

COVID Cases in Schools on the Rise

By Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

Among those in attendance at the Tucker County Board of Education was newly elected member, Teresa Simmons. Simmons will hold the seat through this school year until June. The remaining two year term for the seat will then need to be voted on with the May ballot. Anyone wishing to be placed on the ballot

needs to do so before the election deadline.

The mask mandate has been placed back in effect at the schools. At the time of the meeting there were 29 active COVID cases in the school. Of these 29 active cases 22 were students and seven were staff. There were also 67 quarantine cases. Of those 67 cases 63 were students and four were staff. Superintendent Ali-

cia Lambert said to expect the COVID cases to peak at the end of February with cases doubling weekly.

DTEMS eighth grade students will be happy to know they are going to The Great Wolf Lodge in Ohio. Students will be making the trip on May through 24. Students taking driver's education will also be excited to know a new vehicle has been purchased.

The new Jeep was purchased for \$19,875 with only 42,000 miles. The Jeep has been equipped with passenger side brakes for the instructor.

There were some personnel changes the board voted all in favor of: Gwen Rapp will be secretary at DTEMS effective January 11; Daniele Pennington is resigning as Head Track Coach; effective with the 2021-

2022 school year head baseball coach at TVEMS will be Thomas Evans; and Kevin Gill will take over as executive secretary at TCBOE central office effective January 20.

The next regular meeting of the Tucker County Board of Education will be Monday February 7 at 4:30 p.m. at the Tucker County Board of Education office at 100 Education Lane, Parson.

City of Thomas Among WV IJDC funding sewer, water projects

CHARLESTON, W.VA — The West Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (WV IJDC) announced funding for five sewer and water system improvements at its meeting on Jan. 12. Among the five is the City of Thomas.

The council approved a \$92,000 grant to the City of Thomas to conduct a sewer system evaluation study and apply for fund to improve its collection system. An additional \$96,000 in matching funds

provide \$188,000 for the study and application.

The WV IJDC was created by the WV Legislature in 1994 to serve as a funding clearinghouse for water and wastewater projects around the state. Gov. Jim Justice serves as council chairman, with Deputy Chief of Staff Ann Urling serving as his designee.

The council will meet again on Feb. 2. For more information, visit www.wvinfrastructure.com.

Recent storm keeps work crews busy



Crews were removing mounds of snow dumped on the area after a recent snow storm.

Chief Keplinger Expresses Thanks to Boyles at City Council Meeting

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A special guest speaker in attendance, at the regular session of Parsons City Council, was Parsons Volunteer Fire Department's Chief Kevin White with a couple updates for upcoming events. White is hoping to hold the Annual Street Festival, providing everything goes well, in the fall this year. The dates White is hoping for the festival to take place are September 21-24 or October 28-November 1. White will be meeting with other organizations involved to set a date. White also said there will be a triathlon held in May. Dates for the triathlon have not been set, but mentioned either May 14 or the 21 for the event.

The City of Parsons Police Chief Kevin Keplinger expressed the need for radios installed in cruisers to be able to talk to trucks out snow plowing. Keplinger explained the new radios would help with communication between the drivers and city personnel. He is hoping to use the Harman Fund to help cover cost of radios.

Keplinger also expressed a deep gratitude towards Davey Boyles. During the

first snow storm he helped an accident victim. The accident happened at the corner of Memorial and Weeping Willow. Leanne Jones had run off the road and down an embankment. Boyles was out plowing snow when he came about Jones and without hesitating ran down the embankment and pulled Jones from the vehicle to safety until emergency vehicles arrived.

The council motioned for the second reading of proposed Code of Ordinances. Residents can find a copy of the proposed ordinances posted on front door of the Charles W. "Bill" Rosenau Municipal Building. They has also been a legal ad ran in the paper. The council will also consider adopting an updated Pandemic Policy as the current one is from 2020. The new policy needs updated with new guidance.

The next City Council Meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. The meeting is held at the Charles W. "Bill" Rosenau Municipal Building located at 341 Second Street, Parsons, West Virginia. If you would like to place an item on the agenda, contact Parsons Business Office at 304- 478-2311.

Fifty Davis Owners Respond to Planned Rental Restrictions

Submitted by Janice Mandel

A new group involving more than 50 Davis Corp property owners has formed an alliance to advocate for fair rental regulations, with an initial focus on potential economic harms to local businesses caused by the moratorium on short-term rentals enacted last September by the Davis Town Council.

The group, the Davis Rental Property Owners Alliance, welcomes participation from other Davis Corp property owners who are unaffiliated with a government entity.

A moratorium on Short Term Rental (STR) passed by the Council in September of 2021 is currently in effect. Concerns over Town Council's plans intensified when the first draft of the Short Term Rental Ordinance, which would impose a series of new restrictions on property uses, was read aloud to a small group of attendees in the Town Hall Meeting on January 12, 2022.

"Housing and economic dynamics in destination areas such as Tucker County always need to be approached with careful consideration by all stakeholders," said local resident Emily Carlson, an Alliance member who is the Landscape Architecture Designer and Facilitator with Dialogue + Design Associates, "The proposed STR regulations penalize entrepreneurial West Virginians who take pride themselves in helping to build the economy in the place they love, without due diligence of pro-

active and balanced planning the county and our communities."

Alliance members argue that Davis businesses see higher revenues when visitors can book short term rentals right in town - and that local businesses with higher revenues can pay higher wages and offer more consistent employment.

The current surge nationwide in the popularity of mountain biking partly explains recent growth in the Davis area. "Understanding Mountain Bike Tourism," a 2019 study of Davis and other markets by Downstream Strategies, cited evidence that found that the average overnight visitor spends six times more than a day visitor. Eric Cvechko, owner of Blackwater Bikes in downtown Davis agrees.

"The miles and variety of trails here have reached critical mass, and 90% of the trailheads are a short ride from downtown Davis," he said. "Mountain bike tourism revenues from short term rental homes are not only good for my shop. Mountain bikers dine and shop more while staying in Davis short term rentals."

Davis resident Jessica Luscombe, who owns The Wandering Caravan boutique, said "visitors who stay in Davis spend in Davis."

"Most visitors are seeking an experience that only short term rentals offer," she said. "Overnight visitors are on foot and not adding to our parking problems, and because they are here during more of my business hours, they spend more per visitor, per day."

Many Alliance members favor free-market solutions over restrictions.

"I applaud the Davis town council's effort to understand and embrace the economic and social changes taking place in our community," said part-time Davis resident and STR host Catherine Fleichman. "The marketplace takes care of itself. It is up to social and government institutions and relationships to take care of each of us by using the marketplace."

Dan Hayes, owner of Riverfront Wood Fired Pizza in Thomas, wants his diners as close by as possible.

"As a restaurant owner in Thomas, we all welcome and count on short term renters to come from both Davis and Thomas to support all the local shops and restaurants," he said. "Eliminating Davis short term rentals forces more people out to Canaan Valley and away from local business owners."

Real estate values also can suffer from short term rental restrictions, said Annie Snyder, a local realtor with Landis Realty.

"Any laws impacting rentals by owners could influence sales and value of properties in Davis in the future," she said.

Historically, Davis has not restricted property uses and construction. The first restrictive ordinance passed by the Council last year restricts construction options for owners, including eliminating the option to build an Accessory Dwelling Unit on the same lot as your home. Town

See RESTRICTIONS page 3A



News of Record

The following criminal complaints have been filed in the Tucker County Magistrate office:

- **Thomas Bruce Summerfield**, Davis, was charged with one count driving revoked DUI. According to the complaint, on Saturday, Jan. 14 at approximately 10:26 p.m., Trooper C.A. Hawkins was conducting a routine patrol of Pennsylvania Ave. when he observed a Ford Focus with a defective registration light. He initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the driver, Thomas Bruce Summerfield. After running his name through West Virginia State Police Fairmont Communications, he was advised that Summerfield's license is revoked for an active DUI. At that time he was placed in custody for driving with an active DUI revocation.
- **Donald Alvin Barkley**, Parsons, has been charged with one count procuring gas, water or electricity by device with intent to defraud. The complaint states that on Monday, Dec. 20, 2021, Sheriff J.E. Kopec received a walk in complaint in reference to the theft of water from Hamrick PSD. He obtained a one page hand written statement from the complainant, Jason S. Lipscomb, summarizing that on Dec. 19, 2021 he and other employees were called out to fix a leak on the Bretz Back Road. Lipscomb states that the leak was found to be on the property of a trailer situated next to 127 Bretz Back Road, Hambleton. Said property does not have an assigned residence but is owned by the suspect. Lipscomb's statement continues to summarize that the water service was turned on

illegally (without permission from Hamrick PSD) and in doing so broke and leaked on Mr. Barkley's side which caused a loss recorded on the meter of 97,980 gallons of water. The cost of this water loss is \$686.66 and the cost of employee's wages being called out to find and fix the leak on a weekend is \$427.12. It should be noted that no work order for any type of service was ever generated nor does Barkley have an account for the said residence nor did he fill out any paperwork to even start an account. No verbal permission was ever given by any employee to perform any work on the water line to hook it up. On Dec. 20, 2019 Kopec obtained a recorded statement from Barkley about the incident. He was read his rights and signed in acknowledgement. He allegedly stated that he does own the property, he did have someone hook up the water line, he did turn on and off water in his trailer but he believes the line busted on the Hamrick PSD side of the meter and not his. He stated the valve was turned off after his work was done. Kopec asked him who he had dig up and hook his water line to the meter and Barkley said he could not remember nor did he know who it was. Kopec traveled to the site and inspected the area and found that the water line burst was on Barkley's side of the meter and caused damage from the water coming out at such a high rate. He also found that the meter Barkley allegedly hooked into was many years old, not a radio head meter that would have been installed if he had went through a formal legal process with Hamrick PSD to hook up. He never called Hamrick PSD to pay them for services of water or set up an account.

