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Unofficial Primary Election results announced

By Sarah Richardson

As of 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, the polls closed for the Primary Election. Later that same evening, the Greenbrier County Courthouse released the unofficial results of the election, and reported a voter turnout of 33.23 percent overall.

County-level positions including Board of Education members and the Conservation District Supervisor were determined by the primary election, along with judicial candidates including the WV Supreme Court of Appeals, the WV Intermediate Court of Appeals, circuit court judges, family court judges, and magistrate judges. Other positions on the ballot secured their nominations for the main election in November.

Primary Election results are as follows:

County Commissioner:

Tammy Shifflett Tincher (winner): 2,416 votes (53.10%)

Robert (Bobby) Ford: 2,134 votes (46.90%)

Prosecuting Attorney:

Nicole Graybeal (uncontested): 3,571 votes

Greenbrier County Sheriff:

Bart Baker (winner): 3,115 votes (66.89%)

Charles (Doug) Beard: 1,247 votes (26.78%)

Mark Alan Robinson: 295 votes (6.33%)

Assessor:

Joseph Darnell (uncontested): 2,066

Circuit Court Judge, Division 1:

Robert E. Richardson (winner): 3,519 votes (50.55%)

Ryan Blake: 3,442 votes (49.45%)

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General Lewis Inn wins Leading Boutique Hotel award

The World Travel Awards released winners of their 30th competition earlier this month, and the historic General Lewis Inn in downtown Lewisburg was selected as West Virginia's Leading Boutique Hotel for 2023.



About the World Travel Awards:

World Travel Award was established in 1993 to acknowledge, reward and celebrate excellence across all key sectors of the travel, tourism and hospitality industries. Today, the World Travel Award brand is recognized globally as the ultimate hallmark of industry excellence.

New business brings fun to Harts Run

Clover Billiards to host pool tournaments for all

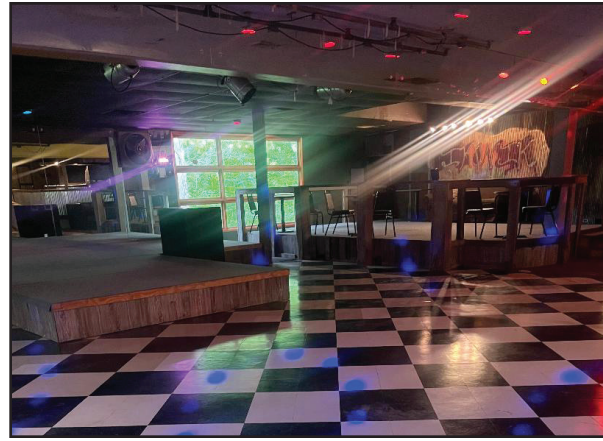


Frazier claims that Clover Billiards is the only spot in the county with 9-foot Diamond pool tables, of which they have six.

By Chelsea Blair

Greenbrier County residents are always looking for new activities to do with their families, especially indoor activities during the colder months. Shawn Frazier took this into consideration and opened a new family business, Clover Billiards, in Hart's Run. Frazier stated that after watching his good friend successfully run a family business and do so well, he was encouraged to do the same and offer a place for the community to enjoy.

Clover Billiards opened with a pool tournament on May 2, and patrons of all ages enjoyed dancing and a



There is room to expand in the business location, with Frazier announcing plans for more pool tables, a mechanical bull, arcade games, and more.

snack bar. Frazier added that he wants the establishment to be a fun place for anyone and everyone.

"I want women and children to come in here and feel safe. I want parents to know that their kids are safe here," he stated. Additionally, he decided to host the first women's-only pool tournaments in the county, for those wanting to get more practiced and comfortable at the game.

According to Frazier, Clover Billiards is the first business in Greenbrier County to have 9-foot Diamond

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Mitchem honored by Board of Education

Greenbrier County Schools Accounting Coordinator Wanda Mitchem was honored as the Greenbrier County Schools Service Personnel of the Year at this week's Board of Education meeting.

With more than 45 years of caring, compassionate, professional service to the students and staff of GCS, Wanda truly makes a difference. She is often the first person a new employee interacts with when hired. Whether greeting a new employee with a smile, consulting employees on the retirement process, handling death benefits with knowledge and compassion, or lovingly assisting with a child while an employee completes pa-



Wanda Mitchem (second from right) was honored by the Board of Education for her more than 45 years of service to Greenbrier County Schools.

perwork, Wanda is loved by all who encounter her. She is committed to GCS students, volunteering at various school functions

and serving as a mentor to a child through Communities In Schools of Greenbrier County. Wan-

da Mitchem exemplifies excellence and the very best of Greenbrier County Schools.

Alderson Archers celebrate second place finish in national tournament with community parade

By Jeffrey Kanode

RealWV, www.therealwv.com

Bruce Springsteen once wrote:

Glory days, well, they'll pass you by
Glory days, in the wink of a young girl's eyes.
Glory days, glory days.

There are Alderson residents now in their seventies and eighties who remember when the town's high school teams competed for state championships in foot-

ball and basketball. Those memories are decades old now, of course, with many years standing between the present and the days when Alderson had its own high school and the town loved and lauded its athletes.

