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Goff Describes Rise In West Fork River Rail Trail Criminal Activity to Harrison County Commission

By Stephen Smoot

"We're still having trouble with the trail," Wallace Goff the Harrison County Commission last week, traffic, things like that."

Goff represents himself and his partners who operate Trinity parked on our trail about Experiences, a non profit a week and a half ago organization

Fork River. He came to the Commission to share told their experience with thoughtless and harmful criminal activity on and "uncontrollable around his property.

> Those "things" he described included relating that "somebody working and broke into our pole

to create a recreational barn and pretty much vehicles. Goff came to facility along the West stole every tool I own." cutting cables to come out onto the property."

> An earlier proposal that permanent barriers block traffic on the trail met an explanation to the trail through his from county officials that they needed access for their maintenance

counter offer, asking He later added "they're that barriers be placed on the trail in exchange for a permanent rightof-way agreement. That would county officials access property while blocking hooligan criminals from robbing and defacing

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Better in the driver's seat than the rear bench seat, Hunt poses in a brand new Pittsburgh Police SUV.

International City/ County Management Association Conference



By Jim Hunt for the News and Journal

I had the opportunity to attend the Annual of Conference International City/ County Management (ICMA) Association this past week in Pittsburgh. It was

an informative and enjoyable event. Pittsburgh has become a popular choice for national conferences, and it was interesting to hear reactions from the thousands of attendees from across United States, Canada, and several foreign countries. In years past, it was difficult to host a national conference the in the "Steel City" due to a lack of hotel rooms downtown and the perception that it was still an industrial town, as portrayed in

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We're An American Band



The Lincoln High School Band went to Kingwood town to help them party down during the annual Preston County Buckwheat Festival.

Commissioners Pool Efforts to Discuss Problems and Determine Solutions on Sunset Ellis Property and FEMA Proposal

By Stephen Smoot

The Harrison County Commission came together in collegial style to discuss and work on issues of public administration last Commissioner week. Patsy Trecost in his prayed "Lord, we come to You to ask for peace and in the county outside of kindness in our lives . . . we pray all these things and South Harrison. in Your name, Amen."

three elected Commissioners heard from Wallace Goff, who represented a non profit outdoor experience center located along a rail trail. His story appears elsewhere in this issue.

Commissioners next heard a special funding request from Harrison County Board of Education. Kelly Davisson, mental health Commission that the coordinator for Harrison funds requested would County Schools, came to describe the need.

She told Commission that "I'm \$30,000 been

and program" answer any questions related to the program. Davisson also explained that the program started with three schools, Big Elm Elementary, Lincoln Middle, and Lincoln High School. In the second year, it expanded to all schools Bridgeport area schools

elementary The school part of the Game Changer program focuses on educating students to the danger of substance abuse. In middle school and high school, the program "coaches" uses identify class leaders who help to mentor and advise other students to steer clear of dangerous intoxicating substances. Davisson told

establish the program in the final schools not the thus far participating. Game Changer has

supported

for the Game Changer Governor Jim Justice stated that "I'd rather will and heavily promoted that money go locally former West Virginia University star represent." Hinkle said basketball player Meg Bulger.

> Commissioners expressed confusion because they had previously allocated financial assistance to the same organization and inquired about how that money got spent. Davisson said that the previous allocation had gone to the state organization. Susan Thomas, Harrison County Commission President, wondered "does that trickle down to us?"

Davisson stated that she had no access to financial information and Commissioner David Hinkle added that Dora Stutler, Harrison County Schools Superintendent a better resource to ask said next "I want to that question. Thomas support it, locally."

added that Harrison County was one of the first to host Game Changer. He said "if you want to discuss it and Game Changer "rep again next week, I'm for this area," may be fine with that." Thomas

. . . that's who we

thatt it's a joint venture

between the schools and

explanation of how the

program worked came

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Next Week At the Palette

By Bethany Nuzum

The Palette, located upstairs at 225 Pike St, in Shinnston is offering:

Kids Paint

October Tuesday, 1, 6-7:00 pm and Thursday, October 3, 1-2:00pm for \$10.

The Palette is currently exhibiting The Abstract Show featuring Debi Eastep, Bethany Reed Nuzum, and Betsy Spellman.

Kids Paint

Thursday, October 3, 1-2:00pm for \$10.

Calming Art

Tuesday, October 8, 6-7:30pm and Thursday, October 10, 1-2:30pm for \$20.

The Palette Abstract Show featuring

Debi Eastep, Bethany Reed Nuzum, and Betsy Spellman.

Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, 5-7:00, 1-3:00, and Saturdays, 11-2:00 (closed October The Shop at The

Palette features handmade herbal products, etched glass, coloring sheets, candles, jewelry, original paintings, cards, and more.

Check thepalettewv on Facebook/Instagram for more upcoming classes, events, and to see what we will be painting.

Email Bethany Nuzum is at thepalettewv@gmail. currently exhibiting The com to register and or more information.





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OPINION

Kamala Harris, **Imperialist**

By Stephen Smoot

Last May, a report composed by the United States House of Representatives stated that "the border crisis remains at catastrophic levels." The same report shared that the Biden-Harris Administration has overseen 10 million encounters with illegal immigrants trying to cross the border - likely only the surface of a much deeper problem.

In the past several weeks, the conversation turned to groups of Haitians that the federal government has tried to surreptitiously ship to small towns in swing states. Despite official and media denials, reports on the ground persist of family pets, community fixtures, and feral animals being captured and consumed. The rise of crime, the cost of managing difficult

alien populations, and the historic example of Emperor Valens will not sway die hard Leftists from believing that the best way to address the social problems of the globe is to bring them here and to force Americans to live with them too.

No one on the Left or the Right has talked about the biggest disaster of all - the demographic effect of illegal immigration to the richest Western nations from some of the poorest countries on Earth. Providing incentives to come to Europe and the

United States has certainly attracted a criminal and anti-social element, but has also drawn rising numbers of people - mostly young adults of productive working and childbearing age. Western policymakers see this as a win as

natives increasingly turn their noses up at the dirty and difficult jobs that society needs done. They see immigrants, legal or illegal, as the solution to a labor gap problem that afflicts mostly entry level and low paying positions. Immigrants historically turn to these jobs when arriving in a new land.

Ever since Vice President Kamala Harris became border "czar" (a ridiculously stupid government title for a republic with democratic features) the crisis has expanded exponentially. Meanwhile, the system that ships in workers for low paying jobs also spreads grift, also, in this case at least, known as grants, among local politicians looking for a few extra general fund bucks to pave a public parking lot or pay for an arts project.

Who loses in this dynamic? Conservatives have painted the picture of what this burden does to communities as small as Springfield, Ohio or as big as New York City.

But no one counts the cost to the countries of origin.

Oddly enough, West Virginia understands the problem. John Alexander Williams, Appalachian historian, called the relationship between the Mountain State and the industrial core of the United States as a colonial one. Resources and many of the best and brightest people left the state to find

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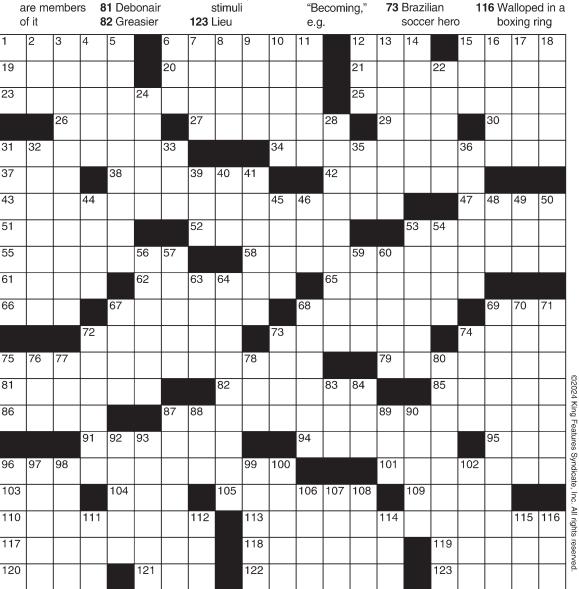
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This Week in West Virginia History

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.

patient at Weston State Hospital started a fire in the main building that Olympics. destroyed six men's wards and caused a Andrews more years.

Morgantown. 10, 1908. Huff was part of a fearsome that led West Virginia William University to a 38-7 George was born in record between 1952 Bluefield. The multi-

and 1955, including instrumentalist

three consecutive wins over rival Penn State. Oct. 1967: player Basketball Bullett Vicky born in Martinsburg. While starring the University Maryland, she helped Oct. 3, 1935: A lead the U.S. women's basketball team to a gold medal in the 1988 1992: Oct.

Methodist cupola to fall through Episcopal Church in the roof. The building Grafton was designated was repaired, and the as a National Historic hospital remained in Landmark, one of only service for nearly 60 17 in the state. The Oct. 4, 1934: Sam observance took place Huff was born at Edna, at the church on May Oct. 6,

first Mother's Day 1928: 25 defense Traditional musician number-one songs, and "Frank"

his wife, Jane George, were leaders in the old-time revival of the 1960s and 1970s.

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 Society and Poetry served as the state's poet laureate for 38 years. 1957: Oct. 7,

Musician Michael W. Smith was born in Kenova. One of the top-selling artists in gospel music history, he has recorded albums, had 35 written over a dozen books.

