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Blue Sulphur Springs Pavilion restoration work continues

Open house date set for Sunday, Sept. 4

By Sarah Richardson

The ongoing restoration work to the Blue Sulphur Springs Pavilion, affectionately known as "The Blue," continues this month with a dramatic roof removal.

The pavilion, which is located roughly nine miles north of Alderson, currently sits alone in a cow field. It was originally a part of an expansive resort that was constructed around 1838, but during the Civil War all but the pavilion was burned to the ground. Restoration efforts began, and The Blue was placed on the Preservation Alliance of West Virginia's Endangered Properties List, and was later purchased by the Greenbrier Historical Society.

On Aug. 8, Schleiff Construction began Stage 4 of this expansive project by erecting scaffolding in preparation to remove the roof, raise the columns, put on a new roof, install a new floor that will

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Before any work could begin, scaffolding was erected.



The roof was then removed (Cathy Bolt photo)



The roof is pictured here lying adjacent to the pavilion (Cathy Bolt photo)

Alderson Town Council meets to discuss Urban Hunt dates, stormwater projects

By Adam Pack

The Alderson Town Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting last Tuesday evening in the Town Council Chambers in the Alderson City Building.

First on the docket was the remediation of a discrepancy between the Floodplain Ordinance recently passed by the council and the existing city zoning regulations. According to Eric Duff in the Alderson Zoning Office, there was a contradiction between the ordinance and the code, and the city needed to make a change to the ordinance in order to rectify this issue. The portion

of the ordinance in question, Section DIC - related to mobile homes, recreational vehicle placement, read "... to be installed in accordance with manufactured home placement requirements and all other flood reduction requirements contained in this ordinance." The phrase "manufactured home placement" had to be struck, and the section instead read "shall be in accordance with all other flood reduction requirements contained in this ordinance."

Mayor Copenhagen explained that this came about, "Because Eric's been working hard on a couple projects

and he was looking into [zoning for] tiny homes. When he got into this there are some tiny homes that can be designated as recreational mobile homes, so we need to make a change because they can't be in certain places."

The issue was taken up after a public hearing, which was without comment. The measure was passed unanimously and section DIC was amended.

There was an agenda item related to the water plant project, but the managing engineer from Thrasher was not able to attend to discuss this item. However, he had

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Nature's Way

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West Virginia Junior College celebrates launch of Hybrid Online Nursing Program with GVMC

West Virginia Junior College (WVJC) and Greenbrier Valley Medical Center (GVMC) held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate their new innovative collaboration targeted at solving the rural healthcare crisis.

The collaboration integrates students in the WVJC Hybrid Online Nursing Program directly into the hospital environment. Individuals enrolled in the accelerated 18-month program will take classes online while attending lab and clinical experiences at the facility during evenings and weekends.

"This collaboration will aid in creating new career opportunities in healthcare for those in our rural communities for years to come while bringing critical healthcare services to the areas of West Virginia that need it the most," said Chad Callen, CEO at West Virginia Junior College.

"This delivery model and the tools we are implementing are essential to creating access to education for non-traditional students who cannot put life on hold to go to school."

A Mobile Nursing Lab - a 38-foot RV retrofitted with two simulated hospital rooms that utilize high-fidelity simulation technology - will help complement the education offered in the program syllabus and at the hospital, allowing students to practice their skills and get advanced, hands-on experience.



The West Virginia Junior College has partnered with Greenbrier Valley Medical Center to announce an accelerated 18-month WVJC Hybrid Online Nursing Program.



A new Mobile Nursing Lab will aid in the hybrid nursing program's ability to allow students to practice skills.

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“Our mobile nursing labs will travel around the state to supplement training and provide access to technology not normally available in rural communities,” explained Callen. “This improves the student learning experience, creates a pathway for more nurses in our rural communities, and helps our hospitals address burnout and other workforce issues.”

WVJC’s Hybrid Online Nursing Program was launched in 2021 to serve 19 rural counties and provide a solution to rural education disparities and healthcare worker shortages. Greenbrier County is one of the initial counties served and the college has collaborated with the hospital to share clinical space, educators, and create a talent pipeline for the organization.

“The nursing shortage has affected our rural communities most drastically,” said Tim Bess, Greenbrier Valley Medical Center CEO. “This collaboration will be crucial in helping us by training students right here at the facility where they will eventually be employed, on the equipment they will use and with the people they will work with on a daily basis.”

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mimic the original, add a new grate to the spring box, and stucco the columns. By August 10, the roof was cut into pieces and removed entirely.

The Historical Society is asking for the public to please not visit the site as it’s an active construction zone. However, they have scheduled an open house date where everyone can come out and see what’s been done so far.

“The Friends of the Blue Committee of the Greenbrier Historical Society is hosting an open house at the Blue Sulphur Springs Pavilion on Sunday, Sept. 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.,” states their event page. “Everyone is welcome to stop by for a short while, take photos, hear a brief update, and ask questions. Parking is somewhat limited so please come and go. This is an opportunity for people who love and support the Blue restoration project to take photos of the Blue without the roof although there will still be lots of scaffolding. Please respect the safety markers. Donations appreciated.”

Checks can also be mailed to GHS, Friends of the Blue, 814 Washington Street West, Lewisburg, WV 24901. Call 304-645-3398 for more information or find them on Facebook at “Blue Sulphur Springs.”

Alderson Town Council

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spoken to Mayor Copenhaver and given him an update. As of now, the city has filed a letter saying that they have exhausted the normal bidding process for an appraiser for the water plant. This means that the public was made aware via the proper legal notices and that a bid period was opened, in which time the city would accept bids and settle on the lowest bidder. However, that period has passed and there have been no bids for the project. Now the city can contract with and hire an appraiser of their choice. As a result “[Thrasher] envisions that within the next month we’ll just have a firm come do it,” Mayor Copenhaver explained. He went on to say that Thrasher had told him that “they’re pretty confident that the city should see some plans soon.”

The city then considered items related to the current ATV/UTV licensing and fees. At this time, the city did not address any fees associated with the ordinance, as it would create “mass confusion and require several people to get refunded and confuse people as to what we require.” However, the portion of the original legislation pertaining to licensing and registration, “Did not contain any clear definition of ownership of the plate, [or state that] the plate is just like a DMV plate in that it has to

New River CTC recognizes 2022 nursing graduates

New River Community and Technical College celebrated the class of 2022 practical nursing graduates on Aug. 4, during a ceremony at the Raleigh County Campus in Beaver.

Local students graduating with a Certificate of Applied Science in Practical Nursing for 2022 are Sherman Fox, Rainelle; Tammy Fox, Rainelle; Taylor Graham, Ronceverte; Tyrissa Martin, Ronceverte; Madison Miller, Ronceverte; Kristina Shirley, Frankford; Emily Smith, Ronceverte; and Michelle Surgeon, White Sulphur Springs.

Four practical nursing graduates were recognized for their achievements during the ceremony. Emily Smith was named Academic Student of the Year, and Christy Carr, Madison Miller and Morgan Smythers were recognized as Clinical Students of the Year.

New River CTC’s practical nursing certificate program is offered in Beaver, Hinton, Lewisburg and Summersville and can be completed in 11 months. The program prepares students for career pathways



New River CTC’s practical nursing class of 2022

allowing credits to transfer into more advanced nursing programs.

For information on practical nursing and other programs available at New River CTC, visit www.newriver.edu, email admissions@newriver.edu or call 866-349-3739.

be returned if it isn’t renewed. If you don’t return it, you get a letter, and if you don’t respond a law enforcement officer will take the license,” explained Mayor Copenhaver. Council decided to add language that will outline the process of dealing with dead tags.

Copenhaver stated that he had wished to also address the issues of state tags and the reduction of fees at this meeting, but fact finding efforts about the licensing by the state in regards to ATVs have been unfruitful. Council unanimously moved to amend the ATV/UTV ordinance.

Councilmembers also approved the payment of \$10,000 from the town’s ARPA funds for over-budget payments for the work necessary for getting stormwater infrastructure put into the ground for Flood Mitigation on Flat Mountain. “Those inlets and things have been sitting in the FEMA yard since 2016, so we’re really happy to get them out of there and into the ground,” said the mayor. The entire project was bidd by Wiseman Engineering, and was \$30,000 over budget. After discussions with The Monroe County Commission, First Energy, the Dept. of Highways, and with Wiseman, an agreement was made whereby Wiseman would lower

their mobilization costs by \$5,000, and the three other parties would contribute \$10,000 each to cover the over-budget costs. “This is the farthest we’ve ever been, because up until now the Department of Highways was not going to do anything with this at all, and now they’ve got skin in the game. And as you know, this is going to fix major flooding on the Monroe side,” Copenhaver said.

The council also set the date for urban deer hunt season. Though the city is actively trying to compile a list of those who own property within city limits who are either willing or unwilling to allow hunting, there are several properties available and the season will be held from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31. “Anyone that knows anyone that wants their property included, please call Jessica, because we had way more people than we had places last year,” Copenhaver explained. “It may have to go to a lottery system if that happens again.”

The Alderson Town Council meets on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers of the Alderson City Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

Camping season wraps up at Lake Sherwood, work begins on deferred maintenance projects

The Lake Sherwood campground and boat house will close for the season Monday, Sept. 5 at the end of the day. The boat ramp and trails are open year-round; however, we will also begin drawing down the lake during this time to reduce the growth of water shield, an aquatic plant which is known to take over ponds and lakes. The conclusion of the summer camping season allows us to launch the first phase of the Lake Sherwood Great American Outdoors Act deferred maintenance projects with as little disruption to the public as possible. These projects are expected to be complete by the beginning of the spring camping season in May 2023.

