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## Community News

### Wellsburg Junior Police Academy



2022 is the 7th year for the week-long [Wellsburg Junior Police Academy](#). Over 130 kids ages 8 to 14 have registered, setting an attendance record. The main venue is Wellsburg's 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Park (29<sup>th</sup> and Charles Street) from June 20-24th. The [New Day Christian Center](#) is the promoter and organizer for WJPA. Brooke County Chief Deputy Scott Adams is the event's main contact.

First responders, including State, County, and City Police, Fire Departments, Veterans, and EMTs, provide the training and supervision. The kids also learn about God, Country,

### Applefest Scholarship Awards

The success of Applefest depends on the solid core of volunteers that turn out each year. To compete for the \$500 scholarships offered by the Applefest Committee, students must submit an essay of at least 250 words discussing their volunteerism and how their work has impacted their community or organization.

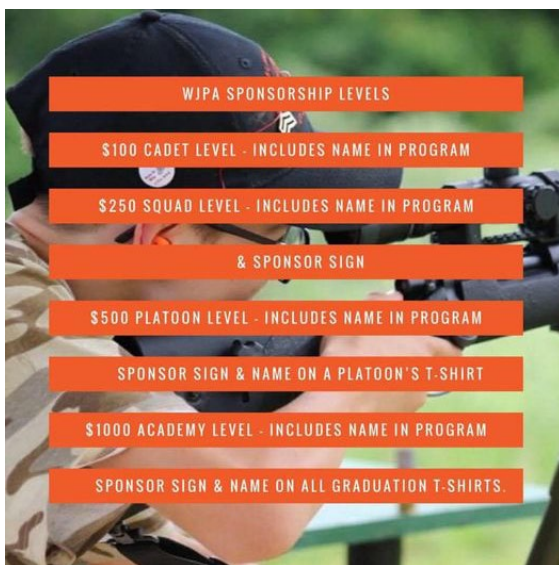
This year's winners are Madison Platt, Jacob Donley, and Jaclin Hedmond. Congratulations, and keep volunteering.

### Courthouse Annex Progress

duty, teamwork, respect, and responsibility.

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, is graduation day celebrated by a march along Charles Street from the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Park to 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Park. The graduation ceremony begins at noon at the Brooke Middle School. Family, friends, and well-wishers are welcome.

Sponsors have been generous this year, but more are always welcome.



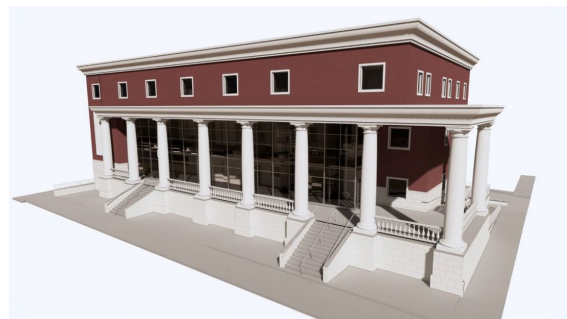
## Angels Among US

Many people love Wellsburg and give, never asking for recognition or thanks. The Angels Among Us column will tell their story and offer thanks for their contributions. If you know of such an Angel, email their story to us at [admin@mywellsburg.com](mailto:admin@mywellsburg.com).



The top photo was taken and submitted to me on May 13, 2022. I took the second photo precisely one month later. Look over the fence and below the extended arm of the crane. The height of the new walls almost obscures the building that is visible in the background of the top picture.

Rapid progress is evident, but I still have trouble visualizing the structure in the drawing below.



# Business and Investments

## Taste of Jamaica

by Richard Starck



A lot of people are talking about the new Jamaican restaurant in Wellsburg. Curiosity got the better of me, so I stopped by to order some take-out dinners. I was not disappointed. The authentic food was great!

Anthony, the manager, explained that he had only been open for three weeks and was so busy he delayed his plan to remodel the space next door into a dining room.

## Barn With Inn



Barn With Inn not only offers special meals at their Sarah Miller House location they also serve at some local farms. Click on the above photo to visit their website.

