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## Local dancer pursues her dreams in California

*Kayla Hutchens may have Lewisburg small-town roots, but she's making it in the big leagues on the west coast*

By Sarah Richardson

Kayla Hutchens has known that dancing was her passion nearly her entire life. Born and raised in the Mountain State, she started dance classes when she was attending Eastern Greenbrier Middle School as a child. Little did she know that choice would snowball into a full-blown career that would eventually take her across the country.

"My whole life I've loved dancing and singing around the house," said Hutchens. "I started dancing in sixth grade and I had a choir teacher named Shelly Neal, she's the choir teacher at the middle school, and we would do little dances in her class. One day she came up to me and told me I should join her dance studio. I went home and said, 'Mom, I want to be a dancer and join the dance studio.' My mom let me join and the rest is history, I've been dancing ever since then."

She credits Mrs. Neal for getting her started, saying, "It's always been a super special part of me, and I'm super glad that I had Shelly to direct me into dancing."

After participating in numerous dance competitions and performances over the years, including big-stage shows at DisneyLand, Disney World, and Hawaii, Hutchens continued to work diligently to perfect her craft. She learned a variety of dance styles including contemporary, jazz, and funk, but ultimately found her true passion to be in hip hop.

After graduating from Greenbrier East High School in 2016, she quickly made the jump to Los Angeles, California, where she attended several classes at the AMDA (American Music Dramatic Academy) and had more opportunities for professional dance work.

"I love Lewisburg, its super special how close everybody is there," she said. "But coming from there to L.A., especially Hollywood, it was a culture shock. There is so much going on out here and it's so fast-paced."

She credits having lots of support from people back home for keeping her going through the transition.

"They say out here if you can handle L.A. for a year



Kayla Hutchens (left) behind the scenes of the hit music video "Me or Sum" by Nardo Wick featuring Future and Lil Baby.

then you can make it. This place will eat you up and spit you out if you let it. What has helped me is the support from back home, and keeping a good head on my shoulders and good people around me. That's definitely what has grounded me and kept me sane out here. It can make you crazy out here sometimes for sure."

This October will mark six years that Kayla has been living out west, and over the years she has participated in several large projects, including Coachella.

"I never signed with an agency; I kinda just wanted to do everything on my own. One of my teachers at AMDA, Fresh Redding, is very well known out here for dancing and choreographing, and he actually booked me my first job in 2019. It was my first big job, I had done other small things,

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Hutchens moved from Lewisburg to Los Angeles to pursue her dancing and modeling career in 2016 and has landed spots in several internationally-known projects, including Coachella.

## Lewisburg Home and Garden Tour announces stops

The Lewisburg Home and Garden Tour is back in 2022! This year on Saturday, June 11, the Tour will feature 12 stops across Lewisburg and White Sulphur Springs to welcome the event back to the Greenbrier Valley. After two years away, the garden clubs of the Greenbrier Valley look forward to hosting the tour once again and welcoming area residents.

Tickets are \$25 and will be available in advance from the Greenbrier County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, the North House Museum, The General Lewis Inn, White Sulphur Springs City Hall, and from garden club members. The tour will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and tickets will be available day-of at each of the featured homes. Following the tour, from 1 to 4 p.m., complimentary tea and cookies will be available at The General Lewis Inn in Lewisburg.

All proceeds from the tour will benefit civic projects by the Bluebell Garden Club, Greenbrier Gardeners, Lewisburg House & Garden Club, Old White Garden Club, and Savannah Garden Club.

This year, the tour features:

**1. The Craddock-Johnson House** - Built in the late 1860s, this two-story clapboard, reverse L-shaped home is on the National Historic Register. The home has been beautifully designed by Michelline and David Johnson with the assistance of Suzanne Perilli Interiors. The changes reflect a

modern way of living while maintaining features such as the floors and woodwork. Michelline and David say that, if they had to choose, the music room is their favorite, and the best renovations are the downstairs bathroom and the flying concrete sink.

**2. The DeHaven House**

**3. Walls Fine Art Gallery and Dwarf Apple Quarter** - Walls Fine Art founders, Nancy Marshall and David Leadman, moved their business and home in 2016 into the current Main Street East building. Now, the building is transformed into a bohemian combination of business, fine arts, residence, and garden. The "Food and Forest" city garden features dwarf (and not-so-dwarf) fruit trees, hardy kiwi, berries, asparagus, and herbs. Plants are selected and included to highlight one or more of the following: shade, pollination, medicine, nitrogen repair, and of course, beauty.

**4. St. Thomas Episcopal Church**

**5. Sissy Isaac, The "Ivanhoe"** - This 1913 Sears Mail-Order House was delivered to Ronceverte by rail, brought to Lewisburg by horse and wagon, and was listed as "Modern Home No. 200," also known as The

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Sissy Isaac, The "Ivanhoe"



Shea Home

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## Brad Paisley special guest at GameChanger Greenbrier Event June 1

*Country Music superstar will speak at Golf Classic dinner*

Global country music superstar and West Virginia native Brad Paisley will be the keynote speaker at the second annual GameChanger Golf Classic Dinner Wednesday, June 1, at the world-famous Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs.

The MVB Bank - GameChanger Golf Classic and dinner along with a companion "Power of Prevention Luncheon" is a two-day affair to raise needed funding to implement a cutting-edge opioid and substance misuse prevention education program in West Virginia schools beginning this fall. The program was developed through an agreement with Hazelden-Betty Ford Foundation and in consultation with "Help and Hope WV" and the state's six prevention lead organizations.

Sponsored by MVB Bank, the two-day event begins with a reception at 6 p.m. on June 1 with the dinner highlighted by Paisley's appearance scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. The 18-hole Golf Scramble featuring celebrity captains from the business and sports world begins with a shotgun start on the Greenbrier's picturesque Old White course at 9 a.m. A golfer's breakfast precedes the event at 7:30 a.m. with the "Power of Prevention Luncheon" starting at 11 a.m.

Paisley, a native of Glen Dale in Marshall County, has earned his place in country music history as one of the genre's most talented and decorated male solo artists. Over the past 22 years, his songwriting and unmatched showmanship have

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Country music superstar Brad Paisley will speak at The Greenbrier this summer as part of the MVB Bank - GameChanger Golf Classic.



## PICK OF THE LITTER

### SKUNK

Skunk is a one-and-a-half year old mastiff mix and weighs 58 pounds.



### ALFIE

Alfie is a four year old male domestic shorthair and weighs 10 pounds.



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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## Lewisburg Begonia Sale underway

The annual Lewisburg in Bloom Red Dragonwing Begonia Fundraiser is underway! Grow your very own official Lewisburg Begonias as seen in the beautiful hanging baskets in downtown Lewisburg. Each 5.5 inch pot of Begonias is \$6.50.

Preorder your begonias and pick up plants at Dorie Miller Park. Drive-through pick up will be at shelter #2 on Friday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

To place an order, email Shannon at [sbeatty@lewisburg-wv.com](mailto:sbeatty@lewisburg-wv.com) or call 304-645-2080. All orders must be placed via this email address or telephone number. No orders will be taken on Facebook.



### NEW RESIDENTS WANTED BY:

## Greenbrier Greeters

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We would be glad to share gifts and information about the area, provided free by local businesses and professional services.

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 Creative Kitchens • Edith's Store • Fairlea Animal Hospital  
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 Grassroots Church • Greenbrier Bowling & Rec. Center • Greenbrier Recycling Center  
 Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company • Greenbrier Chevrolet Buick  
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## Local Candidate Primary Debate Forum scheduled released

By Adam Pack

The times and dates for various primary election debate forums were released recently. Candidates running for School Board are scheduled to debate on Apr. 13 at the Underwood Building. This forum is pending candidate participation and does not yet have a set time.

Candidates for Board of Education include Hazel Flanagan Reed, Davina Ruth Agee, Paula Sanford-Dunford, Derek S. McDaniel, Kay Smith, and Preston Zopp.

The forum for candidates running for the West Virginia House of Delegates and the West Virginia Senate will be on Apr. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbrier Valley Theater.

Republican candidates for House District 46 include incumbent Mike Honaker, Karen McCoy, and Marc Alan Robinson. Democrats seeking their party's nomination are Joe Holt and Paul Detch. The Republican candidate for House District 47 is (incumbent) Todd Longacre. He is challenged by Democrat Heather Hill. Both candidates have no primary challengers.

