

Introduction

This Resource Guide contains a list of phone numbers for public service organizations in Charleston. It is put together by The Charleston Public Safety Council as a special service. The Resource Guide is divided into **29** sections covering significant issues about the community. The guide is arranged alphabetically by categories ranging from ambulance services to volunteer services for youths.

The Charleston Public Safety Council was formed in April 1994 at the urging of the U.S. Department of Justice to involve the community in public safety issues in the City of Charleston. It was funded through a federal grant called "Neighborhood Mobilization." The Council was a sub-grantee from the City of Charleston.

The mission of the Charleston Public Safety Council is to bring people together as a catalyst to re-group existing energy and resources to create an even safer community.

The Council is working in two broad areas, city-wide public safety issues and assisting neighborhood associations. Issues for improvement include:

1. Domestic Violence
2. False Security Alarms
3. Landlord/Tenant
4. Substance Abuse
5. Youth Violence
6. Police Department Needs

Our goal in the first four is to change the elements of each to reduce or eliminate the number of issues and incidents. The fifth issue involves evaluating how the Police Department uses its resources for determining how improvements can be made.

When requested, the Council will assist neighborhood associations and tenant councils to resolve specific problems.

The booklet was prepared solely to be used as a guide and not intended to give advice. The Council cannot and does not guarantee either the correctness of all information furnished herein, or the complete absence of errors and omissions. Your comments and suggestions in the improvement of this booklet should be directed to:

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Abuse

Child or Elder Abuse Hotline.....	1-800-352-6513
Domestic Violence Services Complaint Line.....	1-877-574-7066
Office of Social Services	558-7980
Children's Home Society.....	345-3894
Davis Child Shelter	345-3891
Highland Hospital.....	926-1600
WV Advocates	346-0847
WV Crime Victims Compensation Fund.....	347-4851

Ambulance

Emergency.....	911
Non-Emergency Transport Ambulance	
Kanawha County Ambulance.....	342-1107
Duff's.....	755-3355

Animals

Animal Emergency Clinic	768-2911
City of Charleston Humane Officer.....	347-0800
Kanawha-Charleston Humane Association.....	342-1576
Kanawha Humane Society, Inc. (Spray & Neuter Information)	744-4088

Business Development

Business and Industrial Development (BIDCO)	340-4253
WV Community and Industrial Development	558-2234
Junior Achievement of West Virginia.....	346-9753
Small Business Administration.....	347-5220
Small Business Development	558-2960
University of Charleston.....	357-4800
West Virginia State University.....	766-3129
West Virginia Chamber of Commerce.....	342-1115

Career Connections for Youth and Adults

Ben Franklin Career	
500 28th Street	
Dunbar, WV 25064	766-0369

Provides medical classes to high school student in 10-12th grade. Attend 1/2 day high school and 1/2 day medical class.

Braley & Thompson	
200 Main St.	
St. Albans, WV 25177.....	722-0288

Provides youth remediation, vocational skill-training, counseling and job placement. Ages Served: 17 and over Remediation (14 and 15 yrs. summer program)

Eligibility: Income guidelines

Career Connection, Inc.	
179 Summers St.	

Peoples Bldg., Ste. 706
Charleston, WV 25301.....344-0361

Temporary staffing. Ages Served: 18 and over
Eligibility: High School diploma or GED

Career Works Associates
1207QuarrierSt.,Ste.304
Charleston, WV 25301.....344-2273

Provides job search workshops. Ages Served: 18 and over

Charleston Job Corps Center
1000 Kennawa Dr.
Charleston, WV 25311.....925-3200

Provides both educational opportunities and vocational training. Ages
Served: 16-24
Eligibility: Income Guidelines

Garnet Career Center
422 Dickinson Street
Charleston, WV 25301.....348-6195

Provides adult education and GED testing
Eligibility: High School Diploma or GED, grants available

Jobs Services Div. - WV Bureau of Employment Programs
1321 Plaza East
Charleston, WV 25325.....558-0342

Provides assessment and case management, referral services and job placement
Ages served: 16 and older
Eligibility: JTPA Training

New Connections
1598 C. Washington St., E
Charleston, WV 25311.....340-3690

GED training and job skills training. Ages served: 16-21.

Private Industry Council of Kanawha County
405 Capitol Street, Ste. 506
Charleston, WV 25301.....344-5760

Funds job training partnership act (JTPA) programs, to provide vocational training,
work experience and on the job training for year around JTPA eligible applicants
and remediation (14-15 yrs. of age) and work experience for youth (16-21 yrs. of

age) during the summer months under the Kanawha County Commission Summer Youth Program.

Eligibility: All applicants must be certified eligible for JTPA programs through the Charleston Job Service Office (JTPA Unit) and a resident of Kanawha County.

