

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.

started with 64 classmates and ended with 54."

Patrolman Cosby was voted the Outstanding Officer of this class, with the chief noting, "I've been here 30 years, and that's the first officer that was voted outstanding officer." Chief then told Council a story where they were approached by a fellow graduate who said Cosby "was the glue that held our class together," and that without him, it would have been more than 10 trainees who left the program.

"We are truly proud," said Mayor White.

In other news:

project.

Council approved Ordinance 318, which will amend Lewisburg's floodplain ordinance. Council also approved Resolution 516, a \$4.5 million payment for the ongoing water system improvement

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

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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

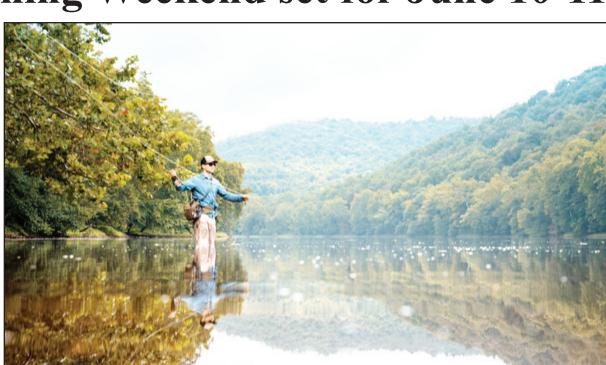
Free Fishing Weekend set for June 10-11

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"

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Free Fishing Weekend upcoming June 10 and 11

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

"This has been a recordbreaking 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 Property 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

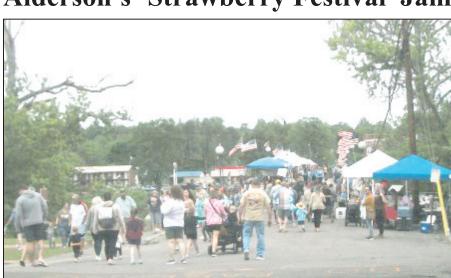
we just go ahead and send those out."

"So, It's been a recordbreaking year," Moore concluded.

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

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-

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

cal and family shows in

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

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."

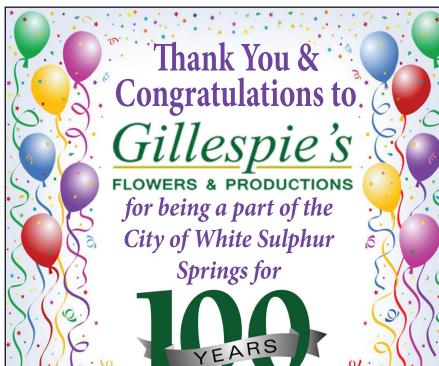
As part of Free Fishing Weekend, the WVDNR will host its annual fishing derby for kids at Little Beaver State Park on June 10. The event gives children an opportunity to receive basic fishing instruction and to enjoy time outdoors with friends and family. The event is free to attend, but anglers will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

Anglers who enjoy Free Fishing Days and want to continue fishing after this week-

end can purchase or renew a fishing license at WVfish.com.

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

will take place on-site from 9-10:30 a.m. on the day of the derby.



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HUDSON

Hudson is a twoyear-old male Chow mix and weighs 32 pounds

NADIA Nadia is a fiveyear-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-

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-

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

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

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
- 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

West Virginia Conservation groups 'troubled' by SCOTUS wetlands decision put major setbacks on things like our ability to adapt

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 head-

"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 farreaching impacts.

