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## Healing Appalachia this weekend at the Fairgrounds

The weekend, Healing Appalachia will be held at the West Virginia State Fairgrounds in Fairlea. Gates open at 4 p.m. on Friday, and 2 p.m. on Saturday. Use caution in the area due to an anticipated increase in traffic.

The musical lineup for Friday is Nolan Taylor from 5 to 5:45 p.m., Oliver Wood Trio from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., Karl Denson's Tiny Universe from 8 to 9:15 p.m., and My Morning Jacket from 10 to 11:50 p.m. on Saturday, the day starts at 3:15 p.m. with Dan Reeder, then Cody Christian from 4:25 to 4:40 p.m., Hiss Golden Messenger from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m., Jordan Lee King from 5:55 to 6:10 p.m., S.G. Goodman from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., Darrin Hacquard from 7:55 to 8:15 p.m., Shooter Jennings from 8 to 9:15 p.m., Geno Seale from 9:25 to 9:45 p.m., and Tyler Childers from 10 to 11:45 p.m. Tickets are available online at [healingappalachia.org](http://healingappalachia.org).

## GVBC to release new beer during first Outdoor Expo

This Sunday, Sept. 22, the Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company will be hosting their first Outdoor Expo from 1 to 6 p.m. This event will feature local music, archery and angler exhibits, as well as food vendors.

During the event GVBC will be releasing a new beer, Public Lands Wet Hop Pale Ale, in collaboration with the WV Chapter of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers. This beer was brewed with fresh Chinook hops grown locally in Lewisburg by Sensorium Herbals.

From 3 to 6 p.m. there will be live music by Jonah Carden, and food vendors Kitchen 304 and Mister Crabs will be on-site. Other vendors include Crossfire 3D and Archery, Rowesticker, Longspur Tracking, BHA fishing and angler exhibits, and the Smooth Ambler Whiskey Wagon.

This beer is only releasing on draft for now in the taproom at the brewery in collaboration with the nonprofit WV Chapter of the Backcountry Hunter and Anglers, and a portion of all pint sales will go to WVBHA.

The West Virginia chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers aims to be an advocate and guardian for the 1.7 million acres of public lands and waters in West Virginia, to be a voice for the sportsmen that use those lands and waters, and to be a catalyst for the education and recruitment of tomorrow's sportsmen.

## Lewisburg City Council hears tourism numbers

By Sarah Richardson

At this week's meeting of the Lewisburg City Council, Kara Dense, President and CEO of the Greenbrier County Convention and Visitor's Bureau, presented the CVB's annual report. She highlighted some new numbers in the regional tourism industry, with an across-the-board increase in tourism in both the state and the county.

Statewide, Dense reports that West Virginia reached 75 million visitors in 2023, a new record for the state. There was an \$8.7 billion economic impact, \$2.1 billion in labor employment, 60,000 jobs, and \$1 billion in state and local taxes generated. In Greenbrier County for 2023, there was \$399.4 million in direct spending, 3,562 jobs, \$123 million

in employment earnings, and \$41.73 million in state and local taxes generated here.

"We are very proud of those numbers," said Dense, "and we hope that the state, as well as us, can keep promoting tourism and bringing people here and showing them just how beautiful and wonderful our state is."

She also announced to Council the CVB will be going by a new name: Experience Greenbrier Valley. While they will still be operating as the Greenbrier County Convention and Visitor's Bureau in legal paperwork and other documentation, the new trade name will be a shorter daily name that will now appear on their letterhead and in other places.

Dense said that the Vis-

itor's Center has been an accredited agency since 2006 when the accreditation process was first implemented, meaning they can receive funding from hotel/motel taxes. In 2021 the legislature passed a bill stating that all CVB's receiving county or municipal funds must be accredited. The re-accreditation process is held every three years, and she noted that our CVB is looked at as a "gold standard" and always passes this accreditation process "with flying colors," and she anticipates no issues with the reaccréditation that's due next year.

She listed some recent wins in the region, including Lewisburg being named Best Small Town Food Scene by USA Today for 2024. "We were

very proud to win that," said Dense.

In other news:

- City Manager Misty Hill, speaking at the meeting via phone, said that "everything with the new water plant is going great," and they remain on-schedule.

- Resolution 563, which relates to a U.S. 60 Sidewalk project grant, was reviewed by Council. The City had applied to the Department of Transportation, Department of Highways for a supplemental agreement for a project for \$1,800 for the U.S. 60 sidewalk. Lewisburg has to pay a \$360 match. After being recommended by the Finance Committee, Council voted to pass the resolution.

## Greenbrier County man receives 'Blew Out My Flip Flop' award from Margaritaville after a visit to heal his broken heart

By Chelsea Blair

In May 2022, Lewisburg resident Jerry Laufer married the love of his life, Marianne Richardson, at the Brian Center in Fincastle. During their 35 years together, Marianne fought many life-threatening illnesses but lost her battle just three years after their marriage. Jerry and Marianne often visited Hilton Head, South Carolina, to spend time with a friend who had given him a tour of Latitude Margaritaville, a retirement community in Hilton Head. After Marianne's passing, Jerry decided he needed a change of scenery in hopes of

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Jerry Laufer stopped by the Mountain Messenger office to talk about his time spent at Margaritaville, saying he found a zest for life.

## Greenbrier Valley Visitors Guide wins Stars of Almost Heaven Award

The Greenbrier County Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) brought home the award for Best Print Media for the 2024 Visitors Guide at the Stars of Almost Heaven Awards dinner hosted by the West Virginia Department of Tourism (WVDT).

"We are so grateful to be recognized for our Visitors Guide," said Kara D. Dense, president and CEO of the CVB. "This piece showcases our work to rebrand and position the Greenbrier Valley as a destination for couples to relax and reconnect."

With the CVB's primary target audience being married couples, the 52-page guide weaves in romantic moments throughout each page, starting with the cover. The piece also spotlights the area's

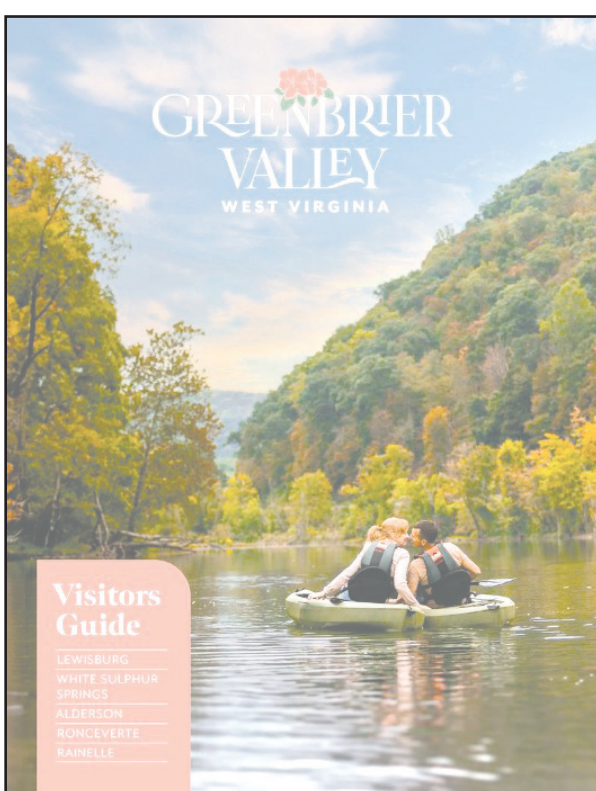


Greenbrier County CVB staff accepts the Best Print Media Award at the Stars of Almost Heaven - Valerie Pritt (left), Beth Gill, Kara D. Dense, Secretary of Tourism Chelsea Ruby and Brian Belcher

downtown districts, award-winning dining, open-road escapes and easy adventuring through the lens of a getaway for two.

