

## Alderson, Lewisburg, Ronceverte, White Sulphur Springs, and more to receive hazard mitigation grant funds totaling \$41.5M

Gov. Justice held a pair of ceremonies on Tuesday, Nov. 2 to announce over \$41.5 million in federal grant funding for several hazard mitigation projects to help protect communities across West Virginia from future disasters.

“Some of our great communities caught a real cannonball to the stomach with the 2016 flood, but we’ve got these federal dollars that are going to help us in a big way,” Gov. Justice said. “It doesn’t fix everything that happened. But it makes things better so that we’re more prepared in the future.”

“So to all the communities getting this money: go and do great stuff with it,” Gov. Justice continued. “Let’s all keep pulling the rope together.”

The funds are being made available through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Program (CDBG-MIT). The program helps communities impacted by recent natural disasters carry out strategic and high-impact activities to mitigate disaster risks and reduce future losses.

The grants announced at events in Marlinton and Alderson make up a portion of the total \$65.8 million in CDBG-MIT funds for 18 projects that have been recommended by the West Virginia Development Office’s Community Advancement and Development Division. See “Hazard Mitigation” — Page 2



Lewisburg Mayor Beverly White (left) and Lewisburg City Manager Misty Hill (right) attended the ceremony in Alderson on Tuesday hosted by Gov. Jim Justice to announce the distribution of \$41.5 million in hazard mitigation grant funds.

## GEHS Engineering students receive MIT InvenTeam Grant

By Adam Pack

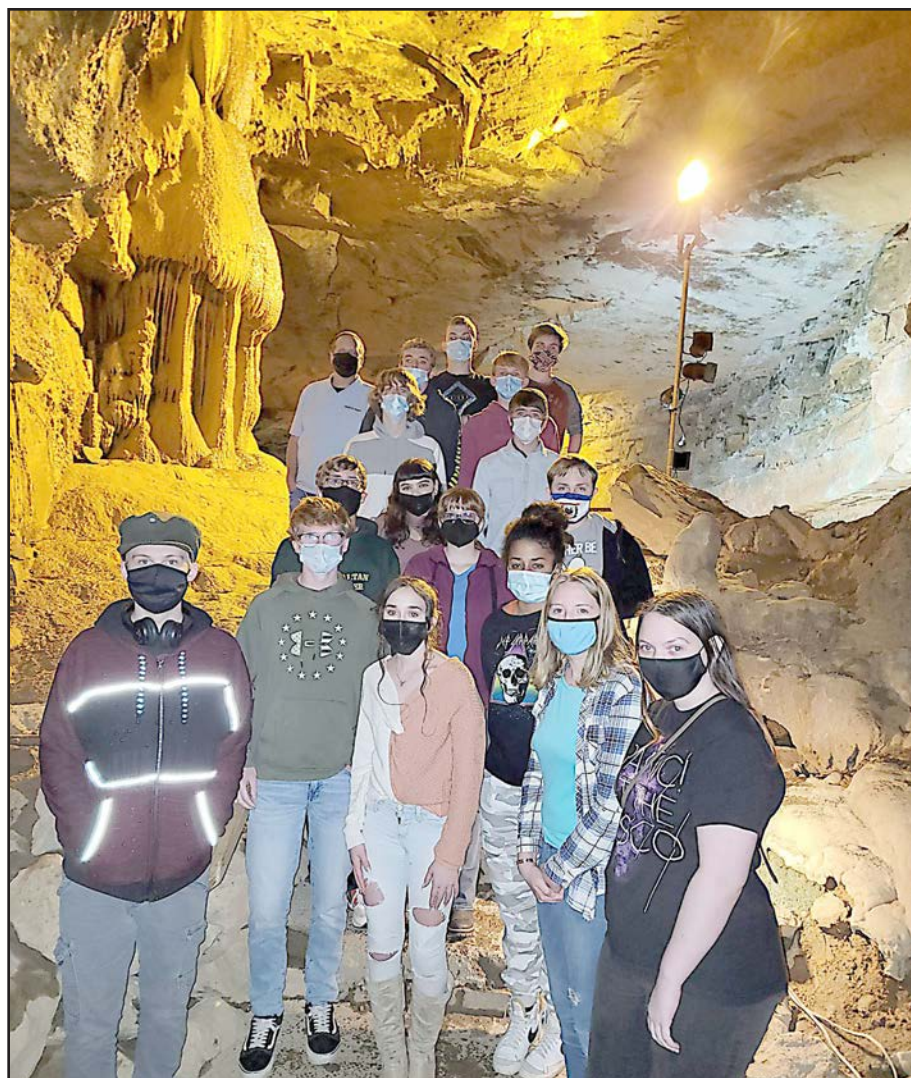
A group of 17 students from Kevin Warfield’s engineering class at Greenbrier East High School are the recipients of the Lemelson MIT InvenTeam grant for 2021/22. Warfield’s group of student inventors were surprised by representatives of MIT at Lost World Caverns on Wednesday, where they thought they were simply doing further research for their invention project.

The proposed project is designed to help everyone from the casual cave-walker to the experienced spelunker get help if they are lost, fatigued, or hurt. The system consists of two parts; multiple transponder devices and a receiver.

Warfield explained, “it will function like a digital version of Hansel and Gretel: users will leave a trail of these responders along their trail. The receiver, when activated, will emit a very low-frequency signal that the transponders will pick up. This will help them exit the cave or have rescue crews locate them more quickly.”

The new invention is now moving into the final development and fulfillment stage

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Kevin Warfield’s engineering class was surprised at Lost World Caverns with the news that they were the recipients of the Lemelson MIT InvenTeam grant for 2021/22 (Photo courtesy of GCS)

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By Karen Cohen  
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## Ginkgo tree ready for winter



The Ginkgo was well into its leaf-dropping by Wednesday afternoon (Photo courtesy of the Lewisburg in Bloom Committee)

By Adam Pack

As is its perennial habit, the famous Ginkgo Tree of Lewisburg shed its leaves this week, leaving the tree totally bare in preparation for winter weather.

The Ginkgo, planted in front of the main building of the New River Community and Technical College, is a harbinger of the arrival of winter for locals, and has been for years.

Ginkgo Trees are known for their bright, almost neon yellow leaves, and they shed all of their leaves in one day, at one time, in a massive shower that lasts only a brief period. While the tree is nearly all bark after this dramatic fall, the ground around the tree is left with its own gorgeous, all-natural, golden “tree skirt.”

However, few perhaps know that it is the oldest Ginkgo in the state of West Virginia. It was transplanted here by a Presbyterian Minister after he returned from a missionary trip to China. Estimated to be over 100 years old, the Lewisburg Ginkgo is also the largest one of its kind in the state.

After briefly adding its golden hue to the fall foliage nearby in and around the city, the Ginkgo now goes dormant for a much needed winter rest.

## Kessler sworn in to Sheriff’s Department

Lucas Riley Kessler took his oath of office as the newest member of the Greenbrier County Sheriff’s Department on Friday, Oct. 29. The oath was administered by Circuit Judge Jennifer P. Dent.

Sheriff Sloan said, “Lucas is certainly a welcome addition to our ranks and he is eager to begin his new career. Although he will not be working independently until his graduation from the State Police Academy and completion of his field training probationary period, he is going to be a tremendous asset to our department and the county. We look forward to his service with the Greenbrier County Sheriff’s Office and his continued commitment to public service for the citizens of Greenbrier County.”

The department anticipates additional deputy sheriff hires in the near future as they attempt to address existing staffing vacancies.



Circuit Judge Jennifer P. Dent administers oath of office to the newest member of the Greenbrier County Sheriff’s Department Lucas Riley Kessler on Friday, Oct. 29.

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## Hazard Mitigation

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which manages the state's allotment of CDBG funds, for Phase 1 of the state's CDBG-MIT program.

Recommended applications include nine stormwater projects, two water treatment plant projects, two dam projects, one sanitary sewer line relocation project, and four planning projects. Over \$40 million of the total recommended will fund projects that primarily serve low-to-moderate income individuals.

The grants announced include the following:

### Town of Alderson

Project: Town of Alderson Water Treatment Plant Relocation

CDBG-MIT Amount: \$8,304,000

Description: The project will relocate a water treatment plant outside of the floodplain. By relocating the water treatment facility, flooding will not disable the plant from serving 704 customers within the Town of Alderson, surrounding counties, and the federal prison camp. The project will include installation of an alternative raw water intake, increasing the system's resilience to flooding events.

## Crimebox

### Man arrested for false bomb threat to Ruby Tuesday's employees

By Adam Pack

On the evening of Oct. 19, Cpl. J.T. Williams of the Lewisburg Police Department arrived at Ruby Tuesday restaurant to respond to a series of harassing and threatening phone calls made to staff. According to the restaurant workers, James W. Crabtree, 23, of Rupert, was allegedly calling the establishment asking for a female employee. The employees there claimed that he became belligerent upon being told she was not working that night. Cpl. Williams' statement recounts that while he was on the phone with the restaurant manager, Crabtree called again and threatened "to throw grenades in the windows."

Cpl. Williams gathered three written statements from staff, which state that the suspect threatened to "blow up cars..." and "follow them [restaurant staff] home and make them watch him kill their children." Crabtree also threatened to "blow up Ruby Tuesday ..." with a "bomb planted in the restroom."

Email communications between Crabtree and the female included threatening photographs of the male holding a firearm, as well as threats against the female, her children, other family members, and coworkers. The woman had obtained a personal safety order on Oct. 12, 2021, according to the criminal report.

Crabtree was charged with two felonies; False Reporting of Bombs/Other Explosives and Conveying False Information about Terrorist Attacks, and was placed in Southern Regional Jail.

### Police seeking suspect in Rupert bank robbery



The West Virginia State Police need your help in identifying an individual that is a suspect in an armed robbery that occurred in the Rupert area of Greenbrier County shortly before 9 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 29.

If you know the individual pictured or have seen a person matching this description in the area and feel inclined to do so, please contact Corporal J.W. Gilkeson at the Rainelle State Police Detachment at 304-438-3000. You can also contact the Greenbrier County 911 Center at 304-647-7911.

Tips can also be sent through a private message on the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Office Facebook page, and any information received will be forwarded to the investigating officers.

We understand the mask makes it hard to identify the individual pictured, however, someone may recognize them by their clothing and/or their visible physical appearance.

### City of Lewisburg

Project: Lewisburg Stormwater Management Assessment Project

CDBG-MIT Amount: \$250,000

Description: This planning assessment project will analyze, map, and develop plans that address deficiencies in the aging stormwater system and the development of sinkholes caused by stormwater flow in the City of Lewisburg. The City of Lewisburg has well documented damage from sinkholes and continues to be at risk of future sinkholes due to the karst system underneath the city. This plan will identify and map problem areas in the stormwater system and potential sinkhole areas for city planners.

### City of White Sulphur Springs

Project: City of White Sulphur Springs Stormwater Improvements Project

CDBG-MIT Amount: \$2,980,000

Description: This project will rehabilitate and install stormwater infrastructure in the City of White Sulphur Springs. With the current system, the city experiences stormwater overflow during storm events. This project will mitigate against flooding issues by collecting and efficiently removing stormwater. This project will serve the town's 2,475 residents.

## Morrisey's Mobile Office November visit slated

Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with central and southeastern West Virginia residents in November to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives," Attorney General Morrissey said. "Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

Justin Arvon, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host an event scheduled for Friday, Nov. 26 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at White Sulphur Springs City Hall, 589 W. Main Street, White Sulphur Springs

For information on additional requirements specific to any location, attendees are encouraged to contact Justin Arvon at 304-590-6462.

## New District Maps available on Secretary of State's website

New district maps approved by the WV Legislature have now been signed into law by Governor Jim Justice. Federal law requires redistricting to take place in each state immediately following the ten-year population census conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.

To see the Legislature's new maps of the state's districts, visit the WV Secretary of State's election website at [www.GoVoteWV.com](http://www.GoVoteWV.com).

"It is important that voters be aware of the new districts, who they will be represented by, and to identify their precinct locations for the 2022 elections after the beginning of next year," said Secretary of State Mac Warner. "West Virginia now has two congressional seats and there are new boundaries for every State Senate and Delegate District."

Warner said that his office is working with all 55 of the state's county clerks to help educate voters on the new districts and possible polling location changes.

"The process that the counties use to implement the new districts will be done in a transparent and public manner according to existing law. Public notices of proposed local changes will be communicated using a combination of posted meeting notices and Class II-0 legal advertisements inviting community feedback and participation," Warner said. "County Commissions have until Jan. 22, 2022 to update local precinct and magisterial boundaries ahead of the May 10, 2022 Primary Election."

All voters whose precincts or polling places are affected will be mailed an updated Voter Registration card before the May 2022 Primary Election. Once completed in early 2022, voters can also check their registration and polling location at [www.GoVoteWV.com](http://www.GoVoteWV.com).

"As the County Commissions update the boundaries that impact voters' polling locations, I invite the public's involvement in the process," Warner advised. "A key part of involvement is educating yourself on possible changes and to simply update your voter registration if necessary, which can be done anytime online at [GoVoteWV.com](http://GoVoteWV.com)."

Since the last Census in 2010, West Virginia lost more than 60,000 residents, which amounts to a 3.2% loss in total population. As a result, West Virginia lost one of its seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, taking us from three to two seats. At one time, West Virginia had six members in the US House of Representatives.

The WV House of Delegates had the additional responsibility of designing 100 single-member Districts for the 2022 election cycle. The new alignment was a result of both the US Census reapportionment as well as a recent WV law that eliminated multi-member districts throughout the state.

Warner is advising the public that information regarding the upcoming 2022 elections including candidate filing and a complete calendar of campaign deadlines can be found at [www.GoVoteWV.com](http://www.GoVoteWV.com).

### City of Ronceverte

Project: City of Ronceverte Storm Water Project

CDBG-MIT Amount: \$8,800,000

Description: This project will construct stormwater infrastructure improvements to reduce flood hazards in the City of Ronceverte. The storm water project will serve 1,750 residents by reducing flooding along streets and sidewalks in the city. Improvements will include storm drain upgrades and storm drain improvements to aging infrastructure.

### Town of Rainelle

Project: Rainelle Storm Water Project

CDBG-MIT Amount: \$9,955,000

Description: This project will replace an aging stormwater system in Rainelle. The current system is undersized and inadequate to efficiently collect and remove stormwater. This project will replace the system with properly sized and constructed drainage systems, mitigating against flooding within the town and serving Rainelle's 1,250 residents.

### Town of Rupert

Project: Town of Rupert Stormwater Improvements

CDBG-MIT Amount: \$2,600,000

Description: This project will upgrade the town's stormwater system. Installing new infrastructure will alleviate flooding issues within the Town of Rupert. Flooding in the town has caused erosion and prevented the community from reaching public facilities. This project will serve 942 residents.

On top of the \$41.5 million in CDBG-MIT grant funds announced at the Marlinton and Alderson events, another \$24.3 million in CDBG-MIT funding was announced at another pair of events in Oak Hill and Craigsville earlier in the day, bringing the total value of the grants announced in Phase 1 to \$65.8 million.

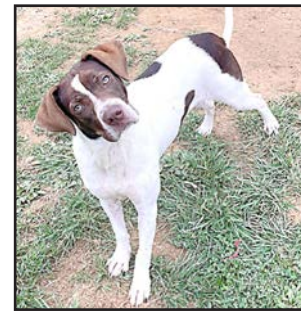
West Virginia was approved by HUD for a grand total of \$106.4 million in CDBG-MIT funds for hazard mitigation projects, meaning the state can still award an additional \$41.6 million for eligible projects.

HUD requires that every funded project meets the HUD definition of mitigation: activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters. HUD requires that at least 50% of CDBG-MIT funds directly benefit low-to-moderate income individuals and that 50% of CDBG-MIT funds directly benefit the most impacted and distressed areas determined by HUD (Clay, Kanawha, Greenbrier, Nicholas counties).

