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**The West Virginia Humanities Council is friendraising because
West Virginia—its People, its History, its Future—is worth investing in.**

The West Virginia Humanities Council is hosting a friendraising reception on Friday, June 14, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the River House, located at 24 Rickie Davy Lane in Capon Bridge, to introduce the Council's new Executive Director Eric Waggoner. Eric will be speaking about the good work being done by the West Virginia Humanities Council and the Hampshire and Hardy County Community Foundations. Refreshments will be provided, and admission to the event is free. Please RSVP to Victoria Paul at v.paul@wvhumanities.org or by calling (304) 346-8500.

Following the Council's friendraising event, you can join in the fun by participating in The River House's Trivia Night! Regular hosts the Grassi family will test the audience's smarts over different rounds of trivia questions. The Humanities Council's new Director will kick things off by asking a special round of West Virginia trivia.

The West Virginia Humanities Council, an independent nonpartisan nonprofit, is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Founded in 1974, the Humanities Council works to promote a vigorous program in the humanities statewide in West Virginia. The Hampshire County Community Foundation and the Hardy County Community Foundation were founded in 2005 and 2007, respectively, to build local, permanent endowment in order to generate annual charitable grants and scholarships forever. They are affiliates of the Eastern West Virginia Community Foundation. Designed in the tradition of community foundations across the country, they focus on working with local people to build local assets to meet local needs.

For more information, visit the Council's website at www.wvhumanities.org or call (304) 346-8500.
