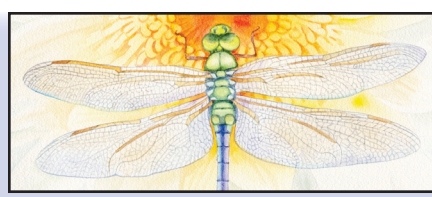




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Dorie Miller Park development discussed, Lewisburg Council recognizes newest police officer

By Sarah Richardson

At the May meeting of the Lewisburg City Council, City Manager Misty Hill announced that the city is intending to apply for a Recreation Trails Program Grant to help further the park development at Dorie Miller Park. While the City missed the initial deadline, they are hopeful for an application extension. If granted, they intend to use the funds to finance a pump track to be installed at Dorie Miller. The City would be responsible for a 20 percent match of up to \$300,000 in potential funding available through the grant.

Councilmember Sarah Elkins explained, "The OEDC (Outdoor Economic Development Collaborative) is actually recommending that we would do the trails first to get more community buy-in, and once they see the community using the trails then it would be easier to fundraise for a pump track, which will probably be pricier."

Overall, the future plans for Dorie Miller Park listed



Lewisburg Mayor Beverly White, Patrolman Jonathan Cosby (center), and Lewisburg Police Chief Chris Teubert celebrate Cosby's Police Academy recognition as the Outstanding Officer for his graduating class.

in an IMBA (International Mountain Bike Association) park concept include the removal of several Public Works buildings and the installation of a paved pump track, skills trails, a bike skills zone, a tot track and shelter, a dog run and park area, and a single track trail all in addition to the current park and grounds equipment currently installed.

Council also heard an

update on the go.gov app that the City is working on utilizing for public notices. "We've had our first initial kick-off meeting," Hill reported, and said that Council is welcome to suggest names for this new app as it currently doesn't have one. The app will be able to alert area citizens of important events such as boil water advisories, and will also allow citizens to send

alerts to the city.

Lewisburg Police Chief Chris Teubert introduced Lewisburg's newest police officer, Jonathan Cosby, who graduated from the West Virginia State Police Academy last month as part of the 191st Basic Class. "It is a 15-week training period that you have to go through in the state of West Virginia," the Chief explained. "It is a very tough training. They

New downtown parking coming to Lewisburg

The James F.B. Peyton Foundation and The Lewisburg Foundation (LF) are collaborating to develop new landscaped parking spaces on the west end of downtown Lewisburg.

LF is purchasing the land (previously True Value) developing the plan with Terradon Corporation and contracting with Boxell Solutions, LLC to manage the construction.

Josh Polan, Jerry Janiga and TAG Galyean will donate Landscape and Architectural design services. Boxell is also donating to the project and excluding all overhead and profit on their work.

Present plans show 30 public parking spaces, 28 trees, and a retaining wall faced with historic bricks salvaged from the recently demolished Church Street building.

LF membership funds will not be used for this capital improvement. Membership funds plant, mow, water, prune, fertilize, and replace downtown horticulture. Those costs now run about \$50,000 per year and include a 10-year tree replacement program.

Ronceverte opens new splash pad in time for Memorial Day weekend

By RealWV Staff

Just in time for the Memorial Day weekend, officials in Ronceverte and opened the doors to a brand new splash pad. A dozen children attended the ribbon-cutting and immediately tested out the new water feature!

When asked for his review, Harrison Baldwin (age 6) gave it, "60 million thumbs up," with a bright smile and a wet head.

Located on the Island Park, the outdoor attraction is a fenced concrete pad featuring numerous water features - buckets, showers, canons, and sprayers. It uses recycled water and is operated by Steve Williams and his crew of city employees.

"We are so excited about

this new splash pad," Mayor Deena Pack told the crowd. "Pam Mentz has dreamed about this for our kids, Senator Stephen Baldwin got us the funds to realize the dream, and Steve Williams received the training to run it. I'm so proud of our team!"

"When I was growing up, Ronceverte's Island Park was the place to be," remembers Baldwin. "Now it will be a place for kids to have fun outdoors again with this and other coming attractions. I just can't thank everyone here who made this happen enough."

The splash pad is free of charge to children and adults. A maximum of 20 people are allowed inside at a time. It is open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. A complete set of rules are posted onsite.



New Splash Pad in Ronceverte now open

Free Fishing Weekend set for June 10-11

Annual event gives novice and returning anglers opportunity to try fishing without having to buy a license

Gov. Jim Justice has announced that West Virginia's Free Fishing Weekend will return June 10 and 11, and encouraged anglers and their families to plan a trip.

West Virginia's Free Fishing Weekend is part of a nationwide effort to make fishing more accessible to the public. During these two days, residents and nonresidents are able to fish for free in West Virginia's public lakes, See "Free Fishing Weekend"



Free Fishing Weekend upcoming June 10 and 11

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Greenbrier County Commission receives more than \$30,000 in unclaimed funds

By Matthew Young, RealWV

State Treasurer Riley Moore, on Thursday, visited the Greenbrier County Commission to deliver more than \$30,000 worth of unclaimed property funds.

"This has been a record-breaking year for the State Treasurer's Office," Moore told those in attendance for the presentation. "We've returned more unclaimed property within this fiscal year than at any time in state history."

The Unclaimed Prop-

erty program was established through the State Treasurer's Office to assist West Virginians in locating lost, abandoned, or forgotten financial assets. These financial assets typically exist in the form of trust funds, insurance benefits, inheritance, and settlements. However, unclaimed property funds may exist for numerous other reasons.

To date, the State Treasurer's Office has returned approximately \$282 million in unclaimed property funds to West Virginians.