- **Karen Betler**, Parsons, was charged with Fraudulent Schemes and Conspiracy. According to the criminal complaints on Nov. 16, 2021 Chief Deputy M. Sigley received a complaint that a female subject namely Karen Betler and a male subject namely David Howell had allegedly been passing bad checks to Parsons Shop-n-Save. Sigley was advised that the business received approximately 11 checks from David Howell but had Karen Betler's signature on them totaling \$834.70. Sigley spoke with three different employees of the business who stated that David Howell came to their register on different occasions in October and handed them checks that were already signed by Betler. They also stated that Howell added extra amount of money for cash. A subpoena form was issued and sent to Miners & Merchants Bank for Betler's bank account information. Sigley met with her and she was read her rights and stated she understood. She proceeded to speak with the officer stating that her bank started an online account and she ended up messing up the amount from online to her check amount booklet. She stated she did fill out the top portion of checks to Shop-n-Save and also signed them and had David go to Shop-n-Save for her.

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

- Larry Alkire and Stephanie D. Alkire, Black Fork, 0.81 acre to West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways, \$0.
- Larry Alkire and Stephanie D. Alkire, Black Fork, 0.83 acre to West Virginia Department of Highways Right of Way Department, \$0.
- Amy S. McCrum Dillsworth/AKA/ Amie McCrum Dillsworth, Clover, Two Parcels: .74 acre and .115 acre to Amie S. McCrum Dillsworth, \$0.
- Land of Canaan Homeowners Association, Dry Fork, Unit B2 Condominium for Unit Week No. 51 to Brian N. Jack and Stephanie J. Jack, \$0.
- Charles S. Smith, Kimberly Denese Covert and Steven F. White, Dry Fork, Lot 9 Aspen Village to Steven F. White and Catherine H. White, \$137,500.
- Aspen Development LLC, Dry Fork, Lot 7 Aspen Village to Steven F. White and Catherine H. White, \$0.
- Aspen Development LLC, Dry Fork, Loy No 1 Aspen Village to Charles S. Smith and Kimberly Denese Covert, \$0.
- Bonnie Stickley Sandy/AKA/ Bonnie Stickley, Dry Fork, Unit A 8 Talheim Village to Charles G. Arnold and Jeanne N. Arnold, \$110,000.
- Dominick Larosa Trust, Dry Fork, 1.408 acres Tract to WHOO HOO LLC, \$200,000.
- Sharon R. Easter, Davis District, .790 acre and .834 acre Canaan Mountain to Patricia A. Myers, Rhonda R. McCutecheon and Teresa L. Whitehow, \$0.

We Get Letters

Editor: Dehumanizing the Unborn to Humanize Mice

"Fresh and never frozen."
If you thought that was an ad slogan for Tropicana orange juice, you'd understandably be way off. No, no. That's the Advanced Bioscience Resources guarantee given to the FDA. And the products they're selling? Thanks to Judicial Watch's March 2019 FOIA lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, of which the FDA is part of, we now know exactly what, in grizzly detail. The FDA was forced to fork over 198 pages describing a literal abattoir that involved the purchasing of "item line prices". That is to say human fetal heads, organs and tissue that were being used in "humanized mice" research where body parts were implanted or sewn onto live mice. And

no I'm not kidding.
This isn't a science fiction/horror fever dream dreamt up by Stephen King revealing some secret underground Nazi lab, I'm sorry to say. I wish to God it was. In the bulk of the 198 pages, this information was garnered from the communications between the procurement manager of the ABR, Perrin Larton, and the FDA's research veterinary medical officer Dr. Kristina Howard.
Nobody can deny abortion's now an industry, and it's a testament to just how far we've fallen as a people. I'm not judging anyone who's had an abortion or who's pro-choice. Until eight years ago, I was myself, and used to laugh and deride those who were for life; who knew the fetus was alive, knew that the first thing to develop in an unborn child was the nervous system, and that in ultrasounds they could be seen smiling, dreaming, sucking

their thumbs contently in the safety of their mother's womb. We were warned this was a holocaust of 60 plus million and one of the greatest tragedies in human history.
I'm not laughing anymore. All I can do is repent and join the others fighting for the Constitutional right to life. Looking at pictures of stacked plastic bins filled with the unborn in Planned Parenthood facilities, my spirit recoils in abject loathing and revulsion. Because it knows it's in the presence of demonic energy and demonic forces. That's as straight as I can put it. The pro-choice arguments kinda fall flat when it comes out in The Atlantic and elsewhere that Roe v. Wade child Shelly Lynn Thornton has been alive this whole time.
It was all a vicious lie.
Christopher Phares Thomas, WV

WVDA Offering Better Process Control School

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) will be hosting an Acidified-Only Better Process Control School (BPCS) February 21-22, 2022 at Cedar Lakes Conference Center. BPCS is a course that has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration as well as the United States Department of Agriculture for processors of acidified and low acid canned foods. There is a \$50.00 registration fee for the school, and space is limited and will be on a first-come-first serve basis to the first 40 students.
"Better Process Control School is required for any

business looking to scale up their operations and sell acidified foods in a retail setting. Typically, these types of courses are held only a few times throughout the year, so we encourage those who are interested to sign up for this opportunity," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt.
An acidified food (AF) is a low-acid food to which acid(s) or acid food(s) are added and which has a finished equilibrium pH of 4.6 or below and a water activity (aw) greater than 0.85. Those who only sell at a farmers' market are not required to take this course. The school will be taught by Dr. Joseph E. Marcy,

department head of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
Registration will close on, Friday, February 4 at 4 p.m. You can sign up at: <https://agriculture.wv.gov/events/better-process-control-school-2/>
Funds for this project were awarded to the

WVDA through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service, 2019 Specialty Crop Block Grant Program.
For questions related specifically to the BPCS, please contact Leslie Boggess at lboggess@wvda.us or 304-558-2210.

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OBITUARIES

Sandra Kay Workman Gooden

Sandra Kay Workman Gooden, age 69 years, a resident of the Clover Run Community, Parsons, WV departed this life Sunday morning, January 23, 2022 at Cortland Acres at Thomas, WV.

Funeral Arrangements are incomplete and are under the direction of the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home for Sandra Kay Workman Gooden. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com

Brenda Joyce Roy Lester

Brenda Joyce Roy Lester, age 73 years, a resident of Hambleton, WV departed this life Saturday afternoon, January 22, 2022 at Parsons, WV. She had been in her usual health and death was unexpected.

Funeral Arrangements are incomplete and are under the direction of the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home for Brenda Joyce Roy Lester. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com

James K. Miller

James K. Miller (Jim), age 91, of Wilmington, DE, went to be with our lord on December 23, 2021. Born in Saint George, W.V., he was the son of the late Hazel (Shoemaker) and Kenneth Miller. He proudly served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Pusan, Korea as a member of the Signal Corps armed force unit.



During his time in Korea, he attained the rank of Lieutenant. In 1968, he retired as a Captain in the W.V. National Guard. Following his time in the service, Jim went on to work as a Training Supervisor for Getty Oil before relocating to Saudi Arabia with his family to work for Aramco in the 1970s and 1980s. After retiring from Aramco, he received his realtor's license and worked as a real estate agent in the Delaware area.

Jim loved to visit his home state of West Virginia. He enjoyed working on home improvement projects of all kinds and even built one of the family houses himself. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his ex-wife Caroline (Riddle) Miller and his siblings Betty Hershberger and Phillip Miller.

