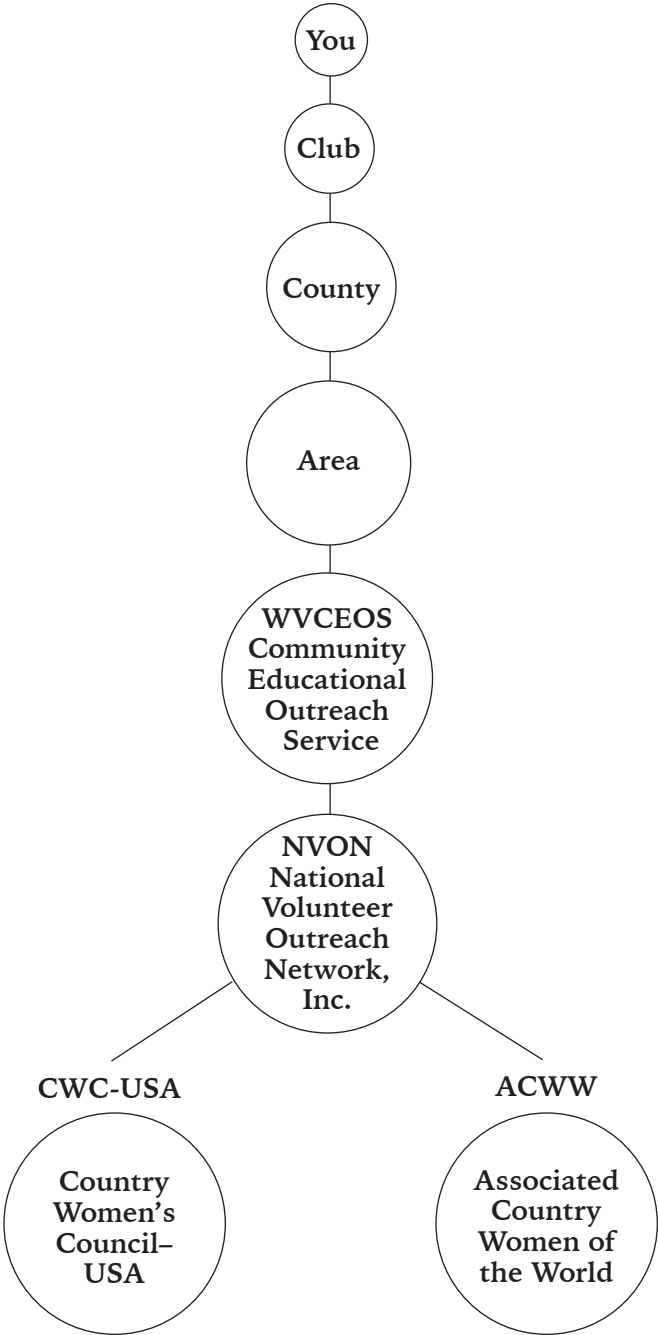


# West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service



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2023 Handbook



# West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service

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## Identifier

The outside pentagon represents the home, the foundation of the West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service program. The inside pentagon stands for three aspects of our mission, that is to strengthen the **home**, and positively influence our community through **leadership** and **volunteer** programs. Our

state is held in the hands of Community Educational Outreach Service working together to improve the quality of life for all West Virginians. The sun has four long rays representing the elected leaders showing dynamic, brilliant leadership. The many rays depict the vibrant spirit of CEOS volunteers shining throughout the state. The pillars support our heritage of a firm foundation in which the **West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service (CEOS)** was founded.



**Membership:** 2,000



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## **WVCEOS Mission**

The mission of the West Virginia CEOS is to strengthen individuals and families through CONTINUING EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT for the betterment of all.

## **WVCEOS Purpose**

The primary purpose of the WVCEOS program is education. The basis for its existence is the desire of people to improve the quality of life, and to inspire families and individuals to make learning an adventure as they advance through life in the home and in their communities.

Other purposes are to further strengthen, develop, coordinate and extend adult education in cooperation with the WVU Extension to increase knowledge and understanding. The person who continues education and seeks to broaden their horizons is fulfilled and satisfied when serving the family and community.

## **WVCEOS Creed**

Members of the West Virginia CEOS believe in our mission and purpose to strengthen families, to promote lifelong leadership development and community involvement.

In partnership with WVU Extension, we pledge to be productive contributors to meet the needs of our changing and diverse society.

