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In celebration of Labor Day, all St. George Medical Clinic and Pharmacy locations will be closed on Monday, September 7th. We will resume regular hours on Tuesday, September 8th. If you need assistance or have any questions, please feel free to reach out before the holiday. Please remember if you are experiencing a medical emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.



The Tucker County Giving Circle received a $5,000 grant from the Weston-Buckhannon Board of Realtors August 14th in Canaan Valley.

Weston-Buckhannon Board of REALTORS® Awards $5,000 Grant to Tucker County Giving Circle

The Weston-Buckhannon Board of REALTORS® (WBBOR) is proud to announce the Tucker County Giving Circle as the recipient of its $5,000 yearly grant.

Founded in 2019, the Tucker County Giving Circle works to build a community of thoughtful and effective philanthropists while creating a network of support to address the needs of women and children throughout Tucker County, West Virginia.

Through its partnership with the Tucker Community Foundation, the Giving Circle supports local agencies and programs that provide opportunities and essential resources for women and children. Since its founding, the organization has awarded more than $35,000 to organizations serving Tucker County, including food assistance programs, family resources, schools, libraries, recreation and community programs.

The $5,000 grant from WBBOR will help the Tucker Giving Circle continue its work of strengthening the community and supporting organizations that make a meaningful difference in the lives of local families.

WBBOR is honored to support the Tucker County Giving Circle and the important work its members are doing throughout Tucker County.

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The Town of Davis Council had its first reading of a proposed "Ordinance to Abate Excessive Noise Where Such Noise is Deemed a Public Nuisance" at the body's August 12th meeting in Davis.

Town of Davis Proposes Noise Ordinance

By: Lydia Crawley
The Parsons Advocate

The Town of Davis had the first of two, maybe three, readings of a proposed "Ordinance to Abate Excessive Noise Where Such Noise is Deemed a Public Nuisance." The reading was held during the body's August 12th meeting at Davis Town Hall.

The Ordinance was described by Mayor Al Tomson during the meeting to be an Industrial noise ordinance targeted as a "preemptive measure."

Under the Ordinance, "Noise from the operation of any Data Center, Data Center Accessory, Electric Generating facility, Industrial facility, or any combination thereof, at any Receiving Property may not exceed 65 dB during daytime hours (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) and may not exceed 50 dB during evening hours (6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.), and may not exceed 45 dB during nighttime hours (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.)."

It also outlines that, "The sound from Data Center, Data Center Accessory, Electric Generating facility, Industrial facility, or any combination thereof shall not be plainly audible within a residential dwelling between the hours of 10 pm and 7 am."

Further clarification on decibel levels outlined in the Ordinance are:

1. The sound from Data Center, Data Center Accessory, Electric Generating facility, Industrial facility, or any combination thereof shall not exceed 50 dB(A) during daytime and evening hours.

2. The sound from Data Center, Data Center Accessory, Electric Generating facility, Industrial facility, or any combination thereof shall not be plainly audible within a classroom, and the ambient background noise in classrooms shall not exceed 35 dB(A).

The Ordinance also has provisions for testing and compliance safeguards that includes Pre-Construction Acoustic Modeling, Post-Construction Verification, Mandatory Real-Time Monitoring and restrictions on Emergency Infrastructure Testing such as testing of diesel backup generators or emergency cooling systems and routine maintenance testing.

The Enforcement section of the Ordinance reads as follows:

Data Center, Data Center Accessory, Electric Generating facility, Industrial facility, or any combination thereof, exceeding the thresholds serving as prohibitions

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DEP, Fundamental Data Address Property Control Concerns

By: Lydia Crawley
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On Thursday, August 13th, Laura M. Crowder, the Director of Air Quality with the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, issued letter to Casey Chapman of Fundamental Data following a review of documentation submitted by Chapman following a July 31st request for verification of control of the property for the proposed Ridgeline Power Plant in Tucker County.

