

## Skate Night is a Huge Success for the Thomas Community Center

By: Jennifer Britt  
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Seeing the smiles on children and adult's faces while roller skating is the goal of the Thomas Community Center. Donna Davis with help of many volunteers made a nasty weather outdoors day turn into a magnificent event for everyone indoors. Children were roller skating, roller blading and hover boarding with huge smiles on their faces. There was even laughter when falling flat on their bums. Even adults could not resist the urge to put on a pair of skates and temp their fate.

Sandra Bohon was one volunteer from the Fam-  
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Everyone skating with pinwheels for Child Abuse Awareness Month

## One Ambulance Crew or Two? The Vote Yah or Nah for the Levy Tax is yours to Decide

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Dennis Filler President of Ambulance Authority Board

Tucker County Ambulance Authority Treasurer, Chris Davis, explained the need for the Tucker County EMS levy tax. Currently the residents of Tucker County pay \$50 once a year ordinance fee. The ordinance was put into effect for the need of more funding for the EMS program. The new proposed levy tax will change the amount paid and the way the tax is paid. Davis explained the reasons as to why the levy is needed at the special meeting held by the Tucker County Commission.

The biggest need is for two EMS stations staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days. Currently there are only two facilities open for medical treatment during the week,

the St. George Medial Clinic and Mountain Top Health Clinic. There are limited weekend hours with absolutely no medical facility to cover anything for a substantial portion of the county. Davis stated, "And so when we look at EMS, we have to offer 24-hour service because even though medical facilities are open, there's a lot of times people may go there and then are transported to the hospital."

With two stations in a drawn area, one up on the mountain and one in Parsons, residents are at risk of not having the needed EMS services available. For example, if Station One must travel clear to the other end of the Tucker County or vice versa with Station Two, it is going to be difficult to get there in a timely man-  
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Attendees roller blading and hoverboarding



President of Thomas Community Center Donna Davis serving up some nachos and drinks

## Let us introduce you...

In order to help the voters to familiarize themselves for the upcoming election The Parsons Advocate offered each candidate, running for office, an opportunity to introduce themselves. The Parsons Advocate does not endorse nor object to any candidate. The introductions were written by each candidate. The Parsons Advocate did not edit or correct any of the responses. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order.

### CANDIDATES FOR TUCKER COUNTY COMMISSION



#### HARRY HARDY

To Voters of Tucker Co I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself my name is Harry Hardy I live in the community of Bretz just outside of Parsons. I am a lifelong Democrat, and I am running as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the Tucker County commissioner position in the primary election on May the 10<sup>th</sup> 2022.

The reason that I'm running is there are some things being done in the county that I myself and other people that I've talked to over past few years that I just don't

agree with, one of which is the way they are trying to fund the EMS, I'm NOT against EMS. I'm against the way they are trying to fund it and run it. I think that before you raise taxes the commissioners should look at where they are spending money and show that they are willing to cut waste, also EMS should bring their books in and show what they charge, what they collect and where the money is spend. I'm voting NO on the levy. To me the words USER SERVICE FEE means a fee on the user at the time of use. I believe in following state code to the letter. Other areas that I would try to work with the other commissioners on are, infrastructure on the mountain, with out it the county will never grow. Cutting waste, follow state codes and try to get the county to adopt building codes.

To give you a brief resume. I join the US Army in February 1968 I retired August 1991, from 1991 to 1996 I ran my own business Hardy's Electrical. From 1996 to 2010, I worked in IBEW local 26 as a license Master

Electrician. In 2010 I was recruited by Chesapeake gas company to work as 3<sup>rd</sup> party Chief Electrical Inspector to oversee the electrical part of building of their natural gas compressor stations in Wv, after 3 years I moved to Williams Gas Co to be the Chief Inspector over the building of their entire stations, built 3. Then moved to be one three Chief Inspectors to build 52-mile pipeline in Ohio, finished in the fall of 2021.

The main thing is that you need to get OUT and VOTE and if it happens to be for me, I would appreciate it.

Thanks Harry Hardy  
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#### TIM KNOTTS

My name is Tim Knotts and I'm running for County Commissioner.

I'm a lifelong resident of Tucker County. I reside in Sugarlands, where I run the home farm that my father and mother, Junior and Cornell Knotts, left me. My father was County Commissioner in Tucker

County for 30 years and my mother was well-known for her pie baking for the Tucker County Fair bake sale.

I've worked construction for 38 years and have been in business for myself the past 19 years. I have business, building, and budget knowledge. All of which are crucial for a county commission to operate successfully.

I'm a God fearing Christian man and I believe in saying the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

If elected, as a republican candidate, to the office of county commissioner, I will put forth the upmost effort to listen to each and every concern and address it to the best of my ability. I look forward to serving and working with the people of Tucker County.

Thank you for considering me for your vote.



#### DEBORAH STILES

Deborah Stiles here-- "Deb'ie," to those who knew me in high school!-- a Democrat running in the primary for County Com-

mission.

A bit of biography: my dad, Jim Stiles, worked in Randolph, Calhoun, Tyler, Braxton, and finally Tucker County as a county agricultural agent, and he farmed on Limestone Mountain, near Saint George, buying his parents' place. When my siblings and I were little, we visited lots, and Grandma (Laura Spessert Stiles), taught me how to milk a cow and also how to cook; Grandad(Okey), taught me how to ride horses and make buckwheat cakes--all important skills!

Training in leadership, public speaking, growing food, and working collaboratively came from Dad, and from years in 4-H and FFA, as well from Mrs. Rigney's Drama Club, Mr. Lee's band, Mr. Wimer's vo-ag, Mr. Lloyd's civics, and Mrs. Roy's Coed-Hi-Y Club. Serving as Central District FFA President and West Virginia's Coed-Hi-Y youth governor, I got my first glimpses at the complexities of county, state, and federal government. Since that time, volunteer and paid work have shown me the importance of good governance, and of governing with compassion but also following facts.

As a university professor and director of a rural research institute I got to write and teach history, literature, writing, and rural studies while also researching rural women's

volunteerism and wool value chains among other projects. For most of my life I've lived in rural areas with economies like West Virginia's--forestry, agriculture, tourism, small businesses, non-profits, mining, and other rural industries.

Love of the farm at Limestone led ultimately, in the early 2000s, to my buying half the farm and later the homestead; since early retirement, I and my partner have been working to bring this part of the farm back into production.

The pandemic took many people's lives--including my brother Michael's wife, Lori Knight Stiles, who exemplified kindness and civic engagement. I hadn't planned on running for political office, but a friend's suggestion, and Lori's death and also Aunt Tag's, made me think long and hard about what's truly important.

Public service is. Lori, Dad, and Aunt "Tag" Stiles (Dad's sister) lived this. In the coming weeks, I hope to reach out to as many county residents as possible, to ask, what should be the Commission's priorities, going forward? If elected, I'll work to help bring those priorities to fruition.

Also running for Tucker County Commissioner and not responding is John "Red" Lipscomb.

See CANDIDATES page 4A



# News of Record

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

- **Brittany Michele Barkley**, of Parsons, was charged with one count Petit Larceny. According to the complaint, on Nov. 12, 2019 the defendant, who was treasurer of the Tucker County Fair, used fair funds to pay a bill.
- **Daniel Lee Simpson**, of Parsons, was charged with one count Battery. The complaint states that on Thursday, March 10, at approximately 4:54 p.m. Trooper C.A. Hawkins and Cpl. J.J. Cornelius were dispatched by Tucker County 911 to an altercation located at 197 Center St. in Hambleton.
- Upon arrival, Hawkins made contact with Daniel Simpson who stated that he walked up to the porch of the residence and knocked on the door. He stated that Maverick Pifer stepped out on the porch and started swinging at him. He further stated that they then went over the railing of the porch and continued fighting. He also advised that Pifer keeps threatening/harassing him and Cheyenne White.
- On this same date, Hawkins obtained a written statement from Pifer that said Simpson allegedly showed up at his residence began banging on the door and yelling that he wanted to fight. He further stated that when he stepped outside Simpson allegedly started hitting him. He said that he does not personally know Simpson.
- At this time Hawkins observed bruising and minor lacerations on Pifer's face and neck areas. He observed a lack of any bruising or lacerations on Simpson.
- These crimes occurred in Tucker County and all individuals are presumed innocent until proven otherwise in a court of law.

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

- Lewis K. Smith and Rose Marie Smith, Dry Fork, 1.38 acres, 180.00 acres and 248.62 acres to Sarah Jane Pumphrey, Cynthia Lou Shiflet and Karen Rachel Smith, \$0.
- Thomas Eugene Merilic and June Elaine Merilic, Hendricks, 3-7/8 acres to Larry Keith Clark, \$129,000.
- Richard Cheek, Unit B4 Week 4 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$533.50.
- Joyce Crace, Dry Fork, Unit B2 Week 17 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$533.50.
- William Miller and Eleanor Miller, Dry Fork, Unit G4 Week 2 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$0.
- William Miller and Eleanor Miller, Dry Fork, Unit B4 Week 2 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$533.50.
- Maxine Ellison, Dry Fork, Unit A5 Week 8 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$533.50.
- Jeffrey A. Leader, Katherine C. Leader; The Jeffrey A. Leader Revocable Trust and The Katherine C. Leader revocable Trust, Davis, 2.008 acres to Dylan C. Jones and Nicole J. Forrester, \$90,000.
- Cline Family Trust, Dry Fork, Lot 27 Winterset 15,000 sq. ft. to Dean William Leckei and Beth Pennock Dunford, \$985,000.
- David Scalf, Rose Scalf, Douglas Scalf and Beverly Dean, Black Fork, .64 acre to David Scalf and Rose Scalf, \$0.
- David Scalf and Rose Scalf, Black Fork, .64 acre to Randy L. Cross and Jamie K. Cross, \$1,309.
- William Fenstermacher and Teresa Fenstermacher, Parsons, Lots 5 – 8 Preston Miller Addition to Teresa Fenstermacher, \$0.
- Ann Marie Shaffer Testamentary Trust, Thomas, Lot 167 to Sarah L. Walters, \$0.
- Edward R. Freeman and Rose M. Freeman, Parsons, Lot 63 to Edward R. Freeman, Rose M. Freeman and Linda Freeman, \$0.

# City Of Parsons Celebration

P.R.O.- On-Trac members are planning their sixth annual Celebration of Parsons for individuals who have been instrumental in helping to make the City of Parsons a better place to work and live in.

We were unable to have it the past two years because of COVID. We are asking for you, the people of the Parsons Community, to submit letters of nominations for the committee to choose from for the following eight awards to be presented.

- Business/Entrepreneur of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Employee of the Year
- Public Safety person of the year (Fire Dept., EMS, Law

- Enforcement)
- Most Courageous Person of the year
- Celebrate Parsons Person of the Year. (Person or Organization)
- Distinguished Senior Citizen of the Year
- Outstanding Non Profit Organization in Tucker County

The last group has been added since we have several of these groups that do a lot for our communities.

These awards are to be presented to those people who work and live in the Parsons area. New business people will also be recognized. We are planning a dinner to be held on Saturday evening on June 4 at 6 p.m. at the

Baptist Church Gym for anyone who would like to come and help celebrate with the award winners.

The dinner is being catered by Tuscan Grill Catering & Hospitality Services in Parsons. We will also be having a silent auction and a 50/50 drawing. Reservations and tickets will be available until May 20 to let our caterer know how many are coming. Tickets are \$25 for one and \$45 for two.

Submit your Letter of nomination stating why you think your person should be picked for one of the awards by May 9 to Phyllis Carr at [pcarr628@outlook.com](mailto:pcarr628@outlook.com) or call 304-642-0641 or may be picked up at the City Water office or mail to: P.R.O., Post Office Box 203, Parsons, WV 26287

# Casey Sanders Appointed Executive Chef at Canaan Valley Resort

**Davis, W.Va.** – Bringing broad, global culinary influences to West Virginia, Casey Sanders has been appointed Executive Chef at Canaan Valley Resort.

