

DODDRIDGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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DODDRIDGE COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

182 Doddridge County Schools Road, West Union, WV 26456

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Website: <https://www.dcschools.us/dces>

Located behind DCMS just off US Route 50, approx. 2 miles East of the Route 50/18 intersection. Turning onto School Road

DODDRIDGE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

65 Doddridge County Schools Road, West Union, WV 26456

1-304-873-2390 Fax: 304-873-2541

Website: <https://www.dcschools.us/dcms>

Located behind just off US Route 50, approx. 2 miles East of the Route 50/18 intersection. Turning onto School Road

DODDRIDGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

79 Bulldog Drive, West Union, WV 26456

1-304-873-2521 Fax: 304-873-1205

Website: <https://www.dcschools.us/dchs>

Located just off US Route 50, approximately one (1) mile West of the Route 50/18 intersection. Turning onto Bulldog Drive

DODDRIDGE COUNTY CAREER & TECHNICAL BUILDING

126 Janice Michels Drive West Union, WV 26456

1-304-873-2154

Located just off US Route 50, approximately one (1) mile West of the Route 50/18 intersection. Take a right at the top of Bulldog Drive

Doddridge County Extra-Curricular Passes

Questions can be directed to Faith Ball at the Doddridge County Schools, 304-873- 2521, extension 1142, or via email: fball@k12.wv.u

**DODDRIDGE COUNTY
FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK**



RESOURCE GUIDE

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If additional copies are needed for distribution at your location,
please contact us at 304-873-1245 or email doddridgecountyfrn@yahoo.com

CHRISTMAS IN DODDRIDGE COUNTY

Doddridge County Chamber of Commerce host this annual December event that is supported by many organizations in the county. Typically includes: Breakfast Bazaar, Pancake Breakfast, & cookies with Santa. Details will be posted in the 1-304-873-2258 doddridgecountychamber@gmail.com

BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA—MOUNTAINEER AREA COUNCIL 1-304-366-3940

The Mountaineer Area Council supports the implementation of the BSA programs in north central West Virginia. The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest & most prominent values-based youth development organizations, providing programs for young people that build character. There are several programs to choose from depending on the age & interest of the child. To find Scouting near you visit: www.macbsa.org

GIRL SCOUTS OF BLACK DIAMOND COUNCIL

Contact the DCFRN office, 1-304-873-1245 for local resources or visit- www.bdggc.org

DODDRIDGE DANCE

Instructor/Owner, Casey Snyder, 1-304-629-4771. Dance Lessons for ages 3 and up. Offering: Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Clogging, Twirl, and Hip-Hop.

LITTLE DOGS ON THE RUN

School based running club at the Doddridge County Elementary School, 304-873-3294

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Doddridge and Salem residents, for more information and to enroll, www.salemlb.info

DODDRIDGE COUNTY PARK—YOUTH SPORTS

For more info visit: www.doddridgecountypark.com/sports or call 1-304-873-1663
Youth Rookie Flag Rugby League (Ages 6-14) Registration begins: January 23rd
Youth Swim Team—Doddridge Ducks (All Ages) Registration begins: April 25th
Youth Soccer League (All Ages) Registration begins: July 24th
Youth Basketball League (All Ages) Registration begins: October 30th

DODDRIDGE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE—YOUTH PROGRAMS

For more information, contact the office at 304-873-1801
WV 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
ENERGY EXPRESS (SUMMER READING PROGRAM)
SHOOTING SPORTS

DODDRIDGE COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL/CHEER LEAGUE

Please contact the school at 1-304-873-2521 for more information

MOUNTAINEER CREATIVE ARTS COUNCIL (MCAC)

The Mountaineer Creative Arts Council, Inc. was formed to provide an opportunity for our community to create & enjoy a annual theatre production with a cast of local students. For more info, contact the DCHS at 304-873-2521

DODDRIDGE COUNTY FARMERS MARKET—The Doddridge County Farmers Market is open May—September on Wednesdays from 3-6pm at the outdoor market pavilion located in the West Union City Park. The market provides a full range of locally grown produce, fresh baked goods, honey, syrup, meats & more. A variety of payment methods are available, including SNAP-EBT, WIC & Senior Vouchers and debit cards. For more info, visit the Doddridge County Farmers Market Facebook Page. 1-304-873-1801 dcfarmmarket@gmail.com

