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WVU Students Plant Trees at Camp Kidd



Volunteers from Honors Section of the Conservation Biology Class at WVU take a break from digging. The students participated in a community service activity at Camp Kidd Saturday, April 20th.



A WVU Honors Section Conservation Biology student plants a White Oak tree at Camp Kidd. The students participated in a community service project at Camp Kidd, April 20th.



Students from the WVU Honors Section of the Conservation Biology Class hard at work planting trees at Camp Kidd April 20th. The effort was part of an ongoing project to reintroduce native tree species to the banks of the river to combat erosion of the bank.

By: Lydia Crawley
The Parsons Advocate

Just in time for Earth Day, members of the Honors Section of the Conservation Biology Class at WVU volunteered with Friends of the Cheat to plant native trees along the banks of the river at Camp Kidd. The activity was part of the Friends of the Cheat's Riparian Reforestation project in the area. Project Coordinator Garrett Richardson with Friends of the Cheat was on hand at the event. "We are doing a Riparian Tree Planting," Richardson said. "They are reforesting the area directly next to, adjacent to, water."

Richardson said he is working in collaboration with the Tucker County Commission on the project at Camp Kidd. According to Tucker County Commission President Mike Rosenau, the project is being completed at no cost to the County. "I have been working with Mike and the Tucker County Commission to do this project," Richardson said.

Funding for the program, according to Richardson comes from a grant through the USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). "We have a grant program that we have been doing the last four years," Richardson said. "It's a grant through NRCS which is a Federal agency, so

they provided the grant funding and we work with private land owners in the Cheat Watershed."

The Riparian Reforestation Project, according to Friends of the Cheat, is a program designed to assist land owners, at no cost, to assist with bank loss, instability and erosion to land along the Cheat River and its Tributaries. "There are many ecological benefits to having trees planted along the banks," Richardson said. "It provides stabilization to the bank. It reduces sedimentation, it improves water quality."

According to Richardson, the project is planting native trees along the bank. The species being planted at Camp Kidd include: American Sycamore, River Birch, White Oak, Red Maple and Tulip Poplar, Richardson said. The focus, according to Richardson, is on diversity along the bank with more water tolerant species are planted closest to the river with other native species planted farther out. "Closer to the water, we like more water tolerant species like River Birch and Sycamores because the river get up so high...that's why you'll see pretty much only Sycamores really surviving up close to the river," Richardson said.

A Riparian Area is defined by Friends of the Cheat as land directly next to a body of water, such as a stream or river. Friends of the Cheat also state that mature trees in

these areas protect fields from flood waters, reduce erosion and bank loss, as well as help to filter agricultural runoff and improve water quality in the river. "Historically, in this area and many areas, we've deforested," Richardson said. "We've taken trees out for farming and for development and over time you've seen that cumulative effect and there's water quality issues and habitat issues from that."

According to Richardson the Riparian Reforestation Project is ongoing. Richardson said that the Friends of the Cheat are always looking for volunteers to assist with the project. "This isn't the only day we're here," Richardson said. "We'll be out here a few more days."

While the project cannot be completed in one weekend, Richardson said that the availability of volunteers will determine when his organization can next work at the site. "It would be nice if we could do a longer haul like a whole weekend," Richardson said. "But, right now we are just picking days and so this group was able to do it on a weekend so we took this opportunity."

For more information on the Riparian Reforestation Project at Camp Kidd or to volunteer, email Garrett Richardson at grichardson@cheat.org or call (304) 329-3621 ext. 4.



The City of Parsons Council approved "Option C" for the two lot area on Main Street next to the Veterans Memorial. The plans are part of a mix use project by Woodlands Development Group. The two buildings will contain both housing units on the upper two floors and commercial space on the first floor. Both buildings are slated to be three stories, pending further input from surrounding land owners.

City of Parsons Approves Building Design

By: Lydia Crawley
The Parsons Advocate

The City of Parsons Council approved a design plan for two lots on Main Street. The approval was part of the Council's regular April 16th meeting. The building design is part of a project by Woodlands Development Group for the property next to the Veterans Memorial. The approved design is slated to include two

stories of housing in each building for a total of six two-bedroom units and two one-bedroom units, as well as commercial space on the first floor of each.

The design was one of four options presented two weeks prior to the Council by Woodlands and Architect Bryson Van Nostrand. Van Nostrand was on hand at the meeting to address any last minute questions or concerns by the Council.

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City of Parsons Discusses Need for Water Rate Increase

"You just don't just snap your fingers and make a rate change," Auvil said.

By: Lydia Crawley
The Parsons Advocate

The City of Parsons Council discussed the need for a rate increase within the Water Department. The discussion came as part of the Council's April 16th regular meeting. In the meeting, City Recorder Tim Auvil discussed the need for the rate increase due to a variety of factors including rising operation costs and insufficient funds for the Department requiring the City to provide additional funding from other sources. "Water needs a rate change more than sewer does," Auvil said.

The discussion was part of a larger agenda item that approved the implementation of The Rodeheaver Group, CPA to evaluate Water and Sewer Rates and provide a proposal for any future needed rate adjustments and any possible employee pay increases. "Frankly, I know that this is the

year that is for sewer, next year is actually for water," Auvil said. "We need to invert those because water is in worse shape than sewer was."

According to Auvil, the rate increases that the CPA group will evaluate can be implemented at different times, but by having both evaluated simultaneously, the City will save money. The dual evaluation will eliminate the need for a future CPA expense on the issue because the paperwork would already be complete, according to Auvil. "You can stagger those," Auvil said. "By having the CPA do both of those Rule 42's at the same time it will save money, but you don't have to implement the rates at the same time. In other words, Water and Sewer all at once. You can implement the Water now and six months later you can implement the Sewer."

City Attorney Tim Stranko said the City would need two rate increases on the Water. According to Stranko, the City needs a "Going Level Increase" to allow the City to break even on the Water Department and eliminate the need for the City to subsidize the budget of the Water Department with other budget categories. The second increase would come in the form of a "Project Related Increase" which

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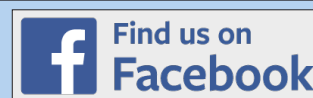
Tucker County Animal Shelter at the TVEMS Craft Show



Tucker Valley Elementary Middle School held a craft show Saturday, April 20th in the school gymnasium. Among the variety of vendors at the event, the Tucker County Animal Shelter had a booth. Other vendors included wood workers, jewelry and sewing vendors, among others. The Tucker County Animal Shelter will be hosting a golf tournament at Holly Meadows Saturday, May 18th. "Paws on the Green" will be a fund raiser for the shelter. The event will begin at 8 a.m. with a Shotgun. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. A 50/50 auction is also slated to be held. Food and refreshments will be provided. To reserve a tee time or more information, call 304-478-3406. All proceeds benefit the Tucker County Animal Shelter.



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cil prior to their determination. “We're anxious to see what you all think,” Van Nostrand said. “We've had two weeks to mull it all over.”

Parsons City Council Member Kathy DiBacco while supporting Option C with the three stories, expressed concerns over the size of the lots the project is located on. “The one I decided I liked was (Option C),” DiBacco said. “But how's it all going to fit? I looked at it and was like, 'There's no way its all going to fit on there.'”

According to Van Nostrand, in the option chosen by the Council, the building would be designed further back on the lot and would structurally serve as part of the retaining wall. Van Nostrand said the retaining wall of the Memorial took up about half of the lot and reduced the space available. “Option C is where the buildings are becoming pushed back against the hill, just like the original buildings such that the building is actually part of the retaining wall, if that makes sense and that means we don't have to do how the Memorial was handled,” Van Nostrand said.

The rock analysis, Van Nostrand said, showed the hillside to be solid rock, which would further assist in the construction and lessen the load on the retaining wall portion of the building. “That hill's not going anywhere, its not clay,” Van Nostrand said. “We're not putting back near the volume that was once there.”

Parsons City Council Member Sam Humphrey asked about neighbor concerns regarding the height of the building. At the initial presentation two weeks prior, it was stated that a neighbor was concerned that a three story building on the corner could impede the view from their property behind. “I thought we talked last meeting that you spoke to the lady behind there and she don't want her view blocked,” Humphrey said, “That's why you drew up 'Option C,' correct?”

As a result of initial neighbor concerns, Van Nostrand presented two versions of “Option C (C1 and C2),” with the main difference being one option would include two three-story buildings and the other would include one three-story building with a two-story building. City Recorder Tim Auvil discussed the differences in the options. “If we do C1 we lose a commercial spot because the building on the right would be two stories instead of three,” Auvil said. “If we go C2, it would be three stories on each and we do not lose a commercial spot, correct?”

Van Nostrand said that there was an option to install a flat roof on the buildings, which would lower the height of the building and would not impact the view behind the project as much. “When we were talking about it, I said I could make a flat roof which would eliminate that high trussed roof,” Van Nostrand said. “Which would help some.”

Van Nostrand said that with two three-story buildings, there would be no residential space on the first floor. In the other “Option C,” the two-story building would contain residential on the street level. “I think

that is a really important concern for me,” Van Nostrand said. “I don't want any residential on the sidewalk level if we can help it. I certainly wouldn't want to live in it, I think as we've discussed, we want commercial space on the sidewalk. That's seemingly what the town needs.”

Auvil expressed support for “Option C.” Auvil said that he felt the two building option set back from the sidewalk would better fit with the Veterans Memorial. Auvil also said he liked the option to have the parking for the ADA unit separate and near the unit. Under the proposal, a designated unit for an ADA unit would be located in the rear at the resident entrance away from street level. “Aesthetically, I think C is definitely going to be a lot more appealing to kind of go parallel to the Memorial,” Auvil said. “And you don't have an open space there to stare at a blank wall.”

Parsons City Council Member Tim Turner expressed concerns over the dual entrance locations. Turner asked whether the Department of Highways have expressed any concerns over the location and potential impact on traffic, especially at the nearby traffic light. “I didn't see any report from the Department of Highways on their thoughts of these two driveway entrances and exits,” Turner said. “Have we even contacted them about this?”

Van Nostrand said that the DOH was aware of the project. According to Van Nostrand, he did not foresee any negative impacts from the DOH, but the entity could regulate the flow of traffic in the area. Van Nostrand also said that he did not expect the proposal to be immediately denied by the DOH and felt the design was “workable.” “They are aware of the project,” Van Nostrand said. “I think the Department of Highways cannot prevent us from building two approaches. I think the Department of Highways can say we want people to only turn right, as they are coming out and I think that is a good safety feature.”

