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## Corridor H Route Design for Route 32 Between Thomas and Davis



The below information has been obtained from the Corridor H Highway Authority.

In response to local concerns about Corridor H "splitting" the communities of Thomas and Davis, WVDOH has revised the section where Route 32 and Corridor H will intersect. Below is a proposed rendering of what the intersection point would look like. The Corridor H Authority applauds the WVDOH for listening to comments

from the local community and doing everything reasonably possible to include those comments in the final design.

In response to local concerns about the originally proposed location of the Davis/Thomas Interchange

being in the middle of Route 32, the WVDOH has revised the location of the interchange to be East of Route 32, closer to where Corridor H currently ends. The Corridor H Authority applauds the WVDOH for listening to comments. See **CORRIDOR H** page 4A

## Raccoons Tested Positive for Rabies in Tucker County

This month, the Tucker County Health Department (TCHD) received notification of two raccoons testing positive for rabies.

On Tuesday, March 14, 2023, the TCHD was notified that a raccoon that had been submitted for rabies testing, had tested positive. The raccoon was tested due to a bite encounter with a dog.

On Thursday, March 30, 2023, US Fish and Wildlife confirmed that a raccoon that was collected in the Hendricks area had tested positive for rabies.

These positive rabies cases are a reminder that rabies is still here, and active. Rabies is a serious viral infection of the central nervous system. The virus is usually passed to humans through the bite of a rabid animal. Occasionally, rabies can be transmitted if the saliva of an infected animal gets into

a fresh scratch, break in the skin, or contact with mucous membranes (eyes, mouth, nose).

In West Virginia, most cases of rabies occur in wild animals, such as raccoons and skunks. If you are bitten or scratched by a rabid or possibly rabid animal, wash the wound thoroughly with soap and warm water and immediately consult a physician.

One of the best ways to protect yourself and your dogs and cats from rabies is to have them vaccinated for rabies. State Code requires that all persons who own, obtain, or possess a dog or cat within the State of West Virginia shall have the dog or cat properly vaccinated against rabies with a vaccine capable of producing immunity for three years. Pets should have a rabies booster one year after the initial vaccination and every third year thereafter.

## TVEMS Students Participate in Robotics Program



Submitted By: April Suesli

Recently 31 students in the Robotics Program at TVEMS participated in the First Lego League Challenge State Championship. The championship was held at Fairmont State University on March 19, 2023. The 31 students made up 8 teams: Coordinators (Oliver Archuleta, Shilah Jones, Lylee Jones, Logan Kopec, Mjkaila Lawrence, and Lela Wright), D<sup>2</sup> - Dangerous Daring Dominators (Miranda Heater, Tamden Howell, Brooklyn Loria, Alexis Malcom, Sayanna Shaffer, and Regan Wimer), M<sup>2</sup> - Muffin Men (Ethen Lower, Levi Phillips, and Taliesin Yeager), Red

Lightening (Zane Carr, Alexander Leary, and Collin Pitzer), Robo Spartans (Draven Bunnell, Riley Coffman, Joshua Moore, Braxton Smith), The Gears (Branson Hyre, Joel Jones, Johnathan Tuttle, and Landon Wilfong), The Iconics (Rachel Hile, Baylee Lewis, and Alaina Owens), and The Uncrustables (Bella Carr and Zaylie Kisamore).

All teams participated in an Innovation Project Presentation, a Robot Design Presentation, a Core Values Presentation, and a Robot Missions Game. All the teams performed very well and The Gears brought home a trophy for winning the Core Values Award.

The Robotics Program is run by myself and Christine Ward. We also have many parent volunteers that make the program successful.

We have received grant funding from Clorox (Kingsford) and an Intermediate Unit 1 Innovation Grant, the supporting funders being the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, the EQT Foundation, and the Equitrans Midstream Foundation. We also received funding from the BRITE Challenge that was hosted last spring by Eastern Community and Technical College and the National Youth Science Foundation. The Robotics Program would not be possible without our donors.

## Eastern College Holds First Ever Potomac Highlands Agritourism Summit

Moorefield W.Va. – The first Potomac Highlands Agritourism Summit was held on March 15, at the Misty Mountain Event Barn. Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Eastern) partnered with WVU Extension Service, the WV Department of Agriculture, Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area (AFNHA), and the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation to make this event happen. Notable attendees include Kent Leonhardt, WV Department of Agriculture commissioner, Joe Hatton, WV Department of Agriculture



(l-r) David Workman, Hardy County Commissioner, Dixie Heavener, Title III Project Director, and Career Counselor at Eastern, Maya Paul, Ag Innovation Program Coordinator, Ben Duvall-Irwin, Communications Manager at AFNHA, Maria Bray, Operations Manager at AFNHA, Logan Smith, Deputy Director at AFNHA, Dr. Megan Webb, Dean of Continuing Education and Advancement at Eastern, Bill Woodrum, Senior Program Officer at CWBF, Greg Greenwalt, Board of Governors Chair at Eastern, Jennifer Rexroad, Title III Advancement Services Specialist at Eastern, and Rob Burn, Director of Non-Profits at Eastern.

## Eastern Hires Smith as New Student Services Coordinator

MOOREFIELD, W.Va. – Ciara Smith, a resident of Moorefield, WV, and Hardy County native, has joined the staff at Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College as the new student services coordinator.

Smith holds a bachelor of science in child development and family studies (CDFS) from West Virginia University, which she obtained in May of 2022. She also minored in human services.

Before joining Eastern, she worked as a substitute teacher for Hardy County Schools. Smith also has previous experience at WVU Medicine CDC and Hardy County Child Care. "I recently began substituting within the public school system," said Smith, "which led me to realize I enjoyed working with the older students."

Smith has seven siblings and eight nieces and nephews. In her free time, Smith likes to spend her time out-

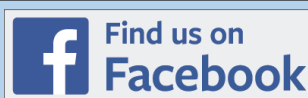


doors. "I enjoy anything about being outside. In the summertime, I like to hike, go camping and eat a ton of grilled food," said Smith, "I also enjoy being around family and friends and living life to the fullest."

"The thing I enjoy most about working at Eastern is everyone works as a team. You go in with so many emotions about starting a new position," said Smith, "being at Eastern allows you to feel comfortable and welcome in the position that you are starting."



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# Region VII listening session

Region VII Planning & Development Council (Region VII) has received a sub-grant award from the WV Office of Broadband to assist in data collection that will be used to develop the State's Digital Equity (DE) and Broadband, Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Plans and we need your help! **Region VII is hosting a listening session for Tucker County on Thursday, April 13, at 1 p.m. at the Canaan Valley State Park Conference Center to gather your input.** Light refreshments will be provided.

Target audiences are listed

below; however, our entire region is considered rural, and sessions are open to the public.

- Individuals who live in covered households, meaning those earning at or below 150% of the federal poverty line.
- Aging Populations (60+)
- Individuals with Disabilities
- Veterans
- Individuals who primarily reside in a rural area – all West Virginia residents within the Region VII

boundaries

- Populations with a language barrier, including English language learners and low literacy populations; and
- Members of a racial or ethnic minority group.

Feedback from listening sessions will be shared with state officials and used to outline their plan for future broadband deployment across the State of WV.

For more information, please visit <https://internetforallwv.wv.gov/>



## February 2023 Tucker County EMS Service Data

The following data is provided by the Tucker County Ambulance Authority to educate the community regarding the quantity and types of 911 EMS related calls that we have received and responded to on a monthly basis. Presented below is the data for the month of February 2023.

### Tucker County February 2023 EMS Call Summary

	# EMS Calls
Total Monthly EMS Calls	92
Mutual Aid Received from Outside Agencies	5
Calls Responded to By Tucker County EMS	87
Number of Calls Billed by Tucker County EMS	68
EMS Runs Made but Not Billed	19
Support to police and/or fire, public service	20
Mutual Aid Provided to Outside Agencies	0
Monthly Median On-Scene Response Time	18 min.

### Percentage of Monthly EMS Calls by Category

Medical	54%
Personal Injury	9%
Ski	4%
Motor Vehicle Collision	8%
Fire	3%
Non-Emergency Transports	4%
Other	17%

## Legal Aid of West Virginia Announces New Kinship Connector Tool

Charleston, W.Va. – Legal Aid of West Virginia (LAWV) announces today the launch of their new Kinship Connector tool. This free online resource for kinship caregivers, like grandparents or other relatives caring for children in their family, provides access to legal information and help with paperwork for adoption, guardianship and temporary care agreements. It is available now at <https://legalaiddwv.org/kinship-connector/>.

The Kinship Connector can help caregivers compare options for formalizing custody of children and fill out necessary paperwork; completed paperwork can then easily be filed in Court once printed.

This tool is completely free, open to the public and does not have any income requirements. This tool is not meant to help when the children are involved in an abuse and neglect case in court.



## News of Record

The following case has been adjudged in the Tucker County Magistrate office:

- **State of West Virginia verses William G. Ball, Jr.** Judgment of Motion by the Prosecuting Attorney to dismiss-Granted by the Magistrate-No fees charged in the case. Case Dismissed and hereby ordered and adjudged on Oct. 5, 2022 by Magistrate Riley Barb.

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

- Crow Properties LLC, Davis Corporation, Lot 57, .46 acres Tuscan Ridge to Steven Peart/Trustee, Sharon Peart/Trustee; The Steven and Sharon Peart Living Trust, \$35,000.
- Kevin J. Flanagan, Davis Corporation, Lot 254 to Mark R. Moody, \$205,000.
- William Fragie, Dry Fork District, Unit E3 Week 46 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$7,198.79.
- Frances M. Snyder Living Trust, Dry Fork District, Unit E6 Week 51 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$543,500.
- Anita Hansen-Pascual, Jeffrey R. Hansen and Suzanne W. Hansen, Dry Fork district, Unit A3 Week 9 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$543,500.
- John H. Deitz, Dry Fork District, Unit G5 Week 24 to Land of Canaan Home Owners Association, Inc., \$5,421.43.
- J. Brooks Bradley, Davis District, 4.94 acres pre survey to Sara J. Chua and Douglas Edward Cowgill, \$350,000.
- CDS Family Trust LLC, Davis District, 599.78 acres to Target Lumber & Logging LLC and CHPK Development LLC, \$989,000.

The following marriage has been recorded in the Tucker County Clerk's office:

- Alex James Cooke to Ashley Morgan Newman on Saturday, March 18, 2023.

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## U DRIVE. U TEXT. U PAY.

