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West Virginia Prevention Solutions Breaks Down Barriers And Connects Services

By Stephen Smoot

In West Virginia, often the biggest challenges in social services lies not in the number of resources available or the people able to help. So often, many of these organizations operate

independently and with little reference to or knowledge of each other. Recent years have seen efforts to break down the silos and weave the work together more seamlessly. Clarksville-based West Virginia

Prevention Solutions serves as one such agency. "Our goal is to create healthier communities," says Elizabeth Shahan, executive director of the organization.

Most immediately imagine, when thinking of a social service agency, of social or case workers helping clients. "We actually don't serve the public directly," Shahan

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Hunt family

Lake Norman, North Carolina



By Jim Hunt for the Harrison County News & Journal

a pontoon boat for the weekend, which was delivered Friday night just in time for a sunset cruise. Our son-in-law, Matt Sellhorst, a boating industry consultant and licensed captain, expertly took the helm. With Matt's lifetime of boating experience and no-nonsense attitude toward safety, we all felt secure, and our granddaughter Sadie nicknamed him & Captain Matt & for the weekend.

This year's Labor Day gave our family the perfect occasion to gather at Lake Norman, near Charlotte, North Carolina. We had planned the trip months in advance, juggling jobs, cheerleading practices, college schedules, and a myriad of other activities to settle on a date that worked for everyone. Our daughter and her family, who live in South Carolina just across the North Carolina border, had traveled to Canaan Valley last year, so we decided to find a location closer to them. A spacious VRBO house right on the lake fit the bill for our growing family.

The weather was perfect, and everyone took turns cooling off in the lake throughout the day. Matt treated the adventurous among us to exciting rides on a large inflatable tube, bouncing and tossing us into the air. Our granddaughter Ali and her boyfriend Eli even learned to wakeboard, with expert coaching from Avery Sellhorst, who spends countless days on the lake. A few sunburns, bumps, and bruises later, we were all tired but happy, ending the day with family card games.

Lake Norman, a man-made lake, was created between 1959 and 1963 when Duke Power Company constructed Cowans Dam across the Catawba River. Today, the lake spans over 32,000 acres and boasts 520 miles of shoreline across four counties. Many people catch a glimpse of the lake while driving on Interstate 77 near Charlotte, but that's just a fraction of what it offers. It's a popular home base for many NASCAR drivers, and development continues to spread throughout the entire lake area.

We wrapped up the weekend with a final dinner at Toucan's Lakefront Restaurant in Mooresville, followed by a peaceful night's sleep. Sunday morning was spent packing and tidying up the rental house, with lots of hugs before everyone went their separate ways. With our busy lives, these weekend trips have become cherished moments, and Lake Norman provided the perfect backdrop for family fun.

We stayed in Sherrill's Ford, a small town on the quieter northern end of the lake, not far from Mooresville. We rented

If you're looking for a family-friendly getaway, consider Lake Norman, North Carolina. It's a beautiful place to unwind, and the sunsets are sure to bring a smile to your face!



Pictured are picnic goers purchasing Entertainment Basket raffle tickets from auxiliary member Roxie Nicholson.

American Legion Holds Annual Picnic

By Besty Turner

American Legion Post 31 and the American Legion Family (Auxiliary, Sons and Riders) held their annual family picnic from 12 - 5 pm on Sunday, August 18, 2024, at the city park in Shinnston. There were approximately 150 members and guests in attendance.

was picnic fare of hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings and a variety of salads and desserts. Although swimming had been planned as one of the activities for the children, the rainy weather made it unable for them to go swimming. They did enjoy other games and activities and received prizes including bicycles and

scooters among other things. Every child was awarded two prizes. This year the auxiliary raffled an Entertainment Basket which included many goodies that could be used for an evening at home or a tailgate party. Marian Cummin was the winner of this great basket. The money from this raffle will be used in support of local Veterans projects during the coming year. There

were also several other raffles for adults. The 50/50 raffle this year was one by Robert Stout. A new event was added this year for the adults, a Corn Hole Tournament. The tournament was won by Kelley Delrio and Karen Hill. The picnic is an annual event to gather family and friends of American Legion Post 31 for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Harrison County Board of Education Reviews Important Policy Changes Going Into 2024-25 School Year

By Stephen Smoot

Students have gotten settled in to start the 2024-25 school year. The Harrison County Board of Education last week shared some changes required by the West Virginia State Legislature that address attendance and absence policy. Formerly, 74 percent or more of a day attended by a student constituted a full day of school. Now, a student must attend 80 percent of the day to receive full credit for attendance. A new category, three quarters of a day, applies to 60 to 79 percent. A half day constitutes 40 to 59 percent and a quarter of

a day is credited when the student attends for 20 to 39 percent of the school day. Each school has a slightly different schedule, so the number of minutes in each category will vary slightly from school to school. Another change came from Jaycie's Law. This law came from the 2024 session's House Bill 5179 that "requires the West Virginia Department of Education to establish a policy to support the educational and parenting goals of pregnant and parenting students." This covers days missed for labor, delivery, and prenatal/postnatal medical appointments." Mothers get eight weeks of homebound or virtual education related to giving birth. A major

change this year allows for fathers to get two weeks off. Another change from a separate bill eliminated leaves of educational value as exceptions to mandatory school attendance laws. A Board member noted that "they were typically used for family vacations and college visits." Another requirement established by the State school system involved the concept of three tiers of interventions in cases of disciplinary or related problems. These run from tier one, which is least restrictive, to tier three which is the most. The three tiers form a continuum that integrates social, emotional, academic, and behavioral evidence-based intervention supports.

The tier system helps to determine how to work with behavior disruptions and other problems that students might bring to the classroom, as well as appropriate levels of response and action. The West Virginia Department of Education considers this to be "a whole-child focus for all learners." Another change came in the response mandates for number of absences incurred by students. Some social media reports falsely stated that households would receive a contact after the first absence. The Board learned

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OPINION

West Virginia Ranked Last In Fun?

By Stephen Smoot

Last month, Wallet Hub released its yearly ranking of what they consider "fun" states.

Once again, West Virginia came in last for "fun." That assessment, however, counters what other outlets say. National Geographic, for example, in January stated that West Virginia whitewater was one of their 20 "Best in the World" spots for recreation.

And just two years ago, Conde Nast Traveler, Lonely Planet, and Time magazine all listed West Virginia among the leading destinations for travel, not just nationally but globally.

Numbers do not support Wallet Hub. West Virginia had approximately \$7 billion worth of tourism economic impact in 2022 - a 17 percent increase since the start of the pandemic. Also since the pandemic, West Virginia's tourism economy has expanded considerably while that if the nation itself has lagged.

Why the discrepancy?

Surveys and rankings such as this need to come served with a heavy dose of salt. Any set of criteria on which rankings like this are derived are always subjective. Someone decides which metrics and aspects should make up part of the ranking and which do not

The Wallet Hub rankings use criteria that, frankly, seem like they came from the minds of suburban college students. Two broad categories determine for Wallet Hub the level of "fun" available in each state. - entertainment and recreation establishments and nightlife.