Thursday's check to the Greenbrier County Commission was for \$31,508.99. On hand for the presentation were Greenbrier County Commissioners Lowell Rose and Blaine Phillips, and Commission President Tammy Tincher.

"Why has [this] happened?" Moore asked. "Because we modernized the Unclaimed Property Act in the Legislature. We've changed a lot of things that have made this process easier and get the money back."

"To find it (unclaimed property funds), we have a database that allows people to be able to search online," Moore added. "And we now have the Cash Now program that just delivers checks in between \$100, and \$5,000 once we verify those individuals on our end. Automatically

we just go ahead and send those out."

"So, It's been a record-breaking year," Moore concluded.

To search for unclaimed property, individuals should visit wvunclaimed-property.com. The only information required to begin searching is a last

name or business name.

To utilize the Cash Now program, the unclaimed property must be owned by a single entity or individual, and be valued at less than \$5,000. The Treasurer's Office must also be able to verify ownership without the need for additional documentation.

Alderson's 'Strawberry Festival' Jam



Alderson Strawberry Festival was celebrated on the Bridge

(Copy and photo by Jack D. Ballard)

Cloudy skies and a cool breeze didn't seem to be the best day for the Town of Alderson and the local "Main Street" organization to host the annual "Strawberry Festival" on the Memorial Bridge and other special attractions, including all-day musi-

cal and family shows in the Alumni Park. As the vendors set up their tables, the musicians began their performances, the crowds began to arrive, first estimated in the 100's, then to the later estimated more than a 1,000, all crowding the "Bridge" and the

surrounding Greenbrier and Monroe County attractions, so much that it was overheard, from a local pastor, "When I see a crowd like that, it just wants me to take up a collection for the foreign ministries."



The Greenbrier County Commission: Commissioner Blaine Phillips (left), Commission President Tammy Tincher, Commissioner Lowell Rose, and State Treasurer Riley Moore. (Photo by Jed Smith, RealWV)

Free Fishing Weekend

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streams, and rivers without having to buy a license.

"As a lifelong angler, I know firsthand that fishing in West Virginia is one of the most joyous things you can do in this world," Gov. Justice said. "I want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to try fishing out or to introduce someone you know to the sport we all love so much."

West Virginia's Free Fishing Weekend isn't limited to giving new anglers a chance to try the sport out. People who have fished in the past but haven't renewed their license in years are encouraged to participate.

"Whether you're a seasoned angler or a beginner, our Free Fishing Weekend is a great time to cast a line and have some fun," WVDNR Director Brett McMillion said. "We hope this event will encourage people to try fishing for the first time or to rekindle their love for the sport."

As part of Free Fishing Weekend, the WVDNR will host its annual fishing derby for kids at Little Beaver State Park on June 10. The event gives children an opportunity to receive basic fishing instruction and to enjoy time outdoors with friends and family. The event is free to attend, but anglers will need to register to participate. Registration will take place on-site from 9-10:30 a.m. on the day of the derby.

Anglers who enjoy Free Fishing Days and want to continue fishing after this weekend can purchase or renew a fishing license at WVfish.com.

For more information about fishing opportunities in West Virginia, go to WVdnr.gov/fishing.

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HUDSON
Hudson is a two-year-old male Chow mix and weighs 32 pounds



NADIA
Nadia is a five-year-old female domestic shorthair

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

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

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

Call 304-645-4775 for more information.

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

Democratic Executive Committee

will meet Wednesday, Jun. 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate office in downtown Lewisburg. Anyone interested in learning more about our local Democratic party is welcome to attend.

Elder Abuse Awareness Walk set

The Family Refuge Center will host an Elder Abuse Awareness Walk at the CAMC Greenbrier Valley Hospital Track on June 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come dressed in purple; this event helps to raise awareness surrounding abuse later in life. For more information call 304-645-6324 or email kenskey@familyrefuge-center.org

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. **Dance Saturday, June 24 will feature Ivan & The Outlaws 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.

Entries open for State Fair

Entries are officially open for the 98th Annual State Fair of West Virginia's livestock and home, arts, and garden competitions. All rules and regulations, as well as registration instructions are posted on the State Fair's website. The deadline to enter is July 14.

Public Meetings

Rainelle Town Council

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

Gbr. Co. Farmland Protection Board

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

Lewisburg Parks Commission

will meet Tuesday, June 6, at 7 p.m. in the Paul R. Cooley Council Chamber at Lewisburg City Hall, 942 Washington Street, West. On the agenda:

- Extended baseball nets at Hollowell Park
- Project updates
- Communication from members
- Approval of Minutes - May 2, 2023

Historic Landmarks Commission

will meet Monday, June 12, at 5 p.m. at City Hall, 942 Washington Street, West. Also available via Teleconference. For information on how to participate on ZOOM contact Lewisburg City Hall at 304-645-2080 by 4 p.m. Monday, June 12. On the agenda:

- Approval of Minutes - May 8, 2023
- Comments from the Public
- Jennifer Hamilton, 413 Randolph Street East - paint House Benjamin Moore Hancock Gray (HC-97), windows and door casings Sherwin Williams Pure White (SW 7005), exterior door and shutters Sherwin Williams Tricorn Black (SW 6258), decorative molding over windows will be Sherwin Williams Oyster Bar (SW 3507)
- Lexanne Meldrum, 1223 Washington Street East - remove old metal and shingles, install underlayment and Black Standing Seam & Trim Metal Roofing
- Jessica Hall, 1599 Washington Street East - siding, wood trim and roofing on detached garage
- Tammy White, 971 Washington Street West - exterior painting

