



Grantsville News

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Water Line Extension

Phase One of the water line extension is in it's final stages. The new line has been completely installed from Pennsylvania Avenue to the Goodwill Retirement Village. The only steps that remain to bring this phase to 100% completion are reclamation of the disturbed homeowner's yards and pavement patching. These steps should be completed by mid May providing that the asphalt plant opens on schedule at the end of April. Goodwill has put their section of the line installation out to bid and will begin construction in the near future. This portion of the project was made possible by grants awarded to the town from

Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). The expansion of water service to more customers assists in allowing the town to keep water rates the lowest in Garrett County.

Phase Two of the project being installed from a location near Grantsville Elementary School to River Road is planned for construction this summer. The beginning stages of the process have already begun and the advertisement for construction bidding should be in local papers within the next month or so. Phase Two funding was



Happy Spring!!!

acquired also by grants awarded by MDE and Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA). The project is fully funded and we are happy to announce that the entire project is \$110,000.00 under the anticipated budget costs.

Special points of interest:

- Town Wide Yard Sale & Chicken BBQ
- Block Party
- Western Maryland Truck Show
- Christmas Lighting Contest Winners
- FYI and Friendly Reminders

Grantsville to Host Circus

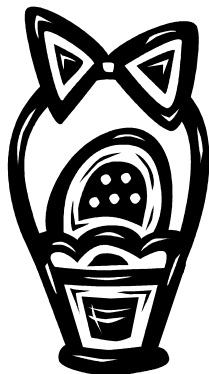
Thanks to the sponsorship of the Grantsville Lion's Club, the all new 2011 edition of the Kelley Miller Circus will be in town on Thursday, May 26, 2011 for two performances at 4:30 & 7:30PM at the Grantsville Town Park.

This year's show features elephants, tigers, horses and a cast of international circus stars under a beautiful circus big top. Everyone is invited to come out and watch the animals being unloaded and fed, and the elephants raising the big top. Activities will begin at

7:30AM, and the tent will be raised at 9:00AM.

Advanced tickets for the shows can be purchased at Beachy's Pharmacy, Grantsville Foodland, and First United Bank and Trust. Come out and enjoy a day filled with fun.

Easter Events



**HAPPY
EASTER!!!**

Northern FFA will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th from 11-3 @ the FFA Trail at Camp Hickory. The activities will include a bake sale.

The Grantsville Lion's Club will be holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Grantsville Community Park on Saturday, April 23, 2011 beginning at 1:00PM.

Fishing Rodeo

The Grantsville Involvement Group will be holding it's annual fishing rodeo at the Grantsville Community Park Pond on Saturday, May 7, 2011. Registration will begin at 8:00AM, the fee will be \$1.00—Fishing will run from 8:30 to 11:00AM. Prizes awarded at 11:30AM. Hot dogs, nachos and cheese, cookies, and drinks will be available for purchase. For more information contact Robin at town hall at 301-895-3144.

Kyle Petty

The Kyle Petty Charity Ride will be making a fuel stop in Grantsville on May 9, 2011. Over 135 motorcycles will be spending the night in Farmington, PA and will arrive at the Pilot Travel Center at 8:30AM to fuel up for the remainder of their trip. More information available at: www.kylepettycharityride.com, www.facebook.com/kpcharityride, and www.twitter.com/kpcharityride.

GGBA Bingo

The Greater Grantsville Business Association will be hosting a basket bingo on Sunday, May 22, 2011 at the Grantsville Senior Center. Doors will open at 1:00PM—Games run from 2:00PM—5:00PM. Only 75 tickets will be sold @ \$20.00 each, refreshments included. All proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Yard Sales

Town Wide Yard Sale
Sat. June 4, 2011
Fire Department Chicken and Rib BBQ
Sat. September 10, 2011
Lion's Club Chicken BBQ

Block Party

The Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad will be hosting a block party at the Grantsville Community Park on Sat. June 11 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM. There will be demonstrations, blood pressure screenings, music, door prizes, and refreshments. All activities are free of charge. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Grantsville Days
Friday, June 24th
Saturday, June 25th
Sunday, June 26th

Grantsville Days Features New Music Groups



*The Fabulous Hubcaps
Chanel Cats
Girlz in Black Hats*

The Grantsville Lion's Club along with corporate sponsors have come up with a great new music lineup for this year's Grantsville Days at the Grantsville Town Park. This year's event will bring four new music groups to the event including the nationally renowned Hubcaps. The Fabulous Hub-

caps have performed for over 36 years, from Miami to Pittsburgh, for two presidents and numerous other special events. They will be performing their special brand of 50's and 60's music Sunday afternoon beginning at 2PM. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy this great group. Friday night after the

parade will feature the Chanel Cats Blues Band. Saturday afternoon features the Frankfort Middle School steel drum ensemble "Teal Steel" and will finish Saturday night with Girlz in Black Hats, an all girls country band that will have you singing and dancing all the way home.

