



**AGENDA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BLUEFIELD, WV
April 22, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance

Opening of Meeting

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from April 8, 2014

City Wide Updates and Presentations

- Clean Sweep
- Better Living Show
- Tree City Award
- Recognition of Retirees
 - Glen Sutphin
 - Sharon Leffel
 - Everett Beggs

Action Items

- Approve passing of 2014/2015 budget
- 1st reading of Ordinance to Approve Home Rule Written Plan

Reports of Officers, Board Members and Standing Committees

Public Comment

Announcements

Clean Sweep Program

The City of Bluefield will be holding its annual Clean Sweep Program from April 21 until May 16. Residents and businesses will be allowed a no-cost removal of items normally requiring a special trash collection. This is done to serve the citizens and bring about a cleaner community.

The city is divided into four zones for collection by the Sanitation and Street Department crews. Pick-up will be help on Monday through Thursday. The zones and pick-up dates are as follows:

Zone 2
April 21-25

Zone 2 runs along Princeton Avenue and the eastside of Bland Street to the north side of Cumberland Road and east along Grassy Branch Road.

Zone 3

April 28-May 2

Zone 3 runs along the south side of Cumberland Road, along Route 460 and East Cumberland Heights.

Zone 4

May 5-9

Zone 4 is the south Mercer area, downtown area, west side of Bland Street to West Cumberland Road, Washington Street Extension to Route 460 and west to the Virginia line

Zone 1

May 12-16

Zone 1 is the north side and section of the west end from Chestnut to Carolina Avenue, running west along Bluefield Avenue to the Virginia State Line.

For any questions, please contact the Public Works office at 304.327.2490. If you are physically unable to move an item outside for pickup and are in need of special assistance, please call 304.327.2490 and the City of Bluefield will attempt to arrange help through local civic groups, garden clubs, and neighborhood associations

Town Hall Meeting

The next Town Hall meeting is scheduled for April 29 at the Herb Sims Youth Center at 6:00 pm. The Board will recognize the Bluefield High School AA State Champions 2014 and the Bluefield State Women's (Lady Blues) ECAC Division II Women's Basketball Champions.

Diabetes Management Class

Join B. Tincher, R.N. and J. Richardson, LPN in Craft Memorial Library at 2:30 p.m. on April 9th ,16th ,23rd and 30th to learn how to control your diabetes. Registration is required. For more information, please call 304.325.3943.

East River Mountain Town Band

The 17th annual Spring Concert on Tuesday evening, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bluefield Performing Arts Center at Bluefield High School. The band will also perform at the Pipestem Resort State Park Amphitheater on Saturday, May 24 at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free for all performances. Call 304.952.1792 for more information.

Lunch with the Mayor

The City Board of Directors is interested in hearing from the residents, business owners, employees and visitors to Bluefield. To hear directly from you in a casual setting, "Lunch with the Mayor" was established by Mayor Tom Cole. Mayor Cole or a City Board of Directors member will meet with four individuals at a local establishment on Mondays at noon for lunch and general conversation. Individuals may request to be added to the list by completing the following form. For additional questions please email or call Joshua Cline at 304.327.5568.

Cole Chevy Mountain Festival

The Cole Chevy Mountain Festival will be May 20 – May 26.

Second Chance Rocks the Two Virginias

Second Chance concert will be June 21 at Mitchell Stadium. Gates open at 1:00 p.m. and the concert will begin at 2:15. Tickets are available at Grants Supermarket, Paper and More, Greater Bluefield Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 276.970.7810.