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Parsons PD Gets New Body Armor



City of Parsons Police Chief Kevin Keplinger addresses the City of Parsons Council regarding the acquisition of new body armor for his department on August 6.

By: Lydia Crawley
The Parsons Advocate

The City of Parsons Police Department will be getting new Kevlar body armor vests following a vote by the City of Parsons Council August 6th. The unanimous vote authorized the purchase of three soft armor point blank vest for the department to replace old and outdated equipment currently in use by the department. City of Parsons Police Chief Kevin Keplinger spoke to the Council on the matter at the meeting.

According to Keplinger, the National Institute of Justice recommendation is that body armor be replaced every five years, but the City of Parsons has equipment that was purchased in 2018 and 2010, according to Keplinger. “The National Institute of Justice recommends that body armor be updated every five years or replaced every five years,” Keplinger said.

According to Keplinger, the body armor for the City was purchased in 2018. “Now, I’m not naive enough to think that Kevlar is going to magically drop its protection level, we’ve got a couple of issues we’re facing, number one is that the armor that we currently wear was purchased in 2018 so it is outside of the five year replacement,” Keplinger said.

Keplinger said that the vest portions were purchased prior to the plates and are showing signs of advanced wear. “But the bigger problem is that you look at the body armor kind of as a component or as a set of components. The outer carriers that we have were purchased well before 2018.

Matter of fact, I was thinking they may have been purchased in 2010,” Keplinger said.

Keplinger said that he had issue with the style of armor that the current vests utilized. The current armor used hard plates that provide limited protection. “Another issue I have is whoever bought the armor in 2018, bought hard plates. I don’t necessarily have an issue with hard plates. They provide protection for the immediate front, and that’s it and the immediate back. There’s no protection to the sides. They’re hard plates,” Keplinger said.

Keplinger said he wants to upgrade to soft plate armor that provides a more complete protection for him and his staff. “3A Soft Armor provides protection higher, it provides protection to the sides, an updated carrier and this is the armor and carrier that I would like to go to,” Keplinger said.

The quote of \$3,346.42 from Witmer Public Safety Group, Inc. includes the vests, plates and a concealment vest, according to Keplinger. “Along with this it will provide an outer vest, to be worn like we normally wear, it will also provide a vest that you can take the soft panels out of, place them on, place a shirt on top of, if you need to wear concealed,” Keplinger said.

Keplinger said the purchased was anticipated and was budgeted for. According to Keplinger the request was needed due to the amount of the expense exceeded \$500. The purchased was approved by the council by unanimous vote. “This is a purchase that I had anticipated,” Keplinger said. “I just need permission to go forward.”

Auvil Confronts Council Over Removal from PPRC

By: Lydia Crawley
The Parsons Advocate

Former City of Parsons Recorder Tim Auvil addressed the City of Parsons Council during the public comment portion of the August 6th meeting regarding his removal from the Parsons Parks and Recreation Commission (PPRC). Auvil read from a prepared statement.

In the opening to his statement, Auvil addressed his 17 years of service to the City of Parsons and how much he enjoyed his time on the PPRC. “During my 17 year tenure on City Council, diligently and tirelessly served this City of which also included nearly 15 years proudly serving on the Parsons Parks and Recreation Commission, commonly known as the PPRC, or which I thoroughly enjoyed during during that time. I personally coordinated with engineers, contractors, regional and state officials affiliated with any and all projects of improvements to the parks systems and all other projects within this city. I have attended a multitude of meetings, received and responded to “thousands” of emails and phone calls pertaining to all city projects. I gave my time freely, believing I was serving a purpose for my hometown, in hopes of creating more job opportunities and additional recreational possibilities,” Auvil said.

In his statement, Auvil said he had not violated any ethics or judiciary offenses that would have warranted removal and believed that the reason given that he was no longer on the City Council

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was not warranted. “ This Council, by a majority vote, with the exception of Councilman Greenlief, voted to remove me as a member of the PPRC during the July 16th, 2024 meeting. This action was without cause, as my term does not expire until December 31, 2025. I have not violated any ethics code nor have I incurred any judiciary offenses. Therefore, no reason exists to dismiss me from the PPRC other than personal reasons among this council,” Auvil said.

Auvil said that the fact that he was no longer a City Council Member did not matter when it came to his position on the PPRC. “It was stated, since I was no longer on City Council, I could no longer serve as a member of the PPRC and, or be a liaison. This is and always has been a “pronoun” affiliated to “any” Council member on the PPRC. It HAS NOT, nor has it ever been an appointed position,” Auvil said

Auvil went on to say that as a Commission, commission protocols must be maintained unless legally changed. “The PPRC is a Commission, NOT a council committee, established by City Ordinance. All protocols or ordinances MUST be maintained by council unless otherwise changed via three readings of

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The Town of Davis draws water from the Blackwater River, pictured, as a secondary source to the Wymer Spring. The Town has not had to restrict water usage due to the ongoing drought yet. Water issues continue to persist for the City of Thomas, however.

Eastern Tucker County Designated Extreme Drought

By: Lydia Crawley
The Parsons Advocate

With half of Tucker County in Extreme Drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor and Governor Jim Justice declaring a State of Emergency on July 26, the County has found itself severely impacted by the prolonged lack of rain.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the eastern half of the County is most severely impacted by the lack of rain with that half being designated as in Extreme Drought. The western half of the County is designated as in Severe Drought.

The City of Thomas have been dealing with water issues that have been exacerbated by the low water level of the Blackwater River. Reports from various news outlets have reported that residents have been unable to use the water from their taps and have relied on bottled water. The Parsons Advocate will be on hand at the

next City Council meeting in Thomas to follow the story.

Other municipalities in the area has not had to greatly restrict water usage due to the drought yet. Town of Davis Water Clerk Tina Wood said that Davis had not had to restrict water usage due to the drought due to the Town’s two water sources. The town draws water from the primary source of the Wymer Spring and the Blackwater River. “We haven’t had to ask anyone to conserve water or anything yet,” Wood said.

Wood said the Town is doing well as far as water supply from both water sources and the Town continues to pull from both well. “So far we are doing well. We haven’t had any issues, so we’re pulling from both sources,” Wood said.

It has also been reported by the media that State officials have trucked 5,000 gallons of non potable water to Thomas from Huntington.

History Comes to the Surface



A bit of Tucker County history came to the surface in Davis during the recent drought. A beam was seen in the Blackwater just offshore in Davis near Riverfront Park. With low water conditions continuing in the area, what other lost relics will come to light?

Ambulance Authority Receives Grant

By: Lydia Crawley
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Senator Joe Manchin recently announced that the Tucker County Ambulance Authority is one of two North Central West Virginia emergency service organizations to receive grants from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Tucker County Ambulance Authority Grant has been announced to be in the amount of \$68,301.

Tucker County Ambulance Authority Director Amanda Simmons said her office is very excited about the opportunity the grant affords. “(We are) Very excited about the opportunity.” Simmons said.

According to Simmons, the grants will fund education efforts through the Ambulance Authority. “We have been granted \$30,000 for a state of the art mannequin and another 38,000 to give us assistance in funding for college for Paramedics through the local colleges

and EMT Classes in Tucker County to be held,” Simmons said. “In total we have \$3,717.00 that we will have to provide for our 5% portion. The Grant is through AFG American Firefighter Grants.”

Simmons said the Ambulance Authority had also applied for grants for two additional ambulances, but had not had

“We are very thankful for the opportunity,” Simmons said.

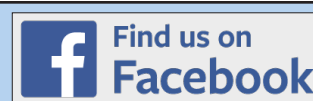
received word on the status of the applications yet. “We have also sent in an application for 2 ambulances as well and the awards have not been released yet so we do not have word if they have been accepted,” Simmons said.

Simmons said the Authority are very thankful for the grant opportunities that are presented. “We are very thankful for the opportunity,” Simmons said.

The FEMA grant was part of \$1.2 million dispersed between seven fire departments and EMS organizations throughout West Virginia, according to WDTV. The other NCWV agency to receive funding according to Manchin’s office was Bunnors Ridge Volunteer Fire Department in Fairmont.



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a legally prepared document. The third of which, must be a public hearing,” Auvil said.

Auvil also addressed the wording on the agenda item in which his removal was listed. “My unjust removal from the PPRC was done on an agenda item simply stating ‘Removal of Park and Recreation board member – Councilman Tim Turner’. The wording on this agenda item, that evidently targeted me, was a public violation of my rights, this prohibiting me the opportunity to address council in my defense for this unjust act. My name was not shown on the agenda item to remove me personally from a COMMISSION, and was not posted in the timely manner until late Friday afternoon July 12th, which was less than the required : As I quire, ‘Three business days before regular meetings,’ unquote, as per State regulations,” Auvil said.

Auvil called the action a “slap in the face” and said he refused to remain silent. “This action was not only a slap in my face, but frankly a stab in my back! Not only is this an unethical action taken against me by this council, it is a defamation of my character and an insult to my name and reputation. It is a violation of city ordinance and I refuse to remain silent and allow the record to show that I was removed from ‘any’ office and/or position I ever held, without the ability to speak on my own behalf,” Auvil said.

Auvil said he put his personal life second to the city and attempted to guide the city in a financially responsible manner. “This is the thanks I get for putting my personal, professional and fiscal life, behind my dedication to this city throughout my tenure I have consistently provided the majority of the logistics, financial

research, homework and protocols needed to inform councils how to move each and every one of this city’s project and improvements forward in a fiscally responsible manner,” Auvil said.

Auvil said the Council cannot make up the rules. “You cannot make up rules, move and/or pass motions without properly adhering to city ordinances simply because you want to. There are established State regulations and guidelines all councils must adhere to,” Auvil said.

In his closing, Auvil said the Council has brought adversity to a body that did not exist before and said he was concerned for the future of Parsons and the possible instability the Council could cause. “In closing, you have brought adversity to council that did not exist before. You’re leading our city toward instability that will diminish the progress of Parsons. The sad part is, non of it was necessary and this deeply concerns me about my home’s future,” Auvil said.”

Council Member James “Sam” Humphrey told Auvil that he was not at the meeting. “Just so you know, I was not at that meeting,” Humphrey said.

As he left, Auvil said he was hurt by the act. “That hurt, that hurt a lot,” Auvil said.

As previously reported in the Parsons Advocate July 23rd, the Parsons City Council voted four to one to remove Auvil from the PPRC. Council Member David Greenleaf was the dissenting vote and Council Member James “Sam” Humphrey was absent. In a separate vote, it was voted to replace him with Council Member Seth Rosenau as Council liaison to the Commission.

News of Record

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

- David Bolyard and Mistie Bolyard, Black Fork District, 2.25 acres Rabbit Run Rd with plat attached to Allen Hedrick, \$155,000.
- Harrison D. Cummings and Amy E. Cummings, Black Fork District, Parcel 1, 75 acres and Parcel 2, 30,310 square feet to Frank Maida, \$325,000.
- Thomas Myers, Clover District, ¼ of 1/7 interest in 155 acres to Deborah Leuthold, \$5,000.
- Thomas Myers, Clover District, ¼ interest in 1.10 acres to Deborah Leuthold, \$33,000.
- Jo Ann Susan Chellis, Dry Fork District, 236.6 acres to Kenneth M. Dustin and Irene H. Dustin, \$950,000.
- Appalachian Log Structures Inc., Dry Fork District, Lots 45, 46,47, 48, 49 and 50 to Zachary Duley; S&M Properties LLC, \$11,550.
- Marshall Keys and Shirley Keys, Dry Fork District, Unit 84 at Deerfield to Joan D’Elia and Joseph Burford, \$395,500.
- Jackie Surguy FKF Jackie Waybright, Parsons Corporation, Lots 5 and 6 to Burl Waybright and Patricia Waybright, \$12,000.

The following wedding has been recorded in the Tucker County Clerk’s office:

- Timothy James Lew to Melanie Diane Adams on Friday, Aug. 2, 2024.

AAA: Gas Prices Tumble in West Virginia

The average price for gasoline across Northern West Virginia is seven cents lower this week at \$3.346 per gallon, according to AAA East Central’s Gas Price Report.

This week’s average prices: Northern WV Average \$3.346

Average price during the week of July 29, 2024 \$3.419

Average price during the week of August 7, 2023 \$3.593

The following is a list of the average prices in several West Virginia locations:

- \$3.282 Bridgeport
- \$3.314 Clarksburg
- \$3.311 Huntington
- \$3.406 Martinsburg
- \$3.310 Morgantown
- \$3.283 Parkersburg
- \$3.449 Weirton
- \$3.417 Wheeling

Trend Analysis:

The national average for a gallon of gas dipped three cents since last week to \$3.47. The drop comes as Hurricane Debby has made landfall today in Florida but so far, has had no significant impact on oil production. Today’s national average is four cents less than a month ago and 36 cents less than a year ago.

According to new data from the Energy Information Administration (EIA), gas demand slid from 9.45 million barrels per day to 9.25 last week. Meanwhile, total domestic gasoline stocks fell from 227.4 to 223.8 million barrels. Gasoline production decreased last week, averaging 10.0 million barrels per day.

