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# Lewisburg Yard Sale Guidelines

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The City of Lewisburg would like to remind city residents that the following rules govern yard sales or garage sales within the city. Each sale is restricted to be no more than 48 hours on the same lot and may be held no more than (4) four times per year. A temporary ground sign advertising the sale is permitted on the lot where the sale is being held and can be displayed up to (3) three days before the sale event. If you have any questions please call Marsha Cunningham at 304-645-2080.

# Greater Greenbrier Chamber Of Commerce To Hold Job Fair

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Attention job seekers! Are you a high school student looking for summer employment? Come to the job fair!

The list of businesses participating in the job fair continues to grow. Your dream job awaits!

Participating businesses include:

- Aviagen Turkeys
- ResCare
- Robert C. Byrd Clinic
- The Greenbrier Resort
- The American Beer Company
- SMRTechnologies
- Smooth Ambler Spirits
- The Salt Cave and Spa
- WVSOM
- Greenbrier County Committee on Aging
- City National Bank
- Davis Stuart
- Greenbrier Valley Fitness
- Greenbrier Valley Medical Center
- Paul Grist & Grist Real Estate Associates
- Hampton Inn, Fairfield Inn and Quality Inn
- Humana
- Greenbrier Radio
- Resort Outfitters

The job fair will take place on Tuesday, June 15 at the WV Building on the West Virginia State Fairgrounds from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Applicants should bring several copies of their resume and be prepared for on-site interviews. The dress is business casual.

# Old White Garden Club Holds Spring Social

By WV Daily News | WVDN JUN 14, 2021



Members of the Old Members of the Old White Garden Club in White Sulphur Springs gathered at the home of Louise Doggett Tuesday evening, May 25 for a spring social. Twelve members and guest, Elizabeth McGruder, enjoyed light refreshments and conversation in a lovely outdoor setting.

The evening program gave members the opportunity to hear about the positive repurposing of old nostalgic structures in White Sulphur Springs. Cindy Bennett gave a brief update on the exciting development of the Schoolhouse Hotel (formerly the WSS High School). Cindy is the operations manager for the new 30-room hotel scheduled to open by the end of 2021 and shared that incorporating the history of the old school and some of its memorabilia are part of the design plans.

Penny Fioravante is renovating the old Gum General Store on Dry Creek Road into Gum Store Studios, a retreat and studio space for artists, yoga and much more. The first goal for Penny was to have studios' resident artists work with third- and fourth-grade students at the WSS Elementary School to create an "under the sea" mural. The mural featuring unique sea creatures has been painted on the resurfaced creek side of the Studios building. Additionally, Penny plans to document each student's artwork and write a book with an emphasis on diversity and friendship.

Lastly, Mary Collins encouraged members to attend the dedication of the new municipal swimming pool and

Fitness Center on Friday of the Memorial Day weekend. The impressive facilities located at the Dick Gunnoe Memorial Park complex were a long time coming and are now open.

## Call For Submissions

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The Greenbrier Historical Society is seeking article submissions for its 2021 journal publication. The Journal of the Greenbrier Historical Society is an annual publication that showcases the history of the Greenbrier Valley through a series of articles written by historians, society members, and community members. The deadline for submissions is July 31, 2021.

GHS is particularly interested in submissions related to Greenbrier Valley businesses, agriculture, and turkey farming history, but as long as the article relates to Greenbrier Valley (Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Monroe, or Summers County) history it will be considered. A selection committee will choose which articles will be published in the journal, which will be released by December 2021. For further guidelines and sample articles please go to the website [www.greenbrierhistorical.org/journal](http://www.greenbrierhistorical.org/journal).

The mission of the Greenbrier Historical Society is to share the diverse history and culture of the Greenbrier Valley. For more information visit [www.greenbrierhistorical.org](http://www.greenbrierhistorical.org) or call 304-645-3398.

# Dear Abby: Monday, June 14

By Abigail Van Buren | WVDN JUN 14, 2021

## Daughter Ready To Cut Ties With Malicious Father

**Dear Abby:** I can't stand being around my dad. I love my mom, but no longer respect her because she stays married to him. He's a narcissistic bully. My brother agrees. My parents and I live in the same town and get together for holidays, birthdays and other events. My brother lives out of state. I grew up with Playboy magazines lying around the house, watching my father ogle women and comment on their bodies, including mine. He shamed us constantly in front of others and thought it was funny. When I finally found my voice, he called me a b\*\*\*\*. He isn't supportive and never hesitates to tell me how I'm doing something wrong. He yells at my dogs and my kids for being dogs/kids.