However, the inevitable rush of time may not necessarily have confined Alderson's athlete's "glory days" to the singular realm of the past. A group of youngsters from Alderson Elementary School just took second place in a national tournament, and now they are gearing up to compete for a world title.

The Alderson Archers finished second in a field of one hundred-ninety-nine other schools at the NASP Eastern National Tourna-



The Alderson Archers team

(Photo by Jeffrey Kanode, RealWV)

ment, in Kentucky. In a few weeks, they will compete in the world tournament in Florida. In the glow of one accomplishment, on the eve of another aspiration, earlier this week, Alderson celebrated the town's team with a parade.

Alderson mayor Travis Copenhaver noted that the Alderson Archers bring huge positivity to both the students involved, and to the community. "When I've been to watch the kids practice, it's amazing to see their teamwork and

desire to see each other truly be the best. "Win or lose, this program is a win for Alderson and our kids," he said.

"The town rallies behind this group of kids. They are 'Alderson Proud' of them, that's for sure," said

Andrea Sloan, a teacher at Alderson Elementary, and one of the ardent supporters of the Archers. "It pushes kids to do better and be better. Kids want to be a part of this group,"

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GEHS Engineering students highlighted



GEHS engineering students with Engineering Instructor Kevin Warfield (left).

GEHS Engineering has piloted an invention education curriculum and has two teams going to Cambridge, MA, to present their inventions at the esteemed Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in June. Board of Education members gave a HUGE round of applause to team members and Engineering Instructor Kevin Warfield.

The GEHS Capstone Invention Team Alpha invented the adjustable height wheelchair (A.H.W.) to help people who use wheelchairs transfer to elevated sur-

faces. To accomplish this, the team incorporated a lift under the wheelchair's seat powered by a 12-volt battery. Ultimately, the goal of the A.H.W. is to aid people who use wheelchairs and have vertical mobility issues.

A second team, Team Delta, has invented a mask-integrated thermal imaging system (M.I.T.I.S.) for firefighters. This system would display a thermal image of the firefighter's view while allowing both hands to be free for other uses. The faceplate-mounted

thermal camera directly outputs a processed image to an integrated screen on the faceplate that will power the screen and camera. These components work together to achieve our ultimate goal: increasing firefighter safety and efficiency during a fire rescue situation.

The board also celebrated Instructor Kevin Warfield's selection by Lemelson-MIT as one of ten Invention Education Fellows for the 2024-2025 school year. As an Invention Education Fellow, Kevin will provide peer-

to-peer support for educators across the U.S. as they facilitate invention education for the first time.

Students honored included Kendra Culyer, Weston Pence, Rob Bennett, Hailey Ervin, Delaney Hamrick, Nate Smith, Braedon Spangler, Kyleigh Swearingen, James Yarnell, Caden Carver, Rylee Carver, Jacob Grim, Amelia Hanna, Chris Harrah, Ashley Mendez, Cole Morgan, and Olivia Warfield. Best of luck to the teams as they present their inventions at EurekaFest!

Monroe County's JarHead Farms raises funds by successfully pitching its need to grow and combat food deserts



2024 SWV Pitch Winner Natasha Zoe and Advisor Mary Legg

Natasha Zoe of JarHead Farms in Monroe County is on to something special - she is managing a profitable farm and delivering fresh fruits to people who live in food deserts. Her business pitch is being heard and winning awards.

In the past two months, Zoe has excelled in two pitch competitions and earned a "Try This WV" mini-grant award to secure much-needed equipment to get her fresh farm fruits to customers more quickly and efficiently.

JarHead Farms placed first in the Pitch Southern West Virginia Business Idea competition by expert judges and was also the audience's favorite on Apr. 23 on the campus of West Virginia University Institute of Technology (WVU Tech). The West Virginia Hive and WVU Tech Launch Lab coordinated the competition to boost regional small businesses and entrepreneurs and students. The \$2,250 in prize winnings earned by Zoe will be used to purchase two 99-liter coolers to store and transport fruit and vegetables.

Zoe, a retired Marine who returned home and turned a 10.8-acre cattle farm into one that offers a variety of fruits and vegetables, also recently placed in the West Virginia Veterans and Heroes to Agriculture Pitch Competition sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. The \$6,719 prize allowed Zoe to create walk-in cold storage on the farm and to purchase crop boxes.

Also in March, JarHead Farms secured a \$2,700 mini-grant in the "Try This WV" program that supports healthy community projects. Those funds are being used to purchase their first two portable coolers for safe transport of fruits.

According to Zoe, JarHead Farms has started a new mobile market. "Our mobile market operates six days a week, most days setting up at two different locations during the day," she said. "We are bringing West Virginia Grown fruit to our local food deserts in rural Monroe, Greenbrier and Summers Counties. We have intentionally picked locations and times to be accessible to those with food and financial insecurities." Zoe said custom-

ers can use EBT (food stamps), and SNAP Stretch and Senior Vouchers will be honored as funds are available.

Zoe said her motivations include the 2014 closing of an IGA supermarket in Alderson, the high poverty rate (40.4 percent) in Alderson, and the poor health statistics of West Virginians (45th in consumption of fruits and vegetables, and 49th in obesity, multiple chronic diseases, and premature death rates). "In 2023, 50 percent of requests for fresh fruit went unfulfilled because we simply did not have the infrastructure to fulfill the need," said Zoe.