## PICK OF THE LITTER

### CISCO

Cisco is a two-year-old male mixed breed and weighs 49 pounds. Visitors say he is a very intelligent and happy boy!



### SASSY

Sassy is an approximately six-month-old female domestic shorthair.

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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# Briefly

## The Goodson Boys

will perform at the Rupert Public Library Saturday, Nov. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone's welcome to come join the fun.

## Williamsburg Community

### Shooting Match

will start Saturday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m., but food concessions will open at 6 p.m. The match will be eight rounds, 12-gauge guns only. Full choke, .660 inch minimum. Screw in chokes must be from a recognized supplier (patented) and extend no more than 3 inches beyond original barrel. Barrel length 34" maximum. First seven rounds are \$2 per shot, eighth round 50/50 is \$5 per shot. Shooters must compete in the first seven rounds in order to compete in the eighth round. 50/50 splatter match is \$1 per chance between rounds. Cash prizes will be awarded. You do not need to be a shooter to win! Come early! Come Hungry! Delicious hot food and refreshments will be available starting at 6 p.m. Families welcome - you don't have to shoot to come get a meal. The match will be held at the Community Building on Sinking Creek Road next door to the fire department. We hope to see you all there. Proceeds will benefit Williamsburg Community service projects. These events are sponsored by a joint effort of the Williamsburg Community Action and the Williamsburg Ruritans. For more information and directions visit [www.williamsburgwv.com](http://www.williamsburgwv.com).

## Carnegie Hall Guild to meet

The Carnegie Hall Guild will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 4:30 p.m. We will meet downstairs in the Old Stone Room. The entrance is on Church Street. Socially distanced seating and masks are encouraged. The mission of the Guild is to promote interest in Carnegie Hall and to provide financial and volunteer support.

The guest speaker will be Julian Levine who is with Health Alliance. Every December we have a potluck thank you dinner for the staff of Carnegie Hall and will plan for it at the meeting. The general public is invited. We will have an opportunity to socialize with friends and guests at 4:15. So come and join us and discover what we are all about. Light refreshments will be served, provided by Lyn Brody and Robbie Anderson.

## Christmas Cantata Singers

### welcome new voices

After a successful first rehearsal, The 2021 Community Christmas Cantata Singers report there are still spots available for vocalists desiring to share in song the celebration of Jesus' birth! Practices are being held each Sunday evening at 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Fairlea until the dates of the cantata performances - Dec. 18 at 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel of The Greenbrier and Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Fairlea. As in the past, the cantata is under the direction of Jeff Bryant and will feature a live orchestra accompanying the choir.

To receive more information on this year's cantata or a full list of safety protocol measures to be followed, please email FBC's church office at [fbsharp@gmail.com](mailto:fbsharp@gmail.com) or call 304-645-3533.

## American Heritage Music Hall, Inc.

located at 496 Island Park, Ronceverte, is open to the public, all welcome, handicap accessible. Listeners and tourists welcome. Admission \$7 Tuesday nights, \$10 Saturday - Audience provides food. Doors open at 7 p.m. Jam & Dance every Tuesday 7 to 10 p.m. The Music Hall is available for weddings and parties. For more information call the Music Hall at 304-645-4667; Bill Evans at 304-392-6079; Grace Poe at 304-992-5852.

## Disaster Action Team training set

### for November 16

Every 8 minutes, the Red Cross responds to a disaster, most are local home fires. Last year, the American Red Cross Central Appalachia Region helped more than 1,110 families impacted by home fires. 90% of the Red Cross work force are volunteers and the Red Cross provides all the training needed to become a Disaster Action Team (DAT) member. Compassionate and committed DAT volunteers respond day and night to meet the immediate needs of our neighbors. To learn more about joining the Red Cross Disaster Action Team, you can attend an informational session hosted by the Maxwelton Ruritan Club on Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 6 to 7 p.m. The session will be held at the Henning Church of God located at 3599 Vago Road in Frankford. Those planning to attend should email [CARVolunteerServices@redcross.org](mailto:CARVolunteerServices@redcross.org) by Friday, Nov. 12 with your name, email and phone number. To apply to become a DAT volunteer visit [www.redcross.org/volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/volunteer) or email [CARVolunteerServices@redcross.org](mailto:CARVolunteerServices@redcross.org) or call 304-340-3650 for more information.

## MIT Grant

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with the receipt of the grant. But these young inventors are ready for the challenge, as they have already been working since March 2020, even working intermittently through their summer break. "They've been working all this time behind the curtain, now it's time to step out onto the stage," said Warfield.

The finished product is to be presented in Cambridge, MA to guests there. Afterward, students will have to set up a trade-show style booth to showcase their project.

Furthermore, the 17 student group was broken up into several subgroups based on tasks. There are groups dedicated to administration, finances, technicals, research, sustainability, and communications. These groupings, the presentation, and the trade show environment are designed to make this a cross-disciplinary experience for students involved, helping develop skills in teamwork, public speaking, networking, research, and more.

Warfield proudly noted "how well they get along and work together as a team."

## Public Meetings

### Gbr. Co. Farmland Protection Board

will not meet in November due to the holiday. Our next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 9. Call 304-520-3221 for more information.

### Rainelle Town Council

meetings are held every second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Rainelle City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

### WVSOM Board of Governors

will meet Friday, Nov. 5 via teleconference. The Academic Committee, Finance and Audit Committee, and Institutional Policy Committee will each meet at 9 a.m. To attend a committee meeting, dial 844-621-3956 toll free and use one of the following access codes:

- Academic Committee: 2426 4761
- Finance and Audit Committee: 2623 693 3476
- Institutional Policy Committee: 2621 679 1484

The Board of Governors' regular meeting will begin at 10 a.m. To attend by phone, dial 844-621-3956 toll free and use access code 2622 763 8981.

A copy of the agendas for all meetings are posted on the WVSOM website at [www.wvsom.edu/about/bog-2021-2022-meetings](http://www.wvsom.edu/about/bog-2021-2022-meetings) prior to the meetings and are available in the president's office. WVSOM board meetings are open to all who are interested, including the general public.

### Historic Landmarks Commission

will meet Monday, Nov. 8, at 5 p.m. at City Hall, 942 Washington Street West. Also available via Zoom teleconference. For information on how to participate through zoom, contact Marsha Cunningham, at 304-645-2080 by 4 p.m. on Nov. 8. On the agenda:

- Approval of Minutes - Oct. 18, 2021
- Paul Tomar, 1505 Washington Street East - demolition of the back addition to the original limestone foundation and repair or replace with similar material and repoint the exterior to match the existing.
- Aaron Huffman, 1236 Washington Street East - cut through the foundation on the west side of the building to install a new door for entry into the crawl space, install new landscaping lights and replace the roof with Owens Corning architectural Onyx Black shingles.
- Comments from the Commission
- Comments from the Zoning Officer

The next scheduled meeting of the Lewisburg Historic Commission will be held Monday, Dec. 13, with a deadline of Wednesday, Nov. 24.

### Lewisburg Finance Committee

will meet in regular session Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Paul R. Cooley Council Chamber at Lewisburg City Hall, 942 Washington Street, West and via Zoom link. Please contact City Hall by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 9, to request the zoom link. The following topics are scheduled for discussion:

- Assured Partners - liability insurance renewal
- Arts & Humanities Funding Request - Home and Garden Tour
- Police Department Promotion - Corporal with increase in salary of \$900 annually
- Employee Incentive Pay
- Employee Holiday Luncheon
- Sales Tax Adoption
- Communications from members
- Approval of Minutes - Oct. 12, 2021

### Greenbrier Co. Health Department

will meet Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. at the Health Department in Fairlea, 9109 Seneca Trail South. On the agenda:

- Approval of Minutes - Sept. 22, 2021
- Status of Nurse Vacancy / temp hire
- Dr. Morrison's time / sick leave carryover
- Harm Reduction Coordinator position
- Financial reports & statements
- Audit
- Public Health Crisis Grant
- Pay differential
- Holiday schedule
- Staff / Board Holiday Luncheon
- Additions & Renovations Project update
- COVID-19 update
  - Contract with Greenbrier County Emergency Ambulance Service
- Harm Reduction update
- Environmental Department updates
- Schedule next Board of Health meeting
  - Tentative: Monday, Dec. 13 at 12 noon
  - Tentative: Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 10 a.m.

## Suits

In Re: George S. Herbert III and Elizabeth Mae Herbert

In Re: Rachel Lynn Dodson and Aaron Dale Dodson

## Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Richard Allen Caldwell, II, White Sulphur Springs, attempt to defeat a drug or alcohol screening test by substitution of a false sample, NCP, fine \$100

Margaret Pearl Rule, Lewisburg, possession of controlled substance, NCP, fine \$100

Jason Eugene Zickafoose, Rainelle, possession of controlled substance, NCP, fine \$50, jail 30 days credit for 1 day served - remaining 29 days suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

James Lee Honaker, Jr., Lewisburg, driving while license revoked for DUI, NCP, fine \$100, jail 60 days to be served on Home Confinement

Alfred E. Ayers, Rainelle, failure to obey traffic control device, NCP, fine \$15

Joseph Dale Parker, White Sulphur Springs, illegal possession of wildlife, NCP, fine \$75

Michael Wayne Adkins, Jr., Rainelle, conspiracy to inflict injury to persons or property - 5 counts, NCP, fine \$50 for each count; jail 6 months - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

Daniel James Buchanan, Charleston, WV, violation of Protective Order - 2 counts, GP, fine \$250 for each count, jail 12 months each count - suspended and placed on 24 months unsupervised probation on each count to be served concurrently

Muhammad Amer, South Charleston, 1) speeding, NCP, fine \$5; 2) improper lane change, fine \$25

Kami Dawn Hamons, Rainelle, shoplifting, NCP, fine \$25

Patrick Vernon Wygal, White Sulphur Springs, reckless driving, fine \$100, jail 10 days - suspended and placed on 9 months unsupervised probation with Educational / Counseling Program 18 hours

## For the Record

### Deeds

Brandon M. Hunt to Noah C. Hylton, Daron G. Hylton and Wendy J. Hylton, 1.00 Acre, Irish Corner District  
Girionza Scott and Jane Scott to Bearly There Farms LLC, 431.14 Acres, Falling Springs District  
Carla R. Lewis and Dennis S. Moyer to James K. Hern, 2.01 Acres, Frankford District  
George W. Vanstavern and Mary Alice Vanstavern to David S. Donovan, 3.23/100 Acres, Irish Corner Tax District

William W. Sproul, III Martial Trust to Joseph J. Thomas and Jacqueline Thomas, Lots No. 6, 7, and 8, Keister Acres, Frankford District

Roger D. Ball to Fidel E. Chavez, Lots. No. 10 and 11 and Block 9, Sullivan Subdivision No. 3, Fairlea, Fort Spring District

William Jed Bowman and Alexandra Garret Bowman to Thomas Mauro and Janet Mauro, Unit No. 116, Blackbird Village

Elemental Resources LLC to David Lynwood Coe, 0.88 Acres, Parcel 10, Meadow Bluff District

Karen L. Ketterman to [Herself] and Warren J. Ketterman, 10 Acres (more-or-less), Anthony Creek District  
Shevella Peyton to Dainard E. Peyton, 10.2 Acres, Orient Hill, Meadow Bluff District

Phillip C. Cutlip to William T. Cutlip and Rachel L. Cutlip, 27.3948 Acres, Frankford District

Paul B. Ciciora to Susan B. Bastian, Lot No. 54, Crowfields Subdivision, Lewisburg Corporation

Paul B. Ciciora and Susan B. Bastian to Robert D. Canterbury, Lot No. 56, Crowfields Subdivision, Lewisburg Corporation

Paul B. Ciciora and Susan M. Bastian to Robert D. Canterbury, Lot No. 55, Crowfields Subdivision, Lewisburg Corporation

BWD Rentals, LLC, Brian W. Dotson, and Bret W. Dotson to Kahsyne LLC, 0.66 Acres, City of Lewisburg

## Lewisburg Christmas Parade registration open

By Sarah Richardson

The City of Lewisburg has announced that the Lewisburg Christmas Parade will return to town on Saturday, Dec. 4. Lineup will begin at 11 a.m. on Lee Street, and the parade will start at noon. Last year the event was cancelled due to COVID concerns, and Santa instead made his way all throughout the Lewisburg area to say hi to the kids.

"Even though last year's Santa route was well received, the city is thrilled to hold the annual Christmas parade through downtown Lewisburg this year," said City Manager Misty Hill.

Those wanting to enter the parade can do so under multiple categories: band, float, equestrian, walker, club/organization, or other. To pre-register for the parade, please submit an entry form with your contact name, phone number, and category to Lewisburg City Hall no later than Monday, Nov. 29. If you have questions please call 304-645-3776 ext. 114. Pre-registration is appreciated but not necessary to participate.



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# OPINION

## Nature's Way

By Karen Cohen

Master Gardener/Photojournalist/Artist

### Seasons Go Round

The inevitable has happened. Just a few days ago the temperatures dropped below freezing and hit 25 degrees at our mountain place. We were prepared as much as possible. Remy covers our tender greens, lettuces and kale, all the peppers were plucked off the bushes, the last green beans were removed from the vines. Tomatoes had been gone the previous week along with cukes. What remained scattered within the garden beds were tons of orange marigolds in full bloom; I had to bid them adieu.

A blanket of shredded leaves applied to the empty garden beds will warm them a bit as the leaves decompose and add nutrients back to the soil. Finished compost is tucked into other beds where our garlic and shallots were planted last week. Usually we opt to put those in the ground well before it freezes solid. Roots will have a chance to form and a top dressing of straw will not only keep out weeds but also warm up the bulbs underground a tad. In the early spring, green shoots will pop up and we will then water the crop once a week with either compost tea or fish emulsion liquid. This will help form the garlic and shallot bulbs.

We built a hoop house using straw bales surrounding a bed of kale and beets forming a large rectangle. Then we inserted PVC tubing across the bales to form an upside down U shape and covered that with heavy duty plastic sheeting, bought at a garden supply center. We use long boards or tree limbs to anchor the plastic from blowing in the wind and keep cold air out. It is remarkable how the temperatures can climb quickly when the sun shines. Yesterday when I pulled back the plastic to release the heat inside, my glasses fogged up. It felt like about 70 degrees inside that hoop house and the plants were loving it. Watering during the daylight hours sparingly will keep the veggies alive and growing right into the winter months, covered at night and even during the day when it is below freezing outside.

Jerusalem artichokes, root vegetables part of the sunflower family, were an experiment crop this past year. Rather than plant them directly into the soil as I had in previous years, I followed the advice of a gardener from India who I found online. His advice was to plant a handful of the Jerusalem artichoke tubers in a large planter bucket and fill it with soil. I did that, added compost, and watered it regularly all summer long. The tubers eventually sprouted like potatoes do and sent up shoots resembling tall sunflower plants only with smaller, yellow flowers. When flowering finished and fall arrived, I turned over the planter and dumped



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out the soil to find clumps of new jerusalem artichokes. One seed tuber produced up to five or six big sunchokes and keeping them contained prevented the tubers from spreading on their own.

These can be stored in the dirt until you are ready to eat them. Clean off the dirt, peel the thin skin off if you prefer it very clean, and slice them raw into a salad or roast them to bring out a nutty flavor. Zero fat, zero cholesterol, these are rich in iron and the starchy fiber is known to reduce blood sugar spikes.

The best part of putting the garden to bed is curling up in my own bed with a thick seed catalog and dreaming of next year's plantings.

Please email your comments and gardening tips to [natureswaykaren@gmail.com](mailto:natureswaykaren@gmail.com).

## Commentary

### Your car was towed - what now?

By Charlotte Lane

Chair, West Virginia Public Service Commission

It's a heart-stopping moment. You look for your vehicle, but it is not where you parked it. You panic and think it has been stolen. Then you see the sign that you missed - or perhaps ignored - when you parked. You parked illegally and now your vehicle has been towed. Or maybe your parked vehicle was hit and damaged. Worse yet you could be injured in an accident and transported to the hospital. The authorities have to clear the scene. Either way, your vehicle will be towed.