CHARLESTON, WV — The West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) is teaming up with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and law enforcement agencies statewide for the national U Drive. U Text. U Pay. high-visibility enforcement effort. From April 3-10, 2023, law enforcement officers will work together to enforce texting and distracted driving laws. The GHSP also supports these efforts throughout the year with statewide education and enforcement activities.

According to NHTSA, nearly 32,483 people died in distraction-affected crashes over the ten-year period from 2011 to 2020. In 2020, there were 3,142 deaths linked to driver distraction, or 8% of all motor-vehicle crash fatalities. This is an increase of 23 fatalities compared to 2019.

"Make the smart choice

and put your phone down when you're driving on West Virginia roads," said Gov. Jim Justice.

Research shows that Millennials and Generation Z are the most distracted drivers, often using their cell phones to talk, text, and scroll through social media while behind the wheel. According to NHTSA research from 2017, young drivers 16 to 24 years old have been observed using handheld electronic devices while driving at higher rates than older drivers since 2007. In 2020, 7% of drivers 15 to 20 years old involved in fatal crashes were reported as distracted.

"People know texting and driving is dangerous, but they do it anyway and it puts them and other road users at risk," said Bob Tipton, GHSP Director.

Violating West Virginia's distracted driving laws can be costly. The fine for the first offense of using a cell phone while driving in West Virginia is \$100

Happy Birthday

The family of Sharon Phillips would like to invite friends and family in honor of her 80th Birthday Celebration beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 14 at FUMC Fellowship Hall.

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# Make an Ornament for 2023 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree Initiative

## Thousands of Handmade Ornaments Needed by September 1

ELKINS, W.Va.,— Monongahela National Forest invites everyone to create an Endlessly Wild and Wonderful handmade ornament for the

2023 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree. Donated ornaments will adorn the 2023 U.S. Capitol Christmas tree and smaller trees that will be showcased this holiday season in Washington, D.C.

“Each year a national forest is selected to provide the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree and the residents of

that state are asked to decorate it with ornaments that celebrate their state,” said Amy Albright, 2023 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree Project Manager. “We need your help creating handmade ornaments that capture the diversity of people, places, plants, and animals that make West Virginia so special.”

### Two types of ornaments are needed:

- Approximately 3,000 large ornaments that are brightly colored and weatherproof to withstand wind, rain and snow.
- Nearly 9,000 smaller ornaments that are lightweight and colorful. Weatherproofing is not needed as they will be indoors.

The deadline to receive ornaments is Sept. 1, 2023. Mail them to U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree, 200 Sycamore Street, Elkins WV 26241 or drop them off at any Monongahela National Forest office: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/mnf/about-forest/offices>.

Surplus crafting, sewing, and clean recyclable materials that can be used

to make ornaments are also needed and will be used at schools, youth groups, senior centers, and at events all around the state. Drop off your surplus materials at any Monongahela National Forest office.

Participants are asked to use natural, recyclable, and repurposed materials to create these ornaments. Sharp materials that would pose a danger to people decorating the trees or could cut or nick tree lighting wires should not be used. Ornaments may not include commercial logos or be divisive or offensive. Ornaments cannot be returned. For more information about ornament sizes, requirements, and examples

visit: [www.uscapitolchristmastree.com/make-an-ornament](http://www.uscapitolchristmastree.com/make-an-ornament).

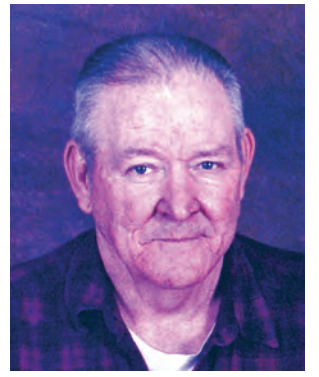
Contact Julie Fosbender at [julie.fosbender@usda.gov](mailto:julie.fosbender@usda.gov) or (304)635-4446 for additional information about creating U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree ornaments and how your group or community can get involved.

Monongahela National Forest has partnered with the nonprofit organization Choose Outdoors to assist in the creation of a year-long conservation education campaign about the multi-use mission of the Forest Service and the 2023 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree. The initiative is made possible with support from the presenting sponsor, 84 Lumber, and with cash and in-kind contributions from companies large and small, along with vital support from volunteers locally and across America.

## OBITUARIES

### Keith W. Jones, Sr.

Keith W. Jones, Sr. 77, a resident of Parsons and formerly a resident of Romney, passed peacefully from this life Thursday, March 30, 2023, at his home surrounded by family and under the care of Mt. Hospice.



Keith was born Saturday, May 5, 1945, in St. George, a son of the late Billy “William” Jones and Bonnie Pifer Jones. On June 16, 1965, he married the former Gracie E. Lipscomb. They had celebrated fifty-seven years of marriage.

Left to cherish Keith’s memory are three children, Keith W. Jones, Jr., Sharon Colebank, both of Romney, and Kenneth L. Jones and wife, Missy, of Parsons, two sisters, Jo Ellen Kelley and husband, Jerry of Terra Alta, and Jean Waterman and husband, Joe, of Westminster, MD, three brothers, Frank Jones and wife, Maxine, and Henry Jones and companion, Janet, all of St. George, and John Jones and companion, Audrey, of Elkins, six beautiful granddaughters that he dearly loved and thought the world of: MaryAnne Shanholtz and husband, Whitney, Sarah Sirk and husband, Ralph, all of Romney, Michelle McFadden and husband Nathan, of Inwood, Shauntel Moore and husband, Aaron, Hayley Jones and companion, Cody Bohon, and Natalie Ramey-Wright and husband, Justice, all of Parsons, thirteen great grandchildren that he adored, and several nieces and nephews.

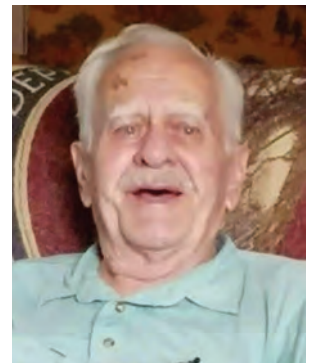
Preceding Keith in death besides his parents was one brother, Donnie Jones and one grandson, Michael Colebank.

Keith attended the schools of Tucker County. He was the former owner operator of Jones Backhoe Services of St. George. He had also worked as a heavy equipment operator for Richard F. Kline. He had attended Terra Covenant Brethren Church.

Visitation was held at Hostetler Funeral Home on Monday, April 3, 2023, from 2 until 4 p.m., the funeral hour. Rev. Thomas L. Rowan officiated, and Keith’s request for cremation was then honored. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Mt. Hospice, 229 Walnut Street, Parsons, WV 26287 or [www.mountainhospice.com/donate/](http://www.mountainhospice.com/donate/). The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Keith W. Jones, Sr. Send online condolences to the family at [www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com).

### Jack Don Swearingen, Sr.

Jack Don Swearingen, Sr., age 93 years, a resident of Hambleton, WV, departed this life Friday evening, March 24, 2023, at Autumn Lake Healthcare in Elkins, WV.



He was born Monday, March 24, 1930, at Hambleton, WV, a son of the late Lorenzo Dow Swearingen and Emma Elizabeth Degler Swearingen. On August 2, 1950, at Red House, MD, he was married to the former Wanda Mae Johnson, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, Jack Don Swearingen, Jr. and wife Vickie of Inwood, WV; two daughters, Debra Kay “Debbie” Suesli of Hambleton and Donna Marie Shehan and husband Kenneth of Springfield, KY; six grandchildren, Dustin Suesli and wife April, Jesse Suesli, Shana Buckley and husband Joshua and Lance Swearingen and wife Monica, Kenneth Scott Shehan, Jr, Elizabeth Young and husband Jared; and three great grandchildren, Jayden, Lynk and Layne Suesli, and one on the way.

He is the last surviving member of his immediate family having been preceded in death by one infant son, James Harold; his siblings, infant sister, Helen Swearingen, Bruce Dean Swearingen, Fred Clair Swearingen, Robert Wayne Swearingen, Brenton Van Swearingen, Warren Joseph “Joe” Swearingen, and Mary Avela Martin; and one grandson, Nathan Adam “Nate” Swearingen.

He attended the schools of Tucker County. He was a proud Veteran of the United States Marine Corp, serving in Korea. He had been a parts manager at the former Lamberts Chevrolet in Parsons and he worked for the United States Postal Service as a rural letter carrier for twenty-nine years. He enjoyed hunting, camping and the outdoors and reading. He enjoyed spending time with his family and his pride and joy where his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The family received friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m., and on Friday, March 31, 2023, from 11 a.m. until 12 Noon, the funeral hour. Pastor Susie Metzner officiated and interment followed at the Parsons City Cemetery at Parsons, WV, where the U.S. Marine Corp., H.W. Daniels Post #29 American Legion, the Tygart Valley Post #3647 Veteran of Foreign War and the Tucker County Veterans Association conducted full military honors. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements for Jack Don Swearingen, Sr. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; [www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com](http://www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com).

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plus court costs. The second offense carries a fine of \$200 plus court costs. The consequences of a third offense and subsequent offenses are a \$300 fine plus court costs, plus demerit points being applied to the driver’s license record.

“Distracted driving is as dangerous as impaired driving. That is why texting and driving is illegal in West Virginia,” continued Tipton.

Many drivers are guilty of a “double standard” when it comes to distracted driving. In its 2018 Traffic Safety Culture Index, the AAA Foundation reported that while nearly 96% of drivers believed it was very or extremely dangerous to read a text or email while driving, 4 out of 10 drivers admitted to doing so within the previous 30 days.

### Drive Safe Every Trip

The GHSP and NHTSA urge drivers to put their phones away when behind the wheel. If you need to text, pull over and do not drive while doing so. If you are the driver, follow these steps for a safe driving experience:

- If you are expecting a text message or need to send one, pull over and park your car in a safe location. Once you are safely off the road and parked, it is safe to text.
- Ask your passenger to be your “designated texter.” Allow them access to your phone to respond to calls or messages.
- Do not engage in social media scrolling or messaging while driving.
- Cell phone use is habit-forming. Struggling to not text and drive? Activate your phone’s “Do Not Disturb” feature, or put your phone in the trunk, glove box, or back seat of your vehicle until you arrive at your destination.

No text or post is worth ruining someone’s day or taking a life, possibly your own. Remember: U Drive. U Text. U Pay. For more information, visit [www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving](http://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving).

For more information about the West Virginia Governor’s Highway Safety Program, visit [www.highwaysafety.wv.gov](http://www.highwaysafety.wv.gov) or call 304-926-2509.

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## Eastern

deputy commissioner, and Bill Woodrum, senior program officer of the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation (CWBF).

