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Shareholders Recognized for Services to Tucker County Schools

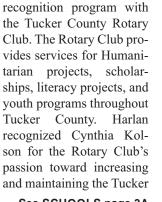


Tracy Harlan presenting Cynthia Kolson of the Rotary Club with Certificate of Recognition

By Jennifer Britt The Parsons Advocate

Tracy Harlan presented certificates of recognitions to shareholders at the Tucker County School Board meeting. Four organizations were recognized for good deeds and services provided to the students of Tucker County Schools.

Harlan started off the



See SCHOOLS page 3A



Tracy Harlan presenting Jason Heater of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation with Certificate of Recognition



Tracy Harlan presenting Barbara Simmons of Community Action with Certificate of Recognition



Sample Baskets of books presented to Tucker County Schools

Judge Courrier Issues Sentencing and Status Decisions

By Jennifer Britt The Parsons Advocate

The Honorable Judge James Courrier reigned over Tucker County Circuit Court with the sentencing of two individuals previously indicted by the Grand Jury. Lester Mook and David Stover after much time due to COVID restrictions received sentencing for actions committed.

Lester Mook was



TCHS Students Earn Certification

The following, Tucker County High School Business Computer Applications students earned Microsoft Office Specialist certifications this semester. Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) is a premier industry recognized certification that provides validation of students' knowledge, skills and abilities relating to the Microsoft Office applications.

For Microsoft PowerPoint 2019: Hannah Cussins, Blake Helmick, Kelslynn Whitehair, Charley Dumire, Kelsey Helmick, Kaylee Jennings, Caitlyn McCrum, Ryan Scott, Olivia Williams, Blaike Adams, Damion Jones, Sydney Lambert, Cheyenne Roth

For Microsoft Word AND Powerpoint 2019: Avery Colebank, Malia Cussins, Jacob Lower, Kylee Neff, Mason Powell, Justin Robeson, Ava Shaffer, Bailey Cale, Erin Chambers, Abigail Kitzmiller, Allison Liller, Adelaide McCann, Carlee Nicholas, Reece Poling, Zannah Shahan, Cameron Showalter, Caroline Bonner, Eden Burton, Matthew Cain, Karleigh Rohrbaugh, Hunter Ware

indicted by grand jury back in June 2018. Mook was indicted for two counts of felony receiving, transferring, and concealing stolen property and three counts of burglary in the second degree, (aiding and abet-See COURRIER page 2A

For Microsoft Excel 2019: Carley Dumire and Riley Rohrbaugh.

Former Canaan Valley State Park Director of Operations Sentenced on Fraud Charges



By Jennifer Britt The Parsons Advocate

Former Canaan Valley State Park and Resort Director of Operations, Michael Scott Chaney, was sentenced in Circuit Court on March 9 by Circuit Court Judge Lynn A. Nelson. Chaney, age 57, of Harman, plead guilty to five counts of felony embezzlement. Chaney was charged with stealing from taxpayers nearly \$165,000 worth of items used for personal use, from high-end Christmas decorations and guns to having fuel delivered to his residence.

Chaney will serve a sentence of one to ten years for each of the five counts in a state facility, with the sentences to be served concurrently. Chaney was taken into custody following the hearing.

Chaney worked for the Canaan Valley State Park and Resort overseeing the day-to-day operations of the resort for the management company Regency Hotel Management. Starting in May 2017, Chaney started making purchases of tangible goods, which were paid for with state money, for his own use. In October of 2020 the embezzlement was discovered when Chaney took medical leave and invoices were discovered for items purchased that were not on the resort property.

According to letter released by the State of West Virginia State Auditor, John B. McCuskey, Chaney purchased 19 sets of Christmas decorations as well as 10 firearms, dozens of tools, building materials and a Honda ATV, among other items.

The professional grade decorations Chaney used to decorate his own front yard ranged in price from \$1,100 to \$5,500 for each set. The decorations ranged from an elaborate nativity scene, a cross, an angel and many other Christmas classics. The decorations from Motion Industries totaled in cost close to \$41,000.

The Honda ATV, four of the See FRAUD CHARGES page 2A

Tucker County Libraries Seek Funding in New Budget

By Jennifer Britt The Parsons Advocate

Five Forks Public Library Director Nancy Moore and Mountaintop Public Library President Katherine Morvay presented to the Tucker County Commission a motion for additional funds in upcoming budget year. Moore explained the funds were needed for more books, audio books, magazines and more. Moore further went into detail about the many services available at both libraries and how they were just trying to keep up progress.

Mountaintop Public Library was asking for a budget funding of \$14,500. Davis plans to build a new bigger library onsite of the current library. The new library will be able to house more computers for public use, and hopefully the large complicated equipment needed for big meetings. Morvay said we are "small but we are mighty," describing the library and all the services it can provide to the county and surrounding areas, students, and anyone looking for employment.

Parsons' Five River sPublic Library is seeking \$12,000, an increase of \$1,000 of prior year's budget. Five Rivers has been receiving the \$11,000 allocated for many years without a request for an increase. Five Rivers has seen an increase of participation in several programs such as the Toddler Tumbler Program, book clubs, and summer reading programs.

Commission approved additional funding for the libraries provided there is enough funds in the new budget.

Other business presented during the meeting was reports from Kevin White, Fire Chief and Bailey Falls of the Animal Shelter. White commended the Health Department and all they have done and continue to do during COVID. White stated Tucker County it was day 747 of COVID response.

White presented to the Commission three new board appointments for the OEM Advisory Council. Allen Cosner for a one-year term, Thomas Klus for a two-year term, and Michael Simmons for a three-year term. All were approved by the board.

Falls named Maggie Brown as the new animal control officer for Tucker County. Brown is scheduled to start working on March 16 and complete levels one and two training as she works at the animal shelter. Falls also mentioned a "Kitten Shower" on March 19 at 358 Williams Ave in Davis. The event is geared towards recruiting new fosters and receiving donations.

"I just want to thank you for doing an excellent job for the people and the animals of Tucker County," Commissioner Lowell Moore said to Falls.

Commissioners Moore and Mike Rosenau concluded the meeting by updating on the progress of the AmusementTax. To date the bill was passed by the Senate, but is still sitting in the House Finance Committee. Moore was optimistic as to whether the bill would be passed or not but still was optimistic the bill would continue to the House of Representatives for voting.

The Commissioners also urges the public to register to vote or make changes to voters' registration by April 19 as early voting will be held on April 27 through May 7, and to continue to support the Tucker County EMS.

The next meeting of the Tucker County Commission will be on March 23 at 9 a.m. at the Tucker County Courthouse Courtroom.



Tucker County Sheriff Office Monthly Activity

Month of February 2022

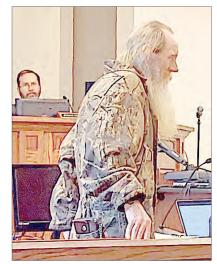
- Felony Arrests (charges or indictments) 0
- Persons Arrested on Felony charges 0
- Misdemeanor arrest (charges or indictments) 2
- Persons arrested on misdemeanor charges 2
- Misdemeanor citations issues 0
- Hazardous moving violations tickets issued 0
- Other traffic violations tickets issued 1
- Hazardous moving violations warning issued 1
- Other traffic violations warning issued 17 DUI arrest (Driving under
- the influence) 0 Motorist Assists ie. broke
- down vehicle 7 Vehicle crashes where a crash report was generated 2
- Felony cases fielded resulting in a police report 1 Misdemeanor cases fielded resulting in a police report 5
- Drugs confiscated in dollar street value amount \$0
- Other contraband confiscated \$0
 Domestic violence petitions served 0
 - Job Tasks completed 181

- Calls for service either through 911 or walk ins resulting in Police action 66
- Mileage Report (Total miles traveled by the Department patrolling) 3,577 miles

Additional Notes : We currently have one officer at the academy becoming certified and are currently seeking one employee for a Deputy position.

This monthly report has been prepared by Sheriff "Jake" Kopec for educating the public as to how their tax dollars are being put to use at the Tucker County Sheriff Office.

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Courrier

Stover leaving courtroom after being sentenced two years of probation.

ting), and one count of first-degree arson. L. Mook's case coincided to Tammy Mook's, his wife, charges of four counts of burglary and one count of arson. Also involved was James Nelson, father-in-law, for charges of first-degree arson.

All involved were accused of burning down a vacation home at 1675 Dry Fork Rd. The knowledge of the arson first became known when a confidential informant told the police in recordings from the jail that she had been involved as well as Nelson and the Mook's.

