

Watervliet Housing Authority

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JULY NEWSLETTER



THIS MONTH..

- » The Office is CLOSED on July 4th
- » Last Day Rent is due Friday, July 10th
- » **The Nassau Band** will be at the Quinn Community Room on July 6th and the Hanratta Community Room on July 20th.
- » Meet and Greet with Simply the Best Home Care at Hanratta on July 6th from 9:30-11:30 AM.
- » Meet and Greet with Simply the Best Home Care at GISH on July 7th from 9:30-11:30 AM

Congratulations to all Watervliet High School class of 2017 graduates.

You can watch the graduation ceremony on WVLT Channel 17.



Once again the Watervliet Housing Authority has been reaching out to our local businesses to fund the purchase of laptops for our Watervliet/Heatly high school seniors going off to college in the fall. **See more on page 12.**

ATTENTION ALL TENANTS

You MUST Report all income changes!

Failure to provide timely and accurate information regarding new jobs, pay rate changes, and increased hours may result in an eviction process.





Do you think you have the most beautiful apartment?

A Beautification Contest for the most beautifully decorated apartment will be held in July. Prizes will be awarded to the tenant who has the best display outside of their apartment. Consideration will be given to the overall appearance including shrubs, lawn care, and flowers. Remember, more isn't always better. You must keep within the existing Watervliet Housing Authority landscaping scheme. Let's all take pride in doing well not only for the prizes, but because you care. Of course the prizes don't hurt! If you are not interested or unable, you can do a lot just by picking up papers.

SAVE ENERGY

Air conditioners are the biggest users of electricity. Save energy by:

- 1) Closing outside doors and windows during hot periods of the day and when the air conditioner is on.
- 2) Closing window shades and drapes.
- 3) Turning off the air conditioner when not at home or on mildly warm days.
- 4) Using the stove as little as possible.

Do You Have A Fruit Fly Problem?

They are usually found around overripe or decaying vegetables and fruit. They may also be attracted to bread or other baked goods containing yeast, and to liquids including fruit juice, soda, beer, and vinegar. Spilled milk or ketchup between counter



tops are also potential breeding sites. On occasion, you may see one on a moist washcloth or a sponge near the sink or on a floor mop. The key to eliminating fruit flies is to remove their breeding sites. This is accomplished through cleaning.

Bed Bug Help

Bed Bugs can be a big problem. Preventing them from entering your home can be easy if you take the right precautions. Bed bugs are usually unknowingly carried into homes by luggage, bedding, or furniture. To prevent an infestation, make sure you wash luggage and clothing immediately after returning from a trip. Also inspect used furniture before bringing it into your home. Never bring discarded bed frames, mattresses, box springs, or upholstered furniture into your home. Make sure to clean your bedding and furniture regularly. Call the WHA office if bed bug infestation occurs - we will take care of the problem.



Mary's Corner

Mary's Corner is serving adults caring for children from newborn to 3 years old living in the City of Cohoes and Watervliet. Stop by on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10:00-12:00. Mary's Corner will be offering the following items free of charge; formula, Stewarts Milk Coupons, Diapers, Baby Clothing (infant to size 5), baby furnishings, strollers, bouncy seats, baby gates, breast feeding items, literacy classes/GED tutoring, support group/Just Mom & Me, and other outreach services. Registration and proof of residency is required.

Open Door Community Center
115 Mohawk Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
518-269-6068

Special Needs?

If you live in housing we need to know if anyone has any special needs so that in the event of an emergency, the police or fire department should know who would need what. If you're in a wheelchair, have an oxygen tank, or have some serious medical condition that if you lost power you may need help, please call the office and let Mary Clinton know so we can mark it in our computer program. We then share that list with the police/fire department so they can try to help you in the event of an emergency. Regardless, if you need help, always call 911.



Head Start is a comprehensive pre-school program for children who are 3-4 years old by December 1st of the school year. In Watervliet, 4 year olds can attend Watervliet Elementary School for UPK. For further information, contact the school district at 269-3263. If you have a child that will be 3 by December 1st, Head Start services are offered at their Ogden Mills location in Cohoes. For further information, please contact 237-1395. The program is free and runs on the school calendar. Transportation is NOT provided.

Violence Against Women Act

Things that you should know...

