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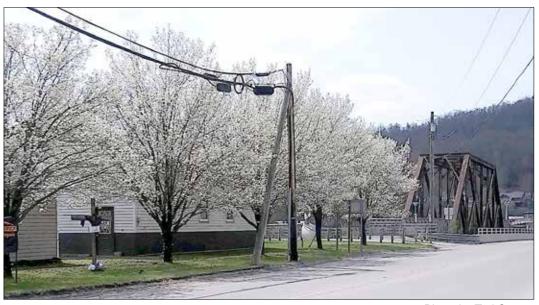


Photo by Teri Cayton

This particular line of Bradford pear trees are on First Street in Parsons.

Bradford Pear trees adorn the City of Parsons each Spring

Bradford pear (Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford') is a springflowering tree that has been widely planted throughout the eastern U.S. in the last few decades. It is a popular tree that is frequently seen in nearly every city within its growing range. The species is a native of China, Taiwan, Japan, and Vietnam; the cultivar 'Bradford' is the most commonly planted in South Carolina.

The Bradford pear grows 30 to 50 feet tall and 20 to 30 feet wide. It has a wider and more erect, branchier canopy than the

A rapid grower (12 to 15 feet

increase in height over an 8- to 10-year period), it has a short to moderate life span (15 to 25

The most attractive feature of this thornless tree is the showy white flowers that appear before the leaves in the spring. Early spring flowering may last two weeks, but spring frosts may reduce bloom time. Occasionally the tree will flower in the fall, usually due to some stress factor, like drought. The flowers, unfortunately, have an unpleasant fragrance.

Small, round, brown fruit then appear but are hidden by the leaves. Fruits are about the

size of a marble and are often eaten by birds. In the fall, the leaves turn mahogany-red and sometimes bright orangered. Bradford pears are one of the first flowering trees in the spring, and one of the last trees to have colorful leaves in the

Bradford pear may be grown as a specimen, screen, or street tree. Bradford pear grows best in full sun but will tolerate part shade. It requires low-tomedium fertility. It tolerates most soil types and conditions, including occasional wet soils or drought. It is also tolerant of

See BRADFORD page 3A

PVFD Homecoming Fair Rescheduled

Parsons VFD Homecoming Fair tions and providing a quality and scheduled for May 18 - 22, 2021 has been postponed until September 28 - October 2, 2021. This is do to concerns with COVID restric-

safe event. The Triathlon will still be held on May 15 as planned and next years fair 2022 will move back to May 17 - 21.

Heckler Requested a plea of "Not Guilty by Reason of Mental Illness"

On Friday, April 9, Teter of the Tucker 2021, Emily Jo Heckler, County Sheriff's Office charged with one count along with numerous of First-Degree Murder members of Ms. Heckin the death of her step- ler's family. At the onset mother, Marion Heck- of the hearing, the parler, appeared before the ties informed the Court Honorable James W. that they had reached an Courrier, Jr. with her agreement with respect attorneys, Jeremy Coo- to resolution of Ms. per and Brent Easton. Heckler's case. Spe- Ms. Heckler regard-Savannah Hull Wilkins, requested that the Court of her rights, and as to Prosecuting Attorney. accept a plea of "Not Also present in the Guilty by Reason of courtroom was Sergeant Mental Illness" and the



State consented to the entry of that plea.

The Court questioned The State appeared by cifically, Emily Heckler ing her understanding whether or not she was entering this plea freely See HECKLER page 2A



Parsons VFD Co. 10 responded to a residential structure fire Saturday morning at 173 Spruce Street Parsons around 3:40 a.m. Responding units were notified that a occupant was possibly still in the house. Upon arrival one persons was outside the house and transported by Tucker EMS. Additional resources was requested from Thomas Co. 40 and Leading Creek Co. 47 and WVSP. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Davis Council hear from Davis Health System

By Heather Clower The Parsons Advocate

With all members present per Recorder Andy Snyder's roll call, Vice President of Davis Health System Marking and Development Tracy Fath gave a presentation to the Davis Town Council regarding the future Davis Health Systems Walk In Clinic that will occupy a section of Shop N' Save, which has been in consideration since 2019.

It was highly recommended

offer evening and weekend rently in Parsons will also be hours, which Fath stated the relocated to the entry way of hours being considered are Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and on Sundays from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. The clinic would operate under the care of one full time Nurse Practitioner and two part-time PRNs, and two licensed medical assistants. The needs for radiology will be evaluated for consideration during their first year of opera-

and needed for the clinic to tion. The pharmacy that is cur-Shop N' Save.

Councilman Al Tomson expressed concern with sick patients entering through the grocery store to access the clinic. This topic was discussed at length and taken into advisement. The plan is for the facility to open for service the middle of June.

A motion was made by Tomson and Councilman See DAVIS page 2A

Parsons City Council Approves Certificate of Substantial Completion of Sewer Extension Project



Eleni Brick, Representative from The Thrasher Group spoke on the Parsons Sewer Extension Project and issued a Certificate of Substantial Completion in which City Council approved.

Ms. Brick also presented a contract to the City Council to start the design and construction drawings for the Parsons Emergency Water Preparedness and Resiliency Project. This project would connect Hamrick PSD and the City's water systems together. Each utility will serve as each other's backup water source in times of system failures or in times of emergency. City Council approved this contract unani-

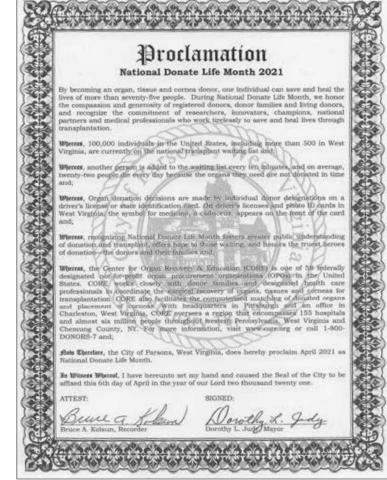
City Council made it in the form of a motion that they will be reviewing/adjusting water and sewer rates every 3 years.

In order to certify the new code enforcement officer, the State Fire Marshal's Office required the City to adopt the 2015 International Property Maintenance Code. The new code was presented and passed on first read-

City Council made a proclamation declaring the Month of April 2021 as National Donate Life Month. (A jpg file is attached to this email.)

City Council will be sponsoring Highlands Trail Foundation's Blackwater Canyon Half Marathon in the amount of \$250. The Highlands Trail Foundation's Blackwater Canyon Half Marathon will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

Two contracts were presented to City Council from the Tygart Valley Conservation District. One was in the amount of \$46,000 to construct two wooden piers at the Pulp Mill Bottom Pond. The other one was for \$137,000 to construct trails as designed by The Thrasher Group. This proj-



ect will be funded by a grant from the West Virginia Division of Highways. This contract was approved pending approval by the West Virginia Division of See PARSONS page 3A



News of Record

The following criminal complaint has been filed in the Tucker County Magistrate office:

• Eric Scott Pennington, Parsons, has been charged with one felony count of Strangulation: Suffocation: Asphyxiation. According to the complaint on Sunday, March 21, at approximately 3:38 p.m., Deputy C.A. Martin responded to a Domestic in progress at 115 Outlook Drive in Parsons. Upon speaking to the victim, Alicia Pitzer, he was told in a recorded interview that she was allegedly strangled multiple times by the defendant over the course of the previous week. She advised that she thought she was going to die from breathlessness multiple times. She stated she was in constant fear of receiving an immediate and violent physical injury. She said that the defendant allegedly attempted to smother her to death with a pillow. There were faint marks on the sides of her neck where the defendant had allegedly grasped her neck while strangling her. The defendant and the victim live together, are engaged and are sexually active with each other. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

The following property transfers have been recorded in the Tucker County Clerk's office:

- Barbara E. Mayor, Dry Fork, 1 acre Life Estate Reserved to Timothy Pratt; Barbara E. Mayor/Life Estate, \$0.
- Paul M. Hankins and Donna F. Hankins, Dry Fork, Lot 68 Black Bear Woods Resort to David Raymond Youtsey and Christine M. Youtsey, \$220,675.
- Gregory S. Hadjis, Diana R. Hadjis and Norma Jean Hadjis, Dry Fork, Lot 1 Beaver Ridge Villas Containing 0.26 acre to Darien Hickman and Quyen Nguyen, \$343,000.
- David G. Walburn, G. William Walburn, III and Charles B. Walburn, St. George, (1) 1.03 acres (2) 1.03 acres (3) 1.10 acres (4) 1.64 acres to Ethan Rouzee, \$33,000.
- 300N LLC/ Formerly SCB Properties LLC; SCB

TURNER'S TIDBITS

Properties LLC/ Now 300 N LLC, Davis Corporation, Lots 331, 330, 211, 212, 213, 214 Tuscan Ridge to Mike Ross Inc., \$45,000.

- James W. Southam and Carole E. Southam, Dry Fork, Unit D-304 Herzwood Condominium, \$175,000.
- 300N LLC/ Formerly SCB Properties LLC; SCB Properties LLC/Now 300N LLC, Davis Corporation, Lots 145 and 146 Tuscan Ridge to Mike Ross, Inc. \$10,000
- Loretta Watson and Charles Phillips, Jr., Licking, Lots 6, 7, 8 and 10 Camp Hannahsville to Connie L. DeBerry and Timothy R. DeBerry, Jr., \$42,000.
- Betty J. Cowin, Clover, 115 acres and 46 acres to John J. Cowin, Jr./Trustee, Leslie Cowin Moore/ Trustee; Betty Jo Cowin 2020 GST Trust FBO John J. Cowin, Jr.; Betty Jo Cowin 2020 GST Trust FBO Leslie Cowin Moore, \$0.
- Cameron Varley Dunlop and Irene Masera McGlone, Dry Fork, Units 141 and 142 Building A Black Bear Inn to Cameron Varley Dunlop, \$45,000.
- Cameron Varley Dunlop and Irene Masera McGlone, Davis Corporation, Area 2 or 966.5 sq. ft. and Area 3 or 3359 sq. ft. to Cameron Varley Dunlop, \$60,000.
- Donna Plum/Now Fridley, Fairfax, 2.01 acres to Donna Fridley, \$0.
- Frank Hengemihle, Dry Fork, Unit A4 Week 52 Land of Canaan Vacation Resort to Dennis M. Hengemihle and Barbara J. Hengemihle, \$0.
- Frank Hengemihle, Dry Fork, Unit C2 Week 1 Land of Canaan Vacation Resort to Dennis m. Hengemihle and Barbara J. Hengemihle, \$0.
- Carol J. Frymyer, Parsons Corporation, Lot 43 Walnut St. to John W. Frymyer, \$0.
- Carol J. Frymyer, Clover, 4.205 acres to John W. Frymyer, \$0.
- Michael J. Diffenbaugh and Dylan J. Kankosky, Fairfax, (1) 0.30 acre with 1994 mobile home (2) 0.67 acre to Michael J. Diffenbaugh and Dylan J. Kankosky, \$0.
- William M. Sutton and Susan W. Sutton, Dry Fork, Unit 108 Building 2 Deerfield Village to Katherine Sutton Richards and Amy Cobb McGinnis, \$0.
- Dale Ashby, Parsons Corporation, 9235 sq. ft. or 0.21 acre to Mark Wright and Barbara Wright, \$10,000.

Senior News

Some very encouraging news! As of this moment the arrangements for our trip to Lancaster have been made. The trip will be July 20 – 22, 2021. We have just a couple of openings for this trip. The price is \$500 per person based on double occupancy and \$620 for a single. If you are interested, please call 304-478-2423 and ask to be on the waiting list. We will let you know for sure in a couple of weeks. We will be going to the Sight and Sound Theater to see "Esther", to the American Music Theater, Kreider Farms where they milk their cows on a carousel, Kitchen Kettle, and several other attractions.

