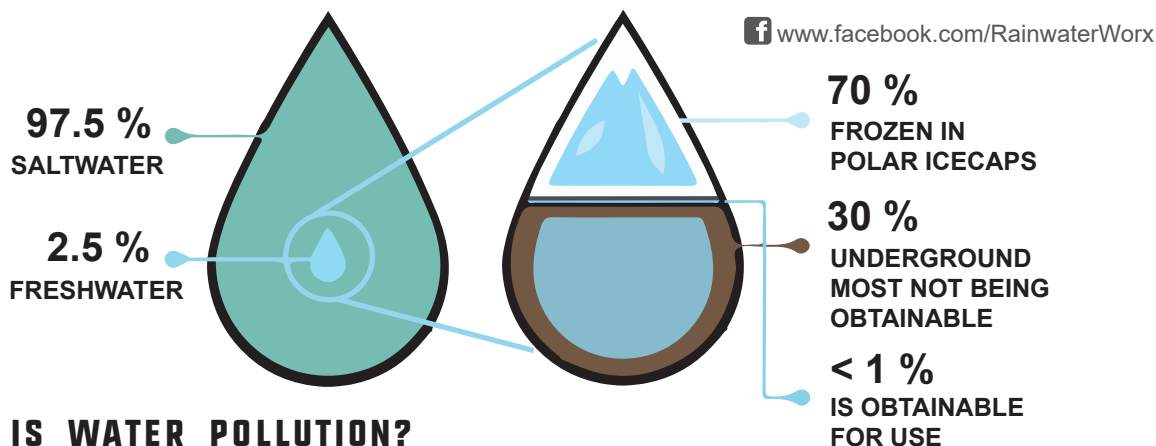




WATER ON EARTH

We need water! Water is important because it is essential to life on earth. Humans can only live three days without water, though it is possible to live weeks without food. Water is especially valuable for human health, medicine, agriculture and industry. **But we need clean water!** Water pollution kills. In fact, it caused 1.8 million deaths in 2015, according to a study published in The Lancet. Contaminated water can also make you ill. Every year, unsafe water sickens about 1 billion people. Even swimming in polluted water can pose a risk. Every year, 3.5 million Americans contract health issues such as skin rashes, pinkeye, respiratory infections, and hepatitis from sewage-laden coastal waters, according to EPA estimates.



WHAT IS WATER POLLUTION?

Water pollution occurs when harmful substances—often chemicals or microorganisms—contaminate a stream, river, lake, ocean, aquifer, or other body of water, degrading water quality and rendering it toxic to humans or the environment. There are two main types are Point Source and Non-Point Source Pollution:

Point Source is when contamination originates from a single source. Like wastewater discharged legally or illegally, oil refinery, or wastewater treatment facility, as well as contamination from leaking septic systems, chemical and oil spills, and illegal dumping. The EPA regulates point source pollution by establishing limits on what can be discharged by a facility directly into a body of water. While point source pollution originates from a specific place, it can affect miles of waterways and ocean.

Non-Point Source (NPS) is contamination derived from diffuse sources. These may include agricultural or stormwater runoff or debris blown into waterways from land. NPS is the leading cause of water pollution in U.S. waters, but it's difficult to regulate, since there's no single, identifiable culprit.

HOW TO HELP PREVENT WATER POLLUTION

There are many ways to help prevent water pollution from small to large:

You can go green and use more environmentally friendly products for cleaning.

Go plastic free, plastic pollutes water also.

Do not litter or even clean up litter while out for a walk. Always dispose of trash properly.

Clean up pet waste.

Implement stormwater management to your property like a rain barrel, planting a tree, or creating a rain garden to help manage stormwater runoff.

Volunteer to help clean up our cities and water ways.

Share your knowledge about water pollution!

Consumer Confidence Report 2020 covering calendar year 2019 is now available and can be found at <http://www.stalbansmuc.com>



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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SA?



***Please note most events are being canceled or postponed and many local business are closed until further notice. Check with the SA Chamber of Commerce on Facebook to see what local businesses are open daily.**

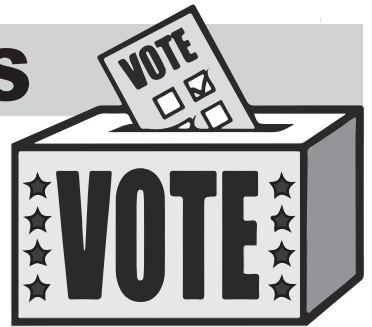
Take a Walk on the Wild Side
St. Albans City Park
CANCELED FOR 2020

Yak Fest
Old Main Plaza
CANCELED FOR 2020

Tour De Coal
Kayak the Coal River
CANCELED FOR 2020

Check with St. Albans WV Parks and Recreation Department on Facebook for upcoming events and activities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

VOTING CHANGES



May 27 - June 6, 2020 - Early Voting at the county courthouse, annex or designated community voting location during normal business hours and Saturdays 9:00 AM to 5 :00 PM.

June 3, 2020 - Deadline to request an absentee ballot for all voters.

June 2, 2020 - June 8, 2020 - Official List of Candidates or Sample Ballot published in local new papers throughout the state (publication dates will vary by county).

June 8, 2020 - Deadline to hand-deliver Absentee Ballot to County Clerk's office.

June 9, 2020 - Primary Election Day

June 10, 2020 - Absentee Ballots mailed, but without a postmark accepted.

June 15, 2020 - (Canvass)-Absentee Ballot postmarked by Election Day accepted if received by start of Canvass. ***Voting procedures & dates are subject to change per Governor Statements**

BILL PAYMENTS

Please remember you can pay your bills online, over the phone, or in the MUC drive through.



CITY SERVICE FEES

Go to
WWW.STALBANSWV.COM

or call **1-833-208-7484**
to make a payment!

You will need your account number on hand.
\$1.50 fee applies to ALL credit card payments.



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Please check Mayor Scott James on Facebook for live updates for the City throughout the pandemic.

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Public Works: 304-727-2971

Parks: 304-722-4625

Hansford Center: 304-722-4621

Fire Dept: 304-727-2252

Police: 304-727-2251

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Non-emergency: 304-348-8111

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE
GRASS CLIPPINGS
IN THE STREET
OR OVER A
SIDEWALK!**



953.11 THROWING OR SCATTERING GARBAGE; PERMITTING PREMISES TO BECOME UNSANITARY.

No person shall throw, place or scatter any garbage, rubbish, trash, grass clippings, leaves or yard debris or other refuse over or upon any premises, street or alley, sewer or drainage basin, either public or private, or adjacent thereto..