Did you know that every 15 seconds, somewhere in America, a woman is battered? Both Housing and Section 8 tenants that are victims of domestic violence are protected under this act. If at any time you are a victim, please protect your rights and yourself from future violence and call us immediately. Repeated violations can result in eviction and if you don't follow some simple steps to protect them, you can be evicted from your apartment. So please, protect yourself and your family.



Swimming Pools

It has again come to our attention that swimming pools of various sizes are being set up by residents at many of our developments. Due to concern about the possibility of children falling into, or using these pools without proper supervision, we are reminding everyone of the following rule: "Any pool deeper than **18 inches**, or any pool that needs to remain filled when not in use, is hereby prohibited." The safety and well being of our residents is a high priority at the Watervliet Housing Authority, and we hope all of our residents will work toward that goal.

NO SLIP & SLIDES ALLOWED

Air Conditioners

You must have a piece of 2 x 4 wood under them to protect the storm windows. The unit cannot be placed on the storm window or it will damage the frame. If you need the 2 x 4's, we will supply them free of charge. If the unit isn't properly installed, we will correct the problem and back charge you for the time, **so please call for a 2x4 now.**

Summer Cleaning

A little cleaning can go a long way.. here are some simple cleaning tips:

1. Daily Tasks: Tidy any personal items in your space, vacuum carpets and area rugs, and finally, sweep and mop any flooring that requires it.

2. Dust: Start at the top working your way to the bottom while dusting. This guarantees that you're not brushing dust onto a lower spot you just cleaned. Use an extendable duster to dispel any cobwebs or dust close to ceiling.

3. Wash Window Sills: Many people forget to maintain the cleanliness of window sills. Dust, dirt, cobwebs and insects can begin to accumulate without notice.

5. Vacuum Low-Traffic Areas: Carpeting under large furniture and inside of closets, often get missed.



Joslin Bicycle Storage Shed Policy

The sheds were constructed so you can store your bikes and leave more room in your apartment. The sheds are not a fort or play area for your children. The key we give you only opens your assigned shed. You must stress to your children to always lock the shed to prevent unauthorized entry. Report anyone causing damage or unauthorized entry to the office immediately. You are advised to lock your bike to the rack. The Authority assumes no liability if your bike is stolen or damaged. The authority is simply supplying you with a place for storage. There is no charge for the first key, replacement keys cost \$6. If you or your children are found to not be complying with the rules, the lock will be changed and you will no longer be permitted usage and a charge of \$25 will be charged to you for the key replacements.

Security Camera Policy

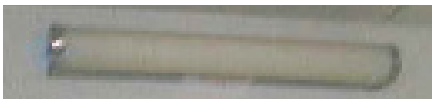
As you know, we have increased the number of security cameras around almost every site. These cameras and the video are for the sole use of the Watervliet Housing Authority. They are being used for security purposes and to record violations of the lease provisions and any criminal activity. These cameras **ARE NOT MONITORED!** They simply record video and in the event of an issue they are reviewed. Tenants are not permitted to review any of the footage. **The staff does not have the time to review the footage unless it is deemed necessary by the Executive Director.**



Hanratta Tenants

As a reminder, the light over the door inside your apartment is for the generator emergency lighting. When the generator runs every Friday around 3 p.m., this light should go on for an hour. If it doesn't, call the office. In the event of a power failure, this is your only light in the apartment.

DO NOT USE CANDLES.



Green Island Tenants

If you need something stored, please contact the office and we can arrange to have it placed in the storage room.

Fire Safety at Hanratta

Do not jam open fire doors.

These doors shut to prevent the smoke from going through the building. Shut all doors behind you.



Do not use elevators.

If you decide to leave your apartment and want to leave the building, stay to the right on the stairs. If the alarm is going off and you decide to stay in your apartment and for some reason (smoke coming in the apartment or fire) you feel the need to leave, if you cannot safely leave your unit, pull your emergency cord.

Attention GISH Tenants: If you are having trouble letting guests in the front door through the intercom, please call the office and let us know so we can fix the problem for you.

Hanratta Shower Cleaning Instructions

To properly clean the showers there are recommended products that will do a better job than others. Some products can even cause permanent damage.



