

TC Planning Commission Making Final SALDO Edits



Jeremy Hile informing the Planning Commission on incorrect WV codes in SALDO

By: Jennifer Britt
The Parsons Advocate

The Tucker County Subdivision and Land Ordinance (SALDO) was theoretically going to the Tucker County Commission for review this week. Planning Commission President Tim McLean placed a motion to approve the document as presented so the draft copy of the document could be placed on



Standing room only for Planning Commission Meeting in Davis

the public website for viewing. Bill Shanahan moved the motion and said, "People need to take the time to read this."

Base their own opinions on what they are reading." Although the Planning Com-

mission members voted to have the document publicly presented it will not happen until a correction is made. Information was provided by audience guest, Jeremy

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Ambulance Authority Seeks Assistance from EMSAC

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Dr. P.S. Martin, Medical Director for Tucker County EMS suggested to the board members of the Tucker County Ambulance Authority to engage with Clinton Burley from the EMSAC. EMSAC is the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council for the state of West Virginia. This engagement will help the Ambulance Authority pin down certain issues and seek the best resolutions for those issues.

Burley is the CEO of HealthNet Aeromedical Services and chairperson of EMSAC. EMSAC is the group which all of EMS's policies and protocols are formulated and sent to Office of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System (OEMSTS) for final approval. EMSAC also includes a business assistance group.

According to Martin, "This group is constructed of people who are heavily involved in

every aspect of the EMS business. These volunteers offer their services to come in and look at the service, look at the county, and give projections of how best to manage situations. What types of crews, what size of crews and what costs? So that we can see and demonstrate to the community that the amount you (the Ambulance Authority) are asking for is not unreasonable."

The group goes back for around five years and stemmed from requests the state legislature to provide business counseling services and provide EMS adequate resources. They have a certain number of experts in their offices who can provide these services and have extensive EMS background. These experts will investigate the EMS and do a focus assessment. Then they will generate a written report and provide background information and recommendations.

The EMSAC group also hosts a leadership business management program two to

three times a year. The program is intensive and goaled towards providing information and training for EMS management.

Board member Diane Hinkle touched on the factors that training in the leadership roles were important to the EMS crew.

Governor Justice has put into place a virtual program for EMS executive leadership training beginning on July 21. The program will be free of charge and upon completion of program attendants will receive 15 college credits from Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College.

EMSAC provides all services free of charge. There is no cost to the county unless there is professional engagement agreed upon after the initial assessment is concluded.

In other Ambulance Authority news, the board has happily rescinded the resignation of Scott Kennedy.

Kennedy will remain on staff as Assistant Director.

Kennedy reported during the meeting of problems at Station One with black mold in the showers and a sewage pipe backing up into the building. The board elected Director of EMS Shelia Marsh to write up a letter to the owners of the building, the Tucker County Commission, requesting maintenance to come and fix the problems. According to Kennedy these problems have been there since he started in 2014 and that the Commission has been notified on several occasions to no avail.

The board elected new officers for the authority. Dennis Filler will be the new President. John Bush was voted in as new Vice-President and Chris Davis is the new Treasurer. The newly appointed officers will take their reigning seats at the next Ambulance Authority meeting.

The next Ambulance Authority meeting will be held on July 20, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at Tucker County Old Courthouse Courtroom.

TC Parks and Rec Announce Recipients of Hotel/Motel Tax Monies

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Every year Tucker County Parks and Recreation Commission puts out an application for entities that qualify for the use of motel/hotel tax monies. The deadline for the application was May 31, 2022, and the commission only received five requests for applications.

Tucker Valley Elementary School requested \$7,000 for new playground equipment that totaled in price \$17,100. The Commission elected to deny this request as it did not meet code for the county or municipality. The Commission will write up a denial letter and mail it to the school officials.

Thomas Fire Department requested \$6,000 for the fireworks show in July. The total price for the fireworks is listed as \$18,000. The Commission agreed to donate \$4,000 towards the fireworks.

Mountaineer Days requested \$5,000 for entertainment and advertising. Mountaineer Days needs a total of \$15,700 in funds and the Commission agreed to donate \$3,000.

Tucker County Chamber of Commerce requested \$2,000 in funds for the Oktoberfest held by the entity.

The original listed cost for everything is \$5,500 and the Commission will be donating the requested \$2,000 in funds.

The total of \$9,000 donated with this year's motel/hotel tax monies is down from the \$20,000 or so the Commission usually donates.

The ball fields owned and ran by the Tucker County Parks and Recreation Commission are receiving somewhat of an uplift before next year's ball season. A new score board has been ordered and delivered. The installation and the tools or products needed, such as posts and electrical wiring, for the scoreboard are being investigated. The score board was paid for by an individual, but the TC Parks and Recreation Commission said that they are willing to reimburse that individual for the cost of the score board.

The fields themselves will be sprayed with weed killer. The fields will also have holes filled in with sand and new sand brought in to fix the fields. There seems to be a lot of projects that volunteers would like to see done at the fields, so a meeting is being put together to get everyone on the same page. Some plans include a press box and a concession stand. The specifics such as electrical hook-up will have to be considered.

Board member Tom Gutshall said that new rules and regulations will have to be enforced before next ball season. There are problems with the trash not being to the dumpsters provided. Animals have been getting in the trash and spreading all over the ball field. The bathrooms are being left in a disarray and not thoroughly clean like users have found them. TC Parks and Rec Announce Recipients of Hotel/Motel Tax Monies

ARGH! Beware! Pirates Afoot!

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The Five Rivers Public Library, in Parsons, began its summer reading program for 2022 on June 8. The theme for this year's program is Oceans of Possibilities. The program is designed to encourage children to read books during the summer. The more books the children read the more gift certificates they will earn from local businesses.

For every level reached a child will receive a gift certificate. Sponsors for the gift certificates include Subway (five books), The Dugout (10 books), Grandma's Custard (15 books), McDonald's (30 books) and Mr. Pizza (50 books). A child that reads all 50 books receives all five gift certificates and the top reader will receive a \$10 coupon to Depot Diner.

This week's event was geared towards pirates and called Discover Treasure, Pirates! The children were read a book by a local pirate

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SALDO

Cont. From Front

Hile, and the document will need to have one code verified before presented to the Commissioners of Tucker County and posted for the public. The code in question is the West Virginia State Codes §8-24-18 through §8-24-22. These quoted codes in the proposed SALDO are for use by the Commissioners to amend the SALDO after it has been adopted.

These codes have in fact been repealed since 2004 according to the West Virginia State Legislature web page found at www.wvlegislature.gov online. The statute after getting repealed becomes ineffective.

Statute repealed is abolished by the repealing statute as if it had never been made by the legislature.

Except for a saving clause, each part of the statute is considered unconstitutional.

However, during the slide presentation that was put together by members of the Planning Commission and viewed during the meeting the code of §8A-4-5 was correctly shown. This code states, "After the enactment of the subdivision and land development ordinance by the governing body, all amendments to the subdivision and land development ordinance shall be made by the governing body after holding a public hearing with public notice."

Hile said, "You look up all of those (West Virginia State Codes §8-24-18 through §8-24-22) and as far as I can find it says replaced repealed acts in 2004 regular session chapter 153. That does not tell us anything about what



Planning Commission Members and Commissioner Mike Rosenau

that process is (to amend the SALDO), so could you explain that a little further."

Planning Commission Secretary Robin McClintock explained by saying, "The process is, there is a public meeting held by the county commissioners. They can bring it up on the agenda at a regular meeting. There is a notice that is placed in the paper. There is a public meeting and then the county commission can vote to amend it. It only requires a public meeting with a class one advertisement."

When a member of the guests asked if the commission was the one requesting to be the ones to make amendments to the document, Rosenau said, "I wanted to make sure the Commission was the one to make amendments to this. I wanted to make sure the Commission is the one to amend it and not another governing body."

Mike Rosenau explained to the attendees of the meeting the difference between putting an ordinance and zoning on the ballot for public vote. Rosenau said, "If

it were zoning it could be put on the ballot, but an ordinance cannot by state code be put on a ballot. I just want to make that clear to everybody.