At the close of Wednesday’s formal trading session, West Texas Intermediate rose by \$3.18 cents to settle at \$77.91 a barrel. The EIA reports that crude oil inventories decreased by 3.4 million barrels from the previous week. At 433.0 million barrels, U.S. crude oil inventories are about 4% below the five-year average for this time of year.

Motorists can find current gas prices nationwide, statewide, and countywide at gasprices.aaa.com.

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CAMC Telemedicine Hub Opens

Charleston Area Medical Center launches a new telemedicine hub Tuesday, Aug. 6, in Elkins.

Located at the Mon Health Heart and Vascular Elkins office (501 Railroad Avenue), the hub will facilitate telemedicine visits for CAMC patients. Once a week, staff will handle registration and intake services while CAMC physicians, spanning various medical specialties, conduct remote consultations.

This collaboration presents an exciting opportunity for CAMC providers to deliver telemedicine care to patients closer to their homes, ensuring convenient access to a wide range of specialty services.

Medical Services to be seen by CAMC providers at this hub: Therapy, Oncology, Cardiology, Nutrition Services, Endocrinology, Digestive Care, ENT, General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Hematology, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Pain Management, Primary Care, Physical Therapy, Pulmonary, Rheumatology, Sleep Disorders, Urology and Weight Loss.

About Charleston Area Medical Center Health System: Established in 1972, CAMC is a nonprofit, 1,138-bed, regional referral center made up of seven hospitals

CAMC General Hospital, CAMC Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, CAMC Memorial Hospital, CAMC Plateau Medical Center, CAMC Charleston Surgical Hospital, CAMC Teays Valley Hospital and CAMC Women and Children’s Hospital, CAMC Cancer Center (with three locations: Beckley, Charleston and Hurricane), the CAMC Institute for Academic Medicine and the CAMC Foundation. More than 1,500 providers are members of the medical staff of CAMC, which is also West Virginia’s premiere medical teaching facility, hosting, on any given day, more than 1,000 students in programs leading to degrees or certifications in health professions. For more information, visit camc.org.

About Vandalia Health

Vandalia Health, headquartered in Charleston, is a multi-state health system with locations across West Virginia as well as in Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Made up of CAMC Health System, Davis Health System and Mon Health System, Vandalia Health has 17 hospitals, over 190 ambulatory locations, more than 13,000 employees and more than 2,000 doctors and advanced practice providers. For more information or a map of locations visit vandaliahealth.org.

Jessie Anderson Carr and Virginia Carr 56th Reunion

Was held at the Hendricks Pavilion on July 7, 2024 with 99 in attendance.

A moment of silence for those who passed away since our reunion last year.

The blessing on the food was given by Paula Finister.

Special prizes were given to:

- The oldest Carr man- Frank Carr
- The oldest Carr lady – Sharlene Carr
- Youngest boy – Easton Moats
- Youngest girl – Aurora Burns

Most recently married – Coleman and Grace Heater

Longest married couple – Danny and Phyllis Carr

Person traveling the farthest – Mike Faller

Family Members Attending Were:

Coleman and Grace Heater, Joe and Shana Heater, Breeann Heater, Adriana Heater, PJ and Betty Heather, Jeff and Ruthann Carr, David and Sidney Gillis, June Gillis, Mike Faller, Joe and Joyce Faller, Jeanette Carr, Andy Carr, Rudy Robinson, David Robinson, Frank and Sharlene Carr, Leonard and Paula Finster, Sharon and Bill Moats, Scott Moats,

Easton Moats, Emma Moats, Kensley Moats, Chelsey Moats, Tavis Moats, Brenda and Leonard Arnold, Randy and Tammy Carr, Don and Julie Parks, Brooke Parks, Sean Uffman, Karen Uffman, Florence Carr, Steve and Trina Carr, Andrew and Melissa Burns, Aurora Burns, Bob and Sandy Lambert, Becky Davis, Dave and Cathy Bonner, Amy Wagner, John Wagner, Terye Wagner, Lymlee Miller, Michael and Melissa Bonner, Linda Bonner, Bob and Tammy Davis, Chris Lambert, Madison Lambert, Elizabeth Genco, Linda Teagarden, Mark and Nancy Whittaker, Katie Mullenax, Ashton Lycliter, Seth Evans, Allie Evans, Danny and Phyllis Carr, Phil Carr, Zeta Jean Fansler, Laney Burns, Isiah Bennett, Scott and Sara Carr, Hoyer and Shirley Carr, Mark and Stephanie Burns, Tanner Burns, Samatha Blamble, Jonathan Blamble, Kenly Blamble, Everly Blamble, Chrissy Estep, William Estep, Grace Estep,

Visitors attending:

Francis and Carla Foster, Yvonne Parsons, Greg Mayfield, Josh Rimmel, Megan Rimmel, Nancy Masi, Isabella Bennett.

Next year’s reunion will be July 6, 2025.

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The Tucker FFA chapter attended the 2024 State Convention at Cedar Lakes

Ivan Lothes competed in the large tractor contest, after he qualified at the regional competition in Moorefield, in September 2023.

Emily Snyder received her State FFA Degree, meeting all requirements, up-to-date SAEs, community service hours, active within county chapter leadership, membership for two years

with FFA, and school academic requirements.

Laney Burns ran for a state office position, after being nominated from the committee, with interviews, and testing on general agriculture and FFA knowledge. She is now the Vice-President of Eastern Region. Her term will run until the state convention of 2025.

Parsons High School class of '57 Gathers



TV has its "Golden Girls," and Parsons has its "Platinum girls!" Parsons High School class of '57 ladies had their summer gathering at the home of Kay Flanagan on Tuesday, August 6. Lots of years of wisdom settled all the country's ills by (in picture) seated Deloris (Stevens) McDonald, Barbara (Roberts) Roy, and standing, Jean (Owens) Myers, Jeannie (Hehle) Ledden, Kay (Curran) Flanagan and Priscilla (Nestor) Flanagan.

GC adventure camps livened up summer

Mountain biking, climbing, and paddle sports all offered

McHenry, MD – July was a month full of adventure at Garrett College – especially if you were a kid ages 8-16 looking for something fun to do.

Garrett College offer three rounds each of mountain biking, paddle sports, and climbing camps. Each sport offered camp sessions for kids 8-10, 11-13, and 14-16. There were 20 mountain bikers, 19 in the climbing sessions, and 18 paddle sport participants.

"This was the first year we were able to implement our full progression by age group for the climbing camps," said Professor Andy Hershey, who serves as program director for GC's Outdoor Leadership & Adventure (OLA) program.

"The 8-10-year-old group did a four-day day-camp," added Hershey. "The 11-13-year-old group had two days of day camp and finished camp with a two-day overnight camping trip. The 14-16-year-old group completed a five-day 'climbing and caving road trip' with four nights of camping in West Virginia."

Hershey said the road trip for the 14-16-year-olds included climbing at Coopers Rock and Seneca Rocks, caving in Stillhouse Cave and the sinks of Gandy, and climbing the Via Ferrata at Nelson Rocks.

Scott Richardson, GC's Adventure Equipment Center manager, said the annual mountain biking camps included a new twist: riding the recently developed Deep Creek Lake Lions Club dirt pump track in Accident. Richard-



Weston McConnell, left, and Ben Goodier experience the Lions Club pump track as part of Garrett College's mountain biking summer camp.

son noted the pump track was included at the end of the first day of camp.

"The participants loved applying their new skills riding the pump track and having a blast with the pump track elements," he said.

Richardson said another camp highlight was riding the single-track trails at Oakland's Broadford Park.

"The trails are fast, flowy, and provide really cool wooden features, like wooden bridges and rail tracks, that challenge camp participants," explained Richardson.

Richardson said the mountain bike camps helped participants improve their riding skills on single-track trails in addition to exposing participants to the "amazing mountain bike trails that are available in Garrett

County."

"The most important part of our camps are for participants to make new friends and have fun mountain biking," added Richardson. "We also hope they get a taste of the 'mountain bike bug.'"

Hershey said all of the camp offerings addressed a growing, 21st-century problem.

"As a society, we're slowly but steadily losing our connection to the natural world," said Hershey, noting outdoor industry statistics indicate outdoor recreation participation "has steadily declined among children."

Hershey noted the camps directly relate to OLA's mission to "expand opportunities to experience the benefits of participation in outdoor adventure recreation."

Target Red – Red Signal Lights and Stop Signs

CHARLESTON, WV – The West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) reminds drivers that law enforcement officers will be targeting motorists who fail to stop at red traffic lights and stop signs during a high visibility enforcement mobilization that runs August 1 through August 15, 2024.

"Nationally, drivers running a red light is a serious and extremely dangerous problem; locally it is no different," said Jack McNeely, director of the GHSP. "Yellow signal lights caution motorists that the red signal is about to appear and does not mean to 'go fast,'" McNeely said.

Drivers need to always be aware of traffic signals and be prepared to stop should the light begin changing. Officers will be focused on drivers that fail to stop at red traffic lights or stop signs. The traditional "rolling" stop will result in a citation.

From 2016 to 2020, intersection-related crashes accounted for 18 percent of all crashes in West Virginia, accounting for 14% of all fatalities and 19% of all serious injuries, according to the West Virginia Department of Transportation. Speeding and aggressive driving were the number one causal factor in intersection-related crashes during this time frame.

The Target Red campaign was first presented in the Beckley area in 2008. Prior to the campaign, red light violations and resulting crashes, injuries, and fatalities rose to alarming levels.

When targeted enforcement and education began, incidents were reduced by 60%.

Slow down. Save a life. STOP. To contact the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program, visit highway-safety.wv.gov or call 304-926-2509.

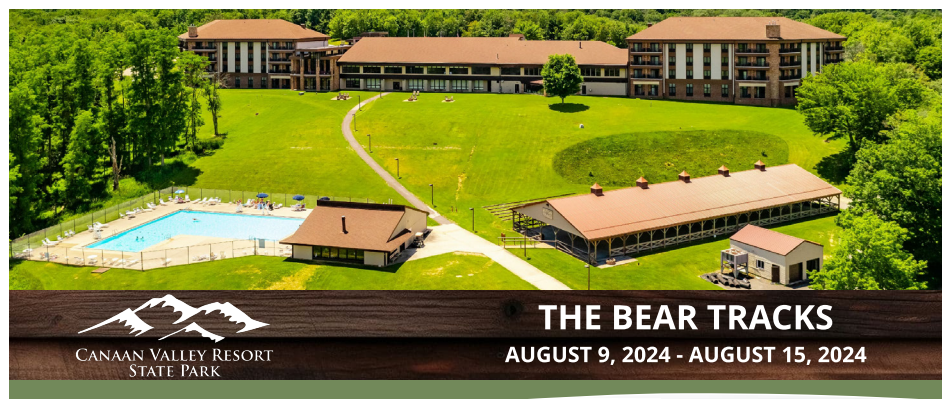
Fraud Alert to area residents

The West Virginia State Police Parsons Detachment has been notified of an ongoing scam which has recently targeted residents of Tucker County. The scam is related to gaining a check through U.S. Mail. The check will display the name of a legitimate company but is not valid. If you should receive a check in the mail and do not know the origin or hadn't been expecting any funds from a business, you are urged to contact the company on the check direct to see if the check is legitimate.

It is imperative to be vigilant when receiving checks through the mail. If you are being given money for an unknown reason, it can very well be a scam. Recently, a check was mailed to an area resident which included a Walmart letter-

head. This is a request to deposit the check at Walmart and do an evaluation in return for money. The instructions advise you to buy Apple Cards with the supplied money (deposited in your account) and send photographs of the card details along with the receipt. The cards will be drained of money and the check you deposit will not clear due to it being fraudulent. You will end up losing the amount of money you paid for the cards from your own account. Attached will be the instructions you may receive. The letterhead may vary from one person to another. If you should gain something suspicious you should contact law enforcement in your area and alert the Attorney Generals Office in Charleston, WV.

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Irene C. Delasko

Irene C. Delasko, age 101; of Sashabaw Rd. Ortonville, MI passed peacefully into the loving arms of God on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. Irene was born on March 21, 1923 in Barnesboro, Pa, a daughter of the late Michael and Catherine Majoris. She spent her childhood and young adult life in the coal mining town of Windber, Pa. On Sept. 27, 1941, she was married to Joseph Delasko, who preceded her in death on May, 19, 1999. They had celebrated 57 years of marriage. In addition to her parents, Irene was preceded in death by her siblings: Joe, Mary, Mike, John, Andy, Frank and Ed. She is the loving mother of Joanne (Fred) Sikarskie, Ray (Joyce) Delasko, Rita Timulak (late Pat



and Ron (Eileen) Delasko; Cherished grandmother of Duane (Amy), Brian (Sarah), Deborah (Brian), Joseph (Ashley), Denise, Sandy, Ryan (Jodi), Shawn (Emily), Paul, David and Jennifer (Drew); Dear great grandmother of Tyler, Caleb, Luke, Ady, Willow, Evie, Violet, Jude, Gabbie, Jonah, Grace, Pierce, Landon, Malia, Tanoa, Ari, Ellie, Ashley (Jr.), Court-

ney (Matt), and Heather (Austin); Great grandmother of Hailie, Dallas and Emory, Mrs. Delasko was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes and St. Daniel Catholic Church. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Society and participated in the Adoration prayer group. Irene loved her God, watched Mass on EWTN and prayed the Rosary as a devout Catholic. She loved her family and enjoyed playing checkers and Rummy with grandkids and spending hours looking at tubbies of photos with them. She worked at Hudsons for 20 years and loved shopping. Her name of BABA lives in our hearts. Goodnight Sweet Irene. A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston, MI

Foundation announces creation of new scholarship fund



Jeff and Nancy Kelley at this year's TCF scholarship reception with Jakob Baker, TCF scholarship recipient.