To request a print copy or download the digital version of the award-winning Greenbrier Valley Visitors Guide, go to <https://greenbrierwv.com/visitors-guide>.

Hosted by the WVDT, Stars of Almost Heaven recognizes industry partners across the Mountain State for their contributions to promoting West Virginia.



The 2024 Greenbrier Valley Visitor Guide cover

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# Former Lewisburg School building celebrates 100th anniversary

## Lewisburg High All-School Reunion planned for 2025

The former Lewisburg School Building located on Lee Street, which was once home to Lewisburg High School, Lewisburg Jr. High School, and Lewisburg Elementary School, is 100 years old this year.

On April 6, 1877, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Withrow sold three acres and twenty four poles lying on the east side of what now is Lee Street to the Board of Education of the Lewisburg Independent District. The price was one thousand dollars. In 1878, Superintendent Thomas H. Dennis reported that "the Lewisburg Independent District had built a large and commodious two story brick house at the cost of four thousand dollars for its public school." The red brick building of two stories with a three-story cupola had six rooms. Each room had its own pot bellied stove and served two grades.

By 1924, the building was completely remodeled and a new front was added. However, it is possible that the foundation and some of the original building were used,

but the new building had a flat roof. Shortly thereafter, a small left wing was added, then a small right wing. The front of the building remained the same for the duration of the school's history. Later additions and buildings were added to the back of the building. The first class to graduate from the school was in 1925, then the first students to complete four years of work at LHS graduated in 1927.

The school bell, which was erected in 1898 at the Lewisburg Graded School, was rung each morning as the call to begin the school day. It was used in the new building and in the late 1940's, young students felt it was an honor to pull the long rope that rang the bell. The bell was purchased by George L. Lemon, Class of 1957, at a benefit auction held by the school to purchase band uniforms. He gave the bell to the town of Lewisburg, which placed it on a brick platform beside Lewis Spring in Andrew Lewis Park.

A wooden gymnasium was built separately behind the main building, which was used for all indoor sports, plays and social events. This gymnasium was destroyed by fire in 1935. The principal, along with the Board of Education and several interested citizens, began a campaign to secure funds for a new gymnasium with additional classrooms. In 1937, work had begun on the new addition to the brick building and was completed for the 1939-39 school year. Although the gymnasium was not regulation size, it was much needed and enjoyed. In the mid-1940s, additional land was acquired to be used for athletics.

In March of 1939 at the annual meeting of the Committee on Admission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Lewisburg High School was one of two schools in West Virginia to be admitted. This was a distinctive honor that gave the school national recognition.

In 1965 several school buildings in the county were rated as fire hazards by the state fire marshal and unless corrected, would have to close in the spring of 1966. A bond issue was approved in 1966 by the citizens of Greenbrier County to build two consolidated high schools in the county. Immediate repair began on the existing buildings, while construction began on the new Greenbrier East High School in Fairlea and Greenbrier West High School in Charmco.

The last class at Lewisburg High School graduated in 1968. With the opening of Greenbrier East, Lewisburg High School became Lewisburg Jr. High School until 1972 when the junior high schools also were consolidated. At that time, the school became Lewisburg Elementary School, and remained until the new elementary school building across town was opened in 2012.

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Currently, the former Lewisburg School Building is owned by the Lee Street Studios, which is continuing the legacy of education and community involvement. It provides artists with space to create, display, and sell their work, so as to further their artistic careers.

Throughout the years, Lewisburg High School Alumni have gathered for all-school reunions, which have included all graduates and former students. Once again, LHS Alumni and former students are invited to attend a Lewisburg High School All-School Reunion on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the "School Upon the Hill!" Additional reunion information will be provided later.

# Greenbrier County students attend YLA Youth Opportunity Camp

Children age 7-12 from throughout West Virginia experienced the great outdoors of the Monongahela National Forest at YLA's Youth Opportunity Camp at Camp Horseshoe in Parsons, WV. Colby Armstrong, Rylan Mann, and Brycen Armstrong of Greenbrier County attended the first week of this year's camp from Jun. 30 through Jul. 6.

Throughout the week, campers "learn to build confidence, self-control, set goals, promote physical and mental activity, good nutrition, school success, positive choices, and healthy living all while having fun interacting with caring mentors," according to ylaleads.org.



Rylan Mann (left), Colby Armstrong, and Brycen Armstrong

Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association (YLA) is a not-for-profit focused on youth civic leadership development. YLA's signature programs are local YLA Chapters, Youth in Government at the West Virginia Capitol and at the Ohio Statehouse, Camp Horseshoe in West Vir-

ginia, and YLA's new Cave Lake Center for Community Leadership in Ohio. YLA programs are open to every school, home school, community, and youth organization.

For information or to get involved, call 304-478-2481 or visit ylaleads.org.

# Annual Adopt-A-Highway Fall Cleanup set for September 28

Individuals, families, churches, businesses, schools, civic organizations, government agencies and communities can register to pick up trash on almost any state-maintained road.

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's (WVDEP) annual Adopt-A-Highway Fall Statewide Cleanup is set for Saturday, Sept. 28.

Co-sponsored by the WVDEP and the state Division of Highways (WVDOH), the Adopt-A-Highway program is administered by the WVDEP's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) and improves the quality of the state's environment by encouraging public involvement in the elimination of highway litter.

Individuals, groups, and organizations can register to pick up trash on most state-maintained roads, back roads, or main routes. Private roads and interstate highways cannot be adopted. The Adopt-A-Highway program provides garbage bags, work gloves and safety vests to volunteers, and takes care of disposing of collected trash. Volunteers must be at least 12-years-old to participate. One-

time cleanups are encouraged but must be registered.

Groups must register by September 18th and inform their county WVDOH garage if they need supplies. Supplies may be picked up during normal business hours at your local WVDOH garage.