Under entertainment and recreation, Wallet Hub gives weight to arts and entertainment establishments, "ideal" weather, restaurants, amusement parks, movie theaters, video game arcades, fitness centers, marinas, shoreline mileage, and more.

Shoreline mileage counts ocean shorelines, the shores of the Great Lakes, and water features that adjoin or flow into them.

Nightlife includes casinos, performing arts, access to bars, average cost of alcoholic beverages, music festivals, and even "time of last call."

They also addressed a panel of "experts" to evaluate whether states should provide tax incentives to attract professional sports franchises, should legalize marijuana, and have enough establishments that allow visitors to have fun on a budget.

In some cases, "rankings" come from a set of preconceived criteria designed to create a desired result.

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Super Crossword

DEFINITELY NOT DICKENS

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THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

Charleston WV — world's great folk heroes. 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. Sept. 12, 1861: The Battle of Cheat Mountain was fought near the Randolph-Pocahontas County line. Gen. Robert E. Lee came into western Virginia to give support to Gen. William W. Loring, commander of the Army of Northwestern Virginia, but the battle ended in a defeat for the Confederacy. Sept. 12, 1872: The Great Bend Tunnel was completed at Talcott. The tunnel, also known as Big Bend Tunnel, is the place where John Henry defeated the steam drill, becoming one of the

in Greenbrier County. During the Civil War, he enlisted in the Confederate service as a sergeant. At the Battle of Fayetteville, Humphreys fired his cannon at Union artillery from behind an intervening forest, setting a precedent for modern warfare using indirect fire. Sept. 13, 1848: Attorney "J. R." Clifford was born in present Grant County. In 1887, Clifford became the first African American admitted to practice law before the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. He was one of the first lawyers in the nation to challenge segregated schools. Sept. 13, 1862: Confederate and Union forces clashed in Charleston. Southern artillery gained the high ground on Fort Hill and smashed the federals who were lining the west bank of the Elk River. Sept. 13, 1910: Musician Leon "Chu" Berry was born in Wheeling. He was one of the most highly regarded saxophonists of the Swing Era. Sept. 14, 1898: Okey L. Patteson was born in Mingo County. Patteson, called the "Great Persuader," tackled difficult decisions as West Virginia's 23rd governor from 1949 to 1953. Sept. 15, 1861: In the aftermath of the Battle of Carnifex Ferry, Union forces under the command of Gen. Jacob Cox occupied the area of Spy Rock. Spy Rock is a natural landmark located on U.S. 60, 18 miles east of Hawks Nest. Sept. 15, 1862: Confederate Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson forced the surrender of a Union garrison at Harpers Ferry prior to the Battle of Antietam. The 12,500 prisoners taken by Jackson was the largest surrender of U.S. Army troops in the war.

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Prepared for a Changing World

When I was a young girl growing up in Pleasants County, my greatest fear was catching poison ivy or getting stung by a bee. Back then, the world seemed a lot simpler, a lot slower, and a lot safer. But since the turn of the century, or thereabouts, it looks like things took a turn for the worse.

I'm not sure it is the proliferation of communications devices that turned us into a real-life Dick Tracy world, where we quite literally have all

of the communications in the world at our fingertips. But suddenly we are aware of every danger, every terrorist act, every shooting, and every other horrible thing going on.

Whether the world really is a lot more dangerous than it was back then or we're just more aware of things, our leadership at the state and national levels certainly think that it is. And we at the Public Service Commission of West Virginia are paying much more attention to the security



of the electric, water, gas, sewer, and similar systems that serve you each day.

We more often refer to these systems as infrastructure. And that infrastructure comprises the basic building blocks that allow for communications,

travel, and a host of services that make us comfortable at home and allow us to work in our offices. The utilities that provide critical infrastructure services to you have to be on high alert these days to any number of possible threats to their security and their ability to

provide those services. At one time, terrorist acts were remote to West Virginia. They happened elsewhere—in the big cities—not here. But the Oklahoma City bombings proved that wasn't so. Massacres that have occurred in small towns across the nation underscore the sad fact that those things can happen, even in the Mountain State.

Our Legislature passed the Critical Infrastructure Protection Act this year to beef up security at these critical

infrastructure points, to expand the facilities and structures that fall under the law, and to enhance penalties that existed in prior law for dealing with these matters.

We at the Public Service Commission welcome these changes, while we mourn that the world in which I grew up has changed in many, many ways. A lot of changes have been very good, but some of them reflect the very worst. We will do our part to keep your utilities safe.

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Wallet Hub does not seem to have gone this route. Their criteria, however, reflect a likely unintentional, but very significant, bias toward recreation that attracts a narrow band

of potential tourists. One major bias comes in what Wallet Hub defines as shoreline. Had they included banks of freshwater rivers that offer opportunities for

canoeing, kayaking, or fishing, they could have accounted for the fact that Mountain State rivers serve as significant tourism destinations. The North Fork of the South Branch of the Potomac, for example, has some of the best brook trout fishing south of Maine.

Had they included state parks instead of simply federal establishments, they could have counted West Virginia's policy of free access. Most states charge fees to enjoy their state owned lands, but almost everything in a West

Virginia state park outside of lodging, food, and amenities, can be had at no charge. Nightlife figuring so large highlights the “fun” definitions of a relatively small percentage of people. Bars are a shrinking part of the recreational economy almost everywhere and older people tend to find their fun elsewhere.

It's not that the Mountain State is not fun. West Virginia just does not offer a lot of the kind of fun that the likely young and urban or suburban writers of Wallet Hub consider

important.

The point is not that such rankings are bad. They do offer a starting point for discussion of recreational opportunities and how to improve them to bring in even more visitors. Readers need to pay close attention to the criteria and methodology because they always reflect subjective choices and rarely provide a fair picture.

The most important point to remember here is that they do not offer objective truth and should never be covered by the media

as if they do.

Wallet Hub does not measure a place by what truly matters, what can be seen in so much of West Virginia. It does not measure the way that much of the state welcomes visitors with pride of place. It does not measure what goes into putting on a local festival or maintain a permanent attraction, such as a museum. It never takes into account the work of so many volunteers such as Lincoln High School students whose grant work made a splendid local attraction even better.

N&J Briefs

FROM AROUND HARRISON COUNTY
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UNDERSTANDING SPECIAL EDUCATION INFORMATION SESSION

Presented by the Harrison County Parent/Educator Resource Center

What: Information session on understanding special education.

When: October 22, 2024, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Where: Johnson Elementary School

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This session aims to provide important insights and resources for parents and educators in Harrison County.

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 31 monthly meetings. Juniors meet at 6 pm, Seniors meet at 7 pm. American Legion Post 31, Shinnston.

