

Hampshire County Relocation Package



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INTRODUCTION

LONG & FOSTER/WEBBER & ASSOCIATES is a growing, vibrant real estate firm. Long & Foster/Webber & Associates is one of the largest offices in the Blue Ridge Association of Realtors area. We currently have a staff of 50 Associates. Among these are one Associate Broker, 5 Associates with the hard earned GRI (Graduate Realtors Institute) designation, one CRB (Certified Residential Broker) designation, 2 CRS (Certified Residential Specialist), 3 SRES (Senior Housing Specialist) and 6 ABR (Accredited Buyer Representative) designations. We also have 14 agents whom are multi-state licensed.

We are highly visible in the real estate community, having won virtually every award available from our Association. We have staff that has served on the local Association's Board of Directors and has held every office through the Association's presidency. Our sales staff has won Salesperson of the Year Award, Rookie of the Year Award, Realtor of the Year and Ethics Awards. In some of these categories, we have multiple winners. The agents of Long & Foster/Webber & Associates are community oriented. We work for the Chamber of Commerce, and act as volunteers in almost every charity, including raising money for Habitat for Humanity.

As a business entity, we are clearly leaders. Our relocation package is second to none. Our agents come from, and work with, all walks of life. We are highly trained and continue our education through weekly sessions. We have extensive backgrounds in relocation.

Long & Foster/Webber & Associates is located at 1001 Berryville Avenue. Berryville Avenue, which becomes Route 7 East, is among the heaviest traveled routes in the City of Winchester. We operate from a two thousand seven hundred square foot modern office building built and designed as a real estate office. Our one-story, ground level location makes our visibility and image second to none, and the ground floor, front door parking and handicapped accessed facility makes the convenience for our customers and clients unparalleled.

HISTORY

In the early 1700's the first explorers, traders and hunters entered the area now known as Hampshire County. Some of the earliest settlers were the families of Coburn, Howard, Walker, Rutledge, and Forman who settled near the present town of Springfield sometime before 1735. Job and John Pearsall built their homes near the present town of Romney a couple years later, next the Parkers, Rodgers, Hunters, Goods, Blues, Kuykendall's, and Johnson's came to the growing settlements that became known as Pearsall's Flats. By 1748 about 200 people had settled in or near Pearsall's Flats. In March of that year James Genn, a Surveyor with a young helper named George Washington began surveying in the Patterson Creek area. By 1751 they had surveyed the Wappacoma Manor containing 55,000 acres, the Patterson Creek Manor of 9000 acres and about 300 lots of 200-400 acres each.

As more people moved into the area the need was felt for a Court House and seat of government closer than Winchester. In 1753 an act was passed by the General Assembly of Virginia to partition the counties of Frederick and Augusta and form the new county of Hampshire, which act became effective the first day of May 1754. Then in October 1777 the General Assembly in response to the citizens of the western areas of Augusta and Botecourt Counties separated part of these two counties and added those parts to Hampshire. This extended the boundaries of Hampshire to include all of the present counties of Mineral, Hardy and Grant and portions of Morgan and Pendleton. This was an area of about 2800 square miles and a population estimated at 3000 to 4000 people.

Sometime prior to December 1762 Lord Fairfax apparently sent surveyors into Hampshire County to lay out a town. On November 12, 1762 a petition for a town of fifty acres laid off by Lord Fairfax at Pearsall's Level was introduced in the General Assembly of Virginia. After three readings of the bill Governor Francis Fauquier signed it on December 23, 1762 and Romney was established. According to the article incorporating Romney the town was laid out in 100 lots of one half acre each. The article also makes it clear that a courthouse had already been built.

Apparently no separate town government was had by the new town until December 4, 1789 when the General Assembly of Virginia passed an act providing for a board of trustees made up of: Isaac Parsons, Isaac Millar, Andrew Woodrow, Stephen Colven, Jonathan Purcell, Nicholas Casey, William McGuire, Purez Drew, and James Murphy. The town was laid out in a square with 5 blocks each way or 25 blocks separated by four streets each 60 feet wide running northeast and four streets each also 60 feet wide running southeast. Each block was divided equally into four lots, each lot being 136 feet and 3 inches southeast by 157 feet northeast which is about one half acre. The 1810 Census showed 295 people living in the town of Romney and the 1850 Census showed 456 people living there.

GOVERNMENT

Hampshire County has two incorporated towns, Romney and Capon Bridge, and seven magisterial districts, Bloomery, Capon, Gore, Mill Creek, Romney, Sherman, and Springfield.

COURTHOUSE

Main Street, Romney

- *Circuit Clerks Office: 304-822-5022
- *Circuit Judge: 304-822-7442
- *Clerk of the County Commission: 304-822-5112
- *Development Authority: 304-822-4320

COURTHOUSE ANNEX

66 North High Street, Romney

- *Assessor's Office: 304-822-3326
- *Health Department: 304-822-5111
- *Jail: 304-822-3025
- *Treasurer: 304-822-4720
- *Probation Officer: 304-822-4712
- *Planner's Office: 304-822-7018
- *Voter Registration: 304-822-5112

MAGISTRATE COURT

239 W. Birch Lane, Romney
304-822-4228
304-822-4022

- *Magistrate Court Clerk: 304-822-4311

FAMILY LAW MASTER

52 W. Main Street, Romney
304-822-7012

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

52 W. Rosemary Lane, Romney
304-822-3567

TAXES

DATE OF ASSESSMENT AND TAX YEAR

The assessment date is July 1 each year. That means that all assessments are to be based on conditions as of July 1, with regard to ownership, condition, use, etc. The taxes are for a calendar year and are based on the ownership etc. as of July 1 of the previous year. In other words something purchased on July 1, 1999 will be taxed for the 2000 year in the name of the owner as of July 1, 1999, but something purchased on July 2, 1999 will not be taxed until the 2001 year in the name of the owner as of July 1, 2000.

