

Community gathering, pepperoni roll contest slated for next week

Downtown Lewisburg will be celebrating West Virginia's birthday, its diversity, and its most famous cuisine on June 20 and 22.

The public is invited to gather at the Green Space at 4 p.m. on Thursday for a community gathering celebrating all who make up our great state. Enjoy remarks by Mayor Beverly White, a musical presentation featuring the young daughter of one of our most beloved merchants, and a free West Virginia Day cookie.

On Saturday, bring your best pepperoni roll to compete with 19 others at the Briergarten's Best Pepperoni Roll Contest, because in West Virginia, "This is how we roll!" Rules and registration are available at https:// shorturl.at/GIV1k. Attendees at this free event will receive a ballot to cast for the People's Choice award and relish the sweet sounds of Richard Hefner and the Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys. Grab a refreshing beverage inside the Briergarten while awaiting the awards ceremony at 12:30 p.m.

Williamsburg Museum to hold hot dog and ice cream luncheon

Everyone is invited to join the volunteers of the Williamsburg Museum for a hot dog and ice cream luncheon celebrating the birthday of West Virginia on Saturday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Special guests this year are area home businesses. Many area people started their home-based businesses during the early COVID crisis and continue to operate their businesses out of their homes in the area. We invite any and all to come and set up displays of their products and their businesses.

The WV Day Celebration is a time to share enjoyment of history with neighbors and friends, and also enjoy hot dogs, chili, cobbler and ice cream and assorted drinks.

This year's flag raising will be hosted by the Renick VFW, local authors will be there to present their newest books and there will be presentations about authors and friends who have passed.

Music will be made by local musicians in a bluegrass jam type, so anyone can join in if they bring along their

Ronceverte River Festival, Great Rubber Ducky Race held this weekend

The 2024 Ronceverte River Festival is this weekend on both Friday, June 14, and Sunday, June 15. The festival features attractions, vendors, live performances, and a variety of fair food. The main event is The Great Rubber Ducky Race which happens on Saturday at 4 p.m. A single ticket can win you one of many prizes awarded, or the grand prize of \$5,000. The more tickets you buy means more chances you have to win! Events, games, live music and contests fill the weekend and the festival culminates with a fireworks Display on Saturday night starting at 10 p.m.

Come out and make the 2024 Ronceverte River Festival Parade the best parade ever. Winners for the following categories will receive trophies.

trucks more than 20 years old.

The rubber duckies are all ready for the big race on Saturday, June 15, at 4 p.m.

• Street Rod: Vehicles that have been modified. May

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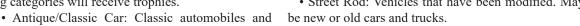
Greenbrier County Commission declares Elder Abuse Awareness Month, reappoints various Board Members

By Chelsea Blair

This week's regular county commission meeting was held on Thursday, June 13. The meeting began with the approval of arts and recreation transfers, including the request for reimbursement of \$19,456.94 to Alderson, Rupert, Ronceverte, and White Sulphur Springs libraries for the 2023-2024 end of year. The City of Rainelle requested \$10,181.88 for pool expenses, the Meadow River Trail requested \$16.13 for the balance due for engineering on the trail. \$5,425.35 was requested by the Greenbrier Historical Society for 2023-2024 archive materials, \$50,000 was requested by Carnegie Hall for 2023-2024 programming costs, and the Greenbrier Valley Chorale requested \$750 for guest instrumentalists for their concert in 2023-2024 year. Lastly, the Meadow Rail Trail requested \$7,500 for an appraisal that had to be completed on the trail for the Abandoned Mine Land grant reimbursement, bringing the total of all Arts and Recreation transfers to \$93,330.30. Before motioning to approve the transfers, Tammy Shifflett-Tincher, Commission President, added that June 14

is the last day for budget revisions to be sent to the State Auditor for approval.

This meeting included two budget revisions, including the increase of the Litigation Reserve and Contributions for the County Commission, by \$56.18. The commission will decrease professional services by \$56.18 to make up the difference. Also, a budget revision was requested for the Greenbrier County Sheriff's office for overtime reimbursement by the Greenbrier County



instruments.

There is no charge for the party, it's all about sharing and supporting the Williamsburg historic community and Museum.

The Museum in Williamsburg is located at 965 Williamsburg Road.

2024 Calendar of Events:

• WV Day Celebration on Saturday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• The Enchanted Evening Dinner Friday, July 19, from 4 to 8 p.m.

• Annual Auction is Saturday, Aug. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Board of Education in the amount of \$17,440 from the current amount of \$700,108. The budget revisions were approved anonymously.

The next item on the agenda was consideration of a proclamation to recognize Elder Abuse Awareness month. Members of the Committee on Aging presented the proclamation before the commissioners, asking that June 13 be named Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Greenbrier County. They also included an Elder Abuse Awareness Walk taking place at CAMC field at noon and encouraged the community and commissioners to join. The proclamation was approved unanimously,

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A bold vision for the Schoolhouse Hotel's future, born of its past

By Stephen Baldwin RealWV, www.therealwv.com

It was the summer of 2018. Two years after a devastating 1,000 year flood struck southern West Virginia. One of the hardest-hit areas in the state was downtown White Sulphur Springs. In response, city officials adopted a business plan to redevelop the town.

"The town had a plan, but it needed resources," remembers Charlie Hammerman. "God put Nanci and I in the right place at the right time."

An investment in the future of a famed town

Charlie and his wife, Nanci, operate the Disability Opportunity Fund (DOF), a nonprofit organization that acts as a community development financial institution. They planned to do a revitalization project in another area. But when they visited White Sulphur, their plans changed. They found a town filled with people who were ready to invest in their own future.

"We started by cleaning up main street," says Charlie. They bought multiple storefronts and worked with local citizens to start businesses such as ACE Hardware (with Adam & Candice Whanger) and Tootsie's Place (with Kennedy Brooks). Every phase of development included forethought about flood mitigation, since that's how the project began.

"For example, we could've left the back of the stores like it was - dirt," says Charlie. "We invested \$400,000 in new drainage, asphalt, and parking. The water flowed towards the buildings, not away from them, in the flood." In addition to redirecting water flow, they buried the



Ron Kuzon is the new owner of The Schoolhouse Hotel. He envisions it as the centerpiece of a disability-friendly campus in White Sulphur which welcomes travelers from around the world. (Photo by RealWV) electrical lines on the block. Charlie says, "That was an investment for the next 100 years for White Sulphur."

Next came a passion project. They renovated the town's former school into the world's first fully-accessible boutique hotel, The Schoolhouse. They took great care

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How my fiction novel, Return to Walnut Hollow Farm, came about

By Nancy Merical

In the year 1995, my

husband, Jack, and I pur-

chased an old 1920's

summer cottage on Sec-

ond Creek on what was

then known as Nickell's

Mill Road (now McClung

Road) in Monroe Coun-

ty. Our cottage and an

old three-story grist mill

that came with it sat just

yards from the Greenbrier

County line, a few miles

from the historical towns

of Lewisburg and White

On a knoll above the

mill stood an old two-story house. We learned from research that the house, mill

and numerous acres surrounding our cottage had

been, in the early 1800's,

a plantation owned by

James Nickell, an Ireland

immigrant. The area at one

time included not only the

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Sulphur Springs.



Schoolhouse Hotel

to incorporate the town's history into the hotel, providing an additional hospitality business in a town which already included The Greenbrier Resort. It was their way of bridging the gap between downtown the the famed resort, building a new future on the foundations of the past.

Since opening, The Schoolhouse has received

rave reviews from publications including Southern Living, Frommer's, and Travel + Leisure. Travelers with and without disabilities alike adore its amenities, decor, and rooms. But Charlie hopes folks don't lose sight of why it was built in the first place.

"God forbid there's another disaster, then the whole hotel can be utilized to sleep and feed people in town," says Charlie. "We put a \$300,000 generator on the roof because of the flood. It wasn't required. The architects wanted it on the ground but we said no. It has to be on the roof in case of another flood."

New owners are 'a perfect match'

While the Hammermans have enjoyed building and running the hotel, "The goal wasn't for us to run the hotel forever," Charlie says. "We wanted to find competent hoteliers, competent disability rights advocates, and compassionate caretakers of the community. And we found a perfect match."

Enter Ron Kuzon of SHWV LLC. He's

The Schoolhouse Hotel (P.

(Photo by RealWV)

which will be used for a multi-story new construction. Additional rooms will be built on the top levels. He plans to sell the rooms to adventure travel enthusiasts, including skiers in the winter months. The Schoolhouse will run shuttles daily from White Sulphur to Snowshoe in Pocahontas County.

SHOPPING. On the first level of that new building behind the current hotel, Ron plans to add retail shopping space. He specifically wants to see expanded sporting goods options, especially for golf and skiing.

DINING. Ron believes the more restaurants the town has, the better. He aims to take over operation of the famed, former Bones Diner building in order to offer affordable diner food. "What if we offered a \$2 burger that was good quality?" he asks. But he also sees value in luring new chain restaurants. "Like a Jersey Mike's," he says.

PERFORMING ARTS. "There's enough interest in culture here to make a statement," he says. He believes White Sulphur can be a companion to Lewisburg in attracting the performing arts - lectures, concerts, and special events. Long term, he wants to make a performing arts center part of the campus, though he says he has not settled on a particular location yet. mill but a post office, blacksmith shop, slave quarters and other facilities.

My mother's last name before marriage was Nickell, my uncle's name James Nickell. Were we descendants of the plantation owner? I visited the courthouse and historical foundation in Union, Carnegie Hall and the library in Lewisburg, hunting up old records. My efforts failed to produce any proof of relationship, but I did unearth a portion of James Nickell's will stating he had bequeathed, on his death, a fifteen-yearold Charles Nickell \$500. My maternal great-grandfather's name was Charles Nickell. His birth certificate lists him as born in Greenbrier County. A young man, also a Nickell, who then lived in the old house on the hill, stopped by one afternoon to welcome us to the area. He told us that four Confederate soldiers had lodged in the old house during the Civil War as guards to prevent Unionists from burning down the mill, which supplied Confederate troops with grains. This was later authenticated by an article I read on the mill's history. When the young man told me that a confederate soldier had been killed and buried beneath the kitchen in the house, my writer's mind reeled with excitement. I had to write a story about the area! Fiction fired by truth.

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Report: WV kids face sliding reading, math scores

By Nadia Ramlagan

Math and reading proficiency among West Virginia kids has worsened over the past five years, according to new data. The latest Kids Count Data Book from the Annie E. Casey Foundation showed in 2022, 85% of the state's eighth graders were behind in math and 78% of fourth graders were behind in reading. The number of young children not in school has also risen.

Kelly Allen, executive director of the West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy, said there is an inextricable link between poverty and educational outcomes, noting the Mountain State continues to have one of the highest rates of child poverty.

"We know how connected those two things are," Allen pointed out. "And, of course, how connected poverty is with later life outcomes in a lot of ways, around wages and earn-

ings and future potential."

Allen argued policies such as increasing access to low- or no-cost school meals, expanding access to reliable internet, tutoring and other community supports can better help children who have fallen behind.

Nationwide, in 2022, only 26% of eighth graders were at or above proficiency in math and less than a third of fourth graders were at or above proficiency in reading.

Allen added West Virginia's ranking for child health and health insurance coverage is a bright spot in the data.

"I don't think that was a coincidence, as in 2022 and 2023 we still had some of the pandemic-era protection around continuous health coverage for Medicaid," Allen recounted. "We have 97% of kids covered by health insurance."

Leslie Boissiere, vice president of external af-

fairs for the Annie E. Casey Foundation, said compared with peer countries, the U.S. is not equipping its children with the problem-solving skills future employers will need.

"Our economy is propelled by a prepared workforce," Boissiere contended. "In order to for our economy to work well, it's important that we prepare young people with the skills that they need so that they are entering the workforce prepared."

She added federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief grants, which expire in the fall, have been used by districts to pay school counselors, reading specialists and mental health professionals.

West Virginia has collectively received more than \$1 billion for its schools through the program since the start of the pandemic.



a securities lawyer from New York who operates several businesses in the disability industry. He and his partners, who have hospitality experience, purchased The Schoolhouse from the DOF this spring.

"We got a win for everybody," Charlie affirms. "Nanci and I aren't going anywhere. This is our second home. Now we've found the perfect partner to run the hotel and let us get back to what we love, the nonprofit side."

'A big deal waiting to happen'

In a joint interview with RealWV last week, Charlie and Ron laid out their vision for the hotel's future.

"We want White Sulphur to be a vibrant community," explains Ron. "The hotel will be the centerpiece of a destination campus that is fully accessible - hotel rooms, shopping, dining, and the arts."

Originally, Ron said he planned to take it slow. "You've gotta crawl before you can walk, but in this case we need to run," he says.

"That's right," Charlie responds. "Put your sneakers on. You're going to do what we dreamed of."

What would a Schoolhouse "campus" look like in a downtown area that is short on available real estate? Ron gave us a walking tour last week while he was in town. Here's a recap.

FULLY ACCESSIBLE. "If you're deaf, blind, have cognitive, or speech issues, including needing a translator, it will all be accommodated during your stay," Ron says. "Whether it's shopping or dining or checking in at the front desk or operating the TV in your room, it's all about providing a seamless accessible experience." Ron says the accessible travel market is growing exponentially, with all the major chains scrambling to catch up. He points out, "Sign language is the third most used language in the United States today."

ADDITIONAL ROOMS. Ron plans to add additional hotel rooms. He acquired a house and lot behind the current hotel A bold vision for the future

It's an admittedly bold vision. How long will it take to achieve, I ask Ron?

"I don't play tennis," Ron says. "No back and forth. You put plans together and do it tomorrow. There's a sense of urgency."

Ron concedes some ideas may not work as envisioned. "But," he says, "this place is a big deal waiting to happen. I know it."

Charlie agrees the opportunities in the Greenbrier Valley are endless. "The future is whatever White Sulphur Springs wants it to be," he says. "We want the quality to keep going up and young people to stay. Generate new businesses. Visit the Greenbrier. Run for mayor or council. We want better health, education, jobs for the people, but we aren't going to dictate the way it's done."

