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Nearly 67,000 ballots have been cast in absentee voting and first four days of early voting

*Early in-person voting for West Virginia's 2026
General Election kicked off on Wednesday, Oct. 21,
and continues through Saturday, Oct. 31.*

By WV Secretary of State Kris Warner

WV Secretary of State Kris Warner announced total turnout stands at 66,855 ballots, representing 5.5% of West Virginia's 1,210,297 registered voters.

"Casting a ballot is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard. Whether you head to the polls early or cast your ballot on Election Day, your vote counts, and every eligible West Virginian deserves a clear, accessible path to participate in shaping our shared future," said Secretary Warner.

Below is a breakdown of votes as of end of day Saturday, Oct. 24:

In-person early votes cast: 62,366
Absentee ballots requested: 8,290
Absentee ballots returned: 4,489
Total ballots cast to date: 66,855

Secretary Warner encourages voters to review their sample ballots before going to the polls. Sample ballots for all 1,677 precincts are available at GoVoteWV.com and from county clerks' offices.

This is the first general election in West Virginia at which voters are required to present a photo ID for voting purposes, although limited exceptions apply. Prior to the passage of House Bill 3016 (2025), voters were permitted to present various forms of both photo and non-photo ID for voting purposes. Now, all forms of voter ID must include a photo of the voter unless a limited exception applies. Additional information about West Virginia's newly amended voter photo ID law is also available at GoVoteWV.com.

Warner said his next voter turnout update, the First Week Report, will cover voting activity from Oct. 21 to Oct. 28 and will also include county-by-county and political party breakdowns.



Carnegie Hall's 40th Taste of Our Towns celebrates four decades of community, creativity, and culinary tradition



Carnegie Hall's 40th and final Taste of Our Towns (TOOT) proved once again why it remains one of West Virginia's most cherished community festivals. On Saturday, Oct. 10, thousands of residents and visitors filled the streets of historic downtown Lewisburg to savor food and drinks from dozens of regional vendors, enjoy live music, explore hands-on activities in the Kids' Zone, and experience demonstrations from Carnegie Hall's teaching artists. The City of Lewisburg's Public Works Department continued its beloved tradition by installing a handmade Cornucopia of Taste and Tradition in front of Carnegie Hall which offered festivalgoers a perfect backdrop for photos and memories.

Guests enjoyed a cool and comfortable autumn day while raising funds for Carnegie Hall and supporting area nonprofits and small businesses. For the third year in a row, TOOT remained token-free, allowing visitors to pay vendors directly by cash or card. This streamlined approach supports local businesses, shortens lines, and gives festivalgoers more time to enjoy the flavors, music, and fun that define TOOT.

"By keeping 100% of their profits, our TOOT vendors can preemptively manage their costs and make decisions that truly support their businesses. It's a model that will better support the downtown economy in the festival's bright future under the LDBA ownership," explains Development Director Kit Lindsey.

The 2026 Taste of Our Towns featured a vibrant array of food and beverage vendors, each offering a delicious glimpse into the region's culinary creativity. This year's lineup included: The Asylum, Paragon Fine Art, Stardust Café, Learning Hub, Our Thyme Tavern, Greenbrier County Schools, Mimi's Kitchen, Twisted Chef, Smooth Ambler Whiskey Wagon, Yarid's, Greenbrier Valley Pickleball, The Humble Tomato, Carnegie Hall, The Rolling Creamery, Food And Friends, Davis Stuart Culinary Class, Wooton, Davis, Hussell, & Johnson LLC, Resort At Glade Springs, Greenbrier Sporting Club, The Greenbrier, Valley Dance Studio, The Schoolhouse Hotel, The Brier-garten, Almost Heaven Smokehouse, Tibbenham Chocolates Of WV, Public House/Wild Vittles, Greenbrier Valley Theatre, and The Wild Bean.

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Utility costs could skyrocket for many residents, County commissioners fear

By L. Bowles

County commissioners have expressed concern that utility costs could skyrocket for many Greenbrier residents if the state's Public Service Commission grants final approval for the City of Ronceverte to sell its water and sewer infrastructure to West Virginia American Water Company.

In August of this year, Ronceverte City Council approved the \$31-million sale of the city's water distribution and sewer systems to West Virginia American Water Company. During a public hearing that same month, representatives of West Virginia American Water acknowledged that the privatization would likely drive up water bills for Ronceverte residents. The city and the utility company justify the sale by arguing that private management will allow for swifter repairs and more advanced upgrades to the city's aging infrastructure than the city itself could achieve with its comparatively limited municipal resources.

The impacts of the multi-million-dollar sale, however, remain unlikely to be contained within Ronceverte City limits alone. Residents throughout the rest of Greenbrier County Public Service District 1 (PSD 1)-stretching from Fairlea to Maxwelton-could see a significant surge in utility costs. All wastewater from PSD 1 routes to the sewage treatment plant located in Ronceverte City, and West Virginia American Wa-

ter would acquire this facility as well. This means that essential wastewater treatment services would become privatized for the entirety of Greenbrier County PSD 1, even though only one of its municipalities voted in favor of the deal. Essentially, should the sale go through, all residents of PSD 1 would become the customers of West Virginia American Water in some capacity or another.

The increased rates charged by West Virginia American Water Company would likely be passed down, raising costs for everyone in PSD 1. The expected increase in pricing would affect all properties tied to the collection system, including schools, the local hospital and businesses. These costs might manifest in ways many may not initially expect. To offset rising costs, for example, local businesses might raise their prices, or schools might be forced to divert educational funding away from essential resources such as classroom supplies or textbooks. Because the county's landfill remains one of the sewage plant's largest customers, county residents may face higher costs for services such as trash collection.

The Greenbrier County Commission remains openly opposed to the sale. On Tuesday, October 27th, the commissioners approved a motion to formally petition the Public Service Commission in an effort to sway its final verdict. Commissioners, however, remain incredulous as to whether the state agency would intervene on behalf of the county to reverse the sale.

Oh my gourd! This year's giant pumpkin is nearly 1,400 pounds; 'The Great Pumpkin' was grown in Greenbrier County

**By Ryan Fischer
For The Herald-Dispatch**

If you're scared of clowns, you may not be a fan of this year's giant pumpkin on display at the Kenova Pumpkin House.

The pumpkin, which weighed 1,389.5 pounds when it was dropped off in Kenova on Oct. 18, has been scooped out, shaved and painted by local artist Lee Ann Billups Blevins, with the help of her husband, Dennis.

The giant gourd, named "Bobelina," can't be missed at the front of the house and is surrounded by pumpkins carved by area students.

The giant pumpkin was grown by Sarah Beth Baker, of Ronceverte in Greenbrier County. The Baker family has provided giant pumpkins each year since
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"Bobelina," a giant pumpkin weighing 1,389.5 pounds grown by Sarah Beth Baker of Ronceverte, WV, sits in front of the Kenova Pumpkin House on Friday, Oct. 23, 2026, in Kenova.
(Photo by Ryan Fischer)

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Frankford Elementary kicks off Red Ribbon Week with Local Heroes

Frankford Elementary School kicked off this year’s Red Ribbon Week in high gear, gathering around the motivating theme: “Make a Difference. Be a Hero. Stay Drug Free.”

The week started off on an inspiring note with visits from local heroes, setting a strong, positive tone with plenty more activities and learning opportunities still to come throughout the rest of the week.

Special Visitors Kick Off the Celebration

The opening of the week featured special visits from community role models who demonstrate every day what it means to lead a safe and healthy life.

- Law Enforcement K9 Units:
- Students got an up-close look at real-life teamwork with visits from Sergeant Williams and K9 Kora along with Corporal Yates and K9 Szebi with the Lewisburg Police Department. The officers shared valuable lessons on personal safety, making good choices, and the vital role K9 teams play in keeping communities safe.

- Local Elks Club Outreach:

Representatives from the local Elks Lodge joined the kickoff to provide educational materials and resources.

Looking Ahead to the Rest of the Week

With an exciting start now behind them, Frankford Elementary students still have the rest of Red Ribbon Week ahead to continue celebrating healthy choices and discovering how each of them can make a difference in their school and community.



LPD officers Yates and Williams talk with Frankford Elementary students



Sgt. Williams and K9 Kora



Lewisburg Elks Drug Awareness Program

TOOT 2026

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From comfort classics to inventive Appalachian-inspired dishes, these vendors helped make another TOOT a joyful celebration of local flavor and hospitality.

The arts and crafts were a true crowd-pleaser this year, with visitors exploring an incredible range of live demonstrations and handcrafted work. Guests loved meeting the artists stationed throughout the festival - from the West Virginia Woodturners Association shaping elegant wooden forms, to Connie Gottshall creating handmade jewelry, and Debbie Rapp sharing her fiber arts from Holler Farm. The Greenbrier Artists painted on site, the Southern West Virginia Basketweaving Guild showcased intricate basketry, and Thomas Ruggiero and Jill Spencer of 365 Art brought printmaking to life. Bennett Life’s live blacksmithing drew steady crowds, while ceramic artist Sean O’Connell captivated audiences of all ages with wheel-throwing demos. Haley Clancy of The People’s Poem Place delighted guests with original poems made to order, and the Fiber Arts Network offered hands-on fiber demonstrations. Carnegie Hall’s

Artist Demonstration Tent stayed lively all afternoon with watercolor, jewelry-making, needle felting, lino cut, and gouache sessions, and Lynda Wyschowsky’s Ginkgo botanical printmaking project invited visitors of all ages to create their own nature-inspired art. From leather goods by Luke Davis to clay, baskets, painting, woodturning, and more, the arts at TOOT were a vibrant celebration of Appalachian creativity - and festivalgoers absolutely loved every moment.

Entertainment at the 2026 festival unfolded beneath crisp October skies. The day opened with the West Virginia Jazz Orchestra, followed by female acoustic duo MA’AM. Richard Hefner and the Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys closed the event with traditional bluegrass.

Nestled beneath the golden ginkgo tree, the TOOT Kids’ Zone transformed the Carnegie Hall and New River Community and Technical College lawn into a lively landscape of creativity and connection. Families enjoyed marionette performances, kid-friendly temporary Ta-TOOTS, friendship bracelet weaving, and an inflatable obstacle course. Sponsored by Valley Pediatric Dentistry, the Kids’ Zone offered a full day of imagina-

tion, art, and fun.

