

Celebrate World Food Day October 16; Support your local food locker or pantry

The mission of the Lewisburg Caldwell Fairlea Food Locker, Inc is to reduce food insecurity in our community. Monthly, on the third Saturday, we deliver food to 160 homes and help another 50-60 families select items in our “pop up store” at the Old Stone Presbyterian Church 644 Church Street in Lewisburg. Our response to emergency food request throughout the month rounds up the number of people served to about 300 overall.

This mission would be impossible without our 30-40 community volunteers who assist in purchasing, setting up the pop- up store and delivering to homes and families who walk in. These delivering volunteers come from partner churches. Contributions from churches, individuals, bakers, farmers, gardeners and our local community businesses are critical. We’d like to recognize those who brought fresh vegetables to our neighbors; they include Ben’s Salad Bowl, T.L. Fruits and Vegetables, Jeb Brown & Family, Sunset Berry Farm, Sally & Doug Hurst, Marty Holliday & Family as well as all of gardeners who contributed.

One of our partnerships is with IGA and manager Matt Cutlip is long standing and indispensable to our operation. We both benefit from our relationship. His community food drives starting in October - December supports all local pantries and lockers. Thanks to our volunteers and other community partners, our mission of nourishing our neighbors is possible. Please reach out and support your local food producers and providers.

Early Voting locations & times

Citizens may vote early Oct. 21 through Oct. 31 at the Greenbrier County Courthouse located at 912 Court Street N in Lewisburg and Rupert City Hall located at 528 Nicholas Street in Rupert.

The hours for early voting in Lewisburg are 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

The early voting polling place in Rupert was moved from its previous location at the Rupert Community Building to Rupert City Hall due to water damage at the former. Voting times at the Rupert location are from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Renovations underway at downtown Lewisburg Green Space



By Debra Smith

Construction is currently underway at the Green Space in downtown Lewisburg, where improvements to the public gathering area and its fountain are beginning to take shape.

As construction continues, residents and visitors traveling through downtown can see the ongoing work and changes being made to the site. The improvements are intended to give the Green Space a fresh appearance while maintaining its importance as a central gathering place.

Once completed, the updated space is expected to provide additional seating, improved lighting and a more welcoming and assessable setting.

The work is another investment in Lewisburg’s historic downtown and its public spaces, helping ensure that the Green Space continues to serve residents, businesses and visitors for years to come.

While construction may temporarily change the familiar appearance of the downtown corner, the finished project promises a refreshed setting for community gatherings and everyday visits to downtown Lewisburg.

October meeting of Ronceverte City Council; Ronceverte Baptist Church Community Fall Festival

By D.L. Bowles

The Ronceverte City Council held its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 5th at Council Chambers.

After approval of the minutes from the Sept. 14 meeting the council moved quickly through the next four items on the agenda. There was no discussion on the following items: Old Business, Wastewater Related Business, Water Related Business, and Stormwater Related Business.

In new business, the council approved a request from the Ronceverte Baptist Church to have a temporary closure of Locust Street during the Community Fall Family Festival on Saturday, Oct. 24. The fes-

tival, which will run from 11 a.m. through 2 p.m., will feature games, food, and a pumpkin decorating contest.

For those interested in the pumpkin decorating contest, participants should bring their decorated pumpkin from home. There will be a kids division for those 12 and under and an adult division for those 13 and up. The cash prizes for 1st through 3rd place are \$100, \$75, and \$50, respectively.

Mayor Pack commented on the recent groundbreaking for the Ronceverte Food Pantry, noting it was a very positive thing for the community. Pack also noted that the pickleball courts are open and the city intends to have a grand opening ceremony later this month. The date will be announced on the city’s Facebook page.

Gov. Morrisey announces WV bid for United States Space Academy

Governor Patrick Morrisey recently announced that West Virginia is officially submitting a state-sponsored response to compete for the United States Space Academy, an opportunity that could bring new jobs, investment, and educational opportunities to the Mountain State.

“West Virginia helped write the history of America’s space program, and now we have an opportunity to compete for a role in its next chapter,” said Governor

Morrisey. “This will be a tough competition, but West Virginia has a strong case to make. We are going to fight for every opportunity that can bring good-paying jobs to our state, grow our economy, and help make West Virginia more affordable for our families.”

President Donald J. Trump established the United States Space Academy through Executive Order 14423 on August 28. NASA’s Office of Strategic Infrastructure subsequently issued a national request seeking potential

locations for the new Academy.

NASA is seeking a location capable of welcoming an inaugural class of 300 students in 2028 and breaking ground on a permanent campus no later than 2027. The permanent campus would require at least 300 acres, accommodate 1,200 students by 2031, and have the potential to eventually expand to approximately 4,000 students.

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Water costs rise faster than inflation; WV costs are highest in Nation

By D.L. Bowles

According to a recent study by the Food and Water Watch organization, from 2015-2025 residential water costs in the United States increased at a faster rate than groceries, inflation and median household income.

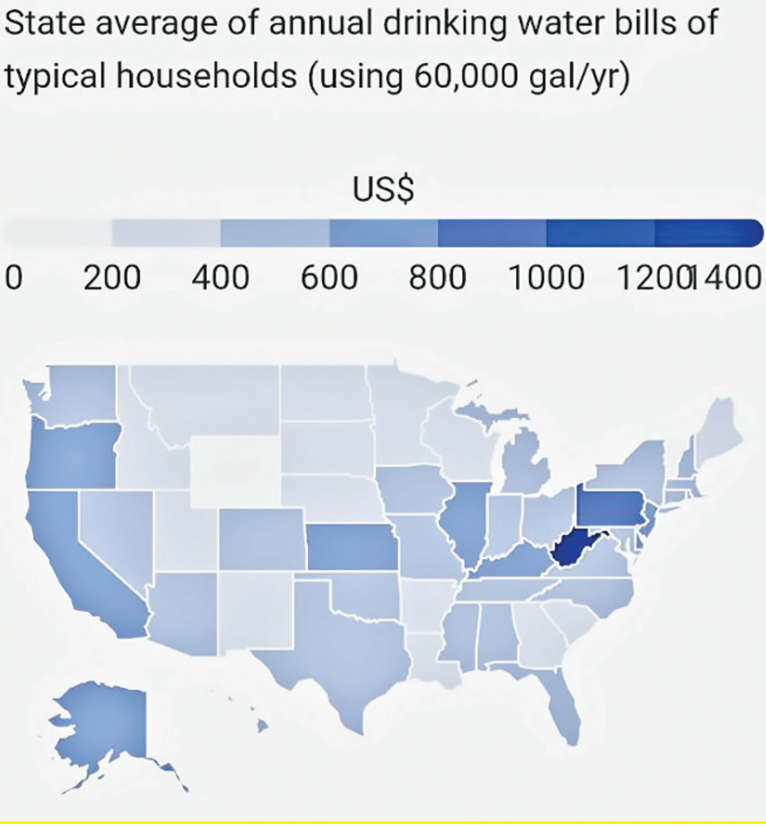
More specifically, water rates increased 1.6 times the inflation rate and 2 times the rate of groceries. In West Virginia, Louisiana, Maryland and New Hampshire water rates increased 2 times faster than median household income.

The study revealed the national average of water costs for a typical household in 2025 was \$531. In stark contrast, annual residential water costs in West Virginia were \$1,383, the highest in the nation. The state with lowest average annual cost was Idaho, at \$286.

The study found that corporate water systems cost households more than public water systems- a lot more. The study revealed the average annual residential cost to be \$494 for public water systems and \$823 for corporate water systems, an increase of 67%.

The study found that states with corporate-friendly structured regulatory environments have higher water bills. Private ownership is the biggest factor in increased costs- more so than drought and aging infrastructure. Over the past 10 years the average corporate water system has increased bills faster than the average local government.

West Virginia and Puerto Rico were found to have the most unaffordable systems with West Virginia’s largest systems charging



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Creekside Foundry offers makerspace to community

Creekside Foundry is a nonprofit makerspace in White Sulphur Springs, WV, designed to give community members affordable access to tools, workspace, expertise, and education so they can learn, design, prototype, manufacture, and share creative work that may be hard to produce at home.

Located at 750 Main Street East, the beautiful newly-renovated space offers areas for ceramics (pottery wheels, clay, glazes, and kiln), textiles (sewing machines, sergers, yarn, materials, and related supplies), 3D printing (multiple printers, including multi-color capability, plus design software and filament), and fine art, with product photography studio, podcasting studio, woodworking and metal shops planned for the future.

Membership is just \$20 per month and includes full access to the workspace, tools, basic materials, and guidance, as well as home improvement, DIY, and heritage crafts classes. Cancel at any time. Creekside Foundry emphasizes accessibility, skill-sharing across generations, collaboration, and turning personal creativity into inventions, livelihoods, or just fun exploration. Creekside Foundry is open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m, with evening class until 8 p.m.

For more information, visit creeksidefoundry.org, call (304) 660-3509, or just stop by.



Greenbrier Historical Society and Greenbrier County Commission to restore General Andrew Lewis Spring and Park with funding from National Park Service

The Greenbrier Historical Society (GHS), in partnership with the Greenbrier County Commission, is excited to announce the receipt of a grant from the National Park Service for the restoration and preservation of the Lewis Spring, Springhouse, and portions of the surrounding General Andrew Lewis Park.

GHS President Al Emch said, “Restoring the Lewis Spring and Park has been a dream of mine since moving to Lewisburg. I am especially pleased that this grant acknowledges the importance of General Lewis and the spring to the founding of our nation. I also appreciate the partnership with the Greenbrier County Commission as we work together to make this area an even greater tourist attraction.” Greenbrier County Commission President Lowell Rose added, “The Lewis Spring is a treasure and we are very grateful to the National Park Service for helping us to be a good steward of its historic legacy to our nation.”

The spring was recorded as “discovered” by Andrew Lewis and his father, John, in 1751. However, its location along a major Native American thoroughfare, the historic Seneca Trail, suggests that local Indigenous tribes already knew of its existence. The spring is extremely significant to the founding and development

Space Academy

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Nearly every higher education institution in West Virginia has joined the effort, creating a statewide network capable of supporting the Academy’s curriculum while a permanent campus is constructed and accredited. Marshall University and West Virginia University’s joint grant resource centers are assisting with the state’s submission ahead of the Oct. 26 deadline.

The state enters the competition amid record economic development. In less than one year, West Virginia secured approximately \$96 billion in announced private-sector investment and more than 19,000 projected jobs, approximately nine times the level of announced economic development projects West Virginia had previously seen over a comparable one-year period.

“Economic development has to translate into something real for West Virginia families,” said Governor Morrisey. “That means more good-paying jobs, more opportunities for our kids to build their careers here at home, and a stronger economy that helps us keep taxes low and make West Virginia more affordable. Jobs and affordability are what this is ultimately about.”

“We know that it’s not easy to compete on space issues with states such as Florida or Texas, but West Virginia has our own unique space story to tell,” Morrisey added.

The Governor is encouraging communities across West Virginia with potential sites, concepts, or other assets that could strengthen the state’s submission to participate in the effort.

More information is available at wvspaceacademy.com

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typical low-income households 11% of their household income for basic water service.

The study concludes in order to maintain affordability and accessibility to clean water, federal support for public water systems must be restored and state and local governments must take action. The report recommends local and state governments ban privatization and repeal privatization legislation, support local control of water systems and municipalization of corporate systems and hold polluters accountable for drinking water contamination.