The work this fall and winter includes:

- Lower Pine Run Loop: remove existing flush toilet building and replacing with new precast concrete flush toilet.
- West Shore Loop: remove existing vault toilets and replace with two new concrete vault toilets.

- Upper Pine Run Loop: remove existing shower building and install new precast concrete shower building.

- All new buildings will have new concrete pathways for improved user access.

- Additional work to be completed includes asbestos abatement, removal of an existing well house, installation of a new RV pedestal for combined utilities, and remove/replace the wastewater lift station.

Additional projects like these are expected to be completed in the fall and winter of 2023/2024 at Lake Sherwood. A new amphitheater and seating area was constructed in 2021. Learn more about Great American Outdoors Act projects at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managingland/gaoa> and be sure to check out the story map at <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/f0f0516e07c34faba63c87caa4f-898ad>.

PICK OF THE LITTER



SHAGGY
Shaggy is a one-year-old male Australian Shepherd mix and weighs 62 pounds



MASERATI
Maserati is a three-month-old female kitten

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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Democratic Women's Club to meet

The August meeting of the Greenbrier County Democratic Women's Club will be held Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 5:30 p.m. at the Old Stone Church Fellowship Hall. Please note that the meeting date has been changed for this month. We moved the meeting date in order to support a Rally to be held Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Green Space in Lewisburg. Details to follow on the rally to support Women's Healthcare Rights.

School Supply Drive

Help us get local students off to a great start this school year! We are accepting back packs and all other school supplies. Drop off by Aug. 24. Drop off locations include: Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Central, Coldwell Banker Stuart & Watts, Country Road Realty, Fathom Realty/Vision Quest, Greenbrier Real Estate Service, Grist Real Estate Associates, and Patterson & Co. Luxury Real Estate. Call Crystal Robertson, Loan Originator at PrimeLending for details (304-887-8856).

DEMOLAY WV Prospect Party

The Greenbrier Valley Chapter of DeMolay will hold a Prospect Party Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Shrine Club Building, 294 McElhenny Road, Lewisburg. For over 100 years, DeMolay International has given young men between the age of 12-21 the tools to become leaders on their path. Your road to brotherhood begins here. Questions? Contact Jim Coleman at 304-646-1570 or jim.coleman42@gmail.com

Public Meetings

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.

Lewisburg Planning Commission

will meet in a working session Thursday, Sept. 1, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 942 Washington Street, West. On the agenda:

- Approval of August Minutes
- Comments from the Public
- Discussion of Permissible Use Table, Christy DeMuth WVU Law
- Discussion of Future Land Use Map
- Comments from Planning Commission Members
- Comments from Zoning Officer

The next scheduled working session of the Lewisburg Planning Commission will be Thursday, Oct. 6, at 5:30 p.m. with a deadline of Friday, Sept. 16.

Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Michelle L. Coffman-Phillips, Rupert, speeding, GP, fine \$5

Timothy Wilson, Alderson, abuse or neglect of incapacitated adult, NCP, fine \$100, jail 30 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

Christopher Lee Helm, Raleigh, NC, reckless driving, NCP, fine \$100, jail 30 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

Kenneth Michael Eltzroth, White Sulphur Springs, driving revoked, NCP, fine \$100

Ralph Wade, Nashport, OH, speeding, GP, fine \$10

Amanda Lee O'Neal, Ronceverte, domestic battery, NCP, jail 90 days

Darrick W. Proctor, Virginia Beach, VA, speeding, NCP, fine \$20

Kain A. Bowyer, Ronceverte, 1) use of false identification by person under age, NCP, fine \$25; 2) unlawful acts of persons, fine \$50

Zachary Adkins, Rainelle, trespassing, GP, fine \$100

Nancy Wachter, Cincinnati, OH, speeding, GP, fine \$5

Jedediah C. Gillilan, 1) fraudulent MVI sticker, GP, fine \$10; 2) expired registration, fine \$50

Kagney Danielle Shockley, Sinks Grove, worthless check, NCP, fine \$5, restitution \$175, restitution \$200

Jeffrey Lee King, Crawley, no proof of insurance, NCP, fine \$200

Jack S. Hanna, Renick, failure to obey traffic signals, GP, fine \$10

Justin Gray Morgan, Ronceverte, obtaining by false pretenses, fine \$100, jail 60 days - suspended and placed on 60 days unsupervised probation, restitution to Lowe's \$478, restitution to Walmart \$604.31

Todd Kyle Lang, Lewisburg, speeding, NCP, fine \$10

Brandon Kimble Harrison, Renick, 1) operation without certificate of inspection or failure to produce certificate, GP, fine \$10; 2) operation of vehicles without evidences of registration, fine \$25; 3) no seatbelt passenger, fine \$25

William Spencer, Ronceverte, knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescription, GP, fine \$200

Jacob D. Wilmer, Lewisburg, speeding, NCP, fine \$28

Robbie G. Butler, Ronceverte, trespassing structure, NCP, fine \$100

John Fitzgerald Terry, Rainelle, battery, NCP, fine \$100, jail 30 days - unsupervised probation 1 year

Carl Matthew Lephew, Lewisburg, failure to present fishing license upon demand, fine \$20

Michael W. Lowe, Wolfcreek, simple possession, NCP, fine \$100

Jessica Naomi Phillips, Alderson, aggravated DUI, fine \$200, jail 2 days

For the Record

Deeds

Aetagan Arivalahan to Aetagan Arivalahan and Kiripuvaney Arivalahan, Unit No. 109, Blackbird Village, Lewisburg Corporation

Roger Bengé to Thomas Slade McGuire and Krystal Erin Blake, Lot Nos. 24 and 43, Hughart Addition, Town of East Rainelle, Meadow Bluff District

Ronald L. Nelson and Tracy N. Walkup, Leslie Subdivision A, Lot No. 77, Meadow Bluff District

Cavin D. Wood to Lonnie L. Garcia and Tammy L. Garcia, Lot No. 174, Lilly Park Addition, Meadow Bluff Dist.

Linda Lou Rhodes Brunty to L&L Real Estate, LLC., Lots No. 112 and 113, East Rainelle, Rainelle Corp.

Nancy C. Clower to Shutz Shooting Sports Supplies, LLC., Lots Nos. 8 and 9, Block 4, Edgewood Addition, White Sulphur District

Gary Allen Weikle Sr. and Sharon F. Weikle to Belle & Beau Co., 21,514 Sq. Ft., Ronceverte Corp., Ronceverte Municipality

Greg S. Scott to Gregory E. Waugh, Lot No. 40, Garing Addition, Town of White Sulphur District

DNA Holdings LLC to Richard Lee Nugen II and Kara Jo Nugen, Lots 12A and 12B, Pinnacle Subdivision, Lewisburg District

Brooke C. King to Brad L. Ball Jr. and Carmen M. Ball, Lot No. 27, Echols Acres, Addition #3, Lewisburg Dist.

Kimberly D. Withrow, Daniel A. Deem, and Wolly E. Sturgell to Roger Deem, 0.96 Acres, Fort Springs Dist.

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WV DMV launches new digital service: REAL ID Headstart

The West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) announced recently that residents now have a new, convenient option for getting their REAL ID ahead of the federal deadline on May 3, 2023.

The DMV's new digital service - REAL ID Headstart - offers an easy and guided path through pre-enrollment by allowing applicants to verify their identity, upload required documents, and schedule their REAL ID appointment.

REAL ID Headstart is available at dmv.wv.gov.

REAL ID Headstart leverages industry-leading solutions from LexisNexis Risk Solutions to quickly and securely verify identity and verify the authenticity of identity-related documentation. Identity and residency documents are reviewed by the DMV and approved prior to a scheduled appointment, helping to ensure that the correct documentation is in place. The documents are presented and inspected at the appointment, removing the burdensome task of scanning the materials, saving West Virginians valuable time.

"I'm thrilled to announce REAL ID Headstart as the latest addition to our digital services, which are making the DMV more convenient to everyday West Virginians. As always, we appreciate the support of Governor Justice, whose vision of making the DMV the best it can be is at the core of everything we do," said DMV Commissioner Everett Frazier. "We know that the rush is coming

as the REAL ID deadline approaches. While many West Virginians already have a REAL ID, this new service shows that we're still doing everything in our power to help minimize the crowds in regional offices."

West Virginia is one of only a few states to offer a REAL ID pre-enrollment service like REAL ID Headstart. While the federal REAL ID Act still requires the required documents be presented in-person and verified by the DMV, a change to the federal law is in progress to support a completely digital upgrade. Once the act is amended, the DMV aims to enhance REAL ID Headstart to support the digital process with no in-person visit required.

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FARM USE APPLICATION AND VALUATION DEADLINE FOR FISCAL TAX YEAR 2023

From: Joe Darnell, Assessor

PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE for signing up on the FARM USE APPLICATION FOR FISCAL TAX YEAR 2023 is: SEPTEMBER 1st, 4:30 PM.

FAILURE TO FILE BY THIS DATE WILL RESULT IN YOUR FARM PROPERTY BEING APPRAISED AT MARKET VALUE.