The infrastructure took time to build. "Last year, our first full year in business, my Dad made 35 trips to the Eastern Panhandle to purchase fruit with a Jeep Cherokee," said Zoe. She said JarHead Farms took that profit and purchased more fruit trees and bushes and increased its logistics capabilities in order to meet the growing demand. "My husband rebuilt a diesel pickup truck, so with two different trailers we can now move 6,000 pounds of fruit in each trip. We built a network of farmers, co-ops, and country stores on a regular distribution route. We are always adding more value-added products to utilize any fruit that does not sell fresh, thereby increasing our market from seasonal to full year. In the food industry, if you can't document it, it did not happen. We need coolers with Bluetooth connected documentation to prove our safe handling and transportation."

Zoe believes lack of access to healthy local fruit and vegetables is responsible for the unhealthy markers West Virginians experience. "Food deserts and financial security add to our neighbors' resorting to highly processed foods and the unhealthy outcomes that result."

Pitch competition earnings and the mini-grant will allow JarHead to purchase four new coolers. "The equipment will allow my Dad to operate the mobile market while the rest of the JarHead Farms team simultaneously picks and safely transports fruit," said Zoe. "Last year, we had to make choices between picking fruit and selling at farmers' markets. Also last year, we destroyed a whole day's harvest of blueberries because we were not able to chill them in a timely fashion."

JarHead Farms is a WV Hive client advised by Mary Legg, senior business advisor. "Natasha, her father and team are running a stable, sustainable farm and meeting a genuine unmet need in distressed counties," said Legg. "Their progress has been considerable in the past year and JarHead Farms is on a solid path to be even more successful."

PICK OF THE LITTER



COCO
Coco is a three-year-old female hound mix and weighs 59 pounds.



JANE
Jane is a one-year-old female blue tick mix and weighs 45 pounds. *No small or farm animals*

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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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Sobriety Checkpoint scheduled in Charmco

The West Virginia State Police will conduct a sobriety checkpoint on US Rt. 60 (Midland Trail W) in Charmco (Greenbrier County) at the intersection with WV Route 20 (Coalfield Trl) on Thursday, May 23 into Friday, May 24, 2024, between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m. The purpose of the checkpoint is to detect and deter impaired drivers, as well as to educate the public about the dangers of driving an automobile while impaired by alcohol and/or drugs.

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Gov. Justice awards funding for new hospitality degree programs at New River Community and Technical College

New programs launching statewide to provide for growing tourism industry



Gov. Justice visits the NRCTC campus in Beckley to make the announcement.

Gov. Jim Justice announced last week that New River Community and Technical College is receiving \$3.5 million to create three new hospitality-related degree programs including outdoor recreation, culinary arts, and aviation maintenance. These new programs are part of a larger initiative to build a tourism workforce to keep up with the industry's rapid growth.

"It's been just incredible to watch as our tourism industry has grown in recent years," Gov. Justice said. "Now it's time that we focus on making sure we have the jobs to support this growth, and that our people have the programs they need to succeed in West Virginia. The future is incredibly bright. It is just great to be here today talking to students who are realizing this growth and to hear their excitement for successful careers in West Virginia's growing tourism economy."

New data from the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission projects that West Virginia will have more than 21,000 annual job openings in the leisure and hospitality sector through 2030. Today's announcement is just one of the many steps being taken to ensure our workforce is ready for this rapid growth.

"Our community colleges are working hand-in-hand with the Department of Tourism so we can equip aspiring professionals for outstanding careers in West Virgin-

ia's growing hospitality and tourism industry," said Dr. Sarah Armstrong Tucker, West Virginia's Chancellor of Higher Education. "This development reflects our colleges' commitment to providing high-quality, low-cost education and empowering students with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in one of the Mountain State's most-promising sectors. We would like to thank Governor Justice and Secretary Ruby for making this partnership possible."

This fall, the College will begin offering two new programs to its existing Hospitality and Tourism programs: Outdoor Recreation and Culinary Arts with a grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration (U.S. EDA) for \$500,000. A \$3 million state grant will create the Aviation Mechanic Program and the infrastructure necessary to train aspiring pilots. The FAA began the certification process for the school this year.

"New River Community and Technical College is grateful and honored that Governor Justice and the State of West Virginia are making a \$3.5 million investment in the College. The funding will help us start three new programs in aviation mechanics, culinary, and tourism. Each new program will help the college prepare the regional workforce for careers in thriving and growing economic development sectors." Dr. Bonny Copenhagen, President.

These enhancements are part of a larger effort to build the growing tourism workforce in West Virginia. Beginning last year, the West Virginia Department of Education began offering tourism curriculum in all 55 counties, including as early as middle school. The newly created Governor's School for Tourism - a hands-on summer academy - will launch this June, and the Department of Education has also worked with colleges across the state to launch new pathway programs, allowing students to start earning college credit while still in high school. Funding for tourism businesses to train their employees is also available under the U.S. EDA grant funding.

Additionally, the U.S. EDA grant will also provide funding for new or expanded tourism-related programs at Blue Ridge Community & Technical College, Eastern West Virginia Northern Community College, and Eastern West Virginia Community & Technical College.

