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St. George Canaan Valley Clinic Hosts Open House

By: Jennifer Britt

The Parsons Advocate

The new St. George Canaan Valley Clinic and St. George Canaan Valley Pharmacy hosted an open house to welcome invited guest and staff to the new facility. Chief Operations Manager Julie Strawderman welcomed everyone and said, "This is an exciting time for St. George Medical Clinic. We are very excited to be in the valley now." Strawderman had everyone stand for

the National Anthem and the introduced Chief Executive Officer Paul Wamsley, Jr.

Wamsley welcomed everyone to the dedication and said, "This has been three



Ribbon cutting ceremony with CEO Paul Wamsley cutting ribbon for the new St. George Canaan Valley Clinic and Pharmacy

years in the making with lots of difficulties, but we made sure it happened. We really pulled together. The staff pulled together. The board pulled together. We made it happen."

St. George Medical Center, Inc is vastly adding ways to serve the residents of Tucker County and surrounding counties and Wamsley gave a background of St. George Clinic. St. George started in 1979

as just a trailer with three exam rooms, and one provider. In 2007 they had 12 employees. In 2014 with the help from the Sisters of St. Joseph they opened a school-based See ST. GEORGE page 6A

Levy for EMS on Fall Ballot



State of West Virginia Director of OEMS Joseph "Jody" Ratliff advising the Ambulance Authority and the TC Commissioners.

By: Jennifer Britt

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Tucker County Commissioner, Mike Rosenau, made a motion to send a proposed levy to the state for approval to be placed on this fall's ballot. The motion was approved with two yes votes from Rosenau and Lowell Moore. Commissioner Fred Davis was not be present due to work schedule conflicts.

The levy proposed to the state reads as follows:

"Election to authorize levies for the years beginning July 1, 2023; July 1, 2024; July 1, 2025; and July

2026, for the purposes of providing operational and maintenance support for the Emergency Ambu-

The approximate Service. amount to be raised is \$401,000 per year according to the order of the Tucker

County Commission entered on the 17th day of August 2022.

The levy shall be on Class 1 property 1.94 cents per \$100 of assessed value: on Class 2 property 3.88

cents per \$100 of assessed value; on Class 3 property 7.76 cents per \$100 of assessed value; and on

Class 4 property 7.76 cents per \$100 of assessed value. The increases to current property tax amounts

will be between 3.9 percent and

7.8 percent. For property with an appraised value of \$150,000 and assessed value of \$90,000, the ambulance levy will be \$34.92.

In the event the separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within the

County of Tucker changes during the term of the special levy, the levy rate in any class of property

may be adjusted so that the projected tax collection will remain approximately \$401,000 capped amount in

The total capped amount of this tax may be adjusted downward on an annual basis only if other state

any fiscal year.

tax authorities to support EMS are enabled and utilized by the County to permit these tax offsets. This

determination shall be made by the County Commission on a fiscal year basis."

The ball is now in the Ambulance Authority's court to inform the residents of Tucker County of the facts and let the residents decided once again whether they want a levy to keep two ambulances or run at the current state of just one ambulance crew. Public meetings will be held, and everyone is encouraged to attend and listen to the facts and base their decision off of those facts. Those

See LEVY page 2A

Hamrick PSD Receives Gold Award

By: Jennifer Britt

The Parsons Advocate The West Virginia Bureau of

Public Health in conjunction with the Office of Environmental Engineering Division has awarded Hamrick Public Service Department water treatment plant with the Gold Award based upon meeting treatment turbidity of 1.0 percent NTU for settled water and 0.10 percent for filtered water 95 percent of the time. The award was presented to Jason Lipscomb.

Turbidity is described as the opaqueness of a fluid due to

the presence of suspended solids and is measured in terms of nephelometric turbidity units (NTU).

In other Hamrick PSD news: According to the legal announcement in The Parsons Advocate in March Hamrick PSD filed a Rule 19A application to increase both water and sewer rates. The district provides water service to approximately 774 customers and sewer service to approximately 460 sewer customers in

Tucker County, West Virginia. See HAMRICK PSD page 3A



Jason Lipscomb receives the Gold Award from the West Virginia Bureau of Public Health for the Hamrick PSD **Water Treatment Plant**

Recreational Rentals and Sales, LLC Open in Parsons



Fire Pit and picnic table for guests stay at site.

By: Jennifer Britt The Parsons Advocate

Lifetime Tucker County resident Nancy Oldaker has embarked on a new adventure. Oldaker has beautifully put together, with the help of her husband Tim, a RV rental spot called Recreational Rentals and Sales, LLC. The RV camping spot that was once a garden spot is located in a

quiet and serene area just a stone's throw from the river.

Oldaker said, "We had a garden down here and never had time to work it, so we said let's do something with it. The idea was to help the guys working on the crews for Kokosing Construction Company to have a spot where they could hook up their homes away from home with everything they needed."

The Recreational Rentals and Sales, LLC is a newly constructed RV Park in the city of Parsons, West Virginia. They offer full-service hook ups to all 11 sites that include water, electric, sewer and trash pick-up. The park offers RV parking spot rentals for \$20 a day and monthly rentals for

Currently there are three spots with crusher run for parking of the RVs, but Oldaker has plans to add more gravel spots in the near future. The lots are capable of holding a 50-foot camper with ease. Oldaker also has plans to expand the existing park by adding other amenities at a later date. Oldaker said, "I still have some ideas of things I want to add eventually."

See RECREATIONAL page 4A

FFA State Convention

Tucker FFA member wrapped up the 2021-2022 year by attend State Convention July 6 - 9 at Cedar Lakes conference center in Ripley.

Cedar Lakes Conference center is owned and operated by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture making it the perfect spot for statewide FFA chapters to meet for the state convention.

Members traveled with TCHS Ag. Advisor D. Paul Pennington and chaperone, Angie Neff to attend the four day event.

Tucker County was represented, in state completion, by Mark Philipps, he qualified at the regional level, in large tractor completion and Haley Tuttle in the zero-turn tractor. They had to complete a written exam on parts, maintenance and safety. The large tractor had to complete the driving por-

tion of the contest, maneuver the tractor through a course with a wagon or spreader attached. The zero-turn had to complete a driving course including backing and turning throughout a course. The chapter also had an entry in the scrapbooking division, complied by Kylee Neff, where they placed overall.

Regional office elections were held, H. Tuttle ran for a state office. Her bid was unsuccessful, but the experience, gained skills with public speaking, and interviewing. H. Tuttle received her State FFA Degree on Saturday, morning at the closing section for this year convention.

Member returned to the county on Saturday afternoon excited to start the new year at Tucker County High School. The new office team for the Tucker



Attending: Kylee Neff, Laney Burns, Hannah Cussins, Emily Snider, Alicia Barb, Zada Carr, Nick Lawrence, Mark Philips, Jaden Stanley, Haley Tuttle.

County FFA Chapters for the 2022-2023 year will be Kylee Neff, Laney Burns, Hannah Cussins, Mark

Phillips, Kiley Hebb, Alicia Barb, Nick Lawrence, Emily Synder, and Alyssa

If anyone is interested in joining the Tucker County FFA Chapter at the beginning of the school year

stop by and speak with Mr. Pennington or any current member of the Tucker County chapter.



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News of Record

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

- Philip E. Martin and Angie Franks Martin, Davis Corporation, 0.97 and .0.99 acres more or less to Brian Cholewa, \$36,000.
- Alex E. Wolfe, Clover, 1.55 acres Life Time Rights to Reside to Garry R. Moore and Donna S. Moore, \$0.
- Garry R. Moore and Donna S. Moore, Clover, .38 acres to Rose Holdings LLC, \$0.
- Land of Canaan Home Owners Association Inc., Dry Fork, Unit D3 Week 27 to Edward B. Shuck, Bonnie Shuck, Justin M. Shuck and Joshua S. Shuck, \$750.
- Jason R. Lee and Carrie M. Lee, Dry Fork, .11 acres Northpoint to John Fiumara and Sandra Fiumara, \$\$289,000.
- MH & EF LLC, Thomas Corporation, Lots 6 and 9 to Nature Tucker LLC, \$220,000.
- George L. Daelemans III and Linda K. Daelemans, Dry Fork, 1.73 acres more or less to Thomas Kenney and Mary Dauphinais, \$72,000.
- Round House Ventures LLC, Dry Fork, Unit C Herzwood Condo to Steven F. White/Trustee, \$0.
- Lynnelle Noll, Dry Fork, Lot 28 Yoakum Run to Western Hills Realty LLC, \$0.
- Kristie Owens, Thomas, Lot 91 to Dylan Johnson, \$36,500.

Levy

public hearing dates will be announced at a later date.

The Ambulance Authority has enlisted the help and guidance from several entities including Clinton Burley, president and chief executive officer of Health-Net Aeromedical Services. Burley is highly involved in the emergency medical services and provides services to rural EMS through EMSAC.

EMSAC, or Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, is a legislative body created by West Virginia government whose fundamental purpose is to provide guidance to the Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) involving all aspects of EMS.

West Virginia Director of OEMS, Joseph "Jody" Ratliff spoke to the Ambulance Authority and commissioners providing guidance from the state level. Ratliff's number one advice is to make sure EMS covers the county the best that they can and for all entities involved to set down at one table and share data with each other. Ratliff said, "Without the data it is hard to make a good solid decision."