April is National Car Care Month. Now that the weather is nicer, it is a good time to clean and detail your car. Remember to clean the underside to remove any salt that may be there from the winter. The inside probably needs a good cleaning too because of the dirt and mud you have gotten in there from all the mud and snow.

April is also National Card and Letter Writing Month. When was the last time (not a holiday) that you sent a card or a letter? Why not sit down and write a letter or even a short note to someone who doesn't get out of the house much? It will make you feel better and it will cheer up someone else.

April is also Physical Wellness Month. With the warmer weather upon us, it's time to get moving. April 2nd was Walk to Work Day but you can start walking now. We've been cooped up because of Covid and the weather too long. Even if you just go out and walk around in your yard, you're moving. You'll be surprised how much better you'll feel. It's also time to do a little yardwork or gardening. Plant some pretty flowers, even in a flower box and that will bring cheer to you and your neighbors.

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Davis

John Felton to approve the minutes from March 10, 2021 as presented. Mayor Doug Martin provided the accounts payable to the Council Members and gave a brief update on the water improvements project. Tomson and Council-

woman Cindy Robeson made a motion to pay the bills with all in favor.

Councilman Terry Helmick presented a list of projects pertaining to the streets, sidewalks, and alleys for acknowledgement. Moving into old business, the Council discussed the need to set back dwellings and buildings so many feet from the property boundaries. It was suggested that the spacing be at least 10 feet at the back of the property, three feet on each side, 10 feet from the

sidewalks, and 10 feet at the front of the property. After brief conversation, Martin stated he would write up an ordinance to present to the Council for review and

approval.

There were three building permits submitted to

the Town of Davis for approval, consisting of one for a fence, one for a shed, and one for a garage. All permits were approved unanimously by the Coun-

The lay of the levy will take place on April 20 at 5

p.m. At the conclusion of business, Robeson made a motion to adjourn with Councilwoman Jeannette Tekavec Ware offering a second with all in favor. The Davis Town Council will meet again on Wednesday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m.

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Heckler

and voluntarily. After this inquiry, the Court accepted her plea of "Not Guilty by Reason of Mental Illness." Consequently, there will no longer be a jury trial in this matter, and instead Ms. Heckler will be com-

mitted to the custody of the Department of Health and Human Resources for placement at an appropriate mental health facility. Jurisdiction of the Court will last for the maximum amount of time she would

f be facing if convicted of this offense at trial, which would be for the rest of her natural life.

Prosecuting Attorney Savannah Wilkins issues the following statement: "This was not a decision that was made lightly, nor one that was made alone. Numerous mental health experts were consulted as part of this decision, as well as Marion Heckler's adult children, and Sergeant Teter as the investi-

cer. All parties involved agreed and consented to this resolution. Now, three years following her death, Marion Heckler's family, friends, and loved ones will hopefully have comfort and closure to this tragedy. The Prosecuting Attorney's Office would like to recognize the Tucker County Sheriff's Office and all other assisting agencies for their hard work and dedication to this case."

Thank Jou We would like to extend our gratitude to all our friends and family who have shown love and support this year during the loss of Joseph Kisner. A special thank you to Anita and Nick Barb, the emergency squad, EMT's and law enforcement for being so prompt and caring. May God Bless You, The Joseph Kisner Family

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Fawley and they lived on-River Street. Mary eventually moved to her grand-daughters, Florence Probst, home on-Spruce Street. Mary passed away at age 79. She had two children: Bertie and Luther. She had on brother: John Kuh. She had two grandchildren at the time she passed away.

Ideas, comments, suggestions, photos to share contact Tim

This is a photo of Mary Kuh Fawley and her daughter

Bertie Fawley Norman. She was married to John Jacob

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Born July 27th, 1946 in

Justin Ross Knotts

Justin Ross Knotts, 37, a resident of Leadmine, passed from this life Sunday, April 4, 2021 at his residence.

Justin was born Monday, November 14, 1983, in Parsons, a son of the late Edward Carl "Sonny" Knotts and Carolyn Denise Hebb Knotts.

Left to cherish Justin's memory are two children, Ichigo Knotts of Japan and Lanaya Knotts of Florida, his paternal grandmother, Kathryn Watring Knotts, aunts and uncles, Donnie and Bobbie Hottle of Shaffertown, Doug and Sandy Owens of Limestone, Beverly and David Slatton of Shaffertown, Rebecca and Bill Spangler of Pittsburg, Brian Hebb of Eglon, and Kevin and Chris Hebb of Oakland, MD, and many cousins.

Preceding him in death besides his parents, was one sister, Jamie Lynn Knotts Moon, his paternal grandfather, Bernard Ray Knotts and his maternal grandparents, George and Jane Hebb.

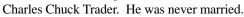
Justin was a graduate of Tucker County High School with the class of 2001. He had served with the United States Navy for nine years. He had worked several various jobs. He had been working at Packers Sanitation Service before taking a leave to care for his mother during her illness. He enjoyed being outdoors, riding his fourwheeler, shooting his guns and bows, camping, cookouts, and spending time with his family.

Justin's request for cremation will be honored. Interment will follow at a later date in the Watring Family Cemetery on Hog Back Road. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Justin Ross Knotts. Condolences may be made to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com.

Russell Mace Parsons

Russell Mace Parsons, 78, a resident of Parsons, passed from this life Saturday, April 3, 2021, at the Good Samaritan Society - Barbour County in Belington.

Russell was born on Friday, September 25, 1942, a son of the late Homer M. Parsons, Sr. and stepmother, Eva Mae Parsons and Mar-Marie Perkins Parsons Trader and stepfather,



Left to cherish Russell's memory are his two sisters, Wanda Trader, with whom he had made his home for many years, and Chrystle Rose and husband, Harold, a brother, Homer Parsons and wife Linda, stepbrothers and stepsisters, Jackson Helmick, James Helmick and wife, Stacy, Keith Helmick and wife, TC, Diana Logan, Richard Trader and wife, Les, Patty Potter and husband, Lee. Russell was the favorite uncle to Charlie Trader and wife, Kristin, April Bodkin and husband, Rick, Shane Bodkin and companion, Savannah Carr, Kaitlyn Bodkin and companion, Ricky Simmons, Miranda Trader Maxwell, and Gideon Nash. Russell's extended family included many other nieces and nephews, his Nazarene Church family, his Stoney Glenn Camp family, and his Good Samaritan family.

Preceding Russell in death were Homer F. Parsons, Charles Fred Trader, Dale Helmick, Ralph Helmick, Henritta Kinney, Melody "Micki" Micsky, Darlene Tupts, and Billy Trader.

Russell attended the schools of Taylor County and had worked for Albie Homes in Niles, OH. He had attended Christian Crusade Camp in Madison, OH for twenty-two years. He was named Baseball Coach of the Year for Tucker County Little League five times and was an avid WVU Mountaineer fan and Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He was a member of Parsons Church of the Nazarene.

Visitation was held at the Parsons Church of the Nazarene on Tuesday from 6 until 8 p.m. Funeral services were held from the church followed. The family wishes to extend a special "Thank You" to Dr. Stephen High and the staff of Good Samaritan Society of Barbour County. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Russell Mace Parsons. Condolences may be made to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com.

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Van Eric Witt

Van Eric Witt, 44, a resident of the Horseshoe Run Community, passed from this life on Monday, April 5, at his home. He had been in his usual health and death was unexpected.

Van was born on Wednesday, December 15, 1976, in Myersdale, PA a son of late Dennis Eugene Witt, Sr., and Pauletta Mae VanSickle Witt, who survives. On July

10, 2010, he married Julie Lynn Morris Witt, who survives. Left to cherish his memory are four children, April Dawn Wilson, Cassandra Lynn Allen, Zoie Nicole Taylor Witt and Evan Paul Witt, six siblings, David VanSickle and wife Shelley, Teddi VanSickle, Denny Witt and wife, Thresa, Amber Daughdrill, Lenin Witt and wife, Jennifer, and Phillip Witt and wife, Tia'Ann, and several nieces and

Preceding Van in death besides his father were his maternal grandparents, Paul and Norma Van Sickle, his paternal grandparents, Kenneth and Rosella Witt

Van attended the schools of Uniontown Area School District. His work history included twenty years for Glenn Pyeritz Remodeling, three years for Panhandle Cleaning & Restoration and at the time of his death worked for Accelerated Construction Services. Van was a volunteer fireman for Markleysburg Henry Clay Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed Riding his side by side with his son, watching car shows, and spending time around the campfire with family and friends.

Visitation was held at the Hostetler Funeral Home on Thursday, April 8, from 4 until 6 p.m., the funeral hour. Pastor Butch Rice officiated and Van's request for cremation was then be honored. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Van Eric Witt. Condolences may be made to the family at www.

hostetlerfuneralhome.com. Bradford



sam, 74, passed away Tuesday, April 6th, 2021 at Stonerise formerly Clary Grove Nursing Home in Martinsburg. Jerrysville, WV. She was the daughter of the late Buhl W. & Lucille Boggs.

She attended First Baptist Church of Parsons and shared a beautiful relationship with the Lord. She is survived by two sons, Marty Hissam and wife Kathy of Parsons and Jeffrey Hissam and wife Tina Hissam of Martinsburg; two grandchildren Dustin Hissam and wife Amber of Parsons and Meghan Hissam of Morgantown; one great grandson Elias and an unborn great granddaughter planning for arrival in August. One brother, Nicholas Boggs of Statesville, NC and two sisters Shirley Dillon of Camden on Gauley and Connie Amos of Craigs-

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by four brothers, John Boggs, Frank Boggs, Joe Bill Boggs and Larry Boggs; one sister Peggy Boggs Zangary.

ville, and many nieces and nephews.

Honoring her wishes the family will gather at the Hostetler Funeral Home on Saturday, April 10, 2021, from 11am-12pm and will receive friends from 12pm-1pm. A Funeral Service will follow at 1pm officiated by Jay Storrick, and interment will follow in Parsons City Cemetery. Visitors will be required to wear facemasks, practice social distancing and follow directives.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy the family ask that donations be made to First Baptist Church of Parson, 227 Water Street, Parsons, WV 26287 in Bonnie's name. The Hostetler Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Bonnie Jean Boggs Hissam. Send online condolences to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.

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pollution. Unfortunately, because of its invasive tendencies, planting any P. calleryana cultivar is no longer recommended (see below).

The 'Bradford' cultivar of callery pear is relatively resistant, although not immune, to most pests and diseases, including fire blight. Fire blight is a common problem of many pear species where the ends of twigs and leaves (and fruit, in fruit-producing trees) become blackened as the disease progresses further down the branches. Affected leaves will remain attached, and a shepherd's hook bend in the twig may be noticed. (For more information on fire blight of fruit trees, refer to HGIC 2208, Fire Blight of Fruit

Entomosporium leaf spot that damages the foliage of photinias (red tips) and Indian hawthorns is also a disease of callery pears, such as 'Bradford' and 'Chanticleer'. Reddish-purple leaf spots enlarge to create a general reddening and blight of the foliage. If untreated, this may be followed by leaf-drop. For cultural and chemical control of Entomosporium leaf spot, please see HGIC 1081, Photinia (Red Tip).

The Bradford pear is relatively free of insect problems, though aphids sometimes colonize individual branches. It does, however, suffer from severe branch splitting, especially in older trees (15+ years). The narrow branching angles cause trees to split in half, especially when subjected to ice and storm conditions.

Sapsuckers will occasionally attack Bradford pears, but this damage rarely does any real harm to the tree. In almost all cases, the tree heals from these wounds.

Pyrus calleryana and cultivars are on the Invasive Plant Pest Species of South Carolina list. Although the 'Bradford' pear was originally bred as sterile and thornless, they readily cross-pollinate with other cultivars of callery pears and subsequently produce viable fruit. The ripened fruit is eaten and disseminated by birds, which results in very thorny thickets of wild pear trees. These escapees are generally unnoticed until spring when the edges of fields, abandoned lots, and forest edges are white with blooms. Callery pears also have thorns ranging from ¹/₄-inch long to over 2-inches long and can cause extensive damage to equipment by land managers that are trying to remove them from their property.

