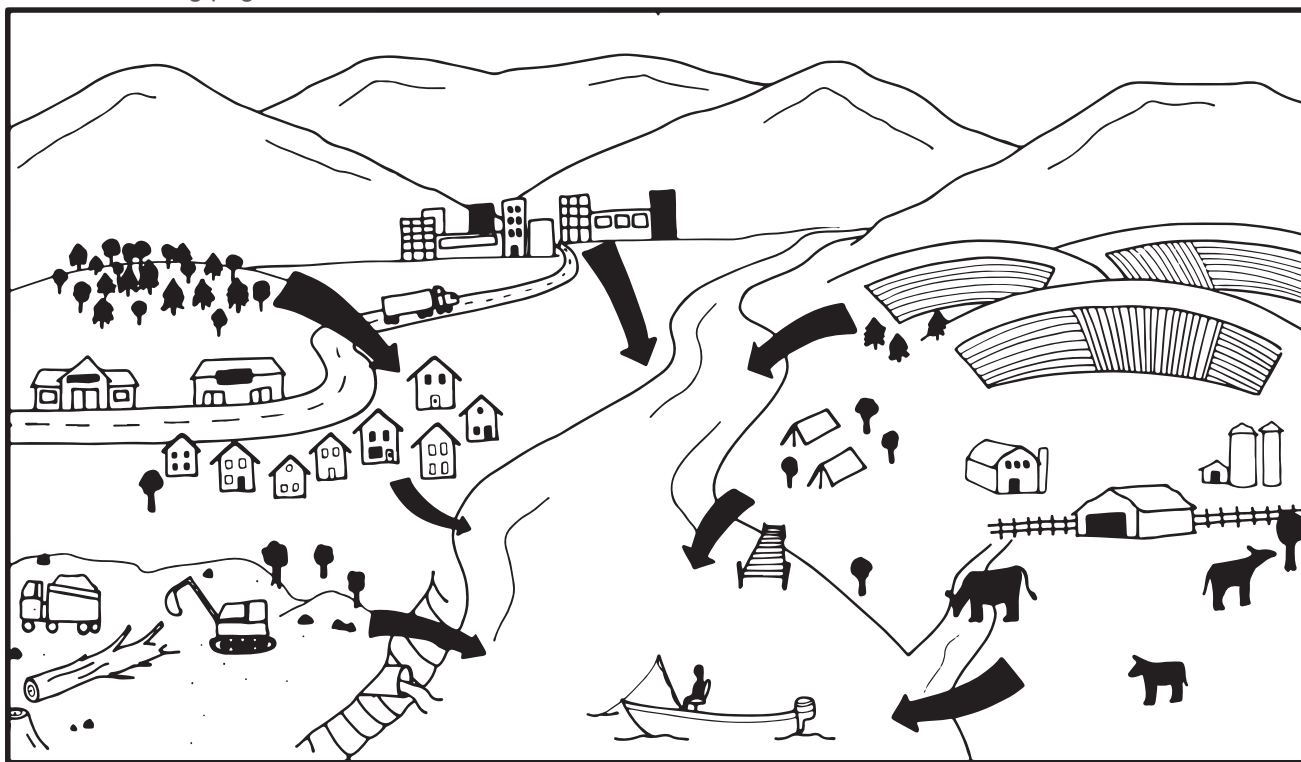




## NON-POINT SOURCE (NPS) POLLUTION

NPS pollution is caused by rainfall or snowmelt moving over and through the ground. As the runoff moves, it picks up and carries away natural and human-made pollutants, finally depositing them into lakes, rivers, wetlands, coastal waters and ground waters. For St. Albans NPS directly effects the Coal and Kanawha River.

BONUS coloring page!



### WHAT CAUSES NPS?

The illustration above shows some of the primary activities that generate nonpoint source pollution. These include farming and grazing activities, timber harvesting, new development, construction, recreational boating. Manure, pesticides, fertilizers, dirt, oil, and gas produced by these activities are examples of NPS pollutants. Contaminated stormwater washed off parking lots, roads and highways, and lawns. Even households contribute to NPS pollution through improper chemical and pesticide use, landscaping, and other household practices.

### Did you know?

According to the EPA, NPS is the main reason that 40% of surveyed bodies of water are not clean enough to meet basic uses such as fishing or swimming.

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

The WV DEP has a program to help prevent NPS called Watershed Improvement Branch (WIB). Their mission is "To inspire and empower people to value and work for clean water". They coordinate multi-agency efforts to address NPS by: Providing assistance in the proper installation and maintenance of (BMPs); Supporting citizen based watershed organizations; supporting partners whose activities relate to nonpoint issues; and Restoring impaired watersheds with nonpoint abatement projects. Check out more at [dep.wv.gov](http://dep.wv.gov)

You can also help at home by cleaning up pet waste and trash, limiting the amount of fertilizers and pesticides used, implementing stormwater management practices at home, using environmentally friendly cleaning products, disposing of hazardous chemicals properly, and so much more!



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SA?



## St. Albans Historical Society

Monthly Open House  
404 4th AVE  
**SAT August 1st**  
10am - 2pm

## St. Albans Drive-In

Drive-in Movie Night at SA  
Road Side Park  
**SAT August 8 6pm**  
Check with SA Parks & Rec  
for more events!

## St. Albans Farmers Market

The Loop parking lot across  
from fire department  
**SAT August 8, 15, 22 and 29**  
9am to 12pm

## St. Albans City Pool

Come swim! Pool is open in sessions  
Please, wear a mask when not swimming  
10am - 1pm, 2 pm - 5 pm, 6pm - 9pm  
Check with SA Parks & Rec on Facebook  
for more information on reserving a spot.

Per Governor Jim Justice, masks are to be worn inside all public buildings, for ages 9 and over, when social distancing cannot be maintained. Please, be prepared to wear a mask in all City of SA buildings.

## BILL PAYMENTS

### NOW PAY CITY SERVICE FEES ONLINE OR VIA PHONE!



Go to **WWW.STALBANSWV.COM** or  
call **1-833-208-7484** to make a payment!

You will need your account number on hand.

### NOW PAY WATER/SEWER ONLINE OR VIA PHONE!

Go to **WWW.STALBANSMUC.COM** or  
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## REMEMBER!

### PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YARD WASTE OR TRASH IN THE STREET OR ON A SIDEWALK!

If yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, brush, etc) or trash is left along streets, driveways, and/or sidewalks, then when it rains all of that waste can be easily washed to storm drains. This can cause storm drains to become blocked and risk flooding. Please, let us know if you see a clogged drain.

#### 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..