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OPINION

Nature's Way

By Karen Cohen

Master Gardener/Photojournalist/Artist

Good Neighbors

Hey, you know how great it is to have good neighbors? Having a mutually beneficial relationship is rewarding and satisfying. I am going to draw that same comparison to plants in our garden. Having good companions benefits plants growth and health. Interplanting has gone on forever and the old timers know more about what goes with what because they learned from their elders. Before supermarkets were common fixtures in every town, folks had to rely on their gardens and farms to feed their families. Proper growing methods were imperative for raising and harvesting edibles.

The native Americans had a tradition of interplanting the three sisters: corn, beans, and squash. Pole beans when planted around corn will use the corn stalks as ladders and start to climb them. Legumes (beans) take nitrogen from the air and convert it to a useful form that other plants can use, such as corn. Corn requires lots of nitrogen. Squash can run around low on the ground and keep the soil shaded with their large leaves.

Easy to do, build up a mound with compost and soil in a five foot round circle. Place your corn seeds in the mound about 8 inches apart in a three feet circle. Keep the seeds watered till they pop and grow up about 4- 6 inches. Now add your bean seeds to the inside mound about 12 inches from each corn stalk. On the perimeter of the mound, put in squash seeds 12 inches from each corn stalk and about every 24 inches apart. Squash needs room to spread out. Now you have complimentary plants which will benefit one another. Make as many mounds as you have room for and a need for the resulting vegetables.

Cucumbers love sunflowers. My sunflowers were planted two feet apart and are now twelve feet tall though they have not bloomed yet. Perhaps all the rain and lack of daily strong sunlight is holding them back. In the meantime, the cucumber seeds were planted next to every third sunflower and they have used the stalks to climb high up and down, wrapping their tendrils to the strong support stalks. I wove a string trellis in and out of the sunflower stalks and that gives the cucumbers even more places to climb and roam freely. Using some wooden stakes or bamboo poles to hold up the trellis gives it all the strength it needs for lots of cukes to appear. The bees love the flowers of both the cucumbers and the sunflowers.

Strawberries get along fine with onion transplants placed in among the strawberry patch every 6-8 inches. Combining a top of the soil growing plant with onions or carrots allows maximum growth for all of them. I also mix onions randomly under my tomato plants. The leaves shade the soil and keep it moist for the onion roots to stay rooted and nourished.

Radishes grown under zucchini leaves are perfect together. Radishes prefer cool shade and the zuke's huge leaves give them what they like. Think of all that wasted space that lies under those leaves and use it. I also mix radishes in between my rows of lettuce, too.

Borage deters tomato worms; I plant borage in between all my tomato plants. Borage is not a perennial

Drive High, Get a DUI. Drug-impaired driving is illegal and deadly

Leading to and including Labor Day weekend, the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) is partnering with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and West Virginia law enforcement agencies for the annual If You Feel Different, You Drive Different. Drive High, Get a DUI high visibility enforcement mobilization. From Aug. 17 through Sept. 5, law enforcement agencies across West Virginia will be emphasizing dedication to protecting the lives of residents in their communities to take drug-impaired drivers off the road.

"It doesn't matter if you're impaired by drugs or alcohol, make a good decision and don't put yourself or other West Virginia road users at risk. It's not worth it. Never drive impaired," Gov. Jim Justice said.


It is illegal to drive while impaired by any substance, including illegal drugs, alcohol, or certain prescription medications.

No matter what term you use - stoned, high, or wasted - no one should drive while impaired. If you think being high won't affect your driving, you're wrong. Studies have proven that marijuana can slow reaction times, impair cognitive performance, and make it more difficult to safely operate a vehicle. This is true for certain medications, too. There is a reason why some prescription medications come with a warning to not operate heavy machinery - like a motor vehicle - while taking that medication.


Nationwide, in 2019, 49% of drivers killed in crashes and were tested for drugs, tested positive. This startling statistic is why both high visibility enforcement of West Virginia's impaired driving laws and lifesaving messages like If You Feel Different, You Drive Different. Drive High, Get a DUI are an important part of the GHSP's year-round activities to reduce crashes, fatalities, and injuries in West Virginia. The GHSP supports several statewide high-visibility enforcement mobilizations targeting impaired driving throughout the year.

"Enforcing our impaired driving laws is just one of the many ways law enforcement officers keep West Virginians safe. Regardless of what the substance is, if it affects your ability to safely operate your vehicle, you should not be driving," said GHSP Director Bob Tipton.

West Virginia has been a Drug Evaluation Classification (DEC) state since 2013, allowing law enforce-



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but the seeds when dropped come up the following year on their own. The bees love the tiny blue blossoms and they happily sample the yellow flowers that the tomato plants produce, too. Another flower, marigold, lines the edges of my tomato beds because it deters nematodes and many garden pests. It is pungent and smelly and nothing seems to chomp on marigold plants. I harvest the dried flower heads from my marigolds and replant the seeds annually.

Do more research on companion planting and you will make better use of your garden space. Mixing species rather than mono cropping has many more benefits besides maximizing footage, so see how much you can mix and match. It's fun!

(Karen Cohen is the Mistress of her organic garden, a nature lover and avid explorer. Please write your comments, tips, and questions to natureswaykaren@gmail.com)

Happy Gardening!



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Commentary

Gas pipeline safety: Call 811 before you dig

By Charlotte Lane,
 Chair of the WV Public Service Commission

I have often used this column as an opportunity to remind people to call 811 before they dig. This week I'd like to brag a bit about the PSC's Gas Pipeline Safety inspectors who are out in the field, across the state, keeping us safe.

We know natural gas is an affordable resource for heating water, cooking meals, drying clothes and keeping our homes warm in the winter. We also know that if we smell sulfur in the air it may mean a gas leak and we should immediately leave the building and call 911.

But who keeps an eye on natural gas pipelines that transport the gas to your home? In many cases, it's the Public Service Commission's Gas Pipeline Safety (GPS) inspectors. Our team was responsible for more than 14,000 miles of gas and hazardous liquid pipelines in West Virginia in 2021. New regulations that went into effect in May added another class of pipelines to the PSC's jurisdiction, so that number will increase significantly this year.

Our GPS inspectors also monitor pipeline safety compliance for 96 gas and hazardous liquid pipeline operators. They performed 253 inspections last year, including operations and maintenance, integrity management, operator qualification and drug and alcohol plans. They investigated three reportable incidents and inspected construction activities to ensure compliance with design and construction safety regulations.

Much of the work our GPS inspectors do takes place outdoors, where the pipelines are. That means they work in all kinds of weather. There is a GPS inspector on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for the rare chance of an accident occurring. Our GPS Division maintains a toll-free 24-hour hotline for pipeline operators to report incidents, accidents and gas outages.

GPS inspectors are required to receive training in all aspects of pipeline safety and on federal pipeline regulations at the Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration Training and Qualification Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Inspectors must complete at least six intensive classes within their first three years on the job. Additional training is required for those who work with hazardous liquids. Training continues throughout an inspector's career.

Inspecting pipelines is tough and exacting work. I wanted you to be aware of the highly trained and dedicated professionals who do this important work and keep all of us safe.

Commentary

Warner asks citizens to volunteer now to be a Poll Worker for November 8 General Election

In preparation for the state's Nov. 8 General Election, WV Secretary of State Mac Warner is asking registered voters to consider becoming a poll worker in their home county.

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) designated Aug. 16 as National Poll Worker Recruitment Day. This day of action is meant to assist poll worker recruitment efforts in communities across the country. It is a special time to draw the public's attention to the need for poll workers and how poll workers strengthen our democracy, inspire greater civic engagement and volunteerism, and help ensure free and fair elections.

"The State of West Virginia is pleased to join the EAC in asking interested individuals to consider becoming a poll worker," said Secretary Warner. "Trained poll workers are an important part of the election process. In West Virginia, poll workers are paid for their service as well as for training."

Established in 2020 by the EAC, National Poll Worker Recruitment Day is a day of action with the goal of encouraging potential poll workers to volunteer to work on Election Day. Some poll workers are also used for early voting in person.

In West Virginia, executive committees nominate poll workers. When nominated poll workers "call off" for any reason, county clerks' offices must appoint alternates to fill the vacancies before Election Day. Poll workers must be registered to vote.

To learn more about how to sign up to be an alternate poll worker, go to <https://apps.sos.wv.gov/elections/PollWorkers/Register>

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OBITUARIES

Jean L. Johnson



Jean L. Johnson passed away peacefully on Monday, Aug. 15, 2022, into the arms of Jesus.

She was born Nov. 21, 1932, at Lewisburg, the daughter of the late Woodson and Julia Legg at Maxwelton.

She attended grade school at Maxwelton and graduated from Lewisburg High School in May 1951. She later had correspondence schooling in bookkeeping, etc. Jean and Lee were married on July 4, 1951, and started their Christian life together west of Lewisburg, for 71 years and 42 days.

Jean had grown up in and been a member of Maxwelton Presbyterian Church until she married, then transferred to James Chapel United Methodist Church of Clintonville where she has been a member for 71 years. She had been an active member in the church being the co-music director, Sunday School Secretary for 40+ years, United Methodist Women, and any other need that arose. Her cooking abilities were enjoyed by many. She had also been an associate member of the Clintonville Ruritan Club for several years.

Jean and Lee have been the co-owners of four corporations, Johnson Trucking, Lenry Inc., Johnson Limestone Companies, & LJ Enterprise Inc., and the owners of Jean & Lee Johnson Farm that has been in the Johnson family since 1892. As the business slowed down, Jean became very active in both sewing and painting classes and was accomplished in everything she tried to do.