The 2026 Official Beer & Cider Garden, sponsored by The American Beer Co. and The Runyon Family, added a refreshing touch to the festival. Guests enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and the freedom to stroll through the event with a drink in hand, savoring local brews and ciders as they explored vendors, music, and artisan booths.

Carnegie Hall extends heartfelt thanks to the volunteers, partners, and organizations who made the 40th and final TOOT possible:

- Volunteers from the Carnegie Hall Board of Directors, TOOT Committee, WVSOM, Almost Heaven Habitat for Humanity, and dedicated community members
- The City of Lewisburg Police, Fire & Public Works, CAMC/GVMC Family Medicine Residency Program, Gillespie’s Flowers & Productions, Greenbrier Valley CVB, Greenbrier County Health Department, Greenbrier County Humane Society, Greenbrier Valley Theatre, Lewisburg United Methodist Church, Mountain Valley Pipeline, New River Community and Technical College,

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The New River Gorge Rim to Rim Race ‘A Bucket List Challenge for Runners’

By D.L. Bowles

Registration is underway for The New River Gorge Rim to Rim Race on May 1, 2027. The Rim to Rim Race is a one way, 6 mile road and trail run. The race course begins at one rim of the New River Gorge, goes down to the river, crosses the river then back up to the other side including a short trail section.

The descent to the river will be along Fayette Station Road, a narrow winding road that was the only vehicle accessible way to cross the Gorge prior to the construction of the historic New River Gorge Bridge in the 1970s. On the descent to the river runners will pass by remnants of past coal boomtowns Fayette and South Fayette.

Runners will cross the river via the Tunney Hun-saker Bridge. The bridge was originally built in 1889 but was completely rebuilt in 1997 and named after a local police chief who happened to be Muhammad Ali’s first professional boxing opponent in 1960.

The race organizer is Active Southern West Virginia (Active SWV), a non-profit organization that aims to provide an ecosystem of physical activity for West Virginians of all ages. Active SWV offers programs by trained volunteers from within communities, schools and workplaces that serve as a means of promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing chronic disease.

- Registration Dates: Opened Aug. 31, 2026, and closes Apr. 27, 2027 via RunSignUp.
- Early Bird Cost: \$55 for sign-ups before Nov. 24, with periodic \$5 increments afterward (scaling up to \$80).
- Perks Included: Bus transportation to the start line, chip timing, a race t-shirt, finisher medal, aid stations, and a post-race catered brunch overlooking the Gorge.

For detailed information about the race you may visit <https://activeswv.org>

PICK OF THE LITTER



COCO
Coco - female
3.5 years
Boxer



WALDO
Waldo - male
5 months
domestic
shorthair



CURLY
Curly - male
1 year
Great Dane



SUNSHINE
Sunshine - female 7 years
domestic shorthair

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

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

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

Call 304-645-4775 for more information.

ADOPT - DON'T SHOP

Briefly

Benefit Fundraiser for Calvin and Bonnie Martin

There will be a Benefit Fundraiser at April’s Pizzeria in White Sulphur Springs, Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. All proceeds to Calvin and Bonnie Martin to help with medical expenses. Menu consist of pizza, breadsticks, potato soup, salad bar and desert pizza for \$9.99, drinks will be sold separately. There will also be a bake sale. Everyone is invited to attend.

Benefit Gospel Sing at Grace Baptist Church

There will be a Benefit Gospel Sing featuring Joe Howard and New Horizon on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, White Sulphur Springs. Love offerings will be collected to help with medical expenses for Calvin and Bonnie Martin. Everyone is invited to attend.

God’s Way Home 3rd Annual Banquet Dinner

God’s Way Home will host their third annual banquet dinner on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the West Virginia Building at the WV State Fair Grounds, 949 Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg, WV. Doors open at 5 p.m. For more information contact Andrew Bailes at 304-646-6655, or email godswayhomewv@gmail.com.

Slow Jam, old-time music

Saturday, Nov. 21, and Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Visitors Center, 905 Washington Street W, Lewisburg. 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.*

WV State Police to conduct Sobriety Checkpoint

By D.L. Bowles

On Thursday Nov. 5, the West Virginia State Police will conduct a sobriety checkpoint in Greenbrier County. The checkpoint will be conducted in Charmco along U.S. Route 60 from 6 p.m. until midnight.

The purpose of a sobriety checkpoint is to detect and deter impaired drivers as well as to educate the motoring public of the dangers created by operating a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or drugs.

The West Virginia State Police urges the public to assist law enforcement in helping to keep the streets and highways of communities safe by reporting impaired drivers.

Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Heather Ashley Cox, Williamsburg, WV; 1) DUI, jail 7 days, fine \$100; 2) destruction of property,fine 475,jail 60 days - suspended 12 months unsupervised probation, GP

Curtis Edward Moody, 1) reckless driving, fine \$100; 2) discharge firearm, fine \$100, NCP

Bryan Paul Strobel, Alderson, 1) speeding, fine \$4; 2) driving suspended, fine \$10, GP

Marissa L. Proffitt, Chesapeake, VA, speeding, fine \$8, GP

Jose Noel Oseguera Mendoza, Rupert, 1) no proof of insurance, fine \$25; 2) no registration, fine \$25, NCP

James Starrett, White Sulphur Springs, driving on divided highway, fine \$25, NCP

Natalie Blake Ellison, Alderson, reckless driving - no bodily injury, fine \$100, jail 90 days - suspended 12 months unsupervised probation, NCP

Kayley Nicole Robbins, Rainelle, possession of controlled substance, fine \$100, NCP

Robert Jason Hager, Ronceverte, trespassing, fine \$100, NCP

Deshante Aaron Hall, Renick, brandishing deadly weapons,fine \$50, jail 6 months - suspended 1 year unsupervised probation, GP

Rodney Elza Byus, Caldwell, 1) trespass on condemned structure, jail 5 days; 2) obstructing law enforcement,fine \$75, jail 90 days - suspended 12 months unsupervised probation, GP

John C. Davis, Florence, KY, speeding, fine \$30, NCP

Sarah L. Branham, Staunton, VA,no hands free device, fine \$50, NCP

Anthony Paul Pennington, White Sulphur Springs, sell, furnish, give beer to under 21 years, fine \$250, NCP

Joshua S. Lambert, Ronceverte, littering from motor vehicle, fine \$100, GP

Danielle Nichole Aragon, White Sulphur Springs, sell, furnish,give beer to under 21 years, fine \$25, NCP

Great Pumpkin

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2022. This year’s pumpkin is the largest the family has brought to the Pumpkin House and the second largest since the house started incorporating a giant pumpkin into the display. The first giant pumpkin, grown by Robert Cyrus, of Fort Gay, and on display in 2021, was 1,803 pounds before it was carved.

The giant pumpkin, along with the other 3,000 gourds carved by volunteers, will be on display until Nov. 1.

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.

WVSOM Board of Governors meetings scheduled for Oct. 30

WVSOM Board of Governors

will meet Oct. 30 in the Grand Hall of the Clinical Evaluation Center on WVSOM’s Lewisburg campus and by teleconference. The Institutional Policy Committee will meet at 9 a.m. The Academic Committee and Finance and Audit Committee will meet at 9:15 a.m. The Board of Governors’ regular meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The numbers and access codes to attend by phone can be found at www.wvsom.edu/about/bog/meetings. Agendas for all meetings are posted on the WVSOM website prior to the meetings and are available in the president’s office. WVSOM board meetings are open to all who are interested, including the general public.

Renick Town Council

will meet Monday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. at Renick Town Hall. On the agenda:

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

Historic Landmarks Commission

will meet Monday, Nov. 9, at 5 p.m. in Paul R. Cool-ey Council Chambers, 942 Washington Street West, Lewisburg, to hear the following agenda:

- Rachel Brookstein, 111 McClung St. - install additional parking
- Raymond Niski, 142 Lee St. - staining fence
- Susanne Bromke, 134 Lee St. - install fence; resurface steps; install handrail
- George Underwood, 279 Foster St. - replace porch deck on back and side
- Libby Tomar, 1505 Washington St. - install garage doors
- Peoples Bank, 1085 Washington St. - landscape renovation
- Kahsyne, LLC, 668 Church St. - development of Court and Stratton Apartments parking lot
- Court and Stratton, 787 Court St. - Demolition and reconstruction ofexisting building with additions of apartment complex
- Approval of Minutes - Oct. 5, 2026
- Comments from the Public
- Comments from Director of Planning, Zoning and Code Enforcement
- Comments from Historic Landmarks Consultant
- Comments from Commissioners

The next scheduled meeting of the Lewisburg Historic Landmarks Commission will be held Monday, Dec. 14, 2026, at 5 PM. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, Nov. 25, at 10 AM.



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Deeds

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Kyle Dean Hedrick to Kurtis Scott Hedrick: 41.15 Acre, 0.45 Acre, 20.66 Acre, Half Acre, Meadow Bluff Dist. / Blue Sulphur Dist., Map 85, Map 7 Parcel 30, Parcel 31 Additional... Filed Aug. 27, 2026.

Robert Anthony Carola by Estate of Heirs to Jason Anderson Carola et ux and Jamie Virginia Rodes-Carola et vir: 10.46Ac, Fort Spring Dist. Filed Aug. 27, 2026.

Patricia L. Carola et al and Andrew T. Alyson et al to Jason A. Carola et al and Jamie R. Carola et al: 10.46Ac, Fort Spring Dist., Map 14 Parcel 0091. Filed Aug. 27, 2026.

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Greenbrier County to join Operation Greenlight, honoring Veterans

By L.A. Bowles

The Greenbrier County Commission has officially declared the week of Nov. 4-11 as a time to salute and honor military veterans and shine a light on the struggles of those transitioning from active service into civilian life.

As part of the nationwide “Operation Greenlight Initiative,” Greenbrier County is encouraging local residents and business owners to display a green light in their windows or on their porches during the week leading up to Veterans’ Day. The green lights serve as a symbol of hope, renewal and community support to those who have served their country.

Modern veterans face steep hurdles across professional, financial, and medical domains upon discharge.