Jim is survived by his children, Susan Foster (husband Robert, children Shannon & Robert Michael), Cindy Miller, James "Jim" G. Miller (wife Lisa, daughter Anna Lisa), Joseph Miller (wife Dawn, children Krystin and Joseph) Carol Quattrociocchi (husband Joseph, children Gregory (wife, Kathryn), Matthew (Nicole) and Morgan (husband Joshua). Four great-grandchildren; and twogreat-great-grandchildren Demetrius and Kassius. Jim is also survived by his dear companion Joan Jones (JJ). Many times, he had said he did not know what he would do if he did not have this wonderful woman in his life with whom he could laugh and enjoy his time on earth.

A visitation was held at the Mealey Funeral Home located at 2509 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 on January 27, 2021 from 5-7 p.m., with funeral services at 7 p.m. Burial was held privately at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tucker Community Foundation: P.O. Box 491 Parsons, W.V. 26287. Online condolences may be made to mealeyfuneralhomes.com



WV Senior Legal Aid article

It was a horror story happening to him, and Tom couldn't believe it.

He wanted to move his family from Florida to West Virginia and called an interstate moving company he saw advertised.

Tom signed a contract to have their belongings packed and moved. The cost estimate of \$6000 was based mainly on the number of pounds to be shipped and the distance involved.

The contract was with a broker. No one mentioned that the broker's company was not going to handle the move itself.

When a broker lines up a moving company to handle the actual move, a second contract should be signed with the customer to lock in the terms and price, but often that is not done. Tom wasn't aware of that.

Many learn there is a different company involved when the mover shows up, but they believe they are still covered under the contract with the original company they negotiated with.

The mover and crew arrived on mov-

ing day and demanded an immediate payment of \$7,700 in cash or a cashier's check from Tom. The mover claimed the broker's estimate was faulty.

Someone had mentioned to Tom that there was a way to check for legitimate interstate movers online. The information is available on the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Administration (FMCA) website at <https://www.fimcsa.dot.gov/protect-your-move>.

At that point, Tom regretted not having done that. He thought he was being scammed.

On the other hand, he knew he had to get things going for the move. Like many, he paid but felt cheated.

Even after paying the full amount, things did not go well. After Tom and his family had arrived at their new home, their belongings had not.

Over the next three days, he spent hours trying to figure out where their beds, dressers and other household items were and got no information or delivery. Because it was an interstate

move, he couldn't just call the local Sheriff's Department for help.

Feeling angry and frustrated, Tom checked the FMCA website and learned that the mover was violating federal law by not being registered or licensed. That also meant that the company was probably not insured for losses, late deliveries or damaged items.

The FMCA website provides information on the registration status, contact information, number of trucks, safety record, insurance coverage, previous complaint history and other important factors about a moving company.

Tom called the FMCA at 888-368-7238 to file a complaint against the mover. He wondered when the nightmare would end.

Every day, things go wrong and free assistance with civil legal issues is available for West Virginia residents age 60 and over. Call West Virginia Senior Legal Aid at 800-229-5068 for legal support.

Senior News

If you have not been vaccinated nor had your booster shot for the Covid-19 and need a ride to get it, please call 304-478-2423 and we will provide transportation for you.

Please be patient with us. Due to the Covid pandemic all of our activities are day to day. We are doing our best to stick to the calendar of events but we may have to make changes at a moment's notice. Thank you for understanding.

The exact dates for the Lancaster trip are July 19th and 20th. The cost will be \$320 per person based on double occupancy. We will collect \$160 on April 14, 2022 and the other \$160 on May 19, 2022.

PML has notified us that the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta is available for us. This includes airfare, 6 nights hotel, 6 breakfasts, fully escorted trip, exclusive access to a special VIP area of the site, the International Balloon Museum, a train ride around part of the Grand Canyon, White Sands National Park, and tours of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona. The dates for this trip are September 30, 2022 to October 6, 2022. The total cost will be \$2400 per person based on double occupancy. We will take a nonrefundable deposit of \$50 plus your first regular payment of \$470 for a total of \$520 on February 24, 2022. The March through June payments will each be \$470.

For the Tygart Lake cruise, we decided to do this trip somewhere between July 25th and July 29th. We must take names now because there is a minimum of 30 people so we need to know if we have enough interest.

We want to go to the Mountain Playhouse in August to see a comedy play titled "Popcorn Falls" but we are awaiting an exact date from the theater.

We will get a schedule of performances at the Gandy Dancer as soon as it is available. We will do that for a Christmas trip as well as try to do at least one of their regular shows probably in May and/or September.

If you have any questions about these trips, feel free to contact Linda Bonner at the Parsons Center at 304-478-2423. If you are interested in any of these trips, please call as soon as possible to get your name and phone number on the list so we know if enough people are interested.

Restrictions

Cont. From Front Page

Council announced it will read the STR ordinance to attendees again in its meeting on Wednesday, January 26th.

While many Davis owners are against any property use restrictions whatsoever, most members of the Davis Rental Property Owners Alliance are supportive of broader zoning as Davis grows. But the group opposes the selective use of zoning to target short term rentals.

Effie McCauley, a Davis resident, single mother and school counselor helping high risk students, was surprised by the Town's short-term rental moratorium.

After ensuring her tax and licensing compliance, and several hearings at Town Hall, she was granted an exemption and allowed to resume renting her home with a 4:3 Town Council vote.

"I have found renting my home through Airbnb has provided my family much needed supplemental income," she said. "It should be everyone's right to have the same options with their property, whether as a long term lease or as a temporary solution for income."

"I am concerned about other rules," she added, "such as banning Davis residents from building a garage apartment or mother-in-law cottage on their property. Wouldn't encouraging folks to build additional dwelling units help our worker housing issues? Where is the evidence Airbnb renters are a problem? As the saying goes, if it ain't broke don't fix it. Removing rights over one's property should be based on facts that prove a need for change."

In 2019, Governor Jim Justice signed into law a Home Sharing Protection Law (SB4), that prohibits WV towns from passing regulations that "prohibit or limit the rental of a property" or "regulate the duration, frequency, or location of such rental."

West Virginia's action to ensure state protection of home sharing marks a growing U.S. trend. Other states such as Arizona, Indiana, Idaho, Florida and Tennessee have all implemented similar rules to protect short term rentals from being overly restricted by local governments. Because Davis has not opted into the

state's Home Rule Program, some legal opinions argue that Davis is exempt from SB4 and may thus regulate home sharing.

"Alliance members who rent their properties short term pay state and town lodging taxes, and most are on board with some type of STR regulation," said Pete Johnson, owner of Davis Riverwalk and other downtown properties. "But this new draft ordinance seems to put the cart ahead of the horse. In my 20 years of knowing Davis, it has seemed that rules restricting what can be done with which properties has been rare. This draft ordinance implies there will be future zoning and regulation that impacts all Davis real estate and businesses, and I'm not sure everyone realizes that."

The Town of Thomas has sponsored an update of a county-wide small business and housing needs assessment that could shed light on how short-term rentals interact with overall housing needs. The study has historically been conducted by Woodlands Development and Downstream Strategies. This update is in limited circulation and due to be broadly released soon.

"Davis should slow down their decision-making process and wait for the housing assessment from Downstream Strategies," said Craig O'Connor, a Davis property owner and past resident. "It's analyzed a lot of data on Tucker County. That study should be reviewed by the Council of Davis and all residents before restricting or limiting Short Term Rentals in Davis in ways that will affect all people living in Davis. Rushing forward could have negative unexpected consequences."

Alliance members question whether the Town Council has adequately kept the public informed of its plans regarding zoning and property restrictions. Unless residents attend Town Hall meetings, which only a few do, Facebook has been the only place to find information on the new regulations. To help raise overall awareness, the Alliance has published its appeal for fair regulation as an online petition and has distributed flyers with copies of the STR ordinances to residents and owners.

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WVDEP still accepting applications for 2022 teacher awards

Agency to honor top environmental educators

CHARLESTON, WV – The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection’s (WVDEP) Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) is accepting applications for the 2022 Make It Shine Environmental Teacher of the Year awards. The deadline to submit an application is February 14, 2022.

Winners will be chosen on the elementary, middle and high school levels, with each winner receiving a \$500 personal award, plus a \$1,000 award to be used in promoting STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programs at their school.

Educators eligible for nomination must teach either full-time or part-time, or volunteer in a classroom setting in a West Virginia public, private or charter school and have had their program established for at least one year. Teachers can be nominated by themselves, colleagues, principals, students, or anyone familiar with their environmental program.

