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Impressive slate of homes on the roster for annual Home and Garden Tour

By Sarah Richardson

With tickets now on sale for the 39th annual Greenbrier Valley Home and Garden Tour on Saturday, June 8, the descriptions for the seven homes on the tour have been released. Houses on the tour this year include Spring Valley Farm located at Second Creek, The Stone House aka "The Capone House" in White Sulphur Springs, the Venable-Mathew-Moore home on Washington Street in Lewisburg, Mirapaso in Lewisburg, The Lafayette House in downtown Lewisburg, the Andrew Edwards Victorian cottage in Lewisburg, and the Leadman/Kohn house on Church Street in White Sulphur Springs.

• Leadman/Kohn - 120 Church Street, White Sulphur Springs, was originally built in 1897. The house was purchased in 2020 by Drew Leadman and Megan Kohn, and renovation began. The home has its original room layout both up and down with updated kitchen and baths. The biggest surprise was the discovery of walled-up windows in multiple locations. Drew says the home's parlor and large porch are reminders of a quieter time and urge the couple away from their busy electrified lives.



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Jeff Bryant retires as Superintendent of Greenbrier Co. Schools

By Stephen Baldwin

RealWV, www.therealwv.com

At a special meeting of the Greenbrier County Board of Education on Wednesday, board members accepted the retirement of Superintendent Jeff Bryant. According to the agenda, it will be effective on Mar. 29, 2024.

Bryant is a longtime educator in Greenbrier County Schools, with a history in area schools dating back to 1980. He previously served as a teacher, band director, and principal at Greenbrier East High School before the board hired him as superintendent in May 2016.

Bryant graduated from Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA, with a bachelor of arts. Then, he achieved a Master's Degree in Leadership Studies from Marshall University and a Master's in Music Education from Radford University.

He didn't immediately return our request for comment before publishing.

Board of Education President Jeanie Wyatt told RealWV, "Jeff has decided he needs to spend time with his family. He loves this job but after all these years, he

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Michael Miller (center) was sworn in as interim Monroe County Sheriff during a special session held on Tuesday, Mar. 19. (Photo courtesy of the Monroe County Clerk's Office)

Monroe County Sheriff Jeff Jones resigns, Michael Miller sworn in as interim sheriff

On Monday, Mar. 18, the Monroe County Clerk's Office released the following statement:

"The Monroe County Commission held an emergency meeting this morning to accept the resignation of Jeff Jones as Sheriff of Monroe County and begin the search for an interim Sheriff who will serve the remaining nine months of Sheriff Jones' term until his duly elected successor takes office on Jan. 1, 2025.

Sheriff Jones' resignation effectively ends the civil litigation that began when the Commission passed the resolution to remove him from office on Oct. 26, 2023.

This has been a difficult process for all parties involved and the Commission wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. Jones for electing to resign rather than proceed with a contentious hearing. The Commission wishes Mr. Jones the best in his future endeavors."

The next day, on Tuesday, Mar. 19, a Special Session was held to select an interim sheriff to fill the vacancy.

"With guidance from the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, the Monroe County Prosecutor, and following West Virginia State Code (§3-10-8) the Commission,

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Greenbrier County Career Technical Education Instructor named CTE New Teacher of the year



Emily Dunkle, 2024 WV CTE New Teacher of the Year.



Emily Dunkle poses with students from the Greenbrier East Agriculture CTE program.

The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) in partnership with the West Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education (WVACTE) presented agricultural educator Emily Dunkle with the West Virginia CTE New Teacher of the Year award during a ceremony at Greenbrier East High School. The honor recognizes the highly accomplished instructor for her exceptional contributions to career technical education

(CTE) and her exemplary leadership in maintaining the highest standards of educational programs. The award celebrates the accomplishments of a CTE instructor with less than five years of teaching experience.

Dunkle is a gifted agricultural educator and FFA advisor at Greenbrier East High School who brings an unwavering commitment to instilling a passion for career

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Newest Friends With Paws therapy dog, Pixie, joins Lewisburg Elementary School

First Lady Cathy and Gov. Jim Justice visited Lewisburg Elementary School last week for an assembly to celebrate the arrival of the state's next therapy dog through the Friends With Paws program.

The dog introduced at the event is named Pixie, and she is an Apricot-colored Labradoodle.

"I am so excited to see Pixie put her excellent skills to work here at Lewisburg Elementary," First Lady Justice said. "The Friends With Paws therapy dogs don't fall short when it comes to benefiting our children's social and emotional well-being. Pixie will fit in just fine here at her new home."

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LES Students are introduced to Pixie.

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Earth Day Fashion Forward event celebrates sustainable fashion and Appalachian creativity

Organizers of the annual Earth Day Fashion Forward event in Lewisburg are calling for entries from professional and amateur clothing designers. Award prizes will be given in a range of categories. The show will be held on Apr. 20 at 4 p.m.

The newly refurbished Lewis Theater on Court St. in Lewisburg is the venue for this year's event featuring the theme "Garden Party" - think spring, flowers, trees, birds, butterflies, and everything we love about nature. Sustainable fashion is a hot trend that features materials that are reused, recycled, and repurposed into beautiful creations that also help reduce waste in our landfills and promote the health of our planet.

As event chair Diane Browning said, "Appalachia has such a rich tradition of thrift and sustainability. As our grandmothers used to say, waste not, want not! It's only fitting that we're now seen as leaders and innovators of the sustainable fashion movement."

Tickets are on sale now for the event, which includes admission, food, and drink. Earth Day Fashion Forward is an event to celebrate sustainable fashion and raise money for the Blue Skies Ahead Get-Out-The-Vote campaign.

Contestant entry form, tickets, and sponsorship opportunities are all available at edfashionforward.com. This is not a sponsored event of The Lewis.



Meg Squier in a steampunk skirt/corset made with recycled and thrifted clothes and dyed with natural dyes. Her design won Most Adventurous in the 2023 show.

Pixie

The Friends With Paws program places certified therapy dogs in schools across the state, providing companionship and comfort for students in need of a boost. Since February 2024, a total of 22 Friends With Paws therapy dogs, including Pixie, have been placed throughout the state.

Therapy dogs are specially trained to comfort and support people in various tense environments. They can help people feel at ease, improve their mood, relieve anxiety, and remove social barriers.

These dogs are highly trained and certified to show their ability to work in stressful environments, ignore distractions, and provide therapy to people with diverse backgrounds and circumstances.

Following the assembly, students and staff had the chance to greet Pixie.

"We are extremely excited to have Pixie join our school family. She will be an outlet for our students and provide additional support to our most vulnerable students," Lewisburg Elementary School Principal Sara Bennett said. "Therapy dogs are the embodiment of pure empathy."

The Friends With Paws program is a partnership between the Governor's Office, West Virginia Communities In Schools (CIS) Nonprofit, and the West Virginia Department of Education. Therapy dogs are placed in schools within CIS counties where students are disproportionately affected by poverty, substance misuse, or other at-risk situations, and are in the greatest need of a support animal. The dogs serve as a healthy and friendly outlet for these students to address trauma and other social-emotional issues.

CTE New Teacher of the Year

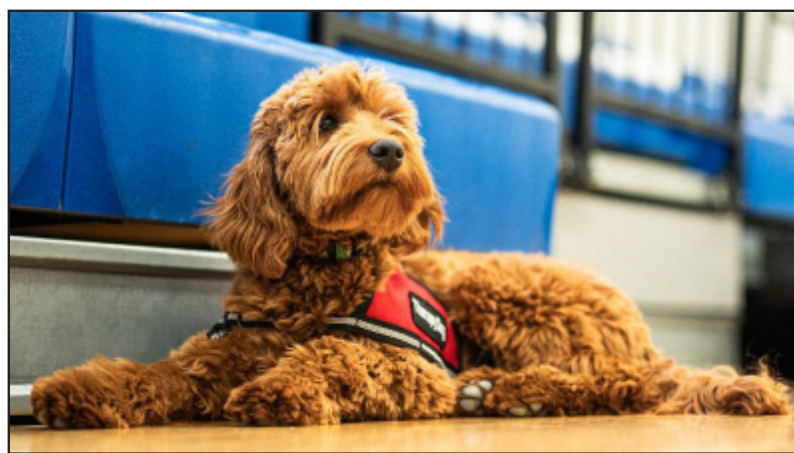
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exploration among her students. She believes agriculture provides students with employment opportunities, fosters entrepreneurship, and cultivates future generations of farmers and agricultural professionals who can contribute to food security and economic growth. Dunkle earned an Associate of Arts in Agriculture from Potomac State College of West Virginia and a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from West Virginia University. Additionally, Dunkle was awarded the 2023 Teacher Turn the Key Award by the National Association of Agriculture Educators.

"As an up-and-coming educator, Mrs. Dunkle already demonstrates the characteristics of an excellent, innovative and inspirational veteran teacher," said State Superintendent of Schools Michele L. Blatt. "She has a full and storied career ahead where she will inspire generations of students and guide them toward success."

As a recipient of the West Virginia CTE New Teacher of the Year award, Dunkle is a candidate for the Regional CTE New Teacher of the Year award and could have an opportunity to compete for the national award. Earlier this week, culinary arts instructor Lynette Jones from the Putnam County Career and Technical Center was recognized as the West Virginia CTE Teacher of the Year for educators with five or more years of experience.

CTE prepares students for post-secondary success in West Virginia by pairing concentrated academic lessons with hands-on, real-world experiences. Students enter their careers through initiatives such as Simulated Workplace and apprenticeship opportunities. They can earn industry-recognized credentials that will prepare them to enter the workforce, continue to post-secondary education or enlist in military careers.



Pixie the therapy dog was welcomed to Lewisburg Elementary School last week.

portionately affected by poverty, substance misuse, or other at-risk situations, and are in the greatest need of a support animal. The dogs serve as a healthy and friendly outlet for these students to address trauma and other social-emotional issues.

"On behalf of Lewisburg Elementary School students, teachers, staff, parents and Greenbrier County Schools Board of Education, we are ecstatic with joy and grateful hearts with the arrival of Pixie who will be serving LES as their therapy dog," Greenbrier County Schools Superintendent Jeff Bryant said. "It is a proven fact that therapy dogs have a significant positive impact on students and staff by increasing student and staff attendance, improvement in student achievement, creating a school climate where students experience a sincere sense of a calm, care, and safety. The love that therapy dogs give unconditionally provides students with a positive self-image and inspired self-esteem. The Lewisburg Elementary School Family comprised of students, teachers, staff, parents, caregivers, and community share their love and appreciation to our Honorable Governor Jim Justice and our gracious and loving First lady Cathy Justice for blessing the school with their very own therapy dog "Pixie" who will win the hearts of everyone and become and immediate beloved member of the Lewisburg Elementary School Family!"

