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Alderson Fourth of July Schedule of Events for 2024

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

8 a.m.: Youth Bicycle Race Registration - (Corner of Virginia & Elmwood Streets) (3 age divisions) 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12

9 a.m.: Youth Bicycle Race - Sponsored by Tri-County Fire Company, Contact: Jimmy Massey (304-667-3475)

12:30 p.m.: Dirt Race (Race Start) - (117 Greenbrier River Estates, Alderson, WV, Glen Ray Road) Gates open for participants at 9:00 a.m., Tech & Registration starts at 11:30 a.m., Admission: 13 & up - \$10, 7-12 - \$5 & 6 and under FREE. Bring your own chair, (Rain or Shine) Contact: Mitchell Thompson (304-661-4665)

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

12:30 p.m.: Mud Bog (Race Start) - (117 Greenbrier River Estates, Alderson, WV, Glen Ray Road) Gates open for participants at 9:00 a.m., Tech & Registration starts at 11:30 a.m., Admission: 13 & up - \$10, 7-12 - \$5 & 6 and under FREE. Bring your own chair, (Rain or Shine) Contact: Mitchell Thompson (304-661-4665)

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Food trucks coming to downtown Lewisburg on Mondays

"Monday Mashup" will bring a selection of food trucks to downtown for lunchtime on Mondays, potentially as soon as next month

By Sarah Richardson

At the latest meeting of the Lewisburg City Council, City Manager Misty Hill announced that the City is considering a day for food trucks to set up in two locations downtown. With many restaurants being closed on Mondays in the downtown area, it's proposed to have a "Monday Mashup" where a select number of food trucks can set up shop in Lewisburg from the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hill explained that there would be six spaces for trucks, some in front of Carnegie Hall and the New River Community and Technical College, and a couple in the Green Space parking lot. Food truck vendors would pay \$20 per space, and the funds generated would be split between the City's parks department and the streets department. She specified that vendors would be rotated, so that it would be different food trucks every Monday.

"I would like to do this on a trial basis to see how this is received," she said, and noted that she has reached out to the brick-and-mortar restaurants downtown to gauge their thoughts. Of the ones she spoke with, "they are all very supportive, very receptive." The proposed hours would cover lunchtime, and wouldn't compete with area businesses open for din-

ner. The 3 p.m. closing time also ensures that City crews will be able to cleanup afterwards.

In speaking with the Greenbrier Valley Convention and Visitor's Bureau, they hope that Monday Mashup will entice visitors to extend weekend stays in the Greenbrier Valley an extra day so they can stop by for a bite to eat.

Hill clarified that they don't intend to compete with the Ronceverte Food Truck Festival, as Monday Mashup wouldn't be a festival nor a weekend event. Mayor Beverly White said that they wouldn't schedule anything to take anything away from their sister cities.

Clarifying that the food truck ordinance for the City still stands, "they wouldn't be able to place food trucks wherever or whenever they want," Hill explained, "it is solely just a special permit, only to be approved by myself, the City Manager."

Although he'd like to see longer opening hours, Councilmember John Little said that the public has been asking for food truck permissions "for forever," and said he wants the City to give this a shot. It was approved unanimously by all council members.

Hill said to keep an eye on the City's social media for more details as they become available, and she hopes the inaugural Monday Mashup will be held this July.

Greenbrier public schools invest \$14M in renewable energy

By Stephen Baldwin
RealWV, www.therealwv.com

Behind the joint campus of Western Greenbrier Middle School and Rupert Elementary School, engineers with CMTA have transformed once-empty fields into renewable energy sources. A solar array nearly the size of a football field sits directly beside 81 geothermal wells which are all around 500 feet deep. And that's just the beginning.

"This project touches every school in Greenbrier County," says Jason Tyler, Construction Manager for CMTA. "We're really proud to be part of it."

The details of the energy savings project

In total, Greenbrier County Schools (GCS) is spending \$14 million on the comprehensive energy savings project. They will receive a \$2 million credit as part of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and will save \$500,000 annually on their utility bills.

According to GCS, the project includes five facets:

1. Comprehensive Analysis: A detailed analysis of all school facility lighting, HVAC systems, and utility costs was conducted over three years to identify improvement opportunities and energy savings.

2. Geothermal & Solar Power Installation: Solar fields at Western Greenbrier, Rupert Elementary, & Rainelle Elementary

Schools. A geothermal well field at Western Greenbrier and Rupert. Combined, these renewable energy sources will allow the school to produce enough of their own energy to run the schools while also selling any additional energy produced back to the grid for a credit which brings down costs at other schools.

3. Infrastructure Upgrades: Replacement of outdated HVAC systems, installation of energy-efficient LED lighting, and implementation of energy management control systems across all schools in the county.

4. Window Replacements: All exterior windows at Greenbrier East High School will be replaced with energy-efficient windows to reduce energy consumption and enhance school safety.

5. Educational Impact: Beyond financial savings, county school officials say it will serve as a teaching moment for students and allow resources to be redirected from utility bills to direct student services.

Sarah Wiegman is the lead Engineer for CMTA on the project. "If it's super sunny and we're overproducing what we need here at this school, the school is able to get a credit for that in the grid. On a cloudy day, it might just produce enough for this school."

Tyler adds that efficiency due to new controls will make a major difference as well. "The new controls increase the longevity of your equipment and you don't waste energy when the building isn't being used, like in the summer time."

Tyler began running evening shifts in March and plans to complete the entire project by August 8. "That's



Workers string together solar panels behind Rupert Elementary School. (Photo by RealWV)

our deadline, and we've never missed a deadline in 13 years," he says proudly. "We don't want to start now."

CMTA has made significant progress. The geothermal and solar well fields are complete, except for installation of a safety fence and gravel. The new HVAC units and controllers are being installed now. New windows at Greenbrier East are being installed this summer along with new lighting in all schools.

Other school systems such as Grant County, Kanawha County, and Berkeley County have also undertaken energy efficiency projects thanks to the IRA, but Greenbrier County's is the largest CMTA has done thus far.

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Bike VirginiaS ready to roll into the Greenbrier Valley

More than 300 cyclists are gearing up to hit the road in the Greenbrier Valley as the Bike VirginiaS tour rolls through from June 24 to 26. Utilizing the State Fairgrounds as the headquarters, bike enthusiasts from all over the U.S. are expected to explore the valley at the organization's 35th annual event.

"We [Bike VirginiaS] selected the Greenbrier Valley because of the attractive blend of amenities, including amazing outdoor recreation, great food, friendly people, ample lodging, RV camping, and a warm welcome from planning officials," said Kim Perry, executive director for Bike VirginiaS.

Participants range in age from 10 to 85 years old and ride a wide variety of bicycle types, including road bikes, mountain bikes,

recumbent, three-wheel, e-bikes, and even the occasional unicycle. They can choose from a selection of bicycle route options each day, from ten to 100 miles. The ride is not a race and is intended as a sightseeing adventure. Prior to arrival, guests will have enjoyed three days of riding in the Buena Vista, VA area.

Walk-in registration is available on Monday, June 24, at the West Virginia State Fairgrounds RV camping area. For more information about Bike VirginiaS, visit www.Bike-Virginia.org.

"We are excited to have this opportunity to welcome BikeVirginiaS to the Greenbrier Valley," said Kara D. Dense, president and CEO of the Greenbrier County Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB). "Our organization has been

working with this group for several months to help coordinate and connect Bike Virginia with local businesses and agencies. We're excited to see the event come to fruition."

About the Greenbrier County Convention & Visitors Bureau:

The Greenbrier County Convention & Visitors Bureau is the official destination marketing organization for the Greenbrier Valley. The mission of the CVB is to strive each day to positively impact the area's economy by marketing the region as a premier tourist destination. A vital industry, tourism yields an economic impact of \$382 million per year. For more information or details about visiting the Greenbrier Valley, WV go to GreenbrierWV.com.



Two cyclists enjoying a scenic route. (Photo Courtesy Bike Virginia)



A group of cyclists from a previous Bike Virginia event. (Photo Courtesy Bike Virginia)

Nature's Way

By Karen Cohen on page 4



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Renewable Energy

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"When it's done, Greenbrier County's solar field will be the largest in the state that we've done," Tyler says.

How do the renewable energy systems work?

Wiegman likens geothermal energy usage to a battery, saying, "Basically we are using the earth to either deposit or extract heat. I like to think of it like a battery. In the summer, we take all the heat from the building and charge it in the earth. In the winter, we drain the battery and we take heat from the ground inside."

This requires heat pumps in each classroom of Rupert Elementary and Western Greenbrier, which will be installed this summer.

"It's a closed water system," Tyler explains, "so once we close it off there's really no maintenance."

Similarly, he says the solar field does not require any regular maintenance. The panels absorb energy, run it through an inverter, and then uses it as the building needs it for appliances, lighting, etc.

"Unless you have a ground fault issue," Tyler adds, "which you will be able to monitor constantly, there's no maintenance."

Why renewables?

Western Greenbrier County has long been home to several coal mines. Officials say this development is meant not to replace traditional energy sources but to diversify, save money, and preserve the planet for the future.

"We are dedicated to improving our facilities in fiscally responsible and environmentally sustainable ways," says Superintendent Jeff Bryant. "This project not only represents a significant investment in our infrastructure but also demonstrates our commitment to future generations by reducing our environmental footprint and en-



A new HVAC unit is lowered onto the roof of Western Greenbrier Middle School as part of an energy savings program adopted by Greenbrier County Schools. (Photo by RealWV)



Sarah Wiegman is the lead Engineer for CMTA, based out of Louisville, KY, on the Greenbrier County Schools renewable energy program. A teaching module by the school's entrance will allow educators to teach students about the renewable energy powering their school.

