

Going Hog Wild Through the Streets of Shinnston



Doyle Cowger took Ms. Deloris Minor on her first ever ride on a Harley-Davidson. She rode from Drain Hill to a church picnic at Shinnston City Park. Ms. Minor turns 97 this month, but still does her own weedeating and wall washing. Happy early birthday, Ms. Minor!

Harrison County Commission Supports Honor Flight, DAR Project, and Recognizes More Long Time Staff

By Stephen Smoot

The Sept 27 meeting of the Harrison County Commission opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and an invocation said by Susan Thomas, county commission president. As part of her prayer, she said “Help us to hear anew Lord, the Word you would have us hear.”

The commission, for the second consecutive week, honored more staff who have given 30 or more years of service. These included Patrick Echard, Allen Ferree, Randall Glaspell, Patricia Shiflet, Tammy Stonestreet, and Richard Valdez.

Last week, the commission recognized Andrew Bailey, Michael Book, Paul Bump, James Copenhaver, Christopher Cutright, Roger Lindsay, Bryan Lowther, and Jacqueline McGinnis.

The first funding request came for the Honor Flight. According to the request, the funds would support “the cost of flying out American heroes to Washington DC to see the monuments and memorials built in their honor.”

The individual making the request could not be present, but Commissioner David Hinkle said “I don’t have a problem with approving it.” He then suggested that the county grant the \$10,000 requested to help cover the total cost of \$160,000. Thomas countered with “How about \$15,000?” which met with general assent, then the county commission’s approval.

Next, Doris Dean stepped forward, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution’ Daniel Davisson Chapter. She started by saying “thank you for inviting

me to be here today;” then discussed their request for \$3,200 in assistance.

“Our request for funding is for general maintenance and upkeep” of a cemetery established by Daniel Davisson in 1790. Also the site of Clarksburg’s first church, Hopewell Baptist, the D. A. R. first received trusteeship in 1911. It passed through other hands before being resumed by the D. A. R.

Commissioner Patsy Trescot asked about volunteers for upkeep. Dean replied that they usually do, but sometimes have to hire help. The Liberty High School Future Business Leaders of America often provide essential labor.

Hinkle moved to provide \$4,000, which the commission approved.

Next, the commission discussed recent flood damage to rail trail bridges over Brown’s Creek in Mt. Clare. Floodwaters washed out the approaches to six bridges on the trail, leading to their closure for public use. It also built up trash and debris against the bridge.

Hinkle noted that “some of those areas around the bridge headings are pretty washed out.” Each remained in danger of further damage if flooding occurs again.

Thrasher bid repairs out to three companies with “Dirt Doctor” providing the low bid of \$46,800 to remove the trash and debris and receiving approval for the work.

Commissioners agreed that the washed out approaches constituted an emergency and that repair could either be done by the county or bypass the normal bidding process.

Amazing Girls Show Their Courage and Determination In Statewide Contest



The West Virginia Miss Amazing contest, now in its third year, celebrates girls and women with disabilities

By Stephen Smoot

“What if, from an early age, women with disabilities were equally as encouraged to consider their goals, chal-

lenge themselves, and take pride in their identities?”

This question addresses both a hope and the mission of the Miss Amazing contest that

will be held on Oct 7 at 3 PM in the Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center in Clarksburg.

Started over 25 years ago in Omaha, Nebraska,

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ka, by a 13 year old girl “with a big dream,” the event has grown from a small community celebration into “the nation’s largest empowerment event circuit dedicated to girls and women with disabilities.”

Over 2,000 girls and women in 36 states have benefited from participation in the nationwide event.

“It definitely takes a lot of courage to get up on the big stage and speak or perform,” says Lacey Rae, an occupational therapist by trade who also serves as West Virginia State Director. Despite the natural but-



BUILDING AMAZING CITIES

By JIM HUNT
author, speaker, consultant

An Artist is Born



Ali Bartlett of Fairmont Sate University plans to take her love of art into the school system to share with students

Throughout my life, I have always admired artists and those with creative abilities. I would look at sculptures and wonder how the artist knew what to do or how to start. I would see a person sketching a scene along a riverbank and with just a few brushstrokes, a beautiful picture would emerge. In grade school, my attempts at creativity not only disappointed my teachers, but even my mother was reluctant to put my work on the refrigerator. It seemed like I lacked the genes needed to look at things creatively. With that in mind, I was so excited when my granddaughter, Ali, expressed an interest in art. I first noticed when she would make me a birthday card and it just seemed to have a flair that you wouldn’t expect from a four- or five-year-old child.

Ali continued her love for art as she entered high school and had some great teachers who nurtured her talent and advanced her skills each year. She

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Turkey Trot, a Shinnston Town Tradition That Supports Youth Agriculture Programs



Last year, over 800 competed in the Shinnston Turkey Trot. Hundreds more joined to watch and visit.

By Stephen Smoot

It started as a way to pay for one deserving youth to attend 4H camp

in Jackson’s Mills.

Now, the Turkey Trot not only provides support for scholarships and the 4H camp, it has also blossomed into a Thanksgiving town reunion. It’s origins remain the core of its mission, though, as Jason Talkington describes “to benefit the youth of Harrison County.”

The organization holding the 5k race and walking event is the Marie Gaston Scholarship

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OPINION

Celebrating the Courage of a Notable Man

In 1476 an impoverished Genoese sailor, son of a weaver, survived a shipwreck off of Cape St. Vincent and waded onto the shore of the Kingdom of Portugal.

Sailing in the Mediterranean exposed Europeans to harrowing dangers, not the least of which was slavery in Africa if captured by the Barbary Pirates.

As he rose through the ranks of Portugal's merchant marine, Columbus definitely helped to explore the west coast of Africa and may have even traveled to Iceland.

As historian John Edward Fagg explains, the impoverished youth through age and experience matured into "one of those unreasonable, tiresome, and often decisive makers of history."

He first approached Joao II, King of Portugal, to propose reaching Asia by sailing west. Joao refused the proposal based on the, correct as it turns out, speculation that Columbus had underestimated the length of the trip.

Columbus then approached Ferdinand and Isabella of the newly constituted Kingdom of Spain, which was in the process of winning back the last of its territory from the Muslim conquest centuries prior.

Imagine setting off across the open and turbulent Atlantic, completely unfamiliar with the expeditions of the Vikings, the distance to the destination mainly an educated guess.

These ships carried crew and the estimated supplies needed for the journey. Europeans of his time tended to keep their ships on the continental shelf, fearing moving too far from land.

His men gave him an ultimatum as the trip extended into October. No one wants to die of starvation in a wooden ship on a tropical sea.

That was all it took. Columbus's men sighted land on Oct 12.

Columbus never fully understood what he had found, which led to personal bitterness. He could not control the rough men that accompanied him on subsequent voyages of colonization who abused the natives fiercely.

But what Christopher Columbus did succeed in doing was a feat of personal courage and determination rarely excelled in human history.

And for that, he is rightly celebrated on the first Monday of every October.

Super Crossword

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THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

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

Oct. 5, 1992: Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton was designated as a National Historic Landmark, one of only 16 in the state.

Oct. 7, 1747: Pioneer Ebenezer Zane, the founder of Wheeling, was born on the South Branch of the Potomac River near present Moorefield in Hardy County.

Oct. 7, 1900: Poet Roy Lee Harmon was born in Boone County. He was the founder of the West Virginia Poetry Society and served as the state's poet laureate for 38 years.

Oct. 7, 1957: Musician Michael W. Smith was born in Kenova. One of the top-selling artists in gospel music history, he has recorded 25 albums, had 35 number-one songs, and written over a dozen books.

Oct. 8, 1993: The Rev. Bernard Coffindaffer died unexpectedly of a heart attack. Starting in 1984, Coffindaffer began erecting clusters of crosses in West Virginia and other states.

Oct. 9, 1877: The Episcopal Church created the Diocese of West Virginia. The initial convention of the new diocese met at St. John's Episcopal in Charleston, with 14 clergy and 16 lay delegates.

Oct. 9, 2014: Following court rulings and announcements by the governor and the attorney general, same-sex marriage was effectively legalized in West Virginia.

Oct. 10, 1774: Shawnee warriors led by Cornstalk were defeated at the Battle of Point Pleasant. It was the only major engagement of Dunmore's War and the most important battle ever fought in present West Virginia.

Oct. 10, 1872: Architect Rus Warne was born in Parkersburg. Warne designed many notable buildings in Charleston, including City Hall and the Masonic Temple.

Oct. 10, 1878: Blanche Lazzell was born in Madsville, Monongalia County. She was one of West Virginia's most notable artists and is recognized as one of America's leading abstract painters and print makers.

Oct. 10, 1948: During a boat-racing event in Charleston, Chuck Yeager flew a Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star under the South Side Bridge, surprising boaters, audience and news media at the event.

Oct. 11, 1811: State founder and U.S. Senator Waitman Thomas Willey was born near Farmington. Willey proposed the West Virginia Statehood Bill in the Senate and saw to its passage and later signing by President Lincoln.

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Bartlett shows off her skills in this image of her grandfather's dog

participated in several art shows, and you could see how much she improved year after year. When she was a senior in high school, I asked her if she could paint me a picture of my dog, Jack, for my birthday. As the day approached, I was excited to see Ali's gift and when I unwrapped it, everyone in attendance, were impressed at how she captured Jack's personality in the picture. I've kept the picture in my office, and it is one of my most treasured possessions.

After Ali graduated from high school, she decided to attend Fairmont State University and major in art education. I was so happy that she chose to pursue her passion and invest her time and effort into improving her skills in the art world.

There is something about spending the entire school year painting, sculpting, and doing pottery, that gives you an insight into how artists evolve and find out exactly where their skills are. Ali has certainly taken full advantage of this exposure to all forms of art, and it is evident in the quality of her projects. Now in her junior year, she is heavy into pottery and producing some interesting pieces of art, that are stunningly beautiful.

It is exciting to see how this little blonde girl has grown into a beautiful young lady, with the world in front of her. I would hope that art is a part of her life and that it brings her fulfillment and satisfaction. I know the term “starving artist” is rooted in the fact that it is hard to make a living as an artist and that the competition is fierce to stake your claim as a wunderkind.

As I grow older, I have come to realize the value of art in our world and how much it enhances our lives. In my work with cities and towns, few are truly Amazing, without an emphasis on art. Whether it is the public works of art in cities like Chicago with their beautiful Millennium Park with its iconic “Bean” or the beautiful murals in cities throughout the country, art is shared by all. I think it was summed up best by the great artist, Pablo Picasso when he said, “Art washes away from the soul, the dust of everyday life.”

To see some of my granddaughter's work, visit @alihope_art on Instagram.

Capito, Baldwin Applaud Proposed Rule to Increase Rail Service Reliability, Help Lower Costs for Businesses and Consumers

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), along with Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.), expressed her support for the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) proposed rule that will address unreliable rail service and the high costs of rail shipping for American businesses by increasing transparency and competition in the freight rail industry. The lack of reliable rail service disrupts operations for farmers, loggers, energy producers, and manufacturers, causing higher prices and leading to increased costs passed on to consumers.

“We have been concerned about the prolonged service challenges facing many rail shippers in recent years and have appreciated the efforts taken by the Board to date to require service improvement plans and increased data reporting,” the senators wrote in a bipartisan letter to STB Chairman Martin Oberman. “We share the Board's concerns about declines in rail service and believe the reciprocal switching and data provisions of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) would take important steps in supporting many shippers.”

“We simply cannot afford to have widespread rail service disruptions upending operations for thousands of rail shippers. Given the recent trends of poor rail service, now is the time for the Board to move toward a final rule,” the senators continued. “We believe this rule takes an important step in

ensuring that farmers, manufacturers, energy producers, and other shippers, and their customers, are able to receive the levels of rail service they need to succeed.”

“The STB has listened to shippers' concerns, examined the facts, and responded with proposed performance standards that are an important next step to help address inadequate and deteriorating rail service. For years, shippers have been left with little recourse and lost revenues, ultimately weakening the full spectrum of U.S. supply chains. As the largest user by volume of our nation's rail networks, and a critical industry that feeds our manufacturing and energy supply chains, this proposed rule will benefit the mining industry and every other industry that depends on the materials we supply,” Scott Gemperline, Director of Government and Political Affairs for the National Mining Association, said.

New Report Examines the Overlap Between Occupational Licensing and Criminal Justice

Charleston, W. Va. — The Cardinal Institute for West Virginia Policy, in partnership with the Knee Center for the Study of Occupational Regulation, released a new policy report examining current occupational licensing laws in West Virginia and the collateral consequences they impose on individuals with criminal records who aim to reenter the workforce.

Nationally, nearly 22% of all workers need a license for their job. That number is 24% in West Virginia. Additionally, “recidivism increased over 9% in states with more burdensome licensing laws, while recidivism declined by 4% in states with lower licensing burdens.”

This new policy report outlines what West Virginia has done well in reforming occupational licensing laws and mitigating their collateral consequences. Previously in 2019 and 2020, West Virginia updated state code to prevent licensing boards from disqualifying individuals based on their criminal convictions “unless that conviction is for a crime that bears a rational nexus to the occupation requiring licensure.”

However, this new policy report highlights additional ways state lawmakers could build upon prior efforts to continue improving outcomes for West Virginia workers relative to their counterparts in neighboring states. Raising the standard from “rational nexus” to “directly related” is just one way this new policy report suggests West Virginia could further reduce barriers to work.