Van Nostrand also said that his engineering team has been in contact with the DOH District Engineer on the project. According to Van Nostrand, his Civil Engineering Team contacted the DOH directly after his meeting with the Council two weeks prior. “They reached out the local District Engineer,” Van Nostrand said. “They've made contact, they've shared these preliminary drawings with them. They are expecting to have a meeting out here, but they haven't had that yet.”

A motion on “Option C” with two three-story buildings was approved by vote of the Council with Parsons City Council Member Melissa Jones a dissenting vote on the measure. The motion was made by Recorder Tim Auvil. The motion included the design of two three-story buildings, pending any further developments on the issue.

The next meeting of the City of Parsons Council will be held Tuesday, May 7th at 6 p.m. at the Charles W. “Bill” Rosenau Municipal Building located at 341 Second Street in Parsons.

Water Rate

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would be related to bonds on any future projects. “It sounds like we need a Going Level just to break even if we're in the red now and then to service the bonds that at some later time will be that second piece,” Stranko said.

According to Auvil, the City has been consistently subsidizing the Water Department with its regulatory required savings for bond payments. The Public Service Commission of West Virginia, according to Auvil, requires the City to maintain 115% of the amount of the City's bond payments in savings. Auvil said the City has been having to subsidize the account to maintain the requirement. “The Sewer is kind of keeping up with it,” Auvil said. “But we have to maintain 115% in reserve in our savings to cover all of our bond payments. That's mandatory by PSC regulation and that is what we have not been meeting because we have been having to take money out of the savings to pay the bills of the Water and Sewer Departments.”

Auvil also said the City needed to maintain rates that met 1.5% of Median Household Income in order to qualify for grant funding. “We also want to make certain that we meet 1.5% MHI, which is Median Household Income, otherwise we don't qualify for any grants. Every half percentage you are up, you qualify for half a million dollars in grant funding in either department.”

Council Member Melissa Jones asked what time frame the last vote on rates set for changing the rates. Auvil said that while staggering implementation was discussed, the three year timeframe set was for re-evaluation of rates. “Every three years,” Auvil said. “It didn't mean we were going to change, it meant we're going to re-evaluate the rates on each department every three years and we were going to stagger them: one, one year; one the other year, instead of waiting eight, ten years and then just wham all of a sudden a massive increase.”

Auvil said that regardless of the time that has passed since the rates were re-evaluated, the Federal funding associated with the City's Water and Sewer Projects would require the re-evaluation due to the grant funding. “Either way with the Water

and the Sewer Improvements project, because you have Federal funds involved with that, it triggers an automatic rate evaluation anyway,” Auvil said. “In order to use Federal money you got to re-evaluate the rates, which basically once the project is near, I think it is 75 to 80 percent, that's when the rate has to go into effect, during the completion, not during the bid process.”

Auvil said that while the requirement for implementation is tied to construction of the project, a rate increase can be implemented at any time in the process. The 75 to 80 percent requirement is a benchmark for rate implementation, according to Auvil. “We can implement it at any time, but right now I know that the Water Department is really not in good shape,” Auvil said.

“There's been a lot of cost increase with chemicals like chlorine,” Auvil said. “

Jones asked Auvil about the Stabilization Fund for the Water Department and whether it existed to subsidize the Department's financial shortfalls. According to Auvil, rate increases take time to show improvement in the finances. “That's what that's there for because right now we have to have that,” Auvil said. “Because you just don't just snap your fingers and make a rate change and even once a rate is implemented, if there's an increase, you're not going to see any good from it for months until things start getting built back up. It doesn't happen immediately just because you increase the rates today. It'll be two or three months before you finally start digging out of the hole.”

A motion to approve the The Rodeheaver Group, CPA to “implement Rule 42 per PSC Regulations, to evaluate the Water and Sewer Rates and present a proposal for needed future rate adjustments, to include any upcoming bond payments for both departments and any possible employee pay increases” was passed by unanimous vote of the Council.

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News of Record

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

- Robert Vinson Luther III and Rachel Christine Luther, Davis District, Unit 16 Building Type B of Pendletonheim, 1647 acres more or less to Bernard McClead and Gail McClead, \$125,000.
- Marie Therese Jones, Dry Fork District, Unit H9 Northwoods Condominium to Linda Ferguson and David Ferguson, \$212,000.
- Peter C. Johnson, Davis District, Row Davis Riverwalk to Susan Moore \$55,000.
- Peter C. Johnson, Davis District, Lots 11 and 14 Davis Riverwalk to Finkal LLC, \$233,700 Brian Hunter Johnston and Lauren Daum Johnston, Dry Fork District, Lot 22 North Lake II to John E. Moore and Ruth R. Moore, \$105,000.
- Volusia Ventures LLC, Parsons Corporation, Parcel P M Bottom Mill Street to Michael D. Parks and Elizabeth B. Parks, \$9,000.
- Three Bears Real Estate of West Virginia LLC, Davis District, Lot 24 Tuscan Ridge to Mark Errickson, \$40,000.
- Russell A. Wolfe, Thomas Corporation, Lot No. 676 to Timothy Cosner, \$48,000.
- Annetta Yvonne Parsons and Jerry G. Parsons, Jr., Licking District, .10 acres, more or less to Krista Hedrick, \$3,000.
- George David Anderson, III, St. George District, 14.58 acres, more or less to William Kyle Friend and Kristin Renee Friend, \$148,000.

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Alzheimer's Association Seeks Volunteers Across West Virginia

April 21 - 27, 2024 is National Volunteer Week

CHARLESTON, WV – April 19, 2024 – To recognize National Volunteer Week, the Alzheimer's Association West Virginia Chapter is seeking volunteers for statewide initiatives including community education, support groups, fundraisers, advocacy and support of the nine 2024 Walks to End Alzheimer's across the state.

"Millions of Americans are impacted by Alzheimer's disease, and you can do something to help by becoming an Association volunteer," according to Sharon M. Covert, executive director of the Alzheimer's Association West Virginia chapter. "Our ability to reach and support those affected by Alzheimer's and other dementia depends on people in our communities who are dedicated to the fight against this disease."

The success of the Alzheimer's Association relies greatly on the contribution of its volunteers. As a volunteer, you can use your unique talents to make a meaningful impact in your community, while connecting with others who share your passion.

Opportunities might include:

- Members of the Board of Directors
- Committee members for fundraisers including Walk to End Alzheimer's and The Longest Day
- Walk team members and Walk team captains
- Community educators
- Support Group facilitators
- State advocates

- Event staff
- Fundraisers
- Community representatives

"We are grateful for every person who takes even a moment to volunteer or support us," said Teresa Morris, program director for the Alzheimer's Association West Virginia chapter. "We are lifted by the strength of the ocean that surrounds us, and we truly couldn't achieve our mission of a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia without our volunteers. Every dollar we raise supports the Association's free educational programs and support groups, Alzheimer's care services and advancements in treatment and research."

To learn more about volunteer opportunities in your community, email wvinfo@alz.org or call the Alzheimer's Association Charleston office at 304.343.2717.

An estimated 6.9 million Americans aged 65 and older have Alzheimer's dementia, including 38,100 in West Virginia. One in three seniors dies with the disease - more than breast and prostate cancer combined. West Virginia's mortality rate of 47.7% from Alzheimer's is significantly higher than the national mortality rate of 36%.

Those concerned about themselves or a loved one can contact the Alzheimer's Association West Virginia Chapter at 304.343.2717 to schedule a care consultation and be connected to local resources. The Alzheimer's Association's Helpline can be reached 24/7 at 800.272.3900.

WVDNR reminds residents to remove bear attractants from property

Residents can help protect black bears and prevent nuisance activity by cleaning up their property

BECKLEY, W.VA. — To prevent human-bear conflicts around the state, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is reminding residents to take extra precautions by removing bear attractants from their property.

"Deliberately feeding a black bear is illegal in West Virginia, but many people don't realize that they are unintentionally feeding bears, which can cause serious problems for people, their property and our state animal," said WVDNR Director Brett McMillion.

Common bear attractants include bird feeders, pet food and food scraps and unsecured trash. Bear activity increases and peaks in May and June, but the WVDNR starts receiving reports of human-bear conflicts in April when high-energy food sources such as serviceberries, raspberries, blackberries and blueberries are scarce.

"Once a bear becomes food-conditioned

and habituated to humans, they often have to be humanely killed for safety reasons," said Colin Carpenter, black bear project leader for the WVDNR. "That is why we remind people every year to take responsibility for their property by removing or securing food attractants before a bear finds them."

Residents can help prevent nuisance bear activity by following what Carpenter calls the bearwise basics, which are:

- Never feed or approach bears
- Secure food, garbage and recycling
- Remove bird feeders when bears are active
- Never leave pet food outdoors
- Clean and store grills
- Alert neighbors to bear activity

To learn more about black bears and how to prevent human-bear conflicts, visit WVDNR.gov/bearwise-tips.

OBITUARIES

Penny Sue Hill Auvil



Penny Sue Hill Auvil, age 60 years, a resident of Parsons, WV, departed this life Tuesday evening, March 12, 2024, at Mon Health Medical Center in Morgantown, WV., surrounded by her loving family.

She was born July 12, 1963, at Clarksburg, WV, a daughter of the late Willard Clay Hill and Kathryn Francis Freeman Hill. On June 24, 2007, at Union Chapel Church in Clover Run, she was married to Timothy Lynn Auvil, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Amber Nicole Scarff and fiancé Gregory Riffle of Linn, WV, Natasha Kathryn Scarff of Pine Bluff, Arkansas and Shannan Auvil Hartness and husband Tyler of West Union, WV; one brother, Gary Lee Hill and companion Mary Preston of Clarksburg, WV; four granddaugh-

a homemaker who loved camping, gardening and playing horseshoes. She loved music, animals and her pets. Penny loved her children and grandchildren very much, and she was also known as "Nana". She was a very loving and caring person, who will be greatly missed.

Penny's request for cremation has been honored. The family will receive friends at the Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons, WV, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 11 AM to 1 PM. On Saturday at 1 PM, a Celebration of Life Service will take place. Pastor Robert Leard will officiate and inurnment will follow at the Limestone Cemetery at St. George, WV. The Lohr & Barb Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements for Penny Sue Hill Auvil. Condolences may be expressed to the family at; www.lohr-barbfuneralhome.com.

ters, Audrey Smith, Kristiana "Tia" Smith, Vivian Smith, Ryleigh Hartness; one grandson, Isaiah McLemore; many nieces, nephews, relatives and other loved ones.

