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## Council candidates hold Meet & Greet with voters

By Bobby Bordelon

The unopposed Lewisburg City Council candidates gathered in the packed Briergarten for a Meet-and-Greet with residents on Monday, May 24. Speaking on infrastructure and Lewisburg's role as an innovator, each candidate celebrated the progress the City Council has made in recent years.

Four seats are open in the upcoming election, with incumbent Arron Seams and newcomers Frank Johnson and Valerie Pritt running for the four-year seats. Newcomer John Little is running for the sole two-year seat. They would be joined by Mayor Beverly White and Councilmember Sarah Elkins, neither of which are up for election this cycle.

Each candidate explained why they were looking to be of service to the Lewisburg community.

"I really want to be able to nurture the city that has given me a lot," Pritt said. "It's given me my job, it's given me my home, and this is a way I could give back to that. Lewisburg and West Virginia have so much potential right now and I want to be a part of that and grow the state I love, the town I love, in a very positive way."

The new candidates looked not to drastically change the course of the city government, but to keep the momentum it has already built with huge infrastructure

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Council candidates Valerie Pritt (left), Arron Seams, John Little, and Frank Johnson

## Rainelle ordinance passes secondary first read

By Bobby Bordelon

Although the Rainelle Town Council believed it passed the first reading of its "zero tolerance" drug paraphenlia ordinance on first reading in the previous meeting, Acting Mayor Bill Bell explained this was not the case on Tuesday, May 25.

The first reading was nullified due to it not being on the Town Council agenda. State laws around open meetings and access to public information, often referred to as Sunshine Laws, require any action taken by a governmental body to be available for public comment, requiring it be listed on an agenda published days before the meeting.

"This will officially be reading number one," explained Bell. "We read it last week, but it wasn't on the agenda. This time it's on the agenda, so we need to read this. Next council meeting will be the second reading, which will put it into effect."

Between Seneca Mental Health services and the Health Department, several non law-enforcement pro-

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Inside the Briergarten

## Greenbrier Co. Broadband Committee to hold rally for rural broadband access

Now is the time to enhance broadband across WV. If we all work together, we can connect the hills and hollows of rural America. And we need your help!

The newly-formed Greenbrier County Broadband Council will hold a rally for broadband on Friday, June 4, at 5:30 p.m. at the Greenspace in the center of downtown Lewisburg. First Friday activities also will be taking place.

The rally will bring together local and state-wide partners to push for immediate action on broadband enhancement. Central to this expansion is the American Rescue Plan, which provides funds to counties, cities, and towns to decide how to best spend the funds to benefit their communities. Most importantly, public participation is needed. Attendees will be given opportunities to fill out a broadband survey, help out with mapping, and sign a petition for a special legislative session on broadband. There will also be an art project for children.

Participants include Senator Stephen Baldwin and other legislators locally and from across the state, Generation West Virginia & Generation Greenbrier Valley, Greenbrier County Commission & Region 4 Planning Commission, Greater Greenbrier Chamber of

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## WSS pool reopens this weekend

Upgraded facilities promise fun and fitness for the whole family

By Sarah Richardson

The resurgence of White Sulphur Springs continues this week with the reopening of the city pool to coincide with the return of the beloved Dandelion Festival. The pool was completely rebuilt with a new overall design that makes it accessible for kids, seniors, and everyone in between, and the city has also added a fitness and wellness center on the grounds for the community's benefit.

City Manager Lloyd Haynes remembers when he was serving as mayor in 2014, and the city was forced to close to pool due after it was revealed that massive repairs were needed to keep it functional. The city began raising funds for the work, but it was a slow process without much headway. When the floods of 2016 hit the town, the pool project was forced to the back burner while the city recovered from the devastating fallout the flood brought.

"We had to replace all these fields at Dick Gunnoe Memorial Park," said Haynes, as he described how they had to dig 18 inches of soil out of the ground across the span of the park to make it usable again. Working closely with FEMA and other recovery groups, after months of hard work, the park was functional once again.



The pool will open May 28 at 3 p.m., first day of the Dandelion Festival



The fitness and wellness center will open June 1

After flood remediation progress was completed, they were once again able to focus on replacing the pool.

"We had no solid time that we planned to reopen," Haynes said, "We were just trying to raise the funds first. It was very

slow, and we couldn't start any building without funds. After the flooding, construction started up in

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## Pothole repair in Lewisburg

*Pothole repair method used in downtown Lewisburg to hopefully stick around longer*

By Bobby Bordelon

A slight traffic delay popped up in downtown Lewisburg on Monday, May 24, as crews with the Department of Highways cut into, repaired, and flattened sections of Route 60. The repairs involve active cutting, chemical binding, and flattening due to a newer method of pothole repair, which is expected to last longer than just filling with asphalt.

Now that the Greenbrier Valley has hopefully seen the last of the cold for a little while, Steve Cole, district engineer with the Department of Highways, explained pothole repairs are the next project for DOH crews.

“Winter time is rough on our roads, so we’re on a mad dash to get all the potholes patched as we can before Memorial Day,” said Cole. “[The downtown Lewisburg work on Route 60], I think it’s just Monday. They had a few to do this morning, ... around the General Lewis area.”

And where else can someone expect to find the DOH crews fixing the roads?

“Anywhere they see a pothole,” Cole said with a laugh. “I’m being a smart aleck, we’ve been on Route 219 in the past few weeks. They’re on Route 60 today. Basically, we’re hitting all our primary roads - there’s other work on Route 219 below Ronceverte, we’ve got some on northern Route 219 to do. Of course, we’re going to be on Route 60. Then,

back on the secondary roads. We’re just making a very concerted effort to knock out all the potholes.”

Cole also spoke excitedly about the relatively new process for filling potholes. Those driving through downtown Lewisburg as the repair was being made might have noticed the rectangles cut directly in the road. This is part of the process.

“Not only are we taking a very active role in trying to get them all patched, we’re also doing it in a method that, hopefully, the repair will last longer,” Cole said. “It takes us a little while longer to do that type of repair. We have to mill out the bad pavement, make it square. Then we spray it with a liquid asphalt that helps it bond to the older pavement. Then we put the asphalt in. We’re actually rolling it with a machine. It helps those repairs last longer than coming up, throwing asphalt in em, rolling them over with a tire, and going to the next one. ... The material bonds better to the hole and it’s just a better method of repairing potholes.”

As crews work on the highways, Cole asked those driving by to be patient with the crews.

“If people can just be patient - the only way we can get in there and do it is to cause some delays with traffic,” Cole said. “We try to get in and out as quick as we can.”



## Bluebells beautify downtown Lewisburg

The Bluebells have broken ground again! Merchant boxes in downtown Lewisburg got their springtime plantings to showcase the town. Enjoy the delightful blooms displayed throughout town and know that the Bluebell Garden Club has been active in planting the blooming beauties. Participating were President Jan DeHaven, Lyn McCorkle, Peach Shetterly, Paula Blankenship, Brenda Spencer, Linda Spencer, Carol Groves, Helen Harless, Susan Ernst, Becky Edwards, Judy Long, Rhonda Harper, Debbie Lancaster, Arelen Myers, Serana Curry, Judy Long, Sheri Visted, Christine Schwert and Mikki Dixon.



**New process for filling potholes: rectangles are cut directly in the road; then they mill out the bad pavement, make it square, spray it with a liquid asphalt that helps it bond to the older pavement and then put the asphalt in. The material bonds better to the hole and is a better method of repairing potholes.**

## County Commission approves body cameras

By Bobby Bordelon

Improving body cameras, data access, and crime scene investigation for the Greenbrier County Sheriff’s Department and approving expenses related to the Greenbrier County Sportsplex were the focus for the Tuesday, May 25, meeting of the Greenbrier County Commission.

Greenbrier County Sheriff Bruce Sloan approached the commission for several funding requests related to each piece of technology. These are part of ongoing efforts by the sheriff’s office, 911 Center, and departments throughout the county to improve technology for law enforcement and emergency responders.

First, Sloan introduced the mobile data terminals, also known as MDTs, that would put computers, keyboards, adaptors, thermal printers, routers, and far more access to information in each sheriff’s vehicle. The total for each of the office’s 30 vehicles is \$7,178, totaling

\$215,340. This does not include the monthly bill for connectivity services, Sloan noted, stating they were still shopping for the right provider.

Second, a five-year agreement totaling \$133,033.50 would put improved body cameras on sheriff’s officers.

“We currently have our in-car cameras, the company that supplies those is called Provision,” Sloan explained. “The body cameras that we’ve acquired a quote for are also from Provision because the body cameras work in conjunction with the in-car cameras. For example, if they activate their lights on the cruiser, it automatically activates the body camera and any body camera within 30 feet of the vehicle.”