“We are thrilled to have Casey lead our culinary program at Canaan Valley Resort,” said Sam England, resort general manager. “While he has worked in some of the most storied luxury resorts across the country and served under a Michelin Star chef in New Zealand, his West Virginia roots have led him back to us. We are excited for guests to experience the new and innovative menus he will be showcasing.”

Sanders, a graduate of the Culinary Arts School at Pierpont Culinary Academy in Fairmont, West Virginia, most recently worked under Michelin Star Chef Adam Newell as Executive Chef in his Union Square Bistro & Bar at the Martinborough Hotel, in Martinborough, New Zealand. In this role, he was responsible for managing the entire restaurant, designing menus and other duties for this acclaimed bistro featuring a blend of

New Zealand and French-inspired food.

Sanders also served as Executive Chef/Manager at Newell's Wellington City, New Zealand restaurant, Zibibbo, which featured rustic Mediterranean fare.

Prior to his work in New Zealand, Sanders worked as Executive Sous Chef at the renowned L'Auberge Del Mar Resort, just north of San Diego, California and served as Chef de Partie at the Royal Palms Resort & Spa at the base of Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona.

“I feel privileged to bring the experience I've gained working across the country and around the world to Canaan Valley Resort,” said Sanders. “I plan to create a destination dining environment that appeals to our local residents as well as guests visiting from near and far, and we will showcase West Virginia's culinary bounty.”

Sanders noted that Canaan will



offer separate menus in their restaurant and bar. The restaurant will feature an upscale, modern, and sophisticated offering with homemade pastas, fresh seafood from the Atlantic coast, prime meats and game prepared in innovative ways, and homemade desserts.

The bar will feature a tapas-style menu offering tasty treats, like pork belly bao buns, and other unique 'little dishes'.

For more information, contact the resort at 1-800-622-4121 or visit the website at [www.CanaanResort.com](http://www.CanaanResort.com).

# 2022 Garden Program

North Central WV Community Action Association, Inc. will be taking applications for the 2022 Garden Program beginning April 5, 2022. The Garden Program was designed to help families supplement their food supply. Participants will receive a voucher to purchase vegetables or fruit plants and seeds. Qualifying applicants must be at or below the 125% of the

Federal Poverty guidelines for the family size.

Please call our office to set up an appointment at 304-478-3536. The office is located at 513 Central Avenue, Parsons, WV. You will need to bring in Driver's license, or ID, all proof of all household income. All completed applications must be turned in by April 18, 2022.

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# OBITUARIES

## Daisy Mae Thrower

Daisy Mae Thrower, 75, passed away of complications from lingering health issues on March 28, 2022 at Meritus Medical Center in Hagerstown, MD.

Daisy Mae Thrower was born on December 30, 1946 in Parsons, WV to the late Elsie Virginia Summerfield and David Frederick Strahin (still living). She graduated from Parsons High School in 1965, and entered the Women's Army Corps in the same year, serving as a dental technician during the Vietnam conflict on Okinawa from 1965 to 1968, when she received an Honorable Discharge for her service. She married Joseph Wayne Thrower, her ex-husband, on June 21, 1968. Daisy was a retired Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) who worked in nursing homes and as a home-care companion for over 30 years before retiring in 2013. She enjoyed reading, watching Civil War historical documentaries, and talking politics.

In addition to her mother Elsie, Daisy was preceded in death by her half-brother Terry Robinson, and several of her aunts and uncles, as well as her ex-husband Joseph Thrower, who passed away in 2020. She is survived by her son, David Thrower, who lives in Hagerstown, and her father, David Strahin, who lives in Parsons, as well as one adopted brother and a niece.

Funeral arrangements will be taken care of by Minnich Funeral Home in Hagerstown, and a remembrance gathering will be announced at a later date.

## Garry Dean Thomas

Garry Dean Thomas, age 85 years, a resident of Parsons, WV departed this life Sunday evening March 27, 2022, at his home.

He was born Wednesday, October 14, 1936, at Paw Paw, Michigan, a son of the late Archie Thomas and Mable Baugher Thomas. On June 25, 1983, at Elkins, WV, he was married to the former Carol Jean Goss, who survives.

Surviving are four daughters, Amy Thomas of Cincinnati, OH, Debi Hatfield of Hambleton, Christi Flynn of Pah-rump, NV and Kellie Flynn Freeman and husband Allen of Lewis Co; one sister, Letha Gannon of Muskegon, MI; one sister-in-law, Jean Southworth of Columbus, OH; six grandchildren, Ryan Hatfield and wife Becka, Kylie Helmick and husband Jeffrey, Kelly Mears and wife Caty, Cody Mears, Nick Amaro and wife Emilee, Dean Klus and wife Courtney; six great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are first wife, Jane Southworth Thomas (Amy's Mother); one brother, Wilbur "Bill" Thomas; one grandson, Shawn Hatfield; and one brother-in-law, John Southworth

He was a graduate of Paw Paw High School and a Veteran of the United States Air Force. He and his wife were co-owners of CJ's Pizzeria, until his retirement in 2020. He enjoyed baking and stained-glass work. He enjoyed sharing stories of his time overseas with others. He loved animals and had many fond memories of his dogs throughout his lifetime. He also adopted all the neighborhood cats. Garry had a flock of twenty-five Canadian geese that he fed. He dearly loved and enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren very much.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Saturday, April 2, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Final rites were conducted at the funeral home on Saturday at 1 p.m. The Rev. James Snyder officiated and interment followed at the Parsons City Cemetery at Parsons, WV. The Lohr and Barb Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements for Garry Dean Thomas. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; [www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com](http://www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com).



# Dolly Sods Wilderness Stewards Seeks Volunteers

Dryfork, WV - Following on the enthusiastic response to its first season in 2021, the Dolly Sods Wilderness Stewards is looking for volunteers to greet and assist visitors at the trailheads of Dolly Sods Wilderness in the Monongahela National Forest, West Virginia. The "Trailhead Stewards" serve as resource for visitors, helping them have a safe and enjoyable wilderness experience while working to preserve Dolly Sods for future visitors. Dolly Sods Wilderness Stewards is a partnership between the USDA Forest Service and the West Virginia Highlands Conservancy.

The Trailhead Stewards help people entering the backcountry understand the unique nature of the wilderness, what to expect and how to prepare for the experience of a primitive area. They explain the rules and regulations for the wilderness and the principles of Leave No Trace™ practices. Trailhead Stewards often assist new visitors in planning a route or location that pro-

vides a "Dolly Sods experience" and works for their level of preparedness and available time. Stewards are stationed at the busiest trailheads during the busiest times on weekends and holidays.

Being a Trailhead Steward requires no specific background, skills or expertise, other than a desire to support Dolly Sods. New Stewards receive training from staff of Monongahela National Forest and West Virginia Highlands Conservancy and work with an experienced Trailhead Steward for practice. There is no minimum time commitment, and those who live far away or who can only occasionally volunteer their time are welcome. West Virginia Highlands Conservancy provides a convenient means for volunteers to schedule themselves online for trailheads and shifts that work for their schedules. Stewards can join a private Facebook page and occasional gatherings for Stewards to share experiences and learning are planned.

One of the first Congress-

sionally-designated wilderness areas in the eastern United States, Dolly Sods is a unique high elevation plateau containing habitat similar to areas of Canada. Its scenic qualities and rugged beauty have attracted a steadily increasing number of visitors since its designation in 1974, and like many natural areas has seen a large influx of visitors during the pandemic. As a result, there has been increasing impact on its natural qualities and wilderness character.

Dolly Sods Wilderness Stewards was formed in 2021 to leverage volunteer action to assist the Monongahela National Forest with managing and protecting the wilderness character of Dolly Sods. By educating visitors about the values of wilderness and low impact practices the Stewards hope to preserve the wilderness for the enjoyment of future generations and avoid the need for restrictions on visitor access that have been implemented in other popular natural areas.

The Wilderness Stewards program also needs

volunteers for other activities, such as maintaining trailhead registration boxes; monitoring encounters and opportunities for solitude on backcountry trails; taking a detailed inventory of campsites; and maintaining trails under the direction of Forest Service staff. Teams will be forming for some of these projects in early summer.

The next training for Trailhead Stewards is tentatively planned for late May. For more information or to sign up, go to [www.wvhighlands.org](http://www.wvhighlands.org) or <https://bit.ly/3pBjiyV>.

The USDA Forest Service Monongahela National Forest manages eight designated Wildernesses. This partnership with the West Virginia Highlands Conservancy is aimed at jointly implementing stewardship programs and projects to preserve Wilderness character within these special areas. For more information about Monongahela National Forest visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/mnf>.

## Tucker Community Foundation creates new Scholarship Fund to benefit Randolph and Tucker Counties

PARSONS – Michael Moore, Interim Executive Director at the Tucker Community Foundation, is excited to announce the new John & Beulah "Bob" Bartlett Scholarship Fund. Moore said once the scholarship is fully funded it will be used to provide an annual scholarship to a deserving Randolph or Tucker County Student that will be attending college. The priority will be a student from Randolph County after that a student from Tucker County would be the second choice.

With the gracious support of Sharon Bedford and her family, the John & Beulah "Bob" Bartlett Scholarship Fund was created to honor her mother and father. John Bartlett, a veteran, primarily worked for the US Postal Service as a Postmaster and Rural Letter Carrier in Randolph and Tucker Counties. Beulah "Bob" Bartlett was a schoolteacher and homemaker. At her death in 2014 she and John had

been married for 67 years. Both John and Beulah were very active in the Montrose community, family and community were very important to both. John was a 4-H leader and served many years as the mayor of Montrose. John passed away in August 2021.

To donate to the John & Beulah "Bob" Bartlett Scholarship Fund, make checks payable to TCF – John & Beulah "Bob" Bartlett Scholarship Fund and mail to the Tucker Community Foundation, P.O. Box 491, Parsons, WV 26287. Online donations can be made at [www.tuckerfoundation.net](http://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.

## TRAFFIC ALERT

There will be traffic delays along WV72, Dry Fork Rd. thru Friday April 8. The delays will be from milepost 0.00 to milepost 3.4 to install culverts. Motorists are advised to plan accordingly and use alternate routes.

## Senior News

Just a reminder: Citizens Bank of West Virginia is providing a free lunch at the Parsons Senior Center the first Thursday of every month. Davis medical Center is providing the free lunches at Mt. Top Center also on the first Thursday of each month. The lunches are served from 11:30 until noon. These are eat-in only.

The dates for the Lancaster trip are July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. 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<sup>th</sup> of each month. Final payments must be made by June 15, 2022. We will be taking a bus to the airport so you don't have to worry about that.

We want to go to the Mountain Playhouse in JUNE to see a comedy play titled "Popcorn Falls" but we are awaiting an exact date from the theater. Please note the date change. We will give you the exact date after the travel committee meets. It will be the first part of the month.

We have scheduled the dates for the performances at the Gandy Dancer Theatre. We will see the Legends show on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. on July 15, 2022. We have seats reserved for Saturday, October 22, 2022 for the premier show at 6:00 p.m. We have seats reserved for the Christmas show on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at noon. When you call to get your name on the list, please tell the ladies which trip you are interested in so we can keep them straight. The price at this time for each of these trips is \$38 if you provide your own transportation and \$45 if you ride the van. We're trying to keep the prices down but as you all know, the price of gas has gone up greatly.

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, crocheting, sewing, etc. we'd love to hear from you. We've had a request for someone to do a writing class for us.