Preceding her in death are two brothers, Terry Hill and Samuel Hill; and one sister, Sherry Lynn Stull.

She attended the schools of Harrison County. She was a Christian by Faith. In her earlier years, she worked at the Pete Dye Golf Course in Clarksburg, and ResCare. Penny was

Carol Ann Shahan Moore



Mrs. Carol Ann Shahan Moore, age 64, a resident of Parsons departed this life early Tuesday morning April 16, 2024 at her home. Although she had been declining in health, death was unexpected.

She was born February 27, 1960 at Elkins, WV a daughter of Franklin Dewayne Shahan Sr. of Belington and the late Betty Westfall. On November 12, 1982 she was united in marriage to Malcolm Bradley Moore Sr. who preceded her in death on November 26, 2010.

Left to cherish her memory are two sons; Malcolm Bradley Moore Jr. and wife Amy of Parkersburg and Joshua D. Moore of Hambleton, two grandchildren; Makayla Lynn Moore and Collin Bradley Moore of Parkersburg, sister; Kathy Biller of Bluefield,

In-Home Caregiver. She loved to go to yard sales and to the thrift stores to find numerous items to add to her collections. She loved her family very much and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Friends will be received at the Talbott Funeral Home at 56 N Brandenburg Street in Belington on Friday April 19, 2024 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM and again on Saturday April 20, 2024 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM the funeral hour, when final rites will be conducted from the funeral home chapel with the Pastor Howard Biller officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Nestorville. The Talbott Funeral Home in Belington is in charge of the arrangements for Mrs. Carol Ann Shahan Moore.

WV, two half-brothers; Frankie Shahan of Belington and James A. Westfall of Elkins, a half-sister; Wilma Burr of Belington and mother-in-law; Eldare Moore of Philippi.

In addition to her mother and husband she was preceded in death by her stepmother; Virginia Shahan.

Carol attended the schools of Barbour County and spent the majority of her adult life being an

NOTICE

Applications for Hotel/Motel funds are now available from the Tucker County Parks & Recreation Board, Organizations in the county that qualify, and would like to be considered for funding should email msagace@gmail.com or call the County Commission office at 478-2866.

Applications should be mailed to: Tucker County Parks & Recreation, PO Box 205, Parsons, WV 26287.

Deadline for applications is May 31, 2024

Department of Health Informs Residents of Increased Eligibility Guidelines for WIC

WV WIC Income Guidelines Effective April 15, 2024

Household Size	Gross Income Weekly	Gross Income Bi-Weekly	Gross Income Twice Monthly	Gross Income Monthly	Gross Annual Income
1	\$536	\$1,072	\$1,161	\$2,322	\$27,861
2	\$728	\$1,455	\$1,576	\$3,152	\$37,814
3	\$919	\$1,838	\$1,991	\$3,981	\$47,767
4	\$1,100	\$2,220	\$2,405	\$4,810	\$57,720
Each Additional Family Member add:	+\$192	+\$383	+\$415	+\$830	+\$9,953

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Health (DH), Bureau for Public Health, Office of Nutrition Services (ONS) today announced updated U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) income eligibility guidelines for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

The new income eligibility guidelines will take effect on Monday, April 15, 2024. The new guidelines allow a family of four earning \$57,720 annually to qualify for WIC program benefits, a \$2,220 increase from 2023. These guidelines are adjusted to account for recent inflation over the past year.

"Our goal is to provide nutritional services and information that help keep West Virginia families healthy," said Heidi Staats, Director of ONS. "Currently, West Virginia WIC serves more than 37,000 mothers and young children monthly. With the expanded income guidelines, we can serve more families."

West Virginia WIC serves 70% of all babies born in the state. Enrolled families receive nutrition edu-

cation, breastfeeding support, nutritious foods, and access to maternal, prenatal, and pediatric health care services that may otherwise be unavailable.

Eligibility projections from ONS indicate as many as 18,130 residents qualify for West Virginia WIC, but are not participating. Fathers, mothers, grandparents, foster parents, or any legal guardian of a child under five are encouraged to apply. The new income guidelines are:

To learn more about West Virginia WIC services or how to apply for benefits, contact your local West Virginia WIC clinic or ONS. To view and apply for careers in the public health field, visit dhhr.wv.gov/Pages/Career-Opportunities.aspx.

The West Virginia Department of Health (DH) seeks to advance the health and well-being of all West Virginians promoting healthy behaviors, working to mitigate public health crises, and increasing access to health-related resources and information.

For more information, visit dhhr.wv.gov.

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DoHS and WVDE Announce Launch of Summer EBT Program for West Virginians

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS), in conjunction with the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE), today announced the launch of a new federal public benefit program to support school-age children residing in low-income households.

The West Virginia Summer EBT (WV-SEBT) program will provide short-term grocery benefit assistance to income-eligible households with school-age children during the summer months. The application period will open on April 22, 2024, and can be accessed at schoolcafe.com or by completing a paper application at a local DoHS county office.

“Ensuring every child has access to nutritious meals is a cornerstone of building strong, healthy communities,” said Janie Cole, DoHS Bureau for Family Assistance Commissioner. “The launch of the WV-SEBT program represents a crucial step forward in supporting our state’s residents by providing essential grocery assistance during the summer months, as we maintain our commitment to fostering a brighter future for West Virginia children.”

Unlike Pandemic EBT (PEBT), which ended when federal emergency orders expired, not all children that attend a school where all students eat for free will automatically receive the benefit. Children will be deemed eli-

gible based upon their household’s low-income status. Eligible children include those attending a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program and residing in a low-income household that qualifies for free or reduced-price school meals.

“Summer poses a significant challenge to children who are away from school and facing food insecurity,” said Michele L. Blatt, State Superintendent of Schools. “Even though students are out of school for the summer, hunger does not take a break, and this program is essential to meeting the nutritional needs of our school children. We know families continue to struggle from pandemic aftershocks, and the WV-SEBT program will fill an important nutrition gap for thousands of students.”

Additionally, if a West Virginia household is already receiving certain public benefits, such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or WV WORKS, and has school-aged children between the ages of six and 17, those children will automatically be enrolled in Summer EBT, regardless of their method of schooling. Children in low-income households attending Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) schools, where they do not collect free or reduced-price meal applications, will have to complete an online Summer EBT application and qualify by income. All eligible children will receive



their one-time benefit of \$120 on a brand new Summer EBT card. Benefits will not be loaded onto previous PEBT cards or existing Mountain State EBT cards. Summer EBT cards will be mailed to the address on file with the child’s school or their public benefit case. Benefits are tentatively slated to reach eligible households in June 2024.

It is estimated that 202,000 children in West Virginia will be eligible for the 2024 Summer EBT benefit. The WV-SEBT program was authorized and approved by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

For more information, visit wvsebt.org or contact 1-866-545-6502.

The West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS) provides a wide range of necessary and life-saving services to many West Virginia residents. DoHS includes the Bureau for Social Services, Bureau for Medical Services, Bureau for Child Support Enforcement, Bureau for Family Assistance, Bureau for Behavioral Health, Office of Drug Control Policy, Commission to Study Residential Placement of Children, Family Protection Services Board, Catastrophic Illness Commission, and the WV Women’s Commission.

For more information, visit human-services.wv.gov.

DoHS Announces Emergency Energy Assistance Program for Low Income Residents

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Human Services (DoHS), Bureau for Family Assistance (BFA) today announced that applications for the Emergency Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) will be accepted beginning Monday, April 22, 2024, to Friday, April 26, 2024, or until funds are exhausted.

The federally funded program assists eligible West Virginia residents in paying home heating bills. To qualify, households must meet all program guidelines and be in an emergency situation that will disrupt the primary heating source if not met.

Residents whose primary source of heat is either gas or electricity must provide a shut-off notice when applying for Emergency LIEAP. Those using other primary heating sources or bulk fuel may qualify for assistance if their heating fuel is at a critically low level during the application period.

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income Limit
1	\$2,186
2	\$2,859
3	\$3,532
4	\$4,205
5	\$4,877
6	\$5,550
7	\$5,678
8	\$6,320
9	\$6,963
10*	\$7,605

Households that received direct payment of regular LIEAP benefits must verify that the payment was used for home heating by submitting a current receipt with the Emergency LIEAP application. Failure to submit verification of payment may result in a denial of the application.

Eligibility for LIEAP benefits is based on income, household size, and whether the household is responsible for paying its heating bill. Income limit for fiscal year 2024 is 60% of the state median income. In these situations where a heating emergency exists, applicants must be seen by a

DoHS worker.

*For each additional person, add \$642. Households whose countable income exceeds the maximum amount are not eligible. However, some types of income may be excluded for LIEAP.

To apply, residents must go to their local DoHS office. A list of local offices can be found at dhr.wv.gov/bfa/Pages/MapList.aspx.

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Gov. Justice announces first-ever Governor’s School for Tourism program details

Encourages students to apply for once-in-a-lifetime opportunity

CHARLESTON, WV — Gov. Jim Justice released details for the first-ever Governor’s School for Tourism, a 10-day summer academy for students interested in learning more about West Virginia’s growing tourism industry.

Those selected will tour nearly 1,000 miles of West Virginia, learning about tourism and hospitality through hands-on experiences. Students who are currently high school freshmen and sophomores during the 2023-2024 school year must apply online before Friday, April 26, 2024.

“The Governor’s School for Tourism is going to be really special. High school students will get to travel all across our great state for 10 days and learn about what makes West Virginia’s tourism industry one of the top in the world,” Gov. Justice said. “Tourism has quickly become a growing part of West Virginia’s economy, and I want to make sure our talented students are aware of the variety of career pathways available to them. This program is something these students will never forget.”

Hosted by West Virginia University and supported by the West Virginia Department of Education’s Division of Instruction and Career Engagement, the Governor’s School for Tourism will provide students the opportunity to experience their home state as a visitor for 10 days. Students will visit many of the state’s travel regions and meet with dozens of industry professionals who will offer a glimpse into careers in outdoor recreation, arts and culture, hospitality and lodging, and culinary arts.