“West Virginia has long suffered from a struggling economy and low labor force participation rates. Part of that blame lies at the feet of burdensome regulations that make it difficult for residents to engage in work without a license. This is even more true when those residents have a criminal history,” said Jessi Troyan, the Director of Policy & Research for the Cardinal Institute. “Lawmakers have improved conditions with reforms in 2019 and 2020, but the Mountain State cannot settle for good enough when further responsible reforms are possible.”

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There will be a Hotdog Sale October 14, 2023 between 11 am - 5 pm. Eat in and take outs available. Apple Butter is also available. Located in the Sardis Community Center at Sardis

The Palette in Shinnston is offering an Art Workshop on Colored Pencil Techniques, Tuesday, October 3, 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. for \$25. To join us upstairs please contact Bethany Nuzum at reednuzum@gmail.com to register.

Bice-Ferguson Memorial Museum and the Shinnston Historical Association are holding an exhibition of early Shinnston Businesses and other artifacts at 6 PM, Saturday Oct 7. Program will be headed by Robert P. (Bobby) Bice III and refreshments will be served

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The Mountaineers Stay Hot



The Bottom Line

By Bill Nestor
Sports Editor

The West Virginia University football team just can't lose for winning. The Mountaineers have spent the last four seasons in a hard luck losing funk that has prevented them from winning the close contests in conference play. That has been forgiven and forgotten as this year's edition has proved that the bad old days have been replaced with hard fought narrow victories and good times for Mountaineer Nation. The only thing better than watching a good game is when your team finds a way to win in the process and that is what WVU accomplished in the 24-21 come from behind win over Texas Christian University last Saturday.

The Mountaineers are on a roll that started with a triumph over Duquesne back in early September. Critics said that beating up on the Dukes was one thing, but beating Big 12 opponents would not be as easy. It hasn't been easy (case in point was shown when Head Coach Neal Brown proclaimed that he was "drained" following the Horned Frogs lock-up) but this group has managed to find a way to get the job done.

Pick on someone your own size - how about someone bigger? TCU was a two touchdown favorite and that is what West Virginia's defense allowed after spotting the hosts an opening drive score. The Horned Frogs had the 11th ranked offense in the country, but they were held to just one yard of offense in the third quarter. Brown's defense blanked TCU in the second half and blocked not one, but a

pair of fourth quarter field goal attempts to preserve the win.

Quarterback Garrett Greene returned from injury to lead the offensive attack. Greene was 10 of 21 for 142 yards, but he did most of his damage with his legs. He ran for a game high 90 yards and a pair of touchdowns. C. J. Donaldson had the other WVU touchdown and picked up 61 yards on 22 attempts.

The win streak has grown to four and the last time the Eers had a streak of this size was 2018 when Dana Holgerson was in charge. Ironically, Holgerson and his Houston Cougars would give Brown and his bunch a fourth consecutive conference victory, that started a year ago with a win over Oklahoma State. WVU has some extra incentive as Holgerson left Morgantown in dramatic fashion. He hasn't been forgiven or forgotten and this matchup is personal for Mountaineer fans.

Brown has added time for this battle as the tilt won't take place until next Thursday. Time heals all wounds, and hopefully some of the injured players will be able to heal up and play. This will be an "all hands on deck" battle. Holgerson is desperate and his seat has gotten hotter as this season has gone with a two and three record. He is coaching for his job, which would make this an even sweeter win for WVU fans. Add in the fact that it is a Thursday night affair that will have the attention of fans around the country and the importance becomes manifold.

Speaking of seats, Brown's is cooling down by the win. Every victory decreases the weight on his shoulders. Brown isn't going to relax because he knows a letdown would erase all that his team has worked to achieve. He can take a moment to enjoy this latest win and recharge his batteries before battling Houston. Brown deserves the break.

Harrison County EMS



Athletes of the Week

It's that time once again to acknowledge the efforts of Harrison County's student-athletes. Each week we review the performances of the athletes from the six schools (Bridgeport, Liberty, Lincoln, Notre Dame, Robert C. Byrd, and South Harrison) in our county.

The Shinnston News & Harrison County Journal's Athlete of the Week award is an avenue to promote the youth of our county while bringing attention to their athletic accomplishments.

The Harrison County Athletes of the Week are Lincoln's Trevor Williams and Liberty's Jensen Dodd.

Cougar soccer player Trevor had an impressive game when his squad defeated South Harrison last Wednesday. Williams scored four goals and added an assist in the 5-0 victory.

Mountaineer football player Jensen Dodd was a key contributor in the team's 57-23 win this past Friday. Dodd caught six passes for 130 yards. Dodd also had four touchdown receptions in the victory. They were on plays of nine, 18, 63, and 16 yards respectively.

Congratulations to Lincoln's Trevor Williams and Liberty's Jason Dodd for shining brightly in the Shinnston News & Harrison County Journal Athletes of the Week!

Late Equalizer Sends Salem Home with Draw from Elkins

ELKINS, West Virginia - After the Salem women's soccer team took on the Davis and Elkins Senators, the Salem men's team did the very same for an evening doubleheader with the Senators, The Tigers found themselves in a tightly contested game, and ended up with taking home a 1-1 draw from Elkins.

For the first half, both teams struggled to find their footing offensively as there were only 5 shots between the two teams in the entire half. Salem's defensive backline held firm throughout the period, and the game went into the halftime break with a 0-0 gridlock.

Salem found their offensive chances in the second half, and Mauricio Aguilar Renovales made the most of one of them with a goal in the 50th minute. With the 1-0 advantage, the pressure was on to hold fast throughout the remainder of

the match to pull out the win. Unfortunately, the Senators found an 88th minute equalizer that set the game at 1-1. Salem attempted a late rally, but with just a few moments left in the game, it simply was not enough time for the Tigers. The game therefore concluded with a 1-1 draw between the Tigers and Senators.

While the Tigers certainly wanted to pull out the win, there were some great areas of growth for Salem. Mauricio Aguilar Renovales led the way with the lone Salem goal and 2 shots on goal. Goalkeeper Ryan Schneider added 4 saves between the posts for the Tigers.

Salem men's soccer will have a brief hiatus this weekend, but will return with a home contest against the West Liberty Hilltoppers on Wednesday, October 4th at 8 PM at The Bridge Sports Complex in Bridgeport, West Virginia.

Cougars Place at Mountaineer Run



Hannah Rowan took 5th, Adrian Bott 4th, and Max Myers 12th in the recent run. Photo courtesy of Lincoln High School

Salem Hosts Another Successful Weekend at Mylan Park

MORGANTOWN, West Virginia - With an undefeated record in tow, the Salem men's water polo team returned home to Morgantown this weekend to face some of the strongest competition they have faced yet on Saturday and Sunday. Salem took on Navy on Saturday evening, and then turned around and took on Washington and Jefferson and Penn State Behrend on Sunday. Salem went 2-1 on the weekend, and each game played out as follows:

Navy 17, Salem 14

The Tigers led off with arguably their toughest matchup of the season in Navy. Salem battled with the Midshipmen the whole way, and the contest was extremely close down the stretch. However, the Navy defense was able to keep the Tigers at bay to seal the victory. For Salem, Ivan Zivojinovic led the way with 5 goals, with Nikola Krstonosic and Marko Zivojinovic just behind him at 4 goals. In goal, Duarte Costa added 8 saves despite the loss.

Salem 21, Penn State Behrend 4

On Sunday morning, the Tigers were looking to rebound after a hard fought loss on Saturday evening. They did just that with a suffocating attack that consistently cut through the Lions' defense.

Nikola Krstonosic led the Tigers in scoring with 6, and Manuel Soto Estela added 4 goals as well. In goal, Goncalo Silva contributed 14 saves.

Salem 19, Washington and Jefferson 10

In the final game of the 13 game event, Salem took on a familiar foe in the Presidents of Washington and Jefferson. These teams clashed for the third time this season, and for the second time at Mylan Park. This result was much like the previous two however as the Tigers pulled out the win. The Presidents kept it close, but 3 goals a piece from Marko Zivojinovic, Ivan Zivojinovic, and Marko Jovanovic pushed the Tigers over the top. It would be Krstonosic again who led Salem in this contest with 4 goals. Between the pipes, Goncalo Silva had another strong day with 16 saves.

The Tigers will be looking to carry this momentum onward as they are set to hit the road for their next contests. They are due to play Iona, Brown, Occidental, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology next weekend as part of the Brown Invitational in Providence, Rhode Island on October 14th and 15th

Lincoln Golf Competes At Regionals



Lincoln High School golf squad, including Will Wolfe, low medalist and lone senior on the team

Senators Best The Tigers in Elkins

ELKINS, West Virginia - After a brief homestand, the Salem women's soccer team hit the road this evening to face off with the Senators of Davis and Elkins College. While Salem did net an improbable goal, it would not be enough to come away with the victory as the Tigers fell to Senators 8-1.

The first half started off with Salem trying to establish their usual defensive style of play. However, the Senators were able to find the vulnerabilities in the Salem backline, and they exploited them well towards 4 first half goals. Salem was able to gain some control of the ball towards the end of the half, but the Tigers went into the intermission

with a tough comeback bid needed for the second half.

In that second half, Salem found one break that gave the Tigers hope. Shortly after the Senators pushed the lead up to 5, Salem had a free kick from just past the half field line. Goalkeeper Sarah Cabrera came out of her defensive half to take the kick for the Tigers in an effort to put all 10 field players towards playing the ball in the box. However, Cabrera's kick flew past her teammates and right at the Senators goalie, who mishandled it as it crossed the endline for a Salem goal.

That would be the only Salem goal on the day unfortunately, and the Senators controlled the match the rest of the

way to their 8-1 home victory.

While certainly not the scoreline the Tigers faithful wished for, Salem did have some bright spots on the scoresheet. Sarah Cabrera added both a goal and 7 saves to the team's effort tonight, an exceedingly rare feat for a goalkeeper. Salem also got some strong play from Natalia Avalos and Marina Cher in the match.

While certainly not the scoreline anyone hoped for, Salem will have a chance to get back on track at home on October 1st at 1 PM when they play host to the Glenville State Pioneers at The Bridge Sports Complex in Bridgeport, West Virginia.

BUSINESS MATTERS



Last July, members of the American Legion Family Post 31 (Legion, Auxiliary, Sons, Riders) gathered to honor past commander and Navy Veteran, Bruce Grimes and his family. Pictured Front row: Dortha Parsons; Post 31 Commander, Tom Jenkins; Past Commander Bruce Grimes; and Renie Grimes. Second Row: Andrea Skelly; Parry Jenkins; Lily Capozzi; Marsha Duckworth; Carla Wilfong; Cheryl Turner; Margaret Yost and Betsy Turner.

The Business of American Legion Post 31 is Veterans and Community: October Business of the Month

By Stephen Smoot

The core mission of the American Legion and its auxiliary organizations always remains the same. As Tom Willis, the post adjutant explains, "it's veterans. Helping veterans and their families."

And as the Legionnaires will take great pains to describe, that core mission gets expressed in an almost endless array of operations.

As Frank Nicholson, one of the Legionnaires explains, Shinnston's Post 31 was established in 1932, but the organization goes back much farther than that. In 1919, only five months after the close of America's first European war, soldiers and veterans convened their first caucus. By May, they held another caucus in St. Louis and officially adopted "American Legion" as their name.

Congress then took action and passed the charter for the organization in September, only 10 months after the close of the war.

A quarter century after its founding, the American Legion achieved one of its greatest victories, crafting what Nicholson called "the greatest piece of legislation ever created by our government." Officially called the "Serviceman's Readjustment Act," it is better known as the G. I. Bill.

Harry Colmery, American Legion Past National Commander, said in support of the legislation that provided educational, housing, job training, and other benefits, "Never again do we want to see the honor and glory of our nation fade to the extent that her men of arms, with dependent heart and palsied limb, totter from door to

door, bowing their souls to the frozen bosom of reluctant charity."

That eloquence well describes how each American Legion Post, especially 31, achieves its mission of helping veterans and their families every day.

Post 31 supports a wide variety of programs to help veterans, active duty servicemen and women, families, and the entire community. They view and treat all who come through their doors as extended family.

With veteran suicides occurring in Harrison County at the highest rates in the state, women suffering even more than men, Post 31 started the first American Legion suicide prevention program in the state. In conjunction with the VA, the Legion works to help connect veterans with various suicide prevention programs.

Coming up on Oct 7, the Legion will also host a wellness day that will include whole health resources, a program by Humana, opportunities through the West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture's office, and more.

The commitment to veteran wellness does not end there. "We have a lot of issues with trying to get veterans to the hospital," shared Tom Jenkins, the Post Commandant. He stated that they have available vehicles, but need more drivers to help veterans get to their appointments and other critical medical needs. "Anyone who loves to drive and wants to serve veterans, we'd love to have him on board."

Betsy Turner, who works with the auxiliary and is also a seventh gen-

eration descendant of Morgan Morgan, first European to settle in West Virginia, described work done with veterans during long stays at the VA hospital. Just recently, as auxiliary member Marsha Duckworth shared, the lifting of restrictions allowed them to "go to the VA hospital once a month and do bingo for the veterans.

Also, during the holidays, the Legion provides a type of gift shop for hospitalized veterans. They can select small gifts to give to loved ones if leaving the hospital to shop is difficult or not possible.

