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Join JCV and the <u>Eastern Panhandle Green Coalition</u> on Saturday, October 22nd for our fifth annual Pickin' on Polluters fundraiser! We'll enjoy music from <u>Olivia Ellen Lloyd</u> and her Nashville Band, as well as several great local bands we have enjoyed in the past.

Olivia jump started her music career with the release of her debut album, Loose Cannon, in February 2021. Lloyd, a West Virginia native, was raised by a musician and a public school educator in Shepherdstown, WV. Since the release of her album, she has been writing, touring, and performing at some of Brooklyn's Americana institutions.

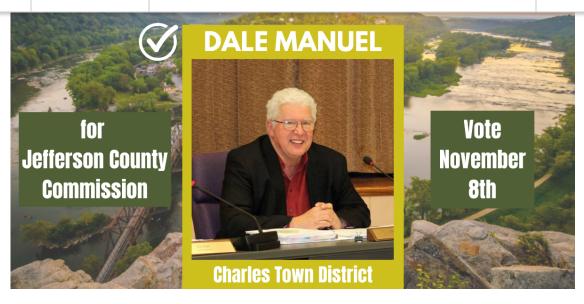
received over 600,000 streams on Apple Music and Spotify, and has received numerous awards. Loose Cannon was named 'Album of the Year' in *Ear to Ground* and was featured in *Nashville Lifestyles, The Blue Grass Situation,* and *Rolling Stone Country*. She was also featured as 'New Artist of the Week' in *Holler Country Magazine*. In addition, her 2020 single "Shepherdstown" was named one of *Tidal's* best songs of 2020 on their Rising Folk playlist. She currently splits her time between Nashville and Shepherdstown while working on her next batch of songs.

Get Tickets Now!



Calling on all local businesses and artisans! We are seeking items and gift cards for our silent auction at this years fifth annual Pickin' on Polluters fundraising event. We are offering a FREE ticket to our event for donations with a value of \$25 and above and recognition on our website event page and at the event. If you have an item, gift card, or experience you'd like to donate to help make our silent auction a success, please send us an email at mail@jeffersoncountyvision.com. Thank you to those who have already donated! We greatly appreciate each and every donation.

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Dale Manuel will be running for the Charles Town seat on the Jefferson County Commission in this year's Midterm Elections. He has been a lifelong resident of Jefferson County. Manuel worked as a teacher in Jefferson County Schools for 32 years and is now retired. He has over 28 years in public service, having served for 16 years in the WV House of Delegates and 12 years on the Jefferson County Commission.

As Commissioner, Manuel wants to restore open and transparent government to the Commission. He plans to do this by providing additional opportunities for citizens' voices to be heard by pushing to provide public hearings on important matters and making a greater effort to notify the public of upcoming action by the Commission. This would include allowing public comment at both the beginning and the end of Commission meetings, allowing two weeks for written comments after public hearings, promoting clean air and water in our county, and establishing boundaries to provide information that would show any increases in pollution. He believes this is important to ensure that citizens have adequate time and opportunities to be involved in studies from the beginning.

Manuel believes he is the best candidate for the position due to his extensive history in public service, which has provided a wealth of knowledge on state and county government and how they function. In addition, his involvement in the Jefferson County community through leadership roles in the Day Report Center, Council on Aging, Teen Court, African American Community Association, and Kiwanis has provided great insight into the needs of the citizens of our county.

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democracy depends on citizens' participation".

Learn More About Dale Manuel's Campaign

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!"

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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