The traveling classroom will provide students with a wide range of experiences and lessons

including:

- Behind-the-scenes experiences at Oglebay’s Good Zoo and farm-to-table resort dining facility
- Adventure tourism instruction at WVU Adventure Outdoor Education Center in Morgantown
- West Virginia history lesson at Blennerhassett Island Historical Park
- Sports tourism overview with Charleston Dirty Birds baseball team
- First-hand off-roading experience and discussion of trail-based economic development with the Hatfield-McCoy Trails
- Exploration of the whitewater rafting industry and an opportunity to paddle down the New River in the nation’s newest National Park
- Culinary tourism lesson with James Beard nominated chef
- A trek through Summersville Lake State Park, the state’s newest addition to the state parks system
- Insider look at destination marketing highlighting the West Virginia Waterfall Trail
- Hands-on lesson on trail building at Cacapon Resort State Park

Overnight accommodations will include a resort, campus dormitory, state park lodges, hotels, and glamping tents, exposing students to a diverse range of hospitality business models.

The Governor’s School for Tourism will accept one student from each county, as well as one student from each of the state’s five charter schools and a student from the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind. These students must be

currently enrolled freshman or sophomores, during the 2023-2024 school year. The Governor’s Schools of West Virginia programs undergo a competitive application process to secure a spot in programs taught by esteemed college faculty. State funds provide tuition, room, board, activities, and instructional materials for each student.

While on the tour, students will have the opportunity to help the Tourism Department develop new promotional strategies to be used in the following year. After completing the program, students will serve as the Governor’s official tourism ambassadors for the year following their participation in the School. As ambassadors, they will work throughout the year with the Department of Tourism as local content creators and liaisons to the Department’s marketing team.

The curriculum and educational components will be led by West Virginia University’s esteemed Hardy Family Hospitality and Tourism Management program within the John Chambers College of Business. Academic professionals from the Brad and Alys Smith Outdoor Economic Development Collaborative will also be integral in planning, development of curriculum, and hands-on learning.

The School for Tourism is one of seven Governor’s Schools in West Virginia. These summer residential programs offer students meaningful extended learning experiences in an immersive environment.

Learn more or apply on the West Virginia Department of Education’s website. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 26, 2024.

What's? Happening

Free Friday

Free Friday will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Parsons Fellowship Hall on April 26, at 6 pm. This month's meal is hosted by Sandra Mason Anderson in memory of Seth Underwood, and will consist of a taco bar, dessert and drinks. Everyone is welcome to join!

2024 STArt Student Art Exhibition

Don't miss the 2024 STArt Student Art Exhibition coming to the Davis Fire Hall in downtown Davis, WV, Sat. May 4th and Sun. May 5th. The exhibition is sponsored by STArt (School-Town Art) presented by the WVHighlands Artisans Group of Davis, WV. Student artwork from all grade levels K-12, chosen by their respective art teachers, will be on display. Prizes will be awarded. Come support Tucker County's talented students, view wonderful art, and vote

for your favorite art piece for the People's Choice Award.

Student Art Show Hours:
Sat. May 4th: 2-5pm, Public Viewing
Sun May 5th: Noon-3:30 pm. Public Viewing /Reception / Refreshments; 3:30pm. Awards Ceremony Open to the Public, Students, Parents
All welcome! Hope to see you there!

Representative from Morrissey's Office

Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with north central West Virginia residents in May to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.
May 15: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 – Senior Center, 217 Senior Lane, Parsons
May 22: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – County Commission Meeting Room, 4 Randolph Ave., Elkins



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.

April 24, 1865: McNeill's Rangers surrendered to Union troops at New Creek (now Keyser). The Confederate guerrilla force probably never numbered more than 100 men at any time but managed to inflict regular damage on Union operations.

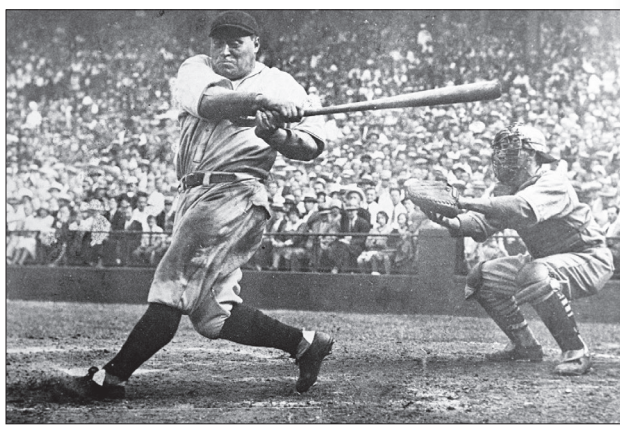
April 25, 1863: About 1,500 Confederate soldiers under Gen. William "Grumble" Jones advanced through Greenland Gap, a deep pass through New Creek Mountain in present Grant County. The Confederates encountered 87 Union soldiers who held off several assaults before finally surrendering.

April 25, 1923: Union leader Arnold Ray Miller was born at Leewood on Cabin Creek in Kanawha County. In December 1972 he defeated Tony Boyle to become president of the United Mine Workers.

April 26, 1816: General Alexander Welch Reynolds was born in Lewisburg. He served in both the U.S. and Confederate armies. After the war, Reynolds accepted a commission as a colonel in the forces of the khedive of Egypt, which ruled Egypt under the Ottoman Empire.

April 27, 1978: An accident at the Willow Island Power Station on the Ohio River killed 51 men. The scaffolding that had been erected for use in the construction of a new cooling tower collapsed, sending the workers plunging to the ground.

April 28, 1884: Musician Henry Reed was born in Peterstown, Monroe County. Reed was a legendary West Virginia fiddler whose repertoire contributed to the old-



April 26, 1900: Baseball great Lewis Robert "Hack" Wilson, whose 1930 single season runs-batted-in record stands today, was born in Pennsylvania. He started his pro career with the Martinsburg Blue Sox. He returned to Martinsburg after his retirement and is buried at Rosedale Cemetery.

time music revival in the last half of the 20th century.

April 28, 1914: An explosion at the Eccles No. 5 mine in Raleigh County killed 174 men. The mine connected with Eccles No. 6, operating in another coal seam. Nine men in No. 6 died of injuries and of afterdamp, the deadly gas left after a mine explosion.

April 28, 1920: The Monongahela National Forest was created by presidential proclamation. It is the only national forest completely within the boundaries of West Virginia.

April 28, 1924: An explosion ripped through the Benwood coal mine south of Wheeling, killing 119 miners.

April 28, 1948: Watt Powell Park opened in Charleston. About 8,000 people, including Governor Okey L. Patteson, attended the city's inaugural game in the Class A Central League. After the 2004 season, Watt Powell Park was replaced by what is now known as GoMart Ballpark, and the old park was demolished in 2005.

April 29, 1863: Confederate General William E. "Grumble" Jones waged a battle at Fairmont that

involved a force of 500 regulars, home guards and volunteers. The Confederates prevailed, burning the personal library of Francis Pierpont, governor of the Restored Government of Virginia, and exploding an iron railroad bridge across the Monongahela River.

April 29, 1924: Playwright, teacher, and actress Ann Kathryn Flagg was born in Charleston. She is best remembered for her play 'Great Getting' up Mornin', which was broadcast by CBS-TV in 1964.

April 30, 1871: Coach Fielding "Hurry-Up" Yost was born in Marion County. He was a tackle on West Virginia University's football team in 1895 and 1896, while earning a law degree. In 1901, Yost's first season as coach at University of Michigan, the Wolverines compiled an 11-0 record, including a 49-0 defeat of Stanford in the first Rose Bowl.

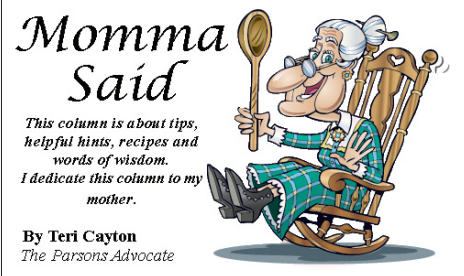
April 30, 1927: An explosion roared through the Federal No. 3 mine owned by New England Fuel and Transportation Company of Everettville, Monongalia County. The explosion, subsequent fire and gas in the mine killed 97 men.

By Teri Cayton The Parsons Advocate

Spring in West Virginia is not judged by a date on the calendar, Spring arrives when the first ramps are being dug. Now for you who do not know what a ramp is I would describe as thus; If Mr. Garlic and Ms. Onion went on a date, got trashed on very cheap whiskey and had a baby; that would be a ramp. They are very, should I say, aromatic to say the least.

I absolutely hated going to school when it was ramp season. It seemed as if everyone in school but me ate the stinky things and I can say for certain, after eating a ramp, both ends of a person were very distinct. Momma Said, "Distinct is an appropriate word because after eating ramps, DE STINK."

I wish I had a dollar for every bushel of ramps Mom and



Gran dug. I can tell you now I wouldn't have to worry about money for a very long time. Mom was a machine when it came to digging ramps, she would come out of the woods with bushel baskets filled to overflowing. She would give them away, can them, cook them but she never ate them.

I think I was dared to eat one once and only made it to the first bite and that came out faster than it went in. That was the first and last time I attempted to have one even close to my mouth. Thanks, but NO THANKS!

Super Simple Egg and Cheese Squares

Ingredients

- 16 ounces Monterey Jack Cheese (block)
- 16 ounces Medium Cheese (block)
- 1- 4 ounce can diced green chili's
- 6 eggs, slightly beaten

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grate all of the cheese and combine in large bowl. (Block cheese will melt better than

already shredded cheese; packaged shredded cheese contains an ingredient to keep it from getting clumped). Place half of combined shredded cheese in a 9 x 13 pan. Spread diced green chili's over top. Add rest of cheese. If you want to get adventurous and you have the means to obtain some, dice up some ramps in this dish.

Pour beaten eggs over top. Bake 45 minutes. Let cool slightly and cut into squares to serve.

