

## Wamsley, CEO St. George Medical Clinic, Named Tuckineer

By: Jennifer Britt  
The Parsons Advocate

The 43<sup>rd</sup> Tucker County Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet at the Canaan Valley Resort State Park was a momentous success. Executive Director Jessica Waldo put the event together. Waldo had help from fellow Tucker County Chamber of Commerce members such as President Andrew Snyder.

Surrounded by friends, family, and co-workers St. George Medical Clinic Chief Executive Officer Paul Wamsley was presented with the Tuckineer Award. The Tuckineer Award is the highest achievement award for Tucker County. The award was sponsored by Citizens Bank of West Virginia and presented by Tucker County Chamber of Commerce President, Andrew Snyder. Snyder spoke on the behalf of Vice-President and Branch Manager, Debbie Ritter of Citizens Bank.

In Ritter's statement Snyder read: "This year's Tuckineer is a lifelong resident of Tucker County. As a young child he demonstrated tendencies towards helping the young and the old. Just a simple trip to the grocery



2022 Tuckineer winner Paul Wamsley

store he would come up missing, only to find him outside loading groceries for someone in their car.

His hard work and character have demonstrated his dedica-

tion to our community. He is a leader willing to lead, teach, encourage and recruit. He sets unrealistic goals and pushes until they become a reality. Quick to respond when he sees a need and

acts upon these needs. He is the first to reach out to families in need or living through crisis. He strives to bring opportunity and importance to the community.

He is very supportive of local sports teams, donating buses and tickets for children to attend sporting events. He was instrumental in organizing a YouTube channel for the residents of Tucker County to view local sporting events during the pandemic. He volunteers his time constantly.

Best work was with the Tucker County Development Authority, West Virginia World Health Coalition and for 15 years was an officer with West Virginia Primary Care Board. These are among a few titles. He recently collaborated with Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College to help fund education in the medical field.

He works side by side with the Tucker County Health Department during the pandemic to provide testing and vaccine locations throughout the community.

He has maintained the position of Chief Executive Officer of St. George Medial Clinic."

Snyder went to explain the services provided at St. George Medical Clinic including adding x-ray services on-site and adding a new clinic in Davis in the near future and named Wamsley as the recipient of the 2022 Tuckineer Award.

In his acceptance speech Wamsley said, "It is a privilege and an honor to be the recipient of a distinguished award, to be on the list of recipients of the past and to now be on it is truly an honor. I could not do this myself. My staff we have here, the admin team of the clinic, and the heads of the departments, I could not be me if it were not for them.

They say it takes a village to raise a child. It takes the support of the community to support a community health center. And that is what the community has done. He [Snyder] has listed off the list of accomplishments we have made and will continue to

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## Smith to Remain Employed at Senior Center



Packed house at Senior Center in Parsons for Special Meeting called by Tucker County Senior Center Board.

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The community joined together to offer support to the continuing employment of Director Mary Alice Smith. The Senior Center Board called forth Smith for termination due to alleged fraud. Smith had allegedly managed a situation improperly for which the Senior Center Board was seeking for her resignation. The situation in question was the payment for food deliveries made by one individual but paid to another.

Smith stated she was doing what was best to get meals to the senior residents of Tucker County. The incident occurred when Smith did not have the needed drivers to take the meals and a volunteer stepped in and took the meals. Smith paid this individual through his wife's

paycheck who is employed as a cook for the Senior Center. The individual has forfeited back to the Center \$250, \$50 over the original paid amount of \$200. The individual has since been advised not to take any more meals since he was not an employee and could not receive compensation.

The residents in attendance stood and offered their support for Smith and questioned the Senior Center Board.

Kelly Pennington stated: "The public disclosure of an employee's termination is a violation of our state Sunshine laws in West Virginia. Not only that, but it is also a violation of an employee privacy law. They may not have named her in particular, but this employee is the only Executive Director in this posi-



Tucker County Senior Director Mary Alice Smith addressing supporters and Board members.

tion. Therefore, you named her."

President of the Tucker County Senior Center Board William "Mont" Miller later explained that the Senior Center was a non-for-profit organization and not subject to laws set for government agencies.

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## Full Lunar Ellipse



Photo Credit: Dennis Filler

This photo was taken on Sunday night (Monday morning, 15/16) during the full lunar ellipse. Relatively long exposure time, (greater than a second) allows the color and detail to be captured of a seemingly darkened (earth shadowed), covered moon. Note that there are stars visible in what is a full moon condition when stars near the moon are not normally visible because of the moon's extreme brightness and the relative dimness of the stars.

## BOE Signs Agreement with Woodlands Development Group, INC

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The Tucker County Board of Education has signed the estate sale and purchase contract with the Woodlands Development Group Inc. The mutual agreement is to get the process going and is not a final contract. Woodlands is working towards the building claimed as an historic building and getting tax credits for the project. The con-

tract is not objected if things do not work out.

The contract is for the renovation of the Board of Education building located in Parsons. The newly remodeled building will host the BOE office and a non-for-profit organizations. The contract also includes the BOE paying upon prior agreement for 30 percent of the paving done to the parking lot as it is used for school sports events.

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## TCHS AG Program Purchase's Chicken Processing Trailer

Tucker County High School Ag Program's chicken processing trailer, purchased with funds from West Virginia Department of Education and Tucker County Commissioner, the trailer has five work stations that consists of a Calming (Killing) station, scalding station, plucking station, Eviscerate (gutting) station and chilling station.

The trailer was utilized recently at Living Stone homestead on Limestone Mountain. Owners of the homestead Newt and Holly Rogers processed 20 meat chickens within a few hours. The trailer made the processing easier with the stations divided, as Newt worked the plucking station, Holly on the scalding station and both working the gutting area. All waste was able to be directed to a collection system for later disposal. We asked Holly and Newt

what they liked about the Trailer.

Holly's favorite was the scalding because the last time they processed chickens she had to heat the water up on the kitchen stove and they only did a few chickens at a time. Newt's favorite was the plucking station because he was the chicken pucker before and it would take him a lot of time to pull the feathers out by hand and the plucking station only took 45 seconds to do up to four birds. They both said that they would raise more chickens at one time because the processing trailer made the processing a lot easier and more time efficient.

The trailer requires a good water sources, electric and Lots of Ice. Anyone interested in using the trailer to process their poultry please contact Delbert Paul Pennington, Teacher, FFA Advisor, for information.



Newt, Holly, and Emma at the gutting station.



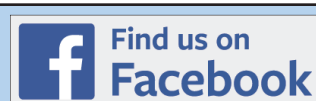
Scalding Station



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# Mook Sentenced for Charges of Burglary

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Circuit Court Judge Nelson presided in court for the sentencing of Tammy Mook. Mook was found guilty of charges for burglary. She has been out on bond for the past four years after being charged after an incident involving two other individuals. L. Mook's case coincided to Tammy Mook's charges of four counts of burglary and one count of arson.

The charges coincide with the same crime, where a cabin-like dwelling was allegedly burglarized in February of 2019.

T. Mook with no past criminal history and several health issues received three years of probation and ordered to pay restitution within a year. T. Mook stated she has already tried to pay but has not been given an amount yet.

An informant cooperating with the police identified Mook as one of the perpetrators, claiming that she had



been present during the crimes.

Judge Nelson also reigned over the case of Thacker Caskets vs. Jordan Fenner. Fenner's attorney Pat Nichols put in a motion to dismiss the personal guarantee based on the credit application filed by the defendant. Nichols claims his client purchased a funeral in December of 2018. According to Fenner, one year later he received the contract from Thacker Caskets with the wrong name listed and was told

by Thacker Casket representative not to worry it was for IRS purposes only. Motion was denied.

The lawyer for the Thacker Casket Company filed a motion for a summary judgement claiming Fenner read the contract, he acknowledged it and he signed it making him liable to pay the amount of the contract.

Both parties will be back in court on June 24 to argue the summary.

## BOE

In other BOE board business:

The board voted to accept the resignation of Elana Bravet-Morton as Special Teacher at DTEMS, effective July 1, 2022. The resignation of Billy Nestor as Maintenance Foreman was also accepted. Superintendent Alicia Lambert stated, "He's had a long career with us. We appreciate it!"

Board members approved the employment of the following individuals: Rose Ray as substitute teacher for the 2021/2022 school year; Vickie Smith as P.E./Health Wellness Teacher at TVEMS for the 2022/2023 school year; and Natalie Evans as Elementary teacher at TVEMS for the 2022/2023 school year. Nathaniel Goldstein rescinded his transfer

and will be back into position of P.E./Health Teacher at DTEMS.

The approval of the personnel for the summer school program were also accepted by board members. Lambert explained ATVs needed for the ATV safety class will be provided by a program in Morgantown that teaches ATV safety.

Adjustments to the budget recommended by Finance Director Tracy Teets were approved by the board. Board member Chris Gross asked how the price of fuel was going to affect the budget. Lambert responded by saying the government reimburses for fuel, but it is done in a year in the rears. Lambert stated, "It is going to hurt for a little bit. We do get fed-

eral reimbursements for fuel, but it is always a year in the rear. So, it is not going to have any pay off any time soon."

In response to the comments made by board members of the increasing cost of needed materials and items such as a new special needs bus Lambert said, "We have done really well with our bottom line to stay in the black and we have some surplus to absorb some of this for a little while. So, we are ok, but it is definitely going to hurt if something doesn't change soon."

The next regular school board meeting will be held on May 23, 2022 at the Tucker County Board of Education office at 4:30 p.m.

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## Smith

Former Executive Director Roxanne Tusing said, "I was an employee of the Tucker County Senior Center for 37 years. Scott was the Executive Director at this time of the Upper Potomac Area on Aging and he came to this agency multiple times and conducted board training, what board of directors' jobs were and when the two should be separated. And from what I have heard and seen the Board of Directors has vastly overstepped their right as a board and are operating the Senior Center without input from the Executive Director.