I would love to not see him again, but he's my dad, and my mom loves him. I don't want to buy him gifts or cards on his special days because it's insincere, but I find myself doing it anyway. How do I handle this and reconcile the conflict I know will ensue if I make myself happy? — **Struggling in Nevada**

**Dear Struggling:** Sometimes strategic withdrawal is better than an argument. Stop exposing your children and your pets to your abusive, hypercritical father's rants, and if your mother notices and asks why, be honest with her. See her separately if you wish, but avoid your father whenever possible. If you must see him and he starts acting up, leave. If you feel you have to gift him "something" on his special days, make it a generic card so you will feel less like a hypocrite. You deserve to be happy, and if you follow my advice, I predict your children will be happier, too.

**Dear Abby:** I lost my husband to COVID-19 five months ago. We were married for 40 years. I loved him with all my heart and always will. I met someone through a dating site who lost his wife to cancer a year ago. They were married 37 years and, like me, he loved her dearly. We each have grown children. My daughter knows about him, but he hasn't told his children. We live three hours apart, and while doing work for his son, he drove an hour and a half to meet me and have lunch. I thought that was so nice. We really seemed to hit it off and want to be together. Although I'm a grown woman and know what I want, I need to know if you think it is appropriate for me to consider being with this man and possibly moving in with him after only five months since my husband's death. Your answer will help with my decision. — **Lonely Lady in North Carolina**

**Dear Lonely Lady:** Although this man may have "possibilities," he still isn't comfortable enough in the relationship to introduce you to his children. And nowhere in your letter did you mention that he has talked about the idea of you moving in with him. I think you are jumping the gun right now, and although it isn't too soon to consider the possibilities, I do not think you should push.

*Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.*

## Gardner Takes Second Place In 400 Meter Dash

By by lawson jones | WVDN JUN 14, 2021



The Summers County High School track team attended the Class A State Track Meet on Wednesday, June 9 and Thursday, June 10.

SCHS Head Track Coach Stephen Starliper said of the team attending the state track meet, “Working hard and having a blue-collar work ethic is pretty much what it all boils down to. Other teams may be better than us, but they won’t outwork us.”

A recent graduate, Ian Gardner, took second place in the 400-meter dash on Wednesday, June 9. Gardner’s time was 51.37 seconds. During Gardner’s high school track career, he earned three school records and attended two state meets.

Gardner said “It feels amazing to be able to represent my family and my community in Charleston, even though I didn’t get the result I would’ve liked. I’m still blessed to be able to achieve what I did. I dealt with a quad injury at the beginning of the season, so it took a lot of work and rehab after the injury to be able to perform the way I did this season. I want to thank my Lord and Savior for putting me in this position and blessing me with the ability to be good at the sport I love.

Secondly, I want to thank Coach Starliper, who I would be nothing without. He never gave up on me and always believed in me. He truly is the best thing that’s happened to me when it comes to coaching. Lastly, I want to thank my mom for always supporting me in whatever I do. I’d also like to thank my family, close friends, and teammates I’ve had along the way... none of this would be possible without them.”

# Municipal Round Up June 14 - 21

By by rebecca stalnaker | WVDN JUN 14, 2021

**Ronceverte** — Work will be taking place on water lines that will require the main water tank to be shut off Monday, June 14 and possibly Tuesday, June 15. According to the city of Ronceverte, water should be on in the evenings during this time, but a boil water advisory will be in effect. Because of this, bottled water will be distributed across from Tri-County Produce between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. The city asks that anyone who comes to pick up bottled water please bring ID or a water bill so they can ensure the water is only going to those affected by the shutoff and boil water advisory.

The Great Rubber Ducky was unfortunately postponed. However, they are hoping to reschedule it for Saturday, June 19. A final decision will be made later in the week and updates will be posted to the City of Ronceverte's Facebook page.

**Lewisburg** — The city of Lewisburg is hiring for a full-time Laborer | Streets/Parks Public Works position. Applications and a list of job requirements are available at the personnel office in the Lewisburg City Hall. All applicants must be returned no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 18.