According to data from the National Library of Medicine 1 in 5 veterans report struggles with alcohol or substance abuse in the first five years after discharge, a number that jumps to 41% for those processing mental and emotional trauma. More than half of all veterans (53%) report struggling with a chronic physical condition- such as chronic pain or sleep disorders - within their first 12 months out of uniform, and 33% report chronic mental health challenges like depression, anxiety and PTSD. For veterans struggling with PTSD, 61% report struggling to pay their bills, and 42% report struggling to acquire proper medical care for themselves and their families. Furthermore, a longitudinal study from the National Institute of Health found that, compared to the general populace, veterans’ risk of suicide triples in the first year after separating from the service.

For Greenbrier County veterans navigating these financial, mental, or physical challenges, critical resources are available right in the local community:

Medical and Mental Healthcare: The Greenbrier County VA Clinic, located at 228 Shamrock Lane in Ronceverte, provides primary medical care, mental health services, on-site wheelchair support, and transportation assistance.

Benefits and Pensions: The West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance office in Lewisburg helps veterans navigate and secure state and federal disability claims, pensions, and healthcare benefits. They can be reached directly at 304-647-7500.

Housing and Financial Support: The North Central WV Community Action Program assists local veterans facing housing instability, offering targeted programs to secure housing placement and temporary financial aid. They can be reached at 304-363-2170.

For veterans experiencing immediate crisis, dial 988 and press 1 for the veteran crisis line for 24/7 confidential support, or they may text 838255 if messaging is preferred.



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Greenbrier branch of NAACP host annual Freedom Fund Dinner

The Greenbrier Branch of the NAACP hosted its annual Freedom Fund Dinner on Oct. 16 at the Schoolhouse Hotel in White Sulphur Springs.

Burnis R. Morris, the Carter G. Woodson Professor of Journalism and Mass Communications at Marshall University was the guest speaker. He offered insights into the life and legacy of Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the role of journalism in advancing public understanding of black history, and the importance of a free press.

Loretta Young was honored for her life’s work as a fierce advocate for civil rights, social justice, and equity. Ms. Young serves as the President of the West Virginia State Conference of the NAACP. She has been a tireless community organizer throughout West Virginia and around the world, working to improve health and and living standards for those in need.

Other highlights of the event included the singing of Nevaeh Traynham, and Tianna Brigman’s reading of her first place essay featured at the 2026 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration in the Lewisburg United Methodist Church sanctuary. A enthusiastic response was elicited from the attendees following their performances.

The Greenbrier Branch of the NAACP wishes to thank all those in attendance for their fellowship and support, the Schoolhouse Hotel for hosting, and the following sponsors for advancing the important work and operations of the Greenbrier Branch and the broader mission of the NAACP. Those sponsors are Adam Whanger Contracting, Anonymous donors, Julie Archer and Terry Messinger, Architectural Wood, LLC, Pamela Bailey, Barnwood Living, Naomi and Harvey Cohen, Robin and Patricia Crawford, Edith’s Health Products, Greenbrier Community Unity Committee, Greenbrier



Halloween Safety Tips for drivers, pedestrians and party-goers

- By D.L. Bowles**
- It’s Halloween in the Greenbrier Valley! The sidewalks and streets that are becoming littered with bright, crunchy leaves will host kids (young and old!) celebrating the holiday.
- Trick or Treat times on Halloween are from 6-8 p.m. in Alderson, Lewisburg, Ronceverte, Rupert and White Sulphur, while Rainelle hours are from 5-8 p.m.
- The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has put together a list of “13 ghoulishly good tips” for drivers, pedestrians, party-goers and party hosts to help keep everyone safe.
- Trick-or-Treating**
- Drivers should be aware that around Halloween, there will likely be more pedestrians on the roads and in unexpected places.
- Safety Tips for Drivers**
- #1: Be alert for trick-or-treaters and other pedestrians.
 - #2: Slow down and scan the road. Remember: Slower speeds save lives.
 - #3: Watch for young trick-or-treaters in unexpected places. Children may be unaware of traffic and dart into the street unexpectedly.
 - #4: If you see a drunk driver, contact law enforcement.
- Safety Tips for Pedestrians**
- #5: Before festivities begin, create a “buddy system” to get each other home safely and prevent walking alone.
 - #6: Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
 - #7: If possible, cross streets at crosswalks or intersections. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
- Halloween Parties**
- Unfortunately, Halloween also involves potentially deadly crashes, and impaired drivers on the road. In 2024, nearly half of all crash fatalities during Halloween night were alcohol-related.
- Safety Tips for Attendees**
- #8: Before drinking, choose a designated driver, or schedule a ridesharing, ride-hailing or taxi service.
 - #9: If you drink, do not drive for any reason. Even a small amount of alcohol can affect driving ability.
- Safety Tips for Hosts**
- #10: Be responsible and take action to make sure guests get home safely.
 - #11: Prepare to call taxis, rideshares, provide sleeping accommodations, or - if you’re sober - drive guests home yourself.
 - #12: Collect car keys from guests who are drinking.
 - #13: Provide non-alcoholic beverage options.



Carl Perrin, Marshall University Professor Burnis Morris, and WVSOM President Jim Nemitz



Loretta Young and Bishop Kathie Holland

Cut Flowers, Greenbrier Democratic Women, Greenbrier Valley Theatre, Sarah and Roger Holliday, Sidney Isenberg and Karen Dahlgard, Carl and Sharon Jackson, Patricia Lally, Ray and Sue Lee, Joseph and Barbara Lutz, Nancy and Jim Nemitz, New Vision Baptist Church, Joyce and Fred Perlove, Renick Friends Club, Cathey Sawyer, Robert and Bitsy Shaw, Lida Shepherd and Zachary Drennen, William Turner and Susan Ross-hirt, Sarah and Jim Umberger, Vandalia Health, Jeanne and Ernst Wahl, John Walkup, West Virginia Citizens Action Group, Beverly White, Elizabeth White, and Dale and Loretta Young.

OPINION

Commentary

Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt calls for balance between new development and farmland protection

As Commissioner of Agriculture, I recognize the importance of economic development and respect the rights of private landowners to make decisions about how their property is used. However, we must also recognize that West Virginia’s productive farmland is a valuable and limited resource that will become increasingly important as we work to feed a growing population.

When it comes to data centers and other large-scale developments, I strongly encourage developers to consider land that is less suitable for agricultural production. We should not be cutting ourselves short on the prospect of agricultural economic development by taking farmland out of production.

That same consideration for our land must extend to proposed power transmission lines. I understand there are economic benefits for participating landowners. However, transparency throughout the entire process is essential. Landowners deserve clear, accurate information about how these projects will impact their property, farming operations and long-term land use.

Every effort should be made to protect farmland and minimize the disruption of agricultural operations.

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The Lewis Theatre, and WVSOM

The 2026 TOOT Committee included Jill McIntyre (co-chair), Jennifer Orr (co-chair), Kim Beard, Mary Cole Deitz, Kim Estep, Harmony Flora, Christian Gigenbach, Lee Ann Gillilan, Mary Leb, Kit Lindsey, Jill McClung, Stella Neeley, and Cathy Rennard.

As Carnegie Hall concludes its role as host of Taste of Our Towns, we celebrate four decades of community, creativity, and culinary tradition. TOOT has been made possible by the generosity of the Greenbrier Valley and the thousands of people who have supported it year after year.

Carnegie Hall President/CEO Cathy Rennard expressed her gratitude - “Over the past forty years, TOOT has been shaped by the people who showed up - the vendors who cooked with heart, the volunteers who gave their time, the performers and artists who shared their talents, and the thousands of guests who filled downtown Lewisburg with joy year after year. Thank you for making TOOT a celebration of community, creativity, and connection. We are deeply grateful for every person who has been part of this remarkable tradition.”

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Church Bulletin

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

November 21 & December 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 community where they can share openly, build accountability 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 attend 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.

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Wood Turners 2026 Wig Stand Project

On Oct 7, 2026 the West Virginia Wood Turners Association, located in Lewisburg, WV, donated 35 Wig Stands to the CAMC (Charleston Area Medical Center) Cancer Center in Charleston, WV. This is the second year in a row that our members have risen to the challenge and made these donations possible. This year, 11 members volunteered their time and materials to hand craft an impressive collection of 35 wig stands. These stands were all made of a variety or combination of woods like Purple Heart, Padauk, Spalted Maple, Birdseye Maple, Figured Walnut, Cherry, Holly, to name a few. Oil or wax finishes can soil the wigs, so Polyurethane was the preferred finish.

The West Virginia Woodturners Association is a community organization of artists and crafts folk dedicated to mentoring new participants and promoting the art of lathe woodturning as an artistic and social activity. We meet weekly at our community workshop in Lewisburg. We also have monthly meetings for special presentations, demonstrations and activities, and are represented at public events, fairs and festivals throughout the year.

Anyone interested in learning more about woodturning or joining the group are encouraged to contact Gary DeGraff, club treasurer at 314-640-3863.

Our goal was to give back to our community with this very worthwhile project. Cancer has affected so many of us in one way or another. I am sure we all know someone, or know of someone, who is dealing with cancer. For cancer patients undergoing chemo therapy, hair loss is one of the unfortunate side effects. This is where our wig stand project comes into play. When a cancer patient needs a wig, he or she, will go to the Boutique at the CAMC Cancer Center, select their wig and then will also choose and receive one of our wig stands, absolutely free of charge.

As we were presenting the wig stands to the Boutique at the CAMC Cancer Center, a young lady came into the Boutique to pick up her wig. We were honored to witness her choosing one of our 35 wig stands to accompany her wig. It was so heartwarming to see the joy this small gift brought to her face.



Accepting our wig stand donation is Shelia Wilson-CAMC Boutique Manager (left), Robby Queen-Senior Development Officer CAMC Foundation, and John Thomas-Director Food Services.



Back Row: Ron Manning-WV Woodturners Assoc. President (left), and George Boxwell-Woodturner; Front Row: Pam Manning-Woodturner (left), and (wishing to remain anonymous) the recipient of the first of our 35 wig stands with her husband by her side.