"I'm thrilled to be here today as we enter a new era of tourism growth: workforce development. Thanks to Governor Justice's unwavering support and dedication to tourism, we've seen incredible growth in our visitation and record-breaking investment in recent years. Today's announcement is about making sure we are prepared to sustain that growth. We want to ensure all West Virginians have access to the training they need to fill these jobs and know about the amazing opportunities that await in West Virginia's tourism industry," said West Virginia Tourism Secretary Chelsea Ruby.

Governor celebrates new Myrtle Beach Breeze Airways flight

Gov. Jim Justice announced that Breeze Airways, the only Nice Low Cost Carrier (NLCC) in the U.S. will begin its new service from Charleston (CRW) to Myrtle Beach, SC, on Friday, May 10, 2024. Fares on the new route start from \$49 one-way.

"I'm so glad to see this partnership with Breeze Airways continue to flourish by expanding their service to connect West Virginia with Myrtle Beach, South Carolina," said Gov. Justice. "Airports play such an important role in fueling our economy, increasing tourism, and making our state even more accessible. I can't wait for all of the blue Breeze planes to touch down at West Virginia International Yeager Airport this summer."

The announcement is another milestone in the historic partnership announced in March 2023. This award-winning carrier has committed to adding five new destinations, including New York City, through this partnership in the next two years.

"We're thrilled for the start of the Myrtle Beach Breeze flight to West Virginia International Yeager Airport," Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Tourism Chelsea Ruby said. "I want to thank Governor Justice, the Legislature and our local partners for their continued partnership and investment in tourism infrastructure across the state. I'm looking forward to welcoming blue Breeze planes full of travelers to Almost Heaven this summer and beyond."

"We're excited to extend our collaboration with Breeze, reintroducing the eagerly awaited Myrtle Beach route," shared Dominique Ranieri, Airport Director & CEO. "Providing affordable Breeze flights has proven immensely popular among our travelers, as we expand our range of nonstop destinations. Our sincere thanks to Breeze Airways, Governor Justice, Secretary of Tourism Chelsea Ruby, the Kanawha County Commission, and the City of Charleston for their ongoing dedication to fulfilling the travel needs of our community and visitors."

"Breeze's focus is on connecting underserved markets, adding nonstops between cities without existing service," said Breeze Airways' President Tom Doxey. "As we continue to introduce new service from Charleston, we're proud to bring affordable and convenient new travel options to South Carolina."

About Breeze:

Recognized by Travel + Leisure readers as one of the Top 5 Best U.S. Airlines for the second consecutive year, Breeze offers Guests both bundled and a la carte options known as Nice, Nicer and, on flights operated with the Airbus A220-300, Nicest. The Nicest bundle includes two checked bags, priority boarding and Breeze Ascent - the carrier's premium inflight experience featuring 2x2 recliner-style seating and complimentary snacks and beverages, including alcohol.

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Church Bulletin

Mt. Herman United Methodist Church in Renick is having a rummage sale May 25 from 7 a.m. - until ? All proceeds support the annual Mother's Day Dinner.

Worship Services and other events at Lewisburg Baptist Church

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 (11 a.m. and 6 p.m.) and on Wednesdays (7 p.m.). Sunday School for children and for adults are on Sundays (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, WV. Further information is available at www.lbcwv.com, on Facebook, or please call 304-645-3797.

2024 Summer Camp - Registration at Greenbrier Christian Retreat

Greenbrier Christian Retreat announces registration for its 2024 Summer Camp. Summer Camp dates are June 10-14, 2024 for Junior Week (grade 4-6) and June 17-21, 2024 for Teen Week (grade 7-12). Greenbrier Christian Retreat specializes in Summer Camps and also offers retreats and special event spaces throughout the year. Greenbrier Christian Retreat is located at 1234 Victory Valley Drive on a 400 acre retreat in Crawley, WV, among the beautiful Appalachian mountains. Please contact Chad Harris at 304-646-4710. Further background and camp information are also available at www.greenbrierchristian.com.

American Legion Midland Seneca Post 69 to pay respects at area cemeteries

On Sunday May 26, 2024, The American Legion Midland Seneca Post 69 will again visit the following cemeteries and pay our respects to those Comrades who, served our Country and have passed from this life. The following Schedule will be adhered to as close as possible. Family and Friends of the departed, are invited to join in at the cemeteries for these Memorial Service. All Veterans and volunteers wishing to assist in the placing of the flags will meet at the Emory E. Sweet Memorial Hall, 816 South Jefferson Street at 8:15 a.m.; the Services will begin at Calvary Church Cemetery at Richlands 8:45 a.m.; Roach Cemetery 9:15 a.m.; Falls Cemetery 9:45 a.m. Coffman Cemetery 10:30 a.m.; Confederate Cemetery 10:45 a.m.; Memorial Gardens 11 a.m.; Lewisburg Cemetery 11 a.m. Flags will be placed on graves in the Rosewood cemetery before lunch, then there will be a break for lunch at Shoney's. Services at Rosewood Cemetery will be at 1 p.m.; Clifton Cemetery 1:30 p.m.; Neal Chapel 1:45 p.m.; Lewis Chapel 2:15 p.m.; Henning Church of God 2:35 p.m.; Enon Baptist Church 2:50 p.m.; the last site being the Frankford Cemetery 3:15 p.m. Should a service person's burial site in these cemeteries be missed, please contact the American Legion Post 69 and a flag will be provided for that fallen soldier. All veterans who wish to help show their respects are invited to join in and assist in this Memorial Day Service. For information concerning this event please contact Richard L. Duncan, Commander at 301-712-5513 or Joe Hendricks, Adjutant at 304-497-3212.