Helping veterans and others doesn't require a special scheduled event or program. Jenkins explained that "today, we went and fixed a veteran's furnace." Recent work projects also included installing wheelchair ramps. Some went to veterans, but another was put in to help a young man access his grandmother's house so he could join her for Sunday dinner.

Education and fostering leadership remains a top goal for the American Legion. In West Virginia, the Legion Rider Legacy Run and other fundraisers help to defer the costs of the Boys and Girls State program. This camp provides leadership training and related experiences to some of the most outstanding high school students in the Mountain State.

Fundraising also supports scholarship programs and US Constitution oratory prizes. Although, as Nicholson says, it can be hard to get students to apply, the reward can be full or partial scholarships to West Virginia state sup-

ported colleges or universities.

The American Legion also puts together numerous opportunities for community celebration and fellowship. Duckworth said that last Friday, we prepared 230 meatballs for the cash bash dinner that helps to raise money to support programs.

Willis joked "That's 225. I couldn't wait to eat mine!"

Later in the month, on Oct 22, the Legion will transform their hall into a scary and spooky extravaganza for the young and young at heart, throwing a Hallowe'en party, complete with haunted house. Willis said "they decorate the hall and everyone dresses up."

Having an active calendar helps the Legion keep an active membership. As many service clubs struggle to recruit new members, the Legion met 100 percent of its goals.

Many Legionnaires agreed that many in the community don't know the range of what they do. Duckworth said "a lot of people think we just run a bar" (which in the Legion is officially called a canteen.) While the bar helps to offset the costs of keeping the Post running, most who are in the organization do not even drink.

Jenkins described the commitment of the Legion to their culture, saying people "are more than welcome to join our family. There's always something to do, servicing a vet, servicing the community, or coming to help. We never turn down help."

He discussed how they have regular "American Legion family meetings. You are invited to come and talk. If you have ideas, you can tell us."

Finally, "They need to know about American Legion Hope," Jenkins shared, saying it's "the hope that we can do what we are doing and that nothing ever stops us from doing it."

Stonewood CEOS Remembers Members Who Have Passed and Hears Presentation on Decluttering Your Home



The Stonewood CEOS toured the Clarksburg Museum on 9/15/2023. Pictured are L-R Darlene Francis, Deloris Wilson, Willa Jean Green, Eva Summers, April Stout, Estella Farnsworth, Ladonna Tucker and Lesita Snider



The Stonewood CEOS Club made a donation to the Stonewood Fire Department on August 24 2023 for their youth fall activities.

Pictured L-R Jan Johnson, Eva Summers, Ladonna Tucker, Willa Jean Green, April Stout, Estella Farnsworth, Barbara Graham, Lesita Snider, Darlene Francis, Club president Deloris Wilson presenting check to Chief Ron Woods, Mayor Jim Terango, and firefighters Shawn Phillips and Marion Watts.

By Estella Minor

The Stonewood CEOS club met on Sept 18 2023 at the Congregational Missionary Church Annex. Meeting called to order and members welcomed by President Ladonna Tucker. Members present; Ladonna Tucker, Estella Farnsworth, Eva Summers, Darlene Francis, Barbara Graham and Willa Jean Green.

A candle was lit by Darlene in memory of our deceased members. Ladonna read devotions entitled Life's Freebies from the book 'Paws' for a moment With God. Moral of the story is God's simple blessings come completely free. The American and WV flag salutes were recited and Willa Jean read the preamble to the Constitution that was written 9/17/1787, she also led members in the song "This is the Day the Lord has Made".

The lesson for today was Clutter Clean Up was taught by Willa Jean Green. I think everyone could related to this problem in some form. The lesson gave pointers on how to get started and gradually work through getting rid of items that are not needed. It can be an overwhelming and stressful task, but it can be accomplished if we stay with the plan. We were challenged to attempt the task. Willa Jean also gave information on types of pumpkins since we are facing fall and pumpkin season. There are 2 types of pumpkins...Cooking and ornamental, both are very popular this time of year. There is proof that pumpkins date back to indigenous people in North America as far as 7500 BC. Some advice; always buy fresh or canned but do not can at home due to bacteria forming.

New Business: Our club is planning to participate in Demonstration Day in November, also our club is invited to attend a retirement party for the Stonewood Police chief in November. On August 11, April Stout and Estella Farnsworth visited the local Nursing home to read to the residents. The residents enjoyed hearing stories about "the good old days" and telling their own experiences of when they were growing up.

Our club collected 13 jars of peanut butter today for donation to the Mustard Seed. Club reminders :Fill out pg 55-56 in blue book, register for Christmas craft workshop, bring jelly for donation to Mustard Seed to October meeting and bring breakfast snacks to County Council meeting on Nov 6.

Ladonna brought a beautiful pair of lady's gloves made from the hide of a deer that her grandmother killed. Meeting was adjourned, next meeting will be October 17 2023. Books read this month totaled 21.

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“Miss Amazing” From pg 1

terflies that anyone might feel performing in front of others, Rae says “the participants are so excited leading up to the event.”

Though a contest, the emphasis lies on making connections and building confidence, rather than competition. As Rae explains, “the main benefit I have seen in three years of directing this organization is the network of support that this gives the families.” One of the main barriers for families of children with disabilities lies in isolation “and many feel like they are doing this alone.”

More than just a single day for children and families to gather, “we keep in touch on social media throughout the year, have an annual party, and go to the nationals to represent West Virginia.” Even more important, Rae shared that “Miss Amazing serves as a platform for girls and women with disabilities to make new friends, develop life skills, and dispel commonly held myths about their value and potential.”

Along the way, “the girls develop confidence and self-advocacy skills within a warm and supportive environment.” In a world always trying to tell them what they can’t do, Miss Amazing focuses on teaching them that they can.

Rae, in addition to providing occupational therapy, also is a pageant veteran herself. Directing the Miss Amazing contest “blends those two passions together.”

The contest focuses on three skill categories. First, the contestants must dress in business attire and engage through a one-on-one interview.

Next, each goes on stage in a pageant T shirt specially provided for them to give a 30 second personal introduction.

Finally, they put on a “passion pre-

sentation.” This can take the form of singing, dancing, telling jokes, or even giving a speech or presentation about what drives and motivates them in their lives.

Rae emphasizes that Miss Amazing “is not a beauty pageant. It is so much more.” Although the girls do get to feel beautiful while wearing pretty dresses and crowns, “there is so much love in the room. Everyone claps and cheers for everyone.” Each contestant is escorted by a “right hand man” either selected by the organization or the contestant.

Judges, as Rae describes, “check their biases at the door, to consider each individual’s unique set of strengths and skills, and to evaluate the extent to which she is taking the opportunity to advocate for herself in each skill area.”

Each receives a T shirt, trophy, and crown.

Tickets can be purchased ahead of time through the Robinson Grand website. There will also be \$20 tickets that allow for preferred seating. Participants 10 and older may be chosen as West Virginia Miss Amazing State Queen of their division. Like other similar contests, queens may represent the organization by wearing sashes at special events or riding in parades.

Rae also described the transformations possible through Miss Amazing, saying that “I have personally been told by some girls that they have never felt beautiful before Miss Amazing. Miss Amazing programs have helped them to believe that they have value . . . improved their self-worth, and self-esteem.”

And at the end of the day, that kind of change shows the true value and need for events such as this.

“Turkey Trot” From pg 1

ship Foundation, an IRS recognized 501 © 3 non-profit. As Talkington says, “every cent raised goes into Marie’s fund.”

Gaston, a Lincoln High School graduate and excellent student, was an active 4H member and teen leader, as well as class president. She tragically perished in a car accident in January of 1992, leaving a legacy of excellence that the scholarship has perpetuated 30 years hence.

The program started as a way to help kids from struggling families, or families with multiple children wishing to go. Talkington described that as the program evolved, it could help additional children with both full and partial scholarships.

Over the years, the Turkey Trot grew from a first year number of 53. Last year, over 800 competed and hundreds more came to enjoy the fun and festivities.

Growth in numbers signing up to race also brought more funds to do more with the camp. The foundation purchased snap circuits that light up, make noises, and perform other basic functions. Both at the camp and at area schools, counselors and teachers used them to promote STEM education.

Also, the foundation bought recreational equipment that all campers who attend events at Jackson’s Mills can enjoy, such as gaga ball and ping pong.

In recent years, they used funds to improve the educational assemblies. Talkington said they once were seen as “low points,” until the foundation used honorariums to attract dynamic, fun, and informative national level speakers to talk about bullying, kindness, and other important topics.

The Turkey Trot is not just a community party, but also an official

race. Trotters can either run the full length or walk a casual course, both certified by US Track and Field. A chip timing service uses the latest technology to ensure proper documentation of times. They even establish aid stations for competitors.

Every effort is made to ensure that the low \$20 entry fee provides as much value as possible. “It’s the best deal in the region,” Talkington said.

The first 600 who register get an official race bag full of goodies, described by Talkington as “our best in 15 years.” Those who register prior to Oct 20 will receive a professional grade double knit race T shirt.

The event starts at 7 AM. Racers start at 9 and the entire event is usually wrapped up by 10:30 so that attendees and volunteers alike can get home and prepare for their holiday. The Turkey Trot also includes live music, Santa and Mrs. Claus, food, and more.

The foundation also awards prizes for the largest team, goofiest name, and other fun aspects.

Talkington shared that many doubted that one could hold a successful event, especially a race, on Thanksgiving morning. He said that he took the Field of Dreams motto “if you build it, they will come,” to heart. Also, Thanksgiving is nationally the most popular day to hold races.

A graduate of Lincoln High School living away from home, Talkington said “I don’t get to see people a lot,” but sees many of his old friends at the Turkey Trot. “it’s just a fun day,” he said, adding that “it’s a blast to see people come and hang out.”

Those with questions can access a “questions” button on the website or contact the Facebook page.

Attorney General Morrissey Seeks to Intervene in Lawsuit Filed to Remove Trump from West Virginia Ballots

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey’s Office has moved to intervene on behalf of the State in a lawsuit filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, which seeks to keep former President Donald J. Trump off the ballot for the West Virginia Presidential Primary and General Elections. This case is one of many, as activists across the country are suing to prevent Trump from being on 2024 ballots.

Activist and longshot presidential candidate John Anthony Castro filed the lawsuit, citing Section 3 of the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution as the basis of his case. Castro contends that Trump is ineligible to be a candidate for President of the United States on the grounds that he allegedly “en-

gaged in or provided ‘aid or comfort’ to an insurrection.”

“Excluding an eligible candidate from the ballot deprives citizens of the choice for themselves who they want to represent them in every level of government and impedes a fair and free election process,” Attorney General Morrissey said. “Any eligible candidate has the right to be on the ballot unless legally disqualified, and we will defend the laws of West Virginia and the right of voters and candidates to the fullest.”

As the motion explains, Attorney General Morrissey has sought to intervene on behalf of the State to ensure that West Virginians will in fact have the “right to cast a vote for the candidate of their choosing.”

To date, states that have similar cases include Arizona, Colorado, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, and Oklahoma. Similar challenges are anticipated in the near future as the 2024 election cycle begins in January.

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Wisdom from Poor Richard’s Almanack

By Benjamin Franklin

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OBITUARIES



Anna Marie Bratek McAtee

Anna Marie Bratek McAtee, 85, of Lora, Ohio, formerly of Shinnston died September 25, 2023 at her residence. She was born September 7, 1938 in PA a daughter of the late John and Catherine Bratek.

Surviving are her sons, James McAtee, Patrick R. McAtee, Richard A. McAtee, Charles R. McAtee, and David DE. McAtee; Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at the Harmer Funeral Home, 300 Pike St., Shinnston from 11 am to 1 pm Tuesday with a funeral at 1:00 pm Tuesday. Pastor Clifford Morgan will officiate. Interment will follow at Shinnston Memorial Cemetery. Online memories and condolences may be made to harmerfuneralhome.com

Memorial contributions can be made on the Harmer Funeral Home website at Harmerfuneralhome.com or can be mailed in to P.O. Box 1852 Shinnston WV, 26431.

Charles "Charlie" Robert Manning

Charles "Charlie" Robert Manning, 71, of Farmington, passed away on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at his residence. He was born on August 9, 1952 in Fairmont to the late Robert Eli Manning and Muriel (Wine) Manning.

Charlie worked as a mechanic for WV State Roads. He enjoyed reading westerns and hunting.

He is survived by three sisters: Elaine Moore and husband Thomas of Barrackville, Manoki Howard of Crossroads and Rebecca Markley and husband Darrell of New Carlisle, OH; one nephew, Jason Robert Manning and companion Krista Hayes and her son, Alex Hayes of Farmington; one sister in law, Loretta Manning of Monongah, as well as several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Charlie is preceded in death by his wife, Linda Joyce (Revels) Manning; one brother, Jeff Manning; one brother in law, Scott Howard and one niece, Trixie Minor.

Family and friends will be received at Dorsey Funeral Home, 701 S. Pike St., Shinnston, on Monday, October 2, 2023 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Funeral Service will be held Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 1:00pm with Pastor Patrick Vincent officiating. Interment will follow to Anderson No. 2 Cemetery in Monongah, WV.

Dorsey Funeral Home is honored to be handling the arrangements for the Manning family.