Finally, the Total Station system currently used to analyze crime scenes and traffic fatalities is a 12-year-old system requiring two people that Sloan hopes to replace with the new, automated Trimble Forensic System. The new system costs 60,681 in total, but a Hollowell grant

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## Edgarton Cafe to close its doors May 28

By Bobby Bordelon

A downtown Ronceverte staple will be closing its doors before the end of the week. The Edgarton Cafe and Bakery announced through Facebook that its last day open would be Friday, May 28.

“Our desire and goal, through the years, has been to serve the people of this area. However, after 10 years of operation, we want to inform you that we will be closing effective Friday May 28, 2021,” announced the cafe on Monday, May 24. “This has been a difficult decision. Retirement and Family will now be our priority.”

The post honors the cafe’s frequent customers.

“We would like to thank you for your continued support of Edgarton Café & Bakery. It has been a pleasure to meet and serve each and every customer.”

The cafe also noted previous orders would be honored.

“Every Special Order will be completed through June 30,” reads the post. “If you have a Gift Certificate, please try to redeem it by May 28. If you are unable to use your

Gift Certificate, please call us at 304-647-3111.”

The shop, owned by Kathy King, will be greatly missed by the Ronceverte and Greenbrier Valley Community.

“The city has been lucky to have the cafe over the past several years,” said Recorder Deena Pack. “We’re obviously sad to see them go, but we’re excited about the possibilities of what may be happening in the future there. Several groups of people have really congregated there. Those people will be sad to see it go. We understand that they want to spend more time with their family and you can’t fault anyone for that. They’ve put in the time and the effort and it’s been a bright spot for the past several years. I wish them well.”

Commenters on the shop’s social media post expressed their sadness over its departure, but had nothing but good wishes for the staff and owners.

“You will be missed greatly, but what a blessing you have been to the community,” wrote one commenter. See “Edgarton” \_\_\_ Page 3

## PICK OF THE LITTER

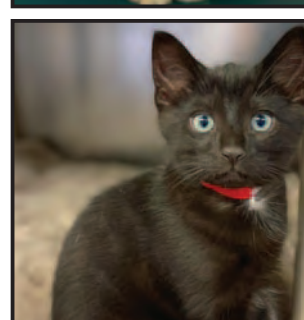
**LEXI**

Lexi is a two-year-old female domestic shorthair. Who can resist that sweet face?



**SIL0**

Silo is a two-and-a-half month old domestic short hair. This handsome boy needs a home of his own to grow up in!



These and other animals are available at the Greenbrier Humane Society, located at 151 Holiday Lane off of Rt. 60 West in Lewisburg. They are closed Sunday and Monday, and are open from 11 a.m. through 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Their cat adoption fee is \$65 and covers spay/neuter surgery, first kitty vaccinations, rabies vaccine, de-worming, toe nail trim and flea treatment.

Their dog adoption fee is \$85 and covers spay/neuter surgery, first dog vaccinations, rabies vaccine, de-worming, toe nail trim, flea bath and flea treatment.

They also offer donation-based spay/neuter vouchers, and clinics are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. They use a lot of vets in the area but the clinics fill up fast! Fill out an application to help prevent animal overpopulation! Call 304-645-4775 for more information.

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# OPINION

## Nature's Way

By Karen Cohen

Master Gardener/Photojournalist/Artist

### Seeing Red

I'm back! What seems like a billion years ago, we packed our vehicle and moved south. To say it was hot was an understatement. Jumping into a swimming pool with water temps at 92 degrees, perfect bath water temps, was always followed by a cold shower. After more traveling, we landed back to this place some call "almost heaven," where the livin' is easy and much, so much cooler!

In the late '90s the *Mountain Messenger* featured my gardening column called Nature's Way. It was not online and only available in newspaper print. I am happy to revive it to share tips/ideas on gardening with you again. Born in the "garden state of New Jersey," I know about Jersey tomatoes, renown throughout the states. Seems like everybody grew these in their backyard gardens along with marigolds, zinnias, and zucchinis. I learned from my mom who had a green thumb and then studied more with the Master Gardener Cooperative.

Our Greenbrier County garden is well underway. This transplant has transplanted ten tomato plants, all heirlooms: Brandywine, Cherokee Purple and Black Crim. Roma, a plum tomato, is great for dehydrating and using all winter long in sauces and salads. Sweet 100's and Sungolds are a yearly must-have producing buckets of small cherry tomatoes that taste like candy right off the vine. Let me know some of your favs. I learned about Mortgage Lifter right here in West Virginia. Research claims that the original farmer who grew these tomatoes back in the 1930's sold so many that he was able to pay off the mortgage on his family farm in Kentucky. These are big, juicy maters.

Growing terms to familiarize yourself with:

**Indeterminate tomatoes:** This plant will produce throughout a growing season with a few rounds of fruit, not just one time.

**Determinate tomatoes** produce all at once and then are kaput.

**Open pollinated plants.** That means the birds, the bees, and the breeze can pollinate the flowers which will bear fruit identical to its parent plant and has viable seeds that can be dried, saved, and replanted the next year.

**Hybridized plants and seeds** grow in scientifically controlled growing fields to produce a crop, but the fruit will be sterile. The seeds from a hybrid plant are not guaranteed to produce a reliable second generation. Science has improved many plants and seeds, enabling resistance to common garden diseases and drought; there are pros and cons to hybrids. You have a choice.

Which do I prefer? All of the above.

Note to reader: tomatoes are fruit though many consider them a vegetable.

Another red fruit that's popular is strawberries. Eating one fresh off the vine is like a little bit of heaven. Recently I visited the Sunset Berry Farm in Alderson.



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For hours, information, and events, go to <https://sunsetberryfarm.net/>.

## Commentary Local areas receive Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Funding

*Will help underserved communities 'Build Back Better' and address Environmental Justice concerns*

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the selection of 151 communities to receive 154 grant awards totaling \$66.5 million in Brownfields funding through its Multipurpose, Assessment and Cleanup (MAC) Grants. West Virginia communities will receive nearly \$3 million of this funding.

This funding will support underserved and economically disadvantaged communities across the country in assessing and cleaning up contaminated and abandoned industrial and commercial properties. Nationally, approximately 50% of selected recipients will be receiving EPA Brownfields Grant funding for the first time and more than 85% are in small communities.

Among the recipients are the Region 4 Planning and Development Council, Sam Black Church, Rainelle, and Ronceverte, WV. With an Assessment Grant of \$300,000, the community-wide grant funds will be used to develop 10 Phase I and six Phase II environmental site assessments. Grant funds also will be used for cleanup planning and community involvement activities, including 12 public meetings. Priority sites include the former Black Diamond Mining coal loading facility in Sam Black Church, the former Drennen/Grant retail properties and former East Rainelle Grade School in Rainelle, and the former Mullican Lumber Sawmill in Ronceverte, which is located within a federally designated floodplain.

For West Virginia, 85% of the recipients being awarded today are first time grantees, all targeted cities being considered have populations less than 50,000, and most meet the micro community threshold of less than 10,000.

"Through our Brownfields Program, EPA is delivering on the Biden Administration's commitment to lifting up and protecting overburdened communities across America, especially communities that have experienced long periods of disinvestment and decay," said EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan. "These assessment and cleanup grants will not only support economic growth and job creation, but they will also empower communities to address the environmental, public health and social issues associated with contaminated land."

"West Virginia is known for the natural beauty of our landscape, making it even more important that we preserve our land for future generations," said Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) Ranking Member of the Environment and Public Works Committee. "This funding will help support clean-up projects and assessments of our state's Brownfields sites, improving the quality of our land and removing potentially hazardous waste. I have been a strong supporter of the EPA Brownfields Program and other initiatives that give our state the resources to protect West Virginians' health and clean up contaminated sites for future development. I will continue to do everything I can to ensure West Virginia has healthy communities and a robust economy."

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## Rainelle Ordinance

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grams have begun to push back against the opioid epidemic, such as the quick response team, Narcan Distributions, and an increase in need for mental health services across the board during the COVID-19 pandemic. When first proposing the ordinance, Bell noted it would also prevent Harm Reduction from operating in Rainelle. This is seemingly due to the perception that the program attracts participants from out of Rainelle to the town.

"If the other parts of our county think we're the epicenter, why [doesn't] Seneca Mental Health open up an office over here and if they need to distribute needles and Harm Reduction items, they can do it from that office," Wyatt said. "Or if the Greenbrier County Health Department would like to rent one of our store buildings or lease one of the stores, give a few people a job, do what they're doing in Fairlea now, they would already be here. They want a mobile unit over here once a week or once a month."

Dr. Bridgett Morrison of the Greenbrier County Health Department later explained to the Mountain Messenger why such a location is currently not possible. The department operates the mobile clinics throughout towns in Greenbrier County, going where the addiction crisis presents itself.