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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## The Town of Davis Commission Meeting Comprehensive Plan

**APRIL 23, 2022**

The Town of Davis Planning Commission will present the Town's Comprehensive Plan on April 23rd, 2022. The meeting will be in the Davis Fire Hall and is scheduled from 2:00 to 4:00.

The Town of Davis Comprehensive Plan is designed to provide information and to serve as a valuable resource to plan for the future of Davis. The Comprehensive Plan is the Town's official guide for land use, housing, transportation, economic development, infrastructure, public services, and community character. The Plan will serve as the town's guiding document for 10-20 years in the future, protecting and enhancing the unique character of our community.

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## Candidates

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### CANDIDATE FOR TUCKER COUNTY CLERK



**SHERRY SIMMONS**  
*Tucker County Clerk*

The daughter of James and Barbara McClain. For 38 years I have shared my life with my husband Bill, I am “Mom”, to Steven Lambruno and wife Dani, and Ryan Simmons. I have been blessed to be called “Maw” by my 8-year-old grandson Rece Lambruno.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Tucker County Clerk for 16 years.

I began my employment with the Clerk’s office in 1994 serving as Deputy Clerk and Chief Deputy Clerk.

I would like to thank the Citizens of Tucker County for their confidence in me to serve you. This is not a job but a true passion to be your public servant.

The Tucker County Clerk’s office is a vital part of County Government and with the work ethic and devotion to the citizens of Tucker County you can be assured the Office of the County Clerk has moved into the future with Record Management and preserving records for future generations. But the most important part of my job is providing the best service to the citizens of Tucker County. *Thank you for all the support you’ve shown me throughout my years as your County Clerk.*

### CANDIDATE FOR TUCKER COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK



**SHARON MOATS**

My name is Sharon Moats and I am running for re-election as your Circuit Clerk. My husband and I live on a small farm on Clover Run Road. We are the parents of two sons, a daughter in-law and 3 wonderful grandchildren, which we adore very much. It has been a privilege to serve Tucker County for the past 23 years, first as a deputy clerk and the past 5 years as your current Circuit Clerk. The Circuit Clerk is the official record-keeper and fee officer for the courts. My office provides clerical and administrative support to the judiciary system for over 25 different types of cases as well as procedural assistance to attorneys and the public as needed. My staff and I will continue to carry out the administrative functions and challenges of the Circuit/Family court as we move forward in technology for the future. The past three years have brought changes, which we never thought would happen, but with diligent thinking and creativity we have overcome and will continue to strive to make things better. This could only happen with the understanding and help of the citizens of Tucker County. As the Democrat candidate for the Tucker County Circuit

Clerk, I ask for you to let my skills and knowledge work for you by supporting me in the upcoming election.

### CANDIDATES FOR TUCKER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION



**KATIE RUSSELL**

My name is Katie Russell and I am seeking a position on the Tucker County Board of Education. I have been a resident of Tucker County for over twenty years and reside in Benbush with my two sons, both of whom have attended Tucker County Schools from preschool through graduation. I have always been grateful for the quality of education they have received from this school system and also for the opportunity to be a member of this community through my children’s involvement with school activities and sports. I am seeking this position as a way to give back to this community and serve the people and children of Tucker County by investing my time and energy into helping continue our tradition of community led schooling. My recent experience as a parent of school aged children in this county coupled with my respect for education makes me an ideal candidate to serve as a school board member. I understand the

issues facing rural kids in a modern world and know firsthand the areas Tucker County schools excel in and the few areas where our schools need improvement. I want to ensure Tucker County schools continue to teach practical life skills and trades as well as continuing to prepare those that desire for higher education. One important issue I want to help address is students vaping nicotine on school grounds. It’s a widespread public health issue and as a nurse and mother it’s my goal to help our schools combat vaping on school property and help prevent nicotine addiction in our students. Tucker County is my chosen home and I have lived here my entire adult life. I first came here as a student at West Virginia University and moved here after graduating because of the natural beauty and the strong sense of community I felt here. During my time here I have volunteered as a youth basketball coach, youth environmental educator, and as a foster home with the Tucker County Animal Shelter. I also attended nursing school at Davis and Elkins College and have worked in many homes providing in-home elder care for families throughout our community. After serving the elderly population for many years, I am ready to serve our younger generations with the same attention I have given my patients. Thank you for your consideration.

Blackwater district. I am married to Asa Teter and I am the mother of two children. My daughter, Jordan, is a graduate of Tucker County schools and a sophomore at WVU. My son, Devin, is a senior at Tucker County High School.

I believe that the school board should be more about the education of our students. Every student learns differently and after a personal experience with the education of my children, I feel that our school system should be able to help each and every child learn no matter what the need. Our children are our future and we need make sure that education that we provide will help our children be successful. I understand how some families in Tucker County may struggle with the hardships in education.

Now that I have raised my children, I feel I can fill a board seat without any hidden agenda. I also can use my professional experience with account balancing to understand finances and budgets and regularly monitor the fiscal health of the school district. I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming May election.



**KEVIN WHITE**

Hambleton, WV 26269  
Democrat (the office I’m running for is nonpartisan)  
Tucker County Board of Education

As a life-long resident of Tucker County, I have always had an interest in helping our kids become successful adults. I feel that serving on the Tucker County Board of Education is a chance to continue to help our youth position themselves to suc-

ceed. This can be accomplished by working with the administration of the school system to provide teachers and service personnel with the tools and programs they need to challenge and support our kids to help them realize their potential. I have been heavily involved with the youth of our county for over 35 years. Serving as a coach for Little League baseball, football and basketball-level programs through high school baseball and football programs as well. I have served in the past on the CEFP (Comprehensive Education Facilities Plan) committee which writes a 10-year plan for the school system. I was a Board of Education Member from 2014-2018 at which time I did not seek re-election due to commitments in a new role as Tucker County Emergency Manager where I still serve today. I now realize that the time needed to serve in the role as a Board of Education Member is available. I’m a 36-year employee of McClain Printing Company where I serve in a management position making daily business and personnel decisions. I have also served as a volunteer member of Parsons VFD for 35 years and I currently serve as the chief, a position I’ve held since 2014. In recent years, I have become more involved at the state government level mainly helping with the needs of county emergency services and infrastructure. I have also served, and continue to serve, on organizational board of directors too numerous to list. I feel that being heavily involved in our community gives me the knowledge needed to help our school system serve the youth and adults of this community in the best possible manner.

Also running for the Tucker County Board of Education are: David Cooper, Chris Gross, Cathy Hebb and Teresa Simmons.

## Five Rivers Library newsletter

Fall/Winter Hours, Sept. - May  
Monday 8:30 a - 6:30 p  
Tuesday – Friday 8:30 a - 5:00 p  
Saturday 9:00 a – Noon  
**Closed all Legal Holidays**

### April Happenings

- 3 - 9 National Library Week, FINE FREE WEEK
- 6 - Toddler Time @ 10:00am (Junk vs Healthy Food)
- 13 - Toddler Time @ 10:00am (Easter)
- 15 & 16– Closed Easter
- 20 - Book Club Discussion @ 1:30 pm @ Library
- 20 - Toddler Time @ 10:00am (Transportation)
- 27 - Toddler Time @ 10:00am (Mothers’ Day)

### Book Donors

Debbie Gutshall; Sherry Burns; Barbara Weaner

### Book Club Discussion Group

Meets the third Wednesday monthly at 1:30 p.m. at Five Rivers Library, Parsons

Book for April Tuck Everlasting / Natalie Babbitt

Come and join us for an afternoon of fun and laughter.

### National Library Week

Do you have Overdue Materials?

Help us bring our library items home!

Return them April 3 - 9

All fines will be waived on

items returned this week

Summer Reading theme is Oceans of Possibilities. Watch for more information.

Mobile Hotspots Now available for check out.

\*You have to have cell service available to use these at your home.

Loan period 3 weeks. Check with Library staff for more information.

ANCESTORY Library Edition available inside the Five Rivers Public Library.

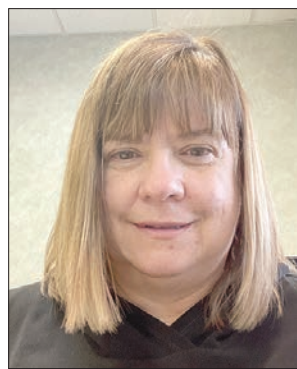
Toddler Time – Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.: April themes – Junk vs Healthy food, Easter, Transportation, Mother’s Day Reminder

\* When there is no county school due to holiday and weather there will be no Toddler time. Please call or message the library on Facebook.

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**MAE TETER**

I am running for a seat on the Tucker County School Board. I reside in Red Creek which is in the

## TURNER'S TIDBITS

### Junior Class

Ed. Barnes  
Louise Bergdoll  
Jimmy Campbell  
Twila Carr  
Mary Cuppett  
David Close  
Clyde Conner  
Madeline Davis  
Billy De Pollo  
Kenneth De Pollo  
Patsy Dilettoso  
Edwin Drwall  
Carl Dumire  
Elmer Dumire  
Mary Eichelberger  
Sammy Ellis  
Betty Evans  
George Ford, Jr.  
Katherine Fortini  
Mildred Frederick  
Nellie Frederick  
Quindo Jerome  
Vida Gregory  
Betty Gross  
Clyde Hamrick  
Arley Helmick  
Mildred Jordan

Nina Knotts  
Mary Sue Largent  
Viola Lipscomb  
Norina Massi  
Eva Mangin  
Bob Ours  
Jack Pace  
Leo Pase  
Annabelle Pennington  
Roger Persutti  
Ellen Ponikvar  
Lucy Potere  
Tom Potere  
Anna Readd  
Shirley Rubenstein  
Lucy Sagace  
Dorothy Sayers  
Frances Shillingberg  
Opal Sines  
Ruth Stapleton  
Betty Stemple  
George Strimmel  
Tom Suder  
Donald Sutton  
Nellie Uchic  
Hedwick Yarrish  
John Yeager, Jr.

This is the Junior Class from the Thomas High School Junior-Senior Dinner Dance from 1937. The program was in last week’s paper. I will put the Senior Class in next week’s paper. Ideas, comments, suggestions, or items to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.



# Simply Natural, LLC Herdsharing Program Seeking New Members

**Jenningston, WV** - Kendra Waybright has been an entrepreneur from a very early age. As a homeschooled teenager, West Virginia native, and country girl, Kendra has been milking and tending to goats and cows since she was four years old. She has always loved making all-natural products, cultured food, herbal medicine, and healthy recipes for her and her family and has combined all of this into a business, Simply Natural, LLC. Kendra's most recent venture is participating in a herdshare program. For the second year in a row, Simply Natural herdshares are now available to the public, but the herdshares are limited!



Kendra loves sharing her journey and knowledge of sustainable agriculture, natural health, self-sufficiency, living off the land and more. In 2020, "I purchased two pregnant twin Jersey heifers. I purchased them to produce milk for me and my family," Kendra said. "Before they calved, I realized with two cows we were going to have a lot of extra milk! I heard about herdsharing, but I really didn't know anything about it. I decided to do some research and I found that there was a large demand in our area and so I decided that it was something that I wanted to do."

She used to raise goats, but now focuses on Jerseys. "I wanted to get Jersey cows because they are a relatively small breed, and are known for their high butterfat content, as well as being great mothers, having docile temperaments, and they have superior grazing abilities compared to other breeds of dairy cattle. Jersey cow milk has a higher protein content and is naturally higher in nutri-

ents and vitamins compared to most other milks. As of right now, I have four Jersey cows."

Imagine reaping the benefits of owning a cow without having to do all of the work? With a herdshare you can do just that. Owning a herdshare is like purchasing a membership or a "cow share". It allows you to get raw milk from "your own cows" (which Kendra owns and tends) by making you a partial owner of her herd of cows. Because the direct sale of raw milk is illegal in the state of West Virginia, distribution of raw milk from off the farm is legal only through herdsharing. The concept is easy: a herdshare is the purchase of a milk interest in the herd in which one herdshare is one-twenty-fifth (1/25) or four percent (4.00%) of a cow, allowing the herdshare purchaser to receive raw milk according

to their level of milk interest purchase.