This agency has grown since 1987. We are a family of staff. I am not here anymore, but I am still with you. And there are so many things that these people do over and above their job descriptions and their pay rates for nothing. They take care of the people in this county. They see that the senior's get services, Christmas dinners, things they do on holidays they [seniors] normally would

not get because they do not have families.

Mary Alice did not want to be Director when I resigned because this place broke me. I resigned because I could not do it anymore and she held it together. She found the money to get all these people raises. She never wanted to be in the position she is in, but she saved my life. Please hire Jessica Wamsley and keep Mary as transportation director. Please find a new book-keeper!"

Smith thanked everyone for coming and providing her support and stated: "It means more to me than you all will ever know. I hope that you all would know that have never nor would ever do anything to hurt this organization."

Smith continued speaking and took full responsibility for the actions that led up the special meeting of the Tucker County Senior Board regarding her termination. Smith stated she along with the driver and cook were just trying

to take care of the hungry seniors in the county. Smith said, "At no point did we think of fraud. We were thinking this is going to get meals delivered to the people that need them. He was paid 20 hours at \$10 an hour. He was driving from his construction site in Timberline to the Mountain Top Senior Center, delivering meals, and then driving back to Timberline to work. So, the \$200 barely paid for his gas. He delivered the entire month of April for free. There was nothing inten-

tionally fraudulently about that. We were just trying to take care of the seniors."

Smith had formally presented her resignation and two weeks' notice before the meeting but rescinded those during the meeting. The board voted to accept her rescinded two weeks' notice but accepted her resignation as Executive Director effective June 30, with the condition she stay on as Transportation Director as well as continuing to fill all her current job duties.

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# News of Record

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

- Marty Frances Evans, Fairfax, Lots 59 and 60 to Mary Frances Evans/Life Long Tenant, Allyson Hott, Meredith Baker and Courtney Shafer, \$0.
- Gregory C. Wolford, Dry Fork, 1.00 acre to Casey Wolford and Jeffrey Wolford, \$0.
- G. Russell Rollyson, Jr./Appointee of State Auditor, Parsons Corporation, Parcel P M Bottom Mill Street to Volusia Ventures LLC, \$887.97.
- G. Russell Rollyson, Jr./Appointee of State Auditor, Licking, ½ M 98 acres to Volusia Ventures LLC, \$391.63.
- G. Russell Rollyson, Jr./Appointee of State Auditor, Black Fork, .60 acres to Volusia Ventures LLC, \$752.16.
- G. Russell Rollyson, Jr./Appointee of State Auditor, Davis, Lot 51 Rella B. Cvetican, \$5,931.38.
- G. Russell Rollyson, Jr./Appointee of State Auditor, Davis Corporation, Lot 50 to Purnell Enterprises LLC, \$3,092.81.
- Kimberly S. Wilfong, Black Fork, 70.09 Acres Black Fork, Bronson Winthrop Griscom II, Heather Peckman Griscom, David Geoffrey Groves and Misti Dawn Groves, \$400,000.
- Phyllis Harsh, Dry Fork, Lot 21 Yoakum Run to Edward Harrah and Pamela Harrah, \$0.
- Edward Harrah and Pamela Harrah, Dry Fork, Lot 21 Yoakum Run to Edward Harrah and Pamela Harrah, \$0.
- Craig K. Deemer and Judith F. Deemer, Dry Fork, Lot 38 Woods End to Deemer Family Trust, \$0.
- Levanda A. Mitchell, Dry Fork, 1.9165% Unit A5 to Ami Jo Chelli, \$0.
- Olga Holbrook and Timothy Holbrook, Davis District, Lot 246 to John McVicker and Dawn McVicker, \$89,000.
- Erica Michelle Boyles, Black Fork, 25,965 sq. ft. to Linda L. Persutti, \$32,000.

## Parsons Gets Mobile Digital Speed Limit Sign

The City of Parsons has recently purchased a mobile digital speed limit sign that warns travelers when they are going faster than the speed limit. Radar speed signs, also known as driver feedback signs, are traffic calming devices designed to slow speeders down by alerting them of their speed. They are being used across the country because they are effective at slowing speeding drivers down, making roads safer for everyone.

The sign has been in use for several weeks in Parsons, and have been particularly effective at getting speeders driving 20 mph or more over the posted speed limit—to slow down.

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The show will be open for viewing Friday, May 27th thru Monday, May 30th in the Historic PARSONS WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY DEPOT.

For more information contact Diana DeLuca, Community Coordinator - AmeriCorps Member at 941 467-2420  
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# OBITUARIES

## Denzil Delano Jones, Sr.

Denzil Delano Jones, Sr., 85, St. Marys, WV, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at home surrounded by family.

Born on the family farm in Rowlesburg, WV, on April 2, 1937, he was a son of the late Jesse and Clara Bolyard Jones.

He was a 1956 graduate of Rowlesburg High School. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant Church in St. Marys. Denzil worked for Hollers Freedom Warehouse & Trucking for many years and also hauled steel for Kelly Steel for the building of the Pleasants County Power Plant. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and enjoyed farming with his tractor and his side by side.

He is survived by his children, Debra (Charles) Keefer, Port Tobacco, MD, Mark (Karen) Jones, Bruceton Mills, WV, Roxanna (Donald) Turton, Amherst, OH, Robyn Jones, Friendly, WV, and Denzil, Jr. (Diane), Sistersville, WV; step-daughter, Suzan Harper; four grandchildren, Jeff Keefer, Alyssa Turton, McKenna Turton, and Cole Jones; four great-grandchildren, Olivia and Victoria Keefer, Kora Cox, and Leah Jones; sister, Wanda Kidwell, Levels, WV; step-grandchildren, Chris, Mike, Amanda, David, Lacey, Kelly, and Jake; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Sallie on April 3, 2022, step-daughter, Sallie Jane Fauss, and siblings, Elsworth, Harold, Aldene Clark, Betty Wiedner, and Lucille Hughes.

Family received friends at Burke Chapel in Rowlesburg on Saturday May 21, from 1-3 p.m., where services will be held at 3 p.m. with Pastor Jimmy Taylor officiating.

Burial followed in Mt. Sarah Cemetery, Rowlesburg, WV.

Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.kingwoodfuneralhomewv.com](http://www.kingwoodfuneralhomewv.com)



## Jeanie Louis Cassidy Burns

Jeanie Louise Cassidy Burns, 79, a resident of Parsons, WV departed this life Wednesday May 18, 2022, at her home, with her family by her side and under the care of West Virginia Caring. She had been in declining health.

She was born Sunday, August 23, 1942, at Kemp-ton, MD, a daughter of the late Adam Cassidy and Violet Wyoma Cassidy Jones. On April 7, 1961, at Oakland, MD, she was married to Delvin Burns, who preceded her in death November 11, 2009. Surviving are three sons, Delvin Richard "Rick" Burns and wife Lisa of Parsons, Mark Allen Burns and wife Nina of Shinnston, and Michael Dale Burns and wife June of Cleveland, OH; one daughter, Amy Ellen Nestor and husband Tommy of Texas Mountain; two brothers, Roger Cassidy of Yulee, Fla and Chuck Cassidy of Red House, MD; one sister, Sandy Hardy of PA; six grandchildren, Emily Cole Nestor Thornhill and husband Matt, Mark Allen Burns, Jr. and wife Madeline, Camey Joanna Nestor, Andrew Wesley Burns and wife Melissa, Abby Lane Nestor and Joshua Isaac Burns; two step-grandchildren, Kimberly Dawn Mackey and Bethany Ann Pennington and husband Chris; five great grandchildren, Ty and Emma Thornhill, Matthew and Micah Burns and Callie Nestor; five step-great grandchildren, Jaydon Hallem, Avyanna, Onyx, Brinley Ann, and Kensley Pennington.

Preceding her in death are two sisters, Velma Jones and Terry Wheland; two grandchildren, Matthew Dayton and Jacob Roy Burns.

She attended Parsons High School and was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church since 1976. She was a former employee of the Tucker County Board of Education working as a cook for the school system and an employee of the former Tucker County Hospital. She was a homemaker and she loved taking care of her family. She loved her family and grandchildren and was very caring and loving, and she had a wonderful sense of humor.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m.. Final rites were conducted at the funeral home on Monday, May 23, 2022, at 11 a.m. The Reverend Justin Jones officiated and interment followed at the Parsons City Cemetery at Parsons, WV. The Lohr and Barb Funeral Home in Parsons is in charge of arrangements for Jeanie Louise Cassidy Burns. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; [www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com](http://www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com).



## William George "Bill" "Weasel" Stevens

On Thursday May 19, 2022, William George (Bill) (Weasel) Stevens of Parsons went to be with his lord and savior. Bill was born to George (Darney) & Jacqueline (Jackie) Evick Stevens on June 30, 1960, in Parsons, WV. He attended the schools of Tucker County and was a graduate of Parsons High School with the class of 1978. After high school Bill started his career as coal miner at Island Creek where he worked until the mine closed. He then worked construction, joined the Labors Local Union #984 and did a short stint with Armstrong Paving. Bill returned to his calling of being a coal miner and worked for Murray Energy for 15 years. He retired in 2018, due to Lou Gehrig's (ALS) Disease. Bill was united in wed lock to Kathleen (Kathy) Tingley Judy Stevens on October 24, 2008.

Bill was an avid hunter & fisherman. He was a talented woodworker and made many hand-crafted items & furniture. He loved spending time doing cross-stitch, and recently finished a 9-year turkey project. He also had another love! His 1964 Thunderbird. Bill was known for his sense of humor and practical jokes. You always knew that some joke was going to happen when he was around. Even in his last days he still found a way to laugh & find the joy in his life. First and foremost, Bill loved the Lord with all of his heart and he was a member of the Parsons First Baptist Church.