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Super Crossword

SOLVING DA PUZZLE

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Theater district	1 Large trucks
7 Butcher's cleaver	2 Apropos of
14 Winter melon variety	3 Ladd or Alda
20 Replacing, with "of"	4 Pot cover
21 Privy person	5 Petit four and Sally Lunn
22 Ill-willed sorts	6 Piercing spot, often
23 Arranged cheddar breads in order of sharpness?	7 Prefix with air
25 Arctic jacket	8 Coop up
26 Capitol fig.	9 Fireplace receptacle
27 Collectible cartoon frame	10 Secure with string, say
28 Per each unit	11 Skilled
29 Set to move forward, as a car	12 Ballot marks
30 Boldly courageous after January 1?	13 Afore
34 Second shoot of a scene	14 Lon of old horror films
37 Nevertheless	15 Classic root beer brand
38 "—daisy!"	16 Raconteur's offering
39 Paleolithic period	17 Eagle's nest
41 Letter-shaped metalworking	18 Cry to a prima donna
43 Attach, as to a lapel	19 Interrogator
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	29 Put into office
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	32 Island dance
	33 Heroic poetry
	34 Answers an evite, e.g.
	35 "And so on and so on": Abbr.
	36 Bullfight hero
	40 PC image file
	41 High-voltage transformer
	42 Cloudland
	43 Peppermint — (York treat)
	44 "Bring it on!"
	45 Nuggets' org.
	46 Unusual
	47 "Stillmatic"
	48 Big fuss
	49 "The E" of FEMA: Abbr.
	52 Big jumps
	54 Eisenhower's successor
	56 Politico Trent
	59 Floor-scrubbing robot brand
	60 Old photo tint
	62 Carding at a club, e.g.
	63 "Well, shoot!"
	65 Held back
	66 Adjective
	67 Comedian Kevin
	68 Very fancy
	72 Did the slopes
	73 "Quit talking!"
	74 No-frills shirt
	75 Set (down)
	76 Bigger than med.
	77 Suffix with Ecuador
	80 Groove for receiving the end of a board
	81 Not worth — (valueless)
	83 Perplex
	84 Structured frameworks
	88 Big fuss
	89 Belittle, informally
	90 Ill-fated filer of myth
	91 Actor Joseph Gordon- —
	92 "Cocoon" co-star Don
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	95 Charged toward
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	101 Family mem.
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	106 "Not likely!"
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Weather Totals

April 9 - April 16

Nursery Bottom
Parsons

Temperature

Max 79° F
Min 32° F

Precipitation

Week 1.51"
April 4.74"
2024 17.62"

Snowfall

New Snow 0"
Snow on ground 0"
Winter Total 28.75"

U.S. Forest Service

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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SPORTS

Tucker County Track Competes at Buckhannon and Keyser

By Dave Helmick
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BUCKHANNON – The Mt. Lions Girls' and Boys' Track teams traveled to Buckhannon-Upshur on Tuesday April 16th for a five team meet. Here are the Tucker County final results from the meet.

Boys Results: 100m: 6th-Nate Ricottilli(12.15), 18th-Trenton Jones(13.71), 20th-Damian Rhodes(15.55). 200m: 12th-Ryan Scott(27.34), 13th-Braxton George(28.09), 14th-Trenton Jones(28.29). 400m: 3rd-Nate Ricottilli(54.02), 13th-Ryan Scott(1:04.24), 14th-Logan Kopec(1:05.10). 800m: 7th-Alex Collar(2:17.49). 1600m: 4th-Lynk Suesli(5:26.69). 3200m: 8th-Lynk Suesli(11:31.93). 110m Hurdles: 2nd-Allen Collar(18.88), 7th-Liam Davis(23.49). 300m Hurdles: 6th-Allen Collar(48.79), 8th-Alex Collar(49.15), 11th-Liam Davis(50.93). 4x100m: 6th-L.Barb, G.Mullenax, B.George, N.Ricottilli(52.09). 4x200m: 5th-L.Barb, R.Scott, G.Mullenax, B.George(1:47.71). 4x400m: 3rd-Alx.Collar, N.Ricottilli, L.Barb, L.Davis(4:00.10). 4x800m: 5th-Alx Collar, C.Judy, L.Suesli, L.Kopec(10:06.61). Shuttle Hurdle: 4th-L.Davis, L.Kopec, Aln.Collar, R.Scott(1:11.86). High Jump: Luke Barb(5'4"). Pole Vault: 7th-Allen Collar(6'06"). Long Jump: 8th-Liam Davis(16'05"), 9th-Braxton George(15'07"), 11th-Trenton Jones(12'07"). Shot Put: 3rd-Gavin Mullenax(37'02"), 10th-Hunter Ware(27'05"), 12th-Damian Rhodes(26'01"). Discus Throw: 7th-Hunter Ware(84'02.5"), 8th-Gavin Mullenax(84'01.5"), 10th- Damian Rhodes(70'09"). Team Results: 1)East Fairmont(123), 2)Buckhannon-Upshur(98), 3)Elkins(77), 4)Grafton(49), 5)Tucker

County(26). Girls Results: 100m: 3rd-Mayah Gross(13.71), 15th-Raleigh Russell(18.17). 200m: 15th-Raleigh Russell(40.55). 800m: 2nd-Addi Moats(2:48.61). 100m Hurdles: 6th-Lela Wright(19.22), 9th-Moira Callaway(19.94). 300m Hurdles: 9th-Hannah Cussins(1:01.24). 4x100m: 3rd-L.Wright, A.Moats, M.Callaway, M.Gross(56.49). 4x400m: 3rd-M.Gross, A.Moats, L.Wright, M.Callaway(4:43.94). Shuttle Hurdles: 3rd-L.Wright, M.Callaway, H.Cussins, M.Gross(1:16.17). Shot Put: 12th-Raleigh Russell(16'01"). Discus Throw: 10th-Hannah Cussins(54'05"), 12th-Raleigh Russell(41'08"). Team Results: 1)East Fairmont(134), 2)Buckhannon-Upshur(99), 3)Elkins(54), 4)Grafton(46), 5)Tucker County(22).

KEYSER – The Tucker County Track teams then traveled to Keyser for a seven team meet on Thursday April 18th. The Tucker County Girls' placed 3rd and the Tucker County Boys' team placed 4th. Here are the Mt. Lions results.

Girls Results: 100m: 1st-Lela Wright(13.56). 200m: 2nd-Mayah Gross(28.83), 6th-Katie Hicks(30.04). 400m: 1st-Katie Hicks(1:04.44). 800m: 1st-Katie Hicks(2:32.46), 5th-Addi Moats(2:44.21). 100m Hurdles: 3rd-Lela Wright(17.93). 300m Hurdles: 2nd-Mayah Gross(50.79), 7th-Hannah Cussins(1:05.25). 4x400m: 2nd-M.Gross, A.Moats, L.Wright, K.Hicks(4:35.67). Shuttle Hurdles: 2nd-H.Cussins, M.Gross, L.Wright, A.Moats(1:15.22). Shot Put: 22nd-Rileigh Russell(15'00"). Discus Throw: 14th-Rileigh Russell(51'02"), 17th-Hannah Cussins(49'00"). Team Results: 1) Keyser(256.50), 2)Fort Hill(120.50), 3)Tucker County(77), 4)Petersburg(68), 5)Moorefield(57), 6)Union(25), 7)Pendleton County(4).

Boys Results: 100m: 25th-Trenton Jones(13.92), 31st-Damian Rhodes(16.07).



Tucker County's Lela Wright competes in the 100m Hurdles at Keyser on April 18th. Photo by Sarah Hicks.



The Mt. Lions runner Gavin Mullenax competes at Keyser on April 18th. Photo by Sarah Hicks.

200m: 18th-Trenton Jones(28.45). 400m: 2nd-Nate Ricottilli(54.19). 800m: 5th-Alex Collar(2:19.04), 10th-Logan Kopec(2:25.90). 1600m: 6th-Lynk Suesli(5:26.85). 3200m: 2nd-Lynk Suesli(11:10.34). 110m Hurdles: 5th-Allen Collar(19.54), 7th-Liam Davis(20.87). 300m Hurdles: 5th-Allen Collar(49.91), 6th-Alex Collar(49.92), 7th-Ryan Scott(50.80). 4x100m: 4th-G.Mullenax, B.George, N.Ricottilli, R.Scott(51.54). 4x200m: 4th-N.Ricottilli, G.Mullenax, B.George, R.Scott(1:47.08). 4x400m: 4th- 1)Alx.Collar, N.Ricottilli, L.Kopec, L.Davis(4:07.55). 4x800m: 4th-Alx Collar, L.Davis, L.Suesli, L.Kopec(9:44.13). Shuttle Hurdles: 4th-L. Davis, Aln.Collar, R.Scott, L.Kopec(1:13.15).

Pole Vault: 4th-Allen Collar(8'00"). Long Jump: 14th-Braxton George(14'09.50"), 22nd-Trenton Jones(11'00"). Shot Put: 6th-Gavin Mullenax(38'04"), 18th-Hunter Ware(27'10"), 22nd-Damian Rhodes(27'00.50"). Discus Throw: 9th-Gavin Mullenax(101'05"), 13th-Hunter Ware(80'05"), 16th-Braxton George(73'01"), 27th- Damian Rhodes(59'05"). Team Results: 1)Fort Hill(203.50), 2)Keyser(178), 3)Moorefield(85.50), 4)Tucker County(66), 5)Pendleton County(60), 6)Petersburg(34).

The Tucker County Track teams will return to action on Thursday April 25th at Southern. For more go to TuckerCountySports.Com.

Mt. Lions Baseball Falls to Pendleton, Southern, Tygarts Valley

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

PARSONS – The Tucker County Baseball team hosted Pendleton County on Tuesday April 16th. The Mt. Lions held the Wildcats scoreless through 4 innings, but Pendleton pulled away for a 7-2 road win.

The game went scoreless through the first 4 innings until the Wildcats scored 2 runs in the 5th inning to take a 2-0 lead after 5 innings. Pendleton County would then add 1 run in the 6th inning and 4 runs in the top of 7th inning. Tucker County would score 2 runs in the bottom of the 7th inning, but Pendleton County got the win by the final score of 7-2.

Justin Robeson led Tucker County with 3 hits and Maddox Anderson added 2 hits(1 double) for the Mt. Lions in the loss. Ethan Rosenau, Reid Kisamore and Xander Lambert chipped in with 1 hit each for Tucker County. Justin Robeson started on the mound for the Mt. Lions as he went 3 innings. Maddox Anderson, Ethan Rosenau and Xander Lambert entered the game in relief.

OAKLAND, MD – The Mt. Lions Baseball team traveled to Southern on Wednesday April 17th. Tucker County struggled at plate as they fell to the Rams by the score of 11-1.