Nelson has been found not guilty of all charges against him

L. Mook represented by Defense Attorney Pay Nichols, per his plea agreement, was acquitted of grand larceny charges and plead guilty to possession of stolen property. The possession charge carries a oneto-five-year jail sentence. Courrier sentenced L. Mook to one-to-ten years suspended and up to five years of probation. After one and half years the probation a determination may be made whether to reduce the probation period or not. Courrier based his decision on three key note factors; the crime was non-violet, a 20-year gap with convictions and restitution had been paid in full.



Lester Mook and Mother leaving court room after being sentenced one-toten years of probation.

side-by-side stolen from Thrasher Engineering Company and has been given back to Thrasher.

Courrier also resigned over the status case of Stover. Stover plead guilty to charges of misdemeanor unlawful restraint. Stover held Brian Perkins at gun point and had another individual tie his hands and feet together. Stover is quoted with saying to Perkins, "If you move this will go differently." Stover then called the police for a citizen's arrest.

and "thumped his dog." Stover then proceeded to track down Perkins and attempted to make the citizens' arrest. Courrier explained to Stover, "There may be justification for your actions but not the best judgement used" Courrier then sentenced Stover to two years of probation with the opportunity to, after a year, probation being lifted.

News of Record

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

- Monica M. Hamm/AKA/Monica M. Rumsey, Dry Fork, 1.001 acres to Monica M. Rumsey and Carl M. Hamm, \$0.
- Rosalie N. Knotts, Black Fork, Part of Parcel 18.7, 1.03 acres to Richard W. Knotts and Tammy L. Knotts, \$0.
- Richard W. Knotts and Tammy L. Knotts, Black Fork, 4.45 acres to Richard W. Knotts and Tammy L. Knotts, \$0.
- Charles M. Mullennex, Jr., Parsons Corporation, Lot 1 Block J to Garrett Crossland-Bolyard, \$18,000.
- Patrick Shan Walsh, Lot 30 Pointy Knob 2.00 acres to Richard Tilley and Laura Tilley, \$480,000.

TURNER'S TIDBITS



This is a photo of CPL Paul Junior White, 35th Tank Battalion. He was born December 7, 1924, and passed away November 10, 1983, from lung cancer. He was raised by his mother Lona Tingler; his father, Robert P. White died in 1933 at the age of 26 of diabetes. CPL White entered the Army in 1943 and was honorably discharged in 1946. He served as a Tank Gunner in Normandy, France, and Rhineland, Germany. Once, he and another guy were blown out of a tank (he earned a Purple Heart), The Germans came and found him badly wounded; his arm was nearly blown off. He played dead. The Germans took the other guy and CPL White later heard some shots. He assumed they had shot the guy. Years later while working at a garage, that guy walked in asking for CPL White. By-Standers said CPL White turned white as a sheet from the shock of seeing the other guy. In addition to the Purple Heart, he received 3 Bronze Service Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, WWII Victory Medal, Favorably Considered for Good Conduct Clasp, American Campaign Medal, and others. In 1947 he married Ethel Vandevander; she is still living at the age of 94. They had five children and now have eight grandchildren. Ideas, comments, suggestions, photos to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.



The vehicle in question was a

Fraud Charges

seven guns and other items were returned to the state and auctioned to help recoup some of the money embezzled. The guns were described as customized special edition firearms with elaborate designs and specifications. Chaney claims in court testimony three of the seven guns and many tools were taken to auction and sold for his own cash benefit.

Per his plea agreement, Chaney paid \$152,426 in restitution to Regency Hotel Management, LLC. and \$20,000 to Canaan Valley Resort general fund for the cost of the audit.

In a statement released by Tucker

According to Stover, Perkins had broken into his place of residency

County Prosecutor Savannah Hull-

Wilkins, Wilkins said: "I would like

to thank former Trooper Donelson,

Trooper Schmidle of the Parsons

Detachment of the West Virginia

State Police, Tyler Kondo and Jim

Watson of the Auditor's Public Integ-

rity and Fraud Unit, General Manager

of Canaan Valley Resort Sam Eng-

land and Superintendent of Canaan

Valley State Park, Don McFarland,

for all the hard work that was put into

Chaney, an Air-Force veteran,

addressed the court stating: "I just

want to prove I can be a law-abiding

When Courrier asked Stover if he agrees with the terms of the plea bargain, Stover stated, "Yes, I will do anything to save my dog from being executed."

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citizen." Chaney also mentioned he had a wife, mother, and five children and five grand-children that relied on him to be there. Chaney apologized to everyone he hurt and said, "I don't know why I did what I did, it started as something small that turned into a mushroom cloud out of control."

Before being taken into custody Chaney hugged his tearful family and said "Everything is going to be ok. I'm sorry and I love you!" Chaney is currently being held in the Tygart Valley Regional Jail awaiting transfer to prison.

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BITUARIES

Carolyn Maxine White Plum

In loving memory of Carolyn Maxine White Plum, who passed away Wednesday morning, March 9, 2022, after a courageous battle of cancer. She had been under the care of Hospice for the past several years and loved all her nurses, especially Rozetta Zirk, who always took the time to pray with her and uplift her spirits,



Reverend Lester Lind, and her home health aides.

Carolyn was born Friday, May 3, 1946, in Randolph County, WV and was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Carolyn was one of five children, being the only daughter of the late Charley L. White and Jeneive "Marcilla" White, and four brothers who preceded her in death as well including, Charles G. "Spider" White, Mitchell White, David A. White, and Michael S. "Hair Bear" White. She was the granddaughter of John S. White and Agnus S. White, Henry Clay White and Laura Caroline Elza White.

Carolyn married the love of her life, Jackson D. Plum in Oakland, MD on February 10, 1965, who survives in Hambleton, WV, which has been their home place since marriage.

Surviving are one son, Jack K. Plum and companion Diane Lantz of Davis; one daughter, Bobbie J. Naylor and husband David Naylor of Hambleton; five grandchildren, Brennon Marsh and wife Kathy, Alexa BreAnne Marsh, Tessa Grace Naylor, William "Billy" Jack Plum and companion Aaliyah McBride, Aliyah Dene' Plum and four great grandchildren, BraiLynn Brooke and Bryson Abel Marsh, Presleigh Caroline Marsh, and Kylan Wylder Plum.

Also surviving are several sisters-in-law, including Hilda K. White, who was like a sister to her, Ann White, Debbie White, Micki Plum, and Patricia Plum, one brother-in-law, Elmer Plum; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; and two very special friends, Donna and Lowell Moore.

Carolyn's father was a pipeliner and they lived in various states all across the United States throughout her lifetime, having attended several schools before concluding her education at Tucker County. She was employed at various jobs, including the former White Gables Nursing Home, working fourteen years at the former Tucker County Hospital as a CNA, and Tucker County Senior Center as an adult caregiver for thirteen and one half years before becoming an independent caregiver, which she worked caring for the elderly up until her retirement in 2010.

Also, throughout her lifetime, Carolyn was a Girl Scout Leader, 2000 Census Bureau, two term Hambleton council member and worked for the Hambleton Election Board from age 21 up until 2018. She was Pentecostal by faith and attended the Hambleton Pentecostal Church of God. She loved the Lord and her family very much, always putting their needs first before her own.

Carolyn was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, and friend and was there for anyone who needed her. She never met a stranger, always had a smile on her face and knew how to make people laugh. She loved camping, gardening, canning, dancing and doing crafts. She was an excellent cook and known for her "meatloaf" and "baked steak" among other delicious recipes. Carolyn was so loved by her family and friends and will be greatly

Cheryl Lynn Greaver

Cheryl Lynn Greaver, 57, a resident of Parsons, passed from this life Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at West Virginia Caring Hospice Center in Elkins.

Cheryl was born Friday, October 9, 1964, in Fairmont, a daughter of the late Raymond Eugene Greaver and Ruby Marjorie Jones Greaver.

Left to cherish Cheryl's memory is her companion, Shawn Heckler of Parsons, two brothers, Raymond Greaver of Fairmont, Timothy Greaver of New Cumberland, stepdad Terry Watson and special in-laws, John and Luanna Bava.

Preceding Cheryl in death besides her parents was a half-brother, Terry Greaver.

Cheryl attended Romney School for the Deaf and Blind, graduating in 1986. She enjoyed arts & crafts, fishing, and interacting with friends and family on social media. She also enjoyed riding along with Shawn delivering meals for the Tucker County Senior Center.

Visitation was held at the Hostetler Funeral Home on Friday, March 11, 2022, from 5 until 6 p.m. Cheryl's request for cremation was thenhonored. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Cheryl Lynn Greaver. Send online condolences to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com.

