



WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL ANNOUNCES GRANT AWARDS

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Charleston – The West Virginia Humanities Council, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, serves West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities. The Humanities Council budgets over \$800,000 for grants and programs each year. A variety of grants are offered to nonprofit organizations that support educational programming.

Major grants are designed for projects requesting over \$1,500 and up to \$20,000, and are awarded twice annually. Minigrants, designed for projects requesting \$1,500 or less, are awarded four times per year. The next Humanities Council minigrant deadline is June 1 and the next major grant deadline is September 1. The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded 18 new grants:

The Augusta Heritage Center of Davis & Elkins College, *Humanities at Augusta: Celebrating American Folklife and Folk Arts*, lectures and discussions

Contemporary American Theater Festival, *2022 Humanities at the Festival*, discussions

Festiv-ALL Charleston, West Virginia, Inc., *Authors' Roundtable*

Friends of Blackwater, *Henry Gassaway Davis and the WV Central & Pittsburg Railroad*, documentation and interpretation

Glenville State College Research Corporation, *Documenting West Virginia Traditional Music Through Tintype Photography*

Historic Shepherdstown Commission, *Separate but Equal*, exhibit

Kump Education Center, *Kump House at the Crossroads*, displays

Marshall University Research Corporation, *Testament: Recovering Identity after War*, discussion groups and public presentations

Martinsburg Berkeley County NAACP, *Discovering and Sharing the Greatest Stories Never Told*, interactive play, discussions, and curriculum

RenewALL, Inc., *Stories of Central City: Oral History Project*

Shepherd University Foundation, *2022 Appalachian Heritage Writer's Award and Writer-in-Residence Project*

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West Virginia Mine Wars Museum, *Courage in the Hollers: Mapping the Miners' Struggle for a Union*, planning project

West Virginia Mine Wars Museum, *Solidarity Gallery Exhibit*

West Virginia Music Hall of Fame, *The Skyline Bluegrass Festival: Peace, Love and Bluegrass Music 1976-1985*, exhibit

West Virginia University Research Corp, *Callahan Lecture 2022: Dr. Jason Coy*

West Virginia University Research Corp, *Historicizing Heritage*, website and documentation

West Virginia University Research Corporation, *PRT50: Commemorating the Semi-Centennial of WVU's Personal Rapid Transit System, 1972-2002*, exhibit

Weston Historic Landmark Commission, *Weston African American Oral History Project*

For more information about the West Virginia Humanities Council grants program contact Humanities Council grants administrator Erin Riebe at (304) 346-8500 or via email at riebe@wvhumanities.org. Grant guidelines and applications are available on the Humanities Council website, www.wvhumanities.org.

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