Area schools that previously received therapy dogs through the Friends With Paws program include:

- Kasha, a female Yellow Labrador, at Green Bank Elementary-Middle School, Pocahontas County
- Marshal, a male Cream Labradoodle, at Hinton Area Elementary School, Summers County
- Ruby, a female Golden Retriever, at Greenbrier East High School, Greenbrier County

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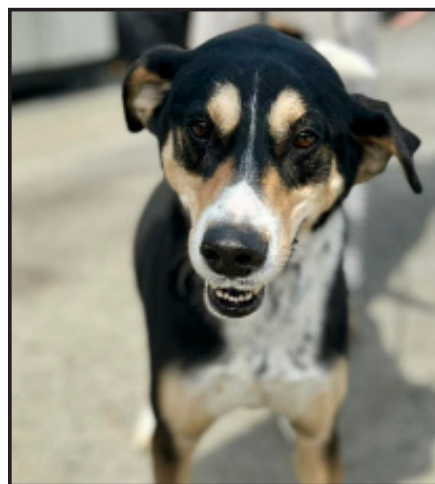
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CRINGER

Cringer is a two-year-old male domestic medium hair and is bonded with another cat, Churro

AMIGO

Amigo is a seven-year-old husky mix and weighs 68 pounds



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

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

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

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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Monongahela National Forest plans spring prescribed burns

Monongahela National Forest staff plan to conduct prescribed burns on 3,667 acres in Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Tucker counties from March through June, weather permitting. The purposes of these treatments are to re-establish fire's natural role in the forest ecosystem, improve forest health and wildlife habitat, and reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfires.

Project areas planned for prescribed burns this spring include:

- Guinn Ridge - 1,462 acres (Pocahontas Co.)
- Ramshorn Ridge - 1,005 acres (Pocahontas Co.)
- Upper Greenbrier North - 514 acres (Pocahontas Co.)
- Lake Sherwood Piles & Dam - 5 acres (Greenbrier Co.)
- Meadow Creek Units 1 & 2 - 243 acres (Greenbrier Co.)
- Rucker Gap - 384 acres (Greenbrier Co.)
- Nursery Bottom - 54 acres (Tucker Co.)

Each burn area will be closed to the public on the day of the burn, and may be closed for several days after, to ensure public safety. Signs will be posted on roads near all prescribed burn areas before and during burning. Residents and Forest visitors may see and smell smoke for several days. If you encounter smoke on the highway, slow down, turn on your vehicle's lights and drive appropriately for the conditions.

Prescribed burns are conducted under specific weather conditions and are designed to accomplish pre-determined forest management goals. Monongahela National Forest follows strict guidelines for conducting prescribed burns, and takes into consideration environmental factors such as temperature, humidity, smoke dispersion and wind. If any environmental conditions are not within limits, the burn will be postponed.

Local radio stations will be alerted to burn activities ahead of time. When burning begins, information, photos, and maps will be available at <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/>.

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Briefly

Launch party upcoming for local off-road biking chapter

The Greenbrier Valley Off-Road Biking Association (GVORBA) is up and running! We are your local IMBA (International Mountain Bicycling Association) Chapter, and we'd love to invite you to a launch party to share what we've been up to and our goals for the future. You'll have an opportunity to meet our board and founding members and learn more about how you can get involved. Save the date: Friday, May 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Greenbrier Valley Visitor's Center, Lewisburg.

GHS adoption event set at Greenbrier Brewing Company

Join members of the Greenbrier Humane Society this Saturday, Mar. 23, for an adoption event at the Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company with music from the band Cat Head Biscuit from 5 to 9 p.m. There will be furry friends available for adoption through the Humane Society, along with merchandise and a silent raffle. While enjoying music from a local band and sipping on locally hand-crafted beer, come support your Humane Society!

Pence Springs Flea Market announces March 31 opening date

The Pence Springs Flea Market has announced they will be opening for the 2024 season one week early, starting on Sunday, Mar. 31, rain or shine. The flea market is held every Sunday regardless of the weather from Mar. 31 through Oct. 27, with gates opening for customers at 7:30 a.m. The flea market is located between Hinton and Alderson at 8361 State Route 3, WV-12, Pence Springs. Visit www.pencespringsfleamarket.com for more information.

Senior Prom - a prom for all ages

The community is invited to the Senior Prom Apr. 5 presented by the Greenbrier County Committee on Aging in partnership with the WVSOM Geriatrics Club from 6 to 9 p.m. at the WVSOM Alumni Building. There will be music and dancing, snacks, and a cash bar. Tickets may be purchased at the Fairlea or Rupert Senior Centers - \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Call 304-645-7842 for more information and for sponsorship opportunities. Donations to benefit the Greenbrier County Committee on Aging may be sent to GCCA, 1003 Greenbrier Street, Rupert, WV 25984.

Williamsburg Shooting Match

Spring has sprung! Join us for the Williamsburg Shooting Match that will be held Apr. 6 beginning at 7 p.m. Come early! Come Hungry! Delicious hot food and refreshments will be available starting at 6 p.m. Families welcomed; you don't have to shoot to come get a meal! The Match will be eight rounds, 12-gauge guns only. Full choke, .660 inch minimum. Screw in chokes must be from a recognized supplier (patented) and extend no more than 3 inches beyond original barrel. Barrel length 34" maximum. First Seven rounds @ \$2.50 per shot, eighth round 50/50 @\$7.50 per shot. Shooters must compete in the first 7 rounds in order to compete in the 8th round. 50/50 splatter match is \$1 per chance between rounds - Cash prizes will be awarded. You do not need to be a shooter to win! The match will be held at the Community Building, 6571 Shoestring, Trail, Williamsburg, WV. We hope to see you all there. Sponsored by a joint effort of the Williamsburg Community Action. For more information and directions visit our website: www.williamsburg-wv.com or call Bill Jarvis at 304-645-3690.

White Sulphur Springs free spring clean up set

In an effort to assist in the amazing revitalization already taking place in our town, the City of White Sulphur Springs is initiating a free spring clean-up campaign.

This campaign will run from Mar. 25 through Mar. 29, and Apr. 1 through Apr. 5 on the day of your regular garbage route.

The City will offer clean-up and removal of yard debris, appliances, recyclables, trash, etc. for property owners and tenants at no charge. The only thing required is that you come to City Hall and fill out a request form, and bring all items to the edge of your property where you would place your regular garbage to be picked up.

- Recycle: Will be picked up on the first and third Monday each month.

- Appliances: Will be picked up on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month.

Items we will not pick up are as follows: tires, batteries, concrete chunks, hazardous materials such as oil, gas, acids, etc.

Anyone who would like to request spring clean pick-up can stop by or call City Hall at 304-536-1454 for more information or assistance.

For the Record

Deeds

WWDD Enterprises LLC to WWDD Enterprises LLC: 3.082 acres, White Sulphur District, Map 38 Parcel 3. Filed March 11, 2024.

Thomas W. Ambrose to Susan J. Ambrose: 5.378 acres, White Sulphur District, Map 16 Parcel 39. Filed March 11, 2024.

Pamela Cayton to Chloe P. Dauwel: new lot A 0.269 acres, Blue Sulphur District, Map 40L Parcel 39. Filed March 12, 2024.

Amy C. Ingram to William T. Beaker and Melissa L. Beaker: 0.48 acres and lot 73, Meadow Bluff District, Map 22R Parcel 0049, 0056. Filed March 12, 2024.

Arthur R. Ellard III to Bethany Ellard-Richmond: 13.73 acres, Blue Sulphur District, Map 37 Parcel 0048. Filed March 12, 2024.

Arthur R. Ellard III to Bethany Ellard-Richmond and Almeda Ellard: 28.75 acres (27.1 tax ticket), Blue Sulphur District, Map 37 Parcel 0044. Filed March 12, 2024.

Pamela Cayton to Pamela Cayton: 0.269 acres, New lot A, Blue Sulphur District, Map 40L Parcel 39. Filed March 13, 2024.

George R. McMahan to Nichole M. Linzy: 1.15 A Triplett, Lewisburg District, Map 20 Parcel 0087. Filed March 13, 2024.

County Commission of Greenbrier County to Greenbrier Economic Development Corporation: 0.15 acres, Fort Spring District, Map 9L Parcel 23.2. Filed March 13, 2024.

Jason L. Windon and Katie L. Windon to Brian E. Voland: 1.515 acres more or less, Frankford District, Map 22 Parcel 0005. Filed March 13, 2024.

George J. Defibaugh Jr. to Steven A. Defibaugh: 0.61 acres, Irish Corner District, Map 11 Parcel 0047. Filed March 13, 2024.

George J. Defibaugh Jr. to Steven A. Defibaugh: 8.7 acres & 5.0 acres, Irish Corner District, Map 11 Parcel 0046. Filed March 13, 2024.

Lori T. Roberts to Tyler S. Deskins and Ella K. Goodwin: 3.73 acres, Irish Corner District, Map 19 Parcel 36. Filed March 13, 2024.

Henry P. Turner Jr. and Anne L. Turner Family irrevocable living trust to Thomas E. Hardiman and Lesley Hardiman: 6.44 acres right of way, Lewisburg District, Map 14 Parcel 56. Filed March 14, 2024.

Terry Hanna and Sharon Hanna to OM Elmers LLC: 16.200 feet, Lewisburg District, Map 25 Parcel 35.8. Filed March 14, 2024.

Gary W. McClanahan and Audrey K. McClanahan to Scott W. McClanahan: 0.698 acres and 0.629 acres more or less, Rainelle District, Map 9 Parcel 92. Filed March 14, 2024.

Mark Bowe Insurance Agency LLC to Mountain Homestead Company Inc.: 0.237 acres, White Sulphur District, Map 11 Parcel 0267. Filed March 14, 2024.

Rita F. Hull to Joshua Hull and Bobby Hull: 1.26 acres, Anthony Creek District, Map 29 Parcel 31. Filed March 14, 2024.

Celina F. Bostic to Celina F. Bostic: 0.32 acres, lot 34 block 2, Lewisburg District, Map 13G Parcel 0077. Filed March 14, 2024.

Celina F. Bostic to Dowaln W. Smith Jr. and Samantha A. Smith: 0.32 acres, lot 34 block 2, Lewisburg District, Map 13G Parcel 0077. Filed March 14, 2024.

Norma G. Camp and Glenn Camp to Steven McNeer: lots 6 & 7, White Sulphur District, Map 8 Parcel 10. Filed March 15, 2024.

Ruth O. Wadsworth Murphy revocable trust (by trustee) to Henry P. Turner Jr. and Anne L. Turner family irrevocable living trust: 21,013 feet, Lewisburg District, Map 24 Parcel 74. Filed March 15, 2024.

Kallie Cochran and Brian Cagle to Dominique Daniels and Skylar Daniels: lot 1 Red Bank Hills, Frankford District, Map 14 Parcel 162. Filed March 15, 2024.

Art Falco to Maryann A. Falco (successor trustee): lot, White Sulphur District, Map 26 Parcel 71. Filed March 15, 2024.

Greenbrier Economic Development Corporation to State Fair of West Virginia: 0.15 acres, Fort Spring District, Map 9L Parcel 23.2. Filed March 15, 2024.

Charlotte Baldwin to Charles A. Baldwin and Matthew L. Baldwin: unit 136 Blackbird Village, Lewisburg District, Map 16C Parcel 2. Filed March 15, 2024.

Seneca Trustees Inc. (sub trustees) to US Bank NA (as trustee for Residential Asset): 0.10 acres, Falling Springs District, Map 71 Parcel 0026. Filed March 18, 2024.

Seneca Trustees Inc. (sub trustees) to UMB Bank NA (as trustee of PRL Title Trust II): 1.94 acres, Ronceverte District, Map 5 Parcel 0306. Filed March 18, 2024.

Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC (% Nationstar Mortgage LLC) to L&L Real Estate LLC: 0.275 acres, Rupert District, Map 5 Parcel 484. Filed March 18, 2024.

Jared A. Heller and Cynthia A. Reese Heller to Than M. Heller, Jared A. Heller and Cynthia A. Reese Heller: lots 97, 99, and 101 Patton Heights Subdivision, Lewisburg District, Map 12 Parcel 0033. Filed March 18, 2024.

George R. Nelson and Nadine N. Nelson to Cody R. Crutcher and Mary B. Crutcher: lot 12, Fort Spring District, Map 2 Parcel 95. Filed March 18, 2024.

Michael S. Johnson and Susan E. Johnson to The Pines LLC: 14.224 acres more or less, Meadow Bluff District, Map 77 Parcel 3. Filed March 18, 2024.

Gary W. McClanahan, Audrey K. McClanahan, and Scott W. McClanahan to Gary W. McClanahan and Audrey K. McClanahan: lots 14 & 15, Rainelle District, Map 9 Parcel 92. Filed March 18, 2024.

Debra J. Jankowski and Thomas H. Jankowski to Ahmed Elborai and Jennifer Elborai: 69.42 acres more or less, White Sulphur District, Map 25 Parcel 15. Filed March 18, 2024.

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.

Greenbrier County Farmland Protection Board

meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at the Greenbrier County Courthouse, 912 Court Street North, Lewisburg, WV 24901 in the County Commission Meeting Room. The public is invited to attend. Call 304-520-3221 for more information.

Lewisburg City Parks Commission

will meet Tuesday, Apr. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Paul R. Cooley Council Chamber at City Hall, 942 Washington Street West. On the agenda:

- Communication from members
- Pickleball Summer Youth Program
- Project updates
- GGSL Greenbrier Girls Softball League at Hollowell Park
- Little League
- Dorie Miller Park - softball ballfields
- Five and ten year plans for the Parks System
- Approval of Minutes - Oct. 3, 2023

Marriages

Melodie Gwinn Wykle and Daniel Gayle Cain, Jr.
Amber Nicole Frazer and Noah Isaac Hancock

Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Richard T. Rudd, Rainelle, defeating drug screen, fine \$75, NCP

Alyssa Harley Myers, White Sulphur Springs, 1) no operators, fine \$25; 2) expired MVI, fine \$10; 3) expired registration, fine \$25, NCP

Christopher Allan Lunsford, Charmco, possession of a controlled substance, fine \$100, NCP

James Ray Leech, White Sulphur Springs, 1) DUI-Aggravated, fine \$200, jail 1 year - concurrent with other charges; 2) battery on police officer, fine \$200, jail 1 year - concurrent with other charges; 3) battery on police officer, fine \$200, jail 1 year - concurrent with other charges, GP

Matthew S. Landers, Ronceverte, speeding, fine \$8, NCP

Carl Matthew Lephew, Ronceverte, possession of a controlled substance, fine \$100, jail 90 days - suspended and laced on 12 months unsupervised probation

Johnny Brown, Rupert, possession of a controlled substance, fine \$100, NCP

Roger Dale Boone, Caldwell, reckless driving, fine \$100, jail 21 days - suspended and laced on 12 months unsupervised probation

Carl Edward Martin, Asbury, DUI, fine \$100, jail 2 days, NCP

Jennifer N. Stewart, Nettie, speeding, fine \$10

Sheriff Resigns

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in a three to zero vote, unanimously voted to appoint Michael Miller of Marie, WV, as interim Sheriff," states a release from the Clerk's Office. "Mr. Miller, who is retired from the West Virginia State Police and former head of security at the Greenbrier Resort, brings previous working experience to the position. Mr. Miller will finish out the unexpired term, which is nine months, till the new duly elected Sheriff takes office on Jan. 1, 2025."

Commission President Kevin Galford stated, "To be fair in the Primary Election, we had to appoint someone not in the current Sheriff race. It is our duty, as a Commission, to not interfere or give anyone an unfair advantage in the upcoming election."

Newly appointed Sheriff Miller was sworn into office by County Clerk Jeremy Meadows.

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Matching funds for infrastructure advancements announced for Alderson

Gov. Jim Justice has announced that \$1,093,000.00 million in non-federal match funds to Congressionally Directed Spending, enhancing the state's critical infrastructure and addressing community needs.

"These investments demonstrate our dedication to crucial improvements in the state's infrastructure, and I am proud that we are able to provide this support," said Gov. Justice. "These matches are not only a boost to the state's economic growth but also enhance the quality of life for our citizens. It's a clear signal of our unwavering commitment to the well-being and prosperity of our residents."

Locally, the Town of Alderson has received \$372,000 from the US EPA, with a \$93,000 non-federal match from the Governor's Office. The funding is for The Town of Alderson Water System Rehabilitation and Expansion Project, which will cover pre-award expenses and the design phase of a water project. This project aims to upgrade the current water system and extend service to Riverside Rest, enhancing water service reliability and fire protection in Greenbrier, Monroe, and Summers counties.

Home & Garden Tour

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• **Spring Valley Farm** - This farm is currently a wedding venue and working cattle farm, and was historically known at the Richard Dickson Farm. Located just over the Monroe County line at Second Creek, the house was placed on the Historic Register in 1974, and Henry Clay stayed here during one of his presidential campaigns. According to wvculture.org, "The Dickson home on Second Creek in Monroe County, WV, began as a two-story log cabin built by John Knox in the late 1700s. In 1834 the property was purchased by Richard Dickson, Knox's brother-in-law, who extensively enlarged the structure between 1837 and 1841 with the addition of the main, or big house, to the original log unit."



• **Venable-Mathew-Moore Home** - Referred to as the Venable-Mathew-Moore home (named after previous owners) on Washington Street in Lewisburg, this home was originally built in 1850 and expanded in 1870. Located in Lewisburg's Historic District, this 17 room, two-story home is a blend of Neoclassical and Victorian era architecture. Construction is wood frame and lap cedar siding with oak hardwood floors, its most distinctive features outside are its 16 Queen Anne style windows and inside, its high ceilings and large bright rooms which were unusual for the period. The parlor and ballroom, with their bright airy space, as well as the dining room with its beautiful built-in leaded glass cabinetry are so far our favorite spaces (it's hard to choose only one). Renovation began two years ago- come see the improvements.



• **The Stone House**: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Coonts - The Stone House at 749 Stone Creek Lane is often referred to by White Sulphur natives as "the Capone House." Legend has it the Chicago mobster owned the house in the late 1920s and early 1930s. The stone heart of the house was built in the 18th to 19th century style with a fireplace in each room and an entirely stone structure rather than wood. The house was likely built in the late 19th century and renovated in the late 1920s, when a kitchen and other rooms as well as electricity and indoor plumbing were added. The present owners renovated from 2020-2023, updating all the home's additions and utilities.



• **Lafayette House** - Built in 1794, The Lafayette House at 332 Lafayette Street in Lewisburg is a beautifully appointed property boasting modern comforts while maintaining integrity of the historic home. Hand hewn beams, knotty wood floors and exposed brick walls give a cozy, nostalgic feel. Guests of this vacation rental are able to enjoy peaceful relaxation surrounded by oak leaf hydrangea, forsythia, and English ivy as well as being just steps away from exploring all that downtown Lewisburg has to offer. It is lovely space in a truly lovely place.



• **Mirapaso** - This Mediterranean style house was built in 1926-1929 by Mr. and Mrs. Waller C. Hardy from Charleston, WV, as their summer home near the top of Caldwell Hill in Lewisburg. The Hardy's named the house "Mirapaso" which is Spanish for "view of the pass." The pool was built during the initial construction and was one of the first pools in the area. This estate features six bedrooms and four full baths and three half baths. The guest house has three bedrooms and two full baths.



• **Andrew Edwards** - This charming Victorian cottage with a wraparound porch was built in Lewisburg in 1897. There are numerous custom features but he has not changed the original footprint of the home. You will notice many unique types of wood brought here from LA. The home is resplendent of magnificent art. Located at 324 Lafayette Street, Lewisburg.

Tickets for the Home and Garden Tour are available for \$25 at the Greenbrier County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, The General Lewis, Gillespie's Flowers, at the door of each home on the tour, and by each garden club member. This event is sponsored by the WVGCI and the Greenbrier Valley garden clubs for civic beautification projects throughout the area. The tour is held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 8.

For more information, visit www.greenbriervalleyhomeandgardentour.com, or follow the "Greenbrier Valley Home and Garden Tour" Facebook page.

OBITUARIES

Edwin C. Young



Edwin "Boss" C. Young, 80, of Neola, WV, went to be home with the Lord on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at his residence surrounded by family.

Born in Neola on June 12, 1943, Boss was always a well known and loved member of the community.

He had retired from VEPCO and was an Honorary member of the Anthony Creek VFD & Rescue Squad and member of the Neola Baptist church. He was an avid deer hunter and loved to fish. He was an NRA member and lifelong farmer. He loved taking rides and time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents John and Lillian "Sis" Young and his sister Helen Scott of Alvon, WV.

He is survived by his wife Judy Young, two sons Brent Young of Fishersville, VA and David Young of Neola; one brother Johnnie Ray of Neola; special first cousin Barbara Ann Turner of Pennsylvania; four grandchildren Kendra Thompson (Adam) of Virginia, Colton Young of Virginia, Alexis Easter (Tyler) and Levi Young both of Neola; 4 great-grandchildren Carter, Abigail and Lillian Thompson and Madeline Easter and several special nieces and church family.

Funeral services will be

held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 21 at Neola Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph Hubbard officiating. Interment will follow in Watts Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 21 at the church from 10 a.m. until time of services.

Expressions of sympathy may be made as a donation to the Anthony Creek Volunteer Fire Department at 12584 Pocahontas Trail, White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986 or Neola Baptist Church at 16518 Pocahontas Trail, White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986.

Online condolences may be made at Lantzfuneral-home.com

Donna Faye Yates



Donna Faye Yates, 84, of Ronceverte went to be her Lord and Savior on Mar. 17, 2024 at the Peyton Hospice House in Fairlea.

She was born Sept. 6, 1939, in Pikeville, KY, the daughter of the late Thomas and Mable Perry Gearheart.

At an early age, Donna's family moved to Charleston, WV, for work, and she graduated from Charleston High in 1958. Growing up in times when money was not plentiful, she would go to school, then to work after school till sometimes 11:00 at

night and then go home to do her homework before turning into bed, nothing went to waste and money was not wasted. Donna met the love of her life and future husband, Basil Kay Yates at the fair in Charleston, they married and moved to Ronceverte.

Donna attended the Ronceverte Christian Church and was a member of the OES #108. She was a baker in the deli at Kroger in Fairlea for 21 years. Donna's love of cooking brought her and Terri to be the cooks for the Shriners and Masons in Lewisburg, especially for Shrine Day. She never met a stranger and one of her favorite joys in life was to go to the Committee on Aging's Senior Center in Fairlea. Donna's biggest accomplishments and love was her family.

Preceding her in death other than her parents were her husband Basil Kay Yates; sister Barbara Vinson; brother Thomas Gearheart and son-in-law Robert Bradley Baker.