These are examples of third-party tows, which are regulated by the Public Service Commission. The term "third-party tow" refers to when a vehicle is towed without the consent of the owner or operator. The best way to locate your vehicle is to contact the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction in the area from which your vehicle was towed. They will have a list of tow companies that are authorized to conduct third-party tows in that location.

Only certain tow companies may conduct third-party tows, and they must follow specific Public Service Commission rules and regulations, including the amount they can charge for towing and storage of your vehicle. Towing companies charge for the time they are out, not by the distance they tow your vehicle. They can charge from the time they are dispatched until they return to the garage.

You have certain rights pertaining to your vehicle and you should know what they are. For instance, if your vehicle has been towed you have the right to retrieve your belongings from your vehicle during normal business hours without paying a fee.

Companies authorized to conduct third-party tows must file a tariff with the PSC. Those tariffs are available to the public on our website: [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us).

If your vehicle is ever subject to a third-party tow and you believe the company has not complied with PSC regulations, you can contact us at 1-800-642-8544 and ask to speak with someone in the Motor Carrier Section. I hope this gives you a better understanding of third-party tows.

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## Commentary

### Gov. Justice announces expanded state park discounts available for veterans and active duty military personnel

As a show of appreciation to veterans and active duty military personnel, Gov. Jim Justice announced this week that several discounts for all United States veterans are available. Veterans who stay at a West Virginia state park lodge throughout the month of November are eligible for a 50% discount on lodge room stays.

"Our veterans and military personnel have made incredible sacrifices for our state and our country and they ask for so little in return," Gov. Justice said. "As I've said many times, I truly believe that we owe every single thing we have in this life to these brave men and women, and we should always do everything in our power to show our appreciation. Providing discounts for stays in our beautiful state parks and forests is just a drop in the bucket, but I believe it's a meaningful way for us to show our gratitude as we approach Veterans Day."

The 50% off lodging deal is underway immediately and continues through Tuesday, Nov. 30. During this period, the deal can be utilized on lodge rooms booked as far in advance as Mar. 31, 2022.

To receive the 50% off lodging deal, guests can make an online reservation at [WVstateparks.com](http://WVstateparks.com) and use offer code "VETS50" at checkout.

When making reservations by calling a park or the West Virginia State Park Customer Call Center at 1-833-WVPARKS, the "Veterans Appreciation Rate" should be requested.

Presentation of military or veteran status will be requested upon check-in.

West Virginia State Parks is also expanding discounts to show appreciation to veterans and active duty military personnel year-round.

Exclusive, year-round discounts available to veterans and active duty military personnel include the following:

- 10% off entire lodge and cabin stays
- 15% off greens fees at West Virginia State Parks golf courses with offer code
- 15% off dining at lodge park restaurants

Details about these discounts, exclusions, and how to redeem them can be found online at [WVstateparks.com/deals](http://WVstateparks.com/deals).

"It's truly a privilege to be able to offer these deals to the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve our country," Gov. Justice said. "It's the least we can do, considering their sacrifices, and our hope is they can find some relaxation and enjoyment at the state parks we all love so much."

These special deals are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to Gov. Justice's commitment to West Virginia's veterans and military personnel.

Thanks to Gov. Justice, military retirement income, including retirement income from the Armed Forces, Reserves, and National Guard paid by the United States or the State of West Virginia is exempt from state income tax. Dozens of brand-new veteran transportation vans have been provided to help disabled or injured West Virginia veterans to their appointments at VA medical facilities across the state. The Governor also opened a

new WV Department of Veterans Assistance (WVDVA) benefits office in Parkersburg and provided the funding needed to complete the Wyoming County Veterans Memorial display in Oceana. Gov. Justice and the WVDVA dedicated the West Virginia Turnpike from Charleston to Beckley as the Gold Star Families Memorial Highway and also dedicated the largest Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in the world at the State Capitol Complex in Charleston. Additionally, since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor has provided \$1.395 million from the CARES Act in grants to all 279 Veterans organizations across West Virginia.

"We always need to support our veterans at every turn in the road that we can," Gov. Justice said.

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## New study shows West Virginians paying more for electricity than region

A recent study published by the West Virginia University Bureau of Business and Economic Research finds drastic differences in the direction of power prices in the Mountain State versus the rest of the PJM Grid. The PJM grid consists of the mid-Atlantic energy market, with West Virginia in the center.

According to the report, "Over the past 10 years, West Virginia's residential prices have risen, while PJM's average price has come down considerably." The study also found that since 2016, prices paid by manufacturers and other industrials have been more expensive in West Virginia than PJM as a whole.

"While the rest of PJM has a competitive marketplace that has driven down costs, West Virginia's numbers are going the opposite direction," said Rebecca McPhail, president of the West Virginia Manufacturers Association. "West Virginia is a highly regulated market in which a few utilities are producing most of their own electricity and passing along the higher costs to ratepayers."

First formed in 1927 to serve electricity customers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, PJM Interconnection is a

Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) that helps provide affordable and reliable power across 13 states, including West Virginia. This includes a day-ahead wholesale power market and a real-time market to balance electricity load during peak demand.

"We must be able to compete with other states in the PJM who are taking full advantage lower power prices," said McPhail.

The study cites that across PJM, the grid had fewer forced outages than the rest of the country.

PJM's role is to ensure that the power grid remains strong in the face of weather events and other potential disruptions for 65 million people. PJM's capacity market is designed to encourage long-term investments in the region's power grid, requiring power producers to have enough capacity available to meet peak load plus an additional amount held in reserve.

"PJM's generation mix has led to lower emissions, which helps manufacturers throughout our region regarding attainment issues," said McPhail. "All of this proves that we can have better prices and not sacrifice reliability."



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which manages the state's allotment of CDBG funds, for Phase 1 of the state's CDBG-MIT program.

Recommended applications include nine stormwater projects, two water treatment plant projects, two dam projects, one sanitary sewer line relocation project, and four planning projects. Over \$40 million of the total recommended will fund projects that primarily serve low-to-moderate income individuals.

The grants announced include the following:

### Town of Alderson

Project: Town of Alderson Water Treatment Plant Relocation

CDBG-MIT Amount: \$8,304,000

Description: The project will relocate a water treatment plant outside of the floodplain. By relocating the water treatment facility, flooding will not disable the plant from serving 704 customers within the Town of Alderson, surrounding counties, and the federal prison camp. The project will include installation of an alternative raw water intake, increasing the system's resilience to flooding events.

## Crimebox

### Man arrested for false bomb threat to Ruby Tuesday's employees

By Adam Pack

On the evening of Oct. 19, Cpl. J.T. Williams of the Lewisburg Police Department arrived at Ruby Tuesday restaurant to respond to a series of harassing and threatening phone calls made to staff. According to the restaurant workers, James W. Crabtree, 23, of Rupert, was allegedly calling the establishment asking for a female employee. The employees there claimed that he became belligerent upon being told she was not working that night. Cpl. Williams' statement recounts that while he was on the phone with the restaurant manager, Crabtree called again and threatened "to throw grenades in the windows."

Cpl. Williams gathered three written statements from staff, which state that the suspect threatened to "blow up cars..." and "follow them [restaurant staff] home and make them watch him kill their children." Crabtree also threatened to "blow up Ruby Tuesday ..." with a "bomb planted in the restroom."

Email communications between Crabtree and the female included threatening photographs of the male holding a firearm, as well as threats against the female, her children, other family members, and coworkers. The woman had obtained a personal safety order on Oct. 12, 2021, according to the criminal report.

Crabtree was charged with two felonies; False Reporting of Bombs/Other Explosives and Conveying False Information about Terrorist Attacks, and was placed in Southern Regional Jail.

### Police seeking suspect in Rupert bank robbery



The West Virginia State Police need your help in identifying an individual that is a suspect in an armed robbery that occurred in the Rupert area of Greenbrier County shortly before 9 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 29.

If you know the individual pictured or have seen a person matching this description in the area and feel inclined to do so, please contact Corporal J.W. Gilkeson at the Rainelle State Police Detachment at 304-438-3000. You can also contact the Greenbrier County 911 Center at 304-647-7911.

Tips can also be sent through a private message on the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Office Facebook page, and any information received will be forwarded to the investigating officers.

We understand the mask makes it hard to identify the individual pictured, however, someone may recognize them by their clothing and/or their visible physical appearance.

### City of Lewisburg

Project: Lewisburg Stormwater Management Assessment Project

CDBG-MIT Amount: \$250,000

Description: This planning assessment project will analyze, map, and develop plans that address deficiencies in the aging stormwater system and the development of sinkholes caused by stormwater flow in the City of Lewisburg. The City of Lewisburg has well documented damage from sinkholes and continues to be at risk of future sinkholes due to the karst system underneath the city. This plan will identify and map problem areas in the stormwater system and potential sinkhole areas for city planners.

### City of White Sulphur Springs

Project: City of White Sulphur Springs Stormwater Improvements Project

CDBG-MIT Amount: \$2,980,000

Description: This project will rehabilitate and install stormwater infrastructure in the City of White Sulphur Springs. With the current system, the city experiences stormwater overflow during storm events. This project will mitigate against flooding issues by collecting and efficiently removing stormwater. This project will serve the town's 2,475 residents.

## Morrisey's Mobile Office November visit slated

Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with central and southeastern West Virginia residents in November to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives," Attorney General Morrissey said. "Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

Justin Arvon, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host an event scheduled for Friday, Nov. 26 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at White Sulphur Springs City Hall, 589 W. Main Street, White Sulphur Springs

For information on additional requirements specific to any location, attendees are encouraged to contact Justin Arvon at 304-590-6462.

## New District Maps available on Secretary of State's website

New district maps approved by the WV Legislature have now been signed into law by Governor Jim Justice. Federal law requires redistricting to take place in each state immediately following the ten-year population census conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.

To see the Legislature's new maps of the state's districts, visit the WV Secretary of State's election website at [www.GoVoteWV.com](http://www.GoVoteWV.com).

"It is important that voters be aware of the new districts, who they will be represented by, and to identify their precinct locations for the 2022 elections after the beginning of next year," said Secretary of State Mac Warner. "West Virginia now has two congressional seats and there are new boundaries for every State Senate and Delegate District."

Warner said that his office is working with all 55 of the state's county clerks to help educate voters on the new districts and possible polling location changes.

"The process that the counties use to implement the new districts will be done in a transparent and public manner according to existing law. Public notices of proposed local changes will be communicated using a combination of posted meeting notices and Class II-0 legal advertisements inviting community feedback and participation," Warner said. "County Commissions have until Jan. 22, 2022 to update local precinct and magisterial boundaries ahead of the May 10, 2022 Primary Election."

All voters whose precincts or polling places are affected will be mailed an updated Voter Registration card before the May 2022 Primary Election. Once completed in early 2022, voters can also check their registration and polling location at [www.GoVoteWV.com](http://www.GoVoteWV.com).

"As the County Commissions update the boundaries that impact voters' polling locations, I invite the public's involvement in the process," Warner advised. "A key part of involvement is educating yourself on possible changes and to simply update your voter registration if necessary, which can be done anytime online at [GoVoteWV.com](http://GoVoteWV.com)."

Since the last Census in 2010, West Virginia lost more than 60,000 residents, which amounts to a 3.2% loss in total population. As a result, West Virginia lost one of its seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, taking us from three to two seats. At one time, West Virginia had six members in the US House of Representatives.

The WV House of Delegates had the additional responsibility of designing 100 single-member Districts for the 2022 election cycle. The new alignment was a result of both the US Census reapportionment as well as a recent WV law that eliminated multi-member districts throughout the state.

Warner is advising the public that information regarding the upcoming 2022 elections including candidate filing and a complete calendar of campaign deadlines can be found at [www.GoVoteWV.com](http://www.GoVoteWV.com).

### City of Ronceverte

Project: City of Ronceverte Storm Water Project

CDBG-MIT Amount: \$8,800,000

Description: This project will construct stormwater infrastructure improvements to reduce flood hazards in the City of Ronceverte. The storm water project will serve 1,750 residents by reducing flooding along streets and sidewalks in the city. Improvements will include storm drain upgrades and storm drain improvements to aging infrastructure.

### Town of Rainelle

Project: Rainelle Storm Water Project

CDBG-MIT Amount: \$9,955,000

Description: This project will replace an aging stormwater system in Rainelle. The current system is undersized and inadequate to efficiently collect and remove stormwater. This project will replace the system with properly sized and constructed drainage systems, mitigating against flooding within the town and serving Rainelle's 1,250 residents.

### Town of Rupert

Project: Town of Rupert Stormwater Improvements

CDBG-MIT Amount: \$2,600,000

Description: This project will upgrade the town's stormwater system. Installing new infrastructure will alleviate flooding issues within the Town of Rupert. Flooding in the town has caused erosion and prevented the community from reaching public facilities. This project will serve 942 residents.

On top of the \$41.5 million in CDBG-MIT grant funds announced at the Marlinton and Alderson events, another \$24.3 million in CDBG-MIT funding was announced at another pair of events in Oak Hill and Craigsville earlier in the day, bringing the total value of the grants announced in Phase 1 to \$65.8 million.

West Virginia was approved by HUD for a grand total of \$106.4 million in CDBG-MIT funds for hazard mitigation projects, meaning the state can still award an additional \$41.6 million for eligible projects.

HUD requires that every funded project meets the HUD definition of mitigation: activities that increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters. HUD requires that at least 50% of CDBG-MIT funds directly benefit low-to-moderate income individuals and that 50% of CDBG-MIT funds directly benefit the most impacted and distressed areas determined by HUD (Clay, Kanawha, Greenbrier, Nicholas counties).

## PICK OF THE LITTER

### CISCO

Cisco is a two-year-old male mixed breed and weighs 49 pounds. Visitors say he is a very intelligent and happy boy!



### SASSY

Sassy is an approximately six-month-old female domestic shorthair.

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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# Briefly

## The Goodson Boys

will perform at the Rupert Public Library Saturday, Nov. 6, from 1 to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone's welcome to come join the fun.

## Williamsburg Community

### Shooting Match

will start Saturday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m., but food concessions will open at 6 p.m. The match will be eight rounds, 12-gauge guns only. Full choke, .660 inch minimum. Screw in chokes must be from a recognized supplier (patented) and extend no more than 3 inches beyond original barrel. Barrel length 34" maximum. First seven rounds are \$2 per shot, eighth round 50/50 is \$5 per shot. Shooters must compete in the first seven rounds in order to compete in the eighth round. 50/50 splatter match is \$1 per chance between rounds. Cash prizes will be awarded. You do not need to be a shooter to win! Come early! Come Hungry! Delicious hot food and refreshments will be available starting at 6 p.m. Families welcome - you don't have to shoot to come get a meal. The match will be held at the Community Building on Sinking Creek Road next door to the fire department. We hope to see you all there. Proceeds will benefit Williamsburg Community service projects. These events are sponsored by a joint effort of the Williamsburg Community Action and the Williamsburg Ruritans. For more information and directions visit [www.williamsburgwv.com](http://www.williamsburgwv.com).

## Carnegie Hall Guild to meet

The Carnegie Hall Guild will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 4:30 p.m. We will meet downstairs in the Old Stone Room. The entrance is on Church Street. Socially distanced seating and masks are encouraged. The mission of the Guild is to promote interest in Carnegie Hall and to provide financial and volunteer support.

The guest speaker will be Julian Levine who is with Health Alliance. Every December we have a potluck thank you dinner for the staff of Carnegie Hall and will plan for it at the meeting. The general public is invited. We will have an opportunity to socialize with friends and guests at 4:15. So come and join us and discover what we are all about. Light refreshments will be served, provided by Lyn Brody and Robbie Anderson.