Suits

In Re: The Marriage of: Rebecca Lynn Snyder and Chase Brandon Snyder
In Re: The Marriage of: Ruth Bethany Caruthers and Clinton Cody Caruthers
In Re: The Marriage of: Heather Lynn Hill and Christopher Wayne Coleman
In Re: The Marriage of: Misty Ann Ratcliff and Jason Wayne Ratcliff

Marriages

James Lee Dunbar, Lewisburg to Stephanie Lynn Murdock, White Sulphur Springs
Forrest Gene Conn, Midway, WV to Jaime Leigh Cox, Lewisburg
Steven Lynn Davis II, Winchester, KY to Lindsey Reed McClintic, White Sulphur Springs
Robert Luis III, Morgantown to Nathalie Catherine Oates, Richmond, VA
Bjorn Connor Davis, Jacksonville, FL to Kara Nicole Kakascik, Weirton
David Michael Austin, Ronceverte to Lisa Ann McMillion, Maxwelton
Aaron Alvin Wolford, Rupert to Sierra Nicole Thompson, Rupert
Chandler Marcus Fitzwater, Rupert to Kensley Grace Shannon, Crawley
Paul Daniel Lawrence, Lewisburg to Tina Ann Bozarth, Lewisburg
Heath Evan Palmer, Rupert to Autumn Paige Carter, Rupert

For the Record

Deeds

David R. Stacks and Judy A. Stacks to Johnbolt Properties, LLC., Lots Nos. 19, 21, Hamilton House Addition, White Sulphur Springs District
Patricia A. Vaughan and Monte C. Vaughan to Chase A. Walkup, Parcel No. 2, 0.63 Acres, Meadow Bluff District
Miller & Company Rentals, LLC. to Grace L. Lindsey, 2.421 Acres, Lewisburg District
Gregory Wittkamper and Anne Gardner to Tina Morris, 0.485 Acre, Lewisburg Corporate District
Thomas Everett Casey to Victoria L. Casey and Devin J. Casey, Tract No. 4, 12.77 Acres, Lewisburg District
DNA Holdings, LLC. to Kennedy Black and Benjamin Seth Black, Lot No. 3, Aldon Heights Subdivision, White Sulphur Municipal District
Bobby Singleton, Jr. to Patricia A. Hartwell-Thompson and Randolph L. Thompson, Lot No. 14, Woodhaven II Subdivision, Lewisburg District
Edward L. Carter to Tina Louise Carter and Taylor Leigh Carter, 55.45 Acres, Blue Sulphur District
David Bradley Eggleston to Traci Ann Eggleston, 2.00 Acres, Irish Corner District
Debra Walkup Canfield to Joshua Canfield, 0.671 Acre, Meadow Bluff District
Marlena R. Dunbar to Marlena R. Kirby and John Hunter Kirby, Lots Nos. 31 & 33, Ronceverte Corporate District
Roger L. Hamons and Lisa A. Hamons to Roger L. Hamons, Jr. and Christy Hamons, 0.10 Acre, Town of Rainelle, Town of Rainelle, Meadow Bluff District
Ryan Vallandingham to Gina Vallandingham, Lot No. 10, Shaw-Mi-Del-Eca Village, White Sulphur District
Lucie T. Refsland to LTR Consulting, LLC., Lot C, Garden Heights Addition Re-Subdivision, Lots G16, G17, G18, G19, G20, Lewisburg Corporate District, 22,482 Sq. Ft.

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West Virginia Conservation groups 'troubled' by SCOTUS wetlands decision

By Nadia Ramlagan

Since the U.S. Supreme Court has sided with private property owners in a battle of over wetland protections and the Clean Water Act, West Virginia environmental groups are concerned about further rollbacks to federal clean-water protections.

Angie Rosser, executive director of the West Virginia Rivers Coalition, explained wetlands are natural water filters, and important for reducing flooding impacts. She said she is troubled by the Supreme Court's decision and how it could potentially be applied to the state's headwater streams.

"West Virginia is a network of valuable and very sensitive headwater streams that feed our bigger rivers and our drinking water supplies for millions of people," Rosser emphasized.

The Clean Water Act is the law preventing contamination of navigable waters. The high court last week ruled the law extends only to wetlands with a "continuous surface connection" to a navigable body of water.

Alex Funk, director of water resources and senior counsel for the Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, said the ruling essentially green-lights wetland areas for developers and other uses that will likely have far-reaching impacts.

"If anything, this is going to

put major setbacks on things like our ability to adapt to climate change, respond to extreme weather events, drought," Funk contended. "And so, I think we're still thinking through the next steps."

Funk added states could step up to strengthen protections for their own waterways in the aftermath of the case.

"What we'll likely see is also a lot of states potentially picking up legislation or other actions to potentially mitigate some of the losses," Funk projected. "A lot of states have broader definitions of state waters."

Research estimates more than 40% of the nation's wetlands have disappeared over the last several centuries.



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OBITUARIES

Christopher Shannon Hoke



Lewisburg - Christopher Shannon Hoke, 47, passed away Monday, May 22, 2023.

He was born Feb. 15, 1976, in Ronceverte, the son of Larry and Linda Martin Hoke.

Shannon was of the Church of God faith. He worked for Lynch Construction and was an avid hunter, fisherman, kayaker and was involved with anything outdoors. Shannon was a veteran with the U.S. Army.

Preceding him in death was a sister, Glenda Hull.

