26456

**Magisterial District:** West Union

County seat. Incorporated in 1881 by circuit court. Name suggested by Nathan Davis, who owned the land upon which the town is now located. The town was established just across Middle Island Creek from Lewisport, which had some half dozen residences at the time an effort was being made to change the name of that settlement to Union. "West Union" was chosen for the town across the stream from Union, though Union never materialized as a town.

Population, 825 (2010 Census); elevation, 836 feet; Doddridge County volunteer fire department located in West Union; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Library: Doddridge County, branch of Alpha Regional Library.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 5  
 West Union, WV 26456  
**Phone:** (304) 873-1400  
**Fax:** (304) 873-1400

**Mayor:** Joseph Thorpe.  
**Recorder:** Roxanne Adams.  
**Clerk:** Joe Cross.  
**Police Chief:** Patrick Robinson.  
**City Attorney:** Greg Morgan.  
**Municipal Judge:** Edward Rudder.  
**Members of Council:** Steve Ash; Lowell McAfee; Tammy Porter; Deborah Foreman; James Friend.

*Charter on file with Clerk of Circuit Court of Doddridge County.*

**WESTON**

*Lewis County*  
 ZIP Code 26452

**Magisterial Districts:** Court House, Freemans Creek, Hacker's Creek, Skin Creek and Collins Settlement.

County seat. The town heretofore established by law on the lands of Daniel Stringer and Lewis Maxwell around the public grounds in the county

of Lewis, by the name of Preston, afterwards changed to Flesherville, shall hereafter be called Weston.

Weston was incorporated January 14, 1846, and was established at Westfield.

Class III city; population, 4,110 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,009 feet; part-paid and volunteer fire department; elections held every four years on the first Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 4, 2019.

Hospitals: Stonewall Jackson Memorial, William R. Sharpe, Jr., Hospital. Library: Louis Bennett Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** 102 West Second Street  
 Weston, WV 26452  
**Phone:** (304) 269-6141  
**Fax:** (304) 269-7842  
**Website:** cityofwestonwv.com

**Mayor:** Julia Spelsberg.  
**Finance Manager:** Michael Allen.  
**Recorder/Clerk:** Kristin M. Droppelman.  
**Fire Chief:** Kenny James.  
**Police Chief:** Randy Posey.  
**City Attorney:** Beth Snead.  
**Municipal Judge:** Richard Flanigan.  
**Public Works Director:** John Hogan.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Bock Perkins.  
**Members of Council:** John Wylie; Justin Roy; Eric Dever; Richard Flanigan.  
**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Bob Nicholson; Debbie Bennett; Gene Edwards.  
**Board of Fire Commissioners:** Michael Young; Robert Kiddy; Gary Hall.  
**Policemen's Civil Service Commission:** Glen Brown, Jr., president; Stephen Garton; Reginald Hawver.  
**Sanitary Board:** Julia H. Spelsberg, chair; Frank Angotti; Tom Pickens; Chad Boram, project engineer.  
**Housing Authority:** Eunice Lattimer, chair; Mary Knight, vice chair; H. Steven Colburn, commissioner; Larry Ransinger, commissioner; Allen Evans, commissioner; Sandy Loller, executive director.

## WESTOVER

*Monongalia County*  
ZIP Code 26501

**Magisterial District:** Grant

Incorporated October 12, 1911, by circuit court. So named because of the location of the town West of Morgantown, across the Monongahela River.

Class III city; population, 3,983 (2010 Census); volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 12, 2018.

**City Hall Address:** 500 Dupont Road  
Westover, WV 26501  
**Phone:** (304) 296-6860  
**Fax:** (304) 296-6582

**Mayor:** Dave Johnson.  
**Finance Director:** Heather Hathaway.  
**City Clerk:** Sandra Weis.  
**Fire Chief:** Kenneth Goodwin, Jr.  
**Chief of Police:** Ken Fike  
**City Attorney:** Kay Casto & Chaney PLLC.  
**Municipal Judge:** Todd Johnson.  
**Court Clerk:** Kellie Neville.  
**Public Works Director:** Richard Hillberry.  
**Members of Council:** Janice Goodwin; J. Elvis Austin; Edie Viola; Al Yocum; Leonard Smith; Connie Katsakis.