DHHR Receives Federal Approval for SNAP Emergency Supplemental Allotments

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Children and Families has been granted approval by the federal government to issue emergency supplemental allotments to households currently receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) as part of an ongoing response to COVID-19.

The U.S Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service released new guidance to states regarding eligibility for ongoing SNAP emergency supplemental allotments (ESA). Under previous guidance if a SNAP household regularly received the maximum benefit, they were not eligible to receive ESA.

Effective April 1, 2021, two new household populations now qualify: Households that regularly receive

These households will now be eligible to receive \$95 in ESA.

maximum allotment:

Households that receive less than

\$95 in ESA: These households with a calculated

ESA of less than \$95 will receive a supplement totaling \$95.

A household that has been receiving more than \$95 in ESA will continue to do so. Households previously ineligible will receive ESA later in April 2021.

The supplemental benefit will continue as long as West Virginia continues to receive monthly approval from USDA.

"Addressing food insecurity is critical, and we are pleased to enhance our efforts to support West Virginia families facing hardship due to COVID-19," said Linda Watts, Commissioner of DHHR's Bureau for Children and Families. "This support from the USDA helps provide nutritional assistance and

For additional information, please contact your local DHHR office or DHHR's Customer Service hotline at 1-877-716-1212.

relief to families who need it the most."

Highways.

City Council agreed to sponsor this year's Annual Spring Clean-Up Week for Monday, May 10th through Friday, May 14th, 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. One standard pickup truck load of residential refuse will be

Parsons

accepted per city residence; tires will be accepted for a City Council accepted the resignation of Jackson L. Helmick who was the

Cemetery Groundskeeper.

William R. Rothenburgh was transferred to the Parsons City Cemetery. Christopher A. Synder

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was hired for the Public Works Laborer/Equipment Operator Position. Michael Canfield and

Cody Pennington were hired as Seasonal Groundkeepers for the Parks and Recreation Development.

The next meeting of the Parsons City Council will be at 6 pm on Tuesday, April 20th.



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TUCKER COUNTY SCHOOLS -SPRING SPEECH and AUDIOLOGY SCREENINGS/RESCHECKS SCHEDULED

Tucker County Schools will be conducting the spring speech and audiology screenings/ rechecks in our schools. Speech/Hearing screenings are scheduled to take place on April 19-21, 2021.

Students who will be screened are as follows: (1) All students entering school for the first time who have not been screened at school; (2) All students who have been referred for speech or hearing re-screenings; and (3) Any teacher referrals for screening.

Parents will be notified if any student should fail the screenings.

Those who do not wish their child to be tested must contact their respective school in writing. For additional information, you can contact the Tucker County Schools Special Education Department at 304-478-2771.

Opening Dates Announced for Monongahela National Forest Recreation Sites

Elkins, W.Va., April 5, 2021 — Monongahela National Forest has announced the 2021 opening dates for developed recreation sites across the Forest. Please be advised that these dates may change based upon local conditions. Visit the Forest's Recreation Conditions Report at https://www.fs.usda. gov/recmain/mnf/recreation for the most current information.

Visitors are urged to recreate responsibly by following precautions recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, such as wearing a mask, social distancing and avoiding crowds, along with local health and safety guidance. For tips from the CDC on preventing illnesses like the coronavirus, visit https://www.cdc.gov/.

Picnic shelter occupancy across the Forest is limited to 25% of the shelter's normal occupancy or 10 people, whichever is more. Occupancy limits are posted at each shelter. Office facilities are also limited to 25% capacity. Monongahela National Forest continues to offer virtual services and the public is encouraged to call Forest offices, visit our website, and follow the Forest on Facehttps://www.facebook.com/MonongahelaNF/.

-April 2

Seneca Shadows Camp-

Spruce Knob Lake – Lake

open year-round; toilets

Spruce Knob Lake Camp-

Spruce Knob Observation

Tower - Area open year-

round; toilets open April

Opening dates for recre-

ation sites on the Greenbrier

Ranger District (304-456-

Gaudineer Knob Picnic

Island Campground -

• Lake Buffalo – Lake open

Laurel Fork Campground

Middle Mountain Cabins

• Old House Run Picnic

Opening dates for recreation

sites on the Gauley Ranger

District (304-846-2695) in

Big Rock Campground –

• Bishop Knob Camp-

• Cranberry Campground –

Cranberry Glades Board-

ground - April 20

year-round; toilets open

3335) in the Bartow area:

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Area - April 16

the Richwood area:

April 12

April 5

ground – April 2

open April 16

ground – April 16

Opening dates for recreation sites on the Cheat-Potomac Ranger District (304-478-2000) in the Elkins and Parsons areas:

- Bear Heaven Campground – April 16
- Horseshoe Recreation Area – May 14
- Stuart Recreation Area April 16

Opening dates for recreation sites on the Cheat-Potomac Ranger District (304-257-4488) in the Petersburg and Seneca Rocks areas:

- Big Bend Campground -
- Dolly Sods Picnic Area -April 16
- Forest Road 19 in the
- Dolly Sods area April 1 • Forest Road 75 (lower
- section) in the Dolly Sods area – April 1
- Forest Road 75 (upper section) in the Dolly Sods area - mid-April or when conditions allow
- Gatewood Group Campground - April 16
- · Jess Judy Group Campground - April 9
- Red Creek Campground April 16
- Seneca Rocks Discovery Center - Building is closed. Employees are staffing a table outside of front door on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from
- 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- Cranberry Mountain Nature Center – Building is closed. Beginning April 15, employees will staff a table outside of front doors Thursdays through Mondays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Cranberry River Developed Dispersed Campsites – April 5
- Falls of Hills Creek Trail open year-round; toilets
- open April 12 North Bend Picnic Area – April 12
- Summit Lake Lake open year-round; toilets open April 12
- Summit Lake Campground – April 12
- Williams River Developed Dispersed Campsites (Sites #1 - #20 located downstream of Tea Creek Campground) - Campsites are open with no services, no fees and non-motorized vehicle access only due to road construction. Pack it in, pack it out.
- Woodbine Picnic Area -April 12

Opening dates for recreation sites on the Marlinton-White Sulphur Ranger District (304-799-4334) in the Marlinton area:

- Day Run Campground -April 5
- Highland Scenic Highway - Road open; toilets open April 5
- Pocahontas Campground – April 12
- Rimel Picnic Area April
- Tea Creek Campground -

April 5

Williams River Developed Dispersed Campsites (Sites #21 to #30 located upstream of Tea Creek Campground) -April 5

Opening dates for recreation sites on the Marlinton-White Sulphur Ranger District (304-536-2144) in the White Sulphur Springs area:

- Blue Bend Recreation Area – April 5
- Blue Meadow Group Campground – April 5
- Lake Sherwood Lake open year-round
- Lake Sherwood Recreation Area West Shore Loop – April 12
- Lake Sherwood Recreation Area remaining campground loops - May
- Lake Sherwood Recreation Area Group Camping - May 24
- Lake Sherwood Recreation Area picnic area, picnic pavilion and swimming beach – May 21
- Lake Sherwood Recreation Area boat ramp and trailhead - Open yearround

Roadside camping, also called dispersed camping or boondocking, is available in many areas of the Forest year-round. For more information about recreation facilities, contact the District Office near the location you would like to visit. Contact information is listed at https://www.fs.usda.gov/ detail/mnf/about-forest/

The Great Outdoors

Submitted Column

Spring is in full swing in the mountain state with temperatures rising, plants and greenery coming to life and flowers blooming. Another true sign of better weather approaching is Spring Gobbler Season, which will kick off April 19th in West Virginia. This year, the hunting time frame has expanded to a five-week season, meaning the season will conclude on May 23. Hunters can harvest one bearded bird per day, with a season limit of two gobblers.

Young hunters will be able to shoot their shot on youth spring gobbler season which will take place April 17 and 18. Youth must be at least eight years old and no older than 18. The youth may harvest one bearded bird, which will count toward their season bag limit of two.

Here are a couple tips to help you on your venture of bagging your spring gobbler:

- 1. Get out and scout. Take time to head to the woods and listen. Gobblers are very vocal this time of year. This can give you an idea of where you want to hunt once the season begins. Look for areas on the ground where the turkeys have been working and scratching. Also use this time to practice your calling. Turkeys have over a dozen different communication calls!
- 2. Prepare your shotgun. Shoot your gun to check your pattern and make sure it is on target. Be sure to use the same load you target practice with while hunting, because not all loads will pattern the
- 3. Once the season opens and you are in the woods trying to secure your bearded bird, remember less is more! It is easy to get caught up in the excitement of calling when you have a responsive tom approaching. Try your best not to over call. It is easier said than done, but ultimately, nothing drives a gobbler crazy like a hen playing hard to
- 4. April showers and unpredictable spring weather is not an unfamiliar sight when it comes to turkey hunting in the mountain state. But the turkeys are out in the rain and you should be too! The rainy weather may even work in your favor to set up a good hunting spot. The rolling thunder can cause toms to be pretty vocal. Gobblers may tend to stay on roost a little while longer in inclement weather, so stay patient!
- 5. Have fun and make memories! Nothing beats being in God's country in the great outdoors!

Tygart Valley Conservation District News

By Doug Bush, Supervisor

With so many choices out there, which apple tree should I get? This time of the year all the retailers are offering young apple trees for sale. They do this because so many of us take this time of year to buy and plant new trees. In the past I have not had the success I should have had when planting my new trees. Some young trees have died, others have failed in providing very many apples. I decided this year before I made another purchase, I would get some educated advice. When I need advice on agriculture, I usually ask Jody Carpenter. Jody Car-

penter is the WV extension agent for Barbour and Randolph Count. He is a knowledgeable and always helpful reference. These are his recommendations when choosing and planting apple trees.

"These are considerations you should make before buying an apple or fruit tree. The first consideration is the variety of the tree. You should pick a variety that is disease resistant and tolerant to your soils and yield the fruit of your liking. Once you choose your variety then look closely at each tree, looking for signs of disease or insect problems. Check both sides of the leaves and in whorls for insects. Look at the trunk and stems for cracks and sunken areas. When planting the tree, you want to choose an area that is well drained with deep soil. Observe your yard after a rain event, where the water stands longer than 7 hours, don't plant your trees in that area. After you plant your care. Your tree will need proper care and pruning throughout its life."

Jody Carpenter, WV ANR Extension agent for Barbour/ Randolph counties

The Tygarts Valley Conservation District would like to announce the sign-ups for agriculture enhancement programs will be April 19 – May 21. Cost share practices offered this year are: lime, nutrient management, fertilizer, pasture division fence, water exclusion fence, invasive species management, heavy use protection area, livestock watering systems, pollinator habitat, roof run off, and urban agriculture. To qualify, you must be or become a district cooperator by signing up at our office in Philippi, have a farm map that can be picked up at your local county NRCS or FSA office and have recent soil sample results. If you have any questions about our Agriculture Enhancement Program, please call our office at 304-457-3026.

A unique program being offered to the public this year is the Hybrid

American Chestnut Project. This program, through a combined effort of the Conservation Service Agency, Wes-Mon-Ty, and Conservation Districts will offer cost shares on the purchase of American Chestnut trees. The American Chestnut tree once covered the hills of West Virginia. Its wood was extremely strong, light and rot resistant. Chestnuts were a major source of food for animals and humans. Then early in the 20' century a blight fungus killed nearly four billion American Chestnut trees. The Dunstan American Chestnut tree being offered is blight-resistant. The program offers 2 trees for proper pollination, starter fertilizer and tree protectors for a cost share price of \$40.00. There is a limit of 2 trees and time on the offer. For a chance to get your trees you can contact Donnie Tenney at treedr02@yahoo.com or the Tygarts Valley Conservation District at 304-457-3026.