Dr. Dee Singh Knights, WVU Extension specialist presenting on sustainable tourism.

The event started with Dr. Megan Webb, dean of advancement and continuing education at Eastern, giving opening remarks and then going into introductions and speeches from top-ranking members of the organizations who partnered with Eastern. Dr. Dee Singh Knights, WVU Extension specialist gave a presentation on making tourism sustainable for the environment and for the future of West Virginia. “When we talk about sustainable tourism, it’s about figuring

out how do we connect what we are offering to our culture, our heritage, and to the things that make us uniquely distinctive... that’s the only way we can stand out from the competition,” said Singh Knights, “The main thing is how do we get people here. We make sure we are authentic without being too ‘touristy’...It’s about an inclusive tourism space. Agritourism can help the state stand out as that unique destination, that sustainable travelers are looking for.”

After the main presentations ended, the audience split into four panels with moderators and speakers. Panel A consisted of moderator Dr. Dee Singh Knights, Maggie Parsons on behalf of WVDA for WV Grown,

Agritourism Association, Agritourism Initiative and more, Ben Duvall, Creative Economy for AFNHA, Maya Paul, Eastern Ag Innovation for Potomac Highlands Producers, and Jesse Gant-dee for USDA RDA talking about the ‘Resources for Improving Your Agritourism Enterprise’. Panel B consisted of moderator, Jessica Waldo, Tucker County Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), Athey Lutz for Still Hollow, Debra Frank with Eastern College, Amanda West with West-Whitehill Winery, Lauren Hagman with Swilled Dog, Marsha Waybright with Laurel River Club Bed & Breakfast, and Hunter Williams with Misty Mountain Event Barn, where they presented on the topic of

‘Hospitality in Food and Drink Agritourism’. Panel C discussed ‘Innovative Ideas to Enhance Tourism in the Potomac Highlands’, and the panelists were Jenny Totten with Future Generations University, Cara Rose with Pocahontas County Conventions and Visitors Bureau, Erica Marks with Yews Mountain Center, and moderator, David Workman, Hardy County Commissioner. Alex Smith of WVU Extension Service presented panel D’s topic of ‘Pros & Cons of Agritourism and Seasonal “Pick-Your-Own” Models’ with panelists of Miriam Leatherman of Buena Vista Farms, Michelle Weese of WF Veggies & Blooms, Michelle Wilfong of CW’s Corn Maze, and Donna Alt of Brookdale Farm.

“The Summit was a great success,” said Rob Burns, director of non-profits at Eastern College, “Seeing over thirty groups in the region interacting with experts in the agritourism field was energizing, so the likelihood of growth from agritourism in our area.” To get involved with Eastern and learn more about area business efforts among Potomac Highlands EDAs, CVBs, and small businesses, email [ben@afnha.org](mailto:ben@afnha.org) and join the monthly virtual meetings held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:00 am. Learn more about Eastern and AFNHA’s partnership and Highlands Creative Economy initiatives at <https://easternwv.edu/advancement-innovation/economic-development/>

Cont. From Front Page

## Corridor H

WVDOH for listening to comments from the local community and doing everything reasonably possible to include those comments in the final design.

On March 22, 2023, the governing body of the Town of Davis, WV passed a resolution supporting the Revised Original Preferred Alignment (ROPA) for Corridor H. The Corridor H Highway Authority applauds the passage of this resolution and appreciates the leadership and support from Town Council and the Mayor on this important issue.

### ROPA IS THE BEST ROUTE FOR PARSONS-TO-DAVIS

ROPA stands for “Revised Original Preferred Alignment,” a proposed route for the Parsons-to-Davis section of Corridor H recommended by the West Virginia Division of Highways. The WVDOH has carefully studied ROPA and alternative proposals, and has evaluated issues, concerns and suggestions from the public on whether to proceed with ROPA or pursue a different route. Based on its analysis of alternative routes and by incorporating helpful suggestions and comments made during the public workshop and communication process, the WVDOH has modified and improved ROPA. The Corridor H Highway Authority supports the conclusions reached by the WVDOH, and the new and improved ROPA. Here’s why:

- 1 ROPA is the **SAFEST ROUTE** – ROPA involves less elevation, fog, snow, curves, and mountainous terrain than the proposed Northern Alignment.
- 2 ROPA is the **SHORTEST ROUTE** – ROPA is supported overwhelmingly by emergency management services providers, and offers the best access to utilities.
- 3 ROPA means **FEWER BRIDGES AND FEWER TRAFFIC IMPACTS** – By contrast, the Northern Alignment would cross Route 219 in four locations, and would require two additional bridges.
- 4 ROPA **WILL NOT DIVIDE THOMAS AND DAVIS** – The WVDOH has altered ROPA’s design to place Corridor H under Route 32, preserving present traffic patterns and keeping the historic towns’ integrity intact.
- 5 ROPA **WILL REDUCE TRAFFIC IN THOMAS** and will not impact Thomas City Park.
- 6 ROPA **REDUCES IMPACTS ON FORESTS AND STREAMS** – By contrast, the Northern Alignment would burden additional mileage of forests and streams, and adversely impact bat and squirrel habitats.
- 7 ROPA **WILL NOT AFFECT THE VIEWSHED** – The planned bridge that will cross the North Fork of the Blackwater Canyon will not be visible at Blackwater Falls, Blackwater Falls State Park, or Lindy Point. Additionally, construction of this bridge is being coordinated with experts at the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to preserve the unique ecology of the Canyon, including its rare and endangered species.
- 8 ROPA **WILL NOT INCREASE ACID MINE DRAINAGE** – The route will pass south of the Coketon mine pools. WVDOH is working closely with environmental regulators to ensure no acid mine leakage will result from construction of ROPA. Additionally, a water quality treatment plant will be built upstream of the Coketon Bridge to improve water quality and habitats.
- 9 ROPA **WILL HIGHLIGHT HISTORICAL FEATURES** in the vicinity to enhance and promote education and tourism, including the ruins of the historic coke ovens and the Coketon Colored School.



### RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE REVISED ORIGINAL PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE (ROPA) WITH THE TRUCK ROUTE OPTION OF CORRIDOR H FROM PARSONS TO DAVIS

WHEREAS, the construction of Corridor H along the Revised Original Preferred Alternative (ROPA) between the Town of Davis and the City of Thomas, providing a landscaped grade-level overpass that includes access to vehicular, bicycle, and foot traffic is not seen as an impediment to the current natural flow of movement between the two municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the interchange for traffic moving between Highway 48 and Route 32 has been relocated to the area where Corridor H currently terminates and has been redesigned in response to public comments; and

WHEREAS, the ROPA location of the bridge spanning the North Fork has been redesigned into a single-arched bridge with increased distance between the two anchor points of the arch where it goes over the historical coke ovens. It now poses no interference to the coke ovens and allows for the integration of a historic site with that of a modern roadway; and

WHEREAS, the bridge over the North Fork and the highway itself will not be visible from popular tourist destinations such as the Blackwater Falls State Park Lodge, Lindy Point, or the Pace Point Overlook; and

WHEREAS, the ROPA has been augmented with a supplementary truck route that avoids the main streets of the City of Thomas; and

WHEREAS, the ROPA has been originally designed and revised to continue to avoid community water sources and environmentally sensitive natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the ROPA is the only route that has an exit for the Tucker County High School; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davis does not have an engineering department therefore will rely on the expertise and professional services of the Department of Highways for designing, engineering, and constructing Corridor H; and

WHEREAS, the ROPA and all concessions made to the community is the best compromise that blends the needs and concerns of environmentalist, historians, visitors, and residents with those associated with the construction of a modern four-lane highway; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF DAVIS, TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA THAT THE REVISED ORIGINAL PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE (ROPA) WITH THE TRUCK ROUTE OPTION IS THE MOST COST-EFFICIENT AND FEASIBLE ROUTE AND THEREFORE IS THE ROUTE WE HEREBY SUPPORT WHOLEHEARTEDLY.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS ADOPTION.

ADOPTED: MARCH 22ND, 2023

Jennie Helmick  
RECORDER JENNIE HELMICK

Alan Tomson  
MAYOR ALAN TOMSON

THE UNDERSIGNED RECORDER OF THE TOWN OF DAVIS, TUCKER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF DAVIS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2023 IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, AND SUCH RESOLUTION HAS NOT BEEN REPEALED, REVOKED, RESCINDED, OR AMENDED BUT IS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT ON THE DATE HEREOF.

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The Advocate’s WARM THE CHILDREN coordinator has made arrangements with a local store and assigns volunteer shoppers to take the children and their parents shopping. Shoppers will be people like you, anyone in the community willing to help by donating a little of their time to this worthwhile cause.

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

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or drop off at the Advocate’s office at 219 Central Ave., Parsons, WV

# What's? Happening

## Grafting Workshop

West Virginia University Extension Office will be hosting a grafting workshop at 5:30 p.m. on April 18 at Camp Kid pavilion. Learn some tips and tricks to grafting fruit trees. Scion and rootstock are provided. Dress appropriately as this event will be held outside. To register call 304-478-2949.

## Dining with Diabetes Free Classes

West Virginia University Extension Office will host Dining with Diabetes Free Classes. Dining with Diabetes is a series of classes that run once a week for four consecutive weeks, times vary to provide participants flexible options. A follow-up class will be scheduled three to four months later. Participants are expected to attend all classes. Dining with Diabetes is a free program that is open to individuals with diabetes or prediabetes, their family members and their caregivers. This event will be at

Saint Paul's United Methodist Church fellowship hall every Monday in May (1,8,15,22) from 5 to 7 p.m. Call the WVU Tucker County extension office at 304-478-2949 or Tucker County Health Department at 304-478-3572. In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture, civil rights regulations and policies this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, not all prohibited bases apply to all programs

## Elkins Purple Majesties to Meet

The April meeting of the Elkins Purple Majesties will be Monday, April 10 at the Lambert's Winery, 190 Vineyard Dr., Weston, WV at 11:30 a.m. The menu will consist of Chicken Salad on greens, croissant, Ice cream, fruit and drinks; cost \$20. Contact Connie Collins at 304-478-4710 by noon on Thursday, April 6, if you are coming or need to cancel. As always, guests and new members are welcome.

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](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

**April 5, 1856:** Booker T. Washington was born a slave in Virginia. In 1865, he moved with his family to Malden, in Kanawha County, to join his stepfather, who had escaped from slavery during the Civil War.

**April 5, 2010:** An explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine in Raleigh County killed 29 workers. Only two men escaped from the mine alive. It was the country's worst coal mining disaster since November 20, 1968, when the Consol No. 9 Mine at Farmington, West Virginia, exploded, killing 78 workers.