PARSONS – The Tucker Community Foundation is proud to announce the creation of the Kelley Family Scholarship Fund. The new Kelley Family

Scholarship will be used to provide a scholarship to a deserving Phillip Barbour High School graduate with a GPA of 3.0 or above and planning to pursue a 4 year degree in Engineering, Education or Dental Hygiene.

The Kelley Family Scholarship was created with the generous donation and support of Jeff and Nancy Kelley. The Kelley family created this scholarship fund to honor Jeffrey's parents, Paul & Jean Kelley, his wife Nancy Kelley and his three daughters, Amber, Amada and Ashley. All of the Kelley family members attended schools in Barbour County and are honored to assist future students from Barbour County with their continued education at the 4 year college of their choice.

To donate to the Kelley Family Scholarship Fund

or any of TCF's other scholarship funds make checks payable to TCF and put the name of the scholarship fund in the memo line and mail to Tucker Community Foundation, P.O. Box 491, Parsons, WV 26287. To see a complete list of scholarship funds or to make an online donation go to www.tuckerfoundation.net.

The Tucker Community Foundation manages more than 145 endowed funds providing annual scholarships and grants to nonprofits and charitable causes throughout the nine-county service area. Inspired by the flood of 1985, the mission of the Foundation is "creating opportunities for the individuals and communities we serve". For more information on how to set-up an endowed fund or to learn about the foundation, call 304-478-2930.

Poling annual family reunion

The Peter T Poling annual family reunion was held on August 10th 2024 at the Methodist Church in St George. Everyone in attendance had a wonder-

ful time sharing stories and enjoying good food. Next year's reunion will be held on Saturday August 9th 2025. Mark your calendar!

TUCKER COUNTY SCHOOLS BUS ROUTES 2024-2025

#1A-J Mullenax Clover Run/Mt Zion	Jones 6:25, Gooden-6:35, Wolford-6:42, Streets Hill Nestor-6:52, Mt Zion Wimers-6:55, Smokey Hollow Rd Helmick-7:24, Smokey Hollow/72-7:26, TVEMS-7:30, TCHS-7:55
#3A-J Callaway Lanesville/Canaan Valley/Davis	1 st Run-Crossland-6:35, Jenkins-7:39, Simpson-6:46, Colaw-6:50, Freeland Road-Chase-6:57, Timberline-7:05, Cortland Road-7:12, Windwood-7:13, Gregory-7:15, Thomas Ave/2 nd St-7:26, Kent Ave/3 rd Street-7:28, Community Center-7:29, Felton-7:30, DTEMS-7:36, 2 nd Run PK-4 ONLY—Sawmill-7:45, Thomas Ave/5 th Street-7:47, Yeager-7:48, Thomas Ave/2 nd Street-7:49, 3 rd /Kent-7:50, Davis CC-7:51, Paugh-7:52, 7 th Street Extention-7:55, DTEMS-8:00
#4A-C Hyre Preston Co/Licking Creek/Bull Run	Phillips-6:28, Ball-6:51, Owens-7:00, Barkley-7:05, Ross-7:07, County Line-7:10, Goldman-7:30, Mt Valley Bank-7:34, TVEMS-7:39, TCHS-8:00
#5B-H. Poling Pulp Mill/Quality/Penningtonville/Hambleton	1 st Run—6 th /12 Grade Only, Pulp Mill Bottom Woodyard-7:05, Ball Field-7:07, Stop Sign-7:09, 2 nd Quality Hill-Harper Dr-7:13, Helmick-7:15, Old Store-7:16, Bennett-7:17, 1 st Quality, Bush-7:18, Penningtonville-7:25, TVEMS-7:28, 2 nd Run—PK/5 th Grade only, Pulpmill Bottom-Floris-7:35, Funk-7:36, Akers-7:37, Harper Drive-7:42, Lambruno-7:44, Old Store-7:46, 1 st Quality-7:49, TVEMS-8:00
#6B-T Harper Pheasant Run/RT 219	Slab Camp Rd-6:45, Booth-6:48, Ricottilli-6:55, Porterwood-6:52, Chapperal-7:05, Bolinger-7:08, Moore Station Road-7:10, Kisamore-7:15, TVEMS-7:30, TCHS-7:50
#7B-A Kidwell Cannon Settlement/Benbush/Douglas	Shockey-6:55, Harper-7:06, White-7:11, Likins-7:13, Cortland-7:17, Douglas turn around-7:22, DTEMS-7:30, Davis/7 th Street-7:35, Pavilion-7:37, Thomas & 3 rd -7:39, Thomas & 8 th -7:41, BFS-7:42, Cortland Acres-7:50, TCHS-8:00
#9B-K Ball Jenningson/RT 72/Canaan Valley Area	Twilight Lane-6:35, Jenningson-6:45, John Eye-6:58, Bottom of Back Hollow Rd-7:03, Stringtown-7:11, State Park Garage-7:17, Manor Rd-7:23, Thomas Ave/5 th Street-7:35, Golf Express-7:36, DTEMS Transfer from 3A-7:43, TCHS-7:53
#10B-C. Price Dryfork/Back road Hendricks/Bretz	White-6:46, Johnson-6:55, Carr-7:01, Rosendorf-7:22, Hendricks PO-7:25, 5 th Street Hambleton-HIGH SCHOOL ONLY-7:30, TVEMS-7:35, Transfer to Other buses 2 nd Run—Back Rd Hambleton-7:42, Hendriks Hill-7:46, Back Rd Bretz-7:52, TVEMS-8:00
#11B-B. Waybright Leadmine/St George	Phillips-6:55, Witt-7:05, St George-7:20, Nationwide-7:33, TVEMS-7:40, TCHS-8:00
#14B-S Minear Location/Limestone	Hebb-6:36, Lipscomb-6:43, Wilkins-7:05, Smith-7:11, St George Intersection-7:21, 4 th St-7:33, Penn Aver-7:42, TVEMS-7:52, Penningtonville Bus Stop-7:45, TVEMS-7:52
#15A-B. Adkins Wolf Run Mackeyville/Fork Mt.	Knotts-7:00, Mackeyville Church-7:05, Southern-7:12, Bretz-7:22, Fork Mt-7:30, Overlook Trailer Park-7:35, Long St-7:48, TVEMS-7:58
#14A-S. Blosser Pifer Mt/Camp Kidd	Brushy Fork Rd Streets-6:27, Tuttle-6:38, Nestor-6:50, Cassidy-6:56, Hyre-7:06, Vest-7:10, Spackman-7:20, City Hall 2nd Street-7:31, TVEMS-7:40, Wolf Run-7:50, TCHS-8:00
#18A-D. Bennett Sugarland/Holly Meadows	Mason-6:45, Church-6:50, White-6:55, Mt View Est Road-7:04, Long-7:07, Bridge-7:12, River Bend Est-7:15, Brenda's Rest-7:209, TVEMS-7:30, TCHS-7:50
19A-J Hull Aurora/Euclid Ave	Ambulance Building-6:57, Eglon-7:03, Silverlake-7:10, City Hall-7:26, Bowery Street-7:28, Euclid Ave-7:30, DTEMS-7:35, H & H-7:36, City Hall on 2 nd Street-7:34, TCHS-7:50

Please Note: Routes are tentative and may need some adjustments once school starts.

Senior News

The St. George Seniors met on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 6 pm at the St. George Community Church. Leader Sharon Daniels welcomed everyone, led the pledge of allegiance, and the blessing. After a great covered dish supper, Cindy Harsh and Marcy Evick of the Tucker County Extension Service introduced three teen leaders. Bayle Lewis, Alaina Owens, and Ava Wilfong shared their favorite things to do in 4-H including what projects they were completing and answered many questions. Sharon Daniels wrapped up the program with a few readings and funny stories.

Raymond Collins and Virginia Popio won door prizes. Attending in addition to the above were

April Fitzwater, Sherri Smith, Pete Kuhn, Dale Varner, Don Nestor, Carol Weinstein, Linda Bonner, Delores Kelley, Sharon Cassidy, Doloris Propst, Mabel Fitzwater, James Poling, Buddy Arnold, Janice Poling, David Varner, Anna Fitzwater, Sylvia Rosenau, Claudette Judy, Carmen Welsh, Brenda Jones, Betty Sturm, Shirly Cassidy, Priscilla Flanagan, and Eleanor Nestor.

The next meeting is Thursday, August 15 at 6:00 pm. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy good food and fellowship and play some bingo for prizes. The Parsons Senior Center provides door prizes and a van for transportation. For any questions concerning the services of the Senior Center, please call 304-478-2423.

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What's? Happening

Mountaintop Public Library

Mountaintop Public Library will be open the following hours from Aug. 19 through Aug. 23:
 Monday - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Tuesday - 2 - 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday - 8 a.m. - noon
 Thursday - Closed
 Friday - Closed

Retired School Employees Picnic

Tucker County Retired School Employees annual picnic is Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 12:30 pm at Hendricks Park. All school retirees are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Reunion

Martin VanBuren Bonner reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 17 be-

ginning at noon at the Flanagan Hill Community Building in Red Creek. Please bring a covered dish to share. Plates and utensils are provided. All are welcome.

The 58th annual Harper Family Reunion

Relatives of the late Anzina and Daniel B. and Frank and Effie Harper will hold reunion on Sunday, Aug. 25 at Mill Race Park from 1 - 5 p.m. Bring a covered dish and join us.

Biblical Archaeology Museum

Friday, Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. at 500 Railroad Ave. Parsons. Meet an archaeologist, enjoy crafts and presentations. Free event everyone welcome. Register at diggingyourbible.com/parsons



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.

Aug. 14, 1894: Entertainer Ada Beatrice Queen Victoria Louise Virginia "Bricktop" Smith was born at Alderson. She performed in Paris in the 1920s and opened her own clubs, the Music Box and Bricktop's, a favorite hangout of songwriter Cole Porter.

Aug. 14, 1943: Astronaut Jon Andrew McBride was born in Charleston. McBride became an astronaut in 1979 and piloted the space shuttle Challenger on an eight-day mission in 1984.

Aug. 15, 1867: The cornerstone was laid for the Fairmont Branch Normal School (now Fairmont State University).

Aug. 15, 1906: The Niagara Movement began a five-day meeting at Storer College in Harpers Ferry. The organization was founded in 1905 by a group of Black intellectuals, including W. E. B. Du Bois.

Aug. 15, 1946: The first FM radio station in the state, WCFC of Beckley, began regular programming.

Aug. 16, 1851: William Hope "Coin" Harvey was born in Buffalo, Putnam County. Harvey, a social reformer, was nominated for president of the United States by the Liberty Party in 1932.

Aug. 16, 1913: Helen Holt was born in Illinois. In 1957, Governor Cecil Underwood appointed her to fill the secretary of state's unexpired term, making her the first woman to hold statewide office in West Virginia.

Aug. 17, 1944: Staff Sergeant Stanley Bender of Fayette County earned the



Aug. 20, 2004: Eldora Bolyard Nuzum died in Elkins. While working for the Grafton Sentinel in 1946, she became the first female editor of a daily newspaper in West Virginia. For three decades, she was editor of the Elkins Inter-Mountain.

Medal of Honor in southern France. Bender rushed through intense machine gun fire and grenades, and knocked out two German machine guns with rifle fire. His actions inspired the rest of his company to take out a German roadblock, kill 37 enemy soldiers, and take 26 prisoners.

Aug. 17, 1946: Old-time musician Dwight Diller was born in Rand but spent most of his life in Pocahontas County, documenting, teaching, and performing traditional music. He died in 2023.

Aug. 17, 1976: The National Mine Health and Safety Academy opened at Beaver, near Beckley. The academy, located on a 76-acre campus, is the world's largest educational institution devoted solely to safety and health in mining.

Aug. 18, 1885: Artemus

Ward Cox was born on a farm at Red Knob, Roane County. In 1914, Cox bought the George Ort Department Store on Capitol Street in Charleston. That store became the first in a chain of 21 A. W. Cox stores in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.

Aug. 19, 1863: Union cavalry under Brigadier General William W. Averell destroyed the Confederate saltpeter works near Franklin.