(Photo by RealWV)

sureing the longevity of our schools."

"I always knew I wanted to do a career in sustainability that had the future of our planet in mind," says Wiegman. "CMTA really gives me that opportunity to pursue projects where I can use renewable energy. We do a mix of traditional energy and renewables, but this gives us an opportunity to make a positive impact for future generations."

Chief School Business Official David McClure states, "This comprehensive project will benefit students and reduce overall operating costs so we can redirect those resources to educating students."

Both GCS and CMTA also believe the project

holds educational value. A solar teaching module has been included by the entrance to Rupert Elementary.

"Rupert and Western Greenbrier students can come out here, touch it, see how it works, and see on the TV screen we've set up what it's doing," says Tyler. "We've done several presentations with the students along the way. That's why we do this. To educate the kids."

"This is the first time I've gotten to do the teaching module at a project," Wiegman adds. "The kids are excited! The teachers are too! It was super cool to see them so engaged. They wanted to learn more about not only the project but our career paths too."

Alderson 4th of July Schedule

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MONDAY, JULY 1

1 p.m.: Judging Home and Business Decorating Contest - Best 4th of July themed decorations! To register call Brenda Gabbert (304-445-7210) before 10:00 a.m. on July 1

THURSDAY, JULY 4

8 a.m.: Parade Line Up - (Alderson Elementary School on Virginia St.) Line up depends on your arrival. Contact: Jimmy Massey (304-667-3475)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Alderson 4th of July Car Show - (Old Greenbrier Baptist Church Parking Lot) North Monroe St. - Presented by Tahoe Farm Club

10:30 a.m.: 2024 Grand Parade - Queens, floats, cars, bicycles, tractors, horses and fire engines. Trophies and prizes in all categories. Something for everyone! After parade, trophies and prizes can be picked up at Alderson Memorial Football Field. Contact: Jimmy Massey (304-667-3475) Alderson Train Depot Open For Visitors During Parade

1 p.m.: Presentation of Colors - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Introduction of Miss Fireworks and her court, 4th of July Salute, Awarding of parade prizes, Raising of flag by Greenbrier East High School JROTC and the VFW Post #6723

1 to 9:30 p.m.: WV Inflatables - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Bounce Houses & More! \$5 wristbands per day. Contact: Tessa Mitchell (304-667-2654)

1:30 p.m.: Field Events - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Afternoon filled with fun and events for everyone, Races of all kinds. (No Pre-registration required) Contact: Jimmy Massey (304-667-3475)

4 p.m.: Tug of War - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Greenbrier v. Monroe and Kids Tug of War

5 p.m.: *PLEASE CLEAR THE FOOTBALL FIELD*

6 p.m.: Gates Open - (Alderson Memorial Football Field)

7 to 10 p.m.: Goodson Boys - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Admission: \$5 per person for show and fireworks. Children 6 and under FREE. Bring your own chair - (Rain or Shine) wide variety of music

Gates will not open until after the fireworks

10 p.m.: Introduction of Miss Fireworks 2024 - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) give a warm welcome to Lei-Ann Richmond

10:15 p.m.: Grand Fireworks Display - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) The Alderson Fire Department & Tri-County Fire Company will put on the best show in Greenbrier County featuring marvelous aerial and ground displays. \$5 per person for show & fireworks. Children 6 & under FREE.

Concessions & Duck Tickets On Sale All Day

Contact Greg Eary (Concessions) (304-646-1762) or Pam Shields (Duck Tickets) (304-992-6027)

FRIDAY, JULY 5

7 to 10 p.m.: Firemen's Rodeo - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) FREE Admission, Come watch local and surrounding fire departments compete - Sponsored by Alderson Fire Department & EMS, Contact: Rick Honaker (304-445-7420)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

7:30 to 8 a.m.: Run for Snacks 5K Registration - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Contact: Alicia Utterback (304-890-8103)

9 a.m.: Run for Snacks 5K Race & Kids Fun Run - Walk or Run Event. All ages welcome. Contact: Alicia Utterback (304-890-8103)

8 to 9 a.m.: Registration for Kids

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Shepherd's Center to host 25th anniversary celebration

Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley is celebrating 25 years this year, and to kick off the festivities, the public is invited to a picnic at Paisley Park in White Sulphur Springs on Sunday, June 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. Food, refreshments, and entertainment will be provided. Whether you are a long time supporter, a new classmate, a service recipient, or want to learn more about Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley's mission, SSGV looks forward to celebrating with you!

Shepherd's Center is an interfaith ministry to sustain mature adults to live independently by providing opportunities for lifelong learning, community service, caring relationships, and spiritual growth. This year SCGV celebrates its 25th Anniversary with a celebration on Tuesday, Sept. 24, which will be coupled with the annual Community Service Award.

This Sunday's picnic is free and open to the public. RSVP to info@scgvwv.org or 304-645-4196. Follow Shepherd's Center on Facebook or visit their website for more information.



Joshua Doss takes his oath of office on June 18.

Doss joins Greenbrier County Sheriff's Department

Joshua Doss took his oath of office as the newest member of the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Department on Tuesday, June 18. The oath was administered by Chief Circuit Judge Robert E. Richardson.

Joshua has served as a police officer with the Lewisburg Police Department for the past few years.

Josh stated, "I am thankful for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Green-

brier County and I am eager to begin my career with the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Department."

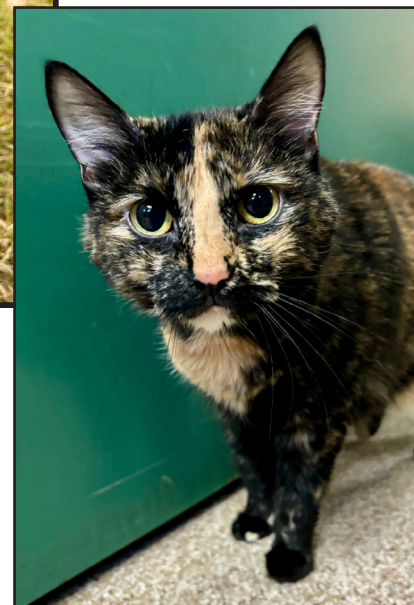
Sheriff Sloan commented, "Josh is going to be a tremendous asset to our department and the county. We look forward to his service with the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Office and his continued commitment to public service for the citizens of Greenbrier County."

PICK OF THE LITTER



BOO

Boo is a one year old female terrier mix and weighs 37 pounds.



PENNY

Penny is a two-year-old female domestic shorthair.

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

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

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

Call 304-645-4775 for more information.

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

DON'T SHOP • ADOPT!

Briefly

Alderson Farmers Market

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

Car accident claims life in Renick

On Saturday, June 15, at approximately 8:30 a.m., members of the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Department responded to a two-vehicle automobile accident that occurred on US Route 219 near Renick. The investigation revealed that the two vehicles were traveling in opposite directions on US Route 219 at the time of the incident. A southbound vehicle being operated by John Michael Kinnison, 62, of Marlinton, crossed into the northbound traffic lane and made contact with a northbound vehicle. The subsequent impact resulted in the ejection of Mr. Kinnison, who was the lone occupant, from his vehicle. Mr. Kinnison ultimately succumbed to the injuries he sustained in the accident. The occupants of the northbound vehicle did not suffer any serious injuries.

The Greenbrier County Sheriff's Department Crime Scene/Accident Reconstruction Team processed the scene.

The Frankford Volunteer Fire Department and White Sulphur Springs EMS provided on scene services.

Lieutenant D. W. Hedrick, of the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Department, is the investigating officer.

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.

Greenbrier County Commission

will meet Tuesday, June 25, at 10 a.m. in Room 203 (new addition). LIVE STREAM FROM <https://www.facebook.com/gbrcourthouse/> On the agenda:

- Approve Minutes - June 13, 2024 regular meeting
- Settlements of Estates
- Exonerations/County Splits/Consolidations
- Financial Approvals
 - Arts & Recreation Transfer
 - Budget Revisions
 - Line Item Transfer
 - Pay Bills
- New Business
 1. Open bids and consideration of award for purchase and installation of generator for White Sulphur Springs EMS funded through FEMA grant #
 2. Consideration of Resolution #4 for the Greenbrier County PSD #2 Waterline Extension Project from Sam Black to Asbury
 3. Consideration for approval of resolution for the 2024 Homeland Security Grant Program award for ballistic plates and carriers for the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Department Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team
 4. Consideration for approval of grant agreement and resolution for the Community Corrections Grant for Batterer Intervention and Prevention Training (BIPP) applied for by Greenbrier County Day Report Program.
 5. Consideration for approval of grant application and resolution for the 2024-2025 Victim of Crime Advocate Grant (VOCA) for the Greenbrier County Prosecutor's Office.
 6. Consideration for approval of grant application and resolution for the 2024-2025 Victim of Crime Advocate Grant (VOCA) for the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Office.
 7. Consideration of award allocations for the 2024-2025 Greenbrier County Arts & Recreation grant program.