Joan Carol Greenfield Armbruster

Joan Carol Greenfield Armbruster, 81, of Canaan Valley, WV passed away December 31, 2021 at UC Health Memorial Hospital, Colorado Springs, CO. She was born September 13, 1940 in South Bend, IN a son of the late David Gerard and Edna Rose Engelhardt Greenfield.

Mrs. Armbruster was preceded in death her husband,

Larry Francis Armbruster, whom she married on January 7, 1967 and brother Dana (Pat) Greenfield. She is survived by two sons, Edward (Angela) Armbruster, Barboursville, WV and John (Danielle) Armbruster, Colorado Springs, CO, one sister, Marlou (Donald) Fulton, Reynoldsburg, OH, four grandchildren, Natalie and Brett Armbruster, Barboursville, WV, Adyson and Audrey Armbruster, Colorado Springs, CO.

Mrs. Armbruster was a graduate of the West Virginia University (BS and MS Biology) and West Virginia Tech(Register Nurse). She worked for West Virginia Tech as a Biology Professor, Montgomery General Hospital and WV DHHR for 30+ years. She was a member of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church Congregation. She became an avid quilter later in life and enjoyed spending time with her fellow quilters. She loved supporting youth activities in sports and music.

At the request of Mrs. Armbruster, she will be cremated. Friends will be received at Canaan Valley Resort and Conference Center on Sunday, March 20, 2022 from 2-4 p.m.



Senior News

March 22nd is the 50th anniversary of Senior Nutri-

tion programs in West Virginia. To celebrate, both Mt. Top and Parsons Centers will be having a free lunch for everyone 50 years or older. Regularly the suggested donation for a senior meal (60 and over) is \$3.00. Lunch at both centers is from 11:30 until 12:30.

The dates for the Lancaster trip are July 19^{th} and 20^{th} . 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.

We still have places for the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. 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. At this point if you have not made a payment, each will be \$600 for March, through June. These payments are due around the 15^{th} of each month. We will be taking a bus to the airport so you don't have to worry about that.

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. At this point we only have 17 names on the list for this trip. PLEASE CALL US SOON IF YOU ARE INTER-ESTED SO WE CAN CONTINUE OR CANCEL **THE PLANS.** We will wait until March 31st and if we don't get enough interest, we will cancel this and see if we can do something else.

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.

We will begin having our Flanagan Hill Outposts on Wednesday, March 23 $^{\rm rd}$ at noon. Please bring you favorite covered dish and join us for our delicious meal and great fellowship.

We are looking for some local people either in the Parsons area or from the mountain area that would be interested in providing entertainment for our monthly Outposts. Our Outposts are covered dish dinners beginning with some relevant readings then the entertainment for approximately 30 minutes before we do door prizes and have a delicious meal. If you sing, play an instrument, dance, or something else to entertain our seniors please call Linda Bonner, Activities director, at 304-478-2423. We would love to have you share your talent with us.

Also, if you would like to teach a class in knitting, rocheting, sewing, etc. we'd love to hear from you We've had a request for someone to do a writing class for us.

missed.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons on Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. Final Rites were conducted at the funeral home on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 1 p.m. The Reverend Kevin Gainer and The Reverend Lester Lind officiated and interment followed at the McNeely Cemetery at Hambleton, WV. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements for Carolyn Maxine White Plum. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com



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in Davis, WV. A memorial service held at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Peter Vial officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your choice of charity or to the Tucker County Ambulance Authority 215 first St. Parsons, WV 26287.

Schools

County School libraries. In 2020, the Rotary Club started with a grant for \$700 and 950 books were purchased. The Rotary Club now receives a \$2,000 grant and purchased well over 2,000 books. Harlan said, "Cynthia Kolson, my mentor, former superintendent, and now beloved friend and one of the wonderful individuals who make things happen through their vast fundraising work. Thank you!"

Jason Heater, manager of the local Dollar General, was presented his certificate of recognition for his contribution from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation (DGLF). Last November, Harlan wrote a grant to the DGLF with the goal of providing explicit summer reading instruction to first graders to make up for the loss of face-to-face instruction during the time of COVID and remote learning. The grant provided for six weeks of half-day instruction with a certified reading teacher and an at home library for each child.

Harlan received the grant with the help of Amber Kyle and Tracy Teets. Harlan was able to combine the grant with the Summer Sole monies and provide six weeks of whole day instruction thanks to the generous donation of the DGLF. Students who participated in the program made a 20 percent gain in their reading scores. Harlan named Heater a "local hero".

Appalachian World Program was absent from meeting but honored as well. Appalachian World Programs through World Vision provides teachers in Tucker County with classroom supplies twice a year. The supplies range from crayons and pencils, to furniture and art supplies. The program also supplied stem kits for each student in the Summer Sole program.

Lastly, Harlan recognized another set of hometown heroes, Barbara Simmons and the Community Acton. Simmons and the Community Action

Volunteering for a short time will help you and make our seniors happy. Please consider what you might do to help.

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program provided students from all three Tucker County schools with nutritious snacks for the day throughout summer school. Simmons realized the need for students to have a worry-free summer from missing meals that they would normally get at school. Harlan said, "Not only are they impacting the fight on child hunger but providing these snacks they help gain proper nutrition for academic growth as well."

"I hope that tonight you can all feel all the love and appreciation for partnering with us to provide the best education and environment for all students! Thank you!" said Harlan. Harlan also presented the school board with sample baskets of the books the schools received from the Rotary Club grant.

The next regular meeting of the Tucker County Board of Education will be held on Monday, March 21, at 4:30 p.m. at the Tucker County Board of Education Office.



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Applications Still Being Accepted for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) is reminding qualified individuals that applications for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) will be accepted until Friday, March 18, 2022, or until funds are exhausted. The federally funded program assists eligible state residents in paying home heating bills.

Eligibility for LIEAP benefits is based on income, household size and whether the household is responsible for paying its heating bill. To qualify, households must meet all program guidelines, which include an applicant's annual income being at or below 60 percent of the state median income. In situations where a heating emergency exists, applicants must contact a DHHR worker for case evaluation.

The maximum allowable gross income levels for LIEAP Fiscal Year 2022 are listed below:

 Household Size and Gross

 Monthly Income Limit

 1
 \$2,005

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 \$2,621

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 \$3,238

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For each additional person, add \$567. Households whose income exceeds the maximum amount are not eligible; however, some types of income may be excluded for LIEAP. Social Security and Veterans income will be excluded for the current LIEAP application period.

Applications are available online at www.wvpath.org and may also be obtained at local DHHR offices, Community Action Agencies, or senior centers operated by an Area Agency on Aging.

Completed applications should be delivered or mailed to the DHHR office located in the applicant's county of residence. A list of local offices may be found at https://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Pages/ MapList.aspx or by calling 304-352-4431. Mailing the application to any other office or to a utility company may delay the receipt by DHHR and prohibit processing the application.

Entrants to Submit Projects Focused on Sustainability and Protecting Our Natural World; Registrations Due April 22

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NY — Students from around the world are invited to share their innovative solutions as part of the 2022 Spellman High Voltage Electronics Clean Tech Competition. This competition engages students in identifying and solving real-world environmental challenges by creating innovative solutions.

The first-place winner will receive \$7,000 in prize money; \$5,000 for second place, and \$3,500 for third place, while fourth through tenth places will each be given \$1,000.

Over \$22,000 in prize money will be awarded to the top student teams at the Competition finals, held on August 11, 2022.

Each year over 40 countries participate, allowing entrants to compete against stu-

Havasy, Executive Director of the Center for Science, Teaching and Learning.

Innovative ideas and solutions are necessary to promote sustainable energy use, preserve the planet, help resolve climate change and create healthier environments. The program is hosted and managed by Rockville Centre, New York-based notfor-profit Center for Science, Teaching & Learning (CSTL), led by STEM Crusader and Advocate Dr. Ray Ann Havasy and sponsored by Hauppauge, Long Islandbased Spellman HV Electronics, a leader in high voltage technology in the medical, industrial and scientific fields.

For more information about CSTL or the 2022 Spellman High Voltage Electronics Clean Tech Competition, please visit the Clean Tech Competition website at www. cstl.org/cleantech or contact the administrator at (516) 764-0045 or by email at cleantech@cstl.org.

Morrisey Launches Sixth Kids Kick Opioids Contest

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey announced Tuesday the rollout of his office's sixth Kids Kick Opioids contest, a public service announcement partnership with elementary and middle schools that encourages students to raise awareness of prescription painkiller abuse.

Kids Kick Opioids has drawn more than 14,400 entries since its inception. The sixth contest launched this month with the mailing of entry forms and details to schools and superintendents across West Virginia.