My choice would be to have everything voted on by the public."

Hile responded to another member of the audience who asked why the county needed more laws on top of the laws they already have in place. Hile said, "The city of Davis has stopped, pretty much at this point, free commerce. Due to the price of property in this town. This will just raise the price of property in this county.

Number one, whoever does a subdivision all of this is going to be handed down. The average person can not just go out and do a major subdivision after this (SALDO) is passed. You will have to go through professional people to get all your documentation put in place. That is going to drive the price of property in the rest of Tucker County through the roof. Just by those subdivisions being there.

You (citizens of Davis) already say you got a problem with it up here and you do not like the price of properties. See what this does to the price of property throughout this county. Nobody in this county that does not already own property will be able to afford it after this goes through."

Mayor of Davis, Alan Tomson, explained to the audience that there is difference between a public meeting and an open meeting when the Planning Commission was interrupted on several occasions by outburst from members of the audience. Tomson explained: "West Virginia open meetings acts says all government meetings are open to the public. All public meetings are open to the public. That does not make it a public meeting. This is a board meeting not a public meeting. There is a substantial difference.

You are allowed to be here and listen and watch; not talk, not interrupt and not be rude. It is their meeting. This is not a public meeting."

The Planning Commission

had said in the past that the plan forthcoming the submittal to the Commissioner was to host several public hearings throughout the county to allow the public the opportunity to express their views and concerns. These meetings will allow the public to also ask any questions they may have pertained to the SALDO. The dates of such meetings will be decided by the Planning Commission and posted later.

The next meeting of the Tucker County Planning Commission will be held on July 11, 2022, at 1 p.m., and will be in Parsons at the Old Courthouse. This meeting is open to the public.

Road Closure

Tucker County Rt. 17, also known as Smokey Hollow Rd will be closed beginning at milepost 11.12 through milepost 11.62, through Saturday, July 2 for a culvert replacement. Motorists are advised to plan accordingly and use alternate routes.

News of Record

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

- David F. Beckner and Leslie Mehl, Davis District, Tract 22 Black Bear Woods 2.26 acres to Sean Thayer Robertson and Krista Nikole Robertson, \$750,000.
- Leah D. Zirk, St. George, 1.16 acres and 15.57 acres to Derek Moore and Christian Moore, \$100,000.
- Warren Ivan Wilmoth and V. Jean Wilmoth, Parsons Corporation, Lot 56 and 57 to V. Jean Wilmoth \$0.
- V. Jean Wilmoth, Parsons Corporation, Lots 56 and 57 to Marben Realty LLC, \$80,000.

- Rebecca L. Polomski and Peggy S. Kumpf, Parsons Corporation, 1.02 acres to Arica M. Uffman, \$165,000.
- Richard Rosenbaum, Dry Fork District, Unit C-204 Herzwood to Martin L. Milner and Stephanie T. Milner, \$245,000.
- Potomac Group LLC, Dry Fork District, Lot 46 North Lake III, .716 acres to Adam S. Kline, \$45,000.
- Stanley K. Corwin Roach/Trustee and Sarah J. Corwin Roach/Trustee; Stanley K. Corwin Roach Living Trust, Dry Fork District, Lot 9 Blackwater
- Annex to Eric MacFarlane and Michelle MacFarlane, \$152,000.
- Land of Canaan Home Owners Association Inc., Dry Fork District, Unit D3 Week 41 to, Michael

- McGee, \$750.
- Teresa E. Brusak and James A. Brusak, Black Fork District, 2.00 acres to Danny Joe Sharp and Makenzi Sharp, \$280,000.
- Danny J. Sharp, Makenzie Sharp and Makenzi Sharp, Parsons Corporation, Map 2 Parcels 13.1, 13.3, 13 and 15 to Sky Shine Properties LLC, \$142,800.
- Dean W. Leckie and Beth P. Dunford, Dry Fork District, Lot 21 Woods End .111 acre to David F. Beckner and Leslie Mehl, \$358,000.
- City of Parsons, Parsons Corporation District, Cemetery Lot #73 to Thomas L. Simpson and Nancy A. Simpson, \$800.
- Matthew G. DiBacco and Joni L. DiBacco, Thomas

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July 2, 2022

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Seniors Celebrate Father's Day



"Birthday Girls" Betty Knotts, Deloris Kelly and Ruth Connell



Fathers Ken Knotts eldest father at 92 years young and Jim Buddingh with 9 children

The Parsons Senior Center had their Father's Day celebration on Thursday, June 16, 2022. They began the program with a "West Virginia Poem" read by Betty Sturm and the choir sang "West Virginia Hills."

Next Linda Bonner read the

"History of Father's Day and Arlene Ramsey read "Fathers." The choir followed this by singing "Silver Haired Daddy." Patty Wilfong then read "There Are Little Eyes Upon You." This was followed by Meg Buddingh singing "Daddy's Hands" and "Coun-

try Roads" while she played the guitar and Jim Buddingh accompanied her on the Dobro.

The next order of business was June birthdays. Betty Knotts, Ruth Connell, and Deloris Kelly were our birthday girls. While they had their picture taken with

the cake, everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to them.

Next we recognized our fathers. Jim Buddingh has the most children with 9 and Ken Knotts was the eldest father present at the young age of 92. They were both given special prizes while all the

men present received a small token of our appreciation.

The celebration closed with everyone singing "God Bless America" before Ken Knotts asked the blessing on our delicious meal.

OBITUARIES

John Andrew Hedrick, Jr.

John Andrew Hedrick, Jr., departed this life in the early morning hours of January 8, 2022, at Elison of Maplewood Assisted Living in Bridgeport, WV. John was born in Philadelphia, PA on June 8, 1953, and he lived in Hendricks, WV, where he met and married the love of his life Vera Virginia Hedrick on December 28, 1974. They had two children, Michelle Louise Hudnall, married to Patrick Hudnall and Melyssa Ellen Nilsson married to Karl Nilsson. He had four grandchildren, Eliana Grace Hudnall, Cameron Frasier Hudnall, Jack Isaiah Nilsson, and Layne Alexander Nilsson.

John was a Master Mason in the Pythagoras Lodge # 128 A.F. & A.M., the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and the Beni Kedem Shriners. He graduated from Parsons High School with the class of 1972 and worked at Kingsford manufacturing for forty years from which he retired. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and having cook outs with family and friends.

John was preceded in death by his father, John Andrew Hedrick, Sr., his mother, Marjorie Ellen Hedrick, and his brother Terry Hedrick.

John has five surviving siblings, Thomas Hedrick, Michael Hedrick, Janet Hedrick, Richard Hedrick and Ronald Hedrick. He is also survived by Paula Jo Wamsley, who is a very special cousin that John coined an honorary little sister, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Please join us for a celebration of life in honor of John Andrew Hedrick Jr on June 26 at 2 p.m. at Hendricks Town Park. He enjoyed nothing more than spending time with family and friends telling stories and having a few laughs. We will have a cookout, with food provided, to share our memories of John with the ones who loved him most. All friends and family are invited, and we hope to see you there! - Vera, Michelle, & Melyssa. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for John Andrew Hedrick, Jr. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com



Pirates

named "Captain Joe" (Joe Meloy) titled "Pete the Cat and the Treasure Map." Captain Joe engaged the children in the book as he read along aloud to them. Captain Joe asked the kids what they considered treasure. The children responded with gold, diamonds, crowns, silver, and like such items.

The children also had fun pirate themed activities to do as well. That started with coloring a picture with water color paint. Next, they constructed a popsicle ship. The children then taken outside to "walk the plank" and dig for treasure! The program ended with a sweet popsicle treat to beat the heat.

The kids were encouraged to try walking the plank with their eyes closed or with arms behind their backs. The treasure trough was a sand box filled with gold and silver coins that were traded for a prize out of the pirate's



There were two groups that took part in the program. The morning group had the youngest children, and the afternoon group were the "older" five- and six-year-old children. There will be one more program

on June 22 called An Ocean of Wonder.