## WHEELING

*Ohio and Marshall counties*  
ZIP Code 26003

**Magisterial Districts:** Washington-Clay-Union-Madison, Center-Webster-Ritchie

County seat. Settled in 1769 by Ebenezer Zane and followers. Name derived from Indian word "Wheeling," used for years prior to the Zane settlement to designate the creek that bisects the city. In 1793 the existence of Wheeling as a town became evident when Zane divided the settlement into lots, but Wheeling was not incorporated as a town until 1806 by the General Assembly of Virginia.

Although the peace treaty with the Indians was still in effect when Zane settled here, he and his followers immediately built a fort, which they called "Fort Henry." Here was fought, in September, 1782,

the last battle of the American Revolution. It was during this siege that the famous legend of Betty Zane was established when she braved a storm of gunfire to carry powder from the Zane cabin to the fort.

Wheeling was the state's capital until 1870 and again from 1875 to 1880 when the government was moved back to Charleston.

First church in Wheeling: Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal, erected in 1818-19 on land given by Noah Zane. First Roman Catholic Church: St. Joseph's was erected in 1822 on land given, likewise, by Noah Zane. Location of Linsly Institute, Mount de Chantal Academy; Wheeling Jesuit University, and West Virginia Northern Community College; radio and television broadcasting stations: WKWK, WOVK, WWVA, WTRF-TV, WBBD, WEEL, WEGW, WTOV-TV.

Class II city; population 28,486 (2010 Census); elevation, 678 feet. Elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in May; next election May 12, 2020.

Parks: Wheeling Park and Oglebay Park, the latter rated as one of the finest educational-recreational centers in the United States.

Historical: Location of Independence Hall, known as West Virginia State Shrine, where the state of West Virginia was founded in Civil War days of 1863 after separation from the state of Virginia.

Hospitals: Ohio Valley Medical Center; Wheeling Hospital; Peterson Hospital; Northwood Health Systems, Inc.; Florence Crittenton Services, Inc. Library: Ohio County Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** 1500 Chapline Street  
Wheeling, WV 26003  
**Phone:** (304) 234-3617  
**Fax:** (304) 234-6419  
**Website:** wheelingwv.gov

**Mayor:** Andy McKenzie.  
**City Manager:** Robert Herron.  
**Finance Director:** Jill Willey.  
**City Clerk:** Janice L. Jones.  
**Chief of Police:** Shawn Schwertfeger.  
**Fire Chief:** Larry Helms.  
**City Attorney:** Rosemary H. Warmuth.  
**Municipal Judge:** Jeffrey Miller.  
**Court Clerk:** Judy Bickmeyer  
**Emergency Service Director:** Louis Vargo.

**City Solicitor:** Rosemary Humway-Warmuth.

**Assistant City Solicitor:** Gary Sacco.

**Economic and Community Development**

**Director:** Nancy Prager.

**Public Works Director:** Russell Jebbia.

**Planning Commission Chair:** Don Atkinson.

**Building Code Official:** (Vacancy).

**City Engineer:** Conrad Slanina.

**Members of Council:** Andy McKenzie; Gloria

Delbrugge; Robert Henry; Don Atkinson;

Eugene T. Fahey; Ken Imer; David Miller.

**Firemen's Civil Service Commission:** Andy

Schreiber; Mark Ferrell; Richard Dunley.

**Police Civil Service Commission:** John Culler;

Michael Gallaway, Esq.; John Wroten.

**Municipal Civil Service Commission:**

Wilkes Kinney; Edward M. George, III;

Robert Hagedorn.

**City Health Officer:** Dr. William Mercer.

*Incorporated 1806 by State of Virginia prior to formation of West Virginia. Charter and copies on file in office of city clerk, City-County Building, Wheeling. Acts of the Legislature 1935, Chap. 141.*

## WHITE HALL

*Marion County*

*ZIP Codes 26554, 26555*

**Magisterial District:** Palatine

Established December 8, 1992, as West Virginia's most recently incorporated municipality.

