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Groundbreaking ceremony held at water plant

By Sarah Richardson

Following a major funding announcement in early September, the groundbreaking for the new municipal water plant was held on Monday, Oct. 3, at the site in Caldwell. Gov. Jim Justice, Mayor Beverly White, City Manager Misty Hill, Public Works Director Tony Legg, Engineer and VP of Chapman Technical Group Greg Belcher, and members of Lewisburg City Council threw ceremonial first shovels of dirt to celebrate the start of the massive project.

The City of Lewisburg is the Regional Water Supplier in Greenbrier County and serves approximately 12,000 customers in Lewisburg, Ronceverte, Renick, Frankford, Maxwelton, Fairlea, and Caldwell.

The project includes upgrading the water treatment plant's capacity from 1,200 gpm to 4,000 gpm, more than tripling its current output; relocating the source of water supply upstream of the landfill and salvage yard which requires nearly two miles of 24" water line and a new raw water intake facility; construction of 3 million gallons of additional storage tanks in the system; and the replacement of undersized water mains in the system along with redundant supply lines to further minimize future outages.

The project will not only increase the quality and quantity of potable water to the city's customers but will also increase the overall resiliency of the system by providing a safe and dependable supply of water to the system. It will also allow new customers to be added to the water system.

"The very thing that gives us life is water," Gov. Justice said. "Without any question, water is essential in every way and in every aspect of our lives."

"We closed City Hall so that our employees could be here for this occasion," said Mayor White. "They truly do work so hard."

"This was the team," White continued. "Water is life. They were willing to get on board and be a part of the solution. Let's give them all a big hand for all the easements they were able to get. This is truly a day of answered prayers."

After the ceremony, Sen. Baldwin took a moment to appreciate the scope of the project, saying, "There are more than 12,000 people who rely on this facility every day for their water. The Public Works Department, everyone at the city - it's a huge undertaking. We all owe them our sincere gratitude."

"I have to agree with Mayor White," Sen. Baldwin concluded. "Today is a day of answered prayers."



Lewisburg Mayor Beverly White (left), Governor Jim Justice, City Manager Misty Hill, and Public Works Director Tony Legg throw celebratory first shovels of dirt at the ceremony on Monday.

Gov. Justice speaks out against Tax Amendment



WV Secretary of Revenue, Dave Hardy (right) speaks to the public at Lewisburg City Hall with Gov. Justice and Babydog standing by.

By Adam Pack

Governor Jim Justice and members of his revenue office held a Community Conversation on Monday, Oct. 3 at the Lewisburg City Hall to discuss an upcoming ballot initiative before West Virginia voters this November. The initiative in question would be a yes or no vote on Amendment 2. Amendment 2 is an amendment to the West Virginia constitution regarding the taxing of personal property. The language of the amendment as it will appear before voters, per the legislature's website: "To amend the State Constitution by providing the Legislature with authority to exempt tangible machinery and equipment personal property directly used in business activity and tangible inventory personal property directly used in business activity and personal property

tax on motor vehicles from ad valorem property taxation by general law."

Justice and members of his revenue office, however, have major issues with the proposed amendment. West Virginia's Secretary of Revenue, Dave Hardy, spoke to members of the public. "If this amendment passes, then local control over local taxes and that money will go from your city councils and your county commission and go to Charleston, West Virginia, all for the promise that they'll give it back."

Justice added, "I want to help y'all out. This Amendment, honestly, is going to help me a ton. It'll reduce taxes on inventory and heavy machinery and me and my family will do great. But Toby and Edith and all of

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Ronceverte City Council hears update on Splash Pad, Pocket Park

By Adam Pack

The Ronceverte City Council met for their regularly scheduled meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 3, and City Administrator Pam Mentz was happy to announce that the Ronceverte Splash Pad is nearing completion. Supply chain issues and weather unsuitable for the pouring of concrete have halted the progress of the pad, but with both issues resolved construction can move forward.

Mentz informed the council that, to date, "the old concrete has been pulled up and the new concrete can go down as soon as the next couple weeks. At that time, we'll have a formal groundbreaking ceremony." That ceremony is scheduled for Oct. 17, at 1 p.m. This may coincide closely with the groundbreaking of the Ronceverte "Pocket Park." Delays with construction have

also hampered the park, but councilwoman King was hopeful that a formal groundbreaking could be held "around mid-October."

Members of the council also informed the public of several other public works and recreational

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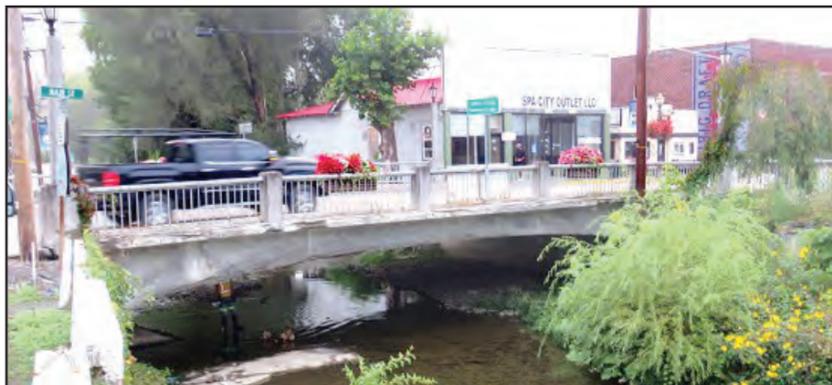
WVDOH awards contract to replace iconic Greenbrier County bridge

Replacement of an iconic bridge in White Sulphur Springs is among 13 construction contracts awarded by the West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) on Thursday, Sept. 29. The contract was awarded from a bid letting held Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Triton Construction Inc. was low bidder on the project, with a bid of \$5,645,000. Built in 1939, replacement of the Clifford Family Memorial Bridge was expedited by the WVDOH.

"It carries 7,000 cars a day, and it's right in the middle of town," said State Bridge Engineer Tracy Brown, P.E. The bridge carries US 60 across Dry Creek.

The WVDOH also plans to replace the Ralston Branch Bridge No. 2 near Kopperston in Wyoming County. The existing bridge was built in 1975 on abut-



White Sulphur Springs bridge scheduled for replacement

ments dating from the 1930s and is subject to a 15-ton weight restriction.

Several factors are considered before awarding a bid, including whether a bid falls above or below the WVDOH Engineer's Estimate and by what percentage. In cases where a bid is above the Engineer's Estimate, WVDOH must consider the project need, repercussions

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Big Draft Wilderness Public Lands Day Pack Out

Saturday, Sept. 24 was a beautiful fall day in Greenbrier County. It was also the opening day of archery season. But a small group of West Virginia hunters gave up the season opener to celebrate "National Public Lands Day" by hauling trash out of the woods.

"Pretty much all my hunting, fishing, and outdoor activities are on public lands, so I appreciate the chance to give back," said Matt Kearns, who serves on the board of the West Virginia chapter of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers. "Our organization has a good relationship with the Monongahela National Forest. We've done other public land cleanups on Gladly Fork and Tea Creek. So when the Forest Service told me about an illegal dump in the Big Draft Wilderness, we decided to clean that up for our Public Lands Day "pack out" event."

Kearns was joined by fellow Backcountry Hunters and Anglers member Russ Cronquist and the Recreation Manager for the southern half of the Monongahela National Forest, Matthew Edwards. Edwards scouted and marked three problematic dump sites. Cronquist, a local farmer, showed up with a truck, flatbed trailer, and all the rigging needed to haul heavy trash up steep slopes. Working together, Backcountry Hunters and Anglers and the Forest Service pulled plywood, shingles, pallets, an easy chair, a grill, four 100lb



Matt Kearns (left) and Russell Cronquist
(USDA Forest Service photo by Matt Edwards)

propane tanks, a dozen tires, and hundreds of cups and cans out of illegal dump sites in Big Draft Wilderness. "I got poison ivy and three bee stings for my trouble. But it feels good to get that stuff out of there. The trash was in a drainage ditch, so you know it's getting into the water," said Kearns. "After the clean-up I went fishing for about an hour and caught a tiny smallmouth in Anthony Creek. I'm a pretty bad fisherman, so maybe it was some good karma for cleaning up the habitat a little bit."

Kearns, Cronquist, and an off-duty Edwards gathered later in the evening for beer and BBQ at Road Hogs and Big Draft Brewing. They swapped hunting and fishing stories - Kearns' smallmouth got a little bit bigger - and photos of their hard work.

Not a bad way to spend a beautiful fall day. Backcountry Hunters and Anglers works for access, conservation, and wildlife on all of West Virginia's 1.7 million acres of public land and waters. You can learn more at www.backcountryhunters.org/west_virginia.

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Frankford Elementary elects Student Council members

The faculty and staff at Frankford Elementary School would like to congratulate the students elected to Student Council office. The officers for the 2022-2023 school year are JT Williams, President; Acen Workman, Vice President; Ardenne Woods, Treasurer and Brooklyn Bell, Secretary. Other members include Lily Tinchler, Sienna Hamons, Heidi Brown, AnnaLeigh Merritt, Chaya Thiab, Macie Hileman, Gracie Elmore, Wyatt Grim, and Karson Brammer. This group has big plans for exciting events for the students, parents, teachers and community. We can't wait to see what all they come up with.



President JT Williams (left), Vice President Acen Workman, Treasurer Ardenne Woods and Secretary Brooklyn Bell

Local tire collection event set

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's (WVDEP) Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) is hosting 13 free tire collection events around the state in October and November.

Local tire collection events include Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Rainelle.

Individuals can dispose of up to 10 tires per person. The tires must be off the rims and only car and light truck tires will be accepted. The WVDEP requests that indi-

viduals stay in their vehicles when dropping off tires.

Certain counties offer ongoing tire collection events, including:

- Greenbrier County: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Greenbrier County Landfill
- Monroe County: The second Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Monroe County Recycling Center

The tire collection event calendar and updates can be found on the WVDEP website.

WSS Bridge

of not awarding the project, additional funding sources, and whether sufficient reasons exist for the differences in estimates. Most projects are reviewed, analyzed, and awarded within a week of the bid letting, but the process can take longer.

When the Division of Highways has a project that is determined to be best constructed by a contractor, it is processed through the bid letting system. A letting is a

scheduled opportunity for contractors to review and bid on several construction projects at one time. Lettings are held either once or twice per month and conducted through the Bid Express System online at www.bidx.com and handled through the Contract Administration Division. Contractors need to subscribe to Bid Express before bids can be accepted on any project.

As the date and time approach the deadline of the letting, contractors are expected to place their bids, with

complete documentation as necessary. Shortly after the letting, the respective bids are reviewed. All bids are evaluated thoroughly for competitiveness and deemed acceptable through guidelines as approved by policy, reviewed, and approved by the FHWA. Award of the contracts is made based on the recommendation by our Awards Committee based on the results that evaluation and approval by the Commissioner. Projects are typically awarded to the lowest bidder with all proper documentation in place.

PICK OF THE LITTER



GREMLIN
Gremlin is a 3-year-old male boxer mix and weighs 52 pounds



EDDIE
Eddie is a 2-month-old male domestic shorthair

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

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

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

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

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Briefly

Greenbrier County Democratic Executive Committee

will meet Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 5:30 p.m., at the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate office, 1018 Washington St. E, Lewisburg.

American Heritage Music Hall, Inc.

located at 496 Island Park, Ronceverte, is open to the public, all welcome, handicap accessible. Listeners and tourists welcome. Admission \$7 Tuesday nights, \$10 Saturday - Audience provides food. Doors open at 7 p.m. Jam & Dance every Tuesday 7 to 10 p.m. The dance on Saturday, Oct. 22 will feature music by Johnny King & Friends from 7 to 10:30 p.m. The Music Hall is available for weddings and parties. For more information call the Music Hall at 304-645-4667; Bill Evans at 304-392-6079; Grace Poe at 304-992-5852.