Trust is another key goal for the Ambulance Authority and the county commission. Ratliff said, "When EMS and the county commission work together there has to be a level of trust. If it is not there, then nothing works."

Ratliff said, "There is a lot of challenges with EMS, and the question is always where we are going to get funding. Well, there is a misconception, and that misconception is because we bill on insurance, we get paid for what we bill for. That is highly wrong. It is not how it works. It is not even close to how it works. And how we get the bill is one way also. When hospitals do their billings,



Ambulance Authority President Dennis Filler speaking to audience and the TC Commissioners

they get to itemize every little thing. The ambulance does not. EMS only gets to bill for load fee and mileage fee and only when we transport. If we do not transport, then all those things that we do we do not get to bill for."

President of the Ambulance Authority, Dennis Filler explained to the commission that without the EMS ordinance money they were collecting EMS would be running in a deficient by end of May 2023. Filler said, "I have faith in our accountant and all information pertaining to the budget is open for viewing by the commission." Filler went on to say that their budgets have come a long way compared to what they use to be and with current projections they would be out of money before the new fiscal year in 2023.

Even if the levy passes this fall proceeds from that levy will not be available until September of next year due to the fact the levy would go out with the property taxes in July. Running just one crew will not be sufficient to make it to the end of the fiscal year either based on the fact with just running one crew there is less billing going out and being collected than with two crews.

Commissioner Fred Davis said, "The thing is you have enough money to last to May, but you do not the staff to run two crews." Diane Hinkle said, "We had enough to run two crews but have lost several since we lost the ordinance." Davis asked,

"You have the money, but do not have enough people to work, is that correct?" Filler answered that they did not have enough money to hire new crews. Davis said, "But the money is there if you wanted to run two crews?" Excitedly Filler explained that no it could not run two crews at the moment.

After hearing comments from the audience Davis said, "You do not need to sit here and laugh at me when I am asking questions. That is what the hell goes on when people do not get along and try to talk. I am trying to ask questions and you guys are making fun of me. I do not think that is very good. I will help you, but you guys have not come to ask us for money."

Filler responded with, "How many times have we came and asked you?" Chris Davis jumped in and said, "We have worked hard directly with our accountant, so we know exactly where our finances are now. He is doing a great job. He is getting all the expenses, and everything lined up, so we know exactly what our expenses are. We have our year end expenses. Our budget was taken from that year end from last year. We have trickled everything down we could. We got rid of our escrows which put us at that \$1 million mark.

Now obviously with one crew that stuff is going to drop. The idea of our

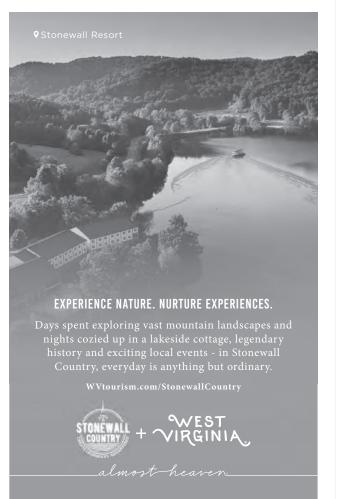
budget with that \$1.5, we have taken away our escrow account. Without the escrow and having less people out working we will not have as many reimbursements from the actual runs.

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Without our escrow there was about a \$300,000 deficient to get to the end of the year, but with using that escrow account that is what is going to get us to May."

Filler also requested help from the spokesman from Timberline Ski Resort and Canaan Valley Ski resort. While Matt Baker from Canaan stated he was not in the position to offer that assistance himself, Tom Price from Timberlake said, "We would be happy to help in any way that we can. I am learning more and more each time I sit through one of these meetings. We looked through our numbers from the ski area and there are very few. We do understand that they bring families in, and they are staying in the valley. So, the impact of people getting injured in the ski area verses the total impact is not apples to apples. But we know it is very important for the safety of our guests, and the safety of our employees is paramount."

The final recommendations and data collected from Burley and his crew with EMSAC will be finalized in the upcoming days and shared with the commissioners.



Davis Medical Center Meet & Greet is August 25

Elkins, WV – Davis Medical Center (DMC) will host a Meet and Greet for the community to attend on Thursday, August 25 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the DMC MarketPlace, and from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Elkins Depot.

The event is an opportunity for the public to welcome new providers to the community and to meet existing Davis Medical providers representing a host of medical specialties.

"We're really excited about the many new providers who have joined, or will soon join the Davis Medical Team," said Chief Medical Officer Mindy Chua, DO. "It's a perfect opportunity to learn about all that our community hospital has to offer."

Providers on-hand for the event include those from women's and children's, family practice, specialty, and medical services.

The Meet and Greet will move to the Elkins Depot at 6 pm and will run in tandem with the Our Town Summer Concert Series. The DMC marketplace will give out different varieties of Starbucks WPS tea beverages, and other light refreshments.

"Recruitment is a vital part of the DHS strategic plan, and on average, it takes 24-36 months to successfully recruit for a specialty medical service like podiatry or OB/GYN. To welcome more than 10 new providers is truly a celebration," said Chua. "The charm of Randolph County, its friendly people and the beautiful landscape are certainly selling points for most who choose to practice medicine here and make it their home."

The public, healthcare and business communities are all welcome to attend one or both of the Meet and Greet events.

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BITUARIES

Lela Lorraine Phillips Sponaugle

Lela Lorraine "Pinky" Phillips Sponaugle, age 82 (16, if anyone asked), a resident of River Bend Estates in Parsons, WV, entered into Heaven on Friday, August 19, 2022, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown surrounded by her loving husband, children and grandchildren. She had been in declining health, but death was unexpected after suffering a fall earlier in the week.



Lela was born on August 7, 1940, in Hambleton, WV, the daughter of the late Sylvester George and Buena Vesta Pennington Phillips. Preceding her in death are four brothers: Leroy L. Phillips, Leonard L. Phillips, Lester L. Phillips, and Lonnie L. Phillips; one sister: Lorene L. Phillips Arnold; her eldest child, Robert Paul Sponaugle; several brothers- and sisters-in-law; and several dear friends.

On April 20, 1957, in Red House, MD, she was married to Paul W. "Coon" Sponaugle, who survives. They celebrated 65 years of marriage. Also surviving are one daughter: Judy (William) Stansberry of Fort Defiance, VA; one son: Steven Allen (Connie) Sponaugle of Parsons; a daughter-in-law, Minnie Mae Sponaugle; six grandchildren: Fallon (Josh) Henline of Hendricks, Brittany (Jeremy) Carper of Falmouth, VA, Holly (Jared) Burner of Luray, VA, Kandice Sponaugle of Parsons, Steven Paul (Danielle) Sponaugle of Parsons, and Katelyn Sponaugle of Davis; 9 great-grandchildren: Joshalyn and Zaken Henline, J.W. and Dorothy Grace Carper, Brynlee Kennard, and Ryder, Charlie, Chase, & Oliver Sponaugle; several dearly loved nieces and nephews; and special friends: Jennings Randolph Lipscomb, Frank & Sharlene Carr, Joanne Carr, Missy Hardy Jones, Stephanie Lambert, and Beverly Bennett.

Lela attended Parsons High School where she was a Majorette. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Davis & Elkins College and her Master's degree from West Virginia University. She taught in Tucker County schools for more than 30 years. She also taught Sunday School for many years. She attended Riverview Chapel in Porterwood where she loved to sing in the Christmas and Easter cantatas. She enjoyed canning, camping, sewing, bowling, playing cards, singing, spending time with her grandchildren, watching westerns, an avid reader of novels, watching the birds and deer from her porch, and caring for her "critters". She was a proud Mountaineer, who had an impressionable sense of humor, a strong will, and a fierce love for her family.

The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV on Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at 11 a.m. The Reverend Bill Parsons will officiate and interment will follow at the Brights Chapel Cemetery at Dry Fork, WV. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Lela Lorraine Phillips Sponaugle. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.

MY YOUNG SON starts to school today...It's going to be sort of strange and new to him for awhile, and I wish you would sort of treat him

You see, up to now he's been king of the roost...He's been boss of the backyard...His mother has always been near to soothe his wounds and

repair his feelings. But now things are going to be different.

This morning he's going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand, and start out on the great adventure...It is an adventure that might take him across continents, across oceans...It's an adventure that will probably include wars and tragedy and sorrow...To live his life in the world he will have to live in, will require faith and love and courage. So, World, I wish you would sort of look after

him...Take him by the hand and teach him things he will have to know. But do it gently, if you can.

He will have to learn, I know, that all men are not

just, that all men are not true. But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero...that for every crooked politician there is a great and dedicated leader...Teach him that for every

there is a friend. Steer him away from envy, if you can ... and teach

him the secret of quiet laughter. In school, World, teach him it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat...Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone says they are wrong...Teach him to be gentle with gentle people and tough with tough people.

Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone is getting on the bandwagon...Teach him to listen to all men but teach him also to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and take just the good that siphons through.

Teach him, if you can, how to laugh when he's sad...Teach him there is no shame in tears...Teach him there can be glory in failure and despair in

Treat him gently, World, if you can, but don't coddle him...Because only the test of fire makes fine steel...Let him have the courage to be impatient...Let him have the patience to be brave.

Let him be no man's man...Teach him always to have sublime faith in himself.

