



# The Mountaineer

87TH ANNUAL SESSION OPENS AT WVU JACKSON'S MILL

## Out of the Blue: Federalist Landslide

Kevin Greenhouse- Agriculture

Caden Yao- Treasurer

Deacon Stanislawczyk- Auditor

Leroy Song - Secretary of State

Thomas Ferrell- Attorney General

Jaxson Rappold- Governor

Voting machines and stickers

courtesy of the Lewis County Clerk's

Office and Casto and Harris!



## Future Boys State Governor Spotlight



Axel for governor! We had the privilege of interviewing Axel Moore, hopeful future Boys State Governor.

Q: What's your name?

A: Axel!

Q: How old are you?

A: Six years old!

Q: Are you going be the future Boys State Governor?

A: Yeah, my dad was here last year and this year too. I want to be the governor!

### TODAY AT A GLANCE

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

6:45 a.m. Revielle, inspection

7:50 a.m. In formation -- Dining Hall

7:55 a.m. Flag raising

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

After Breakfast: Camp Photo

10:40 a.m. Morning activities

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. Circuit Courts

5:30 p.m. Dinner -- Dining Hall

6:30 p.m. Evening activities

7:45 p.m. Assembly

~8:30 p.m. Evening activities

12:30 a.m. Lights Out

### TODAY'S WEATHER

Monday outlook—Lewis County/Jackson's Mill

HIGH [ 81°F ] LOW [ 67°F ]

CONDITIONS [ Mostly Cloudy ]

PRECIP [ 85 % ] WIND [ 3-8mph ]

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# Announcements and Schedules

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And now for a special announcement from our Marketing and Business Team!

Be sure to stop by and check out all of the exciting deals and activities they have planned. For a limited time, they will be selling \*\*two slices of pizza for just \$3\*\* and \*\*pepperoni rolls for only \$4\*\*. These delicious snacks are perfect for anyone looking for a quick and affordable meal while supporting our event.

Looking for a surprise? Try your luck with one of our Mystery Bags for only \$5! Each bag is filled with a variety of items from around the store, and you never know what great finds you might discover inside.

The fun doesn't stop there! Take a spin on our Mystery Prize Wheel for just \$1 per spin. Every spin gives you a chance to win free items, special prizes, and other exciting rewards from the store.

Make sure to stop by, enjoy the food, test your luck, and support our Marketing and Business Team. We can't wait to see you there!



MOUNTAINEER BOYS STATE + 2026

# NATIONALIST PARTY

PARTY IDEALS

- ★ Focuses on West Virginia's industry and productive opportunities
- ★ Helping to make West Virginia citizens happy and excited to stay
- ★ Putting money where it matters in the educational system
- ★ Real, lasting opportunities for gainful careers



PARTY CHAIRMAN  
**MITCHELL MARRA**  
MARION

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# FEDERALIST PARTY

PARTY IDEALS

- ★ Introduce Nuclear Power Plants to WV, as well as funding Nuclear Fusion Research and Development
- ★ Regulate large scale usage of A.I. that collects, stores, and evaluates personal data
- ★ Increase government educational opportunities for displaced fossil fuel workers through a severance tax on fossil fuel corporations
- ★ Strengthen surface mining enforcement to encourage land mined upon to be returned to productive use after mining
- ★ Require collaborative communication between businesses and construction companies to prevent damages to the businesses due to construction
- ★ Reduce the requirement of emergency services excess levies to be passed by a simple majority instead of a super majority



PARTY CHAIRMAN  
**ZANE COOK**  
WEBSTER

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# Accountability and Why It Matters

Yesterday, our staff at the newspaper (myself included) were rushing to get an edition published as we were behind because of the power outage. Unfortunately, we had to omit a charming interview with Axel, son of Chief Medical Officer Tanner Moore. Axel, rightfully so, was under the impression that his interview was going to come out with yesterday's paper. We have attempted to make amends with Axel (we're sorry) and we hope that the paper today is satisfactory. :)

Taking accountability for your mistakes is a key part of Boys State. What matters is not the mistake, but how you respond to it. Take responsibility. Take care. Take action.

Thank you, much love from Aedan O'Quinn, editor.

STAFF & CITIZEN CONTRIBUTIONS      DROP DAILY NEWS BELOW

ARTICLE 1

## Bishop: Newspaper

Eli Ramsey- Reporter, Jakob Elliott- Photographer, Matthew Furey- Sports Writer, Joshua Green- Graphic Designer, Aedan O'Quinn- Editor, Aiden Russell- Reporter, Jonah Coakley- Graphic Designer, Caleb Shamblin- Sports writer, Owen Baker- Reporter, Brooks Broomfield- Layout Editor

## Letters To The Editor

These will be accepted by 5:00 P.M. for the next days edition. Letters can be emailed to [Rebecca.young@wvboysstate.org](mailto:Rebecca.young@wvboysstate.org)

## Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United

States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The Pledge should be rendered standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. Persons in uniform render the military salute. Veterans and Service Members not in uniform may also render the military salute.