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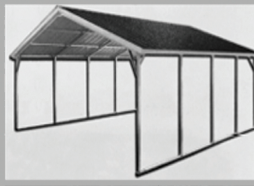
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School

Ashleigh Darnell achieves Dean's List at Belmont University

Ashleigh Darnell of Lewisburg was named among the students who qualified for Belmont University's spring 2024 Dean's List. Approximately 44% of the University's 7,338 undergraduate students qualified for the spring 2024 Dean's List.

"Earning a place on the Dean's List is a testament to the unwavering diligence, tenacity and commitment to scholarly distinction exhibited by Belmont's promising students," said Belmont University Provost Dr. David

Gregory. "The ability to excel both inside and outside the classroom emphasizes these students' exceptional character and drive, and it is an honor for me to extend my heartfelt congratulations to each one. Whether they are contributing to the arts, pioneering groundbreaking research or championing important causes, they have consistently demonstrated the same level of passion and excellence that has brought them to this momentous academic achievement."

Jonathan McMillion named to SNHU Dean's List

Jonathan McMillion of Alderson has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Winter 2024 Dean's List. The winter terms run from January to May.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with a 91-year history of

educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 225,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as one of the "Most Innovative" regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner. Learn more at www.snhu.edu.

Isiah Brooks named to Bridgewater College's Spring 2024 Dean's List

Isiah Brooks of Maxwelton was named to the 2024 spring semester Dean's List at Bridgewater College. Brooks is a health and exercise science major at Bridgewater.

He was among approximately 560 students named to the Dean's List, which was announced by Associate Provost Dr. Jamie J. Frueh.

Students on the Dean's List have attained a 3.4 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Coeducational since its founding in 1880, Bridgewater College is a private, four-year liberal arts college located in the Central Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Today, Bridgewater College is home to approximately 1,450 students. The College offers more than 60 under-

graduate majors and minors and four graduate programs housed within three distinct schools.

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Keirston Sampson

Keirston Sampson earns medical degree from WVSOM

Keirston Lee Sampson, D.O., graduated from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WV-SOM) with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree on May 3.

While at WVSOM, Dr. Sampson was a member of the Rural Health Initiative.

Sampson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Concord University in Athens, W. Va., in 2020. She is a 2016 graduate of Greenbrier East High School in Lewisburg.

Sampson is the daughter of Michael and Tamyra Sutherland of Rainelle, WV. She is married to Joseph Sampson.

She plans to enter a dermatology residency at North-east Regional Medical Center in Kirksville, MO.

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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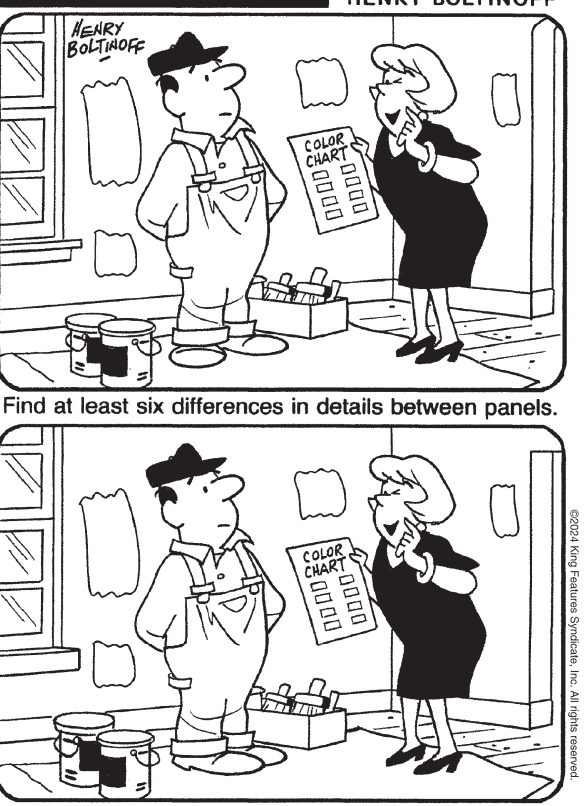
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TODAY'S WORD

"You must be mistaken ... I just can't imagine a millionaire being _____."

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Tarp is longer. 3. Paint can is larger. 4. Window sill is different. 5. Foot is moved. 6. Top of doorway is different.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Nineveh's empire

8 Its capital is Kampala

14 12-step affiliate group

20 New Guinea natives

21 Renovates

22 Ketchup ingredient

23 It's used for outlining designs in embroidery

25 Internet newsgroup troublemaker

26 Alloy that's mostly tin

27 1990s Toyota model

28 Grills in stoves

30 Take a stroll

32 Cheerful disposition

34 Carrying of a boat

38 View anew

39 Nonsense song syllable

40 American bird with all-white plumage

42 "So there!"

44 Feels unwell

48 Lawyers: Abbr.

49 Dental floss coating

50 Difficult matter to deal with

54 Saw or sickle

55 Implore

56 Olympic skater Midori

57 Enumerating

58 Oman locale

60 One trapping

62 Shrink back

63 They may have jingles

66 Passionate love affair

69 Hairstyling goop

70 "C'mon, help me out"

72 "Finally finished!"