Population, 648 (2010 Census); elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** 3 Timrod Drive

White Hall, WV 26554

**Phone:** (304) 367-1687

**Fax:** (304) 367-1020

**Website:** local.wv.gov/whitehall

**Mayor:** Guy Ward.

**Treasurer:** Rachel Dyer.

**Recorder:** Charles Mason.

**Clerk:** Mary Seese.

**Police Chief:** Geno Guerrieri.

**City Attorney:** JT Hodges.

**Municipal Judge:** George Hagan.

**Court Clerk:** June Fast.

**Public Works Director:** Raymond Knight.

**Members of Council:** Gary Wilson; Zella Keener; Arley Hayhurst; George Abel; John Jacobs.

*Charter on file with Secretary of State, Charleston.*

## WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

*Greenbrier County*

*ZIP Code 24986*

**Magisterial District:** South Eastern

Incorporated in 1909. Named by the earliest settlers for the sulphur springs of clear transparency found on the grounds of what is now The Greenbrier hotel, world famous resort. Formerly known as Dry Creek.

Class III city; population 2,444 (2010 Census); elevation, 1,923 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**Library:** White Sulphur Springs Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** 34 West Main Street

White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

**Phone:** (304) 536-1454

**Fax:** (304) 536-4512

**Mayor:** Lloyd Haynes.

**Recorder:** Peggy Bland.

**Clerk/Treasurer:** Linda J. Coleman.

**Fire Chief:** Brian Dolin.

**Police Chief:** John Pauley.

**City Attorney:** Steven Hunter.

**Municipal Judge:** Tami J Fury.

**Court Clerk:** Kim Sullivan.

**Planning and Development:** Barbara Wooding.

**Sanitary Board Director:** Ronnie Tipton.

**Water Board Director:** Mark Layman.

**Members of Council:** George Parker; Mark

Gillespie; Audrey Vanburen; Ted Humphreys;

Larry Wakeford.

**WHITESVILLE**

*Boone County*  
*ZIP Code 25209*

**Magisterial District:** Sherman

Incorporated August 15, 1935, by circuit court. Named for B.W. White, prominent early settler in that territory. Formerly known as Jarrold's Valley and Pritchard City.

Population, 514 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 475  
 Whitesville, WV 25209  
**Phone:** (304) 854-2658  
**Fax:** (304) 854-7959

**Mayor:** Fred Harless, Jr.  
**Recorder:** Susan Grubbs.  
**Fire Chief:** Jim Hodges.  
**Chief of Police:** Andrew White.  
**City Attorney:** Atkins & Atkins.  
**Municipal Judge:** Harvey Ferrell.  
**Members of Council:** (Vacancy); Pam Daniels; Denny Ferrell; Patti Manios; Randall Kirk.

**WILLIAMSON**

*Mingo County*  
*ZIP Code 25661*

**Magisterial District:** Williamson

County seat. Incorporated in 1905 by special charter of the Legislature. Several intervening charters have been enacted, the last a special charter in 1933. City was named for the founder, Wallace J. Williamson, who at one time owned most of the land upon which the city is now located.

Class III city; population, 3,191 (2010 Census); elevation, 660 feet; paid fire department; elections held every four years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

Hospital: Williamson Memorial. Library: Williamson Public Library.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 1517  
 Williamson, WV 25661  
**Phone:** (304) 235-1510  
**Fax:** (304) 235-1516

**Mayor:** Steven Johnston Knopp.  
**Clerk:** Frances Frye.  
**Fire Chief:** Joey Carey.  
**Chief of Police:** Barry Blair.  
**City Attorney:** Christopher Younger.  
**Municipal Judge:** Steven Johnston Knopp.  
**Court Clerk:** Tonia Warren.  
**Public Works Director:** Jason Allen.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Ronnie Sanger.  
**Water Board Director:** Kevin Murphy.  
**Members of Council:** York Smith, Jr.; Sherri Hairston Brown; Judy Hamrick; Matthew Newsome.