For additional information visit foodandwaterwatch.org

of the United States due to its strategic location on the western frontier of the colony of Virginia. It played a pivotal role leading up to the Revolutionary War by serving as the location for the gathering of the Southern Militia under Col. Andrew Lewis at Camp Union before his march to Point Pleasant in 1774. Lord Dunmore’s War provided critical training for many future officers, soldiers, and leaders of the Revolution and our nation. The colonial victory at Point Pleasant compelled the Shawnee to sign the Treaty of Camp Charlotte, which allowed unimpeded Euro-American settlement of the Greenbrier, New-Kanawha, Monongalia, and Upper Ohio Valleys. The Treaty created a boundary between the Indigenous lands of the Ohio Country to the west,

and the British colonies to the east - a major resetting of the Appalachian boundary that was set by the Treaty of Paris that ended the French and Indian War and later defined by the Proclamation Line of 1763.

The General Andrew Lewis Spring Preservation Project is being supported in part by a Semiquincentennial grant from the Historic Preservation Fund administered by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The source of the funding is Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease revenue, not tax dollars.

If anyone has questions or concerns, they may be addressed to the Greenbrier Historical Society at 814 Washington Street, West, Lewisburg, WV 24910.

— Margaret Hambrick, GHS Board of Directors Secretary

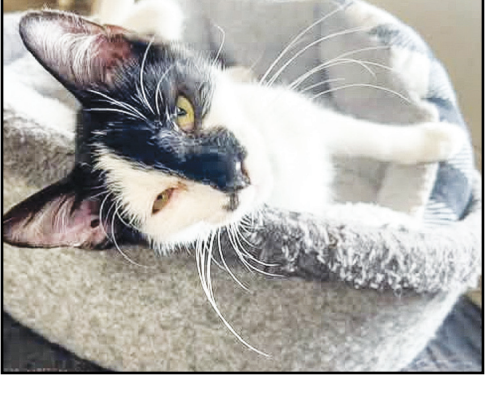
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TABITHA
Tabitha - female
10 years
domestic shorthair



PATCHES
Patches - male
4 years
Pitt Bull mix



WALDO
Waldo - male
4 months
domestic shorthair



STITCH
Stitch - male 1 year
Hound mix

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.

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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.

Briefly

Sound Bath at Bodies in Motion

Friday, Oct. 9, 6:30 to 7: 30 p.m. Join Dr. Rob Meyer-Kukan for a Sund Bath meditation at Bodies in Motion in downtown Lewisburg. The hour long sound bath will feature singing bowls, gongs, and more to create a gentle soundscape perfect for deep relaxation and peace. 259 Lafayette Street, Lewisburg 248-962-5475
7notesnaturalhealth.com/events

Greenbrier County Democratic Executive Committee

will have its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 5:30. The meeting will be held at the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate office in Lewisburg. Items to be discussed will include helping Democratic candidates in the November election. Those who want to get involved are invited to the meeting.

Respect for Life Walk

The Respect for Life Walk, sponsored by the Greenbrier County Chapter of WV for Life, will take place on Saturday, Oct. 17. Registration is at 10 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. The walk will start at 10:30 a.m. This is a 2-mile in total walk, from downtown to Old Mill Park gazebo and back. Refreshments to follow in the fellowship hall. For more information call 304-405-6081.

Slow Jam, old-time music

Saturday, Oct. 17, Visitors Center, 905 Washington Street W, Lewisburg, WV. Slow Jam, old-time music from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Open to musicians and listeners. Everyone is welcome to attend. *Submitted by Stephanie Mendelson.*

Spaghetti Dinner

Come enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Williamsburg Food Pantry Saturday, Oct. 24, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Williamsburg Community Center. The dinner will feature spaghetti with or without meat, garlic bread, tossed salad, assorted desserts and coffee tea, or water. Cost \$12 for adults, \$5 under 10 year, free under 5 years.
Questions: 304-392-5537

Harvest Chills in the Hills is coming to Downtown Lewisburg

Boo Bash - Oct. 29, 5 p.m. Business Trick-or-Treat. Bring the kids in costume for treats from downtown businesses. Children’s Movie in the Street - Oct. 29, 7 p.m. Gather near the Green Space for a movie under the stars. Pet Costume Contest - Oct. 31, 2 p.m. Head to Stratton Alley North with your furry friend dressed in their Halloween best.

U.S. Post Office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day, October 12

Self-service options are available in many retail lobbies when Post Offices are closed

The U.S. Postal Service will observe Columbus Day on Monday, Oct. 12. All Post Office locations will be closed. Regular mail delivery and retail services will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Customers are reminded that when Post Offices are closed, they can still visit usps.com to order stamps and free USPS boxes, and to access services such as Hold Mail, Change of Address, PO Box rental or renewal, and Click-N-Ship to print pre-paid labels. In addition, self-service kiosks are available in select lobbies nationwide. These kiosks feature:

- Postage printing for Priority Mail, Priority Mail Express and international shipping;
 - Stamps for purchase;
 - Ability to weigh and mail packages; and
 - Package tracking information.
- As USPS modernizes its retail locations, more self-service options are becoming available at more locations and may include:
- Rapid Dropoff Stations for customers who have already created and printed labels online;
 - An option for customers to print shipping labels from a merchant-provided QR code; and
 - USPS Smart Lockers that allow customers to both drop off and pick up packages.

Many self-service kiosks are available 24/7, offering customers flexibility and convenience even when Post Offices are closed.

For more information on USPS services, visit www.usps.com.

Please Note: The United States Postal Service is an independent federal establishment, mandated to be self-financing and to serve every American community through the affordable, reliable and secure delivery of mail and packages to more than 170 million addresses six and often seven days a week. Overseen by a bipartisan Board of Governors, the Postal Service is currently pursuing a transformation plan aimed at restoring long-term financial sustainability, improving service, and maintaining the organization as one of America’s most valued and trusted brands.

The Postal Service generally receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

For more information about the Postal Service, visit usps.com and facts.usps.com.

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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 4th 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.

Renick Town Council

will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 12, at Renick Town Hall. Agenda items are as follows:

- Community Comments
- Minutes from previous Meeting
- Financial Reports from previous Meeting
- Old Business
- New Business
 - Committee Reports
- Building Committee
- Maintenance Committee
- Park
- Festival and Special Activities
- Streets
- Finance
- Other Business

Building Commission

will meet Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 5 p.m. in Paul R. Cooley Chambers, 942 Washington Street W, Lewisburg. Agenda items for consideration:

- Public Works approval of quote for purchase of Dump Truck with bond funds
- Communication from members
- Approval of Minutes - July 14, 2026

Public Safety Committee

will meet Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 6:45 p.m. in Paul R. Cooley Chambers, 942 Washington Street W, Lewisburg. Items for discussion:

- Promotion of Makenna Yates to Corporal
- Approval of Minutes - June 10, 2026

Lewisburg Finance Committee

will meet in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. in Paul R. Cooley Council Chamber. The following items are scheduled for discussion:

- Arts & Humanities Funding Request Greenbrier Historical Society
- Video Lottery Funding Request Eastern Greenbrier Wrestling Club
- Resolution - Water System Improvement Pay Request # 52
- City Hall HVAC Boxell Solutions Pay Request No. 1
- City Hall HVAC Boxell Solutions Change Order No. 1
- Title change and Promotion for Jason Hanna with pay increase
- Pay Increase Dillion Cales - CDL License
- Interim GIS - Dillon Cales
- Narcotic K9 replacement
- SWAT Helmet mounted comms system
- Promotion to Corporal for Makenna Yates
- Equipment and Vehicles for auction
- Public Works Quote approval purchase of Dump Truck with bond funds
- Communication from Council members
- Communication from City Manager
- Approval of minutes - Aug. 11, 2026

Suits

New Cases from 9/30/26 to 10/7/26

New Civil Cases
LVNV Funding, LLC v Louise Galbraith

New Divorces
Terance Ray Nalley and Billie Jean Nalley
Adam Michael Simmons and Bethany Lynn Simmons
Luke Edward Rudd and Leanna Jo Dicanto

Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Cinceria Cary, Crawley, driving too fast for roadway conditions, fine \$32, NCP
Stephen Scott Stutler, Nimitz, WV, 1) improper use of registration, fine \$25; 2) no insurance, fine \$200, NCP
Joshua Paul Quick, Williamsburg, WV, possession of a controlled substance, fine \$100, NCP
Loretta L. Stroud, Rupert, no or expired inspection sticker, fine \$10, GP
Angelina Nichole Stout, Lewisburg, 1) battery on a police officer, fine \$50, jail 30 days- suspended Home Confinement 30 days; 2) malicious or unlawful assault, fine \$50, jail 60 days - suspended 12 months unsupervised probation, Day Reporting Center 90 days, NCP
Jacob Allen Hise, Rupert, driving suspended, fine \$100, GP
Myrtle Catherine Darby, Charmco, speeding, fine \$18, GP
Luther B. Wright, 1) driving suspended, fine \$100; 2) driving left of center, fine \$25, NCP
Cameron Benjamin Rider, Sinks Grove, traffic - striking fixtures on highway, fine \$100, NCP
Kelly A. Burns, Jr., Alderson, seatbelt violation, fine \$25, GP

For the Record

Deeds

300N LLC to McCormick Frederick J Sr et al and McCormick Shirley et al: Lots 1–5, Block 29, Section 1, Rupert Corp, Map 05 Parcel 492. Filed August 14, 2026.
Ruby Kimberly Ann L. to Feury Pamela: 94x129, White Sulphur Corp, Map 12 Parcel 287. Filed August 14, 2026.
Johnson and Johnson Investments LLC to Meadow River Lofts LLC: Lots 1 & 2, Block 23, Subdivision 1, Rupert Corp, Map 5 Parcels 443 and 444. Filed August 14, 2026.
Meagley Albert D et ux and Meagley Judith M et vir to Egress Kyle David: Part of Lot 10, Meadow Bluff District, Map 48J Parcel 4. Filed August 14, 2026.
Canterbury Victoria L to Mann Ronald E et al and Mann Cindy D et al: .82 acres, Lewisburg Corp Map 8M Parcel 59. Filed August 14, 2026.
Greenbrier Sporting Club Development Inc to Greenbrier Sporting Club Development Company LLC: Multiple properties, White Sulphur District, Maps 16, 17, 21, 22, 26 and additional maps. Filed August 14, 2026.
Dorsey Daniel W to Treadway Dale Mitchell: 10 acres, Meadow Bluff District, Map 61 Parcel 69. Filed August 17, 2026.
Wagner Jennifer V et al and Wagner James H aka James H Wagner Jr/et al to Acosta Javier et al and Acosta Mildred et al: Lot 9, Whisper Estates, Fort Spring District, Map 13 Parcel 90. Filed August 17, 2026.
Hedrick Barry et ux and Hedrick Drema et vir to Acacio Joshua C et ux and Acacio Cassandra M et vir: 64.479 acres, Williamsburg District, Map 43 Parcel 3. Filed August 17, 2026.
Tolbert Donna Jean to Nicholson Hollis: Lot 34, Echols Acres, Lewisburg District, Map 13L Parcel 6. Filed August 17, 2026.
Brown James E et al and Brown Brenda M et al to Brown Michele J: 60x138x60x133, Lewisburg Corp, Map 15 Parcel 98. Filed August 17, 2026.
Dorsey Daniel W to Dale Mitchell Treadway: 10 Acres, Meadow Bluff Dist., Map 61 Parcel 69. Filed Aug. 17, 2026.
Jennifer V. Wagner et al and James H. Wagner aka James H. Wagner Jr et al to Javier Acosta et al and Mildred Acosta et al: Lot 9 Whisper Estates, Fort Spring Dist., Map 13 Parcel 90. Filed Aug. 17, 2026.
Barry Hedrick et ux and Drema Hedrick et vir to Joshua C. Acacio et ux and Cassandra M. Acacio et vir: 64.479 Acres, Williamsburg Dist., Map 43 Parcel 3. Filed Aug. 17, 2026.
Donna Jean Tolbert to Hollis Nicholson: Lot 34 Echols Acres, Lewisburg Dist., Map 13L Parcel 6. Filed Aug. 17, 2026.
James E. Brown et al and Brenda M. Brown et al to Michele J. Brown: 60x138x60x133, Lewisburg Corp., Map 15 Parcel 98. Filed Aug. 17, 2026.
Jerry D. Roberts to Jerry D. Roberts: Revocation of Transfer on Death Deed Partial Revocation. Filed Aug. 18, 2026.
Jerry D. Roberts to Three Sisters Enterprises LLC: .5 Acre, Frankford Dist., Map 9 Parcel 8. Filed Aug. 18, 2026.
Frederic Edward Herbert et ux and Teresa Herbert et vir to CWB Holdings LLC: p/o Lots 80 & 81, Lewisburg Corp., Map 13/45 Parcel 6001/6002. Filed Aug. 18, 2026.
Rosewood Cemetery Association to Teresa Pack: Avenue D, Plot E, Grave Space 10A. Filed Aug. 18, 2026.
Rosewood Cemetery Association to James Gragg: Avenue D, Plot 73, Grave Space #8. Filed Aug. 18, 2026.
Eva J. Agee to Dyllan C. Lewis: 14.719 Acres, Falling Spring Dist., Map 71 Parcel 71.1. Filed Aug. 18, 2026.