Those left to mourn her lost are her daughter Terri Yates Baker of Ronceverte; son Dusty Yates and wife Darlene of Ronceverte; grandchildren Cory Yates (Jessica) and Casey Yoder (Ryan); great-grandchildren Garrison, Callan and Gatlin Yates and Lena Yoder; step-granddaughter Stephanie Driscoll (Patrick); step-great-granddaughter Mary Kat Driscoll; as well as special nieces Tracey and Nicole and Jackie and numerous other several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Donna will be Saturday Mar. 23, at 11 a.m. at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte

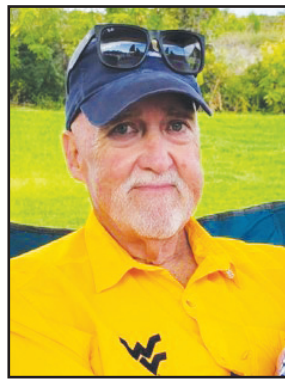
with Pastor Scott Kapple and Pastor Clifford Stone officiating. Interment will follow in the Riverview Cemetery in Ronceverte.

The family will receive family and friends Friday, Mar. 22, from 6 until 8 p.m. and one hour to services at the funeral home.

The family would like memorial contributions be made to either First Baptist Church of Fairlea, 9146 Seneca Trail South, Ronceverte, WV 24970 or to Peyton Hospice House, 1265 Maplewood Ave., Lewisburg, WV 24901.

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

Rodney D. Morgan



Rodney "Rod" D. Morgan won his 10+ year battle with cancer Mar. 15, 2024, with his family by his side!

He was born Feb. 25, 1954, in Ronceverte, the son of the late Clayton and Vernie Morgan. He is preceded in death by his brother, Tommy Morgan; broth-

er-in-law, Robert Bradley; beloved in-laws, Bill and Mary Jo Dixon; and best four-legged friend, Kip.

Rodney graduated from Greenbrier East High School in the class of 1972. He received an Associate Degree in Business from West Virginia Tech. He worked at Kroger for 39 years. He was an avid golfer and loved to hunt and fish. He loved coaching his girls' softball teams throughout their years. He was a huge WVU Sports fan and loved nothing more than sitting on the beach soaking up the sun watching his grandkids play.

Survivors include his wife Ginger; daughters Kinsey (Eric Schroder) and Kourtney Morgan; grandchildren Amelia and Ben Wiley, and Josie Morgan Schroder; grand-dogs Gus and Wrigley; sister Charlotte Bradley and special nephew Dale Bradley; brother-in-law Michael

Dixon (Susan); sister-in-law Brenda Gabbert; nephews Kevin and Brian Bradley, Trent and Aaron Gabbert, and Neil and Scott Dixon; nieces Angela McMann and Lindsey Flach along with their families. A special thanks to Rod's Kroger Family and Golf Buddies!

A gathering of friends will be 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, Mar. 22, at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the White Sulphur Springs EMS (P.O. Box 129, White Sulphur Springs, WV 2486) or Trinity United Methodist Church (373 Pocahontas Ave., Ronceverte, WV 24970).

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



THANK YOU!

The family of Marie Anne Carter would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the expressions of sympathy during our recent loss. Whether it was a call, dropping by, providing food, a card, sending flowers or attending the funeral service, we were truly touched by each and every gesture.

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Club & Church

Progressive CEOS hold March meeting

Progressive Community Education Outreach Service (CEOS) held their March meeting at the WVU Extension Office in Fairlea. After the minutes, treasurer's report, and committee reports members voted to send a donation to the NVON Bee Project which encourages members to recognize the importance of pollinators in our lives. WVU Extension is searching for a new name for the CEOS organization - a name that will eliminate the current CEOS logo.

Lynn Humphreys presented the educational lesson on Bridging the Gap with the Younger Generation. She used her experience as a Sunday school teacher for middle school students to consider ways to build interest in volunteering. Options are micro-volunteering which will fit busy schedules and engagement with technology using social media. Service provides the opportunity to bring people together for a purpose.

WVU Extension will conduct a virtual spring conference Mar. 19 thru 20. Contact the Extension Office 304-647-7408 for instruction on joining the Zoom meetings. Restoring Furniture will be the lesson at the Apr. 9 Progressive meeting.

Easter Cantata at Old Greenbrier Baptist Church in Alderson March 24

The Old Greenbrier Baptist Church Choir and Friends will present their annual Easter Cantata on Sunday, Mar. 24 at 3 p.m. at the Old Greenbrier Baptist Church in Alderson.

The title is "My King Is Known by Love" arranged by Russell Mauldin. This cantata will bring your Easter season alive as you celebrate our risen Savior and King and His love for us.

It's our privilege to share this musical directed by Dell Wood and accompanied by Nancy Wood. The participating choir members are: Sopranos - Rose Carter, Charlotte Grimmitt, Jo Honaker, Sylvia Keaton, Carolyn Jo Knapp, Sarah Hampton, Regina Holliday, Mary Mitchell, Patty Reinhold, Donna Simms, Liz Wood, and Louise Wood-Dixon. Altos - Cheryl Bice, Lea Ann Gwinn, Lynda Neff, Shirley Todd. Tenors - Greg Holliday, Peggy Patterson, Curtis Pauley, and Brennan Wood. Basses - Darrell Croy, Bob Holliday, Lawrence Lewis, Charles Mulkey. The narrator for the cantata is Sheila Harris. The soloists are Sarah Hampton, Lynda Neff, and Greg Holliday. The trumpeter is Brennan Wood.

We invite the public to attend this Easter Cantata and worship with us through music. A reception will follow the performance in our fellowship hall.

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needs time to do other things. There was no incident or anything. This was the right time. We have discussed this possible retirement for many months."

Bryant is a fixture in the community, serving in various music and community leadership posts. He also works as Director of Entertainment at The Greenbrier.

With his retirement coming during spring break and several months to go in the school year, the board plans to name Doug Clemons as interim superintendent. Clemons is a veteran educator and administrator who is currently the Director of Personnel for Greenbrier County Schools. He will serve as interim superintendent until he retires at the end of June 2024, or until the board hires someone should that occur beforehand.

Greenbrier West principal also resigns

Bryant's resignation wasn't the only one on the agenda of Greenbrier County Board of Education members yesterday. Adam Young, the principal at Greenbrier West, also tendered his resignation.

Young is a veteran classroom educator from Nicholas County who is in his first year as principal at Greenbrier West. He took up residence in Greenbrier County to be closer to his students. But according to Board President Jeanie Wyatt, he has family in Nicholas County whose needs require him to be closer.

His resignation will be effective on Jun. 30, 2024, once the school year has ended. The board will hire a new principal this summer.



Those participating were: Linda Spencer (left), Loretta Shirley, Patricia Post, LauraAnn Tiller, Cassandra Perkins, Shela McComsey and Burl Post (not pictured).

Spring has sprung for the Williamsburg CEOS

The Williamsburg Community Educational Outreach Club (CEOS) met for a "welcome to spring" meeting on Tuesday, Mar. 12 at the home of Loretta Shirley.

Members prepared 12 dozen Easter eggs for the upcoming Renick Community Center Easter Egg Hunt. They also brought games, puzzles, and crafts for the Greenbrier Valley Children's Home residents.

Although the club hadn't met during the winter, members were still very active in volunteer service and turned in a total of 459 volunteer hours for service between December and March. So when members aren't "working" they're learning and they turned in a total of 37 books read.

The Club will meet at noon on Apr. 9 at the home of Loretta Shirley. A lesson prepared by WVU Extension Agents will be presented by Burl Post. Any and all are invited to participate.

For more information about CEOS please check the WVU Extension Greenbrier County Family and Community Development website or call 304-647-7408.

WV Department of Arts, Culture and History now accepting entries for annual Juried Quilt Exhibition

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) is accepting entries for the 2024 West Virginia Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition through Saturday, Apr. 24, at 4 p.m.

This is the 43rd year for the exhibition which will open Friday, May 24, with an awards ceremony at the annual Vandalia Gathering at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex. The free summer-long exhibition will be displayed through Sept. 9, 2024.

Quilts and wall hangings can be mailed, or hand delivered to Chuck Ocheltree, museum operations manager for the department, at the Culture Center.

Quilts and wall hangings, handmade or machine made, by West Virginia residents are eligible for the exhibition. Special consideration will be given to hand-quilted entries. Entrants may submit one quilt and one wall hanging. There is a nonrefundable fee of \$20 per entry. Quilts and wall hangings shown previously in a Department of Arts, Culture and History Quilts and Wall Hangings juried exhibition are not eligible.

A quilting workshop will be held on May 3 by Kathryn Zimmerman, NACJQ Certified Quilt Judge, titled "Swoon Quilt Workshop West Virginia." Participants will use old and new piecing techniques to create a perfect 24-inch block of the popular Swoon quilt pattern. Swoon patterns must be purchased. There are limited spaces available, and an RSVP is required.

The prospectus and entry information for the 2024 Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition can be found at <https://bit.ly/3T6QZpy>.

For more information about the exhibit, workshop, or to request a printed prospectus, contact Ocheltree at 304-558-0220 or Charles.C.Ocheltree@wv.gov.

SHPO Day of Service and Remembrance grants applications now available

Applications are now available for Day of Service and Remembrance Grants through the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH). This funding is designated to recognize and assist in the preservation of local and family cemeteries in West Virginia. Eligible projects include nominating cemeteries to the National Register of Historic Places, workshops and clean up days, interpretation, and rehabilitation. The deadline for receipt of applications submitted through our on-line portal (GoApply) is Apr. 15, 2024.

This funding is available from Volunteer West Virginia as part of their Sept. 11, 2024, Day of Service and Remembrance Grant program, and has been designated to recognize and assist the preservation or stabilization of local and family cemeteries, which may contain interments of veterans and persons from underrepresented communities.

The program provides a minimum grant of \$1,000 to the maximum of \$10,000 and requires a dollar-to-dollar match by the applicant. Applicants may be state or local government agencies, not-for-profit organizations, private citizens, religious organizations, educational institutions, or Certified Local Governments.

A complete program description, with guidelines and application, and access to the GoApply application portal is available at: <https://wvculture.org/agencies/state-historic-preservation-office-shpo/> or contact Christy Moore, grants coordinator for SHPO, at 304-558-0240 or Christina.J.Moore@wv.gov.

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Church Bulletin

Last Tilapia Dinner of the Lenten Season set for Friday, March 22

Having served over 1,000 fried or baked tilapia dinners during the Lenten season 2024, the Greenbrier Valley Council 8689 is preparing for a large turnout again Friday, Mar. 22.

The dinners consist of baked or fried tilapia, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, hard rolls, dessert, and drinks for only \$15 with an extra piece of tilapia available for \$5.

Served in the White Sulphur Springs Community Center behind the Emmanuel United Methodist Church in downtown White Sulphur Springs, the serving time is 4:30 to 7 p.m. The room is also known as the banquet room for The Schoolhouse Hotel.

Proceeds from the dinners go to community, youth, service, church and council projects in the Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas, and eastern Fayette county area.

"We have had fantastic volunteers working the dinners and the same culinary staff as we have had for years," noted Andrew Wrzosek of Waitesville, grand knight of Council 8689.