**WILLIAMSTOWN**

*Wood County*  
*ZIP Code 26187*

**Magisterial District:** Williams

Originally chartered in 1822. Incorporated by an Act of the Legislature in 1921. Named for Isaac Williams, its founder.

Class III city; population, 2,908 (2010 Census); elevation, 610 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in May; officials take office July first; next election, May 10, 2016.

Public Library; boat ramp and park on Ohio River; city park, 6.7 acres; tennis court; basketball courts.

**City Hall Address:** 100 West Fifth Street  
 Williamstown, WV 26187  
**Phone:** (304) 375-7761  
**Fax:** (304) 375-7536

**Mayor:** Jean Ford.  
**Clerk:** Susan Knopp.  
**Chief of Police:** Shawn Graham.  
**Fire Chief:** J.L. Dean.  
**City Attorney:** C. Blaine Myers.  
**Municipal Judge:** George Y. Chandler.  
**Public Works Director:** Alan Gates.  
**Planning and Development:** Mary Lee Neal.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Bob Stirling.  
**Members of Council:** Barbara Lewis; Martin Seufer; Ronald Erb; Gene Duncan.

**WINDSOR HEIGHTS**

*Brooke County*  
 ZIP Code 26075

**Magisterial District:** Buffalo

Incorporated November 1, 1989.

Population approximately 423 (2010 Census); elections held every four years on second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 208  
 Windsor Heights, WV 26075  
**Phone:** (304) 394-1292  
**Fax:** (304) 394-1292

**Mayor:** James Smith.  
**Recorder:** Linda Stuckey.  
**Treasurer:** Judy Bartz.  
**Fire Chief:** David Arthurs.  
**Police Chief:** Darren Hann.  
**City Attorney:** Matthew Chapman.  
**Municipal Judge:** Wayne Mielke.  
**Court Clerk:** Shirley Jack.  
**Members of Council:** Herb Hupp; Larry Boynes; Tuson Johnston; Karen Clyne; Grace Davis.

**WINFIELD**

*Putnam County*  
 ZIP Code 25213

**Magisterial District:** Scott

County seat. Laid out in 1848 but not incorporated until 1868. Named in honor of General Winfield Scott of Mexican War fame.

Class III city; population, estimated 2,301 (2010 Census); elevation, 589 feet; volunteer fire department; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 596  
 Winfield, WV 25213  
**Phone:** (304) 586-2122  
**Fax:** (304) 586-5318  
**Website:** cityofwinfield.net

**Mayor:** Randy Barrett.  
**Clerk/Treasurer:** Gloria Chapman.  
**Recorder:** Carolyn Jackie Hunter.

**Fire Chief:** Kevin Watson.  
**Police Chief:** John Perrine  
**City Attorney:** Tim Lafon.  
**Municipal Judge:** Joseph Tyree.  
**Sanitary Board Director:** Bill E. Harper.  
**Director of Public Works:** John K. Hodges.  
**Building Inspector:** Charles Roberts.  
**Members of Council:** Frank Bannister; Steve Hanna; Kevin Karnes; Ryan Powers; Joe Rumbaugh.

**WORTHINGTON**

*Marion County*  
 ZIP Code 26591

**Magisterial District:** Lincoln

Incorporated in 1893 by the circuit court and named for Colonel George Worthington, early settler.

Population, 158 (2010 Census); elevation, 896 feet; volunteer fire department; municipally owned water system and sewer system; elections held every two years on the second Tuesday in June; officials take office July first; next election, June 13, 2017.

**City Hall Address:** PO Box 265  
 Worthington, WV 26591  
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**Mayor:** Sandra Hulsey.  
**Recorder:** Debra Slick.  
**Fire Chief:** Jacob Thompson.  
**Members of Council:** Cathy Perry; Gerald Pulice; Regina Humphrey; Betty Miller; Roger Shumate.

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