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Dear Recycle Lady,
Are insulation covered wires such as AC cords, cable TV wires, or solid copper romax cords recyclable? If so, what bin do they go in?
Have Lots of Cords
Dear Have Lots of Cords,
The covered wires you mentioned come under the category of electronic wastes, better known as e-wastes and all are accepted at the Recycling Center. Other e-wastes such as extension cords, phone chargers, power adaptors, other wires, cords, or USB cables are also recyclable. Most household wires are made with copper or aluminum, which are highly recyclable. Be sure to remove any clips, or tags before taking the cords to recycling. The outer insulation of e-wastes is usually plastic, rubber, or PVC, all materials that take decades to break down and can leach harmful substances into the environment when they are put in the landfill. Many big-box stores, like Best Buy, have designated drop-off locations for e-wastes. Place all e-wastes taken to the Recycle Center in the yellow bin on the porch that has the Aluminum Cans sign.

Dear Recycle Lady,
What is the Great Pacific Garbage Patch? I read a little about it, and it doesn’t sound good.
Need Information
Dear Need Information,
According to Wikipedia, The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is a garbage patch of marine debris in the central North Pacific Ocean between California and Hawaii. Created by ocean currents and human activities, it spans about 620,000 square miles of swirling plastic, which is about twice the size of Texas! More than half of this plastic is less dense than the water, meaning that it will not sink once it encounters the sea. It is estimated that the mass of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch is more than 100,000 tons of plastic – the equivalent of over 740 Boeing 777’s! Marine life such as sea turtles mistake the debris for food and ingest the plastic and Albatross parents unknowingly feed it to their chicks. All of which is harmful for the marine life. Seals, dolphins and other marine life get tangled up in it. Currently there is a collective effort to clean

up the Garbage Patch. Lead by groups such as The Ocean Cleanup, government agencies, international collaborations and countless individuals are dedicated to removing plastic, combating marine plastic pollution, and preventing further accumulation in our oceans.
Dear Recycle Lady,
Can waxed cardboard be recycled?
Wax is Good
Dear Wax is Good,
Waxed cardboard is corrugated (multi-layered) cardboard that is lined with polyethylene to prevent it from getting soggy. Frozen foods and ice-packed food products need to be packed in waxed cardboard as wax prevents the cardboard from getting soggy. Waxed cardboard can’t be recycled due to the difficulty in removing this waxed coating. Additionally, the wax can clog machinery and contaminate other recyclable

materials.
Good News: New Zealand has added five new marine reserves, which is the largest expansion of marine protection in more than a decade. The no-take zones cover a total of 76,000 acres, protecting vital marine habitats for endangered species. No-take zones, also known as marine reserves or no-take marine protected areas (MPAs), are designated areas in the ocean where human activities that extract or damage marine resources, such as fishing and mining, are prohibited. These zones aim to protect marine ecosystems and promote biodiversity by allowing marine life to thrive without human interference.
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

By William “Skip” Deegans
In 1942, the commanding officer of the West Virginia Navy Recruiting District visited East Rainelle to commend his representatives for their splendid work in obtaining recruits in and around East Rainelle. Shown in the photograph and wearing an apron in front of the post office is Nazzareno E. “Nick” Micozzi who was singled out for his help with recruiting and furnishing the Navy recruiters with good coffee. Born in Italy in 1886, Micozzi was proprietor of The Dog Wagon, a popular restaurant in East Rainelle.
Along with hot dogs, The Dog Wagon was well known for its acclaimed apple pie. Micozzi was instrumental in building East Rainelle’s first Catholic Church which was completed in 1951. Before then, Catholic mass was held in the chapels of the Wallace & Wallace and Nickel funeral homes. Sadly, Micozzi died before the church was finished. Micozzi’s widow, Lydia or “Mrs. Nick “as she was affectionally known, may have introduced the first pizza to western Greenbrier Countians.



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9th Annual New River CTC Invitational to Feature Marquee Matchups, 36 Returning All-State Players

Six days of basketball action return to Beckley Jan. 4-9, featuring top programs and standout talent from across WV

Some of West Virginia’s top high school basketball programs and 36 returning All-State players will take center court when the 9th Annual New River Community and Technical College Invitational, presented by Little General Stores, Inc., returns to the Beckley-Raleigh County Convention Center, Jan. 4-9, 2027.

One of the state’s largest high school basketball showcases, the Invitational will feature more than 30 teams, including several of southern West Virginia’s most successful programs, established rivalries and exciting matchups expected to draw basketball fans from across the state.

Among the most anticipated attractions is Shady Spring, a perennial state championship contender whose sustained success has made the Tigers one of southern West Virginia’s premier basketball programs. Shady Spring, featuring returning All-State honorable mention selection Gabe Short, will face the Ripley Vikings on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. The Tigers return Saturday, Jan. 9, to take on the Nitro Wildcats in the Invitational’s 8 p.m. finale.

Wyoming East brings one of the event’s most accomplished returning lineups, featuring four All-State selections. First Team honorees Broc Johnson and Keegan Davidson join Second Team selections Talan Muscari and Konnor Fox as the Warriors take on the South Harrison Hawks Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 6:15 p.m. The Greenbrier East Spartans and Herbert Hoover Huskies follow at 8 p.m., completing an exciting evening of basketball.

Thursday’s action also features a matchup between the Greater Beckley Christian Crusaders and James Monroe Mavericks at 6:15 p.m. The Crusaders return First Team All-

State selections Iziah Gordon and Javonte Spencer, along with honorable mention honoree Jabari Spencer. James Monroe counters with First Team All-State selection Kadyn Hines.

The Invitational tips off Monday, January 4, with a highly anticipated showdown between the Bluefield Beavers and Woodrow Wilson Flying Eagles at 8 p.m. Opening-night action also includes the Nicholas County Grizzlies against the Princeton Tigers at 6:15 p.m.

The six-day event concludes Saturday, Jan. 9, with another full slate of basketball, including the Lincoln High School Cougars facing the James Monroe Mavericks at 6:15 p.m.

A special matchup between Fayette County Special Olympics and Raleigh County Special Olympics at 11:15 a.m. will also highlight the final day.

Beyond the competition, the Invitational serves an important purpose for New River Community and Technical College and the communities it serves. Organized by the New River CTC Foundation, the event raises funds for student scholarships and provides a \$1,000 scholarship award for each participating high school.

The Invitational will also recognize the Most Outstanding Cheering Section with a \$1,000 award to the winning school’s Project Graduation committee, encouraging students and fans to bring their school spirit throughout the week.

“The New River CTC Invitational has grown into one of the premier high school basketball events in West Virginia, and this year’s lineup is a great example of why,” said Michael Green, Vice

President of External Affairs at New River CTC and Tournament Director. “We’re excited to bring together outstanding teams and some of the state’s top returning players for six days of great basketball. Just as importantly, the Invitational allows us to invest in students and create educational opportunities that will have an impact long after the final buzzer.”

The Invitational’s continued success is made possible through the generous support of businesses, organizations and community sponsors. That support also allows organizers to maintain affordable admission prices of just \$8 for adults and \$5 for students per day, giving fans access to a full day of basketball at a family-friendly price.

Fans can view the complete game schedule, matchups and updates throughout the Invitational through the official Tourney Machine schedule.

For sponsorship information, visit www.nrctcf.org or contact Kayla Saunders, Director of Business Development and Fundraising, at 304-929-5001 or ksaunders@newriver.edu.

About New River Community and Technical College
New River Community and Technical College serves ten counties in southeast and south-central West Virginia: Braxton, Fayette, Greenbrier, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers and Webster. The College provides accessible, affordable quality education and workforce programs to meet the needs of the region it serves.

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1 "It's — cause!"

6 Square mile, say

14 Puccini's "— Butterfly"

20 Roping event

21 Broken ceramic bit

22 Trapped after a blizzard

23 Stumbled and really got hurt?

25 Starting a golf game, with "off"

26 As yet unborn

27 Don't fully believe

29 Rind

30 Winged seed of a maple or elm tree

31 Stress felt after eating jalapeños?

36 Arranged like a ladder

38 Organic compound

39 Gymnast?

47 Banquet

51 One giving paid money back

52 U.S. territory since 1898

53 Noonday nap

54 Sight-related

55 Flooring square

58 Person walking with a limp?

60 Actor Mineo

62 Lac liquid

64 Pro vote

65 OR hookups

66 Bribed a judge in order to win?

74 Body part with three bones

75 Wiggly fish

76 Tram cargo

77 Actor Linden

78 Battles between Thelonicus Monk and Dizzy Gillespie?

83 Ex-U.N. leader Annan

86 Martini & — (vermouth)

90 DeGeneres and Burstyn

91 Get really wet

93 Exchanges favors, in politics

95 More guileful

96 Mailed in the opposite direction of?

99 Hoops great Bryant

101 Last Greek letters

102 Bounding along merrily on a Swiss mountain?

108 Himalayan guide

114 Johnson who directed "Knives Out"

115 Electric fan's sound

116 Dissolves out via percolation

117 Riddle

119 Sluggish mammal wearing a pair of hats?

124 Golden ager

125 Fearful

126 San Diego ballplayer

127 Third-largest Danish city

128 Cold carnival treat

129 Tarnish

DOWN

1 "— a jealous mistress"

2 — Doone (cookie brand)

3 Strong dislike

4 Train system in Philly

5 Heavy drinker

6 Raised coif

7 Negating word

8 "What was — do?"

9 General —'s chicken

10 Sound made during a physical

11 Novelist Charles

12 Mistake

13 Do a tally of

14 Glove alternative

15 High card

16 Heavy slumber

17 "Sayonara!"