Marriages

Roxette Busani and Mark Joseph Stansell

Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Sara A. Jones, Dayton, OH, speeding, fine \$5, NCP
Sawyer Taylor, Crestwood, KY, speeding, fine \$5, GP
Allen Conrad McGechan, Lewisburg, no seatbelt, fine \$25, GP
Brandon Lee O'Dell, Crawley, solid waste disposal, fine \$100, NCP
Kenneth Roy Neff, Lewisburg, motor vehicle tampering, fine \$300, NCP
Milana O. Usmonova, Tipp City, OH, speeding, fine \$18, GP
Rachel Wyble, Monroeville, PA, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, fine \$25, NCP
Vinod Beri, Fairfax, VA, speeding, fine \$32, GP

For the Record

Deeds

Jill Cochran, Ben Johnson Jr., Michael S. Johnson, and Cindy Goins to Brenda Harris: .015 acres, Quinwood District, Map 4 Parcel 50. Filed June 11, 2024.
Billy H. Jenkins and Patricia A. Jenkins to Billy H. Jenkins, Angela Jenkins, Michael Jenkins, Jason Jenkins, and Heather Jenkins Hanna: lot 9 Frankford District, Map 10 Parcel 0007. Filed June 11, 2024.
Mahala B. Kirby to Mahala B. Kirby, Garrathan B. Kirby, and Ruby M. Gardner: 7.04 acres more or less, Frankford District, Map 5 Parcel 0041 0000 0001. Filed June 11, 2024.
Mahala B. Kirby to Mahala B. Kirby, Garrathan B. Kirby, and Ruby M. Gardner: 3.977 acres, Frankford District, Map 5 Parcel 0036 0001. Filed June 11, 2024.
Leslie A. Spell to Pennymac Loan Services LLC: lots 22-26, block 23 section 1, Rupert District, Map 5 Parcel 0468. Filed June 11, 2024.
David L. Sharp and Ashley D. Smith to Brittany Scrogam: lot B-13 and ½ of lot 12, Rainelle District, Map 3 Parcel 20, 21. Filed June 12, 2024.
Ellen Trout to Robert E. Trout: 11.929 acres, Meadow Bluff District, Map 22 Parcel 86. Filed June 12, 2024.
William N. Batts and Jamie L. Batts to Christopher E. Comer and Judith L. Comer: 106.128 acres, Meadow Bluff District, Map 54 Parcel 0030. Filed June 13, 2024.

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Fishing Tournament - (Alderson Mini Park) Contact: Ann Rodes (304-646-4343)

9 a.m. to 12 noon: Kids Fishing Tournament - (Alderson Mini Park) Age 3-15, Sponsored by Sunshine Graphics, LLC and Greenbrier River Fly Fishing Classic. Contact: Ann Rodes (304-646-4343)

12 noon to 1 p.m.: All American Baking Contest - (Johnson Mem. United Methodist Church) Entries must be dropped off between Noon - 1 p.m. 2024 Theme: Best Decorated 4th of July Cake. Adult and Children Divisions. Sponsored by Sunshine Dist. Little Debbie, Crawley, WV. Contact: Brenda Gabbert (304-445-7210)

2 to 4 p.m.: Ice Cream Social - (Alderson Depot) Contact: Don Sutherland, Alderson Main Street (804-731-9871)

6 to 9 p.m.: Open Mic Night - (Alderson Depot) Contact: Don Sutherland, Alderson Main Street (804-731-9871)

7 p.m.: Mr. Rexroad Contest - (Rexroad Supply Co.) A Mr. not so fabulous contest. Contact: Michelle Lunsford (304-701-0493)

7 to 10 p.m.: Greener Pastures Band - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Bring your own chair - (Rain or shine) FREE admission

7 to 10 p.m.: WV Inflatables - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Bounce Houses & More! \$5 wristbands per day. Contact: Tessa Mitchell (304-667-2654)

SUNDAY, JULY 7

11 a.m.: Sunday Worship Service - Alderson Area Churches cordially invite you to attend the church of your choice

1 p.m.: 8th Annual Horse Show - (117 Greenbrier River Estates, Alderson, WV 24910, (Glen Ray Rd.) Registration at 10 a.m., Negative Coggins Required. Contact: Corianna Spinks (304-520-8937), Dina Feury (304-661-1611) or Michelle Miller (304-520-2315)

1:30 p.m.: River Events - (Alderson Mini Park) Enjoy an afternoon of fun in the Greenbrier River. Bring your own chair! Men, women, children and anything that floats races. Contact: Junior Kirby (304-646-5465)

6 to 10 p.m.: WV Inflatables - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Bounce Houses & More! \$5 wristbands per day. Contact: Tessa Mitchell (304-667-2654)

6 to 10 p.m.: Gospel Sing - (Alderson Memorial Football Field) Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of gospel music by various local artists. Sponsored by the Alderson River of Life Church of God. In the event of inclement weather, the gospel sing will be moved to the Alderson River of Life Church of God on Rt. 63. Contact: Anthony Carter (304- -0670)

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MONDAY, JULY 8

6 p.m.: Ducks on the Greenbrier - (Alderson Mini Park) Rubber Duck Race, Grand Prize \$5,000 Cash and many other prizes. For tickets and information contact Pam Shields (304-992-6027)

Rubber Duck Tickets On Sale Now & Every Day During Celebration - YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Craft and Food Vendors Open During Events on Football Field

Presented By: Alderson 4th of July Committee, Alderson Fire Dept. & EMS, Miss Fireworks Committee, Tri-County Fire Co. and Town of Alderson

Sponsored By: Alderson 4th of July Committee, Alderson Fire Dept. & EMS, Town of Alderson, Tri-County Fire Co. and Alderson Main Street

Please check our website or Facebook page for any changes due to weather

NO PETS ALLOWED ON FOOTBALL FIELD

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Robert Hurst and Melissa Hurst to Scott William Stark Revocable Trust: lot 130, Irish Corner District, Map 6 Parcel 196. Filed June 13, 2024.

Jill H. Morgan to Cody A. Morgan: 2.00 acres, Irish Corner District, Map 5 Parcel 42. Filed June 14, 2024.
Marjorie K. Woodin and Carolyn J. Woodin to Carolyn J. Woodin: lots 69-70, White Sulphur District, Map 9 Parcel 126. Filed June 14, 2024.

Scott Shanklin and Minouche Herrmann-Tross to Luke A. Morrison and Danielle Morrison: 0.07 acres, White Sulphur District, Map 12 Parcel 317.1. Filed June 14, 2024.

Dwayne Napier and David Coffman to Steve Withrow and Tabitha Withrow: 4.41 acres, Lewisburg District, Map 25-0115.0000. Filed June 14, 2024.

Brandy Ratliff to Veronica Hoke and Brandon Hoke: 0.52 acres and 0.25 acres, Frankford District, Map 22 Parcel 77.78. Filed June 14, 2024.

Major Hillard IV and Bonnie Hillard to Dylan L. Weatherholt: 3.11 acres, lot 26, Frankford District, Map 14 Parcel 0153. Filed June 14, 2024.

Cook-Lister Family Trust (by trustee Rhelda Hanson) to Jhony A. Lopez-Alvarez, Mario L. Mendez, and Maria Del Socorro Alvarez Garsia: 1 acre, 2,000 square feet, Frankford District, Map 22 Parcel 31. Filed June 14, 2024.

Mark A. Vasko Trust (by trustee Mark A. Vasko) to Mathew Hanna: 0.73, lot 5, Falling Spring District, Map 55P Parcel 0001. Filed June 14, 2024.

BGRS Relocation Inc. and Michelle L. Dunbar to Marisa Dunbar: 0.742 acres, Irish Corner District, Map 17-0043.0001. Filed June 14, 2024.

Donald H. Feury Estate of Emma Lou Cluck to Charles A.G. Feury: lot 20 Hope Village, White Sulphur District, Map 1 Parcel 25. Filed June 14, 2024.

Steven D. Moody and Marian E. Moody to L. Wayne Hinkle, Beverly J. Hinkle, and Nathan W. Hinkle: 0.567 acres, Williamsburg District, Map 51 Parcel 9.2, 9.3. Filed June 17, 2024.

Joi Properties LLC to William E. Irons Jr. and Sara K. Irons: 149.25 acres - 1.65 acres, Fort Spring District, Map 6, 6 Parcel 38, 1.1. Filed June 17, 2024.

Loyd C. Cutlip Jr. (by Sandra Livrly attorney in fact) to Travis Henderson and April Henderson: 10,000 square feet, Rupert District, Map 5 Parcel 55. Filed June 17, 2024.

U.S. National Bank Association (by attorney in fact) to Adam Cate and Janice Cate: 2.33 acres, Falling Spring District, Map 39 Parcel 0008 0001. Filed June 17, 2024.

Greenbrier Legacy Cottage Development Company I Inc to Hillbilly Properties LLC: unit 4, White Sulphur District, Map 26 Parcel 1. Filed June 18, 2024.

Greenbrier Legacy Cottage Development Company I Inc to Hillbilly Properties LLC: unit 5, White Sulphur District, Map 26 Parcel 1. Filed June 18, 2024.

Fairview Associates LLC to W. Dean Hanson: 0.109 acres, Lewisburg District, Right of Way deed. Filed June 18, 2024.

Fairview Associates LLC to Richard L. Nugen II and Kara J. Nugen: lots 14-16, 1.733 acres, Lewisburg District, Map 13 Parcel 101, 102, 103, 112. Filed June 18, 2024.