For the 10th Senatorial District, Republican candidates are Vince Deeds, Mike Steadham, and Thomas Perkins. They are challenging Democratic incumbent Stephen Baldwin, who has no primary challengers.

For those seeking positions in county office/circuit clerk, their forum will be Apr. 26, and 7 p.m. at the Underwood Building on the State Fairgrounds.

Those seeking the position of County Commissioner are Blaine Phillips (R) and DeEtta King Hunter (D). The candidates for County Clerk are Robin Yates Loudermilk (R) and Kayla M. McCoy (D). The candidates for Circuit Clerk are Louvonne L. Arbuckle (D) and Jamie L. Baker (R).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend and submit questions for the candidates. Questions can be submitted at the forum itself, however, questions submitted to the Chamber of Commerce will be given priority. Questions can be submitted to [director@greenbrierwvchamber.org](mailto:director@greenbrierwvchamber.org)

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- (Wed) 13 APR** † The **Episcopal Church of The Incarnation @ 7PM**  
705 West Main Street, Ronceverte
- (Thurs) 14 APR** † Ronceverte **Presbyterian Church @ 7PM**  
261 Locust Street, Ronceverte
- (Fri) 15 APR** † St. Catherine of Siena **Catholic Church @ 7PM**  
407 Walnut Street, Ronceverte

\*Information regarding Easter opportunities for worship will be shared each night of Holy Week.

# Briefly

## 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.

## Arts and Recreation applications

### available from County Commission

Applications will be available starting Mar. 1, for the Greenbrier Arts & Recreation Allocations. Applications may be picked up at the Greenbrier County Courthouse, downloaded at [www.greenbriercounty.net](http://www.greenbriercounty.net) or by calling the Greenbrier County Commission Office at 304-647-6689. Use of Arts & Recreation Funds must be in compliance with WV State Code 7-18-14. Funds may not be used for salaries/wages. Only public nonprofit organizations may apply. The applications are due back at closing (4 p.m.) on Wednesday, Apr. 27.

## Local Veterans Ready to Help

If you or someone you know have loved ones serving on active duty and are concerned for their well being or that of their families, particularly those stationed overseas, please feel free to reach out to American Legion Post 100 in Union. We can assist with transportation from international airports for returning family members, lending household items, help with paperwork, or simply an empathetic ear from someone who has "been there, done that." Contact Scott Womack at [womackse@gmail.com](mailto:womackse@gmail.com), Facebook Messenger, or cell phone 304-992-4405 or Harry Moloney at [saddleback2@earthlink.net](mailto:saddleback2@earthlink.net), cell phone 304-646-2102.

## Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Logan A. Taylor, Lewisburg, 1) unsafe and improperly equipped vehicles, NCP, fine \$10; 2) no or expired MVI, fine \$10; 3) possession of controlled substance without valid prescription, fine \$100

Amanda Mae Hoke, Lindsie, distracted driving - cell phone, GP, fine \$100

Tasha Lynn Anderson, Caldwell, speeding, GP, fine \$10

Shawn Anthony Gill, Lewisburg, possession of a catalytic converter without authorization, NCP, fine \$100, jail 30 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

Jeffrey E. Fleshman, Rupert, 1) no person may drive any motor vehicle on a street without a valid drivers license, fine \$25; 2) no vehicle insurance, fine \$200; 3) operation without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate, fine \$10, NCP

Lucien Gonzales, Cincinnati, OH, speeding, NCP, fine \$5

## Kayla Hutchens

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but this was Coachella with Kanye West for his Sunday Service," she explained.

"It was the first religious performance to be done at Coachella, so it was cool to be part of that, and it was on Easter Sunday. That was my first big dance gig. Not only was it my first time there, but it was really cool because one of the choreographers that helped create Kanye's set was Fatima Robinson, and she is an icon in the dance community. It was a full circle moment for me because I really love Aaliyah, the late R&B singer, and Fatima actually choreographed all of her videos. It was crazy to be able to work with her. When I first found out I was going to be working with Fatima I was like, 'No way!' She also choreographed Michael Jackson's Remember the Time when she was 18 or 19. She's legendary."

However, after spending hours learning choreography for the show, there was a last minute change in plans.

"Kanye sometimes doesn't know what he wants exactly, so we learned all of this choreography, but the day of the show he decided that he didn't want any of it, he just wanted us to have fun," she said. "It was so pure and inspiring to just be there and be able to 'do you.' It sounds corny, but he wanted us to just feel the music and the people around us, and it was just a beautiful thing."

Later on Hutchens began modeling in addition to dancing, and has been in several music videos including the video for "Light It Up" by Chris Brown, Marshmello, and Tyga, and "Me or Sum" by Nardo Wick, Future, and Lil Baby.

The "Light It Up" video dropped two years ago and has amassed over 35 million views, and "Me or Sum" has racked up over 15 million views in just two months and is currently the 20th top music video on YouTube.

She just filmed a music video last week with the artist Blxst, and another video earlier this year that is still under wraps until closer to the release date.

"Most of the videos I'm doing now are more modeling," she explained, "Dancing has sort of slowed down in music videos. Back in the 90s and 2000s they used to have dance breaks and all that type of stuff in music videos, but now that's changing. I do hope it comes back to where dance is popular in videos."

Looking back on the last several years, she said it's been a great learning experience and a chance to grow both professionally and personally.

"Overall, I've loved L.A. It's made me grow in ways that I wouldn't grow anywhere else because it's so fast-paced, it keeps you on your toes at all times, and you never know what's going to happen out here. It's also cool because you can just be walking down the street and see your favorite star."

Some advice Hutchens would recommend for up-and-coming dancers is to "Keep people around you that keep you grounded. It's good to keep people around you that are proud of you, but want to know what else you can do. And as a dancer, you have to love what you do to do it. It's not the easiest, you're going to hear a lot of no's, but all it takes is that one yes to change your life. You just have to go out of your comfort zone and throw

## 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.

## Gbr. Co. Farmland Protection Board

meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at 804 Industrial Drive, Suite 5, in Maxwelton. The public is invited to attend. Call 304-520-3221 for more information.

## Greenbrier Co. Board of Education

will meet in a special meeting Monday, Apr. 11 at 11 a.m. in the Kyle & Ann Fort Building (NRCTC), 653 Church Street, Lewisburg. On the agenda:

- Personnel
- Executive Session - Student hearing per WV Code 18-5-1A
- Executive Session Out

## Historic Landmarks Commission

will meet Monday, Apr. 11, at 5 p.m. in the Paul R. Cooley Council Chambers, 942 Washington Street. Also available via teleconference. For more information please call City Hall at 304-645-2080 no later than Apr. 11 by 3 p.m. On the agenda:

- Approval of Minutes - Mar. 3, 2022
- Comments from the public
- Jeanette Chambers, 152 Harris Street - install black steel fence
- Bruce & Cyndee Stapp, 297 Church Street - repair and extend existing deck and relocate air condition unit
- Elizabeth Destiny, 323 Lafayette Street - remove front porch steps and replace with concrete and stone, changing the steps from side to front, adding sidewalk and building 12'x23.6' deck in the back
- Paul Lindquist, 1030 Jefferson Street - replace screens on cistern house with glass on all four sides, add screen on the door, repair damaged wood and paint with Classic White, possibly adding a vent on the East side
- Robert Frank, 150 Bell Dr. - replace and modify exterior
- Colin Rose, 951 Washington Street - remove all second floor windows and replace with Pella Architect Series Traditional wood and aluminum clad windows
- \* Colin Rose, 692 Jefferson Street - remove and replace damaged patio
- Comments from the Commissioners
- Comments from the Zoning Officer

*The next scheduled meeting of the Lewisburg Historic Landmarks Commission will be Monday, May 9 at 5 p.m. with a deadline of Apr. 22.*

## Lewisburg Building Commission

will meet in special session Tuesday, Apr. 12, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall. On the agenda:

- Old Business
- New Business
- Approve Minutes from prior meeting(s)

## Public Meetings

- Conduct public hearing on proposed Ordinance approving and authorizing the design, acquisition, construction & equipping of a Public Works Building
- To consider on 3rd reading and act upon proposed Ordinance
- To consider and act upon any measures related to the foregoing

## Lewisburg City Council

will meet in special session Tuesday, Apr. 12, at 7 p.m. in City Hall. On the agenda:

- To conduct public hearing on proposed Ordinance authorizing and approving the conveyance of real property, fixtures and personal property and appurtenances to the City of Lewisburg Building Commission
- To consider on 2nd reading and act upon proposed Ordinance
- To consider on 1st reading and act upon proposed Ordinance authorizing the acquisition and construction of certain additions, betterments and improvements to existing Public Waterworks facilities
- To consider on 1st reading and act upon proposed Ordinance authorizing the refunding of the Water Revenue Bonds and the financing of the cost
- To consider on 1st reading and act upon proposed Ordinance authorizing the Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Project
- To consider and act upon any measures related to the foregoing

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3) All letters must be signed by the author and include the city in which they reside.