"The reason why we were going to Rainelle is that a lot of these people are homeless," explained Morrison. "They are indigent, they don't have a lot of transportation. So it's about meeting people where they are, not only mentally but also in location, to limit the spread of infectious disease. ... Our bare minimum, skeleton staff over here at our facility are doing it weekly. This is not the only thing we do. We're working on COVID, infectious diseases, we see patients, we have a lot of responsibilities considering the amount of staff we have. We want to do what's best with the true, evidence based medicine of what we can do to help others, especially this specific population."

The limited resources of the Health Department are the prime reason for a mobile clinic, rather than a permanent or storefront location. However, the mobile unit was met with resistance in many of the locations it set up.

"We don't have the funds to rent a building, therefore we operate Harm Reduction out of a mobile unit. We had multiple locations; there was one in a church parking lot and there was some resistance because it was on the outside of town. There are a lot of people who walk to the clinics and it was hard to get to. Then it was moved to God's Way Home and there was conflict there [because that] is for recovering addicts. Then it was moved across the street to a parking lot across from Fisher's Auto Parts. However, Mr. Bell himself came and was very much opposed to the program. The City Council was very much opposed to Harm Reduction and the needle exchange."

After the reading was passed, Councilmember John Wyatt emphasized the vote and criticized the organizations involved in Harm Reduction.

"It seems like we're going to take this bull by the horns ourselves and do something with it," Wyatt said. "We would love any help that the Greenbrier County Health Department or Seneca Mental Health [could provide], if they have something substantial they would like to do, besides come over and criticize what we're doing. If they would like to come and help with the problem, we'd love them to help. I would."

"We want to help and we want to be a part of this, but don't attack us when we've done that and we've had opposition," Morrison said. "We're open to conversations on how we can do this together successfully as a partnership. They have to be willing to step up and help us. Some of our peer recovery coaches and some of the users went over there two different times and did needle clean ups in the town. No one helped them, but they did it, because of complaints and concerns, to make this program successful. We had 20 to 30 people every time we had it over there."

She also emphasized the reason for the program in the first place.

"This is the program we have. It is evidence based. It works," Morrison said. "It helps limit the spread of infectious disease. To limit the spread of HIV and Hepatitis is the biggest goal of Harm Reduction. One of the subgoals is to get these people clean and in recovery, that would be great, but the goal is to limit the spread of infectious disease."

Wyatt explained his yes vote for the first reading and his consideration for the second reading and likely passage next month.

"We have to take a firm stand on some issues," said Wyatt. "It seems like, in other parts of the county or even other parts of the state, have made us the epicenter for what's going on with drugs and the distribution of drugs and those who are addicted. We have compassion and empathy for those with addiction. We want to see the best for all of our people. But we have to begin somewhere."

Bell agreed.

"This is the right decision with what tools we have to work with to make this happen," Bell said.

In other business:

- Councilmember John Wyatt noted "the Western Greenbrier Historical Society will meet again on Thursday at 6 p.m. at the old Jehovah Witness building in the park. That's where we'll be having our meetings and we'll have some of the historical items there. We're also planning on an Appalachian Reunion Festival for the last weekend in August. ... Any help we can get from anyone interested in that, we are interested in."

- "Anybody have any discussion about how the lights look downtown?" Bell jokingly asked. "They look really nice. Kudos to JRP Electric, they worked very diligently to get them up as quick as they could. ... Anything worth having is worth waiting on."

# CLUB

## Marshall University Coaches' Tour is coming to town



Coach Charles Huff, Marshall University Head Football Coach

The Greenbrier Valley Friends of Marshall Club are excited to announce the return of the Marshall University Coaches' Tour, brought to you by the Big Green Scholarship Fund. The 2021 tour will make stops in three different states during the summer months. Don't miss your opportunity to hear select coaches and administration address the state of Marshall Athletics. The event will take place on June 6 at Briergarten located at 12 Stratton Alley in downtown Lewisburg.

There is no charge to attend the event, doors open at 6 p.m., and the program begins at 7 p.m. The program will include new Marshall University head football coach, Head Men's Basketball Coach Charles Huff, Dan D'Antoni, and more from MU athletics.

Guests may order food and beverages off the restaurant menu. With questions or to RSVP contact the Greenbrier Valley Friends of Marshall at gbvfriendsofmarshall@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page for more information.

## Public Rosary recitation set for Memorial Day Weekend at area Catholic cemeteries

Rosary recitations open to the public will be led by members of the Greenbrier Valley Council 8689 of the Knights of Columbus at the area Catholic cemeteries on Memorial Day weekend. The Knights will also place American flags on the marked graves of veterans at each of the cemeteries.

On Sunday, May 30, the Knights will lead the Rosary at the Mount Lorretta Cemetery, adjoining St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in White Sulphur Springs at 8:30 a.m. and at 11 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Springdale, Fayette County.

St. John of God Cemetery at Sam Black Church will be the setting for the Knights to lead the Rosary at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 30, while the Rosary recitation is set for 10:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Cemetery near Williamsburg.

The final recitation of the Rosary will be May 30 afternoon at 5 p.m. at St. John, the Evangelists, Catholic Cemeteries with the location being the "new" cemetery behind the St. John's Chapel in Sweet Springs.

In addition, the Sacred Heart/St. Joseph Council serving the Covington/Clifton Forge area will lead the Rosary at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Low More, VA.

The Greenbrier Valley Council has just completed the "Tilapia To Go" dinner fundraisers in White Sulphur Springs and evaluated the results as "being very successful" at

their meeting May 23. "We are very grateful to all our patrons who supported this "new" kind of fish dinner and all the volunteers who donated their time and talents to make the fundraiser a success," Grand Knight Perk Berry announced.

As part of the business meeting Sunday, the Knights approved donations to be made to the drug free, chemical free after graduation parties at James Monroe High School, Greenbrier West High School and Greenbrier East High School.

The Greenbrier Valley Council is the largest Catholic men's organization in the Greenbrier-Monroe-Pocahontas-eastern Fayette county area and is supported by a local women's auxiliary.

## Henning Church of God Ladies hold meeting

The Ladies of the Henning Church of God held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 11, in the church fellowship hall. President Carole Spencer presided and Donna Scott led in prayer.

Dyan Hefner presented the devotion, "Wind Power," with scripture reference Ephesians 4: 30-32. Pin wheels must have a wind source to spin around. Christians cannot spin without God and sometimes we get something caught in the blade. Our source is the Holy Spirit. The disciples turned the world upside down with the help of the Holy Spirit. We have power blockers such as bitterness that robs us of joy, unforgiveness, selfish desires, and unconfessed sin.

In Romans 12:1-2 we are not to be conformed to the world. As Christians we must have the Holy Spirit to guide us and be refreshed by the Holy Spirit breeze. We need to be receptive and not let our blades be blocked. We need to spin around doing the things Christ would have us to do.

Kim Brookman gave the missionary report about Covid-19, "Reflections from Latin America." Countries in Latin America were completely locked down and could earn no income at all. The Church of God in Latin America was affected by the virus, they suspended church services and no tithes were collected. However, in Costa Rica they were allowed to have church services with all the Covid-19 restrictions in place. The police monitored them and could shut them down if they violated any restrictions. Many people watched services online and became less involved. Pastor Ramone Mendoza stated, "God is leading back to church and the church will never be the same." In Latin America churches singing and dancing are a large part of the service. Music ministry is very important. Because of the restrictions there is more teaching and preaching. The pandemic did not surprise God. All that matters is to get Jesus into the church by whatever meth-

od. Carole Spencer gave the treasurer's report and Pauline Perkins read last month's minutes. Carole thanked members for making treats, helping out with the blood drive, and helping with the yard sale. The yard sale was very successful thanks to our many donations and customers. The group will serve the Maxwellton Rurians on May 27.

The next meeting will be June 8. Kim Brookman dismissed in prayer. Attending were: Alice Coff, Barb Seldomridge, Carole Spencer, Cindy Fleshman, Carol Spencer, Donna Scott, Dyan Hefner, Joan Vance, Kim Brookman, Marty Burns, Patty Owens, and Pauline Perkins.

## Rhema Christian Center to provide meals to children during summer

Rhema Christian Center announces their sponsorship of the federally funded Summer Food Service Program. Breakfast and lunch are available to all children age 18 years and under who would like to participate.

Meals will be served at the Kingdom Kids Childhood Development Center, Rhema Christian Center, Building A, located at 3584 Davis Stuart Road in Lewisburg.

From June 1 to Aug. 27 breakfast will be served from 8 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday, and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A nutritious meal is important for children to learn, play and remain active during the summer months. Remember, Hunger Doesn't Take a Summer Vacation!