Because then he will always have sublime faith in

This is quite an order, World, but see what you can do...He's such a nice little fellow, my son!

By DAN VALENTINE



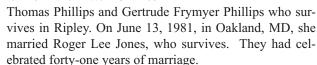
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Debra Ann Phillips Jones

Debra Ann Phillips Jones, 59, a resident of Hambleton, passed from this life on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at her home. She was in her usual health and death was sudden and unexpected.

Debbie was born Friday, January 25, 1963, in Youngstown, OH, a daughter of the late Charles



Also left to cherish Debbie's memory besides her husband and mother, is daughter, Jessica Kisamore and husband, Cody of Limestone, a sister, Marie Turley of Ripley, a brother, Larry Phillips and wife, Linda, of Hambleton, five grandchildren, Brandon Knotts of Parsons, Megan and husband, Vibhat Seth of Illinois, Jasmine, Trevor, Trenton Jones, all of Pheasant, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Debbie in death besides her father, was a son, Thomas Jones, a brother, Charles Phillips, and sister, Dessie Darlene Phillips.

Debbie attended the schools of Tucker County, and at the time of her death was employed at Cortland Acres Nursing Home where she had worked for the past six years and also did in home care. The love of her life was her husband and grandchildren. She loved them more than life and there was nothing she wouldn't do for them. She also enjoyed fishing with her husband. She was loved by many and will be sadly missed.

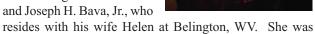
Visitation was held at Hostetler Funeral Home on Sunday from 6 until 8 p.m. Funeral services were held on Monday, August 22, 2022, at 11 a.m. Rev. Greg Smith officiated, and interment followed in Parsons City Cemetery. The Hostetler Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangement for Debra Ann "Debbie" Phillips Jones. Send online condolences to the family at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com.



Susan Annette Bava

Susan Annette Bava, age 55 years, a resident of Parsons, WV departed this life early Tuesday morning, August 16, 2022, at the WV Caring Hospice Center at Elkins, WV. She had been in declining health and lost her battle with cancer.

She was born Wednesday, May 31, 1967, at Parsons, WV, a daughter of Judith Lee Orr Ingham of Parsons and Joseph H. Bava, Jr., who



formerly married to Michael Ingham and Mark Heckler.

Also surviving are two daughters, Courtney Annette Ingham of Bremen, Georgia and Emily Jo Heckler of Clarksburg; one sister, Melanie Lynn Kelly and husband Kenneth N. of Valley Bend; three step-sisters, Melissa Gibson and husband Robert of Canton, GA, Mary Cordell and husband Randy of Douglasville, GA and Melanie Ambrose and husband James of the Moore Community, WV; two step-brothers, Michael Ingham and wife Sandra of Kerens, WV and Mark Ingham and wife Jennifer of Villa Rica, GA; three grandchildren, Mariah, Mya and Jaylan; several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles; her dearest friend Tracy Harlan; and her little dog Ellie Mae.

Preceding her in death are her step-father, Larry S. Ingham; and her grandparents, John H. and Virginia Orr Wilson, and Joseph H., Sr. and Norma Bava.

She was a graduate of Tucker County High School with the class of 1985, attended West Virginia University and was a graduate of Davis & Elkins College. She started her teaching career at Youth Health Services, and the Montessori Early Learning Center at Elkins. She then taught multiple grades at Tucker Valley Elementary School, for more than twenty years. Susan dearly loved being a teacher and went above and beyond, spending many hours of her own time preparing for her student's lessons and crafts. She enjoyed going to the movies and out to eat with her family and spending time with her dog. She was a very loving and kind person, always remembering and thinking of others, spending many hours making gifts and sending cards, that will always be treasured by everyone that loved her.

The received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons on Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 12 Noon to 2 p.m. Final rites were conducted at the funeral home on Saturday at 2 p.m. The Reverend William R. Brown officiated and interment followed at the Parsons City Cemetery at Parsons, WV. The casket remained closed. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements for Susan Annette Bava. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.

with a hearing.

September billings.

Hamrick PSD

It is a wide area with have 64 miles of water lines that serve those in Hendricks, Hambleton, Bretz, Blackman Flats, Holly Meadows, St. George and Leadmine.

Upon review of the application, staff recommended water rates which would generate an increase of \$87,815 annually, or a 19.09% increase over revenue and the Cash Working Capital Reserve (CWCR) under current water rates. Staff recommended sewer rates which would generate an increase of \$4,793 annually, or a 2.59% increase over revenue and the CWCR increment under current sewer rates.

staff-recommended Under the water rates, the average monthly residential usage of 2,700 gallons would increase by \$7.68, or 19.09%, over

current rates; the average monthly commercial usage of 5,000 gallons would increase by \$12.24, or 19.09%, over current rates; and the average monthly public authority usage of 17.400 gallons would increase by \$35.36, or 19.10%, over current rates.

Under the staff-recommended ewer rates, the average monthly residential usage of 2,700 gallons would increase by \$0.59, or 2.07%, over current rates; the average monthly commercial usage of 1.500 gallons would increase by \$0.68, or 3.24%, over current rates; and the average monthly public authority usage of 18.800 gallons would increase by \$4.14, or 2.07%, over current rates.

Residents had ten days from the time of the publication of the legal ad to send in a protest to the Public Ser-

vice Commission in Charleston and without any protect or callings for a hearing the Commission will affirm the proposed recommended rates

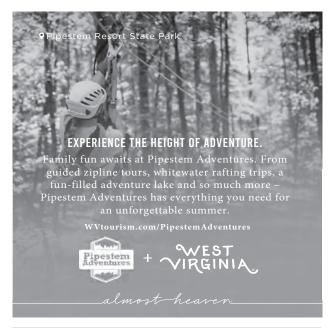
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Lipscomb said, "It was my recommendation to increase the rates slowly over the next couple of years, but the Commission set forth with the current rate increase recommendations." Because Hamrick PSD is regulated by the Commission, they have to follow their guidelines. The new rates will take effect with the

The next Hamrick PSD meeting will take place on September 12, 2022, at 4 p.m. and located at the Hamrick PSD office in Hendricks.







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Clover Bud camp held in July

The four-day Clover Bud camp was held from Monday, July 25 through Thursday, July 28 at Camp Kidd. There were 19 campers and eight councilors which included the 4H Teen Leaders. The camp was made possible by our supportive community and the Clorox company for the \$2500 grant.

On day one there was magnetic slime, ceramics, cookies, and lots of gaga balls.

Day two continued with more fun the campers tie-dyed their own camp shirt, fishing, and an educational story about birds and made bird feeders, they played the parachute game and more gaga ball. The Tucker County Sheriff's Department Chief Sigley brought his cruiser for the kids to see and talked about the role of a police



officer.

3, they made pool noodle rockets and did yoga, Kingsford Charcoal employees came and gave a demonstration Day on how charcoal is made as well as gave the history of Kingsford and there were prizes won. They are corndogs, made trail mix, and made paracord bracelets.

On day four they made homemade individual pizzas, thermometer crafts, paracord bracelets, and more gaga ball. The Parsons VFD came to set up the fire truck for a demonstration as well as set up what we call "Parsons VFD Splash Zone." Where campers had fun playing in the water.

The day came to an end with a walk to the council circle, where the camp was closed with songs and reflections.

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Recreational Rental and Sales, LLC RV parking spots with full hookups that include water, electric, sewer, and trash.

Conveniently located within walking distance to parks including the play park, basketball court, and baseball field. There is a boat ramp access to Shavers Fork River as well as a pond for catch and release fishing located in the historic Pulp Mill Pond.

New restaurant *The Grand Slam* is a five-minute walk away as well as the local pharmacy, a farmers' market, a general store and the historic Train Depot and *Depot Restaurant*.

The Rails and Trails bike and walking trails are within walking distance from site. Downtown Parsons with its many other local attractions like the Pocket Park and the float rentals can be found by taking a two-minute drive.

Currently tents are not allowed due to there being no bath houses. Pets are welcome though as long as renters abide by the City of Parsons leash laws. There is a shared picnic table and bonfire pit for use as well.

Recreational Rentals and Sales, LLC is located on Kohler Street, Parsons. Oldaker can be reached at 304.614.8901 or 304.614.8902.

Eastern hosts agriculture teachers for CASE training

MOOREFIELD,
W.Va. – Eastern West
Virginia Community
and Technical College and its Agriculture Innovation
department recently
hosted a unique educational experience –
the CASE AgXplore
Middle School Course
– that is designed for
agriculture teachers

CASE stands for Curriculum for Agriculture Science Education and is an initiative of the National Council for Agricultural Education and managed by the National Association of the Agricultural Educators (NAAE). CASE educators are also agriculture teachers, and they travel around the country during the summer and on school-year weekends to lead other teachers through CASE lessons and hands-on labs, so teachers can implement the lessons into their own classrooms.

Agriculture teachers in attendance at Eastern's CASE session, which was held Aug. 9-10 at the college's campus in Moorefield, represented many county school systems in West Virginia. They also were joined by teachers traveling from New Jersey, Ohio, and Illinois.

The lessons in this AgXplore course were designed to demonstrate how agriculture plays a daily role in students' lives, whether they live on a farm or not. Topics covered the history of agriculture, how resources are used in agriculture and then agriculture produces resources used in other products, how food moves from the farm to the table, how to determine the nutritional value of foods. and more.

