



Renovations to 216—220 West Edgar include electrical, plumbing and façade upgrades to include new awnings. Old electrical lines will be removed to give a cleaner appearance to the buildings on Edgar Avenue.

The former location of the Burkholder and Green Department Store, the City Meat Market, and PP. Farrell’s Confectionary Store, as well as the location of the original Greenbrier Drug Store, these buildings will soon be occupied by Paulette’s Pastries, Nancy’s Homespun Fabrics, and Glover’s Floral and Gift Shop.



Renovations to 210—214 West Edgar include pressure cleaning of the brick façade, removal of electrical lines, new roof and placement of new awnings.

This location housed Keadle’s Insurance Agency, McKnight’s Barbershop and the Greenbrier Drug Store. New businesses include Darrell’s Barbershop and the Womens, Infants and Children’s Nutrition Program. Two apartments above these businesses are being renovated as two bedroom apartments.

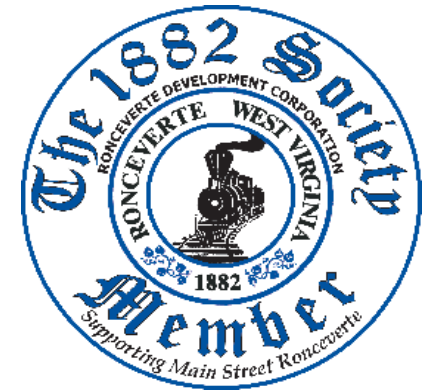
Future plans call for replacement of lampposts, trash receptacles, and benches on Edgar Avenue and Main Street.



**MAIN STREET  
RONCEVERTE**

**“1882 SOCIETY”**

**An Investment in Your  
Community’s Future**



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## A NEW BEGINNING



The Ronceverte Development Corporation, a nonprofit 501c(6), is now continuing its efforts to revitalize the

City of Ronceverte, leaving as many of its historical and cultural landmarks and facilities as possible while improving the economic structure of our town and well being of all our residents.

To accomplish these goals, the Ronceverte Development Corporation applied for and became a member of the Main Street West Virginia program in September 2005.

The *Main Street Ronceverte* program strives to achieve the objectives of revitalizing the downtown through a structured approach that promotes volunteerism, economic restructuring, promotion of festivals and events that highlight the downtown, and design to create a “look” that is attractive and appealing and meets the character of our community.

But this effort takes financial support as well as volunteer commitment. The *Main Street Ronceverte* program is solely self supporting through the generosity and commitment of the citizens of the town. For this reason we have created the “1882 Society”, a membership program geared to the support of *Main Street Ronceverte*.

### WHY THE ‘1882 SOCIETY?'

Settled in 1778, Ronceverte was known as St Lawrence Ford until after the civil war when the railroad was brought across the mountain from Covington in 1872. Eastern investors discovered the wealth of timber in Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties. The investors came together to form the **Ronceverte Development Corporation** to build on these rich lumber and rail assets. It was this group that led to the incorporation of a town. St Lawrence Ford was renamed as Ronceverte in 1882. The new Ronceverte Development Corporation, (**RDC**) was established in 2003 to oversee the redevelopment of the town. The Main Street Program is under the direction of this corporation. The **1882 Society** was formed in 2006 to solicit and encourage private donations of funds from local and loyal friends of Ronceverte to enable the RDC to operate and reach a successful completion of its goals to ensure a renewed and better community in which all of us may live and visit. The **1882 Society** is an ongoing program and we sincerely hope that our loyal Ronceverte supporters will continue to contribute on an annual basis.

### WHAT WE HAVE DONE IN PART WITH YOUR “1882 SOCIETY”

#### CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONTINUING PROJECTS!

1. The Clifford Armory has been acquired and is being updated as a community and recreation center.
2. Continued oversight of the design and construction of the Main Street Streetscape which is currently underway.
3. Purchase of downtown properties that were previously owned by the Ellis family which are being renovated for retail and residential use. As of July 2007, five of eight the retail sites are under rental contract.
4. Plans for activities and events to promote the downtown and business community.
5. Construction of the L&R Trail for walking and bicycling is funded and construction to begin soon.

### 1882 Society

I wish to be a part of Ronceverte's revitalization. Please put me down for the following contribution.

	Level of Giving
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Citizen	\$18.82 per year
<input type="checkbox"/> Founder	\$18.82 per mo. for one yr
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor	\$1,882 per year
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Time Member	\$18,820 one time gift
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**307 Frankford Road**  
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