Southern got the scoring started in the bottom of the 1st inning as they led after 1 inning 1-0. The Rams then added 1 run in the 2nd inning and 1 run in the 3rd inning to make the score 3-0 Southern after 3 innings. The homestanding Rams then exploded for 5 runs in the 5th inning to give Southern an 8-0 advantage after 4 innings. Tucker County got on the scoreboard in the top of the 5th inning as they scored 1 run to make the score 8-1 after the top of the 5th. Southern then added 1 run in the bottom of the 5th inning and then the Rams scored 2 runs in the 6th inning to give Southern the victory over the Mt. Lions by the score of 11-1.

Tucker County had 6 hits in the game as Maddox Anderson, Justin Robeson, Reid Kisamore, Xander Lambert, Blake Helmick and Bolyard Owen Bolyard had 1 hit each for the Mt. Lions. Nate Ricottilli got the start for Tucker County on the mound and went 3 innings. Anderson and Ethan Rosenau entered the game in relief.

MILL CREEK – Tucker County traveled to Tygarts Valley on Thursday April 18th. The Mt.



Tucker County's Nate Ricottilli delivers a pitch in a recent game. Photo by Dave Helmick.

Lions led in the game, but the Bulldogs pulled away for the 7-4 victory.

Tucker County would score first as they led 1-0 after 1 inning of play. Tygarts Valley took the lead in the 3rd inning as they scored 2 runs to make the score 2-1 Bulldogs after 3 innings. The Mt. Lions then answered back with 3 runs in the top of the 4th inning to give the visitors a 4-2 lead. The Bulldogs would respond with 3 runs in the bottom of the 4th inning to regain the lead at 5-4 after 4 innings. Tygarts Valley got some insurance runs in the 5th inning as they scored 2 runs to push the Bulldogs lead to 7-4 after 5 innings. Neither team scored the rest of the contest as the game ended with the final score of 7-4 Tygarts Valley.

Maddox Anderson led Tucker County with 3 hits and Justin Robeson added 2 hits(1 double) for the Mt. Lions in the loss. Owen Bolyard had 1 double for Tucker County while Blaike Adams, Ethan Rosenau and Reid Kisamore chipped in with 1 hit each for the Mt. Lions. Robeson got the start for Tucker County on the mound and Rosenau entered the game in relief.

Tucker County will travel to Petersburg today Wednesday April 24th at 2:30pm. The Mt. Lions will then travel to Gilmer County on Monday April 29th for a 6pm start. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.com.

Tucker Softball Gets Wins Over Preston at Home

By Dave Helmick
TuckerCountySports.Com

CAMP KIDD – The Lady Mt. Lions Softball hosted Keyser on Tuesday April 16th. Tucker County struggled to score in the contest as they fell by the score of 11-1.

Keyser started the game with 2 runs in the 1st inning to take an early 2-0 lead. The Lady Mt. Lions fought back in the 2nd inning to score 1 run to make the score 2-1 after 2 innings. The Golden Tornados then scored 3 runs in the 3rd inning to up the Keyser lead to 5-1. Keyser then would score 3 runs in the 4th inning and 3 runs in the 5th inning to capture the victory 11-1. Tucker County had 1 hit in the contest by Makenna Evans as she hit a triple to centerfield in the 2nd inning. Peyton Hicks took the loss in the circle for Tucker County and Brianna Gooden went to the circle for relief in pitching for the Lady Mt. Lions.

CAMP KIDD – Tucker County Softball hosted Petersburg on Wednesday April 17th. The Lady Mt. Lions would drop the game by the final score of 21-9.

The visiting Lady Vikings got off to a quick start as they scored 2 runs in the 1st inning to take a 2-0 lead after 1 inning. Petersburg then added 1 run in the 2nd inning and 1 run in the 3rd inning to increase their lead to 4-0 after 3 innings. In the 4th inning the Lady Vikings offense struck again as they netted 3 runs in the inning to make the score 7-0 after 4 innings of play. In the 6th inning Petersburg scored 1 run in the top of the inning, but Tucker County got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the 6th inning as they score 2 runs to put the score at 8-2 after 6 innings. Neither team would score in the 7th inning as they game ended with the final score of 8-2 Petersburg.

Ava Shaffer and Peyton Hicks led Tucker County at the plate as they each had 2 hits apiece. They both also had 1 double each in the contest. Addie Hicks and Brianna Gooden chipped in with 1 hit each for the Lady Mt. Lions in the loss. Brianna Gooden took the loss on the mound for Tucker County as she went 3 innings and Peyton Hicks entered the game in relief and went 4 innings.

CAMP KIDD – The Lady Mt. Lions hosted Preston for a doubleheader on Thursday April 18th. Tucker County would get the sweep as they took both games by the score of 12-7 and 16-1.

In Game 1 Preston got on the scoreboard first as they scored 2 runs in the top of the 1st inning to take an early 2-0 lead. The Lady Mt. Lions responded in the bottom of the 1st inning as they scored 3 runs to take the lead after 1 inning 3-2. Tucker County then added 2 runs in the 3rd inning to push their lead to 5-2 after 3 innings. The Lady Knights would score 3 runs in the top of the 4th inning to tie the game at 5-5. Once again the Lady Mt. Lions responded as they scored 4 runs in the bottom of the 4th to make the score 9-5. Tucker County then added 2 runs in the 5th and 1 run in the 6th inning to put the score at 12-5 after 6 innings. Preston would score 2 runs in the 7th, but that was not enough to extend the game as Tucker County got the win by the score of 12-7. Peyton Hicks led the Lady Mt. Lions in the



Tucker County's Peyton Hicks at the plate waiting on a pitch in a recent game. Photo by Dave Helmick.

game as she collected 3 hits(1 triple, 1 double) and Ava Shaffer added 3 hits(2 doubles) in the Game 1 win. Sutton Pase also had 3 hits, while Makenna Evans and Rachel Felton had 1 triple each in the win. Addie Hicks chipped in with 1 hit for the Lady Mt. Lions.

In the second game Ava Shaffer tossed a 3 inning win, as she allowed just 2 hits in the circle for Tucker County. The Lady Mt. Lions got off to a quick start as they scored 4 runs in the 1st inning, 5 runs in the 2nd inning and 7 runs in the 3rd inning to end the game in 3 innings 16-1.

Peyton Hicks led the way at the plate for Tucker County as she had double to right field in the 2nd inning and an inside the park home run in the 3rd inning for her 2 hits. Ava Shaffer added 2 hits(1 double) for the Lady Mt. Lions and Sutton Pase collected 2 hits(1 double) in the Game 2 win. Addie Hicks and Makenna Evans also had 2 hits in the game, while Brianna Gooden and Bella Loucks had 1 hit each for Tucker County.

PHILIPPI – Tucker County ended the busy week with a road game at Philip Barbour on Friday April 19th. The Lady Mt. Lions struggled at the plate as they fell in the contest 11-1.

Tucker County got on the scoreboard first as they scored 1 run in the top of the 1st inning to lead early 1-0. The Lady Colts responded in the bottom of the 1st as they plated 4 runs to take the 4-1 lead after 1 inning. Phil Barbour then added 2 runs in the 2nd inning and 2 runs in the 3rd inning to make the score 8-1 after 3 innings. The Lady Colts would then add 3 runs in the 4th inning and Tucker County could not extend the game in the top of the 5th. The game then ended with the final score of 11-1 Philip Barbour.

Addie Hicks and Ava Shaffer led the Lady Mt. Lions with 1 double each in the contest. Katie Hicks, Rachel Felton and Peyton Hicks added 1 hit each for Tucker County in the loss. Brianna Gooden took the loss in the circle for Tucker County, while Peyton Hicks entered the game in relief.

Tucker County will return to action tonight April 25th at Pendleton County at 6pm. For more information go to TuckerCountySports.com.

AREA SCHEDULE:

Wednesday April 24th

Tucker Valley Softball @ Tygarts Valley 6pm
Tucker Valley Baseball vs Philippi @ Home 6pm

Thursday April 25th

Tucker County Softball @ Pendleton County 6pm
Tucker County Track @ Southern 4pm
Tucker Valley Softball vs Bruceton @ Home 6pm
Tucker Valley Baseball @ Tygarts Valley 6pm
Tucker Valley Track @ Preston 4pm

Friday April 26th

Tucker County Softball vs Elkins(DH) @ Home 5:30pm/7:30pm

Saturday April 27th

Tucker Valley Softball vs Gilmer County @ Home 12pm

Monday April 29th

Tucker County Softball – Sectionals – TBA
Tucker County Baseball @ Gilmer County 5pm
Tucker Valley Softball vs Elkins @ Home 6pm

Tuesday April 30th

Tucker County Softball – Sectional – TBA
Tucker Valley Softball @ Terra Alta 5:30pm
Tucker Valley Baseball @ Central Preston 6pm
Tucker Valley Track @ Keyser 4pm



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LEGAL

I have before me the accounts of the Executor or Administrator of the estates of the following deceased persons:
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 1st publication 4/24/24 82 Hunter Ridge
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 ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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 Deceased Personal Representative(s)
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 1st publication 4/17/24 2856 Mt. Zion Rd.
 2nd publication 4/24/24 Parsons, WV 26287
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 ATTEST: SHERRY SIMMONS, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
Tucker County, WV Primary Election May 14, 2024		
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.		
NATIONAL TICKET	STATE TICKET	NONPARTISAN BALLOT ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS
FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for ONE)	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> STEPHEN P. LYONS Darmstadt, MD <input type="radio"/> JASON MICHAEL PALMER Baltimore, MD <input type="radio"/> ARMANDO "MANDO" PEREZ-SERRATO Orange, CA <input type="radio"/> DEAN PHILLIPS Wayzata, MN <input type="radio"/> JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR Wilmington, DE	<input type="radio"/> RICHIE ROBB South Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> TERESA TORISEVA Wheeling Ohio Co. FOR STATE SENATOR 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) <input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 85TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE) <input type="radio"/> NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	<input type="radio"/> HILARY M. BRIGHT Kingwood Preston Co. <input type="radio"/> SAMUEL HESS Terra Alta Preston Co. <input type="radio"/> ANNE MARIE ARMSTRONG Masonstown Preston Co. Write-in, if Any NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF FAMILY COURT JUDGE 22ND FAMILY COURT CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE) <input type="radio"/> LORI HAYNES Elkins Randolph Co.
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FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	COUNTY TICKET
<input type="radio"/> STEVE WILLIAMS Huntington Cabell Co.	<input type="radio"/> S. RYAN WHITE Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> MYCHAL S. SCHULZ Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> ELGINE HECETA MCARDLE Wheeling Ohio Co.	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for ONE) Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected <input type="radio"/> BEN "TRAVIS" HAMRICK Davis Blackwater Dist.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> THORNTON COOPER South Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> STEVEN L. SHAFER Tunnelton Preston Co.	<input type="radio"/> SAVANNAH HULL WILKINS Davis
FOR AUDITOR (Vote for ONE)		FOR SHERIFF (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> MARY ANN ROEBUCK CLAYTOR St. Albans Kanawha Co.		NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
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NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED		
FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for ONE)		
<input type="radio"/> DEBORAH STILES Parsons Tucker Co.		
VOTE BOTH SIDES		