Rev.

and The

Oct. 8, 1993:

Bernard

Coffindaffer died unexpectedly of a heart attack. Starting in 1984, Coffindaffer began erecting clusters of crosses in West Virginia and other states. He was buried in Nicholas County, just across the highway from a set of his crosses.

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 announcements by the governor and the attorney general, same-sex marriage was effectively legalized in West Virginia.

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organization.

needed to be signed," an asset if people are he promised. "I don't not safe walking upon it know if this helps, but "because they might be we really need to do run over." something about this

Although it not pointed out, if criminals and thugs that the trail and river

Goff suggested that another strategy for was the county could be to intentionally narrow the trail width so that start to habitually use it accommodates hikers the trails, it would deter and bicyclists while tourists from coming vehicles. "You all are suggestions that he post

the property of his to enjoy it. Goff said maintaining a trail that cameras, saying they the Harrison County is wider than the roads "We'd sign whatever cannot be advertised as used to get to the trail," he noted.

He also shared that he had concerns about safety of their guests, explaining "they're cutting cables to come out onto the property." He said he'd made several calls but "I've had yet to see enforcement." the desired visitors and denying access to larger Goff complied with

posed no deterrence against criminal activity there.

"People can't be safe" staying on his property presence of criminals enforcement. and their activity, he said.

sorry."

"Don't be sorry one bit," replied Susan Thomas, President of come up

Commission. She said "I don't understand the barricade either. I don't understand why I'm being told they're on the with the threat of the trail," referring to law

Goff said he had not seen them, to which When he closed his Thomas said "I mean, remarks, he said "I'm they're not there all the time."

> Though Goff's problem did not in these

later discussions, all Commissioners agreed on the need to add terrain vehicles the Harrison County Sheriff's Department's fleet. A suggestion that both the ATV and officers operating it work in civilian garb to catch perpetrators met the approval of Commissioners

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the media. However, One attendee investment and hard a "Diners, Drive-Ins and work, Pittsburgh has Dives" adventure and renowned hospitality reinvented itself and discovered the Starlight was on full display more popular venues Pennsylvania, these for events.

Attendees treated to a welcome long time. Sports were which provided them the Steelers playing the with a beautiful view LA Chargers on Sunday of the city and a great and the Penguins and introduction to the local Pirates both competing food and entertainment on Tuesday evening. options. I spoke to many I attended the Pirates city managers who were game with colleagues impressed with the from HdL Companies, variety of food choices and they commented on restaurants downtown. of the nicest baseball eager to learn where with

significant California embarked on competes with Lounge in Blawnox, where pierogies, calling it the were best meal he'd had in a always

visited.

throughout the conference. The bus national he enjoyed authentic drivers and guides were friendly and helpful, wearing a smile. It's easy to Pittsburghers seem to how to make visitors the Pirates game were

from stadiums they've ever their guests were from.

Of course, the real their Pittsburgh's work of the conference took hundreds of sessions, where city managers and other administrators learned about the latest techniques to better technology designed to serve their cities. I sat assist officers in their at a table with several event at PNC Park, also a highlight, with take for granted, but young city managers from the old "Crown discussing their first have an innate sense of year on the job, and from my it was fascinating to a and residents alike feel hear the perspectives Clarksburg. Numerous welcome. The ushers at of a diverse group of companies also offered young particularly committed to making collection and analysis, personable, engaging in city management their including the one I long conversations with career. The exhibit hall work with, HdL interesting how PNC Park is one many ICMA attendees, was equally engaging,

companies showcasing products services. I spoke with place in the a representative from General Motors, who displayed one of their new police vehicles packed with advanced work. It was a far cry Vics" years professionals services around data

> Companies. of CEO, Andy Nickerson,

was the booth, speaking with city managers about the value of using data for more accurate budget forecasting and economic trend analysis.

All in all, the ICMA Conference was fantastic learning opportunity, as well as a chance to network and share best practices. It also allowed attendees from across the country to experience one of America's historic cities and enjoy some of Pittsburgh's legendary hospitality.

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their full potential in Shelley Moore Capito. these core areas. West for the population lost.

The drain of both until the past decade kept West Virginia among the lowest performing states economically and in other key measures.

same process does to a country like Guatemala government Byrd, Joe Manchin, or basic services, enabling

The United States Virginia got little return Agency for International on resources and none Development operates programs in developing nations to try to improve the quality of life of the people there. Its website for the program Guatemala states in that they advance that Imagine what the nation's "self-reliance by focusing on indigenous peoples, women, or El Salvador that has and youth to address no backstop in a federal a lack of economic with opportunity, insecurity, advocates like Robert C. and inadequate access to

achieve prosperous, secure, and dignified lives at home in Guatemala."

Make no mistake. This is hard work both for American officials Guatemalans. Much harder than the arduous and dangerous trip from there to the north side of the United States border, especially provided by the Biden-Harris Administration either accidentally or purposefully draw illegal immigrants from all over the world to America.

Federal, state, and local officials spend approximately \$110 billion per year on public welfare and education alone for illegal immigrants. That does not factor in other social costs, including law enforcement and corrections.

Guatemala in a three 2023 received just over

USAID efforts. That at home. Meanwhile, priorities. In almost cost of all illegal immigrants in the US.

hundreds

The money spent on welfare and education alone would go much farther in an illegal immigrant's country of origin than the United and other incentives true that corruption in offensive these countries siphons off money meant for the most vulnerable populations, process occurs too often above the table in the system of grants and their accompanying Byzantine rules and regulations in

United States. One could imagine experienced that an deal maker White House could come up with a plan to increase aid to these countries and leaders, giving them year period from 2020 to incentives that could be stopped at a moment's \$570 million from both notice to actually work Department of State and to keep their people

breaks down to \$190 that same deal maker million per year, or less could pass policies to than two percent of the create responsible legal education and welfare limits and pathways while stopping illegal immigration as much as possible and sending home those who should not be in the United especially States, criminals.

This would also with all of the cash States. While it is help to counter the aid China and Red Russia, but ignored the Biden-Harris Administration, to build their influence in the developing world.

> Since Harris border handed her responsibility early in Joe Biden's presidency, she owns the outcomes. By encouraging and not discouraging mass illegal immigration to the West, and doing so to keep a ready supply of low earning labor, pro illegal immigration Western politicians are practicing a form of imperialism.

It makes little difference if the West colonizes the land in the 1800s or the people in the 2000s.

At the very least, the European colonization is that they movement - outside of the Belgians - often worked to help the people in place while developing the land for

every colonial power spent more on developing the colony than they ever received profits. Cameroon, for example, from the wealth of the German Empire, but still relies heavily public service infrastructure built by them before World War

Illegal immigration strips these regions of the very people they would need to build a stronger and more prosperous society. It brings them to the West where, within a few generations, they will assimilate and not provide any benefit to

their country of origin.

Left to look at the entire impact of the policies they champion, from the cost of illegal from emigration poor to rich nations as well as the heavy environmental taken in the up and midstream production process to make 'green" energy.

Their gravest fault focus exclusively on outcomes they want and not the total costs paid to get there, as well as who has to pay those the mother country's costs - usually the poor.

N&J Briefs

FROM AROUND HARRISON COUNTY

The Shinnston News provides a calendar of events free of charge to churches and nonprofit organizations. Please submit your listing two weeks prior to the event. Send via email to newsandjournal@yahoo.com

The American Legion will conduct their Quarterly Veterans' Services Fair at Post 31 in Shinnston on sat Jan 11 at 11 AM

Shinnston Lions Club will hold their annual Veterans' Day Parade on Monday Nov 11 at 11 AM. Those who wish to honor America's veterans by joining may call David Minor at (304) 844-6078

Enjoy the Shinnston Haunted Trail on Friday Oct 11 from 7 to 9:30 PM on the West Fork River Rail Trail



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Indians Host Crosstown Rival Robert C. Byrd Harrison County EMS

Bridgeport and Robert C. Byrd have had a crosstown rivalry going since the late 1990s. These two schools have seen their fair share of success over the years and when they lock up on the gridiron there are fireworks galore.

In recent years, the Indians have won the majority of the clashes (as they have against almost every other they program) that have faced on a routine basis. It didn't really have as much of a sting, however, as the two schools were not competing in the same class.

This year, that has changed with the most recent reclassification, as they will both now compete in Class AAA level for football.

Heading into Friday's the Tribe was dubbed the team to beat in Class AAA by the WVSSAC and the Metro News Power Index, both of which had the Indians as the top team in all of the land. Their record and statistics backed that discussion.

Bridgeport had defeated Buckhannon-



The Bottom Line

By Bill Nestor Sports Editor

three scores.

Fairmont, Linsley by a combined 230 to eight. The lone touchdown allowed came in the fourth quarter of this game at Linsley. The Tribe had only punted the ball once this year and had only faced nine third downs, converting on seven of them. They had allowed less than 100 yards of offense per game with most of those coming against their second and third team players.

The ground game always Bridgeport's bread and butter and this year is no exception. Heading into last Friday's battle with Byrdm the Tribe was averaging 372.5 rushing yards an outing. Josh Love had 454 of them with eight scores. Tim Jeffries (230 yards and three touchdowns) and Alex Moses (200 yards fact up to the point of no and six scores) were also major contributors as well.