**WVU Extension website:**

*extension.wvu.edu*

**CEOS website:**

*extension.wvu.edu/community-business-safety/  
community-educational-outreach-service*



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# WVCEOS 2023 Information

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## Community Educational Outreach Service Week

May 14-19, 2023

## CEOS Conference Site

October 3-5, 2023

WVU Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp

160 WVU Jackson Mill

Weston, West Virginia

Toll-free number: 1-800-287-8206

WVU Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp was established in 1921 with the donation of a few acres of land, including the old mill. The camp has grown to 523 acres and is operated by West Virginia University as an educational center for youths and adults.

CEOS members host their annual conference at "The Mill" each year.

## 2023 International Student

Maria Zakir – Pakistan

## The WVCEOS Handbook

The handbook is sent to all state board members, county officers, education committee chairpersons, past state presidents, past state advisers and club presidents as a tool for information and guidance.

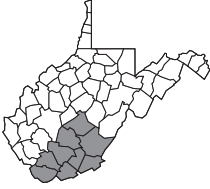
Copies of the 2023 Handbook can be purchased while supplies last for \$3. For information, contact State Treasurer Nancy Parsons (304-686-3717). Checks should be made payable to WVCEOS.





# 2023 Counties by Area

\* No clubs in the county

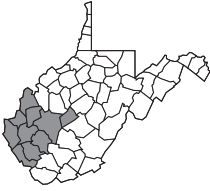


## Beckley

Fayette\*  
Greenbrier  
McDowell\*

Mercer\*  
Monroe  
Nicholas\*

Raleigh\*  
Summers\*  
Wyoming

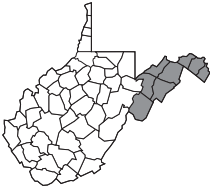


## Charleston

Boone  
Cabell  
Clay\*  
Kanawha

Lincoln  
Logan\*  
Mason

Mingo\*  
Putnam\*  
Wayne

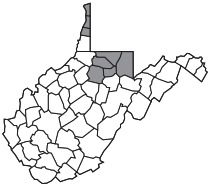


## Keyser

Berkeley  
Grant  
Hampshire

Hardy  
Jefferson  
Mineral

Morgan  
Pendleton

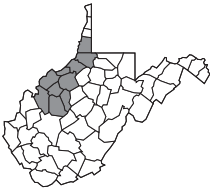


## Morgantown

Brooke\*  
Hancock  
Harrison

Marion  
Monongalia  
Ohio\*

Preston  
Taylor

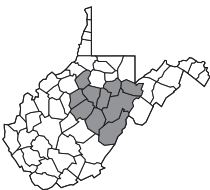


## Parkersburg

Calhoun\*  
Jackson  
Marshall  
Pleasants

Ritchie  
Roane  
Tyler\*

Wetzel\*  
Wirt  
Wood



## Weston

Barbour  
Braxton  
Doddridge  
Gilmer

Lewis  
Pocahontas  
Randolph\*

Tucker  
Upshur  
Webster

# 2023 Executive Committees

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## 2023 State Officers

### President

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# Educational Committees

Educational committees work to promote and provide continuing learning while working together to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in West Virginia and worldwide. Each of the Educational Committees established an objective and/or goal for unifying club and county committees in the plan of action. A priority goal and copies of suggested programs and activities with resources to accomplish these goals have been distributed to each county.

## Continuing Education

*Goal:* To provide educational opportunities and enrichment to the lives of WVCEOS members and their communities.

*Objective:* Provide WVCEOS members and communities with an opportunity to share, learn, work and serve others.

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# Family

*Goal:* To provide family and community-based education and promote enrichment opportunities.

*Objective:* To strengthen individuals and families through education, leadership development and service.

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# Marketing and Membership

*Goal:* To increase public awareness of our WVCEOS organization.

*Objective:* To increase membership through invitation and marketing.

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# Purposeful Reading

## Reading with a Purpose

*Goal:* To encourage reading for new knowledge, as well as for pleasure.

*Objective:* To encourage reading of books in the categories of fiction, non-fiction, West Virginia authors and self-help. To encourage short story and poetry writing.

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# Openline Newsletter

Deadline dates for articles:

- February 15 ..... Beckley and Morgantown areas
- June 15 ..... Charleston and Keyser areas
- October 17 ..... Parkersburg and Weston areas

*Openline* articles are not to exceed 300 words and are preferred as an MS Office Word document. Photos with captions can also be submitted by email.

WVCEOS state board members, area representatives and committee chairs are requested to provide for each issue relevant information for upcoming events and opportunities.

Counties in each area are encouraged to send county highlights for the issue listed by area. Information can be sent anytime and will be included if space is available. Emailed Word documents are preferred.