He points to Kennedy Brooks, owner of Tootsie's Place as a model for future growth. "We were looking for someone to run a food establishment. We met Kennedy and said, 'Tell us what your passion is.' Within one day, we took her to the bank and helped her learn how to open a business and do what she does best. Now she's a young person who stays in West Virginia, gets married, buys a house in town, and has become a staple in the community with a successful business."

"Charlie has started something really special," Ron adds. "The hotel is going to be the epicenter of a vibrant community."

The Schoolhouse Hotels hosts the second annual STRIDE Gala, benefitting people with disabilities, this Thursday night. For more information, contact The Schoolhouse at 304-536-0999.

MISS PRISS Miss Priss is a fourmonth-old female domestic shorthair



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

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

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

Call 304-645-4775 for more information.

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





Alderson Farmers Market

Each Tuesday from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Beginning May 7 - October 29. They offer WIC, senior vouchers, carrot club for children, stretch, snap, and they accept credit cards (purchases must be \$5 or more).

WVSOM Board of Governors meeting scheduled for June 21

The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) Board of Governors will meet on June 21 in the John Manchin II, D.O., Conference Center in WVSOM's Clinical Evaluation Center and via teleconference. The Finance and Audit Committee will meet at 8:30 a.m. in Room 4. The Academic Committee will meet at 9 a.m. in Room 2. The Institutional Policy Committee will meet at 9 a.m. in Room 3. The Board of Governors' regular meeting will begin at 10 a.m.in Room 2. The numbers and codes to attend by phone can be found at www.wvsom.edu/about/bog-meetings. A copy of the agendas for all meetings are posted on the WVSOM website prior to the meetings and are available in the president's office.WVSOM board meetings are open to all who are interested, including the general public.

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.

Ronceverte River Fest

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· Motorized Miscellaneous: This category is a catchall. It will include ATVs, motorcycles, and new unmodified cars.

Walking Group/Civic Organization: All groups walking or riding an undecorated vehicle that represent a business, school, team, etc.

• Fire Truck: We will award this trophy to the Fire Department with the prettiest truck.

· Horse drawn/Equestrian Adult: This is for riders and carriages over the age of 12.

-Horse drawn/Equestrian Youth: This will be for riders and carriages 12 and under.

• Tractor/Farm Equipment: If it is used on a farm, it probably goes in this category.

· Queens: This category is for all the ladies representing Pageants and Festivals throughout West Virginia. We appreciate what you do! (Ronceverte Queens may not compete)

The Winners for the following categories will receive cash prizes:

• Decorated Bike: Winner will receive \$25

• Float: Entries in this category must be decorated

Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Deborah D. Bennett, Quinwood, stopping, standing or parking outside of business or residence districts, fine \$15, GP

Chelsea Marie Blankenship, Frankford, use of electronic device without hands free equipment, fine \$100. GP

Evin Dwayne Angus, Renick, improper passing, \$25, NCP

Tiffany D. Riley, Frankford, obstructing, fine \$100, jail 60 days - suspended and placed on 1 year unsupervised probation, GP

Ricky Riley, Frankford, obstructing, fine \$100, jail 60 days - suspended and placed on 1 year unsupervised probation, GP

Thomas M. Feazell, Fayetteville, no seatbelt, fine \$25, NCP

Angel D. Gonzalez, Miami, FL, 1) speeding, fine \$5, 2) no operators, fine \$25, GP

Dylan M. Osborne, Charmco, seatbelt violation, fine \$25, GP

Austin G. Zeller, Seaside Park, NJ, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, fine \$25, NCP

Amanda Beth Rhodes, Crawley, speeding, fine \$26, NCP

David J. Parry, Severna Park, MD, speeding, fine \$5. GP

Bobby Milton Bowles, Rupert, shoplifting, fine \$50, restitution \$50, NCP

Austyn G. Dixon, Rainelle, petit larceny, restitution \$30.16, jail 60 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation, NCP

Michael C. Ice, Ashland, VA, speeding, fine \$5, NCP Jason Shasteen, Herndon, VA, speeding, fine \$5, NCP

Marriages

Misty Michelle Hitchcock and Brennan Wayne Dolin Mackenzie Leigh Hylton and Kurt Michael Latocha Ginger Marie Reliford-Boone and Timothy Glenn Boone

Christine Marie Gilkey and Joseph Steven Mischell Kala Renae Lester and Ryan Nolan Spencer Jamie Sue Beck and Michael Wayne Sims II McKenzie Michelle Herndon and Joseph Allan Jones Juli Ann Coleman and Leslie Anne Draper Tara Nicole Butcher and Joshua Randall McFerrin

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naming June 13 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

Next, a consideration to approve a Monongahela Power Company Distribution Line Easement for the 1599 Harper Road Property was approved. Commissioner Lowell Rose included that the easement is due to the enlargement of the water system to the river.

Prosecuting Attorney Pat Via, although unable to attend, provided the commissioners with a new hire request to fill the Victim Services Coordinator vacancy in the Prosecutor's Office. He requested that Michelle Vaughn fill the full-time position, stating that he finds her highly qualified and says she should be a great addition to the staff in the office. Via requested that employment begin June 13. The motion was approved unanimously by the commission. Bart Baker, Greenbrier County Chief Deputy, also presented a new employment application for Joshua Doss to be approved to fill a vacancy at the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Department. Doss is currently employed by the Lewisburg Police Department. The motion was approved.

The commission approved the separation of part-time

For the Record

Deeds

James L. McLaughlin to James L. McLaughlin and Terry G. McLaughlin: 0.482 acres, Frankford District, Map 14S Parcel 15. Filed June 5, 2024.

Denise Camera-Gaug to Mathew H. Gaug: 38.88 acres, lots 10-11, Blue Sulphur District, Map 17 Parcel 36. Filed June 6, 2024.

Randall Farmer and Marjorie Farmer to Randall Farmer and Marjorie Farmer: lot 57, 36.45 acres, Irish Corner District, Map 12 Parcel 30. Filed June 6, 2024.

Thomas Johnson to Karen Tibbits and Jason Tibbits: 28.53 acres, lots 51, 7, 54; Blue Sulphur District, Map 21 Parcel 102. Filed June 6, 2024.

Adriana M. Grecu and Marius N. Grecu to Adriana M. Grecu: lots 325-327, White Sulphur District, Map 8 Parcel 470, 471, 472. Filed June 6, 2024.

Bernard Garten, Kayla M. Garten, and Antonio L. Garten to Brian K. Baker: 1/2 of lot 6 and lot 7, Blue Sulphur District, Map 5 Parcel 5. Filed June 6, 2024.

Brenda R. Lane-Huffman to Adam K. Lane: 2.0 acres, Williamsburg District, Map 44 Parcel 15.2. Filed June 6, 2024.

Disney Mills and Anatia Mills to Clyde D. Harrison: 20.5 acres more or less, Falling Spring District, Map part of 67 Parcel part of 15. Filed June 6, 2024.

Jordan M. Penn and Sara J. Penn to Sara J. Penn: 0.377 acres, Ronceverte District, Map 0015 Parcel 0076. Filed June 6, 2024.

Billy G. McCormick Jr. and Mindy W. McCormick to Greenbrier County Farmland Protection Board: 92.06 acres, Irish Corner District, Map 25 Parcel 00150000, 00160000. Filed June 7, 2024.

Walter Sturek and Kristina Sturek to Walter Sturek and Kristina Sturek: 1.991 acres, Lewisburg District, Map 24 Parcel 135. Filed June 7, 2024.

Marcia L. Waselchalk to David Gibbs: lot 38, Meadow Bluff District, Map 23N Parcel 15. Filed June 7, 2024. Janine M. Lazarus to Valerie S. Cooper: 5.69 acres,

Blue Sulphur District, Map 40 Parcel 101. Filed June 7, 2024.

Ruh Roh LLC to William D. Cooper and Vickie L. Cooper: lots 25-30, Rupert District, Map 4 Parcel 136, 138. Filed June 7, 2024.

Ruh Roh LLC to Derrick Anderson and Jean Donaldson: 2.34 acres, Meadow Bluff District, Map 47G Parcel 4. Filed June 7, 2024.

Sheila D. Hudson and Old School Harvey LLC: 41.169 acres, Fort Spring District, Map 4 Parcel 0009. Filed June 7. 2024.

Franklin Sears, Allen Sears, and Dreama Higgs to Leon J. Leborgne Jr. and Robin S. Leborgne: lot 13 section 3 Broken Star Acres, Lewisburg District, Map 20E Parcel 0005. Filed June 10, 2024.

Cranberry Mountain Nature Center hosts Native Orchid Tour June 29

Monongahela National Forest invites everyone to join us at the Cranberry Mountain Nature Center for the annual Native Orchid Tour Saturday, June 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The program begins at the Cranberry Mountain Nature Center with a presentation followed by a guided trip to Cranberry Glades and the surrounding area. Rosanna Springston, Monongahela National Forest employee and wildflower enthusiast, will lead the tour. The program is free and takes place rain or shine. Reservations are not required. Wear appropriate footwear for hiking.

Cranberry Mountain Nature Center is open Thursday through Monday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed Tuesday and Wednesday). The Nature Center features a display area with live snakes, wildflowers, interactive children's displays and animals of West Virginia. There is also a nature store with educational materials, books, clothing and toys. Additionally, don't miss Scenic Drive Day on June 30 and live snake presentations most Sundays at 1 p.m. For more information about the Nature Center and its programs call 304-653-4826.

trailers or flatbed trucks. First Place Prize is \$300, Second Place is \$200, and Third Place is \$100.

2024 Ronceverte River Festival Calendar of Events: Friday, June 14:

5:30 p.m.: Parade lineup begins

7 p.m.: The Grand Parade with Grand Marshal Barbara Morgan

7:30 p.m.: Vendors, inflatables, duck pond, petting zoo, pony rides open

8 p.m.: Caden Glover performs in the amphitheater

8:45 p.m.: Miller Holler Band performs in the amphitheater

Saturday June 15:

Please note that the Ducky Dash Fun Run has been canceled.

7 a.m.: Fishing Derby begins

8:30 p.m. Car show registration begins

9 a.m.: Lions Club Breakfast begins

10 a.m.: Tahoe Farm Club Car Show; Pet Parade; vendors, inflatables, duck pond, petting zoo, pony rides open; duck coloring contest begins; 103.1 The Bear Give-Away registration

11 a.m.: Children's games; strawberry shortcake sale begins

11:30 a.m.: Anything With Wheels (no motors) Parade; 3 on 3 basketball tournament

12 p.m.: Irish Road Bowling

12:30 p.m.: Skyler Magic Show

2 p.m.: Lee Dean performs in the amphitheater, live broadcast with Radio Greenbrier

3 p.m.: Duck ticket sales end; Skyler Magic show

4 p.m.: THE GREAT RUBBER DUCKY RACE

5:30 p.m.: Skyler Magic Show

6 p.m.: Duck Hunt; coloring contest ends and voting begins

6:30 p.m.: Shawn Benfield performs in the amphitheater

7:15 p.m.: The Weekend Warriors perform in the amphitheater

8 p.m.: Coloring contest voting ends

8:45 p.m.: Andy Griggs performs in the amphitheater 10 p.m.: Fireworks!

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employment for Todd Fouler who was hired on Dec. 3, 2024, from the Greenbrier County 911 Center effective May 8, 2024.

Consideration to approve payment draw request #2 for Greenbrier County GigReady Broadband Project was the next item discussed. The payment request is for engineering professional services by Thompson and Litton in the amounts of \$13,915, \$12,435, \$10,370, and \$56,480, bringing the total payment match for the project total by the county to \$93,200. Commissioner Nicholas Dailey motioned to approve the payment and it passed unaminously.

Commissioner Tincher went on to explain that the Greenbrier County Employee Handbook is in dire need of being revised and updated, therefore a consideration to approve agreement for Pullen, Fowler, Flanagan, Brown & Poe to update and revise the handbook was approved unanimously. The cost will be on a flat fee basis in the amount of \$3,000, payable upon the completion of the handbook.

Another discussion on the agenda included the reappointment of board members. Mary Serbaugh and Mark Gillespie will be reappointed to the Mountain Transit Authority Board representing Greenbrier County effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027. Matt Ford will be reappointed as a board member to Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation, effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027. Gordan Campbell and Kim Kolkowski will be reappointed as board members of the Greenbrier County Board of Zoning Appeals, effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027, and lastly Mayor Beverly White will be reappointed as board member of the Greenbrier County Board of Health, effective July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2029.

The final item on the agenda was consideration to revise the effective dates of all current board members serving on Greenbrier County Public Service District #2 to coincide with all other Greenbrier County Boards following the fiscal year calendar. With this change Curtis Crookshanks will continue as a board member through June 30, 2030, Panfilo Benny Demasio will continue through June 30, 2026 and Howard McClain will continue through June 30, 2028. The date revisions were approved unanimously.

Before the meeting came to a close, Commissioner Tincher reminded everyone that all state, government and county offices will be closed on June 19 in observance of Juneteenth and June 20 in recognition of West Virginia Day.

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This Week in West Virginia History

The following events happened on these dates in West invited Brinkley to return for the ceremony officially Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

June 16, 1842: Margaret Agnew Blennerhassett, wife of Harman Blennerhassett, died in poverty in New York City. She lived from 1800 to 1806 in a grand 16-room mansion she and her husband had constructed on an Ohio River island near present Parkersburg. She and her son, Harman Jr., were reburied on Blennerhassett Island in 1996.

June 16, 1964: The Grafton Monster allegedly was first spotted by journalist Robert Cockrell (1946-2022) beside Route 119 near Grafton. Cockrell's write-up of the event sparked such a tourism frenzy that the local newspaper blamed it on "spring fever" and requested visitors to go home. No sightings have been confirmed since.

June 17, 1813: General Thomas Maley Harris was born at present Harrisville. He rose to prominence after the Civil War, when he served on the military commission that tried conspirators who acted with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln.

June 17, 1916: The West Virginia High School Athletic Association was organized at Charleston with 11 charter members. Its name was changed to the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission in 1955.

June 17, 1961: A Wayne County bridge was named in honor of TV newsman David Brinkley. The bridge's condition had become a news item during the 1960 presidential primary; state officials closed the bridge, repaired it, and



naming it the "Brinkley Bridge."