TYPES AND CLASSES OF PROPERTY

There are two types of property, real and personal. Real property generally includes land and things attached to land, such as buildings etc. Personal property generally includes things not fixed to land such as vehicles, animals, tools, equipment, etc. Mobile homes or buildings on land owned by other than the owner of the mobile home or building are considered personal property by the assessor's office in accordance with the State guidelines.

Individuals, corporations, partnerships or many other entities may own real or personal property. All property must be classified into four classes for tax purposes. Class I property which is taxed at the lowest rate includes only farm personal property. No real estate may be classed as Class I. Class II property is taxed at double the rate of Class I. Class II includes all land owned and occupied by the owner for habitation purposes including houses and mobile homes on land not owned by the owner of the home, and also includes all farm land. All other property is Class III or Class IV. There is no difference between these two classes except that Class IV is located in an incorporated municipality such as Romney or Capon Bridge and Class III is not. Class III and Class IV property is taxed at double the rate of Class II.

PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS

All individuals and businesses are required to file with the Assessor's Office a return between July 1 and October 1 each year, which lists the personal property of the person or business between July 1 and October 1. If you are in the system you will receive a form to fill out and return. If you do not receive a form you should come by the Assessor's Office and pick up a form. The Assessor's Office will make an estimate for those Individuals and businesses who fail to file a return and add a penalty for the failure. They also lose the right to appeal the value.

*Copies should be obtained from and questions addressed to: Hampshire County Planning Commission, PO Box 883, Romney, WV 26757; phone 1-304-822-7018.

SCHOOLS

Educational Attainment	
High School +	71.3%
Associate's degree	3.4%
Bachelor's degree	11.3%
Advanced degree	5.0%

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Office of Superintendent: 304-822-3528
Career Training Center: 304-822-3979
Special Education Office: 304-822-3050
Maintenance Shop: 304-822-3121

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Augusta Grade Elementary School
304-496-7001

Capon Bridge Elementary School
304-856-3329

John J. Cornwell Elementary School
304-492-5520

Romney Elementary School
304-822-3018

Slanesville Elementary School
304-496-7069

Springfield-Green Spring Elementary School
304-822-4317

MIDDLE SCHOOLS:

Capon Bridge Middle School
304-856-2534

Romney Middle School
304-822-5014

HIGH SCHOOLS:

Hampshire High School
304-822-4321

WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND:

- **School for the Blind**
 - Principal: 304-822-4880
- **Elementary School for the Deaf**
 - Principal: 304-822-4840
- **Secondary School for the Deaf**
 - Principal: 304-822-4860
- Deaf-Blind Multi Hand Office: 304-822-4850
- Blind Information and Referral Services: 1-800-642-3021
- Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services: 1-800-642-8207
- Romney: 304-822-3521
- Superintendent: 304-822-4801
- Switchboard: 304-822-4878
- FAX: 304-822-3370
- Radio – WJGF 304-822-4838

PRIVATE SCHOOLS:

Maranatha Christian Academy

HC 65 Box 300
Romney, WV 26757
304-822-3906

Slanesville Christian School

PO Box 300
Slanesville, WV 25444
304-496-9224

LIBRARIES

Hampshire County Public Library

304-822-3185

153 W. Main St., Romney
Monday and Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
www.hampshirecopubliclib.com

Capon Bridge Library

304-563-3777

Route 50 East, Capon Bridge

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

WATER

City of Romney, 304-822-5118,
260 School St., Romney
Hrs: 8:30 - 5:00 M-F

City Maintenance, 304-822-3105
Hrs: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Water Filtration Plant, 304-822-3639
Hrs: 24, 7 days a week

Waste Water Treatment, 304-822-3638
Hrs: 24, 7 days a week

Central Hampshire Water Company, 304-822-5490
HC 63, Box 3580, Romney
Hrs: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and on Fridays: 8a.m. - 12 noon, and 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Town of Capon Bridge, 304-856-3625
Route 50 East, Capon Bridge
Hrs: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

POWER

Allegheny Power
1-800-255-3443
Route 50, Augusta: 304-496-8129
TDD Hearing Impaired: 1-800-955-9445

TRASH REMOVAL

United Disposal Service
1-800-543-7897
Hrs: 8a.m. - 4 p.m.