Charleston Job Service is located in Plaza East.....558-0342

Resources

Kanawha County Library
123 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301.....343-4646

The library has a Career Center which provides materials and resources necessary to research any career field. Five terminals with Internet access.

West Virginia Rehabilitation Center

P.O. Box 1004
Institute, WV 25112766-4754

Provides assessments, counseling, job skills training, academic instruction, medical services, assistive technology, and job search assistance. Ages served: high school age and older

Eligibility: persons with disabilities

Adult Day_Care.....348-0727

Child Care

Central Child Care of West Virginia- Referral.....595-6401

A central number can provide information on an assortment of child care placements, including 24-hour child care.

Child Care Food Program provides nutritious meals for healthy children..... 382-0797

An N or a Y denotes whether Potty Training is necessary

East District (Elk River east to City Limits)

Capital High School Child Development Center (3 mos., N).....348-6508
First Presbyterian Pre-School (1-2 yrs. old, N) (3-4 yrs. old Y)343-8961
Kid City (3 mos. -12 yrs. N).....345-8819
The Growing Place Pre-School (2-4 yrs. old, N).....342-0192
Public Employees Day Care (3 mos. - 6 yrs. N).....348-6580
Ruffner Day Care Center (3-12 yrs. Y).....343-6042
Little Elks Preparatory Center (3 mos. -12 yrs. N)342-6052
Sacred Heart Day Care (3 yrs - Kindergarten Y)344-1125
YWCA Child Enrichment (3 mos.-12 yrs. N)340-3560

South District (South of Kanawha River)

Bible Center Day Care (2-12 yrs. Y).....346-0431
Church of the Good Shepherd (2-12 yrs. N)925-0806
Fort Hill Child Development Center (16 weeks-12 yrs. N)344-2439

Lighthouse Child Care & Dev. Center (3mos.-10 yrs. N).....	348-8866
Oakhurst Presbyterian Child Day Care Center (2-12 yrs. N).....	345-2396
Saint Agnes Day Care Center (2 mos. -11 yrs. N)	925-4579

West District (Elk River west to City Limits)

Boy's and Girl's Club (Salvation Army).....	342-8831
Children's Castle & Pre-School (2-12 yrs. Y).....	344-1466
Elk Elementary Day Care (3-5 yrs. old, Y)	348-7776
Faith Advent Christian Church (2-12 yrs., Y)	345-3856
Orchard Manor Development (2-13 yrs. Y)	346-4931
Tiny Tyke Prep Center (3-11 yrs. Y)	344-4719

Before School Care (On Deck) School Care for K-5 or 6 th graders from approximately 7:00 • 8:00 a.m.

Ruffner.....	348-6507
Robins.....	348-6507
Flynn.....	348-6507
Shoals.....	348-6507
Pinch.....	348-6507
Sissonville.....	348-6507

After School Care (3rd Base) for K-5 or 6th graders from approximately 2:30

6:30 p.m.

Shoals.....	348-6507
Robins.....	348-6507
Grandview.....	348-6507
Chandler.....	348-6507
Glenwood.....	348-6507
Ruffner.....	348-6507
Flynn.....	348-6507
Pinch.....	348-6507
Alum Creek.....	348-6191
Holbrook.....	348-6191
Holtz.....	348-6191
Overbrook.....	348-6191
Ruth Lawn.....	348-6191
Weberwood.....	348-6191

City of Charleston Directory

Ambulance Service Administrative Office.....	348-8098
Auditor's Office.....	348-8028
Building Department.....	348-6833
Citizen's Crime Line.....	348-8131 or 1-888-246-8477
City Attorney.....	348-8032
City Manager.....	348-8014
Civic Center.....	345-1500

Collector's Office.....	348-8024
Data Processing.....	348-8048
East District Community Policing Office.....	348-8120
Emergency	911
Engineer.....	348-8106
Festival Commission.....	348-6419
Fire Department.....	348-8137
Emergency.....	911
Arson Investigator.....	348-8057
Fire Prevention Bureau	348-8058
Training.....	348-8198
Fire Service Fees.....	348-8018
Housing Authority.....	348-6451
Human Rights.....	348-6880
Kanawha/Charleston Health Department.....	348-8069
Nursing Division-Clinic.....	348-0700
Nursing Division-Home Health.....	348-8150
Public Health Unit	348-8160
Mail Room.....	348-8041
Mayor's Office.....	348-8174
Metro Communication Administrative Office	348-8011
Mayor's Office of Economic & Community Development	348-8035
Municipal Court.....	348-8192
Non-Emergency	348-8111
Neighborhood Recreation Centers	
Chandler.....	348-8068
Riverview	348-8142
Vandalia Pool.....	348-6465
Vandalia.....	348-8140
Woodlawn.....	348-8065
Parking Buildings	348-8109
Parks & Recreation	348-6862
Cato Golf Shop	348-6859
Cato Pool.....	348-6488
Kanawha County Community Center.....	348-6484
King.....	348-6404
Watt Powell.....	348-6848
Personnel.....	348-8015
Planning Commission	348-8021
Public Works Department.....	348-6850
Public Grounds	348-8110
Refuse Collection.....	348-6831
Recycling.....	348-6850
Street Maintenance.....	348-6850
Springhill Cemetery.....	348-6406