Bill is preceded in death by his parental grandparents Willard & Ethel Shannon Stevens and his maternal grandparents Ray & Margate Evick Harlow. He is survived by his wife Kathy and two children, William (Brad) Stevens of Parsons and Kelsey Judy Jordan & Alex Carr of Morgantown. His grandsons Liam Carr & baby to be, was a joy in his life. Also, he is survived by his parents George (Darney) & Jacqueline (Jackie) Stevens, one brother Brian & wife Debbie of Parsons. One sister Dawn & Troy Harper of Newark, OH. Also, left to cherish his memory is his two nieces Leslie (Dee) Stevens of Parsons & Emilee Harper of Newark, OH. Friend & Family gathered to celebrate the life of Bill on Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons. Funeral Service were conducted on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 11 a.m. The Reverend Greg Smith officiated. Final rites followed after the funeral at the Bethel Cemetery at Holly Meadows. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV was in charge of the arrangements for William George (Bill) (Weasel) Stevens. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; [www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com](http://www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com).



## Senior News

Our trip on June 2, 2022 to Johnstown, PA to see a play titled "Popcorn Falls" is a go. If you have not made your payment, please do so as soon as possible. The price is \$125 for the play and the bus. You will be responsible for the cost of your own dinner.

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. If you have not made your first payment, the full payment is due 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. 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.

The first scheduled date for a performance at the Gandy Dancer Theatre is the Legends show on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. on July 15, 2022. The price is \$38 if you provide your own transportation and \$45 if you ride the van. Please call and get your name on the list so we know exactly how many tickets we have to hold. We will begin collecting for the July show on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

The trip to Tygart Lake has been changed to Stonewall Lake near Weston. Their trip is 2 hours and includes a taco bar lunch. We have reserved a bus for August 23, 2022. The price will be \$90. If your name is on the Tygart Lake list and you are unable to go to Stonewall on August 23<sup>rd</sup> please let us know as soon as possible.

On Friday, June 2, 2022 the Veterans Health Administration will be having a Veteran Town Hall Meeting at the Parsons Center from Noon until 1:00. Their goal is to ensure that Veterans and their families have the opportunity to be heard and have their concerns addressed by senior VA officials.

The Tucker County Senior Centers will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 30, 2022. They will reopen at their regular hours on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

## TURNER'S TIDBITS



This is a photo of the Mt. View Hotel. The hotel was on Spruce Street and the proprietor was J. B. Murray. The rate was \$2.00 per day. The hotel boasted that everything was newly furnished, it was first-class, and a first-class bar connected. Ideas, comments, suggestions, or any information to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

## Mother Daughter Banquet

St. John's United Methodist Women in Faith held their Mother Daughter Banquet and Memorial Service at the church on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. The opening prayer and blessing of food was given by Sarah Bowley. Scripture was also presented by Sarah Bowley.

A candle was lit by Shelby Kisner to honor Dorothy Kisner who passed away on May 20, 2021. Dorothy was a longtime faithful member of the church. Axle Purnell sang "Mom" and Things My Mom Taught me was read by Carroll Precht. Those attending were: Rhonda Ends, Sadie Ends, Patty Wilfong, Katie Ends, Sarah Bowley, Scottie Bowley, Jennifer Ends, Joyce Metheny, Tina Evans, Carroll Precht, Roxanne Bright, Shalea Purnell, Paige Purnell and Axle Purnell.



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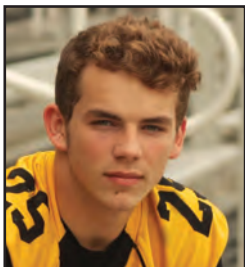
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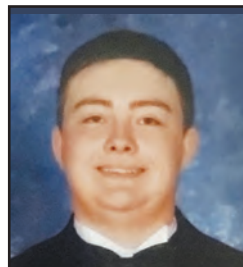
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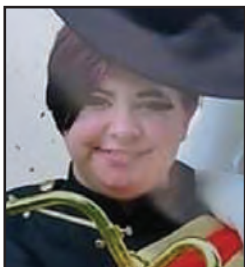
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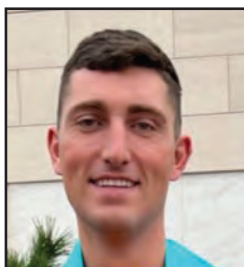
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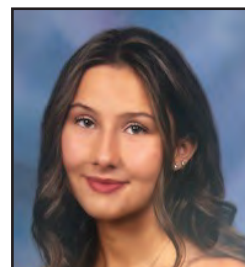
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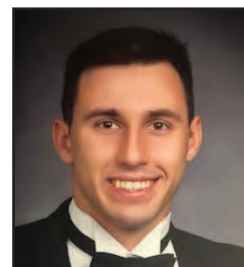
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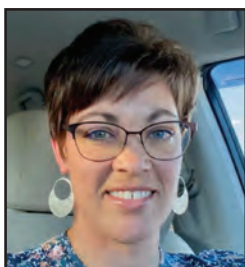
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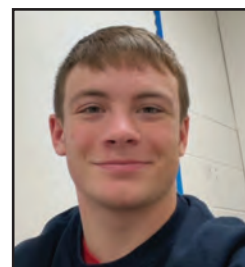
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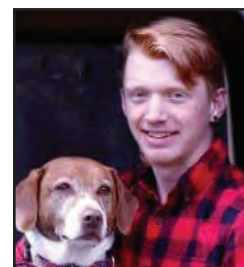
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Son of Randy Wilson



**ETHAN WILT**  
Philip Barbour High School  
Son of Patricia Wilt

All regular communication methods were used to discover every family member graduating this year.  
IN THE EVENT THAT WE'VE MISSED SOMEONE, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR APOLOGIES.



# What's Happening

## Food Handler's Training Classes

Tucker County Health Department will be conducting Food Handler's Training Classes at the Senior Center in Thomas on Wednesday, May 25 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Those persons attending the class will be issued a food handler's permit which will be good for two years. A \$10 registration fee will be collected upon admittance. **The classes will start promptly, and late arrivals will not be admitted.**

## Yard Sale And Hot Dog Sale

There will be a yard sale and hot dog sale from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, May 28 at the Davis United Methodist Church, Davis. It will be hosted by Davis United Methodist Women. Hot Dogs: plain-\$1, sauce/coleslaw-\$1.50, beverages - \$.50 a cup.

## Memorial Day Ceremonies

The Tucker County Veterans will be hosting two Memorial Day Ceremonies. The first will be Saturday, May 28, at 1 p.m. at the All Veterans Memorial Wall located in Parsons at the intersection of Rt. 219 and 72. The second ceremony will be in Davis on Sunday May 29 at 1p.m. at the Davis Monument located across the street from the Davis Post Office.

## Nature Stroll at Canaan Valley Resort

Canaan Valley Master Naturalists will lead a spring stroll through the park. Depending on conditions, we will highlight a spring theme related to nature or just take in the beauty around us. Themes may include trees, plants, weather, history, animal tracks and signs, or plants and animals and their ways of adapting to the changing weather conditions. Bring water, binoculars, and camera. Dress for the weather including waterproof boots/shoes. Meet in the CV Resort Lodge at 10a.m on 28 May. Stroll may take up to two hours.

## County Democratic Executive Committee Meeting

The Tucker County Democratic Exec-

utive Committee will hold a meeting on Monday June 6 at 6 p.m. Hosted by M. McClintock at 6821 Dry Fork Road, Hendricks. Call 304- 478-1046 for more information.

## PHS Alumni meeting

The Parsons High School Alumni Committees will meet on Wednesday, May 25 at the Parsons Senior Center at 1:30 p.m. Plans are in the process for our catered picnic on July 2, at Camp Kidd and we need your input.

## Memorial Day Dinner

The Hambleton United Methodist Church will have their annual Memorial Day Dinner at noon on Sunday, May 29.

## National Youth Science Foundation Summer Camps

The STEM Academy programs are all full-day (9:00AM - 4:00 PM) camps with snacks and lunch provided, located at the National Youth Science Center. There is no tuition however there is a \$25 registration fee due within two weeks of confirmation to the spot.

### Paws, Scales, and Tails

- June 6, 2022, to June 10, 2022
- Grades 4 to 9
- Camp topics include native species, defense mechanisms, conservation and endangered species, evolution, and more.

### LEGOs, Robotics, 30 Printing, & Drones

- June 13, 2022, to June 17, 2022
- Grades 5 to 10
- Participants will learn computer coding via LEGOs and robotics, including building their own robots and running robots through obstacle courses and other coding exercises

### Cybersecurity

- June 20, 2022, to June 24, 2022
- Grades 7 to 12
- These camps have been designed by the Air Force's Cyberpatriot program to teach beginner students the basics of cybersecurity. No prior cybersecurity knowledge is required for participants.

**May 28, 1863:** Arthur Boreman was elected as the first governor of the new state of West Virginia.

**May 28, 1938:** Basketball player Jerry West was born in Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. West led East Bank High School to the state basketball championship in 1956 and then rewrote the record book at West Virginia University.

**May 29, 1778:** Dick Pointer, a slave, helped save about 60 settlers who were attacked by Indians at Fort Donnally near Lewisburg.

**May 29, 1961:** Elderson Muncie in McDowell County received the first food stamps in the nation. After observing malnutrition and poverty during his campaign, President John Kennedy directed the government to establish a pilot food stamp program.

**May 30, 1940:** Smoke Hole Caverns in Grant County opened for tours. The cave is beautifully decorated with stalactites hanging in rows along the ceiling; the main room is called the "Room of a Million Stalactites."

**May 31, 1841:** Roman Catholic Bishop John Joseph Kain was born near Martinsburg. As bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling, he worked to meet the needs of the newly arrived immigrants who came to labor in West Virginia's mines and factories.

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Some of my latest creations include making an over the door spice rack out of a bunk bed ladder and candle sticks from the legs of an old coffee table. I just love to find things and imagining them as something else. **Momma Said,** "There is a method to my madness, I just have to figure out what it is."