DUMP

Region 8 Solid Waste Authority, 304-257-2644
Hrs: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday; 8a.m. -12 noon Saturday

TELEPHONE

Citizens Communications

1-888-968-8255

www.citizenscommunications.com

- Repair Service: 1-800-921-8104; 24 hrs.
- Long Distance Repair Service: 1-800-308-6527; 24 hrs
- Billing: 1-800-921-8103: M-F 8 a.m. - 6 pm
- New Service: Residential and single Line Business: 1-800-921-8101
- Multi-Line Business: 1-800-921-8102
- Coin Service: 1-800-245-4848

US POSTAL SERVICE

- Augusta: 304-496-8063
- Augusta/Delray: 304-496-7660
- Bloomery: 304-856-2713
- Burlington: 304-289-3986
- Capon Bridge: 304-856-3546
- Green Spring: 304-492-5154
- High View: 304-856-3500
- Levels: 304-492-5833
- Old Field: 304-538-7260
- Paw Paw: 304-947-7671
- Points: 304-492-5584
- Purgitsville: 304-289-3942
- Romney: 304-822-5119
- Shanks: 304-496-9384
- Slanesville: 304-496-7922
- Springfield: 304-822-7192

Romney City Pool: 304-822-8259

WV Dept. of Health and Human Resources: 304-822-3841

Hampshire County Health Dept.: 304-496-9640

Girl Scouts - Shawnee Council: 822-7768

American Legion: 822-3014

Motor Vehicles Department: 1-800-642-9066

Chamber of Commerce: 304-822-7221

HEALTH

DENTAL:

Stewart, Barr and Thorne, DDS
304-822-3833/304-822-4447
Rt. 50, E of Romney, WV 26757

HOSPITALS:

Hampshire Memorial Hospital
304-822-4561
549 Center Ave, Romney, WV

Grant Memorial
304-257-1026
Petersburg, WV

Memorial Hospital & Medical Center
301-723-4000
600 Memorial Ave, Cumberland, MD
Sacred Heart Hospital
301-723-4200
900 Seton Drive, Cumberland, MD
Winchester Medical Center
1-540-722-8000
1084 Amherst St., Winchester, VA

OPTOMETRIST:

Family Eye Care
Dr. Julie Vendittis, OD
501 Wal-Mart Drive, Winchester, VA
540-722-8066

PHARMACIES:

Rite Aid Pharmacy
304-822-3313
112 W. Main Street
Romney, WV
Hours: Mon-Sat. 8am-8pm, Sun. 9am-6pm

Sunrise Pharmacy Inc.
(304) 822-8312
Rt. 50 East beside Mt. Top
Romney, WV
Hours: M-F: 9-7, Sat: 9-2
e-mail: sunriserx@citlink.net

PHYSICIANS:

Family/General Practice
Anthony K. Haywood, DO
304-822-7866 / 304-822-8023
41 S. Bolton St.,
Romney, WV 26757

Internal Medicine
Vijay Chowdhary, M.D.
304-822-5817
549 Center Avenue,
Romney, WV 26757

OTHER HEALTH CARE:

Potomac Center
Phone: (304) 822-3861
Fax: (304) 822-4297
Serving People with Developmental Disabilities of Eastern WV Since 1980
www.potomaccenter.com

The Potomac Center is an independent, not-for-profit short-term residential facility that is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Since 1980, the Center has assisted children and adults with developmental disabilities learn skills for successful community living. The program addresses the needs of people unable to function in society and intervenes so as to return to the community.

CHURCHES

ADVENTIST:

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Grassy Lick Road, 304-822-7399

ASSEMBLY OF GOD:

MOUNTAIN VIEW ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cooper Mountain 304-856-3514

LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

3-1/2 Miles South of Paw Paw

SPRINGFIELD ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Springfield, WV 304-822-5759

ROMNEY ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Parsons Heights, 28 N., 304-822-4263

KIRBY ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Kirby, WV

AUGUSTA ASSEMBLY OF GOD

304-469-8958

GREEN SPRING ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Green Spring, WV

COMMUNITY BIBLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Off Rt. 28, Poland Road, Romney, WV

BAPTIST:

FOX'S HOLLOW BAPTIST

Fox's Hollow Rd., 5 miles W. of Romney

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Capon Springs Rd, Capon Springs, WV

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Water St., Fort Ashby, WV

FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST

Smokey Hollow Rd., Capon Bridge, WV

BEREAN INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

Dan's Run Road, Fort Ashby, WV

LITTLE CAPON BAPTIST

1 mi. N. of Rt. 50 on Little Capon Road near Shanks, WV

ZOAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rt. 7, Augusta

MT. BETHEL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Three Churches, WV

UNION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Augusta, WV

MARANATHA BAPTIST

Rt. 28 N. & Parsons Avenue, Romney, WV

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

325 W. Main St., Romney, WV 304-822-3141

COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH

Romney, WV (3 Mi. E. on Rt. 50

AMAZING GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Christian Church Rd. 304-856-2773

BRETHREN:

BEAN SETTLEMENT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rock Oak, WV

CAPON CHAPEL CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Levels, WV

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

1.5 mi. N.E. of Levels, WV

ROMNEY CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Parsons Heights, Parsons Ave., Romney, 822-8272

WHITE PINE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Purgitsville, WV

CATHOLIC:

ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fort Ashby, WV

OUR LADY OF GRACE

299 School Street, Romney, WV 304-822-5561

CHRISTIAN:

MT. UNION CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rt. 29, Slanesville, WV

MT. OLIVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dillions Run Rd., Capon Bridge

DELRAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

304-496-7230

ROMNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

304-822-7540

CAPON BRIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Capon Bridge, WV

SANDY RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Capon Bridge, WV

FAITH OUTREACH CHURCH

Delray, WV

CHURCH OF CHRIST:

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Capon Bridge, WV, 304-856-3987

DELRAY

Rt. 29, 7 mi. S. of Rt. 50, 304-496-9639

TIMBER RIDGE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

P. O. Box 66, High View, WV

ROMNEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

293 North High Street, Romney, WV

AUGUSTA CHURCH OF CHRIST

304-496-7775

ZION CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hoy, WV, 304-496-8075

CHURCH OF GOD:

ROMNEY CHURCH OF GOD

128 Everett Pl, Romney, WV, 304-822-5002

PAW PAW CHURCH OF GOD

Rt. 29, 304-947-5237

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS:

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Rt. 50

EPISCOPAL:

ST. STEPHEN'S

310 E. Main, Romney, 304-822-5054

FOURSQUARE CHURCH:

Fireside Christian Fellowship

Capon Bridge, 304-856-1675

LUTHERAN:

Capon-North River Lutheran Parish

Ebenezer Lutheran, Rio, WV

St. Peter's Lutheran

Wardensville, WV

Hebron Lutheran

Yellow Spring, WV

Fairview Lutheran

Capon Bridge, WV/Gore, VA

METHODIST:

Capon Bridge

Capon Bridge, Rt. 50, Capon Bridge, WV

Central

Rt. 50, Cooper Mtn., Coffee hr. 1st Sunday

Children's Church during worship

North River Mills

Capon Chapel, Christian Church Rd.

United Methodist Churches

Mt. Olive- Pastor Gary W. Gourley, Sr.

Augusta Charge

304- 496-7349

- Augusta- Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship: 11; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.
- Hott's Chapel, Kirby - Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Handicap accessible
- Mt. Zion - Sunday School 11 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m. every Sunday

Cacapon Charge

- Shiloh -8:45
- Willow Chapel - 10 a.m.
- Bethel - 11:15

Hampshire Charge

304-492-5934

- Bethel
- Branch Mountain
- Island Hill
- Levels
- Salem
- Wesley Chapel

Springfield Charge

- Forest Glen - 8:45
- Green Spring - 9:45
- Springfield - 11

First United Methodist Church

49 N. High St., Romney

MENNONITE:**SLANESVILLE COMMUNITY MENNONITE CHURCH**

Slanesville Pike, Pastor Elmer D. Glick

NAZARENE:**ROMNEY FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

304-822-5412

NON-DENOMINATIONAL:

GOD'S PAVILION CHURCH

Rio, WV, 304-897-6273

WOODROW UNION CHURCH

Paw Paw, WV

**ST. PETER CHURCH OF GOD AND
TRUE HOLINESS, INC.**

Paw Paw, WV, 304-947-5545

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Points, WV

FAITH IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP

Delray Rd. 1 mi. off Rt. 50, 304-496-8251

EVANGEL HOLINESS CHURCH

Heide Cooper Rd., Shanks, WV

PAW PAW CHRISTIAN CENTER

Windchester St., Paw Paw,

WILLIAMSPORT PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

304-289-6095

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rt. 50, Augusta, 304-496-8566

PENTECOSTAL:

U.P.C. APOSTOLIC TABERNACLE

304-496-7281

EMMANUEL HOUSE OF PRAYER

PRESBYTERIAN:

ROMNEY

W. Rosemary Lane, 304-822-5083

SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERIAN

Rt. 28, Springfield, WV, 304-289-5535

SLANESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN

Springfield Grade Rd

BLOOMERY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

304-856-3814

BURLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Patterson Creek Rd., 304-289-5535

TEMPORARY LODGING

Almost Heaven Alpacas & Guest House

HC 78 Box 48-A, Augusta, WV 26704
Phone: 304-496-1073; Fax: 304-496-9587
www.almostheavenquesthouse.com

Hampshire House Bed & Breakfast

Phone: 304-822-7171 or toll free 888-806-1131
165 N. Grafton Street, Romney, WV 26757
www.hampshirehouse1884.net

Colonial Motel

Phone: 304-289-5040
Rt. 50, Burlington, WV
Hours: Open 24 Hours, 7 Days

Koolwink Motel

Phone: 304-822-3595
Rt. 50 E.

ASA Cline House Bed & Breakfast

Phone: (304) 874-4115
P.O. Box 177
Yellow Spring, WV 26865
www.asaclinehouse.com

Avalon

304-947-5600
PO Box 369
Paw Paw, WV 25434
www.avalon-resort.com

Capon Springs and Farms

Phone: 304-874-3695
P.O. Box 0, Capon Springs, WV 26823
www.26823.com

Just Far Enough Getaway

Phone: 304-496-8002
HC71 Box 139A, Augusta, WV 26704
www.justfarenough.com

DINING

Gourmet Central

47 Industrial Park Road
Romney, WV 26757-0984
Phone: 1-800-984-3722 or (304) 822-6047

M&M Pizza

304-822-3176
Rt. 28, Springfield, WV
Sun: 1-9, Mon-Thu: 11-9:30, Fri & Sat: 11-10
Free Delivery Fri & Sat