COUNTY TICKET	
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Write-in, if Any	
VOTE BOTH SIDES	

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NATIONAL TICKET	STATE TICKET	NONPARTISAN BALLOT ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS
FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for ONE)	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> RYAN L. BINKLEY Dallas, TX <input type="radio"/> NIKKI R. HALEY Kiawah Island, SC <input type="radio"/> DAVID STUCKENBERG Tampa, FL <input type="radio"/> DONALD J. TRUMP Palm Beach, FL <input type="radio"/> RACHEL HANNA MOHAWK SWIFT Hagersown, MD	<input type="radio"/> KRIS WARNER Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> DOUG SKAFF JR. South Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> KEN REED Hedgesville Morgan Co. <input type="radio"/> BRIAN WOOD Winfield Putnam Co.	<input type="radio"/> HALEY BUNN Charleston Kanawha Co. Write-in, if Any NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE) <input type="radio"/> CHARLES S TRUMP IV Berkeley Springs Morgan Co.
FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)	FOR AUDITOR (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> BRYAN BIRD Buckley Raleigh Co. <input type="radio"/> ZANE LAWHORN Princeton Mercer Co. <input type="radio"/> BRYAN MCKINNEY Inwood Berkeley Co. <input type="radio"/> ALEXANDER X. MOONEY Charles Town Jefferson Co. <input type="radio"/> JIM JUSTICE Lewisburg Greenbrier Co. <input type="radio"/> JANET MCNULTY Martinsburg Berkeley Co. <input type="radio"/> DON LINDSAY Lost River Hardy Co.	<input type="radio"/> CALEB L. HANNA Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> ERIC L. HOUSEHOLDER Martinsburg Berkeley Co. <input type="radio"/> TRICIA JACKSON Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co. <input type="radio"/> MARK HUNT Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> S. RYAN WHITE Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> MYCHAL S. SCHULZ Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> ELGINE HECETA MCARDLE Wheeling Ohio Co.
FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	FOR TREASURER (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> DENNIS "MATE" CAIN Hedgesville Berkeley Co. <input type="radio"/> ALEXANDER GAASERUD Parkersburg Wood Co. <input type="radio"/> CHRIS "MOOKIE" WALKER Martinsburg Berkeley Co. <input type="radio"/> RILEY MOORE Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co. <input type="radio"/> JOSEPH (JOE) EARLEY Bridgeport Harrison Co.	<input type="radio"/> LARRY PACK Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> STEVEN L. SHAFER Tunnelton Preston Co.
FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for ONE)	FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)
<input type="radio"/> MAC WARNER Charleston Kanawha Co. <input type="radio"/> PATRICK MORRISSEY Harpers Ferry Jefferson Co. <input type="radio"/> MITCH ROBERTS Foca Putnam Co. <input type="radio"/> CHRIS MILLER Huntington Cabell Co. <input type="radio"/> KEVIN "KC" CHRISTIAN Chloe Calhoun Co. <input type="radio"/> MOORE CAPITO Charleston Kanawha Co.	<input type="radio"/> RANDY E. SMITH Terra Alta Preston Co.	<input type="radio"/> HILARY M. BRIGHT Kingwood Preston Co. <input type="radio"/> SAMUEL HESS Terra Alta Preston Co. <input type="radio"/> ANNE MARIE ARMSTRONG Masonstown Preston Co.
	FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 85TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF FAMILY COURT JUDGE 22ND FAMILY COURT CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
	<input type="radio"/> JOHN PAUL HOTT II Petersburg Grant Co. <input type="radio"/> ANTHONY TONY PRATO Petersburg Grant Co.	<input type="radio"/> LORI HAYNES Elkins Randolph Co.
		Write-in, if Any
		VOTE BOTH SIDES

NONPARTISAN BALLOT ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS		OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT	
NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)	<input type="radio"/> RILEY H. BARB Davis Tucker Co.	<input type="radio"/> JAMES "JIM" NESTER SR Parsons
<input type="radio"/> BRIAN K WILFONG Hambleton Tucker Co.	Write-in, if Any	<input type="radio"/> DANIEL "CHOPPER" EVANS Hambleton Cheat River Dist.	<input type="radio"/> MAE TETER Red Creek Blackwater Dist.
<input type="radio"/> FRED DAVIS Thomas Blackwater Dist.	Write-in, if Any	Write-in, if Any	
VOTE BOTH SIDES			

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OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE MOUNTAIN PARTY
 Tucker County, WV Primary Election May 14, 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER
 To vote you must darken the oval (●) completely next to the candidate or issue of your choice.

NATIONAL TICKET	STATE TICKET	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS
FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for ONE)	FOR MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES 85TH DELEGATE DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF FAMILY COURT JUDGE 22ND FAMILY COURT CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	LORI HAYNES Elkins Randolph Co.
FOR U.S. SENATOR (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	Write-in, if Any
JILL STEIN Lexington, MA	HALEY BUNN Charleston Kanawha Co.	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	Write-in, if Any	RILEY H. BARB Davis Tucker Co.
FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)	Write-in, if Any
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	CHARLES S TRUMP IV Berkeley Springs Morgan Co.	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MAGISTRATE - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)
STATE TICKET	Write-in, if Any	BRIAN K. WILFONG Hambleton Tucker Co.
FOR GOVERNOR (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF JUDGE OF THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	Write-in, if Any
CHASE LINKO-LOOPER Saint Albans Kanawha Co.	S. RYAN WHITE Charleston Kanawha Co.	COUNTY TICKET
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for ONE)	MYCHAL S. SCHULZ Charleston Kanawha Co.	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Vote for ONE)
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	ELGINE HECETA MCARDLE Wheeling Ohio Co.	Not more than one resident of any magisterial district may be elected
FOR AUDITOR (Vote for ONE)	Write-in, if Any	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 1 (Vote for ONE)	FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (Vote for ONE)
FOR TREASURER (Vote for ONE)	STEVEN L. SHAFFER Tunnelton Preston Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	Write-in, if Any	FOR SHERIFF (Vote for ONE)
FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE (Vote for ONE)	NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE 22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - DIVISION 2 (Vote for ONE)	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	HILARY M. BRIGHT Kingwood Preston Co.	FOR ASSESSOR (Vote for ONE)
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for ONE)	SAMUEL HESS Terra Alta Preston Co.	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED	ANNE MARIE ARMSTRONG Masontown Preston Co.	FOR SURVEYOR (Vote for ONE)
FOR STATE SENATOR 14TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT (Vote for ONE)	Write-in, if Any	NO CANDIDATE(S) FILED
BETSY ORNDOFF-SAYERS Wardensville Hance Co.		
		VOTE BOTH SIDES

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE TUCKER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

NONPARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote For Not More Than THREE)
 Maximum eligible to be elected from each district: Shavers Fork Dist. (0); Blackwater Dist. (2); Cheat River Dist. (1)

DANIEL "CHOPPER" EVANS Hambleton Cheat River Dist.

MAE TETER Red Creek Blackwater Dist.

Write-in, if Any

OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

FOR CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Vote for ONE)

JAMES "JIM" NESTER SR Parsons

Write-in, if Any

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TOWN OF DAVIS, WEST VIRGINIA
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND ABSTRACT OF BOND ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given to any person interested that on April 10, 2024 the Town Council of the Town of Davis, West Virginia (the "Town") adopted an ordinance which, among other things:

- Authorized the acquisition and construction of certain extensions, additions, betterments and improvements to the sewerage portion of the existing combined public waterworks and sewerage system of the Town of Davis and the financing of the cost thereof, not otherwise provided, through the issuance by the Town of Davis to upgrade the existing lagoon with the installation of surface aerators and construction of a baffle wall, of not more than \$300,000 in original aggregate principal amount of Combined Waterworks And Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2024 A (West Virginia Infrastructure Fund); (the "Bonds").
- Directed that the Bonds be issued in such principal amounts, bear interest at such rate or rates, not exceeding the then legal maximum rate, mature on such dates and in such amounts and redeemable, in whole or in part, as prescribed in a supplemental resolution.
- Directed the continuation of a revenue fund and the disposition of the System revenues; provided for the payment of operating expenses of the System and debt service on the Bonds; directed the creation of a sinking fund and a reserve account for the Bonds and creation of the renewal and replacement fund; and directed the creation of a bond trust fund and the disbursement of Bond proceeds.
- Provided that the Bonds shall not be or constitute a corporate indebtedness of the Town within the meaning of any statutory or constitutional limitations, but shall be payable solely from the Gross Revenues of the System; pledged the Gross Revenues of the System to payment of the Bonds and established the rights of the registered owners of the Bonds to such Gross Revenues; provided certain conditions for the issuance of additional bonds.
- Provided for insurance coverage on the Project and the System, enforcement of collection of fees, rates or other charges for the System and other covenants in favor of the registered owners; established the events of default and the remedies of the registered owners; and provided for the modification or amendment of the Ordinance upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Ordinance.

The Town contemplates the issuance of the Bonds described in, and under the conditions set forth in the Ordinance abstracted above. Any person interested may appear before the Council of the Town of Davis at a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Davis Town Hall, 505 Williamson Ave. Davis, West Virginia, and present protests and be heard as to whether the above-described Ordinance shall be put into effect.