73 St. Louis' — Bridge

75 Artifacts of Angola, e.g.

77 Ares or Eros

78 Greyhound vehicle

79 Misfortunes

83 The U.S. State

85 Sultry

86 Pilfer

87 Casual tops

88 Fancy playing marble

89 Even break

91 "... — do say so myself"

93 "In all probability ..."

96 Warned

97 Bird that flies near the ocean's surface

102 Utter failure

103 Military base

104 "The best is — come"

106 Ancient rival of Athens

111 Became inseparable

112 Apt question for this puzzle

115 Northern Spanish city

116 Actress de Ravin of "Roswell" and "Lost"

117 Pain greatly

118 Person ripping things

119 Key in anew

120 Dwellers around Peru's peaks

DOWN

12 Yuletide mo.

13 "Harold and Maude" director Hal

14 When it's 1600 hours

15 "Blaze" actress

16 "Scenes From —" (Bette Midler film)

17 "And Bingo was his —"

18 New Mexico county

19 From Oslo's country, to its natives

24 Toll rd.

29 "Number 10" painter Mark

31 Stockings, say

33 Classic soda

34 Jr.-year exam

35 Savvy about

36 — -Rooter

37 Tharp of choreography

38 Dinosaur in "Toy Story"

41 Dusting cloth

43 Capital of Ghana

44 Fizzy wine, in brief

45 Walt Whitman's "— the Body Electric"

46 Fencer's attack

47 Jason of "Bad Teacher"

50 Celebrity status

51 Doughnut or bagel's shape

52 New Mexican succulents

53 Common way to mark losses

55 Place to dissect a frog

56 Blue shade

59 Actor Keach of "Mike Hammer"

60 Caesar of old comedy

61 CPR pro

63 Toward a ship's stern

64 Crusoe creator

65 Platoon VIP

67 Rodeo lasso

68 Idling position

71 Oinkers

74 Indian lute

76 Gratuity-prohibiting policy

78 Young guy, in hip-hop

80 Pre-Easter time

81 Shoe securer

82 Yukon vehicle

84 Tease in fun

85 Head cover

86 Mark of TV's "Super-natural"

89 Certain penpoint feature

90 Seal, as a house-buying deal

91 Hinder

92 Novelist Dostoyevsky

94 Deadpan humor

95 "The Office" character

97 Wood shoe

98 Treasure pile

99 "— vincit amor"

100 Winona of "Black Swan"

101 Once-popular anesthetic

102 Rival

105 You, of yore

107 "Stop staring —!"

108 Ostrich kin

109 Ky. neighbor

110 Part of B.A.

113 Kipling's "Follow Me —"

114 Org. founded by Billie Jean King

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SNHU announces Winter 2024 President's List

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates

the following students on being named to the Winter 2024 President's List. The winter terms run from January

to May. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Area students listed include:

Abby Bedard of Roncverte
Joshua Cox of Sinks Grove

Darla Miller of Union Teria Terry of Rainelle

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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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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 24-0289-E-P
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and
WHEELING POWER COMPANY
public utilities.

Petition to Update the MBRC Rates Currently in Effect

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 March 15, 2024, filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia a Petition to update the Modified Rate Base Cost (MRBC) surcharge revenues. The Public Service Commission's June 30, 2021, Order in Case No. 20-1012-E-P required the Companies to file an annual MBRC update in March of 2022, 2023, and 2024. If approved, the increased rates will apply to electric service to approximately 460,774 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, and Wyoming.

The Companies propose to recover total incremental revenue requirements for certain rate base increases added between October 1, 2022 and September 30, 2023. The proposed increased rates and charges will produce approximately \$32.2 million annually in additional revenue, and increase of 1.82% over revenue at current rate and usage levels. The average monthly bill for the various class of customers will be changed as follows:

	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE	Avg. Monthly kWh
Residential	\$4.11	2.42%	1,000
Residential	\$4.59	2.39%	1,150
Commercial	\$7.39	1.74%	3,491
Industrial	\$3,635.30	1.40%	3,570,241
Special Contract ¹	\$8,532.52	1.59%	7,868,548
Other	\$0.23	1.39%	108

¹Excludes Special Contract customers who are billed standard tariff rates.

The increases requested vary by customer class and customer usage level. 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 Public Service Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing at 9:30 a.m., August 28, 2024, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene by 4:00 p.m. May 31, 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. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written or electronic protest at any time up to the start of the evidentiary hearing. 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. A complete copy of this tariff, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following office of the Companies: 200 Association Drive, Charleston, WV 25311. A copy of this tariff is also available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents on the website of the Companies: www.appalachianpower.com/account/bills/rates/APCORatesTariffsWV.aspx

Any customer wishing to receive a reduced-size copy of the tariff can telephone toll-free at 800-982-4237, request such a copy, and provide the necessary mailing information, and a copy will be mailed to the customer. A copy of this tariff is also available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY
And WHEELING POWER COMPANY

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GREENBRIER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
GREENBRIER COUNTY, to wit:

In accordance with Code §11-8-12, as amended, the Greenbrier County Board of Education proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the 2025 fiscal year, and doth 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:

GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ 11,012,190
Other local sources	463,500
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	27,108,560
Other unrestricted	14,057,790
Federal Sources:	
Unrestricted	600,000
Miscellaneous Sources:	
Total estimated revenues	53,242,040
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	
Estimated beginning balance	3,450,000
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources and beginning balance	\$ 56,692,040
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 35,559,350
Supporting services:	
Students	1,028,740
Instructional staff	391,980
Central administration	1,219,940
School administration	3,982,880
Central services	566,140
Operation and maintenance of facilities	4,381,760
Student transportation	4,932,040
Food services	-
Community services	57,980
Capital outlay	-
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	416,140
Interest and fiscal charges	714,710
Total estimated expenditures	53,251,660
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	1,956,510
Estimated budgetary reserves	1,483,870
Total estimated expenditures, other financing uses, and reserves	\$ 56,692,040

GREENBRIER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

EXCESS LEVY FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources:	
Property taxes (Net of allowances)	\$ 9,430,960
Other local sources	161,200
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	-
Other unrestricted	-
Federal Sources:	
Unrestricted	-
Miscellaneous Sources:	
Total estimated revenues	9,592,160
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	
Estimated beginning balance	-
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources and beginning balance	\$ 9,592,160
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 3,679,380
Supporting services:	
Students	80,860
Instructional staff	656,140
Central administration	14,420
School administration	57,970
Central services	9,960
Operation and maintenance of facilities	4,363,410
Student transportation	730,020
Food services	-
Community services	-
Capital outlay	-
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-
Total estimated expenditures	9,592,160
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	-
Estimated budgetary reserves	-
Total estimated expenditures, other financing uses, and reserves	\$ 9,592,160

GREENBRIER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources	\$ 39,140
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	340,460
Other	408,070
Federal Sources	9,309,960
Miscellaneous Sources	-
Total estimated revenues	10,097,630
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	1,581,940
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources and beginning balance	\$ 11,679,570
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ 6,474,080
Supporting services:	
Students	28,440
Instructional staff	337,680
Central administration	109,250
School administration	-
Business	-
Operation and maintenance of facilities	-
Student transportation	-
Food services	4,730,120
Community services	-
Capital outlay	-
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-
Total estimated expenditures	11,679,570
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	-
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 11,679,570

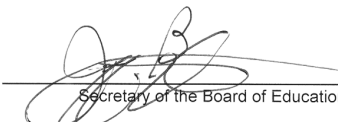
GREENBRIER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Estimated revenues:	
Local Sources	\$ -
State Sources:	
State aid to schools	-
Other	3,250,000
Federal Sources	-
Miscellaneous Sources	-
Total estimated revenues	3,250,000
Estimated transfers in and other financing sources	350,000
Estimated beginning balance	
Total estimated revenues, other financing sources and beginning balance	\$ 3,600,000
Estimated expenditures:	
Instruction	\$ -
Supporting services:	
Students	-
Instructional staff	-
Central administration	-
School administration	-
Business	-
Operation and maintenance of facilities	-
Student transportation	-
Food services	-
Community services	-
Capital outlay	3,600,000
Debt service:	
Principal retirement	-
Interest and fiscal charges	-
Total estimated expenditures	3,600,000
Total estimated transfers and other financing uses	-
Total estimated expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 3,600,000

GREENBRIER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
Greenbrier County, to wit:
I, Jeffrey Bryant, Secretary of the Greenbrier County Board of Education, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget being considered for adoption by the Board of Education on the 28th day of May 2024.


Secretary of the Board of Education

Please note: The Board will meet on Thursday, May 28, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Arts and Science Building at New River Community and Technical College for a special meeting on the proposed budget.

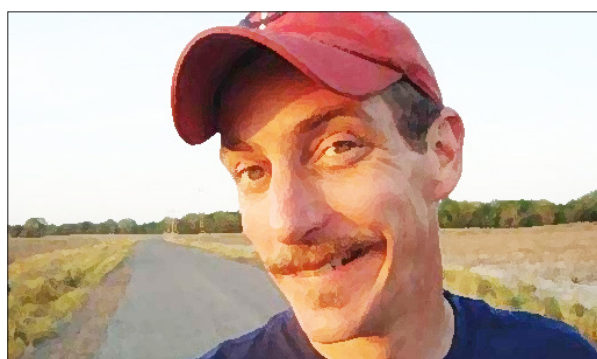
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STEPPIN' OUT

Carnegie Hall presents award-winning storyteller, author and recording artist Bil Lepp

Carnegie Hall's Appalachian Heritage Lecture Series presents Really Tall Tales from Appalachia with Bil Lepp on Thursday, May 23, at 7 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.