The herdshare agreement requires a written agreement signed by all parties that must be filed with the West Virginia Commissioner of Agriculture, and must be renewed annually. A buy-in fee and boarding fee must be paid at the time of initial contract signing. Kendra offers a half share, which has a buy-in fee of \$20 and \$15 per month boarding fee. This half share entitles the buyer to one half gallon of milk every week. A full share has a \$20 buy-in fee and a \$30 per month boarding fee. The full share entitles the buyer to one gallon of milk every week. Kendra's raw milk is put into glass bottles that Simply Natural provides. Delivery is not available, so the milk must be picked up at a designated area. Each week participants bring their

bottles back to be sterilized and reused.

Kendra even offers Farm Tours for shareholders. "When herdshare participants come on a tour they will get to see the cows that will be producing their milk, the milking parlor, etc. As I show them around the farm, I will explain the milking process in detail. A tour is for the shareholder only and is no extra charge," she said. Farm Tours must be arranged in advance and by appointment only.

As an added bonus, her mother Marsha Waybright, who is property manager for the Laurel River Club B&B, offers a temporary herdshare only for guests of her B&B. "This allows guests to experience farm life on a whole new level," said Marsha. "For a small fee, guests can buy a temporary herdshare, drink their own milk, and learn



how to make butter or cheese or other dairy products while staying at LRC B&B. When they check out, their herdshare goes back to Simply Natural. The herdshare is a LRC B&B guest privilege that no one else gets offered."

Due to state laws barring her from the direct sale of raw milk, "we do not serve any products to guests unless they have a herdshare and make products while they are here," said Marsha. "They are taught to make their own products and are able to eat them while here. They also take the knowledge home with them." She said it's not only "a learning experience, but a way for some to bring back old memories

of life on a farm with their grandparents, etc. It's an experience you don't find just anywhere. It's pretty unique these days." Make a reservation with Laurel River Club Bed and Breakfast to experience farm life at <http://lrcbnb.com>.

To learn more about Kendra's Simply Natural herdshare program email her at [kendra@simplynaturalwv.com](mailto:kendra@simplynaturalwv.com), visit her website at <http://simplynaturalwv.com>, or find her on Social Media: <https://www.facebook.com/simplynaturalwestvirginia>, [https://www.instagram.com/simply\\_natural\\_llc](https://www.instagram.com/simply_natural_llc), or You Tube at Simply Natural West Virginia. \*All photos provided by Simply Natural, LLC.

## Skate

ily Resource Center, who brought along pinwheels for everyone for the promotion of Child Abuse Awareness month. FRCs is participative and empowering organizations that support families while building the capacity and leadership of local communities. FRCs provides a range of universal and targeted services and development opportunities that address the needs of families.

There were 90 plus children from all over Tucker County in attendance at Skate Night. The "skate rink" is in the back to the Thomas Community Center. The Skate Night will be every Friday night from 5 to 7:30 p.m. and admission is \$1 and includes skates. Food and drinks are also available for purchase with hot dogs

and nachos being the "main course".

Tucker County Commission provided funding of \$3,000 to the Community Center, 100 new skates will be delivered next Wednesday and available for the next Skate Night. Fred Davis looked around the room smiling at everyone and said: "We just want to get the kids out of the house and get them doing something fun." If the smiles on everyone faces were any indication, the Community Center and its volunteers did just that.

Another event sponsored by the Tucker County Family Resource Center is the Thomas Community Center Easter Egg Hunt. The egg hunt will be on Saturday April 9, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Thomas Com-



Little guy laughed so hard he could barely get back up

munity Center Pavilion. All ages are welcome. There will be free prizes, refreshments, and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Prizes are to include a laptop, gas cards, fishing

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poles and tackle and free pizza. For more information contact Donna Davis at 304.621.1985 or Rosetta Zirk at 304.642.5061.

Another event the Davis' and the center plan to have this summer is a three-day basketball camp and for those who do not participate in sports a three-day field day. The dates of these events will be announced later so be on the lookout for announcements on Fred Davis' or the Thomas Community Center Facebook page.

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# SPORTS

## Mt. Lions Baseball split games with Pocahontas County

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

MILL CREEK – The Tucker County Baseball team traveled to Tygarts Valley on Wednesday March 30th. The Bulldogs gained an early lead over the Mt. Lions and Tygarts Valley pulled away for the 15-4 win.

Tygarts Valley would score 1 run in each of the first 4 innings with Tucker responding in the top of the 4th inning fourth with 2 runs of their own. Going into the bottom of the 5th inning Tygarts Valley would hold just a 4-2 advantage. Tucker County would have some injuries requiring pitcher changes and player changes, Tygarts Valley then added 6 runs in the bottom of the 5th inning. The Mt. Lions would come back with 2 runs of their own in the top of the 6; however, Tygarts Valley added 5 runs and end the contest in the bottom of the 6th inning to give Tygarts Valley the 15-4 victory.

Ethan Rosenau was on the hill for Tucker County. Rosenau would allow 3 hits and 3 runs over 4 2/3 innings, while striking out 4. Mason Kisamore would enter for one and on third innings allowing 1 run on 1 hit with striking out 3. Justin Robeson would finish the game for the Mt. Lions on the mound. Kisamore, Rosenau, Reece Poling and Justin Robeson each collected one hit to lead Tucker County at the plate.

PARSONS – The Mt. Lions Baseball team hosted their home opener against

Pocahontas County in a doubleheader on Saturday April 2nd.

In Game 1 Tucker County would struggle to get the bats going as the Mt. Lions only produced 4 hits in the game. This resulted in just 1 run for Tucker County as Pocahontas would outlast the Mt. Lions to take Game 1 by the final score of 7-1. Mason Kisamore would go 2 of 4 at the plate with a double and a single on the day as Ethan Rosenau and Justin Robeson would collect one hit(single) each. Rosenau would have the only RBI in the game for the Mt. Lions. Kisamore collected 3 stolen bases in the contest. Ethan Rosenau was on the mound for Tucker County. The righty went 6 innings allowing six runs on seven hits. Rosenau had 9 strikeouts and walked one. Reece Poling threw 1 inning out of the bullpen. Tucker County would commit 6 errors in the game and would strike out 15 times at the plate in the contest.

Tucker County would bounce back big in Game 2 of the doubleheader as the Mt. Lions would defeat Pocahontas 12-2 in 6 innings. Mason Kisamore would earn the victory on the mound for Tucker County. Kisamore allowed just 3 hits and 2 runs over 6 innings. Kisamore also struck out 16 batters and had 0 walks. The Mt. Lions opened up scoring in the 1st inning. Tucker County scored 1 run when Kisamore singled and scored later off a Justin Robeson hit. Tucker County led after the 1st inning

with a 2-0 score. The Mt. Lions would put up another 6 runs in the third inning. The Tucker County bats came to life in the inning as Reece Poling and Blaike Adams hit singles and then RBI groundouts by Tony Costlow and Ethan Rosenau, and a walk by Gavin Nestor helped the Mt. Lions offense.

The Mt. Lions racked up 6 hits in the contest. Kisamore and Adams each collected multiple hits for Tucker County and Kisamore lead the way with 6 stolen bases while Robeson stole 3. Tucker County would minimize mistakes in the field; however, the young team would still commit 3 errors in the game. Adams would catch his first games ever as the sophomore would catch both games of the double header. After the 2 games Saturday Head Coach Steelie Kisamore had this to say about his young catcher, "I feel Blaike has the potential to be very special in this position. He is aggressive, willing to put the work in and really did an amazing job back there today. "He also did an amazing job on the base path putting himself in scoring position each time he was on the bases. Kisamore also added this about his young team, "Really proud of the effort from the young players on this team. Kids are being asked to step up and play positions they have never played and are working hard with great attitudes. We are now starting 4 freshmen and a few players that have been away from the game

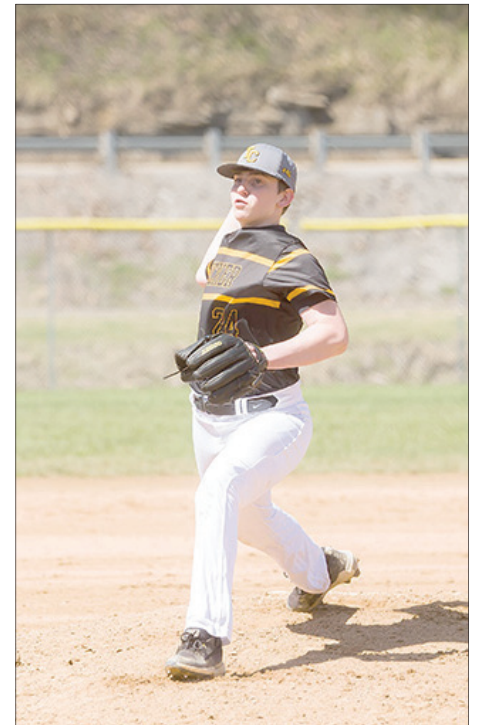


Photo by Amanda Kisamore  
Tucker County's Ethan Rosenau delivers a pitch against Pocahontas County on April 2nd.

for a few years."

Tucker County(1-3) will return to action Friday April 1st at home against Trinity at 6pm. The Mt. Lions will then host Pocahontas County for a doubleheader on Saturday April 2nd with the first game starting at 1pm. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

## Tucker County Track opens season at Keyser Meets

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

KEYSER – The Mt. Lions Girls' and Boys' Track teams traveled to Keyser on Tuesday March 29th for a 10 team meet. The Tucker County Girls' team finished in 7th place and the Boys' team also placed 7th. Tucker County Results:

**Girls' Results:** **1600m:** 3rd-Hannah Hardy(6:29.37). **3200m:** 2nd-Erin Chambers(13:23.71). **100m Hurdles:** 5th-Lilly Callaway(19.03), **300m Hurdles:** 6th-Lilly Callaway(59.36). **4x100m:** 6th- M.Callaway, N.Nichols, E.Snyder, E.Spencer(1:05.01). **4x200m:** 6th-L.Callaway, H.Hardy, N.Nichols, E.Spencer(2:11.91). **4x400m:** 5th-E. Chambers, H.Hardy, N.Nichols, E.Spencer(5:28.66). **Shuttle Hurdles:** 6th-L.Callaway, E.Chambers, E.Spencer, M.Callaway(1:29.24). **Shot Put:** 14th-Emily Snyder(23'00"). **Discus Throw:** 18th-Emily Snyder(55'04"). **Overall Team Rankings:** 1st-Preston(165), 2nd-Hampshire(105), 3rd-Moorefield(71), 4th-Keyser(62), 5th-Berkeley Springs(45), 6th-Petersburg(35), 7th-Tucker County(22), 8th-Pendleton County(9), 9th-Union(8).