I have been finding some really good pieces just by accident, but they are keeping my creative juices flowing. I tend to look at things differently these days, so to say, imagining what they can be other than what they are. I have made a chair into a flowerpot, a ladder into a spice rack and a cabinet drawer into a doggie bed.

I have always loved to paint and I am getting my fair share in the past few weeks. I love color and that is the best way to brighten a sad and discarded

piece of furniture, something different and exciting, a spark of life so to say. **Momma Said,** "Everyone can use a little ray of sunshine now and then."

I think color can transform your day, make you look at life from a different perspective. So if you have a little piece of furniture in your home that makes you look at the morning in a different light then that is what I am aiming for.

## Homemade Olive Bread

### Ingredients

- 4 cups bread flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 25g fresh yeast (or 2 ½ tsp. active dry yeast)
- ½ tsp. garlic powder
- 1 tsp.) rosemary
- 1 ½ tsp.) chili flakes
- Fresh thyme leaves
- ¾ cup green olives, pitted – drained and chopped
- ¾ cup black olives, pitted – drained and chopped
- 1 1/2 cups water

### Directions

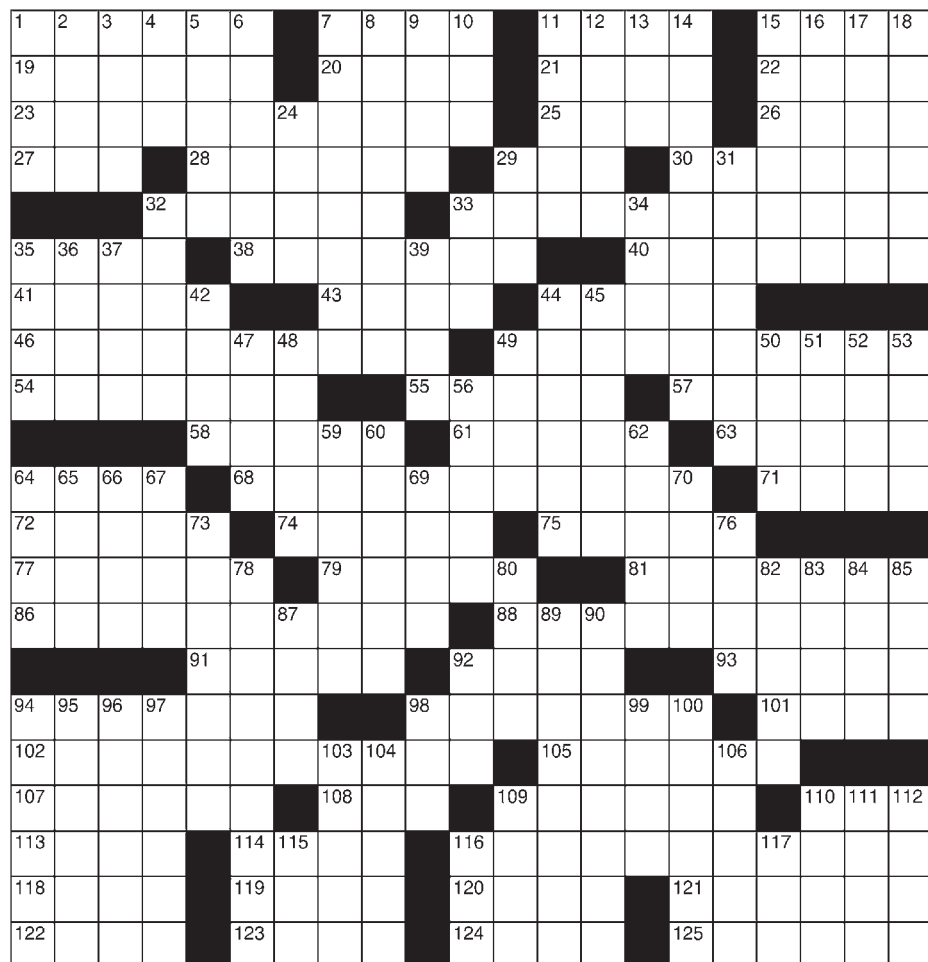
1. In a large bowl mix flour with salt, garlic powder, rosemary, chili flakes, and fresh thyme leaves.
2. Dissolve the fresh yeast in ½ cup water and add to the flour mixture. Add the rest of 1 cup water and start kneading the dough until it pulls away from the sides of the bowl.
3. Add olives and knead more until incorporated. Grease with olive oil a clean bowl, transfer the dough and cover with plastic wrap. Let it rest for 2.5 hours at room temperature until tripled in size.
4. On a floured surface flatten the dough into an oval shape and start rolling one edge inward it. Roll and turn upside down and shape it into a ball. Sprinkle flour and cornmeal over a clean towel, add the dough and cover. Let rise for another 30-45 minutes.
5. Meanwhile, turn the oven to 470F



- (240C) and add a 9 inch (23cm) round iron cast pan inside without the lid. Leave it in the oven for about 30-45 minutes until the dough rises in the towel.
6. Remove the iron cast pan from the oven, turn the dough into the pan and put the lid on. Bake for 25-30 minutes at 470F (240C) with the lid on to create steam.
7. Remove the lid and bake for another 20 minutes at 440F (230C) to let the bread get some crispy golden brown crust.
8. Let it cool completely before cutting the bread.

## Super Crossword PRIZEWORTHY

<b>ACROSS</b> 1 Classic Pabst beer brand 7 Place for hay or a choir 11 Facial mask offerers 15 Barter 19 Retort to "Am so!" 20 "La Traviata" solo, say 21 Many a smartphone message 22 By way of, for short 23 He played V in "V for Vendetta" [sci-fi writing] 25 Domain 26 German "at" 27 The, in Tours 28 Tarnish 29 Galahad's title 30 Tina of pop 32 Mogadishu resident 33 "Rags to Riches" singer [Broadway] 35 Capital of Italy, in Italy 38 Golfers' positions 40 Built on 41 Jungian inner self	43 Stallion, e.g. 44 Yellow shade 46 "Little Birds" actress [Canadian music] 49 Longtime member of the Four Tops [off-Broadway] 54 Fred dancing in films 55 Tile locale 57 Fly of Africa 58 Rice dish 61 Walton who wrote "The Compleat Angler" 63 Leaves port 64 Rub roughly 68 Ventriloquist with the dummy Charlie McCarthy [mystery writing] 71 Horse pace 72 "Incredible!" 74 Delight in 75 Bus stop 77 She's asked to "peel me a grape" in film 79 Call to a pig 81 1982 Dustin Hoffman film 86 "Shameless" actress [television]	88 "The Picture of Dorian Gray" novelist [film] 91 Panache 92 La — Tar Pits 93 "The Piano" actor Sam 94 Remits in advance 98 Kids' racers on tracks 101 Lyric verses 102 American labor leader [French film] 105 Verbalized 107 Go — (no slouch) 108 Cager's hoop 109 Went flat 110 Be in arrears 113 Blind as — 114 Uncork, e.g. 116 What any of the eight people featured in this puzzle should be? 118 Dust particle 119 Blu-ray Disc producer 120 Work benefit 121 Puts into law 122 Squeezed (out) 123 Circus barker 124 Actress Harper 125 Least refined	<b>DOWN</b> 1 Witty Mort 2 Like facts 3 Rules, for short 4 1969 Beatle bride Yoko 5 "— I love thee?" 6 Cooks, as asparagus 7 Kitschy 1960s light 8 First 9 High-quality 10 Gift label 11 Tarnish 12 "Firework" singer Katy 13 Tree topper 14 Governor's fiscal concern 15 "Tristram Shandy" author Laurence 16 Complained childishly 17 Actor Will of "30 Rock" 18 — Rico 24 Amo, amas, — 29 Distress call 31 Strip down 32 Island group near Fiji 33 Summer shirt 34 Tiny toddler 35 Indian royal 36 Big burden	37 Breath freshener 39 Treble — 42 "Take — from me" 44 On the train, e.g. 45 Illusion on a hot road 47 Sandusky's lake 48 Merges 49 Seep out 50 In good order 51 Move a bit 52 Capital of Norway 53 Sticky home? 56 Cuba — (rum cocktail) 59 Tennis champ Andre 60 Courteous act, to a Brit 62 — secret (didn't blab) 64 Judge's wear 65 "Pardon me" 66 Done the backstroke, e.g. 67 Prefix with 104-Down 69 House unit 70 Jordanian queen dowager 73 Major combat 76 Word before hall or crier 78 Jesuit college in Worcester	80 Part of NYSE 82 Attach with laces, say 83 Lost traction on the ice 84 Waste time 85 Bioelectric fishes 87 Tiara go-with 89 Five-armed echinoderms 90 Lots to leave auto in, to Brits 92 "Lowdown" singer Scaggs 94 World of Warcraft, e.g. 95 Nike rival 96 Grand home 97 Touched comfortably 98 Jewel 99 Blabbed 100 Meat sticker 103 Boxing venue 104 Plastic for a waterbed 106 Suburb of Minneapolis 109 —"Pea 110 In time past 111 Makes moist 112 Word before while 115 "The Raven" poet 116 Inclined 117 Rustic denial
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Puzzle answers page 3B



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

**May 25, 1903:** Industrialist and philanthropist Bernard Patrick McDonough Jr. was born in Texas. Starting with a Parkersburg construction business in the 1930s, McDonough built a Fortune 500 company with operations in hand tools, building materials and barge building. The Bernard P. McDonough Foundation remains one of the largest private foundations in West Virginia.

**May 25, 1937:** William H. "Teepi" Kendrick died in Morgantown. Kendrick was a pioneer in West Virginia's 4-H program. He broadened the program to emphasize more than just agriculture, and he was primarily responsible for establishing the state 4-H camp at Jackson's Mill.

**May 26, 1895:** Athlete Ira Errett "Rat" Rodgers was born in Bethany. He was among the greatest Mountaineer football players, lettering in 1915-17 and 1919.