> Signal Spatafore is no slouch in on the second drive and

and the rushing department, but he is also a capable thrower for the Indians. Spatafore had 170 yards on the ground with six touchdowns while completing 10 of 13 passes for 309 yards and

> The Flying Eagles went into the without their starting quarterback, Junior Smith, and big lineman Trevor Dean. Smith was the team's leading rusher with 464 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Bridgeport been the coin toss, took the ball, and scored on the first play from scrimmage. Spatafore connected with Donovan Williams on a 58 yard reception. Sam Goodwin ran in the two-point conversion to make it eight to nothing. After forcing a three and out, the Indians blocked a punt, leaving a short field opportunity. Love raced 15 yards on the first caller Jack play from scrimmage Goodwin once again ran in the two-point conversion.

Love scored second touchdown on the next drive on a 37yard run followed by an extra point from kicker Gavin Williams. The final score of the first quarter came with 1:26 remaining when Spatafore connected with Williams again, this time from 31-yards out to make it 30 to nothing.

Bridgeport would go on to a 56 to nothing win, continuing dominance this season. The Indians played near flawless football in all three major aspects of the game. They are on a collision course with defending state champion Fairmont Senior in a major matchup that will be played at East-West Stadium in Fairmont.

The Flying Eagles face Point Pleasant at One Eagle Way in a must win battle as they moved to two and three with the setback to Bridgeport.

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





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 Allie Callahan and Liberty's Isiah Heflin

Indian soccer player Allie Callahan scored five goals in a win over Lewis County this past week. Callahan's effort helped her squad to an impressive five game win streak at the time.

Mountaineer quarterback Isiah Heflin led his team to a 42 to 27 win over Grafton this week. Heflin scored six touchdowns in the affair. He picked up 115 yards on 15 rushes, including four scores. Heflin was seven of nine, passing for 91 yards and two touchdowns.

Congratulations to Bridgeport's Allie Callahan and Liberty's Isiah Heflin for shining bright in the SN and HCJ spotlight!

Reveling in Rolling Over Rivals



The LHS Cougars took back to back 10 to nothing wins over Liberty and Robert C. Byrd last week.

Getting Upfield



LHS forward Landon Davis makes a move to evade a Preston defender in a recent contest

INTRODUCING THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR MEDICAL STAFF: GRAHAM T. ENDLER, DO

Bridgeport, WV-Before going on to the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine,

Lewisburg, Graham T. Endler, DO. graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science.

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine where he was an honors graduate, Aortic repair, carotid Dr. Endler went on to disease, post-graduate training, occlusive first at Duke LifePoint Conemaugh Memorial Medical Johnstown, PA, for his general surgery residency, and from of Mississippi Medical cardiovascular Center, Jackson, MS, support,



Dr. Endler has a

After receiving his number of vascular surgery areas expertise and interest: aortic/illiac disease, infrainguinal disease, venous disease, Center, hemodialysis access, amputations, and wound care.

He has received there to the University certificates in advanced Endler is located at 527 fundamentals where he completed of laparoscopic For more information vascular surgery surgery, advanced call 304.842.3993.

trauma life support, and fundamentals of endoscopic surgery. He belongs to several medical societies, including the American College of Surgeons, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, American Osteopathic Association, Society of Vascular Surgery. Dr. Endler has had

articles printed medical journals and has been involved in presentations at medical conventions. Joining the United

Vascular and Center practice of John A. Adeniyi, MD, Dr. life Medical Park Drive, Suite 501, Bridgeport.

In keeping with its UHC," said David F. mission to deliver high- Hess, MD, CEO, UHC. quality care to patients "We are now much North

West Virginia, UHC dedicated a new 18 (IMU) today. These include patientdesign that centered provides

stays. Hospital administration held a ribbon cutting on flooring, Tuesday, September 24, with area residents dignitaries and in attendance. The new

services only became

more apparent with the ancillary

October 1. "The need for IMU UHC campus.

Bridgeport, W.Va.— continued growth at received Central better positioned to meet the needs of our patients, as more and bed Intermediate Unit more require complex care in our evolution aesthetically enhanced to become a regional private rooms, located referral center for the on the seventh floor, central part of West Virgnia."

WVU Medicine United Hospital Center

Opens New Intermediate Care Unit

The rooms in this specialized \$7.9 million unit will care to patients who feature new cabinetry typically require longer and recliners, individual climate control features, LED fixtures, light wood grain laminate soundproof ceiling tiles, and private bathrooms with walkin showers and raised toilets. Each room will IMU will officially open offer an expansive view to patients on Tuesday, of the beautiful pastoral

setting offered on the

nurses

staff

and

have

IMU

specialized training and education through collaboration with multiple disciplines and close partnerships with the CCU team. This partnership will continue to be fostered between CCU and IMU as the unit opens and grows. Coinciding

the completion of the IMU at UHC are the renovations to **Emergency Department** (ED) waiting since the ED is often the first point of entry for patients in need of critical care. The new ED waiting area now includes enhancements lighting, ceiling, flooring, walls, fixtures, restrooms, the addition of charging stations and some seating areas with partitions for more privacy.

BUSINESS MATTERS





The Lowe Public Library was originally constructed as a replica of the Abraham Lincoln Home in Illinois

A Half Century of Service Provided By Lowe Public Library Makes It the Business/Organization of the Month

By Stephen Smoot

first defense. The very library subscription American every came decades before the for of freedom.

Benjamin established the first library in the 1730s Deborah discussion expanded it to a public model, place." which served as the libraries anywhere.

Franklin commented but 1791 his Autobiography conversations farmers as intelligent as 1972. most gentlemen in other have contributed in Shinnston history. some way to the stand cornerstone made the so generally throughout the colonies construction privileges."

other libraries

the understanding of Over the years, the substantial credit to Fullen, provided the the importance of their family built additions the Library's Board funds to expand the

While known predates almost Lowe Public Library likely university, indeed it serve as a catalyst donated the a revolutionary library, however, also Franklin's work in from the played a major role in creating a community Foundation more than merely the Commission, Franklin sum of its parts.

The Starkey, library. for the use of his emphasizes that fact society by saying that Lowe however, called "the Junto." He is "a lot different than of the mission of the took the idea of their the larger libraries" in Library and its Board private repository and that it also serves as lies "a community meeting the

first system of public for the people not family home, prior to of Shinnston, only also patrons from surrounding that communities and -as "these libraries have far away as Fairmont, improved the general has served as part of

The building itself countries, and perhaps serves as a piece of service, the Library's Α marks year of of in defense of their house as 1882. The including Starkey now. house was constructed Also words, as an exact replica of years of service was to the Abraham Lincoln Debra Herndon, who build the foundation of home in Springfield, currently directs the the American concept Illinois, right down to nearby Bice-Ferguson of natural rights and the yellow exterior and Memorial Museum. liberties, as well as hunter green shutters.

provide Shinnston's room for family and As guests.

The Lowe house for the use of the United States itself. The independence community as a public founder of the public movement, it emulates library. With support Benedum and the founding the Republic center that is much West Virginia Library community repurposed director, the historic home into a

> Starkey in maintaining integrity charm from when the Providing that space building served as a its current role as a home for knowledge and a place for the intellectually curious to meet.

Previously, of the Library's multi- Shinnston's library had Americans, made the faceted purpose since served patrons from fiction. common tradesmen and originally conceived in a space above G. C. Murphy Mart.

has leadership remained remarkably the stable. Four have served the as director in that time, having given

Starkey

enough of Directors as well. she explains, "having a supportive family Board is a blessing." Boards of directors are unsung heroes in many organizations, helping find resources, working with directors vision, but also adding Library Association. other types of expertise

"They that part is needed and help provides a full slate Starkey shared.

success.

Limited mean that the Library fax machines, copiers, has had to key priorities. The Library has between 17 but high level of variety, focuses exclusively on easy, juvenile, and mature

decades ago, about Over 51 years of the same amount of time that Starkey has devoted to the service current home for easy and juvenile fiction Virginia House gives Delegates,

discuss building.

Fullen spent years promoting library excellence at the state and local level above and beyond his service to Lowe Public Library, including a role as State President of Trustees to create policies and for the West Virginia

The room that bears into the equation that his name now houses adds up to institutional the easy and juvenile fiction sections.

by providing input," of services to the community, including resources access to computers, make printers, tax forms, and decisions that reflect more. Starkey stated that "upstairs we have a genealogy and meeting and 18,000 volumes, room" that serves those to maintain a who wish to research family history almost hold small discussion groups.

Starkey relies on her assistant, Carrie Approximately three Mancino, for support. She said "Carrie's very hard-working. She can do a lot that I can't do," particularly in helping of the facility, the those who come in to use technology.

Lowe Public Library came into being. A offers a number of community fundraiser, reading programs to backed in large part inspire literary love by the generosity of in the young, old, and veteran and former everyone in between. Member of the West This includes a mature of book club for those Floyd who wish to read and

selections aimed at adult readers.

Every summer also brings a slate of activities aimed at the young people in the community to foster a love of reading at a young age. In partnership with the day care next door, the summer reading program brings average of 52 children per session

"I love those kids!" Lowe Public Library Starkey exclaims, going on to say "when I walk in, they say 'hi Miss Debbie!"

> One of the regular sights that impresses Starkey lies simple, almost every day phenomenon. She describes how she will often see groups of two, three, sometimes more, friends. They will come into the Library, sit near each other, and catch up or chat together.

> This brings the Lowe Public Library circle in the history of the institution in America. Benjamin after Franklin, originally collected books for the use of his friends and colleagues to pursue or use as reference when they gathered in fellowship.

