

THE MOUNTAINEER

Primary Election Results

Federalist

Nationalist

Governor

Niall "A Hard Name to Forget" Dieh

Daniel "Redman" Bennett

Secretary of State

Camden "Cam" White

Eric Johnson

Auditor

"Mountain Dew" Dewey Calhoun Brown

Simon Nero

Treasurer

Andrew "Sluss Bus" Slusser

"Pirate" Wesley Dickenson

Attorney General

Jacob "'Bag' Pipe It Up" Earle

Cole Pancake

Commissioner of Agriculture

Evan Allen

Haden Miller

Final Election Results

Supreme Court Justices

Ryan Young

Marquise "Quise" Gullledge

Greg "Guy" Kerere

Sean "The Five Guys" Doyle

Jonathan Wimer

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Flag Day

By Camden Cutlip

Boy's state is a very patriotic program centered on the foundations of our nation's government. A distinct symbol of national unity, our flag represents freedom, and equality for all. Although the flag always demands respect, National flag week is one week a year in which we not only remember the flag, but also the sacrifices made for that flag. Flag Day is June 14th and is held on this day every year to commemorate all that the flag represents. American Legion Staff gave a very informative presentation on flags, and will hold a flag retirement ceremony later this week. Flag Day has a deep history rooted in a love for the United States and a conviction to stay a free nation.



Transgender Bathroom

The Obama administration was recently challenged by eleven states in a lawsuit over its direction of schools to allow transgender students to use facilities that match the gender identity they align themselves with. This has been expanded outside of schools also, lawmakers having been faced with the question of whether or not citizens who consider themselves transgender should be allowed to use whichever bathroom suits their gender identity. Several concerns have surfaced regarding facility access for these citizens, such as

the safety of young children who go into a restroom by themselves.

The ALMBS journalism department noted the opinions of thirty Citizens for a poll about how they feel toward the equal access to public restrooms. Only thirty three percent (ten) of those asked felt comfortable with the idea, stating that people should be able to use whichever facility satisfies them. Sixty seven percent (twenty) of those polled were not avid fans of the idea for religious reasons and because of the safety risks associated with enabling these citizens to use whichever they would like.

PIZZA, SOFT DRINKS, AND WATER FOR SALE ON DINING HALL PORCH EACH NIGHT!!!

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“Natalie Tennant, Secretary of State”

Natalie Tennant is a West Virginia native who grew up on a family farm in Marion County. From a very humble home life, she worked avidly through her career at West Virginia to later become a small business owner and prominent figure in the news broadcasting world before her back-to-back elected terms as Secretary of State. Tennant is seeking her third term election.

Upon her successful election, Tennant gained office in the 2008 election. She has served her term since January 2009 and is currently incumbent. Through the duration of her term, she has given support to her efforts for

the Secretary of State Project, seeking to elect progressive and reform-oriented figures in office.

Natalie Tennant currently resides in Charleston with her husband, State Senator Erik Wells, and one daughter.



“Ryan Cox: Health Talk Master”

As an esteemed program of superiority and excellence, Boys State strengthens its title by boasting its accessibility to prominent West Virginians on the political playing fields, as well as tapping into every day heroes. Special guest Ryan Cox, who spent his childhood in Morgantown, is now a traveling speaker who seeks to raise awareness toward the harmful nature of obesity and explain the importance of a well-rounded life. Speaking on the behalf of physical and nutritional balance, Cox lays out the basis of leading a happy, fulfilling life.

A major appeal in Cox’s purpose revolves around his own personal journey. He lays out his journey as a WVU student; recounting his weight gain, the effects his body endured, and the psychological struggle of his lifestyle choices. Despite the challenges he faced, we hear a story of endurance, drive, and persistence.

So how do you lead a healthy life? How do you concoct a healthy diet? What is the correct way to meet your body’s physical demands? Ryan Cox is here to explain not only the importance of healthful decisions, but how to go about it.