**May 27, 1912:** Legendary golfer Sam Snead was born at Ashwood, Virginia. When The Greenbrier reopened as a resort after World War II, Snead returned as the golf pro.

**May 27, 1922:** Labor leader Bill Blizzard was acquitted of treason charges. He was charged following the Battle of Blair Mountain in 1921.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Weather Totals

May 10 - May 17

Nursery Bottom  
Parsons

### TEMPERATURE

Max 85° F  
Min 32° F

### PRECIPITATION

Week 0.37"  
May 4.20"  
2022 19.06"

### SNOWFALL

Snow on Ground 0"  
Winter Total 36"

U.S. Forest Service

**DEADLINE 8AM MONDAY**

# Tuckineer

Cont. From Front



2022 Chamber Award Winners from left to right: Paul Wamsley (Tuckineer), Melissa Sexton (Business Person of the Year), Neveah Nichols (Student of the Year), Kristen Hicks (Student of the year), Chopper Evans (Community Service award), Christina Dotson (Educator of the Year), not pictured: Jeff Henderson (Employee of the Year).



Appetizer served at Chamber Awards Banquet



Previous Year's and New Chamber Awards Winners from left to right: Sandra Goss (2020), Kevin White (2021), Paul Wamsley (2022), Roxanne Tuesing (2012), Dan Bucher (2000), and Donna Patrick (2003)



Dinner served at Chamber Awards Banquet of Filet Mignon topped with Sea Bass, served with garden green beans and garnished with candied apricot.



Full House attended the 43rd Annual Chamber of Commerce Award Banquet in Canaan Valley Resort State Park. Estimated 120 people in attendance.

make. It seems like when you go down that dead end a new door opens and all the staff walks right in, and God directs us to the path. So, it is an honor to accept the award and thank everyone that voted."

Christina Dotson was awarded Educator of the Year. This award was sponsored by Mountain Hospice and presented by Tucker County Convention and Visitors Bureau Executive Director Jessica Waldo. Waldo explained Dotson is for the last four years and currently the science teacher at Tucker County High School and taught middle school science for eight years.

Dotson has been married for over 27 years to high school sweetheart and has two children currently in college. Dotson is a graduate of Tucker County High School and afterwards attended West Virginia University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Medicine and then returned to obtain her master's degree in Secondary Science.

Dotson enjoys writing, reading, and spending time with her family. One nomination wrote that they would put Dotson up against any teacher in the nation for the fact that she goes above and beyond for her students.

Dotson gracefully accepted her award thanking everyone for the award, the kind words and extremely kind words from her supervisor. Dotson said: "Thank you to my Lord, my Savior, Jesus Christ for calling me into teaching." Dotson went on to say: "Being a part of my kids, I call them my kids, lives mean more to me than I ever would have imagined. They are just precious, and I learn so much from them. They make me smile, and they make me laugh. They make me think and they challenge me to do better. They inspire and lift me up. I am the one that is supposed to do that for them, but they do that for me."

Not one but two students received the Student of the Year award. To pick just one was an impossible task for the Committee. So, the Committee choose Neveah Nichols and Kristen Hicks to receive the awards. Mike Goss presented the awards and *Siranni's Café* sponsored them.

Goss identified Nichols and Hicks as exceptional students. Goss said: "Here we are with the two greatest students of this year. I read their files. My goodness, one is track star; one is a cross country star. One is a softball player; one is a basketball player.

We have a President and a Vice-President. These two girls are just flat out amazing. I wish them the best in their future's. One is going to Stanford, and one is going to West Virginia University in the fall."

Both Nichols and Hicks thanked their parents and everyone that nominated them. Nichols thanked her teachers for shaping her into the person she is today. Hicks also congratulated other recipients who were receiving awards.

Employee of the Year award recipient is Facility Operation's Manager at the National Youth Science Center, Jeff Henderson. Henderson started the National Youth Science foundation in 2020 as the facility operations manager.

Blackwater Falls State Park sponsored the award. Henderson was unable to attend. Through Henderson's arduous work and organization, the National Youth Science Center has been able to expand the program, activities, and contributions.

Co-workers had this to say about Henderson: "He believes in the mission of the National Science Coalition. He has inspired lifelong engagement and leadership in science technology, engineering mathematics that relate to professions. On his behalf, Director of Stems Program at National Youth Science Center, Ryan Haupt accepted the award.

Donna Patrick introduced the winner of the Business Person of the Year award as Melissa Sexton. *Best of Canaan* sponsored this year's award. Sexton is owner/operator of Hair Haven and Sexton Properties in Parsons. Patrick in her speech gave the attendees a glance at Sexton's life and what Sexton has accomplished.

Patrick said, "I am about to introduce an incredible lady who was born and raised in Parsons. Life has taken Melissa to create a home in Washington State and North Carolina, where she attended cosmetology school. In 2002, she returned to her hometown and began her incredible professional skills right here in Tucker County. In 2008, Melissa opened her current business called Hair Haven on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Check out this dateline, by 2010 Melissa had married her husband, Jeremy. By 2015, they had created Sexton Properties. That business among Pennsylvania Avenue, right in downtown Parsons, houses two businesses rentals and three apartment rentals. Hair Haven houses three hairs stylist that

provide a variety of services that include cuts, colors, perms and more."

Patrick went to describe how Sexton juggles home life of having five boys with three under the age of 11 and two grandsons. Sexton also loves family time, cooking, and animals. Patrick included that one of the nominations described Sexton as invested in her community, intelligent, ambitious, courteous, caring, hardworking, a great boss, patient, and selfless.

Sexton thanked everyone for their nominations and was in disbelief when she received the call that she was named Business Person of the Year. Sexton said: "Five years ago if you told me I was going to win Business Person of the Year I would not have believed you. It made me feel so humbled. It made me step back and think about my life and the impressions I must have left

on others."

Canaan Valley Marketing Manager, Mark Moody, introduced the Community Service Award winner Chopper Evans. *Canaan Valley Resort* sponsored the award. Moody informed the attendees that Evans was born and raised in Parsons, West Virginia and has been married to his high school sweetheart, Barbie, for 33 years. Evans and his wife have three grown children. Evans has been employed with McClain Printing for 32 years and President of the Tucker County School Board of Education.

As youth pastor at Parsons Church of God, he has worked with youth and teens for the past 25 years as well the Young Life Little League, the Junior high football teams in youth church groups and start a program called Fifth Quarter in 2005.

The Fifth Quarter explained by Evans is a program he implemented to give teens a place to go after the football games. The youth that attend can enjoy games such corn hole and food such as pizza. What started out as just 20 children turned into almost 200 after Friday night football games. The Church currently still averages around 100 students attending.

Moody defined in his speech that, "He (Chopper) hopes in instill a sense of self-worth and excitement about the future to the local teens. He wants to encourage them about what God has in store for their lives."

Evans thanked his parents and grandparents for showing him the work ethic he still holds true to this day. Evans said: "I love my parents, my grandparents, my cousins, my sisters, because they showed me that faith was what came first in our lives and because of that it is still in me to do what I do today."

## Master Gardeners Landscape New Davis Entrance Sign

The Town of Davis Entrance Sign landscaping project is nearing completion by the Master Gardeners of Randolph/Tucker Counties. Recently, Master Gardener volunteers finished installing timbers and small plants. A tree will also be added soon. Project Lead, Mark Chapin, coordinated the design and project requirements with Davis Mayor Alan Tomson, and the Town Council approved funding for the plants. Local organizations also helped by generously donating the boulders and timbers. The landscaping will enhance the sign welcoming folks to this beautiful area. People in the photo are Mark Chapin, Sara Phares, and Beverly Ellison.





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# SPORTS

## Tucker County Track Compete at State Meet in Charleston



Photo by Sarah Hicks

Tucker County's Nevaeh Nichols of Tucker County competes in the 4x400m Event at the State Track Meet on May 22nd.



Photo by Sarah Hicks

Tucker County's 4x800m Relay Team(L-R): Katie Hicks, Erin Chambers, Hannah Hardy and Lilly Callaway pose with their Medals after a 6th place finish at the State Meet on May 22nd.



Photo by Sarah Hicks

Haden Wamsley of Tucker County runs in the 4x400m Event at the State Track Meet on May 22nd.

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

CHARLESTON – The Mt. Lions Girls' and Boys' Track teams traveled to Charleston to compete at the WV State Track Meet on Saturday May 21st. The Tucker County Girls' 4x800m Relay team had the best finish of the Meet for Tucker County as they placed 6th overall. The members of this team were, Lilly Callaway, Hannah Hardy, Erin Chambers and Katie Hicks. The Lady Mt. Lions 4x800m team ran a time of 11:07.55 to bring home the only medals for Tucker County in the Meet. The Boys' 4x100m team of Logan Husk, Trent Eure, JJ Knotts and Haden Wamsley placed 9th overall with a time of 47.51. The Boys' Shuttle Hurdle Relay team of Clay Poling,



Photo by Sarah Hicks

Katie Hicks of Tucker County competed in the 800m Event on May 22nd at the State Meet.

Haden Wamsley, Allen Boyles and Logan Husk placed 10th overall with a time of 1:08.35.

Tucker County's Katie Hicks took home 10th place overall in the Girls' 800m event with a time of 2:36.80. The Mt. Lions Boys' 4x200m Relay Team consisting of Trent Eure, Logan Husk, Gavin Mullenax and Haden Wamsley posted a time of 1:39.88 to place 11th overall in the event. The Tucker County Boys' 4x800m Relay Team finished 12th overall with a time of 9:25.11. The TCHS Boys' 4x800m Relay Team consisted of Devin Witmore, Wesley Strawderman, Jared Reall and Clay Poling. The Mt. Lions Boys' 4x400m Relay Team of Connor Evick, Ethan McCrum, Devin Witmore and Haden Wamsley placed 12th overall with a time of 4:00.19. The Lady Mt. Lions 4x400m Relay Team of Nevaeh Nichols, Brianna Gooden, Hannah Hardy and Katie Hicks took 14th place with a time of 4:55.74.