"It's a very special place," Starkey shared.





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Progressive Women's Association Offers American Sign Language Classes

By Rosalyn Queen

keeping mission, The Progressive Women's Association sponsoring sign for language Harrison County adults. Having a deaf individual class which is held on daily as a means of Wednesday at noon and conversation.

for participants. The generosity of a sponsor.

experience in signing.

is offered a free lunch have been times when back. She has especially setting. she has taught 17 classes with class is free due to the a week. She really enjoys teaching children as their Teaching the class minds are so absorbent. class it is the goal that book, compliments of is is Janelle St Martin Sometimes it appears who has over 50 years that they have lost their sign language skills This is a six week in her family she signs retain their knowledge when the student may those individuals who

enjoyed teaching infants and toddlers.

students will be able James and Law, at the to converse in sign language. There may There adult life they will come interpreter in a public of this service and

students will receive a certificate of completion At the end of the and a sign language end of the class.

Betty Waddy, PWA 6881. but they will always even be the opportunity President, compliments of signing and in their be able to serve as an have taken advantage

Each of the announces that it is the hope of the PWA to sponsor another class later this year.

Those who might be interested should contact the office at 304 624

The PWA continues to put emphasis on their programming to serve the public.

Students of the Month



Bennett the daughter of Doug Bennett and Mary Hull of Wallace, and granddaughter of Debbie and Larry Bennett of Wallace, and David Gloria Bennett of Wallace, and Andy Bates of Dola.

Throughout four years at Lincoln, Kale has consistently achieved a spot on the perfect honor roll due to her exceptional academic performance. She is ranked second in her class and has received several Top Scholar awards. Kale inducted the National Honor Society during her sophomore year, where she currently serves member of the softball as Vice President. She team, Kale has lettered has completed eight and been a valuable math courses and six team player, earning Advanced Placement the title of 2nd team classes, and she is all-county

credit hours within her Big time at Lincoln High championships School.

Additionally, has been recognized by the College Board's for their Rural and Small-Recognition Town Program.

Kale has been an active member of the Student Council and Key Club, previously serving as the class of 2025 Secretary and a sophomore Key Club board member. She is currently serving as the Student Body President, Key Club Historian, and National English Honor Society Treasurer. She has dedicated many hours towards her community volunteering for various local businesses and programs such Angel Luv, Feed-a-Family, LHS class of 2025, Trunk or Treat, Big Elm Field Day, Big Elm Fall Fest, Lumberport Field Day, and Field Day with Friends. Kale is also Linda Fulton and the involved in the Athletic Council and the Caring Cougars Club.

four-year for among the top 10 ACT 2023-2024 school year.

10 sectional and aims to help secure a Kale regional championship this year.

Kale plans to further education pursuing a degree in chemistry with the goal of becoming a physical therapist.



Ashton Cole Fulton is the son of George "Parker" and Shannon Fulton of Shinnston (formerly Shannon and the grandson of system for Late George Fulton Sr.

Throughout four years at Lincoln, Luy, Book Ashton has outstanding GPA of Elementary on many standardized school's National tests, obtaining the highest ACT and SAT Society,

completed 36 college in winning multiple also received perfect this club into winning the national recognizes with Distinction. In and addition, Ashton has community, achieve many college credits throughout his high school career, amassing over 48 college credit hours book fair. To top this after his senior year.

extracurricular

Student Body, where academic 2024 other various school received many national initiatives. He serves as the President of the National Honor Society, working to improve our school community Butler of Clarksburg) via a new tutoring students and contributing to projects such as Feedhis A-Family, Drives been Clothing Closets for ranked #1 in the Class students, and Reading of 2025, boosting an Programs with local Schools. 4.38 at the end of his This year, Ashton will junior year. He has also serve his second year achieved high scores as the president of the

English Honor which

and SAT scorers in She has contributed scores in Lincoln relatively new to our titles, being named a her school. Kale has to her team's success Impressively, he has school. He has shaped scores on 3 AP Exams, excellent example that title of AP Scholar excelling in English supports creating also worked hard to endeavors within Big Elm Elementary plan

> reading events and support their annual off, Ashton is also a Beyond his academic proud member and accomplishments, Officer of DECA, our Ashton has played school's business club, a vital role in many and a member of the school's Key Club.

> Due to Ashton's activities. He serves as extraordinary the Vice President of academic record, he has received many awards, he has been the student earning 19 Top Scholar leader for the 2023 and Awards, and being Homecoming named Top Scholar of Top the Year for the past Scholar Events, among three years. He has also

National Small and Rural Town Award Recipient, a National First-Generation Award Recipient, the National Scholarship Merit Semifinalist, where he will move on to compete for finalist standing. Ashton has also competed in state competitions within DECA, where won first place in the Principles of Business Administration category during his

sophomore year. Ashton plans attend West Virginia University with major in biology on pre-med track and eventually attend medical school become a Neurologist.



The International Union of Operating **Engineers Local #132 JATC proposes to** select additional Apprentices for the trade of Heavy Duty Equipment Operators.

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Carolyne Sue Davis

Carolyne Sue Davis, 76, formerly of Lumberport, passed away on September 22, 2024 at Friendship Manor North Roanoke, VA. She was born in Clarksburg on September 29, 1947 to the late Russell Cottrell and Ruth Ellen (Hutson) Cottrell.

She loved to play piano, scrapbook and by family. He was the and decorate for Christmas.

Carolyne is survived L. Davis and wife Ann of Wirtz, VA, Brian Davis and wife and Nathan L. Davis of Lumberport; two sisters: Barbara Hall and Eugene of Mannington Erpenbeck Linda of Wausau, WI; one brother, David Cottrell grandchildren; eight great grandchildren as well as several nieces

and nephews. In addition to her Chester preceded in death by her husband, Richard Robinson Rodney Allen Riffle.

Dorsey 701 25, 2024 from 4:00pm Revels – 8:00pm and on Cassie Thursday, Robert Shingleton husband Justin of Four their memories

officiating.

Interment to follow to Lumberport Lions Club Cemetery.

is honored to be handling the arrangements for the Davis family.



John Henderson

September 19, 1943, passed away peacefully in his home surrounded Griffith, Stella Mace son of the late Henry Henderson and Maxine by three sons: Stephen Cunnginham Henderson Griffith Mangelo. He shared 48 years of marriage with his Tracy of Cove City, beloved wife, Virginia death by his siblings Henderson, before her Mike Henderson, Albert passing in 2013.

husband three children:Tammy Rowley Clarksburg, husband Doug Revels and husband Randy of Shinnston, and his son, Sammy of Lumberport; eight Henderson and partner Marie Kendall Shinnston.

John was a proud grandfather parents, Carolyne is and wife Christina of working on race cars Morgantown, Charles and always being ready and wife Lee Davis and one son, Emily of Fairmont, Randy Lee Revels Jr. Masters in Illinois until and Colton Conner of Friends and family and partner Preston his retirement in 1978. received Rice of Buckhannon, Funeral Heather Lupo S. Pike husband Matthew of Funeral Home, 1348 on Fairmont, Joshua Revels S. Pike St., Shinnston Clarksburg, Wednesday, September of Fairmont, Steven from 4-8pm, Tuesday, Lantz and her fiance, September Fairmont, Amber Braun 26, 2024 from 9:00am and husband John of 25th, with Pastor Tim until time of service Richland, Washington, 11:00am with Pastor and Sarah Quinn and are welcome to share Sebastian,

States.

He thought the world of his greatgrandchildren: Brayden Dorsey Funeral Home Robinson, Aaron and Brandon Crossland of Morgantown, Brielle and Maddie Lupo of Fairmont, Izzy Woodson of Wallace, Annabelle Grogg of Meadowbrook, Joseph Evelyne Revels Fairmont, Maya and Owen Braun of Richland, Washington, and Hazel, Emma, and Topanga Quinn of Four forever live on in the States.

His memory as a brother will be cherished by his siblings: Richard "Dick" Henderson. John Henderson, born Terry Griffith and wife Linda, Harry Griffith and wife Deborah, Jeff husband Bill, Ann Dodd, Jennifer Spurgeon, Helen Davis, Roy Griffith and wife Diane; and Charles Griffith and wife Rita.

He was preceded in Henderson, and Inez John is survived by his Cash, and his son-inlaw, Russ Erpenbeck.

> John took immense joy Pamela in being a grandfather and spending time with his grandchildren and grandchildren, greatwho always brought a of smile to his face. He shared a special bond with his son, Sammy, to: as they spent countless Robinson hours in their garage for the next race.

He worked at Gear

and life will be held at Perine Sardis. Wolfgang of will be held at 10am, Clarksburg, Sandy officiating. All and

honor the legacy of a Conner; along with Lantz family. truly remarkable man. a sister, Interment will be in the America and Chuck donations can be made Shinnston Cemetery. The family and nephews. would like to thank the staff of Amedysis Hospice Care for their wonderful care of John. Condolences may be extended to the family at www.perinefunerals. com. The Perine Funeral Home is honored to serve the Henderson Lockheed-Martin family.

John's spirit will hearts of his family and friends.