Although the registration is closed for this program the library hosts other programs throughout the summer and year. A calendar of events and information can be found online at fiverivers.wvlibrary.info. The summer hours for the library are

Monday 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The library is closed on all legal holidays.

The library is located at 301 Walnut Street and can be reached by phone at 304-478-3880.



Senior News

PLEASE NOTE: The Mt. Top Center is now open for lunch on Fridays. The hours will be the same as the rest of the week. Please join us for great food and fellowship. Also, we now have transportation available for the Mt. Top area for rides to the Senior Center, bank, post office, etc. For this transportation, please call 304-463-4425 between 9: a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to get on the schedule.

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. We are now collecting for this trip. Please have your payments in before June 28, 2022.

The trip to Stonewall Lake near Weston is August 23th. The boat trip is 2 hours and includes a taco bar lunch. The price will be \$90. If you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible. We will be collecting for this trip in July. All payments must be made by July 28, 2022.

Due to contract issues at the state level, we will not receive the Farmer Market vouchers until the end of July. We will be giving these out beginning August 2, 2022. Please come to the Parsons Center or Mt. Top Center during regular operating hours and someone will help you. You will have all of August and September to redeem these vouchers. It is important that we use these vouchers or the number of vouchers we receive next year will be reduced.

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TURNER'S TIDBITS



This is a photo of Wilma Lee Leary Cooper and Stoney Cooper her husband along with their band. The group performed in front of the student body of Parsons High School sometime between 1955-1957. Group is identified as: Lou Shelton, Wilma Lee Leary Cooper, Stoney Cooper, John Clark, Woody Woodham. Dale Troy "Stoney" Cooper was born in Harman, WV. Stoney was known as one of the finest fiddlers in the Country Music Industry. Wilma Lee was born in Valley Head. She sang with her family, The Leary Family. Stoney and Wilma Lee joined the Grand Ole Opry in 1957. In 1974, The Smithsonian Institution named Wilma Lee "The First Lady of Bluegrass". On November 6, 2008, Stoney and Wilma Lee were inducted into the West Virginia Music Hall of Fame. Ideas, suggestions, comments, items to share, contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

Runners to Converge on Canaan Valley State Park for Inaugural Canaan Valley Trail Run

Limited Runner Registration Slots Remain Available

DAVIS, W. VA - The Canaan Valley Running Company has issued a call to runners to register for their upcoming Canaan Valley Trail Run due to limited availability for runner registration. The race will be held Canaan Valley State Park on Saturday, June 25.

"We are excited to be launching our

inaugural Canaan Valley Trail Run," said Robby McClung, owner and founder of the Canaan Valley Running Company. "By adding this race to our already extensive catalog of races, we are able to provide runners the ability to enjoy the beautiful trails of the Canaan Valley State Park in a new and exciting way. We encourage interested runners to register today before it is too late, due to limited remaining slots."

The Canaan Valley Trail Run, which will take place on the Promise Land Trail, is approximately 5.9 miles long. Runners will have the option to run one 5.9-mile loop, or two loops, which will total 11.8 miles.

Despite COVID-19 and pandemic related mandates, the 2021 season saw 1,600 runners participate in Canaan Valley Running Company races.

The 2022 race season is presented by Mountain Top Realty & Rentals and Canaan Valley BBQ. The season is also sponsored by Appalachian Timing Group, Canaan Valley Resort and Highland Outdoors.

Runners who are interested in participating in the Canaan Valley Trail Run are encouraged to visit canaanvalleyhalfmarathon.com to register.

WVDOH accepts bids for 14 projects, including multiple ADA curb cuts

CHARLESTON, WV – Contracts to install ADA-compliant curb cuts in 13 communities around West Virginia are among 14 projects included in a bid letting conducted by the West Virginia Division of Highways on Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

"This is the best of all worlds," said Greg Bailey, P.E., WVDOH Chief Engineer of Operations. "We're using federal dollars to meet federal mandates to provide needed access to people with disabilities."

Under federal law, the WVDOH is required to put in ADA-compliant curb cuts any time they pave a road that is bordered by a sidewalk. By putting in the curb cuts first, paving contractors don't have to worry about hiring someone to put in the ramps, and smaller contractors are able to get contracts to do the curb cuts. Bailey said the added efficiency has cut the cost of putting in ADA ramps by half.

Contracts let on June 14 include ADA ramps in 23 locations in Middlebourne and Centerville in Tyler County; 54 locations in the Cameron area in Marshall County; 163 locations in Harpers Ferry, Charles Town, and Ranson in Jefferson County; 49 locations in Parson, Davis, Thomas, Circleville, Franklin, and Brandywine in Tucker and Pendleton counties; and ADA ramps in Hundred in Wetzel County.

The WVDOH is reviewing the bids and hopes to award contracts for these projects soon.

The June 14 letting included the following projects:

- Hundred ADA ramps (Wetzel County)
- Tyler County ADA ramps (Tyler County)
- Marshall County ADA ramps (Marshall County)
- Jefferson County ADA ramps (Jefferson County)
- Pendleton and Tucker County ADA ramps (Pendleton and Tucker County)
- US 19 four-lane upgrade, University Avenue (Monongalia County)
- Harrisville pedestrian and bicycle path (Ritchie County)
- Servia to Burnsville Road guardrail replacement (Braxton County)
- District 5 guard-rail repairs
- District 9 guard-rail repairs
- Walton high friction surface treatment paving (Roane County)
- Davis Creek to Oakwood paving (Kanawha County)
- District 3 guard-rail repairs
- Park Place traffic signals, South Charleston (Kanawha County)

Several factors are considered before awarding a bid, including whether a bid falls above or below the WVDOH Engineer's Estimate and by what percentage. In cases where a bid is above the Engineer's Estimate, WVDOH must consider the project need, repercussions of not awarding the project, addi-

tional funding sources, and whether sufficient reasons exist for the differences in estimates. Most projects are reviewed, analyzed, and awarded within a week of the bid letting, but the process can take longer.

When the Division of Highways has a project that is determined to be best constructed by a contractor, it is processed through the bid letting system. A letting is a scheduled opportunity for contractors to review and bid on several construction projects at one time. Lettings are held either once or twice per month and conducted through the Bid Express System online at www.bidx.com and handled through the Contract Administration Division. Contractors need to subscribe to Bid Express before bids can be accepted on any project.

As the date and time approach the deadline of the letting, contractors are expected to place their bids, with complete documentation as necessary. Shortly after the letting, the respective bids are reviewed. All bids are evaluated thoroughly for competitiveness and deemed acceptable through guidelines as approved by policy, reviewed, and approved by the FHWA. Award of the contracts is made based on the recommendation by our Awards Committee based on the results that evaluation and approval by the Commissioner. Projects are typically awarded to the lowest bidder with all proper documentation in place.



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Davis Medical Center conducts a Community Health Needs Assessment once every three years. This is a systematic process involving our community to identify, analyze and prioritize health needs in our community. This process helps plan for and act upon unmet community health needs.

Thank you for taking time to help make Randolph County a healthier community for all residents.

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What's Happening

Taste of Tucker

The Taste of Tucker Farmers Market is looking for vendors! If you have any questions reach out to the Extension office at 304-478-2949. We will have produce available in a few weeks.

Missing Kiwanis Corndogs

Now's your chance
Come and get them at St George Day St George United Methodist Church 11am-6pm Saturday June 25th at the Church Pavilion
(follow the signs, church in the middle of St George)
Desserts and drinks also available supporting the Church Mission projects.

Kiwanis of Parsons supports many non-profits throughout the area

We are always looking for new members too!
COME GET YOUR CORNDOGS!!

REUNIONS

Anderson and Carr Reunion

The annual reunion of Jesse Anderson and Virginia Carr will be on Sunday, July 3, at the Hendricks Park Pavilion. All family and friends are invited to attend. Registration at 11 a.m. dinner start at 12:30 p.m. Bring your favorite covered dish and enjoy the day. 304-745-3553.