In addition to her parents, Jean was preceded in death by an infant son Harold Lee, (deceased after 4 hours), two sisters, Betty Hale (Legg) Tuckwiller, (Clifton) and Eleanor Van Lear (Legg) Hobbs, (Lawrence).

Survivors include spouse, Lee H. Johnson of Lewisburg; son, Raymond Lee Johnson and wife Donna of Lewisburg; two daughters, Joyce Ann (Johnson) Lovell and husband Pat of Beckley; and Sue Ellen Johnson and husband Scot Brown of Lewisburg. They have four grandchildren, Samuel Ray Johnson, Stephanie Ann (Baldwin) Tobergte, (Bobby); Elizabeth (Honaker) Vance, (Jeff); and Nicole Lee Honaker; three step-grandchildren, Katelyn Winfrey (Keldon), Peyton Brown, and Kensley Shannon; five great-grandchildren, Ashley Brooke Johnson (David), Colby Ray Johnson, Alexis Ann and Chandler Grant (Bubby) Jones, Lyla June Smith, and three step-great-granddaughters, Hadley and Hollyn Winfrey, and Wrenlee Shannon; nieces, Cynthia Tuckwiller Crane, Karen Tuckwiller Godby (Marty), both of Lewisburg and Laurie Hobbs Bell (Mike) of Roseland, VA; one nephew, Clifton Michael Tuckwiller of Asbury; several other great-nieces

and nephews and many other extended family members and friends.

Funeral service was held on Thursday, Aug. 18, at the James Chapel Church, Shoestring Trail Road, Clintonville, where Rev. Jesse Pope, Rev. Sam Groves, and Dr. Steve Gedon officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Sam Johnson, Colby Johnson, Chandler Jones, Bobby Tobergte, David Johnson, and Peyton Brown.

Pianists are Barbara Stone and Stephanie Baldwin Tobergte.

The family thanks all that have blessed them with their prayers, kind words, food, assistance in the past few months and to acknowledge the great help from two very special care givers, Amy Jackson and Brenda Tinchler.

Online guestbook may be signed at www.morganfh.net

Arrangements by Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, WV.

Alice Marie Kershner



Asbury-Alice Marie Kershner, 73, passed away Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, at the Peyton Hospice House, Lewisburg.

Born July 11, 1949, in Helen, WV, she was the daughter of the late Willie Edgar and Ruth Snider Hayworth.

Alice was a homemaker and was a member of the Grace Bible Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by daughter, Rachel Ann Kershner; sisters, Patricia Kershner and Barbara Shradler; and brothers, Robert, and Roland Hayworth.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, James Kershner; son, Aden James Kershner; daughters, Ginger Estep (Howard) of Asbury, Robin Farmer (David) of Alderson, and Kathy Kershner of Alderson; brother, Jerry Lee Hayworth of North Carolina; sisters, Angela Privett (Mert) of New Richmond, WV, and Brenda Hayworth of Stephenson, WV; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2at the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Asbury Methodist Church Cemetery. Visitation was one hour prior to the service, Wednesday at the funeral home.

Online guestbook may be signed at www.morganfh.net

Arrangements by Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, WV.

Theodore Chester Sharp, Sr.



White Sulphur Springs Theodore Chester Sharp, Sr., 94, passed away Sunday, Aug. 14, 2022, at 7:30 a.m. at the Bower Hospice House in Beckley, WV.

He was born Oct. 12, 1927, in Clintonville, WV, the son of the late Jessie and Myrtle Sharp.

Even though Mr. Sharp was in the USAF for only a short time, he was still considered as serving his country. He was dedicated to his jobs at The Greenbrier Resort for some 50 years plus, retiring at the age of 84.

Other than his parents He was preceded in death by his son, Theodore Sharp, Jr. and many brothers and sisters.

Mr. Sharp is survived by his wife, Alice Mae Robinson Sharp; daughter, Dorothy Mae Sharp Millner; two sons, Chester L. Sharp (Tammy) and James E. Sharp (Ruth) all of White Sulphur Springs; sister, Dorothy White of Lynchburg, VA; eight grandchildren, Jerry V. Gore of Australia, Theodore Sharp III, Regina Sharp Bailey of Woodbridge, VA., Michael Sharp of Madison, WV; Jamie Sharp, Cherita Roberts of Columbus, OH, Badisha Sharp Carson of Roanoke, VA, and Johnathan Dickerson of White Sulphur Springs; 23 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; and all of Mr. Sharp's friends that can't be listed individually because there is not enough ink or paper to list all of you, so the list goes on and on and on.

Funeral services for Mr. Sharp will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 1 p.m. at the Rhema Christian Center in Fairlea with Rev. Greg Scott and Pastor Kathie Holland officiating. Interment will follow in Green Hill Cemetery in White Sulphur Springs.

The family will receive their family and friends one hour prior to services at the church.

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

Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com

John Kennedy Boggess

White Sulphur Springs John Kennedy Boggess, 58, formerly of Fairlea, passed away Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, at Peyton Hospice House. He was happy before he died and went peacefully in his sleep after a long illness.

John was born Feb. 22, 1964, in the old Ronceverte Hospital, the son of Howard and Sarah Ann Grimmert Boggess.

He was very involved with the Fairlea Fire Department and as was often the case, you could see him riding his bicycle to the Fire Station to answer any call. He had attended the Lewisburg Baptist Church.

John leaves behind his siblings, Henry Boggess of Frankford, Darrell Boggess of Rainelle, Bobby Boggess of Fairlea, Princess Cox of Sparta, NC, and John Wayne Boggess of Greenville, KY; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A private memorial graveside service will be held at a later date. Interested people should contact Henry Boggess for details.

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

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Chester Elmer Terry



Lewisburg-Chester Elmer Terry, 64, went home to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, Aug. 12, 2022. He fought a courageous battle with a long illness.

He was born on Apr. 27, 1958, to Montie and Betty Richmond Terry.

Chester was a U. S. Army Veteran. He was a longtime mechanic and employee of Greenbrier Bowling and Recreation Center in Lewisburg until he was disabled in 2021. Chester was an avid bowler. He worshipped God through the sights and sounds of nature.

Chester is survived by his wife Eleanor; son, Chris Terry and wife Renee of Organ Cave and their children, Abigail, Andrew and Adam; sisters, Annette Terry of Rainelle, Teresa Weintraub (Mark) of Lewisburg and Sandra Gwinn (Don) of Ronceverte; brother, Montie

Terry, Jr. of Sanford, NC; as well as several brothers and sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews.

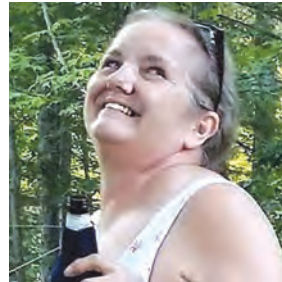
Funeral services will be held Saturday, Aug. 20, at 2 p.m. at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte with Pastor Terry Simpkins officiating. Interment will follow in Wallace Memorial Cemetery in Clintonville.

The family will receive family and friends from 12 noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

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

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Julia Cathleen Zimmerman



Lewisburg-Julia Cathleen Zimmerman, 64, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022 at the White Sulphur Springs Center.

She was born Mar. 18, 1958, in White Sulphur Springs, the daughter of the late Elmer "Soonie" and Ida Sue Perry Zimmerman.

Julia had worked at Fort Savannah Inn and Restaurant and The Greenbrier Hotel, but most recently as a professional picture framer with the Naked Wall Frame Shop in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

She leaves behind her sisters, Sheila Leslie of White Sulphur Springs and Lisa M. Rush (Joe) of Lewisburg; brother, Mark Zimmerman (Nancy) of North Carolina; nieces and nephews, Adam Humphrey (Amy) of Youngstown, OH, Justin Gatlin (Nicole) of Mineral, VA, Tony Rush (Michelle) of Harrisonburg, VA, and Sarah Leslie and Erin Leslie both of White Sulphur Springs; great-nieces and nephews, A. J.

and Alisabeth Humphrey both of Youngstown, OH, Hunter Gatlin and Fisher Gatlin of Mineral, VA, Kristopher Rush and Kallista Rush both of Harrisonburg, VA; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Julia's wishes were to be cremated with no immediate services planned.

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

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Helen Faye Dahmer Musser

Lewisburg-Helen Faye Dahmer Musser passed away Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, at Seasons Place in Lewisburg two days shy of her 94th birthday.

Helen was born Aug. 15, 1928, at Cass, WV, a daughter of the late Martin and Mamie Harvey Dahmer.

She was preceded in death by both her parents and all of her siblings, being their last surviving child.

Helen married her husband, Ralph "Marshall" Musser, Jr. on June 18, 1949. He preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 2021. They were married 71 years.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Helen was an active member of Old Stone Presbyterian Church, in Lewisburg, and was a member of the Greenbrier County Republican Club. She was a faithful election poll worker and enjoyed renewing friendships on election days.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Aug. 18, in Rosewood Cemetery in Lewisburg, where Rev. Dr. Joseph Geiger officiated.

The family requests no flowers. Donations of sympathy may be made to Peyton Hospice House, 1265 Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

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Emergency rental assistance is coming to an end in WV

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The state's program to help renters struggling to pay housing costs due to the COVID-19 Pandemic is entering a new phase.

The Mountaineer Rental Assistance Program - administered by the West Virginia Housing Development Fund - has distributed more than \$139 million and satisfied over 45,000 claims.