Overall Girls' Team Results: 1)Williamstown(148), 2)Doddridge County(88), 3)



Photo by Sarah Hicks

Tucker County's Trent Eure(right) hands off to Logan Husk(left) in the 4x200m Event on May 22nd at the State Meet.

Ritchie County(67), 4)Saint Marys(38), 5) Magnolia(37), 6)Tygarts Valley(31), 7)South Harrison(20), 8)Charleston Catholic(17), 9) Trinity(16), 10)James Monroe(10), 11)Paden City(9), 11)Buffalo(9), 13)Sherman(8), 13) Wood County Christian(8), 15)Union(7), 15)Moorefield(7), 15)Madonna(7), 18) Clay-Battelle(5), 18)Richwood(5), 18)Calhoun County(5), 21)East Hardy(4), 22)Petersburg(3), 23)Valley Wetzel(2), 23) Tyler Consolidated(2), 23) Greenbrier West(2), 26) Tucker County(1), 26)Gilmer County(1), 26)Wheeling Central(1).

Overall Boys' Team Results: 1)Doddridge County(86), 2)Ritchie County(80), 3)Saint Marys(58, 4)Wheeling Central(55), 5)Buffalo(39), 6) Wahama(32), 7)Wood County Christian(30), 8)Gilmer County(18), 8)James Monroe(18), 10)Paden City(16), 10)Webster County(16), 12) Magnolia(15), 13)Richwood(14), 13)Greenbrier

## Tucker Valley Boys' Track Finish 2nd at PVL Championship

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

PETERSBURG – The Tucker Valley Middle School Girls' and Boys' Track teams traveled to Petersburg High School on Wednesday May 18th for the PVL Conference Championship. The Tucker Valley Boys' Team finished 2nd overall and the Tucker Valley Girls' Team Finished 6th overall. Tucker Valley Overall Results:

**Boys Results:** 100m: 2nd-Nate Ricottilli(12.20), 200m: 3rd-Luke Barb(26.2), 11th-Trenton Jones(29.2), 400m: 2nd-Luke Barb(59.9), 9th-Ty Ricottilli(1:07.7), 800m: 3rd-Cameron Judy(2:28.4), 5th-Ty Ricottilli(2:38.4), 7th-Alex Boyles(2:39.9), 1600m: 2nd-Alex Boyles(5:34.3), 7th-Lynk Suesli(6:21.7), 8th-William Gilligan(6:26.2), 3200m: 2nd-Nate Ricottilli(12:19.5), 4th-William Gilligan(13:42.4), 6th-Lynk Suesli(13:56.5), 100m Hurdles: 7th-Logan Kopec(20.3), 200m Hurdles: 6th-Jonathan Black(33.4), 7th-Liam

Davis(34.7), 9th-Logan Kopec(36.0), 4x400m Relay: 4th-C.Judy, J.Black, T.Ricottilli, A.Boyles(4:32.3), 4x800m Relay: 1st-C.Judy, L.Barb, L.Davis, N.Ricottilli(10:17.7), Shuttle Hurdles: 3rd-L.Kopec, L.Davis, J.Black, T.Jones(45.0), High Jump: 2nd-Nate Ricottilli(5'02"), 3rd-Luke Barb(5'02"). Long Jump: 9th-Cameron Judy(13'02"). Shot Put: 16th-Trenton Jones(24'05"), 17th-Jonathan Black(24'02), 23rd-Elliot Tompkins(21'00"), 29th-Jayden White(16'04"). Discus Throw: 12th-Trenton Jones(61'02"), 18th-Alex Boyles(51'08"), 21st-Elliot Tompkins(49'06"), 26th-Jayden White(36'10").

Overall Boys Team Results: 1) East Hardy(164.5), 2)Tucker Valley(88), 3)Capon Bridge(81.5), 4) Petersburg(39), 5)Warm Springs(30), 6)Union(29), 7)Moorefield(28.33), 8) Paw Paw(24.33), 9)Romney(16.83), 10)Davis-Thomas(16.5).

Girls Results: 100m: 11th-Cloe Slaubaugh(15.1), 200m: 2nd-Lela

Wright(29.6), 1600m: 9th-Rachel Hile(7:31.8), 100m Hurdles: 2nd-Lela Wright(18.3), 16th-Savannah Murphy(21.5), 17th-Madelynn Helmick(22.9), 200m Hurdles: 1st-Lela Wright(32.1), 4x400m Relay: 6th-M.Helmick, S.Murphy, R.Hile, C.Slaubaugh(5:52.2), Shuttle Hurdles: 6th-M.Helmick, S.Murphy, R.Hile, C.Slaubaugh(51.4), High Jump: 1st-Lela Wright(4'04"), 11th-Madelynn Helmick(3'08"). Long Jump: 20th-Savannah Murphy(8'01"). Shot Put: 3rd-Karley Knotts(29'09"), 7th-Lillian Boyles(24'06"), 27th-Ryder Thompson(15'09"). Discus Throw: 6th-Karley Knotts(59'08"), 7th-Lillian Boyles(55'08"), 15th-Ryder Thompson(47'05"), 30th-Cloe Slaubaugh(37'11"). Overall Girls Team Results: 1)Capon Bridge(135), 2) Romney(92), 3)Petersburg(55), 4)Warm Springs(53), 5)East Hardy(51), 6)Tucker Valley(43), 7) Paw Paw(38.5), 8)Moorefield(33.5), 9)Davis-Thomas(16), 10)Union(5).

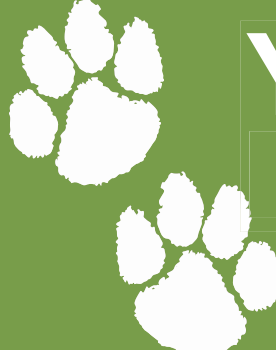
## Davis-Thomas Track Teams Run at PVL Championship

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

PETERSBURG – The Davis-Thomas Middle School Girls' and Boys' Track teams traveled to Petersburg High School on Wednesday May 18th for the PVL Conference Championship. Davis-Thomas Overall Results:

**Girls Results:** 100m: 18th-Emma Cooper(16.7), 200m: 16th-Shelby Hicks(33.0), 17th-Jaden Cross(34.0), 19th-Emma Cooper(36.9), 400m: 12th-Payton Cross(1:25.6), 13th-Emma Cooper(1:26.7), 4x100m Relay: 8th-A.Bonner, J.Cross, M.Spencer, G.Gross(1:02.5), 4x200m Relay: 7th-I.Rivera, P.Cross, S.Hicks, J.Cross(2:21.9), 4x400m Relay: 4th-G.Gross, M.Spencer, A.Bonner, I.Rivera(5:26.0), 4x800m Relay: 4th-G.Gross, I.Rivera, M.Spencer, A.Bonner(12:49.6), Long Jump: 14th-Adalea Bonner(9'03"). Shot Put: 25th-Arabella Phares(18'03"). Discus Throw: 2nd-Mayah Gross(70'00"), 19th-Arabella Phares(46'10"), 26th-Emma Cooper(39'05"). Overall Girls Team Results: 1)Capon Bridge(135), 2) Romney(92), 3)Petersburg(55), 4)Warm Springs(53), 5)East Hardy(51), 6)Tucker Valley(43), 7)Paw Paw(38.5), 8)Moorefield(33.5), 9)Davis-Thomas(16), 10)Union(5).


**Boys Results:** 100m: 16th-Cayden Arnold(14.4), 22nd-Mitch Neil(16.8), 23rd-Evan Hexom(17.6), 200m: 14th-John Rivera(30.8), 19th-Mitch Neil(34.0), 400m: 3rd-Keelyn Eichelburger(1:02.6), 8th-Cayden Arnold(1:06.7), 18th-Mitch Neil(1:19.0), 800m: 2nd-Keelyn Eichelburger(2:26.7), 6th-Cayden Arnold(2:38.7), 10th-John Rivera(2:43.5), 200m Hurdles: 10th-John Rivera(37.1), Long Jump: 6th-Keelyn Eichelburger(13'08"), 17th-Cayden Arnold(11'06"). Shot Put: 19th-Evan Hexom(23'06"). Discus Throw: 5th-John Rivera(78'10"), 23rd-Evan Hexom(44'09"). Overall Boys Team Results: 1)East Hardy(164.5), 2) Tucker Valley(88), 3)Capon Bridge(81.5), 4)Petersburg(39), 5)Warm Springs(30), 6)Union(29), 7)Moorefield(28.33), 8)Paw Paw(24.33), 9)Romney(16.83), 10)Davis-Thomas(16.5).



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Consumer Confidence Report - 2022
Covering Calendar Year - 2021

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from:

Table with 2 columns: Source Name, Source Water Type. Row 1: INTAKE WEIMER RUN, Surface Water.

Table with 2 columns: Buyer Name, Seller Name. Row 1: There are no additional purchases to display.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

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

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

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations.

Our water system has an estimated population of 946 and is required to test a minimum of 1 sample per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2021 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1 - December 31, 2021.

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

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

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

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

Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

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

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

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nepelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

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

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

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUOTE FOR LAUNDRY SERVICE FOR FOOD SERVICE

The Patrick County Schools, Department of Food Services, is requesting quotes for services for providing and maintaining clean food service towels, aprons and pan grabbers to the seven schools in the district.

Please contact the Food Service Department (darlene.rogers@patrick.k12.va.us) to have a Quote Packet emailed to you. You can also find the RFP at https://www.patrick.k12.va.us

Quotes will be accepted in this office until Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened.