18 76-Across digger

19 A right one is 90 degrees

24 Wiped clean

28 Male sibling, in dialect

31 Father: Prefix

32 Pixieish sort

33 Good bud

34 Prudish sort

35 Opera singer Anne — von Otter

37 Tech news website

39 To and —

40 Sales agt.

41 Small newt

42 Old cereal with an alien mascot

43 Open, as a drink bottle

44 British tavern

45 Gasol of the NBA

46 TV prizes

48 Meat jelly

49 Actor Carell of "Vice"

50 Sailors, colloquially

53 Spherical bacterium, informally

56 Zodiac feline

57 Body part with three bones

59 Establish

61 Gazes creepily

63 ETs' craft

66 Cave dwarf

67 Insinuate

68 Dawn moisture

69 Blink brightly

70 Rankle

71 Olds oldie

72 Basketball great Bird

73 Socially cold

74 \$5 bills, informally

79 Looking through a keyhole, say

80 2002 scandal company

81 King, in Nice

82 Devitalize

84 Writer Fannie

85 Ames' state

87 35mm camera type

88 — -mo replay

89 Doctrine

92 Psy and BTS' music genre

94 Very excited, slangily

96 Meeting, informally

97 U.K. record label

98 Lion lair

100 Watch out for

102 Playground rejoinder

103 Like ruled paper

104 Pamphleteer Thomas

105 Saint — and Nevis

106 Writer Shaw

107 Teaser ad

109 Lock holders

110 Dazzling success

111 1970s sitcom

112 — dish (bio lab item)

113 Ghostly white

116 — majesty (high treason)

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11:
A TRIBUTE TO VETERANS
Free Special Event on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m., with A Tribute To Veterans with the 249th Army Band. Free General Admission. First come, first served. Doors open at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 13:
CARNEGIE HALL ARTWALK
Join Carnegie Hall for the Carnegie Hall Artwalk on Friday, Nov. 13, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., featuring new exhibits by Sarah

ROTATING GALLERIES:

OLD STONE ROOM GALLERY - Carly Thaw. Runs through Oct. 30. Next Artwalk: Nov. 13

MUSEUM GALLERY - Melanie Myhre. Runs through Oct. 30. Next Artwalk: Nov. 13

LOBBY GALLERY/BOARD ROOM - Lee Ann Blevins. Runs through Oct. 30. Next Artwalk: Nov. 13

BOARD ROOM GALLERY - Norma Jean Heim. Runs through Oct. 30. Next Artwalk: Nov. 13

PERMANENT EXHIBIT:

ARTS FROM THE ASHES: THE HISTORY OF CARNEGIE HALL - The exhibit features memorabilia, photographs, artifacts and more of Carnegie Hall since its construction in 1901. Located on the second floor. Free admission

Carnegie Hall Box Office and Galleries are open Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please visit carnegiehallwv.org, call 304-645-7917, or stop by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg, West Virginia.

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(2025-C-000171 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - WVTP LLC)

To: CHARLES DALTON HENSLEY, CHARLES DALTON HENSLEY, JOANN C HANSLEY, TRUSTEE OF THE JAMES E HENSLEY REVOCABLE TRUST, EDWARD H HENSLEY, WILLIAM KIM HENSLEY, CHARLES DALTON HENSLEY, JOANN C HENSLEY, TRUSTEE OF THE JAMES E HENSLEY REVOCABLE TRUST, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 FRANKFORD MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0003 0000

You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000171, located in FRANKFORD District, 263 A. 3 TRACTS, which was returned delinquent and non-entered in the name of HENSLEY D E & NELL HOCK, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 10648.	\$	93.09
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 - 10739.	\$	24.38
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	196.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,227.38
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.	\$	1,541.45

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 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.

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To: NANCY BROOKS, NANCY BROOKS, NANCY BROOKS, NANCY BROOKS, OCCUPANT, NANCY BROOKS, OCCUPANT, NANCY BROOKS, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 IRISH CORNER MAP 15 PARCEL 0010 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000189, located in IRISH CORNER District, 0.62 A & 72 P (B) W.V. SECONDARY RT 58 CARROLL, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of BROOKS NANCY, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 12310.	\$	454.08
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 - 12400.	\$	347.43
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,153.71
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.	\$	2,166.82

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2025-C-000271 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - WVTP LLC)

To: BEVERLY KAY LOCKARD ZELASKA, MARY CHRISTINE LOCKARD STOVER, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 57 PARCEL 0041 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000271, located in MEADOW BLUFF District, 15 A. 145 P. & R/W SURFACE HEASTER EST, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of ZELASKA BEVERLY KAY LOCKARD STOVER, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 25451.	\$	217.61
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 - 25505.	\$	149.24
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,088.06
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.	\$	1,666.51

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2025-C-000187 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - WVTP LLC)

To: JEREMY EDWIN ROBERT BROOKS, JEREMY EDWIN ROBERT BROOKS, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 IRISH CORNER MAP 11 PARCEL 0150 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000187, located in IRISH CORNER District, ACREAGE 1.50 (D) & EASEMENT HEDRICKS HEIGHTS S/D, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of BROOKS JEREMY EDWIN ROBERT, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 12309.	\$	215.29
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 - 12399.	\$	155.43
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,093.08
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.	\$	1,675.40

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2025-C-000228 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - RED SHOULDER LLC)

To: FREDA ZICAFOOSE AKA FREDA TRAXLER, HEIRS OF SARAH HAYES, HEIRS OF MARY HAYES, 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 LEWISBURG MAP 17 PARCEL 0022 0000 0000

You will take notice that RED SHOULDER LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000228, located in LEWISBURG District, 1.50 (D) SOUTH SIDE, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of HAYES SARAH & MARY, 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 April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 15383.	\$	94.50
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 - 15452.	\$	30.33
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	524.16
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.	\$	860.59

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 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 October 7, 2026

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(2025-C-000286 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - WVTP LLC)

To: JUDY DAMRON ESTATE UNKNOWN HEIRS, JUDY DAMRON ESTATE UNKNOWN HEIRS, FRED DAMRON, TODD TAYLOR, TRUSTEE, DAN KENNEDY, TRUSTEE, CITY NATIONAL BANK OF WEST VIRGINIA, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 23N PARCEL 0024 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000286, located in MEADOW BLUFF District, LOT 30 MARFRANCE RD, MARFRANCE W.V. 49X141X82X83X5, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of DAMRON JUDY (SURV), 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 20903.	\$	414.00
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 - 20987.	\$	324.41
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	151.14
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,183.59
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.	\$	2,073.14

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 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 October 6, 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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Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Building 1, Room W-114
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568**

Greenbrier East Alum Susan Lavenski Elected to WV Public Relations Hall of Fame

By Lori Chenoweth
For Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) West Virginia Chapter Susan Lavenski, retired managing partner and owner of Charles Ryan Associates (CRA), has been elected to the West Virginia Public Relations Hall of Fame. She will be honored at PRSA West Virginia’s “Night of Honors” on Nov. 12 at West Virginia State University. A graduate of Marshall Univer-

sity’s W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, Lavenski built a distinguished career spanning nearly three decades. She joined CRA in 1998, rising through its executive ranks to become managing partner and owner. Beyond CRA, Lavenski made significant contributions to West Virginia business and higher education. She serves on the West Virginia University Board of Governors, became only the second

woman to chair the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce and served as vice chair of the West Virginia Roundtable. Her professional honors include induction into Marshall University’s School of Journalism and Mass Communications Hall of Fame in 2017 and recognition as PRSA West Virginia’s Public Relations Professional of the Year in 2015.



Susan Lavenski (Photo provided by Agency LMC)

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(2025-C-000291 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - WVTP LLC)
To: DANNY RATLIFF, DANNY RATIFF, DANNY RATLIFF, DANNY RATLIFF, DANNY RATLIFF, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 31K PARCEL 0019 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000291, located in MEADOW BLUFF District, LOT 36, LESLIE SUBDIV. A ST. RT. 20 (PT LOT 36 (B)), which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of RATLIFF DANNY, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 23623.	\$	380.43
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 - 23688.	\$	292.46
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	146.31
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,129.77
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.	\$	1,948.97

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 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 October 6, 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-000487 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - WVTP LLC)
To: LALANNIE B ALLEN, LALANNIE B ALLEN, DAVID HICKS, TRUSTEE, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, LALANNIE B ALLEN, LALANNIE B ALLEN, LALANNIE B ALLEN, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 RAINELLE CORP MAP 1 PARCEL 0291 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000487, located in RAINELLE CORP District, 10TH ST 145X110X140X98 BK .50 AC FROM CITI-FINANCIAL, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of ALLEN LALANNIE BEVERLY, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 26216.	\$	1,149.55
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 - 26267.	\$	994.83
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,171.47
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.	\$	3,527.45

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2025-C-000488 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - JAMES SHAWN WOLFORD)
To: LORI WHITE, LORI WHITE, HEIRS/BENEFICIARIES OF MARK GRAY, THE ESTATE OF MARK GRAY, HEIRS/BENEFICIARIES OF MARK GRAY, THE ESTATE OF MARK GRAY, OCCUPANT, 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 RAINELLE CORP MAP 3 PARCEL 0026 0000 0000
You will take notice that JAMES SHAWN WOLFORD, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000488, located in RAINELLE CORP District, ACREAGE .59 (D) OAK ST RAINELLE, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of GRAY WILLIAM R ET UX, 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. JAMES SHAWN WOLFORD requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 26638.	\$	228.61
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 - 26691.	\$	144.19
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	124.20
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,156.02
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.	\$	1,653.02

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 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 October 8, 2026
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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(2025-C-000304 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - WVTP LLC)
To: ANGELA CARR, ANGELA CARR, ANGELA CARR, GREENBRIER COUNTY PUBLIC SERIVE DISTRICT #2, ANGELA CARR, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 49R PARCEL 0007 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000304, located in MEADOW BLUFF District, 2.84 AC. (CONS 2 TRACTS) BIG CLEAR CK W. OF SLS 1, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of CARR ANGELA N, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 20609.	\$	452.68
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 - 20698.	\$	371.73
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,169.69
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.	\$	2,205.70

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2025-C-000310 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - WVTP LLC)
To: CATINA OSBORNE, CATINA OSBORNE, CATINA OSBORNE, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 55G PARCEL 0026 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000310, located in MEADOW BLUFF District, 0.844 RSVY OR PARCEL A N SIDE OF US RT 60 HINES, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of OSBORNE CATINA NACOLE PARSONS, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 23350.	\$	640.67
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 - 23411.	\$	539.21
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	183.65
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,101.96
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.	\$	2,465.49

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2025-C-000490 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - WVTP LLC)
To: MARK GRAY, MARK GRAY ESTATE UNKNOWN HEIRS, LORI WHITE, LORI WHITE, LORI WHITE, LORI WHITE, MARK GRAY ESTATE UNKNOWN HEIRS, MARK GRAY, OCCUPANT, MARK GRAY, LORI WHITE, OCCUPANT, MARK GRAY, LORI WHITE, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 RAINELLE CORP MAP 4 PARCEL 0243 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000490, located in RAINELLE CORP District, AC .10 (D) LT 78 FROM REDDEN CHESTNUT ST RAINELLE, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of GRAY BRENDA 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 26636.	\$	162.91
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 - 26689.	\$	346.29
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,237.12
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.	\$	1,957.92

You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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Hot Glass: Fused glass jewelry workshop at Carnegie Hall

Carnegie Hall invites creative makers of all ages to discover the colorful art of fused glass in Hot Glass: Fused Glass Jewelry!, a hands-on workshop led by Peggy Owens of Chaos Acres Studio on Saturday, November 7, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Designed for beginners, this fun and accessible class offers participants the opportunity to create beautiful handmade jewelry just in time for the holiday gift-giving season.