In its new phase, the program will focus on first-time applicants only. It has ceased accepting applications from those who have already received assistance. The Rental Assistance Online Application portal will continue to take and process new applications until rental assistance funds are depleted per U.S. Treasury guidelines.

Current applicants should monitor the online portal to ensure all requested documents have been received and reply to any messages from their caseworkers. Failure to do so could result in rejection. Applicants should check the online portal for updates and communications using the online portal at help.wvmrap.com.

Landlords must be registered in the Mountaineer Rental Assistance system to receive rents associated with a tenant's application. Landlords and tenants can go to www.wvrentalassistance.com to review eligibility and document requirements. For assistance, call 1-866-623-6284 or visit <https://help.wvmrap.com> to log in and view or track your application.

"The Mountaineer Rental Assistance Program has helped tens of thousands of West Virginians during this unprecedented health emergency," said Erica Bogges, Executive Director of the West Virginia Housing Development Fund. "Millions of Americans were deeply

affected by the Pandemic, experiencing unemployment, reduced wages, and increased costs. Congress responded by making emergency funding available to address several issues, including housing so that people could maintain housing stability even in dark economic times."

The Mountaineer Rental Assistance Program, supported through federal COVID relief funding, provided emergency help to renters impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Program launched in March 2021 to provide eligible West Virginia renters with rent and utility payments.

In its current phase, the Mountaineer Rental Assistance Program will continue to support renters facing eviction and other housing stability issues through a unique partnership with Legal Aid of West Virginia. Renters now have access to free legal services through

the Legal Help for West Virginia Renters Program. Information about this program can be found at: <https://legalaidwv.org/legal-information/covid-19-and-evictions/>

The West Virginia Housing Development Fund will continue working with Legal Aid of West Virginia and other nonprofit community partners to address homelessness, prevent evictions, and create affordable housing.

"The mission of the West Virginia Housing Development Fund is to increase the supply of and access to affordable housing for all of West Virginia," Bogges said. "That has been our focus long before the Pandemic hit and will remain our focus in the future. We will continue working with other agencies and developers across the state to ensure all West Virginians have access to safe, affordable homes."

A Look Back



By William "Skip" Deegans

This week's photo from the 1920s shows an exhibit at the Greenbrier Valley Fair (predecessor to the West Virginia State Fair).

W. C. Hamlett & Son, a Ronceverte plumbing business, has on display a claw-foot porcelain bathtub. Barely visible in front of the tent is a washing machine. The sign advertises that Hamlett's products are "Essential to life, heat, light and sanitation." Sharing the tent was H. H. Boyd who may have been a dealer for Delco light

plants that were popular with farmers. The light plant consisted of a kerosene-fueled generator and a series of batteries similar to car batteries. The system provided lighting before rural electrification.

Note that all of the women in the photo are wearing dresses, and most of the men have on coats and ties. All fair goers, including boys and girls, are wearing hats. Also impressive are the number of cars in the parking lot.

Photo: Courtesy of The Greenbrier Historical Society.

Dear Recycle Lady



Dear Recycle Lady,

I have a couple of old knives that I can no longer use. Since they are made of metal, I was wondering if they can be recycled.

Love to Cook

Dear Love to Cook,

Yes, your metal knives can be recycled. Take them to the aluminum door of the Recycle Center, ring the bell, and hand the knives to the employee who comes to assist you. Never put them in one of the bins with other items or conceal them in any way. They become hazardous for our employees.

Dear Recycle Lady,

I have seven small bags of sand that I no longer need. Is there any organization or business that could use these bags of sand? I don't want to put them in the trash.

Reuser

Dear Reuser,

ReStore, a non-profit that accepts and resells items to benefit Habitat for Humanity, said they would accept your sand as they use sand for preparing old cans of paint for disposal. ReStore is located outside Lewisburg on Route 219 N, across from Rosewood Cemetery. (1431 N. Jefferson Street)

Dear Recycle Lady,

In one of your former columns, you said that steel candy boxes can be recycled with steel cans. Yes, that's true, but these boxes can be reused. People buy and sell attractive metal candy boxes on eBay, Facebook, and other places. If someone doesn't want to go through the trouble of selling their box, they can donate it to a thrift store or a nonprofit that sells items as a fundraiser. They also be reused as packaging for a gift or for storing small items. I use decorative candy boxes to store embroidery floss, postage stamps, stickers, and address labels.

Candy Lover

Dear Candy Lover,

Thanks for your valuable suggestions. I am sure readers will appreciate the diverse range of suggestions for uses of decorative metal candy boxes and will be happy to know that there are alternatives to recycling, or trashing, their boxes.

Dear Recycle Lady,

Are red, numbered 1-inch by 2-inch raffle tickets recyclable?

Raffle Winner

Dear Raffle Winner,

I am sorry to say, raffle tickets are not recyclable locally. They are so small that they slip through machines during baling or hauling and this creates extra work for our employees.

Good News: To revitalize millions of acres of burned and damaged forests, and to increase the tree population to support planet health, the U.S.D.A will plant more than one billion trees over the next decade. Good news for the planet! (fto.com)

Interesting fact: About 100 miles southeast of New York City, the Hudson Canyon is the largest ocean canyon along the US's Atlantic Coast, and one of the largest in the world. At 10,500 feet below sea level, it's nearly twice as deep as the Grand Canyon!

Join us next Friday from 10 a.m. 12 p.m. at the Recycle Center for interesting conversations, information, and questions. We would love to see you.

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We are looking for a dedicated, compassionate Pediatrician to be responsible for the medical care of children from infancy to adolescence. The pediatrician provides general medicine, growth and development monitoring, and immunization tracking and administering. You will also ease children with chronic conditions and offer support and advice to parents about children's health, safety, nutrition, and fitness needs.

Pediatrician Requirements:

- A Medical degree and the successful completion of a residency and fellowship in pediatrics.
- A license and certification to practice pediatrics.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, as well as the ability to relate to children.
- Strong decision-making, diagnostic, and problem-solving skills.
- Good organizational, leadership, and teamworking skills.
- A caring and compassionate nature when working with children and their families.

RMC offers a competitive salary, and excellent benefits package, paid time off, paid holidays, a flexible schedule to accommodate a healthy work/life balance or a 4-day work-week schedule.

Interested candidates can send a resume to the attention of Lisa Redden, Human Resources at lredden@rmchealth.org.

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JOB OPENING

FULL-TIME

Rainelle Medical Center (RMC) has several full-time positions open for a

- Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW),
- Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW),
- Licensed Graduate Social Worker (LGSW)
- Licensed Clinical Psychologist, or
- Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

to work with our Behavioral Health team, counseling in several area schools. The candidate will provide therapeutic services to children and their families. Some travel will be required. Certifications in Addictions preferred. Excellent benefits package available. RMC is a federally qualified health center. (FQHC) RMC offers a competitive salary, great benefits package, and a healthy work/life balance.

Please send resumes to the attention of
Laura Eagle, Director of Behavioral Health:
leagle@rmchealth.org

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SCHOOL BASED HEALTH

Rainelle Medical Center School Based Health is looking to fill several positions.

We offer flexible schedules, no weekends, no on-call, competitive pay, EXCELLENT benefits package to include medical and dental care at any of our locations for employee, spouse, and dependents. Health insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, prescriptions at low cost, matching retirement plan, short-term disability, paid holidays, and earned time off.

- LPN - Eastern Greenbrier Health Center
- LPN - Greenbrier West High School
- LPN - Western Middle/Rupert Elementary
- Front Desk Reception - Midland Trail Health Center

Please send resumes to the attention of Terra Skaggs, Director of School Based Health, at tskaggs@rmchealth.org.

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JOB OPENING

NURSES

Rainelle Medical Center is hiring Nurses.

We offer flexible schedules, no weekends, no on-call, competitive pay, EXCELLENT benefits package to include medical and dental care at any of our locations for employee, spouse, and dependents. As well as health insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, prescriptions at low cost, matching retirement plan, short-term disability, paid holidays, and earned time off.

LPN OR RN Float Nurse, full or part-time:

Send resume to the attention of
Director of Nursing, Sabrina Ford
at smckinney@rmchealth.org.

FORKLIFT OPERATOR POSITION AVAILABLE

Our Rainelle, WV facility is hiring for a forklift operator. This is a full-time opportunity working for a hardwood lumber manufacturer.

Forklift Operator Responsibilities

- Transport and stack packs of lumber in outside storage areas, kilns and production areas
- Loading and unloading kilns and/or trucks
- Check lift for proper fluid levels, damage and overall proper functioning capabilities
- Do paperwork - Accuracy is very important
- Operate forklift in compliance with all safety standards
- Perform cleaning duties such as sweeping and washing lifts
- Perform other duties as assigned Forklift Operator

Qualifications

- Previous experience as an equipment operator using a forklift required
- Prefer someone who has at least 1 year of experience within the last 2 years
- Must be self-motivated and organized
- Willingness to work in outside environment

Forklift Operator Pay & Benefits

- Competitive Pay
- Full Time Hours
- Overtime Hours and Pay
- Full Plan of Benefits - Health/Dental/401k

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About Us

Meadow River Hardwood Lumber Company is a provider of hardwood logs, hardwood lumber and other hardwood lumber products & is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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P.O. Box 605, 305 Snake Island Rd.
Rainelle, WV 25962
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LUMBER HANDLER POSITION AVAILABLE

Lumber Handler Summary

We are seeking Lumber Handlers in Rainelle, WV. These are entry level positions with a main focus on stacking lumber in a safe and efficient manner. Candidate for this position will be required to perform physical labor either in a typical sawmill environment with exposure to some weather conditions, or in a manufacturing environment. Must be 18 years+.