DODDRIDGE COUNTY CEOS HOLIDAY BAZAAR- This event takes place on the 1st Saturday in November from 9:00am-2:00pm at the Doddridge County Park. Available are crafts, gifts, baked goods, drawings, door prizes, and delicious food. For more information please call: 1-304-873-1801

DODDRIDGE COUNTY FAIR- Features award winning entertainment and activities such as: track events, pageants, arts/crafts, livestock shows, motorcycle show, top notch vendors, and Gambill Amusements. Doddridge County Fair is held the 3rd Sunday in August.

MOUNTAIN STATE SCOTTISH & HERITAGE GATHERING- The gathering is held at the Doddridge County Park, usually the weekend of May 29th. The gathering offers highland games, 3 live bands, vendors, and exhibits. With free admission into the gathering it is a family fun event for all! 1-304-873-1663

DODDRIDGE COUNTY TAILFANS (NWTF)- The NWTF is a half-million member grassroots, nonprofit organizations with members all throughout the US. It supports scientific wildlife management on public, private, and corporate lands. As well as wild turkey hunting as a traditional North American Sport.. 1-304-782-1049

EPHRAIM BEE FESTIVAL- Located right off of Rt. 50 at the West Union City Park, this event features vendor booths, live entertainment, Queen Bee pageant, honey tasting contest, and a 5k race. To find out more information please visit the website or Doddridge County Chamber of Commerce Facebook. 1-304-873-2258 doddridgecountychamber@gmail.com

SPENCER PARK– Located in Smithburg, consists of one picnic shelter, one basketball court, and one large grassy area suitable for playing games. Administered by DC Parks & Rec.

WEST UNION CITY PARK- Features a playground, two basketball courts, 2 pavilions; the DC Lions Club pavilion & the Doddridge County Farmers Market pavilion. 1-304-873-1400

DODDRIDGE COUNTY PARK-Doddridge County Park was founded in 1972 as a 57 acres park and has since grown to an over 250-acre park. The Park is situated in a natural setting in the heart of North Central West Virginia. The Park has grown and added many features over the years that provide people with fun and challenging visits. With picnic areas, playgrounds, pool, splash pad and sports courts the Park can entertain from the youngest guest to the oldest. Each year The Park welcomes visitors from over 25 different states. 1-304-873-1663

NORTH BEND TRAIL-A trail that winds through the county and is one of America's most unique Rail Trails. At the present time it is open for walking, joggings, biking, backpacking, and horseback riding. 1-304-643-2931 northbendrailtrail@wv.gov



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Mountaineers Are Always Free

DODDRIDGE COUNTY, WV

History, Geography, Population

Doddridge County was created in 1845 from parts of Ritchie, Harrison and Lewis Counties. It was named after Phillip Doddridge, a distinguished statesman of Western Virginia. He spent the greater part of his life in Brooke County, West Virginia. Doddridge County was home to the late J.H. Diss DeBar, who designed the Great Seal and Coat of Arms. The county area is 322 square miles, 794 feet above sea level. According to the 2020 census, approximately 7,808 people currently reside in Doddridge County. The county seat is in the town of West Union. Located in North Central West Virginia, Doddridge County has friendly and helpful people, with one of the lowest crimes rates in the nation.

County Seat

The Circuit Court incorporated in West Union in 1881. The name was suggested by Nathan Davis, who owned the land upon which the town is now located. The town was established just across Middle Island Creek from Lewisport, which had some half-dozen residents. At the time an effort was being made to change the name of the settlement to Union; hence the name West Union.

Town of West Union

There is one municipality in Doddridge County. It has mayor-council form of government, with the mayor being the chief executive of the town and the official head of the municipal government. Town council consist of 5 members, 1 town recorder and 1 mayor.