"Every year, the Kids Kick Opioids contest exposes the immeasurable talent and creativity of the students in our elementary and middle schools," Attorney General Morrisey said. "Their entries viscerally demonstrate that the opioid epidemic resonates in classrooms across West Virginia. Kids Kick Opioids gives students an outlet to express their concerns, while using the creativity and talent of all participants to raise awareness of the epidemic."

The contest provides an opportunity for students to learn the dangers of prescription painkiller abuse. It has also given many an outlet to express the personal impact of opioid abuse upon their lives and that of their loved ones. Students can work individually or in groups. Submissions may include drawings, poems, letters or anything that would promote awareness.

The winning entry will appear as a statewide newspaper PSA. Regional winners will be displayed in the State Capitol.

Thousands of West Virginians have lost their lives to a drug overdose, many of which were opioid related.

Reversing this trend has been a top priority for the Attorney General. He has fought the epidemic on multiple fronts, including a lawsuit against the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration that achieved sweeping reforms to the nation's drug quota system.

The Attorney General also has battled the opioid crisis with civil litigation, multistate initiatives, funding to target opioid abuse, criminal prosecutions, new technology, engagement with the faith-based community and education.

Contest entries must be postmarked by May 6 by mail to the Attorney General's Office at 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E., State Capitol Building 1, Room 26-E, Charleston, WV 25305, or sent by email to AGPSA.contest@wvago.gov.

LMC Set to Transform Social Media Strategy for Clients

ELKINS, W. VA - LMC, an Elkinsbased, woman-owned, boutique marketing agency, has announced that its Social Media department has recently passed the Professional 300-level Certified Creative Strategy Meta Blueprint exam (formerly known as the Facebook Blueprint exam). Employees that passed this certification exam include Social Media Director, Erin Brown, and Social Media Managers, Brie Evans, Savannah Carr, and Sydney Mullenax.

Thanks to the time and energy the team put in, they demonstrated advanced proficiency in Meta's Certified Creative Strategy Professional course and are now in a unique position to continue to showcase themselves as experts in the everevolving world of social media strategy and Facebook marketing solutions.

According to Meta Blueprint, "This certification tested on advanced competency in the strategic skills needed to develop insight-driven creative briefs, inspire and improve the impact of mobile creative, and drive better results on Facebook, Instagram, Facebook Messenger, and WhatsApp."

This certification is absolutely essen-

media giants. Receiving these certifications make all the difference for our clients' results when we plan and develop social media strategies," says Social Media Director, Erin Brown.

As LMC continues to manage social media strategies for several clients, it will use this information to drive better results in campaigns for clients and businesses. The certification and course lead to a better understanding of media plans and the ability to build, manage, measure, and optimize campaigns.

"We've seen some really great returns for clients using ads on social media, but if you're not sure how to optimize the ads correctly it can end up very costly," says Brown. Looking to expand your social and marketing reach? Visit agencylmc.com/audit for a free social media audit from their team.

For more information on LMC and the services they provide, visit agencylmc. com.

LMC is a woman-owned, full-service, integrated boutique marketing agency delivering results-driven traditional and digital campaigns. Capabilities range from public relations, marketing and branding, web design, photo and video production, and strategic planning. Founded in 2014, the agency exceeds client expectations through accountability, high-quality production, and valuable counsel. LMC serves clients ranging from healthcare to tourism, as well as non-profit organizations. To learn more, visit agencylmc.com.

dent ideas from around the world. Registration for the competition is open through April 22, 2022; students must submit their papers by April 29. Ten finalist teams will be announced online on June 9, 2022.

"As we enter the second decade of the Clean Tech Competition, our world is continuing to face growing challenges to which we must find solutions. These young students will play a critical role in developing answers which will make an impact on our natural world. As the sponsor of the Spellman HV Clean Tech Competition, each year we are ever more impressed and inspired by the student competitors," said Spellman HV President Dr. Loren Skeist. "The submissions from high school students around the world continue to push boundaries and give us hope that we will overcome energy and environmental challenges we face today."

"The Clean Tech Competition continues to grow in its worldwide participation and competitiveness as a showcase for innovative ideas. We encourage students worldwide to share their knowledge, ideas and passions for making a difference and preserving our planet for future generations. The Spellman HV Clean Tech Competition is a tremendous opportunity for young people to share their inventive projects with peers from different nations while enhancing and promoting the benefits and fruits of STEM education," said Dr. Ray Ann

Headquartered in Hauppauge, NY, Spellman High Voltage Electronics, a familyowned company established in 1947, is the preferred global supplier of precision DC high voltage power supplies and Monoblock® X-Ray sources for medical, industrial and scientific applications. It currently has over 2,200 employees in five design, six production and eight support centers in North America, Europe and Asia. Spellman partners with leading technology companies to advance medical care, industrial processes, quality control, scientific research, security and telecommunications by providing innovative high voltage power conversion solutions. For more information about Spellman High Voltage Electronics, visit www.spellmanhv.com.

The Center for Science Teaching & Learning (CSTL) is a not-for-profit organization with a mission of encouraging science learning and literacy. CSTL develops programs for people of all ages and utilizes inquiry-based learning as its foundation for program development. This year marks the first for which CSTL is serving as the administrator of the Clean Tech Competition. For more information, visit www. cleantechcompetition.org.

For more information about CTSL visit www.ctsl.org.



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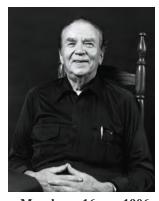
12 days. 50,000 golden rainbow trout. 62 lakes and streams. This spring cast a line in Almost Heaven and you just might strike gold. The West Virginia Gold Rush is back this year, March 29 – April 9, to give anglers the chance to reel in a prized golden rainbow trout.

WVtourism.com/GoldRush





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.



March 16, 1906: Country musician Buddy Starcher was born Oby Edgar Starcher near Ripley. In 1946, Starcher cut his first recordings on Four Star, including his bestknown composition, "I'll Still Write Your Name in the Sand," which became a hit in 1949.



March 17, 1858: William Edwin Chilton was born in Coalsmouth, now St. Albans. A lawyer, U.S. Senator and businessman, Chilton expanded Charleston's electric streetcar system and became publisher and editor of the Charleston Gazette.

March 17, 1891: West Virginia State University was founded as the West Virginia Colored Institute by the West Virginia Legislature. It was one of 17 black land-grant colleges established under the Second Morrill Act of 1890.

March 17, 1912: Ath

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at WVU, he was the first round selection of the Chicago Bears in the first pro draft of college players in 1936.



March 18, 1820: William Stevenson was born in Warren, Pennsylvania, but he later moved to Wood County in western Virginia. In 1868, he was elected the third governor of West Virginia.

March 18, 1922: Athlete Frank "Gunner" Gatski was born in Farmington. Gatski played 11 years for the Browns (1946-56) and one for Detroit (1957). He played in 10 championship games, eight on the winning side.

March 19, 1925: Basketball teams from 11 of West Virginia's 24 African-American high schools took the court at West Virginia State College (now University) in Institute for the first West Virginia Athletic Union (WVAU) state basketball tournament. Lincoln High School of Wheeling defeated Kimball, 25-24, in the final game to win the championship.

March 19, 1992: Four miners were killed at the Blacksville No. 1 Mine in Monongalia County while the mine was being sealed. Drainage pipes were being welded together, and a spark fell into the shaft, igniting methane gas.

March 20, 1897: Musician Frank Hutchison was born in Raleigh County. With a slide guitar sound akin to the bottleneck style, he helped to instill a blues strain in modern country

music, and was influential among coalfield musicians.

March 20, 1936: Recurring storms led to major flooding on the Ohio River. At Parkersburg, the river reached 48 feet, 10 feet above flood stage.



March 21, 2018: Sculptor Frank Gaylord died. Born 1925 in Clarksburg, his best-known work is "The Column," a platoon of 19 larger-than-life, stainless steel soldiers comprising the central element of the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington.



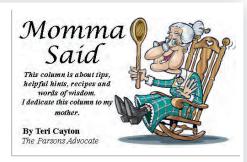
March 22, 1922: Physician Mildred Mitchell-Bateman was born in Georgia. She became the first black woman in West Virginia to hold a highlevel state administrative position when, in 1962, Governor William Wallace Barron appointed her as the director of the Department of Mental Health.

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.

Now we have over two million Ukrainians displaced by this senseless bombing of their country. I feel so bad for these people, seeing them on TV taking only what they can carry, leaving behind family valuable, memories, photos and most of all their homes. Even if this stops now it will be years of rebuilding to get them home again.

You just don't know what you truly have until literally everything is gone, your way of life, families separated and family members going off to fight not knowing what will happen to them. I heard on the news that, business men, doctors, nurses, laborers and anyone who can hold a weapon is volunteering to go to the front and defend their country. Momma Said, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going!"