During the workshop, students will learn the basics of working with colorful glass while designing and assembling their own unique wearable art. Participants can choose from a variety of colors, shapes, and patterns to create one-of-a-kind pendants, earrings, or other jewelry pieces that reflect their personal style. No previous glass working experience is necessary, and all materials are provided.

Suitable for participants age 10 and older, the workshop offers a welcoming environment for both youth and adults to explore a new artistic medium. Class size

is limited to 15 participants, allowing for individualized instruction and creative guidance throughout the session. Tuition is \$35 per person, and automatic scholarships are available, with adults 50 and older paying just \$20.

Hot Glass: Fused Glass Jewelry! is part of Carnegie Hall’s ongoing Classes & Workshops series, which provides engaging opportunities for community members to learn new skills, connect with fellow artists, and experience the joy of hands-on creativity. Participants will leave with distinctive handcrafted jewelry pieces perfect for holiday gifts or personal keepsakes.

To register or learn more, visit carnegiehallwv.org or call 304-645-7917.

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.



Fused Glass Jewelry

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(2025-C-000498 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - WVTP LLC)
To: GREENBRIER DAIRY LLC, GREENBRIER COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT #2, INTER-NAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE GRANT COUNTY BANK, GREENBRIER DAIRY LLC, PILL & PILL, PLLC, THE GRANT COUNTY BANK, PILL & PILL, PLLC, TRUSTEE, GREENBRIER DAIRY LLC, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 RAINELLE CORP MAP 5 PARCEL 0303 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000498, located in RAINELLE CORP District, LOTS 6-10 BLOCK 7 CONS 250X94 23500 SQ FT OR 0.54, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of GREENBRIER DAIRY LLC, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 26644. \$ 694.36
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 - 26697. \$ 559.76
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 1,429.69
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. \$ **2,895.41**
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 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.
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To: JACOB WADE, VENEFORD BLANKENSHIP, VENEFORD BLANKENSHIP, JACOB WADE, JACOB WADE, JACOB WADE, STATE OF WV, JACOB WADE, VENEFORD BLANKENSHIP, OCCUPANT, JACOB WADE, VENEFORD BLANKENSHIP, OCCUPANT, VENEFORD BLANKENSHIP, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 RONCEVERTE CORP MAP 9 PARCEL 0454 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000536, located in RONCEVERTE CORP District, LT 26X28 100X70 RONCEVERTE SPRUCE STREET, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of VANCE PAUL W (L E) VANCE MEISSA KE, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 28613. \$ 381.27
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 - 28658. \$ 1,226.13
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 1,272.02
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. \$ **3,091.02**
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2025-C-000551 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - WVTP LLC)
To: DANIEL ROBERT HONAKER, DANIEL ROBERT HONAKER, STEPHANIE LYNN HONAKER, DANIEL ROBERT HONAKER, STEPHANIE LYNN HONAKER, DANIEL ROBERT HONAKER, DANIEL ROBERT HONAKER, STEPHANIE LYNN HONAKER, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 WHITE SULPHUR MAP 16 PARCEL 0012 0003 0000
You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000551, located in WHITE SULPHUR District, 0.463 AC DUTCH HOLLOW RD FROM HONAKER/ DEPUTY COMM, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of CAMPSITE LLC, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 30042. \$ 707.30
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 - 30779. \$ 569.89
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 1,213.18
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. \$ **2,701.97**
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 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 October 6, 2026
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia
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(2025-C-000535 - GREENBRIER COUNTY - WVTP LLC)
To: DENISE M ENDRES, RONNIE PETTREY, G. TODD HOUCK, TRUSTEE, RONNIE PETTREY, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 RONCEVERTE CORP MAP 9 PARCEL 0361 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000535, located in RONCEVERTE CORP District, LT 67 WEST 50X100 POCAHONTAS AVE FROM PETTREY, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of ENDRES DENISE MARIA, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 27839. \$ 585.60
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 - 27893. \$ 457.54
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 1,120.89
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. \$ **2,375.63**
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To: JACOB WADE, VENEFORD BLANKENSHIP, VENEFORD BLANKENSHIP, JACOB WADE, JACOB WADE, JACOB WADE, STATE OF WV, JACOB WADE, VENEFORD BLANKENSHIP, OCCUPANT, JACOB WADE, VENEFORD BLANKENSHIP, OCCUPANT, VENEFORD BLANKENSHIP, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 RONCEVERTE CORP MAP 9 PARCEL 0456 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000537, located in RONCEVERTE CORP District, LT 30 35X70 RONCEVERTE, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of VANCE PAUL W (LE), 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 28614. \$ 928.87
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 - 28659. \$ 822.07
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 1,261.98
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. \$ **3,224.52**
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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To: LENDMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES, LISA ANN BUTLER, OCCUPANT, LISA ANN BUTLER, OCCUPANT, LISA ANN BUTLER, OCCUPANT, LISA ANN BUTLER, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, 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 WILLIAMSBURG MAP 51 PARCEL 0015 0001 6001
You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000635, located in WILLIAMSBURG District, 16.962 AC RSVY 2 TRACTS OWNER’S RESIDENCE, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of BUTLER LISA ANN, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 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 - 34806. \$ 233.59
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 - 34823. \$ 174.71
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$ 1,179.73
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. \$ **1,799.63**
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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GVT Announces Leadership Transition, Susman-Frye Takes on New Opportunity

Susman-Frye will remain involved as Artistic Advisor as GVT prepares for its 60th Anniversary Season

Greenbrier Valley Theatre (GVT), the State Professional Theatre of West Virginia, announces the current Producing Artistic Director, Courtney Susman-Frye, will be transitioning into a new professional opportunity focused on service and community impact. Having helped guide GVT through a period of organizational stabilization, growth, and renewed artistic momentum, Susman-Frye will step away from day-to-day leadership while remaining involved as an Artistic Advisor.

“I’ve had the privilege of helping strengthen the foundation of this organization, and I feel incredibly proud of where we are today,” said Susman-Frye. “I will remain involved in GVT’s 2027 programming as director of The Music Man Sr. and Charlotte’s Web, and though I’m stepping away from the Produ-

ing Artistic Director position, I’m certainly not leaving GVT.”

In announcing this transition, GVT Board President David Dillon states, “GVT owes an enormous debt of gratitude to Courtney for helping establish the foundational bedrock on which we now stand as we embark upon our 60th Anniversary Season. An announcement of the appointment of an Interim Producing Artistic Director will be made shortly.”

GVT’s Diamond Anniversary professional season will feature Our Town, Greater Tuna, Come From Away, Dracula, and A Christmas Carol, alongside a variety of educational and community productions, including The Adams Family Young@Part, featuring youth performers; The Music Man Sr., showcasing community actors age 55 and older; and Char-

lotte’s Web, bringing youth and adult community actors together onstage. Subscription ticket packages for 2027 will soon be available for purchase at www.gvtheatre.org.

About The Greenbrier Valley Theatre

The State Professional Theatre of West Virginia is committed to its mission statement to create live, professional quality theatre in West Virginia and, through theatre, to enlighten, enrich, and enliven the life of our region.

Throughout each year, GVT produces first-class theatrical productions featuring professional actors. Additionally, Greenbrier Valley Theatre offers a successful after-school drama program, a summer camp for children and teens, literary readings, live simulcasts of the Metropolitan Opera, special events and musical performances, art appreciation activities,



Courtney Susman-Frye
lectures, discussions and workshops.

The Greenbrier Valley Theatre is the State Professional Theatre of West Virginia. Learn more about GVT at www.gvtheatre.org.

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DISTRICT WILLIAMSBURG MAP 51 PARCEL 0015 0001 6002
You will take notice that WVTP LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000636**, located in **WILLIAMSBURG District**, 16.962 AC RSVY 2 TRACTS 1999 MH KARI BACHMAN LIVES, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of BUTLER LISA ANN, 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. WVTP LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after April 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 31, 2027 will be as follows:
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with \$ 676.30
interest, for tax year ticket number 2024 - 34807.
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for \$ 0.00
ticket number.
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2025 - 34824. \$ 590.15
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, \$ 1,179.73
Secretary of State with interest.
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order \$ **2,657.78**
or certified or personal check.
You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2027 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305
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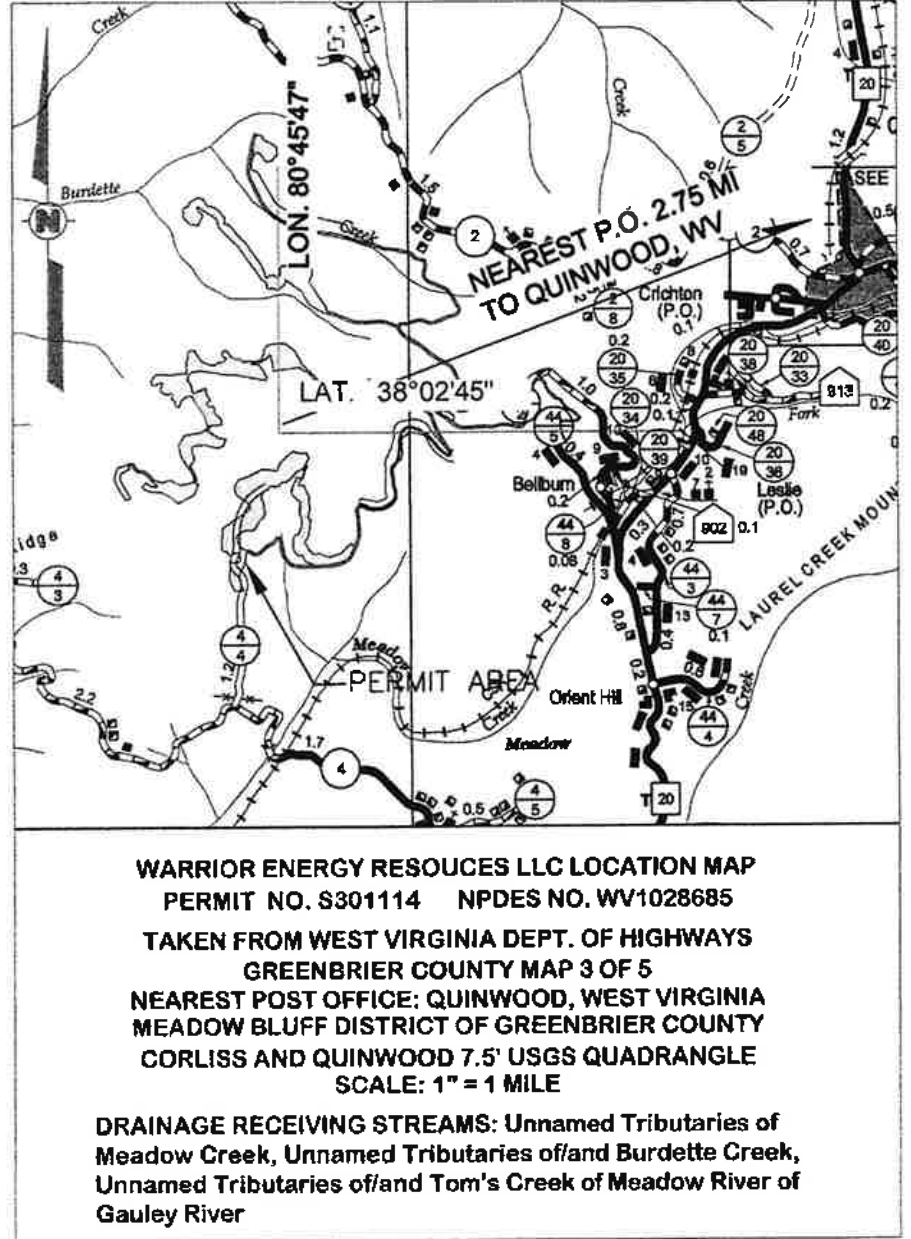
**TOWN OF ALDERSON
PO BOX 179
ALDERSON, WEST VIRGINIA 24910
304-445-2916**