Shop With a Cop

The Greenbrier County Fraternal Order of Police would like to announce the beginning of our fundraising season for our 2022 Shop with a Cop Christmas program. You may receive a phone call or a mail out about our program. Please do not be alarmed, these calls and mail outs are legitimate. You can contact the Lewisburg Police Dept. with any questions and they will direct you to the appropriate person to speak with. We would like to thank all of our faithful sponsors and look forward to working with our public to provide another successful program for our local children.

Local Veterans Ready to Help

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

Food Heritage Writing Workshop planned through New River CTC

New River Community and Technical College is offering a new three-week writing course exploring food heritage with author Belinda Anderson starting Saturday, Nov. 5.

"The memories we have of food traditions and the stories we tell about food gatherings are part of our legacy," Anderson said.

The "Writing Your Food Heritage" workshop is designed so participants will finish the course with writing they can share with their families at Thanksgiving. Students in the class will also learn how to include others in developing food heritage stories - from recording family reunion memories to descriptions of Grandma's beans and cornbread.

Amelia Brekeller, who has taken several of Anderson's writing courses, wrote about her grandmother's restaurant, describing the starchy smell of her grandmother's stiff white jacket and the smells of apple pie baking and soup simmering. Brekeller was a co-owner of a German delicatessen in Long Island, New York.

"I felt embraced by all the warm odors," Brekeller said. "Food is meaningful in many ways. You can often remember food better than conversation."

Brekeller described Anderson's writing courses saying, "She is able to bring things out of people that have been dormant in them."

The "Writing Your Food Heritage" workshop will meet on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. for one hour starting Nov. 5. Students can attend the class either through an internet conference call connection or by phone. Because this is an audio-only class, high-speed internet is not required. Class meetings will include lecture, time for questions and participant sharing, and group e-mail follow-up as needed.

Anderson was named a Master Artist by the West Virginia Division of Culture and History. She is a past winner of the Just Uncommonly Good (JUG) award from West Virginia Writers for her mentoring of other writers. Anderson is the author of four books and is listed on the first literary map of West Virginia, published by Fairmont State University.

Tuition for the class is \$75, and registration is required by Oct. 20. Participants will be emailed the conference call number and access codes after registering and paying for the class.

Visit www.newriver.edu/community for information on upcoming classes or to register for the workshop or contact Gloria Kincaid (304-793-6101, gkincaid@newriver.edu).

Learn more about Anderson and her work online at <http://www.BelindaAnderson.com>.

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y'all that draw a check, y'all aren't gonna see hardly anything from this." Justice went on to say that certain members of the legislature are touting the elimination of vehicle taxes as a way of "just buying votes," and that those same members are "wedded to these votes, because they've already received the donations, and the contributions, and made the promises."

This round of talks followed several other events like it around the state as the Governor has urged others to vote no on Amendment 2.

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 Maxwellton. The public is invited to attend. Call 304-520-3221 for more information.

Lewisburg Finance Committee

will meet in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Paul R. Cooley Council Chamber. The following topics are scheduled for discussion:

- Water System Improvement Project Pay Request #4 - Resolution No 500.
- Water System Improvement Project Change Order #1 - Contract 8A
- Public Works Building - Authorizing Mayor to sign construction contract
- Video Lottery Funding Request - Greenbrier East High School Marching Band
- Hollowell Park - Light replacement bid approval
- Fire Department - approval of physicals
- Communication from the members
- Communication from the City Manager - Discussion of Amendment Two
- Approval of Minutes - Sept. 13, 2022

White Sulphur Springs City Council

will meet Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. On the agenda:

- Approval of Minutes - Sept. 12, 2022 & Sept. 30, 2022
- Financial Statements
- Citizens' Comments (2 minutes each)
- Standing Committee Reports
- Officers' Reports
- Special Report
- Resolutions-Proclamations
- Ordinances/Policies
- New Business
- Miscellaneous Remarks
 - Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11 - City Hall Closed
 - Garbage Pickup: Thursday, Nov. 10 & Friday, Nov. 11 will be picked up on Thursday, Nov. 10

Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Adam Ross Whanger, Lewisburg, distracted driving - cell phone, NCP, fine \$100

Carlas Trinidad Interiano, Jr., Ronceverte, DUI with an alcohol concentration in blood $\geq .15$, NCP, fine \$200, jail 30 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

Sandra Arthur, Beckley, making, issuing, worthless checks, GP, fine \$10

Adam Craig Lewis, Alderson, distracted driving - cell phone, NCP, fine \$100

Ernest M. Wootton, Crozier, VA, driving too fast for roadway conditions, NCP, fine \$5

Albert Frank Boggs, Crawley, littering, NCP, fine \$200

Danny J. Sabourin, Mississauga, ON, speeding, GP, fine \$8

Jennifer M. Holley, Lewisburg, driving too fast for roadway conditions, NCP, fine \$10

James V. Hash, Alderson, unlawful injury to or destruction of property, NCP, fine \$100, jail 45 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

Marriages

William Grant Talbott (Lewisburg) to Erika Kathryn Fregger (Lewisburg)

Derek Ray Hanna (Covington, VA) to Trisha Lee Cooke (Lewisburg)

Cody Ryan Crutcher (Englewood, CO) to Mary Beth Long (Englewood, CO)

Clinton Edward Walker II (Rupert) to Michaela Elizabeth Lazo (Alderson)

Talmon Wayne Hylton (Lexington, VA) to Hannah Elizabeth Bolt (Lexington, VA)

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In Re: The Marriage of: Charles Adkins and Amanda Sue Adkins

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Darrel Clark and Jacqueline A. Clark to James Ray Clark, Sr. and Jesse A. Clark, 9.8 Acres, Meadow Bluff District

Douglas L. Jones and Ramah B. Jones to A. Bella Properties, LLC., Unit No. 114, Blackbird Village, Lewisburg Corporate District

Kent Gilkerson to Johnson & Johnson Investments, LLC, 0.425 Acres, Frankford District

Emma J. Burns and Emerson Andrew Burns, Jr. to Eric White, Lots Nos. 11, 13, and 15, Fort Spring District

John C. D'Orazio and Bonnie A. D'Orazio to IT Community LLC, Lot No. 45, City of Ronceverte

Leroy O'Dell to Robert Textor, 0.11 Acres, Meadow Bluff District

Greenbrier Memorial Gardens, LLC to Christopher Roberts and Sarah Roberts, 3.10 Acres, Lewisburg District

Marilyn Jo Padon and James Mark Fleshman to Richard G. Persinger, 133.64 Acres, Blue Sulphur District

Veronica E. Bailey to Larry D. Goddard, Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6, Block 2, Surbaugh Addition, Town of East Rainelle

Sharon Shinaberry and Jackie Lee Moore to Steven R. Brewer and Karyn Tietz, 1.00 Acre, Anthony Creek District

Joseph McGraw to Sharon Shinaberry, Lots Nos. 11 and 12, Oak View Addition, City of Ronceverte

Seldon Fuller to Michael Tincher and Heather Tincher, 0.500 Acres, Frankford District

Nancy L. Clower to Frank E. Holland, Lot No. 27, Edgewood Addition, White Sulphur Municipality

David Ray Barkley to Hobert Murdock and Bernice L. Murdock, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block No. 4, The Hill Addition, Town of Renick

John M. Hirt to David H. Leech and Elva M. Leech, 0.165 Acres, Lewisburg Municipality

Andrew Wayne Wellman to Daniel H. Lewis and Peggy L. Lewis, 1.00 Acre, Falling Springs District

195 Crescent LLC to William R. Ward and Lauren E. Miller, Lots Nos. 99, 100, and 101, Atkinson Place, White Sulphur Corporate District

Denita M. Rhodes and Drigh D. Rhodes to Deanna Cadle Jenkins, Lot No. 38, Hughart Addition, East Rainelle, Meadow Bluff District

George L. Lemon to Russel K. Winter and Kathleen D. Winter, 4.774 Acres, Lewisburg District

Rebecca Ann Baker to Jerry R. Brooks, 24.405 Acres, Blue Sulphur District

Albert H. Britt to Nathan A. Wilson, Lot No. 64, Hurxthal's Addition, East Ronceverte, Ronceverte Corporate District Tax

United Bank to Justin Thompson, Lot No. 6, Oak Hollow Neighborhood, The Greenbrier Sporting Club, White Sulphur District

Tammy G. Quick to Jerry Warner, Lots Nos. 20, 21, 22, and 23, Tallassee Place, Fort Spring District

Constance J. Nesgoda to Jason B. Conway and Amy L. Conway, Lot No. 23, Oak Branch Subdivision, Lewisburg District

Eric Garrett and Shannon Garrett to Sky Investments, LLC, 1.00 Acre, Meadow Bluff District

Carol A. Nutter to Frederick Albert Bock, Lot No. 91, Meadow Bluff District

Debbie Whitelock Carter and Diane Denise Prunty Bryant to James Tracy Jarvis and Tonya L. Jarvis, Lot No. 48, Hedrick Second, Addition to North Alderson, Alderson Municipality

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OPINION

Nature's Way

By Karen Cohen

Master Gardener/Photojournalist/Artist

People Get Ready

Winter is coming. Mid October is when the temperatures in Greenbrier County will hit the low 30's. Day time temps will reach the 60's on some days, so we need coats at night, sweaters during the day. What does fluctuating temps do to our gardens? Not to be negative, but things will die. What can you do?

I advise you to get out to your gardens now. Harvest whatever is still on the vine, tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, cukes and zukes. I still have flowers blooming on many of these plants but next week, it will be history! While I have the chance and it isn't freezing outside, I do the work needed to clean up before frost hits.

You may leave pumpkins and butternut and acorn squash on the vine for another week or two. If the vine has dried and turned brown around the base of each one, then it's ready to be pulled. If you pluck these too early, they won't develop their sweetness and will stay pretty hard. These veggies are frost tolerant to about 27 degrees. When temperatures are predicted to go lower, cover them over with an old blanket or tarp. If they freeze solid outside, decay will set in quickly. You can continue the ripening process inside if you need to by keeping the squash in a very sunny window in a warm room, turning them every few days to get all sides exposed. Once they are cured, you can cut them up and freeze them, or cook them in the oven and puree it all when it is soft, and then freeze it. Remember that the seeds scooped out when raw can be baked just like pumpkin seeds!

I store my pumpkins, butternut squash, acorn squash, and kabocha squash in a dark, dry place, with cooler temps. My indoor crawl space stays about 55 degrees and that works perfectly. If you are fortunate to have a root cellar or unheated basement, that's where they will keep best as long as the mice don't get in. If all conditions are favorable, squash can be stored for up to two to three months.

Squash and apples go together and at this time of the year, there should be plenty of both!

An easy casserole combining the two is a quick and tasty side dish or main meal if you eat only veggies. Using tart apples and one large butternut, peel their thin skin first. It will give you a better texture; you can use a potato peeler to do the job. Then slice both into thin slices, half circles, and line them upright in an oven dish. Mix up some crumble top with brown sugar, a little flour, dash of salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg. Add pecans



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for more flavor! Cut in a stick of cold butter into the mix and sprinkle it all on top of your apples and squash. Cover with a lid or foil and bake for about an hour. Test it to see when it softens and remove the foil so the top crumble mix can brown up and get crunchy.

Your house will smell like the fall is supposed to smell, delicious and comforting. Dishes like this make it rewarding to stay indoors! Rest assured, all the work that you put into your garden to produce fruits of your labor will resume next year.

(Karen Cohen is an organic grower, music and nature lover and avid explorer. Contact her: natureswaykaren@gmail.com)

Commentary

AG warns consumers of charity/disaster scams in wake of Hurricane Ian

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey is warning consumers to be on guard against impostors calling to solicit monetary donations to aid those affected by Hurricane Ian in Florida.

