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**Save the Date for Pickin' on Polluters, a grassroots fundraiser to keep Jefferson County beautiful!**



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Sunday, October 10th, 3:30 - 7:30 pm under a tent at the Barn of Harpers Ferry

Featuring the Gypsy Ramblers, Mark Cullinane, Caveman TV, a silent auction, and more!

Tickets available soon; proceeds will benefit JCV and the Eastern Panhandle Green Coalition

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## *Supporter Spotlight Series*

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Longtime Jefferson County property owner, Sarah Adams, has been an indispensable advocate in the fight against Rockwool since the very beginning. Her family's farm grows field crops and provides grazing for cattle. The farm now shares a border with the Rockwool facility. Sarah never imagined that this property, the former Jefferson Orchards, would become an industrial facility, noting that many other orchards in the area have been developed for housing. With her farm being directly under Rockwool's plume, her main concern is "being covered in toxic Rockwool's air pollution and having our drinking water polluted by Rockwool's inadequate and careless stormwater management." Her concern also extends to all surrounding agricultural and residential properties.

Sarah became involved with Jefferson County Vision after first learning about the proposed Rockwool facility through a request for a ROW for a new utility line. Sarah's farm has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1975 and has also been included as a Jefferson County Historic Landmark. The Jefferson County Landmarks Commission received one of the earliest notifications from the state about the proposed industrial use of the former Jefferson Orchards. However, the Commission didn't even acknowledge the letter and failed to notify the owners of Hazelfield Farm and of local landmarks.

Sarah and her family have been invaluable supporters over the years, writing endless letters to public officials, submitting public comments, and attending 'Fridays for the Future' protests. They believe that Jefferson County is a unique place, home to many important resources and that the expansion of heavy industry in the county must be stopped. Sarah has also participated in anti-fracking efforts in New York. She hopes that we continue to ramp up our protesting efforts and involvement in the Danish media as well as make public the residents and businesses that are moving out of the county due to Rockwool.

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# Music at the Manor Fundraiser

SEPTEMBER 4, 2021



*Help Us Keep the Fight Alive!*

2-6 PM

On the lawn at  
Historic Perrywood Manor  
Upper Marlboro, MD

Tickets:

[dmvartsnetwork.com](http://dmvartsnetwork.com)



There's still plenty of time to purchase tickets for our Music at the Manor fundraising event on Saturday, September 4th! We will enjoy music from the popular husband and wife duo, Amy and Jamie Potter of [The Crooked Angels](#) and hear from several speakers on the importance of the fight against Rockwool and heavy industry in Jefferson County.



*Photo Credit: Dana Voorhees*

The Crooked Angels (Jamie & Amy Potter) celebrate the secular gospel of

American roots--from the honky-tonks and hollers, to the gin joints and barrel houses of New Orleans. Their debut album *Bread & Bourbon* represents this eclectic blend of blues, bluegrass, and funk, while their Sophomore release *Indian Summer* sees the duo exploring the psychedelic and metaphysical terrain of "cosmic American country" to quote the late-great Gram Parsons.

Stream debut record "Bread & Bourbon" [here!](#)

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### Purchase Tickets

Attending local government meetings is another important way you can be active in the community. Your presence helps to hold our officials accountable to the values and concerns of Jefferson County's citizens. "Think global, act local!"

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### View This Week's Meetings

Please consider a gift to support our critical work if you are able to. We greatly appreciate every donation. All proceeds benefit JCV's efforts to lead legal, political, and community action to support sustainable growth, without heavy industry, and to empower our citizen's voices to ensure a clean, transparent government in Jefferson County.

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