16 October 2026
To the absent owners of the following properties located in the Town of Alderson, West Virginia:
Previous attempts to communicate with the owners of the listed properties have failed, up to and including certified letters. Multiple letters were mailed to the persons of record listed on tax tickets for the properties.
1. Charles A Hizer - 172 Monroe Street, North, Alderson, WV 24910
2. Mark Harris - 399 Maple Avenue, East, Alderson, WV 24910
3. Mark Harris - 154 Chase Street, Alderson, WV 24910
4. Jeri Pamela Palumbo - 53 Greenbrier Street, Alderson, WV 24910
5. Barbara Persinger - 85 Railroad Avenue, Alderson, WV 24910

You are hereby notified that pursuant to Chapter 39B of the Municipal Code of the Town of Alderson, your property located above within the Municipality harbors violations that make the structure on the property unfit and unsafe for human occupancy.
Specifically, the structure is deteriorated or dilapidated and has become so out of repair it is unsafe, unsanitary, and unfit for human habitation or occupancy.
Therefore, it is deemed an immediate threat to health and life safety for the neighbors in close proximity to the structure.
As such, and in accordance with Chapter 39B of the Municipal Code of the Town of Alderson, this structure will be demolished and potentially have a lien placed on the property in an effort for the municipality to reclaim the costs of remedying the immediate health and life safety threats.
If you wish to challenge this decision, please contact Eric S. Duff, Zoning Officer and Floodplain Manager during normal business hours by calling 304-445-2916.
This notification shall serve as your Notice to Abate and that you have thirty days to remedy the situation at the above-mentioned address.
Eric S. Duff, Zoning Officer & Floodplain Manager

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Notice is hereby given that WARRIOR ENERGY RESOURCES,LLC, PO BOX 221, 116 Gregg Drive, ZELIENOPLE, PA 16063 has submitted an application for the **reissuance** of Article 11/WVNPDES Permit No. WV1028685 to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), 1159 Nick Rahall Greenway, Fayetteville, WV 25840 in order to operate a coal surface mine to include surface mining and auger-highwall mining methods in the Sewell seam/mineral bed.
The operation will discharge treated storm water into unnamed tributaries of Meadow Creek, unnamed tributaries of/and Burdette Creek, unnamed tributaries of/and Tom’s Creek of Meadow River of Gauley River and is located 2.1 miles southwest of Quinwood, in Meadow Bluff District of Greenbrier County, Longitude 80° 45’ 47” and Latitude 38° 02’ 45” (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map)
The Department Of Environmental Protection is seeking information on private surface water intakes for human consumption located in the above listed receiving streams and located down stream of this operation. Please provide your name, phone number, mailing address, the name of the stream being with the intake, and the physical location of the intake. This information needs to be submitted to the address above.
An anti-degradation review has been conducted. Ter 1 protection is afforded because effluent limitations ensure compliance with water quality criteria for all designated uses. Where applicable, a futi Tier 2 anti-degradation review has been conducted.
Comments on the Article 11 WV/NPDES application or requests for a public hearing regarding the Article 11/NPDES application shall be in writing and if a public hearing is requested shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Such written comments or requests should be sent to the Department of
Environmental Protection (DEP) at the address above, and must also reference the Article 11/NPDES permit number shown above. Comments received by 11/30/26 or thirty (30) days from date of publication, will be considered. A copy of the Article 11/WVNPDES application, draft permit, rational page, and fact sheet (if required) will be available for inspection and obtaining copies during normal business hours at the DEP Regional Office located at the address above.
DEP Telephone No. 304-574-4465 Article 11/NPDES Permit No. WV1028685 NPR



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GREENBRIER COUNTY COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING ON PETITIONS FOR DEMOLITION ORDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Greenbrier County Commission will conduct public hearings on Tuesday, December 8, 2026, during their regular meeting in the Greenbrier County Commission Courtroom located at 912 Court Street N, Lewisburg, West Virginia, beginning at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Under consideration during the hearings will be Petition by the Greenbrier County Building Code Official on the basis of the protection of public health and safety under W.Va. Code §7-1-3kk for the demolition of previously condemned structures on the following properties in Greenbrier County, West Virginia:
4812 Seneca Trail South, Ronceverte, WV 24970
(Parcel Id# 8-11A-1) and
342 Baker Street (158 Sidney Ave), Lewisburg, WV, 24901
(Parcel Id# 6-9M-34)
Each property has been inspected and notice of condemnation posted on site. The owners and/or lienholders associated with the above-listed properties may wish to appear and be heard at the hearing to protect their interests. The Petitions are available at the Greenbrier County Courthouse for inspection. For further information contact the Planning & Permits Office at: 304-647-6687.

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CITY OF LEWISBURG
National Register Historic District
942 Washington Street, West • Lewisburg, West Virginia 24901
(304) 645-2080 • Fax (304) 645-2194
Lewisburg Historic Landmarks Commission
Monday, November 9, 2026, 5:00 PM
Paul R. Cooley Council Chambers
942 Washington Street West, Lewisburg, West Virginia
The City of Lewisburg will hold a meeting of the Historic Landmarks Commission on Monday, November 9, 2026, at 5:00 PM in the Paul R. Cooley Council Chambers to hear the following agenda:
1. Call to Order
2. Rachel Brookstein, 111 McClung St. - Install additional parking
3. Raymond Niski, 142 Lee St. - Staining fence
4. Susanne Bromke, 134 Lee St. - Install fence; resurface steps; install handrail
5. George Underwood, 279 Foster St. - Replace porch deck on back and side
6. Libby Tomar, 1505 Washington St. - Install garage doors
7. Peoples Bank, 1085 Washington St. - Landscape renovation
8. Kahsyne, LLC, 668 Church St. - Development of Court and Stratton Apartments parking lot
9. Court and Stratton, 787 Court St. - Demolition and reconstruction of existing building with additions of apartment complex
10. Approval of Minutes from October 5, 2026
11. Comments from the Public
12. Comments from the Director of Planning, Zoning and Code Enforcement
13. Comments from Historic Landmarks Consultant
14. Comments from Commissioners
15. Adjournment
The next scheduled meeting of the Lewisburg Historic Landmarks Commission will be held on Monday, December 14, 2026, at 5:00 PM. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, November 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM.

Carnegie Hall Artwalk scheduled for November 13



Art by Barbara Stanley (left), Bob Fisher, Karen Smith, and Sarah Lopez Thomas

Carnegie Hall invites the community to attend the upcoming Carnegie Hall Artwalk on Friday, Nov. 13, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. This free event offers visitors a chance to explore original works by local and regional artists in a world-class historical venue. Guests will enjoy live music, complimentary light refreshments, and a cash bar while immersing themselves in the arts. Each Artwalk features gallery spaces filled with creative collaborations and diverse mediums, ranging from contemporary oil portraits to heirloom-level craft arts.
The Old Stone Room will feature the work of Sarah Lopez Thomas. Storytelling lies at the heart of this artist’s practice, drawing on one of humanity’s oldest creative traditions to transform dreams, emotions, and personal experiences into compelling visual narratives. Her paintings invite viewers into open-ended journeys where meaning continues to evolve, and nowhere is this more evident than in Stone, a deeply personal series inspired by the loss of her mother to metastatic breast cancer. Rather than offering resolution or comfort, these works confront grief, rage, and the stark realities of loss, creating a space where private sorrow becomes a shared human experience and where art serves as both witness and voice for those navigating the enduring complexities of mourning.
Bob Fisher and Karen Smith will share a collaborative exhibit in the Museum Gallery. Born in South Charleston, West Virginia, Bob Fisher developed an appreciation for creativity through art and music classes in junior high, despite having little formal artistic training beyond those early experiences. After college, he pursued a career as an engineering draftsman while continuing to explore various artistic mediums, including charcoal, ink, and stained glass, before ultimately discovering sculpture. Fisher’s distinctive “Sculptured Stories” are assembled from recycled and found objects such as plumbing parts, toys, doll fragments, and other discarded materials, combined through welding, bolting, gluing, and occasional hand-sculpted clay elements. Inspired by stories, sayings, and quotations, his works often explore humorous and ironic aspects of life, reflecting his personal mantra: “Situation hopeless but not serious.” Through these imaginative creations, Fisher seeks both to satisfy his own creative drive and to invite viewers

into a world of humor, whimsy, and alternative realities.
Karen Smith’s artwork is guided by an intuitive and highly personal creative process she describes as “Intuitive Action Fluid Painting.” Working spontaneously, she selects colors in the moment and mixes a custom medium with acrylic paints to create richly pigmented, fluid compositions that flow freely across the canvas. Embracing both experimentation and movement, Smith allows each painting to develop organically, resulting in vibrant works that capture energy and emotion. Her commitment to craftsmanship extends beyond the creative process, as each piece is given ample time to cure, finished with multiple layers of clear gloss varnish, and professionally prepared with hanging hardware, ensuring it is ready to display and enjoy.
The Lobby Gallery will showcase the art of Barbara Stanley. Barbara’s lifelong connection to art began in childhood, inspired by her father’s sketches and encouraged by influential teachers along the way. After studying art education at the University of Houston, she taught high school art and graphic design before leaving the classroom to pursue freelance design and painting. For more than four decades, she owned a successful graphic design business, balancing her creative practice with the demands of a professional career. The works in this exhibition reflect that journey, with many having remained carefully stored for years before emerging for public view. Drawing inspiration from her travels, Stanley often works from her own photographs, while also embracing the immediacy and charm of plein air painting. Through these landscapes and scenes, she invites viewers to pause, connect, and perhaps discover a work that speaks personally to them.
The exhibits run through the end of December and are free and open to the public, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, please visit carnegiehallwv.org, call 304-645-7917, or stop by the Hall at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg, WV.
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.