The governor of Florida is calling the damage brought by Ian historic, a weather event never before experienced by Floridians. Soon, money and relief items will begin to arrive to help affected residents.

With that, scammers will be in full force preying on people's giving hearts and taking advantage of the organizations that have been set up to provide relief to storm victims.

"My thoughts and prayers go out to those affected by this catastrophic weather," Attorney General Morrissey said. "Many are expected to respond with generosity and kindness but unfortunately, there will be those who would take advantage of people's willingness to give. I encourage those who wish to give to the relief effort to do so, but give wisely so that your generosity helps those in need."

According to the FBI, charity/disaster fraud schemes seek donations that do little or no work - instead, the money goes to the fake charity's creator. While these scams can happen at any time, they are especially prevalent after high-profile disasters.

Those who want to give to a charity or organization should confirm it is registered with the proper state government agency. People can access that information through the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office.

Consumers also can research charities online via www.charitynavigator.org or www.guidestar.org.

Additional tips to keep in mind when giving to disaster relief organizations:

- Only give to established charities or groups whose work you know and trust.
- Never feel pressured to donate immediately.
- Be suspicious of charities that ask for donations in cash, gift cards or via wire transfer.
- Consider paying by credit card, which is the safest option for security and tax purposes.
- Ask how much of an individual donation directly supports the relief effort.
- Never rely on a group's sympathetic sounding name or its similarity to a well-known, reputable entity.
- Be wary of unsolicited calls that thank you for donations that you do not recall making.
- Verify any local chapter is authorized to solicit funds on behalf of its parent organization.
- Go directly to a charity or organization's website instead of clicking on a link to the desired group.
- Any online contribution website should start with <https://>. The "s" verifies a secure connection, making it less likely for personal information to be stolen.
- Be wary of any charity refusing to detail its mission, use of donations or proof of tax deductibility.
- Keep records, including a letter confirming the charitable status of the organization, for contributions in excess of \$250.

Any West Virginian solicited to donate to a charity they think may be fraudulent can contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 800-368-8808, or file a complaint online at www.wvago.gov.

Deadline for Letters to the Editor is noon Wednesday

Back Down Country Roads

By Nancy Richmond

Remembering the Greenbrier Ghost

Now that the most mystical season of the year is upon us, I thought it would be appropriate to reminisce about one of Greenbrier County's most supernatural events, which has been told in almost every country in the world, and which has been the inspiration for numerous books, plays and magazine articles.

The tale of the Greenbrier Ghost began when a young farm girl, Zona Heaster, met and married Edward 'Trout' Shue in Greenbrier County, WV, on October 20, 1896. Shue had a bad reputation and had spent time in prison. He had been married twice before. His first wife ran away from him and the second died under strange circumstances. The failed marriages did not seem to bother Shue, and he often bragged to his friends that he intended to have seven wives before he died. Zona, who was only 21, tried hard to please her new husband, but the marriage was not a happy one. Zona and Shue rented an old farmhouse at the edge of the Livesay's Mill township and the new bride kept house while her husband worked at the local blacksmith shop.

On the 23rd of January, just 4 months after their wedding, a neighbor boy found Zona Heaster Shue lying dead in the family room of the old farmhouse. Shue was alerted and ran home, where he carried his wife upstairs. He washed off her body and attired it in a high collared dress that concealed her entire neck. When Dr. George Knapp (who was also the town coroner) arrived, Shue would not allow him to examine his wife's body, so the physician diagnosed her as having died of childbirth, although there is no record she was pregnant at the time. Shue sat up with the body all night, and would not allow anyone else near it. Zona was buried in the cemetery at the Soule Chapel Church on January 25, 1897.

After Zona's burial, her mother Mary would wait until her husband was asleep and then go into Zona's old room and lie down on the bed, so she could mourn in private and ask God to let Zona be at peace. One night, Mary saw a glow in the corner of the room where there was no possible source of light. Suddenly, Zona stepped out of the light and walked to the bed. Mary was horrified, but Zona looked just as she had before her death, so Mary asked her how she had died. Zona replied that she had been ill the day of her death and had only prepared a cold lunch for her husband when he walked home from the blacksmith shop at noon. He became enraged and choked her. Zona said she had not died from illness or a fall, but that her husband had crushed the bones in her neck, killing her. The ghost then turned her head completely around in order to demonstrate her injury, and then walked back into the light while still staring at her mother.

Mary Heaster went to the Greenbrier County Prosecuting Attorney, John Alfred Preston, and told him she believed her daughter had been murdered. He found the woman's story so compelling that he talked to Dr. Knapp, who admitted Shue would not let him examine Zona's body. The prosecutor then ordered the body to be exhumed and autopsied. The procedure was performed at the Nickell Schoolhouse by Dr. George Knapp, Dr.

Leancy Rupert and Dr. Lorenzo Houston McClung. The autopsy proved that everything Mary Heaster had told the Prosecutor was true. Greenbrier County Constable Shaver then arrested Shue, who shouted, "You can't prove that I did it."

Edward Trout Shue was indicted for murder, and his trial was held at the Greenbrier County Courthouse in June of 1897. Judge J.M. McWhorter presided. Mary Heaster was called as a witness for the prosecution. She told the court about her daughter Zona's ghostly visit and how that the autopsy done on her daughter showed she had been choked to death. On the last day of June, the jury found Shue guilty of murder in the first degree and ordered him to be sent to prison, where he remained until his death on March 13, 1900. Zona's ghost never returned.

The official West Virginia Historical 'Greenbrier Ghost' Marker, which was erected in 1979 on Highway 60, states: "Interred in {the} nearby cemetery is Zona Heaster Shue. Her death on January 23, 1897 was presumed natural until her spirit appeared to her mother and described how she was killed by her husband Edward. Autopsy on the exhumed body verified the apparition's account. Edward, found guilty of murder, was sentenced to the state prison. Only known case in which testimony from {a} ghost helped convict a murderer."

The last sentence on the historical marker refers to the fact that Zona's mother Mary Heaster was allowed to enter her daughter's ghostly statements as evidence at Shue's murder trial. This is perhaps the most remarkable part of the story (other than the ghost herself) because Mary's remarks were not objected to by either the defense lawyer or the prosecution lawyer. Consequently, Zona's statement to her mother was not declared inadmissible by the judge, making it the only court case in US history where a ghost's testimony in court helped to convict the suspect in a murder trial.

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OBITUARIES

Kendall Louis Wilson, Jr. D.O.



A good man has died. Kendall Louis Wilson, Jr. D.O. passed away at Saint Mary's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia on Sept. 28, 2022.

Kendall was born on Feb. 23, 1948, in Marion Station, MD. He was the only child of Sally and Kendall Wilson, Sr.

Kendall was passionate about education and a distinguished philanthropist.

Upon graduation from Marion High School, he founded a successful pickle business before studying Biology at Randolph-Macon College.

He completed his Master of Science in Pathology at the Medical College of Virginia. He taught Pathology at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM). He was inspired by the program and attended WVSOM to become a physician. He did his residency at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Additionally, he studied at the Cranial Institute and at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

Kendall practiced medicine in Lewisburg, WV. He specialized in Osteopathic Manipulation and the treatment of chronic pain. He never turned away a patient for lack of ability to pay. Additionally, he treated patients at the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Alderson.

Kendall trained interns and residents. His research on Chapman's Reflexes was published in The Foundations of Osteopathic Medicine, which is used in all Osteopathic Medical schools in the

United States.

Kendall was a member of the Greenbrier Valley Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 105. He was the Past Master of Greenbrier Masonic Lodge No. 42 AF & AM. He was a member of the Ronceverte Chapter No. 21. He was a member of the Allied Masonic Degrees. He was a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Kendall was a voracious reader who enjoyed his dog Ziggy, shooting skeet, playing cards and was a Land Rover enthusiast.

Kendall is survived by his unofficially adopted daughter and caregiver, Dana Crews, her husband Micheal and her children Hope and Keenan of Lewisburg. He is survived by his eldest unofficially adopted daughter, Jules Sears of Asheville, NC; and many cousins in Maryland.

A Celebration of Kendall's Life is going to be held at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home on Saturday, Oct. 15. The wake is at 2 p.m., service at 3 p.m. Graveside Masonic Rites to follow at Wallace Memorial Cemetery at Sam Black Church. There will be a reception immediately following at his home at 505 Lee Street North in Lewisburg.

In keeping with Kendall's philanthropic work, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations in Kendall's name be made to the "Shop With A Cop" program for Christmas presents for children in need through the Lewisburg Police Department, FOP No. 105, City of Lewisburg Police Department, 119 Preston Blvd., Lewisburg, WV 24901.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements. Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallace-FH.com

Margie Ann Brooks Campbell Furry



Lewisburg-Margie Ann Brooks Campbell Furry, 81, passed away Friday, Sept. 30, 2022, at Lewis Gale Hospital, Montgomery.

Born Mar. 3, 1941, in Alderson, she was the daughter of the late Marshall Kessler and Garnette Hoylman Brooks.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Ronald Furry; two sisters, seven brothers, four half-sisters, one half-brother; and sons, Jody, Terry, and Delbert Campbell.

Survivors include her children, Dale Campbell (Teresa) of Virginia Beach, VA, Jackie Defibaugh (Wayne), Janet Campbell all of Ronceverte, Mark Campbell (Alisha) of Alderson, and stepdaughter, Teri Houser of Staunton, VA; daughter-in-law, Karen Campbell of Ronceverte; sister, Faye Brown (Jink) of Ronceverte; Kenneth Brooks (Joy) of Ohio; sister-in-law, Betty Brooks of Fairlea; 14 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel, Lewisburg, where Pastor Buford Campbell officiated. Burial followed in Greenbrier Memorial Gardens.

Visitation was one hour prior to the service, Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Online guestbook may be signed at www.morganfh.net

William Darrell Miller



Ronceverte-William Darrell Miller, 50, passed away on Oct. 1, 2022 at CAMC Memorial Division.

He was born Sept. 20, 1972, in Summersville, the son of Vera Cogar Miller and the late Buddy Ray Miller.

Darrell had been a member of the Ronceverte Fire Department for 30 plus years. Other than his father, he was preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Ray Miller; mother-in-law, Shirley Scott; and best friend, Jody Campbell.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen Scott Miller; sons, Michael Kyle Hanna of Denton, TX, and Tyler James Hanna of Clarksville, TN; mother, Vera Cogar Miller of Ronceverte; sister, Debbie Ward and husband Ron of Ronceverte; and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2 p.m. at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte with Pastor Wes Comer officiating. Interment to follow in the Bethel Holiness Church Cemetery, Organ Cave.

The family will receive their family and friends on Friday, Oct. 7, at the funeral home.

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

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Brian Keith Smith



Alderson-Brian Keith Smith, 46, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2022, at Charleston Area Medical Center, Memorial Division in Charleston, WV, following a long illness.

Born Apr. 12, 1976, in Hinton, he was the son of Tena H. Arnold Smith of Lindsie, and Timmie G. Smith of Pence Springs.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Amy Juanita and Joshua Arnold; his paternal grandparents, Betty Smith and Lloyd Gore; and several loving aunts and uncles.

Mr. Smith had worked as a general foreman at Osmose Utility Wood Pole Inspection and Maintenance Services for 19 1/2 years. He attended Alderson and Summers County Schools and Greenbrier East High School. Mr. Smith loved the outdoors. He loved to hunt, fish, ride 4-wheelers, and cook on the grill for his family. He loved Mexican food and enjoyed watching television, especially The Andy Griffith Show and The Three Stooges, but above all, he loved his family.