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Renee Fogus



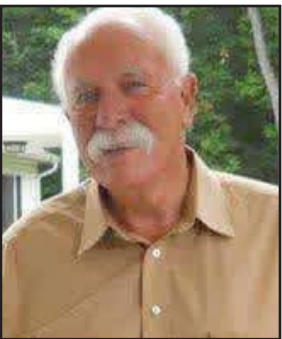
Renee Fogus, 70, passed away on Sept. 29, 2026. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Renee was born May 20, 1956 to James V. Berry and Lola M. Ankrum Berry in Charleston, WV. She is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Kelly James Berry.

Renee is survived by her husband, Robert W. Fogus; sons, Keith and Eric; sisters, Cass Mueller and Kim Shockley.

She was a devoted wife, loving mother and cherished member of her family. Above all Renee treasured the time she spent with the people she loved. Her laughter, warmth and ability to bring a smile to others made her special presence in the lives of everyone who knew her. This loving spirit will remain in their hearts and memories for years to come. Renee had a special place in her heart for her beloved dogs; Dover, Betsy, Maggie and Buddy, giving her happiness and companionship for many years. Renee leaves behind a legacy of love and countless cherished memories. She will be dearly missed and forever held close in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know and love her.

In honoring her wishes Renee will be cremated, there will be no services. Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements. Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallace-FH.com

Clyde “Bud” Hershell Howard, Jr.



Clyde “Bud” Hershell Howard, Jr. was taken home to the Lord on Oct. 1, 2026 while surrounded by his family and friends. He was born Jan. 25, 1941 in Organ Cave, WV. Bud is preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Hess Howard, and his father, Clyde Hershell Howard, Sr.

Bud is survived by his wife of almost 63 years, Janet, their children; Bruce (Tammy), David (Debbie), and Anita (Bill), his nine grandchildren; Bruce “BJ”, Gentry, Kelsey, Gillian, Madison, Caiden, Ben, David, and Elizabeth, as well as his five great-grandchildren, his many nieces and nephews, and his beloved brother, Harold Howard.

Bud worked for the West Virginia Department of Highways, District Nine for over 40 years. As a project supervisor, he helped establish many of the highways in WV. He was most proud of his achievements in the restoration of many of the covered bridges across Greenbrier, Monroe, and

Pocahontas counties. Bud was a devout Christian who knew Jesus Christ as his savior. He was the treasurer for the Lewisburg Baptist Church for 42 years in addition to serving as a deacon. He was integral to the transition from the old Cavalry Baptist Church building to the current Lewisburg Baptist Church location. Bud loved to garden and maintain the beauty of his lawn and home. He greatly enjoyed spending time with his loving family, especially at Sunday lunch. Bud expressed his artistic side through wood working. He often enjoyed motorcycle rides in his younger years.

Services will be held at Lewisburg Baptist Church, 246 Grand Ave., Lewisburg, WV) on Sunday, Oct. 4. Viewing will be at 2 p.m. with service at 3 p.m., immediately followed by graveside service at Greenbrier Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family appreciates donations made in honor of Bud Howard to Help Ministries Mission Group. Please send contributions to Lewisburg Baptist Church or contact them at 304-645-3797.

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

William Earl Flint, Jr.



William Earl Flint Jr., 76, of Alderson, passed away peacefully, wrapped in the thoughts and prayers of those who loved him most, on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2026. He was born on Oct. 19, 1949, in Clifton Forge, VA, a son of the late William Earl Flint and Marjorie “Margie” Elizabeth (Shaver) Flint.

Earl graduated from Alderson High School in 1967 and later attended West Virginia Tech, where he studied business with a minor in engineering. During his time there, he also served as a pitcher for Tech’s baseball team, a part of his life remembered with pride. He went on to build a respected career as a global procurement manager for Union Carbide and Elkem Metals.

Golf was a lifelong passion of his, a love he shared with Nathan. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling, and watching WVU sports. He loved tending to his fruit trees, his garden, and taking Lauren to the pond to feed the catfish.

Later in life, he became a dedicated reader of Christian teachings who loved discussing scripture and spiritual insights. This deep trust in God gave him complete peace about his journey home.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Nathan (Jennifer) Flint of Oak Hill, Kathleen Flint of Niagara Falls, NY, and “His girl” - granddaughter, Lauren. He is also survived by his sister Karen Lobban of Alderson; nieces Sarah Lobban of Alderson and Melinda (Sam)

Samimi of Fairfax, VA; his nephews, Charles and Jason Lobban of Alderson, and Robert Lobban of Fairmont; and many other loving family and friends. Graveside services will be held on Monday, Oct. 5, at 1 p.m. at the Alderson Cemetery in Alderson, with Jim Holly officiating. In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Kimberly Church of God, P.O. Box 153, Kimberly, WV 25118.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Condolences and memories may be shared online with the Flint family at www.lobbanfh.com

Ireta Faye McMillion Johnson



Ireta Faye McMillion Johnson, 91, of Lewisburg, WV, passed away Sept. 28, 2026, at Peyton Hospice House.

Born Mar. 23, 1935 in Esty, WV, she was the daughter of the late Gertrude Sizemore and Eley McMillion. She retired from The Greenbrier Resort after many years of service.

Ireta enjoyed watching her westerns and listening to Merle Haggard.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her loving husband of 68 years, Isaiah “Bee” Johnson; siblings, Zela McCarty (Harrel), Bruce McMillion (Margaret), William “Pete” McMillion (Mary), Burt McMillion (Inez) and Gerlean McCarty (Ralph).

Survivors include her loving daughters, Darlene Johnson (Wright), Diana Johnson, and Donna Johnson; grandson, Justin Thomas; and great-grandson Isaiah Thomas.

Visitation for Ireta will be held at Morgan Funeral Home, 252 Montvue Drive, Lewisburg, WV, on Monday, Oct. 5, from 1 to 2 p.m., with the Funeral Service immediately following at 2 p.m. Burial will take place at Morningside Cemetery, Renick, WV.

Online guestbook may be signed at www.morganfh.net. Arrangements are entrusted to Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, WV.

Hazel I. Hayes

Hazel I. Hayes, 100, of White Sulphur Springs passed away Oct. 1, 2026.

She was born Aug. 21, 1926 in Ronceverte and was the daughter of the late William Albert and Sadie Ethel Persinger Morgan.

Hazel was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in White Sulphur Springs. In her early years she worked for the U. S. Government and finally as Office Manager for Krogers.

Other than her parents she was preceded in death by her husbands, John Edward “Buster” Hayes and Clarence Garland Boggs; grandson Jason Scott Vandevander; sister Helen Louise Lucas and brother Harold Albert Morgan.

Hazel is survived by

her daughter Sharon Dean (Jack); grandson, John David Vandevander and great grandchildren, Garrett Hayes Vandevander, Shay Nicole Vandevander and Shannon Louise Vandervander.

Graveside services will be on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2026 at 2 PM at Rosewood Cemetery in Lewisburg with Rev. Frank Naglic officiating.

The family will receive family and friends from 1 PM until 1:45 PM on Wednesday at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg.

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

John Edward Barry, III

John Edward Barry, III, 76, passed away peacefully on Oct. 1, 2026 at Autumn Way Assisted Living Home following a short illness.

He was born in White Sulphur Springs on Jan. 27, 1950, a beautiful sunny day.

John was preceded in death by his father, John Edward Barry, Jr. and his mother, Clementina Guela Barry.

Following high school graduation in 1967, John made his career with CSX Transportation as a water supply mechanic. He retired in 2010 with 36 years of service. After retirement, John loved farming and spending time on his beloved farm, Sullivan Hill on Savannah Lane. He was often found mowing grass, sitting under the bean tree, enjoying the peace and quiet, or visiting with his friends and neighbors. His farm friends always held a special place in his heart.

John is survived by his wife of 45 years, Brenda Shafer Barry; two children, Chad Douglas Barry (Chrissy) and Whitney Arden Barry; three granddaughters, Elli Barry, Eva Barry and Sullivan Barry; one grandson, Shafer Barry; one brother, Charles Barry (Monica); one sister, Mary Critzer; three nephews, Chuck, Allen and Nathan Barry and one niece Cara Finger.

The family would like to thank all of John’s friends who visited him and those who supported the family during this difficult time. We are grateful for the care and compassion provided to John by the staff at Autumn Way and the Hospice Care Team.

There will be a Requiem Mass held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 9, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, White Sulphur Springs. A reception will be held immediately following the service in the parish hall.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Peyton Hospice House, 1265 Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg, WV 24901 or Autumn Way Assisted Living, 408 Nicholas Street, Rupert, WV 25984.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge

of arrangements. Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com

Miriam Whitley Knight



Miriam Whitley Knight, known as “Whickey” to her friends, and “Mimi” to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, passed away peacefully at the Peyton Hospice House on Oct. 3, 2026.

Born Jan. 11, 1927 in Lima, Ohio to Edith Kelley and Roland Bernard Whitley, Whickey lived her early years in Alexandria, VA. She graduated from the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA and received her Masters of Education from Curry School at the University of Virginia in early 1970. As a student at Mary Washington she met her beloved husband, Edward Dana Knight, Jr. while he was attending Law School at the University of Virginia. They were married at Christ Episcopal Church in Alexandria, VA. She taught elementary school briefly in Charlottesville before moving to Charleston, WV.

Whickey lived a full and active life. She was involved in many organizations and activities often being the spearhead and leader. In Charleston, she and Ed were members of Kanawha Presbyterian Church, where generations of Knights had attended. They later joined Old Stone Presbyterian Church in Lewisburg, when they moved to Tuscowilla, the family farm in 1962. She loved singing in the choir and attending her Church Circle. She served as an Elder.

Following Ed Knight’s death in 1980, Whickey continued to operate Tuscowilla Farm.