**Boys' Results:** **100m:** 18th-JJ Knotts(13.07), 21st-Trent Eure(13.10), 32nd-Jared Reall(13.81), 38th-Isaac Wagner(14.48). **200m:** 28th-Ethan McCrum(28.16), 35th-Hunter Ware(30.26), 39th-Ryan Scott(32.60). **400m:** 13th-Haden Wamsley(59.40), 22nd-Ethan McCrum(1:06.51), 30th-Ryan Scott(1:13.25). **800m:** 9th-Clay Poling(2:29.08). **1600m:** 23rd-Wesley Strawderman(6:06.99), 24th-Allan Boyles(6:13.18), 27th-Ryan Scott(6:27.61). **110m Hurdles:** 4th-Logan Husk(18.95). **300m Hurdles:** 5th-Logan Husk(47.94), 9th-Allan Boyles(53.75). **4x100m:** 4th-T. Eure, D.Mullenax, J.Barrett, J.Knotts(51.29). **4x200m:**

5th-T.Eure, G.Mullenax, J.Barrett, H.Wamsley(1:48.48). **4x400m:** 4th- W.Strawderman, C.Evick, E.McCrum, H.Wamsley(4:25.05). **4x800m:** 5th-C.Poling, J.Reall, J.Barrett, W.Strawderman(9:51.16). **Shuttle Hurdles:** 5th-L.Husk, C.Poling, H.Wamsley, J.Barrett(1:16.79). **Pole Vault:** 7th-JJ Knotts(7'06"), 9th-Jared Reall(6'06"). **Long Jump:** 1st-Logan Husk(17'06"), 10th-JJ.Knotts(15'08.50"), 21st-Conner Evick(14'02"). **Shot Put:** 5th-Dom Mullenax(36'03"), 10th-Gavin Mullenax(35'03"), 14th-Hayden Smith(33'03"), 32nd-Isaac Wagner(26'03"), 41st-Hunter Ware(22'08"). **Discus Throw:** 6th-Dom Mullenax(107'04"), 10th-Hayden Smith(95'00"), 19th-Gavin Mullenax(82'04"), 35th-Hunter Ware(56'06"). **Overall Team Rankings:** 1st-Keyser(184.50), 2nd-Southern Garrett(95), 3rd-Moorefield(63.50), 4th-Preston(54), 5th-Hampshire(42), 6th-Berkeley Springs(41), 7th-Tucker County(33), 8th-Petersburg(30), 9th-Pendleton County(10), 10th-Union(1).

KEYSER – Tucker County Track teams traveled back to Keyser on Thursday March 31st. The Boys' team finished in 3rd place and the Lady Mt. Lions track team placed 4th in the event.

**Boys' Results:** **100m:** 10th-JJ Knotts(12.53), 28th-Isaac Wagner(14.45). **200m:** 14th-Haden Wamsley(27.40), 18th-Ethan McCrum(28.39), 26th-Hunter Ware(31.87). **400m:** 4th-Haden Wamsley(58.73), 6th-Connor Evick(59.96), 7th-Ethan McCrum(1:01.06). **800m:** 7th-Wesley Strawderman(2:31.81), 8th-Jared Reall(2:34.70), 11th-Conner Evick(2:38.53). **1600m:** 22nd-Allan Boyles(5:59.76).

## Tucker County Softball get wins at home over Pocahontas

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

BAKER – The Lady Mt. Lions Softball team traveled to East Hardy on Tuesday March 29th for a single game against the Lady Cougars.

Tucker County dropped a close game at East Hardy as the Lady Cougars broke a 1-1 tie in the 5th inning when an error by the Lady Mt. Lions led to an East Hardy run. The home-standing Lady Cougars then held off Tucker County to pick up the 4-2 win over Tucker County. Kristen Hicks led the Lady Mt. Lions at the plate as she went 2 for 4 with 2 hits and 1 RBI. Kristen Hicks clipped in with 1 hit for Tucker County in the loss. Ava Shaffer took the loss on the mound for Tucker County as she went 6 innings and allowed 6 hits while striking out 13 batters.

MOOREFIELD – The Tucker County Softball team traveled to Moorefield on Friday April 1st for a game against their Sectional Rival.

The Lady Yellowjackets scored 2 runs in the 1st inning and 3 runs in the 2nd inning to pull away as Moorefield got the home victory 9-1 over Tucker County. The Lady Mt. Lions collected 6 hits in the contest,

but Moorefield held Tucker County to just 1 run in the game. Rachel Felton, Paige Shaffer, Cheyenne Gooden, Ava Shaffer, Katlyn Simmons and Katie Hicks had 1 hit each for the Lady Mt. Lions in the loss. Moorefield had 11 hits in the contest. Shaffer took the loss for Tucker County as she went 4 1/3 innings for the Lady Mt. Lions in the loss.

CAMP KIDD – The Lady Mt. Lions ended the week with a doubleheader at home on Saturday April 2nd against Pocahontas County.

In Game 1 Tucker County scored early and often as they cruised to an 18-0 victory. Katlyn Simmons got the win on the mound for the Lady Mt. Lions as she went 3 innings and struck out 5 while giving up 2 hits in the win. Katie Hicks collected a homerun for Tucker County and Autumn Russell added a triple and a double in the game. Raven Matthews added a double for the Lady Mt. Lions as they had 8 hits in the Game 1 win.

In Game 2 Tucker County continued to hit the ball well as the Lady Mt. Lions racked up 8 hits in a 19-4 victory over the Lady Warriors. Raven Matthews and Addie Hicks had multiple hits in the game and Katlyn Simmons hit a triple in the victory for Tucker



Photo by Sarah Hicks  
Tucker County's Katie Hicks runs in the 4x800m Event at Keyser on March 31st.

**110m Hurdles:** 4th-Logan Husk(19.65). **300m Hurdles:** 6th-Allan Boyles(51.90). **4x100m:** 4th-T.Eure, D.Mullenax, J.Barrett, J.Knotts(50.29). **4x200m:** 3rd-T. Eure, G.Mullenax, E.McCrum, H.Wamsley(1:44.70). **4x400m:** 3rd- W.Strawderman, C.Evick, C.Poling, H.Wamsley(4:07.67). **4x800m:** 3rd-C.Poling, J.Reall, J.Barrett, W.Strawderman(9:41.86). **Shuttle Hurdles:** See TRACK page 2B

### AREA SCHEDULE:

#### Wednesday April 6th

- Tucker County Softball vs Keyser @ Home(DH) 5pm
- Tucker County Baseball vs Moorefield @ Home 6pm

#### Thursday April 7th

- Tucker County Softball @ Pendleton County(DH) 5pm
- Tucker Valley Baseball @ Buckhannon-Upshur 6pm

#### Friday April 8th

- Tucker County Baseball vs Philip Barbour @ Home 6pm
- Tucker County Track @ St. Marys 4pm
- Tucker Valley Softball @ Gilmer County 5pm

#### Monday April 11th

- Tucker County Softball vs Gilmer County @ Home 5:30pm
- Tucker Valley Softball @ Elkins 6pm
- Tucker Valley Track @ Preston 4pm

#### Tuesday April 12th

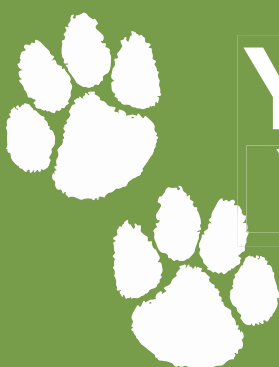
- Tucker County Softball vs Moorefield @ Home 5:30pm
- Tucker County Baseball vs East Hardy @ Home 6pm
- Tucker County Track @ Keyser 4pm



Photo by Sarah Hicks  
Tucker County's Katlyn Simmons plays defense against Pocahontas County on April 2nd.

County. Kristen Hicks, Autumn Russell and Katie Hicks added 1 hit each in win for the Lady Mt. Lions. Paige Shaffer got the win on the mound for Tucker County and Brianna Gooden also pitched 2 innings for the Lady Mt. Lions.

Tucker County(4-4) will return to action tonight Wednesday April 6th with a doubleheader at home against Keyser. The first game starts at 5pm. The Lady Mt. Lions will then travel to Pendleton County Thursday April 7th for a doubleheader starting at 5pm. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.com.



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# WV Div. of Forestry urging West Virginians to take caution while burning outdoors, follow all spring fire season guidelines

CHARLESTON, WV — Following a series of fires throughout West Virginia, the Division of Forestry (WVDFO) is urging West Virginians to take extreme caution while burning outdoors, especially throughout spring fire season.

On Wednesday, March 30, WVDFO fire personnel, with assistance from local fire departments, responded to active fires in Cabell, Putnam, Boone, Lincoln, McDowell, Mercer, Summers and Fayette counties. These fires occurred in the midst of a Red Flag warning issued by the National Weather Service which ended at 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Many of the fires are still active today, with WVDFO personnel and fire departments on site working to control them.

A Red Flag warning means that fires are likely and can spread quickly, usually

due to warm temperatures, low humidity and strong winds. While this warning is in effect, outdoor burning is highly discouraged.

“Even without a Red Flag warning in effect, it is very important that spring fire season guidelines be followed,” said Jeremy Jones, assistant state forester for the WVDFO. “Since the beginning of the fire season, more than 7,390 acres of land have burned throughout West Virginia. At least 39 percent of these fires have been caused by debris burning.”

Statewide burning restrictions will remain in effect until the close of the spring fire season on May 31. The WVDFO’s burning guidelines include:

- Burning is prohibited during fire season from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. If burning has occurred during permitted hours (5 p.m. to

7 a.m.), the fire must be completely extinguished by 7 a.m.

- All fires must have a ring or safety strip.
- The safety strip itself must be cleared of burnable material and be at least 10 feet wide.
- Fire must be attended until completely extinguished.
- Only vegetative materials such as leaves, brush and yard clippings are permitted to be burnt (no trash).
- Spark-throwing machinery such as power shovels or sawmills operating on land subject to fire must contain an adequate spark arrester.
- Inflammable waste disposal areas must annually remove all grass, brush, debris, and other inflammable material adjacent to disposal areas to provide ade-

quate protection, preventing the escape of fire to adjacent lands.

Additionally, commercial burning during prohibited periods requires a permit, which are issued by local WVDFO offices. A permit is required for each commercial burning site.

Any person or company who causes a fire on any grass or forest land must reimburse the state for costs to suppress the fire. Fines for forest fires caused by negligence range from \$100 to \$1,000 with an additional civil penalty of \$200.

Violations of fire season guidelines can be reported to the WVDFO’s Special Operations and Enforcement Unit by calling 304-558-2788 and selecting option 9, or on the website at [wvforestry.com/report-a-violation](http://wvforestry.com/report-a-violation).

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ner. Especially with the status of one paramedic stationed at a time, rotating between stations. There is not enough staff to have paramedics on duty at both stations. Davis said, “These are things that we have to improve.”

The goal of the Ambulance Authority is providing the ideal staff of seven paramedics and seven EMTs. A Medical Director, office manager/bookkeeper, contract accountant and reserve part-time cadre for on-call and sick or vacationing staffing are among the support staff needed to function for the optimal care needed. Dr. Martin, the current Medical Director, is a state mandated position and oversees the EMS program.

Davis commented, “Just keeping people employed and working is the biggest expense to our program. We need to attract and retain qualified EMS personnel to Tucker County by paying a reasonable competitive wage. After all our lives are in their hands.” The present Tucker County EMT salary is \$13.50 per hour. Paramedic’s salary is \$16.00 per hour. Both are some the lowest in the state. Davis and the other board members are working towards a goal of \$16 per hour for EMTs and \$19 for paramedics.

With the monies from the ordinance fee changes have been made. Those changes include going from one station being fully staffed and every now and again on different days at the other station to have staff at both stations on a regular basis. There are 100 to 120 calls per month and 40 percent of them are non-billed calls. The state mandates the EMS stations must respond to car wrecks whether the crew does anything or not and regardless of it is 30, 20 or five miles away. During these calls if no one is injured or transported for medical treatment then the call is non-billed.

To help with money management the Ambulance Authority Board has engaged an outside accountant to provide financial guidance. The accountant also provides professional services to support decision making to manage costs while delivering the best possible quality services to Tucker County citizens and visitors. Part of the budget going forward is to build an escrow account to keep ambulances up to date with the hopes of buying a new or low mileage ambulance every couple of years. These newer ambulances will replace the one getting in bad shape.