To register, call 1-800-322-5530 or send an email to dep.aah@wv.gov. If you reach the REAP voicemail, please leave your name, phone number, group name, date of cleanup, number of participants, and the county where your adopted road is located.

Last year, Adopt A Highway performed more than 36,000 hours of labor and removed over 230,000 pounds of litter from state roads.

REAP, whose motto is 'Keeping WV Clean and Green,' was created in 2005 and strives to clean up West Virginia and rid the state of litter. The program empowers citizens to take ownership of their communities by providing technical, financial, and resource assistance in cleanup and recycling efforts.

# State Historic Preservation Office hosts informational webinar for annual Survey & Planning Grant

The West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is hosting an informational webinar for their annual Survey & Planning Grant. This funding is designated to conducting architectural and archaeological surveys, nominating historic properties to the National Register of Historic Places, drafting pre-development plans, etc. Learn more about the grant by attending our webinar on Oct. 1, 2024, from 2 to 3 p.m. The link for this webinar is available by visiting our website listed below or contacting Claire Tryon at Claire.E.Tryon@wv.gov.

The funding source for this grant program is the Historic Preservation Fund from the National Park Service. Applicants may be state or local government agencies, not-for-profit organizations, private citizens, religious organizations, educational institutions, or Certified Local Governments. All applications are due on Oct. 31, 2024, via our virtual application portal.

A complete program description, with guidelines and application, and access to the GoApply application portal is available at: <https://wvculture.org/agencies/state-historic-preservation-office-shpo/> or contact Tryon at the email above or 304-558-0240.

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## PICK OF THE LITTER



### PEANUT

Peanut is a one-year-old pit bull mix and weighs 56 pounds



### ARTHUR

Arthur is a three-month-old male domestic shorthair

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

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

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

Call 304-645-4775 for more information.

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

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# Capito participates in Congressional Gold Medal ceremony honoring Katherine Johnson, Hidden Figures



Shelly Moore Capito (right) at the Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony honoring Katherine Johnson.

U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) joined House and Senate leadership at a Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony in the U.S. Capitol that honored West Virginian Katherine Johnson, Dr. Christina Darden, Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, and all of the women who contributed to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) during the Space Race. During the ceremony, Senator Capito delivered remarks and presented a Congressional Gold Medal to Katherine Johnson's daughters, Joylette and Katherine.

Senator Capito has spearheaded efforts to honor the life and legacy of Katherine Johnson, including championing legislation to honor her, as well as her colleagues, with the Congressional Gold Medal. Additionally, she introduced legislation to rename the NASA IV&V Facility in Fairmont, W.Va. after Johnson and a resolution that honored Johnson's life.

Born in 1918, Johnson's intense curiosity and brilliance with numbers led her to a distinguished career spanning more than three decades with NASA and its

predecessor agency, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Among her professional accomplishments, Johnson calculated the trajectory for Alan Shepard's Freedom 7 mission in 1961. The following year, Johnson performed the work for which she would become best known, when she was asked to verify the results made by electronic computers to calculate the orbit for John Glenn's Friendship 7 mission. She went on to provide calculations for NASA missions throughout her career, including several Apollo missions.

## 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](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

**Sept. 22, 1856:** Albert Blakeslee "A. B." White was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He was West Virginia's 11th governor, serving from 1901 to 1905. He was the fourth person to serve as governor from Wood County, his adopted home.

**Sept. 22, 1894:** Louis Bennett Jr. was born in Weston. Bennett was West Virginia's only World War I flying ace. With 12 combat kills, including three aircraft and nine balloons, Bennett placed himself ninth on the roster of aces. This record was accomplished in just 10 days after assignment to his combat unit.

**Sept. 22, 1970:** The "Brinkley Bridge" in Wayne County collapsed under the weight of an overloaded truck. The bridge was named for newscaster David Brinkley, who had filmed a 1960 news report about the poor condition of the span.



**Sept. 23, 1922:** Five men were struck and killed at the Glen Rogers mine in Wyoming County when equipment fell during the construction of a deep shaft.



**Sept. 23, 1923:** Folk artist Herman Hayes was born in Elkview. His woodcarvings were displayed in Washington and New York City, and he twice won the top award in the West Virginia Juried Exhibition.

**Sept. 23, 1938:** The Mingo Oak was cut down after succumbing to the fumes of a burning coal refuse pile. The Mingo Oak, which stood near the Logan-Mingo county line, was more than 500 years old and may have been the largest white oak in the world.



**Sept. 24, 1911:** Laura Jackson Arnold died in Buckhannon. The sister of Stonewall Jackson, she was a staunch Unionist during the Civil War, opening her home to care for injured Union soldiers.

**Sept. 24, 1918:** George Spencer "Spanky" Roberts was born in London, Kanawha County. He entered aviation cadet training with the first class of Tuskegee Airmen and became the first Black military pilot from West Virginia.



**Sept. 25, 1864:** George Smith Patton was killed at the Third Battle of Winchester. Patton, a Charleston lawyer, had organized the Kanawha Riflemen, a Virginia militia company. He was the grandfather of Gen. George S. Patton of World War II.

**Sept. 26, 1816:** David Hunter Strother was born in Martinsburg. He was an artist and an author who used the pen name "Porte Crayon."

**Sept. 26, 1863:** The Great Seal of West Virginia was adopted by the legislature. The seal, which has remained unchanged, was designed by Joseph H. Diss Debar.

**Sept. 27, 1914:** Author Catherine Marshall was born in Johnson City, Tennessee. Her family moved to West Virginia and lived in Keyser during the late 1920s and the 1930s. Her best-loved novel, *Christy* (1967), was based on her mother's girlhood in the southern mountains.



**Sept. 28, 1955:** Labor activist Sarah "Mother" Blizzard died at age 90. Blizzard was deeply involved in the United Mine Workers of America, from the organization's early beginnings in the late 19th century.

## Margaritaville

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mending the depression he was experiencing while starting over in life. Jerry was set to arrive at Margaritaville on September 1 but did not arrive until September 5. Later, he learned that Jimmy Buffett had passed away on the day he was supposed to arrive.

While in Margaritaville, Jerry attended grief support groups, art classes, block parties, social gatherings, and other entertainment activities to better cope with his grief. He enjoyed the spectacular scenery so much that he decided to stay four months instead of the originally planned one-month visit. Jerry later competed in an essay contest held by Mar-

garitaville with the topic "Margaritaville Is..." After submitting his essay, Jerry received a call from the contest judge stating he was a finalist. When he arrived at the ceremony, he was informed that he had won first place, receiving a unique Jimmy Buffett themed trophy and a gift card as a reward.

Although nothing could fully fill the void in his heart, visiting Margaritaville was life-changing for Jerry. He believes everyone should go out and enjoy life, spending time with those who have faced similar challenges in order to heal and move forward.