**April 6, 1938:** The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) established Camp Kanawha in Kanawha State Forest. The CCC removed all the abandoned houses, coal tipples, and other structures no longer in use, and constructed roads, the forest superintendent's residence, office, maintenance building, and picnic shelters.

**April 7, 1927:** A. James Manchin was born in Farmington. In 1984, the long-time secretary of state was elected state treasurer but soon fell into trouble. With a stock market downturn in 1987, Manchin bore much of the blame when the state lost nearly \$300 million in investments.

**April 7, 1947:** Medal of Honor recipient Thomas W. Bennett was born in Morgantown. Believing it was wrong to evade the draft while others had to serve in Vietnam, he volunteered as a noncombatant medic. He was killed by gunfire while dragging a wounded soldier to safety.

**April 7, 2004:** Gov. Bob Wise signed legislation that transformed four colleges into universities: West Virginia State, Shepherd, Fairmont State and Concord.

**April 8, 1891:** The town of Paw Paw was incorporated. Strategically located on the Potomac River, the Baltimore & Ohio



**April 6, 1944:** Guitarist David Morris was born in Ivydale, Clay County. With his brother John on fiddle, the Morris Brothers founded music festivals, supported union and environmental causes and promoted West Virginia traditional music nationwide.

Railroad and the C&O Canal, Paw Paw was named for the banana-like pawpaw fruit that grows in the area.

**April 8, 1951:** An Air National Guard transport plane crashed near Kanawha (now Yeager) Airport, killing 21.

**April 9, 1900:** Physician Margaret Byrnside "Dr. Maggie" Ballard was born. She actively pursued her interest in genealogy and local history and was a founder of the Monroe County Historical Society.

**April 10, 1848:** John Kenna was born in Kanawha County. In 1883, the state legislature elected him to the U.S. Senate, unseating the powerful Henry G. Davis. Kenna is one of two West Virginians memorialized by a statue in the U.S. Capitol.

**April 10, 1932:** Entertainer Blaze Starr was born as Fanny Belle Fleming in Wayne County. The owner of a burlesque club rechristened her "Blaze Starr." Her story was the basis of the movie *Blaze*.

**April 11, 1821:** Congressman Jacob Beeson Blair was born in Parkersburg. Blair was the first West Virginian to be told by President Abraham Lincoln of Lincoln's support for making West Virginia a state.

**April 11, 1909:** Writer Hubert Skidmore was born at Laurel Mountain in Webster County. In his novels, Skidmore depicted stoic endurance by mountain people in the face of misfortune and economic exploitation by outside interests.

March has gone out like a lamb with a little rain and April has blown its way across the Northeast like a freight train on the fast track. We have gotten some stiff winds lately and I am about done with it. I have a huge pine tree in my backyard and it scares me every time we get these winds.

I hope it stands for another 100 years and then it will be someone else's problem. I did get a lot of bulbs in the ground last week and some are already shooting up like little troopers. I have never had lilies before so I hope they all do well. *Momma Said*, "You always need to stop and smell the flowers." It will make your day every time to just see the beauty of nature.

This time of year is my favorite when everything is coming back to life. It is a season of rebirth in every aspect and I just love it. I like when it warms up and I can get back out and play in the dirt. I have a lot of work to do in my flower bed in the front of my house this year and I don't hope I procrastinate another

**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

year and not get it done.

Last year I got four big Arborvitae cut down and that made a big difference. Now this year I have to pressure wash the front, get a new border in for the bed and then mulch. *Momma Said*, "Big plans, I just hope my back doesn't complain too much." I tell myself it will be done in stages but I will get out there and forget to stop until it is too late. I can feel the pain already.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter, don't eat too much ham and don't forget the pickled eggs. Hoppy Easter to Everyone!!!

## Air Fryer Hard Boiled Eggs

Preheat air fryer to 275°. Place eggs in a single layer on tray in air-fryer basket. Cook 15 minutes. Remove eggs; rinse in cold water and place in ice water until completely cooled. Drain and refrigerate. Remove shells; if desired, cut eggs before serving.

- 2 cans (15 ounces each) whole or sliced beets
- 12 hard-boiled large eggs, peeled
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup water

- 1 cup cider vinegar

### Directions

1. Drain beets, reserving 1 cup juice (discard remaining juice or save for another use). Place beets and eggs in a 2-qt. glass jar.
2. In a small saucepan, bring the sugar, water, vinegar and reserved beet juice to a boil. Pour over beets and eggs; cool.
3. Cover tightly and refrigerate for at least 24 hours before serving.

## Super Crossword

HAVING FLITTING THOUGHTS

<b>ACROSS</b>	47 Dark deli loaf	81 Soviet spacecraft series	122 City in central Illinois	20 Lion's home	77 The opposite way
1 One of Chrysler's K-cars	48 City haze	49 The Browns, on sports tickers	123 Hawaii's nickname	27 Paris airport	29 "Righteously" singer
11 Imaginary	50 Volunteer's response	52 Star pitchers	124 Super-corny	Williams	79 Animal trap
21 Lack of refinement	54 Getz of jazz	55 List-curtailling abbr.	125 Occupancy levies	30 Desk wood	80 Pack full
22 Open to discussion	57 Roofing material	59 Like an old apple's consistency	<b>DOWN</b>	31 Pseudonym	82 Information group for analysis
23 * Golf format not based on the number of holes won	60 Bit of a script	61 Fear greatly	1 Talk smack to	32 Groups for devotees	83 Big name in car cleaning products
24 * Part of an internal-combustion engine	62 Longtime operating system	63 Spanish pot	2 Like official public statements	33 Satirical device	84 Speechify
25 Take an ax to	64 Blackthorn fruits	65 Supplement	3 Freed from federal restrictions	34 Vast Asian mountain system	85 "Thwack!"
26 Ornate wardrobe	66 Word that can precede the starts of the answers to the five starred clues	67 Car navig. aid	4 Give off light	35 Sutured	90 Remote
28 Nice 'n Easy product	68 Trousers	70 Owner of WordPerfect	5 "Look, mice!"	36 Tent securer	92 Moniker for a Yale student
29 Shin locale	69 Car navig. aid	71 Cato's "I love"	6 Ripen	38 Straight up, in a bar	95 Coverer of a bald spot
30 Stumblebum	72 Owner of WordPerfect	73 Braitheaser	7 Lil Jon's genre	39 Straight up, in a bar	96 Unlike gods
33 Austrian cake	73 Cato's "I love"	75 Brainteaser	8 Around	40 Like altruists	97 Brian of Roxy Music
34 Up on the latest	75 Sacred spots	79 Sacred spots	9 French card game	51 Singer Fitzgerald	100 Open, as a Ziploc bag
37 "Binary" singer			10 Actress Jane	52 Obtain by threatening	108 Band blasters
38 DiFranco			11 One asked to attend a party	53 Church teachings	109 Renege (on)
39 S. Amer. country			102 Shark part	65 Film holders	110 Drug bust unit
40 Much like			106 Sped	68 Rock's	112 Mgr.'s helper
41 Calculus pioneer			107 Genesis twin	71 Launching platform	113 "Wait a —!"
42 Hot temper			109 Small stream	74 Star athlete, for short	115 Actor Saget
43 Scanned ID in a market			111 "Smooth Operator" singer	75 Place to learn, in Lyon	116 Singer Rita
44 Cartoon pic			113 * Vessel for crustacean fishing	76 Smartphone company	118 Topping sort
45 Twist, as in a hose			117 * Removes tenderly, as a lover's tears		119 That girl
					120 Supped
					121 "Definitely!"

## 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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**DEADLINE 3PM FRIDAY**

### Weather Totals

Mar. 14- Mar. 21

Nursery Bottom  
Parsons

### Temperature

Max 72° F  
Min 16° F

### Precipitation

Week 1.19"  
March 2.86"  
2023 10.14"

### Snowfall

New Snow 0.5"  
Snow on ground 0"  
Winter Total 11.5"

U.S. Forest Service

Puzzle answers page 6B

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# BOW spring workshop registration open



PIPESTEM W.Va. — The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources' Becoming an Outdoors Woman spring workshop will be at Pipestem Resort State Park on April 14-16 and outdoor enthusiasts are being invited to register before spots fill up.

The program is designed to introduce women to a variety of hunting, fishing and other outdoor-related activities. Workshops provide a non-competitive atmosphere where participants can learn and explore outdoor activities with encouragement and support from instructors, staff and other participants.

"This popular event provides an incredible opportunity to get away for a weekend to try out exciting outdoor activities and experience the natural beauty of West Virginia," said Ashley Anderson, state coordinator for Becoming an Outdoors Woman. "Whether you are looking for an opportunity to experience something new or feel like you need to renew your interests in outdoor pursuits, this weekend provides everything you need."

During the weekend, participants can choose from classes in hunter safety and shooting, wild game cooking, overnight backpacking, navigation, camping, hiking, stream ecology, fly fishing, bait fishing, kayaking, archery and more. Staff

from WVDNR's Wildlife Resources, Law Enforcement and State Parks sections also will be available if participants need help or have questions about an activity.

### Registration Instructions

Only 75 spots are available for the Becoming an Outdoors Woman spring workshop. Registration costs \$150 and includes shared lodging at Pipestem Resort State Park, dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. All equipment needed for each class is provided, with the exception of the backpacking option.

Registration for the event and individual workshops must be completed by email. Registration forms are available to download at [WVdnr.gov/becoming-an-outdoor-woman](http://WVdnr.gov/becoming-an-outdoor-woman). Completed forms should be sent to [ashley.n.anderson@wv.gov](mailto:ashley.n.anderson@wv.gov). Once registration is received, a confirmation email reserving a spot will be sent and the participant will have five days to pay their registration fee by cash or check.

Each participant enrolled in a fishing course must purchase a fishing license and trout stamp and send a copy of your license along with their registration and fees. Fishing licenses and trout stamps may be purchased online at [WVfish.com](http://WVfish.com).



## DAR Presents "Women in American History" Awards

Each year the month of March is set aside to honor women's contributions in American history. The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) enthusiastically honor women –past or present – who have made a lasting difference in their communities.

At Blackwater Chapter's March 11 meeting held at B&J's Family Diner in Parsons WVDAR Blackwater Chapter Regent, Cathy Hebb, welcomed the guests and honorees of the Chapter's "Women in American History" Awards.