OFFICIAL ALMBS SONG

## Men of Tomorrow

Words by Roy Lee Harmon · Music by Margaret Nicely Leidig · MBS Original, 1938

V E R S E

Someday the State we love will call for leaders strong and bold  
To solve the problems great or small and we'll be enrolled  
For service to our fellowmen, and we won't be afraid,  
We're training now for service, then we'll lead the big parade.

C H O R U S

Oh, we're the Men of Tomorrow, we march along in happy ranks today.  
We never borrow a bit of care or grief along the way.  
Gladly we're learning the things a good American should know.  
Gladly we're yearning to chart the way a patriot should go.  
With lessons done, objectives won, Good citizens we'll be;  
We'll proudly stand in our home land When Mountaineers are free,  
Men of tomorrow, good fellowship each one of us enjoys,  
Men of tomorrow . . . a group of all-American boys.

<p>The Bridge Builder Will Allen Dromgoole An old man, going a lone highway, Came, at the evening, cold and gray, To a chasm, vast, and deep, and wide, Through which was flowing a sullen tide. The old man crossed in the twilight dim; The sullen stream had no fears for him; But he turned, when safe on the other side,</p>	<p>And built a bridge to span the tide. "Old man," said a fellow pilgrim, near, "You are wasting strength with building here; Your journey will end with the ending day; You never again must pass this way; You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide- Why build you the bridge at the eventide?" The builder lifted his old gray head: "Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,</p>	<p>"There followeth after me today A youth, whose feet must pass this way. This chasm, that has been naught to me, To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be. He, too, must cross in the twilight dim; Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."</p>
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# ALMBS Sports

## 6/8 & 6/9

### Volleyball

Lewis-Upshur vs.  
Kanawha-Braxton

2-1 Lewis-Upshur W

Marion-Gilmer vs.  
Randolph

2-1 Randolph W

Panhandle vs. Monroe-  
Webster

2-0 Monroe-Webster

### Basketball

Monroe-Webster vs.  
Randolph

17-16 Monroe-Webster W

Panhandle vs. Lewis-Upshur

22-6 Panhandle

Tuesday's results will be posted in Thursday's edition. We apologize for the delay.

### Kickball

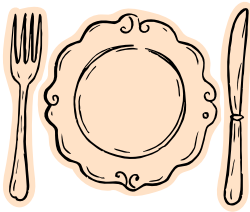
Marion-Gilmer vs.  
Panhandle

10-6 Panhandle W

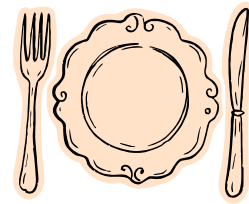
Monroe-Webster vs.  
Kanawha-Braxton

2-1 Kanawha-Braxton W





# Menu



Thursday, June 11 -

**Breakfast:** Assorted Muffins

Sausage Patty

Eggs

Hot & Cold Cereal

Fresh Fruit

**Lunch:** Pulled Pork Sandwich

Cole Slaw

Baked Beans

Salad

Assorted Pudding

**Dinner:** Orange Chicken

Stir Fry Vegetable

Egg Rolls

Rice

Fortune Cookies

Friday, June 12 -

**Breakfast:** French Toast Stick

Sausage Link

Eggs

Hot & Cold Cereal

Fresh Fruit

**Lunch:** Calzone

Corn

Salad

Oreos

**Dinner:** Sliced Turkey

Mashed Potatoes

Gravy

Key West Veg

Caesar Salad

Rolls

Cheesecake

Saturday, June 13 -

**Breakfast:** Bagels

Eggs

Ham

Hot & Cold Cereal

Fresh Fruit

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## Mountaineer Boy's State

### Speaker Schedule

Wednesday, June 10

Breakfast - Brent Walker, WVDOT Communications Director

Lunch - NO SPEAKER UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY - COURT TRIAL ATTORNEYS

Inauguration - PRESIDING JUDGE (arranged by Brandon Flowers)

Dinner - WV Treasure Larry Pack

# Sponsorships

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

Sponsorships are solicited year-round for the program.

Who foots the bills for Boys State? Who pays for the week of citizenship and fellowship enjoyed at West Virginia University's Jackson Mill? Who pays for transportation, insurance, and administrative costs? The American Legion Family, civic clubs, lodges, school booster clubs, and service organizations, as well as business firms, sponsor students to attend the American Legion Mountaineer Boys State. The American Legion Department of West Virginia pays for the administrative cost of the program.

Citizens of American Legion Mountaineer Boys State are selected by their high school staff and/or local American Legion Post.

Please be sure to write and thank your sponsor for enabling you to attend the American Legion Mountaineer Boys State by supplementing the cost of the program. If you don't know who that is, see Marie Burleigh in headquarters. The American Legion Mountaineer Boys State stationery and envelopes are available in Dorsey Center. There is also a box for outgoing mail in the Dorsey Center.

The American Legion Posts and ALMBS staff work throughout the year to recruit sponsorships to ensure a full program. It is requested that when you return to your hometown and school you help spread the word to continue increasing enrollment. The best gift you can provide to the program is the gift of referring your friends and classmates to attend in the future.

Our goal is to have every high school and county in the state of West Virginia represented each year. Your help will make this possible.