R. David Lantz

R. David Lantz, 82 of the Glenwood Hill Addition of Clarksburg, went to see Jesus on Friday, September 27, 2024. He was born on December 7, 1941, on Indian Fork in Barbour County.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years Ronda (Williams) Lantz; his son and daughter in law, Philip and Becky Lantz of Clarksburg; one daughter in law, Kimberly Lantz Clarksburg;

grandchildren Olivia Bridgeport, Broderick A celebration of his and Camryn Lantz of

Miya Lantz Sophie and fiancée where funeral services Landon Beverly, of Graham Wednesday, September and Brandt Lantz of Clarksburg; grandchildren: Channing, Farrah and Kennedy

Genevieve Memorial Lantz; and loving nieces to

> death by his parents Ernest and Ruth Lantz; son, Ryan Gail Lantz;

seven brothers and sisters, Opal, Billy, Mary, Troy (Buddy), Daryl and Geraldine.

He retired from Aeronautics after working there for 35 years, previously working for Ingersoll-Rand.

He was a member of the Reynoldsville Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Trustee, Sunday School Teacher and Treasurer. Later in life, he attended Higher Rock Ministries.

David loved the game of baseball, having coached Babe Ruth for many years. He was an avid Pittsburgh Pirate and Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He really enjoyed watching his grandkids play sports of all kinds. He was the 2023 Ridgerunner of the year and a member of the Adamston Lion's Club where he enjoyed serving the community any way that he could.

We would like to thank the staff at River Oaks Health Care Center for their care over the last year and a half.

on Saturday, October Ruth Morgan. 5th from 12:00-4:00 at Higher Rock Ministries, teacher located at 305 Haywood from Doddridge County Drive, Shinnston WV Elementary School with at 4:00 with Pastor Jeff He was a member of Perine, Pastor Timothy the Hepzibah Baptist Sandy and Pastor Nate Church where he sang in may be extended to hunting, golfing, and the family at www. perinefunerals.com. The was an avid Pittsburgh Perine Funeral Home is Steelers and Pirates

In lieu of flowers, Camp Consumed 200 Braxton He was preceded in Clarksburg, WV 26301.



Jack Wayne Leep

Jack Wayne Leep, 73, of Hepzibah, passed on Monday, September 23, 2024, at his residence following an extended illness. He was born in Clarksburg, November 6, 1950, a son of Arnett Marcellous Leep and the late Betty Lou Short Leep.

Surviving are his wife, Connie Virginia Morgan Leep, whom he married, May 6, 1972; two sons, Joshua Ryan Leep and his wife Heather, and Zackery Tyler Leep and his wife Stephani, both of Hepzibah; two granddaughters, Rylee and Raegan Leep; one sister, Charlotte Shira, Freemont, CA; and several nieces and nephews. Jack was also preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Clarence Visitation will be held Freeman and Virginia

Jack was a school and retired with services to follow over 20 years of service. Condolences the choir. Jack enjoyed watching sports. He honored to serve the fan, but more than that,

See "Obits" on Pg 8



Out of the Past Memorable photographs from around Harrison County



Residents of eight West Virginia mountain counties still remember the flooding devastation wrought by Hurricane Juan on November 7, 1985. This photograph shows Rowlesburg in Preston County.



"Obits" From Pg 7.

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he loved watching his granddaughters cheer spending time in the Linn family. especially country, Blackwater Falls and Snowshoe. He loved his family and will be deeply missed.

family The will receive friends at the Perine Funeral Home, S. Pike 1348 St., Shinnston, from 11am until the time of the funeral service at 1pm, Friday, September 27th with Evangelist Craig Matheny officiating. Interment will be in the Hepzibah Cemetery. The family would like to thank the staff of WVU care in recent months. Condolences may be extended to the family at www.perinefunerals. com. The Perine Funeral Home is honored to



Master Sergeant Mike (Clancy) Linn

Master Sergeant Mike (Clancy) Linn died Sept 23, 2024 in his home in Shinnston, WV at the will be received at age of 74.

He is survived by his wife Beth (Mary) his brother Lonnie, sister in law Wilma, sister Crystal Hewitt, brother in law Bruce, children his Aaron, Tina, and Becky, numerous grand children, an Aunt, and nephews and nieces.

His 24 year service Cemetery. with the USAF took twice serving in many countries fixing aircraft pneumatic and hydraulic systems.

One of Mike's fondest *Moore* memories was of time spent at the family camp his cousins.

please make donations born February 1, 1943, 71, of Mannington, to the Harrison County Humane Society.

Humane Society of Criss Moore. Harrison County 2450 Saltwell Rd.

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Dorsey Funeral Home is honored to be handling lead. He was fond of the arrangements for the



Christine McCauley

Christine McCauley. 93, of Clarksburg, passed away on September 20, 2024 at United Hospital Hospice Care for their Center. She was born in Monongah on August 10, 1931 to the late Sam

and Mary Capozzi. She had worked at Shinn Plaza laundromat and did various jobs and was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Bridgeport.

She is survived by niece, Brenda Higginbotham and her husband Ray of Clarksburg.

In addition to her Christine parents, preceded in death by husband, Dhring McCauley, Jr.; three brothers: Tony, George and Carmen Capozzi and three sisters: Mary Cline, Virginia Martin and Angelina Capozzi.

Family and friends Dorsey Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 from 4:00pm 8:00pm and Wednesday, September 25, 2024 from 10:00am until time of service 12:00pm with Reverend James Oester officiating. Interment to follow to West Virginia National

Dorsey Funeral Home him around the world is honored to be handling the arrangements for the McCauley family.

Robert Max "Jim" com.

Robert Max along the Buckhannon "Jim" Moore, 81, of River, near Volga, with Lumberport, passed away on Friday, September 27, In lieu of flowers 2024 at his home. He was in Hepzibah, a son of the late Eugene and Della

> Jim was preceded in 1953 in Clarksburg to the death by his wife, Sharon late Carl Robert Taylor



R. White Moore.

He is survived by his children, Jamie Whitfield and her husband Aaron of Buckhannon; Laura Spry and her husband Lloyd of Lumberport; Max Moore and his companion Jessica Powers of Davisson Run; and Bobbi Jo Kelley and her husband Mike of Bridgeport; his nine grandchildren. Rocky Lindsey II; Amber Hedrick; Joshua McCoy; Ashley Eakle; Seth Spry; Gunnar Moore; Matt Kelley; Autumn Kelley; and Sarah Kelley; as well as 16 great-grandchildren; his brother, Clarence "Butch" Moore Lumberport; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, Jim was preceded in death by his siblings, Eugene "Sonny" Moore; Richard "Dick" Moore; George "Doc" Moore; Lula Mae Morgan; Daniel Moore; Gloria Diane Hawkins; Geneva Darlene Moore; and Loraine Maxine Moore.

Jim loved to go fishing and hunting. He spent many nights roaming the local hills while coon hunting. He was professional painter and was a member of the International Union **Painters** and Allied Trades Local 804 in Fairmont.

In keeping with Jim's cremation wishes, services were provided by Perine Funeral Home. held. Online memories Ruth O'Dell. and condolences can be shared with the family at www.perinefunerals.

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

Rebecca Sue O'Dell

Rebecca Sue O'Dell, away passed on September 24, 2024 at United Hospital Center.



and Betty Elizabeth (Elliott) Taylor.

Rebecca loved doing hair and worked as a beautician. She enjoyed cooking loved and spending time with her dogs and especially time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Danny Ray O'Dell, whom she married on December 10, 1971; two daughters: Renee Stark and husband James Haywood of Melissa Dawn Coffman of Wyatt; two grandsons: Jonathan Coffman and wife Grace Justin Coffman and Kennedy; and wife one granddaughter, Carly Duckworth and boyfriend Hale Keener; one great granddaughter, Ellayna Grace Coffman; four sisters: Brenda Davisson of Clarksburg, Jacqueline Prunty Anmoore, Judith Kirtner of Charleston and Mary Ann Evans of Columbus, OH; two brothers: James Taylor and wife Sharon of Akron, OH and David Taylor of Canton, OH; one sister in law, Becky O'Dell of Shinnston as well as several nieces

In addition to her parents, Rebecca preceded in death by one grandson, Hunter Duckworth; brothers: Carl Taylor and Robert Taylor; one sister, Delores Costello No public services will be and her mother in law,

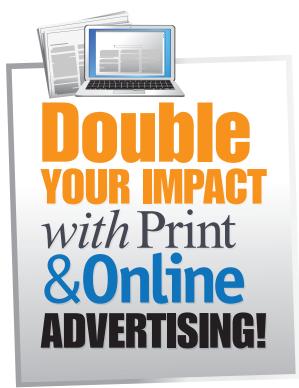
and nephews.

Family and friends will be received at Dorsey Funeral Home, 701 S. Pike St., Shinnston, on Friday, September 27, 2024 from 2:00pm until 8:00pm. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 1:00pm with Pastor Jeff Stire officiating. Interment to follow to Shinnston Memorial Cemetery.

Dorsey Funeral Home On October 29, 2021, She was born on June 29, is honored to be handling the arrangements for the O'Dell family.