June 18, 1937: Jay Rockefellerwas born in New York City. He served as West Virginia's 29th governor from 1977 to 1985 and in the U.S. Senate from 1985 to 2015.

June 18, 1944: 'It's Wheeling Steel' aired its last program. A half-hour musical variety radio program that drew upon talented Wheeling Steel employees and families, the show ran eight years and was broadcast nationally.

June 19, 1905: Senator Rush Dew Holt was born in Weston. At 29, Holt was the youngest person ever elected to the U.S. Senate, earning him the nickname "Boy Senator." Since the Constitution sets 30 as the minimum age for senators, Holt had



to wait until his birthday in June 1935 to take his seat, nearly six months into the 74th Congress.

June 19, 1909: Oak Park, an amusement park in Preston County, opened. The park was an easy ride from Morgantown and helped fill up trains on weekends and holidays. On one summer day in 1909, 14 trains brought more than 4,000 people to the park.

June 20, 1861: Francis Pierpont was unanimously elected governor of the pro-Union Reorganized Government of Virginia, which sat at Wheeling until West Virginia entered the Union two years later.



WVSOM contributes toolkit to National **Institutes of Health program for** community-engaged research

A toolkit showcasing some of the successes of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine's (WVSOM) Center for Rural and Community Health (CRCH) is now available to other organizations involved in "communityengaged research" - work that incorporates the input of community members into research whose results will impact the community in question.

Two speakers from the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) Community Engagement Alliance Consultative Resource (CEACR) - a program of the NIH's Community Engagement Alliance - made the announcement during a June 6eventon WV-SOM's campus in Lewisburg.

Mylynda Massart, M.D.,



From left, Julian Levine of WVSOM, Emily Finley of NIH, Dr. Mylynda Massart of NIH, and Dr. Brian Hendricks of WVSOM.



June 20, 1863: West Virginia became the 35th state. Arthur Boreman was the state's first governor.

June 20, 1932: The West Virginia capitol was officially dedicated. Construction had begun in 1924.



June 20, 1963: On the 100th birthday of West Virginia, President John F. Kennedy made his last appearance in West Virginia. Speaking in Charleston in a pouring rain, he said, "The sun does not always shine in West Virginia, but the people always do."



June 20, 1970: The play Hatfields and McCoys opened at Grandview State Park amphitheater. Written by Billy Edd Wheeler with music by Ewel Cornett, the show joined Honey in the Rock as a regular summer offering.

June 21, 1920: Wheeling Steel Corporation was organized when La Belle Iron Works, Whitaker-Glessner Company, and Wheeling Steel & Iron Works combined. In the 1920s, Wheeling Steel employed more than 17,000 workers and ranked as the nation's third-largest steelmaker.

June 21, 1959: Musician Kathy Mattea was born in South Charleston but grew up in nearby Cross Lanes. She rose to country music stardom in the 1980s. Since 2021, she has hosted the Mountain Stage radio program.

June 22, 1926: Earl Olgebay died in Cleveland. He was one of West Virginia's most successful industrialists and a generous benefactor.



Return to Walnut Hollow Farm

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I began writing this story in the late 1900's. Lack of time with the joint care of my disabled parents forced me to put the incomplete manuscript away. After my parents' deaths, I dug it out and finished it.

The history surrounding our summer cottage and mill supplied many interesting facts to incorporate in my story. Virginia, with Richmond as the capitol of the South, held a major position in the war. Many battles, particularly the 1862 Battle of Lewisburg, were fought in eastern Virginia, now West Virginia, due to differing opinions on slavery. The battle that ended the war was fought in Virginia.

Many homes lining McClung Road leading into our summer cottage are now owned by what are thought to be descendants of slaves freed and deeded parcels of land by the plantation owner after the war. An old black and white photo, found in a chest at one of the slave's quarters, showed a black woman standing by the big sycamore tree in the front yard of our summer cottage.

A few years after the civil war, southern and northern generals met at the famous Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs to settle the particulars of slave emancipation. My fiction novel is dedicated to the principle that all lives matter, regardless of race or religion. I hope knowing the history of our old mill and the surrounding area helps you gain a greater interest in my story.

Ph.D., and Emily Finley are among the directors of CEACR, which serves as a channel for NIH-funded research teams interested in applying best practices community-engaged of approaches to address health disparities and ensure inclusion in research programs. Massart and Finley spoke to an audience of employees of WVSOM and other higher education institutions, local health professionals and community leaders, explaining that the NIH wanted to compile success stories of WVSOM's CRCH into a publicly accessible resource.

"We were impressed by the work being done here," Massart said. "We're telling your story to uplift examples of trustbuilding partnership and collaboration between local communities and an academic institution to address health inequities, to disseminate approaches to integrating community voices and leadership into health research programming, to highlight ways institutions can invest resources in support of sustainable, community-led infrastructure, and to demonstrate how community partnerships are uniquely suited to address social determinants of health."

Massart said the CEACR program aims to help research teams that face challenges in research that engages marginalized

Emily Finley at left and Dr. Mylynda Massart at right.

communities.

The toolkit highlights two of the many projects in which the WVSOM CRCH has participated: its assistance with emergency task forces that organized disaster relief following flooding in Greenbrier County in 2016 and hosted vaccine clinics during the COVID-19 pandemic; and the Greenbrier County Health Alliance's Community Ambassador Program, which works to improve health in remote areas of the county without easy access to services, resources and support systems.

The toolkit emphasizes that participation in programs like these creates a foundation of reciprocity with community members, which supports future community-engaged research. It explains that the WVSOM CRCH has learned that trust can be built through activities such as establishing partnerships before research is conducted, prioritizing serving the community, on community leaning expertise and dedicating funding for community projects.

Brian Hendricks, Ph.D., executive director of the CRCH, said WVSOM's success stories will be useful to academic institutions and other organizations that may need help learning how to engage rural or underserved communities.

"I think of this as the CRCH's introduction into the world of community-engaged research," Hendricks said. "It's our opportunity to share strategies we've successfully implemented with people who may be struggling to engage with communities elsewhere. It's also a way to let the world know that we are experts in this area and ready to collaborate."

Hendricks said that the NIH has begun providing funding opportunities to community organizations that previously may not have qualified for assistance, and that toolkits such as WVSOM's can be a valuable resource.

"The National Institutes of Health has previously funded health research at academic institutions, hospitals and other larger allied health agencies. However, NIH is also now offering funding to smaller, community-based organizations. This toolkit is published nationally andcan serve as a frame of reference for anyone wanting to conduct NIHfunded, community-engaged research," he said.

The following is a blurb from Walnut Hollow Farm:

In 1856, Mattie, a genteel southern lady attended by slaves in her Grandmother Kirkpatrick's Lewisburg, Virginia home, marries penniless farmer Zeb Colter and moves to his isolated Walnut Hollow farm. Zeb dies three years later from typhoid fever. Grieving, but looking forward to again living a life of ease, Mattie returns with her two-year-old daughter, Knella, to Lewisburg. Shocked and disillusioned, she learns that her grandmother's slaves have been sold and civil war is imminent. A staunch abolitionist after reading Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin, Mattie marries plantation slaveholder and southern section leader, John Hensley, in hopes of converting him. Her success turns into sorrow when her husband recants his office and is imprisoned as a traitor to the South. As the civil war rages on, Mattie endeavors to protect her slaves and family while endangering her own life. And the question always taunting her: will her husband survive the horrors of prison or will Mattie again face widowhood on the old Walnut Hollow Farm?

About the Author, Nancy Merical:

Return to Walnut Hollow Farm is Nancy's thirteenth book. Widowed and mother of four, grandmother of ten and great-grandmother of 31, Nancy keeps busy crocheting animals and painting rocks for her All God's Creatures line. She is also a photographer with greeting cards and framed photos on the market. Her fourteenth book, Recycle Those Stumbling Stones, published simultaneously with Return to Walnut Hollow Farm, will also be offered at White Sulphur Springs Library's booksigning along with her other books.

The booksigning will be held at the WSS Public Library on Tuesday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be light refreshments. A number of her books will be available for purchase at the event.





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Club & Church

Jack Goodman Memorial Scholarship winners announced



Williamsburg Ruritan President Ray Phillips presents Jack Goodman Memorial Scholarships to three local seniors; Hayden Ridgeway, Ashley Stidom, and Issac Jones. Each graduate received a \$500 scholarship toward their continuing education; a portion of which came from the "Grow your Dollars" program sponsored by Ruritan National.

Williamsburg Ruritans name 'Community Champion'



Williamsburg **Ruritan Presi**dent, Ray Phillips presents Matt Jarrett with the "Community Champion" award. Matt was nominated by member Robin Blough for his leadership as Chairman of the Revitalization and **Development** subcommittee of Williamsburg **Community Ac**tion Group.

Church Bulletin FREE Summer Fun for Kids!

Kids age 5 to those who have just completed 6th grade, join us at First Baptist Fairlea June 17 to 21, from 9 AM to noon for an exciting week of Vacation Bible School called "Breaker Rock Beach"! Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock! They will enjoy making crafts, playing games, enjoying tasty snacks, singing new songs, and studying about missions with many of their friends!! Register TODAY at fbcfairlea. com or call the First Baptist Fairlea office at 304-645-3533 for assistance. "Breaker Rock Beach" will be a summer event to remember; come join the fun!

Frankford Churches' Vacation Bible School set for 2024

Frankford Presbyterian and United Methodist Churches invite all children age 3-5th grade completed to Camp Firelight VBS - where we will be on a Summer Camp Adventure with God! This includes memorable Bible stories, exciting music, creative crafts, fun recreation that will show children that they can trust God all the time! VBS runs from Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening at Frankford United Methodist Church. Learn more about Camp Firelight VBS by calling Debbie at 304-497-2465 or Susan at 304-645-4568.

West Point Baptist Church Homecoming

You are invited to attend the 165th Homecoming of West Point Baptist Church located at 9943 Alta Drive, Asbury, on June 30. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m. A group photo will be taken in front of the church after the service at 11:30 a.m. To conclude the day's events, lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the Asbury Community Center across from West Point Baptist Church.

Worship Services and other events at Lewisburg Baptist Church

Please join us for services and events at Lewisburg Baptist Church - 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. Further information is available at www.lbcwv.com, on Facebook, or please call 304-645-3797.

Over \$20,000 up for grabs in the Grow This Throwdown

West Virginia University Extension will award over \$20,000 in grant funding to winners of the inaugural Grow This Throwdown gardening competition later this year.

The grand prize winner will receive \$10,000 in grant funding. The second prize winner will receive \$7,500. Third prize is \$5,000 and is sponsored by the West Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association.

"We've seen so much enthusiasm for the Grow This Throwdown over the last six months. But now that participants know how much money is on the line, I'm sure the competition will kick into overdrive," said Kristin McCartney, Extension specialist and SNAP-Ed coordinator with the WVU Extension Family Nutrition Program. "And we're excited the West Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association wanted to come onboard to help us celebrate and reward the hard work of our participants." West Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association is a professional trade association dedicated to supporting nursery and landscape businesses and vendors throughout the state. ture the plants they started. We wish the best of luck to all in the Grow This Throwdown," Julie Robinson, the group's executive director, said.

The Grow This Throwdown launched in January as the latest incarnation of WVU Extension Family Nutrition Program's popular free seed initiative, the Grow This: West Virginia Garden Challenge. The new competition pits West Virginia counties against one another in a series of challenges.

The Throwdown has challenged participants to send soil for testing at the WVU Soil Testing Lab, color Easter eggs with natural ingredients from the garden and ties benefit from that passion for years to come," Mc-Cartney said.

The grant money will be given to community organizations to complete improvement projects in the winning counties. The Family Nutrition Program will work with Grow This participants in the winning county, as well as their local WVU Extension office, to identify the projects and organizations that will receive funding.

For more information about Grow This and the Grow This Throwdown, visit growthiswv.org or check out the program's Facebook and Instagram pages - @ growthiswv.

"The members of West Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association are delighted to be a sponsor of Grow This and to watch as so many Mountain State gardeners nur-

Lewisburg Elks Lodge presents scholarship awards

During the month of May, Patty Hylton, Exalted Ruler of Lewisburg Elks Lodge #1758, and WV State Vice President Willie Hylton presented a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving senior at Greenbrier East and Greenbrier West High Schools.

Lewisburg Elks Lodge strives to award a scholarship to each school yearly. This year's winner from Greenbrier East High School is Mikayla Ann Wyatt and Greenbrier West High School's winner is Alexia Nicole Boggess.

Congratulations to both winners!



GWHS scholarship winner Alexia Nicole Boggess



GEHS scholarship winner Mikayla Ann Wyatt plant "edible landscapes" in communities around the state, among other challenges. When a Grow This participant completes a challenge and reports it online, they earn points for their county Throwdown teams. These points are tracked on Throwdown leaderboard.

The 2024 competition will end Oct. 31, and the counties holding the top three spots on the Throwdown leaderboard will receive grants to complete improvement projects in their communities.

"Grow This participants have shown such creativity and dedication. These grants will ensure their communi-



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per decomposes quickly so your sensitive information is truly destroyed.

- Dear Recycle Lady, What is shrinkflation?
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- Dear More New Terminology,

Shrinkflation is the practice of reducing the size or the quantity of a product, while the price of the product remains the same or increases only slightly. Shrinkflation is widely used today due to higher production costs, ingredients, or raw materials and intense market competition. According to corporatefinanceinstitute. com, shrinkflation is a form of hidden inflation and is a common practice among large producers. The food and beverage industry uses shrinkflation as a way to deal with increased costs by suppliers and the availability of substitutes. For example, Coca-Cola's 2-liter bottles were reduced to 1.75 liters, Tetley Tea Co. reduced their boxes of 100 tea bags to 88 tea bags and Kraft reduced the weight of Toblerone bars from 200 grams to 170 grams, all without a reduction in price. Both European and North American markets are using this strategy to keep their prices competitive, without reducing their profits.