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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

"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 centu-



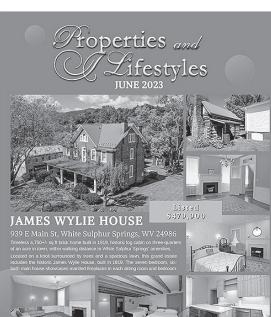


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In Re: The Marriage of: Heather Lynn Hill and

In Re: The Marriage of: Misty Ann Ratcliff and

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Reed McClintic, White Sulphur Springs Robert Luis III, Morgantown to Nathalie Catherine

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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

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Debra Walkup Canfield to Joshua Canfield, 0.671 Acre, Meadow Bluff District

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Try Just a Little Bit Harder

By: Karen Cohen

Try it, you might like it! There's a saying that all moms use often to encourage their kids to eat more than chicken nuggets and french fries. If the offer is made frequently, sooner or later, acceptance will occur. Don't give up like my cousin did. His son was only 11 when they visited us. Offered various foods that differed from what the kid was accustomed to at home, even blueberries (!), I got a polite but curt, "No thanks."

When I was growing up (preaching now), I was not offered any choice at my parent's dinner table. We even sat in the same chairs for every meal. Mom cooked a hearty meal nightly after working an 8 hour shift at an office and she didn't complain. If she did, it would fall on deaf ears anyway because we all expected food on the table promptly at 5:35 when my dad's car would roll into the driveway. It was time to eat. Mom made dinner daily. We would gather forks, napkins, take our places, wait to be served, and then chow down. I was given only one choice after dinner and it didn't concern dessert: did I want to wash or dry the dishes with my

My cousin's son ate dinner mostly out of a bag, in the car, on the way home from sports when his dad would pick him up on his way home from work. A choice offered would be: curly fries or regular, both loaded with salt. When he came to my house for a week of summer vacation, I was determined to get this child to expand his sustenance regime, maybe add some fresh veggies or fruit to what I thought was a lackluster diet of empty calories.

Anthony Bordain, of whom we were devout followers, had several recipes in his cookbook, Appetites, that he swore his nine year old daughter loved. And they cooked together. Nice. He encouraged weirdness, yes, being weird became a fun game in his home. Not like disturbed weird, just a bit beyond normal. Father and daughter made ratatouille together after watching the Pixar movie of the same name.

Ratatouille Recipe:

- 1 medium onion, peeled and diced
- 4 garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped
- 1/2 cup of tomato paste
- 6 sprigs of thyme leaves, chopped
- 2 sprigs of fresh basil leaves, coarsely chopped
- 1 yellow squash, skin on, diced
- 2 medium zucchinis, skin on, diced
- 1 medium eggplant, skin left on, diced

- 1 large red, yellow, or orange bell pepper, diced after seeds are removed
 - 2 teaspoons of aged balsamic vinegar

Using 2 tablespoons of extra virgin olive oil, add it to a sauté pan on medium heat with the onions and garlic, stir to prevent burning and add the tomato paste and thyme. When the onions are translucent, transfer the entire mixture to a bowl to cool off. Wipe out the sauté pan, add 2 tablespoons of oil and cook all the veggies separately, one by one, squash, zucchini, and eggplant, cook each till just fork tender. (Cooking all the veggies separately keeps their flavors intact.) Transfer everything to a large bowl to cool and add salt and pepper to taste. Then add your fresh basil, balsamic vinegar, a dash more olive oil and toss gently. Allow it to marinate and cool for three hours. Serve as is or over polenta or

I served this exact dish to my cousin's boy. He gobbled it up. He said it reminded him of his Italian grandma. Mentioning Bordain's name added some interest since everybody back in the days of food and travel loved that man, even kids. After all, he used curse words freely, had tattoos, and an earring! Talk about cool. Man. So in just one meal, this child tried (and liked), at least three new vegetables, and the recipe was easy enough for him to demonstrate for his own family back at home.

Now this young man is in his twenties. He loves sushi, maybe not the raw sashimi kind, but give him time... he scoffs at his friends' daily dinners in a brown bag. Lobster rolls topped with melted butter are his favorite beach food when vacationing at the shore and grilled octopus and grilled asparagus, wow, are part of that weird club that makes him feel "different from the rest." What I learned is don't label your kids as picky eaters or say to their aunties, "No, he never eats rhubarb." What I quickly add is: how do you know if you don't try it? Everything in everyone's life is NEW just once. We listen, we look, we open our mouths and taste... that's how we learn. You know how the theory goes, say something three times and people will believe it? Well, let's try that with new foods. And of course, add the final rule every parent says, "You don't get any dessert until..."