The participating agriculture teachers were the students for both days of the training, going through each lesson, filling in worksheets as they completed lab activities, making observa-

tions, measuring out ingredients, and working in teams to complete multi-step experiments.

Carol Webb, an agriculture science teacher at the Mineral County Technical Center (MCTC) in Keyser praised the workshop. "The CASE training hosted by Eastern provided teachers with a nationally recognized curriculum to enable middle school students to become further engaged in agricultural science, strengthening STEM skills through a variety of meaningful agricultural labs and activities. The class was very beneficial," she said.

Additional support for the CASE workshop was provided by the West Virginia Department of Education and Farm Credit of the Virginias.

"It was a pleasure to be able to host the CASE AgX Training at Eastern," said Carissa Beard, Eastern's director of agriculture inno-

Peter T. Poling family reunion



Dad – Parker K. Poling, Mom – Ethel Keller Poling, Sister – Dorothy Poling Simmons, Brother – Franklin P. Poling, Little Sister – Betty S. Poling Kist.

The Annual Peter T Poling family reunion was recently held on Aug. 13 at the Methodist Church in St George. All attendees had a great time enjoying the delicious food and fellowship. Next year the reunion will be held on Aug. 12 at 1 p.m. at the same location

Mullenax joins Eastern as CDL instructor

MOOREFIELD, W.Va. – Eddie Mullenax first climbed into a big rig as a small child and was entranced by the power of the

The truck belonged to his uncle, who owned a trucking company, and the experience ended up shaping Mullenax's life. "It was the sound of the truck and how high I was sitting. It made an impression on me," Mullenax said.

Mullenax fell in love with trucks from that point on, and as soon he was old enough, he climbed into the cab as an over-the-road driver in 1979.

Mullenax's time as a driver would eventually cover more than four million miles, he estimates, and covered 45 states. His career would span employment with several trucking companies, taking him far from his native Petersburg.

With his new position as Eastern's Commercial Driver's License (CDL) instructor, Mullenax believes this job might be the perfect way to balance his love for driving and his love of his home and family, while helping others who might feel the same pull to drive large trucks



and see the country.

Drivers need quality training, he said, to help them adapt to different driving conditions. Over the years that he drove, he saw steady growth in traffic on interstate highways, and that changed how he had to drive, and the types of things he had to watch for. "That's what CDL training is about," he said. "It's about keeping a driver and the truck in compliance with regulations and keeping safety top of mind. At the end of the day, the job is going to get done, and we need to do it in as safe a manner as we can."

Driving gave Mullenax the

opportunity to see the country in ways that he would have missed in other jobs, he said. "I spent a lot of time on I-81, I-95, I-40, I-10. I made a lot of trips to Texas, and to the Midwest. I've traveled into New York City, Chicago, and just about every other major city. Every trip has its own challenges and excitement, and I learned from all of it."

Mullenax said he is looking forward to sharing his many years of experience with students in Eastern's CDL training program, which is designed to meet all federal training requirements. "It will be a bit of a learning experience for me, too," he said, because I know how to do all these of things, don't even have to think about them, but I've got to go back and remember how I learned it, and then share that with my students in the way that I once heard it or saw it done."

Eastern's CDL program will start classes again in September. To learn more about the program, contact Eastern's Workforce Education Department at WorkforceEd@easternwv.edu, or visit the CDL information page at https://easternwv.edu/workforce-education/cdl-training/

Outdoor Adventure, Live Music & More on Tap for Labor Day Weekend at Canaan Valley Resort



Davis, W.Va. – Featuring live music, scenic chairlift rides and a host of activities for the whole family, Canaan Valley Resort offers the perfect escape from the late summer heat and a great opportunity to celebrate the end of summer this Labor Day Weekend, September 2-5.

"While it's oppressively hot across West Virginia and the surrounding region, it's typically ten degrees cooler in Canaan Valley," said Matt Baker, general manager at Canaan Valley Resort. "Escape to the mountains this Labor Day weekend and explore all the natural wonder our area has to offer."

On Friday evening, live music will be offered on the Quencher's Plaza, slope side at the ski area. Free to the public, the band "B Sharpe" will perform from 6-9pm.

Rising nearly 1,000 feet from the base of the ski area and offering breathtaking views of the surrounding valley and mountains, chairlift

rides will be available throughout the weekend. Guests can choose to ride up and back down the mountain on the lift or get off at the top of the mountain, check out the scenery from the paraglide launch and overlook, and hike the beautiful, two-mile Bald Knob Trail back to the ski area.

Throughout the weekend, guests can enjoy the swimming pool, which offers expansive views of the valley. For kids, a variety of lawn games will be offered daily, to include ladder ball, cornhole and more, and wagon rides will be offered on Friday and Saturday evening. Additionally, the European links-inspired, 18-hole championship golf course is in great condition and tee times are available.

For additional information, or to make reservations, contact the resort at 1-800-622-4121 or visit the website at www.CanaanResort.

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What's ? Happening

Limestone Church Cemetery **Association Gathering**

Limestone Church Cemetery Association will have a Labor Day gathering, Saturday, Sept. 3 at the Limestone Church on Limestone Road. A clean up/work session will be at 10 a.m. with preaching by Brian Plum, singing, and discussion of preservation of the cemetery and former church, at noon, followed by a BBQ and covered dish lunch. BBQ and drinks provided; bring a covered dish to share. For more info, call 304-614-9190 or 304-478-3519. Everyone welcome.

Knotts Reunion

The 84th annual Knotts reunion will be held at the Sugarlands Church of the Brethren Pavilion on Sunday, Aug. 28. Sunday school will be in the church at 10 a.m. and lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. All family and friends welcome.



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.

Aug. 24, 1918: Louis Bennett Jr. died of injuries sustained when his plane was shot down by German anti-aircraft fire. Bennett, with 12 combat kills, was West Virginia's only World War I fighter ace.

August 25, 1903: Soprano Susanne Fisher was born in Sutton. Fisher was the first West Virginian to sing at the Metropolitan Opera.

Aug. 25, 1921: Miners began to arrive at Blair Mountain near the border of Logan and Boone counties. Sheriff Don Chafin, a hated symbol of anti-unionism in southern West Virginia, met them with a combined force of deputies, mine guards, civilian volunteers, and others.

Aug. 25, 2000: The Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope was dedicated. It is the world's largest fully steerable radio

Aug. 26, 1863: Union and Confederate forces collided in what became known as the Battle of White Sulphur Springs. The next morning, with ammunition nearly depleted, Union Gen. William Averell decided to retreat to his base without accomplishing any of his objectives.

Aug. 26, 1918: Mathematician Katherine Johnson was born in White Sulphur Springs. For 33 years, Johnson worked for NASA doing calculations for manned space flight, including the Apollo 11 moon landing. In 2015, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Aug. 27, 1902: Mary McClain was born Mary Smith in Huntington. McClain was a blues legend who performed at Carnegie Hall, the White House, the Apollo Theatre, and the Cotton Club.

Aug. 28, 1900: Harrison H. Ferrell Jr. was born in Chicago. Known as "the Dean" to generations of students, he was professor of German, 1928-66, at West Virginia State College (now University) and served as dean and in other capacities from 1930 until 1970.

Aug. 29, 1952: A groundbreaking ceremony was held in Mercer County to mark the beginning of construction of the West Virginia Turnpike. Initially, most of the turnpike was just two lanes because officials believed revenues would be too low to finance four lanes.

Aug. 30, 1862: Confederate raiders under the command of General Albert G. Jenkins attacked and occupied Buckhannon, where they captured 20 prisoners and 5,000 stands of small arms.

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.

Monongahela National Forest Begins Selling Ginseng Permits Aug. 29

W.Va.— Monongahela National Forest will begin selling ginseng permits for the 2022 harvest season Monday, August 29. A Forest Service permit is required to dig ginseng on National Forest System lands, in addition to following all state laws.

Purchase a ginseng permit Monday through Friday at the ranger stations in Parsons, Petersburg, Richwood, Bartow, and Marlinton, or at the Supervisor's Office in Elkins. Permits may also be purchased at the ranger station in White Sulphur Springs on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Monongahela National Forest ginseng permits cost \$20 each. A separate permit is required for each district on the Forest. This year permits for any ranger district may be purchased from all offices. Each permit allows the collection of up to 95 plants from one ranger district during the Sept. 1 through Nov. 30 West Virginia ginseng season. Harvesters may purchase more than one permit.

Ginseng plants must have three or more prongs and have produced fruit this year to be legal for harvest. When harvesting, plant the fruit on-site and then keep the rest

of the plant intact. Harvest no more than 24 plants per day and have no more than 24 plants in your possession while on National Forest

Go to https://wvforestry. com/laws-regulations/ginseng/ for more information about state laws concerning ginseng harvest. more information about Monongahela National Forest ginseng permits, visit https://www.fs.usda. gov/detail/mnf/passes-permits/forestproducts/?cid=F SEPRD597459.

The annual

Bill & Viola Hedrick Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, Sept 4 beginning at noon at the Red Creek Community Building.