Whickey was very community-oriented and believed in being involved and giving back to her community. She loved singing in the Charleston Light Opera Guild. Acting in the Civic Center productions and working with the Red Cross. In Lewisburg, she became a founding member of Hospice, helped form Head Start, and worked with the library. She highly valued education and considered life a journey. Every day was a new adventure. She served on the Board of Visitors of the University of Mary Washington and was on the Committee for the Preservation of Governors Manse in West Virginia.

Along with her contributions to the community, Whickey loved playing croquet, skiing, tennis, bridge and was a world traveler. She was a member of the US Croquet Association and instrumental

in introducing croquet to The Greenbrier. She was a Master Gardener and member of the Lewisburg Home and Garden Club.

Whickey was a gracious entertainer and held many gatherings at Tuscowilla, her favorite being her Christmas Party after Christmas Eve Church Service. She enjoyed meeting new people, introducing them to her friends, and sharing her home and formal garden. Her gardens were often on Garden Tours.

Whickey is survived by her children, Dana Knight Henderson (Bill), Edward Dana Knight III (Anne), John Whitley Paxton Knight, her grandchildren Dana Kelley Yancey (Matt), William Knight Henderson (Rachelle), Andrew Paxton Henderson, Edward Wallace Knight II (Alex), William Raleigh Knight (Hollynn) and great-grandchildren, Whitley, Hunter, Kellan, Rylan, Dolly, Teddi, Lane and Charlotte.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staffs at the Seasons Place and Peyton House for their compassionate care, love and support.

Service will be held at Old Stone Presbyterian Church on Friday, Oct. 9, at 1 p.m., followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall. The family will attend a private interment in Charleston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Peyton Hospice House, 1265 Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg, WV 24901 or your favorite charity.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements.

Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com

Genevieve Elizabeth Bennett Taylor



Genevieve Elizabeth Bennett Taylor, 95, of Ronceverte, WV, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026.

Genevieve was born on Dec. 24, 1930, in Caldwell, WV, to the late Joseph Alexander Bennett and Leta Williams Bennett. She graduated from White Sulphur Springs High School in 1949.

Genevieve was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She dedicated many years serving as a Remedial Reading Aide at Ronceverte Elementary School, where she shared her love of reading and learning with countless children. Her kindness, patience, and dedication touched the lives of many students and families throughout the years.

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Republican Executive Committee honors Staff Sergeant Wolfe at recent meeting

The Greenbrier County Republican Executive Committee honored West Virginia Air National Guard Staff Sergeant Andrew Wolfe with the Benny and Shirley Elmore Soaring Eagle Award on Saturday evening during its Common Sense Conservative Celebration.

Wolfe, a member of the Martinsburg based 167th Air-lift Wing, received the honor from Benton Anderson. The tribute recognized Wolfe for his courage and per-severance following an attack in Washington, DC, on Nov. 26, 2025. While on a public safety mission near the Farragut West Metro Station, Wolfe and fellow guard member Specialist Sarah Beckstrom, 20, of Summersville, were ambushed at close range. Beckstrom tragically died the next day on Thanksgiving Day. Anderson

led the audience in a solemn moment of silence to honor her service and sacrifice.

Wolfe suffered critical injuries, including a gunshot wound to the head, but mounted an inspiring recovery through intensive medical care and rehabilitation. Joined by his parents, Melody and Jason, and his brother Trenton, Wolfe was commended for overcoming daunt-ing odds with steady resolve.

Anderson praised the Purple Heart recipient as a liv-ing symbol of Mountain State resilience. Current and incoming members of the West Virginia Legislature joined Wolfe at the front of the room as the crowd hon-ored the young hero with a standing ovation.

OBITUARIES

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*Genevieve Elizabeth
Bennett Taylor
obituary continued*

Genevieve was also a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Fairlea. Her faith was a corner-stone of her life, and she found great joy in sharing her love for the Lord with others. She deeply cher-ished her Sunday School class and the fellowship, friendship and sense of community she found through her church family.

Genevieve was pre-ceded in death by her beloved husband, Alfred W. Taylor, Sr., whom she married in 1949 and with whom she shared 64 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Eur-cell Erwin and Janice “PeeWee” Depriest; her brother, Robert “Buddy” Bennett; her sister-in-law, Millie Bennett; and her brothers-in-law, Charlie Erwin and James Depriest.

She is survived by her sons, Alfred Willis Taylor, Jr. (Linda) and Robert Joseph Taylor (Brenda).

She leaves behind a lov-ing family who will treas-ure her memory, including her grandchildren: Wyatt Taylor (Jenny), Amanda Taylor Heinbaugh (Cory), Angela Taylor Schmitt (Andrew), Justin Taylor, John “Jay” Taylor (Au-tumn), Casandra Taylor, Tevin Taylor (Rachael), and Missy Burdette (Eric).

She is lovingly re-mem-bered by her great-grandchildren: Abigail Taylor Yeager (Hady-n), Luke Taylor, John Taylor, Bryce Heinbaugh, Reilly Heinbaugh Dunlap (Will), Reese Heinbaugh, Aidan Schmitt, Owen Schmitt, Ethan Schmitt, Elin Schmitt, Kaine Taylor, Greyson Taylor, Adalynn Taylor, Havyn Taylor (Jon King), Keyana Taylor, Em-mett Sturtz, Lauren Taylor Collins (Duncan), Hunter Taylor, BrentLe Taylor, Landon Burdette, and Atlee Burdette.

She is also survived by her great-great-grandchil-dren, Mayci Taylor, Col-son King, and Anaia Col-lins, as well as a precious baby boy Yeager, due in December.

Genevieve’s life was defined by her unwavering faith, her love of family, and her gentle spirit. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy in the many lives she touched, especially those of her family, stu-dents, friends, and church community. Her memory will be treasured by all who had the privilege of knowing and loving her.

All are welcome to join Genevieve’s family at her viewing on Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 1 p.m. until the time of service at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Fairlea, 9146 Seneca Trail S, Ronceverte, WV 24970, with Pastor Wyatt Taylor officiating.

Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery, 617 Teaberry Road, Ronceverte, WV 24970 immedi-ately following the service.

Pallbearers will be Justin Taylor, Jay Taylor, Tevin Taylor, Cory Heinbaugh, Andrew Schmitt, and Eric Burdette.

Wallace & Wallace Fu-neral Home in Ronceverte is in charge of arrange-ments.

Please send online con-dolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com

**Bonnie Sue
Palm-Humphreys**



**August 5, 1947
- September 28, 2026
Lewisburg, WV**

Bonnie Sue Palm-Hum-phreys, 79, of Lewisburg, WV, passed away peace-fully on Sept. 28, 2026.

Born on Aug. 5, 1947, Bonnie was the daughter of Delbert Hammons and Ada Blankenship Ham-mons. She will be remem-bered as a loving, friendly, and kind-hearted woman whose warm smile and quick wit brought joy to those around her. Bonnie had a gift for making peo-ple laugh and had a way of making everyone feel welcome.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph E. Humphreys, Sr.; her parents, Delbert Ham-mons and Ada Blanken-ship Hammons; her son, Russell Lee Simmons; and her siblings, Linda Hammons, Pamela Joann Stalls, Timothy Jay Ham-mons, Ray Hammons, and Bobby Hammons.

She is survived by her brother, Frank Hammons and his wife, Jean, of Iowa; her stepdaughters, Elizabeth Humphreys of Lewisburg and Carole Stewardson of Roanoke, VA; her daughter-in-law, Angela Humphreys of Martinsburg, WV; her grandchildren, Samantha Humphreys, Courtney Field, Meghan Steward-son, Lee Humphreys, and Harley Humphreys; five great-grandchildren; and many friends whose lives were touched by her kind-ness and humor.

Bonnie’s family will re-mem-ber her for her loving heart, her unwavering de-votion to those she cared about, and her ability to find humor in everyday life. She leaves behind many cherished memo-ries that will continue to bring comfort and smiles to those who knew and loved her.

A graveside service will be held at Greenbrier Me-morial Gardens, Deerfield Road, Lewisburg, WV, on Monday, Oct. 19, at 11 a.m., with Monsignor Kevin Quirk officiating.

Online guestbook may be signed at www.morgan-fh.net. Arrangements are entrusted to Morgan Fu-neral Home, Lewisburg, WV.

**Eula Ann
Hypes-Ewing**



Eula Ann Hypes-Ew-ing, 91, passed away on Oct. 3, 2026 with family by her side. She will be dearly missed and forever held close in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know and love her.

She was born June 16, 1935 in Victor, WV, to William Stanley Hypes, Sr. and Katherine Hope Ruloff. She married Edgar Lee Ewing, Sr. on Apr. 17, 1954 in Nallen, WV.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters Juanita Carte, Mary Robertson, Helen Head-lee, and brother Lowell

Hypes.

She is survived by sons Eddie Ewing (Sherry) of Hico and Greg Ewing (Mixis) of Bristow, VA, daughter Terry Nutter (Danny) of Victor, grand-children Gregory Ewing (Kati) of VA, Klayton Ew-ing (Bethany Kasbohm) of VA, Eddie Lee Ewing (Carah Hubbard) of Beck-ley, William “Bill” Rose of DE, and Jamie Da-vis of Charleston, great-grandchildren Juliet Zim-merman, River, Christian, Sicily, and Aerinys, great-great-grandchild Weston; and brother Buzz Hypes (Anna) of Craigsville.

She was a graduate from Glenville State College and West Virginia Col-lege of Graduate Studies. A lifelong devoted school teacher who started her career teaching in a one room school house at Sug-ar Creek, Fayette County, WV. During her career she also taught in Delaware and Prince William Coun-ty, VA, returning to WV to retire from Ansted Middle School. She substituted for a few additional years. After retirement she was an advocate to bring pub-lic water service to resi-dents of Fayette County, WV and eventually served as a member of New Ha-ven Public Service Dis-trict until 2023. She was initiated into The Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 134 in January 1960. She was a member of Shady Grove United Methodist Church

\$35M facility overhaul modernizes rehabilitation, educational, and vocational capacity for young adult offenders in Greenbrier County

Officials with the West Virginia Division of Cor-rections and Rehabilitation joined state leadership and community partners to mark the official grand opening of the refurbished Anthony Correctional Center and Jail.

The completed \$35 million modernization project replaces legacy infrastructure with state-of-the-art security, expanded vocational training space, modernized housing units and upgraded educa-tional facilities.

“This modernized facility represents a major re-investment in public safety and effective rehabilita-tion,” said David Kelly, commissioner of the West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilita-tion. “The primary goal at Anthony is to intervene early in the lives of young adult offenders, equip them with practical job skills and educational cre-dentials, and return them to West Virginia’s work-force as productive, law-abiding citizens. These in-frastructure upgrades give our staff the exact tools needed to reduce recidivism and protect taxpayer dollars.”

The Anthony Correctional Center plays a unique role in West Virginia by housing young men and women age 18 to 25. Sent there under special state laws, these young adults receive skill testing, class-room education, and job training.

With the upgraded facility officially operational, the division continues its commitment to maintain-ing safe, secure institutions while delivering evi-dence-based rehabilitation programs that prepare young West Virginians for successful community re-entry.

Church Bulletin

First Baptist Church of Rainelle Food Pantry - 2026 Saturday distribution schedule

Oct. 24, Nov. 21, & Dec. 19.

Food distribution is the fourth Saturday of each month, with the exception of the holiday in November and December, which will be the third Saturday. First Baptist Church of Rainelle is located at 345 Seventh Street, Rainelle, WV. For more information call 304-438-6311 or email FoodPantry-FBCR@outlook.com

Celebrating Recovery program at Mt. Hermon UMC

Please join us for our Celebrating Recovery program at Mt. Hermon United Methodist Church in Renick. If you are dealing with any type of addiction issues, we invite you to join us each Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. Childcare is available and a meal is served prior to each meeting. For more information call 304-667-2532. We are located at 27404 Seneca Trail North, Renick, WV.