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 Real Property Investments, LLC. to RE Investments, LLC., Lot No. 139, Bowman Realty Company's Addition, Rainelle Corporation  
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 Greenbrier Valley Investment Properties, LLC. to Benjamin Isenberg and Callie Isenberg, Lot No. 13, Buckingham Acres Addition, Lewisburg Municipality  
 Daniel A. Newberry to Joshua B. Laxton and Chelsea Laxton, Lot No. 8, Valley Ridge Estates, Frankford Dist.  
 Charles R. Pugh and Virginia L. Pugh to James Christopher Williams, Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Bear's Den Subdivision, Irish Corner District  
 Dessie Workman to Charles A. Loudermilk Jr. and Sheila R. Loudermilk, 3.97 Acres, Frankford District  
 Ann B. Weatherholt to David J. Blake, 1.5 Acres, Anthony's Creek District  
 Kerry R. Guest and Theresa S. Guest to Benjamin R. Longanacre and Sarah Longanacre, Lot No. 3 & 4, Montvue Subdivision, Lewisburg District  
 Phyllis M. Wright to Susan L. Walker and Richard A. Williamson, 17.6 Acres, Falling Springs District  
 Keith C. Farren and Jean. P Farren to John W. Isaacs and Theresa L. Isaacs, 0.12 Acres, Meadow Bluff Dist.  
 William R. Allen to Courtney Breanna Frame and William Paul Frame, 16,008 Sq. Ft., Town of Rainelle  
 Seldon M. Fuller to Brandon S. Roberts and Mallory Roberts, 1.27 Acres, Frankford District  
 Griffin J. King to Erik Stapleton and Angela Frisby, Lot No. 2, Stone-Glen Subdivision, Lewisburg District

# OPINION

## Nature's Way

By Karen Cohen

Master Gardener/Photojournalist/Artist

### Listen to the Music

Many people suffer from seasonal disorders which cause them to be depressed in the winter. Some say it is due to the lack of sunshine. My remedy: not a lamp or a vacation, I get outside and WALK. Unfortunately some residential or country areas do not accommodate walking or jogging or biking for that matter. So we sit inside all winter long eating, watching TV sitting around and maybe getting depressed. Hmmm... also the perfect recipe for gaining weight and losing muscle.


Right now, make a plan to get outside in the fresh air no matter what the temperature is and get some exercise. Exercise has been proven to help dispel mild depression. Move it or lose it. This is the time to visit your yard, plant something in the ground and watch it grow. Trees, bushes, flowers, herbs or veggies, you have a plethora to choose from.

Fresh air is stimulating and sunshine just makes you feel good. Sunshine also enables Vitamin D to go to work in our bodies. With so much time now spent indoors most people lack sufficient amounts of Vitamin D. Osteoporosis, the thin bone disease that affects both men and women, is on the rise. Exercise strengthens your heart and lungs along with all muscles that support your bones and make movement easier. Win-win situation.

Interesting studies show that in the early morning when the birds are chattering and the crickets are stridulating, the sound frequencies stimulate plant growth. Research shows that plants' stomata open and close to take in nutrients such as water, air, and expel toxic substances. Did you know that plants have mouth-like pores on the underside of their leaves that widen? Plant bioacoustics is a nascent scientific field studying how sound, even music, can increase the oxygen intake of plants and lead to stronger growth. Is it possible to assume that the song of birds can do the same for humans?

The lack of eating green vegetables such as kale and spinach can lead to Vitamin B deficiencies. Mild depression can often be alleviated with Vitamin B supplements. We need to get back to eating healthy salad and greens rather than empty sugary or salty foods that pack calories and only add unwanted pounds.

It takes work and planning to keep your garden, your body and your mind healthy. It's all a matter of what you



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## Commentary

### Warner applauds Legislature and Governor for keeping future voting machines disconnected from Internet

Last week, Governor Jim Justice signed into law HB 4438 expanding the state's prohibition against voting machines connecting to the internet. Secretary of State Mac Warner, who initially requested the legislation, thanked the Senate, House of Delegates, and Governor for their unanimous approval of the proposal in a bipartisan fashion.

According to WARNER, all current voting machines used in the state's 55 counties do not connect to the internet. Warner said he requested the legislation to update a law that did not take into consideration new types of machines and technology.

In West Virginia, voting machine manufacturers must be certified by both the federal U.S. Election Assistance Commission and the WV State Election Commission (SEC). The federal and state certification processes are substantial and rigorous, requiring all voting machines and upgrades to be vetted by multiple independent and bipartisan technology experts including a federally certified Voting System Testing Laboratory and West Virginia computer experts of different political parties appointed by the SEC. State certification is prohibited if any system is not first certified by the federal U.S. Election Assistance Commission, and counties are permitted to purchase only those machines approved by the SEC.

"This legislation increases security for West Virginia elections by ensuring that no voting machine in any county will ever be permitted to connect to the internet," Warner said. "This is yet another layer of security that builds voter confidence in the integrity and outcomes of our elections."

With the 2022 Primary Election right around the corner, citizens are reminded that all counties will publicly test their voting machines for logic and accuracy before the election. The public tests typically take place in the county courthouse or annex, but interested citizens are encouraged to contact their local county clerk to confirm the date, time and location.

For more information about the upcoming May 10 Primary Election, visit the WV Secretary of State's website at [GoVoteWV.com](http://GoVoteWV.com)

## Brad Paisley

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won him numerous awards, including three GRAMMYs, two American Music Awards, 15 Academy of Country Music Awards and 14 Country Music Association Awards including a highly coveted Entertainer of the Year honor and recognition as the most successful CMA Award host alongside Carrie Underwood for 11 consecutive years.

With the opioid and substance misuse problem continuing to grow in West Virginia and throughout the nation, Paisley says "this is a deadly problem, and I am honored to highlight the tremendous work of GameChanger."

In addition to Paisley's keynote remarks, West Virginia Governor Jim Justice, who serves as Head Coach of GameChanger and under whose leadership the initiative has grown exponentially, will also deliver remarks as will West Virginia's United States Senators Joe Manchin and Shelley Moore Capito, who both endorse GameChanger.

"When I was governor, I was fortunate to get to know Brad and it's no surprise to me he's willing to give back to our great state of West Virginia by working with GameChanger," Manchin says. "Prevention and education are key to addressing the drug epidemic facing our nation, and GameChanger's collaboration with the Hazelden-Betty Ford Foundation and their recent collaboration with the DEA offers the kind of cutting-edge approach that gives West Virginia the best opportunity to succeed. West Virginia's youth will benefit from this evidenced-based approach and I'm proud to support GameChanger's incredible work in the Mountain State."

Capito, who ironically is from Paisley's hometown of Glen Dale in Marshall County, says she is looking forward to participating in such a worthwhile event and took time to laud Justice's leadership in such an impor-

tant initiative as GameChanger.

"The Opioid and Substance Misuse epidemic is hurting West Virginia families and communities as well as families and communities across the nation and I am so pleased to see such a cutting-edge program as GameChanger meeting this issue head on," she says. "I also applaud Governor Justice for his vision in heading up such an effort. I am impressed with the partnerships formed with the Hazelden-Betty Ford Foundation and the DEA and I look forward to providing any help to ensure its success."

Joe Boczek, who founded GameChanger along with WVSSAC Executive Director Bernie Dolan and MVB Financial Corporation President Don Robinson and serves as its Executive Director, says, "Brad and his team went to unbelievable lengths schedule-wise to make his appearance possible. This is one of the top entertainers in our history and what he did to make this work shows the kind of man he is and the kind of West Virginian he is."

GameChanger is a cooperative effort between the Governor's Office, the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (WVSSAC), the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, the West Virginia Department of Education, the West Virginia Office of Drug Control Policy, the West Virginia Drug Intervention Institute, "Help and Hope WV" and the state's six prevention lead organizations.

