

## PUBLIC ISSUES

October 1 – December 31, 2018

October 13 8:30am-9am John Wyatt, the Appalachian, presents a program on community activities in our area and Appalachian history, culture, folklore and music. Discusses the presentations of the Meadow River Valley Monthly Meeting that works on projects in our area.

October 27 8:30am-9am John Wyatt, the Appalachian, presents a program on community activities in our area and Appalachian history, culture, folklore and music. Discusses the importance of the November election and making sure you vote for the candidate of your choice.

November 3 8:30am-9am John Wyatt, the Appalachian, presents a program on community activities in our area and Appalachian history, culture, folklore and music. Discusses the old Rt. 20 to Upshur County area and how highways have affected our area.

November 10 8:30am-9am John Wyatt, the Appalachian, presents a program on community activities in our area and Appalachian history, culture, folklore and music. Discusses the start-up of the Music House in Rainelle on Fridays nights and Appalachian music. Discusses omens and signs in Appalachian culture and folklore. Discusses Outhouses and modern facilities that have improved health.

November 24 8:30am-9am John Wyatt, the Appalachian, presents a program on community activities in our area and Appalachian history, culture, folklore and music. Discusses the Meadow River Valley and Flood Recovery Committees and how they are working to improve our area. Stresses the importance of working together to improve our area. Pointed out the importance of making a will and having emergency plans for our families.

December 1 8:30am-9am John Wyatt, the Appalachian, presents a program on community activities in our area and Appalachian history, culture, folklore and music. Discusses the Sheppard Center programs that help people and the Sheppard Center Classes being offered in Rainelle and Lewisburg.

December 15 8:30am-9am John Wyatt, the Appalachian, presents a program on community activities in our area and Appalachian history, culture, folklore and music. Discusses the Meadow River Valley Gathering coming up December 17 and how the group is working on programs to improve our area. The Meadow River Valley monthly gatherings give the citizens a time to express their concerns for our area as well as find out what is being done by the group. Discusses shopping small businesses and importance of shopping locally.

December 24 8:30am-9am John Wyatt, the Appalachian, presents a program on community activities in our area and Appalachian history, culture, folklore and music. Discusses Christmas traditions and how Sewell Mountain people celebrated Christmas in the 40s and 50s. Sang some WWII songs sang during Christmas and how the troops on both sides quit fighting for Christmas Day. Points out that people have to help themselves and it's a good time to start the New Year with a good attitude and hope for the future. With ice and snow outside today, he discusses history of traveling the area in earlier days. Invites families to Christmas Eve Celebrations in area.