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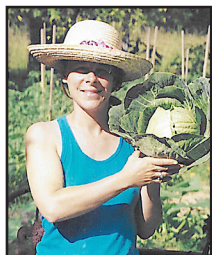
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By Karen Cohen

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Are you a gardener who loves nature? Do you wish to support the natural world around you? Or are you a gardener who just wants to have beauty surrounding you? That's ok, too, but let's dig deep to find out how natural beauty is enhanced or destroyed by mulch.

Black plastic mulch. If you haven't followed the statistics, plastic is everywhere in/on the earth. According to the University of Mexico, "Concentrations of microplastics have been found in significant concentrations in the testicular tissue of both dogs and humans." The ocean is used as a dumping ground for plastics and fish, big and small eat it. Yes, we, too, are ingesting plastic into our bodies in some way or another, maybe not intentionally! But here's how we do it.

Two simple words that you don't need a scientific journal to find the definition. Chemical leaching. Some plastic mulches are made of low-density polyethylene. Black plastic is used as a weed suppressant. If you spread it out as a cover mulch, you may be poisoning your soil/vegetables/you?? Stabilizers and flame retardants are used in this type of plastic. These increase the risks of contamination.

Black plastic does work at heating the soil for early planting but it continues to dry out the soil underneath by baking it. Anything black or dark in color, clothing or plastic or roofs for that matter, absorbs solar radiation which builds heat. Heat is trapped under the plastic and slowly all moisture from rain or hose watering is dried

up. Earthworms pack their bags and leave for "greener" pastures and go for shady spots. Soil will crack and harden and sometimes that causes rain to just roll right over it and not sink in at all.

Since it is not recyclable, black plastic does break down over time and fills your garden soil with small pieces of black plastic and some of the toxic chemicals used to create it. So, as with most things, black plastic has pros and cons. If we stop blaming chemical companies for producing it and selling it, then we skip over to the people who buy it. Me and you. Many farmers and home gardeners are simply trying to fight weeds and warm up their soil sooner to plant crops. No one in their right mind wishes intentional harm on the rivers, streams, frogs, or fish but poisons can and do pollute those natural resources and subsequently get into our body's bloodstream and organs.

The National Organic Program only allows mulch that is non-synthetic material such as straw, grass clippings, leaf mulch or wood chips. They recommend these natural items to keep areas weed free and conserve soil moisture.

How can we suppress noxious and invasive weeds in a safe, inexpensive way? Try the Ruth Stout method. We relied heavily on this method in our garden this year and so far, our plants have remained stable and the ground is retaining moisture. It's called The Ruth Stout Method and I can personally vouch for the fact that it saves

labor, feeds plants and conserves soil moisture. Many have used this practice because it has been passed down through generations of gardeners as a simple method. If you think about it for a second, it makes total sense. The concept is simple: use straw, prunings, dead pulled weeds to line garden beds and around plants. You block potential weeds from sunlight which would normally cause weeds to sprout and grow. You retain moisture by cooling down the soil and worms love that. Worms flock to moist places and dig down deep to help loosen soil. They also provide worm castings, a natural fertilizer.

Every spring, purchase bales of straw from your local farmer/hardware/garden supply store. Loosen up the bales and pile straw about 4-8 inches around plants, shrubs, vegetables and flower beds. Avoid mulching new seed beds which have not sprouted yet because sunlight will be blocked. The beauty is that this type of natural mulch takes time to break down. Replenishment may not be needed for a year or two. We also throw our grass clippings and pulled weeds on top of the straw which breaks down into some nitrogen to feed the plants. A leaf shredder gives purpose to raked leaves. These become mulch and food for plants too when heaped on around garden plants. When I think of how the earth is fertilized by fallen leaves, I realize there is much to learn from Mother Nature.

For questions and comments, please email nature-swaykaren@gmail.com.

Open House for WVSOM Testing Center set for June 25



The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) is preparing to celebrate the opening of the newest addition to its Lewisburg campus.

From 5 to 7 p.m. on June 25, WVSOM will host a community open house for its 26,756-square-foot Testing Center. The first new construction on the school's campus since the WVSOM Student Center opened in 2016, the Testing Center will serve as a central location for first- and second-year medical students to take course quizzes and exams and practice for national board exams.

The centerpiece of the building, which connects the existing Center for Technology and Rural Medicine to the Clinical Evaluation Center, is a 234-seat testing hall filled with partitioned, three-foot-wide carrels designed to give students privacy and to ensure the integrity of the examination process.

In the past, WVSOM administered exams in two classrooms. David Meadows, MBA, WVSOM's chief financial officer, said the school has outgrown its previous testing environment and that the Testing Center will make WVSOM's testing process more efficient.

"The new building provides a more secure and individualized testing environment for students than the current classroom functionality," Meadows said. "A facility that provides singular testing spaces, as opposed to separating students in a large classroom, is the optimum process."

Raeann Carrier, Ph.D., WVSOM's director of Na-

tional Boards Office and Exam Center, helped plan the center. She said its configuration is designed to reproduce the experience of taking national board exams at external locations, giving students a sense of familiarity when they take the COMLEX, a series of standardized examinations required for licensure for the practice of osteopathic medicine.

"When it's time for board preparation, students will have practice exams in the facility," Carrier said. "Taking practice assessments in the testing hall will help them get used to sitting in a place for four hours, buffered by walls, having somebody on either side of you, in an environment that's similar to the Pearson VUE or Prometric sites where they take their licensing exams."

The Testing Center has six "accommodation rooms" for testing students who have additional needs - for example, students who have health conditions that require them to eat or drink while taking an exam - or who require isolation due to illness. Additionally, the center contains offices for staff of WVSOM's National Boards Office and Exam Center and for selected employees of the school's Information Technology Department.

The building also includes spaces where students can gather to study or socialize.

"We've put in place 'soft seating' in non-testing parts of the building designed for students to congregate, relax and create a community environment. We expect that these areas will become hangout spaces," Meadows said.

WVSOM is working with CAMC Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in Roncoveverte to allow the hospital to use the facility as a secure place to administer benchmark exams required of resident physicians. Carrier said the school also may partner with other outside organizations in the use of the building.

The completion of the Testing Center provides WVSOM with an amenity often reserved for medical schools that are linked with universities, she explained.

"WVSOM is a free-standing medical school that recently also established a master's program in biomedical sciences, so the value of this addition lies in the opportunity for all students to test in a facility that is solely dedicated to that purpose," Carrier said. "As future physicians, our students are going to be assessed periodically for years to come. If we can establish a way for them to feel more comfortable with the experience of testing, the hope is that they will be more successful."

MM Architects and Engineers, headquartered in Charleston, WV, served as the building's primary architect, and DCI Shires, based in Bluefield, WV, was the general contractor for its construction.

Manchin announces \$986K for Greenbrier County Economic Development, BridgeValley Community and Technical College upgrades

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (I-WV), member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced \$986,000 from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to boost commercial manufacturing in Greenbrier County and update the curriculum and hire additional faculty at BridgeValley Community and Technical College. These federal awards are Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) requests Senator Manchin secured on behalf of West Virginia through the Fiscal Year 2024 funding bill.

"I'm pleased the SBA is investing \$986K to support these two important initiatives," said Senator Manchin. "This funding will boost commercial manufacturing efforts in Greenbrier County, as well as upgrade the curriculum and bring on more faculty members at BridgeValley Community and Technical College. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I will continue advocating for funding to support small businesses and spur economic growth across the Mountain State."

The Senate Appropriations Committee allows members of Congress to submit CDS requests, which provides an opportunity for state and local governments, non-profits, and other public entities to receive targeted

funding for projects that bolster their communities and directly support West Virginians. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Manchin works to ensure taxpayer dollars are allocated to priorities that benefit all West Virginians, boost economic growth and support the needs of communities across the Mountain State while remaining fiscally responsible.

Individual awards listed below:

- \$819,000 - Greenbrier Valley Economic Development Corporation (EDC)
- \$167,000 - BridgeValley Community and Technical College, Charleston

This funding will support the development of industry-aligned, stackable credentials for BridgeValley's business curriculum.

Gov. Justice announces WV Community Corrections Grant awards

Gov. Jim Justice announced this week that he has awarded \$5,532,553 in West Virginia Community Corrections Grant program funds to 30 projects statewide.

These funds will be used to assist local communities in the establishment and continued operation of community corrections programs.

Locally, the Greenbrier County Commission was awarded \$270,000 for the continued operation of a community corrections program in Greenbrier County.

The West Virginia Community Corrections Grant Program is intended to provide a means for communities to develop, establish and maintain community-based corrections programs to provide the judicial system with sentencing alternatives for those offenders who may require less than institutional custody.

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USDA invites organizations to apply for grants to repair affordable housing in rural WV communities

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development West Virginia State Director Ryan Thorn announced that USDA is seeking applications from eligible entities for grants to repair or rehabilitate homes, rental properties or cooperatives for people in rural West Virginia with low or very low incomes.

This announcement is being made as Rural Development celebrates Homeownership Month and the importance of expanding access to safe and affordable homes in rural America and on Tribal lands. Rural Development is providing the funding through the Housing Preservation Grant program.

“Rural Development has a rich history of helping rural West Virginians buy, repair and build affordable homes,” said Thorn. “We understand how important it is to have safe, affordable places to live. That’s why housing programs like our Housing Preservation Grant are critical, because a house is more than just a place to lay your head, it represents financial security, an opportunity to build wealth and equity and it serves as a foundation for a better future.”

Eligible applicants include most state or local governmental entities, federally recognized Indian Tribes, nonprofit groups and faith-based organizations.