County Commission

A three-member county commission governs the county. The voters elect commissioners to a six-year term at large. Annually, the members choose one of their members as president. The county commission has the primary budgetary and administrative responsibility for the operation of the county government. Working in cooperation with other elected officials, the county commission provides numerous services to citizens. The Doddridge County courthouse is located in the town of West Union. The local government is a member of the Region VI council, a six-county planning and development agency. There are approximately 24 county government employees in Doddridge County.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance Authority (West Union)	1-304-873-3650
Ambulance Authority (Smithburg)	1-304-873-3652
Fire Department/Emergency Squad	1-304-873-2211
Poison Control Center	1-800-222-1222
Sheriff (Doddridge Co.)	1-304-873-1944
WV State Police (Doddridge Co.)	1-304-873-2101
Office of Emergency Management (Doddridge Co.)	1-304-873-1343

DIAL: #911**CRISIS NUMBERS**

Adult Abuse & Neglect	1-800-352-6513
Child Abuse & Neglect	1-800-352-6513
AIDS Information	1-800-642-8244
Runaway Hotline	1-800-621-4000
HOPE Outreach Office (Doddridge)	1-304-873-1416
Help4WV	1-844-435-7498
WV Coalition to End Homelessness	1-833-722-2014

DIAL: #988**MENTAL HEALTH, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, & SUBSTANCE ABUSE****DIAL: #211**

AA Statewide	1-800-333-5051
AL-ANON / ALATEEN	1-800-490-1970
SAMHSA	1-800-622-4357
National Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-422-4453
Harrison County Child Advocacy Center	1-304-622-0375
National Sexual Assault Hotline	1-866-367-5444
Suicide Prevention	1-800-273-8255
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-7233
National Parent Hotline	1-855-427-2736
HOPE Inc. 24 Hour Hotline	1-304-367-1100
National Alliance on Mental Health	1-800-950-6264
National Center for Missing/Exploited Children	1-866-305-4673
Recovery Center of America	1-866-843-2642

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Bancs VFD	1-304-873-3722	West Union VFD	1-304-873-1391
McClellan VFD	1-304-782-2774	Greenwood VFD	1-304-873-2441

DODDRIDGE CO. HEALTH DEPARTMENT**1-304-873-1531**

Food handler's classes and testing, family planning and counseling, sexually transmitted disease program, vaccines/immunizations, **BONNIE'S BUS** & other breast & cervical cancer program.

WV FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM**1-304-558-5388**

Family Planning Clinic is located in the Doddridge County Health Department offering the community reproductive health services.

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION**1-800-642-8522**

Provides reproductive health services, including free or low cost birth control; community outreach & education to increase awareness & promote pregnancy planning.

WOMEN INFANT CHILD (WIC)**1-304-873-1173**

The Doddridge County WIC Office is held at the Doddridge County Health Dept. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month; nutrition, immunizations, breastfeeding & more.

WV BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER SCREENINGS**1-304-275-0339**

Provide free or low-cost screenings for women age 25-64 who meet income eligibility.

UNITED SUMMIT CENTER**1-304-623-5661**

A behavioral health center; crisis intervention, mental health, addiction recovery or developmental delays—Clarksburg, WV

RITCHIE REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER (MEDICAL & DENTAL)

West Union Campus (190 Marie Street) 1-304-873-1401
Doddridge School-Based Campus (151 Doddridge School Rd.) 1-304-873-0060

DODDRIDGE FAMILY MEDICINE**1-304-873-2590**

Medical group that specializes in Family Medicine and Nursing—West Union, WV

UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER**1-681-342-1000**

WVU Medicine, emergency room & patient services—Bridgeport, WV

MON HEALTH STONEWALL JACKSON HOSPITAL**1-304-269-8000**

Enhance the health of the communities. services for all patients—Weston, WV

CAMDEN CLARK MEDICAL CENTER**1-304-424-2111**

Improving the health of WV, patient care, research & education—Parkersburg, WV

VETERANS HOSPITAL—CLARKSBURG, WV**1-304-623-3461**

HOTLINE 1-800-827-1000
WV DEPT. OF VETERAN'S AFFAIRS 1-304-627-2198
VETERAN'S BENEFITS 1-304-642-3520

SOLDIER AND FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM**1-304-561-6107**

This program provides information and referrals to essential resources for service members, veterans of all branches and their families.