Just outside of Lewisburg in Fairlea, the Greater Greenbrier Chamber of Commerce is hosting a job fair. The event will be held in the West Virginia Building on the State Fairgrounds on Tuesday, June 15. The job fair will begin at 4 p.m. and last until 6:30 p.m.

**Marlinton** — The Marlinton Town Council is holding a special meeting on Monday, June 14 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be in-person in the auditorium of the Municipal Building as well as Zoom conference call. The login information is available on the Town of Marlinton Facebook page.

**Hinton** — Volunteers with the West Virginia Water Festival Committee continue to accept donations for their School Supply Drive. They are putting together supplies and backpacks for community outreach. Lisa Abshire Stalnaker is heading the event, but any volunteer can accept a donation. Reach out via Facebook for more information. Additionally, the committee also has applications ready for the Pretty Baby contest. REACHH is also accepting donations of glassware for their annual dime toss booth at the water festival. For more information on all of these events, visit the "WV State Water Festival" Facebook group.

**Alderson** — Batman's visit to the Alderson Public Library with his Batmobile was postponed and will now take place on Wednesday, June 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Alderson Community Market will take place on Tuesday, June 15 from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Visitors Center Parking lot.

**Renick** — The Renick Farmers Market will take place on Tuesday, June 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Community Center.

**Rupert** — The ACDS (Apprenticeship for Child Development semester program) for Greenbrier, Summers and Monroe counties will be held at the Marvel Center in Rupert. The program is "for anyone who works in an early childhood setting." Registration is now open. The cost is \$25 per semester, per person. For more information, contact Andrea Hoover at [andrea.hoover@gmail.wvu.edu](mailto:andrea.hoover@gmail.wvu.edu).



# Greenbrier County Grand Jury Indictments

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## **The Grand Jury in Greenbrier County returned the following indictments on Tuesday, June 1 and Wednesday, June 2:**

Roger Adkins, 33, of Alderson, WV: two counts of delivery of a controlled substance - heroin;

Bradlee Alderman, 24, of White Sulphur Springs, WV: delivery of a controlled substance - methamphetamine/buprenorphine, conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance;

James Starrett, 64, of Fairmont, WV: delivery of a controlled substance - methamphetamine/buprenorphine, conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance;

Arica Anderson, 35, of Ronceverte, WV: two counts of delivery of a controlled substance - methamphetamine, conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance;

Tabitha Trout, 31, of Ronceverte, WV: two counts of delivery of a controlled substance - methamphetamine, two counts of conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance;

Ramona Neal, 42, Ronceverte, WV: delivery of a controlled substance - methamphetamine, conspiracy;

Gabriella Boggs, 21, Glace, WV: delivery of a controlled substance - Adderall/methamphetamine, four counts conspiracy;

Jarrett Webb, 22, Sweet Springs Valley, WV: delivery of a controlled substance - Adderall/methamphetamine, four counts conspiracy;

Tara Boggs, 42, of Glace, WV: delivery of a controlled substance - Adderall/methamphetamine, four counts conspiracy;

Shannon Boswell, 52, of Ronceverte, WV: delivery of a controlled substance - heroin/buprenorphine/methamphetamine;

Lyndsey Breesawitz, 29, of White Sulphur Springs, WV: delivery of a controlled substance - methamphetamine, conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance;

Andrew Hudson, 30, of Keyser, WV: delivery of a controlled substance - methamphetamine, conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance;

Derrick Couch, 35, of Cabin Creek, WV: three counts of delivery of a controlled substance - methamphetamine;

Eric Eary, 35, of White Sulphur Springs, WV: delivery of a controlled substance - methamphetamine;

Joshua Maddy, 30, of Alderson, WV: three counts of delivery of a controlled substance - methamphetamine within 1,000 ft. of a school;

Jacob Morgan, 19, of Lewisburg, WV: two counts of delivery of a controlled substance - methamphetamine, conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance;

Ethan Quinn, 21, of Ronceverte, WV: delivery of a controlled substance – methamphetamine/heroin within 1,000 feet of a school, conspiracy;

Carrie Palmer, 44, of White Sulphur Springs, WV: five counts of delivery of a controlled substance methamphetamine, conspiracy;