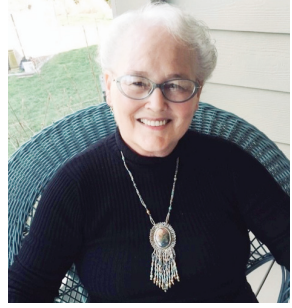
Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Larry and Linda Hoke of Alderson; sisters, Misty Brewer (Kenneth) of Covington, VA, Miranda Hoke of White Sulphur Springs, and Crystal Sanguancheep (Jeremy) of Union; brothers, Gary Hull (Bonita) and Greg Hull (Teresa) all of Covington, VA; girlfriend, Brittany Hinkle of Lewisburg; nieces and nephews, Chloe Hill, Timber Scott, Austin Scott, Addelyn Hoke, Travis Kincaid, Christine VanBuren, Dustin Hull, Dawn Nelson, Myriah Chapman, Samantha Hambrick, Kat Sanguancheep, Mangus Sanguancheep, Kayla Brewer, Allison Brewer and Grace Brewer.

The family held a Celebration of Life in honor of Shannon on Saturday afternoon, May 27, at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes that monetary contributions be made to Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home to help with funeral ex-

penses. Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements. Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com

Janet Gale Zarko



Janet Gale Zarko 83, passed away peacefully, Thursday, May 25, 2023, at home with her husband by her side.

Born Feb. 19, 1940, in Flint, Michigan, she was the daughter of the late Leonard L. Bernhard and Helen J. Miller.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Kathleen Schmahl.

Survivors include her loving husband of 47 years, Stephen Zarko; daughter, Dawn M. Boling; son, Brent L. Boling (Patty); daughter, Leisa R. Boling; stepdaughters, Tracy A. Schwarz (Garry), and Andrea J. Singleton (Steven); grandchildren, Danielle A. Strom, Jared D. Strom, and Eric R. Gillett (Brittany); step-grandchildren, Christopher S. Dickie, Jennifer H. Dickie, Tara L. Dickie and step-great-granddaughter, Adelynn J. Dickie; sisters, Lenora L. Pasch (Bob), and Patricia A. Boling, (Brent); along with a host of extended family and friends.

Janet worked as an accountant for Coca-Cola, General Motors, and Electronic Data Services. She worked her way up in a tough business world at EDS where she retired after receiving the outstanding and prestigious Eagle award for management. She broke several glass ceilings along the way in management as a strong leader. Many times, being the only

woman in a smoke-filled room of cursing men. After retiring she kept using her skills for small businesses in North Carolina and West Virginia.

Janet was well travelled. She visited different plants while at GM and introduced new IT technology. Later at EDS she proved her management capabilities and ended up in a three-year stint in Sydney, Australia. After receiving her Eagle from EDS she retired to North Carolina then to Lewisburg, West Virginia.

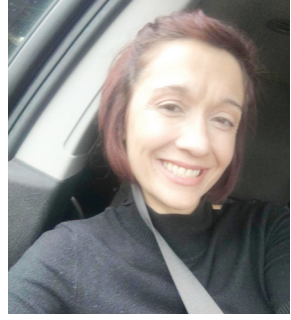
Janet was very dedicated to her family and visited as often as possible. Janet loved theater and arts, gardening and was an avid reader. She played the harp throughout her teen years. She had strong opinions on women's causes and was a strong supporter of education. Janet never gave up as a single working mother of three children. She received her Bachelor's Degree after 12 years of mostly night classes, from Oakland University, Michigan.

Honoring Janet's wishes, she will be cremated. There will be no services and a memorial will be at a later date.

Online guestbook may be signed at www.morganfh.net. Arrangements by Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, WV.

Janet now soars high above with the Eagles.

Daphne Nichole Fitzgerald



Covington, VA - Daphne Nichole Fitzgerald, 39, passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

Daphne was born July 31, 1983, in Ronceverte, the daughter of Donna Lynn Flack Allen and the late Hubert Worth Fitzger-

ald. Daphne was a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Other than her dad, she was preceded in death by her brother, Joseph Fitzgerald.

Survivors include her fiancé, Jared Fowler of Covington, VA; daughter, Scarlotte Bennett of Ronceverte; sons, Pistol Fitzgerald of Ronceverte and Keegan Fitzgerald and fiancé Madeline Mathison of Renick; mother, Donna Flack Allen and husband Rick of Alderson; sisters, Melody Fitzgerald of Lewisburg, Nola Fitzgerald of Fairmont and Rebecca "Becky" Fitzgerald of Gaffney, SC; nieces and nephews, Jasmine Stone, Jara Stone, Tyson Stiles, Eli Stiles, Maverick Stiles, Katelynn Stiles and Mathew Stiles, Alexis Fitzgerald, Trevin Fitzgerald, Danika Faudree, Trestin Fitzgerald, Stacia Fitzgerald and Jaylin Ward and friend Sherry Matheson.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 31, at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg. Friends called at the funeral home before the service.

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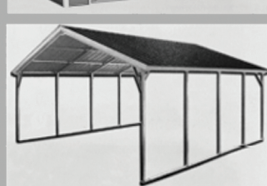
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 Furnish & Install High Back Covers; Furnish & Install High Back Foam;
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 Refasten Loose Back Covers; Furnish & Install Driver Seat Back;
 Furnish & Install Driver Seat Cushion, Driver Seat Belt Inspection (replace as needed)
 Remove old cover, replace with new cover, NO DOUBLE COVERS
 PRICES QUOTED REQUIRE AND SHALL INCLUDE:
 A. All work performed at our facility, Judyville Road, Lewisburg, WV and/or Greenbrier East High School.
 B. Vendor provision of all tools and equipment needed.
 C. A work list for each bus before work begins and updated as completed.
 D. Work must be completed June 12-July 14 or July 24-August 4; once work starts it must be completed.
 E. Use of only state and federal approved materials.
 F. Materials matched to manufacturer's colors for all models 2001-2024.
 G. Invoice submitted upon completion of work with billing net thirty (30) days from invoice. Preferred method of payment by VISA.
 H. Bus interiors and work areas will be left clean (as found) condition.
 I. Seat bottoms must be secured properly.
 Mail bids to: Greenbrier County Schools
 Attention: George Brooks II, Office of Operations
 391 Judyville Road
 Lewisburg, WV 24901
 DEADLINE FOR BIDS: 10:00 a.m. June 7, 2023