Billie Agnes Maul

Billie Agnes Maul, 95, of Shinnston, passed away September 24, 2023. She was born on December 20, 1927 in Nealy Ridge, VA, a daughter to the late Allen Rasnick and Leota

Counts. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Earnest Maul, whom she married on September 28, 1947; and four sisters, Hazel Snyder, Virginia Rasnick, Mable Rasnick, and Betty Gillespie (William).

She is survived by her children, son Earnest Maul Jr. (Betty); daughter Teresa Shackelford (Bernard); sister Clara Neal; grandchildren Geoffrey Maul, Lee, James, and Adam shackelford; great-grandchildren, Christopher, Adam, Joseph, Nathan, Matthew, Brian, Hannah, Rosaline, Hailey, Nora, and Tre Shackelford; and great-great-grandchildren Katherine and Hunter Shackelford.

Billie was a member of the First United Methodist Church and she enjoyed painting, bowling and traveling.

Friends will be received at Harmer Funeral Home on Friday, September 29, 2023 from 11:00AM- 1:00PM. A funeral service will be held on Friday at 1:00PM with Reverend Michael Burge officiating. Interment will follow at Shinnston Memorial Cemetery.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.harmerfuneralhome.com

A service of Harmer Funeral Home, Shinnston.



Christopher Leroy "Skip" Reel

Christopher Leroy "Skip" Reel, a cherished resident of Lumberport, and a native

of Mannington, passed away at United Hospital Center on Friday, September 29, 2023 leaving a legacy of love and hard work. Born July 25, 1949, Skip was a beloved husband, father, and grandpa whose kindness touched the hearts of all who knew him.

Skip was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Nancy Reel, his parents, Anna and Justin Reel, and son, Bob Stevens as well as several brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his adoring daughters, Wendy Mazzei and husband David of Shinnston; Chrissy Moran and husband Joe of Lumberport; and Kim Harbert and husband Jon of Enterprise; he is also survived by one son, Eric Swick. His presence will be deeply missed by his grandchildren, Christopher Mazzei; Jamie Burr and husband Colton; Kelly Arbogast; Miranda Carroll and husband Dakota; as well as his great-grandchildren, Elijah Francisco; Christian Hooton; Lincoln Arbogast; Abel Arbogast; Makenzie and Aubrie Burr; and Christopher Carroll. He is also survived by several brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews who mourn his passing.

Skip found immense joy in the simple pleasures of life. Especially on his tractors in the vast hayfields, surrounded by the beauty of the outdoors that he cherished. His dedication to hard work was unparalleled, making him one of the most industrious individuals anyone had the privilege to know. His ornery sense of humor and love for engaging with others endeared him to everyone he met. He had a genuine passion for connecting with people and leaving a lasting impression on

all who crossed his path.

In addition to his love for people, Skip had a special bond with his loyal companion, his dog Hooter, who brought him comfort and joy through the years.

Now, reunited with his beloved wife and parents, Skip can finally rest. His legacy living on in the hearts of those he leaves behind. In this time of profound sorrow, let us remember the man who touched our lives with warmth, humor, and unwavering work ethic. May his memory be a source of comfort and inspiration,

reminding us to cherish the simple moments and people we hold dear.

Friends will be received at Perine Funeral Home, 1348 S. Pike St. Shinnston, on Monday from 11:00 am until the time of the funeral service at 1:00 pm. Pastor Jeff Perine will officiate the service. Interment will follow at the Lumberport Lions Club Cemetery. Online memories and condolences can be shared with the family at www.perinefunerals.com

The Perine Funeral Home is honored to serve the Reel family.

City of Shinnston Honors Retired School Employees



During the September Work Session of the Shinnston City Council Vice-Mayor Mary Ann Ferris read the Proclamation honoring the West Virginia Association of Retired School Employees. Mayor Rodney Strait presented the Proclamation proclaiming September 25 through September 30 as West Virginia Association of Retired School Employees Week to Mary Ann Ferris and Bill Watson, retired WV school employees.

Pictured: Mayor Rodney Strait, Vice-Mayor Mary Ann Ferris, and Councilman Bill Watson.

DHHR to Distribute Additional Pandemic-Related Stabilization Payment to Child Care Providers

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Since April 2021, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Family Assistance has distributed American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) pandemic-related stabilization funding each month to eligible child care providers across West Virginia. While September 2023 is the last month for disbursement of ARPA pandemic-related stabilization funding, child care providers will receive an additional payment for September due to remaining funds.

Qualifying child care providers will automatically receive the additional payment, which will be slightly less than the standard monthly payment amount they have been receiving.

DHHR has distributed more than \$160 million in ARPA stabilization funding to child care providers across West Virginia.

“The Bureau for Family Assistance is happy to have helped deliver these funds to child care providers while they were available,” said Janie Cole, Commissioner for DHHR’s Bureau for Family Assistance. “While ARPA pandemic-related stabilization funding will end after this final disbursement, federal child care subsidies are not ending. DHHR will continue to support our partners as they provide quality care to West Virginia children and families.”

Out of the Past

Memorable photographs from around Harrison County



Gertrude Hardway and her class of children at Lost Creek School, 1909-10

Women's Club Remembers the Shinnston Tornado and Its Impact



Rocky Romano, Harrison County Assessor, shares important tax information with the Shinnston Garden Club

Shinnston Garden Club Celebrates 94th Year in Community

By Debra Herndon

The Shinnston Garden Club celebrated 94 years of service to the Shinnston community with a "birthday party" meeting on August 24 th at the Bice-Ferguson Museum. President Dorothy Rota presided and led the pledge and Vice-President Wanda Ashcraft gave devotions. Chad Edwards, as Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge #47 presented a certificate recognizing the Shinnston Garden Club as Citizens of the Year. A luncheon of fried chicken, baked beans, corn casserole and several salads was topped off by birthday cake and ice cream.

Special guest, Harrison County Assessor Rocky Romano spoke on House Bill 125 and the new laws affecting people who pay personal property tax and disabled veterans. Romano also described some factors of the assessment process and fielded questions from the group.

Secretary Letha Stutler read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved. Mayor Rodney Strait then updated the Club on many successful City projects and shared some future goals.

The members then viewed the Museum's Art Exhibit and voted for best in show.

Those present not previously mentioned were: Shirley Bowen, Donna Post, Enith Wright, Deloris Minor, Beth Linn, Sharon Myers, Virginia Livingston, Linda Comer, Deborah Starkey, Susan Thomas, Mary Ann Ferris, Juanita Pumphrey, Pam Pumphrey, Debra Herndon, Debbie Harbert, Tori Drainer and Kathleen Panek.

Museum Announces Art Show Winners



Charlie Cowger won 1st prize for Sunrise Church at the Museum Art Contest

By Debra Herndon

A reception was held Saturday, August 26 th for local artists who participated in the Bice-Ferguson Museum's Art Show. The artists and their families enjoyed refreshments and had a good time communing with their fellow artists.

Ribbons and cash prizes were presented by Museum Director Debra Herndon and winners were determined by the number of best in show votes the piece received.

First place went to Charlie Cowger for "Sunrise Church." Second place was won by Delorie Minor for "Sawing Logs." Sulayne Brooks won third place for "Fallen Leaves." Local artists are invited to participate in the 2024 Art Show to be held in August.

Beginning September 1, 2023, the Museum will host a quilt show. Museum hours are 10-2, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Debra Herndon gave a presentation on the Shinnston Tornado disaster, including newspaper clippings, photographs, and books

By Wanda Ashcraft

The GFWC-WV Woman's Club of Shinnston met Monday, August 21, 2023 at 6 pm in the Club House on Bridge Street with Co-President Debra Herndon presiding. She welcomed all and the flag salute was given in unison.

Wanda F. Ashcraft presented devotions, ending with prayer.

Herndon presented the program on the June 23, 1944 Shinnston Tornado. Exhibited were several pictures, clippings and books for viewing. Herndon discussed what was going on in the world and society when the tornado struck, read some of

the first-hand accounts and related how the tornado is covered in the internet.

She noted the Shinnston Tornado is ranked number 15 in the list of the worst tornados in the U.S.

A short business meeting followed. Herndon reported a successful rummage sale with proceeds going to club house maintenance. The co-presidents and 1 st vice-president had met to plan new programs for the year. Members were asked to provide some ideas and sign up for devotions and refreshments.

Kathleen Panek will again coordinate the Annual Bean Dinner, to be held October 26 th . The dinner is the club's largest fundraiser. Panek explained the way members could be involved, especially in providing cakes for the dinner.

Panek recognized the Starkey family for all their help to make the dinner a success each year.

Some improvements to the Club House were discussed. Herndon invited members to the October 7 th Museum program, "Early Shinnston Businesses," which will be co-sponsored by the Shinnston Historical Association and the Museum.

Mary Ann Spadafore, Mary Ann Ferris, Connie Leuliette and Donna Mick all attended Summer

Conference and shared information from that meeting. A card was passed around for member Beverly Miller.

Tasty refreshments including antipasto squares, Jello salad chips and drinks were provided by the month's hostesses, Mary Ann Ferris and Mary Ann Spadafore.

Present, not previously mentioned were: Deborah Starkey, Viviane Spagnuolo, Judith Wilson and Willa Jean Green. Also present were guests Mary (Cookie) Maley and Robert P. (Bobby) Bice III.

Nuestro mundo

By Maria Skidmore

(Nuestro Mondo is a new Spanish language column written by Maria Skidmore for our Spanish-speaking neighbors in Harrison County)

Hola!

Me gustaría presentarme, Me llamo María Skidmore y Nací en Murcia en España. He vivido aquí en West Virginia desde el año 1977. Mi madre sigue viviendo en España y nos hablamos por vídeo un par de veces al mes. Así no se me pierde el idioma de mi país y me da oportunidad de practicar Español.

Este periódico me ha pedido que escriba un artículo una vez en semana que será de interés para la comunidad hispana.

El número de latinos está creciendo no solamente aquí en West Virginia pero por todos los Estados Unidos. Por eso queremos tener un artículo que hable de cosas que nos interese a la comunidad hispana.

Yo puedo escribir de muchas cosas por ejemplo, las diferentes costumbres de países latinos, T también de recetas de comidas Latinas y Españolas.

Me gustaría saber que sujetos a vosotros les interese.

Por ahora quería presentarme daros saludos y explicar lo que va contener este artículo cada semana.

Quiero mencionar que hay misa latina una vez al mes en la iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción en Clarksburg. Celebran misa en español todos los domingos.

Bueno Amigos, la semana que viene hablaremos de algo que nos interese a todos.

Por ahora me despido y hasta la próxima os deseo salud, dinero, amor y tiempo para gastarlo.

Muchos abrazos de vuestra amiga nueva.

María
contáctame al siguiente correo electrónico:
mariaj62742@gmail.com

LHS Band Travels to Kingwood



The Lincoln High School Band last weekend entertained thousands of attendees at the Preston County Buckwheat Festival Parade.

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(2022-C-000039 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: THOMAS MORGAN II, THOMAS MORGAN II, THOMAS MORGAN II, 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 an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK OUTSIDE DISTRICT 346 0083 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000039**, located in CLARK OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 1.16 AS WEST FORK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MORGAN THOMAS II, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-2076. \$ 501.99
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 2022-2090. \$ 427.66
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, \$ 986.38
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **2,126.53**
You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.
Given under my hand September 1, 2023
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia
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(2022-C-000064 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: MICHAEL STUMPO, NANCY STUMPO, MICHAEL STUMPO II, 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 an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 3 0019 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000064**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 4 RICHARDSON S-D 60X120, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of STUMPO MICHAEL P & NANCY R, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-9966. \$ 775.53
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 2022-10021. \$ 669.50
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, \$ 986.38
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **2,641.91**
You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.
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(2022-C-000067 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: GLENN WILSON, 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 an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 3 0289 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000067**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 TRACT (PTS 32 & 33) STEALEY HEIGHTS LAND CO, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WILSON GLENN E, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-10762. \$ 446.40
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 2022-10811. \$ 691.94
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, \$ 963.81
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **2,312.65**
You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.
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(2022-C-000432 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: RICHARD BARTRUG, RICHARD BARTRUG, RICHARD BARTRUG C/O ALICE SWINDALE, RICHARD BARTRUG C/O EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE, 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 an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT 205 0072 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000432**, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 2 TENMILE (125X250) which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BARTRUG RICHARD L, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-28880. \$ 1,412.32
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 2022-29018. \$ 1,277.25
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, \$ 1,002.01
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **3,902.08**
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(2022-C-000140 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: CRAIG SINGLETON, CRAIG SINGLETON, CRAIG SINGLETON, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, CRAIG SINGLETON, CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION C/O JAVITCH BLOCK, CRAIG SINGLETON, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, JANICE HILL, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, CRAIG SINGLETON, CRAIG SINGLETON, CRAIG SINGLETON, 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 an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 25 0028 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000140**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 40 FT JESSIE ST 2310 SQ FT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SINGLETON CRAIG 15/20 INT ETAL 5/20, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-9613. \$ 335.14
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 2022-9678. \$ 254.10
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 139.42
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, \$ 1,152.10
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **1,880.76**
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(2022-C-000166 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
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DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 29 0046 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000166**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 73 E CLKSGB, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BEASTON RYAN M, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-4824. \$ 541.82
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 2022-4851. \$ 442.48
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, \$ 1,008.84
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **2,203.74**
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Fairmont State to host campus-wide open house during Maroon & White Day