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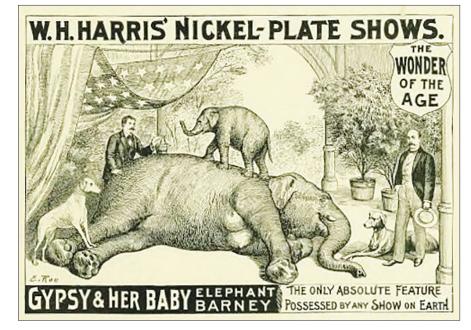
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Sources: The West Virginia News, The Valdosta Times, Lowndes County Historical Society.

By William "Skip" Deegans

For many years, summer in the Greenbrier Valley meant a trip to Ronceverte to see a circus. In 1898, the W. H. Harris World-Famous Nickel Plate Show arrived in town on ten railroad cars. Undoubtedly, it was great fun for the spectators; however, the circus was beset by a tragedy.

The one-ring circus was founded in 1893 by W. H. Harris. Two of its featured attractions were the elephant Gypsy and her son, Barney. At 10,000 pounds, Gypsy was advertised as one of the largest elephants in the world. On Sunday night before the Monday opening in Ronceverte, men worked until midnight setting up tents. Too tired to go to the sleeping car, they lay down on a pile of canvas in a tent where Gypsy and Barney were staked. During the night, the men were awakened by Gypsy pulling at the canvas. They ran outside but one man was not accounted for. The elephants' keeper came, entered the tent, and found the missing man had been horribly crushed and killed by Gypsy.

The man killed in Ronceverte was not the first death associated with Gypsy. She was previously named Empress and belonged to the Forepaugh Circus. In Philadelphia in 1885, she struck a circus worker

with her trunk, crushed him with one of her front feet, and disemboweled him with one of her tusks.

W. H. Harris purchased Gypsy in late 1895 from W. W. Cole's circus, and it was reported she had nine notches on her tusks for each victim to date. By 1897, Harris determined Gypsy was too dangerous to show and he was unable to sell her. He promoted the idea of electrocuting her and charging \$5 admission for the event. For some reason that plan didn't materialize, and he took Gypsy back on the show circuit.

In 1902, the circus reached Valdosta, Georgia, for its final show of the season where Gypsy trampled her keeper to death and escaped. An allnight search ended when Valdosta's chief of police killed her with one shot. A half-dozen horses were unable to drag Gypsy to her grave, and she was cut into pieces. Some 3,000 people came to see her carcass.

Gypsy was one of the first elephants brought to the United States, and when she died she was 65 yearsold. She was very intelligent and considered to be one of the best performers of the circus elephants. One of her acts included blowing a harmonica. While she never forgot people who mistreated her, she showed affection for those who were kind to her.



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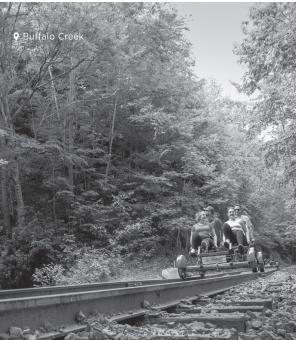
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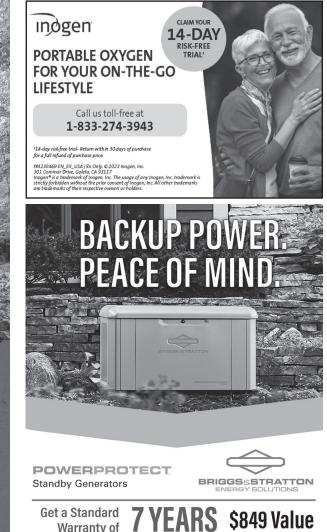
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Abigail Herndon recognized on Georgia Southern University's Dean's List

Georgia Southern University recently recognized approximately 3,460 students on the Spring 2024 Dean's List. Abigail Herndon of Crawley has been named to the list for excellence in academics. To be eligible for

the Dean's List, a student must have at least a 3.5 grade point average and carry a minimum of 12 hours for the semester.

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Rink named to South Dakota State University's Dean's List

South Dakota State University announces Richard Rink of Maxwelton has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2024 semester.

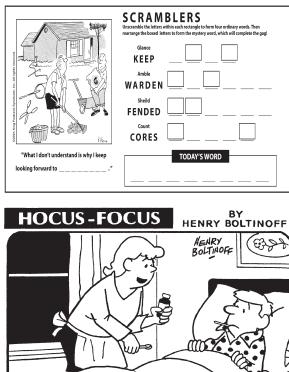
Rink is a student in SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

More than 3,300 students were recognized for their outstanding academic performance over the spring 2024 semester at South Dakota State by being named to the Dean's List.

To earn Dean's List distinctions in SDSU's colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5

GPA on a 4.0 scale. Students with F, I, U, RI or RU grades are not eligible regardless of system term GPA attained. Note that this report includes courses that were taken at other South Dakota institutions this term. A minimum of 12 credits within the 100-699 course range must be taken. A student who passes pregeneral education courses may still qualify, if the student has 12 other credits that do fall within the 100-699 range.

Overall, 3,378 students from 40 states and 37 foreign nations are on the list. More than 1,400 students received a 4.0 GPA.



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Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold after the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts of lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be readvertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