The West Virginia Encyclopedia
www.wvencyclopedia.org

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 .
June 22, 1926: Earl Olgebay died in Cleveland. He was one of West Virginia's most successful industrialists and a generous benefactor.
June 23, 1944: A tornado struck Shinnston and the surrounding area, killing 103 people and injuring hundreds more.
June 23, 2016: Eight inches of rain fell in a 12-hour period. The Meadow, Cherry and Elk rivers, as well as Howard Creek, flooded downtowns and The Greenbrier resort and killed 23 people.
June 24, 1842: Author Ambrose Bierce was born. Bierce found the setting for some of his famous short stories in the mountains

of Civil War-era West Virginia.
June 25, 1811: Bridge builder Lemuel Chenoweth was born near Beverly, Randolph County. His many bridges also included the earliest covered bridge at Beverly and the famous Philippi covered bridge.
June 26, 1887: Sheriff Don Chafin was born in Logan County. Chafin was a bitter foe of union organizers and, with financial support from coal companies, used his many deputies to keep labor organizers out of Logan County.
June 26, 1892: Pearl Buck was born in Hillsboro in the home of her maternal grandparents. She received the Nobel Prize for Literature for *The Good Earth*.
June 26, 1936: Basketball star Harold Everett "Hal" Greer was born in Huntington. Greer was the first African-American athlete to play at Marshall

College (now University). During his three-year college career, Greer scored 1,377 points and averaged 19.4 points per game.
June 27, 1897: Musician Maceo Pinkard was born in Bluefield. Pinkard became one of the most successful songwriters of the 1920s Jazz Era.
June 28, 1936: Athlete Charles Louis "Chuck" Howley was born in Wheeling. Howley played linebacker for 12 seasons for the Dallas Cowboys. He was named All-Pro six times and named to six Pro Bowls.
e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the West Virginia Humanities Council. For more information, contact the West Virginia Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; (304) 346-8500; or visit e-WV at www.wvencyclopedia.org .



Momma Said
This column is about tips, helpful hints, recipes and words of wisdom. I dedicate this column to my mother.
By Teri Cayton
The Parsons Advocate

I passed a garden plot the other day that had a potato patch to die for, it was beautiful. Yes you should know by now that I am a little out there in left field. Things like that bring back so many memories that it is hard for me to ignore. The potatoes were in bloom and I remember as a kid we would spend all day picking potato beetles off the plants.

My grandparents planted so many potatoes that it was hard to get done in one day. By the time you finished you had to start all over again. I used to spend part of my summers with them on their farm and it was a real treat for me. It was hard work but back then you didn't think of it as work. It was something that had to be done and you just did it. *Momma Said*, "Now that I look back on it, I think it was just cheap labor for them."

I didn't mind because I got to be outside and in my element on the farm. As I have told you before the bottom part of their farm was all river bottom and the soil was sandy and perfect for grow-

ing root crops and southern fruits such as cantaloupe, watermelon and peanuts. The potatoes thrived in that soil and it was so easy to dig them in the fall and store in the root cellar.

I still remember pulling my first peanut plant and realizing they grew underground. I don't really remember thinking of where they actually grew but I would not have guessed underground, I just figured there was a peanut tree out there somewhere. Those are things I really miss and I wish I owned that farm now. *Momma Said*, "Wishes are like a toot in a wind storm, they don't have much substance, but you can still dream."

CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES

Why Use Hot Water in Chocolate Cake?

The hot water intensifies the chocolate flavor of the cocoa powder through a process called blooming. This means the chocolate cake will have a more intense chocolate flavor once it's baked.

Tips for Success

- Here are some tips for perfect chocolate cupcakes!
- Measure the flour properly. Use the spoon-and-sweep method to ensure that you're getting an accurate measurement for the flour.
- When you scoop your measuring cups into the flour, you compact it, which means you end up using more in your recipe.
- Don't over-fill the cupcake liners. If you fill them more than halfway full when you're portioning out the batter, your cupcakes are likely to spill over the sides.
- Don't make substitutions. Follow the recipe as written.

How to Store

Moist chocolate cupcakes are best stored at room temperature. Place them in an airtight container or loosely cover them on a plate; they'll last up to 2 to 3 days. These moist chocolate cupcakes are made with real melted chocolate in the batter! Pair chocolate cupcakes with chocolate frosting for an extra indulgent cupcake!

Instructions

- CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES
- Preheat the oven to 350° F. Line a muffin pan with muffin liners.
 - Rough chop the bittersweet chocolate baking bar into smaller pieces, place in a microwave safe bowl and microwave for 2 minutes on 50% power. Stir and repeat until melted. Set aside to cool.
 - In a mixing bowl combine the all-purpose flour, unsweetened natural cocoa powder, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Set aside.
 - In a separate mixing bowl beat the butter and granulated sugar with an electric mixer for 2 minutes, until pale and fluffy. Add in the eggs and cooled chocolate, beat again, 30 seconds.
 - Add in half of the buttermilk, beat for about 20 seconds. Add in half of the dry ingredients, beat. Add the remaining buttermilk plus the hot water, beat just until the liquid is mixed in then add the remaining dry ingredients and beat on low speed until combined.
 - Fill the muffin liners 1/2 full. Bake for 17-19 minutes at 350° F or until a few moist crumbs remain on a toothpick when inserted into the center. Allow the cupcakes to cool completely before adding the frosting.

CHOCOLATE FROSTING

- In a mixing bowl, beat the butter on high for 3 minutes.
- Sift in the cocoa powder and 3 cups of powdered sugar. I like to sift these in because it helps break up clumps, creating a light and fluffy frosting. Beat the frosting on low speed until combined and thick.
- Mix in 3 tbsp. of heavy cream, vanilla extract and salt.
- Add in the additional powdered sugar (1-2 cups), mix on low. If the frosting is too thick, beat in an additional tablespoon of heavy cream.

ASSEMBLE

1. Fit a piping bag with a piping tip, I used a Wilton 1M. Fill the bag about 3/4 full with frosting. Pipe the frosting onto the cupcakes. Decorate with chocolate curls or sprinkles if desired.

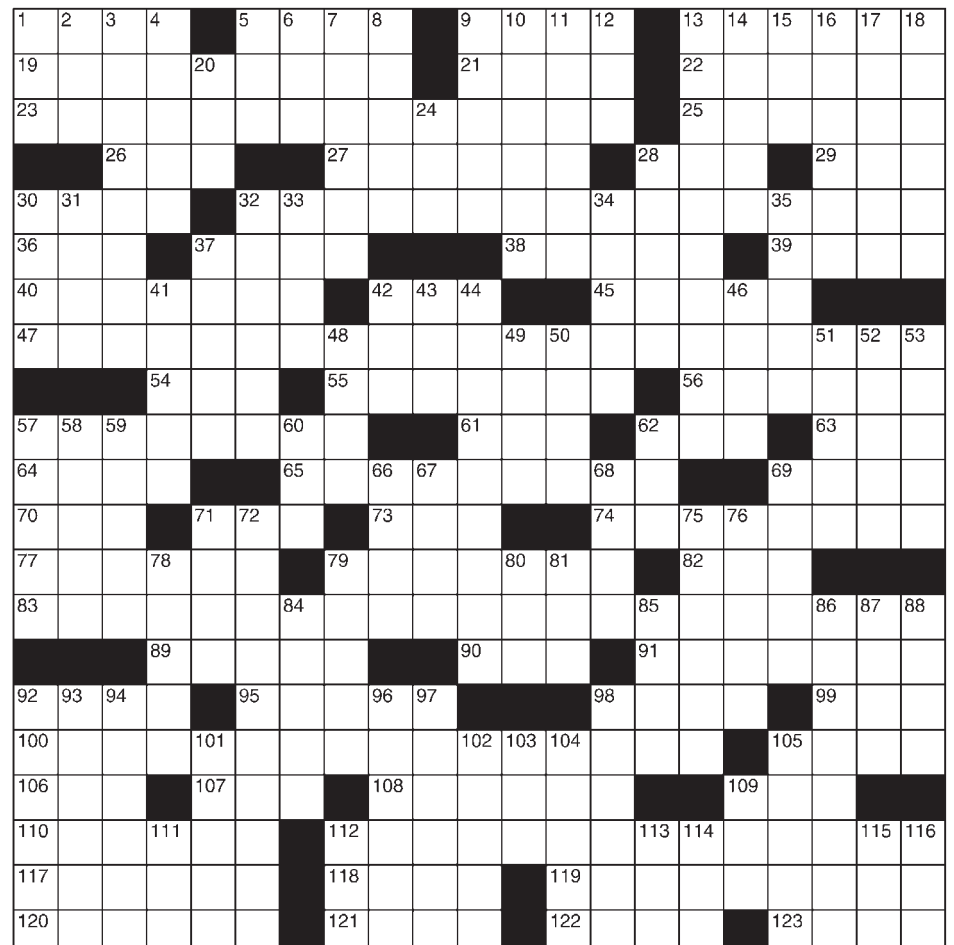
Notes

- Yields 24 cupcakes
- Fill the cupcake liners only 1/2 full.
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Super Crossword