Brass Rail, The

83 W. Main St. Telephone: 304-822-5300
Hours: Open 7:00 am - 10:00 pm Everyday

Dairy Queen

W. Main St. Telephone: 304-822-3111

Domino's Pizza

490 N. High St. Telephone: 304-822-3866

Doodle's Place

Augusta, WV Telephone: 304-496-9481

Family Diner, The

44 N. Marsham St. Telephone: 304-822-3904

Four B's Pizza

Rt. 50 Augusta, WV Telephone: 304-496-8542

Fox's Pizza

472 N. High St. Telephone: 304-822-3831

Mario's Restaurant

33 S. High St. Telephone: 304-822-7776
Hours: Open 11:00 am - 9:00 pm, Monday - Saturday
Sunday: Noon - 9:00 pm

McDonald's

370 Main St. Telephone: 304-822-7348

Mountain Top Truck Stop

Rt. 50 Telephone: 304-822-5918

Stray Cat Cafe

Rt. 50 Telephone: 304-822-8226

RECREATION

SPECTATOR SPORTS

Augusta Motor Speedway

Go-kart racing

Hampshire County Fairgrounds, Augusta Ford Hill Rd. off Rt. 50, Augusta
2006 Schedule: Saturday evenings practice 6-6:45 PM, race time 7PM, April
8, 22, May 6, 13 & 27. June 10, 17; July 1, 15, 29; August 5, 19, &; September
2 & 9, 23; October 9. (Rain dates Sept 30, Oct 7 & 14)

Cost: free

For more information: Calvin 304-856-2631

BOWLING

Wilson Lanes Bowling

Rt. 50E Romney, opposite Koolwink Motel

Saturday 5PM-11PM

304-822-4100

LIVE MUSIC

Hampshire County Arts Council concerts

Most months. Fall thru Spring at The Bottling Works and occasionally other
venues. Free Summer Concerts on the Lawn one Sunday evening per month
at The Potomac Center, 1 Blue St.

& details www.hampshirearts.org

Sign up for Free weekly [e-mail Arts Alerts](#).

Doodle's Place

Family restaurant with bar, country music bands weekends, D.J. Thursday
evenings. Large parking area, bus accessible.

Rt. 50, Augusta

Daily 5AM-10PM; bar Sun-Thur 1-11PM, Fri-Sat 1PM-2AM. Happy hour

Mon-Fri 4-6PM

304-496-7260

The Bottling Works

Meeting/reception facility accommodates 300 auditorium-style, 200 at tables
of 8. Sound system, projection capability, and beverage service available.

Hosts live performances frequently.

426 E. Main St., Romney

Rental info 304-496-8162

www.thebottlingworks.com

The Brickwood Hearth

41 E. Main St., Romney, WV

Mon-Sat 11AM-10PM

Occasional live music Friday/Saturday evenings

Call 304-822-6060

HORSEBACK RIDING**Crystal Valley Ranch**

Guided trail rides, open horse shows, rodeos, youth camps.

Rt. 28 N, Romney

304-822-7444

North River Mountain Ranch

Guided trail rides, open horse shows on 718 acres, summer youth camps.

Group-oriented.

North River Rd., Augusta

304-496-8777

CANOE RENTALS/TRIPS**Trough General Store**

Canoe rentals, fishing supplies (no licenses) bait, drinks, snacks, ice

9 1/2 miles south on River Rd., west of Romney

Wed-Mon 8AM-6PM (closed in winter)

304-822-7601

SWIMMING**Romney Recreation Center Pool**

260 School St., Romney, 3 blocks north of Rt. 50 on right

Building available for functions.

304-822-5118

SIGHTSEEING/TOURING**Pliska Winery**

A picturesque vineyard and farm winery. Charming tasting room, video on winemaking process. Vineyards adjacent to winery bldg. Picnic facilities.

Location of Art in the Vineyard, 2nd Saturday in June.

Purgitsville. From Rt. 50 7 miles west of Romney, take 220 South 4.5 miles south to turn on left. Narrow dirt lane approach.

Open for tours by appointment, wine-tastings with 1/2 hour notice

304-289-3493

Gourmet Central

Visit the test kitchen of these purveyors of distinctive gourmet foods prepared for clients such as the world famous, 5-star Greenbrier Resort
47 Industrial Park Rd., Hampshire Industrial Park, off Rt. 28N, Romney
Tours by appointment
304-822-6047

Ice Mountain/Nature Conservancy Preserve

Private preserve, "Nature's icebox", where ice naturally remains most of the year in crevices. Used by Native Americans for food storage.
Off Springfield Grade Rd. between Slanesville (Rt. 29N) and Capon Free
guided tours by arrangement (2-week lead time requested). Maximum group size: 15. Good physical condition is necessary to tackle these hikes.
For more information: Steve Bailes 304-496-7359.

PARKS

Hampshire Park

Public park with covered picnic areas, restroom facilities, sports fields, and playground equipment. Site of county 4H camp.
River Rd., approximately 4 miles south of Rt. 50 on River Road, just west of Romney (turn south just east of the blue bridge)
9AM-dusk mid-April to mid-October
Reservations 304-822-4720 Monday-Friday

Central Hampshire Park

Public park with covered picnic areas, restroom facilities, sports fields, playground equipment, amphitheater, and weather-permitting, ice-skating rink and snow-tubing hill. Summer Saturday evenings at dark, family movies shown at ampitheatre with lawn-seating.
Just off Rt. 50 behind Augusta Fire Hall, opposite L&M Market
9AM-dusk mid-April to mid-October
Reservations 304-822-4720 Monday-Friday

FISHING & PUBLIC HUNTING

Hampshire County has highest percentage of state-owned public hunting of any county in the state
[Seasons](#) and License requirements: refer to Fishing and Hunting regulations brochure for current year (Copies available at Hampshire County Visitor's Center. [Licenses On-line](#)
Copies of WV Streams maps available at Hampshire County Visitor's Center.