> Please bring a covered dish and drinks. Paper products will be provided.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

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Weather Totals Aug.9 - Aug. 16

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Parsons

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PRECIPITATION 3.73" August 6.70

SNOWFALL

2022

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U.S. Forest Service

What if... those are two very powerful words. You could ask questions with those two words until the cows come home and never get an answer. Just take a minute and think about it, every question you could ever think of would have the same answer. What if I were never born or what if I turned left instead of right or what if I had left home just a little earlier, would I have gotten into this accident? Momma Said, "There are just some questions that don't have an answer."

If you think about life only in "what ifs" you don't have a life. Take a chance and live with the consequences. After you have committed to something it is hard to undo it. You cannot continuously live your life with the "what ifs" hanging over your head. You are where you are supposed to be at the time you are supposed to be there. So pull up your boot straps and get on with life.

I try not to dwell on things that have happened in the past but sometimes they rear their ugly heads and worm into my Momma By Teri Cayton

brain. I would like to leave the past in the past but sometimes it is hard to do. I try to keep busy and find pleasure in my hobbies so the mind does not have time to revert. I should try meditation but I can't sit still that long.

If I keep my hands busy my brain stays quiet, it is in my down time that the "what ifs" creep in. I believe things happen for a reason and we just have to roll with the punches. As Forrest Gump said, "Life is like a box of chocolates." But momma Said, "You just have to take a bite and find out what is in store for you."

Chicken Teriyaki

Let's discuss some tips about making this incredible chicken teriyaki. To begin with, any cut of chicken can be used. I like boneless, skinless breasts because they are so easy to work with, and they're fairly healthy. The dish is fantastic as is, but you could add more spices, if you wish, such as onion, garlic, hot chili flakes, etc. The amounts can be altered, as well. If you want it less sweet, add a tad less sugar. If you want it sweeter, add more. More or less sesame seeds can be added, as well. You want to be sure to toss it for a few minutes because the sauce will thicken as the sugar caramelizes. The chicken usually takes about 8 to 10 minutes to fry, but I often slice a piece in half just to ensure there are no pinkish areas

Ingredients

- 3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2 inch strips
- 1/2 cup of all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. of salt

- 1/2 tsp. of pepper
- 1/2 cup of soy sauce
- 1/4 cup of brown sugar
- 2 tsp. of sesame seeds
- oil for frying

Instructions

- 1. Add the flour, salt, and pepper to a sealable container. Put the chicken in, place the top on, and shake until the chicken is coated.
- 2. Add some oil to a preheated pan. Fry the chicken, over medium high heat, until it's golden brown. This should take about 7 to 10 minutes. Set it aside in a bowl.
- 3. In the same pan, add in the soy sauce, brown sugar, sesame seeds, and a little more pepper. Stir until it's well combined.
- Place the chicken back in and toss it for about 3 to 5 minutes until the sauce thickens and the chicken is completely coated.



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Super Crossword

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clinic in Hambleton with 26 employees.

In 2016 they added the St. George Medical Clinic Dental Services adjacent to the school-based facility. Wamsley said, "Dental was such a huge asset to the curriculum of St. George Clinic and to the community that we serve." They quickly outgrew that space in that facility and added a separate dental facility in 2018.

Also, in 2018 St. George added the behavior health wing called the "Woody Nester Health Wing" and has grown threefold. Wamsley said, "It was at that dedication that Diane Hinkle said this was great but do not forget about Canaan. Diane was very persistent and every time we met her; she said do not forget about us. We did not forget you, Diane."

The pandemic hit in 2020, and after the declaration of the pandemic St. George decided to form an administration team due to the quickly growing number of patients and 56 employees on staff. Wamsley said, "We developed an administration team that could not only protect the patients and staff during the pandemic but also kept the mission of St. George Clinic at heart."

The administrative team was present at the open house and introduced themselves to the guests. Those team members consisted of Physician Assistant and Chief Medical Officer Solena Roberts, Chief Operations Manager Julie Strawderman, Quality Improvement Manager Chantel Jones, Chief Informational and Compliance Officer Dani Lambruno, RN and Nurse Manager Emily Ramsey, Psychologist and Director of Behavior Health Amber Gump, and Director of St. George Dental Clinic Dr. Christopher Payne, DDS.

Wamsley said, "It is the team members beside me that actually has provided the grounding for the clinic itself. We also say we start the day with a blank puzzle. And as the day progresses the pieces of the puzzle get put together. And it is each of these team members that makes up those pieces of that puzzle. Different shapes; different sizes; different colors. They always seem to make the puzzle piece fit.

There might be a piece of that puzzle missing but it's always the team members that actually finds the puzzle piece



New staff members for the St. George Canaan Valley Clinic and Pharmacy

and puts the puzzle back in its place. At the end of the day with the team we have established nothing gets dismantled, nothing gets by them, and actually it is creating a masterpiece of a puzzle. The next day we start blank again with new hurdles and new goals."

The construction of the clinic became a reality because of the American Rescue Plan that made it possible to apply for a grant. Wamsley said, "Senator Manchin has been a huge supporter of community health centers throughout the time I have been in service here. And community health centers always experience a bipartisan support politically. It does not come easy. Obviously when you are in the political world you have to write letters first and continuously address our Senators and our politicians to make sure our funding continues, and they always hear us." Wamsley then introduced Senator Manchin's representative, Frank Jezioro.

Jezioro said, "As I look around, I see some of the people I have seen before and some of you that I know. When Senator Manchin was Governor, I went in as Director of DNR (Director of Natural Resources) and for ten years did a lot of work in this area. But I have watched it grow all my life. This a special place and I know a lot of you are aware of that and that is why you are here. When I first came up here in High School in 1962 there was one gas station in Canaan Valley. That was it. There was nothing else here and I have watched it grow over the years as the population grew and the people became aware



St. George CEO Paul Wamsley and Frank Jezioro (Representative for Senator Man-

chin) of what a beautiful place it was and now you have services here.

You have an older population in Thomas, Davis, and around the area. And you have transit people coming in and Senator Manchin realized the importance of this. Maybe a little bit of self-serving because he has a house right down the road."

Jezioro went on to read a greeting from Senator Manchin to the St. George Medical Clinic. In his greeting Manchin thanked the St. George Clinic for opening the newest clinic in Canaan. Jezioro read, "Tucker County is truly a beautiful place and when West Virginians work together for the good of their neighbor there is nothing that can get in the way. I sincerely thank everyone that made today's event possible. As well as many administrators, staff, and support-

ers for providing excellent care. The work that you are doing is truly impactful and you make our state an even better place to work, live, and raise a family one project at a time."

Wamsley finished by thanking everyone involved in helping make the completion of the clinic possible and welcomed the new staff of the St. George Canaan Valley Clinic and Pharmacy. Following a ribbon cutting ceremony guests were invited it to dine on lunch served by local restaurants and food venders. The new clinic is located at 6368 Appalachian Highway, Davis and is open Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The pharmacy will be open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

State of WV's Kids Summit and Awards Luncheon



This years State of WV's Kids Summit and Awards Luncheon is October 4, 2022 at Edgewood Country Club in Charleston, WV. Join child and family research scientists, board members and Champion of Children award winners at noon as we roll out the 2022 WV KIDS COUNT Data Book!

Like you, we believe in the power of data-driven decision making. By sharing

data about West Virginia's kids, we encourage others to act on their behalf. Data about children's education, health, family

and community, and economic well-being provides community leaders, state legislators, public officials and child advocates with reliable data, policy recommendations and tools needed to advance sound policies that benefit West Virginia's children and families.

The State of West Virginia's Kids Summit & Awards provides us a platform where we release our annual WV KIDS COUNT Data Book, recognize champions of West Virginia's children, and raise money to support our work. Last year, Jennifer Garner was honored as our 2021 Champion of

Children, and, because of you, we raised \$30,000. This year, we are hoping to raise even more at our in-person luncheon.



The family of "Dode" Hart, gratefully appreciate the outpouring of prayers, sympathy, and condolences upon the death of our much loved and sorely missed family member.

We especially acknowledge the love, comfort, compassion and special attention to detail that helped us during this most difficult and unexpected loss:

Lohr & Barb Funeral Home Reverend Neil Parsons Pastor Sue Metzner The Women's Society of Hambleton United Methodist Church Steven's Florist

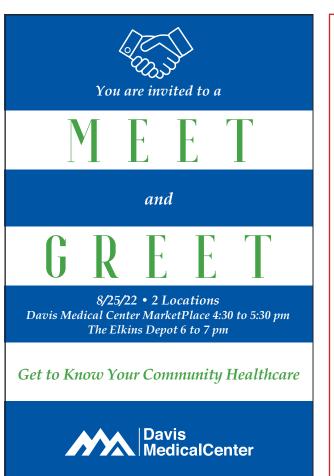
Remember "Dode" with laughter, smiles and joyful memories. Her pain is over; while we are left with a hole in our hearts that will never quite heal.

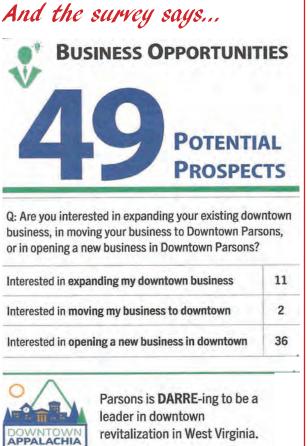
"When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me. I want no rites in a gloom filled room, why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little—but not too long and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love we once shared. Miss me—but let me go. This is a journey we all must take, and each must go alone. It's all a part of our Master's plan, a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to family and friends we know. And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me but let me go."