Celebrate Recovery at River of Life Church of God

There is a welcome space for anyone seeking healing from life’s hurts, habits, and hang-ups. This faith-based recovery group focuses on spiritual growth through biblical principles, helping individuals find strength and purpose through their relationship with God. Participants benefit from a supportive com-munity where they can share openly, build account-ability and develop meaningful connections. The program encourages personal reflection, forgiveness and lasting change rooted in faith. Many find that combining recovery with spiritual guidance brings deeper healing than traditional methods alone. Whether you are struggling personally or supporting someone who is, Celebrate Recovery provides hope, encouragement and a path forward. If you wish to at-tend a meeting, just show-up on Mondays at 6 pm at the River of Life Church of God, 503 Highland Trail. For more information contact Pastor Anthony Carter at 304-661-0670.

God’s Way Home Inc.

Our mission is to help men in our area suffering from drug and alcohol addiction by teaching them who Je-sus Christ is and what he has done for them to set them free in his name and through his blood. As well as, how to become effective and productive men. We are located at 477 Main Street, Rainelle, WV. For more information, please contact Andrew Bailes at 304-646-6655 or email andrew@godswayhome.org

and spent many years teaching youth in Sunday school.

Eula’s service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10, at Wallace & Wal-lace Funeral Home, Ansted, WV, with Pastor David Harper officiating. Friends may call from 1 p.m. until

time of service. The burial will follow in Restlawn Memory Gardens at Victor.

Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.wallaceand-wallacefh.com

Wallace & Wallace, Inc. of Ansted, WV is in charge of arrangements.



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OPINION

Commentary

When it comes to fair elections, trust matters

By Kris Warner, Secretary of State

As technology continues to evolve, so do the ways Americans seek information. Increasingly, people turn to social media artificial intelligence tools to answer everyday questions. From what started as a new type of search engine for planning a vacation or researching a school assignment, some AI users are now using these same tools to obtain information about voting and elections.

While these technologies offer tremendous potential, voters should exercise extreme caution when relying on AI-generated responses for election information.

A recent study cited by The Hill found that nearly one-third of election-related responses provided by popular AI chatbots were incomplete, inaccurate, or outdated. The researchers discovered examples of chatbots providing incorrect Election Day information, outdated voter registration requirements, inaccurate election deadlines, and even omitted details that voters need to be eligible to cast a ballot.

That finding should concern us all.

The right to vote is one of the most fundamental in the United States. Missing a registration deadline, misunderstanding ID requirements, or receiving incorrect location information for voting could result in a voter missing the opportunity to vote in an election.

So how can AI tools, with their seemingly endless potential and ability to adapt, get basic information wrong?

It’s because election information is not static. Deadlines change. Procedures vary from year to year. Laws are amended. Election deadlines differ from state to state.

AI systems are only as reliable as the information they have available. Unlike trained election officials, AI tools may incorrectly rely on outdated sources, incomplete information, summaries instead of statutory text, and generalized data that does not accurately reflect current election procedures specifically in West Virginia.

As Secretary of State, I want every eligible West Virginian to have access to accurate, trustworthy election information.

That is why I encourage voters to treat AI-generated election information as a starting point, but never as the final authority.

If a chatbot provides information about voter registration, absentee voting, polling locations, ID requirements, or election deadlines, take the extra step to verify that information through official sources: the Secretary of State’s Office and your local county clerk’s office.

Election officials work year-round to maintain accurate voter registration records, update election calendars, administer voting procedures, and provide factual information to the public. These are the individuals charged by law with conducting elections and helping voters navigate the process.

Everything a voter needs to know about the upcoming November 3rd General Election can also be found on the WV Secretary of State’s Office official election webpage at GoVoteWV.com.

Unfortunately, we live in an era when misinformation spreads quickly. Sometimes, it is intentional. Sometimes, it is simply the result of outdated or incomplete information. Either way, inaccurate election information

can create confusion, undermine confidence in our elections, and even prevent someone from having the opportunity to vote.

The best defense against misinformation is verification.

Before sharing election-related information with family, friends, or on social media, ask a simple question: “Did this information come from an official source?”

If the answer is no, take a moment to verify it.

Start with GoVoteWV.com to check important election deadlines, register to vote, confirm voter registration status, locate polling places, review election resources, and find county clerk contact information. Or you can refer to a local election official’s website.

Official sources provide certainty that no chatbot, social media post, or online rumor can guarantee.

Technology will continue to shape how citizens interact with government, and our office welcomes innovations that make information more accessible. But no matter how sophisticated AI becomes, there is no substitute for information that comes directly from election officials.

As we approach the upcoming General Election, I encourage every voter to verify before they trust, confirm before they share, and rely on official sources for election information.

Secure and fair elections work best when voters have confidence that the information they receive is accurate. Together, we can ensure that every eligible West Virginian has the facts they need to make their voice heard at the ballot box.



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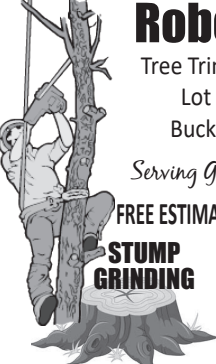
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Dear Recycle Lady,
I have been recycling all my office paper, magazines and newspapers. Are there any types of paper that cannot be recycled?

Paper Recycler
Dear Paper Recycler,
Yes, there are several types of paper that can’t be recycled. Freezer paper and wax paper are neither recyclable nor compostable as they are coated with either vegetable wax or petroleum-based paraffin. Used parchment paper isn’t recyclable either as it may be stained with food or cooking oils. The short fibers that make up tissue paper prevent it from being recyclable. However, it is compostable and breaks down quickly in your compost bin. Napkins and paper towels are not recyclable either as they are a very low grade of paper. They are both made from paper that may have been recycled five to seven times, thus the fibers are very small and short. However, both napkins and paper towels can be composted and are considered brown material, as long as they haven’t been used to wipe up oil, butter, milk or lard. Gift wrapping paper, paper coated with plastic, and sticky paper are not recyclable, and neither are thermal receipts. Thermal receipts contain chemicals that are harmful to the environment and to humans, thus they are neither recyclable nor compostable. Paper cups and plates are not recyclable as they may have food or grease on them, both of which are contaminants. Any kind of paper, whether white, colored, magazine, newspaper, or cardboard, can’t be recycled if it is not clean and dry. Grease and food must never be on paper products to be recycled as grease and food will not mix with the water needed to break down the paper into fibers. If greasy or food-laden paper is put in with clean paper, the entire batch is contaminated and cannot be recycled. Thus, it all goes to the landfill.

Dear Recycle Lady,
What do I do with clothes that are wearable, but I no longer want to wear?
Let’s Avoid Waste
Dear Let’s Avoid Waste,
There are many online sites for buying, selling, or donating used clothing. These online options offer choices that are not available locally. Just google used clothing websites to see the many opportunities. There are several ways used clothing can be donated locally: The Americana Shop on the corner of Foster and Court streets in Lewisburg, Goodwill located in the Red Oaks Shopping Center at the opposite end of the shopping center from Kroger, off 219 South in Fairlea, The Caldwell Thrift Store in Caldwell on the corner of Route US 60 and WV 63, and Greenbrier Better Living located on Route 219 in Ronceverte. As you get out your fall clothes and find ones you no longer want, consider the possibilities and choose the one that suits best. Then, sit back and enjoy all those organized closets and drawers and celebrate a job well done.

Dear Recycle Lady,

When I removed the white cap from a plastic bottle, a small white plastic band remained on the bottle that I am unable to remove. Can plastic bottles be recycled with the bands still on the top of the bottles? Also, why can’t bottles be recycled with the top on? The tops of some bottles say to leave the top on for recycling.

Top or No Top
Dear Top or No Top,
Yes, plastic bottles are recycled with the white plastic band still on the bottle. However, be sure to remove the cap before recycling. Since bottles and caps are made of two different kinds of plastics, they can’t be recycled together as they have different melting points when processed. Large cities can recycle bottles with the caps on, but it takes specialized equipment with a pressurized system to

remove the caps. Our local Recycling Center doesn’t have this equipment, so all caps must be removed. Bottles to be shipped out of the Recycling Center are crushed and baled and if a top is still on a bottle, it becomes a “projectile” and is a danger to our staff.

Dear Readers,
It has come to my attention that I omitted the word “each” following “25 pounds of oral products recycled.” It should have 6 boxes of 25 pounds EACH for a grand total of 150 pounds of tooth brushes, etc.!
Have questions about recycling, or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests recycleladywv@gmail.com. Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recycling Center and Greenworks Recycling

A Look Back



Photograph courtesy of the Library of Congress.
Sources: The Daily Worker, Hinton Daily News, Bluefield Daily Telegraph, The Devil Was The First Scab - Marshall University thesis by Chelsie C. Fitzwater.

By William “Skip” Deegans
This week’s photograph by Marion Post is of a Mexican coal miner in Marion County, West Virginia. The photograph was taken circa 1927 in Scotts Run, a mining area near Morgantown. Fifty-percent of the miners in Scotts Run were from Eastern and Southern Europe who had been brought - along with African-Americans - to the mine fields by coal operators because they would work for less pay than the white workers. Miners in Scotts Run were organized by the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) that had reached an agreement on a pay scale with the coal operators in 1924 . Afterwards,

however, the coal operators reneged on wages and the number of working days. Consequently, the miners began a prolonged strike, and Mexicans were brought in as strikebreakers (also known as scabs). The strike ran into the Great Depression. The mines closed, and the miners and their families were destitute.
The Farm Security Administration (FSA) sent Marion Post, one of its two women photographers (the other was Dorothea Lange) to document the poverty in West Virginia. She photographed the Mexican community in Scotts Run. Many of the Mexicans remained and were assimilated in the community.

SCRAMBLERS

Solution

1. Ponder; 2. Polish
3. Pierce; 4. Salami

Today’s Word

ASPIRINS

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Super Crossword

Answers									
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SPORTS

GEHS Golfer of the Week

Name: Jake Hutchison
Grade: Freshman
G.P.A.: 3.8
Parents: Sue and Neil Hutchison
Hometown: Lewisburg
Favorite Golfer: Cameron Young
Favorite Quote: “I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. — Philippians 4:13
Began Golfing: “I started golfing at the age 4.”
Why he plays Golf: “It’s my favorite Sport, and I enjoy meeting new people and to play at different courses.”
Coach’s Comments: “WOW! What a Great week for Jake! Jake helped the Greenbrier East Golf team continue it’s quest to win a Golf State Championship! He finished in the Top 5 to secure his spot on the ALL-Regional Team. He continues to mature and improve as the season goes on. We are all really looking forward to see his journey peak in Wheeling Park at the State Championships! I know that he is enjoying the ride. You could see it with his smile at the Regionals Award ceremony. The parents were full of hugs with Jake and his brother, Isaac playing together. Great atmosphere for a Great person!
Spartan Alumni Spotlight: Arod Lemons ‘22 (First Team All-State) He has also qualified and competed in the West Virginia Amateur along with other top tournaments. One of my favorites. He continues to help the team. Good Job!
Miluk Golf Humor: “I don’t want to say that my Golf game is Bad, but if I grew Tomatoes, they’d come up sliced. Ha!”