The average price of gasoline across Northern West Virginia is two cents lower this week at \$2.719 per gallon, according to AAA East Central's Gas Price Report.

This week's average Northern prices: WV Average - \$2.719, Average price during the week of March 29, 2021 \$2.734, Average price during the week of April 6, 2020 - \$1.851

The following is a list of the average prices in several West Virginia locations:

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\$2.700	Bridgeport
\$2.667	Clarksburg
\$2.635	Huntington
\$2.875	Martinsburg
\$2.662	Morgantown
\$2.766	Parkersburg
\$2.714	Weirton
\$2.729	Wheeling

Trend Analysis:

Gasoline demand measured 8.9 million b/d in the Energy Administrareport, up nearly 4% from the week prior. Because of the jump in demand, gasoline supplies tightened to 230.5 million barrels, the lowest level this year, and state gas prices averages saw major fluctuations. On the week, states saw pump price changes ranging from an increase of 15 cents to a decrease of 3 cents.

Today's national average is \$2.87, which is more expensive on the week (+1 cent), month (+12 cents) and year (+94 cents).

One factor that may help to keep the national gas price average below \$3/gallon is the price of crude, which accounts for nearly 60% of the price at the pump. After hitting a 12-month high of \$66/barrel last month, crude has been priced mostly at the \$60/barrel mark recently. If it stays low, even with demand increasing, it will contribute to fewer pump









Charleston WV (April 2021) – 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.

April 14, 1774: Surveyors met at the mouth of the Kanawha River to establish military bounty claims in Kentucky. They became involved in several skirmishes with Indians in the region. This was the start of Dunmore's War, the name given to the conflict in the Ohio Valley in the spring of 1774.

April 15, 1872: Peter Godwin Van Winkle died in Parkersburg. Van Winkle was a member of the Governor's Council of the Reorganized Government of Virginia, 1861–63, under Gov. Francis Pierpont. On August 4, 1863, Van Winkle was elected as one of the first two U.S. senators from the new state of West Virginia.

April 16, 1829: Jacob Beeson Jackson was born in Parkersburg. In 1880, he became West Virginia's sixth governor.

April 16, 1894: Leonard Riggleman was born in a Randolph County cabin. As president of Morris Harvey College, he moved the school to Charleston in 1935 and led the college to accreditation in 1958.

April 16, 1923: Arch Moore was born at Moundsville. He was the first governor in 100 years to serve a second term, and he returned later for a third.

April 17, 1827: Outdoorsman William "Squirrelly Bill" Carpenter was born on the Elk River near the mouth of Laurel Creek. Carpenter guided prominent West Virginians, including Governor Mac-Corkle, through the wonders of the Elk Valley.

April 17, 1871: West Virginians approved the Flick Amendment, which allowed former Confederates to vote. The amendment also applied to former slaves, but they had been enfranchised already by the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

April 18, 1912: The Paint Creek-Cabin Creek Strike of 1912-13 began when coal operators rejected the demand of their unionized workers for a wage increase. The strike that followed was one of the most dramatic and bloody conflicts in the early 20^{th} century labor struggles in southern West Virginia known as the Mine Wars.

April 19, 1896: Writer Melville Davisson Post was born in Harrison County. His best-known works are the Randolph Mason series, published in three volumes, and the more successful collection, Uncle Abner: Master of Mysteries.

April 19, 1902: Author Jean Lee Latham was born in Buckhannon. She wrote a number of children's books, including Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, which won the 1956 Newberry Award.

April 20, 1823: General

Jesse Lee Reno was born in Wheeling. He graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1846, eighth in a class that included another cadet from western Virginia, Thomas J. Jackson, later known as Stonewall.

April 20, 1863: President Lincoln issued a proclamation that in 60 days West Virginia would become a state. This occasion was marked 100 years later during the state's Centennial celebration with a special ceremonial session of the West Virginia legislature on April 20, 1963, in Wheeling.

April 20, 1909: Fiddler Melvin Wine was born near Burnsville. A favorite of old-time music enthusiasts nationally, he was chosen as a National Heritage Fellow in 1991 by the National Endowment for the Arts, the highest recognition given to a folk artist in the United States.

April 20, 1939: Poet Irene McKinney was born in Belington, Barbour County. Governor Gaston Caperton appointed her state poet laureate in 1993, and she served in that capacity until her death in 2012.

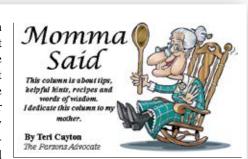
e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council. For more information, contact the West Virginia Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; (304) 346-8500; or visit e-WV at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Mom would be so excited with the warm weather we have been having because that would make the ramps grow so fast. She would be old enough now that she may not have made it to the woods but I am sure she would have had me there digging for her. I could see it now, she would probably sit in the car and I would dig and intermittently bring her a basket full. She would sit in the shade and clean that basket while I went back to dig another. **Momma** Said, "Idle hands are the devil's play-

She looked busy even when she was sitting still, which wasn't often. She mowed grass in the rain and if it was too bad, she was doing something in the house. Cleaning, baking bread and even going to the hospital to give blood. She was so proud when she got her three gallon certificate. I was devastated when I found out I could not donate because of a childhood illness. I would have liked to reach her goal or even surpass it in tribute to her, but it is not

She was the type of person that went out of her way to help someone. She was so giving and caring and I try to be like that myself. You hear that old adage that every time you try to do good it backfires on you, well that has happened to me on several occasions but I will not stop trying to be a good person. I helped an elderly couple the other day at the doctor's office and I am sure if I hadn't intervened she would have fallen. I just can't stand by and not help someone in need, that is just inhumane.

I would like to think when my time comes for need of help that there will be someone that will step in and give me a hand. I try to see the good in people and only hope they will be kind enough to help. **Momma Said**, "You can only put your hand out and hope someone takes



Comments made in the year 1957 #2

Just thought I would share some more things that seem impossible today:

- Kids today are impossible. Those ducktail haircuts make it impossible to stay groomed. Next thing you know, boys will be wearing their hair as long as the girls.
- If they think I will pay 50 cents for a haircut, forget it.
- I read the other day where some scientist thinks it is possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas.
- Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$75,000 a year just to play ball? It would not surprise me if someday they will be making more than the president.
- I never thought I would see the day that all kitchen appliances would be electric. They are even making electric typewriters now.
- It is too bad things are so tough nowadays. I see where a few married women are going to work to make ends meet.

Momma Said, "Did you ever think you would see the day."

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Mark your calendar. Parsons VFD has scheduled three chicken burns at this time April 23, May 22 and July 24. We plan to have several more during the year.

39 Resident

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40 "Kiss From

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73 Clutch sitter

74 Moby Dick's

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Weather Totals

Mar. 30 - Apr. 6

Nursery Bottom Parsons

Temperature

Max 75° F 15° F Min **PRECIPITATION**

Week 1.06" March 3.20" 2021 9.93" SNOWFALL

New Snow Trace" Snow on Ground 0.0" Winter Total 42.0"

U.S. Forest Service

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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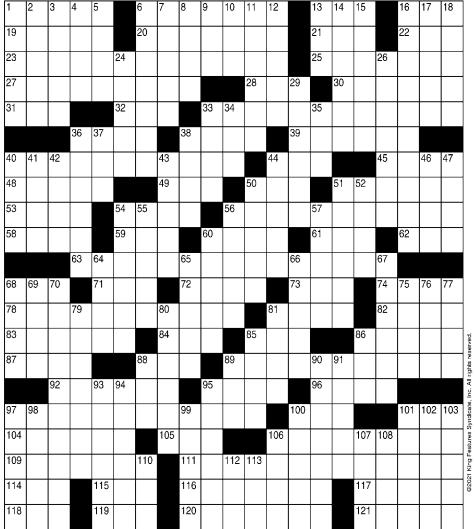
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DMV reminds customers about REAL ID and Driver's License differences

License with "Not for Real ID Purposes" still a valid license

CHARLESTON, WV — DMV Commissioner Everett Frazier would like to remind customers about the upcoming federal enforcement of REAL ID, and about the differences between the two types of valid driver's licenses and identification cards that DMV currently issues.

Federal enforcement of the REAL ID Act is set to begin on October 1, 2021. To board

an aircraft or get into some federal buildings, you will need to have a REAL ID-compliant credential. The Department of Homeland Security's website at https://www.dhs.gov/real-id includes information regarding acceptable forms of REAL ID. One is a driver's license. WV DMV does offer a REAL ID-compliant credential, often called a "For Federal" or "gold star" license or ID card. Currently, there are two different "looks" to West Virginia's REAL ID-compliant license, due to a change in licensing vendors. If you received your license or ID card after December 2020, you more than likely have the new look.



According to Commissioner Frazier, "WV DMV now issues all license and ID card credentials through central issuance. This means that when you come to our offices for a driver's license or ID card, you will receive a temporary receipt with your picture on it. The temporary receipt combined with your expired License or ID should provide proof of identity and/or licensure while your hard copy is produced in a central, off-site secure print facility. BOTH types of licenses and ID cards are valid, secure credentials. The only difference is the ones that say 'Not for Federal' or 'Not for REAL ID Purposes' may not be used to board aircraft or get into some fed-

owever they currently arrive at the pplicant's address through USPS in pproximately 30 to 45 business day



WV Temporary License Sample shown for citizens over age 21. Supplied by DMV when an applicant elects a "Federal Identification Use" Driver's License. The expiration is set at



WV License Ages 15-17
Sample shown for Level 2 - intermediate
License but "Not for Federal Identification
/ Real ID."



WV License Ages 18-20 Sample shown for Under 21 Driver's License and "For Federal Identification

eral buildings once REAL ID enforcement begins. But they are still valid credentials and should be treated as such."

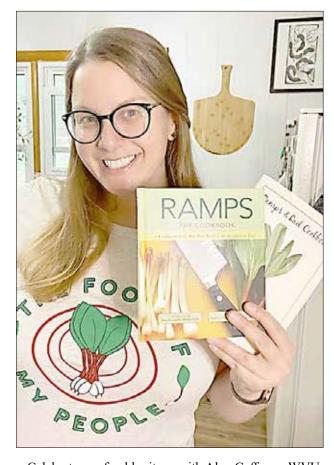
If you currently have a "Not For Federal" or "Not For REAL ID Purposes" driver's license or ID card, and you would like to switch to the REAL ID-compliant credential, DMV is happy to assist you. Please visit any Regional Office and be sure to bring proof of identity, proof of Social Security Number, and two proofs of physical residency. If your name has changed and is different than what is on your proof of identity document, you will need to bring name change documents as well to show the link in names. Appoint-

ments are strongly encouraged for your convenience and may be made by visiting the DMV website at dmv.wv.gov or by calling 304-558-3938.

For more information about REAL ID in WV, please visit go.wv.gov/realid.

The mission of the Division of Motor Vehicles is to provide essential motor vehicle and driver services, facilitate interstate travel by promoting reciprocity for West Virginia vehicles and drivers in other states, promote highway safety, and collect revenue for highway maintenance and construction programs. For more information and tools for motorists, visit the DMV website.

WVU hosts Traditional WV Foods program



Celebrate our food heritage with Alex Coffman, WVU Grant County Extension Agent, for an enjoyable program on "Traditional West Virginia Foods" at 1 p.m.

West Virginia's long history of Appalachian home cooking is seen even today with home gardens, community covered dishes and rows of canned goods on basement shelves. From wild foraged foods to the ever-popular pepperoni roll, West Virginia's traditional foods are still family favorites

"Breads, syrups and wild plants are just some of the historic foods still made today," says Coffman. "Be sure to join in to learn more about Appalachia food history and how to prepare some favorite dishes."