## Christmas Cantata Singers welcome new voices

After a successful first rehearsal, The 2021 Community Christmas Cantata Singers report there are still spots available for vocalists desiring to share in song the celebration of Jesus' birth! Practices are being held each Sunday evening at 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Fairlea until the dates of the cantata performances - Dec. 18 at 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel of The Greenbrier and Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Fairlea. As in the past, the cantata is under the direction of Jeff Bryant and will feature a live orchestra accompanying the choir.

To receive more information on this year's cantata or a full list of safety protocol measures to be followed, please email FBC's church office at [fbsharp@gmail.com](mailto:fbsharp@gmail.com) or call 304-645-3533.

## American Heritage Music Hall, Inc.

located at 496 Island Park, Ronceverte, is open to the public, all welcome, handicap accessible. Listeners and tourists welcome. Admission \$7 Tuesday nights, \$10 Saturday - Audience provides food. Doors open at 7 p.m. Jam & Dance every Tuesday 7 to 10 p.m. The Music Hall is available for weddings and parties. For more information call the Music Hall at 304-645-4667; Bill Evans at 304-392-6079; Grace Poe at 304-992-5852.

## Disaster Action Team training set for November 16

Every 8 minutes, the Red Cross responds to a disaster, most are local home fires. Last year, the American Red Cross Central Appalachia Region helped more than 1,110 families impacted by home fires. 90% of the Red Cross work force are volunteers and the Red Cross provides all the training needed to become a Disaster Action Team (DAT) member. Compassionate and committed DAT volunteers respond day and night to meet the immediate needs of our neighbors. To learn more about joining the Red Cross Disaster Action Team, you can attend an informational session hosted by the Maxwelton Ruritan Club on Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 6 to 7 p.m. The session will be held at the Henning Church of God located at 3599 Vago Road in Frankford. Those planning to attend should email [CARVolunteerServices@redcross.org](mailto:CARVolunteerServices@redcross.org) by Friday, Nov. 12 with your name, email and phone number. To apply to become a DAT volunteer visit [www.redcross.org/volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/volunteer) or email [CARVolunteerServices@redcross.org](mailto:CARVolunteerServices@redcross.org) or call 304-340-3650 for more information.

## Public Meetings

### Gbr. Co. Farmland Protection Board

will not meet in November due to the holiday. Our next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 9. Call 304-520-3221 for more information.

### Rainelle Town Council

meetings are held every second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Rainelle City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

### WVSOM Board of Governors

will meet Friday, Nov. 5 via teleconference. The Academic Committee, Finance and Audit Committee, and Institutional Policy Committee will each meet at 9 a.m. To attend a committee meeting, dial 844-621-3956 toll free and use one of the following access codes:

- Academic Committee: 2426 4761
- Finance and Audit Committee: 2623 693 3476
- Institutional Policy Committee: 2621 679 1484

The Board of Governors' regular meeting will begin at 10 a.m. To attend by phone, dial 844-621-3956 toll free and use access code 2622 763 8981.

A copy of the agendas for all meetings are posted on the WVSOM website at [www.wvsom.edu/about/bog-2021-2022-meetings](http://www.wvsom.edu/about/bog-2021-2022-meetings) prior to the meetings and are available in the president's office. WVSOM board meetings are open to all who are interested, including the general public.

### Historic Landmarks Commission

will meet Monday, Nov. 8, at 5 p.m. at City Hall, 942 Washington Street West. Also available via Zoom teleconference. For information on how to participate through zoom, contact Marsha Cunningham, at 304-645-2080 by 4 p.m. on Nov. 8. On the agenda:

- Approval of Minutes - Oct. 18, 2021
- Paul Tomar, 1505 Washington Street East - demolition of the back addition to the original limestone foundation and repair or replace with similar material and repoint the exterior to match the existing.
- Aaron Huffman, 1236 Washington Street East - cut through the foundation on the west side of the building to install a new door for entry into the crawl space, install new landscaping lights and replace the roof with Owens Corning architectural Onyx Black shingles.
- Comments from the Commission
- Comments from the Zoning Officer

*The next scheduled meeting of the Lewisburg Historic Commission will be held Monday, Dec. 13, with a deadline of Wednesday, Nov. 24.*

### Lewisburg Finance Committee

will meet in regular session Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Paul R. Cooley Council Chamber at Lewisburg City Hall, 942 Washington Street, West and via Zoom link. Please contact City Hall by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 9, to request the zoom link. The following topics are scheduled for discussion:

- Assured Partners - liability insurance renewal
- Arts & Humanities Funding Request - Home and Garden Tour
- Police Department Promotion - Corporal with increase in salary of \$900 annually
- Employee Incentive Pay
- Employee Holiday Luncheon
- Sales Tax Adoption
- Communications from members
- Approval of Minutes - Oct. 12, 2021

### Greenbrier Co. Health Department

will meet Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. at the Health Department in Fairlea, 9109 Seneca Trail South. On the agenda:

- Approval of Minutes - Sept. 22, 2021
- Status of Nurse Vacancy / temp hire
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- Harm Reduction Coordinator position
- Financial reports & statements
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- Public Health Crisis Grant
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- Holiday schedule
- Staff / Board Holiday Luncheon
- Additions & Renovations Project update
- COVID-19 update
  - Contract with Greenbrier County Emergency Ambulance Service
- Harm Reduction update
- Environmental Department updates
- Schedule next Board of Health meeting
  - Tentative: Monday, Dec. 13 at 12 noon
  - Tentative: Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 10 a.m.

## Suits

In Re: George S. Herbert III and Elizabeth Mae Herbert  
In Re: Rachel Lynn Dodson and Aaron Dale Dodson

## Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Richard Allen Caldwell, II, White Sulphur Springs, attempt to defeat a drug or alcohol screening test by substitution of a false sample, NCP, fine \$100

Margaret Pearl Rule, Lewisburg, possession of controlled substance, NCP, fine \$100

Jason Eugene Zickafoose, Rainelle, possession of controlled substance, NCP, fine \$50, jail 30 days credit for 1 day served - remaining 29 days suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

James Lee Honaker, Jr., Lewisburg, driving while license revoked for DUI, NCP, fine \$100, jail 60 days to be served on Home Confinement

Alfred E. Ayers, Rainelle, failure to obey traffic control device, NCP, fine \$15

Joseph Dale Parker, White Sulphur Springs, illegal possession of wildlife, NCP, fine \$75

Michael Wayne Adkins, Jr., Rainelle, conspiracy to inflict injury to persons or property - 5 counts, NCP, fine \$50 for each count; jail 6 months - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

Daniel James Buchanan, Charleston, WV, violation of Protective Order - 2 counts, GP, fine \$250 for each count, jail 12 months each count - suspended and placed on 24 months unsupervised probation on each count to be served concurrently

Muhammad Amer, South Charleston, 1) speeding, NCP, fine \$5; 2) improper lane change, fine \$25

Kami Dawn Hamons, Rainelle, shoplifting, NCP, fine \$25

Patrick Vernon Wygal, White Sulphur Springs, reckless driving, fine \$100, jail 10 days - suspended and placed on 9 months unsupervised probation with Educational / Counseling Program 18 hours

## For the Record

### Deeds

Brandon M. Hunt to Noah C. Hylton, Daron G. Hylton and Wendy J. Hylton, 1.00 Acre, Irish Corner District  
Girionza Scott and Jane Scott to Bearly There Farms LLC, 431.14 Acres, Falling Springs District

Carla R. Lewis and Dennis S. Moyer to James K. Hern, 2.01 Acres, Frankford District

George W. Vanstavern and Mary Alice Vanstavern to David S. Donovan, 3.23/100 Acres, Irish Corner Tax District

William W. Sproul, III Martial Trust to Joseph J. Thomas and Jacqueline Thomas, Lots No. 6, 7, and 8, Keister Acres, Frankford District

Roger D. Ball to Fidel E. Chavez, Lots. No. 10 and 11 and Block 9, Sullivan Subdivision No. 3, Fairlea, Fort Spring District

William Jed Bowman and Alexandra Garret Bowman to Thomas Mauro and Janet Mauro, Unit No. 116, Blackbird Village

Elemental Resources LLC to David Lynwood Coe, 0.88 Acres, Parcel 10, Meadow Bluff District

Karen L. Ketterman to [Herself] and Warren J. Ketterman, 10 Acres (more-or-less), Anthony Creek District  
Shevella Peyton to Dainard E. Peyton, 10.2 Acres, Orient Hill, Meadow Bluff District

Phillip C. Cutlip to William T. Cutlip and Rachel L. Cutlip, 27.3948 Acres, Frankford District

Paul B. Ciciora to Susan B. Bastian, Lot No. 54, Crowfields Subdivision, Lewisburg Corporation

Paul B. Ciciora and Susan B. Bastian to Robert D. Canterbury, Lot No. 56, Crowfields Subdivision, Lewisburg Corporation

Paul B. Ciciora and Susan M. Bastian to Robert D. Canterbury, Lot No. 55, Crowfields Subdivision, Lewisburg Corporation

BWD Rentals, LLC, Brian W. Dotson, and Bret W. Dotson to Kahsyne LLC, 0.66 Acres, City of Lewisburg

## Lewisburg Christmas Parade registration open

By Sarah Richardson

The City of Lewisburg has announced that the Lewisburg Christmas Parade will return to town on Saturday, Dec. 4. Lineup will begin at 11 a.m. on Lee Street, and the parade will start at noon. Last year the event was cancelled due to COVID concerns, and Santa instead made his way all throughout the Lewisburg area to say hi to the kids.

"Even though last year's Santa route was well received, the city is thrilled to hold the annual Christmas parade through downtown Lewisburg this year," said City Manager Misty Hill.

Those wanting to enter the parade can do so under multiple categories: band, float, equestrian, walker, club/organization, or other. To pre-register for the parade, please submit an entry form with your contact name, phone number, and category to Lewisburg City Hall no later than Monday, Nov. 29. If you have questions please call 304-645-3776 ext. 114. Pre-registration is appreciated but not necessary to participate.



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## MIT Grant

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with the receipt of the grant. But these young inventors are ready for the challenge, as they have already been working since March 2020, even working intermittently through their summer break. "They've been working all this time behind the curtain, now it's time to step out onto the stage," said Warfield.

The finished product is to be presented in Cambridge, MA to guests there. Afterward, students will have to set up a trade-show style booth to showcase their project.

Furthermore, the 17 student group was broken up into several subgroups based on tasks. There are groups dedicated to administration, finances, technicals, research, sustainability, and communications. These groupings, the presentation, and the trade show environment are designed to make this a cross-disciplinary experience for students involved, helping develop skills in teamwork, public speaking, networking, research, and more.

Warfield proudly noted "how well they get along and work together as a team."



# OPINION

## Nature's Way


By Karen Cohen  
Master Gardener/Photojournalist/Artist  
Seasons Go Round

The inevitable has happened. Just a few days ago the temperatures dropped below freezing and hit 25 degrees at our mountain place. We were prepared as much as possible. Remy covers our tender greens, lettuces and kale, all the peppers were plucked off the bushes, the last green beans were removed from the vines. Tomatoes had been gone the previous week along with cukes. What remained scattered within the garden beds were tons of orange marigolds in full bloom; I had to bid them adieu.

A blanket of shredded leaves applied to the empty garden beds will warm them a bit as the leaves decompose and add nutrients back to the soil. Finished compost is tucked into other beds where our garlic and shallots were planted last week. Usually we opt to put those in the ground well before it freezes solid. Roots will have a chance to form and a top dressing of straw will not only keep out weeds but also warm up the bulbs underground a tad. In the early spring, green shoots will pop up and we will then water the crop once a week with either compost tea or fish emulsion liquid. This will help form the garlic and shallot bulbs.

We built a hoop house using straw bales surrounding a bed of kale and beets forming a large rectangle. Then we inserted PVC tubing across the bales to form an upside down U shape and covered that with heavy duty plastic sheeting, bought at a garden supply center. We use long boards or tree limbs to anchor the plastic from blowing in the wind and keep cold air out. It is remarkable how the temperatures can climb quickly when the sun shines. Yesterday when I pulled back the plastic to release the heat inside, my glasses fogged up. It felt like about 70 degrees inside that hoop house and the plants were loving it. Watering during the daylight hours sparingly will keep the veggies alive and growing right into the winter months, covered at night and even during the day when it is below freezing outside.

Jerusalem artichokes, root vegetables part of the sunflower family, were an experiment crop this past year. Rather than plant them directly into the soil as I had in previous years, I followed the advice of a gardener from India who I found online. His advice was to plant a handful of the Jerusalem artichoke tubers in a large planter bucket and fill it with soil. I did that, added compost, and watered it regularly all summer long. The tubers eventually sprouted like potatoes do and sent up shoots resembling tall sunflower plants only with smaller, yellow flowers. When flowering finished and fall arrived, I turned over the planter and dumped



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out the soil to find clumps of new jerusalem artichokes. One seed tuber produced up to five or six big sunchokes and keeping them contained prevented the tubers from spreading on their own.

These can be stored in the dirt until you are ready to eat them. Clean off the dirt, peel the thin skin off if you prefer it very clean, and slice them raw into a salad or roast them to bring out a nutty flavor. Zero fat, zero cholesterol, these are rich in iron and the starchy fiber is known to reduce blood sugar spikes.

The best part of putting the garden to bed is curling up in my own bed with a thick seed catalog and dreaming of next year's plantings.

Please email your comments and gardening tips to [natureswaykaren@gmail.com](mailto:natureswaykaren@gmail.com).

## Commentary

### Your car was towed - what now?

By Charlotte Lane  
Chair, West Virginia Public Service Commission

It's a heart-stopping moment. You look for your vehicle, but it is not where you parked it. You panic and think it has been stolen. Then you see the sign that you missed - or perhaps ignored - when you parked. You parked illegally and now your vehicle has been towed. Or maybe, your parked vehicle was hit and damaged. Worse yet you could be injured in an accident and transported to the hospital. The authorities have to clear the scene. Either way, your vehicle will be towed.

These are examples of third-party tows, which are regulated by the Public Service Commission. The term "third-party tow" refers to when a vehicle is towed without the consent of the owner or operator. The best way to locate your vehicle is to contact the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction in the area from which your vehicle was towed. They will have a list of tow companies that are authorized to conduct third-party tows in that location.

Only certain tow companies may conduct third-party tows, and they must follow specific Public Service Commission rules and regulations, including the amount they can charge for towing and storage of your vehicle. Towing companies charge for the time they are out, not by the distance they tow your vehicle. They can charge from the time they are dispatched until they return to the garage.

You have certain rights pertaining to your vehicle and you should know what they are. For instance, if your vehicle has been towed you have the right to retrieve your belongings from your vehicle during normal business hours without paying a fee.

Companies authorized to conduct third-party tows must file a tariff with the PSC. Those tariffs are available to the public on our website: [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us).

If your vehicle is ever subject to a third-party tow and you believe the company has not complied with PSC regulations, you can contact us at 1-800-642-8544 and ask to speak with someone in the Motor Carrier Section. I hope this gives you a better understanding of third-party tows.

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## Commentary

### Gov. Justice announces expanded state park discounts available for veterans and active duty military personnel

As a show of appreciation to veterans and active duty military personnel, Gov. Jim Justice announced this week that several discounts for all United States veterans are available. Veterans who stay at a West Virginia state park lodge throughout the month of November are eligible for a 50% discount on lodge room stays.

"Our veterans and military personnel have made incredible sacrifices for our state and our country and they ask for so little in return," Gov. Justice said. "As I've said many times, I truly believe that we owe every single thing we have in this life to these brave men and women, and we should always do everything in our power to show our appreciation. Providing discounts for stays in our beautiful state parks and forests is just a drop in the bucket, but I believe it's a meaningful way for us to show our gratitude as we approach Veterans Day."

The 50% off lodging deal is underway immediately and continues through Tuesday, Nov. 30. During this period, the deal can be utilized on lodge rooms booked as far in advance as Mar. 31, 2022.

To receive the 50% off lodging deal, guests can make an online reservation at [WVstateparks.com](http://WVstateparks.com) and use offer code "VETS50" at checkout.