For more information about the Rhema Christian Center Summer Food Program, please call Terri Bucklen at 304-793-2327.

## OBITUARIES

### James Russell Kirby

**Staunton, VA**—James Russell Kirby, 72, formerly of Alderson, passed away at his home on Wednesday, May 5, 2020.



Russ was born May 6, 1947, at Blaker's Mill, WV. He was the only son of the late Clara Elva Kirby.

He was also preceded in death by a special cousin, Marguerite Kirby.

Russ was a retired supervisor of Dominion Virginia Power of Bath County, VA.

He was a member of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church in Alderson.

He was a member of both Alderson and Staunton Lions Clubs, previously serving as District Governor, member of the Alderson Masonic Lodge #70, AF & AM, and member of the Ronceverte Loyal Order Moose Lodge, #2523. Russ was a longtime committee member of the annual Alderson 4th of July Committee and was an instrumental coach and board member of the Alderson baseball and softball Little Leagues.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman, WVU Mountaineers, Dallas Cowboys, and Cincinnati Reds fan. Most importantly, Russ knew no strangers and loved his family and friends endlessly.

Survivors include his significant other, Linda Pack of Staunton, VA; daughter, Sarah Kirby of Ringgold, GA; sons, James Russell Kirby, II, (Donna) of Grassy Meadows, WV, and David (Carrie) of Organ Cave, WV; grandsons, Hunter Kirby and Mason and Ethan Kirby; granddaughter, Rachel Kirby; niece, Dr. Virginia Workman, of New Haven, CT; mother of his children, Susan Hale of Alderson; special friend, Mike Rogers of Alderson; fur friend, Maebelle; and a host of other cousins and extended family.

For those wishing to show an expression of sympathy, contributions may be made in memory of Mr. Kirby to the Alderson Ministerial Association, P.O. Box 641, Alderson, WV 24910.

Family and friends are welcome to attend at Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, 104 N. Monroe St., Alderson, WV, on Saturday, May 29, from 11 a.m. until the time of the memorial service at 12 noon with Reverend Rick Brown officiating.

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# STEPPIN' OUT

## Farmer's Day returns this June, King and Queen named for 2021



Noel Boggess and Dr. Linda Richards Boggess, King and Queen of Farmer's Day, stand with their three children.

The 66th annual Farmer's Day celebration will be held the weekend of June 4-6 in Union. King and Queen for this year are Noel Boggess and Dr. Linda Richards Boggess, DVM, of Ballard. Noel is a lifelong farmer and resident of Monroe County, and Linda moved here in 1993 after she graduated from vet school. She established Tri-County Vet, a mixed-animal practice located in Peterstown, in 1997.

Noel always wanted to be a dairy

farmer and earned a B.S. in Animal Science from WVU before returning home to start a dairy operation with his twin brother, Neal, in 1981. The brothers ran a 250-cow dairy operation until last year and are now raising approximately 200 Holstein dairy heifers as well as 125 acres of corn for silage, and 150 acres of hay. Neal is a long-time Farm Bureau member.

The Boggess Dairy, Inc. won numerous awards with a 28,000-pound

herd average and was twice named County and Area Conservation Farm winners by the West Virginia Conservation Agency.

Linda grew up in Vienna, Virginia and attended veterinary school at Virginia Tech, graduating in 1993. She came to Monroe County after graduation to work at Valley Vet Clinic near Pickaway and met Noel a couple of years later when she made a farm call at the Boggess

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## Flea Market set for Catholic Church parking lot during Dandelion Festival

A flea market is being organized by the members of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church for the lower parking area on US 60 West in White Sulphur Springs for Saturday, May 29, beginning at 8 a.m.

Table and tailgate spaces are available for a \$10 donation per table to the church and it is a "bring your own table event."

The event coincides with the West Virginia Dandelion Festival this weekend in White Sulphur Springs and all proceeds go to the Church.

For additional information, telephone the office of the Catholic Churches of the Greenbrier Valley 304-536-1813 or the Knights of Columbus 304-645-1373.

## Bright color abstracts and intricate mosaics featured in June for Art in the Valley

Bold splashes of colors and intricate mosaics cover the Greenbrier Valley Visitors Center walls during June. "Learning to See" by Wendy Reagor and "Welcome to Collagemahall" by Diane Hall are the featured Art in the Valley exhibits opening at 5 p.m., June 4, during Lewisburg's First Fridays After Five.

A former fashion illustrator and shoe designer, Reagor now focuses on abstract mixed media with vibrant colors. The freestyle form allows her to play with the painting and adapt as she pleases. Time focusing on the canvas provides meditation as shapes and splatters morph into art.

"The search for beauty from chaos reminds me to continue this search in the real world," said Reagor.

She and her husband

Craig share a space at Lee Street Studios in Lewisburg.

Diane Hall started her career in pottery and weaving. After decades of studio work, she now works with mosaics and jewelry. Hall's sharp attention to detail is often reflected in her work. Hall's art has been featured at Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg and high-end restaurants in North Carolina.

The Greenbrier Valley Visitors Center began the Art in the Valley exhibit in 2014 to highlight local artists. Each month the gallery space features new artists, with an opening during First Fridays After Five. For more information about Art in the Valley or the Greenbrier Valley Visitors Center, contact

304-645-1000 or info@greenbrierwv.com.

## Candidates

projects, such as the upcoming new fire station and water system upgrades.

"I don't have this long-term plan that means I think I can do better than everybody else," said Little. "I would like to continue the path the leadership that's been here has already started. They passed some things about improving the police and the fire department, improving the infrastructure and the water. I'd like to see us tackle some challenges that can help bring people into town. Make things easier for the businesses and the downtown merchants. I'd like to bring a commonsense approach and some experience with the years I've spent running Smooth Ambler, and try to bring people into Lewisburg and have them appreciate what we love so much about our time."

"Let's keep it quaint and friendly," said Johnson. "I want the city to grow but not so fast that people aren't nice. When people drive by, they wave at you and they still say hi. I don't want that to quit. ... After 20 years of being in the military, I've been in a lot of countries and seen a lot of governments. I lived under a dictatorship in the military, but with that experience I think I can come back and help Lewisburg grow at the right rate instead of too fast and it hurts us or too slow and it hurts us. It's a no-nonsense approach to making it right. I want a little bit of everything, and everybody."

"Over the years, I've heard a lot of what those people talk about," Little said. "There's no taxi service here for the downtown merchants. How do you make those things better? ... Making the water system strong and making sure our citizens continue to have access to clean water are all really, really big deals. I'm going to bring a business aspect to it, trying to understand the finances of it. That's a big deal of what I think I'm pretty good at, understanding finances. ... Council has passed some things about improving the police and the fire department, improving the infrastructure and the water. I'd like to see us tackle some challenges that can help bring people into town."

Amid the other, ongoing projects, Johnson, Little, and Pritt cited down-

town parking as one of the larger issues the town needs to look into as it grows. All three currently serve on the Lewisburg Planning Commission.

Seams, the lone incumbent in the race, was also part of the council when it voted to allow Stratton Alley to be developed, leading to Briergarten's opening.

"It's been really interesting to see what it takes behind the scenes to make a city run," Seams said. "I want people to know that the slate that we have, as well as the folks who are continuing to serve terms that haven't expired, the city is in good hands. The slate we have is going to be able to keep our thoughtful progress going. It's been interesting to see the sidewalk projects that are years in the making get closer to completion. Also we have a huge project coming up, building the fire station. We actually mentioned, years ago when I ran last time, the project, so it's taken that long, and many, many years before that, to find the piece of land. Just last week we were able to interview and select an architectural firm to go ahead with it."

Each of the candidates also celebrated the town's culture.

"Most people who choose to live here know, but Lewisburg is such a special place and I think if the difficult last year has taught me, it's how important it is that we have a place like Lewisburg," Seams said. "It is always looking at ways to make our public services better, we can make our amenities more accessible, and really be an innovator in some ways. Municipal governments aren't always given a lot of power by the state, but there are absolutely ways to be innovators and to find ways to extend protections that other levels of higher government decide not to. ... I do think [we should be doing] that kind of work and attention to treating other people with respect, understanding people, and celebrating our differences without trying to homogenize, while also providing real solutions to problems instead of cosmetic solutions."

Lewisburg has been a leader in expanding protections, such as the bill protecting transgender residents using

the restroom in the city, and the more recent first reading of a ban on hair discrimination, similar to one passed in Beckley. Seams pointed to the Crown Act, which was not considered in the recent session of the West Virginia Legislature.