## OBITUARIES

### Janice Elaine McCarty



Janice Elaine McCarty, 84, of Alderson, WV, passed away Monday, September 16, 2024, at the Peyton Hospice House, Lewisburg, WV. Born June 12, 1940, in Alderson, she was the daughter of the late Jackson Owen and Faye Bostic Arbaugh.

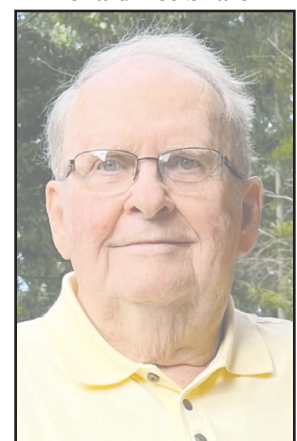
Survivors include her husband, Lee McCarty, sons, Edward L. McCarty, Michael A. McCarty and David D. McCarty, daughter, Tammy F. McCarty, brothers, Johnny Phillips and Sammy Phillips, sisters, Carol Holt and Sharon Weikle, 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside service will

be at 12 noon, Friday, September 20, at the Ellis Chapel Cemetery, Brushy Flats. There will be no visitation.

Online guestbook can be signed at [www.morganfh.net](http://www.morganfh.net). Arrangements by Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, WV.

### Donald Lee Shafer



Donald Lee Shafer, 82, of Caldwell, WV, passed away Monday, September 16, 2024, at CAMC Hospital, Charleston, WV. Born December 23, 1941, in Caldwell, he was the son of the late Royd and Nina Marie Loudermilk Shafer. Donald was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Caldwell


and attended Zions Light Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his children, Kimberly, Ronald Lee and Christopher Wayne Shafer and brother Danny Shafer.

Survivors include his loving wife of 61 years, Deanna Chambers Shafer, daughter, Heather Dawn Graham (Billy), daughter-in-law, Julie Shafer, sister, Charlotte Lewis, grandchildren, Taylor and Jacob Graham and Calah and Adam Shafer, great-grandchildren, Haisley and Jameson Shafer.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 21, at the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Gary Baker officiating. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, September 20, at the funeral home. Burial will follow the service, Saturday in the McLean Cemetery, Ronceverte, WV.

Online guestbook can be signed at [www.morganfh.net](http://www.morganfh.net). Arrangements by Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, WV.



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## Club & Church

# Lewisburg Rotary Club announces speaker lineup

The Rotary Club of Lewisburg is pleased to announce its speaker lineup for the second quarter of its 2024-25 fiscal year. Attend our biweekly meetings from October through December to hear interesting presentations about positive things happening in our community.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 12 p.m. at the Lewisburg Elks Country Club, where lunch is available for \$18. We meet on the fourth Thursday of the month at 5:15 p.m. in the lobby of the Greenbrier Valley Theatre, where snacks are provided, and beverages are available for purchase.

The schedule is as follows:

- Monday, Oct. 7: Kristen Stinson McClung, PE, Terradon Corporation
- Thursday, Oct. 24: Cathey Sawyer, Penny Pitch and Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner
- Monday, Nov. 11: Martha Livesay, Director Greenbrier Valley Airport
- Thursday, Nov. 28: Thanksgiving holiday
- Monday, Dec. 9: Max Hammer, Hammer Cycles, GBV Hellbenders Youth Mountain Bike Team, GBV



Speakers for the Lewisburg Rotary Club include (in no particular order) Kristen Stinson McClung, Cathey Sawyer, Martha Livesay, and Max Hammer.

Off-Road Biking Association

- Thursday, Dec. 26: Christmas holiday
- Spread the word, grab a friend, and join us!

# Progressives CEOS September meeting



Progressive CEOS: Sally Holliday (left), Betty Jo McNeel, Lynn Humphreys and Colleen Walton

The Progressive CEOS met on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024, at the Extension Office. A meditation poem by Robert Frost about fall was read by President Patty Gray. The Treasurer's Report was given by Lynn Humphreys with a balance of \$260.94. The Minutes from the August 2024 meeting were read by Betty Jo McNeel and approved.

President Patty Gray reported that the Fall Leadership Day will be Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Rhema Christian Center. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. President Patty Gray

presented the program "Home Grown: Appalachian Crafts from the Past." Patty brought from her Appalachian crafts a cornhusk doll, clay pottery, cherrywood twizzers, clothes pin recipe holder, quilling of a flower, and other items including a basket. Patty presented each member with a pot holder weaving loom item.

Patty stated that Appalachian arts and crafts were a result of need. Today, many of these skills such as sewing, weaving, woodworking, candle making, glass blowing are seen as crafts from the past, with only a select few people maintaining the skills and expertise to carry them out.

The next meeting will be Oct. 8 at the residence of Patty Gray. We will have an auction to raise money for our fundraiser.

Refreshments were served by hostess Sally Holliday to members Lynn Humphreys, Patty Gray, Betty Jo McNeel, and Colleen Walton.

# New walking trail installed at Smoot Elementary

By RealWV staff  
www.TheRealWV.com

Thanks to grants from the Seneca Trail Charitable Foundation and the D.K. Cales Trust, students at Smoot Elementary School in Greenbrier County now have a walking trail for physical activity.

"The idea behind the trail originated when we saw the need for safe, handicap accessible walking for not only the students but the community and local little league in our rural community," says Cassie Shipe, a teacher at the school. "We wanted the trail to be paved to make sure it could be accessed easily for our students in wheelchair and assisted walking devices, but also for our elderly who may just want to come out and walk or easily go watch their grandkids in a baseball game."

JD Loudermilk Paving performed the work, which took three days in total. Students are already making use of the new trail, and the school has created a parent involvement activity called, "Don't Sit, Get Fit!" to encourage use of the trail.

"To say the Smoot Elementary School community is excited is an understatement," Shipe says.

Smoot Elementary is located at 223 Smokie Lane, Smoot, WV 24977 in the Meadow River Valley.

Preschool students at Smoot Elementary test out their new walking trail, funded by the Seneca Trail Charitable Foundation and the D.K. Cales Trust.



## Church Bulletin

### Spaghetti Dinner at

### St. Charles Borromeo Church

The World Famous St. Charles Borromeo Spaghetti Dinner will be served on Sunday, Oct. 6, from 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 40798 Midland Trail E., White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986. Adult \$15, Children (under 12) \$5. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and a drink. Spaghetti with meat sauce or vegetarian options available. Dine in or Take out. 50/50 Raffle. For ticket reservations call the church office at 304-536-1813. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

### 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.

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**Dear Recycle Lady,**  
What is the rewinding of land?