The West Virginia Humanities Council, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, serves West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities. The Humanities Council budgets over \$800,000 for grants and programs each year. A variety of grants are offered to nonprofit organizations that support educational programming.

Humanities Council minigrants support projects that request \$2,000 or less, including small projects, single events, lectures, small museum exhibits, consultation needs, and planning for more complex projects. The Humanities Council offers minigrants four times per year to support educational programming in the humanities. The next Humanities Council minigrant deadline is October 1, 2024.

For more information about the West Virginia Humanities Council grants program contact Humanities Council grants administrator Erin Riebe at (304) 346-8500 or via email at riebe@wvhumanities.org. Grant guidelines and applications are available on the Humanities Council website, www.wvhumanities.org.

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explained, adding that they serve the agencies who serve vulnerable and struggling clients.

The organization's website explains that they “know that building healthy communities takes many organizations, groups, and people working together.”

“We started as a family resource network in 2005,” said Shahan, who then said that ever since, the scope of operations expanded to 13 counties in north central West Virginia. On “any social issue, we're working in collaborative ways,” she added. They build and maintain connective resources across the social service community, particularly those addressing addiction, family, and mental health issues.

Their role is “to connect organizations with others doing the

same work.” Doing so requires a collaborative and almost diplomatic approach to avoid “stepping on toes or overlapping missions.”

“We do a lot of working with basic needs,” says Shahan. One of the challenges in social services lies in the fact that some work with drug abuse prevention, some work with drug abuse recovery, others work with helping out with fundamentals, such as food and shelter. Still others may focus on mental health.

The organization also manages and uses a set of state and federal grants to assist with prevention, response, and other services.

People's struggles do not fit into neat categories. Mental health issues can lead to substance abuse, which creates addiction and can lead to loss of work

or benefits. Shahan explained that many clients need services in a variety of fields, not just a single area.

West Virginia Prevention Solutions also works with first responders, especially law enforcement agencies. Many of the calls that require a police response, for example, often involve a substance abuse or a mental health component. Many “need services rather than jail” to resolve whatever issue brought police, fire, or EMTs to the call.

Law enforcement officers must often wrestle with the question of “how can I connect these folks with services?”

West Virginia Prevention Solutions “helps law enforcement navigate points of contact” within the

myriad social service agencies. Very few law enforcement officers at any level have the training or knowledge to make these connections, so West Virginia Prevention Solutions works to provide them with information and guidance.

“They need tools just like everyone else,” said Shahan.

Another barrier to help often comes from an aspect of West Virginia life usually seen as a positive - the culture of self-reliance. “We're very prideful people,” said Shahan. Especially as people develop life problems or simply grow older, they cannot do as much as they once did.

She said that “with so many resources out there it's not shameful to pick up a phone and call” for help.

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that mandated contacts would come after three, five, and 10 days missed.

“Home visits haven't been real successful,” the Board heard, due to the transient nature of some student households. Contact may come through phone, in-person visits, text, or even social media messaging.

Dora Stutler, Harrison County Schools Superintendent, shared that another new feature this year would come

in the form of a staff newsletter, planned to be distributed monthly. Subtle urged each department to send in information helpful to the entire system.

She especially wanted to use the newsletter to spread positive news, saying “anyone can send us a letter . . . to recognize more people, more often,” for good work and achievements.

“We've got a whole lot of people who do great things,” Stutler said.

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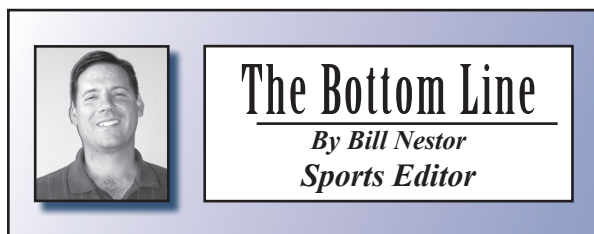
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Enrollment and Attendance Drive the Bus

It's early in the high school football season with several weeks remaining before playoff time, but there are some stories brewing. The reclassification issue picked up momentum just before week one and it has been ever-changing since then with more movement than a busy elevator. Several teams are not happy with their landing spot and they have looked to change the narrative, causing a domino effect that leaves a devastating wake in their path.

Saturday morning after the opening night of gridiron action, news came out that Doddridge County judge Tim Sweeney granted a preliminary injunction the day prior, stopping the WVSSAC from moving Doddridge County High School to Class AA. The injunction restored the Bulldogs back to their familiar spot in Class A.

No one is sure if this move will stick or if there will be similar



injunctions to follow, which has fans, players, and coaches on high alert waiting for the ball to once again drop. It feels like someone has indeed dropped the ball because the focus has shifted away from the players and their respective teams. Order needs to be restored soon so we can all get back to the business at hand.

Last week, I had the opportunity to check out the West Virginia Black Bears in their second to last home game of the season. It was the first time that I've been to one of their games since 2022. The two to one win was as exciting as it gets with a walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth. The most noticeable difference between my trips to the Kendrick Family Ballpark was the decrease in fan support.

It has decreased dramatically in such a short amount of time. It isn't because of the team's play, as the Black Bears were in the hunt for a post season bid with the thrilling win over Mahoning Valley. I wanted to offer a friendly public service announcement to all those hard ball fans in the Mountain State. You don't know what you have got till it's gone. In other words, if you like having the team in Morgantown, make plans to catch some games next year and for years to come.

It's a great family tradition to develop and this opportunity shouldn't be taken for granted.

In early May, Major League Baseball announced that the West Virginia Black Bears had committed to staying in Morgantown

through 2030. The Black Bears are one of six teams that comprise the highly successful MLB Draft League. The League has been involved with over 200 player signings since 2021. There are plans in the works to grow the MLB Draft League by two more squads, which is a 33 percent growth.

As promising as this is for the League, it doesn't guarantee that Morgantown will be home to one of these teams. Don't make the mistake of assuming the Black Bears will always be here for you and your family to enjoy. Do your part by frequenting the ballpark. You will be making lifelong memories in the process. It is a win-win proposition. I'm glad that I made the trip last week and I will be making more next summer.

That will do it for now. Until next week . . . take care and God Bless!

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.

Harrison County Athlete Spotlight

By Bill Nestor

The Harrison County Athletes in the spotlight this week are Bridgeport's Audrey Kerr and Jackson Cogar.

Indian golfer Audrey Kerr has started the season off with a bang. She shot a 38 at Tygart Lake the opening week of the season. This past week, Kerr, won the state girls' golf invitational championship at Woodbridge Golf Club in Mineral Wells. Kerr shot a one over 70 to earn the title.

Tribe soccer standout Jackson Cogar helped his squad to a win over Jefferson this past week. Cogar had a hat trick plus one scoring all four of the Indian goals in the four to two victory.