Pearle Mott was instrumental in establishing a DAR chapter in Tucker County. As the appointed Organizing Regent she was given the task of finding members to form a new chapter here. On Oct. 26, 1933 the Blackwater Chapter was organized at a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Mott in Davis, WV with the State Regent, Mrs. Paul Reymann of Wheeling in attendance. The name "Blackwater" was chosen because the new chapter was county-wide and the Blackwater River is the only stream or river wholly within the bounds of Tucker County. This chapter was to be the first in Tucker County and the 38th in the state of West Virginia.

The "Women in American History" Award to honor the late Mrs. Pearle Mott was presented by Debbie Stevens to West Virginia DAR State Regent and Blackwater Chapter member Jane Larke, who accepted on behalf of the Chapter.

Veronica Staron's extensive career as an OR nurse spanned several hospitals in several states over several years: St. Mary's Hospital in Clarksburg, Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit, The Toledo Hospital in Toledo and Ruby in Morgantown as well as seven years working in the Cancer Center there. Currently Veronica enthusiastically assumed the demanding role of Director of the Blackwater Ministerial Food Pantry which benefits dozens of individuals in the northern part of Tucker County each month. She is a member of The Canaan Valley Volunteer Fire Department Women's Auxiliary and the Friends of Cortland Acres as well as being a Mountain Hospice Board Member.

Veronica served in the West Virginia Army National Guard for 7 1/2 years and was a Captain at the time she was discharged. She is also a member of the Tucker County's Veteran's Honor Guard. In 2017, Veronica was named Tuckineer by the Tucker County Chapter of Commerce for her extensive community involvement and leadership. Truly a servant of the community, she was graciously presented her DAR Award by Mary Mullenax.

Donna Carr was recognized for the notable contributions she has made in the field of education which have made a significant difference in the lives of students and staff during her lifetime educational career spanning over four decades, most notably while serving in quite a variety of administrative roles in Tucker County schools over the course of several years. Her most recent position was that of Professor in Education & Sports Science Division Chair at Davis & Elkins College. Donna believes it isn't teaching techniques or more money that would improve our student's level of education. It was teachers who believed in their students and taught all students well. "The skills and ideas Tucker County teachers and staff shared with each other and through presentations for other teachers and staff at the state and regional level resulted in making changes for countless other children in the classrooms of other schools and districts in other states. These children's lives were changed for the better by what was learned in Tucker County, WV and shared with them."

Vice Regent, Daryla Rapp enjoyed the honor of presenting Donna with her "Women in American History" Award.

Marie Barr, who is the guiding force behind the annual Christmas Toy Drive, through which new and gently used toys are distributed at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Parsons each holiday season, has devoted countless community service hours through the years towards this passionate endeavor. She and a small army of co-workers prepare the mountain of items which have either been purchased or donated. Individuals requesting toys are asked to provide the age of each boy or girl and what each child would like to have. Then Marie and her volunteer elves collect these items from the throngs of tables which are piled high. When their "shopping" is complete the adults come and gratefully pick up the bags of toys for their children.

There have been times when Marie's family members would ask what she would like them to get her for her birthday or Christmas and she was known to reply, "Just help me buy toys for the Toy Drive!"

Linda Sherman had the pleasure of presenting Marie with her DAR award.

Motivated by her parents, Cynthia Kolsun has a curiosity about why our county has the traditions we have and how they influence today's society. She was eager to share her love of American history with her children and grandchildren which inspired a love of that history in them. She would capitalize on any free time during their busy schedules to make side trips to historical sites.



Left to right: Honorees Cynthia Kolsun, Marie Barr, Donna Carr, Veronica Staron



Blackwater Regent, Cathy Hebb, WVDAR State Regent, Jane Larke and presenter, Debbie Stevens.



Cathy Hebb, honoree, Victoria Staron and presenter Mary Mullenax



Cathy Hebb, honoree, Donna Carr and Blackwater Vice Regent and presenter Daryla Rapp



Cathy Hebb, honoree, Marie Barr and presenter, Linda Sherman.



Daughter/presenter, Stacey Harper, honoree, Cynthia Kolsun and Cathy Hebb.

Cynthia has found ways to inspire her community to embrace her love of American history as well. A former Superintendent of Tucker County Schools and a lifelong educator she enjoys being a Read Aloud Volunteer at Tucker Valley Elementary Middle School selecting books which have a historical significance. A favorite is "Benjamin and Me" a fictional chapter book about Benjamin Franklin and a house mouse. In 2022 Cynthia was instrumental in the planning and execution of last summer's addition of a breathtakingly beautiful artist-painted mural in downtown Parsons which depicts much of the town's history. During the ceremony in which the mural was dedicated, Cynthia was named, "Celebrate Parsons: Person of the Year", by Parsons PRO On Trac of which she serves as Executive Director.

Through her active engagement with her family and her community, she has inspired generations to embrace our country's history. Cynthia's daughter, Stacey Harper had the pleasure of presenting her mom with her "Women in American History" Award.

WVDAR Blackwater Chapter members would like to extend their heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS to the late Pearle Mott and Tucker County residents Veronica Staron, Donna Carr, Marie Barr and Cynthia Kolsun on their well-deserved "Women in American History" Awards!

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# SPORTS

## Tucker County Baseball Falls to TV, Pendleton, Beats Trinity



Mt. Lions player Justin Robeson makes a pitch against Pendleton County on March 29th. Tucker County fell in the game 14-3. Photo by Amanda Kisamore.

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

MILL CREEK – The Mt. Lions traveled to Tygarts Valley on Monday March 27th. Tucker County scored first as they collected 1 run in the 3rd inning to make the score 1-0 Mt. Lions. The Bulldogs answered back in the 4th inning with 3 runs and Tygarts Valley scored 1 run in the 5th inning to make the score 4-1 Bulldogs after 5 innings. Tucker County could not complete the comeback as they scored 1 run in the 7th inning to make the final score 4-2 Tygarts Valley.

The Mt. Lions managed just 2 hits on offense as Ethan Rosenau and Justin Robeson collected 1 hit each for Tucker County. Rosenau got the start on the mound for Tucker County. Rosenau went 4 innings and gave up 3 hits and Mason Kisamore went to the mound in relief pitching 2 innings to give up just 1 hit.

HAMBLETON – The Tucker County Baseball team  
See BASEBALL page 6B

## Lady Mt. Lions Softball Get Wins Over Southern and East Hardy

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

CAMP KIDD – The Tucker County Softball team hosted Southern Garrett, MD for their first home game of the season on Tuesday March 28th. The Lady Mt. Lions built an early lead and then they held off a Lady Rams rally to win the game by the score of 4-2.

Tucker County led 2-1 after one inning. The Lady Mt. Lions then scored 1 run in the 2nd inning and 1 run in the 3rd inning to push the score to 4-1 after 3 innings. Southern got 1 run in the 5th inning, but Tucker County held the Lady Rams scoreless the rest of the game to get the win 4-2.

Paige Shaffer went the distance for Tucker County on the mound to collect the victory. Shaffer struck out 11 batters while giving up just 2 hits. The Lady

Mt. Lions were led at the plate by Katie Hicks with 3 hits, including 1 double. Addie Hicks added 2 hits for Tucker County while Corrinia Lipscomb had a double for 1 hit. Ava Shaffer and Autumn Russell chipped in with 1 hit each for the Lady Mt. Lions as they totaled 8 hits on the night.

BAKER – The Lady Mt. Lions traveled to East Hardy on Thursday March 30th for a single game against their Sectional Rival. Tucker County got down 5-0 in the 1st inning, but the Lady Mt. Lions fought back to get the win 12-10.

The Lady Cougars scored 5 runs in the first to give them an early 5-0 lead after 1 inning. Tucker County battled back in the 3rd inning with 3 runs and then the Lady Mt. Lions took the lead after an 8 run 4th inning to make the



Tucker County's Paige Shaffer delivers a pitch against Southern on March 28th. Tucker County won the contest 4-2. Photo by Dave Helmick.

## Lady Wildcats Softball Falls at Home to West Preston 15-6

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

CAMP KIDD – The Tucker Valley Softball team hosted West Preston on Wednesday March 29th. The Lady Wildcats gave up 2 runs in the 1st inning, but Tucker Valley fought back with 4 runs in the bottom of the 1st to lead after one inning 4-2. West Preston then scored 5 runs in the 2nd inning and 2 runs in the 3rd inning to lead Tucker Valley 9-4 after 3 innings. The Wildcats managed just 2 more runs as opposed to 6 runs by West Preston the rest of the game to make the final score 15-6 West Preston.

Tuttle led Tucker Valley with 2 hits, while Peyton Hicks, Shelby Hicks and Brooklyn Loria added 1 hit each for the Lady Wildcats in the loss. Peyton Hicks was on the mound for Tucker Valley as she struck out 11 in the loss.

Tucker Valley will return to action Thursday April 6th at Bruceton at 6pm. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.com.

## Tucker Valley and Davis-Thomas Track Teams Run at Preston

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

KINGWOOD – The Davis-Thomas and Tucker Valley Middle School Track teams traveled to Preston on March 30th. The Tucker Valley Boys' team took home 1st place as a team and the Tucker Valley Girls' team placed 5th.

### Girls Results:

**100m:** TV-2nd-Lela Wright(14.36), DT-43rd-Hannah Nestor(18.48), 49th-Juniper Judy(19.44), 52nd-Nettie Nelson(20.20) . **200m:** TV-16th-Peyton Hicks(34.14), 32nd-Rachel Cummings(37.14), DT-38th-Hannah Nestor(39.19), 43rd-Juniper Judy(39.89), 49th-Nettie Nelson(43.97). **400m:** TV-2nd-Lela Wright(1:09.34). **1600m:** TV-7th-Rachel Cummings(7:06.17), 11th-Rachel Hile(7:49.77). **100m Hurdles:** TV-6th-Rachel Hile(21.72), 7th-Peyton Hicks(39.45). **200m Hurdles:**

See TRACK page 6B

## Tucker County Track Opens Season at Buckhannon-Upshur

By Dave Helmick  
TuckerCountySports.Com

BUCKHANNON – The Tucker County Girls' and Boys' Track Teams opened their season with a meet at Buckhannon-Upshur on Tuesday March 28th. The Lady Mt. Lions ended the night with a 6th place finish as a team. The Boys' team finished in 7th place on the night. Tucker County results from Buckhannon-Upshur.