*More New Words*

**Dear More New Words,**  
Rewinding land is returning developed land back to its natural state and returning native animals and plants back to the area. It is a way to help restore ecosystems and reestablish populations of wildlife. Restoring forest areas helps fight climate change as the trees absorb carbon dioxide, one of the causes of climate change. Ecologists have proposed rewinding of some government-held land and letting nature restore and repair it naturally. More than 70 countries, governments, and conservationists are currently rewinding land. Created in 2020, the Global Rewilding Alliance says rewinding the Earth will “stabilize the climate, halt mass extinction, and reduce the risks of new pandemics.” Gardeners and naturalists recommend rewinding part of our own properties by not mowing some area(s) of the lawn and letting it go back to nature. It makes for less mowing, and as more native plants get established, more pollinators, birds, and wildlife will return.

**Dear Recycle Lady,**  
Today I removed a label from a large steel can. When the label came off

there was a large amount of glue on both the label and the can. I cut off the part of the label with the glue on it so it wouldn't be a contaminant in the paper bin, but what do I do about the glue on the can?

*Puzzled*

**Dear Puzzled,**  
Thanks for cutting the glue off the label and then recycling the label. Glue is definitely a contaminant in magazine/slick paper recycling. Most labels do not have enough glue on them to worry about and they all can be recycled with magazines. However, labels on steel cans do not need to be removed - just the labels on aluminum cans. Be sure the labels are dry before recycling them. As for the glue on the can, just leave it there. The intense heat used to recycle steel will take care of it.

**Dear Recycle Lady,**  
What about wine corks? Can they be recycled?

*Loves Wine*

**Dear Loves Wine,**  
Yes, natural wine corks can be recycled as they are made from the bark tissue of woody plants. According to treehugger.com, the Cork Oak Tree takes about 25 years before cork can be harvested. The next harvest from a tree takes 9 years. Korks4Kids, a not-for-profit program, raises funds for Children's Charities by recycling

natural cork though Recycle Lok USA, LLC. Cork can be recycled into many things such as corkboards, coasters, and cork flooring. CorkClub has a mail-in recycling of cork, as does TerraCycle and Yemm & Hart, both of which require a large quantity of corks per shipment. Restaurants in big cities often have deposit bins for recycling corks. Does anyone know of any local or nearby restaurants that do this? ReCork and the Cork Forest Conservation Alliance make anything from shoes and bags to flooring in order to “create carbon-negative material solutions.” Natural cork is not only recyclable, it is also compostable. Wine corks break down easily in a compost pile and add beneficial carbon to your garden soil. Crafters repurpose wine corks by cutting and glueing them into patterns and creating coasters, decorative cork boards, and beautiful tabletops, as well as other fun projects.

**Dear Readers,**  
Kudos to the Lewisburg Lions Club. Not only do they collect unused & old eyeglasses, they are collecting gently worn sneakers. Like the eyeglasses, the sneakers will be passed on to those in need. There are donation bins for the used sneakers located at both north and south Greenbrier Physical Therapy locations.

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

**By William “Skip” Deegans**

A few miles west of Rainelle and a short distance off U.S. Rt. 60 is the former Tyree Tavern, commonly known as the stone house. Built by the Tyree family in 1824, it provided lodging and hospitality to travelers on the James River and Kanawha Turnpike. Among the guests purported to have stayed there were Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, and Thomas Hart Benton. One noteworthy guest was Mathew Fontaine Maury (shown in the photo), known as the “Pathfinder of the Seas.”

Born in Virginia in 1806, Maury entered the Navy in 1825 when he was assigned as a midshipman on the USS Brandywine that transported the Marquis de Lafayette back to France after an extended tour of the United States. While circumnavigating the globe, Maury developed a keen interest in oceans. He rose in rank to Lieutenant, but a leg injury in Ohio prevented him from further active duty. While traveling through what is now West Virginia he broke a collar bone in a stagecoach accident and spent a month recuperating at the Tyree Tavern during which time he furthered his study of ocean currents.

From 1844 to 1861, Maury served as Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Observatory and head of the Department of Charts and Instruments. In



Photo from the U. S. Navy.

this position he produced charts of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans, published maps of the main wind fields of the earth, and prepared a profile of the Atlantic seabed. In 1855, he published The Physical Geography of the Sea, the first modern oceanographic text book.

When the Civil War broke out, Maury was appointed head of the coast, harbor and river defenses for the Confederate Army. After the war in 1865, and with support of the Emperor Maxmillian, he went to Mexico to establish “New Virginia,” a settlement for former exiled Confederates. Maxmillian

abandoned the scheme, and Maury returned to the United States and became a professor of meteorology at Virginia Military Institute. He died in Lexington, Virginia, in 1873. In 1929 a monument was erected to honor Maury on Richmond's Monument Avenue. It was removed in 2020.

Still standing, the Tyree Tavern is a private residence and was accepted to the National Register of Historic Places in 1975.

Sources: National Museum of the U. S. Navy, Library of Congress, Britannica, National Register nomination form.

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## WVU and Ascend WV partner with WVFF to provide statewide support to combat opioid epidemic

The West Virginia First Foundation (WVFF), West Virginia University and Ascend WV - the nation's premier talent attraction and retention program supported by the WVU Brad and Alys Smith Outdoor Economic Development Collaborative - have joined forces to support the fight

against the opioid epidemic in West Virginia.

West Virginia University, along with Ascend WV, which was established through a gift from the Wing To Wing Foundation and in partnership with West Virginia Department of Tourism, stepped forward to

provide working space for WVFF to carry out its charge to distribute nearly \$ 1 billion of opioid settlement funds to help people across the Mountain State.

Under the agreement, space at Ascend WV locations in Morgantown, Fayetteville, Elkins,

Martinsburg, Fayetteville and Lewisburg will be available to the West Virginia First Foundation at no cost.

"I want to thank WVU and the Ascend WV program for their generous contribution of office space," West Virginia First Foundation Executive Director Jonathan Board said. "Having these outreach locations will allow the foundation to be present within communities in every region of the state as we focus on serving the people who most need help."

WVU President Gordon Gee said the university sees the lending of space as an opportunity to assist in an effort that touches all West Virginians. "West Virginia University cares about the people of this state and we are a force for good," Gee said. "This is the essence of being West Virginia's land-grant flagship University."

Danny Twilley, OEDC assistant vice president of economic, community and asset development, said the WVFF effort to connect directly with communities is an approach his organization understands, values, and

wants to support.

"This is where we see our role in this endeavor," Twilley said. "Community engagement has been a cornerstone of our program from the start, whether we're connecting 'ascenders' with resources and opportunities in their new home, helping native West Virginians find their way back or supporting communities in their endeavors to thrive."

## Pocahontas Memorial Hospital receives 5-star patient recommendation rating

Pocahontas Memorial Hospital is proud to announce that it has received a 5-star rating for patient recommendations from the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) survey.

PMH is listed on Becker's Hospital Review as one of 464 hospitals nationwide that patients would highly recommend. Only six other hospitals in the state of West Virginia made this list.