The proposed budget for the 2022/2023 year for the Ambulance Authority falls short of needed funding. The expenditures include Labor (\$976,063), Administrative (\$115,800), Equipment O&M (\$93,000), Equipment Replacement (\$146,000) and Miscellaneous Expenses (\$52,207) total to \$1,383,070. Revenues include Medical Billing Receipts (\$480,000), Tucker County Commission (\$110,000), a capped Hotel/Motel Tax Collection (\$100,000), and EMS Ordinance (\$200,000) totals \$890,000. This leaves a shortfall of \$493,070, and the reason for the proposed levy tax.

Davis stated, “Asking for help from the community for the levy. That is where the levy is at least going to make up a portion of the budget difference. To make things a little bit easier to improve.”

The proposed levy on personal and real estate property, starting July 1, 2022, for four years will have the following rates: (cents per \$100 of assessed value):

Class II 3.88 cents (Personal Residence/

Farms)

Class III 7.76 cents (Rental Business/All Other)

Class IV 7.76 cents (Municipality)

There will be a capped levy amount of \$401,872 and the proposed levy tax will be in place for the years 2022 to 2025. After 2025 the new levy will have to be passed to continue funding via this mechanism. Rates are based upon 2022 assessed values and as value goes up, rates go down to maintain levy cap. Assessed value is 60 percent of the appraised value and most households will be in the Class II category.

Some examples of the levy tax are:

Assessed Value \$50,000 for Class II the tax will be \$19.40, Class II and Class III \$38.80;

Assessed Value \$75,000 for Class II the tax will be \$29.10, Class II and Class III \$58.20;

Assessed Value \$100,000 for Class II the tax will be \$38.80, Class II and Class III \$77.60;

Assess Value \$275,000 for Class II the tax will be \$106.70, Class II and Class III \$213.40.

Davis explained the need for the levy tax by saying: “Looking at the two ambulances running. The concern being is if one is running and that is all we have running, and there is a call. And they may be on a call for six to eight hours, especially if it is a transport situation. And if that call turns into an eight-hour situation what if something else happens in the county. If something else happens there may not be anything for anyone to be able to do other than throw them in your truck and drive them to a hospital yourself. And unfortunately, that is where we are going be if we do not get that funding. And that is our concern. Understand it is a cost for the tax, but we are looking at the detriment of the community or the county would need paramedic and EMT team in each rig for 24 hours with one located in Parsons and the other on the mountain covering each end of the county.”

The public was able to comment on the live video played on the Tucker County Commission Facebook page and it may answer questions some residents may have concerning the levy tax. Those comments included:

Chad Duran from Thomas asked: “I pay the fee every year as I feel it is vitally important as well as the fire fee and WVSP fee on my phone bill. Why are we doing away with the fee??? Can the commission just keep it in place???” The Commission responded to his question with this answer: “Per State Code, The Special EMS Ordinance Fee was put into place after three readings by the County Commission. There was no requirement for a vote by the public. Commissioners at that time felt that was what was best to provide services to the citizens of Tucker County.”

Duran in return asked: “I fully understand that, and I agree with its implementation. My statement was questioning its replacement with a levy. What happens if the levy fails? Does the fee stay in effect?” The Commission answered by saying: “it is a County Ordinance that remains in effect until it is either amended or repealed. It is up to the current Commissioners what they choose to do, if anything, dependent upon the results of the levy.”

Keith Strausbaugh from Davis commented: “The levy is the way to go it seems”

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Commissioner Mike Rosenau



Commissioner Lowell Moore



Chris Davis Treasurer of Ambulance Authority Board

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Jones from Parsons: “I think that the voters just want a budget of how the money is distributed before they vote...If the EMS could be transparent with the funding, I think it would help the voters decide.”

Mandy Simmons: “If we do not have the levy, we will be down to one crew. The 50 is out the window the moment that you vote either way. So, either you vote for two crews or one that is the choice. The levy everyone will have to pay no exclusions. And if you believe that the county can run on one crew then vote no to the levy. It is that simple. No one from another county is going to come in to run EMS. Have tried and failed. The one ran transports and took the money commission gave them and ran. Again, you are essentially voting for one or two crews. Yes or No.” Sue Smith responded to Mandy Simmons comment with: “this sums it up perfectly. As a full time, resident, and voter in Tucker County, I would love to see three crews, but understand that is not currently in the cards. Two is better than one.”

Eric Rudy said: “If the levy is for Ambulance service, then it should be for emergency services only not transport. Transport should be an outside service.” Dennis Filler responded to Rudy with: “As a matter of policy, we not in the transport business.”

Jim Riley had this to say: “I oppose the levy 1. because our HOA was duped by the Authority into supporting the Fee, then closed the Canaan Valley station anyway, and 2. the levy wording does not rescind the Fee. If their intent is to rescind the fee, put that in the levy, but do not expect us to take you on your word that proved worthless. Citizens, vote this down.” Scott Kennedy responded to Riley by saying: “the closing of station three was not the decision of EMS. That was beyond our con-

trol.”

Davis’ last comment included: “The one question that seems to be coming up is funds. Realize that each year an audit takes place by an outside organization to go over where funds are spent and to account for everything. All of the audits have been done and each year have passed. No misappropriation of funds is happening. All money collected with the fee that was enacted by the county commission has been used to improve coverage of the county at two stations not one which is what was taking place before the fee was in acted. As per the Canaan Valley Station the authority have worked hard to keep two stations running. We do not have the staff for three stations but was using station three at times as my understanding. Canaan Valley fire department made the decision to not extend our rent of the space to the authority any longer. We attempted to work out a schedule to use the facility as a reasonable accommodation, however they went ahead with the decision and we were asked to vacate the premises. I realize that the past concerns are there, but many members of the authority are new and are working hard toward helping with understanding.”

The Tucker County Commission will host a special meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 6 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the Courtroom of the Tucker County Courthouse located on the third floor at 215 First Street, Parsons. The meeting will also be streamed live on Facebook on the Tucker County Commission page to allow for greater county-wide and COVID friendly participation. The purpose of the special session is to discuss the budget of Tucker County Ambulance Authority, the proposed levy and Commission funding. The session will be followed by a question/answer session.

## Track

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3rd-L.Husk, C.Poling, A.Boyles(1:16.75). **Pole Vault:** 4th-JJ Knotts(7’06”). **Long Jump:** 5th-Logan Husk(16’01.5”), 8th-JJ. Knotts(15’03.50”). **Shot Put:** 7th-Dom Mullenax(37’01”), 9th-Gavin Mullenax(34’09”), 12th-Hayden Smith(32’11”), 18th-Jakob Barrett(28’08”), 23rd-Isaac Wagner(27’05”), 29th-Hunter Ware(22’02”). **Discus Throw:** 6th-Dom Mullenax(97’07”), 7th-Hayden Smith(97’05”), 11th-Gavin Mullenax(90’00”), 19th-Isaac Wagner(77’03”), 23rd-Hunter Ware(72’04”). **Overall Team Rankings:** 1st-Keyser(246), 2nd-Frankfort(138), 3rd-Tucker County(50), 4th-Petersburg(43), 5th-East Hardy(30), 6th-Paw Paw(16), 7th-Union(6).

**Girls’ Results:** **400m:** 5th-Katie Hicks(1:09.98). **800m:** 1st-Katie Hicks(2:48.41). **1600m:** 3rd-Hannah Hardy(6:28.09). **3200m:** 2nd-Erin Chambers(13:34.88). **100m Hurdles:** 3rd-Lilly

Callaway(19.13), **300m Hurdles:** 3rd-Lilly Callaway(57.96). **4x100m:** 4th-M.Callaway, N.Nichols, E.Snyder, E.Spencer(1:03.36). **4x200m:** 4th-E.Snyder, M.Callaway, N.Nichols, E.Spencer(2:19.18). **4x800m:** 2nd-H.Hardy, E.Spencer, E.Chambers, K.Hicks(12:01.18). **Shuttle Hurdles:** 4th-L.Callaway, E.Spencer, M.Callaway, N.Nichols(1:32.35). High Jump: 4th-Katie Hicks(4’04”). **Shot Put:** 7th-Emily Snyder(23’02”). **Discus Throw:** 5th-Emily Snyder(58’02”). **Overall Team Rankings:** 1st-Frankfort(179), 2nd-East Hardy(79), 3rd-Keyser(77), 4th-Tucker County(64), 5th-Petersburg(53), 6th-Union(35), 7th-Paw Paw(18).

Tucker County Track will return to action on Friday April 8th at the St. Marys Invitational. For more info go to [TuckerCountySports.Com](http://TuckerCountySports.Com).



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Division of Highways  
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Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
007	2020000843	S347-219-2.00 00	NHPP-0219(386)D	ASPHALT PAVING Porterwood - Moore Station Porterwood - Moore Station COUNTY: TUCKER

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

**REMARKS:**

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

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Division of Highways  
Kenneth T. Given  
for Gehan M. Elsayed, P.E., Ph.D.,  
Chief Engineer of Programs and Performance Management  
Deputy State Highway Engineer

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**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023  
LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
MUNICIPALITY OF HAMBLETON, WEST VIRGINIA

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

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE		General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	10,000	
Property Taxes - Current Expense		16,907	
Tax Loss Restoration		13	
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		400	
Excise Tax on Utilities		7,500	
Wine & Liquor Tax		75	
Animal Control Tax		90	
Building Permit Fees		10	
Franchise Fees		1,295	
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		4,000	
Refuse Collection		22,260	
Gaming Income		11,000	
Interest Earned on Investments		100	
Video Lottery (LVL)		25	
Miscellaneous Revenues		12	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>73,687</b>	
COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND			
REVENUE SOURCE			
Assigned Fund Balance	\$	100	
Coal Severance Tax		600	
Interest Earned on Investment		1	
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>701</b>	
ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES			
Mayor's Office	\$	1,410	\$ -
City Council		1,650	-
Recorder's Office		410	-
City Manager's Office		4,800	-
Custodial		500	-
Regional Development Authority		267	-
City Hall		17,130	-
Public Grounds		2,000	300
Fire Department		120	-
Dog Warden / Humane Society		100	-
Streets and Highways		5,000	-
Street Lights		4,800	-
Snow Removal		10,000	-
Garbage Department		24,000	-
Beautification Programs		1,500	-
Cemeteries		-	401
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>73,687</b>	<b>\$</b> 701

**MUNICIPALITY OF Hambleton, WEST VIRGINIA**

**Regular Current Expense Levy**

**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023**

CLASS I	Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.50	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
<b>Total Class I</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>
CLASS II			
Real Estate	\$ 2,937,910	25.00	\$ 7,345
Personal Property	19,452		49
<b>Total Class II</b>	<b>\$ 2,957,362</b>		<b>\$ 7,394</b>
CLASS IV			
Real Estate	\$ 958,910	50.00	\$ 4,795
Personal Property	914,839		4,574
Public Utility	334,565		1,673
<b>Total Class IV</b>	<b>\$ 2,208,314</b>		<b>\$ 11,042</b>
<b>Total Value &amp; Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 5,165,676</b>		<b>\$ 18,436</b>
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	5.00%		922
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)	2.00%		350
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0
<b>Total Projected Property Tax Collection</b>			<b>\$ 17,164</b>
Less Assessor Valuation Fund	1.50%		257
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
<b>Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes</b>			<b>\$ 16,907</b>

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Tucker  
MUNICIPALITY OF HAMBLETON

I, Michael A. Griffith, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 28th day of March, 2022.

*Michael A. Griffith*  
(Signature)  
Recorder  
Official Title of Recording Officer

**DEADLINE 8AM MONDAY**

**DHHR Announces Application Period for Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) announced applications will be accepted for the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) beginning today and will continue until funds are exhausted. This federally funded program assists eligible state residents in paying water or wastewater bills. Eligibility for LIHWAP benefits is based on income, household size and whether the household is responsible for paying water or wastewater bills. To qualify, the household must meet all program guidelines, which includes an applicant's annual income being at or below 60 percent of the State Median Income. Face-to-face interviews in a local DHHR office are also required. If a utility vendor provides multiple services, an itemized bill will be required. LIHWAP can only be used for water and sewer payments.