The WVU Extension Service is continuing a series of

live and interactive Zoom programs with the WVCEOS. Classes are FREE and will be available on twice a month in April and May Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

"These live programs are a great opportunity to stay connected and learn new information as we continue to social distance this winter," says Margaret Miltenberger, WVU Mineral County Extension Agent.

Upcoming topics include:

- Apr 19-23 WVCEOS Spring Conference: "A Patchwork of Proud People"
- May 6 Adventures in Aging
- May 20 West Virginia Rivers

To access these programs contact your local WVU Extension Office or email m.miltenberger@mail.wvu. edu, details and the Zoom Link will be emailed to you.

If you are new to Zoom it is easy to access via smart phone, tablet or computer. It is free when accessing a WVU Extension program. Contact a local Extension office for details or look for videos on-line about an introduction to Zoom.



WVDNR stocking trophy tiger trout in April and May

SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV — On Tuesday, Gov. Justice announced that in April and May, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) will stock 25,000 tiger trout in lakes and streams throughout West Virginia.

The tiger trout will be stocked with other trout species at a rate of 10% in scheduled stockings. Many are trophy size at four pounds.

"This is just the latest example of the unique, worldclass fishing opportunities we're providing in West Virginia for anglers from our great state and all over the country. I could not be more proud," Gov. Justice said.

Tiger trout, which are known for unique markings that look like tiger stripes, are bred in hatcheries by fertilizing brown trout eggs with brook trout milt. Jim Hedrick, hatchery program manager for the WVDNR, said hatchery staff have been raising tiger trout for a few years and are now ready to stock them around the state.

"Tiger trout are a cross between brook and brown trout and aren't usually found in nature, so this stocking is going to provide a really unique opportunity for anglers looking for a challenge," Hedrick said. "We stocked tiger trout a number of years ago but haven't done it recently, so stocking these fish is an exciting opportunity for anglers."

Tiger trout are aggressive and while a special technique or bait is not necessary to catch one, anglers targeting the fish can use lures, such as small spoons, spinners or jigs. To entice more strikes, anglers should try keeping their lure moving and change up their retrieve.

To fish for tiger trout, all anglers 15 and older are required to have a West Virginia fishing license and trout stamp, which can be purchased online at wvfish. com. Additionally, all anglers must follow West Virginia's fishing regulations, which can be found online at wvdnr.gov.

Dominion Energy West Virginia Reminds Public That State Law Requires Calling 8-1-1 Two Business Days before Digging

Dominion Energy West Virginia reminds customers and the general public that West Virginia law requires property owners and contractors to call 8-1-1 -- to have underground utility lines marked -- at least two business days prior to ANY digging project. WV 811, also known as Miss Utility of West Virginia, Inc., operates the state's one-call system. A vital resource for West Virginia residents and businesses alike, WV 811 acts as a communications link between Dominion Energy and other member utilities and individuals and companies planning any digging activity.

Under West Virginia law, individuals and excavators MUST contact WV 811, by calling 8-1-1, at least two business days, but no more than 10

working days (excluding weekends and legal holidays) before beginning ANY digging project.

Calling 8-1-1 connects the general public and contractors to WV 811, which notifies the appropriate utility companies of their intent to dig. This service is free of charge. Professional locators are then sent to the requested digging site to mark the approximate locations of underground lines and facilities with flags, spray paint or both.

"Calling before digging helps ensure safety and prevents accidental dig-ins and potential injuries, property damage and utility service disruptions," notes Jim Eck, Vice President and General Manager, Ohio & West Virginia Distribution.

State law requires a call to 8-1-1 for every digging project, no matter how big or small. For your safety, careful hand digging is required within 18 inches of any line marking. Natural gas lines are typically installed around 36 inches in depth, but this depth easily can vary over time to much shallower or deeper depths as land improvements are made. Installing a mailbox, putting in a fence, building a deck, or planting a tree, are all examples of digging projects that require a call to 8-1-1 before starting.

Visit www.wv811.com for more information about the call-before-you-dig process. For additional natural gas safety information, visit www.dominionenergy.com/safety/call-before-you-dig.

This Week's Submitted Photos



This week's photo was on McGowan Mountain was taken and submitted by Bret Rosenblum.

Submit your photos and we will publish at least one each week. Email photos, where it was taken and who took it to mikie@parsonsadvocate.com

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Mt. Lions Boys' Post Wins Over Moorfield and Petersburg



Photos by Brittany Channell

The Tucker County Boys' Basketball Seniors (L-R) Gus Mullennex, Taylor Long and Zack Colebank were honored before the game on April 9th. Tucker County won the contest 73-43.

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON - Tucker County hosted Moorefield on Tuesday April 6th. Moorefield surged out to a lead, but the Mt. Lions battled back for the 61-59 comeback win.

Moorefield controlled the first quarter as they led Tucker County 15-11 after one quarter. The Yellowjackets edged the Mt. Lions in the second quarter 9-7 to push the Moorefield lead to 24-18 at the half.

Tucker County got the offense going in the third quarter as they outscored Moorefield 16-12 to make the score 36-34 Moorefield after three quarters. The Mt. Lions forged ahead in the fourth and pulled out the hard fought win by the final score of 61-59.

Zack Colebank Tucker County with 18 points, 7 rebounds and Trenton Wilfong added 16 points, 4 rebounds. Maddox Anderson chipped in with 10 points, 5 assists and Ashton Lycliter led the Mt. Lions in rebounding with 12 boards. The Tucker County JV team also got the win over Moorefield

BAKER - The Tucker County JV team traveled to East Hardy on Wednesday April 7th. The Mt. Lions



Tucker County's Taylor Long takes the ball in for a layup against Petersburg on April 9th. The Mt. Lions got the win over Petersburg 73-43.

JV picked up the road win by the final score of 51-45. The Varsity game was canceled during the JV contest.

HAMBLETON - The Mt. Lions Basketball team played host to Petersburg

on Friday April 9th. Tucker County the game strong and cruised to a 73-43 home win over Petersburg.

The Mt. Lions exploded on offense to start the game See TC BOYS page 2B

AREA SCHEDULE:

Thursday April 15th

- · Tucker County Girls' Basketball Sectionals vs TBA @ Home 7pm
- Tucker County Boys' Basketball @ Tygarts Valley 5:45pm
- Davis-Thomas Boys' Basketball @ PVL Playoffs - TBA

Friday April 16th

 Tucker County Boys' Basketball vs Pendleton County @ Home 5:45pm

Saturday April 17th

- Tucker County Softball vs Pocahontas County @ Camp Kidd 1pm/3pm
- Tucker County Baseball vs Union @ Home 1pm
- Tucker County Track @ Bridgeport 10am

Tuesday April 20th

- Tucker County Boys' Basketball Sectionals vs TBA @ Home 7pm
- Tucker County Track @ Keyser 4pm

Wednesday April 21st

 Tucker County Girls' Basketball - Regional Championship - TBA

Tucker County Girls' beat Notre Dame, Moorefield fall to Gilmer



Senior Cheer and Basketball were honored before the game on April 5th. Girls honored were:(L-R) Karley Kyle, Emma Hockman, Gracie Rapp, Averie Bunnell and Kyleigh Barrett.

By Chris George TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON - The Lady Mt. Lions Basketball team hosted Notre Dame on Monday April 5th. Tucker County got off to a quick start and never looked back in route to a 65-24

The first quarter was dominated by the Lady Mt. Lions as they led after one quarter 20-6. Tucker County continued to play good defense as they held Notre Dame to just 5 points in the quarter and the Lady Mt. Lions scored 17 points to take a halftime lead of 37-11.

The Lady Irish struggled on offense in the third quarter as Tucker County outshot Notre Dame 20-0 to make the score 57-11 after three. The Lady Mt. Lions reserves finished the game in the fourth as Notre Dame outscored Tucker County 13-8 in the fourth quarter to put the final score at 65-24 Tucker County.

London Hood led Tucker County with 25 points, 4 steals and Kadie Colebank added 16 points, 12 rebounds for the Lady Mt. Lions in the win. Gracie Rapp and Brylee Wetzel chipped in with 8

See TC GIRLS page 6B

DAVIS-THOMAS BOYS' BASKETBALL UPDATE

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

PETERSBURG – The Bears Boys' Basketball teams traveled to Petersburg on Tuesday April 6th. In the JV contest Davis-Thomas fell by the score of 34-15. John Rivera led the Bears JV with 5 points and Emmet Felton added 4 points. The Davis-Thomas Varsity got the road victory in the last game of the night by the final score of 59-37. Trevan Bonner led the Bears with 38 points and Cole Carr added 9 points in the Davis-Thomas win.

MILL CREEK - Davis-Thomas traveled to Tygarts Valley on Wednesday April 7th. The Bears JV came up short in a close game 34-32. The Davis-Thomas JV team was led by Logan Shahan, John Rivera and Cayden Arnold with 8 points each. The Bears Varsity team pulled out the road win over the Bulldogs 50-47. Trevan Bonner led Davis-Thomas with 26 points and Carson Dearborn chipped in with 9 points in the Bears

See DT BOYS page 2B

LADY WILDCATS BASKETBALL END SEASON WITH 3 GAME WEEK

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

ROMNEY - The Tucker Valley Middle School Girls' Basketball team traveled to Romney on April 5th for a varsity only contest. The Lady Wildcats battled hard in the first half, but Romney pulled away for the 33-13 victory over Tucker Valley. Emily Snyder and Olivia Williams led Tucker Valley with 4 points each

HAMBLETON - The Lady Wildcats hosted East Hardy for 2 games on Tuesday April 6th. In the JV contest East Hardy picked up the road win by the final score of 20-18. Peyton Hicks led Tucker Valley JV with 9 points and Emma Wilfong added 5 points in the contest. In the varsity game the Lady Wildcats fell in the contest by the final score of 31-16. Reagan Herron and Olivia Triplett led Tucker Valley with 6 points each in the loss for Tucker Valley.

HAMBLETON - The Tucker Valley Girls' hosted Pendleton County on a JV / Varsity contest Friday April 9th. In the first game of the night the Lady Wildcats JV team fell to Pendleton County JV 26-7. Emma Wilfong led the Tucker Valley JV with 5 points. The last game of the night was a close contest throughout, but Pendleton County edged the Lady Wildcats by the score of 29-26. Makenna Evans led Tucker Valley in scoring with 11 points. Maddy Helmick and Emily Snyder added 4 points each for the Lady Wildcats in the loss. For more info o to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball Update

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON - The Wildcats Middle School Boys' Basketball team hosted Petersburg for a pair of games on Thursday April 8th. In the JV contest the Wildcats fell in the contest by the score of 46-40. Jonathan Black led the Tucker Valley JV with 11 points. Ethan Cummings and Cameron Judy added 9 points each the Wildcats JV. In the Varsity game Tucker Valley got the win over Petersburg 47-43. Mikey Mitchell led Tucker Valley with 16 points and Garrett Wilfong added 12 points for the Wildcats in the win.

MOOREFIELD - Tucker Valley traveled to Moorefield on Friday April 9th for 2 games. In the first game the Wildcats JV team picked up the win by the score of 31-28. Luke Barb and

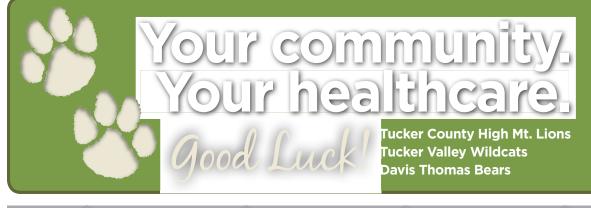
Ethan Cummings led the Tucker Valley JV with 10 points each. In the last game of the night Tucker Valley picked up the win by the final score of 47-21. Garrett Wilfong led the Wildcats with 17 points and Mikey Mitchell chipped in with 11 points in the victory for Tucker

HAMBLETON - The Wildcats hosted Capon Bridge on Saturday April 10th. In the JV contest Capon Bridge took the victory 41-27. The Tucker Valley JV was led by Luke Barb with 13 points and Ethan Cummings added 6 points in the Wildcats JV loss. The Varsity contest was a close game with Capon Bridge pulling out the road win by the final score of 36-35. Garret Wilfong led Tucker Valley with 11 points and Mikey Mitchell added 9 points in the loss for the

See TV BOYS page 2B



Photo by Dave Helmick Tucker Valley's Garrett Wilfong(44) defends Davis-Thomas player Trevan Bonner(23) on April 11th at TCHS. Tucker Valley got the win over Davis-Thomas 41-29.