Bruce Plumley, 43, of Pickaway, WV: delivery of a controlled substance methamphetamine, conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance;

John Pulliam, 29, Rupert, WV: delivery of a controlled substance – heroin/methamphetamine/fentanyl;

Raymond Ramos, 39, of White Sulphur Springs, WV: delivery of a controlled substance – methamphetamine;

Charles Walls, Jr., 40, WV: delivery of a controlled substance – methamphetamine;

Roy Warning, 27, of Lewisburg, WV: five counts of delivery of a controlled substance – methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a school;

Charl-Lynne Berry, 50, Charmco, WV: six counts of delivery of a controlled substance – methamphetamine;

Ryan Flanagan, 25, of Wayside, WV: two counts of delivery of a controlled substance – methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a school, conspiracy;

Denise Flanagan, 52, of Wayside, WV: delivery of a controlled substance – methamphetamine;

Diane Stone, 56, of Rupert, WV: two counts of delivery of a controlled substance – buprenorphine;

Rebecca Snyder, 39, of Lewisburg, WV: delivery of a controlled substance – fentanyl/methamphetamine/fentanyl, conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance;

Joseph Forren, 23, Williamsburg, WV: delivery of a controlled substance – heroin, conspiracy;

Tiffani Jenkins Wiley, 28, of Lewisburg, WV: delivery of a controlled substance – methamphetamine/heroin;

Avery Lewis, 46, of Union, WV: delivery of a controlled substance – methamphetamine;

Ryan Pence, 39, of Ronceverte, WV: two counts of delivery of a controlled substance – methamphetamine;

Bruce McClung, 61, of Quinwood, WV: possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance – methamphetamine;

Jonathan McClung, 49, of Rupert, WV: Murder;

Robert Ferguson, 59, of Smoot, WV: possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance – marijuana.

## **Allen Lynn “Bimbo” Clendenin**

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## **CLENDENIN**

Allen Lynn "Bimbo" Clendenin, 69, of Rustburg, VA, passed away Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at Appomattox Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Born March 23, 1952 at Elkins, WV, he was a son of the late Floyd Leo and Winona Mae Heckert Clendenin.

Allen was of the Baptist faith and was a 1971 graduate of Greenbrier East High School. He was a power plant operator at N.C.E.M.C. and was in the Army National Guard from 1971-1977.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Eloise Clendenin, and two brothers, Gary and Bobby Jean Clendenin.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Windon Clendenin; daughters, Allisha Grimm (Matt) of Concord, VA and Sherina Baber (Brad) of Gladys, VA; a son, Michael Clendenin and fiancé (Lindsey Forbes) of Lynchburg, VA; grandchildren, Ethan Cary, Isaac Baber, Russell Baber, Bobby Baber, and Emerson Grimm; sisters, Joyce "Sissy" Conner (Hunter) of Clifton Forge, VA, Jenny Perry of Fairlea, WV, and Sue Garner of Tega Cay, SC; and brothers, Charles "Chuck" Clendenin of White Sulphur Springs, WV, Roger Clendenin (Joyce) of Caldwell, WV, and Billy Clendenin of Alvon, WV.

Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2021 at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Chapel in White Sulphur Springs with Pastor Roger McDaniel officiating. Interment will follow at the Little Creek Cemetery.