Awards will be presented to educators who have demonstrated exemplary environmental leadership through the creation of lesson plans, implementation of school programs, or participation in activities that promote environmental stewardship.

The 2021 Environmental Teachers of the Year were:

- Sarah Hann, White Sulphur Springs Elementary, Greenbrier County
- Robert Miller, Boone Career and Technical Center, Boone County

To nominate yourself or a fellow educator for the 2022 awards, applications are available at: <https://dep.wv.gov/environmental-advocate/reap/wvmis/Pages/default.aspx>

For more information, contact Annette Hoskins at: Annette.L.Hoskins@wv.gov or call 1-800-322-5530.

REAP’s motto is “Keeping West Virginia Clean and Green.” It was created in 2005 and strives to clean up West Virginia and rid the state of litter. The program empowers citizens to take ownership of their communities by providing technical, financial and resource assistance in cleanup and recycling efforts. Make It Shine is a program under REAP that focuses on volunteer cleanup efforts and rewards towns and cities for proactive approaches to keeping their communities clean.

For more WVDEP news and information, go to www.dep.wv.gov. Also, connect with the agency on all social media platforms. Follow @DEPWV on Twitter, Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/depwv/>, and find us on YouTube at Environment Matters.

Drug and alcohol addictions

Written by Aaron Olson

methamphetamine addiction.

Methamphetamines are one of the most common drugs of across the United States. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, over 16,000 people died in 2019 due to psychostimulants with methamphetamines being the most common stimulant causing these deaths. While this seems small in comparison to the 49,860 deaths caused from opiates. The number of deaths does not tell the whole story.

If you have a family member or friend who has or is struggling with an addiction to methamphetamines, you likely know this all too well. Many of those who struggle with meth addiction rapidly deteriorate in every area of their life. This could include financial problems, deterioration in physical appearance, or legal and criminal charges. These issues impact entire communities at large. Causing property damage, crime, and the destruction of families.

Knowing the signs of both short and long term meth addiction can help you identify if a member of your family or community needs rehabilitation for

Here are some of the signs of Methamphetamine Addiction:

- Insomnia
- Hyperactivity
- Hallucinations
- Pick Marks
- Noitions
- ticeable Loss of Weight
- Dilated Pupils
- Paranoia
- Noticeable Loss of Weight

If you see one of the following signs it could be an indication the person has begun using methamphetamines. If you see several of these signs it could be an indication that they are struggling with an addiction to methamphetamines. If you or a loved one are struggling with methamphetamine use or addiction, please call us today for help finding treatment for yourself or your loved ones.

To read more on the subject, visit:

<https://www.narcononnewliferetreat.org/drug-abuse-information/signs-of-methamphetamine-abuse.html>

PSC to Hold Hearings on Bessinger Rental Management Water Utility

CHARLESTON, WV - The Public Service Commission will hold public comment and evidentiary hearings regarding the future of the Bessinger Rental Management (BRM) water utility on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at the Harman Fire Department (the old Senior Center building), at the intersection of Route 32 and Route 33 in Harman, WV. The public is invited to attend and participate in the public comment hearing, which will begin at 4:00 p.m. The evidentiary hearing will begin at the same location immediately following the conclusion of the public comment hearing.

The Commission initiated a general investigation into BRM based on customer complaints and BRM’s attempts at terminating water service to customers. Some of the ongoing issues faced by BRM customers included BRM’s failure to bill customers on a regular basis, failure to bill approved rates and BRM was behind on its payments to the Town of Harman for purchased water. BRM provides water service to approximately 10 customers.

The Commission’s Consumer Advocate Division, the Randolph County Commission and the Town of Harman are all parties in the case.

“The Public Service Commission is dedicated to doing everything we can to ensure all West Virginians have safe, reliable and affordable water and sewer service,” said PSC Chairman Charlotte Lane. “Identifying and assisting the distressed and failing utilities in the state is a critical piece of that mission. The Commission is looking forward to traveling to Harman to hear from customers of BRM.”

More information about this case can be found on the Commission website: www.psc.state.wv.us by referencing Case No. 20-0707-W-P.

West Virginia State Parks announces lodging discount partnership with Walking Miracles Family Foundation

SOUTH CHARLESTON, WV — West Virginia State Parks announced a partnership with the Walking Miracles Family Foundation that provides lodging discounts to families in need of travel assistance due to childhood and young adult cancer treatment.

The discount, which provides a 50 percent savings on West Virginia state park lodge rooms and cabins, is available to families in the Walking Miracles Family Foundation network.

“West Virginia is one of the most hospitable and generous states in the country and our state parks, with all their natural beauty, are a place of comfort to so many people,” said West Virginia State Parks Chief Brad Reed. “We are honored to help these families get through difficult times

and offer them some comfort.”

According to the Walking Miracles Family Foundation, families of pediatric cancer patients spend nearly 40 percent of their income on travel expenses. The average pediatric cancer patient is in treatment for three years.

“The cost of travel is the primary barrier to cancer care in West Virginia and a discount like this makes a world of difference in so many people’s lives,” said Brett Wilson, founder of the Walking Miracles Family Foundation. “I want to thank the team at West Virginia State Parks and Governor Justice for their commitment to use state resources to help people in need.”

With lodges and cabins strategi-

cally located around the state, West Virginia’s parks provide comfortable and affordable overnight accommodations to millions of visitors each year.

The Walking Miracles Family Foundation connects caregivers, families and survivors impacted by childhood, adolescent and young adult cancer to resources and helps defray the cost of travel during the cancer journey. Through its Country Roads Travel Assistance Program, the nonprofit has given \$250,000 in travel assistance to more than 250 families in 33 of 55 West Virginia counties. To learn more about the nonprofit, visit walkingmiracles.org.

CURRENT STATE QUARANTINE GUIDANCE

Individual Tested Positive for COVID-19 Isolate (Positive Cases)

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-isolate for 5 days • Release from isolation after day 5 if asymptomatic or symptoms are improving • Recommend wearing a well-fitted mask around others through day 10
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Individual Was Exposed to COVID-19 Quarantine (Contacts)

Fully vaccinated individuals with Pfizer or Moderna who completed their primary series within the last 6 months OR Fully vaccinated individuals with J&J/Janssen who completed their primary series within the last 2 months and who have not received their booster OR Fully vaccinated individuals who have received their booster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quarantine is required unless symptoms develop • Recommend testing 5 days after exposure • Recommend wearing a well-fitted mask around others for 10 days • Recommend testing and staying home if symptoms develop
Fully vaccinated individuals with Pfizer or Moderna who completed their primary series over 6 months ago and who have not received their booster OR Fully vaccinated individuals with J&J/Janssen who completed their primary series over 2 months ago and who have not received their booster OR Unvaccinated individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine for 5 days from last exposure • Recommend testing 5 days after exposure • Recommend wearing a well-fitted mask around others for 10 days • Recommend testing and staying home if symptoms develop



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

Jan. 26, 1850: Wyoming County was formed by the Virginia General Assembly from a part of Logan County.

Jan. 26, 1960: Burnsville High School basketball player Danny Heater scored 135 points in a varsity game against Widen, setting a national record. Heater went on to receive an academic scholarship to attend the University of Richmond.



Jan. 27, 1925: Bernard L. Coffindaffer was born in Nicholas County. In the 1980s and 1990s, Coffindaffer erected clusters of crosses along the highways of West Virginia and much of the Southeast.

Jan. 27, 1933: Folk artist George Connard Wolfe was born in Standard, Kanawha County. A self-trained

sculptor, he made his own tools from automobile leaf springs and engine valves and worked in stone and wood.

Jan. 27-28, 1998: Flat Top on the Mercer-Raleigh county line received a record snowfall of 35 inches in a 24-hour period.

Jan. 28, 1902: Miners Hospital No. One opened at Welch, with a young Dr. Henry Hatfield as president. The legislature had passed a law requiring the building of state hospitals for those engaged in dangerous occupations, and eventually three hospitals were built in different sections of the state.

Jan. 28, 1937: In a flood that drove a million Ohio Valley residents from their homes, the Ohio River crested at Huntington at 69.45 feet, more than 19 feet above flood stage. By the time the water receded, five people were dead, and the city was in ruins.

Jan. 29, 1903: The great rhododendron was designated the official state flower of West Virginia, after being recommended by the governor and voted on by students in the public schools.

Jan. 30, 1818: Nicholas County was created by the Virginia legislature

from parts of Greenbrier, Kanawha, and Randolph counties. The county was named for Wilson Cary Nicholas, a Virginia governor and U.S. senator who lived from 1761 to 1820.

Jan. 30, 1895: Mingo County was created from the southern part of Logan County. Mingo is the youngest county in West Virginia.