Survivors include his loving wife of 21 years, Regina Faye Martin Smith

of Alderson; daughter, Brittany K. Smith and her fiancé Christopher D. Jackson of Alderson; two sons, Ethan L. Smith of Alderson, and Tyler L. Smith of Alderson; his mother, Tena H. Arnold Smith of Lindsie; his father, Timmie G. Smith of Pence Springs; sister, Angel E. Brooks of Pence Springs; two brothers, Greg Smith of Oak Hill, and Robert J. Smith and his wife Chelsea of Kingwood; granddaughter, Adelynn D. Jackson of Alderson; grandson, Oakley D. Jackson, due Feb. 13, 2023; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the Lobban Funeral Home Chapel in Alderson where Pastor Anthony Carter officiated. Burial followed in the Gore Cemetery at Hungard Creek, WV.

Friends called Tuesday at the funeral home before the service.

Serving as pallbearers were Angel Brooks, Clarence Martin, Andrew Martin, Jim McMillion, Lewis Hammonds, George Cantley, Chris Wilson, and Justin Richmond.

For those wishing to show an expression of sympathy, donations may be made to Lobban Funeral Home, P.O. Box 100, Alderson, WV 24910 to help the family with funeral expenses.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the Smith family at www.lobbanfh.com

Committee on Aging observes National Senior Center Month

The Greenbrier County Committee on Aging joined with other counties across the state to celebrate the observance of National Senior Center Month. Following the theme "Strengthening Community Connections," the center in Rupert held an Open House and invited the community to attend and help celebrate.

In addition to the specially decorated cake, there was punch and lots of other refreshments. Entertainment was provided by DJ Merlin, door prizes were awarded, drug disposal kits were available along with resource information, including information on Open Enrollment and secondary insurance by agent Kathy Keadle. Guest speaker for the event was Senator Stephen Baldwin, he stated how senior centers provide vital services and must be funded to meet the needs of their communities.

Greenbrier County Committee on Aging is a nonprofit organization that provides services and support to seniors to help them maintain their independence. The programs and services of the Committee on Aging are funded by the WV Bureau of Senior Services, Appalachian Area Agency on Aging, the State of WV, United Way of Southern WV and through donations from seniors and their families. For more information call 304-392-5138.



Senator Stephen Baldwin (left), Executive Director Barbara Burdette, Board President Gloria Martin, Greenbrier County Circuit Clerk Louvonne Arbuckle and Secretary/Treasurer Vicki Dove.

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updates, including the beginning of a Yard Decorating contest held by Peoples Bank. The contest will be from now until Oct. 28, and winners will get free gift cards. Soon after on Oct. 29, Ronceverte Baptist Church will be holding their second annual Fall Festival. All area children are invited to attend. Ronceverte citizens will see new military banners around town now, as five more service members banners have been created to honor five current or former military members from the town.

Bob Hazelwood was on hand to discuss recent developments with the city's water line projects. Hazelwood informed the council of two projects, one completed in December of 2021 and the other "substantially completed in June of this year [2022], after they completed the paving repairs." Hazelwood noted that there are some "miscellaneous things left to do to, but we should get those completed in the next couple of months." As a result of the completion of these two projects, Hazelwood reported that, "Ronceverte was previously buying 500,000 gallons of water from Lewisburg, but now that number is around 200,000, so that's a significant decrease as you can see."

In other news, the councilmembers were the recipients of new flags to fly at the Island Park Amphitheater. State Senator Stephen Baldwin was present for a surprise visit to the council chambers, informing them that at a recent church service held at the amphitheater he joked that, "Those flags look like they've been there a while, we'll say." He then presented the city council with a new U.S. and West Virginia flag to display at the park.



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Church Bulletin

Williamsburg Pentecostal to host evangelists

Williamsburg Pentecostal Holiness Church will host Evangelist Todd and Ashley Shifflett for two services on Oct. 16. They will be ministering music and the preaching of God's word in the 10 a.m. service and again in the 6:30 p.m. service. Pastor Keith Delatte and the congregation invite everyone to come join them for these powerful services in Williamsburg at the Williamsburg Pentecostal Holiness Church, 8577 Raders Valley Road, Williamsburg 24991. For more information call 304-646-6334.

Mt. Hermon UMC

will offer **Celebrate Recovery** every Tuesday starting Nov. 15 in the church at Renick. Celebrate Life. Celebrate Recovery. Join us and discover the remedy for life's hurts, habits and hang-ups! The road to recovery is paved with God's promises in the 12 Step Biblically-based program. Contact Pastor Pete Scott for more information at 304-497-3510.

FRC to host first annual Fall Festival in October

FRC says this event is perfect for families

Family Refuge Center invites the community to enjoy family-friendly fall activities at Hollowell Park on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be music, prizes, concessions, jump house, face painting, community resources, hayride and more! The entry fee for this event is \$5 per person. We encourage everyone to come dressed in their favorite Halloween costume for a costume judging contest. There will be costumes available for families who have been unable to obtain a costume for their child.

"Through this Fall Festival it is my goal to encourage family engagement while enjoying the holiday season and all its glorious offerings," said Karisa Coleman, Youth Services Coordinator.

Vendors and community partners can still sign up to participate in this event by contacting our office at 304-645-6324 or via email karisac@familyrefugecenter.org to obtain the application. Tabling fee is \$20 per vendor.

Fundraiser Dinner for Alderson Community Market set

There will be a fundraiser dinner for the Alderson Community Market from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15, following the first annual Fall Festival on the Bridge. The suggested donation is \$10 per person, with children age five and under free. The fundraiser dinner will be held at the Old Greenbrier Baptist Church in Alderson, and the funds will be used to help the Alderson Community Market provide community programs.

The menu will be: chili with Caring Acres Farm beef, brown beans (vegetarian), corn muffins made with Arbaugh Farm's cornmeal, jalapeno cheddar corn muffins made with Elizabeth Farm jalapenos, butter from Scenic Acres, jams from Morgan Meadow Farm, southern style greens made from Scenic Acres fresh kale, assorted desserts provided by Jen's Café and Blue Moon Bagels, and sweet tea, unsweet tea, and coffee.

JMHS Women's Golf Team season wrap-up

James Monroe High School's new women's golf team concluded its season with a regional match. The charter members of the Lady Mavs are Madison McMillion, Madison Noonkester, Anna Frasher, Katherine Viars, and Kinleigh Bradley. The season concluded with a match against other women's teams in Region III. The team members are all new to the sport, so results were

mixed this year. A solid foundation for next year is in place, however!

The Region III women's match took place at Twin Falls State Park on Sept. 19. The event was the first of its kind, as Region III has not traditionally had women's teams. Players from the Lady Mavs included Madison McMillion, Madison Noonkester, Anna Frasher, and

Kinleigh Bradley.

The new team appreciates the outpouring of support from our community. This included purchase of team polo shirts by Betsy Noonkester, donations of golf balls from Debbie Page, use of the Fountain Springs Golf Course as a practice and match location, and time on the newSimGolf simulator in Peterstown. Sports of Monroe graciously donated funds for pull carts.

Community members interested in supporting the program financially should contact Coach Scott Womack via email at swomack@k12.wv.us, via telephone at 304-753-5182, or via Facebook messenger. Golf is a lifetime activity that develops mental focus and contributes to a healthy, active lifestyle.

Greenbrier East High School's Golfer of the Week



Nathan Dolin

Name: Nathan Dolin

Grade: Freshman

G.P.A.: 3.40

Parents: Mike Dolin and Teresa Dolin

Hometown: Lewisburg

Favorite Golfer: Scottie Sheffler

Favorite Quote: "If you do not believe in yourself, no one will do it for you!"

Coaches' Comments: To be on the High School Varsity Golf team as a freshman is impressive! More impressive is that Nathan is our #6 golfer. The other five are going to the State Championships! That's how close Nathan is to being one of the best. I believe (and I can't do it for him) that Nathan will be competing at the State Golf Tournament next season. If you see Nathan, Congratulate him for being Golfer of the Week and ask him if he believes!



The Lady Mavs from left to right are Katherine Viars, Anna Frasher, Madison McMillion, Madison Noonkester, and Kinleigh Bradley.

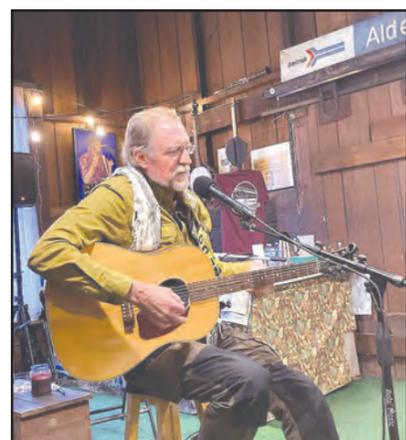
Last Open Mic Night for the season held in Alderson

Rain dampened attendance, but not the enthusiasm, for the last Open Mic at the Depot of the 2022 season on Saturday, Oct. 1 at the historic Alderson Train Depot. The series, which ran from May to October on the first Saturday of the month, was designed to give all musicians, but especially "practicing musicians," a small, friendly venue to try new material and learn from other musicians.

Event organizer and moderator Marcia Sutherland said, "Thanks to Alderson Main Street for hosting the series, and to the volunteers, musicians, and audience who made the evenings successful."

After the event, she reminisced about the project development, recalling how the baggage area was filled with Christmas decorations, junk, dead birds, and coal dust from passing coal trains. Marcia, along with her husband Don and many other volunteers, transformed the baggage area into a small, but inviting space, decorated with her own artwork and old instruments.

Sutherland and Alderson Main Street are already looking ahead to the 2023 season, and will increase their outreach to musicians and audience in the surrounding communities.



Eddie Johns plays at the last Open Mic Night of the season in Alderson.

Dean of New River CTC speaks to Richlands Ruritans

The Richland Ruritans met on Sept. 14 and were treated to an informative presentation by Roger Griffith, the Campus Director and Community Outreach for Greenbrier-Mercer Co. Campus of the New River Community and Technical College. Griffith outlined the progress being made the NRCTC in various programs designed to build a skilled work force in the Greenbrier Valley. He spoke of the existing programs in welding, teaching, nursing, and accounting. New programs in electrical work and cosmetology were in development. Established in 2003, the NRCTC has been leader in West Virginia in providing educational opportunities in high-paying jobs.

The business meeting for the Richlands Ruritans initialed plans for their upcoming raffle. The Ruritans have planned the raffle of a pistol in order to raise money to fund additional community projects.

The raffle ticket sales began on Sept. 6 and will end on Nov. 1. The raffle prize will be a Smith & Wesson M&P Bodyguard 380 pistol with integrated laser sight. Sales are limited to 100 tickets and the ticket price will be \$10. See a local Richland Ruritan to buy a ticket.

The Richlands Ruritans club meets on the second Wednesday of each month for a dinner meeting at the Calvary Methodist Church on Midland Trail East in Richlands. The Ruritan Civic organization is a national network of clubs working together for a stronger America. The Ruritans' focus is to support community services in small towns and rural communities across America. The Ruritans were founded in 1928 in Holland, VA, and celebrated their 93rd year last May. The Richlands Ruritans Club provides scholarships to local college students and 4-H campers.

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A Look Back

By William "Skip" Deegans

Driving from the Greenbrier Valley to Charleston along U.S. 60, Fayette County's Glen Ferris provides the traveler the first indication of reaching the industrialized Kanawha Valley. The cluster of brick buildings beside the dam and impoundment are clues of the town's industrial heritage. It was here in 1898 the Wilson Aluminum Company built a factory to produce ferro-metal alloys with ore from South Africa. The dam allowed the plant to harness water to generate electricity for electric furnaces. It has been reported that raw materials from New Caledonia in the South Pacific were shipped to the plant to produce armor plate that was used by Japan to build warships.

The Wilson Company was purchased by Union Carbide that established the Electro-Metallurgical Company. In the 1930s, a new, larger plant was built down river in Alloy (shown in the 1945 photograph).