West Virginia's new five-week spring gobbler season opens April 19

SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV -Beginning this year, West Virginia's statewide spring gobbler season will run for five weeks instead of four. The 2021 season opens Monday, April 19.

The season still opens the third Monday in April but now ends Sunday, May 23, eight days later than last year. Hunters can harvest one bearded bird per day with a season bag limit of two.

The two-day youth spring gobbler season will be held April 17-18, the Saturday and Sunday before the regular season. Youth at least 8 years old and under 18 can harvest

season bag limit of two.

"Between the extended youth and regular spring turkey season, hunters of all ages will have plenty of opportunity to pursue these birds," said Mike Peters, wild turkey project leader for West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR).

Hunters are encouraged to check the 2021-2022 West Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary for details, available at wvdnr.gov. Hunting licenses may be purchased online at WVhunt.com or at license agents located across the state.

The spring turkey harvest is dependent on the number of birds available (population size) and participation (number of hunters). The WVDNR typically projects the spring harvest by using turkey brood reports from two years earlier because the average harvested spring gobbler is a two-year-old bird.

43% below 2018 observations and 32% below the five-year average (2015-19).

we would project this year's harvest to be lower than last year," Peters said. "With the

available to hunt this season, we expect the overall spring turkey harvest to be

increased number of days 9

In 2019, turkey brood observations were

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similar to 2020."

Hunting turkeys over bait and killing hens is illegal. Turkey hunters are encouraged to report any such activity to their local Natural Resources Police Officer or call 911 to report the violation.

The West Virginia Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation pays a \$100 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of anyone using bait to attempt killing wild turkeys.

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Com.

DT Boys BAKER - The Bears took to the road on Friday April 9th as they traveled to East Hardy. The Davis-Thomas JV team fell in the contest by the score of 32-11. Cade Rapp led the Bears JV with 6 points and Cayden Arnold added 3 points for the Davis-

Thomas JV team in the loss. In the

Varsity game East Hardy pulled out

the win by the final score of 48-43.

Trevan Bonner led Davis-Thomas with 20 points and Cole Carr added 10 points for the Bears in the loss.

HAMBLETON - The Davis-Thomas finished the busy week with a pair of games against Tucker Valley on Sunday April 11th at TCHS. The Bears JV team fell in the first game of the day 40-29. John Rivera led the Davis-Thomas JV with 11 points and

Logan Shahan added 10 points for the Bears JV in the loss. In the Varsity game Davis-Thomas fell in the contest as Tucker Valley pulled away in the fourth quarter to win 41-29. Trevan Bonner led Davis-Thomas with 11 points and Reid Kisamore added 6 points for the Bears in the loss. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.

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and Tucker County held a 18-3 lead after one. The domination continued in the second quarter as the homestanding Mt. Lions outscored the Vikings 18-9 in the second to make the halftime score 36-12 Tucker County.

Petersburg fought back in the third as they edged Tucker County in scoring 18-15 in the third to put the Mt. Lions lead to 51-30 after three. The Tucker County reserves played the fourth quarter and outscored Petersburg 22-13 in the final period to make the final score 73-43 Tucker County.

Zack Colebank led Tucker County with 14 points and Trenton Wilfong added 12 points in the win. The Mt. Lions also got 9 points from Blake

Anderson and 8 points from little brother Maddox Anderson. The Tucker County JV team took the win over Petersburg also 58-21.

Tucker County (10-2) will return to action Thursday April 15th at Tygarts Valley and then they will host Pendleton County on Friday April 16th. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

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Consumer Confidence Report - 2021 Covering Calendar Year - 2020

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call MATT QUATTRO at 304-463-4360.

Source Name	Source Water Type
INTAKE - IMP UNNAMED N	Surface Water
FK BLKWTR RI	
Buyer Name	Seller Name

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline

some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, res-

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of

ervoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. <u>Pesticides and herbicides</u>, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agricul-

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity. Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of indus-

trial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. Our water system has an estimated population of 753 and is required to test a minimum of 1 sample per

month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public. Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2020 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2020. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a

contaminant in drinking water. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial

Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present. Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/1)

Parts per Billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter(ug/l)

<u>Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L)</u>: a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body. Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame,

common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly. Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is

just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

 $\underline{\textbf{Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA)}}: Average \ of \ sample \ analytical \ results \ for \ samples \ taken \ at$ a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

	Testing Results for: TH	IOMAS CÍT	TY OF	
Microbiological Source	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COLIFORM (TCR)	In the month of December, 1	Treatment	0	Naturally present in the
	sample(s) returned as positive	Technique		environment
		Trigger		

Regulated	Collection	Highest	Range				
Contaminants	Date	Value	(low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	3/5/2020	0.02	0.02	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

DALAPON	5/7/2020	0.1	0-0.1	ppb	200	200	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way
HEXACHLORO- CYCLOPENT ADIENE	7/2/2020	0.2	0-0.2	ppb	50	50	Discharge from chemical factories
NITRATE	5/7/2020	0.41	0.41	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE- NITRITE	4/4/2019	0.63	0.63	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic
PICLORAM	10/8/2020	0.06	0-0.06	ppb	500	500	tanks; sewage; Erosion of natural deposits Herbicide runoff

Disinfection	Sample	Monitoring	Highest	Range				
By-products	Point	Period	LRAA	(low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
Total Haloacetic	WADE ZIRKS	2020	44	0.0443-	ppb	60	0	By-product of
Acids (HAA5)	EUCLID			0.0443				drinking water
	AVENUE							disinfection
TTHM	WADE ZIRKS	2020	20	0.0199-	ppb	80	0	By-product of
	EUCLID			0.0199				drinking water
	AVENUE							chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring	90th	Range			Sites	
	Period	Percentile	(low/high)	Unit	AL	Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2017-2019	0.05	0.0034-	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of house-
			0.069				hold plumbing systems
							Erosion of natural
							deposits; Leaching from
							wood preservatives
LEAD	2017-2019	0.6	0-0.93	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of house-
							hold plumbing systems
							Erosion of natural
							deposits:

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/

Chlorine/Chloramines								
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Total Organic Carbon								
Lowest Month for	Collecti	on	Highest					
Removal	Date		Value		Range	Unit	TT	Typical Source
CARBON, TOTAL	6/8/2019)	1.11		0-1.11	MG/L	0	Naturally present in the
								environment

No Detected Results v	were Found i	n the Cale	ndar Year of	2020			
Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value		Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COMBINED RADIUM(-226&-228)	4/6/2017	0.697	0.697	pCi/L		0	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	4/6/2017	0.321	0.321	pCi/l	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Highest Value Unit of Measure | Month Occurred

Secondary Contaminants -					
Non Health Based Contaminants					
- No Federal Maximum					
Contaminant Level (MCL)	Collective		Range		
Established	Date	Highest Value	(low/high)	Unit	SMCL
Established CARBON, TOTAL	Date 6/8/2019	Highest Value	(low/high) 0-1.11	Unit ppm	SMCL 10000
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During the 2020 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.							
Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments					
9/1/2020-9/30/2020	CHLORINE	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR					
1/1/2020	LEAD & COPPER RULE	LEAD CONSUMER NOTICE (LCR)					
7/1/2020-9/30/2020	CHLORINE	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR					
9/1/2020-9/30/2020	TURBIDITY	MONITORING, ROUTINE (IESWTR/LT1), MAJOR					
9/1/2020-9/30/2020	E. COLI	MONITORING, ROUTINE, MAJOR (RTCR)					
9/1/2020-9/30/2020	CHLORINE	MONITORING, RTN/RPT MAJOR (SWTR-FILTER)					

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Analyte

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems

There are no additional required health effects notices.

Facility

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period	
No Violations Occu	rred in the Ca	alendar Year of 2020			

There are no additional required health effects notices. There are no additional health violation notices.

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Your water comes from:

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		Surface Water
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Buver Name Seller Name There are no additional purchases to display.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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Water Quality Data

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Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs. Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at

Microbiological	Result		MCL					MCLG Typical Source
No Detected Results were For	and in the Calenda	r Year of 2020	•					
Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	N	ICLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	12/3/2020	0.051	0.051	ppm	2	2		Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM	12/3/2020	01.6	1.6	ppb	100	1	00	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE	12/3/2020	0.88	0.88	ppm	4	4		Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teetl Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE	5/21/2020	0.86	0.83 - 0.86	ppm	10	1	0	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE-NITRITE	5/21/2020	0.86	0.83 - 0.86	ppm	10	1	0	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection Byproducts	Sample Point	Monitoring Period	Highest RAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TTHM	LOT #153	2020	6	0.0064 - 0.0064	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	I	ites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2020	0.061	0.0068 - 0.081	ppm	1.3	0	1	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD If present elevated levels of lea	2020	0.6	0 - 0.68	ppb	15	0		Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

nd you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

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Maximum Disinfection Level	M	IPA .	MP	A Units	RAA]	RAA Units			
01/01/2020 - 01/31/2020		1.2		MG/L	1.1			MG/L			
Analyte			Facility		Highest Va	alue		Unit of Measu	ire	Month Occurred	
TURBIDITY	,	TREATMENT	PLANT - W	ELL 5 (GWUDI)	0.097			NTU		JUL 2020	
	Coll	ection	Highest	Range	Unit	MCL		MCLG]	Typical Source	
Radiological Contaminants	Date	;	Value	(low/high)							
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL.	4/23/	/2020	0.458	0.458	pCi/L	15		0	Erosion	of natural deposits	
RADON & U											
Secondary Contaminants-Non Heath	Based										
Contaminants-No Federal Maximum		Collection D	ate	Highest Value	Range	Range (low/high)		Unit		SMCL	
Contaminant Level (MCL) Established	d.			-							
ALKALINITY, TOTAL		10/22/2020		170	110 - 17	70		MG/L		10000	

Secondary Contaminants-Non Heath Based					
Contaminants-No Federal Maximum	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
Contaminant Level (MCL) Established.					
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	10/22/2020	170	110 - 170	MG/L	10000
CALCIUM	8/9/2018	57.6	57.6	MG/L	
CALCIUM	6/28/2016	64.6	60.9-64.6	MG/L	
CALCIUM	5/7/2018	51.4	50.4-51.4	MG/L	
CHLORINE	6/28/2018	1.3	1 - 1.3	MG/L	4
CONDUCTIVITY@ 25 C UMHOS/CM	8/9/2018	333	318 - 333	UMHO/CM	
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CAC03)	5/7/2018	186	170 - 186	MG/L	
NICKEL	12/3/2020	0.0015	0.0015	MG/L	0.1
ORTHOPHOSPHATE	8/6/2020	0.48	0.15 - 0.48	MG/L	
PH	10/22/2020	7.67	7.2 - 7.67	SU	8.5
SODIUM	12/3/2020	1.52	1.52	MG/L	1000
TEMPERATURE (CENTIGRADE)	8/6/2020	17.5	1.8 - 17.5	C	

During the 2020 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
9/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	CHLORINE	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
7/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	CHLORINE	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
9/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	TURBIDITY	MONITORING, ROUTINE (IESWTR/LT1), MAJOR
9/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	E. COLI	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR (RTCR)
9/1/2020 - 9/30/2020	CHLORINE	MONITORING, RTN/RPT MAJOR (GWR)
There are no additional required	health effects notices.	