Fairmont State University prepares to welcome prospective students to campus for the Fall 2023 Maroon & White Day on Saturday, October 14. Maroon & White Day is a campus-wide event designed to thoroughly introduce students and their families to the university's offerings. Fairmont State hosts Maroon & White Day every fall and spring where traditional and non-traditional students and their families are invited to explore academic programs, tour campus, meet with financial aid counselors, apply for housing and more. "We cannot wait to meet with future Falcons and their families on October 14 and show them all Fairmont State has to offer," said Associate Vice President of Enrollment and Student Life. "There are so many top-notch academic programs, fun student organizations and important resources here on campus. Maroon and White Day allows

students to see Fairmont State through a broader lens." Check-in for the event begins at 9 a.m. in the Falcon Center. Guests can enjoy breakfast while waiting for the welcome message and introduction of the academic deans at 10 a.m. in Falcon Center Gym 1. Following introductions, Fairmont State University President Mike Davis will provide the keynote address. "Falcon Q&A", a parent and student discussion panel, will occur immediately following the keynote at 11 a.m. Maroon & White attendees will have the opportunity to participate in various activities throughout the day including an Academic and Student Organization Fair and campus tours. Individual information sessions will also be held throughout the day in the Falcon Center conference rooms. These sessions will highlight topics such as academic programs, student organizations, financial aid, housing and more. Students will be able to win prizes

throughout the day by participating in Maroon & White Day activities. "Maroon and White Day is such a great way to introduce incoming students to Fairmont State," said Director of Admissions Summer Boggess, "This is one of the largest events we host on campus and we make sure those who attend get the most out of the day. Whether a student wants to tour a residence hall, meet with a financial aid counselor or just shop around the campus book store--we make sure that they have any opportunity they need." To learn more and register, visit www.fairmontstate.edu/admissions/visit/maroon-white. Pre-registration is encouraged, but accommodations will be made for walk-ins. For those unable to attend the fall Maroon & White Day, other campus visitation options are available at www.fairmontstate.edu/admissions/visit.

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(2022-C-000172 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, 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 an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 29 0225 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000172, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 2 LOTS 659-660 E CLARKSBURG INCLUDES PARCEL 234, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BEASTON RYAN M, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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(2022-C-000177 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: ROBIN OLDAKER, UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER, ROBIN OLDAKER, GARY BYRD JR, ROBIN BYRD, GARY BYRD JR, GARY BYRD JR, 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 an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 29 0525 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000177, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 2 LOTS 341-342 E CLKSBG INC PAR 526, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of OLDAKER ROBIN L, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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(2022-C-000202 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: JAMIE LEE HARDESTY, JAMES ALLEN HARDESTY, JAMIE LEE HARDESTY, JAMES ALLEN HARDESTY, JAMIE LEE HARDESTY, JAMES HARDESTY, JAMES HARDESTY, JAMES HARDESTY, JAMES HARDESTY, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, JAMES ALLEN HARDESTY, JAMIE LEE HARDESTY, EDDIE ALLMAN, UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER, EDDIE ALLMAN, EDDIE ALLMAN JR, EDDIE ALLMAN JR, EDDIE ALLMAN, EDDIE ALLMAN, JAMES ALLEN HARDESTY, 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 an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT 148 0045 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000202, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1.60 AC BINGAMON, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HARDESTY JAMES ALLEN & JAMIE LEE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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(2022-C-000211 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: HEATHER DORSEY, DAVID DORSEY, HEATHER DORSEY, DAVID DORSEY, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, HEATHER DORSEY, HEATHER DORSEY, DAVID DORSEY, 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 an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT 209 0013 0014 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000211, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 AC NEAR OWINGS, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of DORSEY HEATHER & DAVID, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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(2022-C-000272 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: JEREMY DAVID HARMER, JEREMY DAVID HARMER, JEREMY DAVID HARMER, 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 an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLAY SHINNSTON CORP 1003 0134 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000272, located in CLAY SHINNSTON CORP District, 1 LOT NW 1/2 #46 WALNUT ST, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HARMER JEREMY DAVID, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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(2022-C-000213 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: LACEY HILL, LACEY HILL, HARRY SMITH III, TRUSTEE, JOHN MARTIN II, TRUSTEE, FREEDOM BANK BRIDGEPORT BRANCH, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, LACEY HILL, 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 an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT 230 0021 0001 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000213, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1.01 AC SUGAR CAMP RUN, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HILL LACEY L, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

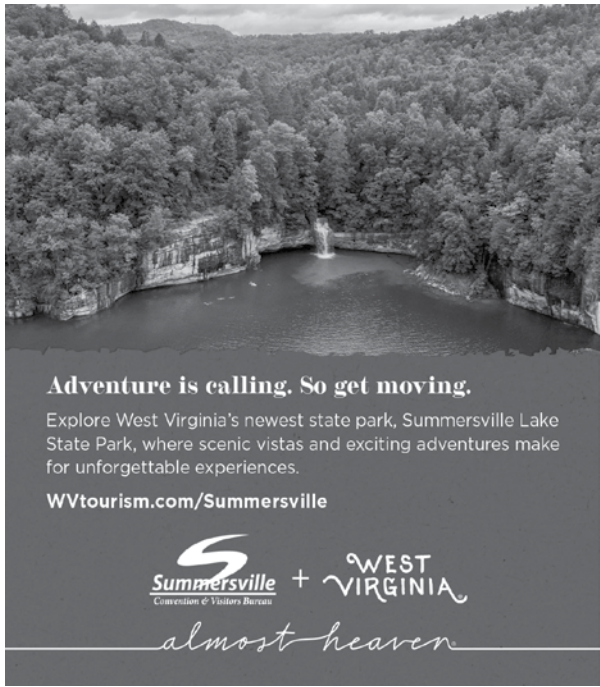
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Senate Passes Manchin, Romney Bipartisan Resolution to Reinstate Senate Dress Code

Washington, DC – Today, the U.S. Senate passed U.S. Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Mitt Romney’s (R-UT) bipartisan resolution that would reinstate the business attire dress code on the Senate floor. The Senate passed the resolution by unanimous consent. “For 234 years, every Senator that has had the honor of serving in this distinguished body has assumed there were some basic written rules of decorum, conduct and civility, one of which was a dress code. Just over a week ago, we all learned that there were not – in fact – any written rules about what Senators could and could not wear on the floor of the Senate. So Senator Romney and I got together and we thought maybe it’s time that we finally codify something that was the precedent rule for 234 years. We drafted this simple two-page resolution that’ll put all of this to bed once and

for all, by codifying the long-standing practice into a Senate Rule and making it very clear for the sergeant of arms to enforce,” Senator Manchin said in part during his speech on the Senate floor. “The United States Capitol is more than just a place of work—it serves as a symbol of freedom and democracy to the world,” said Senator Romney. “Hard work was done, and sacrifices made, to ensure that our legislative branch of government wasn’t just housed in some tent. As senators, we should demonstrate a high level of reverence for the institution in which we serve—and our attire is one of the most basic expressions of that respect. I’m proud to stand with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to call for a return to a level of dress becoming of the Senate.”



Adventure is calling. So get moving. Explore West Virginia's newest state park, Summersville Lake State Park, where scenic vistas and exciting adventures make for unforgettable experiences. WVtourism.com/Summersville Summersville + WEST VIRGINIA almost heaven

LEGAL NOTICES

(2022-C-000228 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: DOREEN LYNN SMITH, JACK SMITH, WVU MEDICAL CORP, JACK SMITH, OCCUPANT, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT 911 0111 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000228**, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 11700 SQ FT MUDLICK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SMITH DOREEN LYNN, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-16351. (\$ 268.50), 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 2022-16442. (\$ 190.26), Additional taxes with interest. (\$ 0.00), Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. (\$ 210.50), Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. (\$ 1,045.81), Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. (\$ 1,715.07)

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(2022-C-000235 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: DELBERT BAILEY, CANDY BAILEY, KATINA SCOTT, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER C/O BOOTH & MCCARTHY, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT 920 0041 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000235**, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 6 BLK 1 OWINGS, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BAILEY DELBERT L & CANDY D, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-12256. (\$ 857.83), 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 2022-16290. (\$ 380.56), Additional taxes with interest. (\$ 0.00), Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. (\$ 187.64), Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. (\$ 1,073.11), Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. (\$ 2,499.14)

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(2022-C-000236 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: ASHLEY HINERMAN, ROBERT CURTIS WEBB, ROBERT CURTIS WEBB, ROBERT CURTIS CURTIS WEBB, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT 922 0005 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000236**, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 5 FOX RUN SD PHASE 1 (.37 AC), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HINERMAN ASHLEY M, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-14197. (\$ 1,116.95), 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 2022-17181. (\$ 1,079.22), Additional taxes with interest. (\$ 0.00), Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. (\$ 210.50), Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. (\$ 1,002.01), Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. (\$ 3,408.68)

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(2022-C-000684 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: WV WELLS LIMITED 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT 2602 0094 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000684**, located in TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT #162 HALLS RUN which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WV WELLS LIMITED LLC, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-64634. (\$ 771.47), 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 2022-65240. (\$ 662.43), Additional taxes with interest. (\$ 0.00), Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. (\$ 210.50), Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. (\$ 984.01), Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. (\$ 2,628.41)

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(2022-C-000273 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: EVE ZIRKLE, STEVEN MESSINGER IND OFFICER OF IN-CARE INNOVATIONS LLC, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, STEVEN MESSINGER, NICHOLAS ROMAN JR, STEVEN MESSINGER, JENNIFER TONKERY, JENNIFER TONKERY, JENNIFER CHIPPS SIGLEY AKERS C/O THE DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BCSE, STEVEN MESSINGER, GEORGE BEEZEL, STEVEN MESSINGER, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, STEVEN MESSINGER, DANIEL BAKER, TRUSTEE, JAY DAVID HARMER, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLAY SHINNSTON CORP 1004 0044 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000273**, located in CLAY SHINNSTON CORP District, 1 LOT 41.34 FT REBECCA ST, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HARMER JAY DAVID ETAL., and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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(2022-C-000386 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: ORVILLE LEE STOVER II, GINA LEE STOVER, GINA LEE STOVER, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL CLARKSBURG CORP 12 0367 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000386**, located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 38 STANSBERRY ADD which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of STOVER ORVILLE LEE II & GINA LEE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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Manchin Announces \$7.2 Million for Business Expansion in Weirton, Water Infrastructure Upgrades in Doddridge County, Pineville

Washington, DC – Today, U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV), member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced \$7,217,136 from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) for three West Virginia projects. The funding will support infrastructure improvements towards the expansion of the Beech Bottom Industrial Complex in Weirton, as well as upgrades to water treatment and distribution systems in Pineville and Doddridge County.

“Investing in our communities creates long-term economic growth and good-paying jobs,” said Senator Manchin. “The EDA continues to be a strong partner for West Virginia, and the funding announced today will support expanding the Beech Bottom Industrial Complex, which will allow new and existing businesses in the Northern Panhandle to grow and thrive, as well as upgrading water infrastructure systems in Pineville and Doddridge County. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Commit-

tee, I will continue advocating for resources to support economic development across the Mountain State.”

Individual awards listed below:
\$3,126,336 – Business Development Corporation of the Northern Panhandle

This funding will support infrastructure improvements towards the expansion of the Beech Bottom Industrial Complex in Weirton.

\$2,590,800 – Doddridge County Public Service District

This funding will support water infrastructure improvements and aid in the expansion of local businesses in Doddridge County.

\$1,500,000 – Town of Pineville

This funding will upgrade Pineville’s water treatment and distribution systems to serve their existing businesses and allow for future expansion and new business development.

Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center Schedule Change for Upcoming Veteran Town Hall Events

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Fall Town Hall Series held by the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center has had to reschedule the order and dates of the events.

The opening town hall will now occur on Oct. 12th at 2 p.m. in the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center in Clarksburg. The Braxton County Town Hall has moved to the second event on Friday Oct. 20th at 2 p.m. at the Braxton County Senior Center. The third event will be the Monongalia County Town Hall at the Morgantown Vet Center on Nov. 2nd at 2 p.m. The Tucker County Town Hall will now occur on Monday Nov. 13th at 4 p.m. at the Tucker County Senior Citizens Center. The final town hall event will be the Wood County Town Hall held at American Legion Post 15 in Parkersburg on Nov. 20th at 3 p.m.

The Harrison County Town Hall and Monongalia Town Hall dates and times remain the same as the original schedule sent in the advisory on Sept. 19th. The Braxton County, Tucker County, and Wood County Town Hall’s were subject to the reschedule.