#### About GameChanger

A student-powered prevention movement, GameChanger connects West Virginia students and the educators who care about them with the Hazelden-Betty Ford Foundation to build school environments which prevent student opioid and other drug use before it starts. GameChanger achieves this objective by working directly with schools to implement, monitor and

sustain the Hazelden-Betty Foundation's student-peer leadership programs, found by research to help children make healthy choices about alcohol, opioids, and all other drugs. As a youth-led prevention, positive development, and community enhancement initiative, GameChanger programming is designed to educate, support, and empower young West Virginians to live healthy, drug free lifestyles while preparing to be our leaders of tomorrow.

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## Home Tour

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Ivanhoe. For \$1,528, Sears guaranteed enough materials to fully construct the house, excluding labor. Total expenses for the house were around \$3,000. The property was originally part of 221 East Washington Street in Lewisburg, which was divided into two half-acre lots. In 1913, the house was built by Mr. Claude Feamster, whose ancestor, Lieutenant Thomas Lewis Feamster served as Commander of Company A of the Fourteenth Virginia Cavalry under General J.E.B. Stuart. This Arts and Crafts style emphasized craftsmanship, with simple shapes and exposed joinery. The original floor plan was eight rooms: four bedrooms, dining room, front parlor, one bath, and kitchen. Most of the trim, doors, and hardware are original, while plumbing, electrical wiring, and other mechanicals have been modernized over time.

#### 6. Edith McKinley

**7. Venable-Matthew-Moore Home** - Named after its previous owners, the Venable-Matthew-Moore home was built in 1850 and expanded in the 1890s. Located in the Lewisburg Historic District, this 17-room, two-story home is a blend of Neoclassical and Victorian era architecture. Construction is largely wood frame. Featuring hardwood floors, its most distinctive features are its 16 Queen Anne windows and its high ceilings and

large, bright rooms. The parlor and ballroom, with their airy spaces, and the dining room with its beautiful built-in leaded glass cabinetry are wonderfully suspended in time and so lovely that it's hard to choose a "best" feature. Renovation has only just begun, and is intended to keep and restore the house, including as much of its original hardware as possible, and bring it back to life again.

**8. Shea Home** - Known in the past as the "Homer A. Holt Place," this stately home is now the summer residence of Patrick and Cynthia Shea. Built in the 1830s and enlarged in 1937, the property passed through several families before Mr. Holt came to own it. Originally, the property was a small farm, but over the years has come to stand as a lovely reminder of the ingenuity of past generations. Lovingly taken care of, the Sheas purchased it in 2016 and have made some additions to enhance the character of one of Lewisburg's legacy homes.

#### 9. Barn/House on Fairview Road

#### 10. Gardens on Stonehouse Road

#### 11. Nell's Cottage

#### 12. Gumm Store



# OBITUARIES

## Linda Lou Loudermilk

**Fairlea-Linda Lou Loudermilk**, 70, passed away on Wednesday, Apr. 6, 2022 at Peyton Hospice House.

She was born July 15, 1951 in Clintonville, the daughter of the late Gerald A. and Alma Fisher Loudermilk, Sr.

Other than her parents Linda was preceded in death by her brother, Stevie Dale Loudermilk.

Surviving are her sister, Brenda Sue Loudermilk of Clintonville; and brother, Gerald Loudermilk, Jr. of Clintonville.

Linda was loved by her caregiver of 20 years, Louise Boggs; foster sisters, Martha Cooper and Mary Galford; Louise's daughters, Jeannie Halloran and Shirley Webb and Louise's brothers, Cecil and Gerald Fox.

Funeral services for Linda will be Tuesday, Apr. 12, at 1 p.m. at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg with Pastor Keith Fox officiating. Interment will follow in Wallace Memorial Cemetery, Clintonville.

Family and friends may call from 12 noon until time of services on Tuesday 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)

## Brenda Elaine Bostic



**Ronceverte-Brenda Elaine Bostic**, 59, passed away Sunday, Apr. 3, 2022, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center.

Born Sept. 22, 1962, in Hillsboro, she was the daughter of the late Andrew Mason and Dollie Marie Cochran Eagle.

Survivors include her husband of 20 years, Don Bostic; three children, Anthony Garrison (Krystal Wood) of Harts Run, Melissa O'Brien of Fairlea, and Valerie Kerns (Ricky Reed) of Ronceverte; stepchildren, Billy Cornell (Misty), Roman Bostic (Heather) all of Frankford, Robbin Bostic (Michelle) of Meadow Bridge, Ben Bostic of Fort Spring, and Eisha Dillon (Michael) of Lewisburg; brothers, Andrew Eagle, Jr. and James Eagle (Laura) all of Williamsburg; sisters, Erma Baldwin of White Sulphur Springs, Donna Eagle, and Drema Harless (Herbie) all of Frankford; four grandchildren, 17 step-grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews; and she was a mother to many.

Funeral service will be at 12 noon, Saturday, Apr. 9, at the Morgan Funeral

Home Chapel, Lewisburg, with Rev. Danny Bostic officiating. Burial will follow in the Hylton Cemetery, Glace, WV.

Visitation will be Saturday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Online guestbook may be signed at [www.morganfh.net](http://www.morganfh.net)

## Charlotte Ann Greene



**Loris, SC-Charlotte Ann Greene** (née Clowser), passed away Saturday, Apr. 2, 2022, at the age of 86.

Charlotte was born on Mar. 5, 1936, in Hugart, WV. She was the daughter of the late William and Lena Clowser.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by sisters, Nellie Loudermilk, Mary Willing, Freda Tuckwiller and brother, Williard Clowser.

Survivors include beloved husband of 67 years, Herbert Greene; sons, Dennis and Jerry Greene; daughter, Teresa Bredeson; grandchildren, Scott, Kerri and Kimberly Bredeson, and Justin Greene; great-grandchildren, Hailey, Sophia and Jacob Bredeson; and brother, Alfred Clowser.

She loved baking, doing crafts, playing card games, bowling, singing, and scrapbooking. Above all these, she loved spending time with family and friends.

Viewing will be held Friday, Apr. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg. Service will be at 12 noon on Saturday, Apr. 9, at Wallace & Wallace Chapel in Lewisburg with Pastor Ron Miller officiating. Burial will be in Wallace Memorial Cemetery in Clintonville.

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

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## Curtis Oliver Byers, Sr.



**Auto-Curtis Oliver Byers, Sr.**, 73, retired truck driver, farmer, logger, loving husband, father, brother, grandpa, and best friend, passed away Monday, Apr. 4, 2022, at his home.

Born Aug. 7, 1948, in Auto, he was the son of the late Wiley Edgar and Elsie Louise Harford Byers.

Curtis was a U.S. Army Veteran who had served two tours in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara Ann, and Cheryl Louise Byers.

Survivors include his loving wife of forty-nine and a half years, Sharon L. Byers; sons, Curtis Byers, Jr. (Joyce) and Joseph Byers (Sarah) all of Lewisburg; daughter, Cathy Byers of Auto; grandchildren, Austyn, Nathaniel, Wiley, Meghan, Hattie, Henry, and Brystal Byers; brothers, Eddie Byers (Bobbie) of Asbury, and Avery Byers (Lynda) of Lewisburg; and several nieces, nephews, and many acquaintances.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m., Monday, Apr. 11, at the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Stewart Farley and Pastor Ralph Hubbard officiating. Visitation will be on Monday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Online guestbook may be signed at [www.morganfh.net](http://www.morganfh.net)

## Joanne Marie Livesay

**Lewisburg-Joanne Marie (Daily) Livesay**, 79, passed away Monday morning, Apr. 4, 2022 at Greenbrier Health Care Center in Fairlea.

She was born Feb. 10, 1943 in Hines, the daughter of the late Paul C. and Lola (Johnson) Daily, Sr.

Joanne was a member of the Greenbrier Valley Church of the Nazarene. She was dedicated to the teaching and instruction of young children and youth. Joanne held a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with teaching majors in English and Social Studies from Bob Jones University. She also had a Masters of Arts degree in Education specialization in Reading instruction from Appalachian State University. Additionally, she completed post Masters degree graduate work at Marshall Graduate College of Marshall University, Radford University and West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, completing additional certifications in Principalship, Supervision of Instruction and other administrative categories. Joanne loved religious music and the scriptures. She had a heart of genuine respect and love of humanity.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Paul C. Daily, Jr., Rev. Robert Daily and Rick Daily.