Make your reservations for the Friday June 17th Eric Freeland Farm Strawberry Dinner (6pm \$80).

**App:** “Deviled” Strawberries

**Soup:** Chilled Strawberry Soup

**Salad:** Strawberry Panzanella

**Entree:** Strawberry Glazed Smoked Pork Chops with Roasted Potatoes and Creamed Greens

**Dessert:** Strawberry Cheesecake

Eric Freeland will be offering a farm tour at 5:30. Please let us know when you make a reservation **304-737-0647** or [barnwithinn@gmail.com](mailto:barnwithinn@gmail.com). Address will be included with confirmation and invoice.

When you contact Barn With Inn, ask for the new menus and schedule as the new menus have not yet made it to their website.



# City of Wellsburg

## \$30,000 Grant

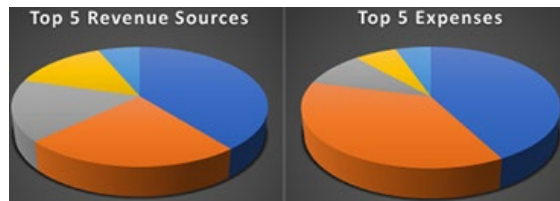
In a letter addressed to Mayor Daniel Dudley, Governor Jim Justice offered his congratulations on the West Virginia Senate award of a Local Economic Development Assistance Grant. The grant is to be used to help purchase items for the City Park Revitalization.

## Ordinance 548

City Council’s new ordinance prohibiting sweeping or blowing grass or other yard waste into the streets aims to eliminate a contributing factor in the clogging of street drains.

## City Budget

2022 - 2023



The new Wellsburg budget is available on [mywellsburg.com](http://mywellsburg.com) and offers a line by line comparison with last year's numbers. Select “City Budget” to view the details.

The total budget of \$1,763,657 represents a modest increase of \$45,906.

Violations carry a fine of \$100 to \$500.

## City Hall



The stairs and ramp of the front entrance to City Hall are nearly complete. Unfortunately, Grae-Con Construction has indicated they cannot proceed without the back-ordered rails and portico materials. Supply problems continue to plague our country.

## Ordinance 1105

1105 prohibits placing trash or refuse containers on sidewalks, curbs, or along streets or alleys for collection earlier than noon on the day before collection. You must remove the containers by noon on the day following pickup. Let's keep Wellsburg looking good.

## Police Department's New Home

The "after pictures" I promised will have to wait for another issue. I did tour the new facilities with a camera in hand, but there is more painting to complete, and a bit more organizing of furniture is needed. Do a drive-by for a look at the front windows.

## Newsletter Bits & Pieces

### Letters to the Editor

Email your letter with your name, city, and daytime phone number for confirmation. No anonymous or un-confirmed letters will be published. We do not publish personal attacks on individuals or businesses and we reserve the right to edit or reject any letter submitted for publication. Letters must be limited to 500 words. If a letter is accepted for publication, we alone determine when it will be published.

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In a small percentage of cases, our confirmation

### Newsletter Objectives

The objectives of this newsletter coupled with the My Wellsburg website are to engage people, businesses and organizations in the revitalization efforts of Wellsburg and to keep the community informed of news, activities, and events in the area.

By opening two-way communication with the Wellsburg community, we hope to find those with the desire to renovate our city. There will be many opportunities to express your thoughts on what Wellsburg can become.

If you're not satisfied with the status quo and you're willing to expend some effort to fix it, send me an email and let's get started.

[Email Rick Starck](#)

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### Publication Schedule

Effective with the May 2022 issue, the My Wellsburg Newsletter will be published on the third Wednesday of each month.

### List Your Property

If you have a property for sale or rent in our community, you can have a **FREE** listing on our website. Visit [MyWellsburg.com](https://mywellsburg.com) and complete the listing form. Be sure to include your email address and daytime phone number so we can verify the listing.

Real Estate Brokers contact us for your Wellsburg area listings. Email [admin@mywellsburg.com](mailto:admin@mywellsburg.com) to indicate you're interested, and we will take it from there. We will automatically gather the listings from your website and show your company name and principal.

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