ENTERTAINMENT

Carnegie Hall Presents Board Room Exhibition Featuring Artist Norma Jean Heim

Carnegie Hall is pleased to showcase the work of Norma Jean Heim in the Board Room Gallery, located on the first floor adjacent to the auditorium. Heim’s exhibition highlights her evolving mixed media practice, shaped by decades of experience in both fine art and professional visual communication. The display is free and open to the public through October 30, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Heim holds a BA in Studio Art from the University of Maryland and an MA in Media from California State University Long Beach. Her distinguished career includes serving as Art Director at Northrop Aircraft, Advertising Art Director for The Washington Post, and Vice President of Communications & Marketing at West Point,

USMA. Throughout her professional life, she continued to create artwork, exhibiting in galleries across northern and southern California during her early career. After raising her children, she returned to exhibiting on the East Coast, bringing with her a broadened perspective and a refined artistic voice.

Her work has evolved significantly over the years, spanning multiple styles and mediums. Originally focused on acrylic painting, Heim later expanded into mixed media, developing a unique method of combining materials through experimentation and intuition. Her pieces often explore color, texture, and the expressive potential of vintage materials she uses to transform conceptual ideas into tangible works of art.

In her artistic state-

ment, Heim reflects: “I enjoy working with color, textures and vintage materials to portray a concept that has evolved in my mind until it is ready to become a physical piece of artwork.” This philosophy is evident throughout her exhibition, where each piece invites viewers into a richly layered visual experience.

Norma Jean Heim’s work is on view now in Carnegie Hall’s Board Room Gallery. Visitors are encouraged to explore this intimate and thoughtfully curated exhibition during regular gallery hours.

Carnegie Hall programs are presented with financial assistance through a grant from the West Virginia Department of Tourism and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts.



“Northern Hike” by Norma Jean Heim

SCRAMBLERS

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

Mull
ENDROP

Shine
SHIPLO

Bore
CREEPI

Deli
MAILAS

TODAY'S WORD

SHOP. EAT. ENJOY.

LOCAL

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Word is different. 2. Glasses are missing. 3. Sleeve is different. 4. Hat is larger. 5. Back of stool is added. 6. Mouth is different.

Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

JOURNALISTIC SET

ACROSS

1 Principal part of a ship's rigging

9 Glucose and dextrose

15 Want greatly

20 Phrase before a memoir co-author

21 Result of iron deficiency

22 Opponent

23 Question to someone barking orders

26 Wiggly fish

27 Extinct bird

28 Swerving billiards shot

29 Teeny

30 Suspenseful NFL periods

33 CIA worker

35 PC fixer, e.g.

37 "Hey, amigo"

39 Highest price customers are amenable to paying

47 "Less filling" Miller beer

48 Prefix similar to "equi-"

49 Vaccination fluids

50 Neighbor of Monterey Park, Calif.

51 Connections

53 Maximum

56 Rustic hotel

58 Lean- (simple huts)

59 Time to steel oneself and power through

66 Congregated

67 Goes past the time limit

68 Cold shoulder preventer?

69 A humidifier moistens it

71 Suddenly blazing stars

73 Pungent salad veggie

77 Lhasa (small dogs)

80 Official assisting a referee

83 "Rapa- (1994 Esai Morales film)

84 Classic Maurice Sendak book

89 Cabinet dept. focused on homes

90 "— culpa"

91 Wedge for filling a gap

92 Show fatigue reflexively

93 Mother on "Bewitched"

97 Aruba, e.g.

100 Steal from

102 Medicine bottle

104 Jesus' words after "My God, my God," in Matthew

109 "You bet!," in Baja

110 Favorite cereal of a "silly rabbit"

111 "I'm — loss for words"

112 Pub barrel

113 "La-la" lead-in

116 "Jay — Garage"

119 Best draft status

121 Business mag

123 Response upon hearing about an astonishing feat

130 "Aida," e.g.

131 Dogs from Japan

132 They often get mashed

133 Stopwatch button

134 Despotic ruler

135 They begin this puzzle's long answers

DOWN

1 Greedy gullet

2 Fire residue

3 Figure skater Midori

4 Central point

5 Superlatively sneaky

6 University on Long Island

7 "— be an honor"

8 Put freight in

9 Less happy

10 Opens with a key

11 "Well, I'll be!"

12 Radio toggle letters

13 Actress Hayworth

14 Gives a quick greeting

15 Disney villainess De Vil

16 Chest bone

17 State boldly

18 Rose holder

19 Otherwise

24 — bene

25 "— Mio"

30 Hooting bird

31 Toward there

32 Feeling of fullness

34 Sycophantic guys

36 Bray syllable

38 Crunches tone them

40 High schooler, e.g.

41 Some rock band synth-sizers

42 Calc prereq

43 Subsidies

44 Caesar's final reproach

45 Bump on —

46 Unduly quick

52 Zebra feature

54 Shortly

55 Resort town near Rome

57 High degree

59 H-bomb, e.g.

60 "Lummox" author Fannie Shute

62 Large pianos

63 Clingy wrap

64 Like a banjo's sound

65 On in years

70 Bern's river

72 Comic Rogen

74 Very shortly

75 "Smith" is the commonest one in the United States

76 Hasten

78 Resistance unit

79 Understand the point

81 Bake, as an egg

82 Brunch cocktail

84 "Close call!"

85 "Come again?"

86 Water swirl

87 Do laundry

88 Goalie's goal

94 Elle King's "Ex's & —"

95 Lambastes

96 Valuable trait

98 Auction unit

99 Former Volkswagen seven-seater

101 "Freedom" singer Jon

103 Shin's place

105 Soldier's steel helmet

106 Best in quality

107 Yaks, e.g.

108 Wichita site

113 Thunder god

114 Lasso, e.g.

115 Stupefies

117 Tasting of wood, as wine

118 Move a bit

120 Session with a dr., e.g.

122 — Field (Mrs. Met's home)

124 Deep anger

125 Greek vowel

126 "La-la" lead-in

127 Fight like Ali

128 Actor Ayres

129 Snaky letter

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PLEASE SEE THE PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 8

Carnegie Hall Calendar of Events

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Collage Noir

SCHOOL

WVSOM Grad, Neurological Surgery Resident Recalls Time on Campus as a Child

Brian Hall, D.O., discovered his interest in anatomical structures in early childhood. Before he ever set foot in a classroom, he was a voracious reader who would do deep dives on topics that piqued his interest by studying his family’s encyclopedia set.

“Encyclopedias were my introduction to the sciences,” said the WVSOM Class of 2026 graduate, who grew up in southeastern Virginia and Beckley, WV. “If you talk to my mom, she’ll tell you I came home disappointed from my first day in preschool and said I didn’t want to go back because my teacher didn’t know anything about human anatomy.”

Now, Hall is on his way to becoming a neurological surgeon - widely considered one of the most demanding medical specialties. After a rigorous seven-year residency at Riverside University Hospital in Moreno Valley, CA, he will undergo additional training in a subspecialty fellowship leading to a career marked by long hours and high stakes. He plans to let his enthusiasm for his work guide him through those professional challenges.

“I love the hospital. I enjoy being around the people who work there. As a med student, even when I had to be at the hospital for upwards of two days consecutively, I was tired but I loved the environment and the work. So my strategy is to let my zeal for the specialty carry me through,” he said.

His father, Benjamin Hall, D.O., is a WVSOM Class of 2013 alumnus and an anesthesiologist turned occupational and preventive medicine specialist. Brian remembers playing on the parade field while his father was taking tests and attending classes. The elder Hall would study by coming home each day and telling his children about what he learned, which influenced Brian’s future immeasurably.

“I remember him talking one day about the immune system and foreign invaders



Brian Hall, D.O.

to the body. I responded, ‘It’s almost like it’s all alive.’ He said, ‘Well, it is.’ And from there I was set. Every kid wants to be a superhero like his dad when he grows up, and I don’t think I ever outgrew that. When I got the phone call saying there was a spot for me at WVSOM, it was the easiest decision of my life,” Hall said.

His interest in neurosurgery was established years earlier, when he read *Gifted Hands*, the autobiography of Dr. Ben Carson, who led surgeons through the first separation of twins joined at the back of the head in the 1980s, decades before his 2016 presidential bid.

“His book opened my mind to the idea that surgery could be done within the brain, the seat of human consciousness and human experience,” Hall said. “That was a source of inspiration for me. Then, throughout medical school, I found myself continuing to fall in love with the physiology of the nervous system, and when I got into clinical rotations, every opportunity I had to be in the neurosurgical operating room pulled me in that direction.”

While on rotations at Charleston Area Medical Center, Hall worked with friends in their preclinical years to establish a WVSOM neurosurgery interest group.

“Neurosurgery demands a high degree of early research and early publications, and opportunities to work with attending physicians who wanted to get projects published were abundant,” he said. “It seemed natural to enlist interested students and plug them into as many attending physicians as I could to get the ball rolling.”

Hall’s research at WVSOM mostly focused on cervical spine and spinal cord compression from degenerative changes and tumors. Recently he has turned his attention toward vascular conditions - specifically, chronic subdural hematomas.

“I’m looking into describing the pathophysiology of the disease, which although it’s common, is not particularly well understood from a pathophysiologic basis,” he said. “From there, I’d like to springboard to analyzing risk factors and translating

that into recommended intervention.”

He sees a parallel between his specialty and an avocation he devoted himself to as an undergraduate at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA - audio engineering, a passion that grew from his time playing bass in a band during high school. The band didn’t last, but income from Hall’s home recording studio paid for his MCAT and for his medical school applications. Finding solutions to neurological problems, he explained, requires creativity in the same way recording audio does.

“In a studio, you can’t put the same microphones in the same places and get the same quality each time, because every song is different and requires a unique, non-algorithmic approach. In medicine, many specialties have algorithms: There’s one for managing diabetes, there’s one for managing blood pressure. I wanted a specialty where, instead, I take the knowledge I’ve acquired and tailor it to what the patient needs. In neurosurgery, every spine is different, every brain tumor is different and the vascular anatomy of every person is different. It’s unique and fresh every time,” he said.

WVSOM gave Hall the support he needed to earn a match to one of medicine’s most competitive residency specialties - one with fewer than 300 positions nationwide each year. He said he owes his success to the school and the preceptors who worked with him.

“WVSOM made this possible, from the preclinical to the clinical faculty and everyone in between,” he said. “And moving from Lewisburg to Charleston, the WVSOM reputation followed me there. I had five attendings in my corner, picking me up when I fell, pushing me forward when I wanted to quit and serving as a wealth of information and advice. I couldn’t have asked for a better education.”

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(2025-C-000288 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - RED SHOULDER LLC)
To: RITA M ARNOLD, OCCUPANT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT MEADOW BLUFF MAP 31B PARCEL 0008 0000 0000
You will take notice that RED SHOULDER LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000288**, located in MEADOW BLUFF District, LTS 78, 79 & P/O LT 80 .61 AC. (CON 3 TRA), which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of ARNOLD RITA M, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of GREENBRIER County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 28, 2026. RED SHOULDER LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2027 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2024 - 19717.	\$	265.70
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number.	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2025 - 19819.	\$	189.79
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	501.38
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order or certified or personal check.	\$	1,167.92

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.

Given under my hand September 17, 2026

Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
Please return this letter and payment to the WV State Auditor’s Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305 Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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(2025-C-000252 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - RED SHOULDER LLC)
To: SHERMAN L HALL, GREENBRIER COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT #2, TRUIST FINANCIAL CORPORATION, OCCUPANT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT MEADOW BLUFF MAP 12 PARCEL 0001 0002 0000
You will take notice that RED SHOULDER LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000252**, located in MEADOW BLUFF District, 1A. GEORGE, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of HALL SHERMAN L, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of GREENBRIER County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 28, 2026. RED SHOULDER LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2027 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2024 - 21563.	\$	244.89
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number.	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2025 - 21646.	\$	173.31
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	127.33
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	529.18
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order or certified or personal check.	\$	1,074.71

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.