Staff Writer

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SCHOOLS CONFIRMED FOR TUESDAY'S CAREER FAIR

Alderson Broaddus University; Bethany College; Blue Ridge Community & Technical College; Bluefield State College; Bridgewater College; Concord University; Davis & Elkins College; Fairmont State University; Glenville State College; Marshall University; Ohio Valley University; Pierpont Community & Technical College; Potomac State College of WVU; Washington & Jefferson College; West Liberty State University; West Virginia University; West Virginia Wesleyan College; Wheeling Jesuit University; West Point USMA; West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine; West Virginia University College of Law; West Virginia University Honors College; West Virginia University School of Pharmacy; West Virginia University - Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources; West Virginia University Institute of Technology; WVU ROTC

Tips for Attending a College Fair

- DO ask about the institution's timeline for admission, when to apply, and what all is needed to apply for admission.
- DO ask if the program or college you are interested in pursuing is a direct admit program, or requires an application process that is different from admission to the institution.
- DO ask what type of scholarships are available and the requirements for the scholarships.
- DO inquire as to whether or not a separate application is required... AND ask about the timeline for the process.
- DO NOT ask an institution if their "___(Insert Major Here)___ program is good." INSTEAD, ask them "What is unique about your ___(Insert Major Here)___ program."
- DO NOT ask an institution what their 'minimum' admission requirements are. INSTEAD, ask them what their AVERAGE admitted student GPA is, as well as what their average ACT/SAT scores has been in the past.
- DO ask for contact information, and DO follow up with them within a

- DO NOT ask an institution what their 'minimum' admission requirements are. INSTEAD, ask them what their AVERAGE admitted student GPA is, as well as what their average ACT/SAT scores has been in the past.
- DO ask for contact information, and DO follow up with them within a week or two. Introduce yourself and thank them for taking the time to speak with you.
- DO ask about campus visit opportunities, when they are, what you can see, and if individual appointments are available, or if they only do group tours/visits.
- DO ask about what their campus is like, how many students attend, how many students live on campus vs. off campus, the types of residence hall accommodations, and what the on campus housing requirement is for new students.
- DO NOT ask if a school is a 'party school', INSTEAD, ask them what weekends are like on their campus, and if many students stay on campus over the weekend, or if they tend to go home.

Chris Sharps

Education Coordinator

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The Federalist Party Political Platform

Education

Ending the state's participation in the Federal Government's Common Core program and having teachers within the state creating the curriculum.

Removing smarter balance testing and replacing it with an ACT score or equivalent.

Providing vocational schooling programs to students earlier on in their school careers.

Economics

The legalization of Marijuana and the placement of high taxes on the substance.

Tax breaks to the following:

To local businesses, allowing them to compete against corporate giants within the state.

To companies that hire veterans as to support those who served.

Not providing economic support from the State or handling out stipends to local farmers in order to help them to purchase farm supplies.

Not increasing taxes placed on natural gas and oil within the state.

Infrastructure

Allocating more tax payer dollars to repair and rebuild the state's crippling infrastructure.

To not patch infrastructure issues cheaply, but rather save money to pay for higher quality fixes to the states roads so in the long run the states infrastructure will see true improvements.

Constitutional Protection

Protecting of the citizen's gun rights including few restrictions on 2nd Amendment Rights.

Strengthening the State Government's control over its citizens all the while weakening the Federal Government's influence on State Legislature.

American Legion Mountaineer Boys State **Nationalist Party Platform 2016**

The Nationalist Party is working to advance the issues that matter to you.

#Education

Headstart, K-12, Vocational/Technical and Higher
Education

#VeteransAffairs

Support for Veterans and VA Hospitals

#GunControl

Classes, Background Checks and Common Sense

#Welfare Reform

Drug Testing and 6-month Limits

#Equality

#TobaccoTax

Smokeless, Cigarettes and E-Cigarettes

#MarijuanaLegalization

#ProtectionOfLands

Letters from the Co-Editors

Happy Tuesday to all Mountaineer Boys State civilians and staff! Today is the deciding day for many residents as election results are coming to a close and individuals are assuming their new roles and positions. We have been told throughout the week that once our government is officially setup we will be essentially “running” the camp. This is a great responsibility for all citizens no matter what their job position might be, since we all play a vital role in our society. Best of luck to all candidates as the elections continue.