The maximum allowable gross income levels for LIHWAP Fiscal Year 2022 are listed in the chart below.

Household Size, Gross Monthly Income Limit	Amount
1	\$2,005
2	\$2,621
3	\$3,238
4	\$3,855
5	\$4,472
6	\$5,088
7	\$5,204
8	\$5,583
9	\$6,150
10	\$6,718
11	\$7,285
12	\$7,853

For each additional person, add \$567. \*Social Security and Veterans income will be excluded for the current LIHWAP application period. Households whose income exceeds the maximum amount are not eligible; however, some types of income may be excluded for LIHWAP. The program is limited to the amount of federal funding allocated to West Virginia under the LIHWAP Block Grant. Those interested in applying for LIHWAP may contact their local DHHR office with questions or to request an interview to determine eligibility. A list of local offices may be found at <http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Documents/DHHR.BCF.LocalOffices.pdf> or by calling 304-352-4431.

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Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
005	2020000976	U336-33-0.01 00	STP-0033(435)D	UNKNOWN Tucker-Pendleton ADA Ramps Tucker-Pendleton ADA Ramps/ADA Ramp Improvements Randolph Co. Line - Va State Line COUNTY: PENDLETON, TUCKER

**DBE GOAL:** 4% OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

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Kenneth T. Given  
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Chief Engineer of Programs and Performance Management  
Deputy State Highway Engineer

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**TUCKER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES  
REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY  
2022 - 2023**

The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by TUCKER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION on the 21st day of March 2022.

(Signature): *Alicia Lambert*  
Secretary of the Board of Education

Column E	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Current Year			
<b>Class I</b>			
Personal Property	\$ -	19.40	\$ -
Public Utility	-		-
<b>Total Class I</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Class II</b>			
Real Estate	\$ 255,582,230	38.80	\$ 991,659
Personal Property	1,650,658		6,405
<b>Total Class II</b>	<b>\$ 257,232,888</b>		<b>\$ 998,064</b>
<b>Class III</b>			
Real Estate	\$ 195,927,070	77.60	\$ 1,520,394
Personal Property	102,411,052		794,710
Public Utility	55,596,885		431,432
<b>Total Class III</b>	<b>\$ 353,935,007</b>		<b>\$ 2,746,536</b>
<b>Class IV</b>			
Real Estate	\$ 44,867,650	77.60	\$ 348,173
Personal Property	19,889,016		154,339
Public Utility	7,626,848		59,184
<b>Total Class IV</b>	<b>\$ 72,383,514</b>		<b>\$ 561,696</b>
<b>Total Value &amp; Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 683,551,409</b>		<b>\$ 4,306,296</b>
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	2.50%		107,657
Less Tax Discounts	2.00%		83,973
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see worksheet			-
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
<b>Total Projected Property Tax Collection</b>			<b>4,114,666</b>
Less Assessor Valuation Fund	1.50%		61,720
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
<b>Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes for Budget Purposes</b>			<b>\$ 4,052,946</b>

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**INVITATION TO BID  
EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY  
AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**Title III Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) Grant  
Advising, Technology, Training, and  
Innovation (ATTAIN) Evaluation Service  
Request for Proposal RFP No. 14395**

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College is currently accepting bids to retain the services of an external evaluation service provider to establish a framework or model to measure the impact that the Advising, Technology, Training, and Innovations (ATTAIN) student success program has on student retention and graduation rates. ATTAIN is funded through a U.S. Department of Education Title III Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) grant. Request for Proposal RFP No. 14395 and any appendices are posted at <https://easternwv.edu/businessoffice/invitation-for-vendor-bids/>. Proposals may be emailed to [bidreceipt@easternwv.edu](mailto:bidreceipt@easternwv.edu) or submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to Eastern WV Community and Technical College, 316 Eastern Drive, Moorefield, WV 26836. Send to the attention of Dr. Thomas Striplin, President/ATTAIN Evaluation Service. Proposals must be submitted on or before May 4, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. ET. For more information, contact Dr. Thomas Striplin at [thomas.striplin@easternwv.edu](mailto:thomas.striplin@easternwv.edu) or 304-434-8000 ext. 9227.

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**Fair Housing and Non-Discrimination Notice**

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

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

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

All inquiries in regards to complying with these issues need to be directed to: City of Parsons, 341 Second Street, Parsons, WV 26287.



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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)
Robert J. Young, Sr.	Jeanette S. Young
1st publication 4/6/22	PO Box 103
2nd publication 4/13/22	Thomas, WV 26292
Terry Blaine Kuhn, Jr.	Mary Alice Smith
1st publication 4/6/22	219 Harper Drive
2nd publication 4/13/22	Parsons, WV 26287
Doris E. Bonner	John Bonner
1st publication 4/6/22	3275 Shavers Fork Rd.
2nd publication 4/13/22	Kerens, WV 26276

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

# DHHR Recognizes April as Child Abuse Prevention Month

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) joins organizations and advocates around the nation in recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, which highlights the importance of working together to strengthen families to prevent child abuse and neglect.

“Abuse and neglect can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects,” said Jeff Pack, Commissioner of DHHR’s Bureau for Social Services. “Prevention is the best way to promote the social, emotional, and developmental well-being of children.”

Governor Jim Justice also proclaimed April 2022 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in West Virginia.

“I urge all residents to prioritize the safety of our children not only during this important month, but every day of the year,” said Gov. Justice. “Looking out for the young people of our great state today will lead to a brighter West Virginia tomorrow.”

In recognition of the start of Child Abuse Prevention Month, West Virginians are encouraged to participate in “Wear Blue Day,” on Friday, April 1. The color blue and pinwheels are the recognized symbols for child abuse prevention.

To report suspected child abuse or neglect, call DHHR’s Centralized Intake for Abuse and Neglect (24/7): 1-800-352-6513. Click here for prevention resources.

## LEGAL

### FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023 LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
MUNICIPALITY OF PARSONS, WEST VIRGINIA

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

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

#### REVENUE SOURCE

Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	110,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense		139,769
Prior Year Taxes		3,200
Supplemental Taxes		4,000
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees		1,700
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		4,000
Excise Tax on Utilities		50,000
Wine & Liquor Tax		11,000
Animal Control Tax		500
Hotel Occupancy Tax		2,000
Fines, Fees & Court Costs		2,000
Licenses		3,500
Building Permit Fees		1,500
Franchise Fees		6,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		17,000
Parks & Recreation		9,506
Rents, Royalties and Concessions		101,000
Charges for Services		30,102
Contributions from Other Entities		85,000
Transfers from Rainy Day Fund		50,000
Gaming Income		8,500
Municipal Specific		12,000
Interest Earned on Investments		150
Reimbursements (Explain type of funds & amounts being transferred)		55,622
Refunds		2,500
Accident Reports		100
Video Lottery (LVL)		300
Miscellaneous Revenues		500
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>711,449</b>

#### COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND

Assigned Fund Balance	\$	100
Coal Severance Tax		3,000
Interest Earned on Investment		2
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,102</b>

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES	General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
Mayor’s Office	\$ 2,584	\$ -
City Council	7,751	-
Recorder’s Office	2,138	-
Treasurer’s Office	25,613	-
Police Judge’s Office	4,306	-
City Attorney	4,800	-
Main Street Program	6,000	-
Other Grants	1,000	-
Custodial	7,110	-
Regional Development Authority	1,526	-
City Hall	100,693	-
Public Grounds	5,000	-
Contingencies	15,000	-
Police Department	138,105	-
Dog Warden / Humane Society	500	-
Streets and Highways	198,650	3,102
Street Lights	25,000	-
Signs and Signals	15,000	-
Snow Removal	19,183	-
Street Construction	5,000	-
Parks & Recreation	5,506	-
Visitors Bureau	1,000	-
Fair Associations / Festivals	15,000	-
Community Center	25,312	-
Youth Program	1,000	-
Beautification Programs	6,000	-
Capital Projects - General Government	15,622	-
Capital Projects - Public Safety	11,000	-
Capital Projects - Street and Transportation	29,000	-
Capital Projects - Culture and Recreation	17,050	-
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 711,449</b>	<b>\$ 3,102</b>

### MUNICIPALITY OF PARSONS, WEST VIRGINIA Regular Current Expense Levy FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
<b>CLASS I</b>		
Personal Property	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public Utility	0	0
<b>Total Class I</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>CLASS II</b>		
Real Estate	\$ 17,458,630	\$ 43,088
Personal Property	281,950	696
<b>Total Class II</b>	<b>\$ 17,740,580</b>	<b>\$ 43,784</b>
<b>CLASS IV</b>		
Real Estate	\$ 11,293,630	\$ 55,745
Personal Property	7,819,313	38,596
Public Utility	2,894,908	14,289
<b>Total Class IV</b>	<b>\$ 22,007,851</b>	<b>\$ 108,630</b>
<b>Total Value &amp; Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 39,748,431</b>	<b>\$ 152,414</b>
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	5.00%	7,621
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)	2.00%	2,896
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)		0
<b>Total Projected Property Tax Collection</b>		<b>\$ 141,897</b>
Less Assessor Valuation Fund	1.50%	2,128
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		
<b>Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes</b>		<b>\$ 139,769</b>

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF TUCKER  
MUNICIPALITY OF PARSONS

I, Bruce A. Kolsun, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 21st day of March, 2022.

*Bruce A. Kolsun*  
(Signature)  
Recorder  
(Official Title of Recording Officer)

## LEGAL

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 21-0857-E-CN

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and  
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY,  
public utilities

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Internal Modification at Coal Fired Generating Plants Necessary to Comply with Federal Environmental Regulations and Surcharge.

#### AMENDED NOTICE OF FILING AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING

On December 17, 2021, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company (collectively, Companies) requested that the Commission approve an environmental compliance program to meet effluent limitation guidelines (ELG) at Ft. Martin and Harrison power stations, as described in the filing, and implementation of an associated cost recovery Surcharge to recover costs. Details of the proposed project construction and proposed Surcharge can be found on the Commission’s website at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us>.

The ELG compliance plan is needed to comply with ELG rules issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and involve water treatment for bottom ash and flue gas desulfurization processes. The proposed plan is needed for those power plants to operate beyond 2028. The incremental revenue increase due to the Surcharge is estimated to be initially \$6,545,986 in 2024 when the Surcharge begins and is expected to total \$26,154,891 by 2026 when all the installations are complete. The Surcharge is proposed to be reviewed annually by the Commission beginning September 2024. The Surcharge estimated rates for 2024-2026 by rate schedule are shown below:

Rate Schedule	Class	2024 ELG Surcharge \$ / kW-kVA	2025 ELG Surcharge \$ / kW-kVA	2026 ELG Surcharge \$ / kW-kVA
A&R	Residential	\$0.00051	\$0.00149	\$0.00204
B&G	General Svc	\$0.00052	\$0.00151	\$0.00209
C&E	General Svc	\$0.16	\$0.45	\$0.63
CSH	Church & School	\$0.00064	\$0.00186	\$0.00258
D, PH & AGS	Large General Svc	\$0.19	\$0.54	\$0.75
K & pp	Large Power Svc	\$0.111	\$0.313	\$0.427
Street Lighting	St Lighting	\$0.00021	\$0.00059	\$0.00081

The average monthly bill impact for the various classes of customers is proposed to be changed as follows:

	Total Rate Increase with Proposed Surcharge		
	Average Increase Per Customer	Average Increase Per Customer	Average Increase Per Customer
	2024	2025	2026
Residential	\$0.51	\$1.49	\$2.04
Commercial	\$1.63	\$4.64	\$6.36
Industrial	\$690.60	\$1977.02	\$2735.08
Streetlighting	\$0.47	\$1.32	\$1.82
Change			
2024	0.5%	1.4%	2.0%
2025	0.5%	1.4%	1.9%
2026	0.4%	1.2%	1.7%
Streetlighting	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Total Company	0.5%	0.3%	1.9%

This matter is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on August 10, 2022. The hearing was previously scheduled for June 1, 2022. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene no later than July 5, 2022. All petitions to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and petitions to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Acting Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the “Formal Case” link.