"We are thrilled to have received such a high HCAHPS rating and made Becker's Hospital Review. We thank all of our staff throughout the facility for everything they do each day for our patients," Michelle Deeds, Chief Executive Officer

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GNACHE

Lithe  
RIMBLE


Anny  
THEORB

"I'm moving back to the city for my \_\_\_\_\_!"

TODAY'S WORD

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree trunk is different. 2. Spout on watering can is longer. 3. Cap is larger. 4. Hair is shorter. 5. Mountain is different. 6. Flower is different.

## Super Crossword

### ACROSS

1 Old-time crooner  
Julius  
7 James — Garfield  
12 Taxing org.  
15 Old newspaper section  
19 On cloud nine  
20 Having fine granules  
21 Refilled to the brim  
23 Nocturnal burrower wearing clothes?  
25 "Rocky" star  
26 French "a"  
27 Taking after  
28 Semiaquatic reptile that's really zealous?  
30 Big spotted cat released from jail early?  
34 Doc treating laryngitis  
35 Orig. texts  
36 Sports official  
37 Interprets  
39 Antifraud org.  
42 1990s Toyota coupe  
45 "McQ" actor Gulager

46 Ready- (precooked)  
48 Region  
49 Tesla's Musk  
50 Lobe-finned swimmer turning red?  
54 Pioneering email co.  
55 One-eighty  
56 Mini-guitar  
57 Elizabeth — Browning  
58 Spiny anteater on a leash?  
64 Put in very hot water  
65 Solid ground  
66 Actor Wallach  
67 Seat winners  
69 Florida city  
72 Quark's place  
74 Very small monkey from the red planet?  
79 Rhine siren  
82 "Sliver" writer Levin  
83 "Emma" has two of these  
84 Slalom, e.g.  
85 Whip-tailed marine menace going off course?  
90 Bard  
91 Composer Khachaturian

92 Fix up, as an old house  
93 Hard wood  
94 Actress Blair  
95 Kid's amuser  
96 Eighth Greek letter  
98 Mil. bigwig  
99 Irish dance  
100 Waterloo marshal Michel  
101 Wheel-spinning rodent that's a Bay State college mascot?  
108 Large lizard from northern South America?  
112 Dialect suffix  
113 Penny prez  
114 Electric circuit component  
115 Mimicking bird that's predatory?  
119 Classic typewriter brand  
120 TV show blocking device  
121 Text alterer  
122 Trait carrier  
123 Enervate  
124 Latin abbr. meaning "and the following"

125 Sailor's morning warning

### DOWN

1 Starting boost  
2 Actress — De La Garza  
3 More scarce  
4 Gambling parlor, in brief  
5 "Look here, too," in a reference  
6 Befuddles  
7 Doc's gp.  
8 Shut-eye site  
9 Dust picker-upper  
10 Take — of faith  
11 Actress Loy  
12 "Agreed!"  
13 Campus mil. gp.  
14 Zoned (out)  
15 Ignited again  
16 2004-11 Laker Lamar  
17 Bluefin, e.g.  
18 Unbox, e.g.  
22 Schemes  
24 With 31-Down, it doesn't bode well  
29 Like the verb "go": Abbr.  
31 See 24-Down  
32 Humdinger

33 Aussie birds  
38 "... three men in —"  
39 She starred in "Room"  
40 — Actress (award for 39-Down)  
41 Thai currency  
42 Serenity  
43 "Hi," in Hilo  
44 Nonpolluting power source  
45 Bonnie's pal  
46 — torch  
47 Linear, briefly  
48 Sahara's land  
50 Agent's cut  
51 "Say what?"  
52 Seize  
53 Spruces up  
55 Sinful  
59 Group of PC gurus  
60 Hard wood  
61 Covert org.  
62 Actress Long  
63 Actress Jillian  
68 Fajita meat  
70 Was keen on  
71 Singer O'Day  
73 "Don't tell — can't!"  
75 Singer Coolidge  
76 Chi-Town daily paper  
77 Singer Janis

78 Novelist Tan  
79 Future atty.'s exam  
80 Other, in Oaxaca  
81 Pertaining to  
86 "Return to reality!"  
87 SeaWorld whale, once  
88 Leaves  
89 Vent vocally  
90 Sty animals  
94 Greenish citrus drink  
96 All wound up  
97 "Regency" hotels  
98 Pie charts, e.g.  
99 Quartz type  
100 Easily duped  
102 Presnell of " Fargo"  
103 Legislate  
104 That girl  
105 Petite pies  
106 Kindle buy  
107 New attempt  
108 Sailor's quaff  
109 700-mile-long Congolese river  
110 "The check — the mail"  
111 Ninth Greek letter  
116 Game draw  
117 Trio before R  
118 Free (of)

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### PUZZLE ANSWERS PAGE 7

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Pocahontas County Opera House celebrates 25th season with Kindred Valley Performance

With great excitement, the Pocahontas County Opera House is thrilled to announce the opening of its 25th season. What better way to commemorate this significant milestone than with a heartwarming performance by the immensely talented indie folk band, Kindred Valley. Join us on Sept. 28 as we celebrate this joyous occasion.

Twenty-five years ago, the Pocahontas County Opera House opened its doors and welcomed our community into a new era of live performances. This special season is a testament to our commitment to bringing world-class entertainment to the heart of Pocahontas County. We invite you all to be a part of this historic season's kickoff, savoring the

echoes of the past and the promise of a vibrant future.

Kindred Valley began its journey in 2020 when three friends with a shared passion for music met at Marshall University. Originally known as Back Row Baptists, Blake Lacy, Noah Freeman, and Brett McCoy started writing and recording music in Huntington, W.Va. The band's lineup expanded in 2021 with the addition of husband-and-wife duo Rachael and Jadon Hayes, and Kaden Salmons. This new ensemble catalyzed a creative surge, resulting in the band's evolution and their rebranding to Kindred Valley.

Their debut album, released at the end of 2022, features remastered versions of their early singles along with new tracks that reflect their deep Appalachian roots and ambitious future. Their evocative melodies and heartfelt lyrics will resonate within the historic walls of the Pocahontas County Opera House, offering a night of music that is both touching and inspiring.

The performance will



Kindred Valley

begin at 7 p.m. Guests are encouraged to arrive early to secure seats, as tickets are general admission. It's worth noting that all performances this season will begin at 7 p.m. The Opera House prides itself on being accessible and inclusive, with special accommodations available upon request to ensure everyone can enjoy the music com-

fortably.

Tickets for the event require a \$10 donation for adults, while admission is free for those aged 17 and younger. To purchase tickets, please visit the Pocahontas County Opera House website at pocahontasoperahouse.org, stop by the 4th Avenue Gallery in Marlinton, or buy them directly at the

venue on the evening of the performance.