**Girls Results** – **400m:** 14th-Moira Callaway(1:16.31). **800m:** 5th-Hannah Hardy(2:58.56), 8th-Gabby Gross(3:09.31). **100m Hurdles:** 7th-Mayah Gross(19.83), 13th-Moira Callaway(22.04). **300m Hurdles:** 4th-Mayah Gross(55.26), 9th-Addi Moats(59.52). **4x200m Relay:** 5th-L. Callaway, M.Callaway, G.Gross, H.Hardy(2:15.04). **4x400m Relay:** 5th-H.Cussins, H.Hardy, G.Gross, A.Moats(5:16.28). **4x800m Relay:** 4th-H.Hardy, G.Gross, H.Cussins, A.Moats(12:04.05). **Shuttle Hurdles:** 3rd-L.Callaway, M.Callaway, H.Cussins, M.Gross(1:22.25). **Long Jump:** 6th-Addie Moats(12'03.25"). **Shot Put:** 9th-Kristen Ritchey(23'04"). **Discus Throw:**

See TC TRACK page 6B



Tucker County's Addi Moats competes in the 300m Hurdle event at Buckhannon-Upshur on March 28th. Photo by Robin Hardy.

## AREA SCHEDULE:

### Wednesday April 5th

- Tucker County Softball vs Pendleton County(DH) @ Home 5/7pm
- Tucker County Baseball vs Moorefield @ Home 6pm

### Thursday April 6th

- Tucker County Track @ Preston 4pm
- Tucker Valley Softball @ Bruceton 6pm

### Friday April 7th

- Tucker County Softball @ RCB Tournament 4pm/6pm
- Tucker County Baseball @ Preston(DH) – TBA
- Tucker Valley Baseball vs Philippi @ Home 6pm
- Tucker Valley Track @ Buckhannon-Upshur 4pm

### Saturday April 8th

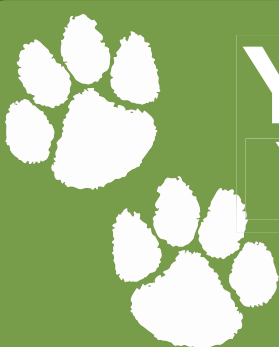
- Tucker County Softball @ RCB Tournament 12pm/4pm
- Tucker County Baseball @ Gilmer County(DH) 1pm/4pm

### Monday April 10th

- Tucker County Softball vs Petersburg @ Home 4pm
- Tucker County Baseball vs Southern, MD @ Home 6pm
- Tucker Valley Softball vs East Preston @ Home 6pm

### Tuesday April 11th

- Tucker County Softball @ Southern, MD 4:30pm
- Tucker County Track @ Buckhannon-Upshur 4pm
- Tucker Valley Baseball vs Pendleton County @ Home 6pm



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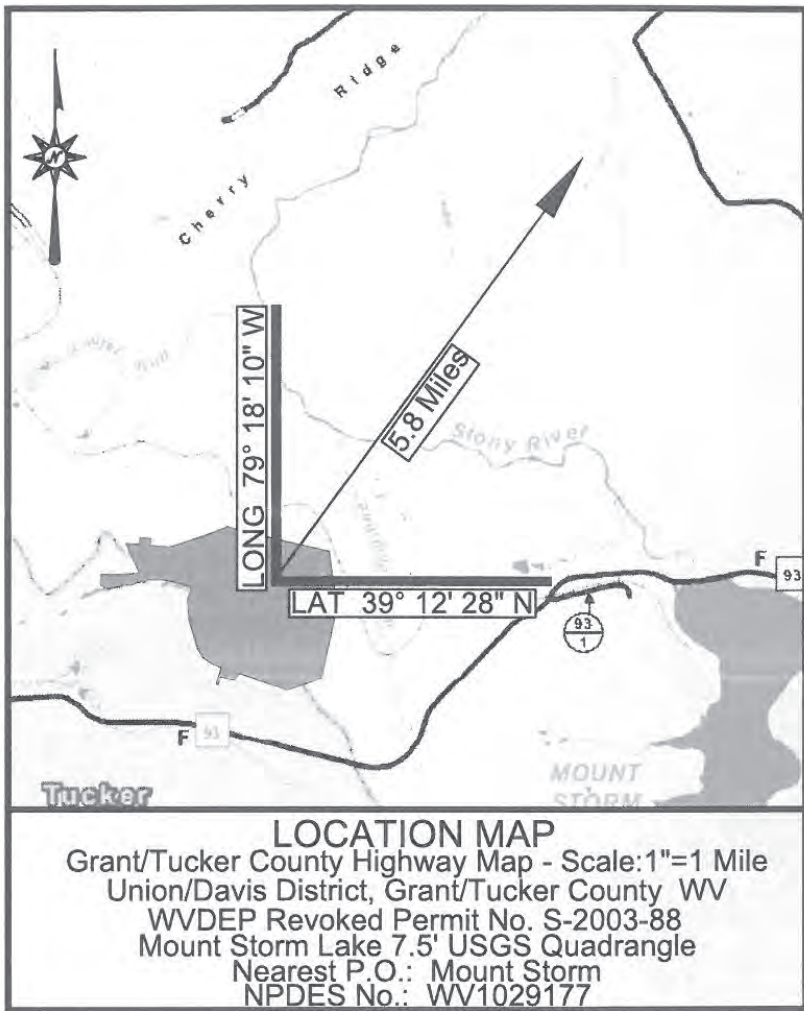
Notice is hereby given that WVDEP OFFICE OF SPECIAL RECLAMATION, 601 57TH SE, CHARLESTON, WV 25304 has submitted an application for the **modification** of Article 11/WVNPDES Permit No. WV1029177 to the Department of Environmental Protection, 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1150, in order to update the Groundwater Protection Plan. The operation will discharge treated storm water into Fourmile Run of Stony River of N. Potomac River and is located 5.8 miles south-west of Mount Storm, in Union and Davis Districts of Grant and Tucker counties, Longitude 79°18'10" and Latitude 39°12'28" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

The Department of Environmental Protection is seeking information on private surface water intakes for human consumption located in the above listed receiving streams and located down stream of this operation. Please provide your name, phone number, mailing address, the name of the stream being with the intake, and the physical location of the intake. This information needs to be submitted to the address above.

An anti-degradation review has been conducted. Tier 1 protection is afforded because effluent limitations ensure compliance with water quality criteria for all designated uses. Where applicable, Tier 2 protection is also afforded because the agency has made a determination that the discharge(s) will not cause significant degradation to the receiving stream(s) for any parameters of concern.

Comments on the Article 11 WV/NPDES application or requests for a public hearing regarding the Article 11/NPDES application shall be in writing and if a public hearing is requested shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Such written comments or requests should be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at the address above, and must also reference the Article 11/NPDES permit number shown above. Comments received by May 5, 2023, or thirty (30) days from date of publication, will be considered. A copy of the Article 11/WVNPDES application, draft permit and fact sheet (if required) will be available for inspection and obtaining copies during normal business hours at the DEP Regional Office located at the address above.

DEP Telephone No. 304-457-3219 Article 11/NPDES Permit No. WV1029177



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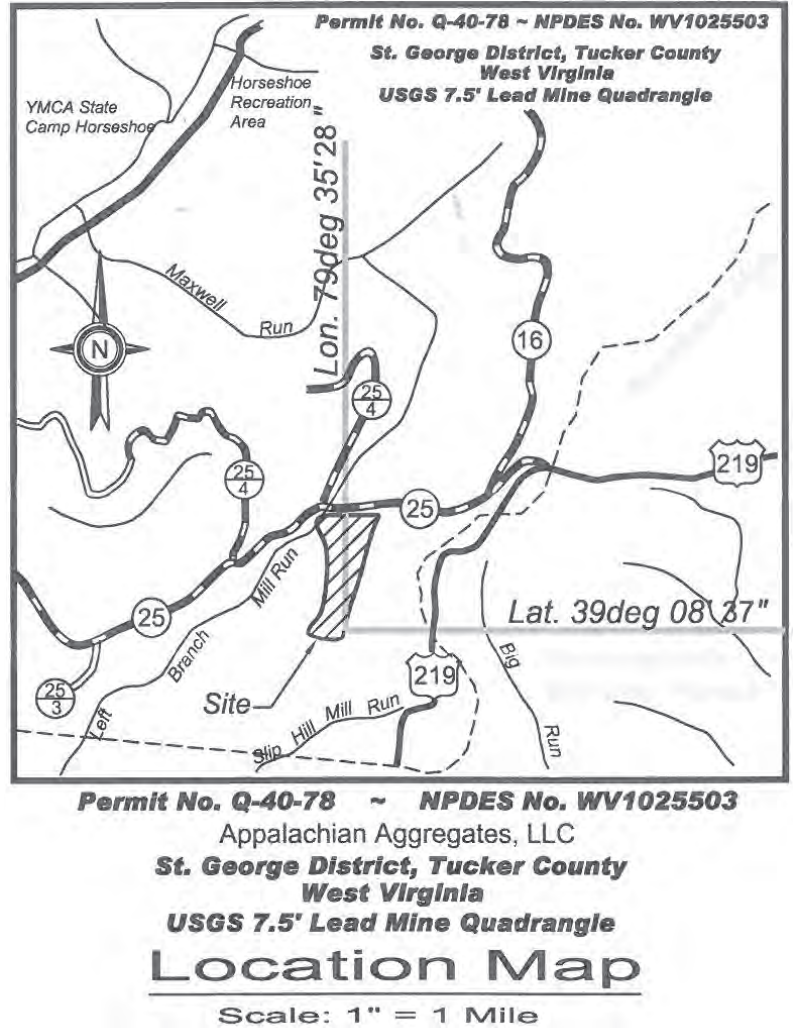
Notice is hereby given that APPALACHIAN AGGREGATES, LLC, 171 ST CLAIRS CROSSING, BLUEFIELD, VA, has submitted an application for the **reissuance** of Article 11/WVNPDES Permit No. WV1025503 to the Department of Environmental Protection, 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1150, in order to maintain, monitor, and operate a surface and underground quarry in the green-brier limestone seam/mineral bed. The operation will discharge treated storm water into the unnamed tributary (Left Branch) of Mill Run of Cheat River and is located 4.0 miles West of Thomas, in Saint George District of Tucker County, Longitude 79°35'28" and Latitude 39°8'37" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

The Department of Environmental Protection is seeking information on private surface water intakes for human consumption located in the above listed receiving streams and located down stream of this operation. Please provide your name, phone number, mailing address, the name of the stream being with the intake, and the physical location of the intake. This information needs to be submitted to the address above.

An anti-degradation review has been conducted. Tier 1 protection is afforded because effluent limitations ensure compliance with water quality criteria for all designated uses. Where applicable, a full Tier 2 anti-degradation review has been conducted.