"This is exactly what we said from the beginning: Fundamental Data had legal control of the site when we applied for the permit, and the information we certified to the State was accurate," said Casey L. Chapman of Fundamental Data LLC. "WVDEP has now independently reviewed the agreement, compared the property boundaries and coordinates against our permit application, and confirmed that the site-control requirements were satisfied."

Chapman and Fundamental Data had submitted a highly redacted Purchase and Sale Agreement from July of 2024 between Western Pocahontas Properties Limited Partnership and Fundamental Data, LLC. As with the Air Quality Permit, the Company made a "Claim of Confidentiality" for the redacted copy submission to the DEP.

"Private is not the same thing as secret," said Casey L. Chapman of Fundamental Data LLC. "The economics and negotiated terms of a private land transaction have nothing to do with what comes out of a stack. The public has every right to know what this facility is permitted to emit and what environmental standards it must meet. Those requirements are public."

Chapman, through his PR representatives, said that redactions protect financial terms and other negotiated commercial provisions between the private parties. He insisted that the redactions do not in any way conceal information in regards to the facility's permitted environmental obligations, emission limits, monitoring require-

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Governor Morrisey Extends State of Emergency in Tucker County, 11 Others As Flood Recovery Continues Across State

By: Lydia Crawley
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CHARLESTON – Governor Patrick Morrisey announced Friday, August 14th, the State of Emergency will be extended for 12 counties across the State, including Tucker, following the severe storms and flooding that have impacted the State beginning in mid July. The extension will remain in effect until September 19th.

"West Virginians have made tremendous progress cleaning up and recovering from these storms, but there is still a lot of work ahead in some of our hardest-hit communities," said Governor Morrisey. "This extension ensures our state and local partners have the flexibility and resources they need to rebuild and recover."

The extension was requested by a number of local officials. By keeping the State of Emergency in place, state and local officials are provided with additional flexibility to respond quickly with recovery needs and provide communities with the assistance they need, the Governor's Office said.

A State of Preparedness for all 55 counties in the State was announced on July 21st by the Governor as severe storms ravaged West Virginia. A Statewide State of Emergency was later declared that same evening as the storms brought damaging winds, torrential rainfall, flash flooding and landslides that damaged homes, businesses, public infrastructure and essential services across the state.

Since then, state and local agencies, emergency responders, the West Virginia National Guard, volunteers and community organizations have worked to remove debris, restore areas, assist displaced residents and support recovery efforts in affected areas.

Even though substantial progress has been made, emergency operations remain ongoing in the counties covered by the extension leaving residents and communities to face impacts to homes, businesses, infrastructure and critical services that will require additional recovery work in the future.

This extension will allow state and local agencies to continue coordinating personnel, equipment and other resources necessary to support relief and recovery operations in the affected counties, the Governor's Office said.

Besides Tucker, the extension applies to: Barbour, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Pendleton, Pleasants, Randolph, Ritchie, Tyler, Upshur, and Wetzel counties and will remain in effect through September 19 as recovery operations and damage assessments continue in those counties. The State of Emergency for the remaining 43 counties will expire August 20 as scheduled.

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News of Record

The following criminal complaint has been filed in the Tucker County Magistrate office:

- **Kadeem Roderick Santiful,** of Randallstown, Md. Was charged with one felony count of Possession with Intent to Deliver Controlled Substance. According to the complaint, on Monday, Aug. 10, Sgt. S.P. Miller was conducting road patrol along US 48 near mile marker 48. He was following a black Ford Escape that was traveling at 73 mph in a 65 mph zone. He conducted a traffic stop and identified the driver by means of a Maryland driver's license. Deputy/TFO D. Cale arrived with his K-9 unit and conducted an open-air sniff around said vehicle. He advised K-9 Eli provided a final response indicating that the odor of controlled substances or narcotics was present in the front bumper area of the vehicle.
  Other officers arrived on scene a short time later and conducted probable cause search of the vehicle and found approximately 112 grams of a white powdery substance suspected to be fentanyl in the engine compartment of the vehicle. The estimated street value is approximately $14, 560 and $4,910 was concealed in the defendant's groin area. Officers also found a set of digital scales covered in a white residue, a box of sandwich baggies and a vacuum sealer. All aforementioned items are consistent with drug sales and distribution.