This event is made possible thanks to the generous support of our community, the West Virginia Division of Culture and History, the West Virginia Commission on the Arts, Pocahontas County Dramas, Fairs, and Festivals, and the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Greenbrier County Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard in the County Commission Courtroom of the Greenbrier County Courthouse located at 912 Court Street N, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

In accordance with W.Va. Code §§ 24D-1-1 *et seq.*, the Greenbrier County Commission, as the franchising authority, shall conduct a Public Hearing to consider the request by Cebridge Acquisition, LLC and/or Altice USA, Inc. for the renewal of a franchise agreement to operate a cable system within Greenbrier County, West Virginia, which is operating under the name of Optimum.

The application and supporting materials are available for review in the County Commission office located on the second floor of the Greenbrier County Courthouse and are available on the county website: www.greenbriercounty.net.

Interested members of the public are welcome to attend the Public Hearing on October 23, 2024, or may submit written comments to: The Greenbrier County Commission, 912 Court Street N, Lewisburg, West Virginia 24901. To be considered, written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on October 22, 2024.

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Notice is hereby given that WARRIOR ENERGY RESOURCES, LLC, 111 FREEPORT RD, PITTSBURGH, PA 15215, has submitted an application with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), 1159 Nick Rahall Greenway, Fayetteville, WV 25840 for a Phase 1 release on Permit Number S301114 Increment Number 2 issued for 23 acres.

The permit is located in Meadow Bluff District of Greenbrier County, 2.1 miles southwest of Crichton, on unnamed tributaries of and Meadow Creek of Meadow River of Gauley River.

WARRIOR ENERGY RESOURCES, LLC completed backfilling and regrading on 11/19/2019 and is requesting release of 60 percent of the reclamation performance bond currently in the amount of \$57,960.00.

Written comments will be received at the DEP address above until 10/21/24, or thirty (30) days from date of **final publication**.

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## Entertainment Calendar

- Friday, September 20**
- Friday Night Community Market, Edgar Ave, Ronceverte, 5-7 p.m.
  - Bigshots: Tribute to Billy Joel, Greenbrier Valley Theatre, 7:30-9 p.m.
  - Drama Workshop Presents: "Breaking Legs", Pocahontas Opera House, Marlinton, 7:30 p.m.
  - Hero- A Healing Appalachia Screening, Lewis Theatre, Lewisburg, 12 p.m.
  - Jayce Turley live, Country Roads Beer Co., WSS, 6 p.m.
  - Movie Night: Monsters University, Hanna Farmstead, Sinks Grove, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, September 21**
- Fourth Annual Car Show, Jim's Drive In, Lewisburg, 10 a.m.
  - Third Annual POW/MIA Rally, Sweet Springs Resort Park, 10 a.m.
  - Pocahontas County Farmers Market, Discovery Junction, Marlinton, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
  - Drama Workshop Presents: "Breaking Legs", Pocahontas Opera House, Marlinton, 7:30 p.m.
  - Basic Tinctures and Salves, Primitive Goods, Ronceverte, 4:30 p.m.
  - Phil Barnett LIVE, Country Roads Beer Co., WSS, 6 p.m.
  - Wings & Wheels, Hinton-Alderson Airport, Pence Springs, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Sunday, September 22**
- Flea Market, Pence Springs, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - Marketfest at Sunset Farm, Alderson, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
  - Special Olympics Rodeo & Cinch Outreach, State Fair of WV, 2 p.m.
  - Public Lands Pint Night, GVBC, Maxwelton, 1-6 p.m.
  - Fall Equinox Salt & Sound, Pomona Salt Cave, WSS, 5:15 p.m.
  - Let's Grow Together, Montwell Commons Demonstration Garden, Lewisburg, 5-7 p.m.
  - GVBC Outdoor EXPO, Maxwelton, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 24**
- Farmers Market, Alderson, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Farmer's Market, Mountain Table, 4-7 p.m.
  - Cowpasture Trail hike, free, 9:00 a.m., details at ActiveSWV.com
  - Paint & Sip: Pumpkins, the Schoolhouse Hotel, WSS, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 25**
- Pocahontas County Farmers Market, Green Bank Fire Department, 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
  - Apple Debut, Primitive Goods, Ronceverte, 10:30 a.m.
  - Mystery Trivia Night, Country Roads Beer Co., WSS, 6 p.m.
- Thursday, September 26**
- White Sulphur Springs Farmer's Market, Main Street, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
  - Metal Night, GVBC, Maxwelton, 8 p.m.
  - Free Line Dancing lessons, Country Roads Beer Co., WSS, 7 p.m.
- Friday, September 27**
- Friday Night Community Market, Edgar Ave, Ronceverte, 5-7 p.m.
  - Bryan Bielanski, Hawk Knob Cidery, Lewisburg, 5 p.m.
  - Movie Night: The Land Before Time, Hanna Farmstead, 7:30 p.m.
  - Ferris Bueller's Day Off screening, the Lewis Theatre, 7 p.m.
  - Kit Lindsey LIVE, Country Roads Beer Co., WSS, 6 p.m.
- Saturday, September 28**
- The Queens Ball by Encore Community Arts, 722 Main St E, WSS, 7-9 p.m., Tickets Required
  - Miller's Haunted Farm opening day, Lewisburg, 6:30 p.m.
  - 250th Camp Union by Greenbrier Historical Society, Lewisburg, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday
  - Wings of Wonder: WV Birds of Prey Program, Cass Scenic Railroad, 2:30 p.m.
  - Pocahontas County Farmers Market, Discovery Junction, Marlinton, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
  - History Reenactments by Greenbrier Historical Society, the Barracks, Lewisburg, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
  - The Writers Station Open Mic, Alderson Train Depot, 6-8 p.m.
  - Family Day, Sunset Berry Farm, Alderson, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
  - Frankford Autumnfest 5k Race, Frankford Elementary, 7-9 a.m.
  - "Sweater Weather Get Together" Fall Celebration, WSS, 12-6 p.m.
  - Distant Light LIVE, Country Roads Beer Co., WSS, 7 p.m.
- Sunday, September 29**
- Flea Market, Pence Springs, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
  - Marketfest at Sunset Farm, Alderson, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
  - Lecture by Alan Gutchess, Carnegie Hall, 2 p.m., reception to follow at North House Museum
  - Jammin' at the Hunkerdown: A Mountain Music Jam, Sinks Grove, 5 p.m.

**LOCATION MAP**

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# SPORTS

## Greenbrier East High School Golfer of the Week

Name: Seth Napier  
 Grade: Sophomore  
 G.P.A.: 3.90  
 Parents: Kevin and Cindi Napier  
 Hometown: White Sulphur Springs

Favorite Golfer: Bryson DeChambeau  
 Favorite Quote: "It's better to be in the rough than in the water." - Cindi Napier  
 Began Golfing: "When I was 10 years old."