Refuse Collection Fees.....	348-8159
Sanitary Board	348-1084
Lab.....	348-6854
Maintenance	348-6878
Plant.....	348-6875
Traffic Engineering.....	348-6872
Banner Reservation Information	
Residential Handicap Parking Information	
Special Event Permit Information	
Urban Renewal	348-6890

City of Charleston Council

1st Ward	3rd Ward
6th Ward	5th Ward
14th Ward	17th Ward
10th Ward	At-Large
7th Ward	At-Large
At-Large	15th Ward
20th Ward	8th Ward
2nd Ward	9th Ward
12th Ward	13th Ward
16th Ward	At-Large
18th Ward	4th Ward
At-Large	At-Large
19th Ward	11th Ward

Clothing/Furnishings

American Red Cross	340-3650
Child Car Seats.....	344-2358 or 800-382-2358
Covenant House	344-8433
Goodwill (Kanawha Valley).....	346-0811

Heart and Hand House	744-6741
Mountain Mission.....	344-3407
Salvation Army Thrift Store	344-5531
Union Mission	925-0366

Education & Training

Adult Education Hotline.....	1-800-642-2670
Aids Information Hotline.....	1-800-342-AIDS
American Red Cross Disaster Services/Swimming/1st Aid/Baby-sitting/HIV/AIDS.	340-3660
Braley& Thompson.....	722-0288
Ben Franklin.....	766-0369
Career Works Associates Job Search	344-2273
Carver Technical and Career School.....	348-1965
Charleston District Outreach Ministries	342-0029
Charleston Job Corps Center	925-3200
Common Bonds.....	768-3901
Child Development Center - Schoenbaum Family Enrichment Center..	
Community Education.....	348-7746
Daymark, New Connections.....	340-3690
Early Intervention - River Valley.....	768-3901
Educational Information.....	348-3538
Garnet Career Center.....	348-6195
Heart & Hand House	744-6741
Inroads/West Virginia.....	345-2494
Kanawha County Schools	348-7770
Head Start	
Marshall University Graduate College	746-2500
Maternal & Child Health Family Planning	1-800-642-8522
New Connections.....	340-3690
Workforce Investment Board - Region III	
University of Charleston.....	357-4800
Women's Health Center Parent Services	925-8992
WV Adult Education Hotline (GED Information).....	1-800-642-2670
WV Career College.....	345-2820
WV Department of Health and Human Resources	558-0170
WV Job Service (clerical, medical, 2 yr. degree, etc.).....	558-0342
West Virginia Rehabilitation Center.....	766-4700
West Virginia State College.....	766-3221
West Virginia Community & Technical College	766-3118
(2 yr. degree in health, business, technology, human service, workforce training, community ed. and extension, community service, applied research, etc	

Family Resource Centers

(Services offered include: clothing distribution, food stamp certification, and WIC (Women's, Infants and Children) information. Hours of operation during the school

year Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)	
Glenwood @ Glenwood Elementary	348-6545
Chandler Elementary	348-6585
Elk @ Elk Elementary	348-7797
Roosevelt	348-6101
CAMC - Women's & Children Hospital	388-2545

Financial Assistance

Short-term & Emergency

American Red Cross (Disaster Related)	340-3650
Salvation Army.....	343-4548
Information & Referral Bureau	414-4405
Heart & Hand House.....	744-6741
Mountain Mission.....	344-3407
Union Mission	925-0366

Long-term

Dept. of Health & Human Resources	558-4098
Social Security Administration	1-800-772-1213
Office of Income Maintenance (Family Support).....	558-8290
Veteran's Affairs.....	558-3540
WV Crime Victims Compensation Fund (Court of Claims).....	347-4851

Rental Assistance

H.U.D.....	347-7000
Charleston Housing Authority	348-6451
Kanawha Housing Authority.....	344-5141

Utilities Payment Assistance

Covenant House	344-8433
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Food

Covenant House	344-8433
Heart & Hand House.....	744-6741
Information Referral.....	414-4405
Kanawha Valley Senior Services	348-0707
Manna Meal.....	345-7121
Meals on Wheels	345-3660
Roark Sullivan Lifeway Center.....	340-3616
Mountain Mission.....	344-3407
Nutrition Program for the Elderly.....	755-2385
Putnam Co. Aging (Nutrition Program for Elderly	755- 2385
Salvation Army.....	343- 4548
Sojourners.....	340-3562
Union Mission Crossroads	343-4352
Women's, Infant, & Children Food Program (WIC).....	746- 7880