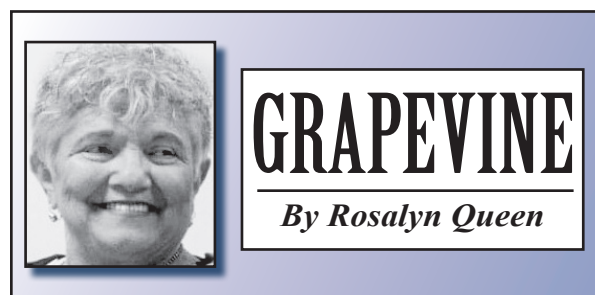
Congratulations to Bridgeport's Audrey Kerr and Jackson Cogar for shining bright in the SN and HCJ spotlight!

Fall's Arrival Brings Family Fun Activities For All Ages

If you need to be convinced that Fall is here, I will share a few thoughts with you. Early yesterday morning on my ride home from church, I noticed that the beautiful plush green trees had a tint of color to them. This is what those cool nights do to them. I imagine that it will not be long until our beautiful fall colors will be in full bloom. Another sign of fall are those cool mornings. I love to take my coffee out on the deck early in the morning, but now I find that I must use my Yeti to keep it hot and I feel a little more comfortable if I bring a throw out to

cuddle under. I was at the Farmers Market about 8:30 AM and I really needed a jacket. Another sure sign of Fall are the football games and a reminder, is to be sure and dress warmly. When the sun goes down the temperature drops.

Fall also changes our style of eating. We crave those heavier dishes such as minestra, pasta fagoli and all those wonderful soups. I have to admit that some of the best vegetable soup I have eaten was made by my son in law Andy, he made it from scratch and it had a wonderful taste. In the next couple of weeks, I want to try a broccoli soup from



a new recipe I found and of course there is nothing that compares to a hot bowl of potato soup. You might want to try a hot bowl of French onion soup. This is a very simple soup to make. Use about three medium onions cleaned and chopped. Add them to a broth mixture of beef broth and beef bouillon cubes. You may have to try this until you achieve the taste you want. When the

onions are soft place the broth and onions in a pottery soup bowl. cover the top of the soup with bread cubes and then sprinkle chopped mozzarella over the cubes. Place in microwave until the cheese is melted. Serve immediately while hot and is delicious served with a good Italian salad. Nothing will ever beat the basic tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwich. Just a reminder to take a

nice walk this Fall, and rake up a pile of leaves and take the kids and rollin them. No better way to celebrate Fall.

If you are a senior I urge you to check on the activities going on at the Senior Center. You can play bingo, make ceramics or exercise at the Center. Meals are served daily. You can also get information

On food boxes, in home services and transportation. Go to the Center and join and get all this info for your future. The director is Beth O'Field and she serves our seniors for every need.

I urge you to check the Calendar Of Events for our area. There

are so many events planned for Fall and for the upcoming Holiday season. I especially urge. You to attend those great shows at the Robinson Grand Creative Arts Center. There is much for you to do in our area. Do not spend the season sitting at home. There is so much to do and a lot of it is free. Get in the habit of going out. Being with others is good for our physical and mental health.

Take care of yourself and until next week "Now You Have Heard It Through The Grapevine."

Welcoming Fall After Another Great Italian heritage Festival

By Rosalyn Queen

Labor Day officially bids farewell to summer and welcomes

Fall. This Labor Day weekend I enjoyed the West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival. First I want to congratulate

the Board on a great festival. I especially enjoyed the parade as I participated as a member of the Senior cancel. We rode in the trolley and viewed all the participants in the parade and then enjoyed a great lunch at the PWA provided by Twin Oaks. We are a fun group, especially Father Patsy and

Commissioner Veltri. I hope that more of you will consider joining us next year.

The mass was a beautiful event and Father Patsy's message was very moving. I participated as a communion minister, probably for the 40th time and maybe for the last, but time will tell. It's hard to believe that a space that was filled with music, dancing and shouting turns into a beautiful, reverent space to worship and express our thanks for our culture and for life in general. I bravely accepted the challenge to work the fritti booth and did so on Friday for two hours.

I was so excited to

reunite with my festival friend Nannette Martin from Charleston. I met her at the festival several years ago and then not for the last five years. But there she was and how great it was to reunite with her. I hope that all of you were able to reunite with family and friends.

On Sunday night a Celebration of Life was held for Veronica Oliverio Moorman at the Davis Funeral Home Chapel. She was a Clarksburg native but was now living in South Carolina. Approximately 50 people gathered to celebrate her life

with her children and grandchildren. Her son Jon Michael and daughters Alysha and Bianca were present to greet those present. Thanks to Alexis Scott for helping with arrangements and a great bid Thank You to Dave and Davis Funeral Home. I will miss her daily phone calls.

Now to some other items that are on our minds this time of year and that is our gardens and getting vegetables especially peppers to can for winter. I want to recommend visiting the Farmers market for peppers and tomatoes. As all of you know I

See "Festival" on Pg 6

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HCSCC SPOTLIGHT

Featuring news from the Harrison County Senior Citizen Center

HCSC Board of Directors News

The HCSCC Board of 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in person did not meet in August. The next board meetings for this year are meeting will be held on September 26 and October Thursday, September 26, 24, 2024.

2024 – 2025 Board Vice President, Franklin Hyman, Harley Hairston, Secretary, Jeffries, Bill Phillips, Betty Waddy, Treasurer, Donna Stuart, and Susan E. Ryan Kennedy, Carol E. Brown, Don Thomas. President, Bill O’Field, Burton, Janet Dotson, Will



North Central Walk to End Alzheimer – October 6, 2024

HCSC continues to support the North Central Walk to End Alzheimer’s again this year. This year’s walk will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at the Meadowbrook Mall. Registration and pre-walk activities will begin at 1 PM and the Walk will start at 2 PM. The senior center and satellites have teams in the walk. To join a team or start a team, visit www.alz.org and follow the Register for a Walk link, or call Bill O’Field at 304.623.6795 for assistance.

Region 1 Directors Meet With New Commissioner

On August 20, 2024, Region 1 senior center directors and other various staff met the new West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services (WVBOSS) Commissioner Jeff Pack at the annual conference. Doddridge County Senior Center hosted the event and luncheon at the Fairview Restaurant in West Union, WV. Pictured L-R: Bill O’Field, Harrison County Senior Center (HCSC) Board Member, Jacqueline Proctor, WVBOSS Deputy Commissioner, Kellie Cross, Doddridge County Senior Center Finance Officer/HR Manager, Beth Fitzgerald, HCSC Director, Sallie Mathess, Gilmer County Senior Center.



Director, Katie Hudak, Northwestern Area Agency on Aging Director (NWAAA Region 1 Belomar), and Jeff Pack, WVBOSS Commissioner.

CommuniCare Sponsors Senior Citizens Day at HCSC

CommuniCare provided for Family of lunch. Reusable Companies bags with sponsored lunch and prizes to celebrate Senior Citizens Day 2024 at HCSC. A variety of pizzas and cans of root beer were awarded.