Approximately \$12.2 million is being made available to eligible participants. Approximately \$2.2 million of this funding is available for disaster assistance with a maximum award of \$50,000.

For example, funds may be used to:

- Repair or replace electrical wiring, foundations, roofs, insulation, heating systems and water/waste disposal systems.
- Support accessibility features.
- Purchase construction materials.
- Finance administrative expenses up to 20%.

Rural Development is particularly interested in applications that will advance Biden Administration priorities to:

- Reduce climate pollution and increase resilience to the impacts of climate change through economic support to rural communities.
- Ensure all rural residents have equitable access to Rural Development programs and benefits from Rural Development-funded projects.
- Help rural communities recover economically through more and better market opportunities and through improved infrastructure.

Additional information on these key priorities is available at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/priority-points>.

Pre-applications for grants must be submitted by paper or electronically by 4:30 p.m. local time July 29, 2024. For additional information, see page 50554 of the June 14, 2024, Federal Register.

To subscribe to USDA Rural Development updates, visit the GovDelivery subscriber page.

Church Bulletin

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

VISN 5 announces Executive Director, Medical Center for Beckley VA Medical Center

Experienced VA healthcare leader to serve Beckley Veterans

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is pleased to announce the selection of George B. Drexel, IV, for the executive director, medical center at the Beckley VA Medical Center. Mr. Drexel will oversee delivery of health care to more than 13,250 Veterans.

“Mr. Drexel has proven his extensive knowledge and sound leadership skills as well as his commitment to Veterans time and time again,” says Robert Walton, the Veterans Integrated Service Network 5 director. “His considerable experience in operations, strategic planning, finance, HR and performance improvement are valuable assets for the medical center, its staff, and most importantly, the Veterans we are honored to serve. Mr. Drexel will begin his official appointment immediately.”

Formerly the associate director of the Asheville VA Healthcare System in North Carolina, George Drexel oversaw biomedical engineering, environmental man-

agement, facilities management, financial management, VA police, veteran’s mobility management, the office of information and technology, and information security.

A Veteran of the United States Marine Corps, he served honorably from 1991 to 1995. Mr. Drexel is a graduate of Catawba College earning a Bachelor Degree of Business Administration in Information Systems Management and a Master Degree of Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Beckley VA Medical Center is a 30-bed medical and surgical facility with a 50-bed community living center serving Veterans in 11 counties in southern West Virginia. Beckley VA Medical Center operates two VA clinics: Greenbrier County and Princeton, WV. In addition to health care services for Veterans, the medical center offers education programs for doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals.

This Week in WV History

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

June 23, 1944: A tornado struck Shinnston and the surrounding area, killing 103 people and injuring hundreds more.

June 23, 2016: Eight inches of rain fell in a 12-hour period in central West Virginia. The Meadow, Cherry and Elk rivers, as well as Howard Creek, flooded downtowns and The Greenbrier resort, killing 23 people.



June 24, 1842: Author Ambrose Bierce was born. Bierce found the setting for some of his famous short stories in the mountains of Civil War-era West Virginia.

June 25, 1811: Bridge builder Lemuel Chenoweth was born near Beverly, Randolph County. His many bridges included the earliest covered bridge at Beverly and the famous Philippi covered bridge.

June 26, 1887: Sheriff Don Chafin was born in Logan County. Chafin was a bitter foe of union organizers and, with financial support from coal companies, used his many deputies to keep labor organizers out of Logan County.

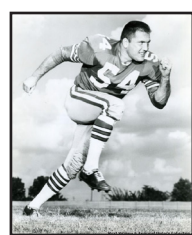
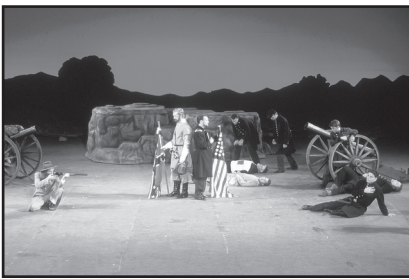
June 26, 1892: Pearl Buck was born in Hillsboro in the home of her maternal grandparents. She received the Nobel Prize for Literature for *The Good Earth*.

June 26, 1936: Basketball star Hal Greer was born in Huntington. Greer was the first Black athlete to play at Marshall College (now University). When his pro career ended in 1973, he held the NBA record for most games played and ranked in the top 10 in points scored, field goals attempted, and field goals made.



June 27, 1897: Musician Maceo Pinkard was born in Bluefield. The co-writer of “Sweet Georgia Brown,” Pinkard became one of the most successful songwriters of the 1920s Jazz Era.

June 27, 1961: Honey in the Rock was first performed at Grandview near Beckley. The play by Kermit Hunter depicts the founding of the Mountain State in 1863.



June 28, 1936: Athlete Chuck Howley was born in Wheeling. A standout in college at WVU, Howley played linebacker for 12 seasons for the Dallas Cowboys. The six-time All-Pro was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2023.

June 28, 2010: Robert C. Byrd died at the age of 92. He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958, and he served until his death.



June 29, 1845: George W. Atkinson was born in Charleston. In 1896, Atkinson was elected governor in an upset victory over Cornelius C. Watts of Charleston, ending 26 years of Democratic rule.

June 29, 1952: Writer Breece D’J Pancake was born in South Charleston and grew up in Milton, Cabell County. Many of Pancake’s stories are set in Milton, fictionalized as “Rock Camp.”



June 29, 2012: A violent storm called a derecho raced across West Virginia, leaving downed trees and damaged homes in its wake. About 688,000 homes and businesses lost power for a week during a widespread heat wave.

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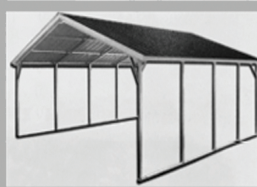
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Dear Recycle Lady,

Dear Recycle Lady,

In a previous column you said that it was not necessary to cut off the top of plastic bags. Does this include the Ziploc bags that have a colored zipper on the top of the bags?

Zipper

Dear Zipper,

Good catch. There are now two types of closure for Ziploc plastic bags or bags made of low-density polyethylene (LDPE, #4) plastic or high-density polyethylene (HDPE, #2) plastic. The most common of these small plastic bags have a self-sealing top that closes by pressing the two top layers together. These bags are totally recyclable. This includes snack bags, sandwich bags, food storage bags, and resealable plastic bags. The second type of small plastic bags, or “zip” bags, have two interlocking pieces of plastic at the top of the bag and a small white tab that slides across this track to close the bag. These bags are recyclable also, but only after the zipper part has been removed. As with all recyclables, be sure each bag is clean and dry before you recycle it. Also, be sure to check that there are no paper or food particles inside the bag. When purchasing new small bags, please consider the newer reusable and compostable Silicone bags, Bumkins fabric reusable food-storage bags, Beeswax Storage Bags, Cleanomic Bags, or Plant-Based Food Wraps.

Dear Recycle Lady,

Are there companies making products out of recycled ocean plastic? If so, what are some of these products?

Hard to Believe

Dear Hard to Believe,

Every minute a dump truck of plastic waste enters our oceans, says Erin Simon, head of Plastic Waste and Business at World Wildlife Fund (WWF). “From sea turtles to whales, plastic pollution is wreaking havoc on ocean life through ingestion, entanglement,

and habitat loss due to pollution.” Thankfully, there are companies today that are committed to using these recycled ocean plastics to make new products. A few of those dedicated companies are Adidas’s Parley running shoes, Solgaard’s Shore-Tex backpacks and fanny packs, Sea Bags’ toiletry bags made from sailboat sailcloth, Leonisa Love’s swimsuits, Norton Poing unisex sunglasses, Humanscale’s high-performance smart chairs, Hanover’s 2 laptop backpacks, Ocean Sole & Sea Star’s beachwear, Kevin Murphy’s Ocean Plastic Packaging and the Marine Debris Bakelite Project, a collection of 11 Bakelite look-alike products. Also, there is evening wear, yarn, green toys, and surf boards available, all of which are being made from recycled ocean plastics.

Dear Recycle Lady,

What is pre-cycling? How can pre-cycling happen before recycling?

Curious Recycler

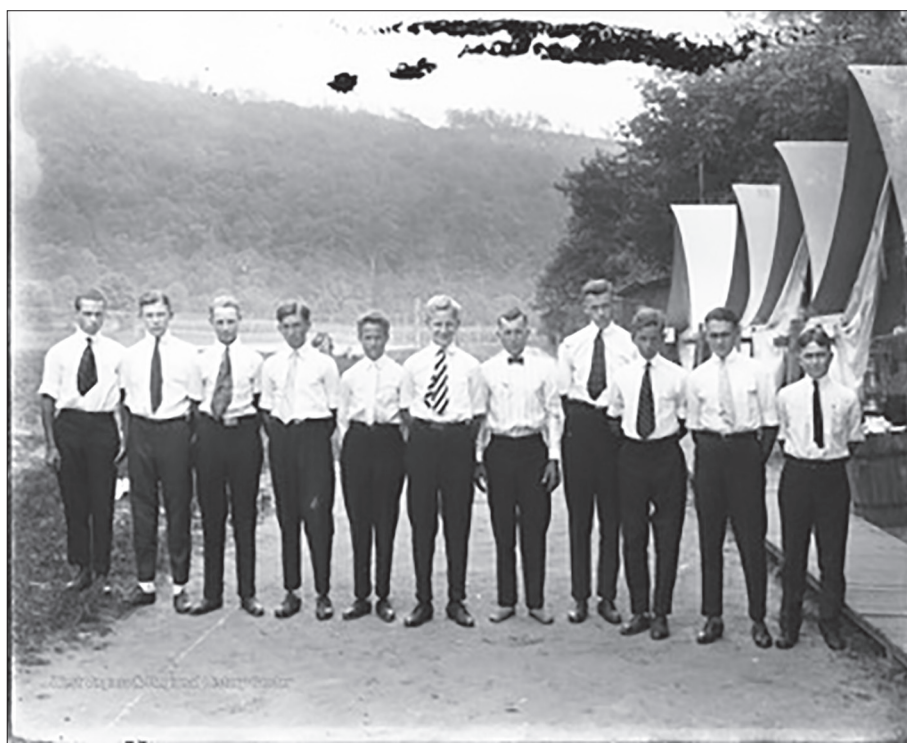
Dear Curious Recycler,

Pre-cycling is all about preventing waste before it happens. It is a way to help the environment by buying wisely in order to reduce your impact on what goes into the waste stream. Pre-cycling means choosing products that are unpackaged, packaged in recyclable packaging, or require less packaging, such as concentrated detergents. Buying products that are reuseable, durable, or repairable; products that are made from renewable resources; or products that use less raw materials all result in less materials to be recycled or to be sent to the landfill.