Joanne leaves her husband, Dr. Dwight Livesay; son, Michael P. Livesay and wife Kelli Anne of Denver, CO; granddaughter, Eliza Romero-Cahonne; brothers, Rev. James Daily of Mobile, AL and Michael Daily of Williamsburg, WV; and nine nephews and eight nieces.

Funeral services for Joanne are scheduled for Monday, Apr. 11, at 2 p.m. at The First Baptist Church of Fairlea with Pastor Ron Miller officiat-

ing. Interment will follow in the Wallace Memorial Cemetery at Clintonville, WV.

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

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Anne Edwards Scholarship, 9146 Seneca Trail South, Ronceverte, WV 24970.

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

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## George Wikle



**White Sulphur Springs-George "Mike" Wikle**, 89, was called home to Heaven shortly before midnight on Mar. 30, 2022 at Peyton Hospice House in Fairlea, WV.

He was born Apr. 22, 1932 at Sweet Springs, WV, to the late Carl John and Belva Kincaid Wikle.

Mike was employed at The Greenbrier Hotel for many years retiring in 1995 as Chief of Fire and Security. He attended Caldwell Pentecostal Holiness Church and was a U.S. Navy veteran during the Korean War.

In addition to his father and mother he was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Wikle Pringle; and brothers, Luther Eugene, Carl O. "Pickle," Harold and infant brother, Charlie.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife and best friend of 65 years, Beatrice Bostic Wikle; daughters, Pamela Sarver (Pete) of White Sulphur Springs and Debra Heath (Craig) of Logan, OH; grandchildren, Alyssa Masters (Jared), Taylor Heath, Joshua Heath; and one great-grandchild, Sophia Jo Masters who was PawPaw's little peach.

Mike's request was to have no funeral service. The family will have a celebration of life at a later date.

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

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## Stella Brant Simms



**Lewisburg-Stella Brant Simms**, 84, passed away Wednesday, Mar. 30, 2022, at the Peyton Hospice House, Lewis-

burg, WV.

Born June 13, 1937, in Lewisburg, she was the daughter of the late Dorsley Eldon and Mary Eva Bowyer Brant.

Stella was a mother and homemaker who loved sewing, quilting, growing flowers, painting, and bowling. She worked at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in medical records and was the Director of Volunteers for several years.

Survivors include three daughters, Tia Dawn Simms (Barbara McDonald) of Worden, IL, Marla Michelle Simms (Creig Kostoff) of Bothell, WA, and Lara Larissa Montgomery (Douglas) of Murfreesboro, TN; sisters, Dorothy Williams (Claude) of Lewisburg and Grace Brant of Lewisburg; grandchildren, Sean Montgomery, Erin Montgomery and step-grandson, Preston Kostoff; and several nieces, and nephews.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, Apr. 2, at the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel, 252 Montvue Drive, Lewisburg, where Pastor Andy Howdick officiated. Burial followed in Rosewood Cemetery, Lewisburg.

Visitation was before the service, Saturday, at the funeral home.

Online guestbook may be signed at [www.morganfh.net](http://www.morganfh.net)

## Jack Swartout



Jack Swartout's luck ran out on Friday, Apr. 1, 2022. He passed away at CAMC after complications from surgery. Sadly, no fooling!

Born Mar. 18, 1946 in Mount Vernon, Washington, he is the son of James & Rhoda Swartout and is the brother of Bob Swartout, all preceding him in death.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 24 years, Paula Greer; two sons, Jim and Jeremy of California; daughter-in-law, Lesley; and grandchildren, Justin and Kaitlyn.

Husband, father, grandfather, proud Marine, Vietnam Veteran, scotch drinker, smoker, toker, animal lover, and friend to many. He will be missed.

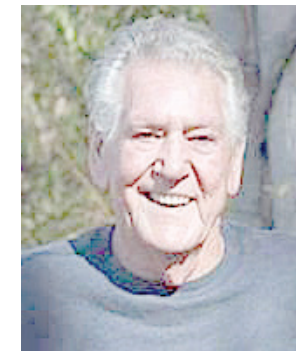
In lieu of everything else, tip your waiter well. We will celebrate Jack's life at a later date.

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ments.

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## Mark D. Morgan



**Ronceverte-Mark D. Morgan**, 82, went to his heavenly home Thursday, Feb. 17, 2022 following a short illness.

He was born Jan. 26, 1940 to the late Millard Ote and Macie Glenna Morgan of Ronceverte.

Mark loved nature and photography and was an avid hunter and collector of Indian artifacts. He also enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and the outdoors. Mark was also an avid Greenbrier East Spartan fan.

Proceeding him in death was the love of his life, his wife, Betty Mohler Morgan; sisters: Jeanne Nickell (Jimmy), and Glenna Matthews (Frank); brothers, Eddie (Boot), Clarence, and William.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Mark Morgan (Gina) of Sinks Grove, David Morgan of Lewisburg and Vicky Anderson (Charles) of Sinks Grove; brother, Bobby Morgan (Susie) of Ronceverte; sister, Relda Surgeon of Seville, OH; sisters-in-law, Drea Morgan, Bonnie Morgan, Angie Morgan, Sharon Mohler and Rita Mohler; grandchildren, Josh Morgan, Jesse Weber, Katrina Crouch, Dustin Crouch, Joey Morgan, Luke Morgan, Maggie Palmer, Jessica Holliday, and Charlie Anderson; great-grandchildren, Taylee Morgan, Zane Crouch, Ellie Palmer, Abby Morgan, Walker Morgan, Haydn Holliday, Ashton Goulart, Keaton Holliday, Breianna Cook, Brandon Cook, Braxton Anderson and Brody Anderson; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Apr. 10, at the Fort Spring Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation will be on Sunday one hour prior to the service at the church.

Mark donated his body to the Human Gift Registry of WVSOM, hoping someone could find a cure for Rheumatoid Arthritis.

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when James Monroe was President of the United States; a display from Sprouting Farms with equipment, products, and ideas for local food production and marketing; a display from the Monroe County Historical Society with maps and publications

regarding our community's rich and varied history; and recruiters from the West Virginia National Guard and U.S. Air Force. Officials from the Office of the County Clerk were present to register eligible voters. Making special guest appearances were

Senator Jennings Randolph, father of the 26th Amendment that lowered to voting age to 18, and none other than President James Monroe himself on his trusty horse.

The JMHS Student Government hopes to reprise these and

other interested civic organizations this year at James Monroe Day. If your group would like to participate, please contact the SGA advisor, Dr. Scott Womack, via email at swomack@k12.wv.us, phone at (304)-753-5182, or on Facebook messenger.

## NRCTC esthetics students offer free services by appointment

New River Community and Technical College esthetics students are offering free facials by appointment at the college's Cosmetology Salon in Lewisburg on Wednesdays and Thursdays now through May 5. Free services available include microdermabrasion, chemical, galvanic and high frequency facials.

"Giving free facials to community members expands access to salon services and helps our students gain more hands-on experience in their field," explained Assistant Professor of Cosmetology Lisa Carter.

New River CTC offers barbering, cosmetology, esthetics, massage therapy and nail technician programs at the Greenbrier Valley Campus. Students in these programs provide

salon services at discounted rates Monday through Thursday. Cosmetology and barbering students provide free haircuts for Veterans Monday through Thursday and free haircuts for men on Mondays.

For a full list of services available through New River CTC's Cosmetology Salon, visit <https://www.newriver.edu/cosmetology-salon/>. To schedule an appointment at the New River CTC salon, call 304-793-3009.

New classes in barbering, cosmetology, esthetics and nail technician will begin in May, and students can apply now.

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## Flag Etiquette: Time and Occasions for Display

The following is the second in a series of articles sponsored by American Legion Post 100 in Union on the proper etiquette towards the U.S. Flag. The information comes from U.S. Code Title 4, also known as "The Flag Code." This week's installment describes the appropriate times and occasions for display of the U.S. Flag.

- It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flag staffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

- The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.
- The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, except when an all-weather flag is displayed.
- The flag should be displayed on all days, especially on New

Year's Day, Jan. 1; Inauguration Day, Jan. 20; Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, the third Monday in January; Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12; Washington's Birthday, third Monday in February; National Vietnam War Veterans Day, Mar. 29, Easter Sunday (variable); Mother's Day, second Sunday in May; Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May; Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), the last Monday in May; Flag Day, June 14; Father's Day, third Sunday in June; Independence Day, July 4; National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, July 27; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Constitution Day, Sept. 17; Columbus Day, second Monday in October; Navy Day, Oct. 27; Veterans Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Day, Dec. 25; and such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; the birthdays of States (date of admission); and on State holidays.