Christmas Lighting

The winners of the Christmas Lighting Contest were:

Residential:

1st Place—Andy & Jenny Knauff

2nd Place—Sean & Debi Beachy

3rd Place—Gerry & Sue Beachy

Commercial:

1st Place—Blue Moon Antiques

2nd Place—Beachy's Pharmacy

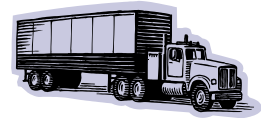
3rd Place—The Casselman, Inc.

Truck Show

The Western Maryland Truck Show is scheduled for Friday, August 26 through Sunday, August 28, 2011 at the Grantsville Community Park.

Please check their website for an event calendar:

www.westernmarylandtruckshow.com



Friday 8-26-11
Saturday 8-27-11
Sunday 8-28-11

Rx Drug Take Back Event

April 30, 2011

Northern End:

10:00am—12:00pm
Grantsville Rescue Squad

1:00pm—3:00pm
McHenry Rescue Squad

4:00pm—6:00pm
Friendsville Rescue Squad

Southern End:

10:00am—12:00pm
Ryan's Glade Community Bldg.

1:00pm—3:00pm
Kitzmiller Fire Department

4:00pm—6:00pm
Southern Garrett Rescue Squad

Sponsored by: Drug Enforcement Agency with support from Garrett County Sheriff's Office, Drug Free Communities Coalition, and the Garrett County Health Department.

Bring your unused Rx medications to an event near you on April 30, 2011
Prevent Drug Abuse!

FYI

Office Closures:

Friday, April 22—Good Friday

Monday, May 30—Memorial Day

Monday, July 4—Independence Day

Memorial Day Celebration

The second annual Memorial Day Celebration will be held on Monday, May 30, 2011 at the Grantsville Community Park. A parade will begin at the Post 214 American Legion at 10:00am and end at the Veteran's Memorial in the park.

There will be a program at the memorial followed by a free picnic in the park, entertainment, and games for the kids. Please contact Paul Edwards or Robin Jones at 301-895-3144 to make donations to this important event.



Please Join us to Honor Those Past And Present.

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Bay Runner Shuttle comes to Grantsville

Bay Runner Shuttle runs a daily service from Pilot Travel Center to locations from Grantsville to Baltimore. Designated stops are BWI, Greyhound Bus Station, and the Rail Station. For more information please call 1-855-BAY-RUNR or visit their website at www.BAYRUNNERS.com.

Mt. Beulah Bluegrass Festival

The Mt. Beulah Church Restoration Fund will be holding a country/gospel music festival in the park on Saturday, June 18, 2011. All proceeds go to restoration of the church. The festival will begin at 11:00AM and end at 5:00PM. Bring your lawn chairs! Food and Drink will be available. Call 895-5735 for more information.

Just a Few Friendly Reminders



Recycling Magazines and Newspapers

Newspapers in white garbage bags and magazines in black garbage bags will be picked up the first Tuesday of every month. Bags must be placed at curb side where your trash is placed for Friday morning pick up.

Keep Your Property Beautiful

We would like to remind all property owners to keep your lawns and vacant lots mowed and free of debris. Yard waste (limbs and grass clippings) will be picked up by the town for a

minimal charge billed monthly.

Bulk Trash

The town will pick up large items such as hot water heaters, furniture, refrigerators, etc. Residents will need to purchase a bulk trash sticker from town hall at a cost of \$5.00 each and contact town hall with the day the item will be at curb side and it will be picked up and disposed of. Items with Freon (freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners) will cost \$10.00 each.

Leash Law and Pet Etiquette

Please remember that Grantsville has a leash law and is

bound by the Garrett County Animal Control Laws. **Animals are to be on a leash at all times.**

Doggie-Pot bags are available at two locations. Please remember to clean up after our four legged friends. This helps to keep our park pet friendly. It also provides a safe/sanitary environment for everyone that wants to enjoy their day at the park.

Farmer's Market

The Northern FFA will be holding a farmer's market in the park again this summer. Watch for more information.