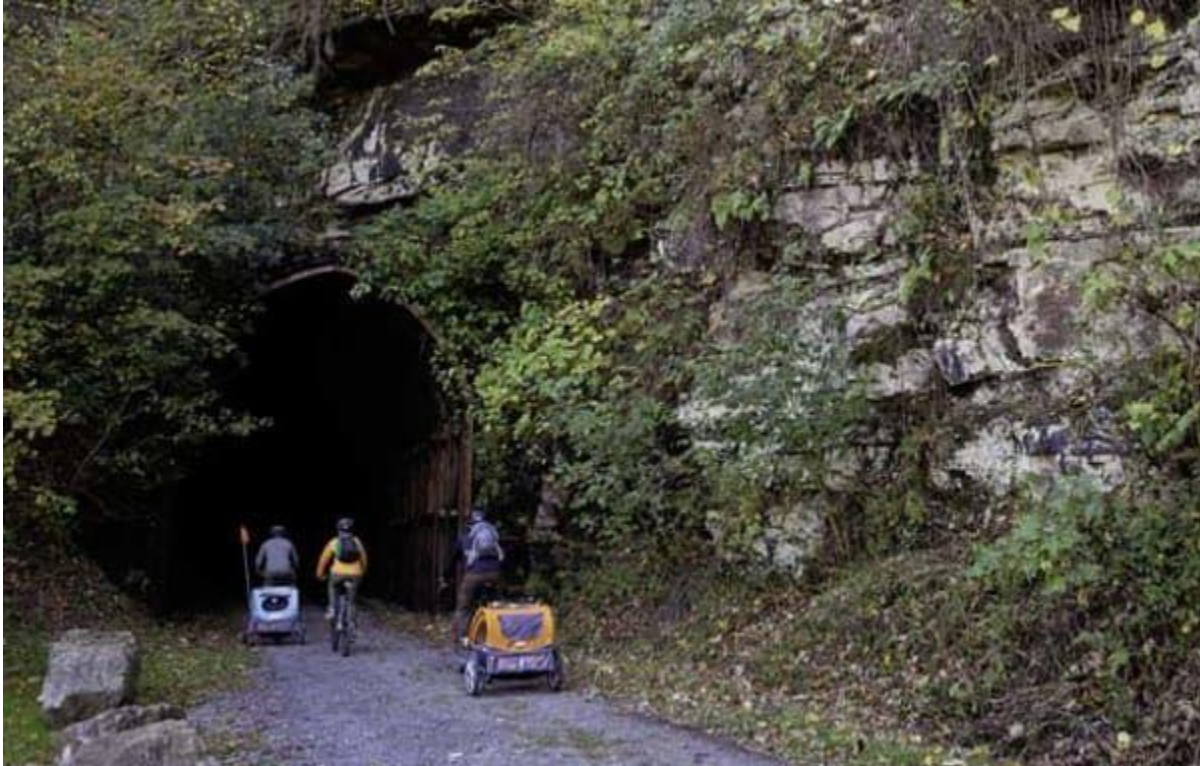
The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Please send online condolences by visiting [www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com](http://www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com).

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements.

# West Virginia's Greenbrier River Trail designated as national trail

By The Associated Press | WVDN JUN 14, 2021



CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — West Virginia's Greenbrier River Trail has been designated as a national recreation trail, federal officials said.

The trail adds more 78 miles to the National Trails System, a network of more than 1,300 existing trails across the U.S., a statement from the Interior Department said.

"As COVID-19 vaccination rates increase and our nation takes a collective and cautious sigh of relief, we need recreational resources now more than ever to strengthen physical, social and mental health across our country," Interior Secretary Deb Haaland said.

The Greenbrier River Trail is a former railroad that's now used for hiking, biking and horseback riding. The longest trail of its kind in West Virginia, it goes through several small towns and some of West Virginia's most remote areas and includes 35 bridges and two tunnels.

"The addition of the Greenbrier River Trail to our National Trails System is fantastic news for our entire state," U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin said in a statement. "These and all of the other magnificent parks and trails within our borders truly connect our communities and create endless opportunities for both residents and visitors alike while also contributing to local economies."

## River Festival Held Despite Rain

By by matthew young | WVDN JUN 14, 2021



After cancelling the 2020 event as a result of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, the Ronceverte River Festival returned on Friday, June 11 for its 33rd iteration. The event featured festival staples, such as the Grand Parade, and live musical performances.

However, for its return in 2021, and in addition to its more traditional fare, the Ronceverte River Festival upgraded its event schedule.

According to River Festival Committee Treasurer Ben Anderson, "There are also lots of new things this year. Sensory friendly Saturdays, a full circus, tons of vendors, the biggest fireworks display we've ever had and great music!"

As exciting and successful as the festival was, there was at least one disappointing turn of events.

A social media post from early Saturday afternoon stated, "The Great Rubber Ducky Race has been postponed to protect the safety of the Fire Department members, as the river is getting very high. A makeup date decision has not been made yet.

Fireworks and the remainder of the event has not been cancelled yet. Vendors are still here until late and fireworks are still possible. A final decision on fireworks will be determined by 5:00 p.m. Check soon for updates."

