

THE WEST VIRGINIA CENTRAL NEWSPAPER

PROUD MEMBER OF THE WEIRTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



From The President

It's hard to believe we're once again at the close of another year. We've enjoyed working with everyone on all of our events throughout this past year.

We've been working hard to restore and expand our community Christmas lights and a big thank you goes out to the Weirton Steel 25 Year Club, Joe Stankiewicz for all of their hard work.

Saturday, November 24 is Small Business Saturday. As a local business, we would like you to join us by offering something for the holiday season to bring shoppers in the door and celebrate local businesses. We are once again, offering ice sculptures to showcase our local businesses for \$300. And Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack & Resort will be sponsoring the ice sculpture carving demonstration in front of the Weirton Millsop Community Center at 4:00pm on Saturday. A huge thank you goes out to this year's parade and fireworks sponsors. To date our confirmed parade and firework sponsors include Hancock County Savings Bank, Luttamus Communications, MedExpress, Nick's Auto Sales, First Choice America CFCU, Hawkin's Hearing, FirstEnergy Foundation, Weirton Medical Center, West Liberty University, West Virginia Northern Community College-Weirton Campus and WTOV9

Our other holiday events include our annual Toys for Tots BAH at the Fairfield Inn & Suites on November 15 at 5pm; the Holiday BAH at the Elk's Club on December 11 at 5pm; and the Chamber's Annual Holiday Open House on December 14 from 11:30am-2pm. We hope you can make it to one or all of our festivities.

Recently you received a letter asking for support for the Angel Tree project. Every year, we shop for the youth in our area with support and contributions from our members and every year we have been able to make a difference in the lives of our littlest community members. We hope, that through your generosity, we can do it again this year.

On behalf of the Weirton Area Chamber of Commerce I want to thank all of you for your continued membership and support of the programs and events that we sponsor throughout the year. I look forward to working with all of you in 2019.

Joann, Stephanie, and I wish each of you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

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Upcoming Committee Meetings

November 15:
Grand Re-Opening
McDonald's
9am-11am

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Toys for Tots BAH
Fairfield Inn & Suites
5:00-7:00pm

November 16:
This'n That Virtual Shoppe G.O.
3356 Penn. Ave., 10am

November 24:
Weirton Christmas Parade
Main Street, 6pm

December 11:
Holiday BAH
Elk's Club, Main Street, 5pm

December 14:
Chamber Holiday Open House
Chamber Office
11:30am-2pm

All meetings are held in the Chamber Conference Room.

"Your Chamber and You"

Over the last few weeks, Madonna High School has been busy getting involved in the community. Our staff volunteered to cook and serve food at the Table of Hope. They do this every fourth Wednesday of the month. The Interact Club collected over 100 cups of mac and cheese for the Feed for Success Backpack Program and last week held a collection of different items for the Table of Hope. The students and staff also helped support the Weirton United Way by holding a "Fee Dress Day" where a \$2 donation allowed them to wear a Madonna t-shirt and jeans.

Madonna High School will celebrate Homecoming week beginning on Monday, October 8. There will be different themes each day and activities for the students to take part of.

The Homecoming parade will take place on Friday, October 12th at 6:00PM. The Parade will begin in the Frankovitch, Anetakis, Simon & Pearl Law Office parking lot on Penco Road and will end at Madonna High School. The Pep Rally will begin in the William C. Barrett Gymnasium with skits and the crowning of Homecoming King.

Saturday, October 13th, the Homecoming game against Van is scheduled for a 1:00 pm kickoff. Before the game is the Alumni Tailgate beginning at 11:00 am. The Homecoming queen will be crowned during half time by selection of the odd colored rose. Come out and support the Blue Dons!

The Homecoming festivities will conclude Saturday evening with a dance at the Pepsi Cola Roadhouse, in Burgettstown.

Madonna High School is a proud member of the Weirton Area Chamber of Commerce. Please take advantage of the opportunities to network and the many wonderful services they offer.

Madonna High School is located at 150 Michael Way, Weirton, WV 26062. Visit our website at <https://weirtonmadonna.org> or call 304-724-0545 with any questions.

Business Spotlight

The Holiday Inn Weirton, Weirton today announced that it has received the 2018 Certificate of Excellence Award from TripAdvisor.com. Now in its eighth year, the achievement celebrates hospitality businesses that have earned great traveller reviews on TripAdvisor over the past year. The Certificate of Excellence recipients include accommodations, eateries and attractions located all over the world that have continually delivered a quality customer experience.

The Certificate of Excellence accounts for the quality, quantity and recency of reviews submitted by travellers on TripAdvisor over a 12-month period. To qualify, a business must maintain an overall TripAdvisor 'bubble rating' of at least four out of five, have a minimum number of reviews and must have been listed on TripAdvisor for at least 12 months. "Winning the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence for the eight consecutive year is a true source of pride for the entire team at the Holiday Inn-Weirton and we'd like to thank all of our past guests who took the time to complete a review on TripAdvisor as well as each of our team members for providing excellent service," said Brandy Wenner-General Manager at Holiday Inn-Weirton.

"There is no greater seal of approval than being recognized by one's customers. With the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence based on customer reviews, the accolade is a remarkable vote of confidence to our business and our continued commitment to excellence. We are thrilled serve as the #1 Hotel in Weirton from TripAdvisor.com" said Bradford Degenkolb-Director of Sales at the Holiday Inn Weirton. Degenkolb adds, "I strongly urge Members to stay involved in your Chamber and make the most of your membership. An investment to your Chamber is only as good as what you put into it.

Any Chamber member interested in having your business spotlighted in The Town Crier and WV Central Newspaper should write a short article in Word format and call the Chamber at 304.748.7212 or e-mail services@weirtonchamber.com to be scheduled.

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