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(2023-C-000902 - Harrison County - H3 LLC)

To: JIM DAWSON, DAWSON JIM, JIM DAWSON, JIM A. DAWSON, JIM ALEXANDER DAWSON, JAMES DAWSON, JAMES A. DAWSON, JAMES ALEXANDER DAWSON, 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 TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0695 4695 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000902,

located in TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0010 INT 116.76 AC OIL HALL RUN (ANT/ API#5723-38), which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of DAWSON JIM 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. H3 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		86.33
interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 60980.		
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for	\$	0.00
ticket number		
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 61616.	\$	22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	120.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service,	\$	927.95
Secretary of State with interest.		
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order,	\$	1,157.29
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 27, 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-000741 - HARRISON COUNTY - EASTERN HOLDINGS LLC)

To: JUDITH BOOKMAN, 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 SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0664 6542 0000
You will take notice that EASTERN HOLDINGS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate,
Cert No. 2023-C-000741, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0333 INT 86AC O&G
GREGORY RUN CNX#3531-3532-3552, 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. EASTERN HOLDINGS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with	3	135.87	
interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 44137.			
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for	\$	0.00	
ticket number.			
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 44498.	\$	127.48	
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,	\$	937.88	
Secretary of State with interest.			
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00	
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order,	\$	1,412.28	
certified or personal check.			

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 5, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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

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(2023-C-001013 - HARRISON COUNTY - H3 LLC)

To: DEBBIE PARKER, DEBBIE PARKER, DEBBIE PARKER, 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 0696 7875 0000

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert No. 2023-C-001013, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0035 INT 236.90 AS O&G KINCHELOE (DOMT/#0427-2055, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of PARKER DEBBIE, 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. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025, will be as follows:

interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 10760. Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for 0.00 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 10944. 22.72 Additional taxes with interest. 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. 151.05 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, 945.72 Secretary of State with interest. Additional Statutory Fees with Interest. 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, \$ 1,206.57 certified or personal check.

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 19, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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

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(2023-C-000991 - Harrison County - H3 LLC)

To: MARTHA ELIZABETH GARRITANO, HEIR OF PATTY KUHN, CHRISTINA LYNN JOHNS, HEIR OF PATTY KUHN, JEFFERY MICHAEL KUHN, HEIR OF PATTY KUHN, JAIME NICOLE ANDERSON, HEIR OF PATTY KUHN, ELIJAH IMMANUEL ANDERSON, HEIR OF PATTY KUHN, KUHN PATTY, PATRICIA A. KUHN, DAVID THAYOR KUHN, DAVID T. KUHN, MARTI E. GAR-RITANO, MARTHA ELIZABETH GARRITANO, CHRISTINA LYNN JOHNS, CHRISTINA L. JOHNS, MELINDA R. ANDERSON, JEFFERY MICHAEL L KUHN, JEFFERY KUHN, JAIME NICOLE AN-DERSON, JAMIE ANDERSON, ELIJAH IMMANUEL ANDERSON, ELIJAH ANDERSON, 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 0674 4703 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000991, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0041 INT 64.102 AC O&G STUTLER FORK (THAD-DEUS CURR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KUHN PATTY 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. H3 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 86.33 interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 71332. 0.00 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 72149. Additional taxes with interest. Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. 103.86 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, 979.03 Secretary of State with interest.
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, 1,191.73 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 27, 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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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia, until November 19, 2024, at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s): **State Project** Federal Project Description Call Contract

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2024 D3 Guardrail Project

Midpoint **COUNTY:**

5% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN DBE GOAL: ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must submit electronically with their bid a Proposal Guaranty Bond for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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(2023-C-000977 - HARRISON COUNTY - H3 LLC)
To: AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC, ATTN: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM, STATUTORY AGENT, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC, ATTN: THE COR-PORATION TRUST COMPANY, STATUTORY AGENT, CHARLES BAILEY, CHARLES VERNON BAI-LEY, WV TL LLC TESCO CUSTODIAN, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC, ATTN: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM, STATUTORY AGENT, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC, ATTN: THE CORPORATION TRUST COMPANY, STATUTORY AGENT, 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 prop-

DISTRICT UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0663 9319 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert No. 2023-C-000977, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0022 INT 172.99AC O&G KINCHE- LOE (LON-EPINE/#2855, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BAILEY CHARLES, 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. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with 87.08 interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 67007. Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for 0.00 ticket number. Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 67701. 22.72 Additional taxes with interest. 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. 166.05 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, \$ 1,026.03 Secretary of State with interest. 0.00 Additional Statutory Fees with Interest Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, \$ 1,301.88

certified or personal check You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 19, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. 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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total bid, whichever is greater. The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferment, delay, postponement, and

the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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(2023-C-000008 - Harrison County - JASON FRAZIER)

To: CHARLES ROMAN JR AND HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, JOHN VICTOR BENDA, DAVID O WEST SOLE HEIR TO SUE WEST, JOHN HEABERLIN HUSBAND AND HEIR OF JOANN HEABERLIN, SHARON WOLFE, BERNICE JEAN LUCAS, MARK ROMAN, KIMBERLY SWIGER, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SUSAN LOUISE REYMOND, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MELISSA A EVANS, 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 103 PARCEL 0064 0000 0000

You will take notice that JASON FRAZIER, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000008, located in CLARK OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 52 PARK VIEW, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ROMAN CHARLES ESTATE 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. JASON FRAZIER 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 89.26 interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 2576. Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for 0.00 ticket number Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 27733. 26.71 Additional taxes with interest. 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. 135.50 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. 445.96 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, 697.43 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 27, 2024

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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(2023-C-000102 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC)

To: MODEL A LLC, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DE-PARTMENT, 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** 0319 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000102, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 2 MECHANIC ST 40 X 80, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MODEL A LLC 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: 1,940.22

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 8453. Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for 0.00 ticket number Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 8659. 1,719.12 Additional taxes with interest. 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, 987.26 Secretary of State with interest. Additional Statutory Fees with interest. 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, 4,857.10 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 27, 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-000901 - Harrison County - H3 LLC)
To: SHEREE L STICKLE, STICKLE SHEREE L, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, coowners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may

have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0692 5700 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000901, located in TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0015 INT 152.4 AC O&G BEAR TRACT RN (ANT/ API#541, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of STICKLE SHEREE 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. H3 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: 86.33

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 64420. Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for 0.00 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 65098. 22.51 Additional taxes with interest. 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. 120.50 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, 927.95 Secretary of State with interest. Additional Statutory Fees with interest. 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, 1,157.29 certified or personal check.

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Given under my hand August 27, 2024 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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(2023-C-000898 - Harrison County - H3 LLC)

To: HOWARD TIMOTHY NICHOLSON, NICHOLSON HOWARD TIMOTHY, HOWARD T NICH-OLSON, 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 TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0689 5700 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000898, located in TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0063 INT 89 AC O&G GRASS RUN (CNX/ API#3488) (MAP, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of NICHOLSON HOWARD TIMOTHY 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. H3 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

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interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 63441.		
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for	\$	0.00
ticket number		
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 64110). \$	22.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	150.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service	e, \$	927.95
Secretary of State with interest.		
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money orde	r, \$	1,187.29
certified or personal check.		
You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above to	tal	

less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand August 27, 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-000011 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC)
To: WAGONER LAND HOLDINGS, WAGONER LAND HOLDINGS, 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 110 PARCEL 0072 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000011, located in CLARK OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT #9 WESLEY ACRES SD J W CORK HRS, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WAGONER LAND HOLDINGS 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 676.63 interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 3103. Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for 0.00 ticket number Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 3287. 225.31 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, 971.18Secretary of State with interest. Additional Statutory Fees with interest. 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, 2,416.62 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.

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(2023-C-000180 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC) To: CITY OF CLARKSBURG, ARNETTA FREEMAN FKA ARNETTA KELLY, MICHELLE BLACK-WELL, ARNETTA FREEMAN FKA ARNETTA KELLY, MICHELLE BLACKWELL, ARNETTA FREE-MAN FKA ARNETTA KELLY, MICHELLE BLACKWELL, ARNETTA FREEMAN FKA ARNETTA KELLY, MICHELLE BLACKWELL, ARNETTA FREEMAN FKA ARNETTA KELLY, MICHELLE BLACKWELL, ARNETTA FREEMAN FKA ARNETTA KELLY, MICHELLE BLACKWELL, OCCU-PANT, 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 0426 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000180, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 2 LOTS 172-173 ALTA VISTA INC PAR 436, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KELLY ARNETTA (MICHELLE BLACK-WELL) 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

925.06

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 7567. Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for 0.00 \$ ticket number Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 7785. 776.42 Additional taxes with interest. 0.00Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. 210.50Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, 1,111.63 Secretary of State with interest. Additional Statutory Fees with interest.

Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, 0.00 3,023.61 certified or personal check.

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Given under my hand August 27, 2024 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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(2023-C-000189 - Harrison County - WVTK LLC) To: RYAN BEASTON, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, RYAN BEASTON, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

MEDICAL CORP. DBA UNIVERSITY HEALTH ASSOCIATES, RYAN BEASTON, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, RYAN BEASTON, 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** 29 **PARCEL** 0117 0000 0000

You will take notice that WVTK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000189, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 2 LOTS PTS 97-98 E CLKSBG INCLUDES PARCEL 118, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BEASTON RYAN M 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 2,246.71 interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 4854. Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for 0.00 ticket number Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 5069. 1,990.24 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, 1,097.63 Secretary of State with interest. 0.00 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, 5,545,08

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 27, 2024

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(2023-C-000990 - Harrison County - H3 LLC)

To: GUTHERIE CATHERINE A, CATHERINE A GUTHERIE, GUTHERIE CATHERINE A, 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** 0674 4605 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2023-C-000990,

located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, .0056 INT 64.102 AC O&G STUTLER FORK (THAD-DEUS CURR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GUTHERIE CATHERINE A 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. H3 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: 86.33

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 69952. Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for 0.00ticket number Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2023 - 70717. 22.51 Additional taxes with interest. 0.00Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. 195.50 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, 940.72 Secretary of State with interest. Additional Statutory Fees with interest. Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, 1,245.06

certified or personal check. You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2025, by paying the above total

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Stonewood CEOS Receive Presentation on God's Grace

By Estella Farnsworth

The CEOS club met at Shreves. the Congregational Missionary fellowship Ladonna Tucker. Roll grace is sufficient. Flag were Ladonna Tucker, Minutes of last meeting Deloris Wilson, Estella were read by secretary Farnsworth, Summers,

Johnson, Lesita Snider,

Church by Estella Farnsworth the Director. hall. The entitled "God's Grace". Eva and who also gave the Barbara treasurer's report in Jan doing a Graham, April Stout, Johnson's absence. Both Demonstration Cowdrey. Absent; Jan and filed.