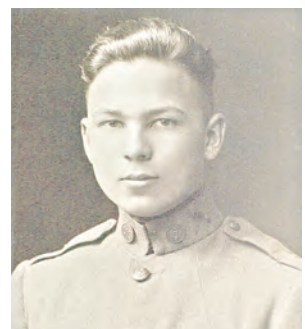
Jan. 31, 1878: Educator William Woodson Trent was born in rural Nicholas County. He served as state superintendent of schools from 1933 until 1957.



Jan. 31, 1922: Movie and television actress Joanne Dru was born Joan Letitia Lacock in Logan. Her movie career included more than 40 films.

Jan. 31, 1945: Sergeant Jonah Edward Kelley of Mineral County was killed in action while leading his squad against German positions during World War II. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his "superb courage."

Feb. 1, 1832: Education reformer Alexander Luark Wade was born. Wade reorganized rural Monongalia County schools to require progress through eight prescribed levels with a graduating exercise and receipt of a diploma. Wade's system worked so well, it was copied in other counties and states.



Feb. 1, 1901: Frank Buckles, the last known American veteran of World War I, was born in Missouri. Buckles purchased a farm in Charles Town in 1954 and continued to live there until his death in 2011.

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Momma Said

This column is about tips, helpful hints, recipes and words of wisdom. I dedicate this column to my mother.

By Teri Cayton
The Parsons Advocate

consequences from these products. It can't be good for you because of all the additives that must go into it. Meat is meat and it is that simple, if producers would stop giving growth hormones and injecting steroids into meats and chicken and you eat a healthy diet what is the use for all this other stuff?

We as a species have eaten meat since the dawn of time. I just wish I had the place where I could raise my own animals for consumption. I harvested deer this fall and that is the best meat to eat anyway. No fat, nothing to cause your cholesterol to be messed up. I will continue to eat my meat and I will know what is going into my body. **Momma Said**, "Healthy body, healthy mind."

Cinnamon Roll Casserole

This cinnamon roll casserole is made with refrigerated cinnamon rolls so you know it's an easy breakfast casserole that everyone will love. Take it up one notch and add in nuts, chocolate chips, eggnog or even bacon! With a 10 minute prep time, you can make this cinnamon roll breakfast any day of the week!

Ingredients

- 2 cans (8 count 12.4 oz.) refrigerated cinnamon rolls with icing
- 5 large eggs
- 1 cup half and half (can substitute heavy cream or milk)
- 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. allspice
- 1/4 cup honey (can substitute maple syrup)

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Spray a 9x13 inch pan with non-stick cooking spray.
2. Cut each cinnamon roll into four pieces and place them in an even layer on the bottom of the baking dish. Save the frosting packets to use after baking the casserole.
3. In a large bowl, whisk the eggs, half and half, cinnamon, and allspice together until well combined.

4. Pour the egg mixture over the cinnamon rolls and then drizzle the honey over the entire dish.
5. Bake in the oven for 25-30 minutes or until the cinnamon rolls turn golden brown on top.
6. When the cinnamon roll casserole is done, take the icing packets and place in the microwave. Microwave the icing about 15 seconds or until icing thins. (If the rolls that you bought have an icing packet that is not microwavable, you will need to empty the icing into a bowl. Please read the instructions on the icing packet for your rolls). Drizzle icing over the entire cinnamon casserole and serve warm.

Cinnamon roll casserole variations

- Make it less sweet: omit the honey
- Nuts: sprinkle 3/4 cup chopped nuts over the pan before adding the honey
- Chocolate chips: sprinkle 3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips over the pan before adding the honey
- Bacon: sprinkle 3/4 cup chopped cooked bacon over the pan before adding the honey
- Eggnog: replace the half and half with eggnog for a Christmas flavor

TURNER'S TIDBITS

THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL 1954 - - 1955 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE		
VARSITY HOME GAMES - 8:00 P. M.		
PRELIMINARY GAMES- 6:45 P. M.		
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DEC. 7 ROWLESBURG	H	
" 10 CIRCLEVILLE	A	
" 18 COALTON	A	
" 21 BAYARD	H	
" 23 ALUMNI	H	
JAN. 4 ROWLESBURG	A	
" 6 HARMAN	H	
" 11 SOUTHERN	A	
" 14 DAVIS	H	
" 18 TYGARTS VALLEY	H	
" 21 PARSONS	A	
" 25 HARMAN	A	
" 26 COALTON	H	
" 28 ELK GARDEN	A	
FEB. 1 DAVIS	A	
" 4 CIRCLEVILLE	H	
" 7 BAYARD	A	
" 8 TYGARTS VALLEY	A	
" 11 PARSONS	H	
" 15 SOUTHERN	H	
" 18 ELK GARDEN	H	

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EDWARD SUPAK, Coach
FRANCIS SUDER, Manager

Thomas High School Boys Basketball schedule 1954-55. Always interesting to see the high schools that existed at the time. I am sure the gyms were packed with spectators as the folks supported their community schools. It always made for some fun games with plenty of action. Ideas, comments, suggestions, or photos to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389. ***Correction on the boys basketball team that appeared a week ago, #5 was incorrectly identified and should have been Steven Wilcher.

Super Crossword SLICK MIDDLE

ACROSS	44 Kitchen flooring, to a Brit	95 Discontinued iPod	DOWN	38 Ltr. extra	85 Bad deed
1 Musical McEntire	45 Sullen underwriter	96 Rock concert equipment	1 Sends back into custody	39 Uncanny	86 Swindle
5 Bank acct.	47 Gore and Pacino	99 Speak like Daffy Duck	2 Euphoria	40 Wets a bit	88 "Doggone!"
9 Skate parts	50 Humorous impact	103 Hits, as a fly	3 Female honcho	41 "Ew, gross!"	90 Penne - vodka
15 Church seats	58 Tightens, as one's fist	108 Imaginary band on the earth's surface	4 "You wish!"	46 Marina del ---, California	92 Mental haze
19 Students at Yale	63 Track circuit	113 Form a single file	5 Most liberated	48 PC screen type	93 "You're oversharing," in texts
20 - avis (one of a kind)	64 Chute-deploying jumper	115 "--- tu" (Verdi aria)	6 Go on a brief yacht outing	49 Frigate, e.g.	97 They may run Windows
21 Actor Shaw	65 Goth foe	116 Healing sign	7 Furious state	51 Ralph of "The Karate Kid"	98 Some trig functions
22 Take one's leave	66 Fixed fashionably	117 Drink in a schooner	8 Wine vessel	52 Duel weapon	99 Like "penne" and "graffiti"
23 Photoelectric cells used for IDing	68 Dollar part	118 Luge, diving and biathlon	9 Marlon of film	53 Govt. approver	100 Like "penne" and "graffiti"
25 Title heroine of a 2001 French film	70 Author - Johns	123 Sainly	10 Chinese noodle dish	54 Bona -	101 Seek pleadingly
26 Onetime rival of Nintendo	71 Taj Mahal locale	125 Sit heavily	11 Aid in wrongdoing	55 Smoothed (out)	102 Go ahead of
27 Charges to get some quick cash	73 Person on a most-wanted list	126 Clause's cousin	12 Sandwich shop	56 "My Heart Will Go On" singer Dion	103 Went uphill or downhill
28 Property of a body in motion	77 Geraint's patient wife	127 Face-off area in hockey (or what's found in eight answers in this puzzle)	13 Actor Bana of "Munich"	57 Brokerage employee	104 Baseballer Mays
31 Vardalos of the screen	80 Swanky	131 "--- girl!"	14 Control the course of	58 Alpine abode	105 "Who's interested?"
32 Morales of "Bad Boys"	81 Diplomat	132 The Bradys' Alice, e.g.	15 Pre-euro Spanish money	59 "The Raven" co-star Bela	106 Tone down
34 Roman 1,501	83 Suffix with ethyl	133 Elk relative	16 Puts forth	60 Absorbed	107 Have dinner
35 Noisy toy	84 Strong coffee	134 Sharply focused	17 Move like a hula dancer	61 Academy URL ending	109 Liam of film
36 Principles of household management	87 Suffix with fact	135 Low in pitch	18 Didn't leave	62 Writ for court appearance	110 Author Hemingway
42 Rooted (in)	89 One frosting a cake, e.g.	136 Poker cost	24 Ho-hum grades	63 Arafat's gp.	111 Australia's main airline
43 Hidden obstacle	91 All-out attempt		29 "No worries, dude"	64 Dayton-to-Toledo dir.	112 Force along
	94 Potentially shocking fish		30 Catch red-handed	67 Dayton-to-Toledo dir.	114 Kid-lit's Longstocking
			33 Here, to Yves	69 Dayton-to-Toledo dir.	119 Uppercut landing area
			37 Pulitzer-winning novelist Jennifer	70 Olden times	120 Part of QED
				71 Clucking bird	121 Windmill part
				82 "--- haw!" (rodeo shout)	122 Healing sign
					124 Columnist Bombeck
					128 Socrates' "H"

Weather Totals

Jan. 11 - Jan. 18

Nursery Bottom
Parsons

TEMPERATURE

Max 49° F
Min 10° F

PRECIPITATION

Week 0.59"
January 4.81"
2022 4.81"

SNOWFALL

New Snow 8"
Snow on Ground 8"
Winter Total 19"

U.S. Forest Service

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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DEADLINE 8AM MONDAY

Grow a Few Vegetables Indoors this Winter



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Dwarf sugar snap peas sprouting under artificial lights

By Melinda Myers

Limited outdoor growing space or cold winters may have you missing fresh homegrown vegetables. Make this the winter you try growing a few vegetables in a sunny window or under artificial lights.