Disability Issues

Alzheimer

Hansford Caring Minds Respite Center-St. Albans.....	722-4621
Association for Retarded Citizens.....	344-3403
Appalachian Center for Independent Living.....	965-0376
Children's Therapy Clinic.....	342-9515
Deaf Education/Advocacy Focus	744-1270
Early Intervention (Service for 0-3 year olds)	768-3901
Goodwill Industries.....	346-0811
Language & Learning Problems (Scottish Rite).....	342-7833
National Alliance for Mentally Ill.....	342-0497
Office of Exceptional Students.....	348-7740
Multiple Sclerosis Support Group	768-9775
Resource for Deaf & Hard of Hearing-Directory of Interpreting Services..	558-2175
River Valley Early intervention	414-4460
Prestra Substance Abuse Program.....	344-0294
Special Olympics	768-5434
Veterans Affairs	558-3540
WV Advocates	346-0847
WV Commission for Hearing Impaired.....	558-2175
WV Cjodrem's S[ecoa;tu Care.....	558-5388
WV Rehabilitation Services (TTY)	766-4970
K.A.T. Transportation (Charleston Bus Service).....	343-0489

Housing

Charleston Housing Authority	348-6840
WV Housing Development.....	344-5141

Public Subsidized Housing (Affordable rental housing based on income level)

Agsten Manor (Intergenerational)	344-0994
Brooks Manor (Intergenerational)	344-2923
Carroll	348-6808
Charleston Arbors (Intergenerational)	346-4529
Jacob Arbors (Intergenerational)	346-5298
Jarrett Terrace (Senior 62 and above).....	348-6806
Hillcrest Village (Intergenerational).....	348-6407
Lee Terrace (Intergenerational).....	348-6804
Littlepage Terrace (Intergenerational).....	348-6840
Lippert Terrace (Senior 62 and above).....	348-8063
Oakhurst Village (Intergenerational).....	348-6436
Orchard Manor (Intergenerational).....	348-6819
Oakwood Terrace Village Apartments (Intergenerational).....	343-5679
Southmore.....	768-9721
South Park (Intergenerational).....	348-8101
Washington Manor (Intergenerational).....	348-6800

Private Housing/Subsidized Housing

Spring Hill	345-6300
Vandalia Terrace Apartments.....	744-9041

Shelter Emergency

Roark Sullivan Lifeway Center.....	340-3616
Children's Home Society of WV.....	346-0795
Covenant House	344-8433
Domestic Violence Shelter.....	340-3549
Jericho House.....	727-0179

Mattie V. Lee Home (18-55 Year Old Women Only).....	340-3693
Patchwork.....	340-3670
Red Cross (Disasters).....	340-3650
Sojourners (For Women & Children Only).....	340-3562
Union Mission Settlement Crossroads (For Men Only).....	343-4352
Union Mission.....	925-0366
WV Bureau of Social Services.....	558-9120

Housing (Specialized)

ARC (American Retarded Citizens) (Provide rehab, for people).....	344-3403
Covenant House (AIDS Housing).....	344-0530
Charleston Housing Authority.....	348-6840
Hubbard House	
Kanawha Valley Fellowship Home (Recovery home for alcoholic).....	342-8051
Mattie V. Lee Home.....	340-3693
Mountaineer Habitat for Humanity.....	746-0141
Ronald McDonald House (Families of children in hospital).....	346-0279
Samaritan Inn (Transitional Living).....	343-9632
Prestera	
Smith Street Station (Provides low-moderate efficiency living).....	346-3055
So. Charleston Housing Authority (Low income).....	744-6741
Turning Point (12-18 yrs. State of WV custody).....	340-3633
Work/Study Release Center (Inmate) 558-2763	

Housing Repair

Charleston Owner Occupied Rehab. Program (Own, 80 median income).....	348-0719
Christmas In April.....	414-4405
Weatherization.....	342-6100

Legal Services

Attorney General's Office.....	343-4481
Legal Aid of West Virginia.....	558-2021
Charleston Human Rights Commission.....	348-6880
Consumer Protection.....	558-8986
Lawyer Referral Service.....	558-7991
Prosecutor's Office.....	357-0300
Public Defender's Office.....	558-2323
WV Crime Victim Compensation Fund.....	347-4850
WV Legal Services Plan Inc.....	342-6814
WV State Bar.....	558-2456