April Stout, head Stonewood Jean Green, and Betty reported that Nursing

> forward to everyone.

skit for discussed.

Darlene Francis, Willa of family committee for 2025 Area meeting Also we have been were discussed. Energy busy Home visits are hold Express items and VA making lap quilts to Devotions were read until further notice from snack donations are soon be donated. temporarily on hold. Unfinished business: Heritage was brought elected. Barbara made 2nd Corinthians 12:9 Members will meet at by Sherry Blue. It was a motion and it was 2nd to order by president promises that God's the church on Oct 1 @ a beautiful full size by Eva Summers that 9:30 am to go to Quiet crocheted quilt and the following members call by secretary Estella salutes to the American Dell to visit their club; pillow sham made by retaining their offices Farnsworth... and WV flags were we are happy to have her mother in law over are Ladonna Tucker; present recited by the members. been invited and look 30 years ago. Each president...Deloris seeing square had a different Wilson; vice president; crocheted Estella type of Plans for our club flower in the center.

Day were collected for the as Treasurer. Sherry Blue, and Pam reports were accepted on November 15 were Mustard Seed; next month's donation will adjourned.

New business: Plans be Ramen noodles. going to FOP for lunch this

2025 officers were Farnsworth; Secretary; Pam 17 jars of jelly Cowdrey was elected

Meeting was Members

after the meeting.

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Next month's meeting will October 21 at the home of Deloris Wilson for a tea party. We are really looking forward to it. It is sure to be fun and beautiful. Hopefully everyone is ready for fall and can get out and enjoy seeing the beautiful foliage that our state has to offer.

CVH 601 Books read 39

Capito's Rural Broadband Protection Act Unanimously Passes Senate

W.Va. — U.S. Senator in member of the Senate high-cost Commerce, Transportation bill passage her Rural Broadband program by ensuring and Protection Act. The that funding goes to in legislation now heads companies with both These Representatives.

require a more thorough deploying in hard-to-taxpayer vetting and verification serve areas. process for internet service

CHARLESTON, seeking to participate it's the Moore Communications the Capito (R-W.Va.), a Commission's (FCC) Capito Science, Additionally, of success and those clear The Rural Broadband that have demonstrated needs

> "West providers keep their word, and deployment in rural Cost program provides to

time Federal service providers do that providers same," Senator "This said. programs. legislation expands on this my previous broadband would provide efforts, and is a product Committee, applauded essential safeguards to of many discussions unanimous the Universal Service I've had with small of Fund's High Cost rural service providers local leaders West Virginia. discussions to the U.S. House of a proven track record made it abundantly the FCC congressional Protection Act would sound judgment in direction to ensure money is being used properly Virginians to fund broadband

internet areas. By verifying funding actually deliver on the service in rural areas promises made to bring where internet high-speed to specific areas, we the substantial cost can maximize the influx of broadband infrastructure dollars coming to West Virginia and Historically, move toward our goal of closing the digital divide in communities of all sizes across our state. I encourage my House colleagues to pass this important legislation quickly."

BACKGROUND:

to can carriers to market the alone cannot support of deploying network provide connectivity. it has subsidized voice service to ensure that rates in rural and urban areas are reasonably comparable. But with a series of reform orders that began in 2011, the FCC is modernizing

telecom people in America – no provide matter where they live - have access to robust, affordable connectivity to fully participate in today's society.

This modernized program is called the Connect America Fund, and it consists of a series of new funds that rely on incentivebased models competitive bidding to award carriers a set amount of support to build out broadband to a defined number of locations in unserved and underserved areas.

suggested

waiting

commercial ATV for

He added that if

vehicle,

"Commission" From Pg 1. 🗉

allocated In." \$30,000 had gone to the also state, then supported unanimously. for discussion determination with the has specific financial longer information.

Commission site. The next entered executive property transfer. Laura to Pysz-Laulis, Harrison Laulis County Administrator, a stated that the agenda property known contained related items County property.

executive Trecost made a series bids made on County tobacco-free" auction and/or find a Medicine's real estate agent to sell policy. all County property on Commissioners and current County employees the motion.

to craft a motion to amended his motion effect of the policy on allow the to Administrator

Commissioners purchase a property how programming follows the They placed the item Sunset Ellis Restaurant building." and facility beyond repair. The owners of the "healthy living."

encouragement to the business that operated county school system there recently declared that to send an official who that they could no Α third

session to discuss a motion was offered also include empower Pysz- recreational purchases and sales of month window to allow session, passed unanimously.

The agenda then of motions related to moved on to another employed property matters. The motion promoted by County, such as those allow some current County owned property trail for recreation, property to expire. forbidding use of it and fine. Hinkle suggested The motion allowed related products. He a dual policy, one for that the County could wished to adopt WVU County employees and

that the new County recreational spaces. Trecost and Hinkle policy changed to cover County accordingly.

open negotiations to "I'm concerned about work at the 911 facility esque

you're This and "I don't think we time tragic have a real issue with employees." in Harrison County. fire that damaged the people who visit the on this week's agenda and other parts of the responded by framing the issue as one of

Pysz-Laulis noted the includes banning use letter of support for satisfy continue of such products in a CityNet broadband information running a business on County vehicles while expansion Trecost whether a ban would themselves faced with a end of the process - and start using them areas. to purchase When he next asked M a n a g e m e n t may get nothing for General Electric about the discipline Administration their efforts. Means an officer in mufti as meted out, multiple the PK property for Laulis explained that repairs to the rail trail, deadline for application ATV to \$500,000 with a six for employees it starts which was damaged to enter that process enforcement markings, the County to further with increasingly stiff 2023. Upon return from negotiate. This also sanctions for further non-compliance.

For those not by the campus one for the general public. An important Pysz-Laulis clarified distinction not noted at West Virginia Route the motion by bringing the time was between Therefore,

Pysz-Laulis

Trecost bringing up vital points much more assistance Hinkle and against it and it died.

After approving the fact that Harrison the DHS funding for project, other Federal

FEMA's State Public obtained. "As long as it Assistance Jason Means. He gave explained, "FEMA will first motion would Trecost, to "make all using the parks or rail the Commission two consider it." choices on receiving by violators must pay a \$10 funds from FEMA. The and program from which program," the Commission wished added. to request funds is one federal government. Means The 279 "as a whole." up both the revised on and off-duty County explained, it brings voted it down, then violating with it even more voted

then worked together vaping and Trecost concerns about the normal federal grant. The County faced

the High Cost program The FCC's High to support broadband ensure that all going who cannot travel too FEMA offered the grants to get funds to determined that they on US 19 "known to police it." She far from their posts Commission \$22,500 shore up 911 tower site wanted to know if the as the Ellis Drive added that smoking while on call. Hinkle to pay for \$30,000 climate control, aerial

Commissioners employees should stay agreed and said "we worth of work - which and radio equipment, approved this away from the doors, have a hard enough equals a 75 percent and a special \$45,000 keeping 911 match. Behind the door, all terrain vehicle for so to speak, Harrison law enforcement and With the discussion County could receive rescue. and questions, Thomas to cover most of the that if the County has a current need, voted total cost of repairs.

The catch comes in while

policy the signage of a County will have to the vehicle, that they the myriad ought to purchase a and requirements what he said would be Hinkle inquired as to Commissioners found of FEMA and - at the approximately \$8,000 public tough choice regarding the slight possibility now. Thomas voiced Emergency exists that the County her support for that. Pysz- financial support for also explained that the operated a commercial as a verbal warning by flooding in August took place the Friday similar to an unmarked after the meeting, police Commissioners but that a waiver for County could catch conversed online with time could be easily Director, is reasonable," Means both 100

> convoluted Means

Means' explanation. Commission defer the cost. unanimously approved policies. She shared the regulation in public arcane and Byzantine to go down the more the DHS would come regulations than are complicated route that with search and rescue, raised normal even for a would likely provide climate control, and more help.

more perpetrators. "I agree with you Trecost stated. He added that the "This is a complex Commission could start working on the issue in the next meeting to start patrols as soon as Trecost had made a possible. Hinkle added of the most abused by motion to accept the that the County may applicants in the entire funds offered prior to even succeed in getting sponsorships to help to

The more expensive unanimously ATVs envisioned by other equipment often F i n a 1 1 y, vital to operations in County employees, in what at first looked Commissioners the more remote and Thomas responded particular those who like a Monty Hall- discussed Department mountainous areas of proposition. of Homeland Security the state.