LEGAL NOTICES

(2022-C-000287 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: CLAYTON HICKMAN, SHELLY LYNN ANDERSON, MAGISTRATE COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, JERRY WAYNE HICKMAN II, JERRY WAYNE HICKMAN II, HEIRS OF ASSIGNS, JERRY WAYNE HICKMAN II, AUSTIN JAMES HICKMAN, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, SHELLY LYNN ANDERSON HEIRS OR ASSIGNS, SHELLY ANDERSON, SHELLY ANDERSON, AUSTIN JAMES HICKMAN, CLAYTON HICKMAN, TAMMY HICKMAN, CLAYTON HICKMAN, TAMMY HICKMAN, TAMMY HICKMAN, OCCUPANT, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1004 0044 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000287**, located in COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, PT 3.60 AS PHOENIX ADD (1/2AC H/SITE PP M/HOME), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HICKMAN CLAYTON E ETUX 2/3 & SHELLY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-21431.	\$ 168.03
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number.	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-21552.	\$ 98.70
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 115.47
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,224.59
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,606.79

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(2022-C-000294 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: DAVID MUNIZ, REBECCA MUNIZ, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1101 0113 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000294**, located in COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT #103 SPELTER, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MUNIZ DAVID R & REBECCA, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-22614.	\$ 417.35
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 2022-22727.	\$ 332.64
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 975.09
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,935.58

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(2022-C-000314 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, LEWIS COUNTY PROSECUTOR, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, ROBERT M DAVIS ESTATE, WILLIAM PAUL STEEL, ROBERT MICHAEL DAVIS HEIRS OR ASSIGNS, ROBERT MICHAEL DAVIS HEIRS OR ASSIGNS, WILLIAM PAUL STEEL, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, MAGISTRATE COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, WILLIAM PAUL STEEL, WILLIAM PAUL STEEL, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1115 0060 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000314**, located in COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT #5 BOSTON HTS, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of DAVIS ROBERT M ESTATE & WILLIAM PAU, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-20314.	\$ 324.06
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 2022-20412.	\$ 244.84
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,204.98
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,984.38

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

Given under my hand September 1, 2023

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(2022-C-000321 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: BRENDA TONKIN, DANIEL T. BAKER, TRUSTEE, THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, BRENDA TONKIN, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1119 0072 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000321**, located in COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT PT #3 RITTER ADD HEP-ZIBAH which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of TONKIN BRENDA, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-23921.	\$ 1,424.41
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 2022-24052.	\$ 1,270.85
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,029.74
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 3,935.50

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(2022-C-000297 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, JASON JOSEPH NAPPI, JASON JOSEPH NAPPI, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, JASON JOSEPH NAPPI, JASON JOSEPH NAPPI, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1104 0022 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000297**, located in COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 1/2 27 CHIEFTON, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of NAPPI JASON JOSEPH, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-22652.	\$ 507.18
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 2022-22769.	\$ 414.91
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 164.13
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,084.40
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,170.62

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

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(2022-C-000320 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: MIRANDA FRENCH, MAGISTRATE COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, MIRANDA FRENCH, RTO NATIONAL, LLC, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1119 0071 0001 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000320**, located in COAL OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT PT #2 OF LOT #2 J E RITTERS S-D 91.40 X 100 F, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FINCH MIRANDA, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-20684.	\$ 643.64
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 2022-20791.	\$ 533.07
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,105.20
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,492.41

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Congressman Alex X. Mooney Introduces the Community Assistance for Recovery and Empowerment (CARE) Act

WASHINGTON – Reps. Alex X. Mooney and Brittany Pettersen (D-CO) introduced H.R. 5648, the Community Assistance for Recovery and Empowerment (CARE) Act, to allow drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities to be eligible for Federal Housing Authority (FHA) mortgage insurance. This legislation will provide financing for drug and alcohol treatment facilities to help substance abuse victims recover without costing taxpayers.

This legislation is endorsed by the American Health Care Association, National Rural Health Association, and the Mortgage Bankers Association.

“While West Virginia has faced significant addiction challenges, no corner of America has been immune from this epidemic.” said Rep. Alex X. Mooney. “That’s why I am proud to

introduce this common-sense, bipartisan legislation with Rep. Brittany Pettersen to provide financing for new treatment facilities or improvement of current facilities in West Virginia and across the U.S.—all without costing taxpayers.”

“There simply are not enough treatment centers in the United States to aid everyone struggling with substance use disorders, even if they are desperate for help,” said Rep. Brittany Pettersen. “There aren’t even 50 beds available per 100,000 adults in the U.S., and in rural areas this number drops to less than 30. My mom finally got the help she needed after struggling with addiction for 30 years, but too many people aren’t as lucky. This bipartisan bill is a huge step in our fight against the opioid epidemic, financing improvements and new construction

for drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities across the country.”

“We thank Representatives Mooney and Pettersen for introducing legislation that will give nursing homes access to important resources to assist residents with mental health issues. At the same time, it will provide nursing homes the opportunity to improve and modernize their infrastructure to better prepare for natural disasters. This is the type of supportive policy we need to meaningfully invest in our long-term care system, and we look forward to supporting its passage.” – Clif Porter, Senior VP of Government Relations, American Health Care Association

“Rural communities are particularly hard hit

See “CARE Act” on Pg. 13

LEGAL NOTICES

(2022-C-000365 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: JUSTIN MICHAEL BRADY, JUSTIN BRADY, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL CLARKSBURG CORP 8 0057 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000365**, located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT PT 13 B ADAMSTON (1990 24X40 D-WIDE MHOME) which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BRADY JUSTIN M, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-24883.	\$ 920.90
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 2022-25015.	\$ 747.74
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 975.09
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,854.23

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

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(2022-C-000367 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: VINCE STARKEY, THOMAS W. KUPEC, TRUSTEE, DENNIS ZICKAFOOSE, D&D ENTERPRISES, UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER, VINCE STARKEY, SONYA JEAN SWIGER C/O DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE BCSE, VINCE STARKEY, VINCE STARKEY, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL CLARKSBURG CORP 8 0208 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000367**, located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP District, TRACT A LOT #23 & PT #22 BOGGESS ADDN which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of STARKEY VINCE E, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-27865.	\$ 934.61
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 2022-28007.	\$ 812.98
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,086.16
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 3,044.25

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(2022-C-000137 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: JOHN CHRISTOPHER, TAMMY CHRISTOPHER, CITY OF CLATKSBERG, UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATN: 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 24 0660 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000137**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 3 DAVIS S D, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of CHRISTOPHER JOHN K & TAMMY J, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-5400.	\$ 208.01
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 2022-5435.	\$ 137.95
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,029.74
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,586.20

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(2022-C-000167 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 29 0047 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000167**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 72 E CLKSBG, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BEASTON RYAN M, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-4825.	\$ 694.81
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 2022-4852.	\$ 587.75
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,008.94
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,502.00

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(2022-C-000387 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: STEPHEN SHINGLTON, JUDITH MANLEY, STEVEN LEE ALLANAT, JUDITH MANLEY SHINGLTON, STEPHEN SHINGLTON, JUDITH MANLEY, STEPHEN GREER SHINGLTON, STEPHEN SHINGLTON, JUDITH SHINGLTON, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, CLAYTON RICE, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL CLARKSBURG CORP 13 0089 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000387**, located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT PT A S-D 2 STANSBERRY ADD 22X49 FT which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SHINGLETON STEPHEN & JUDITH MANLEY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-27691.	\$ 366.69
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 2022-27848.	\$ 290.93
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,054.08
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,922.20

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(2022-C-000393 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, OCCUPANT, EARL MAXWELL, TRUSTEE, WILLIAM BEASTON, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL CLARKSBURG CORP 13 0417 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000393**, located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 3 S-D 14-15-16 SEC 3 PINE GROVE ADD which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SHINGLETON STEPHEN & JUDITH MANLEY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-24725.	\$ 1,496.39
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 2022-24852.	\$ 1,337.17
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,063.60
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 4,107.66

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“CARE Act” From pg 12

by the lack of available healthcare facilities and staff. By extending FHA mortgage insurance to drug and alcohol treatment facilities we can increase treatment options, save the lives of thousands of friends and neighbors and spare countless American families the pain of losing a loved one to addiction.” – Alan Morgan, CEO, National Rural Health Association. “Access to safe and affordable residential care facilities is critical for American families, and HUD plays an important role in financing these projects across the country. MBA supports the CARE Act, which will increase affordable financing opportunities by adding behavioral and mental health facilities to HUD’s lending portfolio.” – Bill Killmer, Senior Vice Presi-

dent/Chief Lobbyist, Mortgage Bankers Association

For background, mortgage insurance protects the lender if the borrower defaults on payments. In many circumstances, particularly in high interest rate environments, FHA can offer more attractive mortgage insurance rates than private sector alternatives. FHA’s Section 232 mortgage insurance program currently only covers residential/long-term care facilities. This program historically brings in more in premiums than it pays out in claims, meaning it does not cost taxpayer dollars. The CARE Act will allow drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities to participate in FHA’s Section 232 mortgage insurance program.

“Nostalgia, Patriotism, and Moving Music” From US Air Force Heritage Winds at Robinson Grand This Month

Clarksburg, WV – The Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center is excited to announce a free concert from the United States Air Force Heritage Winds at 4:00p.m. on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at the historic Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center located at 444 W. Pike St. in Clarksburg, WV.

The Heritage of America Band’s Heritage Winds is the wind octet component of the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band. As professional Airmen, the musicians of Heritage Winds are dedicated to using the power of music to honor our veterans, inspire patriotism, communicate the Air Force Story, and recruit those who are interested in serving our nation.

“We are over the moon to be able to offer this fantastic free show at the Robinson Grand,” said Jason A Young, the Robinson

Grand’s program manager. “Here it is: absolutely free and guaranteed to be fantastic.”

Heritage Winds offers innovative programming that covers a wide array of musical styles. The group embraces the full range of the woodwind ensemble repertoire, to include classics by composers such as Paul Taffanel and Carl Nielsen, extending to more contemporary works by 21st century composers. The unique style of the Heritage Winds provides audiences with an engaging and unforgettable concert experience.

“Our audience can expect a true family friendly event that will be full of nostalgia, patriotism, and moving music,” said Young. “Please, please, don’t miss this show.”

Admission is free. Seating is General Admission. No tickets are necessary.

LEGAL NOTICES

(2022-C-000397 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: ALEXIS RACHELE BALL, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, OCCUPANT, BARBAOUR COUNTY PROSECUTOR, MAGISTRATE COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, PHILIP KENT FINELY, BB&T COLLATERAL SERVICE CORPORATION, TRUSTEE, BENEFICIAL BANKING & TRUST COMPANT, BB&T, ALEXIS RACHELE BALL, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL CLARKSBURG CORP 15 0303 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000397**, located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT WESTERN 1/2 LOT #3 LOCUST ST which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BALL ALEXIS RACHELE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-24725.	\$ 837.79
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 2022-24852.	\$ 690.92
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,257.87
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,997.08

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

Given under my hand September 1, 2023

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(2022-C-000411 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: AMY LEWIS, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, AMY LINN LEWIS, AMY LEWIS, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL CLARKSBURG CORP 17 0433 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000411**, located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT #48 CENTRAL SCHOOL ADD which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of LEWIS AMY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-24725.	\$ 731.37
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 2022-24852.	\$ 606.69
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 195.02
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 997.66
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,530.74

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

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(2022-C-000415 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, BRANDY MCGARY, JAMES GUY, CATHERINE GUY, PATRICK DEEM, TRUSTEE, WESBANCO BANK, INC., 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL CLARKSBURG CORP 17 0510 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000415**, located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 8 SYCAMORE (311 SYCAMORE) which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MCGARY BRANDY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-26749.	\$ 436.84
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 2022-26894.	\$ 338.29
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 153.16
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,045.80
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,974.09

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

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(2022-C-000450 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: MARK DUANE GREGORY, TRACI RENAE GREGORY, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1702 0141 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000450**, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 363 THRU 365 HAYWOOD 6TH ADD which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GREGORY MARK DUANE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-30807.	\$ 554.68
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 2022-30786.	\$ 461.20
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 979.23
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,205.61

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

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(2022-C-000460 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: SHERRY LORETTA OTT OWENS, SHERRY LORETTA OTT OWENS C/O DONA PAULETTE OWENS HAGER, WILLIAM OWENS, WILLIAM OWENS, WILLIAM OWENS, WILLIAM OWENS, WILLIAM OWENS, WILLIAM OWENS, WILLIAM OWENS, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1712 0004 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000460**, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 TRACT (LOTS 21 22 23 24) DOROTHY TOWN LOTS which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of OWENS SHERRY LORETTA OTT, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-33028.	\$ 715.31
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 2022-33206.	\$ 610.53
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,058.98
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,595.32

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

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(2022-C-000486 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: SHERRY COKELEY, JONATHAN BROADRICK, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ZAKERY SCOTT DRUMMOND, THE DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BCSE, ZAKERY SCOTT DRUMMOND, ZAKERY DRUMMOND, ASHLEY DRUMMOND, JAMIE HARDY, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL EAGLE LUMBERPORT CORP 1804 0122 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000486**, located in EAGLE LUMBERPORT CORP District, 1 LOT (.22 AC) LUMBERPORT which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of COKELEY SHERRY & JONATHAN BROADRICK, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-35121.	\$ 530.60
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 2022-35290.	\$ 437.31
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,167.55
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,345.96

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Capito, Colleagues Introduce Bill to Provide First Responders Critical Training and Resources to Prevent Overdose Deaths

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, U.S. Senators Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.), and Maggie Hassan (D-N.H.) introduced legislation to ensure that first responders and other essential community members have access to training on how to use life-saving overdose reversal drugs, like naloxone. The legislation, the Safe Response Act, invests in a critical grant program that allows states, local government entities, and Tribes to train and provide resources to first responders to respond to overdoses.

“With deaths from fentanyl on the rise in West Virginia and across the nation, it is essential we provide resources to ensure our first responders have the training necessary to save lives and keep themselves safe. I’m proud to join with a bipartisan group of colleagues to put forward a solution which would reauthorize this important program,”

Senator Capito said.