Nathaniel Mountain Wildlife Management Area

10,600 acres with 21 miles of foot trails and 4 miles of stream. Twelve wildlife clearings amidst extensively wooded mixed oak-hickory and oak-hard pine forest with abundant white-tailed deer and wild turkey, and small native brook trout (Mill Run). Primitive campground sites with water from mountain springs or hand pumps and vault-type toilets.

From Rt. 50 east of Romney, south on Grassy Lick Rd. approximately 12 miles to entrance road on right. Entrance road goes through 1 1/2 miles of private land to the state boundary, indicated by an entrance sign.

Fees: a nominal fee is charged for camping
304- 822-3551 (1 Depot St., Romney WV 26757)

Short Mountain Wildlife Management Area

8,000+ acres of mountainous woodland. Fifteen miles of foot trails among mixed oak and hard pine woodlands. 61 acres of beaver meadows, abandoned fields and man-made wildlife clearings. 10 miles of gravel and dirt roads provide access to six primitive camping areas and hunting grounds. 12 miles of four-wheel drive trails open seasonally (gated when wildlife are raising their young).

Wild turkey and deer are plentiful; grouse and squirrel are also popular species found here. Approximately 1/2 mile of the North River, which crosses the southern tip of the area, is stocked monthly (February-May) with trout. Beaver ponds with small populations of warm water fish are found along the 6-mile section of Meadow Run. The headwaters of Meadow Run have small native brook trout.

18 miles southeast of Romney. From US Rt. 50 in Augusta, turn south on Ford Hill Rd., travel approximately 8 miles, turn left at Short Mountain WMA sign. Gravel entrance road passes through private land for approximately 1 mile up to the west slope of the mountain.

Fees: a nominal fee is charged for camping
304- 822-3551 (1 Depot St., Romney WV 26757)

Edward's Run Wildlife Management Area

Approximately 400 acres with a spring-fed trout stream and stocked 2-acre trout pond (stocked March-May and October). Also largemouth and small-mouth bass, bluegill and channel catfish. Hunting of white-tail deer, turkey, squirrels, ruffed grouse, as well as rabbits and quail. Small, primitive camping area with pit-type toilets and trash receptacles. Easy access.

2 miles north of Capon Bridge on Springfield Grade Rd.

Fees: a nominal fee is charged for camping
304-822-3551 (1 Depot St., Romney WV 26757)

TRANSPORTATION

Highways (distances from Romney)

- * I-81: 15 miles away via U.S. 50, accesses I-66
- * I-66: accessed via I-81, major route to D.C.
- * I-68: 30 miles away via U.S. 28, accesses I-70
- * I-70: accesses Hagerstown, Frederick and Baltimore, MD.
- * Pennsylvania Turnpike: 51 miles.
- * U.S. Routes: 50 & 220
- * WV Routes: 28, 29, 127, & 259

Proximity to Major Cities	
Washington DC	112
Baltimore, MD	133
New York, NY	311
Pittsburgh, PA	129
Philadelphia, PA	230
Cincinnati, OH	360
Cleveland, OH	253

Trucking

Federal Express, UPS, DHL, Roadway Express, Yellow Transportation, ABF Freight, & several local companies.

Rail

- * *Industrial*: A CSX line serves Romney and Green Spring, and a spur to the HC Industrial Park is available.
- * *Passenger*: AMTRAK in Cumberland, MD and Potomac Eagle (recreational) in Romney.

Air

- * Cumberland Regional Airport provides a 5,055-foot runway, instrument landing system, and daily flights to Pittsburgh.
- * Baltimore/Washington International Airport- 2.5 hours
- * Dulles International Airport- 2.5 hours
- * Five general aviation airstrips are also located in the county.

Bus

- *Potomac Valley Transit

POPULATION

1980	-----	14,867
1990	-----	16,498
2000	-----	20,203
2005 est.	-----	21,099
2010 est.	-----	21,951
Annual Growth Rate	-----	1.5%

CLIMATE

Annual Precipitation	-----	35.2"
Summer High Temp.	-----	86.2 F
Winter Low Temp	-----	18.1 F
Average Temp.	-----	52.0 F

LABOR FORCE

Labor & Wage Data	
Civilian Work Force	9,630
Force Participation Rate	58.3%
Unemployment Rate	3.9%
Annual Job Growth Rate	2.1%
Ave. Annual Wage (2005)	\$24,254

Worker Commuting Patterns	
Reside & Work in County	3,638
Reside in, Work outside	4,752
Net Commute	-3,792
Mean commute time	39.7 min

EMPLOYMENT

Employment by Industry (%)	
Management/Professional	21.4
Service	14.6
Sales & Office	19.7
Agriculture	1.8
Construction/Extraction	16.1
Production/Transportation	26.4
Government*	17.5