Bil Lepp is an award-winning storyteller, author, and recording artist. He's also the host of the History Channel's Man Vs History series, and a contributing columnist to the West Virginia Gazette-Mail. Growing up in a family where the truth was fluid, Lepp became adept at spinning tales and exaggerating circumstances at an early age. A nationally renowned storyteller and five-time champion of the West Virginia Liars' Contest, Bil's outrageous, humorous tall-tales and witty stories have earned the appreciation of listeners of all ages and from all walks of life. Though a champion liar, his stories often contain morsels of truth which shed light on universal themes. Be it a hunting trip, a funeral, or a visit to the dentist, Bil can find the humor in any situation. Lepp explains that while his stories may not be completely true, they are always honest. "... Lepp, a cross between Dr. Seuss and...film noir..." -Charleston Gazette



Bil Lepp

Bil is the author of seven books and 21 audio collections. His first children's book, *The King of Little Things*, won the PEN Steven Kroll Award for Picture Book Writing, received a Kirkus Starred review, and favorable reviews from *The Wall Street Journal*, *Pub-*

lishers Weekly, *The School Library Journal* and other publications. It also won the Zena Sutherland Award, the Parent's Choice Gold Award, was a finalist for the Irma Black Award, and was chosen to be West Virginia's book at the National Book Festival.

In 2011, Bil was awarded the National Storytelling Network's Circle of Excellence Award. Lepp has been featured 19 times at the National Storytelling Festival, and performed at major storytelling festivals around the county, at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival, and at corporate events and functions. Lepp has been featured on, and hosted NPR's internationally syndicated *Mountain Stage*. He is also the recipient of the Vandalia Award, West Virginia's highest folk honor.

Bil lives in South Charleston, WV, with his wife and two children.

Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased by calling Carnegie Hall Box Office at 304-645-7917, visiting www.carnegiehallwv.org, or stopping by at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg, West Virginia. Carnegie Hall Box Office is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.



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UFO Convention Speakers

Rob Swiatek -

10 AM - Presentation: U.F.O. Historical Archive

Rob will be discussing two subjects: the establishment of the National U.F.O. Historical Records Center in New Mexico and the community support it's receiving, followed by a summary of recent U.F.O. cases from around the country.

Background

Rob Swiatek has an educational background in physics and earth science and spent his career as an examiner at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Virginia, where he worked with aeronautical and astronautical applications. He has been in U.F.O. research for many years and is currently a board member of the Mutual U.F.O. Network and the National U.F.O. Historical Records Center.

Sue Swiatek -

11:30 AM - Presentation: Intense U.F.O. Experiences from Virginia & West Virginia

From amazing sightings to personal encounters, the continuum of UFO experiences persists throughout time to inform and confound -- regardless of what the government is saying, or not saying.

Background

Sue has been the MUFON Virginia State Director since 2002. MUFON is the Mutual UFO Network, which was founded in 1969, and is going strong with about 5,000 members.

Sue has also been the Acting Director for

the mysteries and anomalies group known as the Inter-National Fortean Organization (INFO) since 2019. She holds a BFA degree from the Maryland Institute College of Art and has been involved in federal contracting for most of her professional life. Sue met Rob in the U.F.O. field and married in 1994.

James McCormick -

2:30 PM - Presentation: Military U.F.O. Encounters

Background

Retired US Army Officer, Doctor of Christian Counselling & Divinity. Host of Blog talk Radio Show "Continue Mission" expert on military and U.F.O. Investigations.

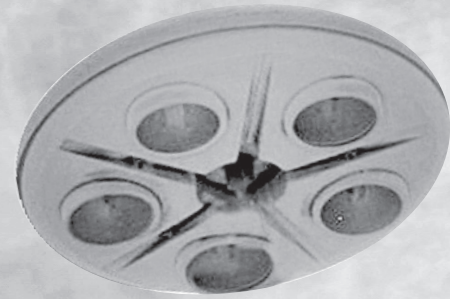
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4 PM - Presentation: Native American Cosmic Heritage

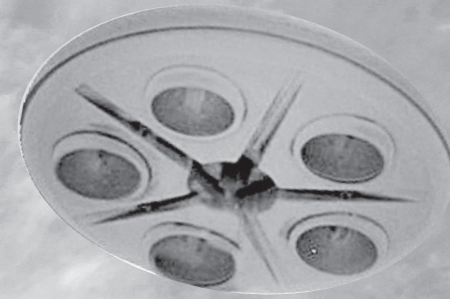
Remember our cosmic heritage. Experienced through Nave ceremonial ways. Sundancer, spiritual messenger, You Tube content creator.

Background

Jeffery "Golden Sun" Hubbell - of Native and non-native descent. Jeff has studied extensively in the native American ceremonial ways of life. Ascended Master consciousness; training as well as traveling worldwide to sacred sites for initiation. He has experienced extraterrestrial contact and had multi-dimensional experiences throughout his life.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

Location: 10716 Hollywood Glace Road, Union, West Virginia 24983

Schedule:

- 9:00 - 9:45 - Registration
- 10:00 - Rob Swiatek Board Member / Mutual U.F.O. Network
Presentation: U.F.O. Historical Archive
- 11:30 - Susan Swiatek Mutual U.F.O. Network's Virginia State Director
Presentation: Intense U.F.O. Experiences from Virginia & West Virginia
- 1:00 - 2:15 Lunch Bring a Packed Lunch / Picnic Area On Site
- 2:30 - James McCormick Retired U.S. Army Officer, Purple Heart Recipient
Presentation: Military U.F.O. Encounters
- 4:00 - Jeffrey Hubbell Ceremonial Sundancer
"Golden Sun" **Presentation: Native American Cosmic Heritage**
- 5:30 - Closing Circle

COST: Pre-Registration - \$65 - Door Registration - \$70

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