Comments on the Article 11 WV/NPDES application or requests for a public hearing regarding the Article 11/NPDES application shall be in writing and if a public hearing is requested shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Such written comments or requests should be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) at the address above, and must also reference the Article 11/NPDES permit number shown above. Comments received by May 4, 2023, or thirty (30) days from date of publication, will be considered. A copy of the Article 11/WVNPDES application, draft permit and fact sheet (if required) will be available for inspection and obtaining copies during normal business hours at the DEP Regional Office located at the address above.

DEP Telephone No. 304-457-3219 Article 11/NPDES Permit No. WV1025503



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**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024  
LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
MUNICIPALITY OF HENDRICKS, WEST VIRGINIA

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

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

REVENUE SOURCE		
Assigned Fund Balance	\$	500
Unassigned Fund Balance		69,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense		37,846
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		745
Excise Tax on Utilities		11,000
Building Permit Fees		20
Miscellaneous Permits		20
Franchise Fees		200
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		13,000
Municipal Service Fees		24,000
Gaming Income		12,000
Video Lottery (LVL)		200
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>168,531</b>
COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND		
REVENUE SOURCE		
Assigned Fund Balance	\$	745
Coal Severance Tax		745
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,490</b>
ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES		
Mayor's Office	\$ 4,800	\$ -
City Council	3,000	-
Recorder's Office	4,800	-
City Attorney	300	-
Custodial	500	-
Regional Development Authority	325	-
Elections	1,500	-
City Hall	39,206	-
Internal Audit	5,000	-
Contingencies	600	-
Streets and Highways	5,000	-
Snow Removal	2,000	-
Garbage Department	28,000	-
Landfill / Incinerator Department	-	1,490
Parks & Recreation	4,000	-
Beautification Programs	500	-
Capital Projects - General Government	69,000	-
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 168,531</b>	<b>\$ 1,490</b>

**MUNICIPALITY OF HENDRICKS, WEST VIRGINIA  
Regular Current Expense Levy  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024**

CLASS I	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.26	\$ 0
Public Utility	0	-	0
<b>Total Class I</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>
CLASS II	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Real Estate	\$ 3,844,570	24.52	\$ 9,427
Personal Property	8,202	-	20
Public Utility	384,482	-	1,885
<b>Total Class II</b>	<b>\$ 3,852,772</b>		<b>\$ 9,447</b>
CLASS IV	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Real Estate	\$ 2,358,370	49.04	\$ 11,565
Personal Property	3,746,606	-	18,373
Public Utility	384,482	-	1,885
<b>Total Class IV</b>	<b>\$ 6,489,458</b>		<b>\$ 31,823</b>
<b>Total Value &amp; Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 10,342,230</b>		<b>\$ 41,270</b>
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	2,064
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	784
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)		-	0
<b>Total Projected Property Tax Collection</b>			<b>\$ 38,422</b>
Less Assessor Valuation Fund		1.50%	576
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
<b>Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes</b>			<b>\$ 37,846</b>

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF Tucker  
MUNICIPALITY OF Hendricks

I, April R. Miller, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 14th day of March, 2023.

*April R. Miller*  
(Signature)  
Recording Officer

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**FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024  
LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT**

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
MUNICIPALITY OF HAMBLETON, WEST VIRGINIA

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

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

REVENUE SOURCE		
Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	10,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense		18,132
Tax Loss Restoration		25
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		1,200
Excise Tax on Utilities		7,000
Wine & Liquor Tax		150
Animal Control Tax		80
Franchise Fees		1,170
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		4,000
Refuse Collection		25,500
Gaming Income		11,000
Interest Earned on Investments		100
Video Lottery (LVL)		145
Miscellaneous Revenues		25
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>78,527</b>
COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND		
REVENUE SOURCE		
Assigned Fund Balance	\$	100
Coal Severance Tax		750
Interest Earned on Investment		1
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>851</b>
ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES		
Mayor's Office	\$ 1,392	\$ -
City Council	1,560	-
Recorder's Office	392	-
City Manager's Office	4,800	-
Custodial	500	-
Regional Development Authority	267	-
Elections	2,000	-
City Hall	23,046	-
Public Grounds	1,500	450
Fire Department	120	-
Dog Warden / Humane Society	100	-
Streets and Highways	5,000	-
Street Lights	4,850	-
Snow Removal	4,000	-
Garbage Department	27,000	-
Beautification Programs	2,000	-
Cemeteries	-	401
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 78,527</b>	<b>\$ 851</b>

**MUNICIPALITY OF Hambleton, WEST VIRGINIA  
Regular Current Expense Levy  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024**

CLASS I	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Personal Property	\$ 0	11.18	\$ 0
Public Utility	0	-	0
<b>Total Class I</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>
CLASS II	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Real Estate	\$ 3,939,490	22.36	\$ 8,809
Personal Property	95,814	-	214
<b>Total Class II</b>	<b>\$ 4,035,304</b>		<b>\$ 9,023</b>
CLASS IV	Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Real Estate	\$ 1,006,550	44.72	\$ 4,501
Personal Property	1,023,091	-	4,575
Public Utility	374,262	-	1,674
<b>Total Class IV</b>	<b>\$ 2,403,903</b>		<b>\$ 10,750</b>
<b>Total Value &amp; Projected Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 6,439,207</b>		<b>\$ 19,773</b>
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	989
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	376
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)		-	0
<b>Total Projected Property Tax Collection</b>			<b>\$ 18,408</b>
Less Assessor Valuation Fund		1.50%	276
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
<b>Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes</b>			<b>\$ 18,132</b>

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF Tucker  
MUNICIPALITY OF HAMBLETON

I, Michael A. Griffith, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 28th day of March, 2023.

*Michael A. Griffith*  
(Signature)  
Recording Officer

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Windwood Fly-in Resort, in Canaan Valley, is seeking bids for the 2023 mowing contract. Please email Dawn at mountainprimrosebb.com to request a bid package.

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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) Garry R. Moore Melvin Moore 1st publication 3/29/23 288 Digman Rd. 2nd publication 4/5/23 Philippi, WV 26416 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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State of West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water and Waste Management PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET, CHARLESTON SE, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE GENERAL WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT NO. WV0103110

Public Notice No.: MA-3-23 Public Notice Date: April 5, 2023 Paper: THE PARSONS ADVOCATE

The following has applied for coverage under the General WV/NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV013110 for this facility or activity:

Applicant: WINDWOOD WATER WORKS LLC 43 AMELIA DRIVE DAVIS, WV 25260

Location: DAVIS, TUCKER COUNTY Latitude: 39:03:09 Longitude: 79:25:49

Receiving Stream: Natural Drainage / Blackwater River / Black Fork / Cheat River / Monongahela River

Activity: Operate and maintain an existing 50,000 GPD sewage disposal system consisting of 1,000 feet of six inch & 6,400 feet of eight inch sewer line, 36 manholes, a duplex pump lift station, and a single pump lift station with 1,450 feet of four inch force main, an aerated 1.59 acre stabilization pond followed by a 471,240 gallon polishing pond with installed chlorine and dechlorination serving Talheim Village & Windwood Fly In Resort Complex, discharging to natural drainage leading to Blackwater River of the Cheat River of the Monongahela River. This permit registration will supercede current WV/NPDES Permit WV0082775. It is proposed to cover the facility under Category 3A of the existing General Permit.

Business conducted: Residential housing and resort.

Implementation: N/A

On the basis of review of the application, the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a))" and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the site registration permit application and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP ATTN: Melissa Atkins, Permitting Section 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins April 5, 2023 and ends May 5, 2023.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the site registration permit application and this facility's coverage under the General Permit. Interested persons may contact the Public Information Office to obtain further information.

The application may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. Copies of the application and the General Permit and Fact Sheet may be obtained from the Division at a nominal cost. Individuals requiring Telecommunication Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling (304) 926-0493. Calls must be made 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024 LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITY OF DAVIS, WEST VIRGINIA

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

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

Table with columns for Revenue Source and Amount. Includes Unassigned Fund Balance, Property Taxes - Current Expense, Gas & Oil Severance Tax, Excise Tax on Utilities, Wine & Liquor Tax, Animal Control Tax, Hotel Occupancy Tax, Licenses, Building Permit Fees, Franchise Fees, IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan), Rents, Royalties and Concessions, Refuse Collection, Gaming Income, Reimbursements, Refunds, Video Lottery (LVL), Miscellaneous Revenues, and TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND) \$ 1,051,430.

Table with columns for Revenue Source and Amount for Coal Severance Tax Fund. Includes Assigned Fund Balance, Coal Severance Tax, and TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND) \$ 12,283.

Table with columns for Estimated Current Expenditures and Amount. Lists various departments like Mayor's Office, Recorder's Office, Regional Development Authority, City Hall, Streets and Highways, Street Lights, Central Garage, Garbage Department, Parks & Recreation, Visitors Bureau, Community Center, Arts & Humanities, Beautification Programs, Cemeteries, and TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES \$ 1,051,430.

MUNICIPALITY OF DAVIS, WEST VIRGINIA Regular Current Expense Levy FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

Table showing Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes, Levy Rate/\$100, and Taxes Levied. Includes CLASS I (Personal Property, Public Utility), CLASS II (Real Estate, Personal Property), CLASS IV (Real Estate, Personal Property, Public Utility), Total Value & Projected Revenue \$ 66,243,852, Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes, Less Tax Discounts, Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing, Total Projected Property Tax Collection \$ 253,692, Less Assessor Valuation Fund, and Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes \$ 249,887.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF TUCKER MUNICIPALITY OF DAVIS I, Jennie Helmick, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 22nd day of March, 2023.

Signature of Jennie Helmick, Recording Officer.

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FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024 LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITY OF PARSONS, WEST VIRGINIA

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

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

Table with columns for Revenue Source and Amount. Includes Unassigned Fund Balance, Property Taxes - Current Expense, Prior Year Taxes, Supplemental Taxes, Tax Loss Restoration, Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees, Gas & Oil Severance Tax, Excise Tax on Utilities, Wine & Liquor Tax, Animal Control Tax, Hotel Occupancy Tax, Fines, Fees & Court Costs, Parking Violations, Licenses, Building Permit Fees, Miscellaneous Permits, Franchise Fees, IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan), Parks & Recreation, Rents, Royalties and Concessions, Charges for Services, Contributions from Other Entities, Transfers from Rainy Day Fund, Gaming Income, Municipal Specific, Interest Earned on Investments, Reimbursements, Refunds, Sale of Fixed Assets, Filing Fees, Accident Reports, Video Lottery (LVL), Miscellaneous Revenues, and TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND) \$ 862,552.

Table with columns for Revenue Source and Amount for Coal Severance Tax Fund. Includes Assigned Fund Balance, Coal Severance Tax, Interest Earned on Investment, and TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND) \$ 5,104.