Aug. 19, 1997: Fiddler Curly Ray Cline died. Born in Logan County, Cline was a member of the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers and Ralph Stanley's Clinch Mountain Boys.


Aug. 20, 1851: The oldest statue in West Virginia, a nine-foot wood carving of Patrick Henry, was dedicated at the county courthouse in Morgantown.

By Teri Cayton
The Parsons Advocate

Mom had so many friends that it would be hard to count them all. She was the kind of person who would walk up to a total stranger and within five minutes she would know them like an old friend. She would talk to anyone and they would reciprocate in kind. **Momma Said**, "Tell me your secrets and I will tell you mine."

She would know everything about them and they were happy to talk to her. When we would go to bowling tournaments in other states, she would have the entire bowling alley entranced. I don't know how she did it but she had a personality so big that you could not help but notice her.

She had friends that she kept in contact from all over the US. And friends close to home as well. **Momma Said**, "Friendship isn't



Momma Said

This column is about tips, helpful hints, recipes and words of wisdom. I dedicate this column to my mother.

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about who you have known the longest, it is about who walked into your life and said, "I'm here for you and actually proved it." That was the kind of friend Mom was, she would drop what she is doing and help anyone she could.

I have seen her jump into many dangerous situations to help a total stranger. She worked at the hospital and she would not hesitate to run to anyone's aid. I did not inherit that trait from her, it is very hard for me to talk to people I don't know. But anyone out there that needs help I will help if I can.

Air Fryer Bacon Wrapped Carrots

Ingredients

- ½ lb. maple bacon 6 strips
- 6 carrots large
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon dried thyme
- PAM or olive oil cooking spray

Instructions

Before You Begin

- This recipe can easily be doubled, you will want to work in batches if so.
- You do not need to preheat your air fryer. Place the bacon wrapped carrots in and turn on. The extra minute or so to warm up will not ruin the recipe.

Check to be sure the carrots fit into your air fryer before wrapping with bacon.

1. Peel and wash the carrots. You can leave the ends on or trim them off.
2. Dry the carrots with a paper towel.
3. Wrap one piece of bacon tightly around one carrot. Lay the carrots end-side down on the air fryer grate, to keep the bacon from curling up while cooking.
4. In a small bowl whisk together the brown sugar, salt, nutmeg, and dried thyme. For less of a texture top, you can add ¼ cup of olive oil and make this a brushable topping.
5. Air Fry at 385F for 11 minutes. After 6 minutes, open and sprinkle the carrots with your brown sugar mixture – or brush if using the brushable version.
6. Bring back to the air fryer and continue to cook until finished. Top with fresh thyme if desired.

Super Crossword

ENDING IN FIVE DIGITS

ACROSS	47 —wester	98 Dismissive facial reaction	DOWN	37 Mr. Flintstone	88 Ancient Dead Sea region
1 Big name in health insurance	48 Fish feature	100 One — (long odds)	1 Underground vaults	40 Feed the kitty	89 Takes care of
6 2010 Apple debut	50 Prefix with botany	102 Delta rival, once	2 Afrique's Côte d'—	41 Chuckling with glee	90 Punta del —
10 Love to excess, with "on"	51 Dean of Truman's Cabinet	106 Gallic pal	3 Attach using paste	42 Big burden	92 San Antonio hoopster
14 "Get lost!"	54 Agreed-upon time	107 Spread on "Bonanza"	4 Fish-fowl link	43 Civil wrong	93 "Insecure" co-star Rae
19 Park for mobile campers	57 Hitter Gehrig	111 End-of-workweek cry	5 Devoured	45 Attending	94 Like sacred
20 Reuben offerer	58 African land	114 Formulas of belief	6 "Let It Go" singer	46 Ratify	95 Dog pests
21 "Bejabbers!"	60 Phonies	116 LA-to-IL dir.	7 Italian beer brand	48 Royal decree	96 Part of the
22 Sycophant	61 Pre-U queue	117 "Kitchy-kitchy. —!"	8 British beer	49 Writing fluid	97 Part of the
23 Welcome words to a job applicant	62 Liberalism	118 Appliance that cooks batter	9 Pulled off	51 Swiss peaks	101 Diet-friendly, maybe
25 House badly in need of repairs	67 Low-key "Hey!"	120 In advance ... or where nine key words in this puzzle might appear	10 Disobeys	52 "Neat!"	103 Turkey's capital
27 Bake-off dish	70 Ram hard	124 Whether by land —	11 "Darby — and the Little People"	53 Luau entertainment	104 Like sacred images
28 Yoko of art	71 Winter hrs. in D.C.	125 With 112-Down, she had a "Tootsie" role	12 Levied	55 Departing for	105 — Scholar
29 Floor layers	72 Haifa citizens	126 Sheik, e.g.	13 Broadway singer Linda	56 Potent coffee	107 French for "fathers"
30 Active Sicilian volcano	76 "Doggone it!"	127 One of the Osmonds	14 "Disco" cartoon guy	59 Language	108 Bad smells
31 Tampa Bay Rays' stadium	77 Additional plateful	128 Smelting waste	15 Manage, as a problem	60 Mine of film	109 Uppity types
36 Org. for some ex-GIs	79 Lupino of "High Sierra"	129 Deputy. Abbr.	16 Engrossed	68 Month no. 9	110 — Lingus
38 Tijuana Mr.	81 Trifled (with)	130 "Doggone it!"	17 City in Yemen	69 Mined of film	111 Having length and width but not depth, for short
39 Makeup of Hawaii	84 Purposes	131 1998 Apple debuts	18 Gore Vidal's Breckinridge	70 Notion, to Luc	112 See 125-Across
40 Yellow-orange fruit	85 D.C. ballplayer	132 Dandy dudes	24 Ad —	72 SSNs, e.g.	113 "In case it's true ..."
44 Bed for sushi	86 Certain role-playing game organizer		26 Reply to an invite	73 Paper bundle	114 Like sacred
	91 Gives, as duties		29 Traffic snarl	74 — instant (very quickly)	115 Poet Dove
	94 Spanish national hero		32 Skin opening	75 Some NCOs	116 Part of UNLV
	95 Part of ENT		33 Pupil locale	77 Scorch	117 Notable period of time
	96 Ar-tee linkup		34 Really rail at	78 Baby's bottle	118 Former big record co.
	97 Dandy dudes		35 Dud	79 Notion, to Luc	119 Part of UNLV
				80 — noted"	120 Watering hole
				82 "The — lama, he's a priest"	121 Notable period of time
				83 Sumac of song	122 Former big record co.
				87 World's tallest creatures	123 Easter entree

Weather Totals

July 30 - August 6, 2024

Nursery Bottom
Parsons

Temperature

Max 92° F
Min 57° F

Precipitation

Week 1.27"
July 5.31"
August 0.92"
2024 32.41"

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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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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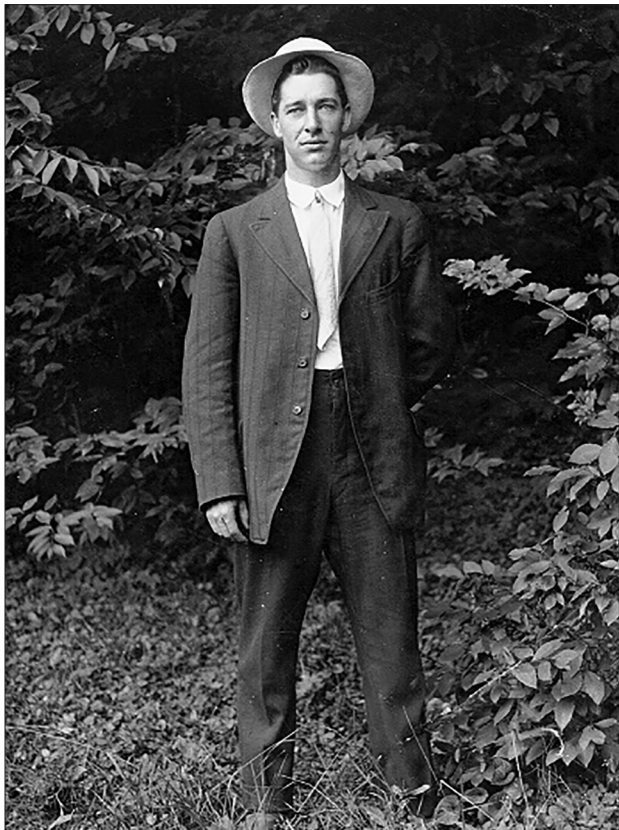
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DEADLINE 3PM FRIDAY

TURNER'S TIDBITS



This photo is identified as Franklin "Frank" Cooper (1893-1970). Frank was a son of Valentine and Rachel Bible Cooper; siblings include James, Clara, Lucy, Kenny, William P., Anna, Bessie, John, Able and an infant female. Frank was married to Lodie Bible. Their children include Ernest, John, Albert, Phyllis, Carl. Ideas, comments, suggestions, items to share, contact Tim Turner (304) 478-3389.

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**DEADLINE
3PM FRIDAY**

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Super Crossword

Answers

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NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

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

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1st Publication Date: August 7, 2024
Decedent: Glen Helmick
Filed By: Sandy Holland
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White Marsh, MD 21162
Relationship: Daughter
Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 2, 2024
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1st publication 8/7/24	1544 Hickory Orchard Rd.
2nd publication 8/14/24	Parsons, WV 26287
Frankie W. Bible	Bonnie Bible
1st publication 8/7/24	PO Box 4
2nd publication 8/14/24	Davis, WV 26269
Margaret M. Dove	Roberta Helmick
1st publication 8/7/24	PO Box 121
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Edward M. Kennard, Jr.	David Kennard
1st publication 8/7/24	PO Box 341
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(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))
PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc. (the "Company"), a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to all of its customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming.

The proposed decreased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will decrease revenues approximately \$33.1 million annually, a decrease of 16.63%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

HOPE GAS, INC. - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	% INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
Residential Sales (Rate Class RS)	(\$13.69)	(13.60%)
Small Commercial Sales (Rate Class SGS)	(\$56.59)	(16.83%)
Small Commercial Transport (Rate Class SGS) 1/	\$0.18	0.02%
Large Commercial Sales (Rate Class LCS)	(\$3,170.49)	(24.59%)
Large Commercial Transport (Rate Class LCS) 1/	\$2.65	0.03%
Industrial Sales (Rate Class LCI-D & LCI-DS)	(\$6,104.96)	(25.85%)
Resale Sales (Rate Class WS)	(\$8,352.21)	(22.93%)
Daily Balancing for Transport	\$17.22	3.84%

FORMER PEOPLES GAS WV - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	% INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
General Service - Residential Sales	(\$24.09)	(23.03%)
General Service - Commercial Sales	(\$121.62)	(25.70%)
Industrial Service - Sales	(\$1,683.61)	(31.59%)
Swing Service Charge for Transport	(\$39.32)	(18.63%)

FORMER SOUTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	% INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
General Service - Residential Sales	(\$15.01)	(20.91%)
General Service - Commercial Sales	(\$73.78)	(26.84%)

FORMER STANDARD/BAZZLE GAS COMPANY - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE/ (DECREASE)	% INCREASE/ (DECREASE)
General Domestic - Residential Sales	(\$5.33)	(7.22%)
Commercial Service - Sales	(\$22.23)	(11.02%)

Resale customers of the Company include Consumers Gas Utility Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Lumberport), Mountaineer Gas Co., and Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Blacksville).

The decreases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Each class may receive a decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive decreases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested decreased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase or decrease in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.)

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Morgantown office of the Company, 781 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 100, Morgantown, West Virginia.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases or to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, with copies to Daniel M. Taylor, Jr., Hope Gas, Inc., 781 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 100, Morgantown, WV 26505 and Kurt L. Krieger, Post Office Box 1588, Charleston, WV 25326-1588. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

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Tariff Form No. 8-C
(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))
PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming.

The proposed changes in rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will decrease revenue approximately \$38,675,000 annually, a decrease of approximately 25.4%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY who purchase their gas from MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY will be changed as follows:

	DECREASE	DECREASE
Residential	\$ 10.85	12.24%
Commercial	\$ 50.62	14.85%
Industrial	\$ 763.20	15.12 %
Resale	\$ 1,703.30	19.86 %

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan valley Gas Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company, Consumers Gas Utility Company, Hope Gas, Inc., Megan Oil and Gas Company, and City of Philippi.

The decreases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive a decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive decreases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested decreased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing.

This filing also contains proposed changes to MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY'S rate components for customers that purchase their gas from an alternative supplier/marketer and purchase only transportation services including MDFQ, Storage Balancing Fee, Firm Standby Fee, and Fuel Retention Percentage from MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY. These transportation service rates are applicable to customers that voluntarily elect to subscribe to transportation service. The proposed changes to the rate components are as follows:

Rate Component	Current	Proposed
MDFQ	\$12.424	\$12.952
Storage Balancing Fee	\$0.470	\$0.483
Firm Standby Fee	\$1.751	\$1.833
Fuel Retention	3.5%	4.0%

Any change in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following offices of the Company:

- Mountaineer Gas Company Office
- 501 56th Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate adjustments and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until September 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

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The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferral, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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Notice is hereby given that METTIKI COAL (WV), LLC, 1146 MONARCH ST, STE 350, LEXINGTON, KY 40513 has a permit on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the surface mining of approximately 307.05 acres and has submitted an application to the DEP, 47 School Street, Suite 301, Philippi, WV 26416-1600, for renewal of Article 3 Permit Number U200104 to mine coal underground and operate ancillary facilities in the Freeport seam of coal.