For additional information or directions to the dinner, telephone the office of the Catholic Churches of the Greenbrier Valley 304-536-1813 or the Knights of Columbus 304-645-1373.

First Baptist Church of Fairlea

Saturday, Mar. 23, Kids "Jump Into Easter" at Southern Elite Gymnastics Center from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Register at fbcfairlea.com. Easter Sunday, Mar. 31, Son-rise Service at The Greenbrier's chapel at 7 a.m. (shuttle provided). Breakfast at the church at 9 a.m. Combined Bible Study Class at 10 a.m. Resurrection Service at 11 a.m.

Lewisburg Baptist Church service hours

Please join us for services and events at Lewisburg Baptist Church - a Bible believing and preaching Church nestled in the heart of Greenbrier County. Worship services are offered on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Sunday School for children and for adults both are offered on Sundays at 10 a.m. Van pick up is also available on Sundays and Wednesdays. On Wednesdays, other events include Awana Clubs (age 3 to Grade 6) at 6:45 p.m. and Youth Teen Ministry at 7 p.m. Lewisburg Baptist Church is located at 246 Grand Avenue in Lewisburg. Further information is available at www.lbcwv.com, on Facebook, or by calling 304- 645-3797.

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Dear Recycle Lady,

A Look Back

Dear Recycle Lady,

In one of your columns, you said that small plastic bottles less than 3 inches were not acceptable at the Recycling Center. Does the three inches apply to the diameter of the base of the bottles or to the height of the bottles?

Need Clarification

Dear Need Clarification,

Actually, both the diameter and height of a plastic bottle must be greater than 3 inches. Bottles smaller than this can fall in the machinery bringing everything to a halt. There is also another factor to consider when recycling plastic bottles - their content, which is more of a problem than the measurement. Most small bottles originally contained prescription medicines, vitamins, or over the counter medicines of some kind. Left over residues of any of these products could become a contaminant for an entire batch. Thus, the buyers of plastic recyclables will not accept these smaller plastic bottles or larger plastic bottles that have contained prescription medicines, over the counter medicines or vitamins.

Dear Recycle Lady,

Are perfume bottles recyclable? Can old perfume be poured down the sink?

Smelling Good

Dear Smelling Good,

Perfume bottles are made of both glass and plastic, but only the plastic bottles can be recycled locally. As with all plastic bottles, be sure perfume bottles are clean and dry before placing them in the recycling bin. One word of caution when disposing of leftover perfumes: According to wikihow.com/Dispose-of-Perfume, perfumes are made with strong ingredients and chemicals and should not be poured down the drain as they are made with potentially hazardous materials. At this time, no regulations exist for the disposal of perfumes, however, pouring them down the drain is not a good idea. Not only are the chemicals not good for the water supply, but the scent may also linger quite a long time! Treat old or unwanted perfume as you would left-over paint. Put the perfume in a container, mix it with kitty litter or coffee grounds to change the liquid into a solid, and put it in the trash. Although not recyclable, many perfume bottles are made of glass and can be repurposed. See Fragrance.com for 15 ways to upcycle perfume bottles.

Dear Recycle Lady,

I have a large round cardboard core that is very hard and came out of a roll of Gorilla Package Tape. There are smaller versions of this core in rolls of scotch tape. Can cardboard cores be recycled with cardboard?

Packer

Dear Packer,

Cardboard cores and tubes are used as a core by packaging, tape, and storage industries. The cores are made of layers of paper held together by glue. They can be recycled with cardboard, although they are more difficult to recycle than flat cardboard. Essex Tube Windings Ltd., an Eco-friendly corporation, makes these cores out of 100% recycled fiberboard.

Good News: The Scouts/Montwell project of Lewisburg Boy Scout Troop 70, led by Eagle Scout candidate Cole Morgan of Renick, has now collected 950 pounds of plastic film! It looks like they will meet their goal of 1,000 pounds of plastic film by next week - less than two months' collection time!

Have questions about recycling, or interesting information about recycling. Send questions or requests to greycle450@gmail.com. Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling.



Photo: Courtesy of the West Virginia University Regional History Center. Sources: National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form, Charleston Daily-Mail, Beckley Post-Herald, The McDowell Times.

By William "Skip" Deegans

Recently, Charleston's Municipal Auditorium was named to the Preservation Alliance of West Virginia's Endangered Properties list for 2024. Earlier this year, the auditorium was shuttered unexpectedly and with no notice due to structural and electrical issues. The auditorium was completed in 1939 and described at the time as "one of the grandest and most monumental examples of the Art Deco architectural style to grace the skyline of Charleston for six decades." The concrete and steel structure was designed by Charleston architect Alphonso F. Wysong and engineered by C. P. Fortney.

City councilman and charter member of the Community Music Association (3,000 members in 1935) Harry Silverstein was a motivating force to build the auditorium. It was funded by a \$412,000 grant from the Public Works Administration, one of President Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal programs, and a \$250,000 municipal bond. The original seating capacity was 3,569 (later reduced slightly to better accommodate accessibility). An additional 1,500 seats can be put on the 8,400 square foot stage. When completed, it was reported to be one of the largest performing halls in the eastern United States.

The famed French violinist Zino Francescatti performed to 4,000 at the inaugural performance on November 7, 1939. Although the facility was segregated, the Charleston Chapter of the NAACP, with help from Harry Silverstein, brought Marion Anderson to sing before an audience of 3,500 in 1940.

The auditorium has touched the lives of many West Virginians, especially children who came with their families to see the annual Shrine Circuses and Holiday On Ice performances. Major orchestras, including the Cleveland Symphony with George Szell, Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra with Eugene Ormandy, and the London Philharmonic Orchestra with Hebert Von Karajan have performed there. Big bands include Sammy Kaye, Liberace,

and Guy Lombardo. Jazz greats like Louis Armstrong, Count Basie, Al Hirt, Nat King Cole and Marilyn Horne came to Charleston. Through the years there have been hundreds of touring Broadway plays with actors like Betty Grable, Ethel Barrymore, Olivia De Havilland, Betty Davis, Gary Merrill, John Ireland, Tyrone Power and Faye Emerson. The 1950s and 1960s brought an avalanche of rock and roll stars including Elvis Presley, Chubby Checker, Paul Anka, Lavern Baker, The Coasters, The Drifters, The Shirelles, Bo Diddley, and Fats Domino. Among the many country and western musicians who performed on the auditorium's stage were Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn, George Jones, Tammy Wynette, and Porter Wagner.

The auditorium has been used for a multitude of other events, including large church gatherings and gospel sings, beauty pageants, and political activities. Presidential candidates Wendell L. Wilkie, Thomas E. Dewey, Senator Robert Taft, and Harry Truman spoke at campaign events. In 1941, Eleanor Roosevelt spoke on the stage in an effort to raise funds to build a hospital in Miton for crippled children. For many years the building was home to the Charleston Symphony and Charleston Light Opera guild. In the 1950s, Morris Harvey College's basketball team played their games on the stage.

In 1999, the Charleston Municipal Auditorium was added to the National Register of Historic Places. Although in many ways modest by today's signage, the National Register nomination form notes "the name 'Municipal Auditorium' is cast in concrete and prominently emblazoned across the front of the building with large letters with an Avant Garde typestyle painted in deep red." This West Virginia landmark seems worthy of saving.

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1. Crease 2. Debate;
3. Denial; 4. Cheat

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ATHLETIC

Super Crossword

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Weekly SUDOKU

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SCHOOL

WVSOM students achieve 100% residency placement rate

Seven weeks before their graduation ceremony, fourth-year students at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) learned where they will begin their medical careers after years of hard work in medical school. The Class of 2024 attained a perfect residency placement rate, with 188 students receiving spots in residency programs.

Medical students learned of their 100% residency placement rate on Mar. 15, a day designated as Match Day by the National Resident Matching Program, the organization responsible for placing medical school graduates into residency programs. On Match Day, students preparing to graduate learn where they will complete residencies and what specialties they will enter.

Linda Boyd, D.O., the school's chief academic officer, praised students and their faculty and staff career advisors for their work in reaching the 100% residency placement.

"Congratulations, you did it. This is what you've all worked so hard for," she told the class. "Not only did we receive a 100% residency placement rate, but we did so in highly prestigious specialties."

After completing medical school, new physicians serve in residency programs for three to seven years to qualify for medical licensure. During this time, physicians are trained in the specialty they will spend their careers practicing.

While WVSOM's main mission is to produce primary care physicians, graduates of the school can practice in any specialty. A total of 104 students in the Class of 2024, or 56%, are entering primary care residency programs, which encompasses family medicine, internal medicine and pediatrics. A total of 41 students matched to family medicine residencies, 48 matched to internal medicine and 15 matched to pediatrics.

Other popular specialties for members of the Class of 2024 include emergency medicine, with 28 students; psychiatry, with nine students; and general surgery, with nine students.



Kierston Sutherland Sampson of Lewisburg placed into a dermatology residency at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, MO.

Abigail Frank, D.O., WVSOM's assistant dean for graduate medical education, congratulated students on making it this far in their journeys.

"I know how hard you've worked to get to this point and I'm confident that your dedication and passion will lead to your success," Frank said. "This is a milestone moment in your career ... remember no matter what happens you've accomplished a lot already."

Class of 2024 student Keirston Sutherland Sampson, of Lewisburg, said she feels relieved to have secured a residency in her first specialty option. She will complete a residency in dermatology at Northeast Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, MO.

"Dermatology was my specialty of choice. The excitement I felt opening my match letter was amazing," Sampson said. "I am thrilled to begin residency in just a few months knowing that I will be getting to do what I love for the rest of my career."

WVSOM's Class of 2024 Commencement Ceremony will take place May 3.



James Monroe High School Team 1 placed second in the Concord University regional of the 2024 Academic Showdown.

JMHS places at Concord University Academic Showdown

Bluefield High School in Mercer County placed first, and James Monroe High School Team 1 of Monroe County placed second at the Concord University (CU) regional competition of the 2024 Academic Showdown. The wins secure both teams a place in the finale on Apr. 23 at the West Virginia Culture Center in Charleston.

The CU regional featured the following schools: Bluefield High School, Greenbrier East High School, Greenbrier West High School, James Monroe High School, Mingo Central High School, PikeView High School, Princeton Senior High School, and Summers County High School.

Approximately 90 teams registered to

compete in the 2024 Showdown, making it the largest competition field since the Showdown began in 2022. Students in grade 9-12 compete in head-to-head match ups by answering questions about math, history, fine arts, pop culture and more, showcasing their academic prowess and critical thinking skills.

The Academic Showdown is a partnership between the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE), the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, West Virginia Public Broadcasting and the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History.

Stay up-to-date on regional events by visiting the WVDE website.

Super Crossword PHONY-BALONEY

SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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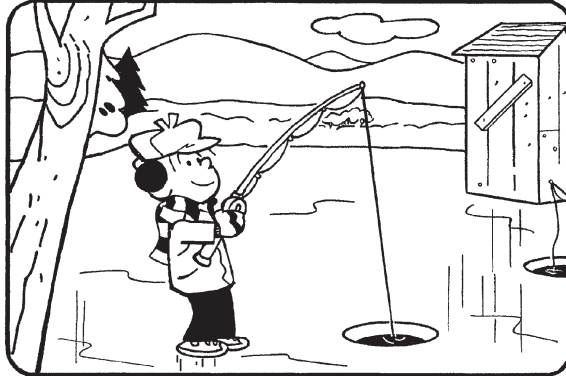
TODAY'S WORD

"That's funny. Nobody else ever thought I was the _____ type."