Lumber Handler Pay & Benefits, First Shift; M-F 6 AM-4:30 PM, Starting Pay: \$12/hr, Full Plan of Benefits.

Responsibilities

- Sorting and stacking hardwood products onto wood carts or in stackdown stands using leverage
- Straightens lumber on conveyor to align lumber for grading, sawing, edging, trimming, sorting, stacking, or for transfer to other conveyors;
- Shovel bark and chips and cleans work area, using broom and shovel. make sure work area is clean of banding and boards before leaving every day;
- Learn to operate various machinery and complete preventative maintenance as scheduled on assigned equipment;
- Some climbing and crawling may be involved associated with housekeeping.

Safety

Requires personal protective equipment be worn at all times; safety glasses; hearing protection; head protection; steel toed work boots; and other protective equipment as required.

Qualifications

- Effective written and verbal communication;
- Able and willing to work long hours and weekends and requires very good attendance record;
- Must be willing to cross-train in various positions, be self-motivated, and
- Possess good work ethics and ability to work with a team;
- Must be able to lift 50+ lbs;

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State of West Virginia
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Mining and Reclamation

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING OPERATIONS

Notice is hereby given that Princess Polly Anna & JCT Enterprises LLC, P.O. Box 411 Rupert WV 25984, (304) 667-3776, S-3002-12 situated in Meadow Bluff District of Greenbrier County, approximately 2.75 miles southeast of Quinwood will be conducting blasting activities in accordance with all State and Federal Laws and as approved by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Blasting activities will occur Monday through Saturday from "sunrise to sunset." No blasting shall be conducted on Sunday. Blasting is to commence on 8/23/22 and continue through 8/23/23.

Ten minutes prior to and immediately after each blast, all access to the specific area will be safeguarded from unauthorized entry. The warning signal prior to each blast shall be from an air horn audible to at least one half mile from the blast. The warning will be given three (3) minutes prior to detonation and will consist of three (3) short blasts of five (5) seconds duration with five (5) seconds between each blast. The all-clear signal shall be one long blast from an air horn, of twenty (20) seconds duration.

Blasting shall be conducted in such a way so as to prevent adverse impacts to the public or the environment.

Blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced in the blasting schedule except in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonations.

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NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS FOR CHILLERS AT GREENBRIER EAST HIGH SCHOOL

The Greenbrier County Board of Education, 391 Judyville Road, Lewisburg, WV will accept bids until 10:00 a.m. on September 16, 2022, for the following: replacing two (2) 210 ton York Screw Chillers, model #YCAS0210EC46YGADBT. There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held at 10:00 a.m. on September 2, 2022, at Greenbrier East High School, 273 Spartan Lane, Lewisburg, WV. In order to submit a final bid you must attend the pre-bid meeting. Call the Office of Operations, 304-647-6461, with any questions.

All bids must be sealed and will be competitive. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids presented.

All bids should be forwarded to:

Greenbrier County Schools
Attn: George Brooks, Director of Operations
391 Judyville Road
Lewisburg, WV 24901

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**New River Community and Technical College
Statement of Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action**

New River Community and Technical College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity institution, committed to the principle that minorities, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. New River CTC does not discriminate in its educational programs or in admission to, access to, treatment in, or employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, marital status, veteran or military status, disability, or genetic information or any other status or condition protected by applicable federal or state laws, Title VII Human Rights Act of 1964, Title IX Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

New River CTC is an open-door admissions institution, which means that the College is committed to providing an educational opportunity to all persons regardless of educational background or preparation. Placement testing is an admission requirement, used for counseling, evaluation and placement. Results do not determine admission to the College. New River CTC uses the ACT, SAT, and Accuplacer tests for placement purposes.

Admission to the College does not ensure the entry of applicants into specific programs, nor does it imply eligibility to enroll in a course with established prerequisites or to enter a program that has a limited number of spaces and certain minimum entrance requirements.

New River CTC offers a wide range of associate degree and certificate programs in fields such as allied health, business, computer science, cosmetology, education, and technical trades. A complete list of program offerings can be found at www.newriver.edu or call 866-349-3739 for more information.

Students, parents, employees, and the general public are advised that all vocational opportunities will be offered regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability: The office listed below has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the College's non-discrimination policies relating to disabilities, sex or other forms of discrimination.

Peter Hoeman, Interim Dean of Student Services and Title IX Coordinator

New River Community and Technical College

280 University Drive

Beaver, WV 25813

Telephone: 304-929-5027

Email: phoeman@newriver.edu

Web: newriver.edu/nondiscrimination

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(2020-S-00000153 - Greenbrier County - CG WV CERT 2020 LLC)

To: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX & REVENUE, JOHN SAMS, JOHN SAMS, JOHN SAMS, JEWELL CLARK, SHIRLEY RUNYON, DAVID MOORE, PEOPLES BANK F/K/A FIRST NATIONAL BANK, EMPIRE INVESTORS, GEORGE SMITH, DIRECTOR, CHARLES R HOOTEN, INCORPORATOR, SHIRLEY RUNYON, 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.

DISTRICT LEWISBURG MAP 18K PARCEL 0009 0000

You will take notice that CG WV CERT 2020 LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000153, ACERAGE .17 (D) (FISHER) LOT 94 HILLCREST ACRES 50, located in LEWISBURG, which was returned delinquent in the name of SAMS JOHN D, 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 October 15, 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, October 14, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, \$ 239.52
to October 14, 2022.

Amount of subsequent years' taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to October 14, 2022. \$ 299.32

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 October 14, 2022. \$ 1,269.16

Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to October 14, 2022. \$ 560.69

Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the **The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.** \$ 2,368.69

Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the **The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.** \$ 35.00

You may redeem at any time before October 14, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Return this letter and both certified funds to the

WV State Auditor's Office,

County Collections Division

1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114

Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

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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 September 13, 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
011	2016000961R1	S313-60-41.35 00	STP-0060(328)DBC STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT CLIFFORD FAMILY MEMORIAL BR DRY CREEK, 0.01 MIE CR 36 COUNTY: GREENBRIER

BRIDGE: 11676 CONCRETE SLAB ON FABRICATED STEEL GIRDER

SPAN(S): 1 STRUCTURE STEEL: 4,200.00

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 contractors' licence 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.

Monongahela National Forest begins selling ginseng permits August 29

Monongahela National Forest will begin selling ginseng permits for the 2022 harvest season Monday, Aug. 29. A Forest Service permit is required to dig ginseng on National Forest System lands, in addition to following all state laws.

Purchase a ginseng permit Monday through Friday at the ranger stations in Parsons, Petersburg, Richwood, Bartow, and Marlinton, or at the Supervisor's Office in Elkins. Permits may also be purchased at the ranger station in White Sulphur Springs on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Monongahela National Forest ginseng permits cost \$20 each. A separate permit is required for each district on the Forest. This year permits for any ranger district may be purchased from all offices. Each permit allows the collection of up to 95 plants from one ranger district

during the Sept. 1 through Nov. 30 West Virginia ginseng season. Harvesters may purchase more than one permit.

Ginseng plants must have three or more prongs and have produced fruit this year to be legal for harvest. When harvesting, plant the fruit on-site and then keep the rest of the plant intact. Harvest no more than 24 plants per day and have no more than 24 plants in your possession while on National Forest land.

Go to <https://wvforestry.com/laws-regulations/ginseng/> for more information about state laws concerning ginseng harvest. For more information about Monongahela National Forest ginseng permits, visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/mnf/passes-permits/forestproducts/?cid=FSEPRD597459>.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 22-0393-E-ENEC
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and
WHEELING POWER COMPANY,
public utilities.

Petition to initiate the annual review and update to the ENEC rates currently in effect.

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

On April 19, 2022, Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (jointly the Companies) filed their 2022 petition to initiate the annual review and update of Expanded Net Energy Cost (ENEC) rates. The Companies propose to increase ENEC rates to produce an additional \$297 million in annual ENEC revenues, an increase of 17%.

If approved, the average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

	(\$)	Increase	(%)	Increase
Residential	\$98,227,830		13%	
Commercial	\$64,447,776		17%	
Industrial	\$133,931,012		24%	

The evidentiary hearing previously schedule for August 2, 2022, will be held on October 4, 2022 (and continuing to October 5, 2022, if necessary) beginning at 9:30 a.m., in the Howard Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV.

Anyone desiring to protest should file a written protest as soon as possible although protests will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding. All written protests should briefly state the reason for the protest. All protests and Petitions to Intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

**APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and
WHEELING POWER COMPANY**

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of that certain Deed of Trust dated June 21, 2021, executed by **GREENBRIER PREMIER RENTALS & PROPERTY, LLC, A WEST VIRGINIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**, unto **BARRY L. BRUCE, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE**, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 859 at page 258, the Maker of the Note and obligation secured thereby having failed to pay the same as provided for under the terms of said Note and Deed of Trust, and default not cured within the terms of said note and Deed of Trust, the Holder of the Note having declared the whole thereof to be due and payable and having requested the undersigned, in writing, to make sale of the real estate described in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on **Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.**, of that day, at the front door of the Courthouse of Greenbrier County, Lewisburg, West Virginia, the following described real estate, to wit:

TRACT ONE:

All of that certain real estate, together with the buildings and improvements located thereon, and the rights-of-way, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in Lewisburg Corporate District, County of Greenbrier, State of West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

All of those four certain lots or parcels of real estate, together with the buildings and improvements thereto and the easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Patton Heights Subdivision, Lewisburg Municipality, formerly Lewisburg District, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and more particularly delineated upon a map or plat of said Subdivision of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in Map Book 2, at Page 163, as follows, to wit: Lots No. 96, 98, 100 and 102.