Don’t forget to check your storage facilities for old pesticides, herbicides, and insecticides. The Pesticide Collection at the State Fair is June 25 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Have questions about recycling, or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests to Recyclelady7@gmail.com. Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling.

A Look Back



The photo above shows a group of counselors in 1910. Photo courtesy of the West Virginia University West Virginia & Regional History Center. Sources: The Baltimore Sun, Birmingham Post-Herald, Richmond Times-Dispatch.

By William “Skip” Deegans

This Saturday marks the opening of Alderson’s Camp Greenbrier for its 126th season. Founded in 1898, it is considered to be the oldest privately-owned summer camp in the United States. It began as an athletic and academic camp for boys. Dr. Walter Hullihen, its first director and owner, had been a member of the University of Virginia track team. Horace S. Whitman, the first assistant director, participated on the Johns Hopkins track team. The sessions were for two months, campers resided in tents, and the camp was described as being “high up in the Allegheny Mountains, where the nights were often so cool that three and sometime four blankets were needed for comfort.”

Campers rose at sunrise and were not expected at the breakfast table “without trousers, shirt or sweater and hand and face washed and hair brushed.” Mornings were spent

studying Latin, Greek, German and mathematics. The early athletic activities included swimming, fishing and boating in the Greenbrier River, baseball, tennis, track and field, and trap shooting.

Counselors were drawn from some of the best colleges and universities, including Harvard, Princeton, Vanderbilt, University of Virginia, and the University of The South. Mothers of young ladies of the south soon realized the camp was full of promising eligible young men. They would bring their daughters to The Greenbrier, and the young women were invited to visit Camp Greenbrier with, of course, proper chaperones. The Richmond Times-Dispatch described one such day when “the ladies entered with vim in all these sports and especially enjoyed the swim in the afternoons, and rowing in the moonlight over the silvery river.”

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3. Phase; 4. Waste

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School

Two Greenbrier County Cadets complete Mountaineer Challenge Academy

The Mountaineer Challenge Academy is pleased to announce Class 1-24 as the 62nd class to complete this West Virginia National Guard Program. Commencement exercises were held Friday, Jun. 14 at Camp Dawson in Kingwood. A total of 85 graduates from 34 counties across the State of West Virginia successfully completed the requirements for graduation. CSM James Jones congratulated the Cadets and gave the commencement address.

The following Cadets participated from Greenbrier County:

Cadet Michael Joseph Emory Patrick Caldwell, son of Victoria Clay of Lewisburg and grandson of Sandra Sammons of Clifton Forge, VA, was in Platoon 1. Cadet Caldwell was recognized for receiving the Cadre Distinction Award, Commandant's Cup, Deputy Director's Award (3-D Award), Good Conduct, Health Award, Honor's List, Instructor's List, Level One PT(2), Mentorship as well as obtaining the six Individual Values Recognition Ribbons.

During their time at the Academy, Cadet Caldwell served in the following leadership positions: Assistant Platoon Leader, Leadership Award/ Asst Corps Commander(5).

Cadet Andrew Warren Keaton, son of Robin and James Childers of Rainelle, was in Platoon 3. Cadet Keaton was recognized for receiving the Mentorship as well as obtaining the six Individual Values Recognition Ribbons.

All graduating Cadets have completed the residential phase of Challenge Academy, which includes activities in eight core component areas ranging from Service to Community to Employability Skills. Cadets in this class provided 3687.5 hours of Service to Community for such organizations as American Red Cross, Trout for Cheat, Camp Galilee, Girl Scouts of America, and Operation Gratitude. Following graduation, these Cadets will begin a one-year post-residential phase of Challenge Academy that includes placement activities in education



Cadet Andrew Warren Keaton



Cadet Michael Joseph Emory Patrick Caldwell

and/or employment.

Applications are currently being accepted for Class 2-24 South that begins in

October. Call toll-free at 1-800-529-7700 for more information.

Christopher McCullough earns Faculty Honors at Georgia Tech for Spring 2024 semester

Christopher McCullough of Lewisburg earned the distinction of Faculty Honors for Spring 2024 at the Georgia Institute of Technology. This designation is awarded to undergraduate students who have earned a 4.0 academic average for the semester.

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SCRAMBLERS

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

Design
SLYTE

Daze
RUMBLES

Stage
SHAPE

Refuse
SWEAT

TODAY'S WORD

"I'm writing another check for the _____ salon—when are they going to finish the job?"

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Door is larger. 2. Tattoo is moved. 3. Punching bag is missing. 4. Mat is taller. 5. Man is larger. 6. Middle rope is smaller. 7. TV "dog whisperer" Millan. 8. Former dark blue dye. 9. End of the riddle.

Super Crossword

SINISTER SQUIRT

ACROSS

1 Biblical figure slain for being a 69-Across

8 G.P.'s gp.

11 Dangerous snake

14 Detest

19 Actress Bertinelli

20 Throw slowly in a high arc

21 Cola-cooling cubes

22 Novelist Zora — Hurston

23 Start of a riddle

25 Blemish

26 Gave hints to

27 With 15-Down, no higher than

28 Skating feats

30 "Jolly old" saint

32 Riddle, part 2

37 "Hello, sailor!"

38 58, to Nero

39 Viral gene material

40 Silvery metallic element

44 Moseying

47 TV "dog whisperer"

49 Riddle, part 3

51 Sneaky

52 Knitters' supplies

53 Greek herald of the gods

54 Perilous thing to live on

58 Big antelope

59 Position while batting

61 Bristly swine

62 Always, to bards

63 Riddle, part 4

68 Academic URL ender

69 Person not telling the truth

70 Liam of "Schindler's List"

71 Above, to bards

72 Dangerous snakes

74 Met, as the challenge

76 Jargon

78 Pro vote

79 Riddle, part 5

82 Up one's auction offer

85 Starting charge, as on a utility bill

86 Enters warily

87 Master pilot

88 Former

89 Dark blue dye

90 End of the riddle

99 Completely destroy

100 "Reckless" actor Quinn

101 Above

103 Flaring dress

104 Noise from a beehive

106 Riddle's answer

110 Country east of Fiji

111 Geisha's sash

112 Old sitcom cousin

113 Opening in some helmets

114 Unsettled feeling

115 Hush-hush intel org.

116 Baggage inspection org.

117 32 Beethoven piano pieces

7 Catch a glimpse of

8 Soccer Hall of Famer Lalas

9 Prized mushroom

10 Clear as —

11 Intention

12 Reading digitally

13 18th-century powdered hairpiece

14 — chili (pepper variety)

15 See 27-Across

16 Transporting trucks

17 David Mamet play or film

18 Antares or Arcturus

24 Like some permed hair

29 — Mae (loan provider)

31 The Windy City, for short

33 Tylenol targets

34 Barak of Israel

35 CD- — (PC inserts)

36 Political columnist Molly

40 "Wahool"

41 Awful event

42 Detached roughly

43 Accumulate, as debts

44 "Well, — you special!"

45 Take part in a parade

46 Via

47 Deaf school co-founder Laurent

48 Body blinker

50 "Why Can't I?" singer Liz

51 "Hey Deanie" singer Cassidy

54 Hurry-scurry

55 Protects

56 18th-century English king

57 Have it wrong

59 French river

60 "— not to be"

61 Particle in quantum mechanics

63 Lively spirit

64 Sir Andrew — Webber

65 lrk

66 Knot anew

67 Linen fabric (show tune)

74 Put new turf on

75 Mafia's code of silence

76 Glove thread

77 Have

79 Major train terminals

80 Rowlands of "Hope Floats"

81 Hurt badly

82 Initial input to be processed

83 Level of command

84 Having a big smile

85 Apply with a bristly tool

88 Luau paste

89 Singer Murray

91 Salad bar utensil

92 Gripper on a shoe bottom

93 "Start playing the song!"

94 Revises

95 Crimean resort port

96 Kind of yoga

97 "Some Like —"

98 Cash, informally

102 Corp. honcho

105 Soccer Hall of Famer Hamm

107 Marks, as a ballot box

108 Philosopher — tzu

109 Big vase

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of GREENBRIER have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of **Delinquent and Nonentered Lands** of said County, for sale at public auction. The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Lower Courtroom Main Floor on the 3rd of July, 2024 at 9:00 AM.