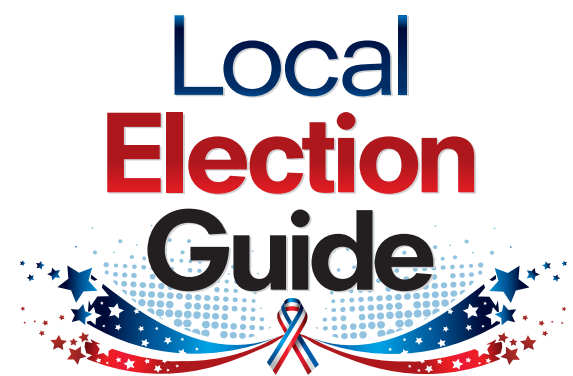
"Delegate Walker introduced it and really championed it and it did not get voted out of committee," Seams said. "I think it was such an important opportunity for our legislators and Charleston missed out on. It's so basic and, in a lot of ways, it can be seen as symbolic. There aren't really that many issues there, but that student, Matthew Moore in Beckley, felt pressured to cut his hair and change his appearance based on some arbitrary preference of an authority figure. That's not what West Virginia is. This is a place where Mountaineers are always free, you know? We stick it to authority when we have to and it seems like such an easy way to provide a simple protection that doesn't take away anything, except maybe a little bit of ignorance, but we could all stand to lose a little of that."

Pritt thanked everyone for considering the candidates and hoped to meet more people Monday night, being available for the public to give input to their city government.

"With COVID and everything that's happened, and lock down, this is a good way for us to get out in a space where we can still feel a bit of open air but we still get a chance to meet everyone one-on-one. I think everyone's favorite phrase is 'you can grab a beer with them' and you can grab a beer with us. We are humans, but we're here to serve the public."

Early voting in this year's council election begins on May 26 through to June 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers in City Hall. Special voting in person from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. will be observed on Saturday, May 29 and Saturday, June 5 in the Council Chambers at Lewisburg City Hall (first floor). Election Day is Tuesday, June 8. Voting will take place on Election Day from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers (first floor) at 942 Washington Street West, Lewisburg.

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### Lewisburg

Uncontested Election.

Election Day Tuesday, June 8, at Lewisburg City Hall from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Candidates:

- four-year council terms - Frank Johnson, Arron Seams, and Valerie Pritt
- two-year council term - John Little

### White Sulphur Springs

Uncontested Election

Election Day Tuesday, June 8, at White Sulphur Springs Elementary School from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Candidates:

- Mayor Bruce Bowling
- Recorder Kathy Lynn Glover
- Councilmembers - Mary Buskirk Collins, Mark D. Gillespie, Chris Hanna, George "GP" Parker, Audrey Burns Van Buren.

### Alderson

Uncontested Election

Election Day Tuesday, June 8, at Alderson Town Hall from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Candidates:

- Mayor - Travis Copenhaver
- Recorder - Betty Thomas
- Councilmembers - Ann Eskins, Tod Hanger, Ruthie Allen, Doris Kasley, Charlie Lobban

### Ronceverte

Election Day Tuesday, June 1, at Ronceverte City Hall from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Candidates include:

- Mayor - Eric Mercer, Barbara Morgan, current recorder Deena Pack, Mark Mengel
- four-year council - Leah Sills, Richard Beasley
- two-year council - Kathy King, Aaron Ransom, Tanya Hazelwood

### Rainelle

Election Day Tuesday, June 1, at Rainelle Town Hall

Candidates:

- Mayoral candidates John Wyatt, Robin Williams, and Mike Rogers;
- Recorder candidates Bill Bell and Brian Day;
- Council candidates Ron Fleshman, Dave Spitzer, James Matheny,
- Write-ins Rick McCall, David Sweet, Melissa Manning

# Carnegie Hall Calendar of Events

**Ongoing Classes & Workshops:** All classes are small and in-person. Participants are socially-distanced and required to wear masks in the Hall. Visit [carnegiehallwv.org](http://carnegiehallwv.org) to enroll.

**Printmaking for Kids & Teens on Wednesdays** - Wednesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23: 4 - 5 p.m.

**Harp for Intermediate players** - Thursdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24: 4 - 4:45 p.m.

**Bowed Psaltery for Beginners** - Thursdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24: 5-5:45 p.m.

**Saturday SLIME Lab** - Saturday, June 5: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Clay for Kids on Saturday** - Section 4: Saturdays, June 5, 12, 19: 10 - 11:30 a.m.

**Clay for Youth on Saturday** - Section 4: Saturdays, June 5, 12, 19: noon - 1:30 p.m.

**Open Studio Stained Glass** - Section 3: Mondays, June 7, 14, 21, 28: 4 - 6 p.m.

**Beginning Watercolor Painting** - Monday June 14, Tuesday June 15, and Wednesday June 16: 1 - 3 p.m.

**Acrylic Painting - Blossom Moon** - Friday, June 18: 4 - 6 p.m.

**Weave a Round Basket** - Thursday, June 24: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Acrylic Painting - American Flag** - Friday, June 25: 4 - 6 p.m.

**Carnegie Hall Kids' College**

July 12-16 (Week One), July 19-23 (Week Two), July 26-30 (Week Three): 2021 Carnegie Hall Kids' College is an opportunity to expand learning in and through the arts in a safe, nurturing environment. A primary objective of Kids' College is to instill a life-long love of learning through the arts for its participants. This year's Kids' College is open for rising 2nd - through rising 8th-grade students. Registration runs through July 2. For more information visit [carnegiehallwv.org](http://carnegiehallwv.org), call 304-645-7917, or stop by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.

**Rotating Galleries:** Closed until further notice

**Old Stone Room Gallery:** Closed until further notice

**Board Room Gallery:** Closed until further notice

**Lobby Gallery:** Closed until further notice

**Online Exhibit:** Carnegie Hall's 31st Annual Art Exhibit "Phonedemic: Scenes From a Lost Year."

**Online Exhibit:** "Wild" by Misty Walk-up

**Permanent exhibits:** Closed until further notice

**Arts from the Ashes:** The History of Carnegie Hall - The exhibit features memorabilia, photographs, artifacts and more of Carnegie Hall since its construction in 1901. Located on the second floor. Free admission.

# Carnegie Hall announces 31st annual Juried Art Exhibit winners

Highlighting the last year and encapsulating life during the pandemic, Carnegie Hall's 31st Annual Juried Art Exhibit is now online at [www.carnegiehallwv.org/juried-exhibit](http://www.carnegiehallwv.org/juried-exhibit). "Phonedemic: Scenes From a Lost Year" is a phone-photography exhibit that allow participants to share their experiences to help overcome the trauma during the slow transition into the "new normal."

Carnegie Hall is pleased to announce the winners; First Place - "Barrier" by Toby Garlitz, Second Place - "Winter Burn" by Kaylyn Cole, Third Place - "Please Wait Outside" by Sandra Miller, and Carnegie Hall Staff Pick - "Shortage" by Jonathan Collins.

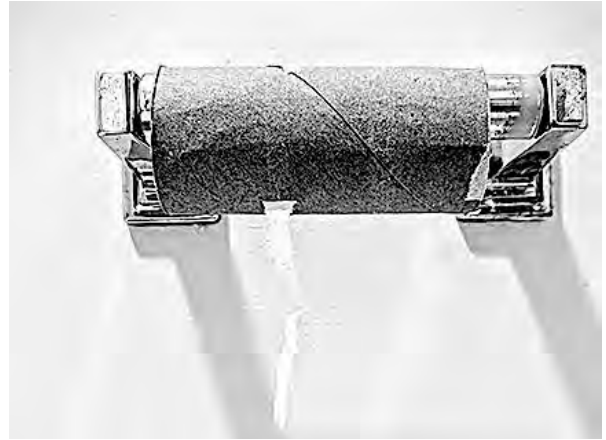
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"Please Wait Outside" Sandra Miller



1st Place "Barrier" Toby Garlitz



Carnegie Hall Staff Pick "Shortage" Jonathan Collins

Below: 2nd Place "Winter Burn" Kaylyn Cole



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**TODAY'S WORD** [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

"She may have been like one of the family, ma'am, but you still ought to try the..."

**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Collar is different. 3. Spoon is added. 4. Napkin is missing. 5. Frocker is missing. 6. Bow is added.