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2023-C-000001 2023-C-000002	2022	571 431	WATTS JOAN PINER CHANDLER & PINER	LOT 32 MCVEY ADD. CRESTVIEW 48X160 0.048 AC OR 35X60 PT LOT 127 CLAY STREET BEAUTY SHOP	ALDERSON CORP	\$1,402.97 \$827.80
2023-C-000002 2023-C-000003		241	KATELIN MARTIN HOLMES CHARLES & VIRGINIA	CONS LTS 203 & 204 76X150 (TINCHER)	ALDERSON CORP	\$386.26
2023-C-000004 2023-C-000005	2022	1898 1079	WEBB GLADYS M & BILLY L DOLIN DAVID L	ACREAGE 20.377 TRACT #5 SOUTH SIDE OF ANTHONYS CK 4.41 A & R/WAY GAJOYSKI ANTHONY CREEK	ANTHONY CREEK \$312.25	
2023-C-000006 2023-C-000007	2022	851 1244	BURDETTE J W HOKE ALBERT & SARA	ACREAGE .64(C).39(D)NEOLA E/S OF RT 14 150X110X150X115 (B) ACREAGE 3.05 (D)REDEEMED 11/99 INTERSECTION OF MEADOW CK &	ANTHONY CREEK ANTHONY CREEK	
2023-C-000008 2023-C-000011	2022	1249 1595	HOKE ALBERT D & SARAH J REYNOLDS CARLENA A	AC 3.40 (D) RT 92 NEOLA NEOLA 2 BRICK COTTAGES AC .37 RSVY LOT 5 FEE MOVE COM TX CLS	ANTHONY CREEK ANTHONY CREEK	\$751.77
2023-C-000012 2023-C-000013	2022	1805 1954	TRIPLETT SONYA GALE WITT BRIAN S & BROWN LORI A	ACREAGE .90 (D) WHITES DRAFT 702X702X110	ANTHONY CREEK ANTHONY CREEK	\$182.82
2023-C-000016		4171		9.69 AC (FEE) FROM ADAMS GRASSY MEADOWS ROAD	BLUE SULPHUR	\$373.37
2023-C-000021 2023-C-000022	2022 2022	2163 3425	ARMSTRONG FRANCES A (SURV)	ACREAGE .97 (D) REDEEMED 2/96 W. VA. 60/27 LOT 16 8.26 (D) ACRES FROM WHITE E SIDE OF SLS 60/9	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$528.76 \$302.53
2023-C-000026 2023-C-000027	2022	2467 4586	BROWN FRANK H ZUIDEMA MARGIE ESTATE	1.01 AC NEAL 0.33 A FRYE	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$231.11 \$486.40
2023-C-000028 2023-C-000028 2023-C-000029	2022	3016 3040	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	421.09 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE 9/10% FROM LOBBAN .11% 421.09 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE 9/10 % FROM LOBBAN .25%	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000030 2023-C-000031	2022	3017 3041	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	364.19 AC OIL, GAS, METHANE FROM CLAY .11% SURFACE ON 364.19 AC OIL, GAS, METHANE FROM CLAY .11% SURFACE ON	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000032 2023-C-000032 2023-C-000033	2022	3018 3042	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	218.506 AC OIL, GAS & METHNE SURFACE MAP 23/24 PCLS 24/ 218.506 AC OIL, GAS & METHNE SURFACE MAP 23/24 PCLS 24/	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000035 2023-C-000034 2023-C-000035	2022	3019 3043	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	491.734 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 37 PCL 01 491.734 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 37 PCL 01	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000035 2023-C-000036 2023-C-000037	2022	3020 3044	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	69.40 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 36 PCL 40/R1 & R2 69.40 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 36 PCL 40/R1 & R2	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000037 2023-C-000038 2023-C-000039	2022	3021 3045	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	60.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 36 PCL 4 60.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 36 PCL 4	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000039 2023-C-000040 2023-C-000041	2022	3022 3046	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	81.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 36 PCL 8 81.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 36 PCL 8	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000041 2023-C-000042 2023-C-000043	2022	3023 3047	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	165.811 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 24 PCL 108 165.811 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 24 PCL 108	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000043 2023-C-000044 2023-C-000045	2022	3024 3048	GGM EXPLORATION INC	198.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 28 PCL 04	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000046	2022	3025	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	198.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 28 PCL 04 147.71 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PCL 49 (275 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PCL 52	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$170.00
2023-C-000048 2023-C-000049	2022	3026 3050	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	6.875 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PCL 52 6.875 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PCL 52	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000050 2023-C-000051	2022	3027 3051	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	39.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PCL 53 39.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PCL 53	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000052 2023-C-000053	2022	3028 3052	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	227.88 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 19 PCL 01 227.88 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 19 PCL 01	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000054 2023-C-000055	2022	3029 3053	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	30.33 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 19 PCL 02 30.33 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 19 PCL 02	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000056 2023-C-000057	2022	3812 3030	PENEGRINE LEGACY FUND LLC GGM EXPLORATION INC	30.33 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 19 PCL 02 25.25 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PAR 51	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000058 2023-C-000059	2022	3054 3031	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	25.25 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PAR 51 405.30 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 15	BLUE SULPHUR BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000060 2023-C-000061	2022	3055 5268	GMY FW NO 2 LP CLEVENGER AUSTIN ET ALS	405.30 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 15 0.44 AC BLANKENSHIP EAST SIDE OF SLS 5 & BOTH SIDE	BLUE SULPHUR FALLING SPRINGS	
2023-C-000062 2023-C-000063	2022	5529 5658	FULLMAN JOSEPH (SURV) HAMBRICK WELDON LEE	ACREAGE 17.59 RESIDUE WEST SIDE SLS 5/6 ACREAGE 8.00 (D) SPRING CREEK BISHOP	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	\$744.79
2023-C-000064	2022	6018		ACREAGE 19.664 A S/E SIDE WV 219/1	FALLING SPRINGS	\$211.63
2023-C-000066 2023-C-000067		5530 5533	FULLMAN JOSEPH (SURV) GARTLEY BOYD & JOANN TRUST	ACREAGE 2.52 RESIDUE WEST SIDE WV 5/6 ACREAGE 27.00 (D) N OF WV 9 BALDWIN (SOLE SURV)	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	
2023-C-000068		4817	& DYE SURVIVORS TRUST BARE TOMMY	2.570 AC BANTON	FALLING SPRINGS	\$209.62
2023-C-000069	2022	6909	WRIGHT CATHERINE ET AL (LE) MASSIE KIMBERLY A & HARLEY D	3.37AC (D) FROM WRIGHT BTWN GBR RVR & WV RT 11	FALLING SPRINGS	\$596.91
2023-C-000070 2023-C-000071		5539 5580	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	36.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM ALDER .11% INT 36.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM ALDER .25% INT	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	
2023-C-000072 2023-C-000073		5540 5581	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	327.50 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM FLIPPIN LUMBER .11% INT 327.50 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM FLIPPIN LUMBER .25% INT	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	
2023-C-000074 2023-C-000075	2022	5541 5582	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	78.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SPADE .11% INT 78.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SPADE .25% INT	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000076 2023-C-000077	2022	5542 5583	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	91.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS .11% INT 91.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS .25% INT	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000078 2023-C-000078	2022	5543 5584	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	65.62 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURF MAP 47 PCL 1.2.11% INT 65.62 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURF MAP 47 PCL 1.2.25% INT	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000079 2023-C-000080 2023-C-000081		5544	GGM EXPLORATION INC	291.38 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURF MAP 41 PCL 06 .11% INT	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000082	2022	5585 5545	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	291.38 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURF MAP 41 PCL 06 .25% INT 63.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 41 PCL 28 C 00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 41 PCL 28	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000083 2023-C-000084	2022	5586 5546	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	63.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 41 PCL 28 7/8 INT. IN 313.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 40 7/9 INT IN 313.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 40	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000085 2023-C-000086	2022	5587 5547	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	7/8 INT. IN 313.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 40 7/8 INT IN 25.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURF MAP 40 PCL 7	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000087 2023-C-000088	2022	5588 5548	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	7/8 INT IN 25.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURF MAP 40 PCL 7 39.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 39 PCL 37	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000089 2023-C-000090	2022	5589 5549	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	39.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 39 PCL 37 6.47 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 20	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000091 2023-C-000092	2022	5590 5550	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	6.47 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 20 257.35 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 15	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000093 2023-C-000094		5591 5551	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	257.35 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 15 6.74 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 19	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	* · · · · ·
2023-C-000095 2023-C-000096		5592 5552	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	6.74 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 19 93.13 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 06	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	
2023-C-000097 2023-C-000098		5593 5553	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	93.13 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 06 10.02 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 38 PCL 15	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	
2023-C-000099 2023-C-000100		5594 5554	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	10.02 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 38 PCL 15 86.13 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 38 PCL 16	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	
2023-C-000101 2023-C-000102		5595 5555	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	86.13 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 38 PCL 16 42.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 39 PCL 31	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	
2023-C-000103 2023-C-000104		5596 5556	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	42.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 39 PCL 31 41.13 AC 87.5% OIL, GAS & METHANE SUR MAP 45 PCL 03	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	
2023-C-000105 2023-C-000106	2022	5597 5557	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	41.13 AC 87.5% OIL, GAS & METHANE SUR MAP 45 PCL 03 41.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 39 PCL 37.1	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000107 2023-C-000107 2023-C-000108	2022	5598 5558	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	41.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 39 PCL 37.1 98.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 06	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000108 2023-C-000109 2023-C-000110	2022	5599 5559	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	98.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 FCL 06 98.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 FCL 06 431.14 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 52 FCL 07	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000110 2023-C-000111 2023-C-000112	2022	5600 5560	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	431.14 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 52 PCL 07 264.00 AC 87.5% OIL, GAS & METHANE SUR MAP 60 PCL 53	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000112 2023-C-000113 2023-C-000114	2022	5601 5561	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	204.00 AC 87.5% OIL,GAS & METHANE SUR MAP 60 PCL 55 264.00 AC 87.5% OIL,GAS & METHANE SUR MAP 60 PCL 53 120.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 37 PCL 05	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000114 2023-C-000115 2023-C-000116	2022	5602 5562	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	120.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 37 PCL 05 120.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 37 PCL 05 574.00 AC OIL GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 38 PCL 41	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000110 2023-C-000117 2023-C-000118	2022	5603 7103	GM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	574.00 AC OIL GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 38 PCL 41 574.00 AC OIL GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 38 PCL 41 6.57 AC 87.5% OIL,GAS & METHANE SUR MAP 03 PCL 07	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000118 2023-C-000119 2023-C-000120	2022	7103 7106 7936	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP ESTEPP MARIANNE (SURV)	6.57 AC 87.5% OIL,GAS & METHANE SUR MAP 03 PCL 07 6.57 AC 87.5% OIL,GAS & METHANE SUR MAP 03 PCL 07 LOT 11 OR 8.253 A HELMICK	FALLING SPRINGS FALLING SPRINGS FORT SPRING	
2023-C-000120 2023-C-000123 2023-C-000124	2022	8173 8174	HANDLEY BENJAMIN R HANDLEY BENJAMIN R	10.355 AC PARCEL B RSVY HARTLAND FARM LANE 9.15 AC FROM HANDLEY HARTLAND FARM LANE	FORT SPRING FORT SPRING FORT SPRING	\$4,484.41 \$353.27 \$1.401.02
2023-C-000125	2022	8054	GODBY ROSEMARY	14.84 A FEE (MITCHAM)	FORT SPRING	\$1,401.02 \$1,251.06 \$5,739.53
2023-C-000126 2023-C-000130 2023 C 000131	2022	8443 8330 0568	KT2 PROPERTIES LLC JEFFERIES ALICE PAIGE WINERRIMMER ROY ET UX	0.50 AC & R/W FROM MCCLUNG SKYLAR DRIVE P/L 2 BLK 1 JEFFERIES 4.44X82.98X151.55X18X235	FORT SPRING	\$201.79
2023-C-000131 2023-C-000132 2023 C 000133	2022	9568 8398 7720		LOTS 20 & 22 100X156 CONS 2 TRCTS BL 4 TALLASSEE S/D NO 2 LOT 91 GYPSY HTS ADD AVE FAIRLEA 30X165X80X165	FORT SPRING	\$628.18 \$188.46 \$874.02
2023-C-000133 2023-C-000134	2022	7720 8024	CARY FRANK & JAN GGM EXPLORATION INC	ACREAGE .45 (C)FROM AUSTIN LOT 10 WALLACE CAMPSITES ROCK- 174.43 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE 9/10 % FROM LOBBAN .11% INT	FORT SPRING	\$874.02 \$179.99
2023-C-000135 2023-C-000136	2022	8044 8025	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	174.43 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE 9/10 % FROM LOBBAN .25% INT 355.12 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM MCVEY (.11% INTEREST)	FORT SPRING FORT SPRING	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000137 2023-C-000138	2022	8045 8026	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	355.12 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM MCVEY (.25% INTEREST) 46.63 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SAMS .11% INT	FORT SPRING FORT SPRING	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000139 2023-C-000140	2022	8046 8029	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION IND	46.63 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SAMS .25% INT 139.98 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SAMS BROTHERS INC .11% IN	FORT SPRING FORT SPRING	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000142 2023-C-000144	2022	8027 8028	GGM EXPLORATION INC GGM EXPLORATION INC	345.19 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 5 PCL 33 & 33.3 84 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 11 PCL 30	FORT SPRING FORT SPRING	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000145 2023-C-000146	2022	8049 10616		84 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 11 PCL 30 AC 35.056 (C) 49.336 (D CHESTNUT FLAT RD. COOK	FORT SPRING FRANKFORD	\$179.99 \$2,787.29
2023-C-000148 2023-C-000149	2022	10729 11367	HOMAN RONALD L RIESEN ROBERT	ACREAGE 3.50 (D) NORTH OF ANTHONY 0.134 AC OR 5,873.7 SQ FT MOUNTAINTOP MEADOW LN	FRANKFORD FRANKFORD	\$558.33 \$179.99
2023-C-000152 2023-C-000154	2022 2022	11010 10472	MAY MARY A GGM EXPLORATION INC	16,776 SQ. FT. U. S. A. 61.40 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 18 PCL 15.4	FRANKFORD FRANKFORD	\$203.11 \$179.99
2023-C-000155 2023-C-000156	2022 2022	10492 10473	GMY FW NO 2 LP GGM EXPLORATION INC	61.40 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 18 PCL 15.4 200.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 12 PCL 42 .11%	FRANKFORD FRANKFORD	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000157 2023-C-000158	2022	10493 10540	GMY FW NO 2 LP HAARLOW BLAIR R	200.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 12 PCL 42 .25% 200.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 12 PCL 42 .13% IN	FRANKFORD FRANKFORD	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000159 2023-C-000160	2022	10474 10494	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	85% 895.34 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE FROM OWENS .11% 85% 895.34 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE FROM OWENS .25% INT	FRANKFORD FRANKFORD	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000161 2023-C-000162	2022	10494 10541 10475	HAARLOW BLAIR R GGM EXPLORATION INC	85% 895.34 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE FROM OWENS .13% INT .88 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 10 PCL 35 .11% I	FRANKFORD	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000163 2023-C-000164	2022	10475 10495 10542	GMY FW NO 2 LP HAARLOW BLAIR R	.88 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 10 PCL 35 .25% I .88 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 10 PCL 35 .13% IN	FRANKFORD	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000165 2023-C-000166	2022	10342 10476 10496	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	11.11 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 12 PCL 9	FRANKFORD	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000100 2023-C-000167 2023-C-000170	2022	10490 10543 11961	HAARLOW BLAIR R ADWELL WILLIAM T ET AL	11.11 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 12 PCL 9 .13% INT ACREAGE 10.00 (D) ADWELL S/E GBR RIVER SURV. CLAUSE	FRANKFORD IRISH CORNER	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$533.29
2023-C-000171 2023-C-000172	2022	14178 14213	WILLIAMS OPAL (SURV) WOOD MYRTLE J	ACREAGE 1.75 (D) SOUTH EAST SIDE OF HONAKER SID ACREAGE 12.62 (D) EAST SIDE OF MONROE DRAFT RD	IRISH CORNER IRISH CORNER	\$176.95 \$373.84