COMING-OF-AGE MOVIES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Binary
 - 5 GPS guesses
 - 9 White stuff that falls
 - 13 Gum rub-on for toothaches
 - 19 "One-l lama" poet
 - 21 Sported
 - 22 Nullify
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Noteworthy periods
 - 26 Crony
 - 27 Fisher of "Star Wars"
 - 28 U.N. medical agcy. based in Geneva
 - 29 Words before roll or tear
 - 30 Hockey glove
 - 32 Riddle, part 2
 - 36 "Washboard" muscles
 - 37 Cut of beef
 - 38 2001 bankruptcy company
 - 39 Sushi bed
 - 40 Squallid room
 - 42 4.0 is a good one, for short
 - 45 Golden ager
 - 47 Riddle, part 3
 - 54 Tom, Dick and Harry, maybe
 - 55 Puzzles
 - 56 Not abridged
 - 57 Sparer no expense
 - 61 Hack off
 - 62 Prez after HST
 - 63 See 42-Down
 - 64 Noteworthy periods
 - 65 Riddle, part 4
 - 69 Bakery buy
 - 70 Luau
 - 71 souvenir
 - 73 Flier of myth
 - 74 Bogs, e.g.
 - 77 Ice homes
 - 79 Tel Avivian, for one
 - 82 Used to be
 - 83 Riddle, part 5
 - 89 Skylit lobbies
 - 90 Put turf on
 - 91 Give a new hue to
 - 92 2004-11 Laker Lamar
 - 95 Place to "dry out"
 - 98 Be a sign of
 - 99 Small, as Abner
 - 100 End of the riddle
 - 105 Guy
 - 106 Give a new hue to
 - 107 Rock producer
 - 108 Hit the sack
 - 109 Affront, to a hip-hopper
 - 110 Java is one
 - 112 Riddle's answer
 - 117 Money in the form of coins
 - 118 Author Wiesel
 - 119 Player of multiple records, of sorts
 - 120 "Mad" one in Wonderland
 - 121 Star studier's sci.
 - 122 Figure skater
 - 123 Leisure tops
 - 12 Pint-size
 - 13 Ten squared
 - 14 Transplant, as a perennial
 - 15 Of yore
 - 16 Knighted actor
 - 17 Of national origins
 - 18 Alain-René author
 - 20 None at all
 - 24 Lead-in to lateral
 - 28 "Orlando" novelist
 - 30 Actress Helgenberger
 - 31 Certain steel girder
 - 32 Taiwan tea
 - 33 Feudal estate
 - 34 2010 Super Bowl MVP
 - 35 French for "stop"
 - 37 Horse, when running
 - 41 Organic part of soil
 - 42 With 63-Across, boomer's kid
 - 43 Mile High Center architect
 - 44 Some Christians
 - 46 Austrian "a"
 - 48 New Age pianist John
 - 49 In a frenzy
 - 50 Stare stupidly
 - 51 37th president
 - 52 Abject fear
 - 53 Feudal laborers
 - 57 Former baseball boss
 - 58 Brand of pasta sauce
 - 59 One of the boxing Alis
 - 60 Meadow mother
 - 62 Meadow mother
 - 66 Guess qualifier
 - 67 Petty of "Tank Girl"
 - 68 Cookie bar from Mars
 - 69 Lariat
 - 71 Pillage
 - 72 "Uncle!"
 - 75 Collegiate stylish
 - 76 Tilt weapon
 - 78 44th president
 - 79 Pocatello's state
 - 80 Psyche part
 - 81 Went first
 - 84 Have a link with
 - 85 Horse's gait
 - 86 Mistreatment
 - 87 Nullify
 - 88 — Stanley Gardner
 - 92 A bit weird
 - 93 Place to be pampered
 - 94 Egg-based dish
 - 96 They follow Marches
 - 97 Subject of a 2016 U.K. referendum
 - 98 With 115-Down, she sang "All Alone Am I"
 - 101 Lamp spirit
 - 102 Frisky water animal
 - 103 Bakery buy
 - 104 Put up, as a tent
 - 105 "I — think so!"
 - 109 Cloning stuff
 - 111 Make believe
 - 112 Briny deep
 - 113 Outmoded TV accessory
 - 114 "I solved it!"
 - 115 See 98-Down
 - 116 Soon-to-be grads: Abbr.



Puzzle answers page 3

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

June 7 - June 14

Nursery Bottom
Parsons

TEMPERATURE

Max 89° F
Min 50° F

PRECIPITATION

Week 1.46"
June 2.20"
2022 24.23"

SNOWFALL

Snow on Ground 0"
Winter Total 36"

U.S. Forest Service

**DEADLINE
8AM MONDAY**

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CITY OF PARSONS, WEST VIRGINIA
PWS No. WV3304707
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. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call Dorothy L. Judy at 304-478-2311.

Your water comes from:

Source Name	Source Water Type
Shavers Fork River	Surface Water

Buyer Name	Seller Name
There are no additional purchases to display.	

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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. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system has an estimated population of 1461 and is required to test a minimum of 2 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 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. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Terms & Abbreviations

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

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

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

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

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

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

Testing Results for: CITY OF PARSONS, WEST VIRGINIA

Microbiological Source	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2021				

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	12/10/2021	0.0158	0.017	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM	12/10/2021	0.16	0.16	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE	12/10/2021	1.4	1.4	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE	1/13/2021	0.44	0.44	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks and sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE-NIRITE	1/16/2020	0.64	0.64	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks and sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection By-products	Sample Point	Monitoring Period	Highest LRAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	Adkins Home Center	2021	38	38.3-38.3	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
THM	Adkins Home Center	2021	51	51.3-51.3	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2017-2019	0.142	0.014-0.167	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	2017-2019	0.93	<0.5-1.2	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

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

Chlorine/Chloramines	Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
11/01/2021-11/30/2021	2.2		MG/L	1.8	MG/L

Total Organic Carbon	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	TT	Typical Source
Lowest Month for Removal	8/24/2021	1.2	<0.1-1.2	MG/L	0	Naturally present in the environment

Analyte	Facility	Highest Value	Unit of Measure	Month Occurred
No detected results were found in the Calendar Year of 2021.				