Quotes in sealed envelopes clearly marked with "LAUNDRY SERVICE FOR FOOD SERVICES" and date and time are to be delivered to:

Mail: Patrick County Public Schools, ATTN: School Nutrition Department, PO Box 346, 104 Rucker Street, Stuart, VA 24171

Drop off: Patrick County Public Schools, School Nutrition Department, 117 Via Avenue, UNIT 1, Stuart, VA 24171

Thank you, Director of Food Service Department, Telephone: 276-694-3836, Fax: 276-694-3863, Email: darlene.rogers@patrick.k12.va.us

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SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Patrick County Public Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability or age, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Patrick County High School - May 31 - June 3 Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Patrick County High School - May 31 - June 3 Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Patrick County High School - June 6 - June 30 Monday - Thursday Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Patrick County High School - June 6 - June 30 Monday - Thursday Lunch 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Stuart Elementary School - May 31 - June 3 Monday - Thursday Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Stuart Elementary School - May 31 - June 3 Monday - Thursday Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Stuart Elementary School - June 13 - June 30 Monday - Thursday Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Stuart Elementary School - June 13 - June 30 Monday - Thursday Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Hatcher's Chapel Assembly VBS - June 20 - 24 Supper 5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Doe Run Baptist Church VBS - June 27 - 30 Supper 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Dehart Park - July 11, 12, 13 Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Dehart Park - July 11, 12, 13 Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Patrick County High School - July 26 Breakfast 8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Patrick County High School - July 26 Lunch 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Testing Results for: DAVIS WATER WORKS

Table with 5 columns: Microbiological Source, Result, MCL, MCLG, Typical Source. Row 1: No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2021

Table with 8 columns: Regulated Contaminants, Collection Date, Highest Value, Range (low/high), Unit, MCL, MCLG, Typical Source. Rows include BARIUM, DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL) PHTHALATE, FLUORIDE, NITRATE.

Table with 8 columns: Disinfection By-products, Sample Point, Monitoring Period, Highest LRAA, Range (low/high), Unit, MCL, MCLG, Typical Source. Rows include Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5), TTHM.

Table with 8 columns: Lead and Copper, Monitoring Period, 90th Percentile, Range (low/high), Unit, AL, Sites Over AL, Typical Source. Rows include COPPER, FREE, LEAD.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing.

Table with 4 columns: Chlorine/Chloramines, Maximum Disinfection Level, MPA, MPA Units, RAA, RAA Units. Row 1: 12/01/2021-12/31/2021, 1.3, MG/L, 1.0, MG/L

Table with 7 columns: Total Organic Carbon, Lowest Month for Removal, Collection Date, Highest Value, Range, Unit, TT, Typical Source. Row 1: CARBON, TOTAL, 11/2/2021, 2.1, 0-2.1, MG/L, 0, Naturally present in the environment

Table with 5 columns: Analyte, Facility, Highest Value, Unit of Measure, Month Occurred. Row 1: No detected results were found in the Calendar Year of 2021.

Table with 8 columns: Radiological Contaminants, Collection Date, Highest Value, Range (low/high), Unit, MCL, MCLG, Typical Source. Row 1: GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U, 04/18/2019, 0.275, 0.275, pCi/L, 15, 0, Erosion of natural deposits

Table with 6 columns: Secondary Contaminants - Non Health Based Contaminants - No Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL), Collection Date, Highest Value, Range (low/high), Unit, SMCL. Rows include CARBON, TOTAL, NICKEL, SODIUM.

During the 2021 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Table with 3 columns: Compliance Period, Analyte, Comments. Rows include 7/1/2021-9/30/2021, CHLORINE, MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR; 1/1/2021-12/31/2021, VOLATILE ORGANICS, MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR

Additional Required Health Effects Language: Infants and children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population.

It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Water System, Type, Category, Analyte, Compliance Period

No violations occurred in the Calendar Year of 2021.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

From Tucker County High School Career Center located at Tucker County High School

A 2000 Chevrolet S-10 Red Extended Cab Pickup was left here for repairs in the automotive technologies program approximately 5 years ago. Since that time, we have changed instructors and do not know the ownership of this vehicle. We are considering it as an abandoned vehicle, and hereby give notice that we will be disposing of the vehicle on or after May 25, 2022, unless the owner steps forward with proof of ownership, and means to remove it from the property.

Thank you, Tucker County High School Administration

## LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE MATTER OF CHANGE OF NAME OF Pamela Louise Lynn TO THE NAME OF Pamela Louise Felton

Civil Action 22-P-5

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given on the 19th day of July, 2022 at the hour of 11:15 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the undersigned will apply to the Circuit Court of Tucker County, West Virginia, for the entry of an order by said court to change the name of the undersigned petitioner Pamela Louise Lynn to the name of Pamela Louise Felton. Any party that can show good cause why the name should not be changed may appear at that time and object to the change of name.

*Pamela Louise Lynn*  
Petitioner

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### "NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING"

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a public meeting on June 15, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the *Draft Fiscal Year 2023 Intended Use Plan* for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF). A part of the Intended Use Plan is the Fiscal Year 2023 Priority List. The meeting will take place in person at the WV DEP's Headquarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in is below. A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2023 Intended Use Plan is available, and may be requested by calling, writing, or sending an email request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on DEP's web site.

### Contact

Katheryn Emery  
WV Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Water & Waste Management  
Clean Water State Revolving Fund  
601 57th street, SE  
Charleston, WV 25304  
(304) 926-0499 Ext. 43830  
Katheryn.D.Emery@wv.gov  
Google Meeting information  
<https://meet.google.com/cnc-fcjh-ozb>  
Dial in number: 1-440-462-3547  
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## NOW HIRING

The Tucker County Senior Center is hiring for both the Parsons and Thomas locations! Multiple positions are available: Executive Director; Transportation Director; 2 cook positions, and a driver position.

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## YARD SALES

**FLEA MARKET** - Sunday, May 29 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. at the Pavilion in the parking lot in downtown Oakland, Md. For more information call Joe at 240-321-2015.  
**YARD SALE** - Annual Wotring Garage Sale Saturday May 28th 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Blackman flats past school. Sporting goods. Home decor, clothes, Baby items and lots more.  
**ANNUAL DOWN ON THE FARM GARAGE AND YARD SALE** - Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Evans Rd. at Horse Shoe

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## Tucker Community Foundation grant sends TVEMS students to tour WVU Campus

The Tucker Valley Elementary Middle School grades sixth to eighth through a grant funded by the Tucker Community Foundation, enjoyed a terrific opportunity to tour West Virginia University on March 31. The Students tour was mentored by current West Virginia college students, they went to the planetarium, and had a STEM presentation on the International Space Station.

The awards were made possible by resources from the Foundation's designated and unrestricted endowment funds, agency funds and donor advised funds. The grants support for arts and culture, education, emergency assistance, community and economic development, senior services, recreation and youth.

"It's exciting to see how grants from the Tucker Community Foundation's Funds impact young students," said Michael Moore, Interim Executive Director for the Tucker Community Foundation. "We create opportunities for the

everyday donor to give 'bigger' as a group than what they could achieve and fund on their own. This is what our community foundation is all about."

Tucker Community Foundations' Grant Program is open to any 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit or public agency in one of the eight counties served by the foundation. The grants can support specific projects or general operations for programs that make a positive impact in their communities. The next grant cycle will begin October 1, 2022.

Tucker Community Foundation manages over 140 endowed funds providing annual scholarships and grants to nonprofits and charitable causes in Barbour, Grant, Mineral, Preston, Pocahontas, Randolph, and Tucker counties in W.Va. and in Garrett County, Md. To learn more about establishing an endowment or supporting an existing one call 304-478-2930 or visit [www.tuckerfoundation.net](http://www.tuckerfoundation.net)



TVEMS students attend a tour of WVU as a result of a Tucker Community Foundation Grant.



### WV Caring Hospice Care presented a program at the Leadmine United Methodist Church

WV Caring Hospice Care Volunteer Coordinator & Outreach Representative, Nancy K Dotson, recently presented a program to the Leadmine United Women of Faith at the Leadmine United Methodist Church. Information was shared on WV Caring, volunteer program, "when should one call WV Caring Hospice Care" and the WV Caring Hospice Center in Elkins. WV Caring Hospice Care, has the honor of taking care of patients and families in 12 counties in WV and has done so for more than 35 years. Those in attendance were: Heather & Elaina Lantz, Emily Lewis, Alyssa, Baylee, Kinsley & Hannah Lewis, Judy Hile, Wilda Shroul, Marilyn Phillips & Kellie Crosten. For information on WV Caring Hospice Care or to schedule a presentation contact Nancy at 304-614-6223 or [ndotson@wvcaring.org](mailto:ndotson@wvcaring.org).

## Busy Days at Blackwater Falls State Park Harold Walters Nature Center



Browsing the nature room

The Blackwater Falls State Park Harold Walters Nature Center has been busy this spring. Counties of Hampshire, Hardy, Marshall, Mineral, Randolph, Tucker, and Upshur brought classes to the park for field trips. Activities possibly included a hike to Elakala Falls, a visit to the namesake Blackwater Falls, and information at

the Nature Center. The students learned about bears, turtles, and snakes, with live touches of Leo the Box Turtle and Pringle the Eastern Ratsnake. They also were often allowed to browse the nature room as well as have a game on the outdoor courts. Naturalists Paulita and Kenny planned and presented the activities.



Game on the outdoor courts



Informative discussion about turtles

## It Is Almost Time... for the 42nd Challenge in the Hills



### The 42nd Challenge in the Hills 4x4 event will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 28 and 29, 2022.

The event features one of the fastest 300 foot sand/dirt drags on the East Coast. The track record is 3.114 seconds held by Tom Hardy with Mudrat IV. There is a \$500 bounty on the track record. We are also awarding \$700 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Top Class with a 4-car minimum that is being sponsored by MR Pizza of Parsons and Hutson Industries of Jane Lew.

Drags also feature a plaque for fastest time of the day in competition; Best reaction time of the day in competition; along with Top Eliminators in both Pro classes and women. The Flat Drags are on Saturday, May 28, time trials usually start around 9 a.m. with racing getting started around 1 p.m. and goes all evening.