2023-C-000172 2023-C-000173 (1)		13860	SNYDER HAZEL M	1 A 72 P (B) S SIDE OF GBR RIVER	IRISH CORNER	\$788.40 ed on next page
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2023-C-000177	2022	12816	HINKLE DELBERT L	AC .23 (D) FROM HOLLEY EAST SIDE OF SLS 6	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000180	2022	12303	BROOKS JEREMY EDWIN ROBERT	ACREAGE 1.50 (D) & EASEMENT HEDRICKS HEIGHTS S/D	IRISH CORNER	\$397.69
2023-C-000183	2022	13639	QUICK WANDA M (SURV)	12,700 SQ FT HODGES	IRISH CORNER	\$182.82
2023-C-000185 2023-C-000185 2023-C-000185	2022 2022 2022 2022	12899 13761 13762		2.01 AC OR LOT 9 CEDAR HILL S/D FROM HOWARD 0.455 AC (SAMS) 1/5 A & R/W(B) BOSTIC 94X530S .75 MI E.FT.SPGS.	IRISH CORNER IRISH CORNER IRISH CORNER	\$1,607.00 \$204.62 \$1,671.90
2023-C-000188	2022	13861	SNYDER HAZEL M	S/S OF GBR RIVER 260X55X290 N/ 4000 SQ FT (B)	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000190	2022	13312	MEHLMANN FAMILY LTD	90.22 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM LONGANACRE .13%	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000191	2022	12669	GGM EXPLORATION INC	90.22 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM LONGANACRE .11%	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000192	2022	12687	GMY FW NO 2 LP	90.22 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM LONGANACRE.25%90.22 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM LONGANACRE.25%90.22 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM LONGANACRE.13%	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000193	2022	13930	SWR INVESTMENTS LTD		IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000194	2022	12727	HAARLOW BLAIR R		IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000195	2022	12670	GGM EXPLORATION INC	379.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE METHANE (LONGANACRE) MAP .11%	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000197	2022	12728	HAARLOW BLAIR R	379.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE METHANE(LONGANACRE) .13% INT	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000198	2022	12671	GGM EXPLORATION INC	232.88 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM MOUNTAIN PLACE INC .11%	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000199	2022	12689	GMY FW NO 2 LP	232.88 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM MOUNTAIN PLACE INC .25%	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000200	2022	12729	HAARLOW BLAIR R	232.88 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM MOUNTAIN PLACE INC .13%	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000201	2022	12672	GGM EXPLORATION INC	49.12 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM LONGANACRE .11% INT	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000202	2022	12690	GMY FW NO 2 LP	49.12 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM LONGANACRE .25% INT	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000203	2022	12730	HAARLOW BLAIR R	49.12 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM LONGANACRE .13% INT	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000204	2022	12673	GGM EXPLORATION INC	95.94 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM ALLEN SURFACE ON MAP .11	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000205 2023-C-000206 2023-C-000207 2023-C-000207	2022 2022 2022	12691 12731 12674	GMY FW NO 2 LP HAARLOW BLAIR R GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	95.94 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM ALLEN SURFACE ON MAP .25 95.94 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM ALLEN SURFACE ON MAP .13% 338.361 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM FORREN SURFACE ON .11%	IRISH CORNER IRISH CORNER IRISH CORNER	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000208 2023-C-000209 2023-C-000210 2023-C-000211	2022 2022 2022 2022	12692 12732 12675 12693	HAARLOW BLAIR R GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	338.361 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM FORREN SURFACE ON .25% 338.361 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM FORREN SURFACE ON .13% 120.52 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FR HOLLIDAY .11% INT 120.52 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FR HOLLIDAY .25% INT	IRISH CORNER IRISH CORNER IRISH CORNER IRISH CORNER	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000211 2023-C-000212 2023-C-000213 2023-C-000214	2022 2022 2022 2022	12093 12733 12676 12694	HAARLOW BLAIR R GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	120.52 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FR HOLLIDAY .125% INT 120.52 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FR HOLLIDAY .13% INT 105.50 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 90 .11% I 105.50 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 90 .25% I	IRISH CORNER IRISH CORNER IRISH CORNER IRISH CORNER	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000215 2023-C-000216 2023-C-000217	2022 2022 2022 2022	12674 12734 12677 12686	HAARLOW BLAIR R GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW 2 LP	105.50 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 90 .13% IN 9.452 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 91 9.452 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 91	IRISH CORNER IRISH CORNER IRISH CORNER	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000218	2022	12735	HAARLOW BLAIR R	9.452 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 91	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000219	2022	12678	GGM EXPLORATION INC	50.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 93	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000220	2022	12695	GMY FW NO 2 LP	50.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 93	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000221	2022	12736	HAARLOW BLAIR R	50.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 93	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000222	2022	12679	GGM EXPLORATION INC	32.25 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 94	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000223	2022	12696	GMY FW NO 2 LP	32.25 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 94	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000224	2022	12737	HAARLOW BLAIR R	32.25 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 94	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000225	2022	12680	GGM EXPLORATION INC	146.01 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 23 PCL 26 .11% IN	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000226	2022	12697	GMY FW NO 2 LP	146.01 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 23 PCL 26 .25% IN	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000227	2022	12738	HAARLOW BLAIR R	146.01 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 23 PCL 26	IRISH CORNER	\$179.99
2023-C-000228	2022	14442	BALL ROGER D	LOT 6 OR .78 AC (FEE) 219N THE ESTATES OF GBR SUB/D	LEWISBURG	\$392.24
2023-C-000229	2022	14443	BALL ROGER D	0.72 AC OR LOT 5 (FEE) ESTATES OF GBR S/D FROM ROSE	LEWISBURG	\$375.23
2023-C-000233	2022	16125	QUICK WANDA M	ACREAGE .41 (D) EAST SIDE	LEWISBURG	\$1,398.31
2023-C-000234	2022	15132	FORREN BASIL W JR & LINDA L	0.489 AC JENKINS	LEWISBURG	\$1,349.02
2023-C-000240	2022	16329	SAMS JOHN D	ACREAGE .17 (D) (FISHER) LOT 94 HILLCREST ACRES	LEWISBURG	\$486.64
2023-C-000241	2022	15171	GGM EXPLORATION INC	36.98 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM JOHNSON .11% INT	LEWISBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000242	2022	15196	GMY FW NO 2 LP	36.98 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM JOHNSON .25% INT	LEWISBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000243	2022	15281	HAARLOW BLAIR R	36.98 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM JOHNSON .13% INT	LEWISBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000244 2023-C-000245 2023-C-000246 2023-C-000247	2022 2022 2022	15172 15197 15282	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP HAARLOW BLAIR R COMEVEND OB ATION INC	101.44 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FR JOHNSON/ SURF MAP 9 .11% I 101.44 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FR JOHNSON SURF MAP 9 .25% IN 101.44 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FR JOHNSON/ SUR .13% INT M 9	LEWISBURG LEWISBURG LEWISBURG	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000247 2023-C-000248 2023-C-000249 2023-C-000250	2022 2022 2022 2022	15173 15198 15283 18239	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP HAARLOW BLAIR R KINCDOMLAND MANAGEMENT LLC	148.255 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PCL 30 & 38 148.255 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PCL 30 & 38 148.255 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PCL 30 & 38	LEWISBURG LEWISBURG LEWISBURG LEWISBURG CORP	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99 \$7,512.69
2023-C-000250	2022	18239	TRAN KHANH & LINH	2.31 AC (CONS 2 TRACTS) SURFACE FROM CARSON	LEWISBURG CORP	\$7,512.09
2023-C-000251	2022	19113		S. EAST OF MAPLE ST. 50X129X67X120 LSBG	LEWISBURG CORP	\$2,011.22
2023-C-000253	2022	17410		LOT 20 OR 0.475 AC LAMPLIGHTER VALLEY	LEWISBURG CORP	\$613.84
2023-C-000254	2022	17231		LOT 42 OR 0.525 AC LAMPLIGHTER VALLEY	LEWISBURG CORP	\$998.09
2023-C-000255 2023-C-000257 2023-C-000257 2023-C-000258	2022 2022 2022 2022	17220 17221 17222	BAKER JOHN JAY & DEBRA ANN BAKER JOHN JAY & DEBRA ANN	CONS LTS 11, 12 & 13 BELL ADD BELL DR 150X150 (DROBKA) LOT 18 BLOCK 1, FRAZIER ST., 50X135 PATTON PT LOT 17, FRAZIER ST LWSBG, 30X135 PATTON	LEWISBURG CORP LEWISBURG CORP LEWISBURG CORP	\$3,709.66 \$3,785.35 \$642.06
2023-C-000259 2023-C-000260	2022 2022	17991 17957	HARRIS FRANK & NANCY HALVORSEN RYAN & QUAN KIMBERLEE WING	UNIT 130 OR 0.02 AC (FEE) BLACKBIRD VILLAGE SILO SQ 2.22 AC (FEE) COMMON AREA BLACKBIRD WAY 1/24 INTEREST	LEWISBURG CORP LEWISBURG CORP	\$6,529.75 \$214.46
2023-C-000261 2023-C-000263	2022 2022	17992 24105	HARRIS FRANK RAY & HARRIS NANCY KATHERINE SPARKS ANNA LEE (LIFE EST)	UNIT 117 OR 0.03 AC (FEE) BLACKBIRD VILLAGE SILO SQ 10.74 AC (CONS 2 TRACTS) N. SIDE OF W.V. SECONDARY RT.2	LEWISBURG CORP MEADOW BLUFF	\$6,494.34 \$175.52
2023-C-000264 2023-C-000267	2022 2022	23740 24718	SPARKS FARREN L RICHMOND CURTIS & PAM WATSON W H ESTATE	1.012 AC MCKENZIE LOT 119 SUB.D.N.R. & POCA COAL CO.	MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF	\$216.81 \$390.83
2023-C-000268	2022	24719	WATSON W H ESTATE	LOT 120 SUB.D.N.R. & POCA COAL CO.	MEADOW BLUFF	\$179.99
2023-C-000269	2022	22564	LOUK JEAN	1.00 AC (FEE) FROM LOUK	MEADOW BLUFF	\$274.78
2023-C-000270	2022	22565	LOUK JEAN M	0.25 AC FROM RICHMOND BURDETTE MTN WV RT 4/5	MEADOW BLUFF	\$180.48
2023-C-000271	2022	19593	AILSTOCK MICHAEL	1.11 ACRES WALKER HILL LN FROM ROBINSON	MEADOW BLUFF	\$1,067.06
2023-C-000272	2022	20727	COPEN HANSFORD JR	1.02 AC	MEADOW BLUFF	\$1,160.33
2023-C-000274	2022	21556	HANKINS PATRICIA & FARLEY	ACREAGE .46 (D) CLEAR CREEK ROAD BREEDEN	MEADOW BLUFF	\$445.42
2023-C-000277	2022	22440	WANDA SUE	ACREAGE 1.03 (D) FR KIRBY ON WATERS OF BIG CLEAR CREEK	MEADOW BLUFF	\$185.66
2023-C-000278	2022	19747		AC 1.55(D) (LOT 3 OR 1.55A (B) N. WV SECONDARY RT. 8 HANSON	MEADOW BLUFF	\$243.64
2023-C-000279	2022	24373		0.245 AC (FEE) FROM FORD HEAVENLY LANE	MEADOW BLUFF	\$179.99
2023-C-000280	2022	20946		1 A. BLENDEN	MEADOW BLUFF	\$182.82
2023-C-000281	2022	23806		3.18 AC. PATTON	MEADOW BLUFF	\$1,966.07
2023-C-000281 2023-C-000282 2023-C-000287 2023-C-000288	2022 2022 2022 2022	23600 23597 23603 23604	RATTENBORG RACHEL RBA LLC RBA LLC	ACREAGE 14.40 AC RSVY LITTLE SEWELL MTN FROM LEWIS 3.31 AC &R/W RSVY PCL 91&91.2 W/S US RT 60 BIVENS HILL PT LOT 12 LESS EXCEP BVNS HIL BOWMAN 0.49 AC & 20FT R/W	MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF	\$776.64 \$6,779.01 \$902.28
2023-C-000289	2022	22437		AC .26(D) (42 SQ. RDS. (B). MIDLAND TRAIL FROM HOLLIDAY	MEADOW BLUFF	\$833.15
2023-C-000297	2022	21282		LOT 14 DUO, W.V. 128.85X60	MEADOW BLUFF	\$188.46
2023-C-000298	2022	20112		ACREAGE .17 (C) LOT 17 DUO, W.V.	MEADOW BLUFF	\$300.34
2023-C-000299	2022	20106	BRACKENRIDGE DONNA	ACREAGE .17 (C) MEADOWS LOT 16 GAULEY COAL AND CO. LOT	MEADOW BLUFF	\$282.47
2023-C-000305	2022	21212	FLESHMAN NORMAN	ACREAGE .53 LESS R/W LAUREL CR FROM FED HOME LOAN	MEADOW BLUFF	\$473.00
2023-C-000306	2022	25118	WORKMAN CENDLELYN	ACREAGE .26 (C) CRITCHLEY LOT 11, U.S. RT. 60	MEADOW BLUFF	\$267.38
2023-C-000307	2022	25119	GREENBRIER PREMIER RENTALS	ACREAGE .26 (C)CRITCHLEY LOT 10, U.S. RT. 60	MEADOW BLUFF	\$324.03
2023-C-000308	2022	25120		AC .53 (C) (FROM MCCLUNG) PART OF LOT 9A, U.S. RT. 60	MEADOW BLUFF	\$593.35
2023-C-000309	2022	21423		ACREAGE .09 (C) PART OF LOT 9, U.S. RT. 60	MEADOW BLUFF	\$221.61
2023-C-000310	2022	21424	& PROPERTY LLC	ACREAGE .09 (C) CRITCHLEY PART OF LOT 8, U.S. RT. 60	MEADOW BLUFF	\$221.61
2023-C-000311 2023-C-000312	2022 2022	21425 21626 22751	& PROPERTY LLC HAYES JODA I (SURV)	AC .16 (C) (FROM MCCLUNG) PART OF LOT 8, U.S. RT. 60 (3 TRACTS) 0.90 AC LOT 53 (1/2 LOT 53 (B) LOTS 54 & 55 ACREACE 1.04 (D) ER RIPLEY WATERS OF MEADOW RIVER MCROSS	MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF	\$228.14 \$1,357.35
2023-C-000313	2022	22751	MCCLUNG MICHAEL A	ACREAGE 1.94 (D) FR RIPLEY WATERS OF MEADOW RIVER MCROSS	MEADOW BLUFF	\$199.81
2023-C-000314	2022	20862	DARBY MARGARET ANN	ACREAGE 1.10 (D) DARBY LOT 6, ON RT. 60 AT	MEADOW BLUFF	\$908.97
2023-C-000315	2022	20516	CAMERON CHARLES	2.84 AC. (CONS 2 TRACTS) BIG CLEAR CK W. OF SLS 1, N.	MEADOW BLUFF	\$627.04
2023-C-000317	2022	24437	TORRES GASTON	MEADOW R., MCROSS, W.V. 70X249X91X230.9	MEADOW BLUFF	\$1,441.43
2023-C-000317 2023-C-000318 2023-C-000319 2023-C-000320	2022 2022 2022 2022	24437 21592 24249 24707	HARPER KEELA TALBOTT SHEILA G WARD JUSTIN	MEADOW R., MCROSS, W.V. 707249X91X250.9 LTS 131, 59, 67, 75, 82 CONS 160 X 90 OR .0.33 AC LOT 40 HUGHART-CARR ADD, TO E RAINELLE 110X145 ACREAGE 1.52 (D) FISHER P/O LOT 66 N SIDE OF US RT 60	MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF	\$1,441.43 \$812.84 \$1,686.02 \$1,752.27
2023-C-000320 2023-C-000324 2023-C-000325 2023-C-000326	2022 2022 2022 2022	23314 23924 21557		ACREAGE 1.32 (D) FISHER FOLLOTION SIDE OF US RT 60 0.844 RSVY OR PARCEL A N SIDE OF US RT 60 HINES AC 0.689 AFTER OUTSALES WATERS OF BIG CLEAR CREEK W OF ACREAGE .28 (D) FROM TOLER LOT 9 ANJEAN RD W OF SLS 1 N	MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF	\$1,732.27 \$1,230.96 \$1,306.13 \$230.86
2023-C-000327 2023-C-000329	2022 2022 2022	25359 22860	REGINOLD J YOAKUM KENNETH H MCQUAIN CHARLES R (LIFE EST)	0.737 AC (FEE) INT. ANJEAN RD & WV RT 1 ACREAGE .43 (C) MCMILLEN LOT 114 W.V. RT 20, RAINELLE,	MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF	\$437.57 \$965.03
2023-C-000330 2023-C-000331	2022 2022	21339 21377	PAYNE NANCY K GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	200.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM LONGANACRE .11% INT 200.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM LONGANACRE .25% INT	MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF	\$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000332	2022	21486	HAARLOW BLAIR R	200.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM LONGANACRE .13% INT	MEADOW BLUFF	\$179.99
2023-C-000333	2022	21340	GGM EXPLORATION INC	74.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS VANCE .11% INT	MEADOW BLUFF	\$179.99
2023-C-000334	2022	21378	GMY FW NO 2 LP	74.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS VANCE .25% INT	MEADOW BLUFF	\$179.99
2023-C-000335 2023-C-000336 2023-C-000337	2022 2022 2022	21487 21341 21379	HAARLOW BLAIR R GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	74.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS VANCE .13% INT 517.245 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM VANCE SURF ON .11% INT 517.245 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM VANCE SURF ON .25% INT 517.245 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM VANCE .12% OIL 55% INT	MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000338 2023-C-000339 2023-C-000340	2022 2022 2022	21488 21342 21380 21480	HAARLOW BLAIR R GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP	517.245 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM VANCE .13% SURFACE 25.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM VANCE .11% INT 25.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM VANCE .25% INT 25.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM VANCE .25% INT	MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000341	2022	21489	HAARLOW BLAIR R	25.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM VANCE .13%	MEADOW BLUFF	\$179.99
2023-C-000342	2022	21343	GGM EXPLORATION INC	147.57 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM BURNS .11% INT	MEADOW BLUFF	\$179.99
2023-C-000343	2022	21381	GMY FW NO 2 LP	147.57 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM BURNS .25% INT	MEADOW BLUFF	\$179.99
2023-C-000344	2022	21490	HAARLOW BLAIR R	147.57 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM BURNS .13% INT	MEADOW BLUFF	\$179.99
2023-C-000344 2023-C-000345 2023-C-000346 2023-C-000347	2022 2022 2022 2022	21344 21382 21491	GGM EXPLORATION INC GMY FW NO 2 LP HAARLOW BLAIR R	143.16 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM COULTER .11% INTEREST 143.16 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM COULTER .25% INTEREST 143.16 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM COULTER .13% INT	MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF MEADOW BLUFF	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000348 2023-C-000349	2022 2022	25869 26013	CARNELL BARBARA J QUINWOOD EMERGENCY AMBULANCE INC	LTS 6-12 BLK 0 HELLEMS ST FROM HELLEMS QUINWOOD 8 TRCTS LT 48 BLK N 58X73.5X89.5 RT 20 QUINWOOD BK LT 4B	QUINWOOD CORP QUINWOOD CORP	\$282.56 \$204.67
2023-C-000350	2022	25871	CARNELL BARBARA J	LTS 10-14 BLK N 5 TRCTS CONS MRS ELDRIDGE HELLEMS(MOTHER) R	QUINWOOD CORP	\$444.33
2023-C-000351	2022	25870	CARNELL BARBARA J	LTS 10-14 BLK N 5 TRCTS CONS BARBARA CARNELL RESIDENCE	QUINWOOD CORP	\$176.72
2023-C-000352	2022	26014	QUINWOOD EMERGENCY	LT 7B BLK K 68X88X6X85X57 MCCLUNG ST QUINWOOD FROM TODD	QUINWOOD CORP	\$1,701.57
2023-C-000354	2022	25945	BOWEN TERRY & ROBERT	BLK V REDEEMED FROM ST 215X75X220X54 FROM JONES	QUINWOOD CORP	\$2,134.43
2023-C-000355	2022	26293		1/2 LT 9 FIFTH ST RAINELLE 25X94 FROM OLIVER/DEP COMM	RAINELLE CORP	\$209.45
2023-C-000356	2022	26294	BOWEN TERRY & ROBERT	LTS 4-6 BLK 16 HORTON ST 94X90 FROM FORREN/DEP COMM	RAINELLE CORP	\$365.85
2023-C-000357	2022	26295	BOWEN TERRY & ROBERT	LT 17 SEVENTH ST 30X90 FROM CLENDENEN/DUPUTY COMM	RAINELLE CORP	\$227.19
2023-C-000358	2022	26204	BALL ROGER D	LTS 9,10 & 11 (CONS 3 PARCELS) 90X90 OR 0.19 AC (C) (ODELL)	RAINELLE CORP	\$509.50
2023-C-000359	2022	26851	DAVID LEROY	LT 10 BLK 12 LEVELTON LAND & IMPROVE CO 7TH ST 30X90	RAINELLE CORP	\$384.78
2023-C-000360	2022	26192	AMICK STEPHEN A	LT 13 BLK 9 FROM FLOOK PROVE CO 9TH ST 50X94		\$293.34
2023-C-000361	2022	26193	AMICK STEPHEN A	LT 13 BLK 6 LEVELTON LAND & IM PROVE CO 9TH ST 50X94	RAINELLE CORP	\$792.01
2023-C-000362	2022	26296	BOWEN TERRY LYNN	1/4 ACRE OR 10,200 SQ FT 12TH STREET FROM MARTIN	RAINELLE CORP	\$227.44
2023-C-000363	2022	26188	ALLEN LALANNIE BEVERLY	10TH ST 145X110X140X98 BK .50 AC FROM CITIFINANCIAL	RAINELLE CORP	\$1,646.50
2023-C-000364	2022	27145	WALCZAK BATRICIA L	ACRE ACRE _ 26 (D) USA (VALT 6 US PT 60 923 K ANAWHA AVE	BAINELLE CORP	\$1,118.16
2023-C-000364 2023-C-000365 2023-C-000366	2022 2022 2022	26626 26633	WALCZAK PATRICIA L GRAY WILLIAM R ET UX GREENBRIER PREMIER RENTALS & PROPERTY LLC	ACREAGE .26 (D) USA/VA LT 6 US RT 60 823 KANAWHA AVE ACREAGE .59 (D) OAK ST RAINELLE ACREAGE .14 (D) FROM BALL LT 13 & 14 US RT 60 KANAWHA AV	RAINELLE CORP RAINELLE CORP RAINELLE CORP	\$438.86 \$1,971.93
2023-C-000367 (2)	2022	26171	ADKINS MICHAEL & KANDY	ACREAGE .11 (D) (REDDEN) GBR AVE LT 19 RAINELLE	RAINELLE CORP Continued of	\$972.53 on next page