(Karen Cohen is a home gardener, lover of music, and avid explorer. Email your tips and comments to: natureswaykaren@gmail.com. And Happy Growing!)

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1. Ground 2. Awake;

3. Afield; 4. Clean

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Commentary

AG Morrisey joins multistate bipartisan suit over robocalls

on Tuesday sued Michael D. Lansky LLC, which does business under the name Avid Telecom, its owner Michael Lansky, and its vice president Stacey S. Reeves, for allegedly initiating and facilitating billions of illegal robocalls to millions of people and violating the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, the Telemarketing Sales Rule, and other federal and state telemarketing and consumer laws.

Avid Telecom allegedly sent or transmitted more than 7.5 billion calls to telephone numbers on the National Do Not Call Registry.

"This obviously impacts not just West Virginia but the entire nation. That is why this bipartisan effort is so important, Attorney General Morrisey said. "West Virginia remains committed to making progress in combating unlawful robocalls and we will continue to cooperate with other states and national agencies to stop these illegal and obnoxious scam calls."

"We must leave no stone unturned.'

Avid Telecom is a Voice

sells data, phone numbers, dialing software, and/or expertise to help its customers make mass robocalls. It also serves as an intermediate provider and allegedly facilitated or helped route illegal robocalls across the country. Between December 2018 and January 2023, Avid sent or attempted to transmit more than 24.5 billion calls. More than 90% of those calls lasted less than just 15 seconds, which indicates they were likely robocalls.

Further, the complaint alleges, Avid helped make hundreds of millions of calls using spoofed or invalid caller ID numbers, including more than 8.4 million calls that appeared to be coming from government and law enforcement agencies, as well as private companies.

Avid Telecom allegedly sent or transmitted scam calls about Social Security Administration scams, Medicare scams, auto warranty scams, Amazon scams, DirecTV scams, credit card interest rate reduction scams, and employment scams. Examples

West Virginia Attorney over Internet Protocol of some of these scam calls General Patrick Morrisey (VoIP) service provider that are available to listen to

> Tuesday's lawsuit arises from the nationwide bipartisan Anti-Robocall Multistate Litigation Task Force. The task force is investigating and taking legal action against those responsible for routing significant volumes of illegal robocall traffic into and across the United States.

> Attorney General Morrisey joined the lawsuit with Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Washington D.C., Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvaania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Read a copy of the lawsuit at: https://bit.ly/42iBKwp

Commentary

Justice authorizes WV National Guard deployment to Southern Border

nounced that he has approved up to 50 West Virginia National Guard (WVNG) Soldiers and Airmen to deploy to Texas for up to 30 days to support Operation Lone Star (OLS) as a part of an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) from Texas.

"In response to a letter requesting aid from Texas Governor Greg Abbott, I have approved the deployment of members of the West Virginia National Guard to help secure our border, reduce the flood of fentanyl, and combat the human trafficking crisis. Several governors are doing this because the situation on our Southern Border is terrible, and I want to make sure we're doing our part. So, I'm very proud to support our friends to the south. I know our National Guard will do incredible work, and we'll wish them Godspeed to get home safe and sound. I thank them all for their incredible bravery and for stepping up yet again to answer the call."

The WVNG members will work alongside the Texas National Guard and Texas law enforcement partners to detect, deter, and interdict

Gov. Jim Justice an- transnational criminal Wednesday activity between points Texas Governor Greg of entry. In coordination with the Texas National Guard, the WVNG will send the personnel in August and they will fall under operational control of the Texas National Guard Joint Task Force for OLS.

> The Soldiers and Airmen are all volunteers. No units are being mobilized for this support.

Earlier this month, Abbott sent a letter to the Governor requesting support in responding to the ongoing border crisis through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, which enables states to provide assistance and share resources with another state in response to a disaster or emergency.