Recommended

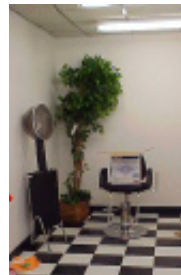
Soft Scrub
Chlorox Cleanup
Mr. Clean
Spic & Span
Tilex Soap Scum
Fantastik
Windex

NOT

Recommended
No abrasives
No Lysol
No Alcohol
No Drano
No Dow
Bathroom Cleaner

HANRATTA RESIDENTS:

It is important that pull cords hang to the floor. If you hear an alarm, call 911 and help if possible!



Beauty Salon at Hanratta is not open. We are hoping to have it open to our tenants soon!

Looking for a job?

Employment Opportunities

At the Housing Authority, it is our policy to assist residents whenever the opportunity presents itself. We accomplish this in many ways. One way is helping contractors and local businesses who periodically are seeking new workers find qualified persons for filling those positions. So we can more smoothly facilitate this process, we are asking any resident who wishes to do so to fill out the accompanying questionnaire and return it to the main office. In doing so, we will be able to link employers with persons qualified in the line of work that is available. If you have any questions please contact Nicholas Ostapkovich at 273-4717.

Watervliet Housing Authority Employment Experience Survey

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Education: High School Associate's Degree Bachelor's Degree

Work Experience: *(check all that applies)*

Construction Plumbing Electrical Bookkeeping

Computer HVAC Laboring Clerical

Landscaping Masonry Roofing Painting

Cleaning (apartments)

Other Skills and or Experience: _____

What computer courses would you like to take? _____



Resident survey? If we have your email address and a work order was completed at your apartment, you would have received an electronic survey. Fill it out and let us know how we did.

Noise!!!

According to the public nuisance law in Water-vliet, noise complaints can be reported 24 hours a day, not just after dark.



In addition, if police have to respond to an address more than once during an 8 hour period, the guilty party may be arrested and subject to a fine.

Report Water Leaks

Did you know a drip at one drip per second wastes 5 gallons of water every day? If your faucet is leaking call us!



Attention GISH and Hanratta tenants:

If you live within one of these buildings, please do not let unknown people in. If someone rings the buzzer, do not let them in unless you know them. It can be dangerous and no tenant wants strangers wandering around where they live.

Attention Tenants REAC Requirements

According to the REAC requirements, no tenant should have an air conditioner in a



window in a room where there is not a second window or point of exit. This is done for the safety of the tenant. If there is a fire in your apartment and the firemen need to gain access to the room through the window, they would not be able to push the A/C out to enter.

Garbage Pads at VRV

We have two central locations where you can bring your garbage and recyclables. This will avoid the look of the unsightly garbage cans all over the site, and provide an easier and more efficient way to pick up the cans. We have found that tenants are not recycling and putting their raw garbage in the recycled containers. This causes us to have the garbage dumped and thus costing us extra money. Please be sure to put all household garbage inside the dumpsters in each shelter. The cans on the outside of the shelter are for recyclables only. Any bulk items can be placed next to the recycling containers. We appreciate your cooperation and support. Please separate your garbage according to the rule.

WIRELESS INTERNET

Wireless internet is provided to the tenants and is a privilege. If you have lost your internet, you can call the office. You may need to change your log in information.

Summer Fun

Summer is here and with it, lots of free time for our children. In order for their summer to be relaxed, healthy, and fun, parents need to make sure they are monitoring our children.

Monitoring what your children do also helps them avoid negative peer pressure. This being a very real probability in the summer when there is often fewer adults involved in your children's daily activities.

By monitoring, we mean keeping track of and watching over your kids. Having them check in and report:

Where they are...

Who they are with...

What they are doing...

...AND CONFIRM YOUR CHILD'S STORY WITH THE PARENTS OF THEIR FRIENDS!

CONSISTENTLY DELIVER CONSEQUENCES FOR THEIR BEHAVIOR:

Positive – for following through on their plans and the family rules.

Negative – for not doing what they said they were going to do.

Regardless of whether your children are younger or older, monitoring their activities is imperative to their well being. It keeps parents involved and lets your kids know that you care about them and their safety. An additional benefit is that your kids will have fewer opportunities to get into trouble because they aren't spending too much unsupervised time with other kids. Let's put it this way: If you don't monitor your kids, someone else will be in charge of what they do and what they learn. That's taking a big chance.