* Public; not to be included with private industry

Major Employers (# employees)	
PUBLIC	
Board of Education	500
Deaf & Blind School	400
Potomac Center	150
Bank of Romney	98
Committee on Aging	87
Regional Jail	75-80
Genesis Eldercare	80
County Government	61
Special Services	30
PRIVATE	
Memorial Hospital	135

Mill Branch Industries	65
Koppers Industries	53
Food Lion Grocery	50
Hampshire Manufacturing	40
Allegheny Power	32
Frontier	26
Shingleton Timber/Trucking	24
Dyno Nobel	22
Riverside Mulch	20
Capon Springs Resort	20
S.J. Morse	18
Gourmet Central	15
Imhauser Corp.	10
Fancy Hardwoods	10
Camp Rim Rock	60 seasonal

SHOPPING

Anderson's Corner

Antique and new jewelry, in-house jeweler, crafts and collectibles
8 W. Main St., Romney
Mon-Sat 10AM-5PM, evenings & Sunday by appointment
304-822-4285

[E-mail Anderson's Corner](#)

4As Gallery

Art (original oils, watercolors, and old painting); antiques (furniture and glassware); jewelry (from Anderson's Corner); vintage clothing from The Farmer's Wife Antiques; American Indian Artifacts; WV art pottery; flowers; a flea market

Rt. 220S, 6 ½ miles from Rt. 50, Purgitsville (on left in brick building)
Spring-Fall Sat-Sun 9AM-5PM
304-289-3013

Bent River Woodworks

Custom log furniture built on-site and accessories
Rt 50, Capon Bridge
Fri-Sat 10AM-5 or by appointment
304-856-1200

Country Cottage

Antiques and collectibles, depression glass, Fiesta ware, Currier and Ives
Rt. 50, Augusta
Mon-Sat 10AM-5PM, Sun 1-5PM (by chance)
304-496-9474

Dan's Antiques

16 antique dealers in 6,700 sq. ft., 2-story barn. Furniture (oak, country, Victorian), ironware, glassware, collectibles, toys, crocks, clocks.
Rt. 50 at east edge of Augusta
Mon-Sun 10AM-5PM
304-496-8187

Dillon's Country Treasures

Romney and Hampshire County items, gifts, baskets, linens, home accents, painted wooden items, country and Victorian décor, Yankee candles
East Main Street (next to McDonalds), Romney
Mon-Fri 9AM-5:30PM, Sat 10AM-3PM
304-822-4202

Fleecy Criations Alpaca Products

Gift shop featuring blankets, mittens, socks, teddybears, etc. at Almost Heaven Alpacas & Guest House, call for directions.
304-496-1073

Flower Creations & Gifts

Silk arrangements, fresh flowers, balloons & gifts for every occasion
Rt. 50, Capon Bridge
Wed-Thur 9AM-5PM, Sat 10AM-3PM, closed Sun-Tue
304-856-2225

Granny's House

Country décor, baskets, candles, Americana, seasonal items, swags and berries, wooden items
Rt. 50 in Augusta
Mon-Fri 9AM-7PM, Sat 9AM-3PM
304-496-1123

Haines' Orchard Market & Collectibles

Antiques and collectibles, seasonal produce
Rt. 50 east of Augusta between Rt. 29 South and Dunmore Ridge Rd.
Sun-Fri 10AM-4PM (summer hours only, May-Sept)
304-496-7727

Hampshire Manufacturing/Made-By-Us Children's Wear Outlet

Locally-made Children's clothing outlet, 50 to 70% off. Infants to size 7. Adult tee's and caps.
Rt. 50 Romney, just past Southern States
Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM. Sat 11AM-5PM
304-822-7662

Janet's Crafts and Collectibles

Retail gifts, crafts, and handmade collectibles
Rt. 50 ¼ mile west of VA/WV line
Mon-Sun 9AM-5PM
304-856-2578

Lyndazigns Gifts & Jewelry

Candles, home & garden décor, bracelets, rings, teen jewelry, men's jewelry.
UPS shipping, daily pickup by 2PM.
Sol Shanholtz Rd., Augusta, 2/10 mile on right.
Mon-Fri 9AM-6PM, Sat 9AM-1PM
304-496-7090

Mary's Fancy Things and Collectibles

Gifts and collectible items
From Rt. 50 in Capon Bridge, take Christian Church Rd., go 6.7 miles to Rt. 259, turn right to High View. (From Virginia, US Rt. 50 take Rt. 259 6.7 miles to High View.)
Thur-Fri 11AM-5PM, Sat 10AM-5PM (closed in January)
304-856-1285

Sugar Magnolia

Rt. 50 in Romney, next to the Brickwood Hearth restaurant on the other side.
A throwback to the 60s...jewelry, kites, wood decorative items, and more.
Open 11AM to 6PM Mon-Fri, 11AM to 4PM Sat.
304-822-6060

South Branch Artisans

Handmade local crafts and artworks
May-October at Wapocomo (Potomac Eagle) Station, Rt. 28N, Romney
Open when the Potomac Eagle Scenic Railroad operates
304-496 7135