The operation is discharging into Beaver Creek of the Blackwater River, of the Black Fork River of the Cheat River and Elk Run and Little Buffalo Creek, of the North Branch of the Potomac River of the Monongahela and Potomac Rivers and is located 5.5 miles northeast of Davis in Davis and Union District of Tucker and Grant Counties, Longitude 79° 22' 54" and Latitude 39° 11' 14" (Coordinates from USGS Topographic Map).

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Mettiki Coal (WV), LLC	293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, MD 21550
Shoben Grant County, LLC	4320 Pergate Lane, Fairfax, VA 22033
Laurel Run Mining	1000 Concol Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317
Abromitis James M & Cecelia L	28 Park Circle Road, Middletown, PA 17057
Vindex Energy Corp	One City Place Drive, Suite 300, Saint Louis, MO 63146
Gloftley Carole A & Johnson	137 North 4th Street, Oakland, MD 21550
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Coastal Forest Resources Company	P.O. Box 709, Buchannon, WV 26201
Kelley Bonnie Kay & Evans	P.O. Box 2137, Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550
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Bailey Christopher R 7 Carolyn R 2/3 Et al 1/3	689 Jacob Road, Xenia, OH 45385
King Michael S	5110 Chinook Avenue, Pensacola, FL 3205
Jones James E & Mark W	110 Lakeside Drive, Stephens City, VA 22655
McCalley Farms, LLC	11 Dogwood Drive, Petersburg, WV 26847
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West Virginia DOH	P.O. Box 99, Burlington, WV 26710
Mountain Top PSD	P.O. Box 237, Mt. Storm, WV 26739

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Western Pocahontas Properties, LP	5260 Irwin Road, Huntington, WV 25705
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Laurel Run Mining,	1000 Consol Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317
Coastal Forest Resources Company	P.O. Box 709, Buchannon, WV 26201
Mettiki Coal (WV), LLC	293 Table Rock Road, Oakland, MD 21550
CDS Family Trust, LLC	122 North Oak Street, Clarksburg, WV 26301
Huffman Gerald W and Myra L	3330 Franklin Pike, Petersburg, WV 26847
McGinnis Tommy A and Sandra K	29 Peacock Avenue, Gorman, WV 26720
Miller Frances Marie	96 Mountaineer Road, Mathias, WV 26812
Mt. Storm Hunting Club, Inc.	P.O. Box 132, Millwood, VA 22646
Bailey Christopher R & Carolyn 2/3 et al 1/3	689 Jacob Road, Xenia, Ohio 45385
Moomau George B et al Trust	1045 North Fork Highway, Petersburg, WV 26847

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Western Pocahontas Properties, LP	5260 Irwin Road, Huntington, WV 25705
Alliance Properties, LLC	1146 Monarch Street, Suite 350, Lexington, KY 40513
Helmick Bruce M & Joey Et Al	966 East High Street, Oakland, MD 21550

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Barr Donnie G Sr & Teresa A	2077 Welton Orchard Road, Petersburg, WV 26847
Martin Douglas K	P.O. Box 162, Davis, WV 26260
Smith James Benjamin Jr	3895 Poor House Road, Martinsburg, WV 25403
Slagle Norma J	P.O. Box 305, Bayard, WV 26707
Wolfe Randy L & Annette L	3129 Fairway Drive, Morgantown, WV 26508
Riggelman Randall E & Peggy A	P.O. Box 235, Bayard, WV 26707
Dingess James & Heather	P.O. Box 76, Bayard, WV 26707
Combs Linden Duane	13945 George Washington Hwy, Mt. Storm, WV 26739
Slagle Ronald L & Norma J	P.O. Box 305, Bayard, WV 26707
Miller Frances Marie	96 Mountaineer Road, Mathias, WV 26812
Pratt John V & Frank H	1135 Cold Spring Road, Moorefield, WV 26836
Shroeder Linda M	329 Hillcoove Pointe, Wellford, SC 29385
Zeis Marlin & Jodi Frank	10178 Hades Church Road, Greencastle, PA 17225
O'Dell Samp Jr Life	10887 George Washington Highway, Gorman, WV 26720
Marple Richard A Sr	83 Allen Marple Drive, Oakland, MD 21550
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CDS Family Trust, LLC	122 North Oak St., Clarksburg, WV 26301

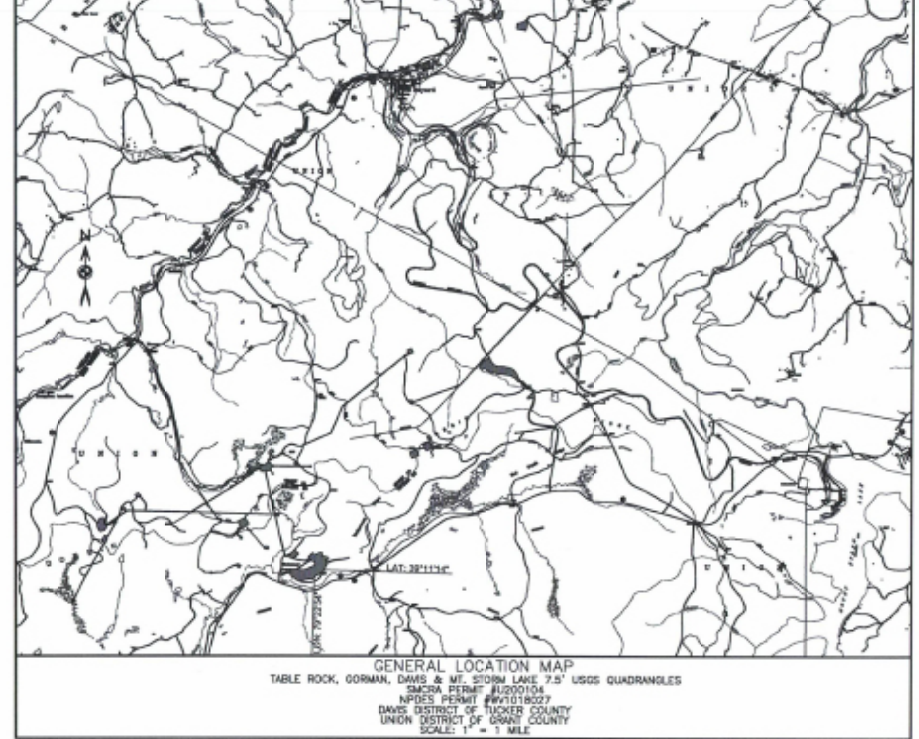
Written comments and/or requests for an informal conference of the permit renewal application shall identify the applicant and application number and will be received by the Permit Supervisor at the DEP address above until 9/27/24, or thirty (30) days from the date of **final publication**. A copy of the application will be available or review until 9/27/24, or thirty (30) days from the date of final publication in the DEP Regional Office located at the address above and is available at:

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

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DEP Telephone Number: 304-457-3219
Permit Number: U200104

*These items are to be completed only for operations involving mineral removal.
Include location map in accordance with 38-2-3.2(b)(2)



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Tariff Form No. 8-C
PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION
(Tariff Rule N. 30-C)

NOTICE is hereby given that Canaan Valley Gas Company, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to 693 customers at Canaan Valley, Tucker County, West Virginia.

The proposed decreased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce approximately \$91,893 annually in decreased revenue, a decrease of 6.104%. The average monthly bill for a residential customer using 8 Mcf and a commercial customer using 43 Mcf will be changed as follows:

	(\$) DECREASE	(%) DECREASE
Residential	\$ 8.784	5.987%
Commercial	\$ 47.214	6.216%

The decreases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Individual customers may receive decreases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested decreased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any decrease in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. (If a hearing is scheduled, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.)

A complete copy of the tariff, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers or their agents at the offices of Canaan Valley Gas Company, Cortland Road, Canaan Valley, West Virginia. A copy of the tariff is also available for public inspection at the offices of the Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV 25301.

The Rule 30C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the costs of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings. Request to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. All protests and intervention should be addressed to The Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.



Grant County Bank Announces Promotion of Three Key Employees



Petersburg, W.Va. [August 6, 2024] — Grant County Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of three distinguished employees who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and leadership. Shawna Musser, Scotty Miley, and Shelley Mongold have been promoted to new roles that will see them contribute even more significantly to the bank's ongoing successes.

Shawna Musser has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Compliance, Security & BSA Officer. Shawna brings a wealth of experience and a strong analytical background to this role. Having been with Grant County Bank for several years, Shawna's meticulous attention to detail and commitment to compliance have been instrumental in safeguarding the bank's operations. In her new role, she will continue to oversee compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including the Bank Secrecy Act, which covers efforts related to monitoring accounts for potential money laundering and other illegal activities. Shawna's dedication to staying updated on the latest regulations through ongoing training and seminars ensures that Grant County Bank remains at the forefront of compliance standards. "Shawna's ability to manage complex compliance issues and her dedication to our team make her an ideal fit for this crucial role," said George Ford, Grant County Bank President and CEO.

Scotty Miley has been named Vice President of Retail Lending. Scotty, who started with the bank in 2012 as a consumer and real estate lender, has extensive experience in the banking sector. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Accounting from West Virginia University, a Masters of Business Administration, and several banking certifications. Scotty's vision for the future of retail lending involves leveraging technology to enhance customer service and expand the bank's digital footprint. He believes that technology will be a driving force for growth in the retail lending sphere, and plans to grow the bank's digital presence while maintaining exceptional customer service. "Scotty's forward-thinking approach and commitment to customer success are invaluable as we navigate the evolving retail lending landscape," Ford remarked. Scotty's passion for seeing customers succeed, whether it's a small family business making upgrades or a young couple purchasing their first home, drives his dedication to the bank.

Shelley Mongold has been promoted to Vice President of Loan Operations. Shelley began her career at Grant County Bank as a Loan Clerk in 1993 and has since become a pivotal figure in loan operations. She will continue to oversee loan processing and will be instrumental in implementing new loan products and software. Shelley's extensive experience, from preparing loan documents to closing and managing the loan portfolio, has equipped her with a comprehensive understanding of loan operations. She also plays a crucial role in supervising loan processors and loan operation specialists, ensuring efficient and accurate operations. "Shelley's comprehensive understanding of loan operations and her innovative mindset are critical as we continue to enhance our lending services," said Ford. Shelley's commitment

to continuous improvement and innovation will help expand the bank's lending platform and enhance the customer experience.

The promotions of Musser, Miley, and Mongold reflect Grant County Bank's commitment to recognizing and nurturing talent from within. Each of these individuals has demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and a deep understanding of the bank's values and goals. Their collective efforts have already had a significant positive impact on the bank, from implementing new software to improve account monitoring and loan products to transitioning the bank to new methodologies for calculating reserves.

About Grant County Bank

The Grant County Bank was chartered as a West Virginia state bank on August 6, 1902 and began operations on August 15 with its first office in Petersburg, WV. Our mission of providing financial services and products to families, small businesses, and the agricultural community has served both our customers and the bank well over the years.

Subsequently, The Grant County Bank has expanded its marketplace throughout the Potomac Highlands and now operates a total of seven offices in six counties. After more than a century of continued service, The Grant County Bank is truly "Committed To The Communities We Serve" and is a subsidiary of Highlands Bankshares, Inc., also headquartered in Petersburg, WV.

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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.

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c/o The Parsons Advocate

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

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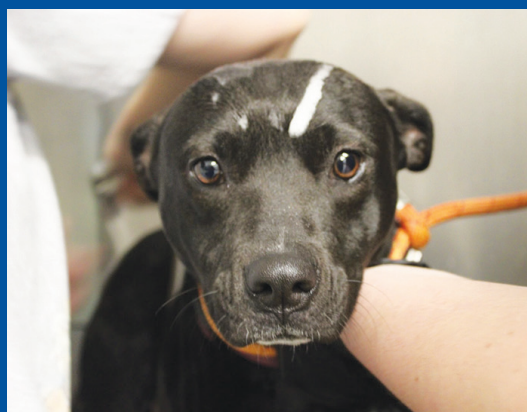
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Youth Exhibits!



Join us in celebrating the youth of our community and their dedication to agriculture. Visit our exhibits at Tucker County Fair and witness the incredible talent on display.

Carnival!



Midways by M&J returns to the Tucker County Fairgrounds. Offering rides for both kiddos and teens, as well as bouncy houses and delicious carnival food and games! Daily unlimited ride armbands will be for sale for \$20!