A certified copy of the Ordinance as adopted by the Council of Town on April 10, 2024, is on file with the Recorder for review by interested persons at the Town Hall during regular office hours.
 /s/ Robert North
 Recorder of the Town of Davis,
 West Virginia

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 OFFICE OF ABANDONED MINE LANDS AND RECLAMATION

Public meetings will be conducted to describe proposed Abandoned Mine Land reclamation projects, which have as their objective the alleviation of health, safety and environmental problems created by coal mines abandoned prior to August 3, 1977. Information regarding these projects, including required NEPA documentation, can be obtained from the WVDEP at 304-926-0485. The following projects listed with region and county locations will be explained at the public meetings:

Project Name	Region	County
Green Valley Highwall "All and Draining Portals	South	Greenbrier
Green Valley Highwall "D" and Refuse	South	Greenbrier
Crumpler (Scott) Draining Portal	South	McDowell
Greenbrier Hollow Refuse-Phase II	South	McDowell
Algoma Refuse	South	McDowell
Craney Mine Dump-Phase II	South	Wyoming
Abram Creek AMD Treatment Phase II	North	Grant
Three Fork Dosers-Squires/Raccoon/S.Birds/Pell	North	Preston
North Fork of Blackwater AMD Treatment	North	Tucker

These projects will be submitted to the Federal Office of Surface Mining for funding consideration. Public meetings to discuss the projects will be conducted as follows:
 South Region - Friday, May 17, 2024, Charleston - WV DEP, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation, 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Contact Jeff Davis - Planning Supervisor, Southern Region, 304-414-1204.
 North Region - Tuesday, May 21, 2024, Bridgeport - WV DEP, Office of Abandoned Mine Lands and Reclamation, 101 Cambridge Place, Bridgeport, WV 26330, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Contact Robert Stuart - Planning Supervisor, Northern Region, 304-848-2073.
 An option for virtual attendance will be provided. If planning to attend virtually, please contact Scott Nunley at 304-414-1188 for access. Should you not be able to attend the above meeting(s), please contact one of the listed individuals regarding additional opportunities to discuss the project(s).

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ELECTION INFORMATION
 MAY 1, 2024 - MAY 11, 2024
 EARLY VOTING BEGINS §3-3-3
 MONDAY - FRIDAY
 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SATURDAY DATES
 MAY 4, 2024 AND MAY 11, 2024 §3-3-3
 9:00 AM - 5 PM
 SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 IS THE LAST DAY TO EARLY VOTE
 TUCKER COUNTY COURTROOM ANNEX ROOM 204
PRIMARY ELECTION
 MAY 14, 2024 §3-3-3
 POLLS OPEN AT 6:30 AM
 POLLS CLOSE AT 7:30 PM
 TUCKER COUNTY CLERK 304-478-2414
 SHERRY SIMMONS
LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE OR MAKE CHANGES
 APRIL 23, 2024 FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

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TUCKER COUNTY POLLING PLACES
CHEAT RIVER DISTRICT
 PRECINCT NO. 2 TUCKER VALLEY ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL
 81 Tucker Valley School Rd., Hambleton, WV 26269
 PRECINCT NO. 24 ST. GEORGE MEDICAL CLINIC PAVILION
 8591 Holly Meadows Rd., Parsons, WV 26287
SHAVERS FORK DISTRICT
 PRECINCT NO. 3 ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 107 River Street, Parsons, WV 26287
 PRECINCT NO. 4 TUCKER COUNTY COURTHOUSE Annex
 211 First Street, 2nd Floor, Parsons, WV 26287
 PRECINCT NO. 5 TUCKER COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE
 215 First Street, Parsons, WV 26287
BLACKWATER DISTRICT
 PRECINCT NO. 12 DAVIS CITY HALL
 505 William Ave., Davis, WV 26260
 PRECINCT NO. 14 FLANAGAN HILL COMMUNITY CENTER
 90 Butchers Ridge Rd., Red Creek, WV 26289
 PRECINCT NO. 15 CANAAN VALLEY FIRE HALL
 6563 Appalachian Hwy, Davis, WV 26260
 PRECINCT NO. 16 DAVIS THOMAS ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL
 250 Quail Ridge Rd., Thomas, WV 26292
 NEW VOTING LOCATION
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL
THE TUCKER COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE 304-478-2414

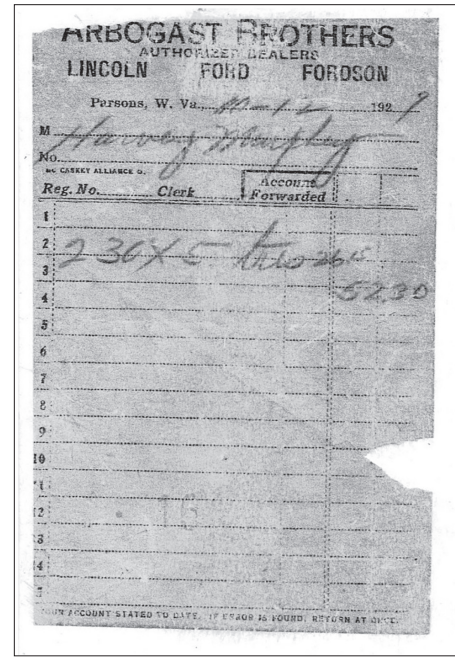
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MGC Announces Yard of the Month



After much deliberation, MGC announced the Yard of the Month residential award to the home of Mr. and Mrs Lakin Bolinger of Loughery Street. Business winner was the Lady of Mercy Catholic church on Water Street.

TURNER'S TIDBITS



This receipt was from Arbogast Brothers of Parsons. It is dated October 12, 1929, and was given to Stephen Harvey Murphy. The receipt is for two 30x5 tires at \$26.15 per tire for a total of \$52.30. These tires were used on farm trucks. The price was high for the time. Harvey was married to Orpha Anna Bright. This receipt and information were sent in by a granddaughter and we thank her for sharing. Ideas, comments, suggestions, or items to share contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

WVDOH continues spring pothole patching: here's where we are patching today

CHARLESTON, WV – Now that the spring pothole patching season is in full swing, West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) road crews are patching potholes in all parts of the state.

Here's where we're patching today, Friday, April 19, 2024:

- Dog Hollow Road, Boone County.
- Walker Hill Road, Reed Fork Road, Little Italy Road, and Mountain Home Road, Clay County.
- WV 61, Poca River Road, Rick Fork Road, Frame Road, Rutledge Road, Rand-Belle Road, Raven Drive, and Lower Falls Road, Kanawha County.
- WV 817, WV 62, and WV 2, Mason County.
- WV 62 and WV 34, Putnam County.

- Howells Mill-Union Ridge Road, Kilgore Creek Road, Green Valley Road, and Roach-Cavill Creek Road, Cabell County.
- McClarity Fork Road, Broad Branch Road, and Bulger Road, Lincoln County.
- Accoville Hollow Road, Upper Crawley Creek Road, Smokehouse-Crawley Creek Road, and Long Fork Road, Logan County.
- Cub Branch Road, South Barker Branch Road, Cove Street, and Meadow Street, Mingo County.
- Pine Hill Estates, Walnut Lane, and Plymale Branch Road, Wayne County.
- US 33 and WV 16, Calhoun County.
- Parkersburg Road and Independence Road, Jackson County.


- Henry Camp Road, Pleasants County.
- WV 16, Ritchie County.
- Amma Road, Oak Drive Road, and Looney Fork Road, Roane County.
- Windy Ridge Road, Wirt County.
- WV 14, Elizabeth Pike Road, Lost Pavement Road, and Hudson Road, Wood County.
- Gypsy Hollow Road, Murphys Road, Mont Claire Road, and Sugar Camp Road, Harrison County.
- Mahans Run Road, Valley Falls Road, Pleasant Valley Road, and Goose Creek, Marion County.
- Pierpont Road, Monongalia County.
- Robar Road, Texas Road, Independence-Gladesville, and Fourth Street, Preston County.
- Burns Farm Road and Wood Road, Taylor County.
- Knoll Drive and Madera Drive, Berkeley County.
- Oakdale Road, Grant County.
- Springfield Pike and A.A. Rogers Road, Hampshire County.
- Leetown Road, Jefferson County.
- Silver Lane, Preston Unger Court, Spring Street, and Peter Yost Road, Morgan County.
- Freedom Way and Birch Drive, Brooke County.
- WV 88 and Boggs Run Road, Marshall County.
- WV 2 and Sample Road, Ohio County.
- WV 76, Hacker Creek Road, and Cove Run Road, Barbour County.
- US 19 and WV 4, Braxton County.
- Burnside Run Road and Sycamore Run Road, Lewis County.
- Ten Mile Road, Centerville Road, Browning Road, Queens Alley Road, Church Street, and Baptist Church Road, Upshur County.

- WV 20 and WV 15, Webster County.
 - Moyers Gap, Pendleton County.
 - WV 28, Warrior Way, and Gordon Dilley Road, Pocahontas County.
 - Jackson Fork Road, Grass Lick Road, and Thornhill Lane, Randolph County.
 - Frosty Hollow Road and Sugarlands School Road, Tucker County
 - Sunday Road, Cannelton Hollow Road, and Coal River Mountain Road, Fayette County.
 - US 219, US 60, Childers Road, and Grassy Meadows Road, Greenbrier County.
 - Dorr Road and Green Valley Road, Monroe County.
 - WV 55 and Vaughn Road, Nicholas County.
 - Indian Mills Road and Claypool Road, Summers County.
 - Davy Roderfield Road, Welch-Davy Road, Silverbell Street, Church Road, Southpaw Way, Switchback, and Powerhouse Hill, McDowell County.
 - US 19, WV 104, Rocky Hollow Road, Tabor Road, and Wilburn Flats Road, Mercer County.
 - Clear Fork Road, Maple Fork, Peach Tree, Spruce Mountain, Maple Fork Road, Grandview Road, Tanner Drive, Lilly Brook Road, and Old Fireco Road, Raleigh County.
 - WV 971, Glen Daniels Road, Glen Fork Road, Glen Rock Road, Glen Rogers Road, Laurel Fork Road, Jug Hollow, and Cabin Creek Road, Wyoming County.
- Inclement weather may affect patching schedules.
- With work continuing in all 55 counties across the state, the West Virginia Division of Highways and the West Virginia Department of Transportation remind the public of the importance of keeping everyone safe in work zones by keeping "Heads up; phones down!"

YOU CAN HELP...

WARM THE CHILDREN

Providing New Winter Clothing for Local Children in Need



No administrative fees. EVERY CENT received is used to buy winter clothing!

In Tucker County, local children will go cold this winter without your help.

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.

How will the children's clothing be purchased?

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.

CLIP & MAIL

Enclosed is my donation to the WARM THE CHILDREN FUND. Make checks payable to WARM THE CHILDREN FUND.

Please check if you do not want your name published on the donor list.


Name: _____

Address: _____


MAIL TO: WARM THE CHILDREN FUND
c/o The Parsons Advocate
P.O. Box 345, Parsons, WV 26287
or drop off at the Advocate's office at 219 Central Ave., Parsons, WV

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