Pictured above L-R, Pam Tenney, Bridgeport Health Care Admission Marketing Director, Beth Fitzgerald, HCSC Director, Carol E. Brown, Coffee Basket Winner, Madison Byrd, Admissions Coordinator at Clarksburg Healthcare, Diana Christafore, Baking Basket Winner, Ashley Wildman, River Oaks Admissions Director, Nancy Harford, Movie Night Basket Winner, Bill O’Field, HCSC Board Vice President. The seniors look forward to their next visit!

Harrison County Senior Center
WVU Gnome Raffle

To Benefit Kinley Café
Painted Ceramic Lighted Egg Shaped Decoration
created by Diana Christafore, Ceramics Participant
DRAWING AT 12:30 PM ON September 26, 2024

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

TICKETS \$1 Each Or 6 Tickets for \$5

Print Name & Phone # on Back of Ticket(s)

HCSC Ceramic Class Participant Diana Christafore Donates WVU Gnome for Fundraiser for Kinley Café

Tickets are available is 15” high and 12” at the HCSC front wide. Drawing will be held September 26, 4PM. The Gnome 2024 at 12 Noon.

Clarksburg Winterfest Pageant Bingo Fundraiser Held on August 11, 2024

HCSC participates on the Winterfest Planning Committee each year. This year, Progressive Women’s Association (PWA) became the new sponsor for Clarksburg Winterfest. The Winterfest Pageant held a bingo fundraiser to cover the costs associated with the pageant and scholarships. Carla Wodnicki, Winterfest Pageant Director, with assistance from husband Michael Wodnicki, 1st Vice President of WV Association of Fairs and Festivals (WVAFF), organized the event. Carla is shown calling Bingo with the 2023



Pictured L-R in the concessions picture: Lisa Sutton, PWA Member Board, Elinda Carson, PWA Director, Birdie Champion, PWA volunteer, Betty Waddy, PWA Board President, Rosalyn Queen, PWA Board Treasurer, and Anthony Turner, PWA volunteer.

Winterfest Queen, volunteers assisted with the event. The PWA organized the concession donations and provided the concessions for the parents, and other event.

HCSC MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW IN PROGRESS

HCSC Membership Information
Membership Term is October 1 to September 30 each year. HCSC Membership is \$10 yearly and open to those age 50+. Activities and services available include, fitness room, Exercise group, Toning group, Tai Chi class, Bingocize class, Line Dance group, Ceramics class, Bingo Fun Club, Senior Olympics, daily cards and game playing in the café, puzzle & TV room, computer lab, transportation, food box programs, in home caregiving programs, socialization, and Kinley Café food service. The center is open M – F, 8 AM – 4 PM.

In addition to the main center in Clarksburg at 500 W. Main St., there are 12 senior center satellite groups in Harrison County that meet at various times and locations throughout the month. Satellite Affiliated Members Contact Satellite President for Dues Information For more information on senior center activities, services, or satellites, call 304.623.6795, or visit our Harrison County Senior Citizens Facebook page or website at www.hcscwv.org.

HCSC Upcoming Closure Schedule

HCSC will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2024 in observance of Columbus Day.

Harrison County Senior Center
500 W. Main St., Clarksburg, WV 26301
304.623.6795
www.hcscwv.org

Kinley Café ~ Food Box Programs
Transportation ~ In-Home Services ~
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(2023-C-000996 - HARRISON COUNTY - ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP) To: HOWARD L. BONINGTON, JR., LORETTA KARWICK OR HIS HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, ATTORNEY IN FACT, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, CO-OWNERS, OCCUPANT, OTHER PARTIES HAVING AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE DELINQUENT PROPERTY, 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 UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0677 7286 0000 You will take notice that ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert No. 2023-C-000996, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT, .0050 INT 15.80 AC O&G SYCAMORE (EAE-API#2166), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KARWICK LORETTA HEIRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of taxes and charges, and Amount. Includes items like 'Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 71105' and 'Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check'.

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand August 19, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia

Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions, please call 1-888-509-6568

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DISTRICT UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0677 7142 0000 You will take notice that ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert No. 2023-C-000995, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT, .0050 INT 35.94 AC O&G SYCAMORE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KARWICK LORETTA HEIRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of taxes and charges, and Amount. Includes items like 'Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 71104' and 'Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check'.

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand August 19, 2024

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(2022-C-000104 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC) To: STACY ZUBER, DANIEL ZUBER, STACY ZUBER, DANIEL ZUBER, 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 CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP MAP 18 PARCEL 0481 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000104, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 TRACT (LOTS 27 26) DUNCAN 1ST ADD (439 2 CHESTNU, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HURST KAREN & ROGER DAVIS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of taxes and charges, and Amount. Includes items like 'Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 38' and 'Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check'.

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand August 22, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia

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(2023-C-001007 - HARRISON COUNTY - ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP) To: CAROL J. HIBBS, JAMES C. SHORT OR HIS HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, CREDITORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, ATTORNEY IN FACT, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, CO-OWNERS, OCCUPANT, OTHER PARTIES HAVING AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE DELINQUENT PROPERTY, 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 UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0690 8106 0000 You will take notice that ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert No. 2023-C-001007, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT, .0133 INT 50 AC O&G SYCAMORE (ANT/API#5629), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SHORT JAMES C, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. ARMSTRONG LAND MANAGEMENT COMP requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025, will be as follows:

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You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand August 19, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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“Festival” From Pg 4.

I am patiently waiting for mushrooms. I am being told that there may not be any because we have not had enough rain. But I am a very positive person and I hope I will get some. Another great item for us are our flowers. I have never had so many beautiful flowers as

I have had this year. My petunias are still blooming and I enjoy the vibrant smell. I hope to replace them with mums, but will enjoy them for as long as I can. They all came from Lowe's and

were so healthy. So our vegetables and flowers are healthy but how about us. Please be aware of the mosquitos. Now is the time to check on our vaccinations and renew them. Not only COVID but shingles.

Advertisement for Inogen Portable Oxygen. Includes text: 'CLAIM YOUR 14-DAY RISK-FREE TRIAL!', 'PORTABLE OXYGEN FOR YOUR ON-THE-GO LIFESTYLE', 'Call us toll-free at 1-833-274-3943'. Features an image of an elderly couple.

Advertisement for Kyle Johnson Insurance Agency. Includes text: 'KYLE JOHNSON INSURANCE AGENCY', '403 South Pike St. • Shinnston, WV 26431', '304-592-3710'. Features a circular logo with 'AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS • LIFE • FARM'.

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Amanda Nicole (Pethtel) Book

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Saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, Amanda Book arrived in her Father's house to stay in the early morning hours of Wednesday, September 4 2024. The author of her faith has finished it in perfection.

Amanda was born on March 21, 1982 to Francis and Diane Pethtel. The last of three children born to a union forged in respect and care, the five of them enjoyed the love of a family as it was intended to be. Amanda graduated from Bridgeport High School in 2000 before receiving her degree in Visual Communication from the International Academy of Design & Technology in 2005.