Given under my hand September 17, 2026

Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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(2025-C-000493 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - RED SHOULDER LLC)
To: JEREMY RICHARD PYZNAR, or heirs at law, devisees, creditor, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT RAINELLE CORP MAP 5 PARCEL 0091 0000 0000
You will take notice that RED SHOULDER LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000493**, located in MEADOW BLUFF District, CONS LTS 58, 59 & 60 SEC 28 150X94 2ND STREET FROM, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of PYZNAR JEREMY RICHARD, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of GREENBRIER County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 28, 2026. RED SHOULDER LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2027 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2024 - 26976.	\$	626.46
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number.	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2025 - 27030.	\$	519.49
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	496.36
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order or certified or personal check.	\$	1,853.36

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.

Given under my hand September 17, 2026

Christal G. Perry
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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(2025-C-000313 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - ELEMENTAL RESOURCES)
To: GLEN ARNOLD C/O TONY ARNOLD, CAROLYN ARNOLD, GLEN ARNOLD, TONY ARNOLD, JOE ARNOLD, JOSEPH ARNOLD, ANTHONY ARNOLD, FRANK KEMBLE, LINDA BENNETT, WANDA GWINN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT MEADOW BLUFF MAP 56G PARCEL 0035 0002 0000
You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000313**, located in MEADOW BLUFF District, LOTS 6, 7, 8 & PT 9 OR 160 X 120 BIG CLEAR CK E OF SLS, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of ARNOLD CAROLYN P & GLEN E, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of GREENBRIER County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 28, 2026. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2027 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2024 - 19716.	\$	189.42
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number.	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2025 - 19818.	\$	120.06
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,041.36
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order or certified or personal check.	\$	1,561.89

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.

Given under my hand September 18, 2026

Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
Please return this letter and payment to the WV State Auditor’s Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305 Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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(2025-C-000276 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - RED SHOULDER LLC)
To: PHYLLIS LOUDEN, EDWARD RUDD, JR., PAMELA EDENS, ROBERT RUDD, CAROLYN OSBORNE, CHARLES RUDD, KIMBERLY CALES, BETTY JO ROBERTS, KATHY CRAWFORD, RANDALL RUDD, DARRELL RUDD, GREGORY RUDD, CAROL RUDD AKA EDITH CAROL RUDD, SHANNON RUDD, LISA RUDD, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, KENNETH RUDD, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT MEADOW BLUFF MAP 67 PARCEL 0017 0001 0000
You will take notice that RED SHOULDER LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000276**, located in MEADOW BLUFF District, 3.582 A ORDNOFF, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of ORNDORFF BRYANT C, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of GREENBRIER County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 28, 2026. RED SHOULDER LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2027 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2024 - 23339. \$ 529.03
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number. \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2025 - 23400. \$ 665.05
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 728.83
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order or certified or personal check. \$ **2,133.96**
You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest. If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.
Given under my hand September 17, 2026
Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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Notice of Administration to Creditors, Distributees & Legatees
Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Greenbrier Fiduciary Supervisor's Office at 912 Court Street North Lewisburg, WV 24901-1170. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission through the Greenbrier Fiduciary Supervisor's Office at the address listed above within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-2 or 44-3A. Settlement of the estate(s) of the following named decedent(s) will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.
First Publication Date: 10/10/2026
Claim Deadline: 12/10/2026

ESTATE OF:
THOMAS GROVER COOK
EXECUTRIX:
SABRINA LYNN GUNTHER
179 EMMETT STONE LANE
NORMANDY TN 37360-3161
ESTATE OF:
MATTHEW RAY FALLS
ADMINISTRATOR:
MARK ALLEN FALLS
4911 SECOND CREEK ROAD
SINKS GROVE WV 24976
ESTATE OF:
LESLIE ABIGAIL WINTERS
ADMINISTRATOR:
JOSHUA MINGO WINTERS
127 LAKESIDE DRIVE
DANIELS WV 25832
ESTATE OF:
DIANE JUNE BEVINS
ADMINISTRATOR:
ROGER DALE BEVINS, JR.
PO BOX 174
QUINWOOD WV 25981
ESTATE OF:
MALACHI FREE BLANKENSHIP
ADMINISTRATRIX:
CHRISTINA MARIE BLANKENSHIP
428 MAIN STREET
APT. 2
RAINELLE WV 25962
ESTATE OF:
RICHARD EDWARD WALKER
CO EXECUTRIX:
CHERYL LYNN WALKER-BATES
368 BIG DRAFT ROAD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS WV 24986
CO EXECUTOR:
ERIC JAY WALKER
3566 RIVER ROAD
RONCEVERTE WV 24970
ESTATE OF:
ROBERT KENNETH SCOTT, II
EXECUTRIX:
ANNA LAMBERT SCOTT
808 COLEMAN DRIVE
LEWISBURG WV 24901
ESTATE OF:
GARY NEIL COULTER
EXECUTOR:
STEPHANIE AMANDA ELMORE
341 FOX HUNT ACRES LANE
MAXWELTON WV 24957
ESTATE OF:
TIMOTHY SCOTT BAILEY
EXECUTOR:
TIMOTHY DALE BAILEY
202 CIRCLEVIEW DRIVE
BECKLEY WV 25801
ESTATE OF:
BETTY ELIZABETH HIGHLANDER
EXECUTRIX:
ELIZABETH HIGHLANDER TIMMINS
81 ALLEY CT.
WILLIAMSON GA 30292-6626
ESTATE OF:
GEORGE FITZHUGH LIVINGSTON, JR.
EXECUTRIX:
CINDI ANN KNIGHT
217 NORTHFIELD DRIVE
LEWISBURG WV 24901
ESTATE OF:
JIMMY DAY PRICE
ADMINISTRATRIX:
JENNIFER LYNN FOX
387 MADISYN ROAD
CALDWELL WV 24925
ESTATE OF:
JOYCE LYNN PAULEY
EXECUTOR:
FREDRICK DALE TAYLOR
200 WELSH LANE
RONCEVERTE WV 24970
ATTORNEY:
JOSHUA HARDY

ESTATE OF:
JANET LOUISE SPANGLER
EXECUTOR:
BURT DOUGLAS SPANGLER
5009 COUNTRY COTTAGE LANE
ROANOKE VA 24018-9373
ESTATE OF:
WALLACE KENNETH CORHN
EXECUTRIX:
ELIZABETH MARIE BROWN
PO BOX 153
RENICK WV 24966-0153
ESTATE OF:
PEGGY LOUISE BLAND
CO EXECUTOR:
STEVE L. BLAND
2395 CHARLES BOOTHE ROAD
SINKS GROVE WV 24976-9720
CO EXECUTRIX:
JENNIFER L. BLAND
532 22ND STREET
VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23451-4002
ESTATE OF:
AARON WIN STOVER
EXECUTRIX:
SHELIA FAWN STOVER
575 BUCKEYE ROAD
RENICK WV 24966-7176
ESTATE OF:
DARRELL RAY MCCOY
CO EXECUTRIX:
KATHY LYNN MANN
211 ANDERSON ESTATE ROAD
LEWISBURG WV 24901
CO EXECUTRIX:
SHERI ANN MCMILLION
153 WHITE FENCE LANE
FRANKFORD WV 24938
ESTATE OF:
BROWNIE MARIE DUNN
CO EXECUTOR:
ROBERT BLAIR HOLSTEIN
631 ALHAMBRA ROAD
APT. #203
VENICE FL 34285
CO EXECUTRIX:
JEAN "JEANNIE" HOLSTEIN
631 ALHAMBRA ROAD
APT. # 203
VENICE FL 34285
ATTORNEY:
RICHARD E. FORD, JR.
246 RANDOLPH ST. W.
LEWISBURG WV 24901
ESTATE OF:
ABBAS MOUGOUI BAKHTIARI
ADMINISTRATRIX:
ASSAD-BAKHTIARI SHIF EH
162 RANDOLPH STREET,
LEWISBURG WV 24901
ESTATE OF:
DONALD CONRAD FORD
CO EXECUTRIX:
DEBORAH F. MORGAN
563 ROWAN ROAD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS WV 24986
CO EXECUTRIX:
SARAH K. FORD
563 ROWAN ROAD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS WV 24986
ESTATE OF:
DONALD ERNEST BUCKLEY, SR.
CO ADMINISTRATOR:
DONALD ERNEST BUCKLEY, JR.
4793 BIG DRAFT ROAD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS WV 24986
CO ADMINISTRATRIX:
CHERIE ANN RYDER
270 GEORGEANNA DRIVE
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS WV 24986

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 10/6/2026
Mary Ingles
Fiduciary Supervisor 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 November 17, 2026 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
026 2018000097	S332-219-19.87 00	NHPP-0219(409)D	STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT Indiana Creek Bridge 0.13-0.11 MI S CR 219/10 COUNTY: GREENBRIER