Greens are one of the easiest to grow indoors. Most leafy vegetables tolerate the lower light indoors, require minimal space, and prefer cool temperatures.

Select a container with drainage holes that will fit near a sunny window or under an artificial light set up. Keep the artificial lights about six inches above the top of these and other plants. Fill the container with a well-drained potting mix and sprinkle

seeds of your favorite leafy greens over the soil surface. Lightly cover the seeds and moisten the soil.

Remove overcrowded plants, called thinning, to provide sufficient space for the remaining plants to reach full size. Begin harvesting the outer leaves when four to six inches tall.

Extend the time between watering and increase success when growing these and other vegetables by amending the soil with a moisture-retaining product, like Wild Valley Farms' wool pellets (wildvalleyfarms.com). This organic and sustainable product holds 20% of its weight in water and slowly releases moisture into the soil when needed.

Add some crunch to your salads with quick maturing salad radishes. Plant seeds

¼" deep and thin to one to two inches apart. Use scissors to thin the plantings at ground level and use the greens to add a bit of zip to salads and sandwiches.

Expand your indoor edible garden by growing dwarf sugar snap peas. These and other vegetables that you eat the fruit or flowers need more light. Supplementing natural sunlight with artificial lights will help increase success.

Select shorter varieties that will be easier to train. Patio Pride grows only nine to 16" tall while Sugar Ann and Little Marvel grow up to 18" tall.

Plant two seeds in each three-inch pot or several seeds two inches apart in a long rectangular container. Once the seedlings

reach two inches tall, thin the plantings. Leave one plant in each individual pot and seedlings spaced four inches apart in larger containers. Cut the extra sprouts at ground level and use them in salads, sandwiches and stir fries.

Peas are self-fertile, so no bees are needed. Harvest pods when they reach the size you prefer.

Don't forget the tomatoes. These take longer and are a bit more challenging but that is the joy of gardening. Start your plants from seeds if transplants are not available.

Consider growing one of the many small-scale tomato varieties that require less space and increase your chance of success. All-America Selections winners Patio Choice Yellow, Lizzano,

Toreno as well as Tiny Tim and Micro tomatoes are some varieties you may want to try.

Grow small plants in one- to two-gallon pots and larger varieties in three- to five-gallon size containers. Water thoroughly when the top few inches of soil begin to dry. Once flowers form, lightly shake the stem to aid in pollination.

Growing vegetables indoors is a fun way to enjoy edible gardening year-round. With every planting you'll increase your overall gardening experience and success.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* DVD series and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by *Wild Valley Farms* for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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SPORTS

Mt. Lions get win over Van, fall to St. Marys in tournament

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

ST. MARYS – The Tucker County Boys' Basketball team traveled to St. Marys High School on Friday January 21st to play Van in the opening round of the St. Marys Invitational Tournament. The Mt. Lions jumped out to a 10 point lead after one quarter and the Tucker County cruised to a 71-33 win.

The Mt. Lions started the game fast as they led after one quarter 18-8. Tucker County exploded for 22 points in the second quarter and they held Van to 9 points to make the half-time score 40-17 Mt. Lions.

The third quarter was controlled by Tucker County as they outscored Van 21-6 to push the Mt. Lions lead to 61-23 after three quarters. The fourth quarter was even at 10-10 to give Tucker County the victory by the final score of 71-33.

Ashton Lycliter led the Mt. Lions with 25 points and Levi Bennett added 14 points. Zach Long chipped in with 9 points for Tucker County in the win.

ST. MARYS – The Mt. Lions returned to the St. Marys Invitational on Saturday January 22nd to play in the Championship game against host St. Marys. In a close contest St. Marys pulled away late to defeat Tucker County by the score of 41-34.

In the first quarter both teams played well as St. Marys pulled away



Photo submitted by Trish Anderson
Tucker County's Maddox Anderson(left) and Ashton Lycliter (right) were named to the St. Marys Tournament All-Tournament Team.

slightly to lead after one quarter 12-7. The Mt. Lions responded in the second quarter as they outscored St. Marys 10-6 to make the halftime score 18-17 St. Marys.

The home standing Blue Devils then controlled the third quarter by a slim 10-8 advantage to push the St. Marys lead to 28-25 after three quarters. The Blue Devils then pulled away in the fourth and edged the Mt. Lions 13-9 in the final quarter to pick up the win 41-34.

Maddox Anderson and Ashton Lycliter led Tucker County with 11 points each and Haden Wamsley added 8 points in the Mt. Lions loss. Ashton Lycliter and Maddox Anderson were selected to the All-Tournament team after the contest.

Tucker County (10-2) will return to action tonight Wednesday January 26th at East Hardy with the JV game starting at 6pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

AREA SCHEDULE:

Wednesday January 26th

- Tucker County Boys' Basketball @ East Hardy 6pm
- Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball vs Romney @ Home 6pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' Basketball @ Petersburg 6pm

Thursday January 27th

- Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball @ Petersburg 6pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls' Basketball @ Romney 6pm

Friday January 28th

- Tucker County Girls' Basketball vs Pocahontas County @ Home 5:45pm
- Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball vs Central Preston @ Home 6pm
- Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball vs Central Preston @ Home 7pm

Monday January 31st

- Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' JV Basketball vs Union @ Home 6pm
- Tuesday February 1st
- Tucker County Girls' Basketball @ East Hardy 6pm
- Davis-Thomas Girls' Basketball @ East Hardy 6pm

Tucker Valley Boys' Basketball Update

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – Tucker Valley hosted Pendleton County on Wednesday January 19th. In the JV contest Tucker Valley got the win over the Pendleton County JV 46-40. Ethan Cummings led the Tucker Valley JV with 20 points. Luke Barb and Nate Davis added 10 points each for the Tucker Valley JV in the win. In the Varsity game Tucker Valley pulled away for a 57-38 victory. Nate Ricottilli led Tucker Valley with 16 points and Cameron Judy added 12 points for the Tucker Valley in the home win.

HAMBLETON – The Wildcats hosted Warm Springs on Saturday January 22nd. In the JV contest Tucker Valley picked up the win 55-47. Luke Barb led the Tucker Valley JV with 22 points and Isaac Knotts added 12 points in the Wildcats JV win. In the Varsity game Tucker Valley pulled away for a 50-29 victory over Warm Springs. Xander Lambert led Tucker Valley with 12 points and Mikey Mitchell added 11 points for Tucker Valley in the victory.

Tucker Valley will return to action on Friday January 28th at home against Central Preston. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Tucker County Girls' fall to Cameron and Ritchie County

By Chris George
TuckerCountySports.Com

ST. MARYS – The Lady Mt. Lions Basketball team traveled to St. Marys to compete in the St. Marys Invitational Tournament on Thursday January 20th against Class "A" #2 Cameron. Tucker County got behind early and the fourth quarter rally fell short as the Lady Mt. Lions fell in the contest by the score of 48-45.

Cameron jumped out to an 8-0 lead to start the game and the Lady Dragons led Tucker County after one quarter 15-5.

The Lady Mt. Lions fought back in the second quarter, but the scoring was 13-13 in the period to make the halftime score 28-18.

Tucker County cut into the Cameron lead in the third quarter as the Lady Mt. Lions edged Cameron in scoring in the third 12-10 to put the score to 38-30 after three. Tucker County won the fourth quarter 15-10, but Cameron held off the Lady Mt. Lions rally to capture the victory 48-45.

Macy Helmick led Tucker County with 16 points, 5 rebounds and Kadie Colebank added 12 points, 12 rebounds. Brylee Wetzel chipped in

with 6 points in the Lady Mt. Lions loss.