- The flag should be displayed

daily on or near the main administration building of every public institution.

- The flag should be displayed in or near every polling place on election days.

- The flag should be displayed during school days in or near every schoolhouse.

Post 100 and the local JROTC Maverick Battalion are collecting unserviceable U.S. Flags for a respectful retirement ceremony scheduled for 17 May 2022. Citizens wishing to turn in their unserviceable U.S. Flags may mail or bring them to James Monroe High School, c/o JROTC, at 142 James Monroe Drive, Lindsie, WV 24951. Post 100 is working towards placing a drop box in Union in the near future. Contact Scott Womack via email at [swomack@k12.wv.us](mailto:swomack@k12.wv.us) or via Facebook Messenger, or call Todd Longanacre or Mike Wiley at the JROTC office at 304-753-6906 to arrange a drop-off of your unserviceable U.S. Flag.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

Public Notice is hereby given that the Greenbrier County Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Floor Courtroom of the Greenbrier County Courthouse.

**PUBLIC HEARING 1:** The Board will consider the request and application of Susan J. Graham for a **Special Exception** from the Greenbrier County Zoning Ordinance. The appellant requests permission to re-establish a commercial, agricultural equine business at 3476 Fairview Road, Lewisburg. The subject property is zoned Residential, located in the Lewisburg District, described in Deed Book 560 on Page 859 and shown on Tax Map 13 as Parcel 7.1.

This legal advertisement has been compiled from information submitted by the Appellant. Accuracy of submitted information is the responsibility of the Appellant. The Board of Zoning Appeals is not responsible for errors and omissions in this legal advertisement as a result of erroneous or inaccurate information submitted by the Appellant. The petition is available for public review at the Board of Zoning Appeals office in the Courthouse. Anyone wishing to comment on this appeal is urged to attend the meeting or send written comments to the Board of Zoning Appeals, 912 Court Street N, Lewisburg, West Virginia 24901.

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**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Division of Highways  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia, until May 10, 2022 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
014	2020000674	S313-39-8.26 00	STP-0039(417)D	ASPHALT PAVING HIGHLAND TRACE RD Begin: 1.76 miles West of P.C.L., End: Pocahontas County Line COUNTY: GREENBRIER

**DBE GOAL:** 5% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

**REMARKS:**

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater. \*These are projects on which any contractor with a Category "W" Prequalification Rating may be eligible to bid.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. All bidders holding valid bidding proposals will be notified of such deferment, delay or postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Division of Highways  
Kenneth T. Given  
for Gehan M. Elsayed, P.E., Ph.D.  
Chief Engineer of Programs and Performance Management  
Deputy State Highway Engineer

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**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023  
LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
MUNICIPALITY OF FALLING SPRINGS (RENICK), WEST VIRGINIA  
In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

<b>REVENUE SOURCE</b>	
Assigned Fund Balance	258
Unassigned Fund Balance	49,870
Property Taxes - Current Expense	20,698
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees	40
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	250
Excise Tax on Utilities	1,774
Business & Occupation Tax	216
Wine & Liquor Tax	119
Animal Control Tax	51
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	2,145
Parks & Recreation	100
State Government Grants	400
Other Grants	1,200
Gaming Income	16,987
Video Lottery (LVL)	398
Miscellaneous Revenues	304
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)</b>	<b>\$ 94,810</b>

<b>COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND REVENUE SOURCE</b>	
Assigned Fund Balance	\$ 502
Coal Severance Tax	130
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)</b>	<b>\$ 632</b>

<b>ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES</b>	
Mayor's Office	1,350
City Council	2,250
Recorder's Office	2,250
City Attorney	10,000
Regional Development Authority	150
City Hall	26,558
Other buildings	1,500
Fire Department	500
Dog Warden / Humane Society	500
Ambulance Authority	500
Streets and Highways	10,000
Snow Removal	10,000
Parks & Recreation	5,000
Fair Associations / Festivals	6,000
Civic Promotions	1,000
Beautification Programs	1,000
Capital Projects - Street and Transportation	16,552
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 94,810</b>

**MUNICIPALITY OF FALLING SPRINGS (RENICK), WEST VIRGINIA  
Regular Current Expense Levy  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023**

CLASS I	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.50	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
<b>Total Class I</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>CLASS II</b>			
Real Estate	\$ 2,465,680	25.00	\$ 6,164
Personal Property	6,606		17
<b>Total Class II</b>	<b>\$ 2,472,286</b>		<b>\$ 6,181</b>
<b>CLASS IV</b>			
Real Estate	\$ 825,000	50.00	\$ 4,125
Personal Property	637,720		3,189
Public Utility	1,838,099		9,190
<b>Total Class IV</b>	<b>\$ 3,300,819</b>		<b>\$ 16,504</b>
<b>Total Value &amp; Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 5,773,105</b>		<b>\$ 22,685</b>
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	5.00%		1,134
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)	2.00%		431
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0
<b>Total Projected Property Tax Collection</b>			<b>\$ 21,120</b>
Less Assessor Valuation Fund	2.00%		422
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
<b>Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes</b>			<b>\$ 20,698</b>

**MUNICIPALITY OF FALLING SPRINGS (RENICK), WEST VIRGINIA  
Excess Levy / Levies  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023**

CLASS I	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Personal Property	\$ 0	0.00	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
<b>Total Class I</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>CLASS II</b>			
Real Estate	\$ 2,465,680	0.00	\$ 0
Personal Property	6,606		0
<b>Total Class II</b>	<b>\$ 2,472,286</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>CLASS IV</b>			
Real Estate	\$ 825,000	0.00	\$ 0
Personal Property	637,720		0
Public Utility	1,838,099		0
<b>Total Class IV</b>	<b>\$ 3,300,819</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Total Value &amp; Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 5,773,105</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	5.00%		0
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)	2.00%		0
<b>Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Budget Purposes</b>			<b>\$ 0</b>

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
**Greenbrier  
MUNICIPALITY OF  
FALLING SPRINGS (RENICK)**  
I, Melinda Workman, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 22nd day of March, 2022.

Melinda L. Workman  
(Signature)  
Town Recorder  
(Official Title of Recording Officer)

**Dear Recycle Lady,**



**Dear Readers,**  
Big news and big kudos to our recyclers! The newest recycling project at the Recycling Center has been very successful. Last week we mailed a 27 pound box of toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, floss containers, and various oral products to TerraCycle! And, they paid the postage. If you haven't found the recycling bin for these oral care products, it is a metal tube on the left side of the Aluminum foil and pan bin. TerraCycle partners with Colgate for the recycling of all brands of used or empty oral care products and packaging.

Yes, there is hope that products will be clearly marked for recycling. How2Recycle is part of GreenBlue, an independent 501(c)(3) environmental nonprofit. Its mission is "to get more materials in the recycling bins by taking the guesswork out of recycling." Their goal is to "reduce confusion by creating a clear, well-understood and nationally harmonized label that enables companies to convey to consumers how to recycle a package." For readers interested in improving the labeling of recyclables, go to their website, <https://how2recycle.info/> survey, and participate in their questionnaire. They request help in making the How2Recycle label "the best it can be."

**Dear Recycle Lady,**  
What are Fair Trade products?  
*Curious*  
**Dear Curious,**

To be certified as a Fair Trade USA product a company must make products to the highest standards, provide sustainable livelihoods and safe working conditions for workers and farmers, and take care of people taking care of animals. The first Fair Trade USA dairy company in the US was Chobani. The Fairtrade America label was created in 2019 and has seen a 46% increase in Fairtrade awareness in the US. According to [www.fairtradeamerica.org](http://www.fairtradeamerica.org), nearly 2 million farmers and workers, in 100+ countries, make 30,000+ products that carry the Fairtrade mark.

Not so good news: According to [www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/mar/24/](http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/mar/24/), "scientists discovered microplastic pollution in human blood for the first time. Tiny particles of microplastics were detected in nearly 80% of test subjects. The discovery has proven that plastic particles can travel around our bodies and may lodge in our organs. While we don't yet know the impact of this issue on human health, researchers are certainly concerned."

Earth Day is coming up on Thursday, Apr. 22. How will you participate in Earth Day? Please send me your ideas, so I can make them available to other readers. All ideas greatly appreciated.