Analyte

Category

There are no additional required health effects violation notices. Water System Type No additional Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year 2020

There are no additional required health effects notices. There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

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Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes For Budget Purposes §

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Class I		•		
Personal Property	\$		19.40	\$
Public Utility				
Total Class I	\$			\$
Class II				
Real Estate	\$	231,152,880	38.80	\$ 896,873
Personal Property		1,543,358		5,988
Total Class II	\$	232,696,238		\$ 902,861
Class III				
Real Estate	\$	189,366,570	77.60	\$ 1,469,485
Personal Property		90,528,773		702,503
Public Utility		57,713,468		447,857
Total Class III	\$	337,608,811		\$ 2,619,845
Class IV				
Real Estate	\$	40,853,930	77.60	\$ 317,026
Personal Property		18,416,747		142,914
Public Utility		8,095,413		62,820
Total Class IV	<u>\$</u>	67,366,090		<u>\$ 522,760</u>
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Less Delinquencies, Exoneration	ns & Un	collectable Taxes	2.50%	101,137
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water comes from.	
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Testing Results for: HAMRICK PSD								
Microbiological S	Source Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source				
No Detected Resu	No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2020							
Regulated	Collection H	ighest Range						

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	02/11/2019	0.0207	0.0207	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
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FLUORIDE	1/15/2020	0.44	0.44	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE	01/15/2020	0.74	0.74	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection	Sample	Monitoring	Highest	Range				
By-products	Point	Period	LRAA	(low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
Total Haloacetic	#	2020	26	0.0261-	ppb	60	0	By-product of
Acids (HAA5)	Leadmine			0.0263				drinking water
	BPS							disinfection
TTHM	#1	2020	87	0.0417-	ppb	80	0	By-product of
	Leadmine			0.0871				drinking water
	BPS							chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring	90th	Range			Sites	
	Period	Percentile	(low/high)	Unit	AL	Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2017-2019	0.0046	0.0037-0.0542	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of house-
							hold plumbing systems
							Erosion of natural
							deposits; Leaching from
							wood preservatives

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Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level 10/01/2020-10/31/2020		MP 2	Α	MPA MG/I	Units	RA.	A	RA MC	A Units G/L
Total Organic Carbon Lowest Month for Removal Collecti		-	Highest Value		Range	Unit	TT	Typica	l Source
CARBON, TOTAL	1/1/2020)	0.72		0-0.72	MG/L	0	Naturally present in the environment	
Analyte	Facili	y		Highe	st Value	Unit	of M	easure	Month Occurred

Analyte	Facilit	У	Hignest	varue	Unit (oi Measure	Month Occurred	
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2020								
Radiological	Collection	Highest	Range					
Contaminants	Date	Value	(low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source	
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2020								

Secondary Contaminants -					
Non Health Based Contaminants					
- No Federal Maximum					
Contaminant Level (MCL)	Collective		Range		
Established	Date	Highest Value	(low/high)	Unit	SMCL
Established CARBON, TOTAL	Date 1/1/2020	Highest Value 0.72	(low/high) 0-0.72	Unit ppm	SMCL 10000
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During the 2020 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations. Compliance Period Analyte Comments 10/1/2020 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE RULE CCR ADEQUACY/AVAILABILITY/ CONTENT There are no additional required health effects notices

Type Compliance Period Water System Category Analyte

No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2020

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NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

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1st Publication Date: April 14, 2021 Claim Deadline: June 7, 2021 Decedent: James Ashton Carr

Filed By: Rita N. Carr

12337 Brookeforest Circle NW Pickerington, OH 43147

Relationship: Spouse

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 7, 2021 Sherry Simmons

Tucker County Clerk

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I have before me the accounts of the Executor or Administrator of the estates of the following deceased persons:

Deceased Personal Representative(s) Thomas A. Tedrow Mark Tedrow 1st publication 4/7/21 823 Clawson St Punxsutawny, PA 15767 2nd publication 4/14/21 Steven H. Cooper Ruth Ann Cooper 1st publication 4/7/21 PO Box 234 Dry Fork, WV 26263 2nd publication 4/14/21 Mary L. Lee Mary Beth Streets 1st publication 4/7/21 906 Location Rd. Parsons, WV 26287 2nd publication 4/14/21

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1st Publication Date: April 7, 2021 Claim Deadline Date: June 5, 2021 Mildred L. Davis Decedent: Filed By: Floyd Junior Davis

Relationship: Spouse Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 29, 2021 Sherry Simmons Tucker County Clerk

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DEADLINE: 9 a.m. Monday

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water & Waste Management Office of Waste Management 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0465

(304) 926-0465

APPLICATION FOR WEST VIRGINIA SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PERMIT RENEWAL
Permit Notice No.: SW-06-21 Paper: The Parsons Advocate

Public Notice Dates: April 14, 2021 P.O. Box 345
April 21, 2021 Parsons, WV 26287
The following has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection for a permit

The following has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection for a perm renewal of its solid waste landfill NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit.

Applicant: Tucker County Solid Waste Authority P.O. Box 445

Davis, WV 26260 Application No.: SWF-8295/WV0109126

Location: 0.3 Miles Northwest of the Intersection of Route 32 and Route 93, between Thomas & Davis, Tucker County, West Virginia

Activity: Class B Landfill

The applicant may receive a maximum of 9,999 tons monthly of the following types of waste: solid waste as defined in W. Va. Code Chapter 22, Article 15, Section 2(27) and as listed in 33CSR 1 Section 2.114. Wastewater treatment plant solids, nonhazardous industrial process solid wastes, and non-hazardous sludge will only be accepted after approval by the Division of Water & Waste Management. Tires may be used in the landfill in accordance with W. Va. Code and 33 CSR5.

The waste will originate from the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

The facility is located along an unnamed tributary of Pendleton Run. The center of the sie is 39°08'32"N Latitude, and 79°28'20"W Longitude. The storm water discharge points are 39°08'36" N Latitude and 79°28'22" W Longitude; 39°08'36" N Latitude and 79°28'34" W Longitude; and Latitude 39°08'44.64" N and Longitude 79°21'38.61" W.

All leachate will be collected and trucked to the City of Fairmont's, the City of Thomas', the City of Weston's, the City of Elkin's, the City of Petersburg's, the City of Clarksburg's, and the Upper Potomac River Commission of Westernport, Maryland Wastewater Treatment Plants.

On the basis of review of the application, the Solid Waste Management Act, Chapter 22, Article 15, Sections 5(b) and 5(c); and the West Virginia Solid Waste Management Rule 33CSR1, the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Interested persons may submit written comments during the 30-day public comment period, which begins on *April 14, 2021 and ends on May 14, 2021* to the following address:

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water & Waste Management

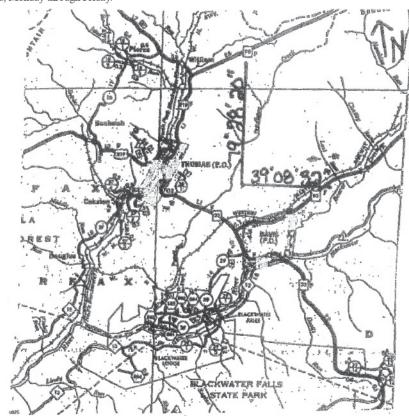
Office of Waste Management 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304

Attention: Dawn Jones

Comments received within this time period will be considered prior to any state action on the subject application. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues addressed.

A public hearing may be held if the state identifies a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the permit application. To obtain further information concerning the subject application or to request a public hearing, you may contact the Division of Water and Waste Management during the public comment period at the above address.

The draft permit will be on file for public review during the comment period at the DEP Regional Office located at DMV Building, Route 50, Food Lion Plaza, Romney, WV 26757, (304) 822-7266 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. To receive a copy of the pennit application or draft permit, please contact Dawn Jones at the Division of Water and Waste Management, Office of Waste Management, 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304, (304) 926-0499, extension 43854, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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For more information or to apply Contact Lois Nelson at 304-463-4181 Inelson@cortlandacres.org



Fair Housing and Non-Discrimination Notice

This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of 24 CFR Part 8 Nondiscrimination Based on Handicap in Federally Assisted Programs and Activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as published in the Federal Register on June 2, 1988. Section 8.4 prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals because of their handicap status.

The Town of Davis advises the public, employees, and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission, or access to, or treatment, or employment, in its programs and activities.

Also, the Town of Davis is taking steps to affirmatively further fair housing, meaning that no person shall be subjected to discrimination (because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin) in the sale, rental, or advertising of dwellings, in the provision of brokerage services, or in the availability of residential real estate-related transactions.

All inquiries in regards to complying with these issues need to be directed to: Town of Davis, William Avenue, P.O. Box 207, Davis, WV 26260.



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I have before me the accounts of the Executor or Administrator of the estates of the following deceased persons:

Deceased Pe Darlene C. Sedmock Pa

Personal Representative(s)
Pamela K. Caruthers
25175 Justice Drive

1st publication 4/14/21 25175 Justice Drive 2nd publication 4/21/21 Chantilly, VA 20152 Claims against any estate must be filed within sixty days of the date

Claims against any estate must be filed within sixty days of the date of first publication. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint to the Tucker County Commission, Tucker County Clerk, 211 First St., Suite 205, Parsons, WV. Any person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court must be filed with County Commission within sixty days after the date of first publication or thirty days of service of the notice, whichever is later.

ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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CASE NO. 20-1049-E-P MONONGAHELA POWER

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

Petition to address the effect of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes

Deferred Income Taxes NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On December 30, 2020, Monongahela Power Company (Mon Power) and the Potomac Edison Company (PE) (collectively Companies) filed a Petition to determine the Companies' net excess accumulated deferred income taxes (ADIT) due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA) (Petition). According to the Companies, there are combined property-related excess and deficient ADIT balances of approximately \$28.8 million and combined non-property excess and deficient ADIT balances of approximately \$28.7 million. The Companies are proposing rate treatment for net excess and deficient ADIT, over a proposed 10-year amortization period, to be reflected in the Companies' next Expanded Net Energy Cost (ENEC) rates. The Companies also propose to apply net excess ADIT accrued from 2018 through 2021 as an offset to COVID-19 related expenses.

The Petition is on file with and available for public inspection at the Commission, 201 Brooks Street, in Charleston, West Virginia, and is available online at the Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us). The Commission schedules this matter for evidentiary hearing to be held on August

18, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on August 19, 2021 if necessary at its offices at 201 Brooks St., Charleston, West Virginia. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission will not take in-person public comment at the hearing and will consider written comments and protests. The Commission may determine, in light of the COVID-19 situation, that the scheduled hearing will be conducted virtually, with the parties to the case appearing online. Interested persons should be able to view the evidentiary hearing via an internet livestream. The Commission website, www.psc.state.wv.us, contains links to "Case Information," "Submit a Comment," and "Commission Webcast."

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene no later than 4:00 p.m., May 14, 2021. Failure to timely intervene may affect your right to participate in the proceeding. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments and protests until the beginning of the hearing.

All written comments, protests and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Connie Graley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY AND THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

DEADLINE 8AM MONDAY



Tucker County's Gracie Rapp shoots the ball against Gilmer County on April 7th. Tucker County fell in the contest 63-54. Photo by Becky Moore.

points each for Tucker County. The Lady Mt. Lions JV team defeated Buckhannon-Upshur before the varsity contest by the final score of

The Tucker County Girls' Basketball Senior Gracie Rapp and Senior Cheerleaders Emma Hockman, Kyleigh Barrett, Karley Kyle and Averie Bunnell were recognized before the varsity game.