BID INSTRUCTIONS

Greenbrier County Board of Education
 School Year 2023-2024

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 *estimated 80,000 gals. without additive
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 Successful bidder must furnish tank, pump, reel and meter nozzle FREE OF CHARGE.

Bids Must Specify As Follows:

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 Any decrease or increase in prices shall be pursuant to Greenbrier County Board of Education, Policy 6320, Submission of Sealed Bids: J (enclosed)
 The successful bidder shall furnish copies of invoices or other official notifications from his supplier to the Greenbrier County Board of Education to verify price changes as they occur. Fax daily rack prices with markup included. SUCH NOTIFICATION SHALL ACCOMPANY INVOICES AT EVERY BILLING.
 Also, you will find enclosed a "Non-Collusion Affidavit", which must accompany each bid and be signed. Product:
 Product will be accepted based upon item meeting referenced standards and specification. The board reserves the right to cancel contracts if the product bid does not meet specification or delivery is unsatisfactory. Only the amount of product actually required will be purchased, even though such need may be more or less than the approximate stated in the specification section.
 Also, successful bidder on HEATING OIL MUST RECORD THE TANK NUMBER ON EACH INVOICE and NAME OF SCHOOL/FACILITY where delivered.
 All bids must be in the Transportation Department, 391 Judyville Road, Lewisburg, WV, by 10:00 a.m. on June 7, 2023.

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The Town of Alderson municipal election will be held Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at the City Hall Building. The doors will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Early voting is also scheduled to be held Saturday, June 10, 2023, at the City Hall Building from 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
 GENERAL ELECTION
 Town of Alderson, West Virginia
 June 13, 2023

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

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FOR MAYOR (Vote For ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/> TRAVIS L. COPENHAVER	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR RECORDER (Vote For ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BETTY THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS (Vote For Not More Than FIVE)	
<input type="checkbox"/> LARRY REINHOLD	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> RUTHIE ALLEN	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DORIS KASLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>
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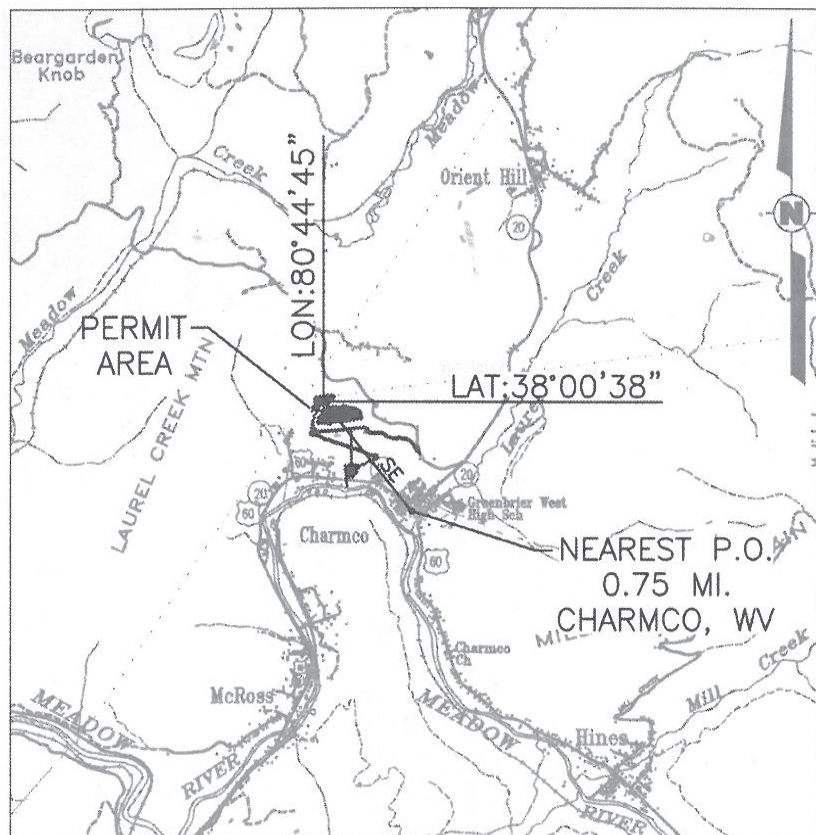
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 The Department of Environmental Protection is seeking information on private surface water intakes for human consumption located in the above listed receiving streams and located down stream of this operation. Please provide your name; phone number, mailing address, the name of the stream being with the intake, and the physical location of the intake. This information needs to be submitted to the address above.
 An anti-degradation review has been conducted. Tier 1 protection is afforded because effluent limitations ensure compliance with water quality criteria for all designated uses. Where applicable, a full Tier 2 anti-degradation review has been conducted.
 Comments on the Article 11 WV/NPDES application or requests for a public hearing regarding the Article 11/NPDES application shall be in writing and if a public hearing is requested shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Such written comments or requests should be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at the address above, and must also reference the Article 11/NPDES permit number shown above. Comments received by 7/3/2023, or thirty (30) days from date of publication, will be considered. A copy of the Article 11/WVNPDES application, draft permit, rationale page, and fact sheet (if required) will be available for inspection and obtaining copies during normal business hours at the DEP Regional Office located at the address above.
 DEP Telephone No. 304-574-4465 Article 11/NPDES Permit No. WV1029070 NPR1