**Dear Recycle Lady,**  
Please tell me there is progress being made in the big business world so that in the future these products will be properly marked with the standardized recycling information so us consumers won't have to question each and every item!  
*Impatient Recycler*  
**Dear Impatient Recycler,**

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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# Walker Hayes, Chris Tomlin added to State Fair lineup

Country music star Walker Hayes and Christian singer Chris Tomlin have been added to the 2022 State Fair of West Virginia Concert Series. Chris Tomlin will take the stage on Wednesday, Aug. 17, while Walker Hayes with Special Guest Tigirlily will close out the Fair on Saturday, Aug. 20. Tickets for both shows will go on sale Friday, Apr. 8, at 10 a.m., and will only be available via ETIX at <https://statefairfwwv.com/events/> or by calling 1-800-514-ETIX (3849) Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets will not be sold at the State Fair Box Office until later in the spring. "We are getting closer to finalizing our 2022 concert series, and we could not be more excited

with the additions of Walker Hayes and Chris Tomlin," State Fair CEO Kelly Collins stated. "Chris Tomlin is always a crowd favorite, and we can't wait to show Walker Hayes just how awesome our state is."

**Walker Hayes**  
Monument Records recording artist, Walker Hayes, is a singer/songwriter originally from Mobile, Alabama.

His recent EP Country Stuff includes the RIAA certified Platinum smash hit "Fancy Like," which has topped every country streaming and sales chart since its release and has spent 8 weeks and counting at the number one spot on Billboard's Hot Country Songs. Called "the song of the summer" by the TODAY Show, the track is now in the top

10 on Billboard's Hot 100 Songs. Propelled by the TikTok dance Hayes made to the song with his teenage daughter, "Fancy Like" has been used over half a million times on the app, with that original, homemade video, racking up over 30 million views and being used in a national Applebee's campaign.

Continuing to break boundaries, a new version of "Fancy Like" that features GRAMMY-Award nominated, pop superstar Kesha, is out now.

Hayes' debut album boom., co-produced by multi-GRAMMY Award winning producer and songwriter Shane McAnally, led Billboard to praise his "personal, soul-bearing storylines; rolling rhymes; and Macklemore-like cadence," and

the Washington Post to write that "Hayes has broken into the mainstream by sounding different."

The proud father of six has performed his music, including "Fancy Like" and the Double-Platinum RIAA certified hit "You Broke Up With Me," to national audiences on Good Morning America, Late Night with Seth Meyers, and The TODAY Show. Hayes has headlined multiple tours on his own, as well as joined the likes of Kelsea Ballerini, Dan + Shay, Thomas Rhett, and Old Dominion on tour.

**Chris Tomlin**  
It is estimated that 20-30 million people across the world sing one of Chris' songs every week in church services in nearly every language. TIME magazine heralded him as

the "most often sung artist in the world" as his music has inspired and uplifted an entire generation of believers. Along the way, Chris has scored 17 #1 one singles at radio, placed 29 top ten hits (more than any other Christian artist), sold more than nine million albums with 4.5 Billion career global streams, earned a Grammy, three Billboard Music Awards, 27 Dove Awards, became a two-time BMI Songwriter of the Year honoree and an ASCAP Songwriter of the Year.

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As one of the most successful Christian touring artists today, Chris Tomlin has sold-out venues everywhere including New York City's Madison Square Garden, Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles, Nashville's Bridgestone Arena, Red Rocks in Denver and more. For more information visit [www.christomlin.com](http://www.christomlin.com).

# Carnegie Calendar of Events

**February-May: Spring Classes & Workshops** - Carnegie Hall offers learning opportunities continuing through May. Classes and workshops include pottery, painting, cooking, music, weaving, writing, quilting, and more. Carnegie also offers classes for homeschooled students.

**Wednesday, Apr. 13: Catapult** - Special performance by magic shadows dance company Catapult on Wednesday, Apr. 13, at 7 p.m. An America's Got Talent finalist from Season 8, Catapult features incredible dancers who work behind a screen to create magical shadow silhouettes. Tickets are \$20/adults and \$10/students.

**Thursday, Apr. 21: Vince Lewis Sextet** - Carnegie Hall's Second

Stage Series presents jazz group The Vince Lewis Sextet on Thursday, Apr. 21, at 6:30 p.m. Vince Lewis is a veteran jazz performer, composer and recording artist. He has been a headliner on Jazz Festivals with Dave Brubeck, B.B King, Ellis Marsalis, Lou Rawls, Mundell Lowe, John Pizzarelli, and Melissa Manchester. Free admission.

**Rotating Galleries:**  
**Old Stone Room Gallery - Misty Walkup Art Exhibit.** Carnegie Hall Galleries are open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and open to the public. Runs through June 24.

**Museum Gallery - Nima Shahab Shahmir Art Exhibit.** Carnegie Hall Galleries are open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**Lobby Gallery - Eddie "Spaghetti" Maier Art Exhibit.** Carnegie Hall Galleries are open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission and open to the public. Runs through June 24.

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

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## Super Crossword

### TRIP UP

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>54</b> Vow	<b>96</b> Longtime CBS series	<b>133</b> Literature Nobelist William Butler —	<b>34</b> — terrible (hellion)	<b>91</b> Retina parts associated with monochrome vision
<b>1</b> Shoshone woman who accompanied Lewis and Clark	<b>56</b> Dried up	<b>97</b> 10th month, in German	<b>134</b> Event for unloading household items in an urban area	<b>36</b> Crosses (out)	<b>93</b> D-Day city in France
<b>10</b> Hebrew holy text	<b>59</b> Cuddle (up)	<b>99</b> Many golf hits onto the green	<b>DOWN</b>	<b>37</b> Analogy part	<b>95</b> About
<b>15</b> Chicago hub	<b>62</b> "Stay" singer Lisa	<b>103</b> Comic actor Aykroyd	<b>1</b> Edna Ferber novel	<b>38</b> Pooh-bah	<b>98</b> "Humbly!"
<b>20</b> Rembrandt painted with them	<b>64</b> Teensy	<b>104</b> Sweetheart	<b>2</b> Garlicky mayonnaise	<b>40</b> Anklebone	<b>100</b> Golf norm
<b>21</b> You RSVP to it online	<b>65</b> Bug B Gon's brand	<b>105</b> Sitting Bull's tribe	<b>3</b> "— de Lune"	<b>41</b> Folding craft	<b>101</b> Shrub
<b>22</b> Tempos	<b>67</b> Abbr. on an airport uniform	<b>106</b> Hoped-for result of a throw to a receiver	<b>4</b> Lot statistic	<b>44</b> Poi plant	<b>102</b> Sadie — Day
<b>23</b> Eton and Hogwarts	<b>68</b> Jacob Bronowski book about human history, with "The"	<b>111</b> Frosty and the like	<b>5</b> Jupiter, e.g.	<b>45</b> Australian landmark	<b>104</b> Miami Heat great Wade
<b>25</b> RAM units	<b>71</b> Platoon unit	<b>115</b> Face defacer	<b>6</b> See	<b>46</b> Steer silent	<b>106</b> Small hand drum of India
<b>26</b> Nastase of tennis fame	<b>73</b> German wine region	<b>117</b> Negative votes in Congress	<b>7</b> Took the gold	<b>47</b> Dress finely, with "out"	<b>107</b> Shark's place
<b>27</b> The sun, e.g.	<b>75</b> Equipper of horse hooves	<b>120</b> Green Homet's aide	<b>8</b> Units of work	<b>48</b> Oodles	<b>108</b> Not ignited
<b>28</b> Hooded viper	<b>76</b> Carnival vessels	<b>121</b> Gut	<b>9</b> Aide: Abbr.	<b>49</b> Taos locale	<b>109</b> "— daisy!"
<b>30</b> Get higher	<b>79</b> Backpacking beast, maybe	<b>123</b> Trip associated with the starts of seven answers in this puzzle	<b>10</b> Native of Iran's capital	<b>50</b> Most bleak	<b>110</b> Prefix with payment or partisan
<b>31</b> Long-necked beast	<b>82</b> "Chicago" showgirl Hart	<b>84</b> — polloi	<b>11</b> — lacto diet	<b>51</b> Not hidden	<b>112</b> Sister of Eva and Zsa Zsa
<b>35</b> Companies with cabbies	<b>85</b> "Toodles!"	<b>86</b> Club get-togethers	<b>12</b> '16 Olympics city	<b>55</b> Stein quaff	<b>113</b> "I Love Lucy" neighbor
<b>39</b> Give the details of	<b>88</b> "Whoopee!"	<b>89</b> Bleacher feature	<b>13</b> Finally Nobelist Hermann	<b>58</b> Feng —	<b>114</b> — Dame
<b>42</b> Kite's home	<b>90</b> PC brand	<b>92</b> Part of DJ	<b>14</b> Literature Nobelist Hermann	<b>60</b> Steer catcher	<b>118</b> I problems?
<b>43</b> Suffix with human	<b>94</b> Plant-based salve for treating bruises	<b>130</b> Devilish grin	<b>15</b> The sun, e.g.	<b>61</b> Japan finish?	<b>119</b> Bleacher feature
<b>44</b> Skilled thief, slangily		<b>131</b> Native of the Raiders' home	<b>16</b> Hoedown excursions	<b>63</b> Niels with a Nobel	<b>122</b> "Whoopee!"
<b>48</b> Adds on		<b>132</b> Fidgeting	<b>17</b> Stuffy story	<b>66</b> Brewer's kiln	<b>124</b> Shark's place
<b>52</b> Positive vote in Congress			<b>18</b> Singer Della	<b>69</b> Revlon rival	<b>125</b> Weightlifting unit
<b>53</b> "What's the —?" ("Care to explain that?," slangily)			<b>19</b> Snaky curves	<b>70</b> Yard third	<b>126</b> MGM rival
			<b>24</b> Tabby	<b>72</b> Cul-de-sacs	<b>127</b> Waitress at Mel's Diner
			<b>29</b> Divine seers	<b>74</b> Mil. missions	<b>128</b> Racing circuit
			<b>32</b> Grub	<b>76</b> Elaine in Trump's Cabinet	
			<b>33</b> Small flutes	<b>77</b> Commotion	
				<b>78</b> Owns feature	
				<b>80</b> Capital of Yemen	
				<b>81</b> Makes glossy, as one's hair	
				<b>83</b> Discord deity	
				<b>87</b> Street vehicle	
				<b>88</b> "Danke —"	