To power the plant, the Hawk's Nest Tunnel was dug to propel river water to turn a turbine to provide electricity for the plant. At the time it was built, the turbine produced 100,000 horsepower and was the largest in the United States. Construction of the tunnel, however, resulted in one of the worst industrial disasters in West Virginia's history. Miners drilled through rock heavily embedded with silica, and the dust which caused silicosis killed 764 miners. Most of the miners were African-Americans.

Union Carbide produced mostly ferroalloys at the Alloy plant until 1981 when Elkem Metals took it over and shifted production to ferrosilicon, an alloy of iron and silicon.

The plant is now owned by Ferroglabe, the world's largest producer of silicon metal. The metal is used to manufacture silicon wafers for photovoltaic solar cells and electronic semiconductors.

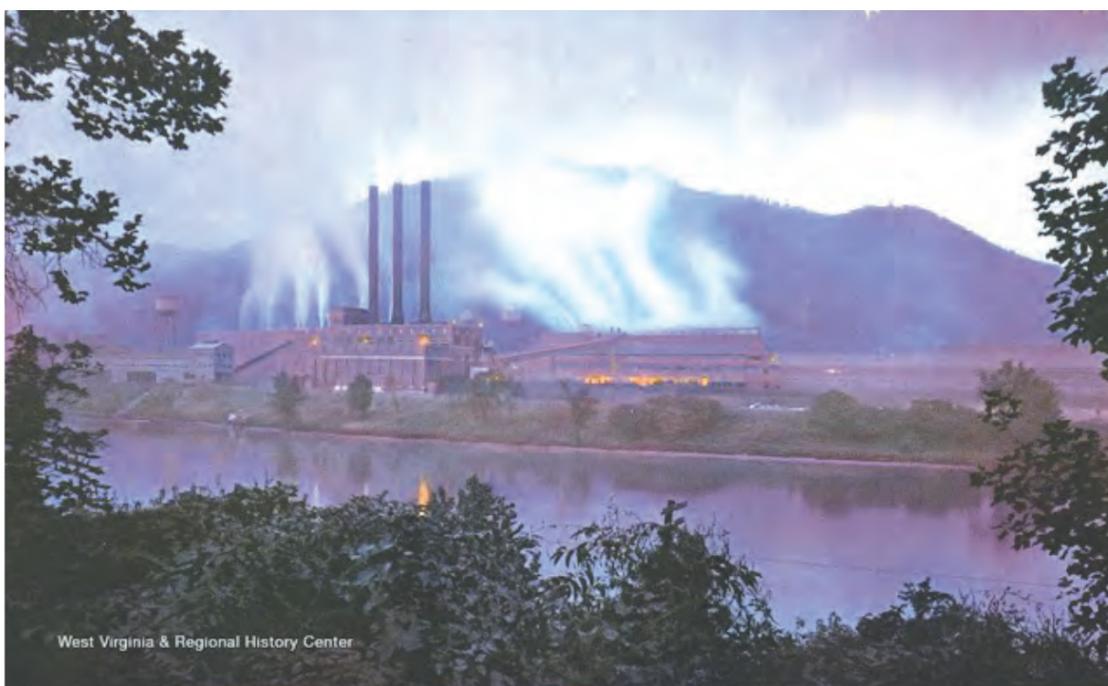
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Dear Recycle Lady



Dear Recycle Lady,

What kinds of paper can be put in the compost?
Composter

Dear Composter,

Shredded paper and newspapers are both excellent additions to your compost. Before you add newspapers to the compost, tear them into strips and crunch them up a bit. This will help to aerate the compost pile and to break down the newspapers. They should not be put in the compost in layers, as they will become too dense and difficult for bacteria or worms to break down the paper. Cardboard, paper-based egg cartons, and greasy pizza boxes torn into pieces, can also be added. They will take longer to compost, but they will add carbon to the compost. Napkins and paper towels with dirt, water, or plant-based food are considered a carbon rich material and are also perfectly acceptable in your compost bin. Do not add paper towels that have been used for cleaning as there may be cleaning product chemicals on them that are harmful to your compost's bacteria.

Dear Recycle Lady,

I have a #1 dark green hand soap bottle with a black plastic pump. Is this bottle recyclable?
Recycler

Dear Recycler,

If your #1 dark green bottle is not a dark, almost solid color, it is recyclable with #1 plastic bottles and jugs. Check to see if you can see light through the bottle. If you can see light, it is recyclable. The black pump, however, goes to the trash. The more bottles and jugs that are recycled, the fewer there are that end up in landfills. A large variety of products are made from recycled bottles and jugs. For example, new bottles, carpeting, tennis balls, insulation for jackets, t-shirts, and paint brushes are some of the items made from recycled bottles and jugs.

New Photography Class announced

Have you ever been disappointed with the photos you come home with after a vacation? The shot from that scenic overlook didn't quite capture the feeling of awe that it evoked in person. Carnegie Hall is excited to announce that it now has a new class for its 2022 Fall Classes & Workshops Series - Introduction to Digital Landscape Photography with Jesse Thornton.

In this class students will cover all the basic knowledge of how to operate a camera and take better landscape photos. There will also be a brief introduction into long exposure photography. Students will put that knowledge into practice and take some photographs around the grounds of Carnegie Hall. Although the class will be focusing on landscapes specifically, it will give you a necessary foundation to begin working in any area of photography. All students need to bring is a digital camera that is capable of shooting in Manual mode (M); this will include any DSLR, mirrorless and most point and shoot cameras. A tripod is recommended but not at all necessary.

Teaching Artist Jesse Thornton is a photographer who was inspired in 2014 to pick up a camera as a simple excuse to get out of his comfort zone, travel more, and document his journeys. He quickly became obsessive about the art of photography and addicted to traveling.

Dear Recycle Lady,

Is the Greenbrier Valley Solid Waste Company part of the Greenbrier County Solid Waste Authority? Their names are so similar. I always thought they were the same until a friend said they were not.

Confused

Dear Confused,

Your friend is correct, although the two businesses are often confused. Greenbrier VALLEY Solid Waste, Inc., located in Williamsburg, WV, is a privately-owned corporation that hauls trash for Greenbrier County. Greenbrier COUNTY Solid Waste Authority, located in Ronceverte, WV, is an agency of the state of WV, governed by a Board of Directors. The Board meets every third Tuesday at the Recycling Center in Ronceverte and welcomes guests.

Good News: After being pushed to the brink of extinction, puffin populations are increasing off the coast of Maine. The National Audubon Society's Project Puffin has been working hard to restore puffin populations and their efforts are paying off. (FTO.com) Hurrah for the puffins! For some interesting and entertaining information on these comical little birds, go to the Audubon website at projectpuffin.audubon.org. There are links to three puffin live cams and the "Puffin Burrow cam" is currently running a recap of the year's nesting highlights.

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

He has traveled extensively but is still most inspired by his home state. Influenced by fantasy and science, his aim is to capture the surreal nature of these landscapes in hopes of encouraging others to discover the beauty of West Virginia.

Introduction to Digital Landscape Photography will be held on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. Registration is \$75 for members and \$80 for nonmembers. Students must be 16 years of age or older and class size is limited so sign up early.

For a complete list of classes and workshops and to enroll visit carnegiehallwv.org/classes-and-workshops or pick up a Classes & Workshops brochure at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.

Carnegie Hall is a nonprofit organization supported by individual contributions, grants, and fundraising efforts such as TOOT and The Carnegie Hall Gala. The Hall is located at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg. For more information, please call 304-645-7917 or visit www.carnegiehallwv.org

GREENBRIER VALLEY ADVERTISER

NOTICE

BARN SALE: Barn Sale, Saturday, October 8, 9-3 and Sunday, October 9, 9-1. 761 Shale Bank Road, Frankford, WV. 5.5 miles North of I64 on 219, left on Savannah Lane, straight onto Shale Bank Road, white home on left 1/2 mile. Antique books, carpentry tools, china, wildlife photos, paintings, home decor, fall crafts, tile and carpeting, furniture, clothes, camping equipment.

NOTICE

NOTICE: Liberty Tax in Lewisburg and White Sulphur Springs is offering open enrollment for tax school. Classes begin mid-October. We hire from the tax school. Call 304-645-0006 for more details.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Miscellaneous Harley-Davidson items. 14 quarts Amsoil 20w-50 full synthetic motorcycle oil, HD touring cover, Tour Master sissy double bags, saddle bag cooler, saddle bag liners, HD rain suit, men's and women's leathers, misc. 321-948-7100.

ESTATE SALE

ESTATE SALE: Brick House Antiques has moved contents of home at The Greenbrier to their Back Alley location for tremendous five-day estate tag sale, beginning Thursday, October 6th at 3PM through Monday, October 10th at 4PM. Several other consignments are offered also. Asian antiques, fine art, rugs, chinoiserie, Cole and Jugtown pottery, blown glass, sterling and silverplate, tables, sofas, chairs, primitive, Victorian, mid-century, Hollywood glam, contemporary, and much more. **Whatever you need, want, collect or fancy, we're sure to have it!** See pictures, descriptions, and sale hours at estate-sales.net or call 304-645-4082 for more information. Contact by email to

brickhouseantiqueswv@gmail.com. The Back Alley is located at 1717 North US 219, just off the Lewisburg I-64 Exit 169, behind Tattered and Worn Antiques. Just a short trip from Charleston, Morgantown, Beckley, Roanoke and all points in between! Don't miss this sale!

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The Mountain Transit Authority is now hiring
**FULL-TIME & PART-TIME
BUS OPERATORS
in Greenbrier County**

\$14 per hour for CDL drivers. Retirees and Senior Citizens are encouraged to apply at MTA's office located at 1096 Broad Street, Summersville, WV between 8 AM-4 PM, Monday - Friday.

Class C CDL with passenger endorsement and pre-employment drug screening is required.

Call 304-872-5872

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**GREENBRIER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FYE JUNE 30, 2022**

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,872,286
Investments	4,285,536
Inventory	-
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible taxes	2,481,388
Deposit with Retirement Board	26,908
Food service receivable	-
Lease receivable	-
Other receivables	709,066
Prepaid Workers' Compensation	-
Other prepaid expenses	-
Due from other governments:	
State aid receivable	-
PEIA allocation receivable	758,543
Reimbursements receivable	2,218,936
Capital Assets:	
Land	8,444,479
Land improvements	-
Buildings and improvements	124,495,336
Furniture and equipment	19,259,099
Vehicles	10,070,803
Construction in process	465,264
Less accumulated depreciation	(80,188,973)
Total capital assets, net of depreciation	82,546,007
Right-of-Use Assets:	
Land	-
Buildings	-
Equipment	-
Vehicles	-
Less accumulated amortization	-
Total finance lease assets, net of amortization	-
Total assets	99,898,672
Deferred outflows of resources:	
Pension	1,392,600
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)	393,829
Other	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	1,786,429
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 101,685,101
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION	
Liabilities:	
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities	\$ 4,889,735
PEIA premiums payable	915,937
Compensated absences	-
Accounts payable	136,601
Other post employment benefit payable	-
Due to Other Fiscal Agents	-
Long-term obligations:	
Due within one year:	
Bonds, capital leases, and contracts	3,210,000
Accrued interest	103,451
Accrued sick leave payable	-
Finance lease liability	-
Financed purchases and other	164,652
Due beyond one year:	
Bonds and contracts	3,400,00
Accrued sick leave payable	-
Finance lease liability	-
Financed purchases and other	-
Asset retirement obligation (ARO) liability	-
Net pension liability- Proportionate Share	1,530,508
Net other post employment benefit (OPEB) liability - Proportionate Share	42,662
Total liabilities	14,193,546
Deferred inflows of resources:	
Pension	2,253,787
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)	2,256,344
Other	1,305,742
Total deferred inflows of resources	5,815,873
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	\$ 20,009,420
Net Position:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 75,936,007
Restricted for:	
Debt service	2,277,723
Special projects	867,171
Capital projects	-
Unrestricted	2,594,783
Total net position	\$ 81,675,684