6th Annual Mud Bog



Returning for the 6th year is the Tucker County Fair Mud Bog! One of the area's largest mud bog events, proudly showcasing over 100 runs through the mud, we welcome you to come to the upper field at Camp Kidd August 24 at 1 PM to watch the fastest trucks compete! \$15 entry and 12 and under are free, you are sure to get a bang for your buck with this incredible show of mud trucks! On site will also be food vendors and Hillbilly Proud! There will be a children's mud bog for those 12 and under and also a dash for cash foot run through the mud for youth under 18!

2024 Tucker County Fair

Monday August 19th

11 AM- 6 PM: Open exhibits registration in the main building

3-8 PM: Livestock and 4H Exhibits check-in at the fairgrounds

6 PM: Teen and Queen Pageants at the stage

Tuesday August 20th :

CHILDREN'S NIGHT!*

4 PM: Carnival by Midways By M&J at the fairgrounds

6 PM: Baby and Children's pageants at the stage

6 PM: Poultry and Rabbit Conformation and Showmanship Shows at the barn

*Face Painting, Cartoon Characters, DINOS, "When I Grow Up" Career Exploration & More!!!!

Wednesday August 21st

4 PM: Carnival by Midways By M&J at the fairgrounds

6 PM: Beef and Hog Conformation and Showmanship Shows in the Barn

6 PM: Cake Walk sponsored by Hambleton Park Board at the fairgrounds

7 PM: Church and Gospel Sing at the stage

Thursday August 22nd

4 PM: Carnival by Midways By M&J at the fairgrounds

6 PM: Tucker County Animal Shelter Pet Show

6 PM: Goats and Sheep Conformation and Showmanship shows in the barn

6 PM: Bingo by WV Caring Hospice Care at the fairgrounds

6 PM: Car, Tractor and Truck Cruise In

7:30 PM: Live Music by Empty at the stage

Friday August 23rd

4 PM: Carnival by Midways By M&J at the fairgrounds

5:30 PM: Celebrity Goat Milking Contest in the Barn

6 PM: PeeWee and Old Timer shows in the Barn

6 PM: Saddles and Smiles Pony Rides at the fairgrounds

7 PM: Live Music by Michael Bonnett & River's Edge at the stage

8 PM: AG Olympics in the barn

Saturday August 24th

1 PM: Mud Bog in the Upper Field

4 PM: Carnival by Midways By M&J at the fairgrounds

4 PM: Buyers Registration and dinner in the Barn

5 PM: Pie and Cake Auction in the barn

5:45 PM: Kiss a Pig contest in the barn

6 PM: Livestock Sale in the barn

FOOD VENDORS NIGHTLY! All events subject to change. **DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE GATE!** We appreciate your support keeping the Tucker County Fair operational!

Barn Schedule

Monday August 19th

Project check in 3-8pm

Tuesday August 20th

Poultry & Rabbit Conformation & Showmanship at 6 PM.

Wednesday August 21st

Beef & Hog Conformation & Showmanship at 6 PM.

Thursday August 22nd

Goat & Sheep Conformation & Showmanship at 6 PM.

Friday August 23rd

Celeb Goat Milking Contest at 5:30 PM.

PeeWee and Old Timers Show at 6 PM.

Ag Olympics at 8 PM.

Saturday August 24th

Buyers registration at 4 PM.

Pie and Cake Auction at 5 PM.

Kiss a Pig contest at 5:45 PM.

Livestock Sale at 6 PM.

Get Involved in Our Exhibits

If you're an individual interested in participating in our exhibits, we welcome you to join us at Tucker County Fair.

Whether you have a passion for animals, arts, or crafts, there's a place for you to showcase your talents. Open exhibit registration begins Monday August 19th 11 am - 6 pm at the main lodge. There will also be a public PeeWee and OldTimers show in the Barn August 23rd at 6 pm, where you can try your hand at showing a hog, sheep, goat or beef!

Join us in celebrating the rich agricultural heritage of Tucker County and be a part of the vibrant community at the fair. (Please Highlight the LIVESTOCK AUCTION. Begins at 6 PM. Buyers registration and dinner is at 4 PM.)

The big main one is Children's Night Tuesday August 20th:

- Carnival
- Baby and Childrens Pageant
- Dino exhibit and ride
- Cartoon Characters: Mickey, Minnie, Bluey and Bingo, Spiderman, Smokey the Bear
- Career exploration: industrial trucks, Army, US Forest Service, Police, Fire, EMS, Helicopter, & More!
- Face painting, henna tattoos, hair art, balloon animals

Cake Walk

Wednesday August 21st at 6pm

- Sponsored by Hambleton Park Board

Bingo

Thursday August 22nd at 6pm

- Sponsored by WV Caring Hospice Care

Pet Show

Thursday August 22nd at 6pm

- Sponsored by the Tucker County Animal Shelter
- Entry is \$10. Categories are Cutest Puppy, Best Rescue, Golden Oldie, Best Costume, Best Trick/Most Talented, Loudest Bark and Best Pet/Owner Look a Like!
- Cash Prizes and Goodies for the winners!

Car, Truck, Tractor CRUISE IN

Thursday August 22nd at 6pm

- Can leave vehicles on display through Saturday August 24th
- FREE to participate! PRIZES for winners!
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**Saddles and Smiles Pony Rides

• Friday August 23 at 6 PM

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Baby (0-2)



Adley Bryson; Daughter of Laina and Billy McConnell/Bryson of Tunnelton



Berklee Sandy; Daughter of Cierra and David Sandy of Belington



Heartlynn Arbogast; Daughter of Braxten Arbogast of Harman



Leah Sheppard; Daughter of Simeon and Lydia Sheppard of Elkins



Sadie Mae Evans; Daughter of Theo and Kristen Evans of Parsons



Lavinia Brewer; Daughter of Michael and Tressica Brewer of Cabins



Cooper Tracy; Daughter of Bailey Tracy and Ryan Coffman of Elkins



Preslee Keen; Daughter of Tara and Nathan Keen of Petersburg



Charlotte Nedrow; Daughter of Nick and Taylor Nedrow of Parsons

Tiny (3-4)



Alyvia Eye; Daughter of Shane and Shannon Eye of Kerns



Delia Moats; Daughter of Dillon and Alison Moats of Moatsville



Breanne Pennington; Daughter of Cody and Amanda Pennington of Parsons

Little (5-6)



Maggie Murray; Daughter of Gretchen Ours of Petersburg



MylRose Shifflett; Daughter of Lindsey Shifflett of Elkins



Olivia Leary; Daughter of Sabrina Leary of Parsons



Odessa Gilligan; Daughter of Robbie and Cheslea Gilligan of Hambleton



Elley Davies; Daughter of Felisha and Tyler Davies of Independence



Kora Shifflett; Daughter of Christopher and Katelyn Simmons of Parsons



Kinlee Bolyard; Daughter of Brittany Bolyard of Moatsville

Junior (7-9)



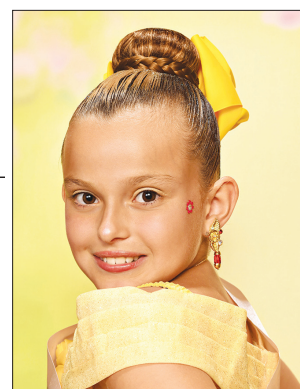
Lakynn Outlaw; Daughter of Jerrod and Lindsey Outlaw of Petersburg



Lily Helmick; Daughter of Chris and Anita Helmick of Montrose



Raelyn Davis; Daughter of Ashley and Seth Davis of Petersburg



Brayleigh Moore; Daughter of Christian Moore of Parsons



Callie Jo Nestor; Daughter of Camey Nestor of Parsons



Madilynn Pugh; Daughter of Claudia Pugh of Parsons



SkieLee Arbogast; Daughter of Jaymes and Cindy Arbogast of Coalton



Allison Bailey; Daughter of Courtney Sites of Petersburg



Eva Nazelrodt; Daughter of Sydney Nazelrodt of Petersburg



Addalyn Dispanet; Daughter of David Redman of Petersburg



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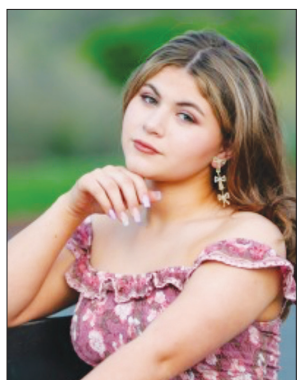
Wishing laughter and fun to cheer your days at the Tucker County Fair as we proudly support our youth.

Savannah Hull Wilkins
Tucker County Prosecuting Attorney

Paid by Savannah Hull Wilkins

2024 Tucker County Fair Contestants

Teen (13-15)



Maggie Whetzel; 15; Petersburg



Madison Cutright; 13; Buckhannon



Nevaeh Atkins; 15; Arthurdale



Blaike Hepner; 15; Barrackville



Amesley Channell; 13; Parsons



Jaylen Liedy; 14; Hendricks



Elizabeth Huffman; 14; Maysville



Autumn Shoemaker; 13; Arthurdale



Donna Cavendar; 14; Independence



Madelyn Cook; Petersburg

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Queen (16-21)



Kennide Helmick; 17; Parsons



McKenzie Sowers; 17; Keyser



Demi Arbaugh; 15; Moorefield



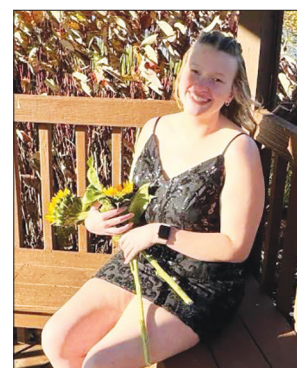
Lidia Midcap; 18; New Martinsville



Coray Martinez; 18; Moorefield



Kenleigh Leonard; 16; Webster Springs



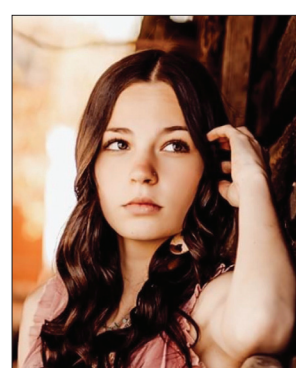
Alicia Barb; 17; Parsons



Emily Snyder; 17; Parsons



Bailee Kiger; 18; Sugar Grove



Sophia Lantz; 16; Buckhannon



Caitlynn Patterson; 19; Fairview



Lilly Hatcher; 16; Romney



Annie Long; 17; Parsons



Kelsi Taylor; 19; Durbin



Olivia Mitchell; 20; Masontown



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Open Exhibits

All Open Exhibits, with the exception of Dept. G, are placed 1st – Blue Ribbon and \$3.00 2nd – Red Ribbon and \$2.00 3rd – White Ribbon and \$1.00

Department “G” – Club Exhibits

These exhibits will be based on chosen themes and judged as to which exhibit portrays the theme effectively, are eye catching, and possess educational qualities.

- Blue Ribbon - \$10.00
- Red Ribbon - \$7.00
- White Ribbon - \$5.00
- Class 1 – CEOS Clubs
- Class 2 – Youth Organizations (4-H, FFA, etc.)

Only one “Best of Show” per department with a Rosette given only.

Department “H” Field Crops

All exhibits in this department must be of 2024 crop. Cannot be oven dried • Only one entry per person per class

- 1ST - \$3.00
- 2ND - \$2.00
- 3RD - \$1.00

- Class:
- 1 – Hay, 1 flake or slab
- 2 – Sunflower, largest head
- 3 – Sunflower, tallest stalk
- 4 – Corn, 3 ears, shucked
- 5 – Corn, tallest stalk
- 6 – Sorghum, 1 stalk
- 7 – Oats, 1 pint
- 8 – Oats, 1 sheaf
- 9 – Any other not listed

Department “I” Fresh Fruit & “J” – Fresh Vegetables

All exhibits in this department must be of 2024 crop and grown in Tucker County. Variety and Hybrid named. No artificial additions can be made to any exhibits. One entry per exhibitor per class --- plates will be provided. Judges reserve the right to cut open and inspect or sample vegetables or fruit.