BRIDGE: 0001 BridgeClass
SPAN(S): **STRUCTURE STEEL:**
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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(2025-C-000007 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - ELEMENTAL RESOURCES)
To: BILLIE JEAN JONES KING, BARBARA GAIL MCMILLION, SHIRLEY STEWART, JUNITA D WIMMER, JANET L MIZE, JACOB BOONE, JOSHUA BOONE, ANGEL BOONE, ELIZABETH STEWART, ROBERT K HEATON, JOHN BRUNTY, EDITH NAOMI GUNTER STEWART, WELDON BUB STEWART, SANDRA GAIL BRUNTY, JOHN BRUNTY, JENNIFER BRUNTY, TYLER BRUNTY, ABIGAIL BRUNTY, HARVARD PETE STEWART, JANET L MIZE, JUANITA D WIMMER, GARRISON LEE BOONE, JOSHUA BOONE, ANGEL BOONE, JACOB M BOONE, SHARON ANN WOODS STEWART, ELLISON PERRY BOONE, GENEVA BOONE DANIEL, TINA BOONE RICHMOND, TONIA PACK UTSINGER, CALEB MIKEY KING, JEFFERY STEWART, SHIRLEY STEWART,JEFFERY LEE STEWART, LEON TIGER KMIEC, SHIRLEY TURNER STEWART, JEFFERY LEE STEWART JR, JEROMIE LYLE STEWART, MAVERICK MICHAEL LOGSTON, TRISHA ANN LOGSTON, TOSHA RENEE FERGUSON, DALE FERGUSON, J T GRAVELY, BARBARA JUNE DEPRIEST, BARBARA JUNE BRUNTY, SAMUEL BROWN, DAVIS GILBERT BRUNTY, ELIZABETH SAM STEWART, ROBERT KEITH HEATON, JENNIFER WYNES, TREY WYNES, TIMOTHY K WYNES, JOHN WIMMER, JOHN MIZE, SHEILA MCMILLION, SHEILA LOUISE STEWART JONES MCMILLION, BILLIE JEAN JONES KING, BARBARA GAIL MCMILLION, CORA L MCMILLION, AVARY MCMILLION, DANIEL BRUNTY, EDITH STUART, PATRICIA E SPENCE, PATRICIA MANN SPENCE, ALFRED HERMAN SPENCE, ALFRED HERMAN SPENCE JR, DEBBIE SPENCE, JOYCE W HOUSBY, TOM E HOUSBY, L H MANN, MRS L H MANN, LUTHER HINTON MANN, TENA SIVILLA MORGAN, TENA MORGAN MANN, LUTE MANN, NELLIE MANN DISHAROON, HERMAN H DISHAROON, CARMEN MANN FAWCETT, WILLIAM P FAWCET, RITA MANN BROWN, MAYNARD W BROWN, LUTHER MALCOLM MANN, FRANCES H MANN, CURTIS D MANN, CHRISTINE O MANN,OTHO KARL MANN, ISABEL L MANN, ROBERT MORGAN MANN, MAC MANN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT ALDERSON CORP MAP 5 PARCEL 0259 0000 0000
You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000007**, located in ALDERSON CORP District, LOT 107 LESS SQ FT. ALDERSON ADD. HOUSBY, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of STEWART EDITH, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of GREENBRIER County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 28, 2026. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2027 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2024 - 540. \$ 151.29
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number. \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2025 - 531. \$ 83.22
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 1,180.38
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order or certified or personal check. \$ **1,625.94**
You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest. If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.
Given under my hand September 18, 2026
Christal G. Perry
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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PUBLICATION BALLOT			
Greenbrier County, WV	General Election		November 3, 2026
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.	STATE TICKET		COUNTY TICKET
	FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 46TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)	
NATIONAL TICKET	☐ JEFF CAMPBELL REP Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	☐ LOWELL C ROSE REP Ronceverte Eastern Dist.	
FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)	☐ SARAH UMBERGER DEM Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM	
	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	
☐ SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO REP Charleston Kanawha Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN	
☐ RACHEL FETTY ANDERSON DEM Morgantown Monongalia Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED CST	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED CST	
NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	☐	☐	
NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN	☐ Write-in, if Any	☐ Write-in, if Any	
☐ S. MARSHALL WILSON CST Hedgesville Berkeley Co.	FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 47TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER UNEXPIRED TERM Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected (Vote for ONE)	
☐	☐ RAY CANTERBURY REP Ronceverte Greenbrier Co.	☐ MATT FORD REP Rainelle Western Dist.	
FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	☐ SARAH MORRIS DEM Lewisburg Greenbrier Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED DEM	
☐ CAROL MILLER REP Huntington Cabell Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	
☐ VINCE GEORGE DEM So Charleston Kanawha Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED CST	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN	
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☐ BELINDA FOX-SPENCER CST Peterstown Monroe Co.	FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 48TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	☐ Write-in, if Any	
☐	☐ MACKENZIE HOLDREN REP Fenwick Nicholas Co.	BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Amendment No. 1: Citizenship Requirement to Vote in West Virginia Elections Amendment Summary of Purpose: This amendment provides that in all elections held in West Virginia only citizens of the United States who are citizens of this state are qualified to vote. Instructions to Voters: To vote in favor of the Amendment submitted, darken the oval next to "FOR". To vote against the Amendment, darken the oval next to "AGAINST".	
STATE TICKET	FOR STATE SENATOR 10TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)		
☐ VINCE DEEDS REP Ranick Greenbrier Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED LBN	☐ FOR	
☐ KENT GILKERSON DEM Alderson Monroe Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED MTN	☐ AGAINST	
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NO CANDIDATE(S) NOMINATED CST	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS		
☐	☐ CHARLES "DOUG" BEARD NON Caldwell Greenbrier Co.		
	☐ ANDY EVANS NON Clintontville Greenbrier Co.		
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SBA opens nominations for National Small Business Week 2027

Recently, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) opened nominations for its 2027 National Small Business Week Awards, which recognize exceptional small business owners from West Virginia. National Small Business Week will take place May 2–8, 2027. Nominations must be submitted by 3 PM ET on Dec. 7, 2026, at [SBA.gov/nsbw](https://www.sba.gov/nsbw).

“West Virginia’s small businesses are the heart-beat of our communities, and National Small Business Week gives us an opportunity to put their hard work, resilience and success in the national spotlight,” said Karen Friel, SBA West Virginia District Director. “We know there are incredible entrepreneurs in every corner of the Mountain State who deserve to be recognized. I encourage our lenders, resource partners, community leaders and business-

es to nominate a deserving small business owner and help us celebrate the people who make West Virginia a great place to start, grow, and succeed in business.”

SBA has recognized National Small Business Week since 1963. Each year, a business owner from the Mountain State is selected for the State Small Business Person of the Year award. The West Virginia State award winner will compete for the 2027 National Small Business Person of the Year - SBA’s signature award and the agency’s highest small business honor. The West Virginia District Office is also accepting nominations for specialty award categories recognizing small businesses that are excelling in specific areas that contribute to American strength, innovation, and resilience including the following categories:

- Small Business Manufacturer of the Year
- Small Business Exporter of the Year
- Blue Collar Small Business of the Year

- Rural Small Business of the Year
- Veteran Small Business of the Year
- Phoenix Award for Small Business Disaster Recovery
- Phoenix Award for Small Business Disaster Recovery- Mitigation
- Woman-Owned Small Business of the Year (WV District Office Category)

Small business owners may nominate themselves for an award, or they may be nominated by a third-party. Visit [SBA.gov/nsbw](https://www.sba.gov/nsbw) for the full list of awards, eligibility requirements, guidelines, nomination forms, local area contacts and all related information. Next May, during National Small Business Week, national honorees will be recognized in Washington, DC, and local recipients will be honored in Fairmont, WV. Last year, national award recipients were recognized by President Trump at the White House during the National Small Business Week Small Business Summit.



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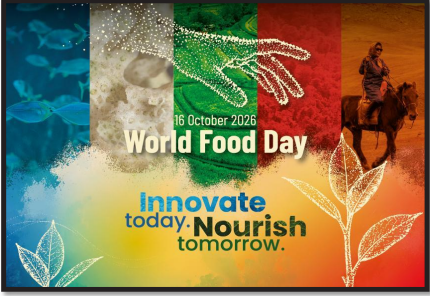
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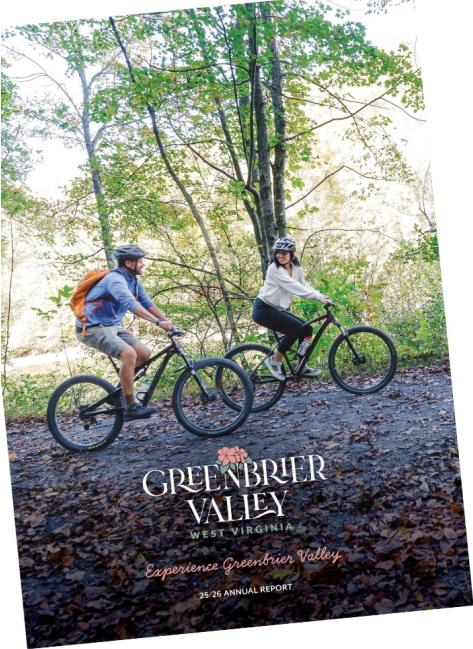
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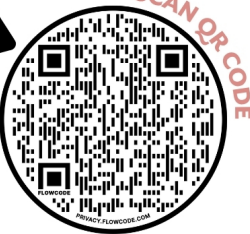
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Retail: \$18,999 | Discount: \$3,378
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2022 Mitsubishi Outlander SEL
Stock #I26438A | Odometer: 97,190
Retail: \$19,999 | Discount: \$1,402
Final Price: \$19,172



2019 Honda HR-V LX
Stock #I26383A | Odometer: 41,706
Retail: \$19,999 | Discount: \$1,000
Final Price: \$19,574



2024 Ford Escape Active
Stock #U14377 | Odometer: 58,293
Retail: \$28,595 | Discount: \$8,975
Final Price: \$20,195



2022 Toyota Corolla APEX SE
Stock #U14442 | Odometer: 53,100
Retail: \$23,525 | Discount: \$3,227
Final Price: \$20,873



2025 Chevrolet Trailblazer LT
Stock #U14401 | Odometer: 42,538
Retail: \$23,565 | Discount: \$3,087
Final Price: \$21,053



2022 Mitsubishi Outlander SEL
Stock #4G143A | Odometer: 69,273
Retail: \$22,995 | Discount: \$2,400
Final Price: \$21,170



2023 Nissan Rogue SV
Stock #800209 | Odometer: 53,953
Retail: \$23,995 | Discount: \$3,300
Final Price: \$21,270



2024 Volkswagen Taos SE
Stock #U14448 | Odometer: 27,960
Retail: \$24,175 | Discount: \$3,095
Final Price: \$21,655



2025 Hyundai Kona SEL
Stock #I7643 | Odometer: 23,796
Retail: \$25,995 | Discount: \$4,600
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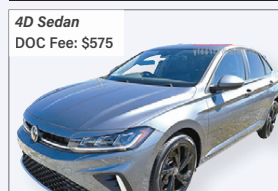
2024 Chevrolet Trailblazer LT
Stock #I26441A | Odometer: 57,777
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2024 GMC Terrain SLE
Stock #I26368B | Miles: 63,353
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Final Price: \$22,470



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Stock #426370C | Odometer: 73,088
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Final Price: \$22,582



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Stock #I7663 | Odometer: 16,530
Retail: \$24,995 | Discount: \$2,700
Final Price: \$22,870



2023 GMC Terrain SLT
Stock #I7536A | Odometer: 42,615
Retail: \$26,995 | Discount: \$4,100
Final Price: \$23,470



2025 Toyota Corolla LE
Stock #800308 | Odometer: 28,189
Retail: \$23,995 | Discount: \$1,090
Final Price: \$23,480



2021 Jeep Wrangler Sport S
Stock #4G137A | Odometer: 98,004
Retail: \$23,995 | Discount: \$1,000
Final Price: \$23,570



2020 Chevrolet Blazer RS
Stock #I26355A | Odometer: 74,116
Retail: \$25,999 | Discount: \$3,000
Final Price: \$23,574



2023 Ford Edge ST-Line
Stock #426393A | Odometer: 68,657
Retail: \$27,900 | Discount: \$4,407
Final Price: \$24,068



2025 Jeep Compass Limited
Stock #I7644 | Odometer: 32,607
Retail: \$27,995 | Discount: \$4,400
Final Price: \$24,170



2021 Chevrolet Traverse RS
Stock #426394A | Odometer: 98,759
Retail: \$25,900 | Discount: \$1,901
Final Price: \$24,574



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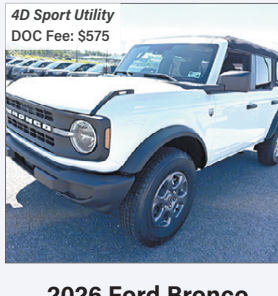
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Dealer discount: \$2,276 | Rebates: \$2,250
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Stock #N14154 | MSRP: \$45,850
Dealer discount: \$2,714 | Rebates: \$2,500
Final Price: \$41,211



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2026 Chrysler Pacifica Limited
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Final Price: \$49,594



2026 Jeep Compass Latitude Altitude
Stock #4G021 | MSRP: \$33,925
Dealer discount: \$1,241 | Rebates: \$1,500
Final Price: \$31,759



2026 Jeep Cherokee Limited
Stock #4G061 | MSRP: \$43,085
Dealer discount: \$658 | Rebates: \$4,500
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Stock #3G032 | MSRP: \$62,765
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Dealer discount: \$1,384
Final Price: \$44,750



2026 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT
Stock #I26386 | MSRP: \$61,469
Dealer discount: \$5,376 | Rebates: \$6,000
Final Price: \$50,668



2026 GMC Acadia Elevation
Stock #426395 | MSRP: \$52,479
Dealer discount: \$1,771
Final Price: \$51,283



2026 GMC Sierra 1500 Pro
Stock #426248 | MSRP: \$49,185
Dealer discount: \$4,511 | Rebates: \$3,250
Final Price: \$41,999



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