Checking on your kids is one way you can help them avoid peer pressure. You can alert them to pitfalls, teach and discipline, and help them solve problems on their own. Monitoring also gives you many more opportunities to "catch'em being good," which leads to more times you can use praise effectively.

DO NOT BE AFRAID TO SET CLEAR GUIDELINES AND CHECK UP ON YOUR KIDS.

Help Your Child Stay Hydrated This Summer

Summer is a time to spend days out in the playground, having a lot of fun in the sun. However, kids tend to get so engrossed in having fun that they forget to have water regularly and this could lead to dehydration. Kids sweat a lot while playing outdoors during summertime and lose fluids in the process. Not having sufficient intake of liquids can lead to dehydration and weakness. In more severe cases, children can suffer from heatstroke and impaired kidney function. The responsibility falls on the shoulders of parents to ensure their children are rehydrated regularly. There are some simple signs of dehydration where parents can identify that they need to pay special attention to their child's water in-take. Such as:

- **Shallow and sunken eyes**
- **Tearless crying**
- **Infrequent urination**
- **Strong smelling and darkish-yellow colored urine**

Another way of testing your child for dehydration is to quickly pinch the back of his/her hand. If the color takes a long time to return, then it is a sign of dehydration. To ensure that your child is well rehydrated during summer, keep reminding your child to drink water. If needed, take water out to him/her and make sure he/she takes a break to rest and replenish liquids. Parents need to make sure that the child takes in plenty of plain water in addition to juices. Having fizzy drinks and soda does not count as water intake. In addition, try to keep your child indoors during peak heat times, from noon until mid-afternoon, when he/she is more likely to lose maximum fluids. Always carry sufficient water with you when you take your child out so you don't have to rely on external sources.

Pet Policy Reminder

As all tenants should be aware, the Water-vliet Housing Authority has a pet policy that all tenants are asked to abide by. This policy clearly states the rules which the tenant must follow in order to be a pet owner.

In the recent months, we have found many of our residents are clearly not following the policy. We are finding multiple pets, non-registered pets, and we are finding a large number of cats being allowed to roam in and out of apartments. This is not fair to the tenants who are following the rules and have to deal with the mess an outdoor cat makes.

We realize that sometimes a cat can get out of an apartment accidentally but it is not OK to let them out even for a little while. Please be aware that any cats that we find outside roaming the property will be caught and taken to the animal shelter as a stray.

Also, our computer system now keeps track of your pet's shots and if the dog licence expires. You will receive two notices before they expire. After the second notice, you will receive a notice to vacate. It is important that your pet has the proper shots and care all in accordance with the WHA pet policy.

If you have a pet and do not have a signed, updated pet policy on record at the office, and do not have a security deposit for your pet, you could be at risk for a 30 notice to vacate. **Is this worth losing your apartment over?**



Moving Out?

Important Information for when you leave the WHA

- 1. GIVE PROPER NOTICE TO VACATE.** Resident must give proper notice to vacate, as required in the lease.
- 2. PAY ALL RENT DUE.** Resident must pay all rent and other charges due to Owner by move-out.
- 3. LEAVE APARTMENT WITH NO DAMAGE.** The apartment must have no damage beyond ordinary wear and tear. This is any kind of damage or deterioration to the apartment, fixtures, appliances, etc. that naturally occurs over the life of the item, but was not caused by unreasonable use and treatment by the occupants.
- 4. CLEAN APARTMENT.** Resident must thoroughly clean the apartment before move-out.
- 5. FILL IN HOLES IN WALLS**
Resident must fill in all nail holes and other holes in walls.
- 6. REMOVE ALL DEBRIS AND DISCARD.** Resident must remove all garbage and debris from the apartment and discard it.
- 7. REMOVE ALL BELONGINGS.**
Resident must remove all belongings from apartment.
- 8. SCHEDULE AND COMPLETE PRE-MOVE-OUT INSPECTION WITH WHA OFFICE.**
- 9. RETURN KEYS.**
- 10. LEAVE FORWARDING ADDRESS.**
Resident must leave management a forwarding address for the return of resident's security deposit.



Summer Lunch
Program at Joslin
Community Room
will start July 5th!



2nd Annual Kids Night Out

Thursday, July 6th from 6 - 8 pm in Front
of the WHA Office, there will be games,
snacks, and crafts provided by Trinity
Church! It is a free event for all housing
children.