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BITUARIES

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-

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. a

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, 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 Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, WV.

Janet now soars high above with the Eagles.

Daphnne Nichole Fitzgerald



Covington, Daphnne Nichole Fitzgerald, 39, passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

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

Daphnne 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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Dear Recycle Lady,

I read that vinyl chloride is a concern. Why is it considered harmful to the environment?

Concerned for Our Environment

Dear Concerned for Our Environment,

It's good to know that you are concerned for our environment. It is something we all need to be concerned about given the changes in climate that are occurring. Vinyl chloride is a toxic chemical that has been linked to leukemia, liver, brain and other types of cancer. It is the building block of PVC plastic and a known carcinogen for humans. Vinyl chloride was in the news recently as the train that derailed in East Palestine, Ohio, was carrying vinyl chloride. In the aftermath of that catastrophic train wreck, residents suffered from sore throats and burning eyes. Fish were found lifelessly floating down streams. Vinyl chloride is definitely a concern for all.

Dear Recycle Lady,

My church has a small booklet that has a slick paper front and back with newspaper pages on the inside. Do I put it in the magazine bin or the newspaper bin? Need Some Information

Dear Need Some Information,

Good question. There are two ways this booklet can be recycled. One way is to put the entire booklet in the magazine/slicks bin. The second way is to tear off the front and back pages and put those pages in the magazine/slicks bin. The pages of the booklet can then go in the newspaper bin. The staples do not need to be removed, and you do not need to separate the pages.

Dear Recycle Lady,

Are paper plates recyclable?

Like Things Simple

Dear Like Things Simple,

With very few exceptions, paper plates are not recyclable as they are coated with wax, plastic or clay to keep them from leaking and to give the plates a smooth surface. Wax-coated and Styrofoam plates can never be recycled. Styrofoam plates are the worst choice of all, as they produce significant amounts of environmental toxins. After these paper plates have been used for food, particularly greasy food, they go in the trash, as they would contaminate an entire batch of recyclables. This is true for all other contaminated paper products, such as paper napkins, paper towels and food packaging.

Fortunately, biodegradable plates made of bamboo, palm leaves and other materials are now available. After use, these plates can be recycled, go in your compost pile or disintegrate in the landfill, depending on what foods were on them. Kudos to Dixie Products, they make paper plates that can be recycled when clean and dry and microwavable plates that can be used to heat leftovers. Check out their website for more information on their use of sustainable forests and plant-based materials.

Seaweed is simply amazing, as it generates oxygen, provides food and habitat for marine species and is great source of food for humans. It's also being used to make everything from bricks to diapers to cosmetics, but not bicycles... yet! (fto. com)

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.

Look Back =

By William "Skip" Deegans

While the dream of gold nuggets may have compelled Henry Casebolt to depart Greenbrier County for California during the gold rush, he was successful striking it rich but not in the gold fields. Accompanying Casebolt was his wife, Susan Rudddell Goodrich, who he married in Lewisburg in 1836.

Born in 1816, Casebolt seems to have reached San Francisco in the 1850s where he likely apprenticed as a blacksmith. Later, he built houses, horse-drawn carriages, and railway cars. In 1957 he partnered with Charles Van Gulpen, a Prussian immigrant, to build omnibuses (oversize carriages), horse cars for the Market Street Railway, and the first street cars in California. He built county roads and amassed enough capital to start the

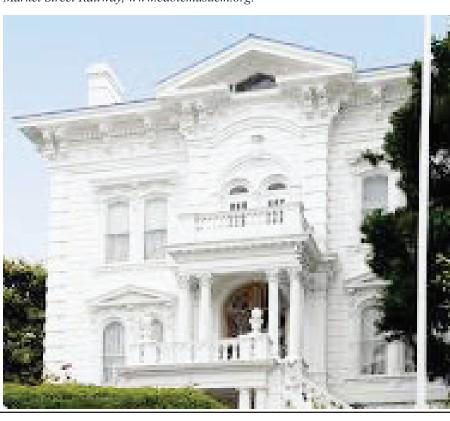
Sutter Street cable car line in 1876. Casebolt collaborated with Asa Hovey, an engineer, to invent improved devices to better grip the cable cars to the cable and to enable cars to cross a transverse cable line. He also created the Bobtail Car that was designed for women riders. It had velvet sofas and carpets.