Rio Mall and Antique Shop

economical finds and treasures, antiques
Rt. 29 South, Rio (turn off Rt. 50 next to Xpress Stop/Liberty or on Ford Hill
Rd. in Augusta and continue to Rio)
M-Sat 9AM-7PM, Sun Noon-7PM
304-496-7847

Romney Florist & Iron Works

flowers, retail gifts, baskets, pottery, ironwork, stepping stones
238 W. Main St., Romney
M-F 9AM-5PM, Sat 9AM-3PM
304-822-3888

Taggart Hall, Visitors Center

Fenton glass, Hampshire250 collectibles, prints, books and more. Gift shop
with Hampshire250 items, books, postcards, and Fenton glass.
Open Mon-Sat 9AM - 4PM, Sun noon - 4 PM (May-Oct)

Three Sisters

West Virginia Parkways Juried arts, crafts and agricultural products;
Handicapped accessible. All proceeds benefit Hampshire County Senior
Citizens.
Main St. Romney in Margaret Pfeill Senior Center
Mon-Fri 8AM-4PM
304-822-4097

EVENTS

Milleson's Walnut Grove Campground

Summer schedule of concerts to be announced

From Rt. 28 in Springfield, east on Springfield Grade Rd. toward Slanesville to Silas Milleson Rd., 2.5 miles to end. (304-822-5284)

Buffalo Gap Community Camp

Annual schedule of events June through October

Off Springfield Grade Rd., 4 mi. north of Capon Bridge (from Rt. 50, turn next to Blue Marlin Plaza); or 8 mi. south from Slanesville (from Rt. 29 next to Don`s TV/Slanesville Store) Costs: Varies according to the program. (304-856-1122)

Ft. Edwards Foundation Annual Colonial Feast

Saturday closest to April 19 Annually

Pot Luck colonial recipes buffet, colonial costumes encouraged, program. Cost: free (donations appreciated). (304-856-2611)

Annual Ramp Dinner

Generally first Sunday in May (depends on growth of the ramps)

Annual dinner featuring the seasonal favorite, Ramps. Springfield Volunteer Fire Co., Green Spring Rd. (304-822-5483 -- evenings).

Green Spring Days

Memorial Day Weekend Annually

Annual "reunion" of everyone who was born in, lived in, worked in, visited or "passed through" the community of Green Spring. Visit churches, the school, the old railroad station, the park. Music, food, games, and crafts. Community of Green Spring. From Romney, Rt. 28 N to Springfield, Rt. 1 north to Green Spring. From Rt. 29, Slanesville, west on Springfield Grade Rd. to Springfield, north on Rt. 1 to Green Spring. (304-492-5611 or 492-5250)

Annual Cinco de Mayo Fest

2nd Saturday in May

Family fun celebration: live music, antique car show, games for children, Mexican food & drink, grilled chicken. Hampshire Square Shopping Center (Rt. 50 east of Romney) next to Stray Cat Cafe Costs: free except food and beverages. (304-822-TACO [8226])

Confederate Memorial Holiday
1st weekend in June Annually

Celebration conducted by Hampshire Historical Society; Romney and Capon Bridge. (304-856-2623)

Annual Strawberry Festival
2nd Saturday in June

Food, crafts, family fun, gospel singers, games, wagon rides, flea market Hampshire Fair Grounds. From Rt. 50 in Augusta take Augusta Ford Hill Rd. south, bear left at first fork, Fairgrounds on right. (304-492-5128, 496-5128 or 822-5013)

Annual North River Mills Day
Mid June

Celebration of the history and setting of the community of North River Mills. Historic displays and tours, tours of Ice Mountain Nature Preserve. (304-496-7359)

Artisans' Celebration
Late May

Handcrafts by local and regional artisans, food and music. Potomac Eagle Train Station, Rt. 28 N, Romney. (304-492-5471)

Annual Peach Festival
July

Annual festival: bluegrass, country and gospel music; carnival rides; arts & crafts, Indian jewelry, game booths, food, car show, horseshoe pitching contests; talent contest; Peach Blossom, Peach Bud, Little Miss Peach and Miss Peach pageants. (304-822-3221)

Avalon Folk Festival
August

Noteworthy folk artists from near and far at clothing-optional family resort. Paw Paw. From Rt. 50, take 29 N toward Paw Paw. At intersection with 127, follow Rt. 29 toward Paw Paw for 6 1/4 miles to Critton Owl Hollow Rd. (Rt. 29/1) Turn left, go 2 mi. to entrance on right. (304-947-5600)

Hampshire County Fair

August

Annual County Fair. Midway rides, 4H livestock, agricultural and project exhibits, evening musical events & pageants. Augusta Ford Hill Rd., south from Rt. 50 in Augusta Cost: Parking \$3/car. (304-496-9326)

Hampshire Heritage Days

1st weekend after Labor Day

Annual festival, historic homes/sites tours, crafts, food, juried fine art exhibit & sale, Artisan's Village with demonstrations, parade, music, French and Indian War and Civil War military encampments, special train excursions with mock attacks, historic displays, antique & classic car display. Primarily in Romney. Most events free. (304-822-7221)

Winery Heritage of West Virginia

September

Festival at a vineyard and farm winery. Tastings/tours. Purgitsville. From Rt. 50 7 miles west of Romney, take 220 South 4.5 miles to turn on left (watch for wooden signs). Narrow dirt lane approach. (304-289-3900)