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



ACROSS

1 Wearing nightclothes, for short

6 Meanie's look

11 In addition

15 Eyelid hair

19 Steel, e.g.

20 Ancient Greek region

21 Empty spaces

22 World's fair

23 Illegal detention

25 Columbus is its capital

26 British actor Guinness

27 "Mind your — business!"

28 High, round collar not folding over on itself

31 Without any variety

35 Ingest

36 Boston NBAer, for short

37 Paint job made to look like marble, wood, etc.

41 New Nintendo console of 2012

43 Big antlered beast

47 Opposite of dep., in an airport

48 Thin porridge

50 Saw against the main grain, as wood

52 Bit of money seized by a Secret Service agent

58 Ecol. monitor

59 Middays

60 Tiny arachnid

61 J. — Hoover

64 Like overdue birthday wishes

67 Bill & Ted went on one in a 1991 film

70 Wombs

71 Bible book after Prov.

74 Q-V linkup

75 "Spider-Man" director Sam

76 Wedlock not based on love

79 Cheer up

81 Burros, e.g.

82 — occasion (never)

83 Paris' river

84 Toronto-to-Montreal dir.

85 Prada or Fendi replica, maybe

91 "Beloved" novelist Toni

94 Buc, Bronco or Niner

95 Beatty of film

97 Cindy Brady player Susan

98 Former jets to the U.K.

101 Bit of non-needed body art

105 Sour plum

107 Stage star Hagen

109 Title for Kate Middleton

110 Component of a coated glass-bead bracelet, perhaps

117 Even score

118 Forum attire

119 In the past

120 Apt cry of disbelief for this puzzle

125 Coagulate

126 Rebuke from Caesar

127 Like a dweeb

128 About, before a date

129 At this place

130 Lather (up)

131 Gather up

132 Hoodwinked

DOWN

1 Global finance org.

2 Teacher's union, in brief

3 Old TV ministry inits.

4 2002 "Friday the 13th" sequel

5 Whole lotta

6 Knightly title

7 Bulblike base of a stem

8 — cat (two-base game)

9 Neighbor of Minn. and Ill.

10 Jewish potato pancake

11 Relative of a guinea pig

12 Lion portrayer Bert

13 Feature of Betty Boop's hair

14 "— Mio"

15 Crude sheds

16 Car shaft

17 Project detail, for short

18 Sell at a pawnshop

24 Opponent

29 "I taut I — a pudgy tat!"

30 Shade trees

31 Flip — coin

32 DEA worker

33 Irish money

34 Bring about

38 Some flawed garments: Abbr.

39 Add-on to the end of a wd.

40 Bit of a bray

42 Most polar

44 Sea nymph

45 Sovereign

46 Letter two before iota

49 VIP vehicle

51 Margarine

53 Deprives of weapons

54 "Sorry, too busy"

55 Bodily digit

56 Big striped cat, in French

57 A/C output qts.

62 Landscape painter Asher Brown —

63 Like low-quality eggs

64 City transport

65 Alcohol in liquor

66 Landlords or landladies

67 Empty

68 Having protruding hearing organs

69 Yang go-with

72 Sings gently

73 U.S. pres., militarily

77 Inquires

78 "Continue"

80 Architect Maya

83 Chiang Kai- —

84 Broody rock genre

86 Investigate pryingly

87 Very loudly, in music

88 Miami loc.

89 Stud money

90 Old Storms and Trackers

92 Paraphrase

93 On Sunset Blvd., e.g.

96 Two, in Chile

99 Maintenance job on a car

100 Indy sponsor

102 Ballet outfit

103 Something very easy

104 Vegas casino

106 Some Siouan speakers

108 MetLife rival

110 Concern for a dermatologist

111 Concern for a dermatologist

112 Horror film lab assistant

113 Twice tetra-

114 "Psst" cousin

115 — avis

116 Some old Fords

121 The "S" of GPS: Abbr.

122 Hosp. zones

123 Ideal serve

124 Young fella

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Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Learn clay hand building with Sean O'Connell this spring

As part of its commitment to lifelong learning, Carnegie Hall offers a series of classes and workshops to enlighten and inspire learners of all ages. This spring, starting on Thursday, Mar. 28, Carnegie is offering a six-week course of Hand Building with teaching artist Sean O'Connell.

The workshop explores a variety of

form and design concepts combining several techniques in working clay by hand. Students will shape a lidded tripod ginger jar from soft clay slabs, mold a full in-the-round sculptural figure, or sculpt a bas relief wall piece or garden muse. Students can come create objects of beauty, function, integrity, and spirit. Work will be fired by Carnegie Hall and available

for pick up later. Class size is limited. All levels welcome.

There will be two sessions for which students may choose. Session 1 will be Thursdays, Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 9 (no class May 2), from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Session 2 will be Thursdays, May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 27 (no class June 20), from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost for the six-week course is \$225 for members and \$250 for nonmembers. Limited scholarships are available for students 50 years of age and over, who pay only \$165.

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



Clay hand building starts on Thursday, Mar. 28

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Notice is given that West Virginia Paving, Inc. has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, for a G40-C (General Permit for Construction) for a Portable FRAP Unit to be utilized at the following nine (9) locations in West Virginia: 2816 Frontage Road, Summersville, in Nicholas County at 38.327777 N and -80.837618 E; 21195 Midland Trail W, Lewisburg, in Greenbrier County at 37.876412 N and -80.555380 E; 195 Southern Industrial Drive, Beaver, in Raleigh County at 37.775149 N and -81.114677 E; 202 Hickory Street, Parkersburg, in Wood County at 39.249809 N and -81.528819 E; Kelly Mountain Road, Elkins, in Randolph County at 38.895372 N and -79.766544 E; Old Rte. 219, Elkins, in Randolph County at 38.958127 N and -79.846071 E; Wright Road, Route 1, Poca, in Putnam County at 38.458975 N and -81.819159 E; 2187 Ripley Road, Ripley, in Jackson County at 38.823881 N and -81.751522 E; and 1 Asphalt Drive, Whitman, in Logan County at 37.821125 N and -82.026664 E. The applicant estimates the potential to discharge the following Regulated Air Pollutants will be: PM of 40.66 tons per year (tpy), including fugitive emissions of 35.10 tpy; PM 10 of 13.26 tpy, including fugitive emissions of 10.54 tpy; PM2.5 of 1.92 tpy, including fugitive emissions of 1.09 tpy; VOC of 0.54 tons, SO2 of 0.44 tpy, NOx of 6.65 tpy, CO of 1.44 tpy, formaldehyde of 0.0018 tpy, benzene of 0.0014 tpy, toluene of 0.0006 tpy, xylenes of 0.0004 tpy; and total HAPs of 0.006 tpy.

Startup of operation is planned to begin on or about the 15th day of April, 2024. Written comments will be received by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, 601 57th Street, Charleston, WV 25304, for at least 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this notice. Written comments will also be received via email at DEPAirQualityPermitting@WV.gov.

Any questions regarding this permit application should be directed to the DAQ at (304) 926-0499, Extension 41281, during normal business hours. Dated this the 23rd day of March 2024.

By: West Virginia Paving, Inc.
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To: WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX & REVENUE, JAMES A. PAYNE, KATHERINE RAFFA, KATHERINE RAFFA, JIM PAYNE, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT WILLIAMSBURG MAP 33 PARCEL 0048 0000

You will take notice that WV CO TAX CERT PURCH 2021 LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000183, AC .28 45 P (BK) FR PAYNE, located in WILLIAMSBURG, which was returned delinquent in the name of MORAN MOLLY JO ET ALS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 17th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after May 15, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, May 14, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to May 14, 2024.	\$	110.77
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to May 14, 2024.	\$	6.24
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to May 14, 2024.	\$	1,229.08
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to May 14, 2024.	\$	758.63
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.	\$	2,104.72

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

You may redeem any time before May 14, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

**Return this letter and both certified funds to the
WV State Auditor's Office,
County Collection Division
1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114
Charleston, West Virginia 25305.
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2**

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(2022-C-000679 - Greenbrier County - WVTA LLC)

To: SARAH PERKINS, J. MICHAEL ANDERSON, J. MICHAEL ANDERSON,, THELMA POMEROY, THE RECTOR & VISITORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA A CORP T/A THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA MEDICAL CENTER AN AGENCY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AND D AND A VON MOLL, COMPTROLLER C/O DANIEL GROUP, SARAH PERKINS, SARAH PERKINS, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT RUPERT MAP 2 PARCEL 0063 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000679**, located in RUPERT District, LOT 104 STADIUM DRIVE FROM POMEROY, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of PERKINS SARAH, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of GREENBRIER County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 10, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after August 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before July 31, 2024, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 29134.	\$	510.17
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 29398.	\$	403.57
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	164.01
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,146.08
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	#	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	2,223.83

You may redeem at any time before July 31, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand February 29, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia

**Please return this letter and payment to the
West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections
Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Building 1, Room W-114
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568**

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FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025 LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
MUNICIPALITY OF LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

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

REVENUE SOURCE

Unassigned Fund Balance	2,636,558
Property Taxes - Current Expense	1,114,469
Property Taxes - Excess Levy	570,888
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	21,000
Excise Tax on Utilities	215,000
Business and Occupation Tax	700,000
Wine & Liquor Tax	68,000
Animal Control Tax	900
Hotel Occupancy Tax	500,000
Sales Tax	1,100,000
Fines, Fees & Court Costs	25,000
Licenses	30,000
Building Permit Fees	26,000
Miscellaneous Permits	1,500
Franchise Fees	35,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	110,000
Municipal Service Fees	436,700
Off Street Parking	240
Rents, Royalties and Concessions	18,300
Fire Protection Fees	273,800
State Government Grants	45,000
Contributions from Other Entities	600
Gaming Income	18,000
Interest Earned on Investments	30,000
Recycling Program	3,500
Video Lottery (LVL)	13,500
Miscellaneous Revenues	25,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$ 8,018,955

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND

Assigned Fund Balance	\$ 17,000
Coal Severance Tax	10,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	\$ 27,000

	General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES		

Mayor's Office	23,333	-
City Council	13,400	-
City Manager's Office	63,907	-
Treasurer's Office	38,410	-
City Clerk's Office	46,340	-
Police Judge's Office	51,366	-
City Attorney	40,000	-
City Auditor	15,500	-
Community Development (Housing)	114,939	-
Rehabilitation of Property	31,000	-
Regional Development Authority	1,400	-
Building Inspection	46,082	-
Planning & Zoning	241,862	-
Elections	27,291	-
City Hall	727,110	-
Other buildings	750	-
Parking	3,300	-
Contingencies	200,000	-
Police Department	2,379,846	-
Fire Department	1,182,740	-
Fire Fee Distribution	667,577	-
Streets and Highways	758,304	-
Snow Removal	79,892	-
Sidewalks	94,330	-
Public Transit	3,000	-
Recycling Center	64,464	-
Storm Sewer	67,324	-
Parks & Recreation	554,172	27,000
Visitors Bureau	250,000	-
Arts & Humanities	25,000	-
Library	91,600	-
Beautification Programs	114,716	-
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 8,018,955	\$ 27,000