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Municipal Elections will be taking place area-wide on **Tuesday, June 6**

VOTE

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2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

White Sulphur Springs Municipal elections will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023. The voting polls will be located at White Sulphur Springs Elementary School and will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. for all registered voters in the White Sulphur Springs Municipality to cast their vote for Mayor, Recorder, and five (5) Council Members. Early voting will begin on May 31, 2023 and will be held through Saturday, June 10, 2023. Early voting will be at City Hall, 589 Main Street West, White Sulphur Springs. Hours for early voting will be Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. On Saturday, June 3 and Saturday, June 10 the hours will be 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on both Saturdays.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
 City of White Sulphur Springs, WV
 June 13, 2023

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

FOR MAYOR (Vote For ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/> MICHAEL MACK MCINTIRE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> ERIN LOVELL	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> KATHY L. GLOVER	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR RECORDER (Vote For ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PENNY FIORAVANTE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> MARK GILLESPIE	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR CITY COUNCIL (Vote For Not More Than FIVE)	
<input type="checkbox"/> RYAN L. LOCKHART	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> JENNIFER ANDREWS	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> THOMAS TAYLOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE "GP" PARKER	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> MELANIE D. ARGYRAKIS	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Monroe County FFA places high at Regional Contest



Cole Martin (left), Kinley Reese, Jarius Broyles, and Josh Meadows

Monroe County FFA placed first in Land Judging as a team, and second in Homesite Evaluation at our Regional Contest held at the Willowbend Research Farm. This will allow them to represent the Southeastern Region at the State Contest in July!

Individual scores were:

- Josh Meadows, third
- Kinley Reese, second
- Jarius Broyles, first

Cole Martin was also part of the team. Shailyn Wickline, Kenzy Wade and Aydin Kleinfelter also attended and helped with set up, food preparation and assisted with the contest running cards.

Reunions

Kellwood Reunion

The annual Kellwood reunion will be held Friday, June 9, at the Charlie Mackey Park in Maxwelton. It's been 30 years since the Kellwood plant closed its doors for the last time in 1993. The covered dish meal will begin at 12 noon. Former employees, their families and friends are invited to attend. Plan to stay after the meal for socializing and taking pictures.

Greenville High School Reunion

The Greenville High School alumni will hold its reunion on Saturday, June 10, at James Monroe High School in Lindside. Over 200 people attended the reunion in 2017, the last prior to the Covid pandemic; and organizers are hopeful of achieving that number again. Although the high school's doors officially closed in 1967, the school spirit and sense of community instilled in its graduates continue. GHS graduates have been contacted by letter, but anyone who would enjoy the fellowship is invited to attend. Staff; friends and families of Greenville students; spouses of deceased class members; those who were juniors, sophomores, and freshmen in 1967; and folks who attended Greenville Elementary and Junior High from 1967-1994 are all encouraged to attend. Again, everyone is welcome. The doors will open at 9:30 a.m. for those who want to arrive early and have an extended time for visiting. Lunch, catered by Gerry Phillips of Lindside, will be served at 1 p.m. at a cost of \$17. Registration forms and money should be received by May 23. Checks should be made to Greenville High School Alumni and mailed to Greenville Alumni, P.O. Box 145, Greenville, WV 24945. Every effort has been made to be well prepared to welcome the hundreds who will attend and to reduce the time spent in line. To facilitate the registration, those who have not paid in advance will be directed to a separate line where fees can be paid and nametags can be made. The at-the-door registration fee will be \$20. If you have any questions, you may call Rita Martin at 304-660-9459 or Donna Jackson at 304-753-4038.

Church Bulletin

Free Vacation Bible School

will be held at First Baptist Church of Fairlea (across from Greenbrier County Health Department). June 19-23, 9 a.m. to noon for children age 5 through 6th grade (just finished 6th). Register at fbcfairlea.com

Ronceverte selected for Accelerate WV program

The West Virginia Community Development Hub (The Hub) is thrilled to announce the first group of communities that will participate in the Accelerate WV program. The Accelerate WV program is part of the Community and Business Resilience Initiative (CBRI) work as part of the larger Appalachian Climate Technology Coalition (ACT Now Coalition).

The Hub, along with our partners at Advantage Valley, AFV Educate, WV Brownfields Centers, and The WV Hive, part of the New River Gorge Regional Development Authority (NRGRDA), will work alongside six

communities over the next two years. Accelerate WV will be working in Wayne, the Fairfield community of Huntington, the West Side of Charleston, Webster County, Ronceverte, and Princeton.

Eleven communities submitted applications in a competitive process each identifying key projects they want to move forward as part of their community's overall revitalization goals. The Hub and the program partners are going to be working alongside the six communities to help create Economic Resilience Plan, complete pre-development for a sustainable green development project aimed at revitalizing

the local business districts, and connect the teams with needed private and federal funding. These steps will help the selected communities to realize their goals for economic redevelopment to boost local economies across the state.

"We are so thrilled for the opportunity to work alongside the West Virginia Community Development Hub in the Accelerate WV program. There are so many wonderful things happening in our town and we know that participating in this program will only enhance our ability to bring many more great projects to fruition," said Mayor Deena Pack, Ronceverte Accelerate

Community Team Member.

Accelerate WV communities will have access to local, regional, and national experts that will help with planning, implementation, and funding support. The work will build new local community expertise and develop a long-term diverse local leadership team and will establish sustained partnerships for long-term development.

