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Dear JCV Supporters,

The past year and a half have presented many challenges for us. Finding ways to connect within the community has been a struggle. We've found ourselves reminiscing about previous events like the Starry Night Gala. Through the challenges, we've come together as a community. We thank you for your support and commitment to the fight against Rockwool and heavy industry in Jefferson County. It's been too long since we've been able to come together as a community. We're excited to be hosting our 4th annual *Pickin' on Polluters* event on Sunday, October 10th from 3:30- 7:30 PM.



Starry Night Gala at Breaux Vineyards, April 14, 2019.

Let's reconnect with old friends and neighbors for *Pickin' on Polluters*, a fundraiser to keep Jefferson County free of heavy industry. The event will be held outside at the Barn of Harpers Ferry. You will have the opportunity to participate in a silent auction, enjoy food from Old Fireman's BBQ, and watch live performances from popular local artists including ***Caveman TV, The Gypsy Ramblers, and Mark Cullinane***. We'll also have fun activities for kids.



[The Gypsy Ramblers](#) are a five-piece band from Shepherdstown who play a blend of gypsy, jazz, 'dawg', and blues music. The band mixes original instrumental and vocal songs with unique covers. The group features Matt Robinson on mandolin, Butch Sanders on drums, Lavinia Reid on violin, Jeff Kauffman on guitar, and Bill Unger on bass.

[Mark Cullinane](#) is a singer and songwriter from Loudoun County, VA. His music is inspired by his rural country roots, childhood rearing, military background and love for the



great outdoors. His style is influenced by country, classic rock and traditional folk music. Mark recently recorded a song written about his father in Nashville called "Ball Cap Silhouette".



[Caveman TV](#) is a group of friends who all have their own bands, but come together to commemorate their musical heroes. CTV has featured members of The Woodshedders, The Plate Scrapers, The Plank Stompers, The Hot Seats, The Hello Strangers, The Derailleurs, and The Psy-Wrens. The band has created and performed a slew of tribute and mashup theme shows to rave reviews. For us they will be playing a tribute to The Beatles and Bob Dylan!

All of the bands have played for our past *Pickin' on Rockwool* fundraisers and we thank them for their unwavering support!

All funds raised will benefit JCV's and the [Eastern Panhandle Green Coalition](#)'s legal, political, and community action against Rockwool and other heavy industry in Jefferson County. Tickets are \$20. All children under 12, including activities will be free.

[Purchase Tickets Now](#)

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!"

- Tonight at 7 pm, the Jefferson County Planning Commission has scheduled a special meeting to review and discuss plans to amend the Comprehensive Plan to include large-scale solar facilities as a permitted land use in the rural and residential zones throughout Jeff. Co.
- View a copy of the agenda with a link to attend, here: <http://www.jeffersoncountywv.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=20376>
- On Thursday 10/7 during the Jefferson County Commission (JCC) meeting, Dennis Jarvis, the JCDA Director, will update the JCC regarding negotiations with JCV to resolve a Freedom of Information Act case. In 2018, JCV filed a legal complaint against the JCDA for withholding public documents.
- The agenda can be viewed here: <http://www.jeffersoncountywv.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=20382>

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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