MUNICIPALITY OF LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

Regular Current Expense Levy

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

CLASS I	Certificate of Valuation		
	Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.45	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
Total Class I	\$ 0		\$ 0
CLASS II			
Real Estate	\$ 140,619,490	24.90	\$ 350,143
Personal Property	0		0
Total Class II	\$ 140,619,490		\$ 350,143
CLASS IV			
Real Estate	\$ 113,050,170	49.80	\$ 562,990
Personal Property	44,128,498		219,760
Public Utility	10,307,999		51,334
Total Class IV	\$ 167,486,667		\$ 834,084
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 308,106,157		\$ 1,184,226
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	3.00%		35,527
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)	1.00%		11,487
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection			\$ 1,137,212
Less Assessor Valuation Fund	2.00%		22,744
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes			\$ 1,114,468

MUNICIPALITY OF LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

Excess Levy

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

CLASS I	Certificate of Valuation		
	Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Personal Property	\$ 0	6.25	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
Total Class I	\$ 0		\$ 0
CLASS II			
Real Estate	\$ 140,619,490	12.50	\$ 175,774
Personal Property	0		0
Total Class II	\$ 140,619,490		\$ 175,774
CLASS IV			
Real Estate	\$ 113,050,170	25.00	\$ 282,625
Personal Property	44,128,498		110,321
Public Utility	10,307,999		25,770
Total Class IV	\$ 167,486,667		\$ 418,717
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 308,106,157		\$ 594,491
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	3.00%		17,835
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)	1.00%		5,767
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy for Budget Purposes			\$ 570,890

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Greenbrier
MUNICIPALITY OF LEWISBURG

I, Shannon Beatty, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 19th day of March, 2024.

Shannon Beatty
City Clerk

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(2021-S-00000168 - Greenbrier County - WV CO TAX CERT PURCH 2021 LLC) To: WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX & REVENUE, TACTICAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC, TACTICAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC, TACTICAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC, WHITE ROCK MOUNTAIN RETREAT PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOC. INC., COVENTRY GROUP COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT, WHITE ROCK MOUNTAIN RETREAT PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC, WHITE ROCK MOUNTAIN RETREAT PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION INC, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT WHITE SULPHUR MAP 30 PARCEL 0025 0000 You will take notice that WV CO TAX CERT PURCH 2021 LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-00000168, 1.600 AC OR LOT 37 (FEE) WILD WOOD RIDGE S/D FROM, located in WHITE SULPHUR, which was returned delinquent in the name of TACTICAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 17th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after May 13, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, May 12, 2024, will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of tax items and Amount. Includes items like 'Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to May 12, 2024.' and 'Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.'

You may redeem any time before May 12, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collection Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

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SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES GREENBRIER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

The above named county board of education, having ascertained that the amount to be raised by a levy of taxes for the purposes and within the limits prescribed by statute or authorized by voters, does hereby propose to adopt the following levy rates to be laid on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of each class of property:

Table with 4 columns: Class, Assessed Value, Current Expense Levy Rate/\$100, and Taxes Levied. Lists classes I, II, III, and IV with sub-categories like Real Estate, Personal Property, and Public Utilities.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Total. Shows 'Total Assessed Valuation and Projected Gross Tax Collections' as \$ 2,346,558,917 and 'Projected Net Taxes to be Collected' as \$ 10,804,189.

SIGNED THIS 12th DAY OF MARCH, 2024 BY Jeffrey Bryant COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES GREENBRIER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Table with 7 columns: Class, Levy Rate/\$100, Excess Levy Taxes, Permanent Improvement Levy Rate/\$100, Taxes, Bond Levy Rate/\$100, and Taxes. Similar to the first schedule but includes Excess Levy and Bond Levy.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Total. Shows 'Total Assessed Valuation and Projected Gross Tax Collections' as \$ 9,850,790 and 'Projected Net Taxes to be Collected' as \$ 9,410,952.

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES ALLOWANCE FOR TAX INCREMENT FINANCING GREENBRIER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

Table with 4 columns: Class, Roll Back Value Form, Current Expense Levy Rate/\$100, and Taxes Levied. Similar to the first schedule but includes Roll Back Value Form.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Total. Shows 'Total Value & Projected Revenue' as \$ 450,297,419 and 'Allowance for Tax Increment Financing' as \$ 2,234,031.

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(2022-C-000004 - Greenbrier County - WVTA LLC) To: VERNON RICHMOND, CAROLYN RICHMOND, WEST VIRGINIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT ALDERSON CORP MAP 5 PARCEL 0250 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000004, located in ALDERSON CORP District, LOT 111, G.S. & J.M. ALDERSON ADD. FR KEADLE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of RICHMOND VERNON & CAROLYN, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of GREENBRIER County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 10, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after August 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before July 31, 2024, will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of tax items and Amount. Includes items like 'Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 460.' and 'Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.'

You may redeem at any time before July 31, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand February 29, 2024 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305 Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 23-0956-E-IDS APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY,

Application for approval for Written Plan for the Construction of Utility Infrastructure at two West Virginia Business Ready Sites and for Associated Cost Recovery Pursuant to W.Va. Code § 24-2-1n.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company (the Companies), public utilities, have, on December 28, 2023, filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia a Petition to update their Business Ready Sites Program (BRSP) surcharge rates, per W.Va. Code § 24-2-1n and the Commission's April 14, 2023 Order in Case No. 22-1059-E-IDS. If approved, the increased rates will apply to electric service to the Companies' customers in the counties of Boone, Brooke, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Ohio, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wetzel, and Wyoming. The Companies propose to increase BRSP rates by approximately \$2 million, effective for the period June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025. If approved, the average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Category, \$ INCREASE, and % INCREASE. Lists Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Special Contract, and Other categories.

The increases shown are based on the averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive an increase that is greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this Petition. Any increase in rates will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. The proposed BRSP surcharge represents a 0.11% increase in total rates with an impact on the average residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month receiving a \$0.24 increase in monthly bills from \$169.29 to \$169.169.53 or 0.14%.

This matter is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on Thursday, May 2, 2024. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may cancel the evidentiary hearing for good cause shown. Interested persons intending to attend the hearing should monitor the Commission web docket.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene by March 15, 2024. Failure to intervene timely can affect your right to participate in the proceeding. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention. All protests and interventions should be addressed to: The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY

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ADVERTISEMENT MR-34-BR

Notice is hereby given that APPALACHIAN AGGREGATES, LLC, 171 ST CLAIRS CROSSING, BLUEFIELD, VA 24605 has submitted an application for the reissuance of Article 11/WVNPDES Permit No. WV1024329 to the Department of Environmental Protection, 1159 Nick Rahall Greenway, Fayetteville, WV 25840 in order to operate and maintain the existing Fort Spring limestone quarry in the Greenbrier, Pickaway and Union Limestone seam/mineral bed.

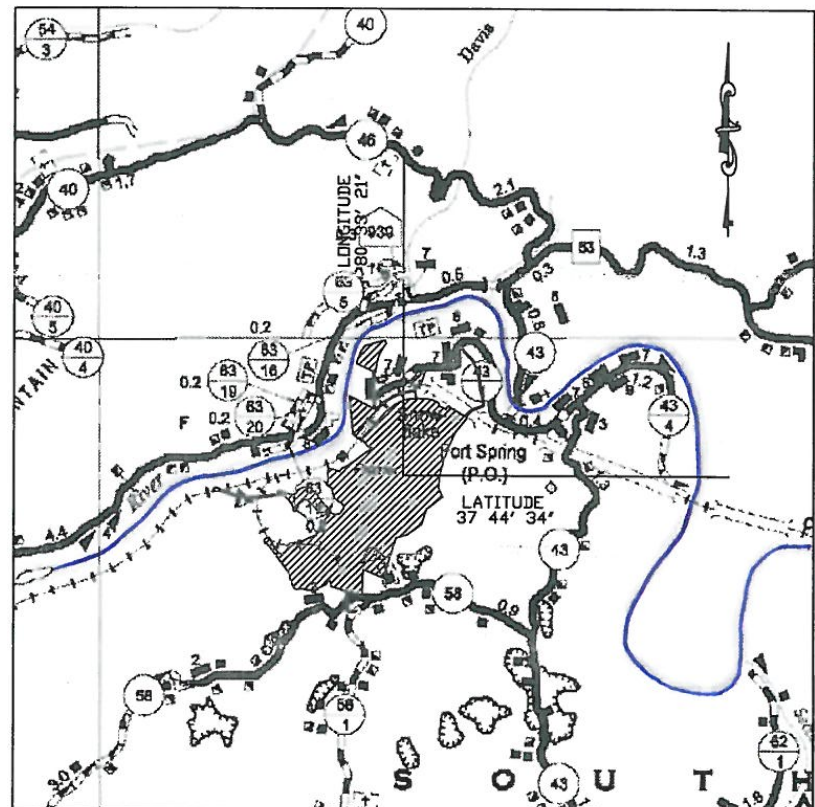
The operation will discharge Treated Storm water into an unnamed tributary of Greenbrier River and is located 0.5 (miles), southwest of Fort Spring, in Irish Corner District of Greenbrier County, Longitude 80° 33' 21.0000" and Latitude 37° 44' 34.0000" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

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 4/21/24, 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. WV1024329



LOCATION MAP

WV Highway Map - Scale 1"=1 Mile Irish Corner District, Greenbrier County, West Virginia Article 4 Permit No. Q3019-95 NPDES No. WV1024329 Fort Spring, WV 7.5 USGS Quadrangle

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until May 07, 2024 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
008 2024890001	R089-GRDRL-24 00		GUARDRAIL D9 2025 REM GUARDRAIL District Wide Guardrail and Fence Installation and Repair COUNTY:

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

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING
MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET FOR
LEWISBURG, WV3301307

We are required to monitor your drinking water on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. Between 1/1/2024 and 1/31/2024, we exceeded the maximum allowable turbidity limit of 1 NTU and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the required monitoring and the compliance period.

Required Monitoring	Compliance Period
43, SINGLE COMB FLTR EFFLUENT (IESWTR/LT1) TURBIDITY Failure to Maintain Turbidity Below the maximum allowable limit of 1 NTU	1/1/2024 to 1/31/2024

What happened? What is being done? (Describe corrective action)

Inadequate chemical dosage caused increased turbidity from the plant. Chemical adjustments were made to decrease turbidity levels and restore compliance with state regulations. Also, a data log was created documenting various river characteristics and appropriate chemical pump settings to assist in making future chemical adjustments.

For more information, please contact Randy Johnson at (304) 647-5585 or City of Lewisburg WTP, 2539 Stonehouse Rd., Caldwell, WV 24925.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by: LEWISBURG

State Water System ID #: WV3301307

Date Distributed: 3/14/2024

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NOTICE

Any individual or entity believing that may have ownership of funds deposited in the Trust Account of Attorney William D. Goodwin, who died on August 18, 2022, should contact Robert B. Allen, Esq., counsel for the William Goodwin Estate, prior to July 1, 2024. Mr. Allen may be contacted at P.O. Box 2031, Charleston, WV 25327, or by phone (304) 342-7592. If no one asserts a claim or there are funds remaining in the Trust Account after July 1, 2024, the West Virginia Supreme Court will be asked to have the remaining funds transferred to the West Virginia State Bar.

