

RANDOLPH FORWARD

The latest news and updates from Elkins-Randolph County, WV



Broadband Improvements Coming for Shavers Fork and Helvetia Communities

Governor Justice recently announced that two Randolph County communities will soon be receiving broadband improvements. Citynet is among the State's recipients of the Line Extension Advancement and Development (LEAD) program funds which will add approximately 10 miles of fiber infrastructure providing broadband service to the Shavers Fork and Helvetia communities. Roughly 200 rural residential and business addresses in these areas are soon to see major improvements in their broadband service. This project encompasses LEAD program funds in the amount of \$788,522 and matching State funds in the amount of \$197,000 totaling \$985,522. Additional broadband efforts are underway for Randolph Co. through a \$2.5 million grant awarded to Woodlands Development for their middle-mile fiber project along Route 33 between Elkins and Davis.



NEW BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT! Saneso

One of Randolph County's newest manufacturers has a lot to celebrate! Saneso, Inc., a local medical manufacturing company, has received FDA approval on their newly developed 360-degree multidirectional vision scope. Saneso's new design brings groundbreaking innovations that will greatly enhance detection of problems that could have been missed with traditional scopes' limited field of view. The RCDA congratulates Saneso on this exceptional accomplishment. We wish them much success as they take their product to market!



DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE NAMED 2022-2023 COLLEGE OF DISTINCTION

The RCDA congratulates Davis & Elkins College for being recognized as a 2022-2023 College of Distinction. This honor is bestowed on schools that place priorities on students' needs.

"More than just marketing, the terms 'engaged' and 'hands-on' are the hallmarks of the educational experience at Davis & Elkins College," said D&E President Chris A. Wood. "It is gratifying to be recognized by Colleges of Distinction for who we are and the very core of our mission.

The RCDA applauds the faculty & staff of Davis & Elkins College for this outstanding achievement!



Growing season is underway and local farmers markets are bustling! Time spent browsing these treasures is never wasted. Take a Saturday morning stroll and check out the fresh produce, tasty baked treats, and beautiful handmade creations. It's a great opportunity to get outdoors, support some wonderful entrepreneurs, and connect with others in the community.

July & Aug Events



July -The Arts Center "Molded in the Mountains"-WV Glass Exhibition, and Carolyn Cavendish solo exhibit Tues-Fri 10-4

July 27: OurTown Concert, 6PM Elkins Town Square, featuring Brother Smith

July 24-29: Augusta Blues & Old -Time Week July 29: WV Railroad Museum free admission

day 9:30AM - 4:30PM



July 29: Story Time @ Elkins-Randolph Co. Library-Beverly Branch, 11:30 AM

July 30: Augusta Festival in the Elkins City Park

August - The Arts Center "From Dust to Glass" solo exhibit by Jennifer Boyle, & Betty Neely-A collection of works, Tues-Fri 10-4

Aug. 11: Our Town Concert, 6PM Elkins Town Square, featuring Ryan Cain and the Ables

Aug. 25: Our Town Concert, 6PM Elkins Town

Square, featuring The Hooten Hallers

Aug. 26: Community Cake Walk 5-8PM, Citizens Bank Parking Lot in Elkins

To see more community events visit: https://elkinsrandolphwv.com/events/.



Beverly, WV Farmer's Market: Saturdays 9 AM – 1 PM, Main Street in Beverly in front of Historic Beverly Antiques, Visit them on Facebook **here**!

Elkins WV Farmers Market: Saturdays 8 AM – 12 PM, In Town Square behind the Elkins Depot Welcome Center Visit them on Facebook **here**!

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