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sail is missing; 2. Pocket is missing; 3. Headline is different; 4. Glasses are missing; 5. Umbrella is missing; 6. Camera is missing.

## 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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# STEPPIN' OUT

## Zach Bryan to perform at 2022 State Fair of WV

Officials have announced Zach Bryan as the next addition to the 2022 State Fair of West Virginia Concert Series. The show is set for Thursday, Aug. 18, at 8 p.m. with tickets on sale as of Friday, Apr. 1.

"Zach Bryan has one of the most authentic voices and is one of the fastest-rising new artists there is," State Fair CEO Kelly Collins stated. "I promise, you're not going to want to miss this one."

Tickets will only be available via ETIX at <https://statefairfww.com/events/> or by calling 1-800-514-ETIX (3849) Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets will not be sold at the State Fair Box Office until later in the spring.

Zach Bryan is a singer/songwriter from Oologah, Oklahoma, proud of his small-town roots and whose music is fueled by a desire to stay true to himself. The 25-year-old served seven years in the Navy before being honorably discharged. His success is found in his raspy voice, a mix of classic folk melody and outlaw country with a raw edge that cuts to the bone.

His breakthrough moment makes all that clear as day. In the video for "Head-

ing South," shot by phone outside of his Navy barracks in humid 95-degree heat, Zach's passion echoes off the strings of his trusted Guild. Drenched in sweat and belting words that he had written minutes earlier, the moment is authentic, brutal, and real. Millions of fans have now seen that video without any sort of industry assist, and millions more have connected to the tender, sincere songs found on Zach's 2019 debut album "DeAnn." A man of simple words, Zach's ability to create depth in his work is rivaled by few artists. He believes that who you are only extends to the person you are today, an ideology reflected in everything he creates.

The 10-day State Fair of West Virginia is celebrating 97 years of "Mountain Grown Fun," on Aug. 11-22. The State Fair of West Virginia, with a \$13.8 million economic impact on the state of West Virginia, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation committed to the traditions of agriculture, family entertainment, and education. For more information, please visit [www.statefairfww.com](http://www.statefairfww.com), or follow fair events on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and Twitter. Join the conversation by using #sfwv2022!

## Learn to arrange flowers at Carnegie Hall on April 23



Flower arrangement by Alaina Hower

Carnegie Hall's Spring Classes & Workshops Series continues Saturday, Apr. 23, from 1 to 4 p.m., with Alaina Hower teaching Growing and Arranging Flowers for Your Home. Carnegie's Classes & Workshops Series offers fun-filled education and entertaining activities great for all ages and this class is sure to stimulate participant's creativity.

Growing and Arranging Flowers for Your Home teaches students the art of creating flower arrangements using beautiful, locally sourced blooms and greenery. Students will create an eye-catching centerpiece for a Moth-

er's Day table or simple bud vase arrangements. Every participant will make a custom arrangement and go home with the knowledge to create their own floral designs and hand tied bouquets. Participants need to bring a pair of garden secateurs or scissors, all other materials provided.

Registration for each class is \$85 (\$75 for members) and students must be at least 12 years old. To enroll or for 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.

## Second Stage Series welcomes Vince Lewis Sextet



Vince Lewis

Carnegie Hall continues its Second Stage Series with jazz group Vince Lewis Sextet on Thursday, Apr. 21, at 6:30 p.m. The Second Stage Series of programming utilizes smaller, more intimate venues in the Hall for a "jazz club" or "speakeasy" feel, where patrons can enjoy beverages and light snacks during the performance. The Vince Lewis Sextet will perform in the Old Stone Room located on the ground floor.

Vince Lewis is a veteran jazz performer, composer, and recording artist. He has been a headliner on Jazz Festivals with Dave Brubeck, B.B King, Ellis Marsalis, Lou Rawls, Mundell Lowe, John Pizzarelli, and Melissa Manchester. Lewis has been a featured performer in concert at The Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, as well as two performances at the Smithsonian Institute Jazz Bar. He also has served as Staff Guitarist at the Ritz-Carlton Resort Palm Beach, FL, and at The Greenbrier Resort.

Jim Carlton, in Conversations with Great Jazz and Studio Guitarists says, "His playing is indicative of the rarified air of true mastery. He routinely creates engaging and excellent music." Lewis was the cover picture and feature interview in the February 2014 issue of Just Jazz Guitar Magazine and has been noted as one of the leading active Jazz Artists in the Jazz Guitar category each year since 2002 by Jazz Improv Magazine. He is also currently in the "In The Wings" category and has been notified of his future

induction into the West Virginia Music Hall of Fame.

Lewis is included in the 2014 Scott Yanow book "The Great Jazz Guitarists...The Ultimate Guide." He has recorded 20 CDs as a leader and sideman, and each has received excellent critical acclaim in virtually every major Jazz publication. In addition, he is a Heritage Guitar Inc, Benedetto Guitar, Eastman Guitar, Breedlove Guitar, SIT Strings and Redstone Audio performing Artist, and has a Vince Lewis signature archtop guitar available built by Richard Ralston, a noted New Zealand luthier. Lewis also developed and directed the Classical and Jazz Guitar programs at University of Charleston, Marshall University, Palm Beach University, Liberty University and Bluefield College. He has taught at the post-secondary level for 48 years, conducted Jazz Guitar workshops, and created courses in improvisation and other jazz related subjects at the University level. His chord melody arrangements for solo guitar appeared regularly in Just Jazz Guitar Magazine. Lewis currently serves as Adjunct Professor of Music and Guitar at Bluefield College in Bluefield, VA, and is a regular educational contributor to Jazz Guitar Today online magazine.

Admission is free thanks to the Music Performance Trust Fund (MPTF) with assistance from the West Virginia Jazz Orchestra (WVJO) and the American Federation of Musician, Local 674 (AFM Local 674).

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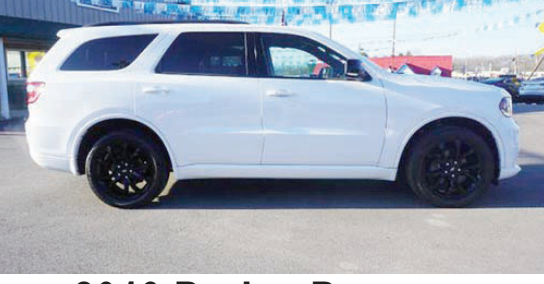
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