



Spring 2011

“Main Street White Sulphur Springs is a volunteer driven non-profit organization whose mission is to revitalize, protect, promote and renew its community in order to create a pedestrian-friendly destination for shopping, dining, entertainment and recreation that supports our local businesses and residents.”

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WV Dandelion Festival to Celebrate 5th Anniversary

Since reimplementation in 2007, the Promotion Committee of Main Street White Sulphur Springs has worked diligently to continue to develop and grow the beloved West Virginia Dandelion Festival.

In November 2010, the WV Dandelion Festival was selected as one of Top 20 Spring Events for 2011 by the Southeast Tourism Society.

Celebrating it's 5th Anniversary, the Festival is sure to please kids and adults alike.

The festival will kick-off the evening of Thursday, May 26th with an Art Show and

performance by The Greenbrier East Steel Drum & Jazz Ensemble at the White Sulphur Springs Public Library.

The Festival will officially open on Friday with a ceremony and presentation of the 2011 WV Dandelion Festival Queen and her court at 5pm at Midland Trail Park.

The Festival will continue through May 30th and will showcase arts and crafts, a car show, a fishing derby as well as other kids activities and games, contests, golf tournament, fireworks and live entertainment.

The Wild Rumpus, The Boatmen (formerly known as Old School Abbey) and The Backtimers are all scheduled to provide musical entertainment at the event.

Veterans Appreciation Events, Gospel Sing and a “Dandy” Parade is also scheduled for the Memorial Day Weekend.

The 2011 WV Dandelion Festival will be held May 26th—30th.

For more information, call 304-536-5060 or visit www.wssmainstreet.org.

You can also find us on Facebook.

Community Garden

Have you heard of the Proverb, “It takes a Village to raise a Child”? Well, it also takes a Village to grow a garden.

Main Street White Sulphur Springs under the direction of Volunteer, Stephen Gustard, is organizing the Village's first Community Garden.

Donations by Mr. Tom Crabtree and Lynch Construction Company as well as the collaboration of the City of White Sulphur Springs is greatly assisting in ensuring that the first

garden occurs this growing season.

The garden will be housed along Phase I of the Howard's Creek Hike / Bike Trail and will consist of several raised bed garden boxes.

Main Street White Sulphur Springs is currently seeking gardeners to adopt these boxes this growing season for a \$25 fee.

If interested, please call 304-536-5060.

“A gardening we grow”

Stream Clean-Up

The 2011 Stream Clean-Up of Howard's Creek, Dry Creek and Wade's Creek is scheduled for Saturday, April 16th beginning at 9:30am. at Midland Trail Park.

Since beginning the annual stream clean-up in 2008, Volunteers have collected over 6,000 lbs of trash from these creeks.

If interested in assisting with this year's clean-up, join us on April 16th.

Bring waders and wear appropriate clothing for the weather.

Main Street WSS Event Calendar

April 21, 2011

*Third Thursday
Southern Elite Gymnastics
& Cheer
Rt. 92, Bowling Building
5pm—8pm
Refreshments & Live
Entertainment*

May 19, 2011

*Third Thursday
Genesis Healthcare
Rt. 92*

May 26–30, 2011

WV Dandelion Festival

June 16, 2011

*Third Thursday
City Wide
Enjoy refreshments and
community fellowship
while businesses showcase
their products and services.*

*At dusk, Movie in the Park
Old Mill Park
Movie to be announced.
Concession will be
available*

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Geocaching

What is geocaching, you say?

Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. The basic idea is to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, outdoors and then share your experiences online. Geocaching is enjoyed by people from all age groups, with a strong sense of community and support for the environment.

Main Street White Sulphur Springs along with the other West Virginia Main Street Communities will be participating in a special geocaching program sponsored by ExploreWV GeoChallenge.

This will allow each Main Street Organization to showcase their unique

hometowns. Emphasis will be on local business and geocachers will be encouraged to spend time in each main street and see what all these state's towns have to offer.

The kick-off event for the Main Street WV Geocache Series is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12th from

6pm to 8pm in Fairmont. The launch will feature challenge registration, family activities, local vendors and door prizes.

For more information on geocaching in WV, visit www.geocachewv.com or [Facebook.com/ExploreWV](https://www.facebook.com/ExploreWV).

Join Us Today!!

Be a part of Main Street's efforts to preserve, enhance and promote downtown White Sulphur Springs by your involvement as a Main Street Member.

Main Street White Sulphur Springs is a volunteer driven non-profit corporation funded only through memberships, corporate sponsors, fundraising activities and public/private partnerships.

Your involvement as a Main Street Member and your membership investment provide a financial base upon which Main Street can continue to work strategically and effectively for the growth of our Downtown.

To maintain a healthy Downtown economy, your membership support helps sponsor beautification projects, special community events, and marketing efforts, which brings awareness and visitors to our Downtown, and stimulate growth for new and existing businesses.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

BENEFIT LEVEL

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Concerned Citizen—\$25.00
- Main Streeter—\$50
- Stakeholder—\$100
- Major Stakeholder—\$250
- Benefactor—\$500
- Pillar of the Community—\$1000+
- I would like to volunteer

Mail completed application to Main Street WSS, PO Box 130, WSS, WV 24986