- DODDRIDGE COUNTY LIBRARY** **1-304-873-1941**
 Books & DVDs; Wi-Fi, Public Computer w/Internet, Copying, Faxing, Scanning;
 Notary Service, Tax Forms, Meeting Room, Legal Forms, Music, etc.
- DODDRIDGE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, INC.** **1-304-782-4900**
 We are a nonprofit no-kill animal shelter. We offer a low cost spay or neuter voucher,
 we have dogs /cats that are seeking their fur-ever home. dchsfamily99@gmail.com
- WV FAMILY CONNECTIONS** **1-304-873-2365**
 Parental training in education and the developmental progress of children.
- STRENGTHENING FAMILIES** **1-304-873-2300**
 A free evidence-based family skills training program aimed to improve parenting
 skills & family relationships. Implemented through Doddridge County Schools.
- GABRIEL PROJECT** **1-304-873-1245**
 Supports families with children under 3 with diaper, wipes, car seats & cribs.
- HEALTHY GRANDFAMILIES** **1-304-873-1801**
 Supports grandparents raising grandchildren by providing discussion groups, social
 work service support, community resource connections and confidential assistance.
- CHOICES CHILD CARE RESOURCES** **1-304-622-6528**
 Provides parents with child care referrals and information on evaluating quality child
 care, plus resources on various parenting issues.
- RIGHT FROM THE START** **1-304-871-2509**
 Helps WV mothers & their babies lead healthier lives by offering home visitation
 services with a Designated Care Coordinator; more info, call 304-813-2401.
- LITTLE DOGS DAYCARE** **1-304-666-1661**
 Childcare Center in West Union, max. capacity of 60 children ages 6 months to 13.
 The provider does not participate in a subsidized child care program.
- CELEBRATE RECOVERY** **1-304-873-1582**
 12-Step Recovery Program, every Monday 5:30pm-8:30pm, West Union Christian
 Church, 1020 WV RT 18 N, West Union; Facebook: CRODCWV
- DEO FOOD PANTRY** **1-304-782-1099**
 Located next to the old West Union Grade School, open on Tuesdays from
 10am-12pm; food emergency, call 304-873-3439; Facebook: DEO Food Pantry
 (Doddridge Ecumenical Outlet Food Pantry)
- CLARKSBURG MISSION** **1-304-622-2451**
 Provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, homeless veterans program, etc.
- CATHOLIC CHARITIES** **1-304-873-2441**
 Operating a monthly food pantry at the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department.

FREE LEGAL AID & INFORMATION

- Legal Aid of WV 1-866-401-6439
 (Clarksburg Office) 1-304-623-6649
 (Parkersburg Office) 1-304-485-7522
 Disability Rights of WV 1-304-346-0847
 WV Parent Training & Information, Inc. 1-800-281-1436
 (Child Disability & Special Education) 1-304-472-5697
 WV State Pro Bono 1-800-642-8279

LAWYERS

- L. Elizabeth Coffey (Doddridge Prosecuting Attorney) 1-304-873-1737
 Johnna Shumate (Assistant Prosecuting Attorney) 1-304-873-1737
 Rachael Hetherington (Assistant Prosecuting Attorney) 1-304-873-1737
 Loomis Law Firm 1-304-873-4350
 Shaffer Madia Law Office 1-304-244-4433

DODDRIDGE COUNTY MAGISTRATES

- Olivia Adams 1-304-873-2694
 Brenda Underwood

NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL JAIL

- Joseph Wood, Superintendent 1-304-873-1384

STATE POLICE—DODDRIDGE COUNTY

1-304-873-2101

DODDRIDGE CO. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

- Clinton Boring 1-304-873-1944

TOWN OF WEST UNION POLICE CHIEF

- Chris Garner 1-304-666-1036

TOWN OF WEST UNION

- Mayor: Kortni Sandridge 1-304-873-1400

DODDRIDGE COUNTY COMMISSION

- Commission President: Shawn Glaspell | shawnglaspell@aol.com 1-304-873-1373

WV DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV)

1-800-642-9066

WEST UNION BANK:

PO BOX 305
 WEST UNION, WV 26456
 1-304-873-2361

SUMMIT COMMUNITY BANK:

251 E MAIN STREET
 WEST UNION, WV 26456
 1-304-873-2401

CENTER POINT OUTPOST PUBLIC LIBRARY	1-304-782-2461
DAY REPORT CENTER	1-304-873-3005
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	1-304-873-1353
DODDRIDGE CO PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	1-304-873-1047
DODDRIDGE CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION	1-304-873-2210
DODDRIDGE CO. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	1-304-873-2258
DODDRIDGE CO. LIONS CLUB	1-304-873-2465
DODDRIDGE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL	1-304-782-1566
DODDRIDGE COUNTY CLERK	1-304-873-2631
DODDRIDGE COUNTY COMMISSION	1-304-873-2705
DODDRIDGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	1-304-873-1531
DODDRIDGE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	1-304-873-3050
DODDRIDGE COUNTY MAGISTRATE	1-304-873-2694
DODDRIDGE COUNTY PARK	1-304-873-1663
DODDRIDGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	1-304-873-1941
DODDRIDGE INDEPENDENT	1-304-844-8040
DODDRIDGE CO. PROBATION OFFICE	1-304-873-1047
DODDRIDGE CO. SHERIFF—TAX OFFICE	1-304-873-1000
DODDRIDGE CO. ASSESSOR’S—TAX OFFICE	1-304-873-1261
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	1-304-873-1652
FATERNAL ORDER OF MOOSE	1-304-873-2009
HERALD RECORD	1-304-873-1600
LADIES AUXILIARY/ VETS OF FOREIGN WARS	1-304-873-1690
MASONIC LODGE / EASTERN STAR	1-304-873-1952
SMITHBURG POST OFFICE	1-304-873-2026
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY	1-304-873-1927
UNITED WAY OF HARRISON/DODDRIDGE CO	1-304-624-6337
WEST UNION CITY HALL—MAYOR’S OFFICE	1-304-873-1400
WEST UNION POST OFFICE	1-304-873-2000
WEST UNION WATER AUTHORITY	1-304-873-1400
WV DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)	1-304-588-2764
WVU EXTENSION OFFICE—DODDRIDGE CO.	1-304-873-1801

DEPT OF HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES (DHHR)	1-304-873-2031
<i>Family Assistance Services:</i> Medicaid, WV CHIP, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Emergency Assistance, Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), School Clothing Voucher; <i>Social Services:</i> Adoption, Protective Services, Foster Care, Homelessness	
HOPE INC.—Doddridge County Office	1-304-873-1416
Serving victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking and teen dating violence. Services include: 24hr hotline, advocacy, emergency shelter, support, professional counseling, community education. All services are free and confidential!	
DODDRIDGE COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER	1-304-873-2061
Service & Programs include: CPR/First Aid Classes, Blood & Cholesterol Screenings, Meals on Wheels, Lunch Program, Senior Activities & Home Health Services	
COMMUNITY RESOURCE INC. (CRI) - DODDRIDGE	1-304-873-3439
<i>Employment & Education services:</i> resumes, ID cards, Birth Certificates, Careers, Job Skills, High School Diplomas; <i>Weatherization & Crisis Intervention:</i> Utility Assistance, Emergency Food, Emergency Supplies, Housing, Outreach Assistance	
FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK (DCFRN)	1-304-873-1245
Assist the community with planning, coordinating and mobilizing necessary activities which will promote the health and well being of all Doddridge County citizens.	
THE FATHER’S HAND (DENVER BURNSIDE)	1-304-782-1026
Providing clothing & basic household items, 209 Columbia St, Thursday 9a-12p	
DC FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER	1-304-873-3500
Serving families with children from prenatal through 18 years of age.	
DC PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP	1-304-666-1100
Bringing to light the issues of community substance abuse. 1-304-871-1090	
WVU DODDRIDGE COUNTY EXT. SERVICES	1-304-873-1801
Works to provide solutions in your community through key programs and resources, including agriculture and natural resources; 4-H and youth development; food and nutrition; health and wellness; financial planning; and home gardening.	
NAZARETH FARM, INC.	1-304-782-2742
Nazareth Farm provides affordable home repair services, including first-story roofs, porches, accessibility ramps, drywall, painting, vinyl siding, etc.	
SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE	1-844-432-2337
Doddridge County Chapter helps families in need by building and providing beds to children age 3-17. Contact: david.mitchell@shpbeds.org	
WV BIRTH TO THREE	1-304-485-2000
Early intervention services available at no charge to families that have children whom are at risk for developmental delays or are displaying developmental delays.	