HAMBLETON - The Tucker County Girls hosted #1 Gilmer County for a varsity only contest on Wednesday April 7th. The Lady Mt. Lions fought hard and led throughout the contest, but the Lady Titans pulled out the road victory by the score of

The game started with both teams hitting shots as the score showed Tucker County with a slim 17-16 lead after one quarter. The Lady Mt. Lions then added to their lead in the second quarter as they outscored Gilmer County 17-13 in the second to put the halftime score to 34-29.

The Lady Titans came out in the third and cut into the Tucker County lead. Gilmer County outpaced the Lady Mt. Lions 15-11 in the third to make the score 45-44 Tucker County after three quarters. The fourth quarter was back and forth with neither team leading by more than 3 points throughout. Then with 1:23 left in the game the Lady Mt. Lions took a 54-53 lead, but Tucker County could not hold the lead. The Lady Titans then took the lead and they made their foul shots down the stretch to secure the road victory 63-54.

Kadie Colebank led Tucker County with 20 points, 19 rebounds and London Hood added 12 points, 5 rebounds for the Lady Mt. Lions. Macy Helmick chipped in with 10 points, 4 rebounds and Gracie Rapp had 7 points, 6 rebounds for Tucker County in the loss.

MOOREFIELD - The Lady Mt. Lions traveled to Moorefield on Thursday April 8th. Moorefield raced out to a quick lead over Tucker County, but the Lady Mt. Lions came from behind to win the game by the final score of 49-47.

The first quarter was dominated by Moorefield as they got out to a quick 14-0 start and the Lady Yellowjackets led after one quarter 17-3. The Lady Mt. Lions fought back in the second quarter as they outscored Moorefield 14-10 to make the halftime score 27-17 Moorefield.

Tucker County cut the Lady Yellowjackets lead down to 36-30 early in the third, but Moorefield responded to outpace the Lady Mt. Lions in the third 9-8 to put the score at 36-25 Moorefield after three. The fourth quarter belonged to Tucker County as they chipped away at the Lady Yellowjackets lead and tied the game 38-38 with 4:50 left in the game. The teams then battled the rest of the game. Then with 12 seconds left in the game Macy Helmick drained 2 foul shots to give Tucker County the 49-47 lead. Moorefield then missed a shot to tie the game as time expired to give the Lady Mt. Lions the road win by the score of 49-47. Tucker County outscored Moorefield 24-11 in the fourth quarter to help the comeback.

London Hood led Tucker County with 19 points, 3 assists and Kadie Colebank added 13 points, 17 rebounds, 4 blocks. Macy Helmick had 7 points, 5 assists and Jacey Davis chipped in with 7 points, 5 rebounds for the Lady Mt. Lions in the win.

Tucker County(14-4) will host the Sectional Championship on Thursday April 15th against the winner of Union and East Hardy. The Lady Mt. Lions will then play for the Regional Championship on Wednesday April 21st, time and place of Regional Championship will be determined after Sectional Championship game. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

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Local Notice for Section 106

Crown Castle is proposing a self-support tower extension from 107' to 127' west of Mid-Mountain Road Davis, West Virginia. Crown Castle invites comments from any interested party that believes the proposed action may have a significant impact on the environment or on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and/or specific reason the proposed action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Specific information regarding the project is available by calling Monica Gambino at 724-416-2564 during normal business hours. Comments must be received at Crown Castle, 2000 Corporate Dr., Canonsburg, PA 15317 attn: Legal Dept. by May 16, 2021.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under authority of that certain Deed of Trust dated August 22, 2013 from Charles K. Phillips, aka Charles Phillips, and Paula I. Phillips, aka Paula Phillips, to Marc B. Lazenby, Trustee, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Tucker County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 264, at page 522, securing a promissory note in the principal amount of \$66,852.31, payable to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and default having been made under the promissory note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust and sale requested by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the front door of the Tucker County Courthouse in Parsons, West Virginia, on April 28, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., subject to all reservations, exceptions, easements and other matters which appear of record, and subject to all unpaid taxes, if any, the following two (2) pieces or parcels of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Hendricks, Tucker County, West Virginia, described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL ONE: Beginning at the Jeff Fraley N.E. corner on which his building stood, thence with his line S. 18 W. about 30 feet to the right of way of the now Western Maryland Railway Company, thence with the right of way of said road westerly to the west side of the first big run known as the school house run, thence up the west side of said run with the meanders so as to include the water to a point where the grantors western line of Jacob Woodruff's one acre lot intersects said run, thence from this point with the center of said run with the meanders to George Allender's northwest corner in said run as sold to him by J. W. Bowman, thence with Allender's line N. 39 E.180 feet to the line of North Street, thence with said street line S. 56 W. 250 feet and if North Street is ever discontinued, said street is to fall to the parties of the second part, mentioned in this deed, crossing the end of Main Street to the South side street line, thence with the south line of Main Street S. 72 E. 125 feet to the beginning, containing about 3.26 acres, more or less The above parcel of real estate is subject to an outsale of 5.760 square feet to Junior Harper and Evelyn Harper. husband and wife, by deed dated November 6, 1997 and of record in the said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 157 at page 187 and to an outsale to Dale K. Hedrick and Frances M. Hedrick, husband and wife, containing 32, 7670 square feet or 314 of an acre, more or, less, bearing date of May 8, 1980 and of record in Deed Book No. 96 at page 340. This leaves a balance of 2.51 acres, more or less, in the above

PARCEL TWO: Beginning at the Jeff Fraley N.E. corner on which his building stood, thence with his line S. 18 W. about 230 feet to the right of way of the now Western Maryland Railway Company, thence with the right of way of said road, westerly about 150 feet to an iron stake in right of way, thence N. 18 E. about 230 feet crossing the end of main street to the south side street line, thence with the south line of main street S. 72 E. 150 feet to the beginning, containing about 314 acre or 32.670 square feet.

Being the same property conveyed from Dale K. Hedrick and Frances M. Hedrick, husband and wife, to Charles Phillips and Paula Phillips, husband and wife, by Deed dated May 20, 2010, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 200, at page 348

Terms of sale: Ten percent nonrefundable cash deposit due at sale. Ninety percent balance of purchase price due within thirty days of

Given under my hand this 25th day of March, 2021. /s/ Marc B. Lazenby

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FISCAL YEAR II LY 102 JU NE 30,02 **LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

MUNICIPALITY OF THOMAS, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal ar INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TA

REVENUE SOURCE	
Assigned Fund Balance	\$ 60,185
Property Taxes - Current Expense	90,032
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	935
Excise Tax on Utilities	19,000
Wine & Liquor Tax	18,000
Animal Control Tax	85
Hotel Occupancy Tax	8,500
Licenses	1,600
Building Permit Fees	5,900
Franchise Fees	1,335
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	22,106
Parks & Recreation	5,000
Refuse Collection	49,300
Gaming Income	9,000
Reimbursements (Explain type of funds & amounts being transferred	15,699
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$ 306,677

Assigned Fund Balance Coal Severance Tax

1,125 TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND) 1,1256 General Coal Severance ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES Fund Fund Mayor's Office 1,000 City Council 500 Recorder's Office 200 City Attorney 6.250 10,000 City Auditor Regional Development Authority 674 Elections 1,700 2,250 Data Processing City Hall 23.551 Other buildings 6,000 Public Works Department 91,007 Public Grounds 6,000 Streets and Highways 9,000 Street Lights 14,000 1,126 Snow Removal 6,000 120,045 Garbage Department Parks & Recreation 4,250 Visitors Bureau 4,250 1,126

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES MUNICIPALITY OF THOMAS, WEST VIRGINIA Reg la Current Ep ense Ley FISCAL YEAR JU LY 102 **J** NE 30,**0**2 Certificate of Valuation

	Assessed Value	Levy	Taxes
	for Tax Purposes	Rate/\$00	Levied
CLASS I	•		
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.50	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
Total Class I	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>
CLASS II			
Real Estate	\$ 8,436,380	25.00	\$ 21,091
Personal Property	0		0
Total Class II	<u>\$ 8,436,380</u>		<u>\$ 21,091</u>
<u>CLASS IV</u>			
Real Estate	\$ 10,653,120	50.00	\$ 53,266
Personal Property	2,998,600		14,993
Public Utility	1,715,979		8,580
Total Class IV	<u>\$ 15,367,699</u>		<u>\$ 76,839</u>
To h Vh ue & Propected Revenue	\$ 23,804,079		<u>\$ 97,930</u>
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Un	ncollectable Taxes	<u>5.00%</u>	4,897
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected	d Revenue to calculate)	<u>2.00%</u>	1,861
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Fina	incing (if Applicable)		0
To h Properted Property TaC blect	io		<u>\$ 91,172</u>
Less Assessor Valuation Fund		<u>1.25%</u>	1,140
(Subtracted from regular current expens	se taxes levied only)		
Net Amu nt tob e Ria sed by L ey6	Prperty Turs		\$ 90,032
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA			

COUNTY OF TUCKER MUNICIPALITY OF **THOMAS**

I, Kimberly Trathen, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 29th

> Recorder (Official Title of Recording Officer)

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FISCAL YEAR JU LY 12 **J** NE 30,02 **LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

MUNICIPALITY OF HAMBLETON, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows: The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal

year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows: REVENUE SOURCE

32,750 Assigned Fund Balance Unassigned Fund Balance 10,000 15,983 Property Taxes - Current Expense Gas & Oil Severance Tax 550 7,500 Excise Tax on Utilities Wine & Liquor Tax 15 Animal Control Tax 100 Licenses 11 **Building Permit Fees** Franchise Fees 1,330 IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan) 3,600 Refuse Collection 20,300 Gaming Income 9,000 Interest Earned on Investments Video Lottery (LVL) 6 TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND) 101,226 COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND REVENUE SOURCE Assigned Fund Balance 100 Coal Severance Tax 700 TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE 800

(COAL SEVERANCE FUND) General Coal Severance ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES Fund Fund 1,200 Mayor's Office City Council 600 Recorder's Office 200 City Clerk's Office 4,800 500 Custodial Regional Development Authority 267 City Hall 19.889 2.000 400 Public Grounds Fire Department 120 Dog Warden / Humane Society 100 Streets and Highways 42,750 Street Lights 4,800 Snow Removal 4,000 Garbage Department 20,000 Cemeteries 400 TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 101,226

MUNICIPALITY OF HAMBLETON, WEST VIRGINIA Reg la Current Ep ense Ley FISCAL YEAR JU LY 101 J NE 30,02

	Certifi	cate of Valuation	200,22	
	Assess	sed Value	Levy	Taxes
	for Tax	x Purposes	Rate/\$100	Levied
CLASS I		•		
Personal Property	\$	0	12.50	\$ 0
Public Utility		0		 0
Total Class I	\$	0		\$ 0
CLASS II				
Real Estate	\$	2,674,410	25.00	\$ 6,686
Personal Property		19,476		 49
Total Class II	\$	2,693,886		\$ 6,735
<u>CLASS IV</u>				
Real Estate	\$	1,006,430	50.00	\$ 5,032
Personal Property		771,416		3,857
Public Utility		351,940		1,760
Total Class IV	\$	2,129,786		\$ 10,649
To h Vh ue & Pro ected Rev nue	\$	4,823,672		\$ 17,384
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Unco	llectable	Taxes	<u>5.00%</u>	869
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected R	evenue to	calculate)	<u>2.00%</u>	330
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financia	ing (if Ap	plicable)		0
To h Pro ected Pro erty TaC b lection				\$ 16,185
Less Assessor Valuation Fund			<u>1.25%</u>	202
(Subtracted from regular current expense t	axes levi	ed only)		
Net Amu nt tob e Ria sed by L ey 6 Pr	p erty Te	I S		\$ 15,983
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA				

COUNTY OF TUCKER MUNICIPALITY OF HAMBLETON

I, Michael A. Griffith, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 29th day of March, 2021.

> (Signature) Recorder (Official Title of Recording Officer)