The fallout from this crisis is being felt here at home as well. Gas prices in our area are topping out as of the time that I write this at \$4.29 a gallon. I thought the president was going to release so many millions of gallons of reserve oil to head



off this mess. If we have that much in reserve why are the prices continuing to climb. I am not happy with the state of our union right now.

I know that sounds petty to complain about such things when the state of the world hangs in the balance and we have a crazy man with his finger on the scales. This could tip in any direction and it looks like Putin is not backing down from anything. For some reason this rings a bell from another time with another crazy man and it occurred in Germany. Momma Said, "The only thing missing right now are the concentration camps."

BLOOMNG ONION IN AIR FRYER

INGREDIENTS

- 1 large yellow onion
- 3 large eggs
- 1 c. breadcrumbs
- 2 tsp. paprika
- 1 tsp. garlic powder 1 tsp. onion powder
- 1 tsp. kosher salt 3 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil

FOR THE SAUCE

- 2/3 c. mayonnaise
- 2 tbsp. ketchup
- 1 tsp. horseradish
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp. dried oregano
- Kosher salt

DIRECTIONS

1. Slice off onion stem and set onion on flat side. Cut an inch from the root down, into 12 to 16 sections,

being careful not to cut all the way through. Flip over and gently pull out sections of onion to separate petals.

- In a shallow bowl, whisk together 2. eggs and 1 tablespoon water. In another shallow bowl, whisk together breadcrumbs and spices. Dip onion into egg wash, then dredge in breadcrumb mixture, using a spoon to fully coat. Drizzle onion with oil.
- Place in basket of air fryer and 3. cook at 375° until onion is tender all the way through, 20 to 25 minutes. Drizzle with more oil as desired.
- 4. Meanwhile make sauce: In a medium bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, ketchup, horseradish, paprika, garlic powder, and dried oregano. Season with salt.
- 5. Serve onion with sauce, for dipping.



lete Joe Stydahar was born in Pennsylvania. A star in football and basketball



Lenten Fish Fry

Lenten Fish Fry, Friday, March 18, Our Lady of Mercy Social Hall, in Parsons and St. Thomas Center, in Thomas from 4 to 6 p.m. 8oz. Fish Fillet, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll, Fruit Salad, coffee and punch donation of \$10. Eat in or carry out, at both locations.

Lenten Services

8AM MONDAY

The Parsons Ministerial Association

is hosting Lenten Services on Thursdays from March 17 - April 7 at Noon at the Presbyterian Church in Parsons. Local Pastors will bring the message with a luncheon to follow at 12:30 p.m.

Easter Eggs

One half pound Easter Eggs by St. John's U.M.W. and Win-One Class for a \$5 donation on March 29. Peanut Butter, Coconut and Cherry Nut will be available. Call Sally Purnell at 478-3507 to place your order.

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AB and the Rural Innovation Center to offer Income Tax Assistance

February 24, 2022 - In partnership with their Rural Innovation Center, Alderson Broaddus University offers free tax preparation assistance to qualifying community members.

Known as the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), the program utilizes upper-level Accounting majors from Alderson Broaddus University that have been IRS-certified to provide free, basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals.

"Alderson Broaddus University and the Rural Innovation Center in Philippi are proud to offer this

service that will benefit a significant number of residents of Barbour County and the surrounding communities," explains Dr. Drew Ciccarello, Director of the Rural Innovation Center and Dean of the College of Business at AB University. "With ever-changing tax rules and regulations, many people are unsure about how to complete their taxes accurately, and those eligible for tax refunds would like them as quickly as possible. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program provides both of these services - tax preparation and online filing services - free of charge. As an added benefit, it

also serves to provide our students with a "real-life" opportunity to apply what they have learned and provide a valuable service to the community."

To qualify for this program, individuals must meet at least one of the following requirements:

- Earn a moderate income of \$54,000 a year or less.
- Be disabled.
- Not speak English well. ٠ • Be a senior citizen.

Designed to serve working adults, student teams will meet with community clients on a day and time that is convenient - day, evening, or weekend. An appointment is required and meetings will be conducted at AB's new Rural Innovation Center located at 80 North Main Street in Philippi. Reservations can be made by calling Betsy McComas, CPA, at 304.457.6499 or emailing johnsoneh@ab.edu.

About Alderson Broaddus University

Alderson Broaddus University is an independent institution of higher learning, committed to serving the region as an academic, cultural, and religious resource, with programs based on a liberal arts foundation.

The mission of AB is to provide students with the highest quality education, striving to prepare students to succeed in their chosen disciplines and to fulfill their roles in a diverse society as well-rounded and responsible citizens.

AB is located on a historic hilltop in Barbour County in Philippi, West Virginia. The University is rooted in historic and continuing relationships with the American Baptist Churches in the USA and the West Virginia Baptist Convention.

For more information about AB, visit www.ab.edu.

Click It Or Ticket: Buckling Up Saves Lives

Spring will soon be here and when temperatures go up, more drivers are on the roads. The West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) is reminding all drivers of the importance of seat belt use. The GHSP is coordinating a statewide Click It or Ticket highvisibility enforcement mobilization that runs from March 4-20, 2022.

West Virginia law enforcement officers will be out in full force, ticketing seat belt violators who are caught traveling without a correctly buckled seat belt or transporting unrestrained children. This statewide seat belt campaign is aimed at enforcing seat belt use to help keep all vehicle occupants safe and is running in preparation of the national Click It or Ticket high-visibility enforcement mobilization in May, prior to the beginning of a summer travel season that is expected to be busier than recent years.

"We want every person in a vehicle - whether it's the driver, a passenger, or a child in a car seat – to be correctly restrained, every trip, every time," said Governor Jim Justice.

In 2020, 47 percent of all passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in West Virginia were unrestrained. To help save lives, we need to step up seat belt enforcement, day and night.

People who live in rural areas might believe that their crash exposure is lower, but in 2020, 64 percent of total vehicle fatalities in West Virginia occurred in rural locations, compared to 36 percent in urban locations.

"Our seat belt usage rate went down in 2021. Roadway fatalities went up last year. We are going in the wrong direction and need to correct course so that no one else dies on West Virginia roads," said Bob Tipton, GHSP Director.

"We have about 12 percent of West Virginia drivers and passengers who still aren't buckling their seat belts. We are working to change that. Our long-term goal is to have 100% of drivers in West Virginia correctly buckling their seat belts every time they travel in a vehicle. This change starts with statewide enforcement periods like this one," Tipton continued.

Wearing your seat belt is not just a good idea; it is required by law. Day and night, front seat and back, every trip, every time: Click It or Ticket. Don't just buckle up to avoid a ticket. The values of our families' and friends' lives in West Virginia are priceless-and much higher in value than the money violators pay if ticketed. If you are caught driving while unbuckled and you get a ticket, look at it as your wakeup call. A ticket is less expensive than paying with your life or the lives of your family and friends.

"Click It or Ticket isn't about citations; it's about saving lives. Buckle up for yourself, your family, and your friends," concluded Tipton.

For more information about the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program, visit www.dmv.wv.gov/ghsp or call 304-926-2509.

Citizens Bank of WV is Ranked #10 in Nation

Citizens Bank of West Virginia was recently recognized by CB Resource, Inc. for financial performance in the top 10% of banks in the nation, ranking 10th among 638 banks with total assets between \$250 and \$499 million. Citizens was the only bank headquartered in West Virginia in that asset range to make the CB Top TenTM report that uses a scorecard based approach with eight performance indicators to identify the top performing banks in the country.

The CB Top TenTM groups community banks into five peer categories based on total assets. The rankings are based on bank performance within key performance indicator categories and their collective performance in all categories. The key indicators include asset growth, return on average assets, return on average equity, net interest margin, efficiency ratio, nonperforming assets, non-interest-bearing deposits, and non-interest income. Citizens Bank of West Virginia ranked number 10 nationwide for the entire year's performance in 2021 among its peers.

Citizens also received a five-star rating for financial strength and security in all of 2021 from Bauer Financial, Inc., the nation's leading independent bank rating and research firm. This rating indicates that the bank excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality, and much more.

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Eastern WV Community and Technical College create fund with

Tucker Community Foundation

The new Eastern WV Community & Technical College Foundation Fund will be used for the purpose of supporting the Eastern WV Community & Technical College Foundation. The Tucker Community Foundation shall make a distribution on an annual basis to the Eastern WV Community and Technical College Foundation, for various purposes, with the exception that upon recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Eastern WV Community and Technical College Foundation, the distribution may be reinvested with the Fund.

