

Bureau Invests in New Photography

It's very true that a picture is worth a thousand words. The Greater Parkersburg CVB continues to make an annual investment in adding new photography to its archives. Images are used to market the region through various print and digital mediums. Professional photographer Jim Osborn recently shot images of Blennerhassett Island State Park's Mansion by Candlelight, Boy Scout-related activities, Henderson Hall (featured on the cover of the 2013 Visitors Guide) and the Point Park Music Series.



Civil War DVD Copies Available to Purchase

The area's Civil War history is rich and poignant. While the region experienced no major battles, skirmishes were common. Parkersburg served as a strategic transportation and supply center during the war. In addition, many of West Virginia's earliest leaders and politicians in the statehood movement were from Parkersburg.

As West Virginia approaches its 150th anniversary in 2013, the Greater Parkersburg CVB has developed a compelling 28-minute DVD detailing the various aspects of the war in the Mid-Ohio Valley. The result is a stunning presentation that both visitors and residents may enjoy.

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Concept by: Stonewall Marketing
Video produced by: The Walkabout Company

Copies of the DVD are available for \$5.
To reserve your copy, call the CVB office at 304-428-1130.



CVB Accepting Board Nominations for 2013

Are you a community leader? Have a volunteer spirit? We want you! The CVB is currently accepting board nominations for 2013. (See enclosed nomination sheet and details.)

Individuals who serve on the bureau's volunteer board of directors govern the bureau by setting policies, approving financial matters and ensuring that the mission and objectives of the bureau are fulfilled. Except for those directors appointed by the county and cities that have enacted the hotel occupancy tax in Wood County, the other board members who are elected by the membership must either be a member or represent a member.