When making reservations by calling a park or the West Virginia State Park Customer Call Center at 1-833-WVPARKS, the "Veterans Appreciation Rate" should be requested.

Presentation of military or veteran status will be requested upon check-in.

West Virginia State Parks is also expanding discounts to show appreciation to veterans and active duty military personnel year-round.

Exclusive, year-round discounts available to veterans and active duty military personnel include the following:

- 10% off entire lodge and cabin stays
- 15% off greens fees at West Virginia State Parks golf courses with offer code
- 15% off dining at lodge park restaurants

Details about these discounts, exclusions, and how to redeem them can be found online at [WVstateparks.com/deals](http://WVstateparks.com/deals).

"It's truly a privilege to be able to offer these deals to the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve our country," Gov. Justice said. "It's the least we can do, considering their sacrifices, and our hope is they can find some relaxation and enjoyment at the state parks we all love so much."

These special deals are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to Gov. Justice's commitment to West Virginia's veterans and military personnel.

Thanks to Gov. Justice, military retirement income, including retirement income from the Armed Forces, Reserves, and National Guard paid by the United States or the State of West Virginia is exempt from state income tax. Dozens of brand-new veteran transportation vans have been provided to help disabled or injured West Virginia veterans to their appointments at VA medical facilities across the state. The Governor also opened a

new WV Department of Veterans Assistance (WVDVA) benefits office in Parkersburg and provided the funding needed to complete the Wyoming County Veterans Memorial display in Oceana. Gov. Justice and the WVDVA dedicated the West Virginia Turnpike from Charleston to Beckley as the Gold Star Families Memorial Highway and also dedicated the largest Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in the world at the State Capitol Complex in Charleston. Additionally, since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor has provided \$1.395 million from the CARES Act in grants to all 279 Veterans organizations across West Virginia.

"We always need to support our veterans at every turn in the road that we can," Gov. Justice said.

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## New study shows West Virginians paying more for electricity than region

A recent study published by the West Virginia University Bureau of Business and Economic Research finds drastic differences in the direction of power prices in the Mountain State versus the rest of the PJM Grid. The PJM grid consists of the mid-Atlantic energy market, with West Virginia in the center.

According to the report, "Over the past 10 years, West Virginia's residential prices have risen, while PJM's average price has come down considerably." The study also found that since 2016, prices paid by manufacturers and other industrials have been more expensive in West Virginia than PJM as a whole.

"While the rest of PJM has a competitive marketplace that has driven down costs, West Virginia's numbers are going the opposite direction," said Rebecca McPhail, president of the West Virginia Manufacturers Association. "West Virginia is a highly regulated market in which a few utilities are producing most of their own electricity and passing along the higher costs to ratepayers."

First formed in 1927 to serve electricity customers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, PJM Interconnection is a

Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) that helps provide affordable and reliable power across 13 states, including West Virginia. This includes a day-ahead wholesale power market and a real-time market to balance electricity load during peak demand.

"We must be able to compete with other states in the PJM who are taking full advantage lower power prices," said McPhail.

The study cites that across PJM, the grid had fewer forced outages than the rest of the country.

PJM's role is to ensure that the power grid remains strong in the face of weather events and other potential disruptions for 65 million people. PJM's capacity market is designed to encourage long-term investments in the region's power grid, requiring power producers to have enough capacity available to meet peak load plus an additional amount held in reserve.

"PJM's generation mix has led to lower emissions, which helps manufacturers throughout our region regarding attainment issues," said McPhail. "All of this proves that we can have better prices and not sacrifice reliability."

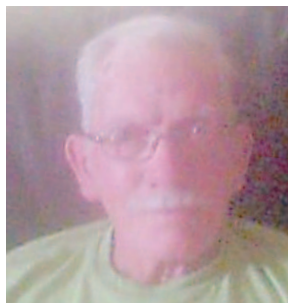


# OBITUARIES

## Earl D. Loudermilk

Memorial service for Earl D. Loudermilk. Sunday, November 7, 2PM at Rhema Christian Center in Fairlea. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Roy Lee Winebrimmer



**Fairlea**-Roy Lee Winebrimmer passed away Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021 at Peyton Hospice House. Roy was born Mar. 18, 1936, in Monroe County to the late Byrd Elwood and Oma Jane Bostic Winebrimmer.

Roy was a member of the Second Creek Pentecostal Church and was retired from Park Grove Farms.

Besides his parents Roy was preceded in death by sister, Evalee Winebrimmer; and brothers, Willard, Alvin and Harold Winebrimmer.

Surviving Roy are his wife, Cleo Winebrimmer; daughters, Janey Winebrimmer of Fairlea and Janet Winebrimmer of Fairlea; granddaughter, Summer Winebrimmer of Fairlea; sisters-in-law, Ellen Kilianek of Sandusky OH and Frances Bostic and husband Ed of Hollywood; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7, at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg, with Pastor Freddie Bostic officiating. Burial will follow in the Central Cemetery at Hollywood.

Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements.

Please send online condolences by visiting [www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com](http://www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com)

## Betty Jean Morgan

**Fairlea**-Betty Jean Morgan, 78, passed away Sunday morning, Oct. 31, 2021 at the White Sulphur Springs Center.

She was born Feb. 23, 1943 in Caperton, Fayette County, WV, the daughter of the late Dossie and

Murtie Asbury Young.

Betty had been a caregiver for most of her working life.

Other than her parents she was preceded in death by a grandson, Brett Morgan.

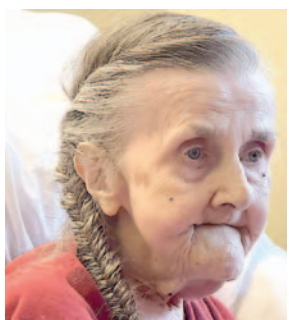
Surviving are her son, Phillip Morgan of Beckley; grandchildren, Felicity Morgan of Ronceverte, Phillip Patrick Morgan, Jr. and Dustin Morgan both of Beckley; and granddaughter, Evelyn Bennett.

A graveside service will be held for Betty on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Andrew Chapel Cemetery in Williamsburg, WV, with Pastor Gary Baker officiating.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements.

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## Mary Frances Masters



**Ronceverte**-Mary Frances "Becky" Masters passed away Monday, Nov. 1, 2021 at the Brier Nursing Home.

Mary was born May 22, 1936 at Accident, Maryland, to the late William Montell and Grace Marie Fike Friend.

She was raised in Accident, MD, where she attended the Methodist Church. After graduation she worked in Ohio at a Catholic Hospital as a phlebotomist. She met the love of her life in an apartment building in Ohio. They married and moved to Ronceverte where they had three children. Mary loved decorating her house and taking care of her family, and there wasn't a yard sale she didn't stop and shop. Mary has been a mawmaw not only to her family, but many others who've loved her. Mary Frances was sharp, humorous, and loving and will be missed dearly.

In addition to her parents, Mary Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert S. Masters and brother, Donald R. Friend.

Survivors include her children, Gilbert A. "Tony" Masters of Accident, MD; Gregory Mas-

ters and wife Heather of Ronceverte and Jennifer Cosgro and husband Larry of Second Creek; sister, Martha Masters and husband Merle of Oakland, MD; grandchildren, Joseph Cosgro, Morgan Vance, Levi Masters, Sarah Murphy, Brittany Masters, Jacob Cosgro, Tyler Masters, Caleb Cosgro, and Mathew Cosgro; and many great-grandchildren whom she cherished.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6, at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte with Pastor James Hylton officiating. Burial will follow in Greenbrier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte.

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## Johnny Ray Castle



**White Sulphur Springs**-Johnny Ray Castle, 71, formerly of Fairlea, passed away Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021 at the White Sulphur Springs Center following an extended illness.

He was born Dec. 11, 1949 in Ronceverte, the son of the late Jon and Goldie Castle.

Johnny loved to ride motorcycles and was a retired B operator with the C & O Railroad.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Virginia Bowyer Castle; and his two sisters, Faye Crance and Betty Christian.

Surviving are his daughter, Shari Castle (Cameron Lewis) of Fairlea and his grandson Nolan Castle.

Funeral services for Johnny were held on Thursday, Nov. 4, at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg where Pastor Stewart Farley officiated. Interment followed in Greenbrier Memorial Gardens in Lewisburg.

The family received their family and friends on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, at the funeral home.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg

is in charge of arrangements.

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## Jerry Wayne Ross



**White Sulphur Springs**-Jerry Wayne Ross, born Feb. 21, 1949 in White Sulphur Springs, WV, joined his parents in the arms of the Lord on Friday, Oct. 22, 2021.

Jerry was a West Virginia University alumni and a true Mountaineer. Jerry proudly served our country in the United States Navy and took joy in serving our community as a pharmacist for 25 plus years.

Jerry was a bold man with a heart of gold. If there was a way to help someone, he made it possible either by dedicating time, offering advice, or with humor. He was very soft spoken compared to his presence.

Jerry was a man of many talents and skills such as carpentry, whittling, fishing, self-proclaimed barbecue pit master, and avid listener of Jimmy Buffett and other country music.

He had many titles: husband, father, son, brother, uncle, friend, but most cherished the title of PawPaw. Jerry loved animals both big and small that he came in contact with, most of all his riding buddy Jake the Westie. He was a loving family man to all around him. He was the foundation that uplifted us all. Jerry was a well of wisdom and dad jokes.

Jerry will truly be missed by his family, friends, and his community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Rosetta Ross of Rainelle; and mother-in-law, Alma Blankenship of Clear Fork.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa Ross of White Sulphur Springs; daughters, Kalea' Ross and Iris Klaiber (granddaughter) of White Sulphur Springs, daughter, Taia' Ross of White Sulphur Springs; sister, Jan Miller and husband, Richard of Rainelle; brothers-in-law, Michael Blankenship of Clear Fork and Ronnie Mullins and wife Pam of Beckley; sister-in-law, Loretta Blankenship of Beckley; and many nieces and nephews, family and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Chapel in White Sulphur Springs, with a

brief service beginning at 2:30 p.m.

In honor of Jerry please make donations to the Greenbrier Valley Humane Society, 151 Holliday Lane, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements.

Please send online condolences by visiting [www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com](http://www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com)

## G. William Hedrick, Jr.



**Fort Spring**-G. William "Bill" Hedrick, Jr., 69, died at his lifetime home on Mt. Vernon Road near Fort Spring Monday, Nov. 1, 2021.

He was born Feb. 27, 1952 in Ronceverte, the son of the late Glen and Marie Burdette Hedrick.

Bill worked in the auto parts business for over 40 years with approximately 30 of those years being with Fisher Auto Parts. He lived all his life, except for one year while he was in college, on the home farm. In addition to his auto parts work and farming he greatly enjoyed two hobbies, coin collecting and comic book collecting.

Bill was a lifetime member of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church where served as Treasurer for approximately 35 years. He also served the church on numerous committees and projects.

Those left to cherish his memory are his very, very special friend, Donna Ellison; sister, Amy Wells (Charlie) of Princeton; brother, Steve Hedrick (Margaret) of Lewisburg; nieces and nephews, Ashley Taylor (Kent), Aaron Wells, Stephanie Good (Aaron), Matthew Hedrick (Jessica); and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services will be on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, Fort Spring, with Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Kanode and Rev. Kathy Keadle officiating. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery.

The family will receive their family and friends on Sunday at the church from 1 p.m. until time of services.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial contributions to Mt. Vernon Cemetery Fund or to Gideons International.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte is in charge of arrangements.

Please send online condolences by visiting [www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com](http://www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com)

## Delana Maxine Feury

**White Sulphur Springs**-Delana Maxine Feury, 81, passed away Monday, Nov. 1, 2021 at the White Sulphur Springs Center.

She was born July 25, 1940 in Marlinton, the daughter of the late Dallas Emile and Thelma Ruth Grimes Kennedy.

Delana was retired from The Greenbrier Hotel laundry with 30 years of service.

Preceding her in death other than her parents were her husband, Maynard E. Feury in Dec. 6, 2017; daughter, Delma Spinks; sister, Delma Elizabeth Erikf; and brother, Denver Dallas Kennedy.

Surviving are her daughter, Rita Hull of White Sulphur Springs; grandson, Marcus E. Spinks and wife Judi; great-grandchildren, Cheyenne Spinks, Marcus E. Spinks II, Christopher Oney, Miranda Hall, Hope Webb and Karista Bryant; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

It was Delana's wishes to be cremated with the family holding a private ceremony.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements.

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## Kimber Lynn LaRue

**Fort Spring**-Kimber Lynn LaRue passed Thursday, Oct. 28, 2021 at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.

Kimber was the daughter of Kelsey Dawn Bowyer and Timothy Ray LaRue, Jr.

Surviving Kimber are her parents, Kelsey Bowyer and Timothy LaRue, Jr. of Fort Spring; maternal grandparents, Gary and Lisa Bowyer of Fairlea; paternal grandparents, April Carter of Alderson and Timothy LaRue, Sr. of Frankford; maternal great-grandmother, Patricia Dietz of Rupert; paternal great-grandparents, Mike and Rachel Carter of Alderson and Edgar and Linda LaRue of Frankford; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A private service will be held Friday, Nov. 5, at Mt. Vernon Cemetery with Pastor Stewart Farley officiating.

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## Reunions

### GEHS Class of 1972

The Greenbrier East High School Class of 1972 is planning its 50th Class Reunion for next summer, June 24-25, 2022. The planning committee wants to invite all of the class's members, but we're missing addresses for several people. Are you in that class? Or know someone who is? If you would like to add names to the contact list, please send them to Ethel Detch at edetch@comcast.net

## Community Clothes Closet has winter clothing for all

The Good Neighbors Community Clothes Closet in White Sulphur Springs has lots of winter clothing now available for men, women and children. The inventory includes long and short coats and jackets, shoes/boots, sweaters, winter scarves, pants, jeans, leisure wear and much more. All clothing is free, clean and gently used and displayed in an organized setting.

Prior to closing for the winter months, the GNCCC

is open each Saturday in November and Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to noon, and Monday, Dec. 6, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The public is invited and encouraged to stop in and take advantage of the free clothing outreach before the first week in December. Plans are to reopen the clothes closet in mid-March of next year.

The Good Neighbors Community clothing bank, operated by volunteers, is

sponsored by the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 136 Hanna Lane (one block from the Main Street/Dry Creek Road intersection in White Sulphur Springs). The entrance to the closet area is by outside steps only and is not handicap accessible. COVID-19 safety and health precautions are in place with masks recommended. Patrons are requested not to bring their own shopping bags as take-home bags are provided. Items are not re-

turnable. Please note that NO clothing donations are being accepted at this time and EUMC kindly requests that NO donations be dropped off and left unattended at any entrance on the church property. If there is an urgent need for clothing during the time when the GNCCC is closed, please call 304-536-3419 or the church office at 304-536-1291 and leave a message.



Aaron Montgomery (left), Izzy Alderman and Addi Alderman

## Rhema children donate toys

Good News Kids Ministry at Rhema Christian Center collected over 30 toys during the month of September. This toy drive coincided with their curriculum theme "Toy Box" where the preschoolers learned, "God made me to help others." The collected toys were donated locally to Children's Home Society in Fairlea.

As you can see, these preschoolers were excited to help out their community and children in foster homes.

If you would like to learn more about Rhema Christian Center and their preschool ministry on Sundays, please check out their Facebook page or website at TheRhemaLife.com

## First Baptist prepares shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child

First Baptist Church Fairlea has been busily collecting items each month for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Also, we were blessed to have a guest Operation Christmas Child Shoebox recipient speak at our church in September to share his amazing story of how a shoebox became a real Gospel Opportunity in his life. In October and November we have held weekly packing parties with great participation



by adults, teens, and children. We have packed over 1,000 shoeboxes! We will continue to pack and collect until Sunday, Nov. 14. Then from Monday, Nov. 15 until Monday, Nov. 22, we will be in charge of the Greenbrier

County Drop-Off Center in the West Virginia Building on the State Fairgrounds. Hours of operation are available on the Operation Christmas Child website, or by calling Brenda Wallace at 304-497-0858.