The Eastern WV Community & Technical College Foundation and St. George Medical Clinic established the fund with

\$20,000 that will later be used for an annual scholarship(s), the Foundation will determine annually an appropriate percentage of the fair market value of the aggregate of the principal and income of the fund for distribution for the charitable purposes for which it is intended.

To donate to the Eastern WV Community and Technical College Foundation Fund, make checks payable to TCF - Eastern WV Community and Technical College Foundation Fund and mail to the Tucker Community Foundation, P.O. Box 491, Parsons, WV 26287. Online donations can be made at www.tuckerfoundation.net.

The Tucker Community Foundation manages more than 140 endowed funds providing annual scholarships and grants to nonprofits and charitable causes throughout the eight-county service area. Inspired by the flood of 1985, the mission of the Foundation is to create opportunities for the communities we serve. For more information on how to set-up an endowed fund or to learn about the foundation, call 304-478-2930.

Tim Knotts For

County Commissioner

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In Tucker County, local children will go cold this winter without your help.

Just what is *The Parsons Advocate's* WARM THE CHILDREN FUND?

The Parsons Advocate's WARM THE **CHILDREN FUND** is neighbors helping neighbors in Tucker County. The Parsons Advocate is asking readers to donate to the fund and the proceeds will be used to buy new warm winter clothing for local children. There are no administrative fees. All the money donated is used to buy new clothing.

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The Advocate's WARM THE CHILDREN

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Tucker County boys' earn State Tournament birth with 58-43 win



2022 Regional Champions, Tucker County Mt. Lions, Front Row(L-R): Maddox Anderson, Justin Robeson, Cole Carr, Trevan Bonner, Blaike Adams, Ethan Rosenau. Back Row(L-R): Levi Bennett, Owen Knotts, Ashton Lycliter, Zach Long, Haden Wamsley, Aaron Quattro, Brok Bennett, Rory Nestor.

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON – The Mt. Lions Boys' Basketball team hosted the Co-

Regional Championship game against Tygarts Valley on Wednesday March 9th. The Bulldogs put up a good fight, but Tucker County pulled away in the second half to take the victory 58-43. The win clinched a spot in the State Tournament for the second year in a row for the Mt. Lions.

The first quarter was tight in scoring as Tucker County held a slim 13-12 lead after one quarter of play. In the second quarter See BOYS page 2B



Photo by Brittany Channell

Tucker County's Ashton Lycliter takes a shot over the Tygarts Valley defender on Mar. 9th. The Mt. Lions won the contest 58-43.

Lady Mt. Lions beat Tug Valley, fall to Cameron in Semi-Finals



Photo by Brittany Channell

By Chris George

TuckerCountySports.Com

CHARLESTON - The Tucker County Girls' Basketball team opened the State Tournament on Tuesday March 8th with a Quarterfinal game against #3 Tug Valley. The Lady Mt. Lions led throughout the contest and Tucker County held off a Tug Valley rally to get the first round State Tournament victory by the final score of 46-45.

Tucker County got off to a good start in the first period, but Tug Valley fought back late in the quarter to lead the Lady Mt. Lions after one quarter 6-5. The second quarter belonged to Tucker County as they outscored Tug Valley 16-11 to make the halftime score 21-17 Lady Mt. Lions.

Tucker County pulled away from Tug Valley in the third quarter as they outscored the Lady Panthers 17-13 in the third to put the Lady Mt. Lions lead to 38-30 after three quarters of play. Tug Valley then chipped away at the Tucker County lead in the fourth quarter. Tug Valley tied the game late and with under 20 seconds left in the game Tug Valley took the lead 45-44 after a 3 point basket. Tucker County, however, inbounded the ball quickly

Tucker County players react after the victory over Tug Valley on Mar. 8th. Tucker County won 46-45.

of the floor to draw a foul. Jayden Kuhn went to the line for a 1 and 1 foul shot. Kuhn missed the foul shot, but Kadie Colebank got the rebound and was fouled on her shot with 6 seconds left in the game. Colebank then made both foul shots to give the Lady Mt. Lions the 46-45 lead. Tug Valley inbounded the ball and missed a three point shot as time expired. The Tucker County players celebrated as the #6 Lady Mt. Lions won the contest 46-45 over #3 Tug Valley to advance to the Final Four.

as raced to the other end

Junior, Kadie Colebank

led Tucker County with 16 points, 25 rebounds, 5 blocks. Jayden Kuhn and Brylee Wetzel added 7 points each for the Lady Mt. Lions. Ericka Zirk added 9 rebounds and Macy Helmick followed with 6 rebounds for Tucker County.

CHARLESTON - The Lady Mt. Lions continued their State Tournament run with a Semi-Final game against #2 Cameron on Thursday March 10th. Tucker County got down in the second quarter, but a fourth quarter rally came up short as the Lady Mt. Lions fell in the contest

51-44.

Tucker County controlled the first quarter as the Lady Mt. Lions led after one quarter 8-6. Cameron fought back I the second quarter as they out-See GIRLS page 2B

Photo by Eddie Ferrari

AREA SCHEDULE:

Wednesday March 16th

Tucker County Baseball vs Elkins @ Home 5:30pm

Thursday March 17th

- WV Boys' Basketball State Tournament:
- · Tucker County Boys' or Pendleton Co vs Man or Greater Beckley @ Charleston 11:15am
- Tucker Valley Baseball vs Elkins Middle @ Home 5:30pm

Friday March 18th

Tucker County Softball @ Gilmer County 5pm

Saturday March 19th

- WV Boys' Basketball State Tournament Class "A" Championship 10am
- Tucker County Baseball @ East Hardy 1pm

Monday March 21st

- Tucker County Softball vs Tygarts Valley DH @ Home 5pm/6:30pm
- Tucker County Baseball vs Harman @ Home 5:30pm

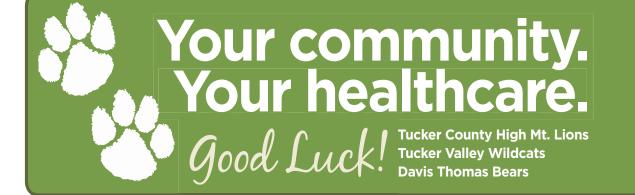
Tuesday March 22nd

• Tucker Valley Softball @ Barbour County 5pm

Girls' Basketball All-PVC Conference Announced

The Potomac Valley Conference announced their Girls' Basketball Division 2 All-PVC list. The Lady Mt. Lions placed three players on the list, Junior Kadie Colebank, Senior Jayden Kuhn and Sophomore Macy Helmick. Colebank averaged 18 points per game for the Lady Mt. Lions and 16 rebounds per contest. Kuhn averaged 12 points per game and 3 steals per game for Tucker County. Helmick averaged 10 points per game, 4 rebounds per game and 4 assists per game for the Lady Mt. Lions. Petersburg placed three players on the list, Braylee

Corbin, Mickala Taylor and Kennedy Kaposy. Moorefield placed one player, Mckenna Crites. Pendleton County's Anna Young was the lone Lady Wildcat and Olivia Vandevener from Pocahontas County rounded out the All-PVC Honors.





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scored Tucker County 19-7 in the second to make the halftime score 25-15 Cameron.

The third quarter was won slightly by Cameron 14-11 to make the score 39-26 Cameron after three quarters of play. The Lady Mt. Lions then battled back in the fourth as they outscored Cameron 18-12, but the Lady Dragons held off the Tucker County rally to capture the victory by the score of 51-44.

Macy Helmick led Tucker County with 15 points, 5 rebounds and Kadie Colebank added 11 points, 13 rebounds. Brylee Wetzel chipped in 9 points and Ericka Zirk pulled down 7 rebounds for Tucker County in the loss.

Cameron went on to defeat Gilmer County 53-50 in the Championship game with a made three point basket at the buzzer. Kadie Colebank was named to the Class "A" All-Tournament Team. Tucker County finished the season with a 19-7 record. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.



Lady Mt. Lions player Katie Hicks dribbles the ball up the floor against Tug Valley on Mar. 8th. Tucker County won the game 46-45.



Photo by Brittany Channell Lady Mt. Lions player Jayden Kuhn looks for room against Cameron on Mar. 10th.



the game continued to close in scoring as Tygarts Valley outpaced the Mt. Lions in the quarter 11-9 to make the score 23-22 Bulldogs at the halftime break.

Tucker County then pulled away in the third quarter as the Mt. Lions outscored Tygarts Valley 22-8 in the period to give Tucker County the 44-31 lead after three. In the fourth quarter the visiting Bulldogs fought back, but the Mt. Lions held off Tygarts Valley to capture the win 58-43. The win allowed Tucker County to advance to the WV Boys' State Tournament on March 15th.