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2023-C-000013	2022	1954	WITT BRIAN S & BROWN LORIE A	0.918 AC (FEE) FROM QUEEN	ANTHONY CREEK	\$685.33
2023-C-000016	2022	4171	SKAGGS BRIAN CHRISTOPHER & SKAGGS ASHLEY NICOLE	9.69 AC (FEE) FROM ADAMS GRASSY MEADOWS ROAD	BLUE SULPHUR	\$373.37
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2023-C-000048	2022	3026	GGM EXPLORATION INC	6.875 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PCL 52	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000049	2022	3050	GMW FW NO 2 LP	6.875 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PCL 52	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000050	2022	3027	GGM EXPLORATION INC	39.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PCL 53	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000051	2022	3051	GMW FW NO 2 LP	39.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PCL 53	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000052	2022	3028	GGM EXPLORATION INC	227.88 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 19 PCL 01	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000053	2022	3052	GMW FW NO 2 LP	227.88 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 19 PCL 01	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000054	2022	3029	GGM EXPLORATION INC	30.33 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 19 PCL 02	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000055	2022	3053	GMW FW NO 2 LP	30.33 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 19 PCL 02	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000056	2022	3812	PENEGRINE LEGACY FUND LLC	30.33 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 19 PCL 02	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000057	2022	3030	GGM EXPLORATION INC	25.25 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PAR 51	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000058	2022	3054	GMW FW NO 2 LP	25.25 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 13 PAR 51	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000059	2022	3031	GGM EXPLORATION INC	405.30 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 15	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000060	2022	3055	GMW FW NO 2 LP	405.30 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 17 PCL 15	BLUE SULPHUR	\$179.99
2023-C-000061	2022	5268	CLEVENGER AUSTIN ET ALS	0.44 AC BLANKENSHIP EAST SIDE OF SLS 5 & BOTH SIDE	FALLING SPRINGS	\$452.13
2023-C-000062	2022	5529	FULLMAN JOSEPH (SURV)	ACREAGE 17.59 RESIDUE WEST SIDE SLS 5/6	FALLING SPRINGS	\$200.32
2023-C-000063	2022	5658	HAMBRICK WELDON LEE	ACREAGE 8.00 (D) SPRING CREEK BISHOP	FALLING SPRINGS	\$744.79
2023-C-000064	2022	6018	MARSHALL G THOMAS &MARCIA (LE) BEARD GUY K	ACREAGE 19.664 A S/E SIDE WV 219/1	FALLING SPRINGS	\$211.63
2023-C-000066	2022	5530	FULLMAN JOSEPH (SURV)	ACREAGE 2.52 RESIDUE WEST SIDE WV 5/6	FALLING SPRINGS	\$210.60
2023-C-000067	2022	5533	GARTLEY BOYD & JOANN TRUST & DYE SURVIVORS TRUST	ACREAGE 27.00 (D) N OF WV 9 BALDWIN (SOLE SURV)	FALLING SPRINGS	\$604.29
2023-C-000068	2022	4817	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	2022	5539	GGM EXPLORATION INC	36.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM ALDER .11% INT	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000071	2022	5580	GMW FW NO 2 LP	36.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM ALDER .25% INT	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000072	2022	5540	GGM EXPLORATION INC	327.50 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM FLIPPIN LUMBER .11% INT	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000073	2022	5581	GMW FW NO 2 LP	327.50 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM FLIPPIN LUMBER .25% INT	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000074	2022	5541	GGM EXPLORATION INC	78.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SPADE .11% INT	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000075	2022	5582	GMW FW NO 2 LP	78.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SPADE .25% INT	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
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2023-C-000077	2022	5583	GMW FW NO 2 LP	91.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS .25% INT	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000078	2022	5543	GGM EXPLORATION INC	65.62 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURF MAP 47 PCL 1.2 .11% INT	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000079	2022	5584	GMW FW NO 2 LP	65.62 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURF MAP 47 PCL 1.2 .25% INT	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000080	2022	5544	GGM EXPLORATION INC	291.38 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURF MAP 41 PCL 06 .11% INT	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000081	2022	5585	GMW FW NO 2 LP	291.38 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURF MAP 41 PCL 06 .25% INT	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
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2023-C-000090	2022	5549	GGM EXPLORATION INC	6.47 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 20	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
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2023-C-000104	2022	5556	GGM EXPLORATION INC	41.13 AC 87.5% OIL, GAS & METHANE SUR MAP 45 PCL 03	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000105	2022	5597	GMW FW NO 2 LP	41.13 AC 87.5% OIL, GAS & METHANE SUR MAP 45 PCL 03	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000106	2022	5557	GGM EXPLORATION INC	41.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 39 PCL 37.1	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000107	2022	5598	GMW FW NO 2 LP	41.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 39 PCL 37.1	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000108	2022	5558	GGM EXPLORATION INC	98.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 06	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000109	2022	5599	GMW FW NO 2 LP	98.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 06	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000110	2022	5559	GGM EXPLORATION INC	431.14 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 52 PCL 07	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000111	2022	5600	GMW FW NO 2 LP	431.14 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 52 PCL 07	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000112	2022	5560	GGM EXPLORATION INC	264.00 AC 87.5% OIL,GAS & METHANE SUR MAP 60 PCL 53	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000113	2022	5601	GMW FW NO 2 LP	264.00 AC 87.5% OIL,GAS & METHANE SUR MAP 60 PCL 53	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000114	2022	5561	GGM EXPLORATION INC	120.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 37 PCL 05	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000115	2022	5602	GMW FW NO 2 LP	120.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 37 PCL 05	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000116	2022	5562	GGM EXPLORATION INC	574.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 38 PCL 41	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000117	2022	5603	GMW FW NO 2 LP	574.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 38 PCL 41	FALLING SPRINGS	\$179.99
2023-C-000118	2022	7103	GGM EXPLORATION INC	6.57 AC 87.5% OIL,GAS & METHANE SUR MAP 03 PCL 07	FALLING SPRINGS CORP	\$182.87
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2023-C-000552	2022	35251	GGM EXPLORATION INC	10.34 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 46 PCL 51.1	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000553	2022	35293	GMV FW NO 2 LP	10.34 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 46 PCL 51.1	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000554	2022	35363	HAARLOW BLAIR R	10.34 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 46 PCL 51.1	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000555	2022	35252	GGM EXPLORATION INC	8.75 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 51 PCL 40.3	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
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2023-C-000557	2022	35364	HAARLOW BLAIR R	8.75 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 51 PCL 40.3	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000558	2022	35253	GGM EXPLORATION INC	891.21 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 29 PCL 8	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000559	2022	35295	GMV FW NO 2 LP	891.21 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 29 PCL 8	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000560	2022	35365	HAARLOW BLAIR R	891.21 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 29 PCL 8	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000561	2022	35254	GGM EXPLORATION INC	1/4 INT IN 320.62 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE FR PIONEER CO .11% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000562	2022	35296	GMV FW NO 2 LP	1/4 INT IN 320.62 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE FR PIONEER CO .25% INT	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000563	2022	35366	HAARLOW BLAIR R	1/4 INT IN 320.62 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE FROM PIONEER COMPANY	WILLIAMSBURG	\$179.99
2023-C-000564	2022	34732	BROWN JAMES K ESTATE	7.46 AC MINERALS ONLY RESERVED IN DEED 544/662	WILLIAMSBURG	\$158.37

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed. Payments must be received prior to the close of business the day prior to the land sale.

Given under my hands this 20th of May, 2024.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent
and Nonentered lands of
GREENBRIER County

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**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until July 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
031	2018000776	S313-39-6.82 00	STP-0039(418)D	STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT 3RD BRIDGE NORTH FORK CHERRY RVR 4.76 ME CR 39/5 - 4.80 ME CR 39/5 COUNTY: GREENBRIER

BRIDGE: 11601 CONCRETE SLAB ON FABRICATED STEEL GIRDER
SPAN(S): 1 **STRUCTURE STEEL:** 127,560.00
DBE GOAL: 10% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

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

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

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

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NOTICE

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



Entertainment Calendar

June 21- 30

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

Paws & Pints, Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, 4-8 p.m.

Sunday, June 23

Country Blue live for brunch, Hawk Knob Cidery, 11 a.m.

Thursday, June 27

Ivy Terrace Concert: Elements of Us, Carnegie Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Swinging with Sinatra, School House Hotel, 6-8 p.m.

White Sulphur Springs Farmer's Market, 3-6 p.m.

Friday June 28

Untrained Professionals live, Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, 6 p.m.

Sour Dough Bread Class, WV State Fairgrounds, 5 p.m.

Summer Reading Program, Alderson Public Library, 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, June 29

Crawl the Greenbrier Valley, Farm Tour, Lewisburg, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Block Party for Zach Bryan album pre-release, Old Mountain Tavern, Marlinton, 12 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Doggy Date Day: Bring Home Love, Greenbrier Humane Society, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Free Sports Clinic, CAMC Greenbrier Valley, 8 a.m.

Car Show to Benefit Children's Miracle Network, Walmart, Lewisburg, 12 p.m.

Youth Bike Race, Alderson, 9 a.m.

Sunday, June 31

Mud Bog, Glen Ray Road, Alderson, 12:30

To submit information to Mountain Messenger's Entertainment Calendar, email news@mountainmessenger.com. Information should be submitted two weeks in advance.