- 1ST - \$3.00
- 2ND - \$2.00
- 3RD - \$1.00

- Class:
- 1 – Apples, 3 of each
 - 1a, red apples, any variety
 - 1b, green apples, any variety
 - 1c, yellow apples, any variety
 - 1d, crab apples
- 2 – Berries
 - 2a – Blackberries
 - 2b – Blueberries
 - 2c – Raspberries
 - 2d – Elderberries
 - 2e – Other berries not listed

- 3 – Grapes, 1 bunch
 - 3a – Purple, any variety
 - 3b – Red, any variety
 - 3c – Green, any variety
- 4 – Peaches, 3 of each, any variety
- 5 – Pears, 3 of each, any variety
- 6 – Plums, 3 of each, any variety
- 7 – Other fruit not listed, 3 of each

Department “J” Fresh Vegetables

- 1ST - \$3.00
- 2ND - \$2.00
- 3RD - \$1.00

- Class:
- 1 – Beans, 3 pods
 - 1a – Bunch Beans
 - 1b – Pole Beans
 - 1c – Half Runners
 - 1d – Lima
 - 1e – Bird Egg/Horticulture beans
 - 1f – Other Beans, not listed
- 2 – Beans, 1 pint, shelled but not processed
 - 2a – Bunch Beans
 - 2b – Pole Beans
 - 2c – Half Runners
 - 2d – Lima
 - 2e – Kidney
 - 2f – Bird Egg
 - 2g – Other Bean, not listed
- 3 – Beets, 3 each
- 4 – Brussel Sprouts, 3 each
- 5 – Broccoli, 1 head
- 6 – Cabbage, 1 head
 - 6a – White/Green
 - 6b – Red
 - 6c – Other Cabbage
 - 6d – Largest Cabbage
- 7 – Carrots, 3 each
- 8 – Cucumbers, 3 each
 - 8a – Pickling
 - 8b – Slicing
 - 8c – Other, Cucumbers
- 9 – Celery, 1 bunch
- 10 – Cauliflower, 1 head
- 11 – Eggplant, 1 each
- 12 – Kale, 1 bunch in water
- 13 – Kohlrabi, 1 each
- 14 – Herbs
 - 14a – Basil
 - 14b – Dill
 - 14c – Garlic
 - 14d – Oregano
 - 14e – Mink, any variety
 - 14f – Sage
 - 14g – Rosemary
 - 14h – Any Other Herb, not listed
- 15 – Lettuce, 1 head or 1 bunch in water
- 16 – Onion, 3 each
 - 16a – White
 - 16b – Red/Purple
 - 16c – Yellow
 - 16d – Other variety not listed

- 17 – Okra, 3 pods
- 18 – Peas, 3 pods
- 19 – Peppers, 3 each
 - 19a = Green Bell
 - 19b – Yellow Bell
 - 19c – Red Bell
 - 19d – Jalapeno
 - 19e – Hot Yellow
 - 19f – Hot Green
 - 19g – Hot Red
 - 19h – Cherry
 - 19i – Pimento
 - 19j – Long Sweet
 - 19k – Long Hot
 - 19L – Other Pepper, not listed
- 20 – Parsnips, 3 each
- 21 – Potatoes, 3 each
 - 21a – Yukon Gold
 - 21b – Kennebec
 - 21c – Red
 - 21d – Blue/Purple
 - 21e – Katahdin
 - 21f – Other, Potato
 - 21g – Largest Potato
 - 21h – Most unusual Shape
- 22 – Pumpkin, 1 each
 - 22a – Halloween
 - 22b – Sweet
 - 22c – Mini
 - 22d – Largest
- 23 – Gourds, 1 each
- 24 – Rutabaga, 1 each
- 25 – Squash, 1 each
 - 25a – Acorn
 - 25b – Crookneck
 - 25c – Zucchini, green
 - 25d – Zucchini, yellow
 - 25e – Butternut
 - 25f – Spaghetti
 - 25g – Pie Pan
 - 25h – Largest
 - 25i – Regular straight neck squash
- 26 – Sweet Corn, 3 ears
 - 26a – white
 - 26b – yellow
- 27 – Sweet Potatoes, 3 each
- 28 – Swiss Chard, 1 bunch in water
- 29 – Radishes, 3 each
- 30 – Tomatoes, 3
 - 30a – Beefsteak, red
 - 30b – Beefsteak, pink
 - 30c – Beefsteak, mixed
 - 30d – Ox heart, red
 - 30e – Ox heart, pink
 - 30f – Pear
 - 30g – Cherry
 - 30h – Hybrid, yellow
 - 30i – Hybrid, green
 - 30j – Hybrid, red
 - 30k – Roma or Italian
 - 30L – Other Tomato not listed
 - 30m – Largest Tomato
- 31 – Turnips, 3 each
- 32 – Watermelon, 1 each

- 32a – Red Inside
- 32b – Yellow Inside
- 32c – Seedless
- 32d – Largest
- 33 – Cantaloupe, 1 each
- 34 – Honey Dew, 1 each
- 35 – Peanuts, 1 plate of 5
- 36 – Rhubarb, 3 stalks
- 37 – Most Unusual Vegetable
- 38 – Other Vegetable, not listed

DEPARTMENT “K” – BAKED GOODS/CANDY

One Entry per person per class • Enclose in a clear Ziploc bag --Put Items on Styrofoam or Paper Plates – Judges will have the right to cut and taste all entries

- 1st - \$3.00
- 2nd - \$2.00
- 3rd - \$1.00

- Section 1 – Cakes
 - (Frosting optional. Purchased Cake mixes are not permissible. All but ¼ of cake maybe removed after judging.)
 - Class:
 - 1 – Angel Food Cake
 - 2 – Chopped Apple/Applesauce
 - 3 – Carrot
 - 4 – Chocolate
 - 5 – Pound
 - 6 – White
 - 7 – Cupcakes, any flavor
 - 8 – Decorated
 - 9 – Diabetic
 - 10 – Other Cake, not listed
- Section 2 – Cookies, Plate of 3
 - Class:
 - 1 – Bar Cookies
 - 2 – Drop Cookies
 - 3 – Filled Cookies
 - 4 – No Bake Cookies
 - 5 – Rolled Cookies
 - 6 – Decorated Cookies
 - 7 – Brownies
 - 8 – Diabetic
 - 9 – Other Cookie, not listed
- Section 3 – Pies
 - (All but ¼ pie may be removed after judging.)
 - Class:
 - 1 – Crumb/Graham Cracker
 - 2 – One Crust, filled- with or without topping
 - 3 – Two Crust, fruit
 - 4 – Other Pie, not listed
 - 5. Apple dumpling
- Section 4 – Bread
 - Class:
 - 1 – Biscuits - 3
 - 2 – Muffins, fruit filled – 3
 - 3 – Sweet Rolls, 3
 - 4 – Yeast Rolls, 3
 - 5 – Salt Rise Bread– ½ Loaf
 - 6 – Yeast Bread – White, ½ Loaf
 - 6a – Monkey Bread
 - 7 – Yeast Bread – W. Wheat, ½ loaf
 - 8 – Fruit/Vegetable Bread, ½ loaf
 - 8a – Banana
 - 8b – Pumpkin
 - 8c – Zucchini
 - 8d – Raisin
 - 8e – Other
 - 9 – Combread, 3 squares or muffins
- Section 5 – Candy
 - Class:
 - 1 – Assorted, 1 plate
 - 2 – Chocolate Fudge, 3
 - 3 – Hard Tack, ¼ cup
 - 4 – Peanut Brittle, 3 pieces
 - 5 – Peanut Butter Fudge, 3 pieces
 - 6 – Hooch, 3 pieces
 - 7 – Diabetic, 3 pieces
 - 8 – Other Candy, not listed, 3 pieces

DEPARTMENT “L” – Canned goods and Preserved Foods

NOTE: Items must have been canned during the past year. All exhibits must be in standard EMBOSSSED (any questions, call 304-478-2949) canning jars. NO MAYO JARS. DO NOT REMOVE

- Section 1 – Fruit
 - Class:
 - 1 – Apples, sliced
 - 2 – Applesauce
 - 3 – Blackberries
 - 4 – Cherries
 - 5 – Blueberries
 - 6 – Grapes
 - 7 – Huckleberries
 - 8 – Peaches
 - 9 – Plums
 - 10 – Pears
 - 11 – Raspberries
 - 12 – Rhubarb
 - 13 – Strawberries
 - 14 – Pie Filling
 - 14a – Apple
 - 14b – Berry
 - 14c – Peach
 - 14d – Mincemeat
 - 14e – Other Pie Filling
 - 15 – Other Fruit, not listed
- Section 2 – Juices
 - Class:
 - 1 – Grape
 - 2 – Apple
 - 3 – Tomato, any color
 - 4 – Other Juices, not listed
- Section 3 – Meats
 - Class:
 - 1 – Beef
 - 2 – Pork
 - 3 – Poultry
 - 4 – Rabbit
 - 5 – Sausage
 - 6 – Venison
 - 7 – Other Meat, not listed
- Section 4 – Canned Vegetables (Processed)
 - Class:
 - 1 – Beans
 - 1a – Green, any variety
 - 1b – Wax
 - 1c – Lima
 - 1d – Shelled Beans, any variety
 - 2 – Beets
 - 3 – Cabbage
 - 4 – Carrots
 - 5 – Corn
 - 6 – Cauliflower
 - 7 – Corn and Tomatoes
 - 8 – Greens, any variety
 - 9 – Peas
 - 10 – Peppers, plain

RINGS. All entries are to have NEW rings and lids. Only one entry can be made by a person in each class. Miscellaneous category can only be used if there is no other class for the product. Example: mixed vegetables must be under mixed vegetable, not in the miscellaneous category. JUDGES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE RINGS AND OPEN JAR AND SAMPLE ENTRIES. (This would be done only when the top jars need further judging to determine placings.) (1) No creamed soups or creamed vegetables combined will not be accepted. (2) Recipes containing cornstarch for pie filling or meat and vegetables combined will not be accepted. (3) U.S.D.A. recommendations must be followed. (4) Exhibits should be labeled as to content! (5) No Commercially Prepared Products Permitted. (6) Must write year (2024) on lid with black permanent marker.

- 1ST - \$3.00
- 2ND - \$2.00
- 3RD - \$1.00

DO NOT REMOVE RINGS before entered. All entries are to have NEW rings and lids. Must be a standard canning jar, pint or quart.

NO Half gallon or mayonnaise jars will be accepted. Canned goods cannot be over 1 year old. Jars will be marked to prevent them from being exhibited the following year.

- Section 1 – Fruit
 - Class:
 - 1 – Apples, sliced
 - 2 – Applesauce
 - 3 – Blackberries
 - 4 – Cherries
 - 5 – Blueberries
 - 6 – Grapes
 - 7 – Huckleberries
 - 8 – Peaches
 - 9 – Plums
 - 10 – Pears
 - 11 – Raspberries
 - 12 – Rhubarb
 - 13 – Strawberries
 - 14 – Pie Filling
 - 14a – Apple
 - 14b – Berry
 - 14c – Peach
 - 14d – Mincemeat
 - 14e – Other Pie Filling
 - 15 – Other Fruit, not listed
- Section 2 – Juices
 - Class:
 - 1 – Grape
 - 2 – Apple
 - 3 – Tomato, any color
 - 4 – Other Juices, not listed
- Section 3 – Meats
 - Class:
 - 1 – Beef
 - 2 – Pork
 - 3 – Poultry
 - 4 – Rabbit
 - 5 – Sausage
 - 6 – Venison
 - 7 – Other Meat, not listed
- Section 4 – Canned Vegetables (Processed)
 - Class:
 - 1 – Beans
 - 1a – Green, any variety
 - 1b – Wax
 - 1c – Lima
 - 1d – Shelled Beans, any variety
 - 2 – Beets
 - 3 – Cabbage
 - 4 – Carrots
 - 5 – Corn
 - 6 – Cauliflower
 - 7 – Corn and Tomatoes
 - 8 – Greens, any variety
 - 9 – Peas
 - 10 – Peppers, plain

- 11 – Pumpkin
- 12 – Ramps
- 13 – Sauerkraut
- 14 – Soup
 - 14a – vegetable
 - 14b – Tomato
 - 14c – Other homemade soup
- 15 Squash, any variety
- 16 – Fake Pineapple
- 17 – Sweet Potatoes
- 18 – Tomatoes
 - 18a – Red
 - 18b – Green
 - 18c – Yellow
- 19 – Stewed Tomatoes
- 20 – Other canned vegetable
 - Section 5 – Pickles, Relishes, & Sauces
 - Class:
 - 1 – Catsup
 - 2 – Relish
 - 2a – Corn Relish
 - 2b – Hot Pepper
 - 2c – End of Season Relish
 - 2d – Other Relish, not listed
 - 3 – Cucumber Pickles, sweet
 - 4 – Cucumber Pickle, dill
 - 5 – Cucumber Pickle, bread & butter
 - 6 – Cucumber Pickle, limewater
 - 7 – Hot Peppers, pickled
 - 8 – Hot Peppers, in oil
 - 9 – Peppers in Tomato Sauce
 - 10 – Mixed Pickled Vegetables
 - 11 – Pickled Beets
 - 12 – Pickled/Spiced Fruit
 - 13 – Pickled Beans
 - 14 – Pickled Ramps
 - 15 – Pickled Zucchini
 - 16 – Sandwich Spread
 - 17 – Chili Sauce
 - 18 – Tomato Sauce
 - 19 – Pizza Sauce
 - 20 – Spaghetti Sauce
 - 21 – Salsa
 - 22 – Mustard
 - 23 – Other, not listed