Medical Care

Physicians Assistance (Help in locating a doctor).....	345-9051
CAMC Memorial Medicine Clinic.....	388-5530
Caring Program for Children (Assistance for uninsured children)...	1-888-818-KIDS
Charleston Area Medical Center	
General Division.....	388-5432
Memorial Division.....	388-5432
Women & Children's.....	388-2725
Children's Therapy Clinic.....	342-4515
CHIPS (Children Health Insurance Program).....	1-877-982-2447
Department of Health.....	348-0700 or 348-8160
Department of Pediatrics.....	342-8272
HCA St. Francis Hospital.....	347-6610
Highland Hospital.....	926-1600
Immunization.....	348-8080
Kanawha-Charleston Health Dept. Clinic.....	348-8080
Thomas Memorial Hospital.....	766-3785
St. Albans Mens	
Upper Kanawha Medical Center.....	595-1770
Womens Health Center of WV.....	1-800-642-8670
WV Crime Victims Compensation Fund.....	347-4851
WV Health Right.....	343-7000

Clinics

Ashton Care Center.....	345-3627
Cabin Creek Health Center.....	595-065
Care Center 24 (Thomas Memorial).....	768-2400
Healthplus Urgent Care.....	768-2400
St. Albans.....	727-7711
Kanawha City.....	925-4777
Riverwalk South Charleston.....	744-6100
Health Care St. Francis.....	345-2273
Quincy Med Center.....	949-6962

Dental Care

West Virginia Health Right.....	343-7008
Adult Dental Program.....	340-3517
Kanawha County School Children.....	348-7770
Kanawha Valley Senior Services.....	348-0707
Upper Kanawha Health Association.....	595-1770
CAMC Dental Center.....	388-9335

Health Information

AIDS Awareness & Health Prevention Program WV State College.....	766-5130
AIDS Hotline.....	1-800-642-8244
Alzheimer Association.....	343-2717
Advanced Cancer Support Group.....	348-2545
American Cancer Society.....	344-3611
American Diabetes Association.....	768-2546

American Heart Association.....	346-5381
American Lung Association.....	342-6600
American Red Cross (HIV/AIDS).....	340-3660
American Red Cross.....	340-3650
Anorexia Nervosa & Bulimia.....	340-3512
Asthma & Allergy Support Group.....	346-7900
Bereavement Group.....	768-8523
Better Breathing Club.....	342-6600
Breast Cancer Support Group.....	348-9712
Central WV Lost Cords Club.....	348-7483
Charleston AIDS Network.....	345-4673
DietRight (outpatient clinic for obese children 5-18).....	926-1654
Head Injury Foundation.....	1-800-356-6443
Herpes Resource Center.....	1-800-230-6039
Hospice Care.....	768-8523
Immunizations.....	348-8080
Kanawha Charleston Health Department.....	348.8080
Kanawha County Consumer Srv. Center.....	345-7340
LaLeche League.....	414-4405
Lupus Foundation.....	414-4405
March of Dimes.....	727-2911
Medical Eye Bank.....	744-7686
Mental Health Association.....	340-3512
Multiple Sclerosis Society.....	343-5153
Muscular Dystrophy Association.....	344-9807
Narcotics Anonymous.....	344-4442
Ostomy Association.....	414-4405
Poison Control.....	348-4211
Sexual Transmitted Diseases Hotline.....	1-800-227-8922
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation - West Virginia Affiliate- River Valley Early Intervention.....	414-4460
Spinal Cord Injury Association.....	766-4751
State Health Education Council.....	768-8558
Suicide Counseling Help Line.....	1-800-468-1359
Vet Center.....	343-3825
Wellness Council of WV.....	766-2686
Women's Health Center.....	344-9834
WV Dept. of Health & Human Resources Maternal & Child Health..	1-800-642-9704
.....	1-800-642-8522
WVSTD Program.....	558-2950
Youth Crisis Hotline.....	1-800-448-4663

Pharmacy

Highland Pharmacy (Free Charleston Delivery).....	342-0257
Revco in Dunbar open from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 a.m.....	768-0023
RiteAid in Kanawha City is open 24 hours a day.....	925-2168
RiteAid in Cross Lanes is open 24 hours a day.....	776-3276

Rehabilitation

ARC.....	344-3403
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C.A.R.E.S. (Community Alcohol Rehabilitation & Education Services.....	344-0207
WV AR Facilities	
WV Rehabilitation Center.....	766-4600

Police Department Directory

Emergency.....	911
Chief of Police Office.....	348-6460
Community Policing.....	348-6411
East District.....	348-8120
South District.....	348-6492
West District.....	348-8147
D.A.R.E.....	348-6420
Criminal Investigation Division.....	348-6480
Drug Enforcement.....	348-6814
Accident Investigation.....	348-6401
Grants.....	348-6468
Highway Safety.....	344-2358
Juvenile Division.....	348-6490
Neighborhood Assistance Officers.....	348-1082
Neighborhood Watch Coordinating Committee.....	348-6411
Records.....	348-6424
Safety City.....	348-6801
Traffic Division.....	348-6470
Warrant Section.....	348-6402
Training.....	348-1091
Housing Division.....	348-6853