ROMANS 14-8: If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

PSALMS 73-26: My flesh and my heart may fail, but GOD is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

JOHN 16-22: Therefore you have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice; and no one will take your joy away from you.









Tucker County Football opens season Friday at Home

By Dave Helmick TuckerCountySports.Com

HAMBLETON - The Mt. Lions Football team will open their season this Friday at home against Pocahontas County at 7pm in Parsons. Tucker County returns a host of experience from last year's team that ended the season with a 3-7 record. Coach Rapp is excited about the amount of kids out for football this year with a total of 35 players to start the season. The breakdown of this year's team by class is 10 freshmen, 7 sophomores, 10 juniors and 8 seniors. Rapp is also happy with the young talent on this team and he is also looking forward to the season as he returns some players with varsity experience. Rapp said, "Preseason scrimmages have been good we have made some mistakes, but I really like where we are right now as a team.'

The offense should be improved this season as junior quarterback Ethan Rosenau returns to lead this team. Joining Rosenau in the backfield will be fellow junior Blaike Adams and sophomore Jared Reall. The talent at the receiver positions is also a true benefit for this team according to Coach Rapp, "This may be the most athletic receivers we have had in several years." The receivers sure to make an impact on

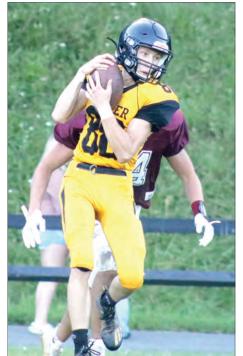


Photo by Brittany Channell Tucker County's Maddox Anderson catches a pass in the scrimmage game against Trinity on Aug. 12th.

this year's team are as follows. Senior Trenton Wilfong, junior Maddox Anderson, senior Will McCalister, junior Ashton Lycliter, junior Racer Channell and senior Jakob Barrett will provide plenty of targets for Rosenau on offense. The offensive line will also return experience as senior Dom Mullenax returns to lead the line at the center position. Tucker County will also have junior Gavin Mullenax, junior Owen Knotts, senior Hayden Smith and sophomore Markey Phillips at the line positions. Other players that will look to help out on the line will be sophomores Gavin Nestor and Blake Helmick to name a few.

The schedule for the Mt. Lions will be the same as last season as the PVC Conference provides some tough matchups for Tucker County year in and year out. The first game of the season will be a home contest with rival Pocahontas County on Friday August 26th. The Mt. Lions will then travel to Tygarts Valley on September 2nd and Tucker County will then host PVC foe East Hardy on September 9th. The open week will be week 3 this season as September 16th will be an off night. The Mt. Lions will then host Berkeley Springs on September 23rd. Tucker County will then travel to PVC opponent Pendleton County on September 30th and then they are scheduled to host another PVC rival Moorefield on October 7th. A road contest at Southern, MD awaits Tucker County on October 14th and then the

Mt. Lions will host Gilmer County for Senior Night on October 21st. The last 2 weeks of the season will be road games for Tucker County as they will travel to Petersburg on October 28th and South Harrison on November 4th. All games are scheduled for kickoff at 7pm.

Tucker County Head Coach AJ Rapp was asked about this year's team compared to last year, Rapp said, "Last year we lacked numbers and no subs to give players breaks and we just got wore down throughout the game, that did not allow us to finish the games, we just ran out of gas in the second half." Rapp added, "Hopefully this year with what we have we can rotate some kids out this year we can give players a breather here and there and not get wore down as much." When Rapp was asked, What was the key to having a successful season. Rapp said, "The key to this season is going to be developing our offensive line and keeping them healthy throughout the

All Tucker County Football home games will be Broadcasted on YouTube Live with play by play audio provided by Tucker-CountySports.Com. For more info and links to the broadcasts go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Tucker County Cross Country opens season at St. Marys

By Dave Helmick

TuckerCountySports.Com

ST. MARYS - The Mt. Lions Boys' and Girls' Country team opened the season on Saturday August 20th as they competed at the Autumn Classic at St. Marys High School.

In the Girls' race 156 runners competed in the event. Erin Chambers was the top finisher for the Lady Mt. Lions with an 8th place finish and a time of 20:24.00. Katie Hicks(21:10.03) finished 15th, Addie Moats (22:27.66) placed 32nd, Hannah Hardy(23:19.50) was 47th and Brianna Hardy finished in 104th place. The Tucker County Girls' team finished 5th overall out of 17 teams.

The Tucker County Boys' team took to the



Photos by Addie Hicks

Tucker County's Erin Chambers (eft) finished 8th in the Autumn Classic at St. Marys on August 20th. Cameron Judy (right) was the top finisher for the Tucker County Boys' on August 20th at the Autumn Classic in St. Marys.

course next as the Boys' race featured 143 runners overall. The top runner for the Mt. Lions was Cameron Judy with 25th place finish and a time of 19:00.07. The remaining Tucker County runners finished as foillows: 37th-Nate Ricottilli(19:30.51), 60th-Alex Boyles(20:45.15),

68th-

Boyles(21:07.05) Allan 99th-Lynk Suesli(23:11.95). The Mt. Lions finished 5th overall out of 17 teams.

The Tucker County Girls' and Boys' Cross Country teams will return to action on Saturday September 3rd at Buckhannon-Upshur. For more

info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

AREA SCHEDULE:

Wednesday August 24th

Tucker Valley Football Scrimmage vs Trinity @ Home 6pm

Friday August 26th

Tucker County Football vs Pocahontas County @ Home 7pm

Tuesday August 30th

Tucker County Volleyball - Trimatch @ Union 5pm

Friday September 2nd

Tucker County Football at Tygarts Valley 7pm

Saturday September 3rd

Tucker County Girls' & Boys' Cross Country @ Buckhannon

TUCKER COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE			
8/23/2022	4:30PM	AWAY	KEYSER
9/3/2022	4:30PM	AWAY	BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR
9/10/2022	9:00AM	AWAY	FRANKFORT
9/13/2022	4:30PM	AWAY	BROADFORD(OAKLAND. MD)
9/20/2022	4:30PM	AWAY	SOUTH HARRISON
9/24/2022	10:00AM	HOME	RUN FOR IT - DAVIS
10/8/2022	10:00AM	HOME	TUCKER COUNTY INVITATIONAL @ CAMP KIDD
10/11/2022	TBA	TBA	PVC CHAMPIONSHIP - TBA, DATE MAY CHANGE
10/13/2022	TBA	TBA	REGIONALS - TBA
10/29/2022	12:00PM	AWAY	STATE MEET CABELL MIDLAND

TUCKER VALLEY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE			
9/7/2022	6:30PM	AWAY	LINCOLN MIDDLE
9/14/2022	6:30PM	HOME	MOUNTAINEER(M) MIDDLE
9/21/2022	6:30PM	HOME	ROBERT L BLAND MIDDLE
9/29/2022	6:30PM	AWAY	BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR
10/5/2022	6:30PM	AWAY	PHILIPPI MIDDLE
10/12/2022	6:30PM	AWAY	WASHINGTON-IRVING MIDDLE
10/19/2022	6:30PM	HOME	ELKINS MIDDLE

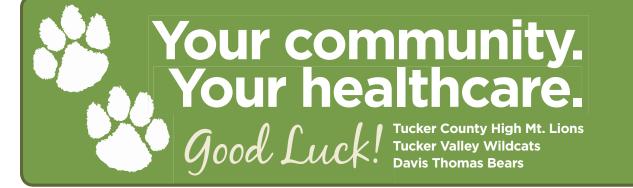
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8/26/2022	7PM	HOME	POCAHONTAS COUNTY
9/2/2022	7PM	AWAY	TYGARTS VALLEY
9/9/2022	7PM	HOME	EAST HARDY
9/16/2022			OPEN
9/23/2022	7PM	HOME	BERKELEY SPRINGS
9/30/2022	7PM	AWAY	PENDLETON COUNTY
10/7/2022	7PM	HOME	MOOREFIELD
10/14/2022	7PM	AWAY	SOUTHERN GARRETT, MD
10/21/2022	7PM	HOME	GILMER COUNTY
10/28/2022	7PM	AWAY	PETERSBURG
11/4/2022	7PM	AWAY	SOUTH HARRISON

TUCKER COUNTY JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE			
9/5/2022	6:30PM	AWAY	EAST HARDY
9/12/2022	6:30PM	HOME	SOUTHERN GARRETT, MD
10/3/2022	6PM	HOME	PETERSBURG
10/17/2022	6PM	AWAY	PHILIP BARBOUR
10/24/2022	6PM	AWAY	EAST FAIRMONT

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	TUCKER COUNTY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE			
8/30/2022	5PM	AWAY	TRI @ UNION, W/PAW PAW	
9/8/2022	6PM	HOME	UNION	
9/13/2022	6PM	AWAY	PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL	
9/15/2022	6PM	AWAY	PENDLETON COUNTY	
9/20/2022	6PM	HOME	ELKINS	
9/21/2022	6PM	AWAY	PETERSBURG	
9/22/2022	6PM	AWAY	TYGARTS VALLEY	
9/29/2022	6PM	HOME	MOOREFIELD	
10/4/2022	6PM	HOME	PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL	
10/5/2022	5PM	AWAY	MOOREFIELD	
10/6/2022	6PM	AWAY	TRI @ UNION, W/EAST HARDY	
10/11/2022	6PM	HOME	TYGARTS VALLEY	
10/13/2022	6PM	AWAY	PENDLETON COUNTY	
10/19/2022	6PM	AWAY	ELKINS	
10/20/2022	6PM	HOME	PETERSBURG	

