

April 6, 2026

April is National County Government Month.

Here in Wood County, we are proud to serve our community every day—supporting public safety, local programs, and the services that keep our county running strong.

This month, we're also excited to partner with the County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia to promote student engagement through the statewide Essay and Art Contests.

***Calling all 8th-grade students in Wood County.***

Have you ever wondered what a County Commissioner does each day? Now's your chance to explore it.

Submit a 500-word essay on:

"A Day in the Life of a County Commissioner"

You could win prizes and learn how local government impacts your community.

***For Students in grades 6–8—get creative.***

Show how county government makes a difference through art in the "Civics in Color: A Local Government Challenge."

Create artwork that highlights something in Wood County funded or supported by your county commission—parks, events, services, and more.

The winning artwork will be featured statewide.

Deadline for both contests is April 22

Learn more at [www.ccawv.org](http://www.ccawv.org)