One of our founding members and long-time President of the Tucker County 4-Wheelers, Tom Hardy holds two track records in the Flat Drags, one is for 3.114 seconds from 2015 at our home track which he has broken five times since 2001 and the other is at Tri County, Lisbon Ohio

which he has held since June 7, 2014, at 3.32 seconds and broke it last Oct. 9 2021, with a time of 3.31 seconds. Tom and his wife, Sandy, have been racing since 1979. Tom, Phil Conrad, Ted "Mush" Lambert and Dave John Scott have not missed a race since forming the club in 1979.

The Simpson family of Tommy, Nancy, Daniel and Michael are featured on this year's T-shirt.

On Sunday at 8 a.m. we have the JR Drags for ages up to 15 years old. We are now letting the older group on JR Drags go no faster than 6.5 seconds. Around noon the mud pit starts with a 150 foot long pit of mud to challenge the competitor and machine to see who can make it the fastest through the pit. There are seven classes of competitors, but only one will take home this year's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dick Kidwell Memorial Fastest Time Award and \$500. The winners name will be engraved on a plaque that will be displayed at Kidwell Auto Parts each year.

So, plan on joining us this Memorial Day for some of the best 4-wheel drive competition around. For any information call Tom Hardy at 304-478-2386 or Tammy Carr at 304-642-4305.



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# Cortland announces details for photography competition

THOMAS, W.Va. – Cortland Acres is proud to announce the seventh annual Photography Exhibit, highlighting the scenery and culture of the West Virginia Highlands. Selected images will be used to create high-definition canvas prints for display throughout Cortland Acres.

A total of fourteen images will be chosen for prominent display in the main hallway of Cortland's Blackwater Rehabilitation Center. These images will be large-format, approximately 30 x 45 inches. Another group of 14 to 16 images will be chosen for display in the Gallery, a specially curated exhibit in the Pendleton Lounge common area.

We are especially honored to have landscape and nature photographer David Miller, as judge and curator for this year's competition and exhibition. A former resident of Canaan Valley, Miller was instrumental in creating and overseeing the first several years of the Cortland Acres Photography Exhibit. An experienced



**Landscape and nature photographer, David Miller, will serve as the judge and curator for Cortland Acres photography competition and exhibition. This year's theme is 'Close to Home.' Submissions will be accepted until June 30.**

photographer, Miller is known for his artistic judgement and appreciation for different forms of photography.

A retired Ph.D. chemist and hobbyist photographer, Miller first visited the Canaan area in 1981. He and his wife, Debbie,

became vacation homeowners in the mid '90's and permanent residents in 2009. During his residence in the area he researched and wrote about local history, culminating in co-authoring the book 'Fortune Seekers in the Promised Land.' In 2018 he and Debbie moved west to be closer to family and presently reside on Whidbey Island in Washington state. Some of his photography work can be found at [djmiller.com](http://djmiller.com)

"I am honored to serve as judge and curator for this year's exhibition," Miller said. "Canaan Valley and the surrounding highlands are a unique and special place of outstanding beauty. I look forward to coming home."

Each year the judge has an opportunity to choose a theme, and for this year Miller has chosen "Close to Home." While that doesn't exclude big landscapes, it also invites a closer examination of the beauty of the West Virginia Highlands. Macros, "intimate landscapes", animal homes and

habitats and anything that suggests "home" would be welcome.

In addition to large-scale prints, a concentrated display will be featured in the Pendleton Lounge situated in the Blackwater Short-Term Rehab Center common area. The Gallery will showcase variety of sizes, orientations, and possibly wider aspect ratios. The selected images are kept on display for a year, and then sold to benefit the Cortland Acres Foundation.

The Cortland Acres Photography Exhibit has become one of the most respected showcases for fine photography of the West Virginia Highlands, and attracts photographers from several surrounding states. But one need not be an "expert" to enter; every year the fresh vision of new photographers is on display.

To enter the competition, simply download a complete set of the Entry Rules and Guidelines for the 2022 Cortland Acres Photo Contest at <https://blackwater.cortlandacres.org/rules2022v2.pdf>

Submit images to <http://blackwater.cortlandacres.org> and complete the submission form. You may upload up to four images to the competition. Submissions will be accepted until June 30, 2022. Photographers of selected images will be notified by the end of July. Unveiling of the exhibition will occur at a public reception during late September. Questions may be directed to David Johnston at [dsjohnstonWV@gmail.com](mailto:dsjohnstonWV@gmail.com).

The Cortland Acres campus includes a 94-bed long-term care facility, a new rehabilitation center, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation programs, independent living units at Pineview and The Pines. The campus also houses a health center and pharmacy as well as offices of visiting medical specialties. For more information on Cortland Acres or to set up an appointment or tour call 304-463-4181 or visit [www.cortlandacres.org](http://www.cortlandacres.org).

## WVDEP, Project WET, and partners offering three water camps this summer

**The camps were created to introduce students to different water-focused careers in West Virginia**

Charleston, WV – The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's (WVDEP) Project Water Education Today (Project WET) program is partnering with West Virginia Science Adventures (WVSA) and the National Youth Science Foundation (NYSF) to offer three Wonders of Water camps in Davis, Fayetteville and Huntington this summer.

The Wonders of Water camp was created to introduce students to different water-focused careers in West Virginia and to highlight the importance of water in our environment and daily life. Young biologists and environmental enthusiasts will learn about water use, their local watersheds and wetlands, and how to identify aquatic life, such as macroinvertebrates and fish, while conducting hands-on Project WET activities that connect them to their local water resource.

The WVDEP's Youth Environmental Program (YEP), Watershed Assessment Branch (WAB) and Watershed Improve-

ment Branch (WIB) are partnering with the agency's Project WET coordinator to lead the camps. Water partners from the New River Gorge National Park and Preserve, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, US Forest Service, National Weather Service, Friends of Blackwater, Fourpole Creek Watershed Association, Friends of the Cheat, Huntington Stormwater Utility, West Virginia American Water, Charleston Stormwater Program and others will be offering field experiences as part of the camp. Camp dates are listed below:

- Wonders of Water in Huntington (Cabell County): June 6, 2022 through June 10, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wonders of Water in Fayetteville (Fayette County): July 11, 2022 through July 15, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wonders of Water in Davis (Tucker County): July 18, 2022 through July 22, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Wonders of Water camps are for students enrolled in fourth grade through ninth grade and include snacks and lunch. Visit the camp links or the WVSA website for additional details such as camp costs, scholarships, registration and more.

## Tucker County resident named to Shepherd University's Dean List

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV— Of the 872 students named to the Dean's List at Shepherd University for the spring 2022 semester, one is from Tucker County. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student

must achieve a minimum 3.4 grade point average for the semester while carrying at least 12 hours of coursework. Making the Dean's List from Davis is Raina C. Burton.

## SNHU Announces Winter 2022 President's List

[Southern New Hampshire University](http://SouthernNewHampshireUniversity.edu) announced local students being named to the Winter 2022 President's List.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits;

undergraduate day students must earn 12 credits in the fall or spring semester, and online students must earn 12 credits over two consecutive terms (EW1 & EW2, EW3 & EW4, or EW5 & EW6).

Local students are: Elizabeth Fenner of Parsons and Kaleena Sanders of Rowlesburg.

## Eastern recognizes Tucker County students for spring semester honors

Four Tucker County residents achieved academic honors during the Spring 2022 semester at Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College.

Dean's List recipient, earned for completing nine or more credit hours this spring with at least a 3.5 grade point average, was Mateo Hinkle.

Merit List honorees, based on completing six or more credit hours this spring with at least a 3.25 grade point average, included county residents Nevaeh Mongold, Melinda Pennington, and Paige

Shaffer.

Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College, based in Moorefield, serves six rural counties in West Virginia's Potomac Highlands by offering affordable academic programs, including five online degrees, early enrollment courses for high school students, and a variety of flexible workforce trainings. Eastern is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. For more information, visit [easternwv.edu](http://easternwv.edu) or call 304-434-8000.

## Blackwater Chapter of DAR meets



The Blackwater Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), at its recent meeting was educated by member Amy Gouchnour, artist, who presented a program on Colonial Art. During colonial times, women primarily participated in fiber arts by making samplers

and other items. Amy was able to assist members in creating sampler patterns representative of their patriot families. The members learned much about the process and enjoyed the session very much. Amy was presented with a needlework American flag pillow. Those in attendance

included: Sue Silk, Mary Jane Smith, Amy Gouchnour, Daryla Rapp, Mary Mullenax, Wanda Booth, Linda Sherman, Barbara Alford, and Cindy Kolsun.



## NRCS Announces EQIP Signup Deadline June 17, 2022

MORGANTOWN – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announces the end of the second FY22 application evaluation period for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) Potomac Valley Poultry and National Water Quality Incentive (NWQI) Indian Creek Watershed. Producers interested in being considered for financial assistance need to submit applications to NRCS by June 17, 2022.

EQIP is a voluntary conservation program that helps agricultural producers in a manner that promotes agricultural production and envi-

ronmental quality as compatible goals. Through EQIP, agricultural producers receive technical and financial assistance to implement structural and management conservation practices that optimize environmental benefits on working agricultural land.

The Potomac Valley Poultry locally-led initiative is targeted to eligible poultry producers in Mineral, Hampshire, Grant, Hardy, and Pendleton counties. The NWQI Indian Creek Watershed is open to eligible producers with a primary objective of addressing water quality by adopting or enhancing grazing systems. The five contiguous

NWQI watersheds on Indian Creek are located in Summers and Monroe counties.

Local NRCS offices accept program applications year round. Application evaluations only take place during announced ranking periods. For consideration in this second round of 2022 federal fiscal year funding, eligible landowners must enroll by submitting their application no later than June 17, 2022. For more information, visit a local USDA Service Center or visit our website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>.

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