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2023-C-000368	2022	26625	GRAY WILLIAM R	ACREAGE .85 (D) OAK ST RAINELLE	RAINELLE CORP	\$394.54
2023-C-000369	2022	26878	MINEAR MILDRED	LOCUST ST RAINELLE/BK=LT 89 40X90X20X40X50		\$227.19
2023-C-000370 2023-C-000371	2022 2022	26879 26434	MINEAR MILDRED COATS RYAN A	LOCUST ST LT 88 RAINELLE 45X90 RAINELLE CORP ACREAGE .78 (D) KANAWHA AVE US RT 60 495.5X516X143.3		\$4,116.42
2023-C-000372 2023-C-000373 2023-C-000374	2022 2022 2022	27098 27099 27100	THOMAS TIMMIE L THOMAS TIMMY LEE	P/O LOT 19 BLK 36 THOMAS 35X61X48X60 (C) LT 18 BLK 36 FIRST ST RAINELLE 50X123X50X115 FR THOMAS PRT/LT 14 BLK 35 LEVELTON LAND 31.5X50	RAINELLE CORP RAINELLE CORP RAINELLE CORP	\$216.54 \$232.43 \$240.24
2023-C-000376	2022	26471	DAY BRIAN & PEARL	LT 13 BLK 21 LEVELTON LAND & I MPROVE CO 5TH ST 50X94 RAINELL	RAINELLE CORP	\$1,008.68
2023-C-000377	2022	26472		LT 12 BLK 21 5TH ST RAINELLE 50X94 FROM HATFIELD	RAINELLE CORP	\$239.54
2023-C-000378	2022	26211		MAIN ST RAINELLE 50X85/BK=4250 SO FT	RAINELLE CORP	\$728.53
2023-C-000379	2022	26212	BALL ROGER D	LT 4 BLK 14 MAIN ST 31.3X90 FROM KRAMLICH	RAINELLE CORP	\$904.37
2023-C-000380	2022	26269	BLACK BRANDON	LT 3 BLK 14 LEVELTON LAND & IMPROVE CO MAIN ST 30X90	RAINELLE CORP	\$239.78
2023-C-000382	2022	26614	BALL ROGER D	LT 121 E RAINELLE S/D 10TH ST RAINELLE 50X94	RAINELLE CORP	\$1,147.57
2023-C-000383	2022	26214		LT 136 E RAINELLE SUB 11TH ST 50X94 FROM CAMPSITE LLC	RAINELLE CORP	\$271.54
2023-C-000384	2022	26187		1.367 AC (FEE) LESS R/W PENNSYLVANIA AVE	RAINELLE CORP	\$584.63
2023-C-000386	2022	28367		1/2 LOT 28 PERRY	RONCEVERTE CORP	\$184.31
2023-C-000389	2022	28305		LTS 38 & 39 160X160 CONS OF 2 TRCTS OBRIEN ADDN RONCEVERTE	RONCEVERTE CORP	\$287.98
2023-C-000390	2022	28252	MORRIS PAUL D	LT 27 J A BURR S/D 25X170X25X1 74 RUSH AVE	RONCEVERTE CORP	\$188.25
2023-C-000391	2022	28432	REYES JESUS & INEZ	LOTS 56 & 58 (CONS 2 TRACTS) 90X105X93X100 RONC AVE	RONCEVERTE CORP	\$2,318.02
2023-C-000393 2023-C-000394 2023-C-000395	2022 2022 2022	28647 28293 27695	NHC I LLC	LTS 32 & 34 (CONS 2 TRACTS) FORREN SUR.CL. LOTS 10,12-20 & P/O LOT 11 NATIONAL HEALTH CARE 1.21A(C) LTS 5 & 6 BLK B E POCA AVE 100X70X50X50X50X70 CONS 2 PRLS		\$1,024.59 518,424.56 \$365.23
2023-C-000396	2022	27566		LT 45 E MAIN ST RONC FROM BECKEDORFF/DEPUTY COMM	RONCEVERTE CORP	\$458.01
2023-C-000397	2022	28677		MAIN ST 10,996 SF WISENER RONCEVERTE	RONCEVERTE CORP	\$1,236.29
2023-C-000403 2023-C-000405	2022 2022	28590 29261	STULL JESSICA MARIE HUNTER STEVEN C & WRIGHT BEVERLY AMBER JEAN	BRIER HILLS LT 10 PHASE I 100X 196X100X199 RT 63 BRIER HILL PART LOTS 58 & 59 W M HALL ADD 100X95 E ST RUPERT	RONCEVERTE CORP RUPERT	\$1,745.32 \$694.25
2023-C-000406	2022	29257	HUNDLEY DOLLY DAWN	POCAHONTAS ST., RUPERT 100X125 FROM COUGHLIN	RUPERT	\$1,029.89
2023-C-000407	2022	28995	BALL ROGER D	N.E SIDE OF SEWELL VALLEY R.R. & U.S.60, RUP (16,000 SQ FT (B)		\$449.54
2023-C-000409 2023-C-000410 2023-C-000411	2022 2022 2022	29574 28996 29457	BALL ROGER D	P/O LOT 8, BLK 23,SEC. I 20X125 NICHOLAS ST., RUPERT LOT 9 BLK 23 SEC. I 25X125 NICHOLAS ST., RUPERT LEWIS ST., RUPERT 50X105.6X53.8X (6000 SF (B).	RUPERT	\$262.26 \$2,080.18 \$1,174.55
2023-C-000412 2023-C-000413 2023-C-000414	2022 2022 2022	29481 31003 30186	MAUPIN MARIE W	ELEVENTH ST {15,000SQFT} 143X20X137.15X95 FROM THARP ACREAGE 1.01 (D) SURV CLAUSE E SIDE OF WV 92 N OF WSS 0.472 AC (RESTAURANT) RT 60 EAST FROM DIXON	WHITE SULPHUR	\$1,213.00 \$965.82 \$7,622.11
2023-C-000415 2023-C-000416	2022 2022	30952 30953	MACATOL FORTUNATO R REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST MACATOL FORTUNATO R	20.46 AC LOT 34 GREENBRIER HIGHLANDS CORP 27.00 AC LOT 48 GREENBRIER HIGHLANDS CORP	WHITE SULPHUR WHITE SULPHUR	\$658.02 \$644.28
2023-C-000417	2022	30710	REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST IACOVELLI PATRICIA (LIFE EST)	58.59 AC LOT 39 GREENBRIER HIGHLAND CORP		\$1,376.08
2023-C-000420 2023-C-000421	2022 2022	31395 32160	YOUNG TODD C ET AL	2.110 AC OR LOT 78 (FEE) EAST RIDGE ACREAGE .82 AC GUILIANO HIGHWAY 60/14 E RR NEAR HOWARD	WHITE SULPHUR	\$1,023.86 \$912.89
2023-C-000425 2023-C-000426	2022 2022	33662 33478	SMITH SARA R (LIFE ESTATE) MORNINGSTAR CAROL PERRY E L ET UX	ACREAGE .37 (D) P/O LOT 3 LILLY B HOKE LANDS LOT 48 BLK 6 HUDDLESTON HILLS ADD 50X232X51X225 BIG DRAFT RD	WHITE SULPHUR CORP	\$497.56 \$182.87
2023-C-000427	2022	32733	MCCORMICK SUSAN M & JEFFREY	PT LOT 65 CENTRAL AVE 7X69.94X3.05X69.45	WHITE SULPHUR CORP	\$197.13
2023-C-000429	2022	33327		PT LOT 1 {KESSINGER}	WHITE SULPHUR CORP	\$264.89
2023-C-000432	2022	33319		0.062 AC FROM ZAMBRELLO 36.74X147.61X147.20	WHITE SULPHUR CORP	\$195.20
2023-C-000436 2023-C-000437	2022 2022 2022	33621 32678 33809	SCOTT GREG S DAVIS CORDIA M	LOT 42 & P/L 43 50X112X50X108 GARING ADD. CHURCH ST. WSS, WV LOT 5 CHERRY HILL S/D SURBER ROAD, 50X95	WHITE SULPHUR CORP WHITE SULPHUR CORP	\$2,649.24 \$1,920.75
2023-C-000440 2023-C-000442 2023-C-000443	2022 2022	34918 36963	CONSIDINE JUDY VANCE WEAKLEY WARREN B & SHEILA M		WHITE SULPHUR CORP WILLIAMSBURG WILLIAMSBURG	\$191.33 \$804.57
2023-C-000444 2023-C-000446	2022 2022	36964 36912	WEAKLEY WARREN B & SHEILA M VANMETER DALE JR & VANMETER MELISSA DAWN	LOT 2 OR 3.84 A. COCHRAN ACREAGE 31.63 (D) FROM WITT SINKING CK W OF SLS 9	WILLIAMSBURG WILLIAMSBURG	\$249.26 \$758.57
2023-C-000447	2022	35987		4.01 AC FEE (RSVY) EAST SIDE 60/28 RADERS VALLEY	WILLIAMSBURG	\$515.34
2023-C-000450	2022	35218		293.28 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM AVERY ET ALS .11% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000451	2022	35260		293.28 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM AVERY ET ALS .25% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000452	2022	35329	HAARLOW BLAIR R	293.28 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM AVERY ET ALS .13% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000453	2022	35219	GGM EXPLORATION INC	89.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE .11% INT FROM MCMILLION ET AL	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000454	2022	35261	GMY FW NO 2 LP	89.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE .25% INT FROM MCMILLION ET AL	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000455 2023-C-000456 2023-C-000457	2022 2022 2022 2022	35330 35220 35262	HAARLOW BLAIR R GGM EXPLORATION INC	94.952 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM VANCE .11% INT 94.952 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM VANCE .11% INT 94.952 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM VANCE .25% INT	WILLIAMSBURG WILLIAMSBURG WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99 \$179.99
2023-C-000458	2022	35331	HAARLOW BLAIR R	94.952 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM VANCE .13% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000459	2022	35221	GGM EXPLORATION INC	53.10 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 38	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000460	2022	35263		53.10 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 38	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000461	2022	35332		53.10 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 38	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000462	2022	35222		108.32 AC 1/2 INT OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM EAGLE .11% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000463	2022	35264	GMY FW NO 2 LP	108.32 AC 1/2 INT OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM EAGLE .25% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000464	2022	35333	HAARLOW BLAIR R	108.32 AC 1/2 INT OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM EAGLE .13% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000465	2022	35223	GGM EXPLORATION INC	232.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FR MCCLUNG .11% INT SURF	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000466	2022	35265	GMY FW NO 2 LP	232.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FR MCCLUNG .25% INT SURF	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000467	2022	35334	HAARLOW BLAIR R	232.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM MCCLUNG .13 % INT SURF	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000468	2022	35224	GGM EXPLORATION INC	68.25 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .11% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000469	2022	35266	GMY FW NO 2 LP	68.25 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .25% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000470	2022	35335	HAARLOW BLAIR R	68.25 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .13% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000471	2022	35225	GGM EXPLORATION INC	54.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS .11% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000472	2022	35267	GMY FW NO 2 LP	54.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS .25% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000473	2022	35336	HAARLOW BLAIR R	54.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS .13% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000474	2022	35226	GGM EXPLORATION INC	10.32 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WICKLINE .11% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000475	2022	35268	GMY FW NO 2 LP	10.32 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WICKLINE .25% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000476	2022	35337	HAARLOW BLAIR R	10.32 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WICKLINE .13% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
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2023-C-000480	2022	35228	GGM EXPLORATION INC	10.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM TALBOTT .11% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000481	2022	35269	GMY FW NO 2 LP	10.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM TALBOTT .25% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
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2023-C-000483	2022	35229	GGM EXPLORATION INC	105.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WICKLINE .11% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
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2023-C-000486	2022	35230	GGM EXPLORATION INC	49.30 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WILLIAMS .11% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
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2023-C-000488	2022	35341	GGM EXPLORATION INC	49.30 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WILLIAMS .13% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000489	2022	35231		123.50 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FRM WILLIAMS&JOHNSON .11% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000490	2022	35272		123.50 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FRM WILLIAMS&JOHNSON .25% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000491	2022	35342	HAARLOW BLAIR R	123.50 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WILLIAMS & JOHNSON	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000492	2022	35232	GGM EXPLORATION INC	178.70 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM COULTER .11% INTEREST	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
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2023-C-000496	2022	35274	HAARLOW BLAIR R	449.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .25% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000497	2022	35344		449.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .13% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
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2023-C-000501	2022	35235		33.844 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS .11% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
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2023-C-000520	2022	35282		542.445 AC 9/10 INT OIL,GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000521	2022	35352	HAARLOW BLAIR R	542.445 AC 9/10 INT OIL,GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
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2023-C-000530	2022	35355		100.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 50 PCL 20	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000531	2022	35245		51.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 50	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000532	2022	35286		51.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 50	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000533	2022	35356		51.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 50	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000534	2022	35246		3.38 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 40	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
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2023-C-000538	2022	35288	GMY FW NO 2 LP	1.37 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 05	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
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2023-C-000542	2022	35359	HAARLOW BLAIR R	1/4 INT 212.215 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURF MAP 55 PCL 16	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000543	2022	35249	GGM EXPLORATION INC	38.69 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 22	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
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2023-C-000546	2022	35217	GGM EXPLORATION	100.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 51	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
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Given under my hands this 20th of May, 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, Esg., 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 ONLINE AUCTION Fulton BSH LBWV, LLC/Secure Store - 135 Maple Carriage Drive, Lewisburg, WV 24901, has a possessory lien on all of the goods stored in units 315, 229, and 361. The auction will end on June 20, 2024 at 12 noon. All these items of personal property are being auctioned online through lockerfox.com These auctions will run until June 20, 2024. Pictures of the units can be inspected online. Cash payments only. For more details visit www.lockerfox.com/ storage-auctions/us/