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	02/13/2019	0.026	0.026	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Secondary Contaminants - Non Health Based Contaminants - No Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Established	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	8/24/2021	34.8	12.8-34.8	MG/L	10000
CARBON, TOTAL	8/24/2021	4	<0.1-4	ppm	10000
NICKEL	12/10/2021	0.00024	0.00024	MG/L	0.1
SODIUM	12/10/2021	12.1	12.1	MG/L	1000
SULFATE	12/10/2021	3.8	3.8	MG/L	250

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

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2021		

There are no additional required health effects 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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Your water comes from:

Source Name	Source Water Type
WELL 4 (GW)	Ground Water
WELL 5 (GWUDI)	Ground Water under the influence of Surface Water

Buyer Name	Seller Name
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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. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which

must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system has an estimated population of 577 and is required to test a minimum of 1 sample per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 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. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Terms & Abbreviations

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

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

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not 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): Art average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

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

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

Testing Results for: TIMBERLINE -CV PSD

Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2021				

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	12/3/2020	0.051	0.051	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM	12/3/2020	01.6	1.6	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE	12/3/2020	0.88	0.88	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE	5/21/2021	0.9	0.87 - 0.9	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE-NITRITE	5/21/2020	0.86	0.83 - 0.86	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection Byproducts	Sample Point	Monitoring Period	Highest RAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TTHM	LOT #153	2021	2	0.002 - 0.002	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2021	0.0508	0.0061 - 0.081	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	2021	0.65	0.34 - 0.68	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

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

Chlorine / Chloramines	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
Maximum Disinfection Level 10/01/2021 - 10/31/2021	1.4	MG/L	1.1	MG/L

Analyte	Facility	Highest Value	Unit of Measure	Month Occurred
TURBIDITY	TREATMENT PLANT - WELL 5 (GWUDI)	0.050	NTU	MAR 2021

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	4/23/2020	0.458	0.458	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Secondary Contaminants-Non Health Based Contaminants-No Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Established.	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	10/19/2021	185	113 - 185	MG/L	10000
CALCIUM	8/9/2018	57.6	57.6	MG/L	
CALCIUM	10/19/2021	80300	39900-80300	UG/L	
CHLORINE	6/28/2018	1.3	1 - 1.3	MG/L	4
CONDUCTIVITY@ 25 C UMHO/CM	10/19/2021	360	235 - 360	UMHO/CM	
HARDNESS, TOTAL (AS CaCO3)	5/7/2018	186	170 - 186	MG/L	
NICKEL	12/3/2020	0.0015	0.0015	MG/L	0.1
ORTHOPHOSPHATE	2/18/2021	0.39	0 - 0.39		
PH	4/22/2021	7.29	7.2 - 7.29	SU	8.5
SILICA	10/19/2021	8490	7580 - 8490	UG/L	
SODIUM	12/3/2020	1.52	1.52	MG/L	1000
TEMPERATURE (CENTIGRADE)	2/18/2021	12.1	10.8 - 12.1	C	

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

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021	INORGANICS C	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR
1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021	ARSENIC TOTAL	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR
1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021	NITRATE	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR
11/14/2021	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION
7/1/2021 - 12/31/2021	PH	WATER QUALITY PARAMETER M/R (LCR)
7/1/2021 - 12/31/2021	ROUTINE WQP	WATER QUALITY PARAMETER M/R (LCR)
7/1/2021 - 12/31/2021	PH	WATER QUALITY PARAMETER M/R (LCR)
7/1/2021 - 12/31/2021	ALKALINITY, TOTAL	WATER QUALITY PARAMETER M/R (LCR)

There are no additional required health effects notices.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No additional Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year 2021				

There are no additional required health effects notices.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

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Monongahela National Forest and Partners to Host Inaugural Cultural Heritage in the Forest Program

Elkins, W.Va., June 15, 2022 – Monongahela National Forest has partnered with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Lincoln University (the nation’s first degree-granting Historically Black College and University), HistoriCorps, and the Youth Leadership Association/Camp Horseshoe in Tucker County, to host five anthropology students in a hands-on learning experience called Cultural Heritage in the Forest. The students will be on-site June 20 to July 10.

Developed by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the USDA Forest Service, the primary goal of the program is to bring young professionals from Historically Black Colleges and Universities into cultural resource management, historic preservation, conservation, and related careers

that traditionally do not reflect the diversity of the Nation.

During the program, the students will spend six days learning hands-on historic preservation techniques from HistoriCorps; network with conservation and preservation professionals; meet with representatives of sovereign tribal nations, the State Historic Preservation Office and local organizations, and Forest Service staff; and conduct field work at a nearby archaeological site. In addition, the students will visit the Wayne National Forest in Ohio, Grey Towers National Historic Site in Pennsylvania, and meet with Forest Service leadership in the Washington Office.

In total, the students will spend four weeks doing both fieldwork and coursework to expose them to the different facets of historic preservation and the work of

the Forest Service Heritage Program. They will then be able to pursue career tracks through the USDA Forest Service Pathways program for students, and other opportunities: <https://www.usda.gov/our-agency/careers/usda-pathways-programs>.

For more information about the program contact Lynne Richmond with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at lrchmond@achp.gov or Gavin Hale, Heritage Program Manager with Monongahela National Forest

at john.hale@usda.gov.

Learn more about our partners in the Cultural Heritage in the Forest program:

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: <https://www.achp.gov/>

HistoriCorps: <https://histori-corps.org/>

Lincoln University: <https://www.lincoln.edu/>

Youth Leadership Association/Camp Horseshoe: <https://youthleadership.org/programs/camp/>

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF PARSONS, TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA WATER SERVICE CUSTOMERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia, a municipal corporation, will hold a hearing before the final vote on a proposed Ordinance, the principal object of which is the increase of water rates for customers of the water system operated by the City of Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia.

The City of Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia is proposing the following Ordinance:

ARTICLE 936 WATER TARIFF

CITY OF PARSONS, TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA WATER SYSTEM AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PARSONS.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARSONS HEREBY ORDAINS: The following rules, rates, and charges are hereby fixed, determined, and established for municipal water service provided to all users of the City of Parsons Municipal Water Treatment Plant and Distribution System, commencing upon the effective date as hereinafter provided, and in accordance with the following rates and schedules.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and Regulations for the Government Of Water Utilities, adopted by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and now in effect and all amendments thereto and modifications thereof hereafter made by said Commission.

SECTION 936.01 - WATER RATE SCHEDULES

(a) Schedule (effective 45 days from passage)

- (1) Applicability
Applicable to all residential, commercial, and industrial users in the entire area served.
- (2) Availability of Service
Available for water service
- (3) Rates

GALLONS USED PER MONTH	PER 1,000 GALLONS
First 2,000	\$14.74
Next 3,000	\$12.82
Next 5,000	\$11.34
Next 10,000	\$8.95
Next 30,000	\$6.94
All Over 50,000	\$4.86
- (4) Minimum Charges

METER SIZE	AMOUNT
5/8"	\$29.48
1"	\$55.00
2"	\$165.00
- (5) Security Deposit
An initial security deposit for new service will be required equal to one-twelfth of the annual estimated charge for residential service (based on 4,000 gallons or \$55.12) or one-sixth of the annual estimated charge for all other service.
- (6) Delayed Payment Penalty
A 10% penalty shall be added to all charges not paid within 20 days from the date of the billing. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to only be collected once for each bill where it is applicable.
- (7) Connection Charge
Charge of \$600 or actual cost of installation, including materials and labor, whichever is greater.
- (8) Reconnection Charge
Charge of \$25.00.
- (9) Returned Check Charge
A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the city or a maximum of \$25.00 will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by their bank due to insufficient funds.
- (10) Leak Adjustment
Charge of \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when a bill reflects unusual Consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above the customer's historical average usage.

SECTION 936.02 - EFFECTIVE DATE

The rates, charges, and penalties provided herein shall become effective forty-five (45) days from the date Of passage as provided herein, Of as soon thereafter as the same may be approved by the Public Service Commission Of West Virginia.

SECTION 936.03 - SEVERABILITY: REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any clause, provision or section hereof shall be held void or unenforceable by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia or any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance. Upon the effective date hereof, all ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflicts, hereby repealed, and to the extent that the provisions of this Ordinance do not touch upon the provisions of prior ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 936.04 - STATUTORY NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING

Upon introduction hereof, the City shall cause to be published a copy of this Ordinance once a week for (2) successive weeks within a period of fourteen (14) consecutive days, with at least six (6) days between each publication, in The Parsons Advocate, a qualified newspaper of general circulation in the City of Parsons, and said notice shall state that this Ordinance has been introduced, and that any person interested may appear before City Council on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (EST), which date is not less than ten (10) days after the date of the first publication of the Ordinance and notice, and present any comment or protest thereto, following which hearing, Council shall take such action as it shall deem proper. Copies of said Ordinance are available at the Parsons Business Office, located at 341 Second Street, Parsons, West Virginia, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EDT), Monday through Friday, except holidays.