## Williamsburg Flying Falcons 4-H Soup Luncheon slated November 14

Come share with the Williamsburg Flying Falcons 4-H soup and sandwich lunch. There will be a variety of homemade soups (chili, white chili, chicken noodle, vegetable, potato, broccoli cheese, and more) and a peanut butter or grilled cheese sandwich. Visitors may also choose from many homemade desserts and a drink.

This event is set for Sunday, Nov. 14. The lunch will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Williamsburg Community Building. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Dine-in or take out. The proceeds will help send club members to camp and on their annual club trip. Those with questions may call 304-645-6867.

Directions to Williamsburg: I-64, Exit 161, north on Route 12, east on Route 60, first left onto Sinking Creek Road for nine miles

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## Local Girl Scout earns top award

A local Girl Scout has received the highest honor that Girl Scouts can achieve at their grade level. Emmie McMillion of Lewisburg, a Cadette, has earned the Silver Award.

Before earning the awards, the Scout was responsible for learning information regarding issues they are passionate about. They then implemented plans of action to make a difference in their communities.

"Earning the Girl Scout Silver or Bronze Award is a wonderful accomplishment. These Girl Scouts are recipients of this award because of their dedication to and passion for making the world a better place," said Beth Casey, chief executive officer for the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council.

For more information about the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond, visit <http://www.bdgsc.org>.

About the Girl Scout Silver Award:

The Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn, gives girls the chance to show that they are a leader who is organized, determined and dedicated to improving their community. Earning the award puts them among an exceptional group of girls who have used their knowledge and leadership skills to make a difference in the world.

Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership organization for girls, with 2.7 million girl and adult members worldwide. Working in partnership with nearly 2,500 volunteers, Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council serves nearly 8,000 girls in 61 counties in West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia and Maryland. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. To join, volunteer, reconnect, or support, visit [www.bdgsc.org](http://www.bdgsc.org) or call 1-800-756-7616.

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# November is National Adoption Month

November is National Adoption Month, a month set aside for a national effort to raise awareness of more than 100,000 children in foster care in the U.S. who are waiting for a safe and loving family to adopt them.

Mission West Virginia has been helping families with foster care and adoption for nearly 25 years. With over 7,000 children in foster care in West Virginia, and many teens aging out each year, Mission WV continues to work tirelessly in our mission to find every child a loving family. While the primary goal of foster care is to reunify families, permanency and adoption is almost always the secondary

goal for children and teens who cannot safely return to their families.

"There are a lot of great kids in West Virginia who are waiting for a family of their own," said Kelly Thompson, executive director of Mission West Virginia. "Adoption provides children with a permanent family, love, and the support they need as they grow up and become adults. The purpose of this month is to celebrate the joys of adoption and to encourage more families and individuals to give children permanent families."

Traditionally, foster care and adoption agencies observe Adoption Month through in-person celebrations. Taking

the pandemic into consideration, we are observing virtually this year but with optimism for community messaging. One of the best ways to recruit foster and adoptive families is through word of mouth and public messaging.

Mission West Virginia will be mailing packages with recruitment posters and stickers to community agencies and churches. If you are interested in hanging posters or spreading the word in your community, you can request your own mailer at: [missionwv.org/poster-request](http://missionwv.org/poster-request).

We are also coordinating a push for increased foster and adoptive parent inquiries during the month of November. Our

own staff have been challenged to recruit through personal networks and we hope to reach a record number of families who want to receive more information about fostering or adoption. Information may be requested at: [missionwv.org/request-information](http://missionwv.org/request-information).

Many children are still awaiting adoption in West Virginia. You could be the one to open your life and adopt a waiting teen in care. If you would like to learn more and receive information about foster care and/or adoption, please contact Mission West Virginia at 304-512-0555, email [fosteradopt@missionwv.org](mailto:fosteradopt@missionwv.org) or visit [www.missionwv.org](http://www.missionwv.org)

## New River CTC offers winter session courses

Registration is underway at New River Community and Technical College for winter session, Dec. 13 through Jan. 14, 2022. Students can earn three hours of general education college credit through online study in four weeks.

"New River CTC's Rolling Start Options winter session gives students an opportunity to get ahead in their studies, get caught up in their program or fulfill a prerequisite requirement before the start of the spring semester," explained Executive Director for Institutional Advancement and the New River CTC Foundation Michael Green.

Online classes offered during the special session include algebra, American history, English classes, general mathematics, introduction to fine arts, Microsoft Office applications, psychology, and sociology.

Courses offered during the winter session are accelerated, and financial aid is not available for the session. Students attending other colleges or universities should check with the registrar's office at their institution regarding transferring credits.

The deadline to register for winter session at New River CTC is Dec. 13. 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.

## DAR holds October meeting

The General Andrew Lewis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met for their October meeting at the Mi Tequila Restaurant located at the Greenbrier Valley Airport. Regent Deborah Phillips presided. Past Regent Sally Ford and Karen Lee McClung were the hostesses for the meeting.

A very informative program was presented by Karen Price of Charleston regarding West Virginia's Lost Treasures. She spoke to the members about a West Virginia artist, William R. Leigh and his West Virginia painting that has been lost to WV. The following is from the website of the Jackson Hole Art Auction:

"William R. Leigh was born in West Virginia in 1866 and spent his boyhood on a farm. At the age of fourteen he was sent to the Maryland Institute in Baltimore to begin his art training. Although from a very poor family, he managed to spend twelve years in Europe where he studied at the Royal Academy in Munich, Germany. Upon returning to the United States he opened a studio in New York and did illustrations for "Scribner's Magazine." It was not until he was forty years old that he was able to see the West which had occupied his thoughts for such a long time. His bold use of color depicted the clear light and brilliant hues of the West as he saw it. It was during this phase of his career that he came to be known as the "Sagebrush Rembrandt." In 1926 and 1928 he made two trips to Africa. On these trips he did many paintings of big game and returning to New York he did the backgrounds for animal habitat groups. He painted in the Southwest nearly every summer between 1912 and 1926. His style was realistic."

He painted West Virginia Wood-



Regent Deborah Phillips (left), Guest Speaker Karen Price and guest Barbara Groves Mattox



Former Regent Sandra Cowan (right) passes gavel to new Regent Deborah Phillips

chopper [or] West Virginia Farm Boy in 1903.

Price saw that the painting was coming to auction and immediately began a campaign to have it bought by a West Virginian and hopefully exhibited in the Cultural Center. She called all the elected and appointed officials she knew but was not able to persuade one to buy it. The painting has been sold several times and at the last auction, the estimate was for between \$300,000 to \$500,000.

Ms. Price also spoke about the paintings in an abandoned farmhouse in Nicholas County. She has again tried to get someone to rescue them. There was an article in the WV Gazette/Mail on January 5, 2018.

The business meeting was conducted by Regent Phillips and committee reports were given. To conclude the meeting, Regent Phillips presented to the out-going Regent Sandra Cowan, a pin in recognition of her service for two terms.



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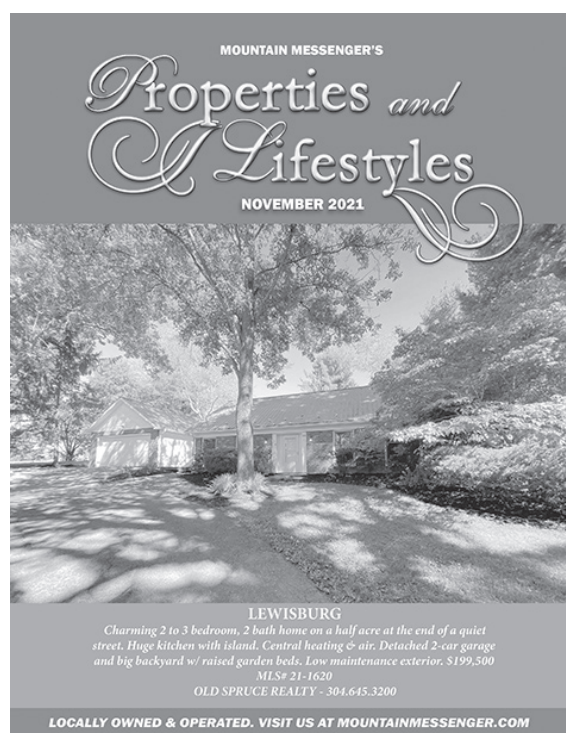
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**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the County of Pocahontas will sell at a public auction to the highest bidder, the following hereinafter described real estate, together with any buildings, structures and other improvements located thereon (the "Real Estate") on: **Friday, November 12, 2021 AT 2:00 p.m., at the Real Estate (parking will be available at the Green Bank Fire and Rescue Department parking lot).** A site visit for interested bidders will occur on November 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. (also beginning at the Green Bank Fire and Rescue Department parking lot).

**REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION:**

All of that certain tract of land in the Green Bank District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, situate along State Route 92 and 28, consisting of approximately 96.40 acres, and comprising Parcels 3 and 3.1 on Tax Map 66B for the year 2020. Reference is made to Deed Book 129, Page 402, and Deed Book 356, Page 357.  
A complete legal description and plat as surveyed are available upon request.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

Sale of the Real Estate will be made by the Board by public auction to the highest bidder. The Board has set a minimum bid of \$250,000 for the sale of the Real Estate. At the conclusion of the sale, the successful bidder will be required to tender a deposit of ten (10) percent of the sale price by cash, certified check, or cashier's check at sale, the balance in cash or by certified check due and payable within thirty days after the date of sale, by mailing or delivering the same to the Board. If the successful bidder fails to deliver the total purchase price within the prescribed time, the deposit shall be returned and the Board may proceed to resell the property or, at the discretion of the Board, convey the property to the next highest bidder if such bidder will honor his bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any bid that in its opinion is inadequate. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject such other terms as to payment or delivery of payment as may be made and to be agreed to by the Board and the bidder in advance of the sale.

The Board also reserves the right to continue the sale of the Real Estate from time to time by oral proclamation, which continuation shall be in the sole discretion of the Board. Should the Board not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance, please contact the office of the Board to make further inquiry. Please direct any inquiries regarding the sale to Sherry Radcliff, 304-799-5017 or email [sradcliff@k12.wv.us](mailto:sradcliff@k12.wv.us). Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent of the Board.

Conveyance will be made by Deed, subject to all governmental charges and assessments, utility charges, easements, covenants, rights-of-way, conditions and restrictions of record. Every lot or parcel of the Real Estate, and any improvements located thereon, are sold in "AS IS" condition. The Board does not make any representations or warranties as to the physical condition of the Real Estate. Risk of loss or damage will be the purchaser's from and after the sale. All settlement fees, costs of conveyance, examination of title and recording charges shall be at the expense of the purchaser. The Board makes no representations regarding the state of title to the Real Estate. Additional terms and conditions shall be announced at sale.

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(2020-S-0000072 - Greenbrier County - KIKI LLC)

To: RONALD HOLLAND, RONALD HOLLAND, COURTNEY WITHROW, COURTNEY WITHROW, PATRICIA MARIE HOLLAND, PATRICIA MARIE HOLLAND, J. MICHAEL ANDERSON, J. MICHAEL ANDERSON, RONALD HOLLAND, MILDRED HOLLAND, FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST, COURTNEY WITHROW, PATRICIA HOLLAND, MILDRED HOLLAND, MILDRED HOLLAND, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that KIKI LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-0000072, 8.534 A. HOLLAND, located in MEADOW BLUFF, which was returned delinquent in the name of HOLLAND RONALD (LIFE ESTATE), and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.	\$ 865.58
Amount of subsequent years' taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.	\$ 716.08
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 1,306.20
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 746.95
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.</b>	\$ 3,738.38
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 35.00

**You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**

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(2020-S-0000073 - Greenbrier County - KIKI LLC)

To: RONALD HOLLAND, RONALD HOLLAND, COURTNEY WITHROW, COURTNEY WITHROW, PATRICIA MARIE HOLLAND, PATRICIA MARIE HOLLAND, J. MICHAEL ANDERSON, J. MICHAEL ANDERSON, RONALD HOLLAND, MILDRED HOLLAND, FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST, COURTNEY WITHROW, PATRICIA HOLLAND, MILDRED HOLLAND, MILDRED HOLLAND, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that KIKI LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-0000073, ACREAGE 2.80 (D) N.W. OF SMOOT 1.06 MI. N.W. OF, located in MEADOW BLUFF, which was returned delinquent in the name of HOLLAND RONALD (LIFE EST), and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.	\$ 627.40
Amount of subsequent years' taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.	\$ 492.91
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 1,357.98
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 746.95
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.</b>	\$ 3,225.24
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 35.00

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**PUBLIC ONLINE AUCTION**

Secure Store - 135 Maple Carriage Drive, Lewisburg, WV 24901, has a possessory lien on all of the goods stored in units 269, 288 and 394. The auction will end on 11/18/2021 at 12 noon. All these items of personal property are being auctioned online through [lockerfox.com](http://lockerfox.com). These auctions will run until November 18, 2021. Pictures of the units can be inspected online. Cash payments only. For more details visit [www.lockerfox.com/storage-auctions/us/](http://www.lockerfox.com/storage-auctions/us/)

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**PUBLIC ONLINE AUCTION**

Secure Store - 38515 Midland Trail East, White Sulphur Springs, WV 24901, has a possessory lien on all of the goods stored in unit 026. The auction will end on 11/18/2021 at 12 noon. All these items of personal property are being auctioned online through [lockerfox.com](http://lockerfox.com). These auctions will run until November 18, 2021. Pictures of the unit can be inspected online. Cash payments only. For more details visit [www.lockerfox.com/storage-auctions/us/](http://www.lockerfox.com/storage-auctions/us/)

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(2020-S-0000071 - Greenbrier County - KIKI LLC)

To: RONALD HOLLAND, RONALD HOLLAND, COURTNEY WITHROW, COURTNEY WITHROW, PATRICIA MARIE HOLLAND, PATRICIA MARIE HOLLAND, J. MICHAEL ANDERSON, J. MICHAEL ANDERSON, RONALD HOLLAND, MILDRED HOLLAND, FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST, COURTNEY WITHROW, PATRICIA HOLLAND, MILDRED HOLLAND, MILDRED HOLLAND, OCCUPANT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

You will take notice that KIKI LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-0000071, AC 33.75 SECONDARY 26/3 1.82 MI. N. OF DAWSON, located in MEADOW BLUFF, which was returned delinquent in the name of HOLLAND RONALD (LIFE ESTATE), and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.	\$ 398.29
Amount of subsequent years' taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.	\$ 292.00
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 1,306.20
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$ 746.95
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.</b>	\$ 2,743.44
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 35.00

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENBRIER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION HIGHWAYS, a State Agency, OF Petitioner,  
vs.  
JAMES G. JEFFRIES; HELEN REGINA WEBSTER; JOHN DOE, UNKNOWN CREDITORS OR CLAIMANTS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HELEN W. MAMICK, and; BRUCE SLOAN Sheriff of Greenbrier County, Defendants.

UPON PROCEEDINGS TO CONDEMN LAND FOR PUBLIC USE.  
PROJECT NO. S313-60-41.35 00; STP-0060(327)D  
PARCEL NO. 3  
CIVIL ACTION NO. CC-13-2021-C-108  
JUDGE: Hon. Jennifer Dent

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of the above-entitled action is to condemn certain real estate for public purposes under the provisions of Code §54-2-14a of the Official Code of the State of West Virginia of 1931 as amended, from among those entitled thereto. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on or about the 1st day of November 2021 a proper Application in condemnation was filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County, West Virginia. A copy of said Application may be obtained from the Clerk's Office.

You are also notified that on the 21st day of December 2021, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., or at such time thereafter as the case may be heard, the above-styled matter will come on for hearing upon the heretofore filed Motion for Entry of Order of Defeasible Title, before the Honorable Jennifer P. Dent, Judge of the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County at the Greenbrier County Courthouse, 912 North Court St., Lewisburg, West Virginia 24901.