**GREENBRIER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FYE JUNE 30, 2022**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 1,501,012
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different due to:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of net assets, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The effect on net assets is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation in the current period.	(3,629,696)
Depreciation expense	(3,629,696)
Capital outlays	2,673,545
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of net position, the cost of lease assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as amortization expense. The effect on net assets is the amount by which capital outlays exceed amortization in the current period.	-
Amortization expense	-
Capital outlays	-
Certain receivables will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures. This is the amount by which such receivables increased (decreased).	(737,437)
Property taxes receivable	(737,437)
Operating Grants and Contributions	-
Other miscellaneous conversion adjustments	2
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from the general obligation bonds issued during FYE JUNE 30, 2022. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.	-
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from the premium on the general obligation bonds issued during FYE JUNE 30, 2022. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.	-
A portion of the change in fund balances is the current year amortization of the premium on general obligation bonds. The current year amortization of the premium is a reduction of interest expense rather than revenue for the purpose of this statement.	-
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from capital leases. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.	-
The repayment of the principal of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. However, such repayment has no effect on net position.	5,022,058
Differences in the cost and accumulated depreciation on disposed capital assets are reported as a loss and reduction in net assets in the statement of activities.	-
Cost of assets disposed	-
Accumulated depreciation of assets disposed	-
Differences in the ROU asset and accumulated amortization on ROU asset terminated agreements are reported as a loss and reduction in net position in the statement of activities.	-
Right-of-Use assets terminated	-
Accumulated amortization of assets terminated	-
Compensated absences are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which compensated absences (increased)/decreased.	-
Accrued vacation payable	-
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.	-
Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense	482,106
District pension contributions	482,106
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions	(19,450)
Government funds report district OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of OPEB benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as OPEB expense	64,947
District OPEB contributions	64,947
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions	950,377
Asset Retirement Obligations (AROs) are reported in the statement of net position, but are not reported in governmental funds. This is the amount by which the ARO has increased.	-
Finance Lease payables are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in governmental funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which the finance lease payables decreased.	-
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 6,307,463

**GREENBRIER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FYE JUNE 30, 2022**

Functions	Expenses	Charges for Services	Program Revenues		Net (Expense), Revenue & Changes in Net Assets Governmental Activities:
			Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:					
Instruction	\$ 34,708,528	\$ 387,311	\$ 15,067,264	\$ -	\$ (19,253,954)
Supporting services:					
Students	2,379,598	1,377,649	359,159	-	(642,790)
Instructional staff	2,679,337	-	750,487	-	(1,928,850)
General administration	1,141,095	-	-	-	(1,141,095)
School administration	2,701,379	-	-	-	(2,701,379)
Central services	415,573	-	-	-	(415,573)
Operation and maintenance of facilities	9,611,699	-	325,890	325,626	(8,960,183)
Student transportation	3,604,334	-	-	-	(3,604,334)
Other support services	-	-	-	-	-
Food services	4,076,830	9,751	3,622,355	-	(444,724)
Community services	61,025	-	-	-	(61,025)
Interest on long-term debt/finance leases	463,520	-	-	-	(463,520)
Total governmental activities	61,842,918	1,774,710	20,125,155	325,606	(39,617,428)
General revenues:					
Property taxes					\$ 20,443,001
Unrestricted state aid					24,777,213
Unrestricted investment earnings					101,330
Unrestricted grants and contributions					603,346
Extraordinary item - other post employment benefits					-
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets					-
Gain (loss) on termination of ROU assets					-
Transfers in					997,244
Transfers (out)					(997,244)
Total general revenues, extraordinary items and transfers					45,924,891
Change in net position					6,307,463
Net position - beginning					75,368,221
Prior period adjustments - (See Note 1)					-
Net position- beginning, as restated					\$ 75,368,221
Net position - ending					\$ 81,675,684

See Notes to Financial Statements

Greenbrier County Board of Education Vendor Payments		AMERICAN BANKERS INS	106,145.00	AUTO VALUE	11,170.37
41MPRINT	848.95	AMERICAN FAMILY ASSURANCE	1,467.40	AWARDS UNLIMITED	321.35
911 CELLULAR LLC	8,000.00	AMERICAN FIDELITY	509,775.43	B S N SPORTS	15,499.91
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ABDO	499.85	AMERICAN SELF STORAGE	2,994.00	BAKERS AUCTION COMPANY	600.00
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ACP	372.52	AMERIGAS-LEWISBURG, WV	79,538.70	BATTERY JUNCTION	263.98
ADAPTED BOOK CLUB	307.00	AMSTERDAM PRINTING	577.56	BB TRUCKING OF WV LLC	28,437.20
ADKINS, SHELBY	291.00	AMTRAK	2,581.80	BEACON BUILDING PRODUCTS	40,849.04
ADMINISTRACION PARA EL	836.40	ANAL-ABS, INC	1,827.50	BEAUTIFUL TOMORROW (THE)	1,000.00
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ALDERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY	4,584.00	APPLE, INC	799.00	BLACKWELL'S CATERING	271.20
ALL CONSTRUCTION, INC	16,688.45	APPLIED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS	2,500.00	BUCK ART MATERIALS	27,341.24
ALLDER, TASHA	500.00	APPLIED MSS	9,670.87	BLUE RIDGE BANK	72,123.78
ALLEGHANY T-SHIRTS	6,092.86	APPTGY, INC	29,400.00	BLUUM	699.00
ALPHA MUSIC, INC	5,912.90	ARZON, NESTOR	564.74	BOBBY'S LAWN CARE	20,954.00
ALPHA TECHNOLOGIES	85,467.06	ASPEN CORPORATION	19,150.91	BOGGIS USED PARTS, INC	330.00
AMAZON.COM	419,556.23	ATCO INTERNATIONAL	3,980.70	BOONE, AMY	946.40
AMBUTECH	267.85	ATTACK THEATRE, INC	13,500.00	BOONE, MISTY DAWN	17,052.00
		AUTHENTIC CONSTRUCTION	39,807.00	(1)	Continued on next page

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GREENBRIER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FYE JUNE 30, 2022

Table with 11 columns: General Current Expense, Special Revenue Fund, Special Revenue School Activity Fund, Special Revenue ESSERF Fund, Debt Service Fund, Excess Levy Fund, Permanent Improvement Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Total Governmental. Rows include ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES, and FUND BALANCES.

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets differ due to: Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds 82,546,007 Finance lease assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds Net position of governmental activities \$ 81,875,654

See Notes to Financial Statements

GREENBRIER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FYE JUNE 30, 2022

Table with 11 columns: General Current Expense, Special Revenue Fund, Special Revenue School Activity Fund, Special Revenue ESSERF Fund, Debt Service Fund, Excess Levy Fund, Permanent Improvement Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Total Governmental. Rows include Revenues, Expenditures, and Other financing sources (uses).

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Table listing Vendor Payments continued from previous page. Columns include Vendor Name, Amount, and other details. Includes vendors like CANTERBURY, MEREDITH, CAPITOL BEVERAGE COMPANY, etc.