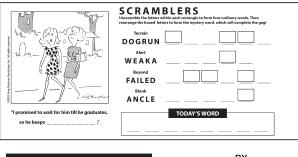
Casebolt accumulated enough wealth to build a stunning Italinate mansion in 1866. Still standing, it is a San Francisco landmark.

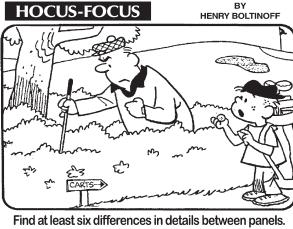
Casebolt sold the Sutter Street line in 1880 or 1881. Afterwards, he built an experimental railway at Emeryville, California, to demonstrate the use of overhead cable that would eliminate the need to tear up streets. Casebolt died of apoplexy in 1892. Sketch of Casebolt from the San Francisco Morning Call.

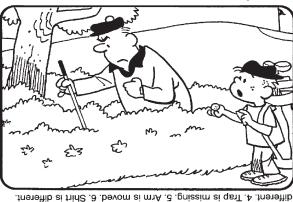
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NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS
The Greenbrier County Board of Education, 391 Judyville Road, Lewisburg, WV, will accept sealed bids for the provision of school bus seat repair/replacement, installed. Request as follows:

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Mail bids to: Greenbrier County Schools

Attention: George Brooks II, Office of Operations 391 Judyville Road

Lewisburg, WV 24901

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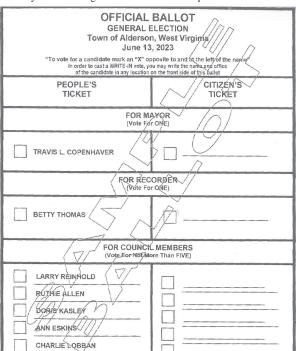
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The Town of Alderson municipal election will be held Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at the City Hall Building. The doors will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

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.



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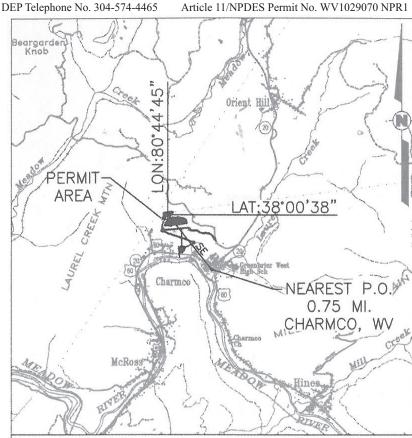
ADVERTISEMENT MR-34-BR Notice is hereby given that WARRIOR ENERGY RESOURCES, LLC, 111 FREEPORT RD, PITTSBURGH, PA 15215 has submitted an application for the reissuance of Article 11/WVNPDES Permit No. WV1029070 to the Department of Environmental Protection, 1159 Nick Rahall Greenway, Fayetteville, WV 25840 in order to open and operate a coal deep mine (U-3007-15) in the Pocahontas No. 7 seam/mineral bed. The operation will discharge treated storm water into unnamed tributaries of/and Meadow River of Gauley River and is located 0.75 (miles), northwest of Charmoo, in Meadow Bluff District of Greenbrier County, Longitude 80° 44' 45" and Latitude 38° 00' 38" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

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.

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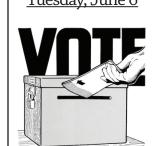


LOCATION MAP

U-3007-15 WV1029070

TAKEN FROM 7.5' U.S.G.S QUADRANGLES CORLISS, RUPERT, RAINELLE AND QUINWOOD NEAREST POST OFFICE: CHARMCO, WEST VIRGINIA MEADOW BLUFF DISTRICT OF GREENBRIER COUNTY Receiving Streams: unnamed tributaries of/and Meadow River SCALE: 1" = 1 MILE

Municipal Elections will be taking place area-wide on <u>Tuesday, June 6</u>



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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.