Why he plays Golf: "I think golf is a great sport and you get to play it outside."  
 Coach's Comments: Seth is fighting for a top four position. He is VERY capable. He shot the lowest scoring round this season during qualifying matches. It is not a coincidence that he is improving all the time. He practices like a champion. The 'harder he works, the luckier he gets.' If he believes that he will be at the

State Golf Tournament and puts his mind to it, he will be there! I know one thing for sure, the coaches and his teammates believe in him. He's easy to cheer for because he's a great person!

Miluk Golf Humor: My golf coach told me 'If I hit it to the right, it's a slice. If I hit it to the left, it's a hook. If I hit it straight, it's a miracle!' Ha! (I'm a terrible golfer)



Seth Napier

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## Camp Union 250th Anniversary Event

The Greenbrier Historical Society is recruiting Members and other History Buffs!

*Your attendance is requested to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of Camp Union in Lewisburg*

All Events are Free thanks to these generous sponsors: Greenbrier Historical Society, Greenbrier County Commission, City of Lewisburg, Carnegie Hall, Greenbrier County CVB, WV Humanities Council, General Lewis Inn, Montwell Commons



Exhibit and Living history at our Barracks property, E Randolph and N Jefferson Streets (adjacent to Montwell Commons), September 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and September 29, 10 a.m. to noon.

Dunmore's War & Camp Union Exhibit Opening, and numerous Living History Interpreters, including Native Americans, 18th Century Surveyors, Militia, Fife and Drum musicians

Keynote Address by Alan Gutches, Director of Fort Pitt Museum, on Logan's Lament and Indigenous/settler relations in Dunmore's War, Carnegie Hall, Sunday, Sept 29, 2 pm. Exhibit viewing and reception to follow at North House Museum (814 Washington Street W)



2023 DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Notice is hereby given that tax liens for the following described tracts or lots of land or undivided interests therein in the County of Greenbrier which are delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes for the year 2023, will be Certified to the WV State Auditors Office as of November 1, 2024. Please note that 2023 tax tickets not paid as of September 1, 2024 will appear in this publication. Please call the Greenbrier County Sheriff’s Office at 647-6609 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM for current amounts or any questions you may have. Tax liens on each unredeemed tract of lot, or each unredeemed part thereof, or undivided interest therein are set forth in the following table:

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Table listing property transactions with columns for owner name, address/tract details, acreage, price, and agent information. Includes districts like DISTRICT-06-FORT SPRING DISTRICT and DISTRICT-08-IRISH CORNER DISTRICT.

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Table with 4 columns: Property Name, Address/Description, Price, and Seller Name. Includes sections for DISTRICT-16-WHITE SULPHUR DISTRICT, DISTRICT-17-WHITE SULPHUR CORPORATION, and DISTRICT-18-WILLIAMSBURG DISTRICT.

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SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	449.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	90.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM YOUNG .11% INTEREST	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	115.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	177.00 AC OIL, GAS & METH .11% SURF MAP 53 PCL 9, 9.1.9.2,9.3	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	33.844 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	85% OF 328.32 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 37 PCLS	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	116.10 AC OIL, GAS & METHNE FROM WHANGER .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	542.445 AC 9/10 INT OIL,GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	49.30 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WILLIAMS .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	165.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 50 PCL 9	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	123.50 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WILLIAMS & JOHNSON	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	15.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 50 PCL 19	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	178.70 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM COULTER .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	100.00 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 50 PCL 20	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	449.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	51.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 50	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	115.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	3.38 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 40	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	33.844 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	1.37 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 05	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	116.10 AC OIL, GAS & METHNE FROM WHANGER .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	1/4 INT 212.215 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURF MAP 55 PCL 16	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	49.30 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WILLIAMS .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	38.69 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 22	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	123.50 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WILLIAMS & JOHNSON	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	100.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 51	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	178.70 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM COULTER .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	186.18 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 47 PCL 52	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	449.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	10.34 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 46 PCL 51.1	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	115.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	8.75 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 51 PCL 40.3	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	33.844 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	891.21 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 29 PCL 8	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	116.10 AC OIL, GAS & METHNE FROM WHANGER .13% INT	74.92	SUMMIT COVE INVESTMENTS LP	1/4 INT IN 320.62 AC OIL,GAS & METHANE FR PIONEER CO .11% INT	74.92
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	49.30 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WILLIAMS .13% INT	74.92	SUTTLE ALVIN JR	1.25 ACRES CATHOLIC CHURCH RD STIDON COCHRAN	808.93
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	123.50 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WILLIAMS & JOHNSON	74.92	TALBOTT J (SURV)	10.00 AC SURFACE ONLY SHOESTRING TRAIL FROM TALBOTT	158.69
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	178.70 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM COULTER .13% INT	74.92	THATCHER JACK D THOMAS CORLEY ROBERT	5.408 A OR LOT D & R/W STRUDWICK 5.65 A THOMAS FEE	907.81 437.38
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	449.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .13% INT	74.92	THOMAS DOUGLAS E & BILLIE J WAID LESTER W & SHEILA ODELL	9.376 A THOMAS 23.54 AC RESIDUE OF PCL 54 (FEE) INTER SLS 9 & 9/7	410.82 562.31
SSD INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD	115.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .13% INT	74.92	WAID SHEILA O MEADOWS &LESTER WILLIAMS DONALD	29.5 AC ARBAUGH RD FROM MEADOWS ACREAGE .25 (D) VILLAGE OF WMSBG 74X140X90X127	411.14 98.94
STILES ROBERT	293.28 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM AVERY ET ALS .11% INT	74.92	Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots, or part thereof or an undivided interest therein, may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned sheriff (or collector) for the total amount of taxes, interest and charges due by October 31, 2024. Beginning November 1, 2024, you will need to contact the WV State Auditors Office to redeem/pay for your property. Online payments will not be accepted as of the date 10/03/24. Payments can be made in person at the Greenbrier County Sheriff's Tax Office by Credit Card (Must present ID), cashier check, money order, certified check or United States currency. The 2023 property taxes are for assessments as of July 1, 2022, therefore, property sold or otherwise conveyed to another person after the assessment date will still appear in the name of the owner of record as of July 1, 2022.		
STILES ROBERT	89.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE .11% INT FROM MCMILLION ET AL	74.92	Given under my hand this 5th day of September 2024.		
STILES ROBERT	94.952 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM VANCE .11% INT	74.92	(10)		
STILES ROBERT	53.10 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE SURFACE MAP 34 PCL 38	74.92			
STILES ROBERT	108.32 AC 1/2 INT OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM EAGLE .11% INT	74.92			
STILES ROBERT	232.00 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FR MCCLUNG .13% INT SURF	74.92			
STILES ROBERT	68.25 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM SUTTLE .11% INT	74.92			
STILES ROBERT	54.46 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM THOMAS .11% INT	74.92			
STILES ROBERT	10.32 AC OIL, GAS & METHANE FROM WICKLINE .11% INT	74.92			

  
Bruce A. Sloan, Sheriff of Greenbrier County