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ROUTSON, BEN	510.90	SWAMPFOX MOTORSPORTS	13,760.00	VERTICAL TRANSPORT CONSULTING	2,040.00
RUPERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	9,704.62	SWEETWATER SOUND, INC	1,999.11	VEX ROBOTICS, INC	9,046.00
RUPERT PUBLIC LIBRARY	4,584.00	SWOPE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	41,379.00	VICTORYSTORE.COM	327.00
RYONET	743.36	TACKETT, SASHA	675.08	VINCENT, DAVID	438.06
S & S WORLDWIDE	666.96	TAMCO	12,958.56	VITAL RECORDS CONTROL	1,216.71
SJ. NEATHAWK LUMBER	73,088.73	TAMCO CAPITAL CORPORATION	12,422.40	VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING	11,726.00
SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY	4248.00	TAXFORMSTORE.NET	537.10	WAD, LESTER	800.00
SCANNING PENS, INC	9,974.00	TAYLOR, PORSCHE	1,963.81	WAL MART	6,318.17
SCHOLASTIC	24,002.91	TEACHER CREATED MATERIALS	120,892.71	WALKING CLASSROOM (THE)	8,500.00
SCHOOL CASH SUPPLIES	812.10	TEACHER CREATED RESOURCES	253.66	WARD, JASON	664.91
SCHOOL DATEBOOKS	1,590.59	TEACHER DIRECT	5,752.14	WARFIELD, BRYON	270-09
SCHOOL FIX CATALOG	16,454.46	TEACHER INNOVATIONS, INC.	1,005.00	WASHINGTON NATIONAL INS CO	24,751.56
SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION	1,575.82	TEACHER STORE (THE)	856.58	WEBB, PATRICIA	643.04
SCHOOL MART	413.78	TEACHER SYNERGY, LLC	8,888.63	WEBSTAUANTSTORE	19,845.71
SCHOOL MATE	2,643.45	TEACHERCENTRIC, INC	30,311.00	WELDERS SUPPLY COMPANY	13,102.80
SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY, INC	3,348.41	TEACHERS' DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	73,303.16	WELLSPRING OF GREENBRIER, INC	1,323.51
SCHOOL OUTFITTERS	17,725.97	TEACHERS' DISCOVERY	658.63	WEST MUSIC	12,342.64
SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC.	32,010.58	TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS	604.53	WEST VIRGINIA ADJUTANT GENERAL	23,755.41
SCHOOL STUFF SCHOOL SUPPLY	2,016.90	TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM	2,406,294.93	WV ASSOC OF SCHOOL HUMAN RESOUR	360.00
SCHOOLLOCKERS.COM	4,389.84	TEACHING STRATEGIES, INC	7,900.00	WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF NURSE	1,170.00
SCHUTT SPORTS	3,205.00	TEACHSTONETEACHING	250.00	WEST VIRGINIA COUNSELING	300.00
SCRIPPS NATL SB	1,932.50	TEACHTOWN, INC	6,993.00	WEST VIRGINIA DAILY NEWS	5,033.05
SCRIVENER-VASS, LINDA	61,144.99	TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATON	560.00	WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDU	13,577.45
SECOND GEAR 2ND GEAR	14,204.74	TERRACYCLE REGULATED WASTE LLC	1,955.00	WEST VIRGINIA ELEVATOR, LLC	24,664.03
SECURITY BENEFIT GROUP	2,100.00	TESTOUT	1,151.50	WEST VIRGINIA OUTDOOR	450.00
SEAPPAREL	4,648.08	TEXAS LIFE INSURANCE CO.	63,622.36	WEST VIRGINIA PLAYGROUND	23,980.15
SGD GOLF	472.45	TFD SUPPLIES	550.00	WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE	375.00
SHAFER, JAMES E.	300.00	THE EQUITABLE-EQUI-VEST	450.00	WEST VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT	54,957.68
SHAFER, MARK	300.00	THE GREENBRIER HOTEL	680.40	WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	31,489.82
SHARE CORPORATION	1,031.65	THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE	1,365.00	WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE	3,514.28
SHELL STOP IN/140	400.00	THE VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE	8,550.00	WESTERN GREENBRIER MIDDLE SCHOOL	10,272.26
SHERWIN WILLIAMS	7,934.66	THEATRE HOUSE	518.12	WHITE SULPHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	11,603.93
SHREWSBERRY, EARL F.	1,879.40	THERAPIST DEVELOPMENT CTN	295.00	WHITE SULPHUR MUNICIPAL WATER	4,542.32
SIMMONS SOUTHERN TRANS	514.00	THIBEAULT, CHRISTINA	1,000.00	WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS LIBRARY	4,584.00
SIMMONS, KENNETH	900.00	THRASHER GROUP, INC (THE)	438,964.00	WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS EMS	3,960.00
SIMS, RANDY	297.63	THREE (3) DOLOGIE, LLC	3,893.95	WHITE, KIERSTON	900.00
SIUS TARGET SYSTEMS USA, INC	13,014.18	THREE P LEARNING	2,993.00	WHITMAN EXTERMINATING COMPANY	1,304.00
SMART APPLE MEDIA	1,410.40	TIGER MEDICAL, INC	17,616.00	WILLIS WEED WHACKERS	11,550.00
SMART CASUALTY CLAIMS	1,440.00	TINCHER, CHRISTINA D.	69,329.41	WILSON BROS AUTO PARTS	17,052.66
SMART HORIZONS	5,400.00	TOLEDO P.E. SUPPLY CO.	1,377.81	WINSOR LEARNING, INC	2,409.00
SMARTPASS, LLC	6,612.04	TOSHIBA FINANCIAL SERVICE	1,941.14	WITHROW, N. ERIC	300.00
SMILEMAKERS	1,034.95	TOWN OF ALDERSON, INC.	11,442.46	WOBBLEWORKS, INC	11,082.58
SMITH, ANN	1,164.05	TOWN OF RUPERT	7,547.15	WOLF PRODUCTS	664.00
SMITH, LEFTY W.	426.98	TRA SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS	6,425.35	WORKMAN, DAVID C.	300.00
SMOOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	7,078.30	TRACTOR SUPPLY CO	1,402.38	WORLDWIDE EQUIPMENT	46,848.87
SNAP ON TOOLS	636-50	TRAFERA HEADQUARTERS	300,154.00	WORLDWIDE EQUIPMENT - HERITAGE	35,804.70
SNEDEGAR, LISA RENEE	1,478.67	TRANE US, INC	377.00	WORLDWIDE INTERACTIVE NETWORK	16,000.00
SNO SITES	400.00	TRANSFINDER CORPORATION	4,200.00	WORTHINGTON DIRECT	3,266.66
SOLIDPROFESSOR	2,125.00	TRANSLITE, LLC	593.00	WRIGHT EXPRESS	2,261.90
SONS OF SEIBERT BUILDERS, INC	36,000.00	TREETOP PRODUCTS, INC	16,634.25	WV DEPARTMENT OF EDU VITAL SCHOC	29,000.00
SOPRISAPPS, LLC	2,595.60	TRI-COUNTY FURNITURE OF VA	599.99	WV DEPARTMENT OF EDU FOOD SERVIC	1,081.20
SOUND SOLUTIONS	19,264.20	TRI-COUNTY TRAILERS	8,150.00	WV DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE	67,301.88
SOUTHEASTERN PERFORMANCE	5,752.45	TRI-COUNTY WHOLESALE PRODUCE	428,445.25	WV DIVISION OF LABOR	810.00
SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	655,047.25	TRINITY3 TECHNOLOGY	35,992.00	WV ELECTRIC & CONSTRUCTION LLC	8,423.15
SOUTHERN REFRIGERATION	103,101.85	TROX	206,282.20	WV HEAD START ASSOCIATION	6,998.00
SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA PAVING	59,500.00	TRUSTY, APRIL	42,900.80	WV INFLATABLES, LLC	1,625.00
SPANGLER, JOHN D. (JR)	20,562.50	TUCKWILLER, JAMES	147,911.72	WV MUNICIPAL BOND COMMISSION	3,465,300.00
SPEECH BUDDIES	305.00	TUNING SCHOOL (THE)	1,312.96	WV READING ASSOC. REGISTRATION	2,835.00
SPOTIFY USA, INC.	3,077.85	TURFTECS	3,050.00	WV RETIREMENT PLUS	64,260.00
SPRING CREEK WELDING & REPAIR	1,500.00	TURNER, SAVANNAH	561.60	WV SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION	5,403.00
STAPLES	13,974.10	U. S. CELLULAR	22,923.46	WV SPRING & RADIATOR, INC	1,304.63
STATE ELECTRIC	118,672.72	UHAUL	338.65	WV STATE AUDITOR	1,312.00
STATE FAIR OF WEST VIRGINIA	1,400.00	UKERU SYSTEMS	1,200.17	WV STATE BOARD OF	261,175.00
STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE	675.00	ULINE	28,504.52	WV TREASURY	1,620.00
STATE TAX COMMISSIONER	1,219,529.55	UNICOM ELECTRONICS	5,320.50	WV UNIVERSITY DEPT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY	8,158.13
STATLER, AARON	850.00	UNITED AIRLINES	434.70	WVAEA, INC	700.00
STEELCON SUPPLY COMPANY	1,419.73	UNITED ART & EDUCATION	685.92	WVASA	800.00
STERICYCLE, INC	334.56	UNITED DAIRY	111,954.39	WVASBO	670.00
STEWART, ANDREA	300.00	UNITED LABORATORIES	7,437.91	WVCPRB	23,093.00
STEWART, JASON	300.00	UNITED RENTALS	1,465.60	WVCTM	875.00
STIDOM, ELIZABETH	898.57	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	10,000.00	WVPEIA	142,527.02
STIDOM, LINDSEY	900.00	UNITED WAY OF GREENBRIER	7,047.96	WVRA REGISTRATION	900.00
STONEWALL RESORT	861.62	USI, INC.	936.86	WVSHA	900.00
STORE SMART	383.50	VANCE, EMILEE	3,626.00	WVU EXTENSION SERVICE	20,596.00
STOUT, RHONDA	13,520.00	VANCE, JOY	348.56	WYKLE, SHANNON	330.00
STS EDUCATION	495,654.01	VARITRONICS	2,663.99	XEROX CORPORATION	3,455.64
SUDDENLINK	21,666.82	VARSITY SCOREBOARDS	3,345.00	YATES, THOMAS "DUSTY"	340.00
SUMMIT COMMUNITY BANK	9,387,629.38	VASCO SPORTS CONTRACTORS	4,527.00	YODERS SEAMLESS GUTTER	1,302.00
SUROCK MONUMENT CO.	3,900.00	VAUGHAN, ERICA	322.27	ZANER-BLOSER	23,452.01
SURVEY MONKEY	1,246.56	VECTOR SOLUTIONS	8,231.40	ZONES, INC	21,868.78
		VERITEQUE USA, INC	265.00	ZORO	353.88

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

Entered by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, in the City of Charleston on this the 16th day of September 2022.

Case No. 22-0861-T-CN

LEGENT COMM LLC,

Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resell Telecommunications Services Within the State of West Virginia

NOTICE OF FILING

On September 16, 2022, Legent Comm LLC filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to Resell Telecommunications Services Within the State of West Virginia.

Pursuant to *West Virginia Code* §24-2- 1-1, IT IS ORDERED that the Applicant give notice of the filing of said application by publishing a copy of this order once in a qualified newspaper as provided in *West Virginia Code* §59-3-1 et seq, published and of general circulation in each of the Cities of Beckley, Bluefield, Charleston, Clarksburg, Elkins, Fairmont, Huntington, Keyser, Lewisburg, Logan, Martinsburg, Morgantown, Moundsville, Parkersburg, Point Pleasant, Weirton, Welch, Wheeling, and Williamson, making due return to this Commission of proper certification of publication immediately after publication. Anyone desiring to make objection to said application must do so in writing, within 30 days after publication of this notice, to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if no protests are received within said thirty-day period, the Commission may waive formal hearing render its decision based on the evidence submitted with the application and the Commission's review thereof.

A True Copy, Teste,
Karen Buckley,
Executive Secretary

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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 November 15, 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
008	2017001650	U313-9-19.89 00	PROT-0009(267)D	REALIGN & WIDEN CURVE FRIARS HILL ROAD SLIP#1 Begin Termini: 1.87 miles West of US 219 End Termini: 0.56 miles West of US 219 COUNTY: GREENBRIER

DBE GOAL: 14% 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.

Community Clothes Closet continues to offer free clothes

The Good Neighbors Community Clothes Closet in White Sulphur Springs, sponsored by the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, continues to serve the local community by offering free, clean, gently used clothing for men, women, and children. The closet currently has an abundance of late summer and early fall clothing available. All items are displayed in an organized setting.

Operated by volunteers, the clothing bank is located on the basement level of Emmanuel United Methodist Church at 136 Hanna Lane (one block from the Main Street/Dry Creek Road intersection in White Sulphur Springs). The entrance to the closet area is by outside steps only and is not handicap accessible. The GNCCC is open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon and first Mondays monthly from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Patrons are requested not to bring their own shopping bags as take-home bags are provided. Items are not returnable.

For information or inquiries regarding donating clean, gently used clothing/shoes

(preferably folded and in boxes), please contact Donna at 304-536-3419. Only a limited amount of clothing can be accepted at this time due to lack of storage. Please note: Absolutely NO clothing will be accepted that is dropped off and left unattended at any entrance to the church or WSS Community Center Building.



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STEPPIN' OUT

Needle felting classes scheduled

The Carnegie Hall Classes & Workshops Series is underway with many new opportunities for artists of all levels of experience. One of those opportunities is Needle Felting a Fall Grapevine Wreath taught by Karen Leland on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This is a class for everyone that loves to decorate for fall. Bring a friend for the day and create a one of a kind 12" felted fall wreath on a grapevine base. Learn a quick and basic felting technique and choose from multiple colors of locally sourced wool to create beautiful leaf and animal accents for a festive addition to your home décor. Students are welcome to bring any special decorations they would like to incorporate. Only basic sewing skills needed. All materials provided for this fun and creative class.



Fall Grapevine Wreath

Needle Felting a Fall Grapevine Wreath takes place at Carnegie Hall and is open to students 10 years of age and older. Registration is \$40 (\$45 for members.) Class size is limited so sign up early.

For a complete list of classes and workshops and to enroll visit carnegiehallwv.org/classes-and-workshops or pick up a Classes & Workshops brochure at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.

Calendar of Events for Carnegie Hall

• **Saturday, Oct. 8: Taste Of Our Town Festival (TOOT)** - The 36th annual Taste of Our Towns (TOOT) festival takes place Saturday, Oct. 8, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Thousands of residents and visitors from across the region gather on the streets of historic downtown Lewisburg to sample delicious food from local restaurants, civic clubs, and non-profit organizations.

• **Friday, Oct. 21: Mainstage Lounge** - Join Carnegie Hall for the Mainstage Lounge preshow reception in the Museum Gallery at 6:30 p.m., Friday, October 21. Free admission. Cash bar available.

• **Friday, Oct. 21: Kyshona** - Mainstage Performance on Friday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. Join Carnegie Hall for an evening with singer-songwriter and activist Kyshona. Tickets start at \$28.

• **Saturday, Oct. 22: Halloween Surrealism** - Special Performance by Ann Magnuson presented by the West Virginia Music Hall of Fame on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Join Carnegie Hall for a very special Halloween event that will feature Magnuson performing spooky songs and stories. Tickets are \$15.

Rotating galleries:
Old Stone Room Gallery - "Life In Transition" by Shari O'Day Mann. Runs through Oct. 28.

Museum Gallery - Works by Steven Hutchins. Runs through Oct. 28.

Lobby Gallery - "Witch-ful Dreaming" by Susanna Robinson. Runs through Oct. 28.

Board Room Gallery - Dr. Tom Cross. Runs through TBA.

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

Carnegie Hall is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please visit carnegiehallwv.org, call 304-645-7917, or stop by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.

Carnegie Hall offers Saturday Clay Classes for Kids

Carnegie Hall's Pottery Studio is always normally busy, but now that the 2022 Fall Classes & Workshops have begun, it's working overtime - even Saturdays. Teaching artist Amie Durrman will lead three clay hand building series throughout fall designed for children age 6 to 12.

Her first series is Fall Leaves and Owls and will be held on Saturdays, Oct. 15, 22, and 29, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. This class teaches the basic hand building techniques of pinching, coiling, and slab work. Students will look closely at leaves to replicate shape and color along with building an owl candy bowl. Students will also learn about surface decoration including applied textures and how to apply underglazes.