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

- **Steven Peart Co Trustee,** Sharon Peart Co Trustee; The Steven and Sharon Peart Living Trust, Davis Corporation, Lot 57 Tuscan Ridge Sub, Section 1 to Abbey Ridge LLC.
- **Carl Manuel,** Dry Fork District, Unit G3 Week 21 Land of Canaan Vacation Resort to Nora Manuel Ramey.
- **The Highlands Bank Inc./FKA/Grant County Bank,** Hendricks Corporation, .527 acres to Lisa Dockery-Rouse and George Rouse, $160,000.
- **Kimberly Shaffer,** Parsons Corporation, Lot 19 and 6' of Lot 20 to Kelly Kipp and Leslie Kipp, $135,000.
- **Charles Randy Hairston,** St. George District, 7 acres and 2.418 acres to Tomasz Baran, $495,000.
- **Canyon Properties LLC,** Thomas Corporation, Lot I and J Cuppett Addition Thomas to Zetta Burns, $285,000.

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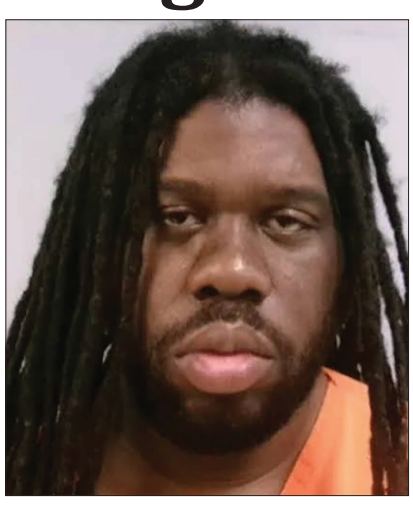






Heavy rains over the weekend left Tucker County with high water. Areas such as the Shavers Fork in Parsons saw a rise in water and many on Pheasant Run were in for a wet surprise Sunday morning. Heavy rains continued through the night Sunday into Monday, adding to the water issues. Governor Morrisey extended the State of Emergency for Tucker County through September 19th prior to this weekend's storms.

Maryland Man Faces Felony Drug Charges in Tucker County



Santiful, Kadeem Roderick

By: Lydia Crawley
The Parsons Advocate

A Maryland man has been arrested and charged following a traffic stop in Tucker County.

According to the report, on Monday, August 10th, officers with the West Virginia State Police observed a black Ford Escape traveling an alleged 73 mph in a 65 zone, During the ensuing traffic stop, the driver was identified as 33 year old Kadeem Roderick Santiful of Randallstown, Maryland.

During a subsequent search by a later arriving K-9 unit, the K-9 officer alerted "the odor of controlled substances or narcotics was present in the front bumper area of the vehicle." The officers then conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle in which approximately 112 grams of "white powdery substance suspected to be fentanyl" was located in the engine compartment. The seizure was estimated at a street value of approximately $14,560.

A digital scale with white residue, vacuum sealer, box of sandwich bags and additional $4,910 in the suspect's groin area was also recovered in the search.

Santiful has been charged with one count of Controlled Substance – Manufacture or possession with intent to deliver Schedule I or II narcotic or meth, a felony. Sandiful is being held at the Tygart Valley Regional Jail on a $75,000 cash only bond.

A preliminary hearing was set for August 18th. All defendants are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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SPORTS

Lady Mt. Lions Show Promise in First Scrimmage at Frankfort

By: Adam Freeman

The Tucker County Lady Mt. Lions hit the court for their first scrimmage of the season at Frankfort, and both the JV and varsity teams brought plenty of energy.