**If you have a non-emergency, but require assistance, please call
348-8111**

Recreation

Cato.....	348-6860
Coonskin.....	341-8000
Danner Meadow Park.....	342-6860
Kanawha City Community Center.....	348-6484
Kanawha State Forest.....	558-3500
King Community Center.....	348-6404
Little Creek Park.....	766-6966
North Charleston Community Center.....	348-6884
P. A. Denny.....	348-0709
Riverview.....	348-8142
Shawnee.....	341-8030
Vandalia Recreation Center.....	348-8140
Watt Powell Park.....	348-6848
"What"s Happening in Charleston".....	345-5555
Or.....	344-5075
Winecellar Park.....	766-0223

Enrichment (Fairs & Festivals)

Festival Commission.....	348-6419
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Mountain State Art & Craft Fair.....	372-7866
Cedar Lakes, Ripley, WV	
July	
Traditional arts and crafts, musicians, dancers, singers and storytellers.	
Features over 200 juried craftspeople	
Multifest.....	558-0220
Capitol Complex Grounds	
Charleston, WV	
August	
Features multicultural dancers, singing, food booths and art	
Charleston Sternwheel Regatta.....	348-6419
Downtown Charleston	
August	
Features the annual sternwheel races, Charleston Distance Run, musical entertainment, and thirty-five other events	
Vandalia Gathering.....	558-0220
Capitol Complex Grounds	
Memorial Day Weekend	
This popular festival features all kinds of music, fiddling, banjo, and dulcimer contests, storytelling, multicultural dance demonstrations and ethnic food booths	
Riverfest St. Albans.....	727-7456
4 th of July	
Features boat races, musical entertainment, etc.	

Performances

Charleston Ballet	
Charleston Community Music Association	
Charleston Light Opera Guild.....	342-9312
Children's Theater of Charleston.....	744-2277 or 346-0164
Kanawha Players.....	925-5051
Mountain Stage.....	558-0200
Theater West Virginia.....	1-800-666-9142
West Virginia Symphony Orchestra.....	342-0151

Public Art Museums

Avampato Discovery Museum.....	561-3575
Clay Center for the Arts & Science	
WV Cultural Center.....	558-0220

Social Services

Children & Youth Services

American Red Cross.....	340-3650
Highland Hospital.....	926-1600
Jr. Achievement.....	346-9753
New Connections.....	340-3690
Prestera.....	341-0199
Turning Point.....	340-3633
Patchwork.....	340-3670

Community Programs

American Red Cross.....	340-3650
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Kanawha/Putnam Area.....	746-7900
Boy Scouts of America.....	340-3663
CAMC Family Resource Center.....	388-2545
Community Development Outreach Ministries.....	342-0029
Gamblers Annonymus.....	
Girl Scouts.....	345-7722
Heart & Hand House.....	744-6741
Kanawha County Parks and Recreation.....	341-8000
LifeBridge.....	340-3500
M.A.D.D.....	1-800-438-6233
New Connections.....	340-3690
Patchwork (After Care Mentoring Program).....	340-3670
Parents of Murdered Children.....	1-888-840-7662
Parents Without Partners.....	343-5636
Problem Gambling Help Network of West Virginia.....	1-800-426-2537
Or.....	344-2163
River Valley.....	414-4460
Tough Love.....	347-6654
WV KIDS Count Fund.....	345-2101
WV Mental Health Consumer Svc. Center	
Women's Health Center Parent Service.....	344-4460
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA).....	340-3527
Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA).....	340-3550

Counseling

Braley & Thompson.....	722-6733
Career Works Associates.....	344-2273
Consumer Credit Counseling.....	344-3843
Davis Child Shelter.....	345-3891
Family Services of Kanawha Valley.....	340-3676
Highland Hospital.....	926-1600
Kanawha Pastoral Counseling.....	346-9689
Lifeline of Charleston.....	346-9717
Marriage and Family Clinic.....	746-1925
Mountain Mission.....	344-3407
MUGC Community Clinical Services Center.....	766-2674
Pretera MH/MR Center.....	341-0422
Veteran's Center.....	343-3825
WV Adoption Exchange.....	345-3894

Domestic Violence

Emergency.....	911
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Immediate Shelter

Resolve Family Abuse Hope House.....	340-3550
Sojourners.....	340-3562

Counseling Services

Associates in Counseling and Training.....	342-2260
Domestic Violence Counselor's Center.....	342-7752
Family Services of Kanawha Valley.....	340-3676

Resolve Family Abuse YWCA.....	340-3549
Survivors of Domestic Violence.....	344-4105

Legal Information (If you have questions about a criminal or civil matter)