Gov. Justice announces WV

Community Corrections Grant awards

Gov. Jim Justice announced this week that he has awarded \$5,532,553 in West Virginia Community Corrections Grant program funds to 30 projects statewide.

These funds will

be used to assist local communities in the establishment and continued operation of community corrections programs.

Locally, the Greenbrier County Commission was awarded

\$270,000 for the continued operation of a community corrections program in Greenbrier County.

The West Virginia Community Corrections Grant Program is intended to provide a means for communities to develop, establish and maintain community-based corrections programs to provide the judicial system with sentencing alternatives for those offenders who may require less than institutional custody.

These funds are administered by the Justice and Community Services (JCS) Section of the West Virginia Division of Administrative Services (DAS).

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WESTERN GREENBRIER ROUTE-AM/PM	AM	PM
God's Way Home	6:30	7:55
Ohio Ave/Sewell Landing Apts.	6:34	7:51
Locust Street	6:37	7:48
Dollar General	6:41	7:44
Rainelle Medical	6:43	7:42
Park Center/Kroger	6:46	7:39
City National- Rainelle	6:49	7:36
Charmco	6:52	7:33
Rupert Dollar General	6:59	7:26
Robert C Byrd Medical Center	7:01	7:24
City Hall/Family Dollar	7:03	7:22
Western Greenbrier Senior Housing	7:05	7:20
Crawley	7:10	7:15
Sam Black Church	7:15	7:10
Lewisburg Walmart/ Downtown Connections- MTA Bus	7:55	6:30

MID-DAY ROUTE	AM	PM
Lewisburg Walmart/ Downtown Connections- MTA Bus	11:00	3:25
Sam Black Church	11:40	2:45
Crawley	11:45	2:40
Western Greenbrier Senior Housing	11:50	2:35
City Hall/Family Dollar	11:52	2:33
Robert C Byrd Medical Center	11:54	2:31
Rupert Dollar General	11:56	2:29
Charmco	12:03	2:22
City National- Rainelle	12:06	2:19
Park Center/Kroger	12:09	2:16
Rainelle Medical	12:12	2:13
Dollar General	12:14	2:11
Locust Street	12:18	2:07
Ohio Ave/Sewell Landing Apts.	12:21	2:04
God's Way Home	12:25	2:00
RAINELLE/RUPERT LOOP	12:30	1:30

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STEPPIN' OUT

Carnegie Hall announces 41st season schedule and ticketing dates



Lights Out



Naturally 7



Rodney Marsalis



TARTAN TERRORS

Carnegie Hall is excited to announce its 2024-2025 Performance Series schedule as it prepares to celebrate its 41st season of "Bringing the Arts to Life." This season has something for everyone, with a lineup that includes all genres of music.

New Season Subscriptions are on sale now. Individual tickets go on sale to Carnegie Hall Members on Saturday, July 8, and to the public on Monday, July 17. The free Club Carnegie Preshow Reception in the Board Room will open one hour prior to each show and during intermission.

The Mainstage Performance Series kicks off on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m., with Mountain Stage with host Kathy Mattea. Be a part of Mountain Stage's live radio audience at Carnegie Hall, as they record a new episode for NPR Music. Host Kathy Mattea will welcome guest artists American Patchwork Quartet, Kyshona, The Brother Brothers, Stephanie Lambring, and more.

Produced by West Virginia Public Broadcasting and distributed by NPR Music, each two-hour episode is recorded in front of a live audience and can be heard every week on nearly 300 stations across America, and around the world via NPR Music and mountainstage.org.

America's premier large brass ensemble, The Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass (RMPBB) will grace the Hamilton Auditorium stage on Friday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. RMPBB is a family owned and operated business that had its beginnings on the streets of New Orleans. On the advice of family patriarch Ellis Marsalis, the group created a concert format that breaks the usual barriers between genres and strives to create a connection between the audience and performers.

Back by popular demand, and what has now become a holiday tradition, the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra (WVSO) conducted by Music Director Maurice Cohn will perform on Friday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. WVSO is West Virginia's premier performing arts organization, presenting classical, pop, and chamber-music concerts annually throughout the Mountain State. WVSO performs primarily at the Clay Center in Charleston, West Virginia, performs over 50 concerts annually around the state, and has a nationally award-winning education program.



The McCrary Sisters

On Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, at 7 p.m., Naturally Seven returns to Carnegie Hall for the first time

after back-to-back performances in 2004 and 2005. Originally classified as an "A Capella group", it so vastly underplayed what they created onstage that they had to coin a phrase - "Vocal Play" - to more accurately depict what they do. Naturally Seven is more than a tightly orchestrated collection of great singers. They transform their voices into actual human instruments, effortlessly producing music of any genre. For the Carnegie Hall show, Naturally Seven has See "Carnegie Hall" ___ Page 14

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taken some of the greatest songs associated with film over the last 75 years and are telling the story of film and cultural history through the music that defines it.

Changing pace, the Tartan Terrors bring their Celtic Invasion to Carnegie Hall, blending the energy of a rock show with humor and stepdance Friday, Mar. 7, 2025, at 7 p.m. With a distinctive sound and a proud tradition of making Celtic music fun and accessible to any audience, the Terrors have played big stages across North America, including The Iridium, Times Square, NYC, Daryl's House Club, Pawling, NY, Freeman Arts Pavilion, Selbyville, DE, Glasgow Lands Scottish Festival, Florence, MA, and The Celtic Music & Craft Beer Festival in Dunedin, FL.

On Saturday, Apr. 5, 2025, at 7 p.m., Lights Out presents A Tribute to Frankie Valli and More. Being hailed as "The Nation's #1 Tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, "Lights Out" brings a

high energy show, tight harmonies, comedy, audience participation, engaging personality, and a fully choreographed show that keeps audiences captivated from beginning to end.

The final Main Stage Performance brings it all back home with gospel group The McCrary Sisters on Saturday, May 3. The McCrary Sisters sing gospel that melds traditional with contemporary and incorporates their influences of classic soul, Americana, blues, rock, and R&B music. Central to their work and any show is their boundless joy in singing, and a desire to spread hope, love, healing (and dancing). The McCrary Sisters have recorded or performed with notable artists Martina McBride, Eric Church, Patty Griffin, Rosanne Cash, Carrie Underwood, Hank Williams Jr., Dr. John, Sheryl Crow, and many more.

Carnegie Hall's Classics Series and Second Stage Series will also return for the 2024-2025 season.

The Carnegie Classics Series will once again present three performances hosted by Steinway Artist Barbara Nissman and feature special guests. The first concert, Franz Liszt, Superstar!, takes place on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, and is a Nissman solo performance. The next performances are More Beethoven, the Great! on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, and Chopin, The Beautiful, on Saturday, May 17, 2025, will feature Nissman with West Virginia special guest musicians. Carnegie Hall's Classics Series is designed to introduce classical music and Carnegie Hall to new audiences, as well as inspire and entertain current classical music enthusiasts. All shows start at 7 p.m.

The Second Stage Series consists of five special concerts that take place in the Old Stone Room located on the ground floor of the Hall. The intimate setting creates a "speak easy" vibe with an eclectic line-up of entertainment. Seat-

ing is general admission and limited. Bluegrass band Long Point String Band will begin the series on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024. Other performances include Seth Maynard (Thursday, Nov. 14), Erica and Paolo Marks and Family (Thursday, Jan. 16), The Ladies of Song (Thursday, Mar. 20), and B-BAMS (Thursday, May 1). All shows start at 7 p.m.

Carnegie Hall will offer discounted subscription packages for each series. A 15% discount is applied if purchased before June 14. All subscriptions after June 14 will be sold at a 10% discount.

Carnegie Hall WV is a member-driven nonprofit organization supported by individual contributions, grants, and fundraising efforts such as TOOT and The Carnegie Hall Gala. The Hall is located at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg. For more information, please call 304-645-7917 or visit www.carnegiehallwv.org.

Renick Freedom Celebration Schedule of Activities



8:00am – Pancake Breakfast at the Mount Hermon Methodist Church. Sponsored by: Celebrate Recovery

8:30am – Horseshoe Tournament Sign-Ups (Pitching begins immediately following sign-ups)

10:30am – Parade Line-Up (Field across from Post Office, entrance to the field is across from Brownstown Road)

11:30am – Parade Judging Begins

12:00pm – Grand Parade Step Off

1:00pm – Welcome and Special Recognitions

1:30 – Live Music by Anne Owens

1:30pm – "Lucky Duck" pick a duck for your chance to win a gift card. 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75, 3rd place \$50, 4th place \$25 and 5th place \$10. Drawing will be held at 7:45pm. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. Prizes donated by Sarah Bostic.

1:30pm – 4:30pm – Hands On Crafts for all ages

2:00pm – Cornhole Tournament

Sign-Ups with play to begin immediately following sign-ups

2:00pm – Teddy Bear Parade (Bring your own teddy bear as we have a limited supply)

2:00pm – Cake, Candy, Cookie, Pie and Bread Check In

2:30pm – Cake, Candy, Cookie, Pie and Bread Judging Begins – 1st Place \$50, 2nd Place \$30 and 3rd Place \$20

3:00pm – Live Music by Midland Trail

3:30pm – Cookie Stacking Contest

5:00pm – Live Music By Country Blue

6:30pm – Live Music By New Horizons

6:30pm – Free Watermelon

8:30pm – Live Music by Ben Hersman & The Sons Of The Mountains

All Activities are FREE and events will be held at the Renick Park. Sponsored by The Town of Renick. Times and events are subject to change.



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