Hanratta Apartments Flu Clinic

Thursday, September 28th at 11:00 AM

Please bring Insurance Cards!

For more details, see Mary S or call Rite Aid
Pharmacy at 518-271-0311

COMPLIMENTARY BRUNCH AT QUINN APARTMENTS



Live Music (50s and 60s)

Date: Wednesday July 5th

Time: 11:30am-2pm

Hosted by Rachael and David

Look forward to seeing you there!

LOTS OF FUN AND GOOD FOOD!

LEARN HOW TO GET HOME CARE AT NO COST TO YOU!

Don't need in home care right now? Find out your options before you need
it. Everyone is welcome to join us & we are looking forward to meeting you
to help you understand your home care options!!

EVERYONE IS INVITED - FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME!!

**Tune into WVLT Channel 17 for useful information including Housing
Policies & Events, City of Watervliet Events, and much more!**

Tip Sheet on Mold

It is our goal to maintain the highest quality living environment for our residents. To help achieve this goal, it is important to work together to minimize the potential for conditions that could lead to the growth of naturally occurring mold.

TIPS FOR RESIDENTS:

Residents can help minimize mold growth in their apartment homes by taking the following actions:

- Open windows. Proper ventilation is essential.
- In damp or rainy weather conditions, keep windows and doors closed.
- If possible, maintain a temperature of between 50 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit within your apartment at all times.
- Clean and dust your apartment on a regular basis as required by your lease. Regular vacuuming, mopping, and use of environmentally safe household cleaners is important to remove household dirt and debris that contribute to mold growth.
- Periodically clean and dry the walls and floors around the sink, bathtub, shower, toilets, windows and patio doors using a common household disinfecting cleaner.
- On a regular basis, wipe down and dry areas where moisture sometimes accumulates, like countertops, windows, or windowsills.
 - Use the pre-installed bathroom fan or alternative ventilation when bathing or showering and allow the fan to run until all excess moisture has vented from the bathroom.
 - Use the exhaust fans in your kitchen when cooking and allow the fan to run until all excess moisture has vented from the kitchen.
 - Use care when watering houseplants. If spills occur, dry up excess water immediately.
 - Thoroughly dry any spill on carpeting.
 - Do not overfill closets or storage areas. Ventilation is important in these spaces.
 - Do not allow damp or moist stacks of clothes or other materials to lie in piles for an extended period of time.
- Immediately report in writing to the management any failure or malfunction with your heating system. As your lease provides, do not block or cover any of the heating, ventilation or air conditioning ducts in your apartments.
- Immediately report in writing to the management any evidence of mold growth that cannot be removed by simply applying a common household cleaner and wiping the area. Also report any area of mold that reappears despite regular cleaning.
- Immediately report in writing to the management any inoperable windows or doors.
- Immediately report in writing to the management any musty odors that you notice in your apartment.



Consider Renter's Insurance!!

What is Renter's Insurance?

Renter's Insurance, also known as tenant's insurance, is a type of policy offered by most major New York insurers. These policies provide contents coverage and liability protection in the event damage or injury occurs at your residence.

Cost

Renter's insurance is generally less expensive than many people realize: a basic policy costs about \$300 a year for around \$50,000 worth of property protection.

Coverage

Coverage provided under Renter's Policy usually includes:

- Personal Property
- Loss of Use
- Personal Liability
- Medical Payments and Others



Renter's Insurance typically covers loss or damage caused by:

- Fire or Smoke
- Theft or Vandalism
- Windstorm or Hail
- Lightning
- Explosion
- Falling Objects
- Weight of Snow, Ice, or Sleet
- Electrical Surges

You may think things like this can't happen to you but accidents or natural disasters can happen at any point in time. So please, be aware of the risks of not having Renter's Insurance.

Things to Remember

Before purchasing a renter's policy, conduct a complete inventory of all your personal belongings, taking photos or a video of things like furniture, jewelry, and expensive electronic items. Calculate the replacement costs for these items and double check with your insurance agent to make certain you are fully protected against any type of loss.

Choose the coverage according to your property. If you have a lot of electronics, choosing a policy that provides replacement cost coverage instead of actual cash value coverage might be the best option for you. Make sure that the policy has liability coverage. The best renter's insurance policies will also include liability coverage for medical and legal costs if someone gets hurt in your residence.

