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Community Matters

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Donors like you are helping our county residents have access to Public Wifi!

Thanks to a Digital Towns Grant from Regional Opportunity Initiative and in collaboration with the City of Salem, Jackson County REMC, the Washington County Community Foundation, and the Washington County Commissioners & employees, the dream of having free public WiFi is now a reality.

You now have free WiFi access on the Salem walking trail, Salem public square, and in Pekin Park. Having this access helps our residents, visitors and business owners by increasing foot traffic, having a place to do homework, and so much more. All can listen to podcasts, work outside on their laptops, and be able to look up local resturants and places to shop.



Mark McKinney, CEO of Jackson County REMC, Judy Johnson, Executive Director of the Washington County Community Foundation, Justin Green, Mayor of Salem, pictured with many that attended the Ribbon Cutting for the Free Public WiFi on May 22.

This grant is great for residents and visitors. Having access to free Public WiFi is a modern need and resource for many. This amazing asset will help vistors share about their stay, find local shops to support, read about our local history, and many other wonderful opportunties that our county can offer while they are visiting.

The Digital Towns Grant also allowed us to host two workshops on "Tools for Technology". These workshops focused on the usage of iPhones, Zoom Calls, how to send pictures and emails, and other technology-based tasks. This workshop was open to county residents of all ages and had great attendance. Many residents came to both the fall and spring sessions to gain a deeper understanding of current technology!



Having WiFi access throughout our county will help so many indiuvials. We can't wait to hear how the free WiFi has enhanced your life! "We are grateful for the collaboration and support from all stakeholders involved in this project. This accomplishment demonstrates our collective commitment to promoting a vibrant and connected Washington County. If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together,"

> - Judy Johnson Executive Director of the Washington County Community Foundation



When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

Memorials processed in the second quarter, 2024

In memory of Mark Hibbs Donald and Reta Haub

In memory of Randy Johnson Barry and Denise Johnson Butch and Anne Terrell

JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift Sandy Saulmon Jim and Judy Johnson Butch and Anne Terrell Jim and Judy Johnson Sherri Mitchell Steve and Sherri Briscoe Steve and Garilou Crane Gary and Barbara Mullins

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In memory of Butch Graves

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In memory of Jenny Zoeller

Gene and Judy Hedrick

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In memory of Carolyn Sullivan

Butch and Anne Terrell David and Nancy Colglazier Rick and Jo Ann Richardson Jeff and Karen Morgan Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey

In memory of Margaret Hawes Steve and Sherri Briscoe Jean Ann Duncan

In memory of Vivian McKnight

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In memory of Allan Simpson Jean Ann Duncan

In memory of Mae Richardson

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In memory of Mike

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In memory of Danny

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In memory of Jeanne Bedwell

Gloria Gordon Charles and Mary Hunt Mark and Whitney Richardson Jean Ann Duncan

In memory of Max Winslow

Butch and Anne Terrell Joe and Chris Mahuron Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey

In memory of Sheila

Calloway Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey

In memory of Laura Mae Thixton Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey

In memory of Jack Mahuron William and Linda Hepler

In memory of Linda Yousefivand Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Alan Caves David Britton and Family

In memory of Bailey Hamilton Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Gary Hartsook Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Konner Anderson Butch and Anne Terrell

Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Luke Spencer-Pierce Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Joann Green

Butch and Anne Terrell Jeff and Karen Morgan Bud and Cathy Huey Leslie Helsel Yarisis Rivera Roja Lewis Maudlin Charles and Mary Hunt Doug and Susan Katt Bev Sweeney BSE Staff Fox and Kristy Purlee

In memory of Orlando Ramirez Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of David Scott Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Darlene Miller at Easter Jerry Miller

In memory of David Gilstrap Bill and Marty Batt Drew and Connie Wright

In memory of Bob Drumm

Drew and Connie Wright William and Linda Hepler

In memory of Jim Pugh Jean Ann Duncan

In memory of Dawn Clark

JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift Chris and Melissa Cauble Jody and Karen Smedley Jim and Judy Johnson Charles and Mary Hunt

In memory of Edgar and Elinor DeJean Sally DeJean

In memory of Francis Williams Melvin and Shelly Fultz

In memory of Gary Haag

Gene and Judy Hedrick Tommy and Jan Hoppes John and Kay Begley

In memory of Harold

Humphrey Campbellsburg Class of 1955

In memory of Alice Clipp Fawer

Campbellsburg Class of 1955

In memory of Harold Strange

Teresa Crockett Ronald and Jana Judd

In memory of Howard Weston Donald and Reta Haub

In memory of Jeanette Hoar Hart

Kenneth Jacobs and Elizabeth Hart Jacobs

In memory of Jessie Wilson

Bev Sweeney BSE Staff JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift Jody and Karen Smedley Jim and Judy Johnson

In memory of Eb Anderson Gene and Judy Hedrick

In memory of Harry Hattabaugh Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Shirley Nale

Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Betty Hattabaugh

Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey

In memory of Carolyn Wetzel Wilma Humphrey and Lana

Humphrey



"The strength of the team is each indivdual member. The strenth of each member is the team."- Phil Jackson

Here are our members who paid dues in the second quarter of 2024

Danny and Lisa Fleming Linda Vannater Tom Hein and Chris McKee lames and Patricia Ritz Jason Wade – State Farm Insurance Tim and Stacy Miller Luella Purkhiser First Harrison Bank Salem Public Library Byron and Vicki Green Ralph and Doris Fordyce Jerome and Janice Kross Don and Mary Hacker Billy and Janelle Hagan Dan and Val Kelly Marvin and Mingon Marshall Bill Reister and Marji Morris Gary and Claudia Coffey Martha Smith Richard and Carolyn Hoyt David and Vivian Morris Marcia Brown Jamie and Melissa Richardson Robert and Katie Jonas John and Karen Walton

Steve and Jennifer Spaulding Gail Napier Bonnie Trinkle Daniel and Allenda Anderson Judy Matthews Allison and Eric Zink Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey William and Linda Hepler lean Ann Duncan Vickie Denton Greg and Cindy McCurdy Merwyn and Connie Fisher Jerry and Sherry Hammond Byron and Ruth E. Fagg Jason and Carole Clodfelter Jason and Laura Temple Joyce Utterback



"Be honest. Be kind. Be honorable. Work hard. And always be awesome." -Wil Wheaton

Honorariums processed in the second quarter, 2024

In honor of Brayden Haub Gary and Cathy McKnight

In honor of Jason Wade on his birthday Wron and Nona Wade JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift

In honor of Jerry Miller on Father's Day Debbie Seebold

In honor of John Reed Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Richard and Carolyn Hoyt Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of their former students Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of their friends and neighbors Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Stanley and Sally Maudlin Joyce Utterback