Charleston Police Department.....	340-6480
Dial A Lawyer.....	1-800-642-3617
Lawyer Referral Services.....	558-7991
Legal Aid Services of West Virginia.....	343-4481
Legal Information Services.....	1-800-642-8590
Kanawha County Prosecutors Office.....	357-0300
Kanawha County Magistrate Court.....	357-0436
WV Advocates.....	346-0847

Other Useful Numbers

Domestic Violence Counseling.....	342-7752
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....	1-800-799-SAFE
National Rape Hotline.....	1-800-656-HOPE
State Domestic Violence Hotline.....	1-800-352-6513
Victim's of Crime Compensation Fund.....	1-800-642-8650

Family Planning/Crisis Pregnancy

Appalachian Families for Adoption.....	744-7084
Children's Home Society.....	346-0795
Kanawha/Charleston Health Department.....	348-0700
Lifeline of Charleston (Prolife).....	346-9779
Natural Family Planning.....	343-1036
New Connections Teen Parents group.....	340-3690
Office of Social Services (Kanawha/Putnam).....	558-7980
Pregnancy Loss Support Group Family Resource Center.....	348-2545
Step Family Support Group Family Resource Center.....	348-2545
United Methodist Child Placement.....	757-9127
Women's Health Center Parenting Programs.....	344-9834
WV Adoption Exchange.....	346-0795
WV Health Right.....	343-7000
WV Health Department.....	348-8069
WV Family Planning Project Office of Maternal & Child Health.....	1-800-642-8522

Health & Human Resources

Welfare-State Agencies.....	1-800-642-8589
Services WV Dept. of Human Services.....	558-0170
Fraud Investigation.....	766-2617

Health Statistics

West Virginia Kids Count Fund.....	345-2101
Adolescent Health Initiatives.....	340-3622
Vital Statistics Behavioral Risk Factors County Health Profiles.....	558-9100
Youth Risk Behavior Survey.....	558-8830

Prevention Resources

Technical Assistance	
Adolescent Health Specialist.....	340-3622
Prestera for Substance Abuse Prevention.....	341-0511 - Ext. 516
Community Health Promotion Specialist.....	347-1354

Special Programs

State Teen Institute
HIV Teen Peer Education
HIV Positive Speaker
AIDS
Play about Date Rape

Rape Crisis

National Hotline RAIN.....1-800-656-4673
Sexual Assault 24-hr Crisis Line Family Service.....340-3676
Sexual Assault Support Group.....340-3676
Women's & Childrens Hospital CAMC.....388-5432
Women's Health Center.....344-9834

Senior Services

Central Charleston Senior Center.....348-0726
55+ (Camcare).....388-5771
Coordinating Council for Independent Living.....1-800-340-8820
Golden Mountaineer Discount.....348-0707
LifeBridge.....414-4405
Metro Area Agency on Aging.....766-4106
Office of Social Services Kanawha County.....558-4098
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).....340-3524
Senior Friends (St. Francis).....347-6794
Senior Center Kanawha Valley.....348-0707
 Transportation.....348-0726
Putnam County Again.....755-2385
SCORE

Substance Abuse

ACOA.....345-1388
Alcoholics Anonymous.....1-800-333-5051
AL-A-NNON.....342-4315
CAMC Outpatient Substance Addiction.....388-6060
Co-Dependence Anonymous.....727-1306
Highland Hospital.....926-1600
Kanawha Valley Fellowship Home.....342-8051
Narcotics Anonymous.....344-4442
Patchwork/Aftercare.....340-3670
Poison Control.....1-800-682-3625
Thomas Hospital Southway.....766-4580
Youth and Adolescent Services Pretera Substance Abuse Programs.....341-0294

Suicide Prevention

Suicide Prevention.....346-0826
Pretera.....341-0294
Teen Hotline Patchwork.....340-3670
Suicide Hotline.....1-800-468-1359
Emergency.....911

WV Literature and Resources

AIDS & STD's State Health Department.....558-2195

Drug and Alcohol Prevention (RADAR).....558-0950
Teen Pregnancy & Sexually Adolescent Health Specialist.....340-3622

Taxes

Internal Revenue Service (IRS).....1-800-829-1040
Personnel Property Tax.....357-0210
Real Estate Tax.....357-0210
WV State Tax Department.....558-3333

Teen Information

Adult/Child Abuse/Neglect

DHHR 924 HOURS.....1-800-352-6513

Dating/Family Violence

Resolve Family Abuse.....340-3550

Alcohol and Drug Abuse

24 hour crisis hotline.....1-800-734-2030
Pretera Peers.....341-0596
Alateen.....1-800-333-5051

Eating Disorders

Mental Health Association.....340-3512

Legal Help

Legal Aid Society of West Virginia.....343-4481
WV Bar Association.....558-2456

Pregnancy: prevention, testing, options

Kanawha Charleston Health Dept. Family Planning Clinic.....348-8080
Children's Home Society.....346-0795
Right From the Start.....1-800-924-0028
Maternal and Child Health.....1-800-642-8522
Women's Health Center.....1-800-642-8670

Running Away?