Tucker County's Brylee Wetzel shoots a foul shot against Cameron on Mar. 10th. Tucker County fell in the contest 51-44.



Photo by Brittany Channell

Photo by Becky Moore

Tucker County's Kadie Colebank takes a shot against Tug Valley on Mar. 8th. The Lady Mt. Lions won the game 46-45.



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ton Lycliter added 17 points, 9 rebounds. Tucker County's Levi Bennett also had 10 points and Maddox Anderson chipped in with 8 points, 6 assists in the Mt. Lions win.

Tucker County (23-2) earned a #3 seed in the State Tournament and will face #6 Pendleton County on Tuesday March 15th at 9:30am in Charleston. The winner of this game will advance to the Semi-Finals on Thursday March 17th at 11:15am against the winner of #2 Man and #7 Greater Beckley. The Class "A" Championship game will be played at 10am on Saturday March 19th. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

The Mt. Lions were led in scoring by Haden Wamsley with 19 points and Ash-

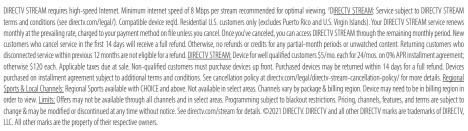


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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN CITY OF PARSONS **TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to you that pursuant to the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, Pat A. Nichols, pursuant to that certain Deed of Trust dated March 23, 2007 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Tucker County Commission in Deed of Trust Book 221 at Page 628 which Deed of Trust was executed by James B. Kalar and Kayla M. Kalar, husband and wife, securing Mountain Valley Bank, N.A. in the payment and performance of certain obligations set forth therein, and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust whereas the undersigned Substitute Trustee, Pat A. Nichols, having been appointed by instrument recorded in Misc. Book 304 at page No. 125 thereunto and the makers of the said note and obligation having failed to pay the obligation as provided under the terms of the above referenced Deed of Trust and note, and the holder of said Deed of Trust and Note having declared the whole of said indebtedness to be due and payable and having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in writing to make sale of the following parcels of real estate situate in the Black Fork District, Tucker County, West Virginia, described as follows:

TRACT NO. I: Beginning at a stake and small white oak pointers, north of the public road, the northwest corner of Rachel McNealy's twenty-five acre tract of land; thence with a line of Clark and McNealy's ten and one half acre tract, bought by them of L.E. Goff and P.B. Goff, North 38-1/2 E 127 feet to a stake with black oak pointers; thence N 52-1/2 W 86 1/2 feet to a small stump on the bank of the road; thence with the road S 22-1/2 W 108 feet to a stump at the forks of the road, with white oak pointers; thence with the road S 36 E 56 feet to the beginning, containing 29 rods, be the same more or less.

TRACT NO. 2: 1st LOT: Beginning at H.H. Sayre's corner below a spring; thence with the county road N 48-1/4 E 6 2/5 poles to a stone at the forks of the county road; thence with the road 6-1/2 poles to a stake at the turn of the county road; thence with said county road, N 76 E 6 poles to a chestnut sapling, H.H. Sayre's corner; thence with said line S 29-1/2 W 5 2/5 poles to the place of beginning, containing 2/8 acre, more or less.

2nd LOT: Beginning at H.H. Sayre's southwest corner above the public road; thence N. 56 W 30 feet to a stake; thence N 42 3/4 E 5 poles to a stake below the county road; thence with the county road to H.H. Sayre's northwest corner; thence with the Sayre's line S 42 1/2 W 5 1/2 poles to the place of beginning, containing 1/8 acre, more or less.

Being the same parcels of real estate conveyed to James B. Kalar and Kayla M. Kalar, husband and wife, by deed of Sandra Jean Lawson dated March 16.2007 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Tucker County Commission in Deed Book 190 at page 578.

TERMS OF SALE

1. The above described real estate will be sold by the undersigned Substitute Trustee at public auction to the highest bidder subject to the right of the undersigned Substitute Trustee to reject any and all bids if, in his opinion, said bids are inadequate.

2. The owner of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust shall have the right to bid at the public sale; and

3. Cash in hand on day of sale of 10% of the purchase price paid by Certified check or by a letter of credit from a leading institution on day of sale delivered to the Substitute Trustee and approved by the said Substitute Trustee, or such other terms as agreeable to the Substitute Trustee closing shall be within 1.5 days after the sale unless extended by the parties.

4. The sale of the real estate will be made subject to all matters having priority over the Deed of Trust referred to herein including but not limited to any and all assessments and real estate taxes against said property, all prior liens, encumbrances, lease, restrictions, covenants, conditions, rights of way and easements of any nature whatsoever. The above sale shall be subject to the redemption rights of the Internal Revenue Service as set forth in 11 U.S.C. §7425, and also subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes or encumbrances and claims in favor of any municipality, county, or government entity, or other party, if any, and also further subject to any covenants, restrictions, conditions, reservations, rights-of-way and easements recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office prior to the Deed of Trust and affecting the subject real estate as well as any prescriptive easements that are unrecorded, if any exist.

5. The sale shall be without representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, and the Deed to be issued in this matter shall be in the form prescribed by WV Code §38-1-6 upon receipt of the purchase price,

6. The undersigned Trustee reserves the right to continue the public sale or to adjourn the public sale for a time or from time to time without further notice other than oral public announcement at the time and place of sale as hereinabove set forth or at any Continuance of Adjournment thereof.

7. Any personal property on the property shall be considered abandoned and disposed of accordingly by the successful bidder.

8. The successful purchaser at the sale shall pay all recording costs and transfer stamps.

DATE OF PUBLIC SALE The above real estate will be sold at public sale on: Thursday March 31, 2022 AT

10:00 A.M.

The public sale will take place at the Front Door of the Old Tucker County Court House, 215 1st Street. Parsons, WV 26287. The Public sale shall be made WITHOUT WARRANTY OF TITLE of any nature. Any questions regarding the Public Sale should be directed to the undersigned Substitute Trustee:

Pat A. Nichols Attorney At Law PO Box 201 Parsons, West Virginia 26287 304-478-2127

patanichols@frontiernet.net State Bar #2734

Given under my hand this the 22nd of February 2022.

sons, WV 26287 State Bar #2734 104-478-2127

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LEGAL NOTICE

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING A meeting of the Stockholder's of Miners & Merchants Bank of Thomas, West Virginia, will be held at the Bank's Main Office Building located at 16000 Appalachian Highway, Thomas, West Virginia, on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, beginning at 1:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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Town of Davis is accepting sealed bids for the following vehicles and equipment:

- Snow Plows (do not include mounting brackets or wire harnesses): #1 Pickup Truck Boss V Plow
- #2 Pickup Truck Boss V Plow
- #3 Pickup Truck Boss V Plow
- #4 Pickup Truck Boss Straight Blade Plow
- #5 Pickup Truck Boss V Plow Vehicles/Equipment:

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ADVERTISEMENT Notice is hereby given that ROSE HOLDINGS LLC, 70 COLUMBIA BLVD, CLARKSBURG, WV 26301 has submitted an application for Permit No. Q201489 to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1600, in order to add surface area to the exist-ing permit. Rose Holdings proposes to add 12.94 acres to the existing permit boundary.

The operation is discharging into Brushy Fork of Teter Creek of Tygart Valley River of Monongahela River and is located near MOATSVILLE in COVE/CLOVER District of Barbour/Tucker Counties, Longitude 79°49'27.4" and Latitude 39°11'38.9" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

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Comments on the application shall be in writing and shall identify the applicant and appl

olication number and be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at the address above. Comments received by 4/02/22, or thirty (30) days from the date of initial publication, will be considered.

A copy of the application will be available until 4/02/22 or thirty (30) days from date of publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above and is available at:

http://apps.dep.wv.gov/WebApp/_dep/Search/ePermitting/ePermittingApplicationSearchPage.cfm (http://apps.dep.wv.gov/WebApp/_dep/Search/ePermitting/ePermittingApplicationSearchPage.cfm)

The above link can be accessed from a computer at all West Virginia public libraries *These items are to be completed only for modifications that change the boundaries of the current permit.

DEP Telephone No. 304-457-3219 Include location map including north arrow and longitude/latitude which crosses the permit area.

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> Permit No. Q201489 QMOD #14 WVNPDES Permit No. WV1023632 Clover District, Tucker County WV 1" = 1 Mile

> > **Rose Holdings LLC** 70 Columbus Blvd Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301

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

Deceased Phyllis Jean Hebb 1st publication 3/16/22 2nd publication 3/23/22 Donald Lee Roy, Jr. 1st publication 3/16/22

Personal Representative(s) Danny F Hebb PO Box 161 Hendricks, WV 26271 Patricia A. Roy 210 Jameson Äve.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February 2022 Jennifer Newland CEO

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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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Please contact the Davis office at (304) 259-5302 or davistownhallwv@gmail.com to set up inspection or to submit a bid. Bids can also be mailed to: Town of Davis

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Davis, WV 26260

Please be aware that they must be received by April 12th, 2022 regardless of post mark date.