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Entertainment Calendar

June 14- June 23

Friday, June 14

First Day of the Ronceverte River Festival, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sat.

Friday Night Community Market, Ronceverte, 5 p.m.

Patrick O'Flaherty Live, Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 15

Pirates Landing Weekend 2 of Renaissance Festival, 11a.m. to 8 p.m. Sat.

First Day of Berry Picking Season, Friendly Goat Fruit Farm, Renick, 8 a.m.

Court House Farmer's Market, Robert C. Byrd Clinic, Lewisburg, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.

West Taylor live, Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, Maxwelton, 7 p.m.

Yoga on the rooftop, School House Hotel, White Sulphur Springs 10-11 a.m.

Historic Alderson Train Depot tours, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. every Saturday through October

Sunday, June 16

Sweet Springs Resort tours, Sweet Springs, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Let's Grow Together", Montwell Commons, Lewisburg, 3-5 p.m.

Art in The Valley Show, Greenbrier Valley Visitors Center,

Monday, June 17

Paint & Sip, Stuart's Smokehouse & Seafood, Alderson, 6-8 p.m.



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Tuesday, June 18

Paint & Sip, School House Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, 6-8 p.m.

Butterfly Art & Movement with Carli Mareneck, The Hub, Lewisburg, 2-5 p.m.

Flea Market, WV State Fair, every Tuesday and Thursday, 7 a.m. -1 p.m.

Alderson Community Food Hub, every Tuesday 3-6 p.m, through October

Thursday, June 20

The Bird Cage movie showing, Lewis Theatre, Lewisburg, 7 p.m.

WV Days Community Gathering, Green Space, Lewisburg, 4 p.m.

White Sulphur Springs Farmer's Market, every Thursday, 3-6 p.m., through October

Friday, June 21

First day of Summer Reading Program, Alderson Library, 1-3 p.m.

Deep State live, Lewis Theatre, Lewisburg, 8 p.m.

Football and Cheer Camp, Hollowell Park, Lewisburg, 6-8 p.m.

Grand opening of "The Third Floor" with Lounge Fly, Lewisburg, 7 p.m.

Summer Solstice 10-year Celebration, Pomona Salt Cave, White Sulphur Springs, 10 a.m.

Western Greenbrier's Farmer's Market, 3:30-6 p.m., every Friday through October

Ronceverte Community Market, 5-7 p.m., every Friday through October

Saturday, June 22

Basic Canning Class-101, Primitive Goods, Ronceverte. 4-5 p.m.

Tri-County Scenic Drive, beginning at Walmart, Lewisburg, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Following Jesus" Bible Study, Seneca Trail Christian Academy, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Historic Alderson Train Depot tours, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. every Saturday through October

Court House Farmer's Market, Lewisburg, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m., every Saturday through October

Washington Street Estate Tag Sale

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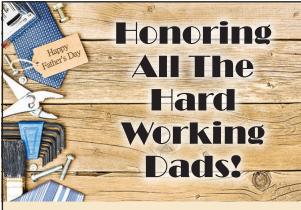
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Memorable ways to celebrate Dad this Father's Day

Dads do a lot for their families, and Father's Day is the perfect time to acknowledge those efforts. The days when dads would receive a colorful necktie for Father's Day are largely (and, for fathers, thankfully) a relic of the past. Modern Father's Day celebrations tend to involve more careful planning, and the following are some ways to make this year's day for dads one to remember.

• Take Dad on a tour through his own history. The popularity of genealogy has skyrocketed over the last decade-plus, as various firms have made it easier than ever for individuals to trace their family histories. If Dad counts himself among the millions across the globe interested in their family histories, moms and kids can work together to create a virtual tour through that history. Present the history as a printed book or as a video, sharing interesting things you learned about Dad's an-



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cestors but also highlighting key moments in his life. This presentation can be accompanied by a subscription to a genealogy service and a tour of some of Dad's childhood haunts before the family enjoys brunch or dinner in the neighborhood where Dad grew up.

Take to the great outdoors. Father's Day is celebrated in mid-June, making the day a perfect time to enjoy the great outdoors (weather permitting). Plan a day around Dad's favorite outdoor activity. If Dad is an avid fisherman, book a family outing on a charter boat so Dad can focus on catching fish and not navigating. If Dad loves being in natural settings, camp out the night before Father's Day so he can wake up to the sound of birds chirping in the crisp morning air. If Dad has a favorite baseball team, take him out to the ballgame so he can soak up some Father's Day sun.

• Book a private chef. If Dad has a fascination with food, perhaps nothing can make Father's Day more memorable than a delicious meal served by a private chef. Private chefs will do all the work, giving moms and kids more time to spend with Dad throughout the day, and then the whole family can enjoy a special meal made by someone whose specialty is crafting delicious dinners. Offerings vary, but many private chefs handle all the cooking and cleaning. Identify Dad's favorite dish and then look for a chef who specializes in that type of cuisine.

• Appeal to Dad's inner adventurer. Some Dads may just want to relax on Father's Day, while others may prefer a more adventurous celebration. If Dad falls into the latter group, book a fun and adventurous activity the whole family can enjoy together. A kayaking trip, a skydiving session, a round of paintball, or even tickets to a rock concert on Father's Day weekend can connect Dad with his inner adventurer.

There's no shortage of ways for families to make this Father's Day one Dad won't soon forget.





Father's Day is a special occasion to honor the incredible men in our lives who have played the role of a father figure. Whether biological dads, stepfathers, granddads, or any other fatherly figures, they deserve recognition and appreciation for their unwavering love and support.



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Steppin' Out

GVT celebrates the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein Some Enchanted Evening runs at GVT through June 22

The music of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II have been delighting musical theatre fans for decades. The famous duo wrote beloved titles such as Oklahoma!, The Sound of Music, South Pacific, State Fair, and more. Greenbrier Valley Theatre (GVT), The State Professional Theatre of West Virginia, is preparing to open the musical Some Enchanted Evening: The Songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein, which celebrates their greatest hits.

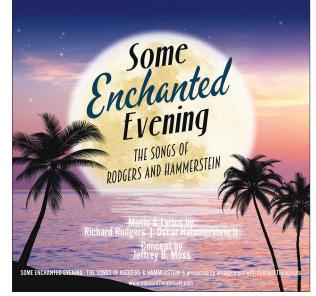
Brandon Grimes, a New York City based actor, is returning to GVT for the first time since 2019 when he was in a production of The Greenbrier Ghost. Grimes cannot wait to celebrate the songs that helped define the "Golden Age" of musical theatre.

"The foundation of musical theatre is Rodgers and Hammerstein," said Grimes. "So many people have deep, rich memories of The Sound of Music, or Carousel, or The King and I that were turned into lush, beautiful movies, and as you go through this show you hear these songs in their full glory."

Some Enchanted Evening is a true tribute to Broadway history, with five actors and two pianists on stage performing over 35 songs. Audiences will hear popular tunes such as "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top," "If I Loved You," and "Younger than Springtime."

The cast is comprised of Grimes (The Greenbrier Ghost), Evan Buckley Harris (Next To Normal), Kimberly Wilpon (A Christmas Carol, Pride and Prejudice), and GVT newcomers Ella Watts, and Emily Norah Samuelson.

Will Nash Broyles (seen in A Christmas Carol, Pride and Prejudice, Pippin), will direct his first



production at GVT. The production will feature scenic design completed by Richard Crowell, costume design by Jenna Fawn Brown, lighting design by E. Tonry Lathroum, sound design by Miles Peery, and prop design by Ashton Webb. Elizabeth Salisch serves as the Production Stage Manager, assisted by Rahxas Colite.

Now in its 57th season, Greenbrier Valley Theatre is a mainstay and theatre destination located in Lewisburg. The arts organization has been further recognized as a "West Virginia Jewel of the Hills," awarded the Living the Dream Service Organization Honor Roll by The Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission, and is a multi-year recipient of Non-



Brandon Grimes rehearses the role of 'Billy' in Some Enchanted Evening: The Songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Profit Business of the Year. GVT boasts a robust series of year-round programing and educational offers with the goal to enlighten, enrich, and enliven throughout the region.

Some Enchanted Evening: The Songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein opens on Friday, June 14 and run through June 22. Tickets are \$34 for adults, \$30 for seniors, and \$20 for students. For more information on tickets, shows, and the organization's history, visit the theatre's website: www.gvtheatre.org or call the box office at 304-645-3838.

New Skyline Bluegrass Festival on the River set for July 20

From 1976 to 1985, on a private farm overlooking the town of Ronceverte and the scenic Greenbrier River, masses gathered to hear incredible music lineups at the original Skyline Bluegrass Festival. The revitalization of this beloved event came to fruition in 2022, when the first New Skyline Bluegrass Festival on the River brought toetapping, hard-driving bluegrass to the Island Park Amphitheatre in downtown Ronceverte.

The third annual New Skyline Bluegrass Festival on the River will take place on Saturday, Jul. 20, from 5 to 10 p.m. with an exciting lineup featuring The Special Consensus, Larry Keel Experience, Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys, and John Jorgenson Bluegrass Band.

Opening up the show, Richard Hefner and the Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys are among West Virginia's longest-running bluegrass bands. The group first organized in 1968 and took their name from Black Mountain in their native Pocahontas County. For five years the group worked a weekly radio show on WVAR, in Richwood. They also made regular appearances at local events and regional bluegrass festivals. Richard Hefner remains as the lone original member but brings traditional bluegrass banjo playing and tenor vocals that



contribute both continuity and much of the "high lonesome" sound for which the band has become so well-known.

The Special Consensus has achieved a contemporary sound in over four decades of performing, making their music a modern classic. Special Consensus has released 21 band recordings and received seven awards from the IBMA and two Grammy nominations. Special Consensus' sound is grounded in a deep appreciation and understanding of bluegrass music, incorporating both the drive and harmonies of the traditional sound with the more contemporary sounds and repertoire of today.

Larry Keel is an award-winning innovative flat-picking guitarist and singer/songwriter hailing from Appalachia. As a composer and singer, Keel integrates raw honesty and charming grit to form a unique brand of music he calls 'experimental folk', songwriting that is filled with reality, imagination, imagery and mood. In addition to producing 12 albums, appearing on over 20, and writing songs recorded by Del McCourty and The Infamous Stringdusters, Keel continues to merge creative forces with some of the greatest artists in modern roots music such as Tyler Childers, Billy Strings, Al DiMeola, Tony Rice, Keller Williams and Sam Bush, to name a few.

Rounding out the stellar lineup, the John Jorgenson Bluegrass Band is an all-star bluegrass supergroup featuring four legendary, award-winning musicians – John Jorgenson of Desert Rose Band on acoustic guitar, mandolin and vocals; Herb Pedersen on banjo, acoustic guitar and vocals; Mark Fain on bass; and Patrick Sauber on acoustic guitar and vocals – delivering bluegrass like no one has ever heard it before. The four come together to form a spot-on union of impeccable musicianship, incomparable songwriting, incredible harmony vocals (a fresh twist combining bluegrass with elements of West Coast folk rock) and seasoned showmanship.

Come out to the New Skyline Bluegrass Festival on the River for a fabulous day of music and summer fun! Admission is free and concessions will be available for purchase. This event is being sponsored by The James F.B. Peyton Fund, Greenbrier County Commission, and Greenbrier Convention & Visitors Bureau. Special thanks to The City of Ronceverte for their support and assistance.

Gov. Justice announces \$1.1M for water and wastewater infrastructure upgrades; Department of Transportation awarded \$3.3M

Gov. Jim Justice has announced the allocation of nearly \$1.1 million in non-federal match funds to enhance water and wastewater infrastructure in five West Virginia counties.

Additionally, the West Virginia Department of Transportation was awarded nearly \$3.3 million through the PROTECT grant to reconstruct a portion of State Route 39 and raise the roadway outside of the flood zone of the Cherry River.

The counties receiving water and wastewater infrastructure funding include:

Town of Alderson:

The Town of Alderson received \$372,000 from the US EPA, with a \$93,000 non-federal match from the Governor's Office. The funding will be used 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.

Shady Spring Public Service District:

Shady Spring Public Service District has secured \$2 million from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), with a \$500,000 non-federal match from the Governor's Office. This funding will be used for the Glen Morgan Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade, which aims to replace and expand the plant's equipment, enhance its capacity to 1.6 million gallons per day, and prevent future equipment failures.

Berkeley County Public Service District:

The Bunker Hill Water Mainline Upgrades project focuses on upgrading the Bunker Hill water mainline to increase water treatment and distribution capacity. The Berkeley County Public Service District has secured \$3 million from the US EPA, with a \$500,000 non-federal match from the Governor's Office. The Berkeley County PSD also provides an additional \$250,000 towards the project.

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