For the next five years, she worked in the field of her first passion of art and graphic design for Sprint Print of Bridgeport and Morgantown Printing & Binding, respectively. Gloriously saved in the winter of 2009, Christianity took root in Amanda's heart, soul and mind and she never again looked back into the world. She was united in marriage to her husband, TJ Book on April 17, 2010 and Amanda soon thereafter surrendered to The Lord's will for her life by becoming a stay-

at-home mother and wife, the role in which she would paint her masterpiece.

Amanda's absolute devotion to her four daughters; Halle, Haven, Harlow and Henna was matchless and only surpassed by her faith in The Lord. Her love for her family was patient and kind, graceful and selfless, as she showed Christ in the physical as He was revealed to her in the spiritual. Amanda taught as she loved, without reservation, in mercy and truth and with an abundance of life. A virtuous woman whose value was far above that of rubies, her children, her husband, her extended family and all of those that she came into contact with are better for knowing her and will remain forever changed by her faithfulness.

Along with her parents, husband and daughters, Amanda is survived by her sister, Melissa and brother-in-law John Paul Gotses, of Fairmont, WV, her brother, Sonny and sister-in-law Jackie Pethtel of Bridgeport, WV, her brother-in-law Bill Webb and wife Julie of Bridgeport, WV her sister-in-law Libby Stonebreaker and husband Donnie of Shinnston, WV, and her mother-in-law Jackie Book of Shinnston, WV. Amanda is also survived by numerous nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins as well as her dear friend and sister-in-Chris, Sherrie Tichinel.

A special thanks to all of the professionals at WVU Health for their care, consideration and love on Amanda's behalf.

A celebration of

Amanda's life will be held at her beloved Jewel City Church located at 511 Jewel City Blvd. on Saturday September 7th, wherein her body will lie in state for family view from 11am-12pm followed by a closed casket gathering of family and friends from 12pm-6pm, with a message of memorial by Pastor Robert Shingleton and TJ Book to close. In lieu of flowers, Amanda asks that a faith offering be made to your local in recognition of her passing.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth." Psalms 121:1-2

Carol Elda Cole

Carol Elda Cole, 80, of Coshocton, OH, passed away on August 27, 2024 at Lafayette Pointe Nursing Home. She was born on December 1, 1943 in Steubenville, OH to the late Tracy and Audrey (Ashcraft) Cole.

She is survived by one cousin, Karen Randolph.

In addition to her parents, Carol is preceded in death by her twin brother, Carl Cole.

In keeping with Carol's wishes, she will be buried at Lumberport Lions Club Cemetery with no public services.

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

Ruth Eddy Lewis

Ruth Eddy Lewis, 78, of Clarksburg, passed away on Sunday, September 1, 2024 at River Oaks Nursing Home in Clarksburg.



She was born July 30, 1946, in Wyatt, a daughter of the late Ivan Dale and Alta Mae Yost Eddy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph C. Lewis, who died on March 8, 2008.

Ruth is survived by her sons, Howard Duane Gump of Quiet Dell; and Ronald Gump and his companion Lisa Ann Casto of Clarksburg; her daughter, Paula K. Long and her husband Steve of Arnettville; four-grandchildren, Lisa Allen and her husband Bill of Lost Creek; Robbie Hughes of Morgantown; Kayla Crawford and her husband Adam of Morgantown; and Courtney Long of Morgantown; her great-grandchildren, Camden; Andrew; Isabella Marie; Alliyah; Pasley; Brynlee; Zeke; and Everleigh; as well as her brother, Glenn Eddy and his wife Phyllis of Louisville, KY; her sisters, Thelma Common of Johnson City, TN; and Louise Jones of Core; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Ruth was preceded in death by her son, Mike Gump of Shinnston; and her sister, Rozellia Ellen Marts.

Ruth enjoyed traveling, especially taking cruises. She also liked listening to live music and crocheting.

More than anything, she loved spending time with her family.

Friends will be received at Perine Funeral Home, 1348 S. Pike St. Shinnston, on Thursday, September 5th from 11:00am until the time of the funeral service at 1:00pm. Pastor Robert Shingleton will officiate the service. Interment will follow at the Shinnston Memorial Cemetery. Online memories and condolences can be shared at www.perinefunerals.com.

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



Linda Lou (Ashley) Martin

Linda Lou (Ashley) Martin, age 77, of Heath, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, July 28, 2024. She was born in Shinnston, WV on October 12, 1946, to the late Raymond and Elizabeth (Murray) Ashley.

Linda loved her family with all of her heart, Her spunk, humor and kindness was the highlight of family gatherings. She faced more than her fair share of trials in her life, but she overcame them all with grace.

She kept faith in her God, which her mom instilled in her as a young girl. That same faith inspired her own daughters and grandchildren to

continue in the legacy handed down. Although she lost her hearing in recent years, she still remained faithful in attendance to her church, Christian Life Center.

She worked at Longaberger for many years, but what is most admirable about her time there was her determination; she worked third shift while having chemo treatments during the day.

She enjoyed playing Aggravation, working puzzles and gifting crocheted items for various events of life, as well as baking pepperoni rolls when requested.

She was not only loving, but she was dearly loved by her family. We will miss her forever.

She is survived by her children, Teresa (Scott) Long, Vanessa (Rob) Evans, and Tracey (Tony) Robison; grandchildren, Bethany (Raymond) Parfitt, Lindsay (Michael) Simon, Kiley (Mark) Flowers, Sydney (Josh) Garza, Shelby (Dillon) Jacks, McKenzie Evans, Rylee Robison, Baylee Robison, Marcus Robison, and Mason Robison, 10 great grandchildren; her siblings, Louis (Mary) Ashley, Mary (Joe) Sheme, and Donnie (Jessie) Ashley.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Roger Martin and siblings, Lee Ashley and Barbra Young.

A graveside service for Roger and Linda Marting will be held on September 14, at 11 AM, with Bishop T.L. Kirk officiating, at Barnes Cemetery.

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Out of the Past

Memorable photographs from around Harrison County

Harrison County Courthouse in 1911.

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West Virginia & Regional History Center

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Harrison have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of said County, for sale at public auction. The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Hall of Tucker County Courthouse beginning at 9:00 AM in the morning, on the 9th day of October 2024.

Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold following the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts or lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be readvertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

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179237	2020	WEST VIRGINIA COALS INC		1 AS COAL ROOTING CREEK QUEEN	ELK OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179238	2020	WEST VIRGINIA COALS INC		84.12 AS COAL MINED OUT ROOTING CREEK HYRE	ELK OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179239	2020	BRIGHT CARL H & WARREN P		DEEP COAL BELOWTHE BED OF MCKINNEYS RUN CID MAP 2/40	GRANT OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179240	2019	JETT RONZEL & TAMMY (19BT)	JETT TAMMY L (2021)	3 LOTS #25 26 & 27 QUINN ADD INC PCL 22 & 23	GRANT LOST CREEK CORP
179241	2019	JETT RONZEL D & TAMMY L (19BT)		1 LOT #41 QUINN ADD	GRANT LOST CREEK CORP
179242	2020	RANDALL SUSAN 1/6 ETALS 5/6		1 LOT PT BLACKSMITH SHOP	GRANT LOST CREEK CORP
179243	2020	RANDALL SUSAN 1/6 INT ETALS 5/6		1 LOT 46.4 X 43 LOST CREEK	GRANT LOST CREEK CORP
17944	2020	RANDALL SUSAN 1/6/INT ETALS 5/6		1 LOT 92.5X36X87.75 X30 LOST CREEK	GRANT LOST CREEK CORP
179245	2020	LUDWICK MICHAEL C & COURTNEY R (2020)	LUDWICK MICHAEL C & COURTNEY R (KYLE & LINDSAY SWIGER) (2021)	1 LOT 23 PARRISH ADD	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179246	2020	MCCARTY DOUGLAS M		.0020 INT 44.33 AC O&G GREGORY RUN (CNX/#3905) (ANT/ #5382-87-88 5361-5417-70-5570-71-18-19)	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179247	2020	MCQUAID LOUIS		1 ACRE ROCK CAMP	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179248	2020	MISTUR MADYSON ALLI & DOMINIC RILEY		.0011 INT 65.5 AC O&G TENMILE (CONS#3721-3722)	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179249	2020	MISTUR MADYSON ALLI & DOMINIC RILEY		.0023 INT 41.5 AC O&G LAUREL RUN	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179250	2020	MISTUR MADYSON ALLI & DOMINIC RILEY		.0023 INT .50 AC O&G ROCK CAMP (UNDER MAP 244/21.1)	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179251	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	1/4 INT 6 AS COAL TEN MILE MINED OUT	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179252	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	1/4 INT 1 AS COAL TEN MILE MINED OUT	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179253	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	1/4 INT 2.552 AS COAL TEN MILE MINED OUT	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179254	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	2.33 AS COAL M/O GREGORY RUN	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179255	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	1AS PGH COAL M/O ISAAC CREEK	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179256	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	10 AS COAL PGH COAL M/O ISAAC CREEK	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179257	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	1.00 AS COAL M/O TENMILE CREEK	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179258	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	1.75 AS COAL M/O TENMILE CREEK	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179259	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	1.00 AS COAL M/O TENMILE CREEK	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179260	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	2 AS COAL MINED OUT TENMILE CREEK	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179261	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	1/2 INT 17.20 AS COAL M/O TENMILE	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179262	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	1 AS COAL M/O	SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179263	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	1.96 AS COAL M/O SMITH RUN	SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179264	2020	PHARES FRANCES O ET AL	PHARES DANIEL D ETAL (2022)	7.87 AS DEEP COAL M/O BARNETT RUN MAXWELL	SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179265	2020	POSEY STEVEN MICHAEL		.0416 INT 1 AC COAL SIMPSON CK	SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179266	2020	SHARPS MIKE		1/14 INT 13 AS COAL SIMPSON CREEK MINED OUT	SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179267	2020	BAGINSKY MARY EUGENIA ET AL		1 LOT #51 WOODLAND ADD	SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP
179268	2020	BAGINSKY MARY EUGENIA ET AL		1 LOT #47 WOODLAND ADD	SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP
179269	2020	MORRIS DIANE		1 LOT .56 AS ANMOORE RUN	SIMPSON ANMOORE CORP

179270	2020	MORRIS DANE		1 LOT .327 AC ANMOORE RUN	SIMPSON ANMOORE CORP
179271	2020	BARNES GWENDOLYN		.0003 INT 379 AC O&G JACOB RUN	TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179272	2020	BRIGHT TIMBERLANDS LLC		78.39 AC JACOBS RUN UNMINEABLE COAL & COAL BED METHANE (SURFACE 281/33)	TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179273	2020	BRIGHT TIMBERLANDS LLC		7.78 AC JACOBS RUN UNMINEABLE COAL & COAL BED METHANE (SURFACE 281/34)	TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179274	2020	PENNY JOANNE ETAL		.1111(1/9) INT 283 AS OIL PATTERSON FK TURKEY RUN (CNG)	TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179275	2019	STUDLEY ALTA G (19BT)	STUDLEY WILLIAM LEE (2020)	1 LOT #163 HALLS RUN	TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179276	2020	BEVERLIN MADGDA R		1 LOT SOUTH PT LOT RANDOLPH ST	TENMILE SALEM CORP
179278	2020	GAINS LILLIE T		1 LOT 6 SALEM	TENMILE SALEM CORP
179279	2020	GLEN ELK VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT ASSOC		1 LOT .29 AC NORTH ST	TENMILE SALEM CORP
179280	2020	PATCH JAMES F	PATCH JAMES F ESTATE (2021)	1 LOT 7 GORDON ADD	TENMILE SALEM CORP
179281	2018	SWIGER LARRY D & CHERYLA (18BT/19BT)	STORMS STEPHANIE & BRIAN NALLS (2020)	1 LOT PT 1 GAIN ADD	TENMILE SALEM CORP
179282	2020	THOMAS JASON D & MELISSA D (2020)	FREEMAN DOUGLAS S & ROSE M (2022)	LOT MAIN ST	TENMILE SALEM CORP
179283	2020	TYLER TAMMY LYNN & CHARISTOPHER STEARNS		1 LOT PT #74 INDUSTRIAL ADD	TENMILE SALEM CORP
179284	2020	TYLER TAMMY LYNN & CHARISTOPHER STEARNS		1 LOT 1/2 75 INDUSTRIAL	TENMILE SALEM CORP
179285	2020	TYLER TAMMY LYNN & CHARISTOPHER STEARNS		1 LOT 76 INDUSTRIAL	TENMILE SALEM CORP
179286	2020	ALSTON BARBARA ANN		.0020 INT 48 AC O&G BUFFALO (CNX/#1581) (ANT/#5617-18-79-80)	UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179287	2020	FORD MARY ANNE	HG ENERGY II APPALACHIA LLC (2022)	.0037 INT 75 AC O&G KINCHELOE	UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179288	2020	HENDERSON KATHRYN		.0026 INT O&G KINCHELOE (ALLI/ #3397-4674-75) (ANT/ #5198-5691-93) MAP 422/13	UNION DISTRICT
179289	2020	HENDERSON KATHRYN		.0089 INT 140 AC OIL	UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179290	2020	NICHOLSON ANGELA ET AL		.0071 INT 6.50 AC O&G TT FORK	UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179291	2020	NICHOLSON ANGELA ET AL		.0003 INT 70.25 AC O&G TURTLE TREE FORK	UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179292	2020	NICHOLSON ANGELA ET AL		.0003 INT 57.48 AC O&G TURTLE TREE FORK	UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179293	2020	NICHOLSON ANGELA ET AL		.0003 INT 64.102 AC O&G STUTLER FORK (THADDEUS CURREY TRACT)	UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179294	2020	WESBANCO BANK INC TRUSTEE		1/144 INT 114 AS O&G TWO LICK CONS 14277 (3 WELLS)	UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT
179315	1915	DUFFY JOHN (1/2 O&G) DUFFY FRANK (1/2 O&G) 1915 DUFFY JOHN (2/3 O&G) 1916-1920	STEADMAN JAMES W (2/3 O&G) 1920-1927 STEADMAN ALICE (1/6 O&G) 0920-0927	1/6 INT 65 AC O&G BIG ROCK CAMP (MAP 182-P/O 18)	SARDIS-OUTSIDE
179318	2018	WATKINS SHARON L & STEPHEN B MUTAFIS		1 LOT E 1/2 5 SD 57 WRIGHT ADDN	COAL-CLARKSBURG CORP
179319	2013	MADDOX TERRI LYNNE		1 LOT PT 11 ADAMSTON C & C 1ST ADDN	COAL CLARKSBURG
179321	2017	PITROLO JOSEPH E 2017-2020	PITROLO & ASSOCIATES PLLC PLLC 2021-2023	1 LOT 40X190 FT FARLAND AVE (1412 FARLAND AVE)	COAL CLARKSBURG CORP
179323	1939	South Penn Oil Co. /South Penn Natural Gas Company 1939-1963 Pennzoil Co 1964-1986	Pennzoil Products Company 1987-1998 Pennzoil Exploration and Production Co. 1998 Pennz E	1/2 Int O&G 125 As Barnes Run (TMP No.: 14-183-1)	Eagle