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HALLOWEEN



Keep pets safe this Halloween

Halloween is an annual celebration that many children and adults look forward to each October. From the mysterious and the macabre to the goofy and gregarious, Halloween speaks to people in many different ways. And with the opportunity to accumulate several pounds of sugary treasure after a few hours of trick-or-treating, is it any wonder celebrants love Halloween?

While Halloween hijinks may be ideal fun for plenty of ghosts and ghouls, companion animals may not be so enthusiastic come October 31. In fact, Halloween can be a source of stress and even dangerous for many pets. Here are some things pet parents should keep in mind prior to Halloween.

Costumes
Pet costumes are popular and can help owners and their pets coordinate for Halloween. Some pets may find costumes uncomfortable or frightening.

For those with a mind toward creative costume coordination, introducing the costume to the pet slowly and gradually can help ease the transition. Allow the pet to sniff the costume and put treats nearby to indicate it is no threat. If the pet simply will not warm to the idea of a costume, it is best not to force the issue.

Glow sticks
Glow sticks are a safe way for children to enjoy some spooky fun on Halloween night and become more visible when the sun sets. But those glow sticks may be attractive to pets and they can bite them, ingesting the liquid. The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center says typically pets experience a mild and self-limiting taste reaction to glow stick liquid. Wiping off the excess with a damp cloth to help prevent the pet from licking again and having another reaction can help.

Accessibility to candy
One of the biggest

Halloween dangers for pets is the accessibility of candy, especially chocolate. Chocolate is toxic and particularly dangerous to dogs. Chocolate with high amounts of cacao is especially dangerous. Raisins and gum with the artificial sweetener xylitol also are problematic. Candy wrappers can get stuck in the intestinal tract and cause a life-threatening blockage. Lock candy away so pets can't get into it.

Nerves
Many youngsters will ring the doorbell on Halloween. Anxious pets, and even those that normally aren't nervous with visitors, may be overwhelmed. Keep pets in a dark, calm room away from the door to reduce anxiety and make it less likely skittish pets will escape the home and get lost.
Understanding common Halloween dangers can help keep pets safe on this fun-filled holiday.

When should children trick-or-treat without adult supervision?



Many parents find that anywhere between ages 11 and 13 are good times to let their children go trick-or-treating with friends. However, this decision may be based on several factors.

Kids go through many rites of passage throughout childhood. There is the first time they go to school and leave parents behind for several hours per day. Another rite is sleeping over at a friend or family member's house or even summer camp. Still another may be being allowed to attend a movie alone with a friend. Small rites of passage signify a child is getting older and is ready for more responsibility and trust. Such may be the case when parents conclude that their children are ready to engage in Halloween fun without an adult chaperone.

There is no set age when a child can walk around the neighborhood trick-or-treating unattended. Just as with other tests of responsibility, such as staying home alone or being able to ride bikes with friends, it is up to parents to gauge their youngsters' readiness. Halloween for older children often is less about

candy and more about hanging out with friends. Therefore, parents probably needn't worry that their kids will be traveling solo since a large group of children will likely be visiting homes together. Many parents find that anywhere between ages 11 and 13 are good times to let their children go trick-or-treating with friends. However, this decision may be based on several factors.

Time of day: It's best to limit a first time trick-or-treating without parents to daylight hours. What looks familiar during the day may be less familiar after sunset. It's generally safer for kids to be out and about before night falls.

Other participants: Parents should weigh the personalities of their kids' friends as well. For those who are assured that others in the group are mature and responsible, there's no need to continue to clip the proverbial wings of trick-or-treaters. But if parents are leery of any shenanigans that may take place, it may be better to wait

things out a little longer.
The neighborhood: Is the area relatively safe with limited vehicle traffic? If so, then parents may feel more comfortable letting kids on the younger range of that age spectrum trick-or-treat without them. Urban neighborhoods or ones where houses are separated by a lot of land may warrant some adult supervision.

Constant contact: Parents who utilize GPS apps to keep tabs on their children's whereabouts may feel more comfortable letting them trick-or-treat with friends. These apps will show exactly where the child is at the time and can trace the route kids take. Many children get smartphones while young, which can alleviate concerns about getting in touch or keeping track of kids left to their own devices.

When to let kids go out trick-or-treating without adults is a decision each family needs to make based on their unique circumstances and preferences.





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Locales with notably spooky names

North America is home to many cities and towns, plenty of which share pleasant monikers. However, numerous locations evoke a sense of mystery, eeriness or even frightening images with their unique names. Those who enjoy a good scare may want to take a fall road trip around Halloween to visit some places with creepy names. Such a trip can be a fun way to see the sights and celebrate a few tricks along the way.

Bad Axe, Michigan: This unusual name is said to have originated from surveyors who found an old, rusty and badly damaged axe at a campsite abandoned by hunters. Such an axe certainly calls foul activities to mind.

Cape Fear, North Carolina: Sir Richard Grenville led an expedition to present-day North Carolina in 1585, hoping to reach Roanoke Island. The ship got stuck behind the cape and the crew feared the ship would capsize, hence the name.

Coffin Cove, Newfoundland: The name sounds ominous, but it's likely tied to something quite reasonable. It is believed this area may have been named for someone with the surname Coffin, which was prominent among English and French settlers at the time.



Dead Women Crossing, Oklahoma: Historians believe this community gets its name from the unsolved murder of a local woman, though further details remain unclear.

Forbidden Plateau, British Columbia: Legend says Comox people were hiding on the plateau during a raid and returned to find their women and children gone, replaced by blood-red lichen.

Gnaw Bone, Indiana: Are there gangs of cannibals running around? No. Some historians suggest the original French settlement name of Narbone sounded like Gnaw Bone to English settlers and the name stuck.

Hell, Michigan: No one is quite sure why this area of Michigan has such a dis-

mal name. One theory suggests the name is derived from the hell-like conditions faced by early explorers forced to confront mosquitoes and traverse wetlands.

Sleepy Hollow, New York: While Sleepy Hollow doesn't sound like a scary place to visit, and seems like it would be a cozy woodland retreat, Washington Irving's short story, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow gave this town an ominous feel. Visitors may hope to see the Headless Horseman, and the town dresses up for Halloween each year.

Slaughter, Louisiana: Named for Will and Joe Slaughter, owners of the land upon which the town was built, this area may give some a creepy feeling. That's certainly the case in Slaughter Beach, Delaware, where local legend states the town gets its name from a massacre of its original settlers.

Tombstone, Arizona: This Wild West town is famous for the gunslingers Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday. Residents say there are ghosts and a haunted cemetery to discover.

People who want to add a new element to Halloween fun can visit some towns with seriously spooky names.

What to do with leftover Halloween candy

What can be better than spending a day with friends, decked out in costume as you accumulate a mountain of sweet treats? That's what trick-or-treaters do every Halloween, and sometimes the cache of candy is more than a person can consume in a lifetime. When October rolls into November and Thanksgiving is on the horizon, few people want to be staring at a witch's cauldron full of chocolate bars. Rather than be wasteful and throw it away, they can utilize that candy in many different ways.

S'mores cookie: Turn miniature chocolate bars into a campfire treat with a cookie twist. Press premade cookie dough into a round cast iron skillet and bake until cooked throughout. Add chopped up pieces of chocolate and marshmallows on top, and place under the broiler a few minutes until melted and gooey. Slice up to serve or dig in with spoons.

Confectionary pizza: Purchase premade pizza dough or make your own. Bake the dough on a pan with no toppings. Afterwards, spread a layer of peanut butter or hazelnut spread on top. Then set up a fixings bar with various candies that others can add to their pizza slices. Options include chocolate candies, miniature pretzels, marshmallows, or gummy candies.

Stained glass cookies: Turn hard candies (like Jolly Ranchers™) into works of art. Fill sugar cookie cutouts with hard candies in the middle. When the cookies bake, the candies will melt and then turn soft after cooling.

Candy-topped brownies: Brownies are delicious on their own, but they're even better with some embellishments. Mix chopped caramels into the batter, or add other candies for flavor and fun.

Candy bark: Melt down any chocolate you may have and spread it on a baking sheet. Sprinkle chopped up leftover candy on top and



allow to cool. Break into pieces for a homemade chocolate bark.

Gingerbread house: Save the candy in a zip-top bag for freshness and reserve for decorating gingerbread houses around the holidays.

Birthday pinata: If there is a birthday on the horizon, use the Halloween candy to stuff the pi-ata.

Parade route: Veteran's Day parades are held each November. Start a new tradition in town

where donated candy will be tossed out to the crowd by those marching in the parade.

Donate: Various organizations will gather and ship leftover candy to troops stationed overseas or donate the goods to first responders, veterans and others.

It's fun to gather treats on Halloween. But when the collected candy is simply too much to eat, there are various ways to put it to good use.



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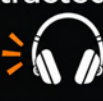
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