Table with columns for Estimated Current Expenditures, General Fund, and Coal Severance Fund. Lists various departments like Mayor's Office, City Council, Recorder's Office, Treasurer's Office, Police Judge's Office, City Attorney, Main Street Program, Other Grants, Custodial, Regional Development Authority, Elections, City Hall, Public Grounds, Contingencies, Police Department, Dog Warden / Humane Society, Streets and Highways, Street Lights, Signs and Signals, Snow Removal, Street Construction, Parks & Recreation, Visitors Bureau, Fair Associations / Festivals, Community Center, Youth Program, Beautification Programs, Capital Projects - General Government, Capital Projects - Public Safety, Capital Projects - Street and Transportation, Capital Projects - Culture and Recreation, and TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES \$ 862,552 \$ 5,104.

MUNICIPALITY OF PARSONS, WEST VIRGINIA Regular Current Expense Levy FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

Table showing Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes, Levy Rate/\$100, and Taxes Levied. Includes CLASS I (Personal Property, Public Utility), CLASS II (Real Estate, Personal Property), CLASS IV (Real Estate, Personal Property, Public Utility), Total Value & Projected Revenue \$ 44,545,495, Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes, Less Tax Discounts, Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing, Total Projected Property Tax Collection \$ 153,377, Less Assessor Valuation Fund, and Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes \$ 151,076.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF TUCKER MUNICIPALITY OF PARSONS

I, Bruce A. Kolsun, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 17th day of March 2023.

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## TC Track

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4th-Mayah Gross(73'11"), 8th-Kristen Ritchey(66'06"). **Final Team Scores:** 1)Buckhannon-Upshur(200), 2) Philip Barbour(102), 3) East Fairmont(86), 4)Lincoln(58), 5)Elkins(51), 6) Tucker County(25), 7)Webster County(10).

**Boys Results – 100m:** 4th-Reid Kisamore(12.17), 16th-Braxton George(13.69). **200m:** 8th-Reid Kisamore(26.51), 12th-Gavin Mullenax(28.65), 17th-Hunter Ware(32.89). **400m:** 5th-Nate Ricottilli(57.49), 16th-Ryan Scott(1:06.95), 17th-Braxton George(1:08.91). **800m:** 6th-Cameron Judy(2:28.58), 15th-Ryan Scott(2:45.81). **1600m:** 3rd-Cameron Judy(5:22.04),

7th-Alex Boyles(5:35.14), 14th-Lynk Suesli(6:24.57). **3200m:** 8th-Lynk Suesli(13:19.34). **110m Hurdles:** 6th-Allan Boyles(21.38). **300m Hurdles:** 7th-Allan Boyles(50.51). **4x100m Relay:** 7th-L.Suesli, H.Ware, B.George, R.Scott(57.99). **4x200m Relay:** 5th-D.Mullenax, G.Mullenax, H.Smith, R.Kisamore(1:48.58). **4x400m Relay:** 7th-N.Ricottilli, R.Kisamore, C.Judy, A.Boyles(4"14.37). **4x800m Relay:** 5th-Alex Boyles, Allan Boyles, N. Ricottilli, C.Judy(9:52.21). **Shuttle Hurdles:** 6th-H.Smith, Alex Boyles, D.Mullenax, Allan Boyles(1:18.87). **Long Jump:** 15th-Dom Mul-

lenax(14'11.25"), 19th-Braxton George(13'09.75"). **Shot Put:** 6th-Gavin Mullenax(36'05.5"), 7th-Hayden Smith(34'10"), 17th-Hunter Ware(26'03"). **Discus Throw:** 5th-Dom Mullenax(110'11"), 6th-Hayden Smith(105'11"), 13th-GavinMullenax(91'02"). **Final Team Results:** 1)Buckhannon-Upshur(182), 2)East Fairmont(120), 3) Webster County(76), 4)Philip Barbour(64), 5)Lincoln(47), 6)Elkins(39), 7)Tucker County(24).

The Tucker County Track team will return to action on Thursday April 6th at Preston High School. For more info go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

## Track

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TV-1st-Lela Wright(33.63), 5th-Peyton Hicks(39.45). **High Jump:** TV-3rd-Lela Wright(4'2"). **Shot Put:** TV-11th-Mary Phillips(19'10.5"), 22nd-Shilah Jones(16'02"), DT-Arebella Phares(18'09.75"), Agila Long(18'06").

**Boys Results:** **100m:** TV-1st-Luke Barb(12.52), 2nd-Oliver Archuleta(13.50), 28th-Zane Carr(16.50), DT-17th-Evan Hexom(15.42), 18th-Mitch Neil(15.42). **200m:** TV-1st-Luke Barb(25.68), 2nd-Oliver Archuleta(27.91), 25th-Jona-

than Tuttle(33.49), DT-18th-Mitch Neil(31.51). **400m:** TV-1st-Luke Barb(58.29), 2nd-Oliver Archuleta(1:00.77). **800m:** TV-5th-Landon Wilfong(2:48.45), 7th-William Gilligan(2:51.81). **1600m:** TV-6th-Landon Wilfong(6:09.19), 8th-William Gilligan(6:13.04), 11th-Zane Carr(7:15.98), 14th-Hunter Grafton(7:27.11). **100m Hurdles:** TV-1st-Liam Davis(17.37), 3rd-Aaron Tompkins(18.83), 8th-Logan Kopec(20.99). **200m Hurdles:** TV-2nd-Liam Davis(32.18), 4th-Logan Kopec(33.05), 5th-Trenton Jones(33.39).

**4x400m Relay:** TV-1st-Archuleta, Davis, Lopec, Tompkins(4:34.06). **High Jump:** TV-1st-Luke Barb(5'02"). **Long Jump:** TV-2nd-Liam Davis(14'09"), DT-11th-Evan Hexom(12'01.25"). **Shot Put:** TV-8th-Jonathan Tuttle(25'00"), 11th-Elliot Thompkins(23'01.5").

The Tucker Valley Track team will return to action on Friday April 7th at Buckhannon at 9:30am. Davis-Thomas will return to action on Thursday April 13th at 4pm. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

## TC Softball

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score 11-5 halfway through the 4th inning. East Hardy then scored 4 runs in the bottom of the 4th to put the score to 11-9 Tucker County at the top of the 5th inning. The homestanding Lady Cougars scored 1 run in the 6th inning to put the score to 11-10 Lady Mt. Lions. Tucker County added 1 insurance run in the 7th inning and then the Lady Mt. Lions held off East Hardy to take the game by the final score of 12-10.

Autumn Russell led Tucker County with a 3 run homerun in the big 4th inning. Ava Shaffer and Corrinia Lipscomb added 1 double each for the Lady Mt. Lions. Katie Hicks, Kate Simmons, Ava Shaffer, Autumn Russell and Brianna Gooden had 2 hits

each for Tucker County. Paige Shaffer, Addie Hicks and Corrinia Lipscomb finished with 1 hit each for the Lady Mt. Lions who had 13 hits in the game. Corrinia Lipscomb started the game pitching for Tucker County and Ava Shaffer entered the game in relief to pick up the win for the Lady Mt. Lions. Paige Shaffer got the save for Tucker County.

Tucker County(2-1) will return to action tonight Wednesday April 5th at home for a doubleheader against Pendleton County with the first game starting at 5pm. The Lady Mt. Lions will then travel to RCB for a Tournament on Friday April 7th and Saturday April 8th. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.com.

## Baseball

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hosted Pendleton County on Wednesday March 29th. The Wildcats started the game with 2 runs in the 1st inning and then the Mt. Lions fought back with 1 run in the bottom of the 1st inning to make the score 2-1 Pendleton County after 1 inning. The visiting Wildcats added 4 runs in the 3rd and 2 runs in the 4th inning to extend their lead to 8-1 after 4 innings. Tucker County would score 1 run in the 5th inning and 1 run in the 7th inning, but Pendleton County added 1 run in the 6th inning and 5 runs in the 7th inning to put the game away. Tucker County fell to Pendleton County by the score of 14-3.

Justin Robeson started the game for Tucker County on the pitching mound as he went 2 innings surrendering 5 runs off 1 hit. Nate Ricottilli, Mason Kisamore, Xander Lambert and Reece Poling seen pitching action for the Mt. Lions in the loss. Tucker County was led at the plate by Nate Ricottilli, Mason Kisamore and Xander Lambert as they collected 1 double each for Tucker County. Kisamore and Ricottilli added 1 single each and Justin Robeson had 2 hits for the Mt. Lions. Balike Adams added 1 hit for Tucker County to bring the hit total to 8 on the night for the Mt. Lions.

HAMBLETON – The Mt. Lions ended the week with a game Thursday March 30th at home against Trinity. The game started with 2 scoreless innings. Then Trinity scored 1 run in the top of the 3rd inning. Tucker County answered back in the bottom

of the 3rd with 4 runs to make the score 4-1 Mt. Lions after 3 innings. Trinity then scored 6 runs in the top of the 4th to make it 7-4 Warriors halfway through the 4th. Tucker County then fought back with 3 runs in the bottom of the 4th and then the Mt. Lions scored 6 runs in the 5th inning to build the home teams lead to 13-7. Trinity then scored 2 runs in the top of the 6th inning and Tucker County got 1 run in the bottom of the 6th to put the score to 14-9. The visiting Warriors then battled back in the last inning to score 4 runs, but their comeback fell short as the Mt. Lions held them off to get their first win of the season by the score of 14-13.

Tucker County collected 11 hits in the contest. The Mt. Lions were led at the plate by Mason Kisamore, Reece Poling, Nate Ricottilli, Reid Kisamore and Sam Marks who all collected 1 double in the game. Mason Kisamore and Reid Kisamore had 2 hits total in the contest while Ethan Rosenau, Justin Robeson, Xander Lambert and Blaike Adams chipped in with 1 hit each for Tucker County in the win.

Tucker County(1-4) will return to action tonight Wednesday April 5th as they host Moorefield at 6pm. The Mt. Lions will then travel to Preston on Friday April 7th for a doubleheader and then they will travel to Gilmer County for an afternoon doubleheader on Saturday April 8th starting at 1pm. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.com.



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**Region VII is hosting a listening session for Tucker County on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm at the Canaan Valley Resort & Conference Center** (Canaan Valley Main Lodge Road, Davis, WV 26260) **to gather your input.** Light refreshments will be provided.

Feedback from listening sessions will be shared with state officials and used to outline plans for future broadband deployment across the State of WV.

For more information, please visit <https://internetforallwv.wv.gov/>






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