ST. MARYS – The Tucker County Girls' Basketball team returned to St. Marys on Saturday January 22nd for a Consolation game in the St. Marys Invitational against Ritchie County. The Lady Mt. Lions struggled to score throughout the game and they fell in the contest 50-36.

The first quarter belonged to the Lady Rebels as Ritchie County led after one quarter by a slim margin 11-8. Ritchie County then outscored Tucker County 14-7 in the second quarter to make the score at the half-time break 25-14 Ritchie County.

The Lady Mt. Lions chipped away at the Lady Rebels lead in the third as Tucker County edged Ritchie County 12-11 in scoring to put the score to 36-27. In the fourth the Lady Mt. Lions made a couple runs, but Ritchie County held off a comeback. Tucker County fell in the game 50-36.

Kadie Colebank led the Lady Mt. Lions in scoring with 14 points, 17 rebounds and Macy Helmick added 7 points for the Lady Mt. Lions in the win. Jayden Kuhn chipped in with 8 points for Tucker County.

Tucker County(10-4) will return to action Friday January 28th at home



Photo submitted by Carrie Colebank
Tucker County's Kadie Colebank was named to the St. Marys Invitational All-Tournament team after the game on Jan. 27th.

against Pocahontas County. The JV game will start at 5:45pm with the Varsity game to follow. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Tucker Valley Girls' Basketball Update



Photo submitted by Sarah Hicks
Tucker Valley's Makenna Evans dribbles the ball past a defender in a recent game.

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

FRANKLIN – The Lady Wildcats traveled to Pendleton County for 2 games on Wednesday January 19th. In the JV game Tucker Valley fell by the score of 27-7. Aliyah Jackson led the Lady Wildcat JV with 4 points. In the Varsity game Tucker Valley got the

See TV GIRLS page 2B

Davis-Thomas Girls' & Boys' Basketball Update

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

MT. STORM – The Davis-Thomas Girls' Basketball team traveled to Union on Wednesday January 19th. In the game Davis-Thomas got the win 31-7. Mayah Gross led the Lady Bears with 18 points. Izzy Kitzmiller and Haley Crossland added 4 points each for Davis-Thomas.

THOMAS – The Davis-Thomas

Girls' and Boys' teams hosted Capon Bridge on Friday January 21st. In the first game the Lady Bears fell in the contest 37-23. Mayah Gross led Davis-Thomas with 6 points and Emmy Cangle added 5 points in the loss for the Lady Bears.

In the Boys' JV game Davis-Thomas fell short 38-28. Cayden Arnold and Colin Fortney led the Bears JV with 9 points each. In the Boys' Varsity game Davis-Thomas

defeated Capon Bridge 54-33. Carson Dearborn led the Bears with 15 points. Keelyn Eichelberger and Logan Shahan added 12 points each for Davis-Thomas in the victory.

The Davis-Thomas Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams will travel to Petersburg tonight Wednesday January 26th. Then the Girls' team will travel to Romney on Thursday January 17th. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



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Have a Heart for WV Caring Hospice

Elkins, WV - West Virginia Caring, formerly named Hospice Care Corporation (HCC), a local, community-based non-profit organization, will be hosting its Have a Heart for WV Caring's Hospice Center on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Vintage Restaurant & Wine Bar in Elkins, WV.

As a West Virginia non-profit, WV Caring is holding this special fundraiser to benefit the WV Caring Hospice Center, which is a hospital for hospice patients. It is the only inpatient center in North Central West Virginia providing acute care, symptom management, respite, transitional and residential care for hospice patients. The state-of-the art facility is certified and provides 24 hour a day 7 days a week care for patients when they their illness needs more attention and care. With a

high staff to patient ratio and relaxed visitation, it is the closest thing to home with focus on comfort, emotional and spiritual care.

The evening event will begin at 6:00 pm with networking and will end at 8:00 pm. Each participant will receive a commemorative wine glass, two drinks of your choice, hors d'oeuvres, giveaways, plus bid on exclusive premium baskets and items in a silent auction. Tickets are \$50 per person with business casual attire.

There are many ways to participate and give back to the community or pay forward so others can receive the kind of care that the WV Caring Hospice Center provides. Every dollar raised stays locally to benefit the important services that the hospice center provides.

The Country Roads Silent Auction will showcase local area items, venues, services

and experiences. Area businesses are encouraged to participate and donate to be featured at the event. Sponsorships are available.

For over 38 years, WV Caring has advanced the cause of both the care of those with, and the understanding of, advanced illnesses. The organization's comprehensive end-of-life approach to patient care and family support has meant an evolution for the patients and families they serve. WV Caring is one of few hospices willing to take on patients with very complicated, high acuity situations, also caring for pediatric patients and, as a nonprofit, providing that

care without discrimination to individuals regardless of their ability to pay for services.

For more information about tickets or sponsorships please visit: www.wvcaring.org or call Maria Mancusco at 1-800-350-1161, or email her at mmancusco@wvcaring.org

West Virginia Caring, a 501 (c) (3), non-profit organization, is dedicated to serving the terminally ill and their families in the 12 counties we serve in West Virginia since 1983. In fact, WV Caring is one of a few not for profit, stand-alone hospices serving this area.

TV Girls

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win by the final score of 29-23. Makenna Evans led the Lady Wildcats with 14 points and Peyton Hicks added 4 points for Tucker Valley.

MILL CREEK – Tucker Valley traveled to Tygarts Valley on Friday January 21st. In the first game the Lady Wildcats JV team fell in a close contest by the score of 12-10. Lela Wright, Lilly Crouch, Ava Wilfong, Chloe Watson and Savannah Murphy all scored 2 points for the Tucker Valley JV. In the last game of the night the

Lady Wildcats Varsity team got the win by the score of 33-20. Makenna Evans led Tucker Valley with 20 points. Peyton Hicks added 6 points for the Lady Wildcats in the win.

Tucker Valley will return to action tonight Wednesday January 26th at home against Romney at 6pm. The Lady Wildcats will travel to Petersburg on Thursday January 27th and then Tucker Valley will end the week with a home game on Friday January 28th. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

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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)
Orben Powell	Tammy Ramsel
1st publication 1/26/22	3500 Clayton Rd.
2nd publication 2/2/22	Joppa, MD 21085

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR:
FROM Colton Glenn Meadows
TO THE NAME OF Colton Glenn Radford
BY Darren & Lisa Radford, PETITIONER

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, 2022, at the hour of 11:15 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the undersigned will apply to the Circuit Court of Tucker County, West Virginia, for the entry of an order by said court to change the name of the minor child from Colton Meadows to the name of Colton Radford.

Any party objecting to the change of name who can show good cause as to why the name should not be changed may appear at said time and place.
Given this the 19th day of January, 2022.

Darren & Lisa Radford
PETITIONER

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TUCKER COUNTY COMMISSION

2022 BOARD OF EQUALIZATION & REVIEW
The Tucker County Commissioners will sit as the Board of Equalization & Review during the following dates:

- Monday, January 31, 2022, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Thursday, February 3, 2022, Noon - 2:00 PM
- Friday, February 4, 2022, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Thursday, February 17, 2021, 11 AM Sine Die
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The purpose of these meetings is to listen to persons who appear before the COMMISSION for REVIEWING and EQUALIZING of their assessments for the tax year and to transact any other complaints concerning taxes, assessments, etc.

In no case shall any question of classification or taxability be considered or reviewed. Each person requesting an appointment will be granted 15 minutes in which to present their case, and all persons must have an appointment. Taxpayers appearing before the Board of Equalization and Review will be given a written answer to their inquiry by no later than February 28, 2022.

However, no decisions will be made on the day of the review. The burden of proof is the taxpayer's responsibility. To make an appointment, you must contact the County Commission Office at 304-478-2866 Ext. 1207.

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The Tucker County Solid Waste Authority will hold a public hearing concerning the five-year update of the Tucker County Solid Waste Authority's Comprehensive Litter and Solid Waste Control Plan and the Commercial Solid Waste Facility Siting Plan. The hearing will take place at their Office located at 284 Landfill Road, Davis, WV, on Monday, February 28, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. This plan may be reviewed at the Tucker County Public Library in Thomas and Parsons, County Clerk's Office, Solid Waste Authority's Office and the Region VII Planning and Development Council office in Buckhannon, WV. Written comments will be accepted until Thursday, March 10, 2022, and may be mailed to the Tucker County Solid Waste Authority at P.O. Box 445, Davis, WV 26260.