You are further notified that on the above-stated date or at such later time to be noticed, further petition will be made upon the said Application by the undersigned on behalf of the Petitioner, the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, a state agency, under the laws of the State of West Virginia, to the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in the courtroom of the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court to which this action is assigned, at a session of said Circuit Court, or in vacation thereof, to be then held at the Circuit Clerk's Office at the Courthouse of said County, for:

- (1) The appointment of Commissioners, as provided by statute, to ascertain a just compensation for the appropriated land described or referred to, as well as any damages to the residue of your lands not condemned, less all benefits that may be derived in respect to such residue from the purpose to which said land taken is to be appropriated;
- (2) The setting of a date for the convening of said Commissioners to view said real estate and to hear the evidence which may be offered by any party in interest, as provided by law; and/or
- (3) Petition may be made for such further orders and proceedings to be then and there entered and had, as may be necessary to condemn the right-of-way and easements in, over and through said lands for public road purposes, all of which are more particularly described in said Application.

The lands over, through and from which said rights of way and easements for the public purposes are proposed to be taken in this proceeding shall include the specific rights of way and easements herein sought and shall extend to such width and depth as may be authorized by Chapter 17, Article 2A, Section 17 of the Official Code of West Virginia of 1931, as amended, together with all materials therein, and the same is located in White Sulphur Springs Corporation District, Greenbrier County, West Virginia being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

**TRACT 1 - NONCONTROLLED ACCESS RIGHT OF WAY**

BEGINNING at a point in the northern existing right of way line of US Route 60, said point being in the division line between State of West Virginia, Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources and Helen W. Mamick Family Trust, et al. and 28 feet left of and at right angle to US Route 60 centerline at Station 13+75, Project S313-60-41.35 00, STP-0060(327)D, Greenbrier County, West Virginia;

thence, northwesterly, with said division line 28 feet, more or less, to a point in the northern proposed noncontrolled access right of way line of US Route 60, said point being 55 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 13+83;

thence, northeasterly, with said proposed noncontrolled access right of way line 42 feet, more or less, to a point in the division line between R&M Holding Company, LLC and Helen W. Mamick Family Trust, et al., said point being 55 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 14+25;

thence, southeasterly, with said division line and continuing with said proposed noncontrolled access right of way line 27 feet, more or less, to a point in the northern existing right of way line, said point being 28 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 14+25;

thence, southwesterly, meandering with said existing right of way line 50 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning and containing 1,240 square feet, more or less.

**TRACT 2 - TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT**

BEGINNING at a point in the northern proposed noncontrolled access right of way line of US Route 60, said point being in the division line between State of West Virginia, Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources and Helen W. Mamick Family Trust, et al. and 55 feet left of and at right angle to US Route 60 centerline at Station 13+83, S313-60-41.35 00, Greenbrier County, West Virginia;

thence, northwesterly, with said division line 10 feet, more or less, to a point in the northern proposed temporary construction easement line of US Route 60, said point being 65 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 13+86;

thence, northwesterly, with said proposed temporary construction easement line and continuing with said division line 53 feet, more or less, to a point 115 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 14+02;

thence, northeasterly, continuing with said proposed temporary construction easement line 24 feet, more or less, to a point in the division line between R&M Holding Company, LLC and Helen W. Mamick Family Trust, et al., said point being 115 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 14+26;

thence, southeasterly, with said division line 60 feet, more or less, to a point in the northern proposed noncontrolled access right of way line, said point being 55 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 14+25;

thence, southwesterly, with said proposed noncontrolled access right of way line 42 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning and containing 1,973 square feet, more or less.

Certain persons appear of record as lienors, encumbrancers or claimants of said lands as follows:

- The Sheriff of said County is made party hereto for any taxes that may be due or owing or otherwise constitute a lien upon the subject property.
- The Defendants James Jeffries and Helen Regina Webster are made parties hereto by virtue of those instruments set forth in Paragraph 6 of the Application and attached thereto as Exhibits 2 through 5.
- The Defendant(s) John Doe, Unknown Creditors or Claimants Against the Estate of Helen W. Mamick are joined herein to the extent the estate of the said Helen W. Mamick has not been settled or the claims period has not otherwise expired and, any party entitled to make a claim as to the subject property would desire to so present such interest.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action, that there are or may be unknown creditors or claimants against the estate of Helen W. Mamick, who have been named in the Application as John Doe and whose whereabouts are unknown to the Petitioner. It is therefore Ordered that any creditor or claimant of the estate of Helen W. Mamick desiring to assert an interest relative to the above described property do appear and serve upon Charles Houdyschell, Jr., Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 880, Huntington, WV 25712, an answer or other defense to the Application filed in this action on or before December 13, 2021, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against them at any time thereafter.

A copy of said Application can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at the Greenbrier County Courthouse, 912 North Court St., Lewisburg, West Virginia 24901.

Entered this 3rd day of November, 2021

*Katherine A. Beck*  
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# HUNTING GUIDE

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## Anglers encouraged to take advantage of fishing opportunities

Gov. Justice and the WVDNR are encouraging anglers from across the state and nation to take advantage of fishing opportunities throughout the fall season.

“As a lifelong fisherman myself, I can honestly say that getting out on the pristine waters that we’re blessed with in West Virginia and casting a line is one of my all-time favorite pastimes,” Gov. Justice said. “Fall in West Virginia is one of the most beautiful times of year you’ll find in nature anywhere on Earth. I’d strongly encourage anyone who has a passion for fishing, or who just loves the outdoors, to come find out how amazing fall trout season is in West Virginia.”

40,700 pounds of trout from WVDNR hatcheries were stocked this October in 38 waters throughout the state, including the following:

- Lakes and Ponds:** Brandywine (Pendleton) Buffalo Fork (Pocahontas) Seneca (Pocahontas) Summit (Greenbrier) Watoga (Pocahontas) Rivers and Streams: Anthony Creek (Greenbrier) Big Clear Creek (Greenbrier) Cranberry River (Nicholas, Pocahontas, Webster) Knapps Creek (Pocahontas) West Fork of Greenbrier River (Pocahontas) Williams River (Pocahontas, Webster)

Anglers should expect ideal trout fishing conditions to continue for several weeks after the two week stocking period, especially in larger streams and lakes where the trout have more room to disperse. Stocking locations are updated Monday through Friday and can be found online at WVdnr.gov.

“Every year, I challenge our DNR to make the world-class fishing experience we already enjoy in West Virginia even better and more accessible to everyone,” Gov. Justice said.

“When you think about just how many of these trophy fish are going to be stocked in over three dozen of our lakes and streams, spread all across the state, I am confident this may be our best fall fishing season yet.”

In addition to calling for hatchery renovations, in April 2019, Gov. Justice directed the WVDNR to improve its trout stocking methods by spreading out over longer sections of streams, allowing fish to be available to anglers at several new locations. In 2020, Gov. Justice also directed the WVDNR to add more lakes and streams to the stocking schedule, including state parks and forests.

“We are always excited to bring fishing opportunities to West Virginians and visitors to our beautiful state, and the amazing thing is, the opportunities keep getting better,” said WVDNR Director Stephen McDaniel. “In the past three years alone, the Governor has initiated several enormous improvements to our trout stocking program and hatcheries. Currently, we have \$30 million in renovations to hatcheries underway. When the renovations are all said and done, our capacity for holding trout will increase from 800,000 pounds to 1.25 million pounds.”

In addition to trout stocking, West Virginia is currently experiencing peak fall foliage throughout the state making West Virginia State Parks ideal places to enjoy both fishing and fall scenery. Five parks included in the trout stocking schedule are Blackwater Falls State Park (Blackwater River), Cacapon Resort State Park (Cacapon Lake), Coopers Rock State Forest (Coopers Rock Lake) and Tygart Lake State Park (Tygart Lake tailwaters).

“The abundance of outdoor recreation makes West Virginia a spectacular place to visit in the fall,” said West Virginia

Department of Tourism Secretary Chelsea Ruby. “Each year, under the leadership of Gov. Justice, we partner with the Division of Natural Resources to help spread the word about hunting and fishing opportunities and our incredible state parks and forests, which are really one-stop destinations for fishing, fall foliage, and so many other activities. I highly encourage everyone to go online to WVtourism.com and find inspiration for their fall adventures in Almost Heaven.”

While fishing for trout in West Virginia, all anglers 15 and older are required to have a West Virginia fishing license, trout stamp and valid form of identification. To learn more about West Virginia’s fishing regulations, visit WVdnr.gov. To purchase a fishing license and trout stamps, visit WVfish.com.

## Second Split Of Greenbrier County’s Fall Turkey Season Begins

West Virginia’s second split of the fall wild turkey hunting season opened in select counties on Oct. 25. The first fall season, which included all 55 counties, opened on Oct. 9 and closed on Oct. 17.

“The first week of fall wild turkey hunting came to a close on Sunday, Oct. 17, but keep in mind this was only the first segment for counties with a two or four week season,” said Mike Peters, wild turkey biologist for the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources. “There is still ample time to get out and enjoy the fall woods pursuing this big game bird.”

Greenbrier County’s split for fall turkey hunting runs from Oct. 25 through Nov. 14, 2021.

Preliminary estimates of brood production are up slightly from last year, indicating a potential for a slight increase in fall harvest. However, mast conditions this year are much improved over last year’s and are even above the long-term average. Soft mast species did especially well.

“The bottom line is birds may be hard to find this year because good mast conditions allow them to be pretty much anywhere,” Peters said.

During the fall season, only one bird of either sex can be harvested using a bow, crossbow or gun. Hunting hours are from a half hour before sunrise to a half hour after sunset. The use of electronic calls



and bait is prohibited. For more information and details for specific counties, refer to the 2021-22 West Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary, which is available at WVDNR district offices, WVDNR license agents and online at WVdnr.gov.

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# WVDNR Reminds Hunters to Field Tag, Electronically Check Big Game Harvests



With big game seasons open around West Virginia, the state Division of Natural Resources is reminding hunters to field tag and electronically check in their harvests.

Field tags must be completed before moving the carcass and the tag must remain with the carcass until it is electronically checked. The hunter's name, address, license number (if required) and the date, time and county of the harvest must be on the tag.

The best way to electronically check in a harvest is at WVhunt.com. Hunters may also check game by calling 1-844-WV-CHECK or by visiting a license agent. Hunters are no longer required to transport their harvest to a check station.

To check game, hunters must know their DNR ID. A hunter who purchases an annual license can find their DNR ID printed at the top their license. Lifetime license holders, landowners and other hunters who aren't required to purchase a license can obtain their DNR ID by visiting WVhunt.com or contacting a license agent.

When a hunter has completed the electronic game check process, a 13-digit number will be assigned that confirms the game has been checked in properly. The game check confirmation number

must be written down on a field tag or a sheet of paper along with the hunter's name and address. This number must remain with the carcass until it is dressed for consumption.

Hunters who want to check their game online but haven't logged into the WVDNR's new electronic license system will need to create a new username and password. This can be done by visiting WVhunt.com, clicking "Look Up Your Account" and following the on-screen prompts. Hunters who need assistance may call 304-558-6200 and dial 1 when prompted.

### Requirements for electronically checking deer:

Each harvested deer must be electronically checked and the 13-digit confirmation number, along with the hunter's name and address, must be attached to the deer before it is transported beyond the county adjacent to the county in which it was killed. This must be done within 72 hours from when the deer was killed or 24 hours from the close of the respective season, whichever comes first.

### Requirements for electronically checking bear:

Each harvested bear must be electronically checked and the 13-digit confirmation number, along with the hunter's name

and address, must be attached to the bear within 24 hours after the kill. Hunters also are required to submit a first premolar tooth from each bear to the WVDNR by Jan. 31 of the year following the kill.

### Requirements for electronically checking turkey:

Each harvested turkey must be electronically checked and the 13-digit confirmation number, along with the hunter's name and address, must be attached to the carcass before it is skinned or transported beyond the county adjacent to the county in which it was killed. This must be done within 72 hours from when it was killed or 24 hours from the close of the respective season, whichever comes first.

### Requirements for electronically checking boar:

Each harvested boar must be electronically checked within 24 hours of the kill. The 13-digit confirmation number, along with the hunter's name and address, must be attached to the carcass and remain with it until it is dressed for consumption.

For more information about game checking requirements, check the 2021-2022 Hunting and Trapping Regulations, available to download at WVdnr.gov/hunting-regulations.

## Dear Recycle Lady,



Dear Recycle Lady,  
Bubble wrap is fun to pop, but there must be a better use for it than just popping it. Are there any known uses for bubble wrap?  
Love to Pop It

Dear Love to Pop It,  
For the sake of our environment, we need to reuse plastic bubble wrap instead of purchasing more. Believe it or not, enough plastic bubble wrap is used annually to wrap around the Earth 10 times or approximately 240,000 miles. That's a lot of bubble wrap! And, it takes up to 1,000 years for it to degrade. Christmas is rapidly approaching, and many packages will be mailed. By saving your bubble wrap now you will have the perfect wrapping for these packages. If you don't want to save the bubble wrap, help the environment, and take it to Post-Net on Rt. 219 North, close to the car wash. They use lots of bubble wrap and other packaging materials for packing packages.

Dear Recycle Lady,  
Last week we bought four chocolate blizzards from DQ, and they gave it to us in what appeared to be a cardboard carrier. Is this carrier cardboard and will it recycle?  
Hopeful

Dear Hopeful,  
Yes, the carrier for your chocolate sundries is made of cardboard and it will recycle. Thanks for asking as cardboard is a valuable recyclable. Besides being recycled into new cardboard and other paper products, recycled cardboard is now being used to make a large array of furniture, iPhone cases and wallets, DIY laptop stands, desktop items, and animal-shaped lamps. The most popular of these lamps is the giraffe lamp!  
IKEA made a digital camera out of recycled cardboard

and Samsung produced a printer with a cardboard exterior. Recycling cardboard is also good for the environment. It creates 74% less air pollution than virgin paper pulp and 35% less water pollution. Recycling also reduces the number of trees used and reduces the amount of methane gas that is released when cardboard begins to decompose. Plus, cardboard does not undergo a bleaching process, which reduces the environmental damage caused by toxic chemicals used at paper mills. Before recycling any cardboard boxes, be sure all contents and packaging materials are removed. Besides recycling, cardboard can also be added to your compost pile and worms love cardboard! Corrugated cardboard shredded or torn into smaller pieces composites the best. For further information on composting cardboard see <https://gardenguidepost.com/cardboard-composting>.

Dear Recycle Lady,  
My metal outdoor chair has rusted on the bottom and is no longer safe to sit in. Can it be recycled?  
Regret the Loss of My Chair

Dear Regret the Loss of My Chair,  
Yes, your metal chair will recycle. It does not matter what parts of it are rusted. When you take it to the Recycle Center go to the door marked Aluminum Cans, push the button on the side of the door, and someone will come to help you.

Have questions about recycling, or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests to [recyclelady@greenbrier-swa.com](mailto:recyclelady@greenbrier-swa.com). Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling.

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# PUZZLE ANSWERS

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**SCRAMBLERS**

**MARRIED**  
Today's Word  
1. Artisan 2. Diaper 3. Pamper 4. Diaper

**WORD SEARCH**

AMSCULB COLLABORATION SHED PROUGH  
ANDCDDOTSWOOSHEDPROUGH  
TROPISPELLINGWOMSDSSEN  
ENNERORONOSWEE  
HUGOEWAVINGBASKEETS  
OLDAGEELCDLCSHUEST  
GORGESHARINGSHEEP  
RAVENSKENINSERIE  
ERATNYUSATINSWAMI  
DAKOTAFANNINGFLAMES  
APEMANNSATDULUTH  
STEPHENNAWKINGWARES  
SARVANNCOREYEEOSTAT  
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## Carnegie Hall offers Clay for Kids classes Saturdays in December

Carnegie Hall's 2021 Fall Classes & Workshops continue Saturdays in December with two Clay For Kids workshops. The classes are scheduled for Dec. 4, 11, and 18 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. for 6-13-year-olds and 12 to 1:30 p.m. for 12-18-year-olds. Spots are still available and parents are encouraged to drop their children off and use the hour and a half to shop in downtown Lewisburg.