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and  
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

## LEGAL

### FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023 LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
MUNICIPALITY OF DAVIS, WEST VIRGINIA

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

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

#### REVENUE SOURCE

Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	164,544
Property Taxes - Current Expense		149,792
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		2,000
Excise Tax on Utilities		74,000
Wine & Liquor Tax		24,000
Animal Control Tax		230
Hotel Occupancy Tax		55,000
Licenses		8,000
Building Permit Fees		2,000
Franchise Fees		5,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		30,000
Rents, Royalties and Concessions		100
Refuse Collection		70,000
Gaming Income		11,000
Reimbursements (Explain type of funds & amounts being transferred)		500
Refunds		1,000
Video Lottery (LVL)		115
Miscellaneous Revenues		1,500
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>598,781</b>

#### COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND

Assigned Fund Balance	\$	10,421
Coal Severance Tax		1,500
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,921</b>

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES	General Fund	Severance Fund
Mayor’s Office	600	-
Recorder’s Office	600	-
Regional Development Authority	690	-
Elections	1,000	-
City Hall	121,355	11,921
Streets and Highways	181,645	-
Street Lights	17,000	-
Central Garage	39,000	-
Garbage Department	112,400	-
Parks & Recreation	33,500	-
Visitors Bureau	35,234	-
Community Center	30,257	-
Arts & Humanities	5,500	-
Beautification Programs	10,000	-
Cemeteries	10,000	-
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 598,781</b>	<b>\$ 11,921</b>

### MUNICIPALITY OF DAVIS, WEST VIRGINIA Regular Current Expense Levy FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
<b>CLASS I</b>		
Personal Property	\$ 0	\$ 0
Public Utility	0	0
<b>Total Class I</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>CLASS II</b>		
Real Estate	\$ 17,184,040	\$ 41,379
Personal Property	130,998	315
<b>Total Class II</b>	<b>\$ 17,315,038</b>	<b>\$ 41,694</b>
<b>CLASS IV</b>		
Real Estate	\$ 17,675,020	\$ 85,123
Personal Property	5,065,980	24,398
Public Utility	2,518,508	12,129
<b>Total Class IV</b>	<b>\$ 25,259,508</b>	<b>\$ 121,650</b>
<b>Total Value &amp; Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 42,574,546</b>	<b>\$ 163,344</b>
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	5.00%	8,167
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)	2.00%	3,104
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)		0
<b>Total Projected Property Tax Collection</b>		<b>\$ 152,073</b>
Less Assessor Valuation Fund	1.50%	2,281
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		
<b>Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes</b>		<b>\$ 149,792</b>

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF TUCKER  
MUNICIPALITY OF DAVIS

I, Jennie Helmick, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 23rd day of March, 2022.

*Jennie Helmick*  
(Signature)  
Recorder  
(Official Title of Recording Officer)

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## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE** – Four burial plots in Rosehill Cemetery next to Cortland Nursing Home \$2,000. 304-259-5376.  
**FOR SALE** – 2013 Can-Am Commander 800R; low miles, roof, windshield, winch and aluminum wheels, \$9,000 cash. 301-992-6888.

## LEGAL

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

Deceased	Personal Representative(s)
Edith Rose DiBacco	Anita D. Flanagan
1st publication 3/30/22	PO Box 376
2nd publication 4/6/22	Thomas, WV 26292

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ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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## Attention Job Seekers

The West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation is hiring. The Kenneth "Honey" Rubenstein Juvenile Center is located in Davis, WV and have multiple positions open, such as Correctional Officers, Correctional Counselors, Cooks, Office Assistant and Accounting Tech positions. We also have temporary positions for Officers and a cook available. All temporary jobs are \$12.81an hour. To apply please go to our website [personnel.wv.gov](http://personnel.wv.gov) and fill out an application form. For the temporary positions please print off the application and return to the facility. Special hiring rate for the officers is \$14.74 for Correctional Officer I, \$15.77 for Correctional Officer II, and \$16.87 for Correctional Officer III. Any questions please contact the Rubenstein Center at 304-259-5241.

## HINCHCLIFF LUMBER COMPANY

Hendricks, WV is now accepting general labor applications.

Hinchcliff is an essential, critical infrastructure business and is following CDC guidelines to protect its employees and the community.

**Apply in Person. Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 3:00 pm 304-478-2500**



## Help Wanted: Family Physician (MD or DO)

**St. George Medical Clinic has an immediate opening for a WV certified MD or DO in its new primary care facility located in Canaan Valley, Davis, WV.**

### JOB DESCRIPTION

The physician is responsible for the delivery of quality medical care to medical patients of the health center. The physician will render care with an emphasis on the treatment of the patient as a whole. The physician must adhere to the highest standards of medical ethics at all times. While the physician holds full responsibility for medical judgment, he/she will be responsible to the Association's Board of Directors as an employee. It is important that the physician understand the guidelines imposed by managed care organizations and our grant agencies, as well as the budgetary demands of the health center.

### ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### MEDICAL DUTIES –

- Develops a plan of care for each patient, including a complete medical history, a physical examination, diagnoses of the cause of injuries and illness, appropriate treatment and/or referral. Stresses the importance of preventative medicine and utilizes all available resources, such as laboratory and radiologic testing as aids in diagnosing and confirming or denying the presence of disease.
- Practices family medicine and cares for all family members, including adults and pediatric patients.
- Immunizes and vaccinates patients against communicable diseases.
- Confers with consulting physicians, nurses, patients, and patients' relatives concerning treatment and care.
- Refers those cases which require specialist services but will maintain responsibility for assuring that those services are required.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES –

- Assist the Executive Director in planning, directing, and coordinating the delivery of health care services, and uses evaluative material to constantly improve the system in ways that are responsible to the felt needs of the patients and staff.
- Maintains patient records with the assistance of the medical support staff.
- Uphold health center protocols and policies regarding personal safety in the workplace.

#### SUPERVISORY DUTIES –

Supervise the execution of nursing and other clinic support staff responsibilities.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

#### EDUCATION AND LISENSURE –

- Graduation with a degree of Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy from an approved medical school, or possession of Standard Certificates as issued by the Education Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.
- Possession of a license to practice medicine in the State of West Virginia as issued by the West Virginia Board of Medicine or Board of Osteopathy.
- Eligibility or Certification by the American Board of Family Practice is preferred.
- Current Controlled Substance Registration Certificate as issued by the Drug Enforcement Administration is required.
- Current certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support is preferred, and current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation is required.

#### EXPERIENCE –

Preference is given to candidates who have strong community health/public health orientation, and/or have experience in patient care management above and beyond the medical school/residency environment.

#### WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and is occasionally exposed to risk of electric shock. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

**Job Type: Full-time**

**Pay: \$200,000.00 - \$300,000.00 per year**

**Performance Guarantees available for Quality Measures, Productivity, etc.**

**Sign-On Bonus Available**

**Moving/Relocation Reimbursement Available**

**Medical Specialty:**

- Primary Care / Family Medicine

**Education:**

- Doctorate (Required)

**License/Certification:**

- WV Board of Medicine or Board of Osteopathy license (Required)
- Drug Enforcement Admin License (Required)
- Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation certification (Required)



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## Snow Sports Museum of West Virginia Schedules Hall of Fame Ceremony

The Snow Sports Museum of West Virginia, in Davis, will host their first Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Banquet on Sunday June 19, at Black Bear Woods Resort on Cortland Rd in Canaan Valley from 5 – 8 p.m. This year's ceremony will feature both the 2020 and 2021 classes because the COVID Pandemic forced the postponement of the SSMWV's inaugural induction ceremony last summer. The evening will begin with beverages and appetizers

then dinner at 6 p.m. followed by the Program and induction ceremony at 6:30 p.m. To see the menu, visit our website.

The SSMWV will Honor twenty one Snow Sports Pioneers from the first two classes elected in November of '21 and '22 respectively. Inductees from the 2020 class include; Bob and Anita Love Barton, Mark and Bonnie Branciaroli, Dr Thomas Brigham, Chip Chase, Kathryn (Worden) and Belmont Cleaver,

Edmond Couch, Jr., Murray Dearborn, David Downs, Ed Galford, Hal Leica, John Lutz, Irene and "Hobe" Mauzy, Danny Seme and Gorman Young. Those elected to the SSMWV Hall of Fame in November 2021 include; David Faunce, Ed Filler, Phil Firl, James "Chief" Haas, Fred Saltow Jr., Joe Stevens and Eddie Worden.

The SSMWV was created in 2018 by a group of long-time Snow Sports Enthusiasts to preserve the artifacts and documents

that accurately depict Snow Sports activities in the Allegheny Mountains of West Virginia since the late 1940's. The SSMWV meets the first Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. in Davis. The annual meeting is June 1, everyone is welcome. For more information on the SSMWV and the Hall of Fame inductees and ceremony go to [www.snowsportsmuseumwv.org](http://www.snowsportsmuseumwv.org) or visit us on Facebook. You can contact the museum at [ssmwv@icloud.com](mailto:ssmwv@icloud.com).

The SSMWV is also hosting the second annual Open House on Thursday May 26, at the Museum and Milo's Courtyard. Music by EMay and Robbie B., great food drinks and prizes. The second annual SSMWV Golf Classic Sept. 11 at Canaan Valley Golf Course and the third annual Lost Ball Links FUNdraiser on Oct. 1. For more information on these events visit our website or contact us at the sites listed above.

## Blackwater Chapter of the DAR meets



Pictured are: Susan Knotts, Donald Knotts, Debbie Stevens, Cindy Kolsun, Diane Wade, Sue Silk, and Betty Knicley.

The Blackwater Chapter of the DAR was honored to have local historian Donald Knotts relay the history of the Minear attack to the club at its recent meeting. Knotts explained that he and Jeffrey Felton review historical records that were not available during the time history books were

written. "We have so many resources available to us now due to the Internet that were not around when historians wrote their history books. Much of it was passed down from person to person," Knotts shared. He recounted the updated history of the Minear/Indian event with corrected dates.

Debbie Stevens, member, explained how interesting Donald Knotts's speech was. "I loved hearing about local history and particularly when it's been updated."

The chapter presented Don with a journal that he can use for note taking.

## Attorney General Morrisey's Mobile Office Sets April Stops for North Central WV

CHARLESTON — Attorney General Patrick Morrisey announced a representative from his office will meet with north central West Virginia residents in April to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives," Attorney General Morrisey said. "Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

Pam Krushansky, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host the events in our area as scheduled below:

April 13: 11 a.m. to noon – Preston County Commission Meeting Room, 106 W. Main St., Kingwood  
April 13: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. – Terra Alta Town Hall, 305 N. Toy St., Terra Alta

April 27: noon to 2 p.m. – Flanagan Hill Senior Center, Route 72, Red Creek

For information on additional requirements specific to any location, attendees are encouraged to contact Pam Krushansky at 304-741-5834.

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 No

**How often would you use/need Public Transportation?**  
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 A few times a week  
 About once a week  
 A few times a month  
 Once a month  
 Less than once a month

**Where are you located?**  
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 \$4 - \$6 per ride  
 \$7 - \$10 per ride

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 No

**What is your age group?**  
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