



what's up WESTSIDE

a quarterly update on
Westside events and resources

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Juneteenth Freedom Day 2024 Celebrations on June 15 & June 19

MISS RUBY'S CORNER MARKET

COMMUNITY GROCERY AND DELI 739 CENTRAL AVE, CHARLESTON

Opening in 2024!

Tell Keep Your Faith Corporation what you want to see at Westside's new locally owned market!

bit.ly/miss-ruby-groceries



ABRAHAM GROCERY

CommunityWorks in West Virginia

MY FINANCES & Me WORKSHOP

Tips and Tricks for Financial Success

Financial Topics Include:

- Assessing the Situation
- Building Credit Confidence
- Student Loan Repayment
- Long-Term Savings
- Final Tips & Takeaways

FREE Lunch & Light Snacks* Tuesdays 12 PM

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Entrepreneur
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CHARLESTON, WV 25302
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SCAN TO REGISTER

youth afterschool programs

Deadlines approaching... Sign up for afterschool programs today!

Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club FREE w/ Unicare or \$20 + \$15/month for 1st-12th grade	304.342.8831	salvationarmycharlestonwv.org 301 Tennessee Ave
WV Dreamers Afterschool by Step by Step FREE for K-12	304.414.4452	stepbystepwv.org Risen City Church, WSMS, & CHS
Bob Burdette Center FREE for K-5 Mon-Fri 2pm-5:30pm	304.342.1158	boburdettecenter.org 1401 Washington St W
Midian Safe Haven FREE Drop-in for ages 10-25 Mon-Thu 2pm-8pm	304.382.8288	midianproject.com 711 Park Ave
2nd Ave Community Center FREE for students	681.427.3434	1406 2nd Ave
Zion Development Center* *CURRENTLY FULL	304.344.5959	zcdcwv.com 1720 5th Ave
Girl Scouts of Black Diamond \$25 + dues for Pre-K-12	304.345.7722	girlscouts.info/join 321 Virginia St W



Full list of after school programs for Westsiders at westsidetogether.org/afterschool

10% OFF CAR RENTAL

with code: **WESTSIDE23***

SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK NOW!

304-853-3005 | www.luventerprisesllc.us
admin@luventerprisesllc.us

231 Capitol St, Suite 9
Charleston, WV 25301
By appointment only



June 17, 4pm - Grant Application Deadline for Kanawha Valley Council of Philanthropy (KVCOP)

For projects to improve the economy, health, or quality of life for citizens of the Westside.

bit.ly/kvcop-grants



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2024 Spring: Tom Toliver

Tom Toliver was honored with Westside Together's seasonal Best of the West Award for his ceaseless dedication to supporting children and families of people who have been incarcerated, educating the community about growing our own healthy foods, and feeding anyone who needs it.

"I believe God has reserved me for a purpose, and that purpose is not to point fingers and to extend the hand... The Westside needs us, it needs the people," Tom Toliver said.

Mr. Toliver has led a dynamic life that began with farming. He continues to pass on his knowledge of how to use resources under our feet to feed the community. In 2009, Tom started Rebecca Street Urban Farm from a donated greenspace at Rebecca St and 6th Ave with the help of volunteers and support from WV State University. Tom's nonprofit feeds the hungry, provides opportunities for veterans and neighbors to work through trauma with the soil, and educates volunteers to feed local families.

Best of the West AWARD



Westside Health Center Opens July 2024!

Cabin Creek Health Systems needs your input to provide you with health care you need how you need it. Fill out this quick survey to tell them.

CabinCreekHealth.com/Westside



Large Clean-Ups

June 8

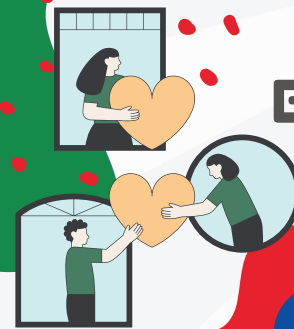
Love UR Block

Register your block to hold monthly clean-ups & plant flowers

Bring Neighbors Together

Community Meetings, Volunteer Committees, Swap Meet and Watch Groups

Learn more at westsideneighbor.org



what's happening?

Free Food Pantry
3rd Saturdays | 12pm
JUN 15 | JUL 20 | AUG 17

John 6 Community Food Center
@ 523 Central Ave



Monthly Senior Luncheons
with Salvation Army

JUN 19 | JUL 9 | AUG 13

12pm @ 301 Mary St
for ages 55+ | meal | games | crafts



UUC Rummage Sale

Sat, Jun 8 | 8am-12pm @ 520 Kanawha Blvd W
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Charleston



FamilyCare Summer Bash

Sat, Jun 8 | 11am-2pm @ 116 Hills Plaza
Patrick Street Plaza



The Big Black Joy Festival

Wed, Jun 12 | 9am-3pm @ 200 Civic Center Dr
Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center



The Vibe 2.0 Basketball Tournament

Sat, Jun 15 | 2-8pm @ Beatrice St + Washington St W
Saturdays and Wednesdays at Beatrice Basketball Courts



Juneteenth: Freedom Day

Sat, Jun 15 | 4-9pm @ WV State Capitol Complex
Wed, Jun 19 | 11am-6pm @ Slack Plaza



EnAct Brain Bowl Fundraiser

Sat, Jun 27 | 5:30pm-9:30pm @ 100 Quarrier St
Beni Kedem Temple



The Jungle 3-on-3 Basketball by Hearts United

Sat, Jun 30 | 12-7pm @ 1411 2nd Ave
2nd Ave Community Center



Old School for the Old School BBQ by the GIFT Project

Sat, Jul 22 | 5-8pm @ Kanawha Blvd W
Magic Island Park

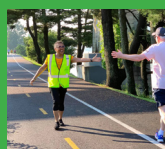


Multifest

Thu-Sat, Aug 1-4 @ 600 Kanawha Blvd E
Haddad Riverfront Park

check The Maker's Center
Facebook for upcoming
crafts classes & events!

Ask for a TOUR! 681-265-3745



Charleston Parkrun

Saturdays | 8am
@ Magic Island Park

Kung Fu
Sun | 1pm



Tai Chi

Sun | 2pm

Universalist Unitarian Congregation
@ 520 Kanawha Blvd W

WEST VIRGINIA
Health Right 511 Central Ave
CommUNITY Wellness Center

DANCE CLASSES

Tue 4:30pm - Modern Dance (ages 6-10)

Tue 5:00pm - Ballet (ages 3-5)

Tue 5:30pm - Ballet (ages 6-10)

Tue 6:15pm - Tec Style Hip Hop Fitness

Sat 10:00am - Tec Style Hip Hop Fitness

COOKING CLASSES

Thu 1pm & 5pm - Stealthy Healthy

**North Charleston
Community Center**

2009 7th Ave | 304-348-6884



Mon-Fri 9am-9pm
Sat 9am-5pm

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Pickle Ball for Adults - Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

Women's Open Runs Basketball - Tue 6:00pm-8:00pm

Teen's Open Runs Basketball - Wed 6:00pm-8:00pm

Men's Open Runs Basketball - Thu 6:00pm-8:00pm

Socializing Through Play - 3rd Wed 11:00am-12:00pm

Pick Up Volleyball - Sat 9:00am-12:00pm



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westsidetogether.org

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