AND BEING a part of that same real estate conveyed unto Greenbrier Premier Rentals & Property, LLC, a West Virginia Limited Liability Company, from Mark Grim, by deed dated April 27, 2021, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 626 at page 509.

TRACT TWO:

All of that certain real estate, together with the buildings and improvements located thereon, and the rights-of-way, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in Roncerverte Corporate District, County of Greenbrier, State of West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" rebar set in the eastern R/W of U.S. Rte. 219; thence with said R/W N 7-09-30 W 20.00 feet to a 1/2" re-bar set; thence continuing with said R/W N 82-50-30 E 5.00 feet to a 1/2" re-bar set; thence N 7-09-30 W 73.88 feet to a 1/2" re-bar set, a corner to Ida Laura Smothers; thence leaving Rte. 219 and with said Smothers N 82-50-30 E 95.99' to a 1/2" iron pipe found; thence continuing with Smothers N 823-50 W 75.00 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found in the southern boundary line of Leroy L. Erskine; thence leaving Smothers and with said Erskine N 79-23-14 E 43.26 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found in the southwestern R/W of Lewisburg Avenue, a corner to Samuel E. Daniels; thence leaving Erskine and Lewisburg Avenue and with Daniels S 8-08-00 E 149.05 feet to a 1/2" re-bar set; thence leaving Daniels and through the property of Stephen G. Morgan S 74-02-57 W 146.81 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.341 acre, more or less, according to a survey made by N. Eugene Kelley on January 13, 1999 and shown on plat entitled "Plat Showing the Property of Darryl Austin."

AND BEING the same real estate conveyed unto Greenbrier Premier Rentals & Property, LLC, a West Virginia Limited Liability Company, from Mark Grim, by deed dated June 21, 2021, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 634 at page 421.

TRACT THREE:

All that certain real estate, together with the buildings and improvements located thereon, and the rights-of-way, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in Lewisburg District, County of Greenbrier, State of West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract or lot designated as Lot # 7 of Estates of Greenbrier Subdivision, situate in Lewisburg District, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, at Maxwellton and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" rebar, corner to Lot # 6 in the East right of way line of 40.00 foot wide right of way, thence with said right of way, N 01 02719" E 108.16 feet, to a h" rebar, thence with a curve to the right having a delta angle of 88°35'55", radius of 79.93 feet, chord of N 45°45'16" E 111.65 feet for 123.60 feet, to a 1/2" rebar, thence; S 89°56'46" E 114.41 feet, to a 1/2" rebar, thence with a curve to the right having a delta angle of 97°28'158" radius of 40.00 feet, chord of S 41°12'71" E 60.14 feet, for 68.06 feet, to a 1.2" rebar and to the West right of way line of a 30.00 foot wide right of way, thence; S 07°32'12" W 178.66 feet, to a 1/2" rebar, corner to Lot # 6, thence; N 80° 18' 17" W 216.41 feet, to the beginning containing 1.02 acres, more or less.

THIS IS HEREBY EXCEPTED AND RESERVED a 15 foot wide utility easement along the road frontage of the herein described property. This easement is for the installation, repair, maintenance and replacement of any and all utility facilities, including but not limited to electrical power lines, telephone lines, television cables, water lines, sewer lines, and gas lines.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS WHICH SHALL RUN WITH THE PROPERTY:


- (1) No trailer, mobile home, double wide or manufactured homes shall be allowed on the property.
- (2) Any home constructed upon the property shall contain a minimum of 1,800 square feet of heated living space.
- (3) The GRANTEE shall maintain this property in a neat and orderly condition and shall not allow the lawn or landscaping to become unsightly or overgrown. The predecessors in title by that certain Deed dated September 20, 2005, recorded September 28, 2005, as Instrument 25907 in Deed Book 501, at Page 256, reserved unto themselves or their assigns, the right of have this property mowed in the event that property has become overgrown and it shall be the Grantees responsibility to pay for this service.

AND BEING the same real estate conveyed unto Greenbrier Premier Rentals & Property, LLC, from Cendlelyn Workman, by deed dated June 21, 2021, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 634 at page 425.

TERMS OF SALE: The referenced real property will be conveyed by deed with no covenants of warranty of title. The real property shall be sold subject to all liens not discharged by the sale, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes and liens with priority to the deed of trust pursuant to which this sale is being conducted. The property will be sold subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of ways and reservations which may be of record in aforesaid Clerk's office. The property will be sold for cash in hand on the date of sale to the highest bidder. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (cost of tax stamps to be affixed to deed).

The Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated and act by agent in the execution of the sale.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of August 2022.


BARRY L. BRUCE, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
P. O. Box 388
336 C and W Road
Lewisburg WV 24901

STEPPIN' OUT

Clogging classes at Trillium

Trillium School for the Performing Arts is proud to announce a new dance class this year: Beginning Clogging with Amanda Burns.

Amanda is a native of Covington, Virginia, where she works as an early childhood special education teacher for Alleghany Highlands Public Schools. She is also the owner of A1 Dance Studios and her favorite style of dance is clogging. Amanda's clogging style is traditional with a slice of contemporary thrown in.

Amanda has worked with the clogging community for about 20 years and has spent many years working to grow as a clogging instructor. She has completed the Rhythm Works Dance Training, was named Darby's Dancers volunteer of the month in 2020, has served as a mentor to many young dancers through her platform Youth Up, and created a dance team for the Alleghany Highlands which focuses on community involvement, empowerment, positivity, and giving back to others. Amanda's studio, A1 Studios, is an ambassador for Stafford Dance academy, and is a partner with the National Organization- Darby's Dancers. Darby's Dancers is a program for students with special needs and is a non-profit program. She has clogged at many workshops on the east coast, and has been a guest instructor at the Appalachian Stomp, Shenandoah Valley Connection and Kickin' it in Kentucky.

Amanda has choreographed for the Roanoke College dance team, Ultimate Dance Explosion, Rhinestone Rockers, and A1 Studios. Her dance travels have led her to performances at Disney Springs in Orlando Florida, a halftime show for the Harlem Globetrotters, Daytime Blue Ridge, Salem Red Sox, and the Richmond Raceway to perform at Nascar.

When Amanda isn't clogging, she enjoys volunteering for the Ronald McDonald House, competing in pageants, spending time with her children and husband, and going on fun adventures with them.

Classes will be Fridays starting Sept. 16. They will be from 5 to 6 p.m. for kids age 6-15 and 6 to 7 p.m. for age 16 and up. Classes are held at the Lewis Theatre in downtown Lewisburg.

Go to trilliumperformingarts.org to download a registration form. Scholarships are available. For more information you can call the office at 304-645-3003.

To advertise in the Mountain Messenger
call 304-647-5724 or email ads@mountainmessenger.com.



Amanda Burns

Movie under the Stars in White Sulphur Springs

On Saturday, Aug. 27, starting around 9 p.m., the White Sulphur Springs Public Library will present a free showing of the Oscar-nominated movie that honored Katherine Coleman Johnson, Dorothy Vaughn, and Mary Jackson. Movie licensing agreements forbid the library from stating the title of the movie, so please call the library at 304-536-1171 or check out the events on our webpage for more information. The library will provide popcorn and water but please bring your own chair.

We are hoping to show the movie outside, but if the weather is poor, the film will be shown in the library's community room. Look forward to seeing you there!

The library's address is 334 West Main St in White Sulphur Springs. Please call 304-536-1171 with any questions.

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Super Crossword

NFL MIX-UP

ACROSS

- 1 Cheddar-like cheese
- 6 Pointy heel
- 14 Catching with a lariat
- 20 Love to bits
- 21 Decorative park shelter
- 22 Intro
- 23 NFL team whose logo is a red planet?
- 25 Canadian metropolis
- 26 Guitar ridge
- 27 Manning of the Giants
- 28 Co. kingpins
- 30 Cookout raiders
- 31 NFL team whose logo is a prairie?
- 38 President of Syria
- 41 Small-time
- 42 Actresses Longoria and Mendes
- 43 NFL team whose logo is a bracelet?
- 48 Poet Jonson
- 51 Estrada of "CHiPs"
- 52 D-Day invasion river
- 53 Here-there link
- 54 Opposite of staccato
- 56 Headed up
- 57 Thurman of "Robin Hood"
- 58 NFL team whose logo is a steak?
- 61 "— Fideles" (yule carol)
- 63 Go by ship
- 65 Pre-takeoff abbr.
- 66 Biblical "ark-itect"
- 67 NFL team whose logo is a Lipitor pill?
- 72 Gillette razor
- 75 Rhinoplasty doc
- 76 Nix from Nixon, say
- 77 Like most slasher films is a perfume bottle?
- 81 NFL team whose logo is a sword?
- 85 Diving seabird
- 86 Wood chopper
- 87 Venus — (Louvre statue)
- 88 Brian of electronica
- 89 Super-close buds
- 91 Where a goatie grows
- 92 Just-OK mark