Clay For Kids is a three-week course taught Saturdays in December by Amie Durrman. Students explore various hand-building techniques while creating functional and abstract forms. Demonstrations include slab construction, coil building, and pinching. Students also learn about surface decoration including applied textures and the application of underglazes. Scholarships are available, so all students pay only \$25. Clay, glazes, and firing are included.

To enroll, or view a complete list of classes and workshops, visit [carnegiehallwv.org/classes-and-workshops](http://carnegiehallwv.org/classes-and-workshops) or pick up a Classes & Workshops brochure at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.



Clay for Kids

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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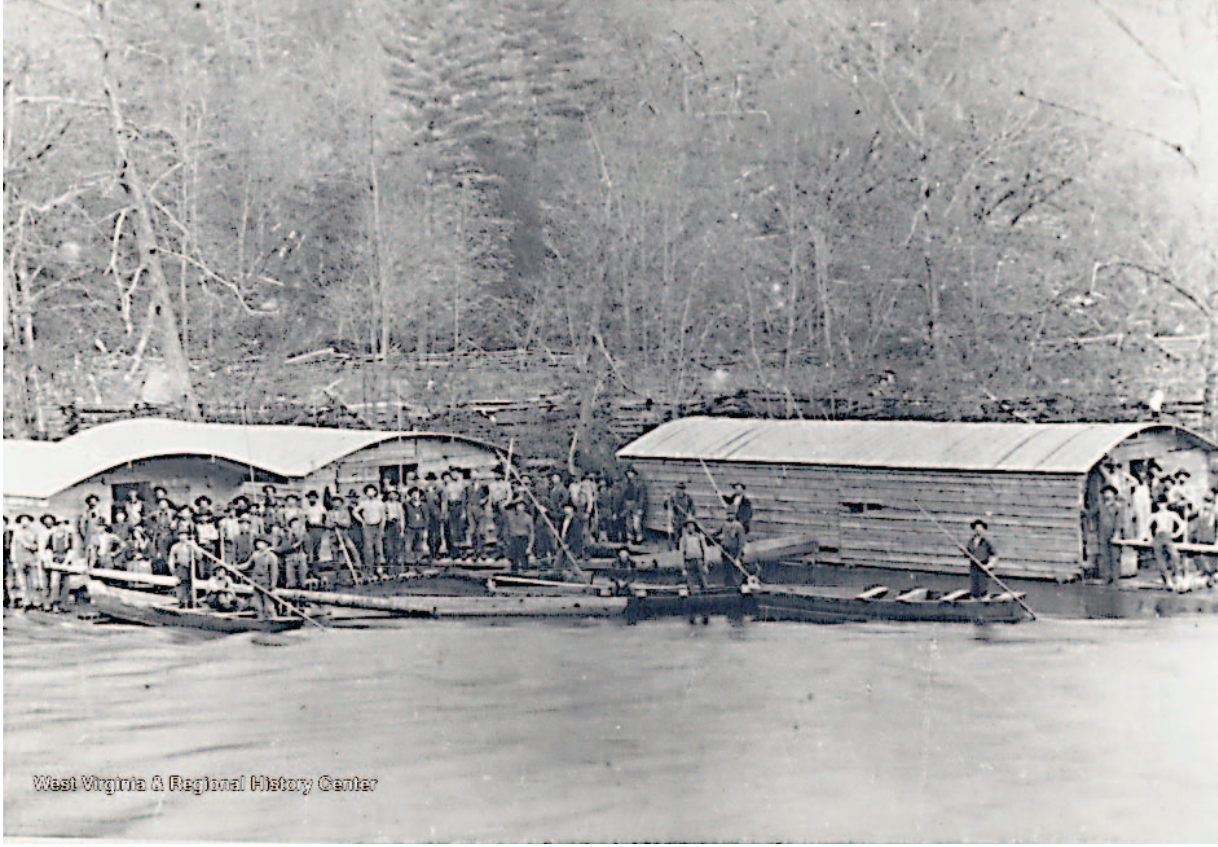
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## A Look Back



Courtesy of the WVU West Virginia & Regional History Center.

**By William "Skip" Deegans**  
Shown in this week's 1898 photo are wooden

arks moored along the bank of the upper reaches of the Greenbrier River. Arks were used by logging crews to house and feed men and their horses. Arks were as long as 100 feet and could house 100 men. On board one of the arks was the kitchen and dining room. In the watersheds, men cut and peeled

logs. When the ice broke in the river in the spring, the logs were pulled into the river to be driven downstream. To raise the water level to float the arks and logs, temporary dams were built in the river. Water released from dammed-up sections of the river propelled the logs downstream to Ron-

ceverte where they were forced from the river to the mill by a boom. At the large sawmill operated by the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company, the logs were milled into lumber.

Source: *Tumult On The Mountains* by Roy B. Clarkson.

**SCRAMBLERS**  
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag.

Builder  
ASTRAIN

Divert  
ROUTED

Spill  
MAPPER

Baby  
REPAID

**TODAY'S WORD**

Save it, Mac — We're

## Super Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Costco rival  
9 Machine arranging sheets  
17 "That's icky!"  
20 Short, amusing tale  
21 Made a rustling sound  
22 Debate side  
23 "Beverly Hills 90210" actress competing in a bee?  
25 Capitol Hill VIP  
26 Suffix with propyl  
27 Fish eggs  
28 Beetle bride of 1969  
29 —'Pea  
30 "V for Vendetta" star doing wickerwork?  
38 Later time of life  
41 Kind of PC screen  
42 Most reserved  
43 "Lullaby of Birdland" composer clipping rams?

**50 Actress — Dawn Chong**  
51 Yam coils  
52 Ontario border lake  
53 The "E" of QED  
55 Manhattan sch.  
56 Bridal gown material  
58 Hindu sage  
63 "Charlotte's Web" star using fireplace bellows?  
68 Tarzan, e.g.  
70 Was inactive  
71 Minnesota port  
72 "A Brief History of Time" author peddling goods?  
79 Transparent kitchen wrap  
80 Actor Haim or Feldman  
81 Fair-hiring inits.  
82 Batting avg., e.g.  
85 Rocket org.  
86 See 109-Across  
89 Lead-in to mo or pitch

**90 "Paracelsus" poet making toast?**  
96 Dazed state  
98 Atty.'s gp.  
99 Epic poem by Virgil  
100 "Tom Jones" novelist catching pop flies?  
107 Nothing but  
108 Week unit  
109 With 86-Across, "You bet!"  
110 Discontinuity  
113 Actress Gasteyer  
114 "Family Huddle" co-author  
122 Kindled  
123 Legendary lost island  
124 Employees' clip-ons  
125 Milwaukee-to-Miami dir.  
126 Soda jerk's workplace  
127 Locale of Iraq and Israel

**DOWN**

1 Fill fully  
2 In a while  
3 Nothing but  
4 —-fi film

5 Successors of LPs  
6 Cut (off)  
7 In — surgery  
8 Less than  
9 15-season CBS show  
10 Have  
11 Sawmill sight  
12 In need of a refill of  
13 See 49-Down  
14 Pound  
15 20-volume ref. work  
16 Tpk., e.g.  
17 High hairdo  
18 Welcomes  
19 Sincere  
24 Director Ang  
29 — terrier  
30 Laugh sound  
31 Trendy Aussie boots  
32 Techie type  
33 "Oh, woe!"  
34 Pre-TiVo device  
35 Cruel Amin  
36 Court legend Arthur  
37 That gal  
38 Shrek, e.g.  
39 Name in jets  
40 "The Sound of Music" refrain starter  
44 Shipped out  
45 "Hey there"

46 Ample, in dialect  
47 — pot (nasal cavity rinsers)  
48 Big smile  
49 With 13-Down, do some karaoke, e.g.  
54 Florida city  
56 Serpentine  
57 Debate side  
58 Ugly remark  
59 Cardiff locale  
60 Not-to-be-missed thing  
61 Gathered  
62 "Sorta"  
64 Madeline of "First Family"  
65 Single bill  
66 "... even — speak"  
67 Rx safety org.  
68 Burro  
69 Sch. org.  
73 Va. neighbor  
74 Emcee  
75 Sheik, e.g.  
76 Frau's "no"  
77 Former Spice Girl Halliwell  
78 Frayed  
83 Jai follower  
84 Sondheim's Sweeney  
85 Brand of spongy toys  
86 Goose's kin

87 The same, in French  
88 Brand of luxury Swiss watches  
90 Be behind schedule  
91 Grand Ole —  
92 Male tyke  
93 "Cool," '90s-style  
94 Honshu sash  
95 ICU staffers  
96 Sandbanks  
97 Nadal's sport  
101 Rustic verse  
102 Bother badly  
103 City northwest of Grenoble  
104 OB- — (med. specialist)  
105 West African nation  
106 Tangential remark  
110 Ardent fond  
111 Son of Hera  
112 Furtive "Hey there!"  
114 Dawber of "Mork & Mindy"  
115 Platonic "H"  
116 Ulmost  
117 "O Sole —"  
118 Deadly cobra  
119 Rockets' org.  
120 Long-snouted fish  
121 Poem variety

## CELEBRITY DOINGS

**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Food "spat" on wall is moved. 2. Bowl is bigger. 3. Outlet is turned. 4. Bowl is missing. 5. Back of highchair is removed. 6. Bow is bigger. 7. Sleeve is shorter.

THEATER 8  
**MOVIES**  
Showtime: 7:45 pm  
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## Learn how to make soap on Friday, November 12



**How To Make Soap for Beginners will be held on Friday, Nov. 12**

Carnegie Hall's 2021 Fall Classes & Workshops continue Friday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. with How to Make Soap for Beginners.

Would you like to learn how to make your own soap using the cold process (CP) soap making method? Taught by teaching artist Tommye Rafes, How To Make Soap for Beginners teaches students how to make all natural soap from scratch using natural ingredients, such as oils, butters, fragrances, and essential oils. The workshop shows how

to calculate the amount of soap to fill a mold and how to create a recipe. Each student will receive a beginner's recipe for making soap and one bar of homemade soap at the completion of the class. Registration is \$35 for members and \$40 for nonmembers (materials included). Students must be at least 18.

To enroll, or view a complete list of classes and workshops, visit [carnegiehallwv.org/classes-and-workshops](http://carnegiehallwv.org/classes-and-workshops) or pick up a Classes & Workshops brochure at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.

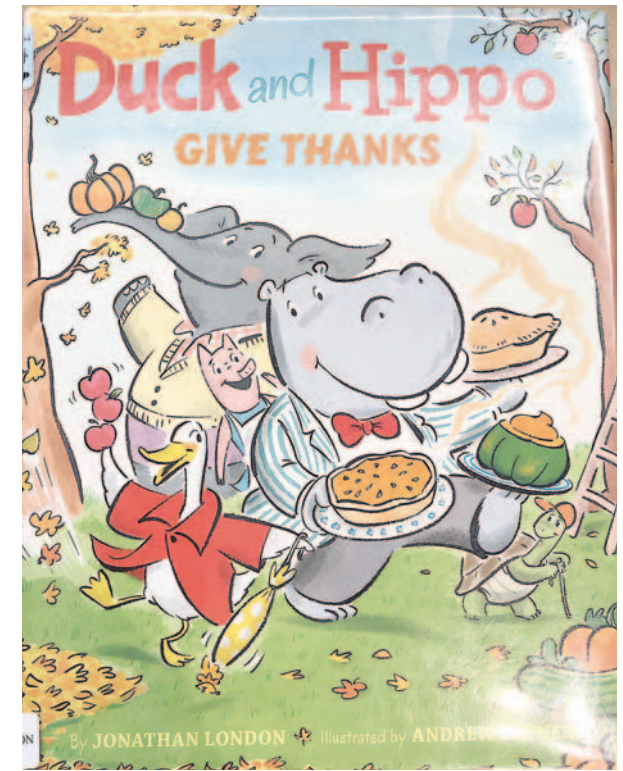
## StoryWalk scheduled in downtown WSS

In honor of Children's Book Week running Nov. 8 through 14, and Family Read Week from Nov. 14 to 20, the White Sulphur Springs Public Library will be partnering with local businesses to present Duck and Hippo Give Thanks by Jonathan London.

The StoryWalk will be located in the business windows from Nov. 8

through Nov. 19. The StoryWalk route will go as follows: Barnwood Living, Sweet Cedar & Company, Ace Hardware, Pinoy Store, GreenRiver Academy, Tootsie's Place, Greenbrier Glass and Mirror, Paw Spa, Hammer Cycles, Sugar Bear's, The Village Wine Shop, The Local Café, Road Hogs, and Ed DeLong Insurance.

Please contact the White Sulphur Springs Public Library 304-536-1171 if you have any questions. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



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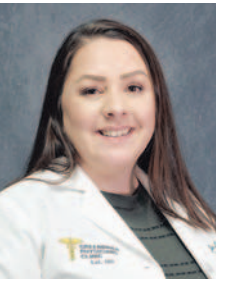
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### Free Celtic Concert at WSS Library to feature musician Patrick O'Flaherty



The White Sulphur Springs Library is pleased to announce that traditional Irish and Celtic musician by Patrick O'Flaherty will be at the library on Tuesday, Nov. 9, beginning at 6 p.m. Light refreshments will follow this free program.

Raised in Galway's Gaeltacht on the rugged west coast of Ireland, Patrick is part of a select group whose native language is Gaelic. His professional music career has spanned over three decades, and his performance venues include the Mall in Washington, DC, Notre Dame University, and the Milwaukee Irish Festival, to name a few. During this time, he performed with two excellent bands, The Celtic Folk and The Poor Clares, whose second album, "Change of Habit," reached the national charts.

Patrick is considered a fine practitioner of the Irish mandolin and harmonica. He is also a highly respected player of the button accordion and banjo. He has been able to share his lovely music with notable people such as Pope John Paul II, President Ronald Reagan, and now, you.

Join us for an evening of music, laughter and song.

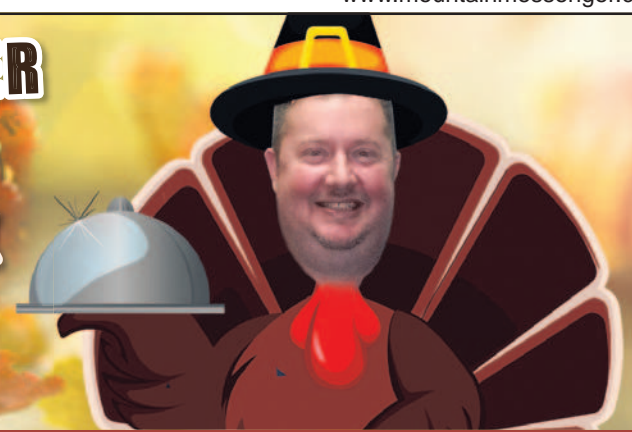
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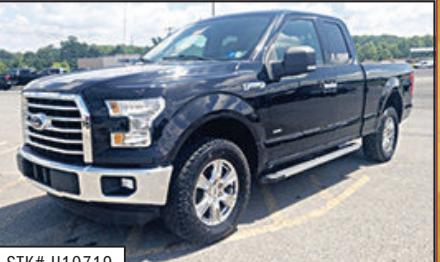
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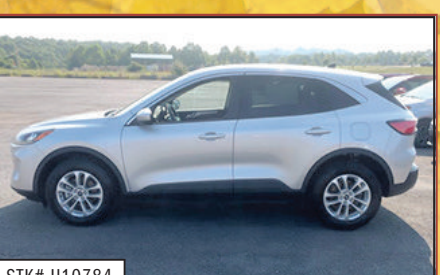
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