Runaway Hotline.....1-800-621-4000
Patchwork.....340-3670
Davis Child Shelter

Sexual Assault, Rape, Incest

24 hour Crisis Line.....1-800-621-4000
Family Services.....340-3676

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

AIDS Awareness & Health Promotion.....766-5130
Charleston AIDS Network.....345-4673
Kanawha Charleston Health Department.....348-0700
WV AIDS & STD Hotline.....1-800-642-8244

Shelter (18 and over)

Roark Sullivan Lifeway Center (men).....340-3616

Crossroads (men).....	343-4352
Sojourners (women).....	340-3554
Salvation Army (women).....	343-4548

Suicide

24 hour crisis line.....	1-800-734-2030
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Teen Parenting

Parents As Teachers.....	340-3836
New Connections.....	340-3690
Women's Health Center.....	925-8992
For teen or other services, call LifeBridge.....	1-800-540-8659

Troubling Situations

A suspicious occurrence.....	911
A minor accident.....	911
Loitering, loud music, etc.....	911
A suspected building code violation.....	348-6833
Littering or trash not picked up.....	348-6832
A non-operative street or traffic light.....	348-8021
A malfunctioning sewer.....	348-6876
A street or sidewalk in need of repair.....	348-6850
If questions remain on sidewalk.....	348-8035
A street in need of snow removal.....	348-7889
A stray animal.....	342-1576

Utilities/Emergency Numbers

Cable Numbers

American Micro Technology.....	1-800-339-9465
Capitol Cablevision.....	357-6700
Century Cable Company.....	586-9675
Harmon Cable Company.....	722-2933
Helicon Cable Company.....	949-1894
Tele-Media.....	949-1894
Thompson Cable Company.....	984-0025

Electric

American Electric Power (Do not call 911 for power outages).....	746-2600
Power Outages.....	746-2200

Gas

Natural Gas Pipeline Emergency.....	1-800-835-7191
Mountaineer Gas.....	347-0595
Weekends/evenings.....	347-0589
Penn VA Oil & Gas.....	927-2166

Railroad

CSX Railroad Signals.....	442-8956
Railroad Gates Down	
Conrail.....	1-800-288-4261
CSX.....	1-800-232-0144

Telephone

Bell Atlantic Repair.....	611
TTY/TDD users.....	1-800-564-0999
Before Digging.....	1-800-245-4848

Water

WV American Water Company.....	345-3474
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Volunteer Opportunities for Youth

Volunteering is a great way to get involved, meet people and have fun! Giving a helping hand really makes you feel good and it's also a great opportunity to explore possible careers. You can do it alone or with friends and just about any day or time. Call from the following list to see what **you** can do to help.

For even more opportunities call the LifeBridge Volunteer Resource Center at 414-4405

After School 3 rd Base Programs.....	348-6507
-help tutor children after school, call KCS office of Community Education for more information	

American Red Cross.....	340-3650
-help organize a blood drive at your school, instructors for Baby-sitting, office/clerk	

Animal Shelter.....	342-1576
-help care for animals, must be 16	

Black Diamond Girl Scout Council.....	345-7722
-helping younger scouts	

Boys Scouts of America Buckskin Council	340-3663
-a terrific opportunity for life & citizenship skills development	

Charleston Parks & Recreation.....	348-6860
-work with children's program, indoors and outdoors	

Children's Therapy Clinic.....	340-3546
-work with children that are physically challenged	

Goodwill Industries.....	346-0811
-help organize a donation drive for materials which would provide work for people with disabilities	

Hospitals

CAMC Memorial Division.....	388-5432
CAMC General Division.....	388-5432
CAMC Women and Children's.....	388-5432
Thomas Memorial Hospital.....	766-3600
St. Francis Hospital.....	347-6655
-explore health care professions, help in a variety of ways	

Kanawha Valley Senior Services.....348-0707
 -work with senior citizens, friendly visits, help do chores, or work in adult daycare

Manna Meal.....346-0359
 -help serve meals to the homeless, located at St. John's Episcopal Church,
 Downtown

Mountaineer Habitat for Humanity.....746-0141
 -help build homes for needy families

Nursing Homes

Charleston Gardens Assisted Living.....343-6600

Edgewood Summitt.....346-2323

Heartland.....925-4771

Meadowbrook.....344-4268

Sunbridge.....744-4761

Valley Health.....768-4400
 -nursing homes could use volunteers, help with meals, write letters or simply visit,
 check telephone book for other locations

The Salvation Army.....343-4548
 -offer many opportunities working with children, try volunteering at the Boys & Girls
 Clubs

Union Mission.....925-0366