- Section 6 – Butters, Jams, Jellies, & Preserves
 - Class
 - 1 – Butters
 - 1a – Apple
 - 1b – Pear
 - 1c – Tomato
 - 1d – Peach
 - 1e – Other Butters, not listed
 - 2 – Jams and Preserves
 - 2a – Blackberry
 - 2b – Raspberry
 - 2c – Strawberry
 - 2d – Blueberry
 - 2e – Peach
 - 2f – Pear
 - 2g – Mixed
 - 2h – Tomato
 - 2i – Other Jams/Preserves
 - 3 – Jelly
 - 3a – Apple
 - 3b – Blackberry
 - 3c – Strawberry
 - 3d – Elderberry
 - 3e – Currant
 - 3f – Peach
 - 3g – Plum
 - 3h – Red Raspberry
 - 3i – Black Raspberry
 - 3j – Blueberry
 - 3k – Grape
 - 3l – Mixed
 - 3m – Other Jelly
 - 4 – Marmalade, any variety

- Section 7 – Other Farm Products
 - Class:
 - 1 – Eggs, 1 doz.
 - 2 - Dried Corn, 1 pt.
 - 3 – Dried Beans, 1 pt., any variety
 - 4 – Dried Apples or Fruit, 1 pt.
 - 5 - Molasses
 - 6 – Maple Syrup
 - 7 – Wine
 - 7a – Dandelion
 - 7b – Fruit
 - 8 – Soybeans, 1 pint
 - 9 – Popcorn, any variety
 - 9a – 3 ears, shucked
 - 9b – shelled, 1 pt.
 - 10 – Nuts
 - 10a – walnuts, shelled
 - 10b – Walnuts, whole
 - 10c – Hickory, shelled
 - 10d – Hickory, whole
 - 10e – Other Nuts, not listed
 - 11 – Honey
 - 11a – Jar, strained
 - 11b – Comb
 - 12 – Sunflower Seeds, 1 pint
 - 13 – Chestnuts, 1 pint
 - 14 – Lard
 - 15 – Other Farm Products, not listed

DEPARTMENT “M” – HOME ARTS

Articles which have been winners in this department if previous years will not be eligible for entry. Only one entry per person permitted in each class. Attach a return address label to the back of the exhibit tag for each item exhibited. (Items must be made during the past year

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Open Exhibits

- 3rd - \$1.00
- Section 1 – Appliqued, any item
- Section 2 – Crochet
- Class:
- 1 – Afghan
- 1a – Baby
- 1b – Large
- 2 – Baby Clothing, any item
- 3 – Childs Clothing, any item
- 4 – Adult Clothing, any item
- 5 – Doll Clothing
- 6 – Doily Centerpiece, colored
- 7 – Doily Centerpiece, white
- 8 – Booties, Socks, or Slippers
- 9 – Sweater
- 10 – Table Cloth
- 11 – Home Décor
- 12 – Wall Hanging
- 13 – Pot Holders
- 14 – Scarf
- 15 – Crochet Hat
- 16 – Other Crochet Item, not listed
- Section 3 – Cut Work, any item
- Section 4 – Embroidery
- Class:
- 1 – Centerpiece, colored or white
- 2 – Dresser Scarf
- 3 – End Tables Doily's
- 4 – Pillowcases
- 5 – Tea Towel
- 6 – Wall Hanging
- 7 – Pictures (framed)
- 8 – Liquid Embroidery
- 9 – Candle wicking
- 10 – Crewel Embroidery, any item
- 11 – Chicken Scratch, any item
- 12 – Counted Cross Stitch
- 13 – Other Embroidery, not listed
- Section 5 – Knitting
- Class:
- 1 – Afghan
- 1a – Baby
- 1b – Large
- 2 – Baby Set – booties, cap & Sweater
- 3 – Hat
- 4 – Scarf
- 5 – Sweater
- 6 – Socks/Slippers
- 7 – Other Knitted Article, not listed
- Section 6 – Needlepoint
- Class:
- 1 – Bag
- 2 – Cushion
- 3 – Wall Hanging
- 4 – Picture (framed)
- 5 – Pretty Punch
- 6 – Other Needlepoint Item
- Section 7 – Quilts
- Class:
- 1a – Applique, baby
- 1b – Applique, large
- 2a – Embroidery, baby
- 2b – Embroidery, large
- 3a – Baby Machine Pieced/ Machine Quilted
- 3b – Large Machine Pieced/ Machine Quilted
- 4a – Baby Machine Pieced/ Hand Quilted
- 4b – Large Machine Pieced/ Hand Quilted
- 5a – Baby Hand Pieced/ Hand Quilted
- 5b – Large Hand Pieced/ Hand Quilted
- 6a – Baby, knotted
- 6b – Large, knotted
- 7 – Old Quilts (over 50 years old)
- 8 – Quilted Wall Hanging
- 9 – Quilted Cushion
- 10 – Quilted Table Runner
- 11 – Other Quilted Item
- Section 8 – Rugs
- Class:
- 1 – Braided
- 2 – Crocheted
- 3 – Plastic Bags
- 4 – Woven
- 5 – Other Type Rug
- Section 9 – Sewing
- Class:
- 1 – Baby Clothing, any item
- 2 – Child Clothing, any item
- 3 – Doll Clothing
- 4 – Woman's Clothing, any item
- 5 – Man's Clothing, any item
- 6 – Coat
- 7 – other Sewn Item, not listed

- each classification allowed. Must have been completed in the year of 2024. Pictures and drawings must be mounted on a firm backing.
- 1st - \$3.00
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- 3rd - \$1.00
- Division 1 – Youth, 12 and under
- Division 2 – Teenage, 13-18
- Division 3 – Adults, over 18
- Section 1 – Handwork
- Class:
- 1 – Baskets
- 2 – Bead Craft
- 3 – Candles
- 4 – Ceramics
- 5 – Craft Sticks
- 6 – Decorations (Seasonal)
- 6a – Christmas
- 6b – Easter
- 6c – Thanksgiving
- 6d – Halloween
- 6e – Other
- 7 – Cushions
- 8 – Decorated Shirt
- 9 – Decorated Box
- 10 – Dolls
- 10a – Soft Sculpture
- 10b – Apple
- 10c – Corn Husk
- 10d – Mop
- 10e – Ceramic/China Type
- 11 – Decoupage, any item
- 12 – Class Craft
- 13 – Hand Crafted Flowers
- 14 – Fun Foam
- 15 – Jewelry
- 16 – Leather Work
- 17 – Latch work Item
- 18 – Macramé
- 19 – Metal Work
- 20 – Model Making
- 21 – Plastic Canvas
- 22 – Pom Pom Craft
- 23 – Recycled Craft
- 24 – Refrigerator Magnet
- 25 – Sand Art
- 26 – Shell Art
- 27 – Tatting
- 28 – Tole Painting, on any item
- 29 – Toy
- 29a – Stuffed
- 29b – Wooden
- 29c – Other Toy
- 30 – Wood Carving
- 31 – Wood Working
- 31a – Furniture
- 31b – Clock
- 31c – Picture Frame
- 31d – Other Wood Work
- 32 – Decorated Gourds
- 33 – Door Hanging
- 34 – Wall Hanging
- 35 – Other Handwork
- Section 2 – Art (Only 1 entry per category is allowed)
- Class:
- 1 – Black and White Pen, Pencil or Charcoal
- 2 – Colored Pencil, Chalk, Crayon, Marker
- 3 – Oil or Acrylic on Canvas Board
- 4 – Water Color
- 5 – Paint by Number
- 6 – Painted Rock
- 7 – Collage
- Section 3 – Photography (any size)
- Class:
- 1a – Digital Art, color
- 1b – Digital Art, b/w
- 2a – Animals or Pets, color
- 2b – Animals or Pets, b/w
- 3a – People, color
- 3b – People, b/w
- 4a – Landscape, color
- 4b – Landscape, b/w
- 5 – Photo Collage
- 6 – Insects/Butterflies
- 7 – Other not listed

DEPARTMENT "O" - Floriculture

- Only one exhibit per class. Accessories are permitted to complete or enhance the design or to suggest a theme for the flower arrangement. Glass bottles are provided for the flower specimens. Attached a return address label to the back of the exhibit tag for each item exhibited.
- 1ST - \$3.00
- 2ND - \$2.00
- 3RD - \$1.00
- Section 1 – Annuals
- Class
- 1 – Ageratum, 2 stems
- 2 – Asters, 3 blooms
- 3 – Calendula, 3 blooms
- 4a – Celosia, crested, 1 stalk
- 4b – Celosia, plumed, 1 stalk
- 5 – Coraopolis, 1 bloom
- 6 – Cone Flower, 1 bloom
- 7 – Cosmos, 2 sprays
- 8a – Dahlia, small, 1 bloom
- 8b – Dahlia, large, 1 bloom
- 9 – Gladiola, 1 spike
- 10a – Daisy, Shasta, 1 bloom
- 10b – Daisy, Gloriosa, 1 bloom
- 10c – Daisy, other, 1 bloom
- 11 – Marigold, 1 bloom
- 12 – Petunias, 3 blooms
- 13 – Nasturtium, 3 blooms
- 14 – Salvia, Scarlet Sage, 1 spray
- 15 – Snapdragons, 1 spike
- 16 – Zinnias, 1 bloom
- 17 – Pansies, 1 spray
- 18 – Inpatients', 1 spray
- 19 – Sunflower, 1 bloom
- 20 – Other ANNUAL type flower not listed

Section 2 – Biannual

- Class
- 1 – Digitalis
- 2 – Foxglove
- 3 – Holly Hocks, 1 stalk
- 4 – Feverfew
- 5 – Lupine, 1 bloom
- 6 – Other Biannual type flower not listed

Section 3 – Perennials

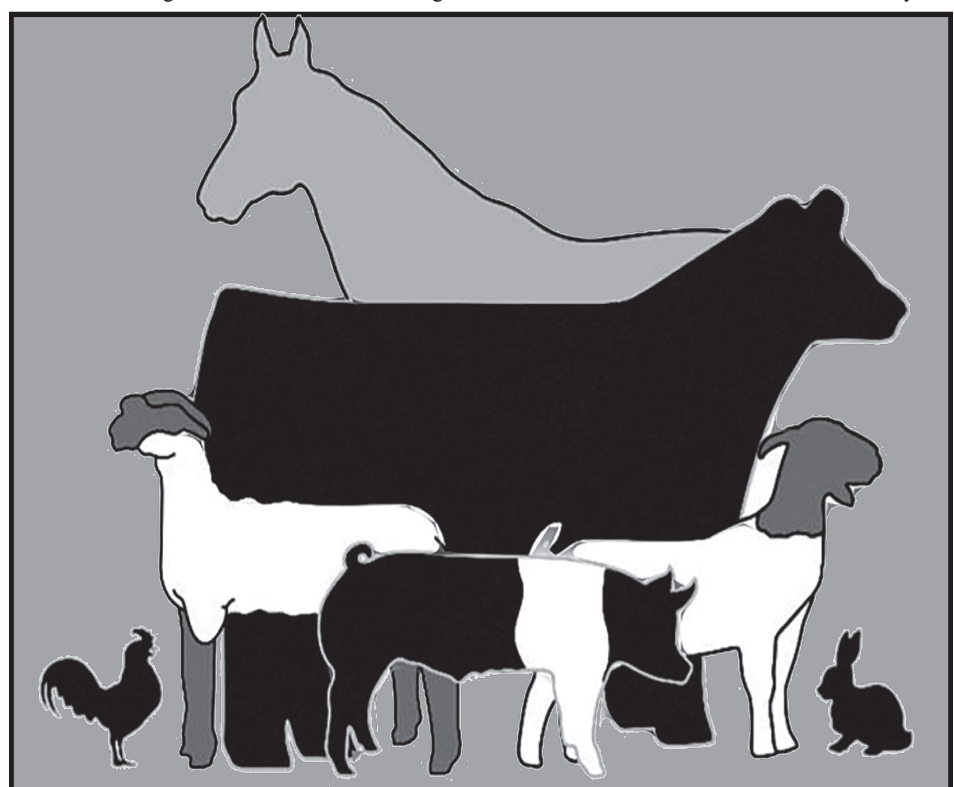
- Class
- 1 – Chrysanthemum
- 2 – Delphinium, 1 spike
- 3 – Echinacea
- 4 – Gailardia, 2 stems
- 5 – Phlox
- 6a – Roses, hybrid tea, 1 bloom
- 6b – Roses, floribunda, 1 spike
- 6c – Roses, grandiflora, 1 bloom
- 6d – Other Rose not listed
- 7 – Other perennials type flowers not listed-Daisy
- 8 – Blackeye Susan, 1 bloom

Section 4 – Shrubs

- Class
- 1 – Berried, 1 spray
- 2 – Flowered
- 3 – Hydrangea
- 4 – Butterfly
- 5 – Other Shrub Type Not Listed

Section 5 – House Plants

- Class
- 1 – African Violet
- 2 – Begonia
- 3 – Ferns
- 4 – Vine type
- 5 – Cacti or Succulents
- 6 – Spider Plant
- 7 – Mini Garden, Terrarium, or Dish
- 8 – Garden Plant
- 9 – Other House Plant Not Listed
- Section 6 – Artistic Arrangements
- Class
- 1 – Dried Flower Arrangement
- 2 – Silk Flower Arrangement
- 3 – Wildflower Arrangement
- 4 – Mixed Flower Arrangement
- 5 – Live Flower Arrangement



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