Festival attendees did not have to wait long for the promised update. Less than two-hours later, a second social media post stated, "Fireworks show and music is still on! Come down to the island and enjoy! Vendors, food, games and more!"

A highlight of the festival was the Grand Parade, which was judged by West Virginia Governor and First Lady Jim and Cathy Justice, as well as Attorney General Patrick Morrisey and his wife, Denise.

On Sunday morning, an exhausted Ben Anderson told the West Virginia Daily News that the event was a “great comeback! After a full year off, the River Festival came back at full force!”

Anderson went on to say that a makeup date for the Rubber Ducky Race will be posted to the Festival’s Facebook page by Tuesday, June 15.

“At least the rain held off for the parade and fireworks display,” Anderson said. “People really enjoyed it. It was such a wonderful moment of hope for our community.”

## Today Is The Day To Celebrate The Flag

By Theresa Flerx | WVDN JUN 14, 2021



Today is the day the United States celebrates the flag that has a history that officially began 244 years ago. On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that “the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white,” and that “the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.”

After the addition of 35 more stars, and 139 years later, June 14 was designated as Flag Day by a proclamation issued in 1916 by President Woodrow Wilson. A Congressional Act established on August 3, 1949, named June 14 as National Flag Day.

The flag of the United States of America gained 35 stars when West Virginia became a state on June 20, 1863. It took another 10 years for the “constellation” on the American flag to accumulate enough states to achieve the current total of 50 stars after Alaska and Hawaii gained statehood in 1959.

As one of the oldest symbols of our nation’s freedom, the American flag is to be treated with respect. This message is carried to 5th graders of all area grade schools by Commander Barbara Burdette of American Legion Greenbrier Post 26.

"No matter whom we are, we are all subject to following certain polite, etiquette rules determined by what situation we might be confronted with or in a program we might be attending," Burdette notes. "So what possible etiquette could apply to our American flag? When we view our American flag we can envision many, many scenarios about our flag. Those visions may include our flag's tumultuous beginning during the Revolutionary War to the different changes and arrangement of the stars upon the union blue."

Burdette fleshes out the history of the American flag, "The origins of the U.S. Flag Code can be traced back to June 14, 1923. Although June 14, 1923, was the date on which the U.S. Flag Code was created, the U.S. Flag Code didn't become a law until several decades later.

It wasn't until June 22, 1942, when the guidelines were signed into law. On June 22, 1942, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed the Federal Flag Code, which led to Congressional enactment on December 22, 1942. Periodically, the Flag Code has been updated and amended."

Burdette said she enjoys the enthusiasm of the youngsters when she teaches flag etiquette, "The American Legion educates our youth each year about the proper way and when to display our American flag. American Legion Greenbrier Post 26 visits and instructs all the 5th-grade elementary students within Greenbrier County about the proper flag etiquette. We add a quiz question or two during our instructions such as, 'What is the number of the star for West Virginia?' or 'can you name all the states that made up the thirteen states for the original American flag?' The student who can answer our simple but provocative question receives their own American flag."

Each student receives a pamphlet re-emphasizing the classroom lesson.

"One of the highlights during this activity is when we have several of the classroom students help us with learning how to properly fold the flag," Burdette said. "At the Flag Disposal Ceremony held each year during the 9/11 week at the Ronceverte Island Park outdoor amphitheater these words are recited - 'A flag may be a flimsy bit of printed gauze or a beautiful banner of finest silk. Its intrinsic value may be trifling or great; but its real value is beyond price, for it is a precious symbol of all that we and our comrades have worked for and lived for, and died for — a free nation of free men and women, true to the faith of the past, devoted to the ideals and practices of justice, freedom and democracy.'"

Within the "hundreds and hundreds" of state and U.S. flags gathered each year for disposal, Burdette said they come in all sizes including ones "so big, you can wrap a house in them."

During the annual Flag Disposal Ceremony, Post 26 adheres to the correct manner in which to dispose of state and American flags.

"Yes, there is even a proper way to dispose of our unserviceable, worn, wind tattered and/or faded American flag," Burdette said.