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

Given under my hands this 14th day of August 2024.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands for Tucker County

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(2022-C-000174 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC)

To: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, RHONDA BRADY, THE DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BCSE, 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 CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP MAP 28 PARCEL 0153 0000 6001

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000174**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, PT 1 LOT 39 HARRISON ADD (RESIDENCE), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BRADY RHONDA DENISE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 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 2022 - 5100.	\$ 1,233.12
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 2023 - 5317.	\$ 1,067.90
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, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,017.72
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 3,529.24

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand August 22, 2024

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(2022-C-000194 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC)

To: FRANK MARTINO, PATRICIA MARTINO, FRANK MARTINO, PATRICIA MARTINO, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, CAPITAL FUNDING TITLE AGENCY, FRED RONCAGLIONE, TRUSTEE, OCCUPANT, FRANK MARTINO, PATRICIA MARTINO, FRANK MARTINO, PATRICIA MARTINO, FRANK MARTINO, PATRICIA MARTINO, FRANK MARTINO ESTATE AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, FRANK MARTINO ESTATE AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, FRANK MARTINO ESTATE AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, FRANK MARTINO ESTATE AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, 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 CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP MAP 29 PARCEL 0275 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000194**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 2 LOTS #699-700 E CLKSGB INC PAR 276, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MARTINO FRANK S ESTATE & PATRICIA, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 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 2022 - 8136.	\$ 800.80
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 2023 - 8341.	\$ 1,334.32
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, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,162.70
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 3,508.32

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(2022-C-000012 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC)

To: STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, MICHELLE ALLMAN, 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 CLARK OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 113 PARCEL 0050 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000012**, located in CLARK OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 1.016 AS WEST FORK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ALLMAN MICHELLE B and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 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 2022 - 37.	\$	885.52
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 2023 - 44.	\$	741.30
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, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,051.49
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	2,888.81

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(2022-C-000171 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC)

To: VADA HICKMAN, VADA HICKMAN, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, 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 CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP MAP 27 PARCEL 0280 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000171**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 1 S-D 18-19 WILLIAMS ADD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HICKMAN VADA L and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 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 2022 - 7319.	\$	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 2023 - 11194.	\$	718.72
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	207.40
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	983.95
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	2,681.54

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(2022-C-000172 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC)

To: CITY OF CLARKSBURG, LEMEUL MUNIZ, LEMEUL 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 CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP MAP 28 PARCEL 0073 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000172**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 55 FT DAISY ST (126 VERMONT AVE), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MUNIZ LEMEUL B and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 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 2022 - 8563.	\$	1,258.08
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 8767.	\$	1,081.97
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, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	996.72
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	3,547.27

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(2022-C-000013 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC)

To: MICHELLE ALLMAN, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, MICHELLE ALLMAN, MICHELLE ALLMAN, MICHELLE ALLMAN, 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 CLARK OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 113 PARCEL 0051 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000013**, located in CLARK OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT .484 AC NR SPRING HILL, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ALLMAN MICHELLE B and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 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 2022 - 38.	\$	494.82
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 2023 - 45.	\$	392.68
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, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,038.33
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	2,136.33

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(2022-C-000047 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC)

To: CHRISTOPHER HOLCOMB, CAROLYN RHOADES, CHRISTOPHER HOLCOMB, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, CHRISTOPHER HOLCOMB, CHRISTOPHER HOLCOMB, CHRISTOPHER HOLCOMB, CHRISTOPHER HOLCOMB, CHRISTOPHER HOLCOMB, CHRISTOPHER HOLCOMB, 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 CLARK STONEWOOD CORP MAP 113 PARCEL 0051 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000047**, located in CLARK STONEWOOD CORP District, 1 LOT 162 NORWOOD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HOLCOMB CHARISTOPHER and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on May 8, 2024. WVTK LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2025 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 2022 - 3813.	\$	1,013.82
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 2023 - 4015.	\$	868.20
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, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,073.33
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	3,165.85

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State of West Virginia
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water and Waste Management

PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE GENERAL WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT NO. WV0115924

Public Notice No.: SM-87-2024

Public Notice Date: September 12, 2024

Paper: Shinnston News

The following has applied for modification of coverage under the General WV/NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0115924 for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WVR111879 - Reissue

Applicant: FRV ASSOCIATES, LLC

2045 NATALIE DRIVE

BRIDGEPORT, WV 26330

Location: BRIDGEPORT, HARRISON COUNTY

Latitude: 39:20:16

Longitude: 80:17:53

Receiving Stream:

Monongalia Rv./West Fork Rv./Simpson Ck.

Activity:

3.33 Acres of Earth Disturbance for the construction of a Self Storage facility.

Business conducted:

Discharge of treated stormwater into Simpson Creek, a tributary of the West Fork River and a tributary of the Monongahela River.

Implementation:

N/A

On the basis of review of the application the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a))," and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the site registration permit application modification and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP

ATTN: Sharon Mullins, Permitting Section

601 57th Street SE

Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins **September 12, 2024** and ends **October 12, 2024**.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit modification application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the draft site registration permit modification application and this facility's coverage under the General Permit. Interested persons may contact the Public Information Office to obtain further information.

The application, draft permit modification may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Division at a nominal cost. Individuals requiring Telecommunication Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling 1-800-422-5700. Calls must be made 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Next Week at the Palette

By Bethany Nuzum

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