The Accelerate WV program supports community leaders who are wanting to work together as a team to make a lasting impact on the economic well-being and quality of life for their fellow residents.

SCHOOL

NRCTC celebrates 2023 graduates

New River Community and Technical College recognized 2023 graduates during the college's 19th commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 6 at the Beckley-Raleigh County Convention Center.

Academic honors were presented to 99 students graduating with at least a 3.4 grade point average (GPA). In addition, 19 graduates were members of the Phi Theta Kappa academic honor society for associate degree students with at least a 3.5 GPA.

Certificate of Applied Science (C.A.S.), Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) and Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees were conferred during the ceremony. New River CTC 2023 graduates are as follows:

Alderson: Tracee Elizabeth Byer, C.A.S. in Practical Nursing; Kiara Jade Phillips, A.S. in General Studies; Bridgette Nicole Smith, C.A.S. in Technical Studies; Dana Elaine Taylor, A.S. in Criminal Justice; George Payne Williams, A.A.S. in Welding Technology; Angel Lynn Willis, A.A.S. in Nursing;

Crawley: Kaylee Danielle Hankins, C.A.S. in Paramedic and A.A.S. in Emergency Medical Services; Susan Darlene Morris, A.A.S. in Business; Bethany Danielle Marie Thomas, A.A.S. in Emergency Medical Services; Margaret Lynn Thompson, C.A.S. in Esthetics;

Frankford: Sara Michelle Morgan, C.A.S. in Cosmetology; Donna Beth Sears, A.S. in General Studies;

Gap Mills: Jessica Lynn Deel, A.A.S. in Medical Assisting;

Lewisburg: John M. Augustine, C.A.S. in Machining Fabricator; Mackenzie Autumn Feamster, C.A.S. in Esthetics; Haylee Raye McKeone, C.A.S. in Esthetics; Devin Gray McMillion, A.S. in Computer Science; Lauren T. Patterson, A.S. in General Studies; Ian Scott Perdue, A.S. in Criminal Justice; Paige A. Rowan, C.A.S. in Cosmetology; Belinda Rochelle Sanchez, C.A.S. in Practical Nursing; Elizabeth J. Sparks, A.A.S. in Nursing; Rachel Stiltner, C.A.S. in Practical Nursing; Havyn Nicholle Taylor, C.A.S. in Cosmetology; Lachelle Nicole Wise, A.A.S. in Board of Governors; Kelsie Grace Workman, C.A.S. in Cosmetology;

Maxwelton: Logan Morgan Hosey, A.A.S. in Business; Meadow Bridge: Shelly Ann Walker, C.A.S. in Massage Therapy; Montgomery: James Jeffery Deakins, A.A.S. in Cyber Security;

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Renick: Chelsea Ozell Brown, A.S. in Business Administration; Jack Sinclair Hanna, C.A.S. in Diesel Service Technology and A.A.S. in Diesel Service Technology; Brittany Nicole Level, C.A.S. in Management and Supervisory Development; Jolene Leigh Petre, A.A.S. in Business;

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Sinks Grove: Jasmine Nicole Hoke, C.A.S. in Practical Nursing; Debra Gaye Hylton, C.A.S. in Cosmetology;

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White Sulphur Springs: Rita Dawn Cash, C.A.S. in Practical Nursing; Courtney Jane Nicole Clendenin, A.A.S. in Nursing; Laken Mae Coles, C.A.S. in Welding Technology; Brittany Nicole Dempsey, A.A.S. in Medical Assisting; Sabrina Rose Ervin, C.A.S. in Welding Technology; and Kimberly Rae Lester, C.A.S. in Practical Nursing.

GCS food service program dates announced

Greenbrier County Schools plan to sponsor a food service program this summer under the West Virginia Department of Education, USDA Summer Food Service Program for Children. We plan to operate this program at the following locations.

Alderson Elementary: Energy Express, Summer SOLE, Breakfast, 8 - 8:30 a.m., Lunch 11:30 - 12 noon, Energy Express is June 21 - July 28, M - F and SS is June 21 - July 27, M - Th.

Alderson Farmers Market: Tuesday Evenings, June 27, Lunch, July 11, 18, 25, 3 - 5 p.m.

Carnegie Kids College: Snack Program for participants, AM snack and PM snack, July 10 - July 21, M - F

Crichton Elementary Summer Library Program: Lunch 12 noon, June 22 and July 6, 13, 20, 27, Thursdays.

Eastern Greenbrier Middle School: Summer SOLE, Breakfast, 8 - 8:30 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon, June 21 - July 27, M - Th.

Frankford Elementary: Energy Express & Summer SOLE, Breakfast, 8 - 8:30 a.m., Lunch 11:30 - 12 noon, EE is June 21 - July 28, M - F and SS is June 21 - July 27, M - Th

Greenbrier East High School: Credit Recovery, Lunch 11:30 - 12 noon, June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, Wednesday

Greenbrier State Forest: Snack Program for Scout Day Camp participants, AM and PM snack, July 10 - 13, M - Th

Greenbrier West High School: Credit Recovery, Breakfast 8 - 8:30 a.m., Lunch 11:30 - 12 noon, June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Thursday

Lewisburg Elementary: Summer SOLE & Extended Year, Breakfast 8 - 8:30 a.m. and Lunch 11:30 - 12 noon, June 21 - July 27, M - Th

Rainelle Elementary: Energy Express & Summer SOLE, Breakfast, 8 - 8:30 a.m., Lunch 11:30 - 12 noon, EE is June 21 - July 28, M - F and SS is June 21 - July 27, M - Th

Rupert Elementary: Summer SOLE, Breakfast, 8 - 8:30 a.m., Lunch 11:30 - 12 noon, SS is June 21 - Jul. 27, M - Th

Western Greenbrier Middle School: Summer SOLE, Breakfast, 8-8:30 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon, June 21 - July 27, M - Th

White Sulphur Elementary: Energy Express, Summer SOLE, Breakfast, 8 - 8:30 a.m., Lunch 11:30 - 12 noon, Energy Express is June 21 - July 28, M - F and SS is June 21 - July 27, M - Th

All sites are closed on July 4.