It can be said that the Mountaineer Boys State is quite the experience; being exposed to many forms of government, inspirational speakers, forms of Americanism, and other enlightening aspects of this inspirational program. From the multiple available activities to the unforgettable experiences, Boys State can teach us valuable lessons that we can instill in our daily lives even after the program has ended. We should take in consideration all the time and effort that has been put into this week-long camp for our enjoyment and betterment. Even though the early Reveille times can be somewhat undesirable, it'll unfortunately end in less than four days. We can make the most out of it as long as we keep a positive attitude and mindset throughout the week.

-Cooper Holmes

Elections. A time of tension and turmoil, but also of creativity and ingenuity. Posters are plastered across Jackson's Mill, displaying puns and nicknames that only the cognitively-enriched minds of leadership youth could concoct. A few of the boys have decided to consume cicadas to garner votes. While this is not advisable, the bug eatery *is* representative of the plethora of ideas that have been created to earn a selective position. But no wonder the cicadas seem to be on the attack!

Boys State offers more than options for political positions. Also to be gained from this one-week adventure are college opportunities. The College/Career Fair will be held tomorrow morning after the Press Relations Session. A large assortment of colleges will be in attendance, and I know I myself will talk to each one, obtaining as much insight into my future education as I possibly can.

Yesterday morning, when I first arrived at Boys State, I was considerably ill. Afflicted with nausea, a migraine, and light-headedness so strong that I could barely walk in a straight line, I didn't know if I'd survive the day! How did I get through my ailment? By remaining confident in my knowledge that Boys State will have an immense positive impact on my life. Financially destitute and environmentally degrading, West Virginia is in desperate need of new leaders. Those present at this camp will learn skills which will help revitalize this Appalachian state, and in return assist the entirety of the nation. I cannot wait to see what awaits in these next few days!

-Douglas Soule

Tuesday's Athletic Results

Basketball:

Gil/Cal shirts and Web/Barb skins tied

Panhandle shirts beat Marion skins

Monroe skins beat Randolph shirts

Volleyball:

Braxton beat Kanawha

WeBar beat Upshur-Harrison

Lewis beat Marion

Panhandle beat Randolph

Braxton beat Lewis

Kanawha beat Upshur/Harrison



Softball:

Upshur/Harrison and Lewis tied

Monroe beat Randolph

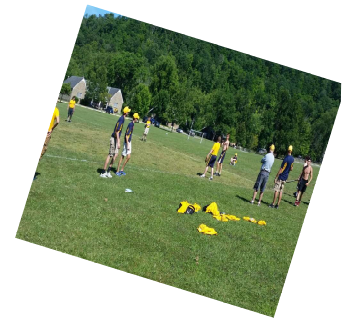
Panhandle beat Gilmer/Calhoun

Ultimate Frisbee:

Monroe beat Marion

Kanawha beat Gilmer/Calhoun

Webster beat Braxton



Men of Tomorrow

Written by Roy Lee Harmon – Music by Margaret Nicely Leidig

VERSE

Some day the State we love will call for leaders strong and bold
To solve the problems great or small and we'll be enrolled
For service to our fellowmen, and we won't be afraid,
We're training now for service, then we'll lead the big parade.

CHORUS

Oh, we're the . . .
Men of Tomorrow, we march along in happy ranks today.
We never borrow a bit of care or grief along the way.
Gladly we're learning the things a good American should know.
Gladly we're yearning to chart the way a patriot should go.
 With lessons done, objectives won
 Good citizens we'll be;
 We'll proudly stand in our home land
 When Mountaineers are free,
Men of tomorrow, good fellowship each one of us enjoys,
Men of tomorrow . . . a group of all American boys.

MENU

BREAKFAST

Eggs, Sausage Gravy, Hot & Cold
Cereal, Fruit & Bananas, Orange
Juice, and Milk

LUNCH

Sloppy Joes /Hamburger
Buns, Potatoes Oven, Green Beans,
Salad, Rice Krispy Treats,
Strawberry Cups, and Milk

DINNER

Chicken Tenders (CN), Mashed
Potatoes / Gravy, Mixed
Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Salad, Ice
Cream Sandwiches, and Milk