ORDINANCE READINGS AND PUBLIC HEARING

First Reading	June 7, 2022
Second Reading	June 21, 2022
Third Reading and Public Hearing	July 5, 2022

CITY OF PARSONS, a municipal corporation,
ATTEST: SIGNED:

Bruce A. Kolsun, Recorder

Dorothy L. Judy, Mayor

The final vote on adoption of said Ordinance shall be held in the Council Chambers of the Charles W. "Bill" Rosenau Municipal Building, 341 Second Street, Parsons, Tucker County, West Virginia on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at six o'clock (6:00) p.m. (EST). Interested parties may appear and be heard at such time with respect to the passage of the proposed Ordinance. Copies of said Ordinance are available at the City of Parsons Business Office, located at 341 Second Street, Parsons, West Virginia, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday, except holidays. The said Ordinance may be materially amended at said meeting.

If adopted, said rates, fees, and charges will become effective forty-five (45) days from the date of its passage, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.
City of Parsons, a municipal corporation, by
Dorothy L. Judy, Mayor

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Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in a 100-year Floodplain

To: All interested Agencies (WV Division of Culture & History, WV Division of Natural Resources, US Fish & Wildlife Service, US Army Corps of Engineers), Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Parsons has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Wetlands Protection. The activity is funded under the Community Development Block Grant program under federal award 20CDBG0005. The proposed project is located along the banks of the Black Fork River and will connect the City of Parsons' and Hamrick PSD's water distribution systems in the Bretz area of Tucker County to provide a secondary source of potable water to customers during an emergency. Activities located in the floodplain will be limited to installation of necessary waterlines and will generally occur within existing road rights-of-way.

With the "no alternative" option, the residences served by both the City of Parsons and Hamrick PSD will remain without a secondary source of reliable water in the instance of an emergency and both utility providers will remain in non-compliance with West Virginia Senate Bill 373. The project, as currently planned, will take place mostly within existing road rights-of-ways. Activities in the floodplain will be minimized as much as possible and will be limited to installation of necessary waterlines.

The Parsons City Council has reevaluated the alternatives to building in the floodplain and has determined that it has no practicable alternative. Environmental files that document compliance with steps 3 through 6 of Executive Order 11988, are available for public inspection, review and copying upon request at the times and location delineated in the last paragraph of this notice for receipt of comments.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

A full description of the project may be reviewed at the addresses and times below:

City of Parsons 341 Second Street Parsons, WV 26287 Phone: (304) 478-2311 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Mon-Fri	Hamrick PSD 43 2nd Street Hendricks, WV 26271 Phone: (304) 478-2898 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Mon-Fri
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Special accommodations can be made by contacting Region VII Planning & Development Council via email at cwallace@regionvii.com if the times noted above are not conducive to an interested individual's schedule.

Written comments must be received by the Parsons City Council and directed to the attention of Dorothy Judy, Mayor at the council's address above, or via email to cityofparsons@frontiernet.net, on or before **July 7, 2022**.

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Notice is hereby given that Keystone Coal Reserves LLC, 335 W Main Street, Ligonier, PA 15658-1131, has a permit on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the surface mining of approximately 136 acres and has submitted an application to the DEP, 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV, 26416-1600, for renewal of Article 3 Permit Number S200710 to operate a coal surface mine in the Brush Creek and Upper Freeport seams of coal

The operation is discharging into Beaver Creek of Blackwater River of Cheat River of Monongahela River located 5.0 miles northeast of Davis in Davis District of Tucker County, Longitude 79° 23' 45" and Latitude 39° 10' 45" (coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

Surface of the area associated herewith is owned by: Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership, 5260 Irwin Road, Huntington, WV 25705, and the mineral associated herewith is owned by: Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership, 5260 Irwin Road, Huntington, WV 25705, and the mineral within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by: Laurel Run Mining Company, c/o Consol Energy Tax Dept., 1000 Consol Energy Drive, Suite 100, Canonsburg, PA 15317. Surface of the area within 100 feet of the permit area is owned by: Virginia Electric and Power Company, Property Tax Dept., PO Box 27026, Richmond, VA 23261.

Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the permit renewal application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until August 12, 2022, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication. A copy of the application will be available for review until August 12, 2022, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above and is available at:

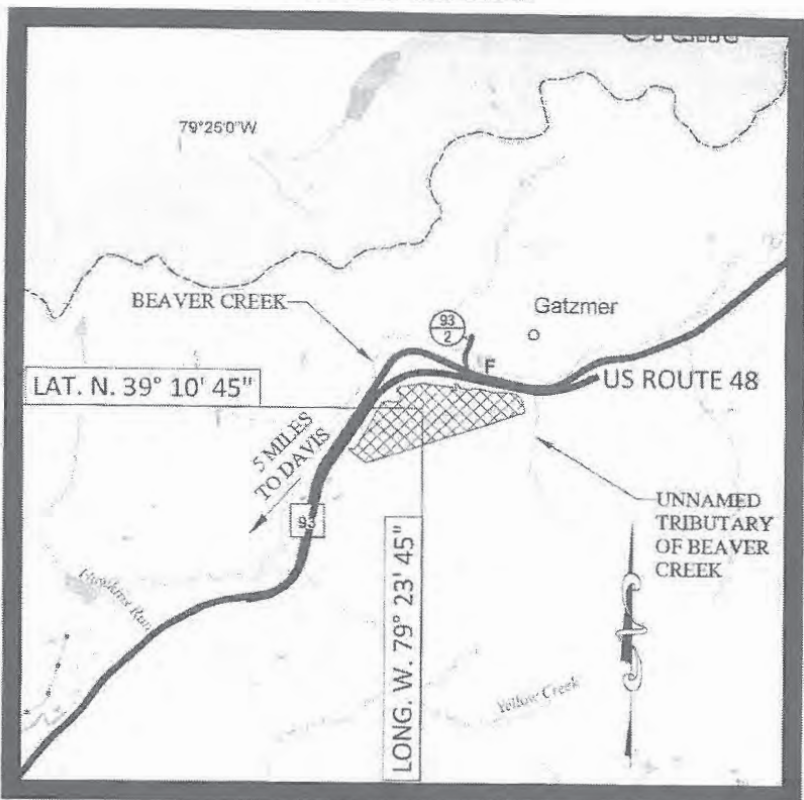
http://apps.dep.wv.gov/WebApp/_dep/Search/ePermitting/ePermittingApplicationSearchPage.cfm

The above link can be accessed from a computer at all West Virginia public libraries.

DEP Telephone No. 304-457-3219

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LOCATION MAP



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Property Tax Amendment Could Cost Schools and Local Governments \$515 Million, Take Control Away from Local Governments and Voters

This November, West Virginians will vote on a proposed constitutional amendment that could jeopardize hundreds of millions in property tax revenue benefiting local communities. Here's our third in a series of blog posts outlining why the amendment should be rejected.

If passed, the property tax amendment would give the state legislature the authority to exempt business machinery and equipment, business inventory, and personal vehicles from property taxation, resulting in a severe loss of revenue for counties and local governments and marking a significant shift in power away from local governments and to state government.

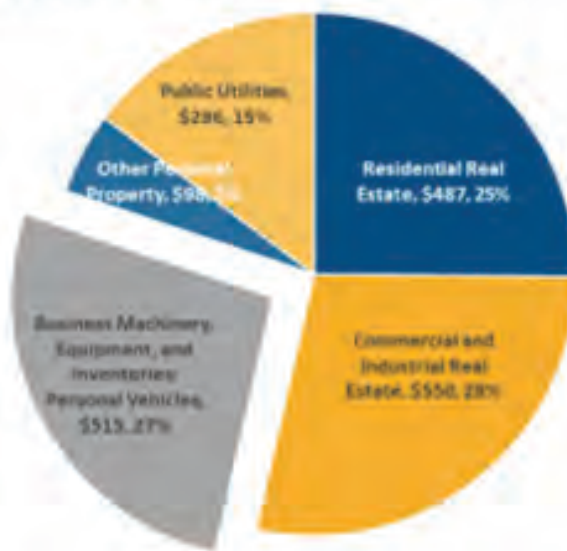
Testimony this week revealed that, if passed, the property tax amendment could cost West Virginia's schools and local governments \$515 million – 27 percent of total local property tax revenue in the state. Of that \$515 million, approximately \$340 million funds local school districts, \$138 million funds county government services, \$35 million funds municipal government services, and only \$2 million funds state government. In addition, \$205 million of the \$515 million comes from excess and bond levies that were approved by voters in those counties.