UHC Hosts Fall Aspiring Nurse Signing Ceremony

Seventeen local nursing students receive up to \$25,000 each to support life expenses

Bridgeport, W.Va. ceremony on September 20 for nursing students 2024 cohort. accepted into the WVU Medicine Nurse generally already exists this commitment

\$25,000 to support their MD, president and CEO graduation. accepted into the fall

"United Aspiring Center is known for a excellence in receiving Because tuition support healthcare. We carry for nursing students in excellence over to our receive up to \$25,000 terms of student loans, workplace environment. grants, and scholarships, We are focused on Program provides each to work in healthcare,"

Hospital Center (UHC) life expenses. A total of Nurse program is a will to our nursing staff complete Hospital and works to provide foundation for a successful career."

> Each student accepted into the program will over the course of

four semesters upon the Aspiring Nurse providing the best place hire in exchange for three-year work

WVU Medicine United real needs: day-to-day at UHC. "The Aspiring accepted to the program and also receive held a formal signing seventeen students were reflection of our health support from academic system's commitment success coaches and clinical rotations at UHC to ensure they receive high-quality, handson clinical immersion demonstrates experiences to assist commitment them as they transition collaborative education to professional nursing practice.

Davis & Elkins,

Students Virginia University, WVJC were selected among local colleges to participate in the program. The partnership nursing programs these at educational institutions workforce development.

"This initiative is Fairmont innovative in that it aims student with up to said David F. Hess, commitment following State University, West to address financial Program.

challenges faced by nursing students while simultaneously creating a pipeline for them to excel in their career school," Stephanie Smart, MSN, RN, vice president of Nursing/CNO.

For more information the WVU Medicine Aspiring Nurse Program, visit WVUMedicine.org/ Aspiring-Nurse-

Never converse with the devil, cast him out

From L'Osservatore Romano

At the General Audience morning, Wednesday 25 September, Pope Francis expressed his closeness to the people where Lebanon, intense bombings have claimed many victims and caused destruction in recent days. "I hope that the international community will make every effort to stop this terrible escalation. It is unacceptable!", the Pope said. Earlier, continuing his catechesis on the Holy Spirit, he had reflected on the Gospel passage about Jesus being tempted in the wilderness. The Pope warned the faithful never to converse with the devil, but to push him away. The following is a translation of the Holy Father's words to those gathered in Saint Peter's Square.

Good morning!

Immediately after his baptism in the Jordan, Jesus "was led up by the unfortunately, with real Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil" (Mt 4:1) — this is what the Gospel of says. The initiative is not Satan's, but God's. Going into the wilderness, Jesus obeys an inspiration of the Holy Spirit; he does conversing with the not fall into the enemy's devil. One must not not with his word, but snare, no! Once he has converse with the devil. withstood the test, it is written, he returns to the existence of Satan is converse Galilee "in the power of found not in sinners or devil! When he shows the Spirit" (Lk 4:14).

Jesus freed himself of this be, Father?". Yes, Satan, and now he can it is true that the devil Satan. This is what the in certain extreme and Lady and banish him, be appreciated, offers England,

Evangelists highlight in "inhuman" deliverance from possession. To those who oppose him, Jesus 12:28).

witnessing a strange phenomenon regarding the devil. At a certain cultural level, it is held that he simply does not exist, that he is a symbol of the collective alienation; in short, cleverest ruse of the Devil is to persuade you Baudelaire]. He is astute: he makes us believe that he does not teeming with magicians, time. occultism, spiritualism, astrologers, sellers of spells and amulets, and satanic sects. Driven out the door, the devil has re-entered, one might say, through the window. Driven out by faith, he re-enters with superstition. And if you are superstitious, you are unconsciously

In the wilderness, saints! "And how can

their numerous stories evil and wickedness that we see around us. But by this route, it is practically impossible says: "If it is by the to reach, in individual Spirit of God that I cast cases, the certainty that out demons, then the it is truly him, given kingdom of God has that we cannot know come upon you" (Mt with precision where his action ends and Nowadays we are our own evil begins. This is why the Church is so prudent and so rigorous in performing exorcism, unlike what happens, unfortunately. in certain films!

It is in the life of subconscious, or of the saints, precisely there, that the devil a metaphor. But "the is forced to come out into the open, to place himself "against the he does not exist!", as light". All the saints, someone wrote [Charles all the great believers, some more, some less, testify to their struggle with this obscure exist, and in this way he reality, and one cannot dominates everything. honestly assume that He is cunning. And yet they were all deluded our technological and or mere victims of Dear brothers and secularized world is the prejudices of their

wilderness: by striking You see that Jesus the devil. He never with the conversed devil. Either he casts him out, or condemns him, but he never converses. And in the wilderness, he replies with the Word of God. The strongest proof of Brothers, sisters, never with the possessed, but in the up with temptations — "But this would be nice, that would be nice" stop! Raise your heart the

not need, but we do watchful. adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking some one to devour" (1 Pt 5:8). And Saint reject. Because any Paul says to us: "Give no opportunity to the devil" (Eph 4:27).

After Christ, on the cross, defeated forever the power of the "ruler of this world" (Jn 12:31), a Father of the Church would say, "the devil is bound like a dog on a chain. He cannot bite anyone unless, having no concern about the danger, they as Jesus won it in the are a fool and you go to the devil and say, "Ah, with the word of God. how are you?", he ruins you. The devil? At a does not converse with distance! One does not converse with the devil. banishes him. Distance. And all of protecting Guide, us, everyone, we have experience of how the devil approaches with some temptation, on the ten commandments. Whenever we feel this, stop, keep your distance! Do not approach the chained

Modern technology, many positive Audience, deliver [others] from is present and working to the Lord, pray to Our resources that are to the

forms of just as Jesus taught us also countless means to banish him. "It is to "give an opportunity written": this is how he to the devil", and many responds to the tempter fall in the trap. Think three times. Saint Peter of online pornography, also suggests another behind which there is means, that Jesus did a flourishing market: we all know this. It vigilance. "Be sober, is the devil at work, Your there. And this is very widespread phenomenon, which Christians should beware of and strongly smartphone has access to this brutality, to this language of the devil: online pornography.

Awareness of the action of the devil in history should not discourage us. The final thought must be, also in this case, of trust and security: "I am with the Lord, be gone". Christ overcame the devil and gave us the Holy Spirit go too close... He can to make His victory our bark, he can whine own. The very action of and entice, but he can the enemy can turn to Lebanese people, who bite only those who our advantage, if with have already suffered go close and let him" God's help we make it too much in the recent (Saint Caesarius of serve our purification. past. And let us pray The battle against Arles, Sermons 121, 6: Let us therefore ask the spirit of evil is won CC 103, p. 507.). If you the Holy Spirit, with the words of the hymn Veni Creator:

> "Drive far away our wily Foe,

And Thine abiding peace bestow; If Thou be our

No evil can our steps betide".

Beware. The devil astute. But we Christians, with God's grace, are more astute

than him. Thank you.

Special Greetings I extend a warm welcome to the Englishspeaking pilgrims for example, besides taking part in today's especially groups

Philippines, Canada and the United States. My greeting goes to the new students of the Venerable English College, together with my prayers for their preparation for the priesthood. Upon all of you, and your families, I invoke the joy and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. God bless you!

I am saddened by the news from Lebanon, where in recent days, intense bombings have claimed many victims and caused destruction. I hope that the international community will make every effort to stop this terrible escalation. It is unacceptable!

express I my closeness for all the peoples who suffer as a result of war: let us not forget Ukraine, martyred Palestine, Myanmar, Israel, Sudan, all the martyred peoples. Let us pray for peace.

Lastly, my thoughts turn to young people, to the sick, to the elderly and to newlyweds. Always be faithful to the Gospel ideal and carry it out in your daily activities, entrusting yourselves to the Lord's grace each day.

And please, do not forget: one must not converse with the devil, he must be cast out.

I offer my blessing to Australia, all of you!

WorkForce West Virginia announces Oct. 2 Statewide Virtual Job Fair

CHARLESTON, Virginia is proud to offer State." West Virginia today announced the next date in a series of Statewide Acting Virtual Job Fairs. Both employers and job

3:30 p.m. "This October marks virtual the second year that connect with employers WorkForce

W.Va. — WorkForce our monthly Statewide Virtual Job Fairs," said Scott Adkins, Commissioner of WorkForce "We Virginia. invite seekers are invited to job seekers to join the participate in the virtual more than 17,900 West event on Wednesday, Virginians who have October 2, from 1:00 to registered to attend one these convenient, events West all across the Mountain

Registration required both interested employers and job seekers. Register as a job seeker for the October 2 Statewide Virtual Job Fair.

"Attending the Statewide Virtual Job Fairs hosted by WorkForce West Virginia unparalleled convenience, allowing employers to seamlessly

connect with seekers," said Bailey, employers have taken advantage of this opportunity to connect with job seekers and receive more than 11,000 submitted resumes."

When attending the employers will create

job encouraged to dress James professionally Secretary of have a calm, clutterthe WV Department of free background. The Commerce. "In the past Virtual Statewide Job two years, more than Fair portal features a Job 3,000 West Virginia Seeker Training video, a list of participating employers, and channels for attendees to register and log in. After

registering for the first time, new event, job seekers are a "Virtual Booth" to

connect with job seekers. After completion, this booth will be available during subsequent job fairs. Register as an employer for the October 2 event. For more information

about WorkForce West Virginia the Statewide Virtual Job Fairs, visit www. workforce wv.org or contact wfwvvjf@