Send information to: Patricia Smyth

Email Preferred: [patricia.smyth@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:patricia.smyth@mail.wvu.edu)

Mailing Address: Family and Community Development  
Attn: *Openline 710 Knapp Hall*  
PO Box 6031  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6031

## Volunteer Hours Initiative

### Celebrate Volunteer Hours

The Celebrate Volunteer Hours program recognizes individual volunteer efforts or a club or county that combines members' hours of volunteer service.

A volunteer is an individual who performs a service for anyone who is **not** a family member. Volunteer time counts for teaching, training, community service, public relations, administration, management, organization activity and travel time to perform jobs. A CVH seal is equal to 500 hours of volunteer time. Preparation for the activity and hours spent directly in the work are permissible. Hours above 500 may be carried over to the next year, but no longer than one year.



Individual, club or county certificates will be issued. Individual leftover hours may be given toward a club or county.

### **Volunteer Hours Record Keeping**

Log hours on a separate sheet or in a calendar showing club, county, state or national activities for volunteer service. Enter the date, job done and hours spent.

Clubs and counties need to designate a CVH chairperson to verify the records. The county CVH chairperson then submits only names, clubs or counties with hours (units of 500) to the state CVH chairperson by September 1. Certificates will be awarded by county at Annual Conference.

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Use this format when requesting state certificates and seals.

County CVH

Chairperson’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Each Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

*(printed clearly or typed)*

Hours \_\_\_\_\_

*(in increments of 500)*



# Contests

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## WVCEOS Creative Writing Contest Guidelines

- The Creative Writing Contest is a short story contest for storytellers, not for news or news feature reporters. Each county may send one short story to the West Virginia CEOS contest. It must have been written within the last year.  
Due date: September 1.
- CEOS members should submit their short stories to their county purposeful reading chairperson, who will arrange local judging.
- The short story should have no more than 1,000 words.
- A CEOS member who is not a professional writer must write the short story. (That means she or he receives no compensation for the story.)
- The short story can be about any subject. Creative writing pieces do not have to be about CEOS members. The story need not be about real events or places.
- A short story does not have to be published to be eligible.
- The short story should be typed and stored securely inside a folder or notebook.
- The folder's identification should include the writer's name, address, telephone number, CEOS club and county.
- By September 1, send your county's best short story to Judy Cowell, Purposeful Reading Committee Chairperson, 5006 Morgantown Road, Lake Lynn, PA 15451.

## WVCEOS Poetry Writing Contest Guidelines

- For the Poetry Contest, each county may send one poem to the West Virginia CEOS contest. It must have been written within the last year.  
**Due date: September 1.**





- CEOS members should submit their poem to their county purposeful reading chairperson, who will arrange local judging.
- The poem should have no more than 250 words.
- A CEOS member who is not a professional poet must write the poem. (That means she or he receives no compensation for the poem.)
- The poem can be about any subject.
- The poem does not have to be published to be eligible.
- The poem must be typed and stored securely inside a folder or notebook.
- The folder's identification should include the poet's name, address, telephone number, CEOS club and county.
- By September 1, send your county's best poem to Judy Cowell, Purposeful Reading Committee Chairperson, 5006 Morgantown Road, Lake Lynn, PA 15451.

## **WVCEOS History Book Guidelines**

### **Content**

- The County History Book includes all media coverage by the press, public service announcements on radio and television, fliers, programs, posters, exhibits and newsletters.
- May include photos of CEOS activities and events.

### **Instructions**

- Organize materials in a logical sequence, number the pages and include an index.
- Identify each item.
- Make layout viewer-friendly and neat.
- Place in a sturdy book with county name and year on cover.
- Cover a one-year period.
- Bring History Book to Assembly Hall upon arrival at the WVCEOS Conference at WVU Jackson's Mill.

### **Other**

- History Book will not be judged.

# Dues

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- State membership dues (\$5 per person) should be sent to WVCEOS Treasurer, Nancy Parsons, 1590 Grapevine Ridge, Cameron, WV 26033.
- The county treasurer collects all county members' dues and sends one check made payable to WVCEOS, Inc.
- Dues should be sent to State Treasurer on or before January 1. Counties will lose voting rights if dues are not received by February 1.
- Fifty-year members become honorary members and do not pay state dues; however, counties should report the number of members with 50 or more years of membership.