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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

Individual scores were:

- · Josh Meadows, third · Kinley Reese, second
- · Jairus 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.

Ronceverte selected for Accelerate WV program communities over the next

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

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.

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-

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

School School

NRCTC celebrates 2023 graduates

753-4038.

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

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 Assist-

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;

Rainelle: Amanda Marie Bryant, A.A.S. in LPN to RN

Bridge Pathway; Caroline Yulala Sue Davis, A.A.S. in Nursing; Ashleigh Nicole Legg, C.A.S. in Esthetics; Christina M. Lester, A.A.S. in Hospitality and Tourism Management;

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;

Ronceverte: Brice M. Arthur, A.A.S. in Physical Therapist Assistant; Maggie Grace Bostic, A.A.S. in Nursing; Misty Dawn Finley, A.A.S. in Board of Governors; Isabelle Grace Fisher, A.S. in Social Services; Demon Laven Gary, A.A.S. in Board of Governors; Gabrielle Lynn Johnson, C.A.S. in Practical Nursing; Zoe Alexis Johnson, C.A.S. in Cosmetology; Christopher Coy Linton, A.A.S. in Information Technology; Sarah M. May, C.A.S. in Practical Nursing; Elinor Rose McLeod, C.A.S. in Practical Nursing; Tammy Lynn Persinger, C.A.S. in Machining Fabricator; Jonas Xavier Ransom, A.A.S. in Welding Technology;

Rupert: Claudia Jean Blake, A.A.S. in Board of Governors; Luther Brown, A.A.S. in Information Technology; Tiffany Louise Cooper, C.A.S. in Cosmetology; Jayden Edward Osborne, A.S. in Business Administration;

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

Talcott: Haleigh LeAnn Ballengee, C.A.S. in Cosmetology; Bailey Nicole Bowling, C.A.S. in Cosmetology and A.A.S. in Board of Governors; Alisha Earnestine Cook, C.A.S. in Massage Therapy; Tioga: Kaitlin Alexa Russell, A.A.S. in Board of Governors;

Union: Janice L.R. Blankenship, A.A.S. in Board of Governors; Emma Gray Boggs, C.A.S. in Medical Insurance Billing and Coding; Kylie J. Dunbar, A.S. in General Studies; William Roy Lester, C.A.S. in Electrical Distribution Engineering Technology; Lillian Jade Nickell, C.A.S. in Cosmetology; Audra Marie Winebrimmer, A.A.S. in LPN to RN Bridge Pathway;

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.

dates announced Greenbrier County Schools plan to sponsor a

GCS food service program

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, Sum-

mer 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 Recov-

ery, 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 WVU School of The West Virginia Unilicensure the opportunity to pursuing a bachelor's de-

versity 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 complet-

ed New River CTC's ADN

program and received RN

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 Copen-

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."

River CTC graduates to build

on their associate degree in

Currently, 14 bachelor's degree career paths have been developed to allow New

gree 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 Riv-

er 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-rivercommunity-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.





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Sharon Harms Art Reception at the General Lewis Inn



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 immedi-

ate 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."

5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

This event will run from

Wellspring to host first annual fundraiser The community is invited to attend

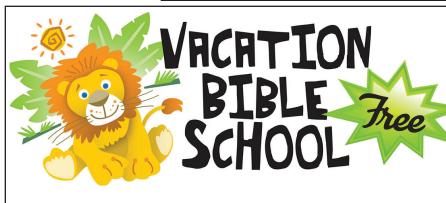
Wellspring of Greenbrier's first annual fundraiser at the Meadow River Valley Park in Charmco. The fundraiser will take place on Friday, Jun. 23, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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 more information.



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