First responders are often the first on the scene of an overdose and help to provide lifesaving medications, such as naloxone, to reverse an overdose. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in 2021, there were 106,699 drug overdose deaths in the United States, an increase of 14 percent from the year before. Of those, over 80,000 overdose deaths were due to opioids, including fentanyl.

The Safe Response Act would reauthorize a grant program included as part of the bipartisan SUPPORT Act, which was signed into law in 2018. Specifically, the bill would provide \$57 million per year for fiscal years 2024 through 2028 for grants to states, local government entities, and Tribes. Grants may be used to:

Ensure that first responders and members of key com-

munity sectors such as SUD treatment providers and emergency medical service agencies, have the knowledge and training to utilize overdose reversal devices or administer overdose reversal medications, such as naloxone;

Provide technical assistance and training about how first responders and other members of key community sectors can better protect themselves in the event of exposure to such drugs;

Establish processes, protocols, and mechanisms for referral to appropriate treatment, which may include an outreach coordinator or team to connect individuals receiving opioid overdose reversal drugs to follow-up services;

Educate first responders and members of key community sectors about the need to follow standard safe operating procedures in instances of exposure to fentanyl, carfentanil, and other dangerous licit and illicit drugs.

LEGAL NOTICES

(2022-C-000490 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: ROBIN BISE, RANDY BISE JR, RANDY BISE JR, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, RANDY BISE JR, RANDY BISE JR, ROBIN BISE, ROBIN BISE, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, RANDY BISE JR, 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 an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT 429 0031 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000490**, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1.70 AS GNATTY CREEK which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BISE ROBIN L & RANDY E LISE JR, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-35933. \$ 280.60
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 2022-36107. \$ 206.24
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 1,091.37
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **1,788.71**
You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.
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(2022-C-000529 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: JERRY LEE SUAN, MARY STEWART, JOHN MARTIN II TRUSTEE, JOHN MARTIN JR TRUSTEE, HARRISON COUNTY BANK, JERRY SUAN, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, KIMBERLY SUAN, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, PATRICIA DAVIS, KIMBERLY SUAN, 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 an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT 143 0040 0002 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000529**, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT #2 ANDERSON PLAT BIG ELK (13.35 ACRES) which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SUAN JERRY LEE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-48250. \$ 394.89
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number. \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-48549. \$ 321.47
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 1,222.72
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **2,149.58**
You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.
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(2022-C-000541 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: MITCHELL MARTIN, LAURA MARTIN, MITCHELL MARTIN, LAURA MARTIN, DEAN RAMSEY, WESBANCO BANK, INC., MITCHELL MARTIN, MITCHELL MARTIN, OCCUPANT, 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 an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT 205 0065 0002 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000541**, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 12.73 AS ISAAC CREEK & 1/4 INT IN O&G (E AM B225 - which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MARTIN MITCHELL L & LAURA E, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-46350. \$ 390.70
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number. \$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-46646. \$ 298.99
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 1,090.95
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **1,991.14**
You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.
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(2022-C-000576 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: GEORGE PHAY POSEY, KIMBERLY JO POSEY, MAPLE LAKE CLUB INC, UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER, GEORGE POSEY, KIMBERLY POSEY, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, KIMBERLY JO POSEY, KIMBERLY POSEY, KIMBERLY JO POSEY, GEORGE POSEY, KIMBERLY POSEY, GEORGE POSEY, KIMBERLY POSEY, OCCUPANT, 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 an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT 310 0008 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000576**, located in SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 2.755 AS PEDDLERS RUN which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of POSEY GEORGE PHAY & KIMBERLY JO, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-52375. \$ 1,068.56
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 2022-52767. \$ 937.89
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 1,190.74
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **3,407.69**
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(2022-C-000585 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: MARY JO HITT, MARY JO HITT, 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 an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT 2303 0125 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000585**, located in SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT PTS #135 & PTS #136 MAPLE LAKE which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HITT MARY JO, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-52375. \$ 995.74
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 2022-52767. \$ 871.36
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 975.09
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **3,052.69**
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(2022-C-000642 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)
To: GREENBRIER DAIRY LLC, GREENBRIER DAIRY LLC, 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 an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL RAINELLE CORP 5 0298 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000642**, located in RAINELLE CORP District, LTS 10-12 BLOCK 8 CONS 150X94 OR 0.32 AC which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GREENBRIER DAIRY LLC, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of GREENBRIER County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-26314. \$ 220.48
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 2022-26631. \$ 134.41
Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 1,113.56
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ **1,678.95**
You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.
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Shawnee Tribe Names 2023 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree

ELKINS, W.Va., September 27, 2023 – Monongahela National Forest announced today that the 2023 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree has been named “wa’feem’tekwi” by the Shawnee Tribe. The name means “bright tree” in the Shawnee language and is pronounced phonetically “wa thame tech we”.
“We are grateful for the strong relationship the Eastern Region of the Forest Service has with the Shawnee Tribe,” said Regional Forester Gina Owens. “And we deeply appreciate the name they have bestowed on the tree that will be harvested from Monongahela National Forest this holiday season.”
The tribe has also contributed handmade ornaments and messaging for the educational exhibit that will tour with the tree in November. After the holidays, the Shawnee Tribe will use wood from the tree at their ceremonial grounds in White Oak, Oklahoma.
The Forest Service invited the Shawnee Tribe to name the tree as part of the ongoing celebration

of the U.S. Capitol Christmas tree initiative and to honor the agency’s unique nation-to-nation relationship with the Shawnee Tribe.
“On behalf of Monongahela National Forest, I’d like to thank the Shawnee Tribe for naming this special tree. Names are important and “wa’feem’tekwi” reminds us of our connection to the Shawnee Tribe and the importance of our mutual relationship,” said Shawn Cochran, forest supervisor for Monongahela National Forest. “This is the third time Monongahela National Forest has provided the U.S. Capitol Christmas tree from West Virginia.”
About the Shawnee Language Immersion Program
In 2020, almost immediately following the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, Shawnee Tribe leadership declared a state of emergency for the Shawnee Language, and the Decade of Shawnee began. The Shawnee Language Immersion Program (SLIP) initially started with in-person classes in

three Oklahoma communities but moved to virtual classes due to the dangers posed by the pandemic. SLIP is now able to reach all Shawnees across the continent and even the globe!
First language Shawnee speaker George Blanchard helps the language department by creating a curriculum true to Shawnee culture. SLIP focuses on auditory learning and prioritizes speaking Shawnee over reading and writing. The team has also developed an online dictionary and archive through the Indigenous Languages Digital Archive and continues adding words as the program grows. SLIP’s goal is for all Shawnees to have access to language resources to ensure Shawnee can be used in daily life again.
Learn more about the Shawnee Tribe and the Shawnee Language Immersion Program at <https://www.shawnee-nsn.gov/>. A spokesperson for the Shawnee Tribe is available for media inquiries at media@shawnee-tribe.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

(2022-C-000643 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: BPC & T LLC, BRIAN GALLAGHER, TRUSTEE, LARRY MAZA, TRUSTEE, MVB BANK, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP 309 0082 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000643**, located in SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP District, 1 LOT .75 AC DAVISSON RUN which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BPC & T LLC, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-26314.	\$ 1,402.07
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 2022-26631.	\$ 1,239.76
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,050.58
	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 3,902.91

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

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(2022-C-000644 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: BLUE CHIP INVESTMENTS LLC, 5W PROPERTIES LLC, 5W PROPERTIES LLC, 5W PROPERTIES, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP 33B 0012 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000644**, located in SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP District, PCL I & PT F & G (1.35 AC) EASTPOINTE BUSINESS which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BLUE CHIP INVESTMENTS LLC, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-26314.	\$ 733.59
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 2022-26631.	\$ 608.71
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 195.27
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,126.00
	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,663.57

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

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(2022-C-000663 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, RYAN MICHAEL BEASTON, ALYSSA SUZANNE BEASTON, ALYSSA BEASTON, DRU SHOPE, MOVEMENT MORTGAGE, LLC, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP 2434 0001 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000663**, located in SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP District, 1 LOT 1 WORTHINGTON VILLAGE PHASE 1 (.40 AC) which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BEASTON RYAN M & ALYSSA S, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-53916.	\$ 4,858.45
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 2022-54340.	\$ 4,582.44
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,118.98
	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 10,770.37

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

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(2022-C-000769 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: VELMA G PATTON ESTATE, VELMA PATTON, JAMES PATTON, BARRY DOBSON, THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, CLAYTON RICE, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT 386A 0111 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000769**, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT #67 LAUREL VALLEY SD (167 MAPLE ST) which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of PATTON VELMA G ESTATE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 9, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 8, 2024 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 2021-72078.	\$ 1,072.04
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 2022-72984.	\$ 961.54
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,405.98
	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 3,350.61

You may redeem at any time before February 8, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

Given under my hand September 11, 2023

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(2022-C-000721 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: DANIEL WADE GAY, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, SUZANNE MICHELLE GAY, DANIEL WADE GAY, SUZANNE MICHELLE GAY, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL TENMILE SALEM CORP 2703 0096 0000 0000
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000721**, located in TENMILE SALEM CORP District, 1 LOT 19 CAROLINE ST which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GAY DANIEL WADE & SUZANNE MICHELLE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-53916.	\$ 567.32
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 2022-54340.	\$ 470.22
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 172.70
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,002.01
	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,212.25

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

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**Congressman Alex X. Mooney Introduces the
No Gun Rights Infringement Sham Act**

WASHINGTON – Rep. Alex X. Mooney introduced H.R. 5767, the No Gun Rights Infringement Sham Act, or No GRISHAM Act, to prohibit states or local governments that suspend concealed or open firearm carry permits from receiving any Federal financial assistance.

For background, New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham issued an emergency order earlier this month which suspended open and concealed firearm carry in Albuquerque and the surrounding county for 30 days. A judge temporarily blocked the order, saying it likely violated the U.S. Constitution.

Nine House Republicans signed onto the bill as original cosponsors: Reps. Andy Biggs, Lauren Boebert, Paul Gosar, Carol Miller, Mary Miller, Barry Moore, Ralph Norman, Andy Ogles, and Claudia Tenney.

This legislation is endorsed by the National Rifle Association (NRA) and the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF). “This order is a direct attack on the Second Amendment

Right to Keep and Bear Arms. The Governor is in direct violation of her oath of office to uphold the U.S Constitution.” said Congressman Alex X. Mooney. “No state government that so deliberately disregards your constitutional rights should receive a single federal dollar.”

“Fundamental Second Amendment rights belong to law-abiding American citizens. They’re not to be toyed with by Governor Grisham or any politicians who ignore the Constitution and treat them as government-approved privileges to be plucked away on a whim,” said Lawrence G. Keane, NSSF Senior Vice President and General Counsel. “Sadly, some politicians refuse to recognize that they serve to protect their citizens’ rights. Congressman Mooney’s legislation is a stark reminder in a language that only certain politicians can understand – money. Politicians who meddle in the lawful commerce of firearms and tamper with Constitutional rights should and under this bill will pay a price.”

**Columbian
Club Expresses
Appreciation**

The Columbian Club of Clarksburg would like to thank Ike Morris, Dr. Mark Manchin, and Glenville State for a delicious dinner, a wonderful evening, fine fellowship, and warm memories shared on Sept 18..

This was a big deal for Harrison County and the group takes special pride in Mike Keller, head football coach at Glenville State University.

Over 30 members were in attendance for the special event.

LEGAL NOTICES

(2022-C-000748 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: JOSEPH MCINTYRE, CRYSTAL MCINTYRE, JOSEPH MCINTYRE, CRYSTAL MCINTYRE, JOHN MARTIN, TRUSTEE, HARRISON COUNTY BANK, JOSEPH MCINTYRE, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT 344 0019 0004 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000748**, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT .38 AC SYCAMORE which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MCINTYRE JOSEPH J & CRYSTAL I, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-71094.	\$ 712.71
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 2022-71952.	\$ 611.31
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,068.58
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,603.10

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

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(2022-C-000749 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: FIRST NATIONAL ACCEPTANCE COMPANY, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, BANJAMIN G DAVISSON, TRUSTEE, DAVID PUHLMAN, CELENA PUHLMAN, JAMES C. TURNER, TRUSTEE, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT 362 0009 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000749**, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT .38 AC SYCAMORE which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of PUHLMAN DAVID & CELENA, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-71094.	\$ 1,619.29
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 2022-71952.	\$ 1,424.96
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,045.80
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 4,300.55

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

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(2022-C-000758 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: MARY WOLFE, MARY WOLFE, MARY WOLFE, 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT 386 0029 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000758**, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 1.34 AC RICHARDS TRACT & W FORK which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WOLFE MARY J, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-71094.	\$ 404.67
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 2022-71952.	\$ 312.68
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 148.87
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 990.62
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,856.84

You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.

Given under my hand September 1, 2023

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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(2022-C-000766 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: CRYSTAL ANN JOHNSON, HARVEY LEWIS EAKLE ESTATE, CRYSTAL JOHNSON, CRYSTAL ANN JOHNSON, STATE 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT 386A 0041 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000766**, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, LOT 'A' PT LOT #148 LAUREL VALLEY SD(9330 SQ FT) which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of JOHNSON CRYSTAL ANN (HARVEY LEWIS E, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 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 2021-70147.	\$ 527.83
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 2022-70948.	\$ 854.05
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,041.03
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,633.41

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West Virginia Rivers Coalition to Hold Water Monitoring Event to Highlight 10 Years of Volunteer Water Monitoring in West Virginia

ELKINS, WV -- West Virginia Rivers Coalition to Hold Water Monitoring Event to Highlight 10 Years of Volunteer Water Monitoring in West Virginia.