DOWN

- 1 Baby cow
- 2 Smell
- 3 Be defeated
- 4 "St. Elmo's Fire" bunch
- 5 Longing
- 6 Kind of wheat
- 7 Lucky charm
- 8 "— done it!"
- 9 Fleur-de- —
- 10 "A Nightmare on — Street"
- 11 Carrer of "True Lies"
- 12 Illuminator on a dime
- 13 Advent
- 14 President on a dime
- 15 Choose
- 16 Floral parts
- 17 Nonsensical
- 18 Pond wrigglers
- 19 Lawn stuff
- 24 Catch on to
- 29 Baseballer Hershiser
- 32 Tyrant Amin
- 33 Light meal
- 34 Prefix with cycle
- 35 Burglarize
- 36 Actor Hugh
- 37 Artist's stand
- 38 Amtrak train
- 39 Fathered
- 40 Sarcastic
- 44 Ladies' club policy
- 45 Target of the Million Mom March, for short
- 46 What the weary have, in a saying
- 47 Little cave
- 93 NFL team whose logo is a cheese curd?
- 98 Old film critic James
- 99 Justice Kagan
- 100 Oscar winner Witherspoon
- 101 NFL team whose logo is an amoeba?
- 108 Arkin of film
- 109 San —, Italy
- 110 L-P link
- 111 Final Four org.
- 115 "Honor Thy Father" author Gay
- 117 NFL team whose logo is a perfume bottle?
- 123 Lounging
- 124 Board, as a train
- 125 Slabs
- 126 Alleviate
- 127 Half a school year
- 128 Really vexed

ACROSS

- 48 Chachi player Scott
- 49 Volcano in Sicily
- 50 Light meal
- 55 "Who ya — call?"
- 57 Colorado tribe
- 58 Affront, informally
- 59 Pupil, in Paris
- 60 Suffragist — B. Wells
- 62 "My Two Dads" actress Keanan
- 63 Karate teacher
- 64 Former name of Kazakhstan's capital
- 68 Prefix with 101-Down
- 69 Ending for auction
- 70 Bridge beam
- 71 Rile
- 72 "Moneytalks" rock band
- 73 You, quaintly
- 74 "The — of the Ancient Mariner"
- 78 Western lake
- 79 Leaves
- 80 Concentrated
- 82 Put straight
- 83 Taken eco-friendly measures
- 84 Like fillets
- 85 Movie-archiving org.
- 89 U2 vocalist
- 90 Apartment sharer, to a Brit
- 91 Neat and wholesome
- 94 Nixing mark
- 95 High peak
- 96 For every
- 97 Old PC screen
- 98 Trojan hero
- 101 Birth-related
- 102 Thrill
- 103 Swansea locale
- 104 Stockpile
- 105 Opposite of day, in Italy
- 106 Soon to receive, as a treat
- 107 Fa follower
- 112 Traffic marker
- 113 Singer Paul
- 114 Office helper: Abbr.
- 116 Iceland-to-Ireland dir.
- 118 NASA lander
- 119 Chimp, e.g.
- 120 Denials
- 121 Blast creator
- 122 "Eureka!"

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!

Obvious: TROVE

Dominion: LAMER

Terrain: FILED

Crucial: GRUENT

TODAY'S WORD

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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HOCUS-FOCUS
BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Fence is different. 2. Socks are different. 3. Ball is moved. 4. Glove is missing. 5. Sleeve is shorter. 6. Pants are shorter.

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STEPPIN' OUT

Ivy Terrace Concert Series continues with guitar virtuoso Ruth Wyand

Carnegie Hall's Ivy Terrace Concert Series continues with guitar virtuoso Ruth Wyand on Thursday, Aug. 25, at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by City National Bank, the concerts take place outside on Carnegie Hall's Ivy Terrace as attendees watch from the expansive lawn in front of New River Community and Technical College. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket and pack a picnic to enjoy live music. All Ivy Terrace concerts are free, open to the public, and alcohol free.

Being diversified is Ruth Wyand's specialty. Demonstrating guitar virtuosity with powerful fingerpicking, bottleneck slide and a warm alto voice Ruth plays a mix of Americana, jazz, blues, folk, country with a portion of Piedmont picking and bluegrass clawhammer thrown in. Her songwriting is universal, using a melting pot of styles with lyrics that are timeless, relatable, emotionally resonant, sometimes witty, sometimes serious but always human and genuine.

Ruth presents a mixture of originals with poignant lyrics as well as well-crafted instrumental arrangements of classics ranging from Doc Watson, Etta Baker, Jimi Hendrix, Leo

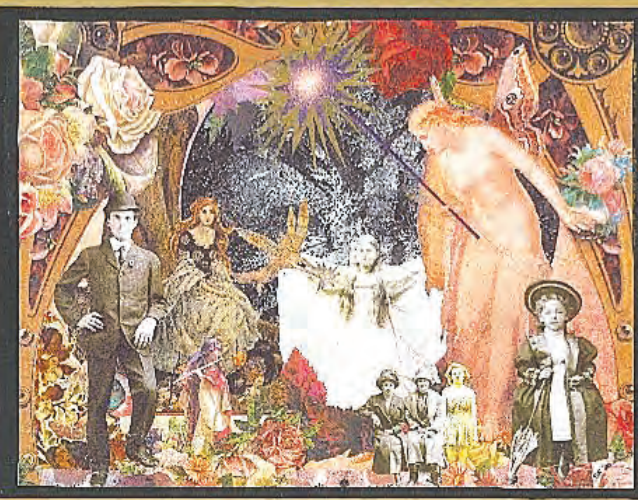


Ruth Wyand

Kottke to Thelonious Monk and Nina Simone.

Each song, no matter how different, has a firm Ruth Wyand stamp of style on it.

The 2022 Carnegie Hall Ivy Terrace Concert Series is a "must do" for visitors and locals alike. Concerts may be canceled due to inclement weather, so follow and like Carnegie Hall's Facebook page for updates. For more information, please visit www.carnegiehallwv.org or call 304-645-7917.



Art by Susanna Robinson

Carnegie Hall's Lobby Gallery features Susanna Robinson

Carnegie Hall's August/September/October Exhibits are underway with three new galleries featuring the works of regional artists. The Auditorium Lobby Gallery will be featuring works by artist Susanna Robinson.

Susanna Robinson is a writer, artist, and vocalist who has been a fixture and creative force in the Lewisburg area arts scene for more 30 years.

She has her hand in many aspects of the arts community. Her creative touch is all around Lewisburg, including the rendering of dragon-wing begonias (and a small dragon watching from the side) on the town piano next to City Hall and the fire hydrant embellished with an accordion surrounded by crows.

Susanna's costumes, jewelry, and artwork have been featured far and wide, including a hand-beaded Christmas ornament commissioned to hang on the White House tree and several ornaments for the West Virginia Governor's Christmas Tree. She is known for her design of costumes for dancers and choreographers, as well as custom one-of-a-kind wearable art. Her ornate embellished hand-made witch hats can be found parading on beguiling noggins all around town during events and episodes of revelry and debauchery.

The collages she fashions (literally cutting and pasting the old-fashioned way) reflect a true Art Nouveau influence, and within them you can enter magical realms of the timeless 1920's-era of gypsies, fairies, and charmed enchantment.

Susanna's last exhibit at Carnegie Hall was cut short by the pandemic, just a few days after opening. Several of her past exhibits around town have featured costumes, witch hats, and collages.

The upcoming show is titled "Witch-ful Dreaming," inspired by a book of dreams she is currently creating. The show is almost completely comprised of collaged Art Nouveau-inspired portraits and other-worldly realms, motivated by her propensity to dream in wild, vividly imaginative scenarios. The ladies she portrays are wide-eyed, sad-eyed, wistful, smug, no-nonsense, fragile, strong, with animals enchanted... And included are decorative (actual) musical instruments, salvaged from the trash and junk rooms of friends and musical cohorts. She's breathing new life into old pieces. They're lovely on the wall of a music room or studio.

Many of the pieces were created during the last two and a half years while she, like so many artists, was at home, looking within, and visualizing a different world, at least for a while. They are creatively framed in lovely, vintage frames, reminiscent of the 1920's.

The exhibits are free and open to the public, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and run through Oct. 28. For more information, please visit carnegiehallwv.org, call 304-645-7917, or stop by the Hall at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.

Carnegie Hall volunteer training schedule announced

Carnegie Hall is recruiting volunteers for its 2022-2023 season and will conduct two volunteer orientations and training sessions on Wednesday, Aug. 31. The first session will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and the second session will take place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Trainees only need to take one session.

Trainees will learn all aspects of volunteering for Carnegie Hall, as well as take a tour. Volunteering is fun and a great opportunity to meet new people while making an impact on Carnegie Hall's ability to continue providing quality programming.

During 2021-2022 season over 130 volunteers logged more than 2,023 hours at Carnegie Hall by ushering for performances; assisting at receptions such as the Main Stage Lounge; supervising educational programming; distributing poster; helping with office duties; assembling mailings; serving on various committees; volunteering for special events such as Taste Of Our Town; and more.

The training is mandatory for ushering for performances. By volunteering, you help keep the arts and education thriving at Carnegie Hall.

For more information and orientation sign-up, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator Teri Hartford at 304-645-7917, email volunteer@carnegiehallwv.org, visit carnegiehallwv.org/support/volunteer

or stop by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.

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Mud Hole Control 1-3 pm

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