# 50-Year and Deceased Member Recognition

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- Submit all 50-year member information to WVCEOS Immediate Past President Helen McClain, 7455 Georgetown Road, Roanoke, WV 26447 by September 1.
- Each county is to send a completed "Application for 50-year Member Certificate" form (find in "Guidelines Book" under the forms section) for each member who has reached 50 years of WVCEOS membership or beyond in five-year increments (55, 60, 65, 70, 75) during the current year.
- A special pin and certificate will be given to those who reach 50 years of membership. A certificate will be given to those whose years of membership have gone beyond 50 years in five-year increments (55, 60, 65, 70, 75).
- If you miss the September 1 deadline, the member(s) will be honored the following year at WVCEOS Annual Conference.
- Each county is to send a list of all WVCEOS members who have passed away since September 1, 2022, to WVCEOS Vice President Connie Wolfinger, 1515 Sycamore Road Clarksburg, WV 26301. In addition to the names, please send the members' obituaries and, if possible, a photo. These members will be recognized at the WVCEOS Annual Conference. The list of deceased members is due September 1.



# Affiliated Groups

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## National Volunteer Outreach Network, Inc.

The purpose of NVON is to bring together state service organizations to share information exclusively for charity and education in cooperation with ACWW and CWC-USA. For more information, visit [www.nvon.org](http://www.nvon.org).



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### NVON Project in Common

**2022-2024**

*Bee-Cause Pollinators Feed the World*

### 24th Annual NVON Conference

July 18-20, 2023  
Blennerhasset Hotel,  
Parkersburg, WV

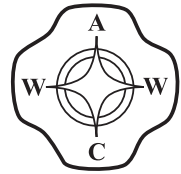
## Country Women’s Council – USA

The Country Women’s Council exists for the purpose of keeping the affiliated groups in the United States informed on the policies and projects of the Associated Country Women of the World and to encourage participation in the projects of ACWW. For more information, visit [www.cwcusa.org](http://www.cwcusa.org).

## Associated Country Women of the World

ACWW is the largest international organization for rural women. It has a uniquely down-to-earth approach, offering mutual support, friendship and practical help to its members. The organization has 9 million members through its 450 Member Societies in more than 70 countries.

For income, ACWW depends entirely on annual dues paid by Member Societies and donations by Individual Members. It receives no government funding. The main source of ACWW’s income is **Pennies for Friendship**, donated voluntarily by members and Member Societies.



**Membership:** All members receive *The Countrywoman* magazine each quarter and the CWC-USA news sheet. Dues for ACWW individual members are \$105 for three years.

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# History

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## Development

The Extension Service in West Virginia came into being with the Morrill Act signed on July 2, 1862, by President Lincoln. This established a land-grant college in each state. West Virginia University was founded in 1867 as the land-grant college.

1914 – **Farm Women’s Club** established in Ohio and Upshur counties

1919 – Farm Women’s First State President, Mrs. Rhodes of Harrison County

1921 – Jackson’s Mill established

1930 – First Statewide Conference – Jackson’s Mill

1949 – First International Student – Germany

1954 - 1968 – **Home Demonstration Clubs** (name change)

1968 - 1998 – **Extension Homemakers Clubs** (name change)

October 7, 1998 – **Community Educational Outreach Service (CEOS Clubs)** (name change)

## Past State Presidents

West Virginia Community Educational Outreach Service

1919	Mrs. A.W. Rhodes*
1920-21	Mrs. L.E. McClung*
1922-23	Mrs. Iva C. Gould*
1925-26	Mrs. Gilbert Scott*
1927-28	Mrs. E.B. Robinson*
1930-32	Mrs. Otis Shriver*
1933-35	Mrs. John G. Lang*
1936-38	Mrs. E.F. Bratton*
1939-40	Mrs. J.B. Porter*
1940-43	Mrs. J. Wayne (Hattie) Reiner*
1944-45	Mrs. Minnie Thatcher*

*\*Deceased*



1946-48	Mrs. R.W. (Pearl) Fulkner*
1949-51	Mrs. G.W. Myers, Jr.*
1952-53	Mrs. G.H. (Lucy) Ebert*
1954-56	Mrs. Dean (Anna) Johnson*
1957-58	Mrs. Marie McDougal*
1959-60	Mrs. Earl (Gladys) Hays*
1961-63	Mrs. E.C. (Ella) Ferrell, Jr.*
1964-65	Mrs. E.D. (Saralou) Curry*
1966-67	Mrs. J.B. McCue*
1968-70	Mrs. Ancil Peterson*
1971-72	Mrs. George D. (Virginia) Walker*
1973-74	Mrs. Wade (Mildred) Zinn*
1975-76	Mrs. Fred (Mary Jane) Bailey*
1976-78	Mrs. Don (Sue) Bryant 266 Sand Hill Road Dallas, WV 26036 Phone: 304-547-5304
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1980-82	Mrs. Robert (Sheila) Williamson*
1982-84	Mrs. Darrel (Dolores) Westbrook*
1984-86	Mrs. Margaret McKenzie*
1986-88	Mrs. Ben (Opal) Myers 42 Carmel Drive Aurora, WV 26705 Phone: 304-735-3881
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 Oceana, WV 24870  
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*jbcook3@frontier.com*

