



BLAND COUNTY

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2018

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Bland County Welcomes First Sentinel Bank

Bland County officials welcome the notification by First Sentinel Bank of their plans to open a branch in Bland, Virginia. The site of the new operation will be the former New Peoples Bank on Main Street in Bland. "We are excited that First Sentinel is expanding their banking services by opening a branch here in Bland County," stated David Dillow, chairman of the Bland County Economic Development Authority. "The property that they are locating in has been vacant for a number of years and it is great to have another business in operation." The Bland branch is expected to have a soft opening on July 23rd with grand opening celebrations being planned for July 27th.

Bland County Treasurer's Office Lockbox

Bland County Treasurer's office has installed a locked drop box for payments that can be used 24 hours per day/7days per week. It is located just inside the sliding doors at the rear entrance of the Courthouse on Jackson Street. It is on the opposite wall from the elevator door. Please place your payment in an envelope before depositing in the drop box.

Unless requested, receipts will ***not*** be mailed.

[NO CASH PLEASE]

If any questions,

please call 688-3741



Cooling Assistance

Cooling Assistance provides purchase or repair of cooling equipment and/or payment for electricity to operate cooling equipment. To be eligible, a household must contain at least one vulnerable individual who is age 60 or over, disabled, or under age 6.

Applications are accepted online, through the Enterprise Customer Service Center, and at local departments of social services from June 15 through August 15. Assistance is based on the availability of funds.

Eligibility criteria for assistance include:

- Must be resident of the locality in which application is made
- Must have a heating or cooling expense responsibility

Contact: Darlene Conley
Bland Co. Dept. of Social Services
276-688-4111



Seniors interested in the Farmers Market Fresh Fruit/Vegetables for Seniors Program can call District III to get an application mailed to them
276-783-8157

Reports of suspected

Fraud activity, contact:

Denise Thomas

Bland County Department

of Social Services at

276-688-4111

Canneries will open on July 9, 2018

Tuesday/Thursday—Mechanicsburg

Wednesday/Friday—Ceres

For more information

Contact:

Frankie Gray

276-722-0121

DSS is always looking for

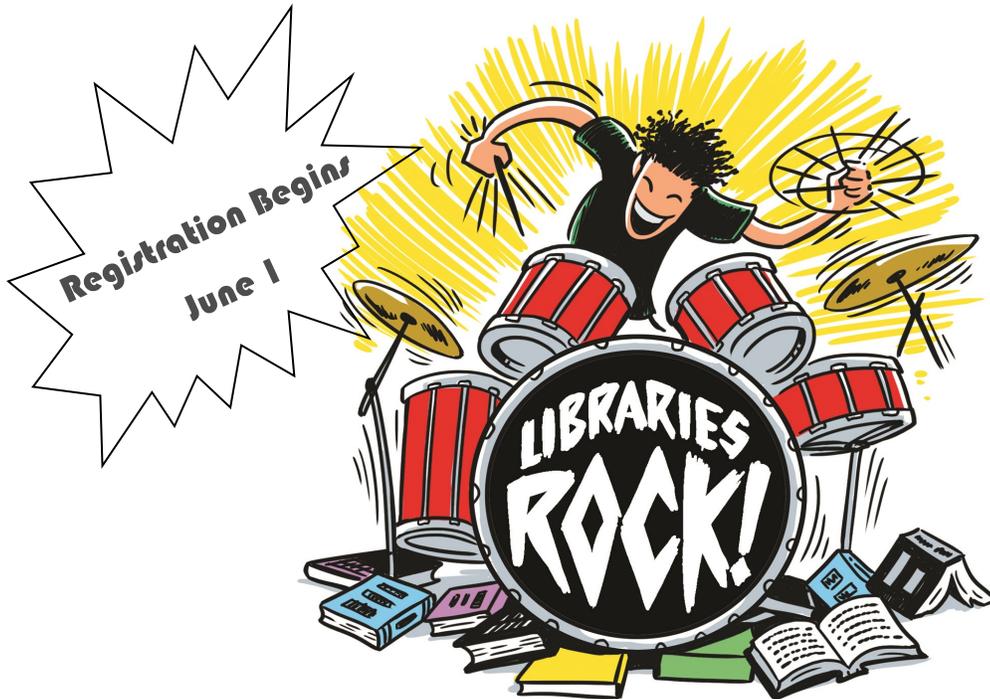
Resource Families

(Foster Families)

Contact Sara King

Bland County DSS

The Bland County Public Library



Registration begins June 1, 2018

Special Events:

June 21- Little Critters Petting
Zoo and Pony Rides

June 30- Snakes Alive

July 3- Dino Parties

July 10- Big Bang Boom!

Story Times

June 28

July 5

Party Days

July 23- Craft Day

July 24- Movie Day

July 25- Karaoke

July 26- Bingo

For more information call the library @ **276-688-3737** or
visit us online. www.blandcolibrary.org



Bland County Farmer's Market

Open 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Every Saturday
June through October!

Anyone interested in selling their produce or crafts can register as a vendor at the market.

The market manager can register vendors and assist them in selling their products.

Call the market manager,

Eisle Havens, at 276-613-4626

CALENDAR

JUNE 2018

June 4—Planning Commission Meeting @ 6:00 pm

June 12—Economic Development Authority Meeting @ 5:00 pm

June 21—Children’s Services Act Meeting @ 9:30 am

June 19—Board of Supervisors Meeting @ 5:00 pm

June 26—Service Authority Meeting @ 4:00 pm

JULY 2018

July 2—Planning Commission Meeting @ 6:00 pm

July 4 — County Administration Offices Closed— Independence Day

July 10—Economic Development Authority Meeting @ 5:00 pm

July 12 —Wireless Authority Meeting @ 5:00 pm

July 19—Children’s Services Act Meeting @ 9:30 am

July 24—Service Authority Meeting @ 4:00 pm

July 24—Board of Supervisors Meeting @ 5:00 pm

AUGUST 2018

August 6 —Planning Commission Meeting @ 6:00 pm

August 14 —Economic Development Authority Meeting @ 5:00 pm

August 16—Children’s Services Act Meeting @ 9:30 am

August 28—Service Authority Meeting @ 4:00 pm

August 28—Board of Supervisors Meeting @ 5:00 pm



Meeting dates and times are subject to change . Calendar will be updated on our website:

www.blandcountyva.gov