According to Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), proper disposal entails folding the flag "in its customary manner;" the fire needs to "be fairly large and of sufficient intensity to ensure complete burning of the flag;" ceremony participants "can come to attention, salute the flag, recite the Pledge of Allegiance and have a brief period of silent reflection;" and once "the flag is completely consumed, the fire should then be safely extinguished and the ashes buried."

June 14 is not only Flag Day, but the historical birthday of the United States Army.

Read 13 facts about the American flag written for History.com by Jennie Cohen:

1. Bernard Cigrand, a small-town Wisconsin teacher, originated the idea for an annual flag day, to be celebrated across the country every June 14, in 1885. That year, he led his school in the first formal observance of the holiday. Cigrand, who later changed careers and practiced dentistry in Illinois, continued to promote his concept and advocate respect for the flag throughout his life.
2. It is widely believed that Betsy Ross, who assisted the Revolutionary War effort by repairing uniforms and sewing tents, made and helped design the first American flag. However, there is no historical evidence that she contributed to Old Glory's creation. It was not until her grandson William Canby held an 1870 press conference to recount the story that the American public learned of her possible role.
3. The lyrics of "The Star-Spangled Banner," America's national anthem since 1931, are taken from a patriotic poem written by Francis Scott Key after he witnessed the Battle of Fort MCHenry during the War of 1812. His words were set to the tune of "To Anacreon in Heaven," a popular British drinking song.

4. In the 1950s, when it seemed certain that Alaska would be admitted to the Union, designers began retooling the American flag to add a 49th star to the existing 48. Meanwhile, a 17-year-old Ohio student named Bob Heft borrowed his mother's sewing machine, disassembled his family's 48-star flag and stitched on 50 stars in a proportional pattern. He handed in his creation to his history teacher for a class project, explaining that he expected Hawaii would soon achieve statehood as well. Heft also sent the flag to his congressman, Walter Moeller, who presented it to President Eisenhower after both new states joined the Union. Eisenhower selected Heft's design, and on July 4, 1960, the president and the high school student stood together as the 50-star flag was raised for the first time. Heft's teacher promptly changed his grade from a B- to an A.
  5. Unlike setting an intact flag on fire, flying one upside-down is not always intended as an act of protest. According to the Flag Code, it can also be an official distress signal.
  6. The Flag Code stipulates that the Stars and Stripes should not be used as apparel, bedding or drapery.
  7. The practice of draping coffins in the American flag is not reserved for military veterans and government officials. On the contrary, any burial may incorporate this tradition.
  8. Etiquette calls for American flags to be illuminated by sunlight or another light source while on display.
  9. During the Vietnam War era, some demonstrators burned American flags as an act of protest. The Flag Protection Act of 1968 was enacted in response, making it illegal to burn or otherwise deface the Stars and Stripes. In two landmark decisions 20 years later, the Supreme Court ruled that the government couldn't curb individuals' First Amendment rights by prohibiting desecration of the U.S. flag. Respectful burning of damaged flags according to established protocol has always been acceptable.
  10. When flags are taken down from their poles, care must be taken to keep them from touching the ground. In fact, the American flag should always be kept aloft, meaning that rugs and carpets featuring the Stars and Stripes are barred by the Flag Code.
  11. When the flags of cities, states, localities or groups are flown on the same staff as the American flag, Old Glory should always be at the peak. When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they should be of equivalent size and flown from separate staffs of the same height.
  12. The Flag Code strictly prohibits adding an insignia, drawing or other markings to the Stars and Stripes. Some American politicians have been known to defy this regulation by signing copies of the U.S. flag for their supporters.
  13. Ever wondered how to correctly fold an American flag? First, enlist a partner and stand facing each other, each holding both corners of one of the rectangle's shorter sides. Working together, lift the half of the flag that usually hangs on the bottom over the half that contains the blue field of stars. Next, fold the flag lengthwise a second time so that the stars are visible on the outside. Make a triangular fold at the striped end, bringing one corner up to meet the top edge. Continue to fold the flag in this manner until only a triangle of star-studded blue can be seen.
- Burdette extends the invitation, "During our annual Flag Day observance, take time out to join American Legion members and families at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 14, to stop and stand before the American flag and repeat the Pledge of Allegiance."
- Unserviceable, worn, wind tattered and/or faded flags may be placed in the box at Ronceverte's Clifford Armory Community Center designated as American Legion Flag Box to ensure it will be properly disposed of.