Upcoming Elkins area event to focus on WV Rivers Coalition's efforts to monitor water quality in West Virginia and to educate people regarding the importance of the Mon Forest headwaters.

Sunday, October 1, 2023, 12:00 p.m. - Large Picnic Pavilion at the Stuart Recreation Area: WV Rivers is sponsoring a water quality "Snapshot Day" in the Mon Forest to celebrate 10 years of monitoring water quality across the Mountain State. Mon Forest Snapshot Day is an initiative that relies on the efforts of committed Water Quality Monitoring volunteers.

Jenna Dodson, staff scientist for WV Rivers, explains, "In the past ten years, WV Rivers has trained over 1,000 community members to monitor stream health across West Virginia. These community scientists are the eyes and ears of our state's water-

ways, drawing attention to and caring for our rivers and streams."

The Snapshot Day program starts at 12 p.m. with lunch, welcoming remarks, a presentation on Mon Forest headwaters, and recognition of volunteers who have been monitoring our streams for the past 10 years. By 1:00 p.m., participants will have their monitoring team's route map and leave to complete water monitoring at their assigned sites.

The data collected will contribute to ongoing water quality monitoring efforts to establish baseline conditions and track changes in water quality over time.

We anticipate the monitoring to be completed by 5:00 p.m.

Additional information regarding WV Rivers Coalition's water monitoring program: <https://wvrivers.org/our-programs/water-monitoring/>

Additional information regarding WV Rivers Coalition's work in the Mon Forest: <https://wvrivers.org/ourmonforest/>

Attorney General Morrissey's Mobile Office Sets October Stops for North Central West Virginia

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with north central West Virginia residents in October to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives," Attorney General Morrissey said. "Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

Pam Krushansky, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host the events as scheduled below:

Oct. 5: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Seneca Center, 709 Beachurst Ave., Morgantown

Oct. 5: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. — WVU OLLI Mountaineer Mall, 5000 Greenbag Road, Morgantown

Oct. 10: 11 a.m. to noon — Senior Center, 101 Elliott Drive, Mannington

Oct. 16: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - County Commission Meeting Room, 106 West Main St., Kingwood

Oct. 16: Noon — 1 p.m. Terra Alta City Hall, 701A East State Ave., Terra Alta

Oct. 18: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Senior Center, 500 West Main St., Clarksburg

Oct. 18: Noon to 1 p.m. - Shinnston Library, 40 Bridge St., Shinnston

Oct. 19: 11 a.m. to noon — Senior Center, 217 Senior Lane, Parsons

Oct. 23: 11 a.m. to noon - County Commission Meeting Room, 68 Armstrong St., Keyser

Oct. 25: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. — County Commission Meeting Room, 4 Randolph Ave., Elkins

Oct. 25: Noon to 1:30 p.m. - Flanigan Hill Community Center, Route 72, Red Creek

Oct. 26: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Senior Center, 171 West Second St., Weston

Oct. 30: 11 a.m. to noon — Senior Center, 47 Church St., Philippi

Oct. 31: 11 a.m. to noon — Senior Center, 28 North Kanawha St., Buckhannon

For information on additional requirements specific to any location, attendees are encouraged to contact Pam Krushansky at 304-741-5834. In case of inclement weather, please call ahead.

TRAFFIC DELAY on US 19, Freedom Highway to Begin Friday, September 29, 2023

Marion County, WV - There will be a traffic delay on US 19, Freedom Highway, from the junction of County Route 19/76, Jackson Street in Monongah, to the junction of County Route 19/22, Country Club Road,

from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 29th, 2023, through Friday, October 13th, 2023, for milling, paving and shoulder work. Daytime operations

One lane two-way traffic will be

maintained with flaggers. Expect delays. Motorists are advised to plan ahead and allow additional time for their commute. Please note that inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances could change the project schedule.

Treasurer Moore Announces ‘What Makes You Proud to Be a West Virginia Skilled Worker?’ Jumpstart Savings Program Contest

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – State Treasurer Riley Moore today announced a new contest that will award up to \$12,000 deposited in a Jumpstart Savings Account to winners who tell the world what makes them proud to be a West Virginia skilled worker.

“When West Virginia became the first state in the country to launch my Jumpstart Savings Program, we did it to encourage and make it easier for people to enter skilled labor and trades jobs because they are the backbone of our blue-collar workforce,” Treasurer Moore said. “Now we want to hear your stories, and by sharing them, we want to give you the chance to win money to advance your career.”

Treasurer Moore announced the new contest during an event with students, educators and workforce leaders Tuesday morning, Sept. 26, at BridgeValley Community and Technical College’s Advanced Technology Center in South Charleston.

To enter the contest, visit www.wvjumpstart.com/contest and in 250 words or less answer the question, “What makes you proud to be a West Virginia skilled worker?” Contestants will also submit one original digital picture that best captures their answer.

Up to 20 people, based on the number of entries, will be selected to receive \$2,000 deposited into a Jumpstart Savings Account. Out of those winners, one lucky individual will be randomly selected to receive an additional \$10,000 grand prize – for a total of \$12,000 to be deposited in their Jumpstart account.

To be eligible, entrants must:

Be a legal West Virginia resident who is 18 years or older as of Sept. 26, 2023.

Be currently enrolled in or have completed one of the following programs:

- 1.) community and technical school;
- 2.) Advanced Career Education Center (ACE);
- 3.) License 35 school;
- 4.) state or federally approved apprenticeship;
- 5.) high school technical education; or

6.) a licensure or certification program approved as a qualifying profession by the Jumpstart Savings Program governing Board.

Agree to the Contest Official Rules.

Entries must be received by the end of the day on Dec. 31.

“In addition to raising awareness of the benefits of the Jumpstart Savings Program, we hope this contest helps display the pride West Virginians have in our skilled workforce, and in turn encourage more people to join it,” Treasurer Moore said. “These are great-paying jobs that will be in high demand for many years to come, so we want to do everything we can to inspire people to enter these trades.”

The Jumpstart Savings Program allows individuals who wish to pursue a wide range of skilled vocations or trades to save money and enjoy certain state income tax benefits. Individuals can make up to \$25,000 per year in contributions to a Jumpstart Savings Account that will be eligible for a state income tax deduction.

Jumpstart Savings Account funds can be used to pay for tools, equipment, supplies, and other business costs, and those funds used on qualified expenses can also be eligible for additional state tax benefits.

The program also provides an “Ignite Incentive” for certain individuals who open accounts. The state provides a \$100 seed contribution when an account’s designated beneficiary is under the age of 18 or when an account is opened within 180 days of the designated beneficiary enrolling in a qualifying apprenticeship or educational program.

The Jumpstart Savings Program is overseen by the Board of Trustees of the West Virginia College and Jumpstart Savings Programs, which has partnered with United Bank to administer the program.

More information about the program and contest are available at www.wvjumpstart.com.

New Statehood and Civil War Exhibit Begins Statewide Tour in Buckhannon This Friday

BUCKHANNON—This Friday, October 6, at 6:30pm, the West Virginia Humanities Council and West Virginia Wesleyan College will commemorate the launch of the Council’s new traveling exhibition, *Born of Rebellion: West Virginia Statehood and the Civil War*. A reception will be held at the college’s Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library on campus, accompanied by light refreshments. Attendees will be able to tour the exhibition during and after the reception. The event is free and open to the public, no RSVP required.

The short reception will feature remarks by former Wesleyan history professor Dr. Stephen Cresswell, who taught at the college for several decades. Cresswell edited the published edition of *We Will Know What War Is*, the Civil War diary of Upshur County teenager Sirene Bunten, which was published by the college in 1993. The diary and other Bunten artifacts are preserved in the college library’s special collections.

“Sirene Bunten’s diary was so helpful in the development of *Born of Rebellion*,” says Council program officer Kyle Warmack. “We wanted to ground the complicated events of the Civil War in the perspectives of everyday West Virginians, and what is more relatable than the reflections of a teenage

girl who is witnessing all of this uncertainty and danger around her?” Warmack adds that the diary’s publication highlights the important work of historians like Cresswell and oft-overlooked preservation efforts of university libraries.

Also featured during the October 6 event will be a screening of the 1977 short film, *For Liberty and Union*, originally produced for West Virginia Independence Hall. “It’s quite a time capsule,” says Warmack. “Viewing the film five decades later showcases how our understanding of history and ourselves is always evolving—both through continual new research, and the interpretation of that research.”

After its debut in Buckhannon, the exhibit will move on to Morgantown, Wheeling, and other locations throughout 2023 and 2024. For more information about *Born of Rebellion*, visit www.wvhumanities.org and click “Traveling Exhibits” under the Programs menu. The exhibit will be on display until November 2 at the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library, located at 59 College Ave. Buckhannon, WV 26201, on the West Virginia Wesleyan College campus. Call (304) 473-8013 or email libraian@wvwc.edu for hours and visitor information.

The Light of Life

From L’Osservatore Romano

The following is a fable written by Sister Lucia Galiccio on several of the issues faced by Indigenous people in Latin America. Among the anecdotes it narrates, is the use of natural remedies to cure Covid.

Arbol Pequeño is the name of an Indigenous man who can row down any bend of the Amazon River. When he was a child, he slipped off his mother’s back and fell into the river. Out of fright, she dropped all the logs she was carrying. Immediately realizing that the current was strong, she cried out to her son in a soft and powerful voice: “My child, hold on to the log tightly and row! Row with your hands without ever stopping. Do not stop; I will come for you on the other side”. And so it was. Árbol Pequeño survived the fierce current and became an expert rower.

When people from the first world came in search of the forest’s riches, they hired Árbol to help them travel along the Mamoré River, well-known for its rapids and difficult navigation.

Árbol Pequeño was confused. If he refused to help them, he would risk losing a good source of income. However, if he worked with them, he was certain that they would harm his brother trees and all of nature. His heart ached! Suddenly, he remembered his mother’s words: “Row without ever stopping”.

When the ‘extractivists’ were ashore, Árbol sat on a log and began to row quietly, so they would not realize that he was leaving them to their fate. He covered himself with branches so as not to be discovered and stayed there, camouflaged among the leaves. He fell asleep, weary with exhaustion. When the morning sun caressed his face, he got up and headed for the nearest village.

He caught sight of huts in the distance, but as he got closer, he began to hear wailing and realized it was coming from his brothers in the community who had caught Covid. He heard a faint but firm voice in the distance: it was Chief Ojos de Águila, who was walking with some difficulty, dragging his weak legs. He said, “Go away brother, go back. Do not get any closer. The plague has spread this far. The time has come to join our ancestors”. But Árbol Pequeño remained motionless and again remembered his mother’s words: “Row without ever stopping”.

He then went to look for the Shaman. He knew where he lived, a place hidden among the leafy Pequiá piqui trees. He ran, enduring the thorny journey, using his hands to open a path through the reeds, without fear of sinking into the mud. Every now and then, he paused to ask Mother Earth for permission to proceed quickly

because it was a matter of life and death. Árbol prayed to God the Creator with these words:

Lord of Heaven and earth, Lord of the wind and the water: You are the Lord of life. Do not let your beloved creatures become extinct. Come to clear away the thick fog of discomfort and fear that wants to invade everything. Come with your Holy Spirit. Come with the four winds, breathe on this community to confirm that love is stronger.

The animals in the forest gathered around Árbol, preceding him along the way. The sun’s rays lit up the path and the brisk wind of the south cooled his face, burnt by the summer heat. Almost without realizing how much time had passed, he reached the Shaman’s house and fervidly told him what had happened in the village, begging him to heal his people with his herbs. And so it was. The Shaman brought his supply of guava leaves, eucalyptus, lemon, boldo, crocodile oil and honey, as well other remedies to combat the virus.

With the tender care of Árbol Pequeño and the loyal healer, and their determined use of natural medicine, everyone was healed. Slowly they recovered their original strength. Their shoulders no longer hurt, the fire of fever no longer burned, and their strength was re-emerging from within. They could once more sing and praise their creator along with the birds in the sky. The women began making their delicious food, chichas, and mocochni to drink and to savour the flavours and fragrance of Mother Nature.

And do you want to know what happened to the “extractivists” that Árbol Pequeño had left behind on that journey along the Mamoré River? Well, they got lost in the forest and were eaten by vultures. And so Mother Nature returned to her original state, and restored the harmony of living well so that everyone could do so without distinction or exclusion, according to the needs of each. Because everything is interconnected.

Árbol Pequeño persisted in his mission as a “rower”, and he continues to row in the sea of life and history. Sometimes in his heart he gets the feeling that innovators expect people to forget their past. They say: “live your moment and nothing more”, “look at history before it is deleted”, “read before it disappears” ... but his grateful memory knows that history is like the root of a tree. It is what sustains and gives solidity to the integral growth of every creature.

In this post-pandemic time, Árbol Pequeño continues to listen to the soft and powerful voice of his mother saying, “Keep on rowing!”. This is the story of Árbol Pequeño, the post-pandemic rower.

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