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

For more information about the Summer Food Service Program, please call Jennifer Curry, Child Nutrition Coordinator at 304-647-6462.

WVU System and New River CTC partner to increase educational opportunities for nurses

The West Virginia University System, including the WVU School of Nursing and West Virginia Institute of Technology (WVU Tech), and New River Community and Technical College (New River CTC) announced a new agreement today to assist New River CTC's Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) graduates in continuing their education.

The new agreement gives students who have completed New River CTC's ADN program and received RN

licensure the opportunity to continue their education in the WVU School of Nursing RN to BSN program.

"WVU Tech is a tremendous partner to New River CTC. Working together, we have been able to establish many pathways to assist our graduates in furthering their education ensuring that credits transfer to make earning a bachelor's degree more attainable for our graduates," explained New River CTC President Dr. Bonny Copenhaver.

"The WVU School of Nursing is thrilled to be offering this opportunity alongside WVU Tech and New River CTC," said Dr. Tara Hulsey, Dean and E. Jane Martin Endowed Professor. "Creating these pathways will help grow the nursing workforce and provide nurses a chance to climb the clinical ladder through higher education."

Currently, 14 bachelor's degree career paths have been developed to allow New River CTC graduates to build on their associate degree in

pursuing a bachelor's degree through the WVU system eliminating unnecessary course duplication. Both institutions plan to add additional pathways in the future.

For more information about programs offered at New River CTC, visit www.newriver.edu, email admissions@newriver.edu or call 866-349-3739. The signed agreement and all established pathways will be posted to <https://registrar.wvu.edu/transfer/articulation-agreements/new-river-community-technical-college>

STEPPIN' OUT

New Skyline Bluegrass Festival on the River returns to Ronceverte



After Jack Band to open the second annual New Skyline Bluegrass Festival on the River

New Skyline Productions, Inc. is pleased to announce the second annual New Skyline Bluegrass Festival on the River will take place Friday, July 14, and Saturday, July 15, beginning with welcoming remarks at 5 p.m. in the Island Park Amphitheater.

The original Skyline Bluegrass Festival took place on a mountaintop farm overlooking the Greenbrier River above the town of Ronceverte from 1976 to 1985. Over the years, it featured many of the greats in bluegrass music and was comprised of local West Virginia and regional musicians. Its purpose was to preserve and advance the tradition of Bluegrass and Newgrass music in Greenbrier County and beyond. New Skyline Productions, Inc. is committed to embracing and continuing this tradition.

The schedule for Friday, July 14 features: After Jack Band (5:15 - 6 p.m.), Troubadour Blue (6:15 - 7 p.m.), MudHoleControl (7:15 - 8 p.m.), A Tribute to John Prine

from Jim Snyder and His Prime Prine Band (8:15 - 9 p.m.), and Trey Wellington (9:15 - 10:30 p.m.).

Saturday, July 15 will kick off with Richard Hefner and The Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys (5:15 - 6 p.m.), Blue Steel (6:15 - 7 p.m.), Greenbrier Grass (7:15 - 8 p.m.) and The Gibson Brothers (8:15 - 9:30 p.m.). Admission is free.

In addition to great music, a variety of food trucks will be on site as well as a number of family centered fun-filled activities. Ronceverte, a historic river and railroad community, has successfully embarked on a well thought out restoration plan to transform the town into an important cultural and historical destination. A number of new businesses have opened in Ronceverte since last summer's festival, and more will open soon.

We hope you will come and enjoy a weekend of entertainment, fun, and new and old friends.

Sharon Harms Art Reception at the General Lewis Inn



DRAGON FLIES
by Sharon Harms

Dragonflies by Sharon Harms (Inset; artist Sharon Harms)

There will be an art reception on June 2 during First Friday at the Thistle Lounge at the General Lewis Inn in Lewisburg for Charleston artist Sharon Harms. She will be presenting a series of original, nature-inspired watercolor paintings, all for immediate purchase.

Paintings will be available from June 2 through July 31.

"As an artist I work to capture the beauty and complexity of the natural world around us," said Sharon. "Sometimes my inspiration is a cherished memory and sometimes it

is a reaction to a special moment. With careful and colorful strokes, I attempt to accentuate the highlights, patterns, colors and compositions that are most impressive within the subject and bring those observations to the attention of the viewer."

This event will run from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

Wellspring to host first annual fundraiser

The community is invited to attend Wellspring of Greenbrier's first annual fundraiser at the Meadow River Valley Park in Charmco. The fundraiser will take place on Friday, Jun. 23, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be free live music by Andrew Adkins and Thomas Taylor Band, free children's activities and yard games, food and drink for sale, and guests can enter to win multiple prizes donated by

local businesses including a New Chapter bookstore, Rainelle Deli & Marketplace, ACE Hardware in Rainelle, and more.

All monies raised will go to the benefit of Wellspring, which serves unhoused and low-income individuals and families in Greenbrier County.

Please call 304-392-2095 or email info@wellspringofgreenbrier.com for more information.

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