FIRE IN VAN RENSSELAER VILLAGE

On the evening of June 12th, multiple fire departments responded to a call for a structure fire at the Van Rensselaer Village complex, located at 15 Early Drive. Firefighters were able to keep the fire contained to the first two apartments, although all three were damaged, and all personal belongings were a total loss. The joint efforts of the Watervliet, Watervliet Arsenal, Cohoes, Albany, Green Island, and Troy Fire Departments and the Watervliet Police Department helped to control the fire in about an hour. Three families were affected, but thankfully, no residents or responders were injured.

Of the three families that were affected, there are four adults and seven children. The children are aged 13, 10, 9, 7, two 5 years olds, and one 1 year old. We are asking for the support of the community to help lessen the burden of this devastating incident. Currently, we are taking donations of:

Toiletries including hair brushes, tooth paste, soap, towels, and laundry soap.

Bedding, pillows, book bags, and curtains.

Clothing including: Women's Clothes: size XL

Girls Clothes (Juniors): size 0-3 jeans and S/M shirts

Girls Clothes (Children): size 7/8 and 24 Month Baby Clothes

Men's Clothes: size 3X

Boys Clothes: size Medium, 5/6, and 5T

Shoes: Women's size 8, Girls size 3.5-4 and 1, Men's size 7.5, Boys size 13, Boys Toddler size 10

Diapers size 6

One of the families has a small dog, so basic pet care necessities will also be accepted. We are not accepting monetary donations at this time, but donations of gift cards will be accepted.

Donations can be dropped off at the Watervliet Housing Authority Administrative Office, located at 2400 2nd Avenue in Watervliet. Please notify the office before dropping anything off. Our phone number is (518)273-4717.

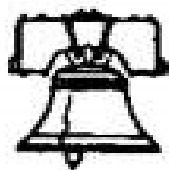
We would like to thank the community for their support in this effort. Specifically, we would like to thank the Watervliet, Watervliet Arsenal, Albany, Cohoes, Troy, and Green Island Fire Departments, the Watervliet Police Department, Mohawk Ambulance, the Red Cross, Albany Fire Chaplain Fr. Tallman, Mayor Michael Manning, Former Fire Chief Don Clickner, Councilman and Former WHA Executive Director Charles Patricelli, and all other City Officials and Representatives that were on scene to assist. Also, we appreciate the help and understanding of our WHA tenants.

Please contact Kylea S. at the Watervliet Housing Office with any questions at (518)273-4717 ext. 213 and kspain@watervliethousing.org.





Happy 4th of July



4th of July Word Search

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4th of July

(Independence Day)

Facts

- The 4th of July is celebrated as the anniversary of America's independence from Great Britain.
- On July 4th 1776, representatives from the 13 colonies each signed the Declaration of Independence.
- The average age of those that signed the Declaration of Independence was 45, Thomas Lynch Jr. was the youngest at 27 and Benjamin Franklin was the oldest at 77.
- The very first Independence Day celebration took place in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. This was also the day that the Declaration of Independence was first read in public after people were summoned by the ringing of the Liberty Bell.
- The White House hosted it's first Fourth of July party in 1801.
- Two of the founding fathers, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, died on July 4th, 1826.
- The Declaration of Independence has a total of 56 signatures.

Thank you to our Summer Youth employees that work hard to keep the WHA a great place to live!

Tenants: For any work orders, be sure you only notify the office. The maintenance dept. does not take work orders when around the complexes.





Laptops For Kids Program

Once again the Watervliet Housing Authority has been reaching out to our local businesses to fund the purchase of laptops for our Watervliet/Heatly high school seniors going off to college in the fall. Eleven seniors received laptops this year.

We are very proud to have this type of program because we feel that technology is vital to the growth of our area and especially our children. No child here at housing will be denied the opportunity to learn and grow. They need to be on the same playing field as others to be able to advance their education and job skills. It is totally up to the child and their parents to take advantage of these programs.

A Special Thanks To All of our Laptop For Kids 2017 Sponsors



Do you have someone graduating in your family?

We will put their photo on WVLT-17. It doesn't matter what grade, elementary, high school or college. Get their best photo and bring it over to the office. If they are graduating from high school let us know if they are going to college, and if so what college, so we can wish them well.

The WHA wishes everyone a happy and safe summer!