All equipment/vehicles purchased are to be sold as-is, where-is. Removal of equipment/vehicles is the responsibility of the buyer and must be removed from town property within 30 days of sale. The Town of Davis reserves the right to reject any or all bids

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ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OFFICE OF SPECIAL RECLAMATION PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act, West Virginia Code Chapter 22, Article 3, the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Special Reclamation, shall facilitate and engage in an acid mine water treatment project known as the Buffalo Coal Permits. Permit Numbers S-2001-86, S-5280, S-2003-03, S-5380, and S-2011-87. Project will occupy and/or utilize properties owned by Western Pocahontas Properties, Limited Partnership and Virginia Electric and Power Company. Lands located in Union District, Grant County, West Virginia, and situate on a tributary of the Stoney River Watershed. Said project shall include the construction of a pipeline system and necessary utilities for transporting acid mine drainage to a newly proposed acid mine drainage treatment facility.

In accordance with West Virginia Code Chapter 22, Article 27, notice is hereby provided of this project and that it shall employ the West Virginia Environmental Good Samaritan Act. Project plans and specifications are on file with the Department. Written objections may be filed with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Special Reclamation, 601 57th Street S.E., Charleston, WV 25304-2345.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 21-0658-E-ENEC

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and

THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY,

public utilities.

Petition to initiate the annual review and update to the ENEC rates currently in effect.

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

On August 27, 2021, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison (jointly the Companies) filed their 2021 petition to initiate the annual review and update of Expanded Net Energy Cost (ENEC) rates. The Commission entered a final order in this case on December 21, 2021. Since that time, the Companies under-recovery balance for fuel costs has grown to \$87.5 million. The large underrecovery balance must be addressed and customer rates may increase.

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including an evidentiary hearing to be held on March 24, 2022. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may increase the adjustable ENEC surcharge as a result of this hearing in order to avoid a larger increase after December 2022 when the rate would normally be adjusted.

Anyone desiring to protest should file a written protest as soon as possible although protests will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding. All written protests should briefly state the reason for the protest. All protests should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Acting Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

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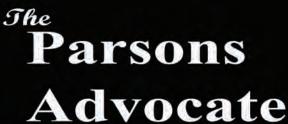




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Applications may be picked up at the Tucker County Sheriff's Office or the Tucker County Clerk's Office.

Deputy Sheriffs are full time benefited positions with competitive benefits, including retirement, vacation, and sick leave. The Sheriff's Office provides a rank structure with pay raises, a K-9 Unit, School Resource Officer, and provides a take home cruiser.

Applications must be returned to the Tucker County Sheriff's Office no later than May 20, 2022 by 4pm.

Applicants will be notified when testing date and times will be conducted.

CANDIDATE FILING FOR PARSONS MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The filing period for local residents interested in running in the upcoming Parsons Municipal Election will open at 8:00 A.M. (EDT) on Monday, April 4, 2022 and continue through midnight (EDT) on Friday, April 8, 2022. This year's Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

The following positions will be open:

Position	Ward	Vacancies	Term of Office
Mayor (Four Year)	N/Á	i	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2026
Recorder (Two Year)	N/A	1	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024
Council Member (Two Year)	One	1	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024
Council Member (Four Year)	One	1	07/01/2020 - 06/30/2026
Council Member (Two Year)	Two	1	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2024
Council Member (Four Year)	Two	2	07/01/2022 - 06/30/2026

Candidates must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, a registered voter in the City of Parsons, and reside in the ward that he or she wishes to represent.

Candidate filing packets may be picked up at the Parsons Business Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. (EDT) to 4:00 P.M. (EDT).

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Minimum requirements include:

- High school diploma or GED
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Technical skills: to include mechanical, information technology, electrical, heavy equipment and fabrication. Strong problem solving, decision making skills and leadership

Wages:

- Starting hourly rate will be \$21.40 per hour, with full benefits
- The Parsons Plant is a 24/7 operation. Work schedule will be on a rotating shift basis.

Applications will be accepted online at www.indeed.com. Search for Production Worker at Parsons WV and apply online. Please attach a resume to your submission at Indeed.

Applications will not be accepted at the plant location and must be filled out online. No calls or visits to the plant, please.

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Early voting by mail for the Parsons Municipal Election begins Wednesday, June 1, 2022 and ends Saturday, June 11, 2022.

For additional information, please contact the Parsons Business Office at (304) 478-2311.

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From Seed to Bouquet - Grow **Your Own Flowers for Cutting**

By Melinda Myers

You don't need a lot of space or a big budget to grow and enjoy garden-fresh bouquets. Just fill a few vacant spaces, add an extra row in garden beds or fill a container with easy care flowers started from seeds.

You'll jump-start the season and enjoy earlier blooms by starting some of the seeds indoors to transfer into the garden after the danger of frost has passed. If you're not in a hurry, want to stretch your budget and extend your garden's bloom time, sow some seeds directly in the garden. Just follow the directions on the seed packet.

Annual flowers like these are known for season long bloom and a long vase life. You'll need to plant annuals each year, but you may decide the continuous bloom is well worth the effort. Supplementing them with perennial flowers and bulbs means you need to plant fewer annuals each year for a season filled with colorful gardenfresh bouquets.

Here are a few easy-care annual flowers that you can start from seed indoors or directly in the garden. These beauties will brighten those sunny spots in the landscape and bouquets in your home.

Start zinnia seeds indoors four weeks before the last spring frost or sow them directly in the garden. Either way, you'll have flowers about eight weeks after planting the seeds. Grow taller varieties like Benary's Giant for long stems, Queeny Lime Orange or Zowie! Yellow Flame for eye-catching color or Profusion and Zahara for small daisy-like flowers on compact mildew resistant plants in your low maintenance cut flower garden.

Like zinnias, cosmos make a great cut flower and both are heat and drought tolerant in the garden. Start cosmos seeds indoors four to six weeks before the last spring frost or directly in the garden. The

fine foliage adds texture to the garden and the white, pink, lavender blooms light up the mid-summer through fall garden. Plant tall varieties en mass to eliminate the need for staking. Or grow shorter varieties like Sonata and Cosmic. Once you plant cosmos in the garden, you may be rewarded with volunteer seedlings in subsequent vears.

Marigolds have long been favorites in the garden, but they also make great cut flowers. Like zinnias, you can start them indoors or directly in the garden and have flowers in about eight weeks. Include a variety of single, double, large and small flowers to create a marigold only arrangement or mix with other flowers. The Gem series of marigolds have lacy leaves with a citrusy scent and small single flowers all summer long. Not only are these 12" tall plants great in arrangements, but the flowers are also edible and attract beneficial insects to your garden.

Include calendula, another edible flower, in your garden and arrangements. Plant seeds directly in the garden in fall through spring when growing in the Deep South, Gulf and Pacific Coast areas. Those in other regions can plant seeds directly in the garden after the danger of heavy frost has passed. Also known as pot marigolds, these plants thrive in cooler temperatures. If plants fade as temperatures rise, cut them back, continue to water as needed and watch for new flowers when the weather cools. These will reseed readily so watch for welcome seedlings the following year.

Sunflowers make dramatic statements in the garden and in the flower vase. The 2022 All-America Selections winner, Concert Bell grows 10 to 12 flowers on each stem. You'll have a ready-made bouquet with each stem removed. Suncredible® Yellow sunflower produces four-inch flowers on two to three feet tall plants. The plants continue to bloom throughout the



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Zowie! Yellow Flame is a semi-tall zinnia with a unique bicolor pattern of blooms with scarlet-rose center and yellow petal edges.

season even if you don't remove the faded flowers.

Keep the flowers coming to enjoy in the garden and arrangements with regular picking. The more you pick, the more flowers you'll have. Share extras with friends, neighbors, or senior centers. Studies at Rutgers University found cut flowers immediately increased happiness and had a long-term positive impact on the recipient's mood.

2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR (revised 3/2/2022)

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including <u>The Mid-</u> west Gardener's Handbook, 2^{md} Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationallysyndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine. Her web site is www. melindamyers.com.



August 19:	Employees' First Day - CE Day
August 20:	CE Day & Faculty Senate
August 23:	CE Day
August 24:	Teacher Prep Day
August 25:	Students' First Day
Grades 1-1	2
August 30:	Kindergarten Open House
	First day for Kindergarten

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