While the proposal has been framed by proponents as “relief for taxpayers from their car tax,” over 70 percent of the potential tax cuts would go to businesses. The property tax on individual vehicles accounts for less than one-third of the potential tax cuts under the property tax amendment.

Previous attempts by the state legislature to reimburse local governments for the lost revenue from similar propos-

Constitutional Amendment Would Give the State Legislature Control Over 27% of Property Taxes

West Virginia property taxes by source, Tax Year 2021 (millions)



Source: WVCP analysis West Virginia State Tax Department, and West Virginia Association of Counties data
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als would have made West Virginia's tax system more regressive, relying on increased sales taxes – which fall more heavily on low- and middle-income taxpayers – to pay for a tax cut that would largely benefit out-of-state consumers, corporations, and shareholders.

The personal property tax directly funds the benefits businesses and the people of West Virginia receive from local governments. Make no mistake, the property tax amendment is an attempted power grab that would weaken local governments' ability to make the investments that promote growth, in favor of setting the stage for more dubious tax cuts.

New Child Tax Credit Proposal Revealed, Includes Strengths and Weaknesses

Beginning in July 2021, most households with children had received monthly enhanced Child Tax Credit (CTC) payments of \$250- 300 per child. However, the enhanced CTC included in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was temporary and expired at the end of 2021.

The impact on children and families since the expiration of the enhanced CTC has been severe. Between Dec. 2021 and Jan. 2022, there was a staggering 41 percent increase in child poverty nationwide due to the loss of the monthly payments.

And as inflation continues to exacerbate family financial hardship, the need to make a robust CTC permanent is as urgent as ever.

This week, a new proposal to expand the CTC was announced. While we are excited to see bipartisan interest in enhancing the credit and while the proposal does improve some elements of the current law, it also has serious shortcomings – primarily, it does not make the full credit available to the lowest-income families (a notable divergence from the now-expired enhanced CTC that was included in the ARPA). Further, it proposes problematic offsets that would prove detrimental to low-income families.

\$28.8 Million For Eight West Virginia Head Start Programs

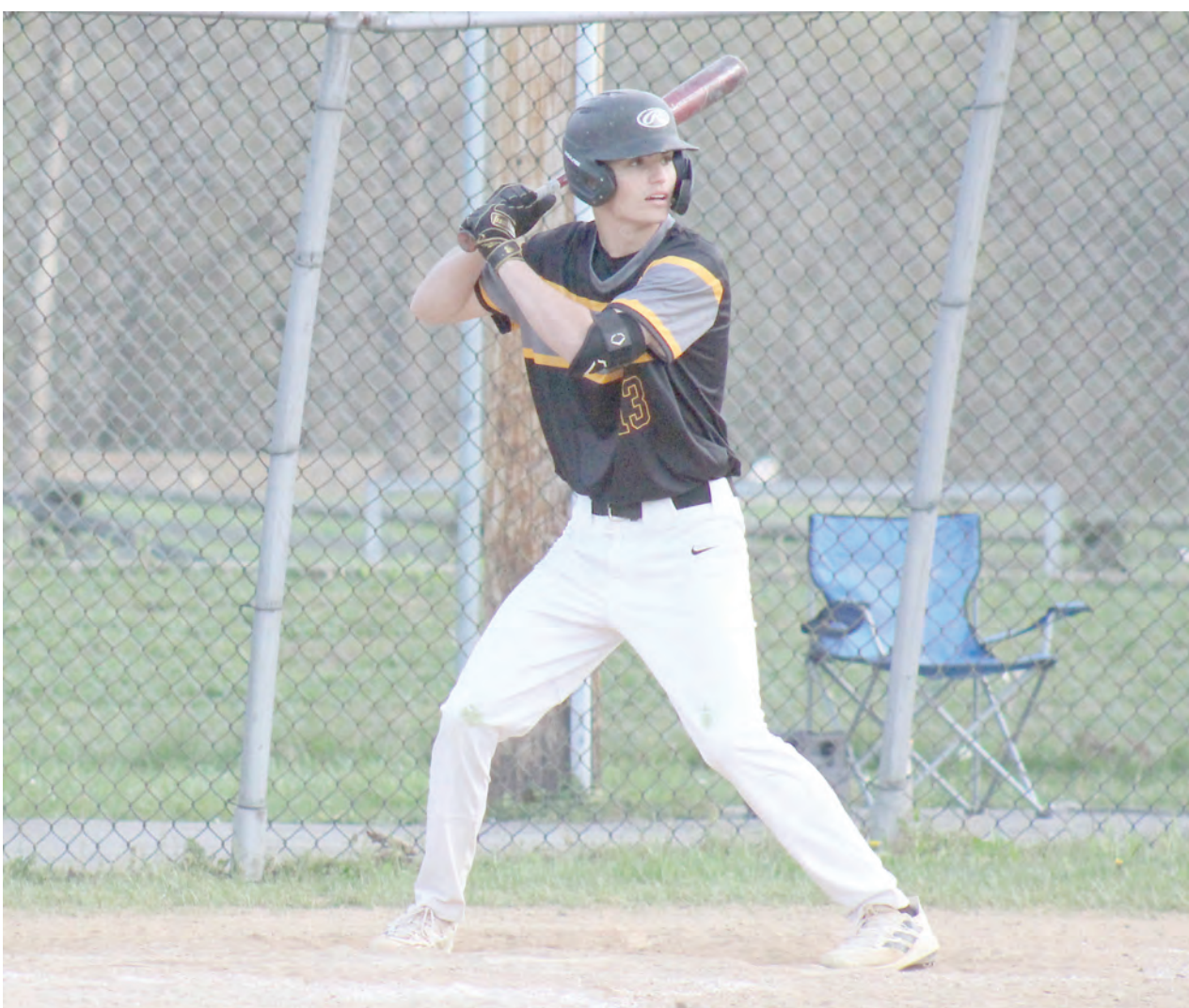
Washington, DC – Today, U.S. Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, announced \$28,896,352 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for eight Head Start and Early Head Start programs in West Virginia.

“Every child in West Virginia deserves access to a quality education, no matter their background or where they live in our great state. Head Start and Early Head Start provide children with the skills and foundation they need for a bright future, and I am pleased HHS is investing in these eight programs to support our students across the Mountain State. As a long-time supporter of Head Start programs and a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I will continue advocating for funding to support educational opportunities for all West Virginia children,” said Senator Manchin.

“Increasing access to educational resources in West Virginia is a direct investment into the future of our children, as well as the overall future of our state,” Senator Capito said. “That’s why it’s incredibly important that we prepare our children to face the challenges of tomorrow by giving them the tools they need to overcome adversity and be successful. I will continue to advocate for the support we need to bolster the education of children in the Mountain State.”

Individual awards listed below:

- **\$7,724,563** – North-Central West Virginia Community Action Association
- **\$6,891,316** – Northern Panhandle Head Start
- **\$5,133,451** – Eastern Panhandle Instructional Cooperative
- **\$3,148,210** – Central West Virginia Community Action Association
- **\$1,853,478** – Upshur Human Resources
- **\$1,579,812** – Monongalia County Board of Education
- **\$1,380,309** – Northern Panhandle Head Start: Early Head Start, Child Care Partnerships
- **\$1,185,213** – Greenbrier County Board of Education



Tucker County Baseball's Mason Kisamore was selected to the Class “A” Baseball All-State Honorable Mention List on June 14th. Photo by Dave Helmick.

Kisamore Hicks Make Baseball All-State Honorable Mention List

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

The WV Sports Writers announced the Class “A” Baseball All-State

members on Tuesday June 14th. Tucker County Baseball Junior Mason Kisamore made the All-State Honorable Mention selection. Kisamore led the Mt. Lions on the mound

pitching, and he also led Tucker County at the plate batting this season. For a complete list of Class “A” Baseball All-State go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

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