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Т	TUCKER VALLEY VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE		
9/6/2022	6PM	HOME	EAST PRESTON
9/8/2022	6PM	HOME	DAVIS-THOMAS
9/12/2022	6PM	AWAY	KASSON
9/19/2022	6PM	AWAY	UNION
9/22/2022	6PM	AWAY	BELINGTON
9/26/2022	5PM	AWAY	PHILLIPI
9/27/2022	6PM	HOME	KASSON
10/3/2022	6PM	HOME	UNION
10/10/2022	5:30PM	AWAY	TRI @ WEST PRESTON
10/17/2022	5PM	HOME	PHILLIPI
10/18/2022	5:30PM	AWAY	TRI @ SOUTH PRESTON
10/20/2022	6PM	HOME	BELINGTON
10/25/2022	6PM	AWAY	DAVIS-THOMAS

DAVIS-THOMAS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE			
9/8/2022	6PM	AWAY	TUCKER VALLEY
9/12/2022	5PM	AWAY	UNION
9/14/2022	5:30PM	AWAY	CENTRAL PRESTON
9/19/2022	6PM	HOME	TERRA ALTA
10/3/2022	5:30PM	AWAY	BRUCETON
10/25/2022	6PM	HOME	TUCKER VALLEY





School's Open - Drive Carefully

As children return to school, AAA East Central has launched its annual School's Open -Drive Carefully campaign. The campaign aims to encourage parents to talk about the importance of school zone safety with their children and teen drivers. It also advises motorists to take extra caution when traveling through school zones or near school buses.

"School zone speed limits, AAA School Safety Patrollers and crossing guards are in place to save lives," said JJ Miller, safety advisor for AAA East Central. "Since children can move quickly and cross the road unexpectedly, it is important to obey speed limits and be ready to stop at a moment's notice."

Speed is a crucial factor in protecting the lives of students as they make their way to class. According to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling at 20 mph is about two-thirds less likely to be killed as compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling at 30

mph. Moreover, nearly 1-in-5 children 14 and vounger who die in traffic crashes are pedestrians.

In addition to slowing down, AAA offers the following advice for motorists to keep children safe as they navigate their way through school zones:

distractions. Research shows that glancing away from the road for just two seconds doubles the chances of crashing.

Stay alert. Don't rush into and out of driveways. Expect pedestrians on the sidewalk, especially around schools and in neighborhoods. Mind vehicle blind spots, check for children on the sidewalk, in the driveway, and around the vehicle before slowly backing up.

Brake for buses. It may be tempting to drive around a stopped school bus, but not only is it dangerous – it is against the law.

Watch for bikes. Children on bicycles are often unpredictable, so expect the unexpected. Motorists

should slow down and allow at least three feet of passing distance between their vehicle and bicyclists.

Plan ahead. Leave early and build in extra time for congestion. If possible, modify routes to avoid school zones.

Look for AAA School Safety Patrollers. With more than 600,000 AAA School Safety Patrollers at 31,000 schools across the country, patrollers are a sure sign that school zone is approaching.

The campaign launched nationally in 1946 to help reduce the number of school-related pedestrian injuries and fatalities. The campaign kicks off each fall and continues throughout the school year to remind motorists to watch out for children as they travel to and from school.

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NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit has been filed before the Tucker County Commission at 211 First St., Suite 205, Parsons, WV 26287.

That no appointment or administration is being made pursuant to the provisions of law but that a foreign will or affidavit of heirs of the following decedent has been filed with the Tucker County Commission and is or record in the Tucker County Clerk's Office

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this State must be filed with the County Commission within 60 days after the first publication date or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. 1st Publication Date: August 24, 2022

Decedent: Clifford Ray Canfield, Sr. Filed By: John Wayne Canfield PO Box 63, Fayette, OH 43521 Relationship: Heir-at-Law

Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 6, 2022 Sherry Simmons

Tucker County Clerk

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Tucker County Clerk's Office Full-time Office Position with Benefits

Requirements: Applicant must have at minimum a high school diploma. Proficiency in Microsoft Office. Possess excellent communication skills, both verbal and written. Must be self-motivated able to prioritize, and multitask effectively.

Duties included but not limited to: Working in a polite and acceptable manner assisting the public and co-workers, preparing daily deposits, answering calls, and performing daily office duties including elections, some overtime required.

Further details may be discussed during the interview process. No in person or phone call inquiries pertaining to this position, Cover letter and resume will only be accepted by mail to the address below no later than Monday, august 30, 2022.

Full-time Office Position P.O. Box 141 Parsons, WV 26287

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(2020-S-00000033 - Tucker County - FRANK ALT)

To: WILLIAM BILLY HUNT, ROBERT BOBBY HUNT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may

have an interest in the subject property. **DISTRICT** FAIRFAX MAP 248A PARCEL 0070 0000

You will take notice that FRANK ALT, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000033, 6760 SQ FT .155 ACRE, located in FAIRFAX, which was returned delinquent in the name of HUNT WILLIAM W, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Tucker County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 10th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after October 10, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, October 9, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with 197.07 interest, to October 9, 2022 Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to October 9, 2022. Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to October 9, 2022. Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to October 9, 2022. Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified 1,320.84 check must be made payable to The Honorable Jacob Kopec, Sheriff and Treasurer of Tucker County.

Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. You may redeem any time before October 9, 2022, by paying the above total

less any unearned interest. Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, **County Collection Division** 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114

Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 option 2

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NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS Date of Publication: August 24, 2022

City of Parsons 341 Second Street Parsons, WV 26287 304-478-2311

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Parsons.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after September 9, 2022, the City of Parsons will submit a request to the WV Department of Economic Development for the release of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development

Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended, to undertake the following project: Project Title: Parsons Emergency Water Preparedness and Resiliency Project

Purpose and Location: Connect the City of Parsons' and Hamrick PSDs water systems to provide a backup source of potable drinking water to 4,200 Tucker County residents in the event of a disaster or system failure. The connection will be made along the banks of the Black Fork River in the Bretz area of Tucker County, WV.

Estimated Cost: HUD grant funding will be \$676,000 and the total project cost is estimated at \$726,000. FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Parsons has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Parsons City Hall at 341 Second Street; Parsons, WV and at the Region VII Planning & Development Office at 21 East Main Street; Buckhannon, WV and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Parsons. All comments received by September 8, 2022, will be considered by the City of Parsons prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Parsons certifies to the WV Department of Economic Development that Dorothy Judy in her capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The WV Department of Economic Developments approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Parsons to use HUD program funds

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The WV Department of Economic Development will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Parsons' certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Parsons; (b) the City of Parsons has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the WV Department of Economic Development; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the WV Department of Economic Development, WV Community Advancement and Development Office at 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East; Capitol Complex, Building 6, Suite 553; Charleston, WV 25305. Potential objectors should contact the state office to verify the actual last day of the objection period. Dorothy Judy, City of Parsons Mayor

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The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Section, will receive proposals from qualified prospective vendors to supply, operate and manage snack/drink vending machines, video/amusement games and ATM at Blackwater Falls State Park, Davis, WV. Inquiries and requests for copies of the proposal should be directed to Assistant Superintendent Eric Risinger at 304-259-5216. Proposals will be accepted through August 31, 2022 9:00 a.m. to September 14, 2022 at midnight.

Blackwater Falls State Park Linda Frame

PO Box 490 Davis, WV 26260

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

Personal Representative(s) Deceased Alexander M. Waitkus Mark D. Waitkus 1st publication 8/17/22 3920 Belspring Rd 2nd publication 8/24/22 Chester, VA 23831 Vincent James Mazzella Joan Arnold Storck 1st publication 8/17/22 325 Daniel Park Circle 2nd publication 8/24/22 Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Claims against any estate must be filed within sixty days of the date of first publication. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint to the Tucker County Commission, Tucker County Clerk, 211 First St., Suite 205, Parsons, WV. Any person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court must be filed with County Commission within sixty days after the date of first publication or thirty days of service of the notice, whichever is later.

ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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

Deceased Personal Representative(s) Linda Shaffer Manda M. Loscar 1st publication 8/24/22 PO Box 177 Thomas, WV 26292 2nd publication 8/31/22 Debra A. Jones Roger L. Jones 1st publication 8/24/22 13 Hendricks Hill Rd. 2nd publication 8/31/22 Hambleton, WV 26269

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ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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The West Virginia Department of Transportation (WVDOT) is seeking input to help guide the future of transportation in West Virginia. Based upon information obtained from prior public workshop held on June 30,2022, WVDOT staff has developed a Draft 6-year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) covering federal fiscal years (FFY's) 2023-2028. The Draft 2023-2028 STIP identifies planned programs and project investments over the 6-year period to fund the operation, preservation, rehabilitation, and expansion of West Virginia's highway and transit assets statewide with the revenue that is estimated to be

WVDOT is hosting a virtual public workshop on September 1, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., for the public to review information on future federal transportation funding and projects for the 6-year period and provide comments on the Draft STIP document. The workshop will provide a venue for the public to ask questions and discuss the programs established in the Draft STIP with the project team. Please visit the STIP website at any time during the workshop to access the virtual meeting. https://transportation.wv.gov/highways/Programming/STIP/Pages/default.aspx

Each time the STIP is updated, the public is given the opportunity to participate in the transportation planning process. This public workshop will initiate the official 45-day public comment period for the adoption of the Draft 2023-2028 STIP. The public is encouraged to provide comments on the published STIP material located at the link above. The 45-day public comment period will conclude on October 15, 2022. Comments and questions can be submitted electronically via DOTSTIP@wv.gov or by mail to:

Mr. Chris Kinsey

Programming Division,

DEADLINE

8AM MONDAY

West Virginia Division of Highways, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, Building 5, Room 650,

Charleston, West Virginia 25305

The West Virginia Department of Transportation will, upon request, provide reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in our services, programs, and activities. The WVDOT will consider, upon request, every request for reasonable accommodations to provide language interpretation for people with Limited English Proficiency and translations of written materials necessary to access project information.

Anyone requesting special services should contact the WV Civil Rights Compliance Division at (304) 558-3931 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can reach all state agencies by calling (800) 982-8772 (voice to TDD) or (800) 982-8771 (TDD to voice). Aquellas personas que no hablan inglés o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrian recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan llamando al (304) 558-3931.



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to explore new alternatives to care in the communities of Canaan Valley, Davis and Thomas.



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with questions about medications and refills.

The Parsons Advocate

P.O. Box 345 rsons, WV 26287 304-478-3533

Fax: 304-478-1086

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SUPPORT TUCKER COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



Dear Citizens and Friends of Tucker County,

It is a very trying time for EMS all over this country and especially here in Tucker County where we have limited resources and no hospital or critical care facility.

Tucker County EMS has a major gap in our operational budget due to the inability to secure a levy and recent loss of the EMS Fee support. This loss of funding has forced us to decrease our coverage to a level that is totally insufficient to meet the potential emergency needs of Tucker County.

The provision of emergency services is a very expensive venture. If your resources allow, please donate to Tucker County EMS.

In September, many of you will receive a flyer in the mail requesting donations for TC EMS. I sincerely hope you respond. Your contribution will help us fill the gap in our 2022-23 operational budget and help assure that we can be there when you need us.



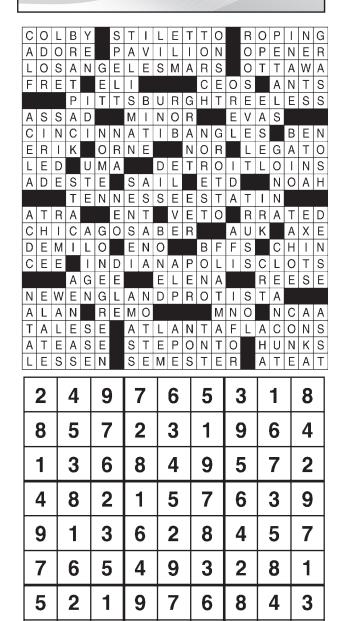
Respectfully, P.S. Martin, MD Tucker County EMS Medical Director

Send donations to

Tucker County Ambulance Authority Board (TC AAB) PO Box 333 Parsons, WV 26287 Include email address to receive receipt

County Commissioner timknotts14@yahoo.com 301-616-8073 Paid For By Candidate

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water Falls State Park. **Limited Runner Registration Slots**

Remain Available

DAVIS, W. VA (August 11, 2022)- Due to limited remaining availability, the Canaan Valley Running Company has issued a call to runners to register for their second annual Moonlight on the Falls Marathon. The race will be held at Blackwater Falls State Park, and will begin at 10 p.m. on August 27 and will go until 7 a.m. on August 28.

"We are excited to be hosting the Moonlight on the Falls Marathon for the second consecutive season," said Robby McClung, owner and founder of the Canaan Valley Running Company. "We look forward to catching up with the friends we made last year and Prior to the race, runners and

visitors will enjoy live entertain-

ment and local food trucks.

make new friends as we expand on our success. We are also excited to provide our runners the opportunity to qualify for the Boston Marathon."

The Moonlight on the Falls Marathon, which will take place on Pendleton Point, is an approx-6.5-mile-long looped course. Runners will have the option to run a 26.2-mile marathon, a 13.1-mile half marathon, a 6.55-mile quarter marathon, a relay and an ultramarathon distance challenge. The course is a USA Track and Field certified course, and runners who compete in the full marathon will have an opportunity to qualify for the world renowned Boston Mara-

Runners and spectators will also have the opportunity to enjoy a festival-like atmosphere with live music, vendors, and more.

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

Runners who are interested in participating in the Moonlight on the Falls Marathon are encouraged to visit canaanvalleyhalfmarathon.com to register.

About the Canaan Valley Running Company:

Founded in 2018, the Canaan Valley Running Company is an outdoor adventure and lifestyle company located in Tucker County, West Virginia. The Canaan Valley Running Company hosts several annual events, which include the Moonlight on the Falls Marathon, Canaan Valley Trail Run and the Canaan Valley Half Marathon, 10K and 5K, to introduce individuals to the beauty of West Virginia. They also provide runners and outdoor adventurers resources and information on their blog. In addition, the Canaan Valley Running Company is in the process of producing a premium apparel line, which will fit the needs of runners and casual hikers alike. For more information, visit canaanvalleyhalfmarathon.com.

TURNER'S TIDBITS



This is a painting by Colleen Ford Hinkle. She completed many pieces of art and was quite accomplished. Colleen (1901-1988) was married to Paul R. Hinkle. They had one child Paul S. Hinkle who was married to Pauline Wanda Miller Hinkle. Ideas, comments, suggestions, items to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

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New employees support residents, families at Cortland Acres

Cortland Acres welcomes three new employees whose roles are to help residents and families navigate the admissions and discharge processes and provide emotional, psychological, social, and practical support.

Admissions Clerk Rhonda Ends and Social Workers Leann Jones and Lizz Frost Yocum joined the Cortland Acres team this past year. These skilled professionals bring with them a wealth of knowledge, experience, and compassion, said Beth Clevenger, administrator at Cortland Acres.

"Rhonda, Leann, and Lizz are outstanding people and are a great addition to our talented team," Clevenger said. "Having a skilled admissions clerk and two professional licensed social workers at Cortland Acres will ensure we provide the best resources for our residents and families on

a daily basis." Admitting a loved one to a skilled nursing facility can be stressful. Ends works closely with the resident and family to complete the application by gathering referral information and documentation about the resident's health history and daily needs.

"I also follow-up with the health insurance company, ensuring it will cover the resident's stay," Ends said. "If not, we go above and beyond and look at other financial assistance options. Once the application is complete, we have a care team that discusses the residents and makes sure they are a good fit at Cortland Acres."

The Cortland Acres care team consists of physicians nurses, CNAs, therapists, social workers, admissions clerk and administrative staff.

"This group works together to create a care plan for each resident," Frost Yocum explained. "We sit down and talk with the family and the resident to get a full picture of what the resident will need during their stay at Cortland Acres."

Frost Yocum said that residents' care plans are revisited periodically. "If a resident's situation changes, their daily needs change, or their medical status changes,



Licensed Social Worker Lizz Frost Yocum, Admissions Clerk Rhonda Ends and Licensed Social Worker Leann Jones enjoy working together to provide support for residents and their families.

then the care plan gets revised and updated too," she said.

Learning about a resident's life before Cortland Acres, their preferences and dislikes are essential in helping the resident get settled.

"We figure out ways to help make the transition smooth and the resident feel comfortable," Jones said. "We recommend bringing in familiar things from home to put in the room, and we can put the resident in contact with people they normally talked with at home. We try to create the best environment for success."

Throughout a resident's stay at Cortland Acres, the care team knows families experience feelings of guilt or sadness because they could not care for their loved ones at home.

"We support the resident and their family by facilitating conversations, providing useful resources, and answering questions," Frost Yocum said. "We listen and help ensure the right questions are asked and addressed."

During a resident's stay at the skilled nursing facility, they are encouraged to continue some of their outside activities as they are able. They can also participate in various daily activities offered at Cortland Acres, such as gardening, singing, bingo, theme dinners, reading the newspaper, or putting together a puzzle.

"Many of our residents were very active in their local community before they came

here," Ends said. "We encourage them to stay active. Residents can leave the facility, and continue their involvement in community activities. Families can also take their health, senior center, or Meals on Wheels.

at home, or take them on a trip." Jones added, "We want the residents to have a fulfilling experience and continue to enjoy life as they did before."

loved ones to dinner, spend time with them

A resident's discharge goal is identified during the admission process, and the social workers also assist residents in transitioning

"We are constantly reassessing our shortterm and long-term residents, examining the feasibility of them returning home,"

Jones said. "We want them to succeed upon discharge and always make referrals for assistance community organizations, home

"Employment at Cortland is one of the most rewarding opportunities for people who want to work to make a difference in the lives of others."

The Cortland Acres campus includes a 94-bed long-term care facility, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, and programs, rental apartments in Pineview, and garden and patio homes in The Pines. For more information on the employment opportunities or programs and services offered at Cortland Acres visit www.cortlandacres.org.