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦  
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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## Super Crossword

**SCHOOLHOUSE DARK ROCK**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Beethoven's Third, popularly
- 7 Biblical twin
- 12 "—"
- 16 Math calculation
- 19 Fred Astaire, e.g.
- 20 Piano challenge
- 21 Get out of the field
- 22 Year, in Portugal
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Security datum
- 27 Cockpit guess, briefly
- 28 Math calculation
- 29 Woolen cloth
- 31 Many a roof edge
- 32 Riddle, part 2
- 38 Costume part, perhaps
- 39 Future jr.
- 40 Maine college town
- 41 Riddle, part 3
- 50 Debt slip
- 51 "Annie" star Quinn
- 52 Home of the Bay of Pigs
- 53 Mr. America's pride
- 56 Sensed
- 60 Great serves
- 61 It has limbs
- 62 Bit of a lot
- 63 Cow catcher
- 66 Diner dish
- 68 Riddle, part 4
- 73 Home of Ikea
- 74 Virtual bread?
- 75 Elliptical
- 76 Like saints
- 77 Not had by
- 79 Turns away
- 84 With 55-Down, totally ready
- 85 Mrs., in Berlin
- 86 SOS signals
- 89 "So cool!"
- 90 Riddle, part 5
- 95 "Heidi" author Johanna
- 98 A juror takes one
- 99 Corn-on-the-cob unit
- 100 End of the riddle
- 109 Intro studio class
- 110 "— Gold" (Fonda film)
- 111 Author Sarah — Jewett
- 112 Gun rights org.
- 114 Stunning with a gun
- 116 Riddle's answer
- 121 Suffix with polymer
- 122 Town near Santa Barbara
- 123 Everything, in Latin
- 124 Ill-advised
- 125 Decimal base
- 126 New York City river
- 127 "Zounds!"
- 128 Notes with hashtags
- 10 Exalting poem
- 11 Really criticize
- 12 The Little Mermaid
- 13 Moisten, as grass
- 14 GI's time off
- 15 Clerk at TV's Kwik-E-Mart
- 16 Actor Antonio — Jr.
- 17 Asymmetric
- 18 Oscar winner Rita
- 24 Laundry room brand
- 26 London length unit
- 30 Actor Ken
- 33 "Oh, gross!"
- 34 LI doubled
- 35 Even — speak
- 36 Score unit
- 37 Itty-bitty bit
- 41 Little drink
- 42 Bladed tool
- 43 "They're playing — song"
- 44 Courtroom mallet
- 45 Go hastily
- 46 Dated
- 47 Razor-inventing philosopher
- 48 Chalked stick
- 49 Remit, as sins
- 53 Musician Guthrie
- 54 Bone to pick
- 55 See 84-Across
- 57 Tea box
- 58 Latin "Lo!"
- 59 Mined find
- 60 Year- — glance
- 61 Green car?
- 63 Zenith rival
- 64 "TGIF" part
- 65 Hearth residue
- 67 Spiteful
- 68 Like a missing GI
- 69 Tony winner Carter
- 70 Subside
- 71 Start for friendly
- 72 Aplomb
- 73 "Na Na" lead-in
- 78 Scot's refusal
- 79 Bible boat
- 80 Tripod part
- 81 As well
- 82 Really long time
- 83 Hen or nanny guarantor
- 85 Govt. money Chicago dir.
- 86 It lacks a heel
- 87 Wood strip
- 88 Throb
- 90 Shaw of jazz
- 91 Presage
- 92 Ration
- 93 Mineo of films
- 94 Three, in Rome
- 95 Try to hit, as a gnat
- 96 Coined thing
- 97 China's Sun —
- 101 Mystical board
- 102 Lower arm bones
- 103 Kosher
- 104 Like plow-pulling oxen
- 105 Lock of hair
- 106 Neither Rep. nor Dem.
- 107 Many a bellybutton
- 108 Lovers' meeting
- 113 Firefighters' tools
- 115 Sushi eggs
- 117 "Can u believe it!"
- 118 — roll (lucky)
- 119 Nashville-to-Chicago dir.
- 120 Have debts

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# Wishing You Success

May your graduation be the first of many achievements to follow.  
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## Popular graduation traditions



Before the party begins it can be fun to reflect on the many traditions associated with graduation ceremonies.

Graduation is steeped in tradition. Come the day of graduation, many grads-to-be might be focusing on receiving their diplomas and then celebrating after the ceremony. The hard work students put in affords them every right to celebrate once they're officially anointed as new grads, but before the party begins

it can be fun to reflect on the many traditions associated with graduation ceremonies.

### Cap and gown

Graduation ceremonies simply wouldn't be the same without caps and gowns. The tra-

dition is anything but new, as Columbia University notes caps and gowns have been linked to academia since the 12th century. Back then, students wore gowns and hoods to emulate the clergy who taught them, but also to stay warm. Many universities dressed their scholars in gowns from the 1700s onward. In 1786,

one school, Brown University, even mandated that degree candidates be clad in flowing robes and caps at commencement ceremonies. Though educators and students may no longer wear caps and gowns when attending class or around campus, the tradition of doing so at commencement ceremonies has endured.

### Tassel turning

The tradition of turning the tassel does not have the lengthy history of the cap and gown, dating back only decades rather than centuries. Graduates typically turn the tassels after everyone has received their degrees during the ceremony. The turn is symbolic of their transition from student to graduate. Tassels start on the right for high school students and college undergraduates and are then turned to the left, while recipients of master's degrees and doctorates keep their tassels on the left throughout the commencement ceremonies.

### Tossing caps in the air

The tossing of graduation caps in the air is believed to date back more than 100 years. Prior to 1912, graduates of the

United States Naval Academy had to serve as midshipmen for two years before they were commissioned as officers. As a result, they still needed their graduation caps. But beginning with the class of 1912, graduates were automatically commissioned as officers, so they no longer needed their hats. That led the graduates to throw them in the air, thus beginning one of the more fun and photo-worthy graduation traditions.

### "Pomp and Circumstance"

This tradition marked by the playing of "Pomp and Circumstance" is rooted in the work of William Shakespeare, which makes it seem like a perfect fit for graduation ceremonies. Sir Edward Elgar composed "Pomp and Circumstance" in 1901 and the title for the song was inspired by a line in the bard's "Othello." Elgar received an honorary degree from Yale University in 1905, and during that ceremony "Pomp and Circumstance" was played. The song apparently made a strong impression, as it soon began to be played at various commencement ceremonies, a tradition that continues today.

## New River CTC announces 2020 and 2021 graduates

Degrees and certificates were conferred to New River Community and Technical College 2020 and 2021 graduates during the seventeenth commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 15 at the Beckley-Raleigh County Convention Center.

Academic honors were awarded to 146 graduates, who completed their courses with at least a 3.4 grade point average (GPA). In addition, 17 graduates of the two classes are members of the Phi Theta Kappa academic honor society for associate degree students with at least a 3.5 GPA.

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New River CTC is now registering students for the summer 2021, fall 2021, spring 2022 and summer 2022 semesters. For more information, visit [www.newriver.edu](http://www.newriver.edu), email [admissions@newriver.edu](mailto:admissions@newriver.edu) or call 1-866-349-3739.

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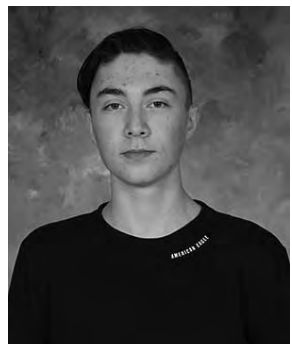
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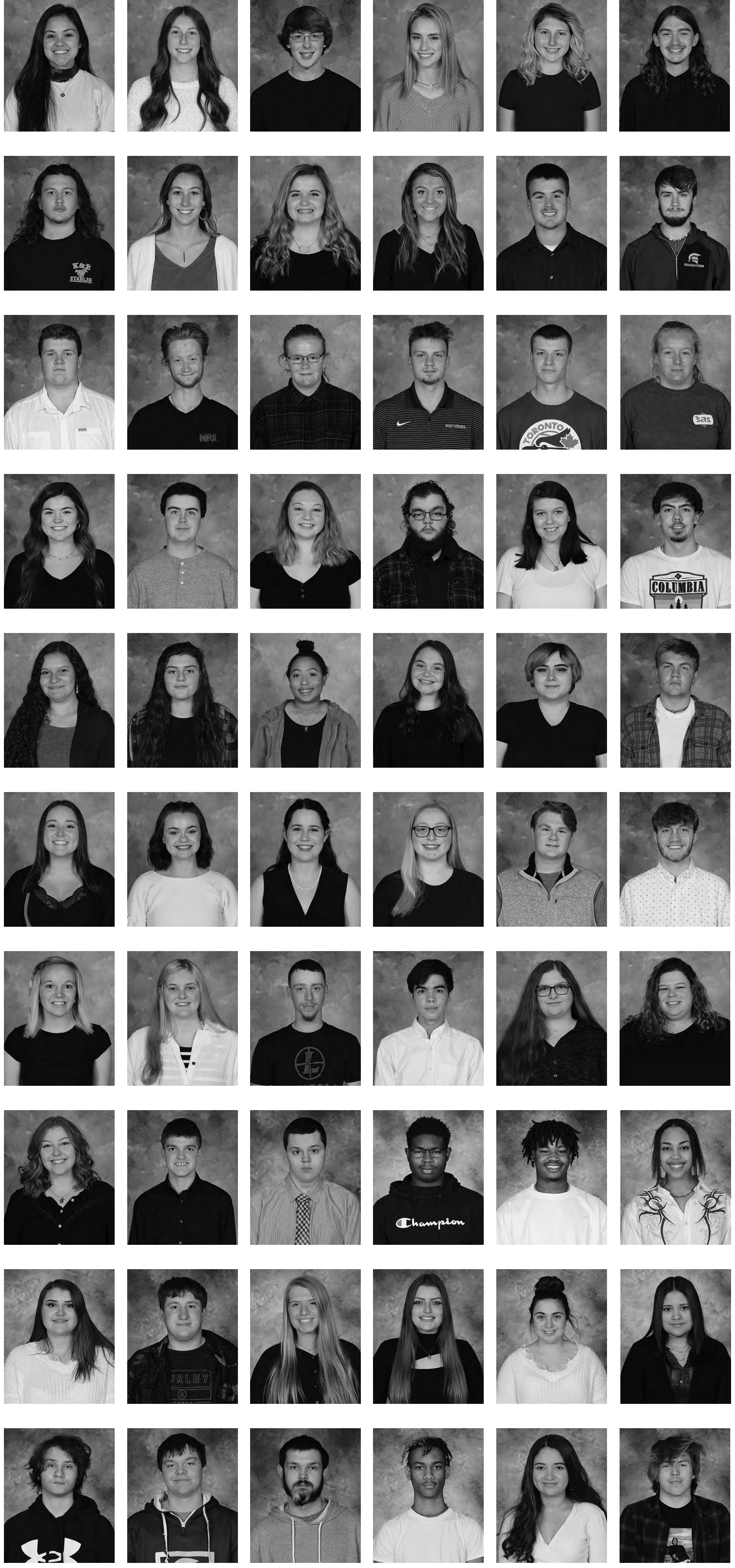
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## GEHS TOP 5%

