

## **News from the Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission (JCHLC)**

### **JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION RECEIVES GRANT FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission is pleased to announce it has received a \$2,000 grant from the Jefferson County Historical Society. These funds will support the ongoing rehabilitation of Duffields Depot, a National Register Landmark. Circa 1842, Duffields Depot is the oldest combined passenger and freight station in the United States. Funds will be used to run electrical service into the building to power sump pumps and future lighting and exhibits. The Landmarks Commission hopes to open the building to the public in summer of 2024.

The Jefferson County Historic Landmarks Commission (JCHLC) is a branch of the Jefferson County Government and operates under authority granted to landmarks commissions by the West Virginia Legislature. JCHLC's primary mission is to preserve historic sites, structures, and rural landscapes within the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County and to educate the public about the county's heritage. <http://jeffersoncountyhlc.org/>