Clay Classes for Kids

On Saturdays, Nov. 5, 12, and 19, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Durrman gets students in the spirit with Holiday Ornaments. Various hand building techniques will be explored while creating functional and unique one-of-a-kind pieces that can be displayed over the holidays or given away as gifts. Demonstrations will include slab construction, coil building, and pinching. Decorating with applied textures and underglazes will also be explored.

The last Saturday Clay Classes for Kids is Ceramic Wall Art on Saturday, Dec. 3, 10, and 17, from 10 to 11:30 p.m. Students will explore various hand building techniques while creating functional and abstract forms. Demonstrations will include slab construction, coil building, and pinching. Students will also learn about surface decoration including applied textures and how to apply underglazes.

Amie Durrman is an arts education advocate, who received her Art Education Degree from Millersville University in Pennsylvania and has previously taught Pre K-12th grade in public schools in Delaware and Southern Maryland. Currently, she is a clay and printmaking instructor for Carnegie Hall and participates in Carnegie Classrooms and Kid's College.

Saturday Clay Classes for Kids takes place at Carnegie Hall Pottery Studio. Registration for each series is \$99 (\$110 for members.) Class size is limited so sign up early.

For a complete list of classes and workshops and to enroll visit carnegiehallwv.org/classes-and-workshops or pick up a Classes & Workshops brochure at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.

DINING & entertainment guide

Dutch Haus Restaurant

Lewisburg Elks Country Club at 368 Brush Rd., Lewisburg

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First annual Alderson Fall Festival on the Bridge set for next weekend

The first annual Alderson Fall Festival on the Bridge is set for Saturday, Oct. 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Alderson Memorial Bridge Area. There will be straw bale and scarecrow competition, local food, shops open for business, the Farmer's Market, kid's activities, arts and crafts, an art car painting demo, and live music. There will also be a Great Art Exchange where visitors can trade and exchange unneeded original arts and crafts supplies with others.

Those interested in booth and vendor registration should email aldersonharvestfest@gmail.com

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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!

Involve **NILATE**

Under **BOWEL**

Clump **DUBLEN**

Signal **WISHLET**

TODAY'S WORD

"You'd think they would do something about the weak _____ in this neighborhood."

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Ball is missing. 2. Hand is missing. 3. Paper has fewer pages. 4. Shirt is slimmer. 5. Picture is moved. 6. Footstool is missing.

Super Crossword

BEST OF BREED

ACROSS	43 Tiny flash of light	88 Gorbachev's wife	129 Playwright Clifford	40 Ark builder	74 Chair piece
1 Agents, informally	45 Light classical orchestra	89 "Count" of jazz	130 Eve's garden	43 Moo goo — pan	78 Roman 1,501
5 Wombs	51 Flips out	90 "The Simpsons" airer		44 Lovers' get-together	81 Go- (kid's racer)
10 Soccer great Mia	53 Met again, as a legislature	93 "Lorna —"	DOWN	46 "You can't — train"	82 Certain Indian believer
14 Warm up	55 Painful spots	95 — cone	1 Yank's rival	47 Sports drink brand	83 Kindle buy
19 Fix up copy	56 Mendelssohn orchestral piece in A minor	98 U.S. spy org.	2 Instruct	48 Art of paper folding	84 Violet variety
20 Condor claw	62 Merlot, e.g.	99 Part of OTC	3 Flew, as a plane	49 Waddling bird	85 Purpose
21 Emollient plant juice	63 "Yentl" actress	101 Platform for iDevices	4 Patron of physicians	50 Opposite of NNW	87 Podiums
22 Incandescent	64 Paranomal gift, for short	102 Entr— (interludes)	5 Ogden native	51 Didn't leave the house	91 Stadium part
23 Good occasion to buy securities	65 Prankster's messy missile	104 Dispute go-betweens	6 Pothole filler	52 To the — degree	92 Frigate, e.g.
25 After-hours	66 Prankster's messy missile	109 Very sleek	7 Lean red meat source	54 Ones who can sense others' feelings, in sci-fi	94 Engine additive
26 Youngest of Chekhov's "Three Sisters"	67 Hunt quarry	112 Maine and Montana, to Canada	8 Fish spawn	55 Engine additive	95 Really raged
27 Davenport, e.g.	68 Pack animals around Lhasa	115 Fact fudgers	9 Bisected	57 Jockey Angel or baseballer	96 Web location
28 Dish of melted cheese on toast	73 Actor Julia	116 Firefighter Red	10 Corridor	58 Burden too heavily	97 —Kosh B'gosh
31 Small marsupial with long hind limbs	75 "Dr." of rap	117 Residence	11 " 'Tis so sad"	59 Lay eyes on	100 Suffix with Vietnam
35 Doubters	76 Lean red meat source	118 Crossbreed apropos to this puzzle (hint: see the starts of 10 long answers)	12 Fliers drawn to flames	60 Suffix with neat in texts	102 Luc's gal pal
36 Dutch painter Jan	77 — Bo	123 Resolved to accomplish	13 African mongoose	61 "Absolutely!"	103 Vulgar
37 Actress Thurman	78 Eisenhower's wife	124 Fairway club	14 Very sharp road curves	68 Novelist Josephine	104 Embarrass
38 Depot: Abbr.	79 On Soc.	125 At the zenith	15 Heron variety	69 "I believe ...," in texts	105 Calf-roping competition
41 Financier	80 Popover served with roast beef	126 Org. looking for aliens	16 Cover story	70 Small donkey	106 Little imps
42 Rocker	86 Thin as —	127 Party givers	17 Pick-me-up	71 Water nymph	107 — -proof
		128 Annoyer	18 Hits hard	72 "— darn tootin'!"	108 Place to shop ain't so!
			24 Thom — shoes		110 Retort to "It ain't so!"
			29 Canon camera		111 Ice mishaps
			30 Prefix with space		113 "Famous" cookie guy
			31 Q-U link		114 Tepee
			32 Big swallows		119 Purpose
			33 Mennonite subgroup		120 No. on a road sign
			34 Oversaw		121 Decay
			39 Recipe amt.		122 Mark, as a ballot square

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STEPPIN' OUT

Mainstage Performance Series begins with Kyshona

Carnegie Hall kicks off its 2022-2023 Season Friday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. with a performance by artist, activist, and music therapist Kyshona. Guests are invited to come early for the Mainstage Lounge Preshow Reception from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in the Board Room Gallery.

Kyshona is an artist ignited by untold stories, and the capacity of those stories to thread connection in every community. With the background of a licensed music therapist, the curiosity of a writer, the patience of a friend, the vision of a social entrepreneur, the resolve of an activist, and the voice of a singer - Kyshona is unrelenting in her pursuit for the healing power of song.

She lends her voice and music to those that feel they have been silenced or forgotten. She facilitates writing sessions with groups and individuals who feel left out or marginalized, in hopes of reconnecting those who are divided.

Her song Listen became an anthem for many in 2020. Of her album, one fan reviewer wrote: "Amidst these hard, divisive times this set of songs is a salve for the grief many of us are feeling about resulting loss of family, friends, and community."

Tickets to the performance start at \$28, and discounts are available for Carnegie Hall members, students, senior citizens, and military. Admission to the Mainstage Lounge Preshow Reception is free. A cash bar and snacks will be available.

To purchase tickets, call Carnegie Hall Box Office at 304-645-7917, visit www.carnegiehallwv.org, or stop by at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg. Carnegie Hall Box Office is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.



Kyshona

Learn to feel for the Wheel and Seize the Clay with Kelsie Tyson

Back by popular demand, Carnegie Hall teaching artist Kelsie Tyson brings back pottery classes - Feel for the Wheel and Seize the Clay.

Seize the Clay invites you to learn basic hand building and popular surface design techniques utilized throughout the clay community. By the end of this six-week course, students will complete four projects and have finished a 3-piece hand-built pottery set. No experience necessary. Classes are on Thursdays, Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, and 10, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Registration is \$185 for members (\$200 for nonmembers) and students must be 16 years of age or older. Class size is limited.

Feel for the Wheel is part of the Family Fun Classes and are single-day wheel experiences. In these classes, students will spend two hours learning the basics of throwing on the potter's wheel. During class, participants will make 2-3 pieces, picking their best to be fired. Student's will have their choice of single glaze options for their pot. Price of the workshop includes

clay, glaze, and firing. Try a new art and enjoy learning in a friendly and encouraging environment. Classes include Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 19, Dec. 3, and 17, from 12 to 2 p.m. Registration is \$65 for members and \$75 for nonmembers. Students must be at least six years old. Class size is limited.

Kelsie Tyson is an artist currently residing in Lewisburg. She recently received her MFA in Ceramics and Glass from Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia, PA. She uses photography, fiber, ceramics, and large installations to pursue a visual exploration of body image, sexuality, and the intersections between them. Her goal for her art is to help other West Virginians to appreciate their own bodies. Her artworks are personal, open, and fearless.

To enroll and for a complete list of classes and workshops visit carnegiehallwv.org/classes-and-workshops. A Classes & Workshops brochure is also available at Carnegie Hall.

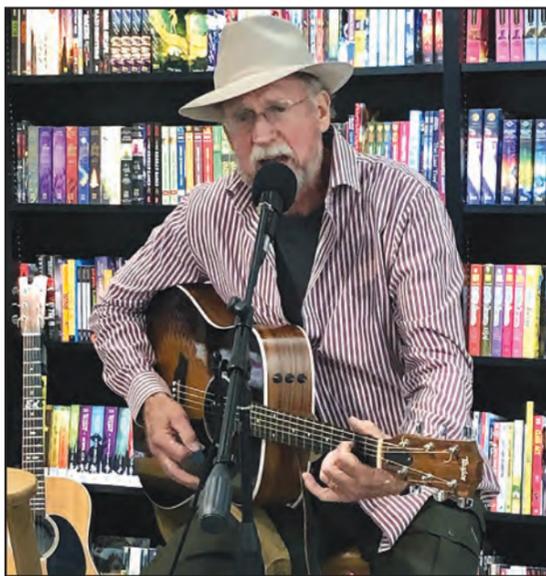


Kelsie Tyson demonstrating during a Feel for the Wheel experience

Eddie Johns presents an evening of John Prine's favorites

Eddie Johns will be performing a musical tribute to County Folkster John Prine at the White Sulphur Springs Public Library on Tuesday, Oct. 11 starting at 6 p.m. Eddie Johns moved to the Greenbrier Valley after working in Africa for the United Nations, the U.S. military and the U.S. Dept of State in Peace Keeping & Security Sector Reform. Since moving to the area Eddie has performed in Farmers Markets throughout the county and the New Chapter Book Store. Join us for a fun evening full of John Prine's humorous lyrics and beautiful song writing. Light refreshments will follow this hour-long concert.

Please call 304-536-1171 if you have any questions. The library is located at 344 W Main Street in White Sulphur Springs.



Eddie Johns will present a musical tribute at the White Sulphur Springs Library

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The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine is celebrating its 50th anniversary! The Greenbrier Valley has a rich history of educational institutions, including the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM), the Greenbrier Military School (GMS) and the Greenbrier College for Women (GCW).

If you attended WVSOM, GMS or GCW, or if your life has benefited from one of these institutions, we invite you to celebrate with us in a community parade.

Judges from WVSOM, GMS and GCW will award the following prizes:

Walker Entry (1 or 2 participants who best capture the spirit of the parade) - \$100

Group Entry (3 or more participants who best capture the spirit of the parade) - \$100

Outstanding Antique Car - \$100

Most Elegant - \$100

Best Musical Group - \$100

Best First Responder - \$100

Best WVSOM Student Club - \$500 toward 2023 club activities

While almost anything goes in this fun, light-hearted parade celebrating WVSOM, GMS and GCW, we will follow the City of Lewisburg's parade guidelines for appropriateness.

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