1992-94 Mrs. Duane (Patricia) Radabaugh\*  
 1994-96 Mrs. William (Donna) Hudgins\*  
 1996-98 Mrs. C.W. (Margaret Mary) Lewis\*  
 1998-00 Mrs. Orville (Patricia) Stubbs\*  
 2001-02 Mrs. Don (Mida) Peterson  
 6581 US Highway 33E  
 Horner, WV 26372  
 Phone: 304-269-3877  
*rockingp@shentel.net*

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 Keyser, WV 26726-9209  
 Phone: 304-788-2709  
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 2007-08 Betty Tustin\*  
 2009-10 Carmen Robinson  
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 Phone: 304-592-1697  
*cbwfk@yahoo.com*

2011-12 Carol Harman  
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Clarksburg, WV 26301

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Bridgeport, WV 26330

## Past National Presidents

1946-48      Mrs. J. Wayne (Hattie) Reiner\*  
2008-10      Ruth Ann Anderson\*

## Farm and Homemakers Council

1945-55      Mrs. Ruffner Wilson\*  
1956-60      Mrs. R.L. Robinson\*  
1961-62      Mrs. Isabelle McKnight\*  
1963-65      Mrs. Margaret Hill  
305 Mulberry Street  
Beckley, WV 25802

*\*Deceased*



# 2023 Calendar of Events

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Jan. 1	<b>STATE DUES</b> (\$5/member) send to Nancy Parsons, 1590 Grapevine Ridge, Cameron, WV 26033
Jan. 25	<b>State Board Meeting</b> – WVU Jackson’s Mill
Jan. 31	<b>2022 County Reports due to State Educational Committee Chairpersons</b>
Feb. 15	<b>Openline deadline</b> (Beckley and Morgantown Area counties)
Apr. 10	<b>State Educational Committee Training and Planning</b>
Apr. 20	<b>2023 Conference Committee Planning Meeting</b>
May 3	<b>WVCEOS State Board Meeting</b>
May 14-19	<b>Community Educational Outreach Service Week</b>
May 24	<b>2023 Conference Committee Planning</b> – WVU Jackson’s Mill
June 15	<b>Openline deadline</b> (Charleston and Keyser Area counties)
July 18-20	<b>24th Annual NVON Conference</b> – Parkersburg, West Virginia
Sept. 1	<b>Reorganization Form – 2024 CLUB PRESIDENTS and COUNTY officers, and COUNTY committee chairs form</b> (found in Guidelines) due to President Clinedda Austin, PO Box 748, Gallipolis Ferry, WV 25515 or <a href="mailto:Austin.clinedda@gmail.com">Austin.clinedda@gmail.com</a> and copied to Patricia Smyth at <a href="mailto:patricia.smyth@mail.wvu.edu">patricia.smyth@mail.wvu.edu</a> .



Sept. 1 (*cont.*) **Area Representative and Committee Member Form** (found in Guidelines) due to President Clinedda Austin, PO Box 748, Gallipolis Ferry, WV 25515 or *Austin.clinedda@gmail.com* and copied to Patricia Smyth at *patricia.smyth@mail.wvu.edu*.

**Creative Writing and Poetry Contest** submissions due to State Purposeful Reading Chairperson Judy Cowell (one of each per county)

**County CVH Chairs submit information to State CVH Chair Kim Stemple**

**Counties submit** names of 50-year and beyond members to Past President Helen McClain; and, members who passed away since Sept. 1, 2022, to Vice President Connie Wolfinger (see page 24 for directions).

Oct. 3 **WVCEOS State Board Meeting –**  
WVU Jackson’s Mill

Oct. 4-6 **WVCEOS Leadership and Enrichment Conference –** WVU Jackson’s Mill

Oct. 5 **WVCEOS Business Meeting –**  
WVU Jackson’s Mill

Oct. 17 ***Openline* deadline**  
(Parkersburg and Weston Area counties)

Nov. 30 **2023 CLUB** committee reports due to **COUNTY Educational Committee Chairs**



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