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In the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County, West Virginia
Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
v.
William Richer Montgomery, Jr.,
Betty Lou Montgomery,
Unknown Defendants,
Defendants

Case No. CC-13-2024-C-41
Judge Jennifer P. Dent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

To the above named Defendants: Unknown Defendants
123 Sandpiper Lane
Alderson, WV 244910

The object of the above-entitled civil action is to obtain possession of a 2018 Mobile Home located at 123 Sandpiper Lane, Alderson, West Virginia.

It appearing by Affidavit filed in this civil action that there are or may be persons, other than those named in the Complaint, interested in the subject matter of this civil action, whose names are unknown to Plaintiff and who are made Defendants by the general description of Unknown Defendants, it is hereby ordered that Unknown Defendants serve upon Marc B. Lazenby, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Lazenby Law Office, P. O. Box 4968, Princeton, West Virginia 24740, an Answer, including any related Counterclaim or defense which Unknown Defendants may have to the Complaint filed in this civil action, on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this Order of Publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Greenbrier County, West Virginia. If Unknown Defendants fail to do so, judgment may be taken against them for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint may be obtained from the office of the Greenbrier County, West Virginia Circuit Court Clerk.

pocahontasoperahouse.org, at the 4th Avenue Gallery in Marlinton, or at the door during the performance.

The Pocahontas County Opera House is grateful to receive financial support from the West Virginia Division of Culture and History, with the endorsement of the West Virginia Commission on the Arts. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Pocahontas County Dramas, Fairs and Festivals, Mid-Atlantic Arts, and the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau for their generous support. Additionally, we are grateful for the support from the greater community who have shown their love and appreciation for our performances. We appreciate all the help that we have received from these organizations and individuals.

STEPPIN' OUT

Charlie Chaplin Silent Film Night with
live musical score by Tom Roberts at
the Pocahontas County Opera House

The Pocahontas County Opera House is proud to present the Charlie Chaplin Silent Film Night on Saturday, Mar. 30 at 7:30 p.m. This cultural event features internationally renowned pianist, composer, and arranger Tom Roberts, performing his original score live for a series of Charlie Chaplin's classic silent films.

Tom Roberts, long celebrated as a leading exponent of early jazz piano, will bring the Opera House alive with his illustrious skill set and passion. Roberts has been acknowledged worldwide for his unique contributions to jazz. He has left his mark through performances and impeccable compositions in music hubs like New Orleans and Harlem, New York. His acclaim extends to notable work for Martin Scorsese's film 'The Aviator,' NPR's 'Riverwalk Jazz,' and performances with Wynton Marsalis.

In a nod to the Opera House's history, Roberts served as pianist and musical director for the late

Leon Redbone, a notable past performer.

Roberts, an exceptional talent in writing for silent films, was also part of the Emmy award-winning 'Nebby' series for WQED, curated by Rick Sebak. He has contributed to 'Piano Today' and founded the 'Allegheny City Ragtime Orchestra' and 'The Hot Club of Pittsburgh,' initiatives that continue to nourish the region's musical culture.

Emphasizing inclusivity and family-friendliness, performances at the Opera House are designed to offer an informal and welcoming atmosphere for all attendees. The venue ensures accessibility for individuals with disabilities, with special accommodation available upon request.

Admission to the Opera House performance is affordable at \$10 for adults, and children aged 17 and under can enjoy the performance free of charge. Tickets can be conveniently acquired via

TAKE3 at Carnegie Hall this April

Carnegie Hall presents musical trio TAKE3 on Saturday, Apr. 13, at 3 p.m. Guests are invited to come early to Club Carnegie from 6 to 6:45 p.m. in the Board Room located adjacent to the Hamilton Auditorium. A cash bar and snacks will be available.

With a flair for the wild and unexpected, the genre-defying trio, TAKE3, brings the refinement of a rigorous classical music background and infuses it with rock-star charisma. Trained at the world's top conservatories, TAKE3 has expanded their repertoire from Bach and Beethoven to Bieber and The Beach Boys. The Nevada Sagebrush says of TAKE3 "... this group gave us a tremendous night of undisputed talent from some of the most passionate musicians around." Known for their infectious and down to earth onstage personalities, this three-some leaves their indelible mark on captivated crowds around the country performing their arrangements of top pop hits, Americana, and their signature classical mashups. Highlights from recent performances include appearances with the North Charleston POPs, Cape Symphony, Boulder Chamber Orchestra, and the Symphonies of Victoria, Midland and Springfield as well as at Music in the Mountains, Redlands Bowl, OK Mozart Festival, Festival Mozaic, Herb Alpert's Vibrato Grill, and Bear Valley Music Festival. Upcoming performances include notable debuts in NY including 54 Below, Sheen Center, Rockwood Music Hall, and around the country at Bradford Creative, Cappella Performing Arts Center, Frostburg University, Truman University among many others. The trio keeps a busy tour schedule, performing over 60 performances around the globe each season.

TAKE3's interactive lighting shows, comedic stories of their journey from scales in conservatory practice rooms to pop music in packed stadiums, come together in unforgettable experiences that have fired up concert goers all over the nation.

TAKE3 offers shows with dancers, a full orchestra, a small backup band, as well as trio



TAKE3

only. In addition to extensive touring, the group has earned accolades for its outreach programs for children of all ages, delivering a message of hope, inspiration, and the importance of following dreams with vigorous tenacity.

TAKE3 was created by violinist/vocalist, Lindsay Deutsch, Yanni's featured violin soloist, with whom she has toured throughout most of the 7 continents. Ms. Deutsch began her career as a classical soloist, performing concerti with symphony orchestras around the country. Her performance of Astor Piazzolla's "Four Seasons of Buenos Aires" with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra conducted by Jeffrey Kahane, was selected for NPR's Symphony Cast Program. Ms. Deutsch has become an ambassador for the Violins of Hope project, performing on violins saved in the Holocaust in venues around the country, including the Soraya center in Los Angeles and with the Livermore Symphony in San Francisco. Ms. Deutsch can be

heard throughout Netflix's popular show, The Witcher and the Hulu series All About Pam. Her performances on these Sony soundtracks reached No. 1 on the Billboard charts and received millions of streams worldwide.

Tickets are \$32/adults and \$10/students. Discounts are available for Carnegie Hall members, senior citizens, and military. To purchase tickets, call Carnegie Hall Box Office at 304-645-7917, visit www.carnegiehallwv.org, or stop by at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg. Carnegie Hall Box Office is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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STEPPIN' OUT

Carnegie Hall Creative Youth Art Exhibit winners announced



“Feathered Familiars” by WGMS student Elizabeth Clay

Carnegie Hall’s 30th Annual Creative Youth Art Exhibit awards ceremony took place on Mar. 3 as friends and family filled the Hamilton Auditorium to celebrate the accomplishments of Greenbrier Valley’s young artists. A reception with light refreshments provided by CAMC/Greenbrier Valley Medical Center followed the ceremony.

Creative Youth is a juried art show each spring that features the talent and imagination of Greenbrier County students in grades 4-12. Children from public, private, and home schools submit their work for this juried art exhibit.

This year’s participating schools and teachers included: Alderson Elementary and Roncerverte Elementary - Tonya Mills; Crichton Elementary and Rainelle Elementary - David Wayne Poticher; Eastern Greenbrier Middle - Rachele Henderson and Mary Stankunas; Frankford Elementary and White Sulphur Springs Elementary - Stephanie Holley; Greenbrier Community School - Jennifer Orr; Greenbrier East High - Mark Cline and Stephanie Tilley; Greenbrier West High - Marla Bell; Lewisburg Elementary - Emma Musser; Rupert Elementary and Smoot Elementary - Lynn Davis; Western Greenbrier Middle - Emily Sullivan; and Home School Student - Amanda Lane.

During the awards ceremony, Carnegie Hall’s Education Director Harmony Flora, President/CEO Cathy Rennard, Ann Smith, Jennifer Orr, and Sheila Hutchinson announced the winners of the various art categories and divisions. Local artists Jeanne Brenneman, Cheryl Mansley, and Thomas Ruggerio served as judges. Robbie Anderson, Danny Fairfax, Grace Markley, Elizabeth Spangler, and Barbara Walker volunteered for the event.

The Best In Show Award went to Katelyn Vaughan, a Greenbrier West High School ninth grader for her painting “Stary Halloween Night.” The Carnegie Hall’s Choice Award was given to Western Greenbrier Middle School eleventh grader Elizabeth Clay for her drawing “Feathered Familiars.”

The Elementary School Division (Grades 4-5) ribbonwinners are: Drawing - Haiden Cutlip (winner), Ben Osborne (runner up), Jordyn Doss (third place), and Jordan Hughart (honorable mention); Mixed Media - Natty Currence (winner), Sawyer Blankenship (runner up), Eli Jones (third place), Gabriel Suttle (honorable mention), and Ardenne Woods (honorable mention); Painting - Paisley Kellison (winner), Oliver Elmore (runner up), Levi Tolley (third place), Evie Ward (honorable mention), and Lorine Johnston (honorable mention).

The Middle School Division (Grades 6-8) ribbonwinners are: Drawing in B/W - Nichole Walkup (winner), Gracie Rhodes (runner up), Paydon Grizzel (third place), and Anna Pack (honorable mention); Drawing in Color - Tristin Payne (winner), Taylor Martin (runner up), Bruce Barkley (third place), and Natalee Simmes (honorable mention); Mixed Media - John-John Akers (winner), Abigail Taylor (runner up), and Ariaunna Adkins-Wagner (third place); Painting - Emma Edens (winner), Madlynn Adkins (runner up), Lily Weikle (third place), and Adelyn Clark (honorable mention).

The High School Division (Grades 9-12) ribbon winners are: Drawing in B/W - Abigail Fedukovich



“Stary Halloween Night” by GWHS student Katelyn Vaughan

(winner), Elizabeth Clay (runner up), Oceana Carter (third place), and Eli Thorp (honorable mention); Drawing in Color - Vincent Agee (winner), Ruby DeHaven (runner up), and Meghan Ward (third place); Mixed Media - Shannon Mooney (winner), Violet Wiant (runner up), Kaylee Whitt (third place), and Marianna Lopez (honorable mention); Painting - Katelyn Vaughn (winner), Hazel Tincher (runner up), Kearney

Kelly-Wingo (third place), and Ashlynn Pipkin (honorable mention).

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– HELP WANTED – POOL LIFEGUARDS

The City of White Sulphur Springs is currently accepting applications for lifeguards. Applicants must be able to pass a drug test and have completed a lifeguard course or are currently enrolled in a course. Applications can be picked up at White Sulphur Springs City Hall at 589 Main Street West, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. 24986. For more information call WSS City Hall at 304-536-1454 or by emailing Linda at linda@whitesulphurspringswv.org or the Mayor, Kathy Glover at mayor@whitesulphurspringswv.org.

Applications must be received at WSS City Hall no later than Monday, April 15, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

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