**Back Row from Left to Right:** William Gabbert, Malachi Crews, Zachary Ellis, Daniel Aiden Parker, and Blaine Yates

**Front Row Left to Right:** Mary Chris-

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Not Pictured: Lanty Rose and Hunter Wamsley



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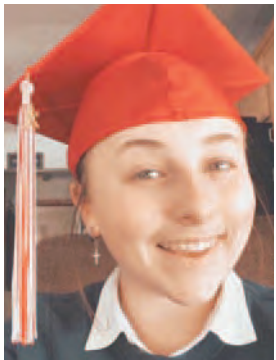
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# DIPLOMA DISPLAY IDEAS

Graduation day is one of the proudest moments in students' academic careers. Diplomas are symbolic of hours spent honing skills and working on assignments and, ultimately, success in the classroom. High school diplomas represent an opportunity to go on to higher learning or a trade, while college degrees indicate young people are ready to begin their professional lives.

Many graduates are excited about the prospect of receiving their diplomas. Once in hand, the document can be put on display. The following are some unique ways to showcase diplomas at home or at work.

## FRAMING

One of the classic ways to display a diploma is in a frame. Many businesses offer customized framing where the



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frame material and the matting can be chosen. Some grads may want to include a photograph of the school or a picture of the graduate above the diploma. Graduates also may want to select a frame and mat that coordinates with school colors.

## CREATE A SHADOW BOX

Consider displaying the diploma with other mementos from school. A shadow box is a large, deep display frame that can house items that are thicker than photographs or

papers. Items such as a graduation tassel, medal or other award, a varsity jacket patch, or a program from a school performance or awards ceremony can be placed in the shadow box.

## CREATE A PHOTO WALL

Display the diploma among other framed photos from school activities. This can elicit a trip down memory lane every time the wall is viewed. Some families may want to display their diplomas together, especially if multiple family members attended the same school.

## MAKE A WORK OF ART

Various online art vendors can turn the diploma into different works of art. For example, engravers can laser engrave the diploma onto a wooden plaque. Then the diploma can be displayed in one location and the wood plaque in another.

## PLACE IT UNDER GLASS

Display the diploma beneath the glass top of a coffee table. When entertaining guests, the diploma can make for a unique conversation piece.

# Guide to graduation dinner success

Graduation is a milestone worthy of celebration. Even though many graduates and their families may have to make some concessions this year to maintain public health, that doesn't mean that celebrations must cease. Special dinners are a great way to honor newly minted graduates.

Planning a graduation dinner can take some resourcefulness, especially in 2021. With these tips, the process will go much more smoothly.

## Decide on a date

Graduation ceremonies tend to take place within a relatively small window.

That means that you'll be competing with neighbors for the same restaurants and other resources. The adage that the early bird gets the worm is never more true than when booking a vendor around graduation time, particularly a local restaurant. While your first choice may be the graduation date, have one or two other options, particularly if you have your mind set on a popular restaurant.

## Consider an early or late meal

Traditional dinner time in North America falls between 5 and 8 p.m., and will vary based on work and extracurricular schedules. An early or late meal may

make it easier to book a table or tables at a restaurant that is typically filled during peak dinner hours. However, considering a graduation dinner may include people from outside the household, choosing a meal time that will be convenient for all should be a priority.

## Opt for a catered affair

If booking a restaurant is proving difficult due to local restrictions regarding in person dining or other obstacles, then catering a dinner at home may be a smart option. Speak with a favorite restaurant or caterer well in advance of the proposed party date and host a catered event

at home. Buffets often are convenient because there will be different foods that meet a variety dietary needs.

## Stagger invitation times

Flexibility and ingenuity have become hallmarks of the past year or more. Concerns about coronavirus transmission may still be making headlines around graduation time, and graduation dinner hosts should keep this in mind. For home or backyard parties, keep guest lists on the small side and divide them according to specific time slots to maintain social distancing and reduce the number of people who will be mingling at one time.

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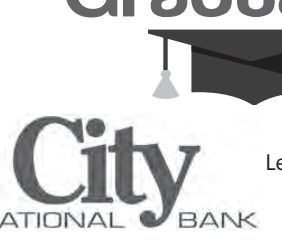
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- Kelsey Alley
- Riley Bowyer
- Noah Brown
- Victoria Brown
- Lauren Burke
- Caley Chrisman
- Brooklynn Griffith
- Chloe Hamrick
- Kyle Holliday
- Megan McClung
- Evan McDade
- Corey Osborne
- Sloan Stidom
- Logan Vandall
- Marvin Vaughan
- Amberlie Wilson

## Greenbrier East

- Nate Baker
- Maggie Bartenslager
- Madeline Beard
- Suzanne Bicksler
- Samantha Bostic
- Tracee Byer
- Malachi Crews
- Ethan Cutlip
- Kylie Dauwel
- Emma Dotson
- Zachary Ellis
- Noah Foular
- Alyssa Gabbert
- Kendra Goeddert

## Kaitlyn Hamilton

- Jackson Hefner
- Kaylee Hensley
- Khloie Huffman
- Hannah Kelley
- Bethany McClung
- Justin McCullough
- Maggie Merriman
- Emarya Montgomery
- Gabriella Parker
- Daniel Parker
- Victoria Parks
- Gabriel Paxton
- Kylea Phillips
- Mary Scronce

## Lindsey Sherwood

- Eliana Stewart
- Hanna Stickley
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- Zackary Taylor
- Caroline Telano
- Hunter Wamsley
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- Blaine Yates



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# BUSINESS

## Appalachian Power to use helicopters to maintain some power lines rights of way

Beginning on or about July 1, Appalachian Power will maintain the rights of way for some power lines in West Virginia by applying herbicides by helicopter.

"The company generally makes aerial maintenance applications only in less populated areas where terrain and accessibility make it difficult for ground-based crews to safely clear rights of way," said Travis Klinebriel, utility forester. Rights of way in populated areas, as well as near parks, ponds and other sensitive areas are maintained by other means.

Customers with questions about the company's aerial maintenance program can call a toll-free number, 1-800-642-3622, for information. Customers also can write for information at Appalachian Power, Attn: Transmission Forestry, 404 29th Street, West, Charleston, WV 25387.

"Herbicides used by AEP and Appalachian Power have been registered for use on rights of way by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WV-DoA)," Klinebriel said. Herbicides to be used are glyphosate, imazapyr, metsulfuron methyl, fosamine, triclopyr, aminocyclopyrachlor and aminopyralid. Each has been extensively tested by the manufacturer, colleges and governmental and independent research laboratories.