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CITY OF PARSONS, TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
CODE ADOPTION ORDINANCE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that a proposed Code Adoption Ordinance was introduced by the Common Council of the City of Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia, at a regular meeting held on January 4, 2022. The foregoing shall serve as notice of introduction of the proposed Code Adoption Ordinance. A copy of the proposed Code Adoption Ordinance and the Code may be examined in the business office of the City of Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia. A summary of the proposed Code Adoption Ordinance and a listing of the Table of Contents of the proposed codification are as follows:

CODE ADOPTION ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02-01
AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF PARSONS, TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, REVISING, AMENDING, RESTATING, CODIFYING AND COMPILING CERTAIN EXISTING GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION DEALING WITH SUBJECTS EMBRACED IN SUCH CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the present general and permanent ordinances of the political subdivision are inadequately arranged and classified and are insufficient in form and substance for the complete preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality and for the proper conduct of its affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Acts of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia empower and authorize the political subdivision to revise, amend, restate, codify and compile any existing ordinances and all new ordinances not heretofore adopted or published and to incorporate such ordinances into one ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision has authorized a general compilation, revision and codification of the ordinances of the Political Subdivision of a general and permanent nature and publication of such ordinance in book form; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for the usual daily operation of the municipality and for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the municipality that this ordinance take effect at an early date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF PARSONS :

Section 1. The general ordinances of the Political Subdivision as revised, amended, restated, codified, and compiled in book form are hereby adopted as and shall constitute the "Code of Ordinances of the City of Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia."

Section 2. Such Code of Ordinances as adopted shall consist of the following Titles:

PART I: ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

CHAPTER

1. General
3. Legislature
5. Administrative
7. Judicial

PART II: TRAFFIC CODE

1. Administration
3. Streets and Traffic Control Devices
5. Vehicular Operation
7. Parking
9. Pedestrians and Bicycles

PART V: GENERAL OFFENSES CODE

PART VII: BUSINESS REGULATIONS AND TAXATION CODE

1. Business Regulation
3. Taxes and Service Charges

PART IX: STREETS, UTILITIES, AND PUBLIC SERVICE CODE

1. Street and Sidewalk Areas
3. Utilities
5. Other Public Services

PART XI: HEALTH AND SANITATION CODE

PART XIII: PLANNING AND ZONING CODE

PART XV: FIRE PREVENTION CODE

PART XVII: BUILDING AND HOUSING CODE

PARALELL REFERENCES

- References to West Virginia Code
- References to Ordinances

Section 3. All prior ordinances pertaining to the subjects treated in such Code of Ordinances shall be deemed repealed from and after the effective date of this ordinance except as they are included and re-ordained in whole or in part in such Code; provided, such repeal shall not affect any offense committed or penalty incurred or any right established prior to the effective date of this ordinance, nor shall such repeal affect the provisions of ordinances levying taxes, appropriating money, annexing or detaching territory, establishing franchises, or granting special rights to certain persons, authorizing public improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds or borrowing of money, authorizing the purchase or sale of real or personal property, granting or accepting easements, plat or dedication of land to public use, vacating or setting the boundaries of streets or other public places; nor shall such repeal affect any other ordinance of a temporary or special nature or pertaining to subjects not contained in or covered by the Code.

Section 4. Such Code shall be deemed published as of the day of its adoption and approval by the Legislative Authority and the Clerk of the Political Subdivision is hereby authorized and ordered to file a copy of such Code of Ordinances in the Office of the Clerk.

Section 5. Such Code shall be in full force and effect as provided in Section 6, and such Code shall be presumptive evidence in all courts and places of the ordinance and all provisions, sections, penalties and regulations therein contained and of the date of passage, and that the same is properly signed, attested, recorded, and approved and that any public hearings and notices thereof as required by law have been given.

Section 6. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the people of this municipality, and shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

The final vote on adoption of said ordinance shall be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. (EDT) in the Council Chambers, located on the first floor of the Charles W. "Bill" Rosenau Municipal Building, 341 Second Street, Parsons, West Virginia.

Interested parties may appear and be heard at such time with respect to said ordinance. Copies of said ordinances are available at the Parsons Business Office, located at 341 Second Street, Parsons, West Virginia, between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. (EDT), Monday through Friday, except holidays or online at:

<https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/parsonsvv/latest/overview>

The said ordinances may be materially amended at said meeting. If adopted, said ordinance shall become effective Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

City of Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia,
a Municipal Corporation,
by
Dorothy L. Judy, Mayor

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Williamson Shriver Architects Project #2021-050

The Tucker County Board of Education, Parsons, WV, will receive bids for **Access Controls for Davis-Thomas Elementary Middle School and Tucker County High School** until **2:00 p.m.**, local prevailing time on the **15th days of February 2022**, at the office of the Tucker County Board of Education, 100 Education Lane, Parsons, WV 26287, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A **MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference has been scheduled for the **3rd day of February 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**, at the office of the Tucker County Board of Education, 100 Education Lane, Parsons, WV 26287. Site visits will be conducted following the meeting if needed.

The contract documents are available only from the architect's electronic distribution system. Login credentials will be sent to all prospective contractors and subcontractors after the request is made to biddocs@wsgarch.com. Addenda will be only distributed electronically from the Architects electronic system to bidders registered in attendance at the mandatory pre-bid meeting.

This Project is funded through a Homeland Security State Administrative Agency (HS SAA) and subject to all Federal and State Guidelines including but not limited to 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 for Equal Employment Opportunity, 40 U.S.C. 3141-3148 for the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. 3701-3708 for Contract Hours and Safety Standards, 2 CFR §200.321 contracting for small and minority business, women business enterprises and labor surplus area firms, 34 CFR §75.609 and §75.610 for access by persons of disabilities and all Federal statutes to discrimination.

The Board of Education of the County of Tucker, Parsons, WV, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

THE TUCKER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Alisha Lambert, Secretary

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Public Notice

The annual report of the Parsons Community Association, 306 Sunnydale Lane, Parsons, WV 26287 is available at the above address for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of availability.
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part-time temporary position and the hours are scheduled each semester dependent upon student enrollment. For more information on how to apply, contact careers@easternwv.edu or call 304-434-8000 ext. 9275.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION TO THE CITIZENS OF THOMAS

THOMAS, WV 26292

I, Rudolph J. Flanagan, Mayor of the City of Thomas, WV, by virtue of the authority vested in me do hereby proclaim that an election will be held for the City of Thomas on Tuesday, June 14th, 2022. At which time there will be elected for the ensuing terms the following:

- MAYOR: TWO YEAR TERM
- RECORDER: TWO YEAR TERM
- COUNCILMAN AT LARGE: TWO YEAR TERM
- COUNCILMAN: FOUR YEAR TERM
- COUNCILMAN: FOUR YEAR TERM

Nominations must be filed with the clerk no later than January 29th, 2022.

Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 2022.

RUDOLPH J. FLANAGAN,
MAYOR

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All applications must be received by 5:00 P.M. (EDT) on Friday, January 31, 2022.

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City of Parsons 2022 HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

REGULAR PICKUP	RESCHEDULED PICKUP
Monday, January 17, 2022	Tuesday, January 18, 2022
Monday, February 21, 2022	Tuesday, February 22, 2022
Friday, April 15, 2022	Thursday, April 14, 2022
Monday, May 30, 2022	Tuesday, May 31, 2022
Monday, June 20, 2022	Wednesday, June 22, 2022
Tuesday, June 21, 2022	Thursday, June 23, 2022
Monday, July 4, 2022	Tuesday, July 5, 2022
Monday, September 5, 2022	Tuesday, September 6, 2022
Monday, October 10, 2022	Tuesday, October 11, 2022
Friday, November 11, 2022	Thursday, November 10, 2022
Wednesday, November 23, 2022	Tuesday, November 22, 2022
Friday, November 25, 2022	Wednesday, November 23, 2022
Friday, December 23, 2022	Thursday, December 22, 2022
Monday, December 26, 2022	Tuesday, December 27, 2022
Friday, December 30, 2022	Thursday, December 29, 2022
Monday, January 2, 2023	Tuesday, January 3, 2023

The City of Parsons reserves the right to change this schedule in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Parsons Business Office at (304) 478-2311

CLIP & SAVE

Snow Days are Fun Days



August Boarman's snowman melted some, but, he was able to fix it.



Ava and Miles Henderson, of Hambleton, take a break after making the smallest snowman.



Kyleigh Wamsley made this snowman with her Aunt Eil.



Austin Mauzy and his dad Tyler Mauzy built this snowman in Thomas.



Rhys, Quinn and Gage Hovatter made a snow tunnel.



Kye Shillingburg working on his snowman



A replica of their dog is the creation on Natalie and Alaina Owens.



Teresa Wamsley joined the fun by creating this beautiful snowman on Location Road.



This snowman was made by the Baker Veal.

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