Rigid EPA and WVDoA restrictions and regulations are carefully observed by Appalachian Power contractors in applying herbicides. All areas to be treated are visually checked by helicopter pilots in advance to verify the location of any sensitive areas and to ensure that people or domestic animals are not visible in the area to be maintained. All applications are made by contractors who are certified applicators. Questions concerning these herbicides may be addressed to

the EPA and the WVDoA.

Right of way maintenance agreements between Appalachian Power and landowners are available to landowners who prefer to accept responsibility for clearing the right of way crossing their property in lieu of aerial application of herbicides.

The agreement compensates the landowner by an amount equivalent to the cost of aerial herbicide application, provided the work meets Appalachian's specifications.

Residents who have questions about the program or who want to alert the company to the location of sensitive areas near power lines, such as springs, wells, streams, lakes, ponds, orchards, crop areas, gardens, pastures, meadows, year-round dwellings, public recreation areas and Christmas tree plantations, should also contact the company. To prevent any misunderstanding about the location of the sensitive areas being reported, the number of the nearest pole or tower should be provided. Numbers are posted on utility poles and on one leg of utility towers.

After the maintenance program begins, a 24-hour telephone service at the above number will provide information daily on locations scheduled for maintenance.

Complaints about possible damage resulting from herbicide applications should be made by contacting Appalachian Power at its toll-free number or the above address. Complaints also may be directed to the WVDoA, Pesticide Regulatory Programs Unit, which can be reached in Charleston at 304-558-2209.

Lines scheduled for maintenance in West Virginia include:

Greenbrier County: Hinton-Westva-co 138 kV - A transmission line on steel towers beginning at the Hinton Station off County Route 13/1 near Hinton, running northeast, passing Talcott and crossing the Summers-Monroe County line, continuing past Alderson and crossing the Monroe-Greenbrier county line. The line then continues running northeast, following the Greenbrier River and passing Ronceverte and White Sulphur Springs and ending at the West Virginia-Virginia state border.

### LEGAL

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**GENERAL ELECTION**  
**Town of Renick, West Virginia**  
**June 1, 2021**

To vote for a candidate mark an "X" in the square opposite to and at the left of the name.  
In order to cast a WRITE-IN vote, you may write the name and office of the candidate in any location on the front side of this ballot.

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**FOR MAYOR**  
(Vote For ONE)

PATRICK ROBERTS

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**FOR RECORDER**  
(Vote For ONE)

MELINDA WORKMAN

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**FOR CITY COUNCIL**  
(Vote For Not More Than FIVE)

JAMES HOLMES

TWYLA DIEHL

TRACY GALLISON

JILL GALLISON

ANGIE LEWIS

## Monongahela National Forest Encourages Safe and Sustainable Recreation

Staff on Monongahela National Forest would like you and your family to have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend. "The increased visitation we saw on the Forest last year has continued into this year," said Forest Supervisor Shawn Cochran, "And that is a wonderful thing. We want to make sure everyone has the information they need to be safe and have fun while enjoying their National Forest this Memorial Day holiday."

Memorial Day week means that many popular areas may be extra busy. Keep these tips in mind to protect yourself and others during your visit:

Check the Forest web-

site to see the latest safety alerts and closure orders at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/mnf/alerts-notice>.

If the parking lot is full at the location you want to visit, have a backup plan for another place to visit. Visit this webpage for ideas: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recmain/mnf/recreation>.

Carefully monitor campfires. Never leave a campfire unattended. Extinguish your fire completely. Keep pouring water on it until all remains are cool. If it is too hot to touch, it is too hot to leave.

If you plan to visit a Wilderness area on the Forest, educate yourself on what that means: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/mnf/specialplaces/?cid=stelprdb5084288>. You might

be surprised to learn that you need to be self-sufficient. There are no bathrooms, trails are often unmarked, cell service may be unavailable, and group sizes are limited to 10.

Be considerate of others. Pay attention to your surroundings. Obey all signs and posted restrictions. Pack it in, pack it out. Follow the Leave No Trace 7 Principles, © 1999 by the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics: [www.LNT.org](http://www.LNT.org).

Cell service is spotty across the Forest and if you get into trouble you may be on your own for a while before help can reach you. Be sure to always tell someone where you are going and when you plan to be back. Be aware that you are responsible for your own

safety and for the safety of those around you.

Enjoying the water? Wear a lifejacket. According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 85% of all boating-related fatalities were not wearing a life jacket. Life jackets save lives.

Be prepared for all types of weather, and check weather conditions often. Sudden storms are common in the mountains of West Virginia and may cause flash flooding.

Swimming is not permitted at lakes on Monongahela National Forest, except for the designated swimming areas at Lake Sherwood and Blue Bend. Even in those locations, lifeguards are not provided, so never swim alone and always monitor children.

### LEGAL

#### NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS

The Greenbrier County Board of Education, 391 Judyville Road, Lewisburg, WV, will accept sealed bids for the provision of school bus seat repair/replacement, installed. Request as follows:

- Furnish & Install for International & Thomas Buses
- Furnish & Install High Back Covers; Furnish & Install High Back Foam;
- Furnish & Install 39" Cushion Cover; Furnish & Install CE White Cover & Foam as Needed;
- Weld & Repair Seat Frame; Replace Seat Board as Needed;
- Refasten Loose Back Covers; Furnish & Install Driver Seat Back;
- Furnish & Install Driver Seat Cushion, Driver Seat Belt Inspection (replace as needed)
- Remove old cover, replace with new cover, NO DOUBLE COVERS

PRICES QUOTED REQUIRE AND SHALL INCLUDE:

- A. All work performed at our facility, Judyville Road, Lewisburg, WV and/or Greenbrier East High School.
- B. Vendor provision of all tools and equipment needed.
- C. A work list for each bus before work begins and updated as completed.
- D. Work must be completed July 26 - August 13, 2021; once work starts it must be completed.
- E. Use of only state and federal approved materials.
- F. Materials matched to manufacturer's colors for all models 2001-2022.
- G. Invoice submitted upon completion of work with billing net thirty (30) days from invoice. Preferred method of payment by VISA.
- H. Bus interiors and work areas will be left clean (as found) condition.
- I. Seat bottoms must be secured properly.

Mail bids to: Greenbrier County Schools  
Attention: George Brooks II, Office of Operations  
391 Judyville Road  
Lewisburg, WV 24901

DEADLINE FOR BIDS: 10:00 a.m. June 2, 2021

George Brooks II, Director of Operations, Maintenance/Transportation  
Greenbrier County Schools

### LEGAL

#### NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS FOR

#### MOTOR FUEL, HEATING FUEL, MOTOR OIL AND ANTI-FREEZE

The Greenbrier County Board of Education, 391 Judyville Road, Lewisburg, W.Va., will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on June 2, 2021 on the following products:

- Approximately 20,000 gallons of unleaded gasoline
- Approximately 45,000 gallons of #2 heating fuel\*\*
- Ultra Low Sulphur Diesel Fuel 140,000 gallons
- \*estimated 60,000 gals. with winter additive (time period October 1 - March 30)
- \*estimated 80,000 gal. without additive

Pre-mix Nitrite free OAT Extended Life Coolant (ELC) - approx. - 500 gallons. To be delivered in 55 gal. drums as needed. Successful bidder must furnish pump FREE OF CHARGE. Red 50/50 pre-mix with DCA Additive meeting all specs for diesel engines - approx. 55 gallons. To be delivered in 55 gal. drums as needed. Successful bidder must furnish pump FREE OF CHARGE. CK4 15-40 (meeting all diesel specs.) Approximately 1,100 gallons bulk. Successful bidder must furnish tank, pump, reel and meter nozzle FREE OF CHARGE.

\*Motor Oil and Anti-Freeze to be delivered to the school bus garage on Judyville Road. Products are for Greenbrier County Schools, vehicles and buildings for the fiscal year 2021-2022. Fuel for vehicles will be delivered to tanks ranging in size from 1,000 to 4,000 gallons at three (3) locations. \*\*Heating fuel shall be delivered to our three (3) tank locations, four (4) tanks. Preferred method of payment by VISA.

All bids must be sealed and will be competitive. Bid instructions and requirements are available at the Greenbrier County Board of Education, Transportation Department, Lewisburg, West Virginia. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on June 2, 2021. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids presented.

All bids should be forwarded to: Greenbrier County Schools  
Attention: George Brooks II  
Director of Operations, Maintenance/Transportation  
391 Judyville Road  
Lewisburg, WV 24901

George Brooks II, Director of Operations, Maintenance/Transportation  
Greenbrier County School  
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Table listing delinquent personal property with columns for owner name, vehicle details, and amount. Includes sub-sections for District-11-Meadow Bluff District and Meadow Bluff District Supplemental.

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Table listing delinquent personal property for 2020, including names like Anderson J Michael, Heaster Darlene, and various vehicle details such as make, model, year, and price.

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