The JV played two sets, dropping the first 20-25 and the second 12-25. Shay Wolfe and Kosi Slaubaugh led the way from the service line in the first set, each putting together six points on their serves.

The varsity played three sets, with scores of 25-27, 12-25 and 20-25. Despite the losses, the sets were exciting and gave the team a great first look at what they can do this season.

Jacey Helmick got things going in the first set with six points off her serves. Jacey, Izzy Kitzmiller, Ada Bonner, Everley Evans and Morgan Simmons all stood out at the service line.

The third set featured an especially impressive serving run from Everley, who set the pace by serving 11 points in a row, helping keep the Lady Mt. Lions battling.

Both teams may have taken the loss, but there was plenty to be excited about in this first scrimmage. The Lady Mt. Lions will get right back to work Tuesday night when they host Trinity for another scrimmage at 6 p.m.

Then it's time for the real thing. Tucker County opens the season Thursday against Preston County, with the first game starting at 6 p.m.



TC Football's Scrimmage Against PBHS Offered a Glimpse of New Faces in New Places



By: Adam Freeman

The 2026 Mt. Lion football team will be a very different group than what we have seen the last few seasons. With a high turnover of seniors and a low turnout of returners, Tucker is looking at starting multiple freshmen and sophomores on this year's varsity squad.

We were able to get a glimpse of these youngsters last week as Tucker traveled to Philippi to take on the AA Colts. The Mt. Lions showed their youth on a few missed assignments on defense, but also showed their grit with an impressive goal-line stand inside the 5-yard line with multiple consecutive stops.

The defense featured several starting freshmen, including DT Asher Kisamore and CB Rylan Sexton. On the offensive side of the ball, the main returner from last season is starting running back Cade Rapp, while promising sophomore Branson Hyre will take the reins at QB, with seniors Owen Helmick and Colton Teter anchoring the offensive line alongside junior Isaiah Leary and sophomore Jonathan Tuttle, who saw significant time as a freshman.

There are also some new faces on the perimeter of the offense, with juniors Brayden Bennett and Evan Hexom, senior Evan Witt, and freshman Legend Harper. The new-look Mt. Lions held their own in the scrimmage and showed some promise for the season, which will kick off at home against Pocahontas County on Friday, August 28th.



Garrett College Director of Community and Professional Education Kaitlyn Glotfelty, left, and Garrett College Information Technology (GCIT) Director Andy Durst partnered on a project to upgrade technology at the Southern Outreach Center, thanks in part to a grant from the Tucker Community Foundation.

Weather Plays a Factor in Golf's Weekly Plans

By: Adam Freeman

Tucker County's golf team embarked on a journey to The Raven on Monday, hosted by Tygarts Valley. TC made a strong start, securing the early lead. Senior Nate Davis led all golfers, maintaining an even-par score throughout the first six holes. Unfortunately, the match was abruptly ended due to storms in the area. The team had high hopes of carrying that momentum into the next day, when they were scheduled to host a match at Canaan Valley Resort. However, the rain forced them to cancel the event.

Despite this setback, the team had another chance to compete on Wednesday. They traveled to The Polish Pines in Keyser for the Mineral County Invitational.

The 18-hole event proved to be challenging, and the team didn't perform at their best. Although they didn't secure a top finish, the team showed promise in the latter part of the match. First-year player Branson Hyre had the opportunity to showcase his skills and shoot one of his best rounds of the season so far. Senior Nate Davis emerged as the team's leader, finishing with a round of 89.

The team will continue to hope for better weather this upcoming week. They will compete in a 9-hole match on Tuesday at Alpine Lake Resort, hosted by Preston High. Additionally, they will have another home opportunity on Wednesday, playing a 9-hole match at Holly Meadows Golf Course.

Tucker Community Foundation funds GC classroom upgrades

Oakland, MD – A Tucker Community Foundation grant has made it possible for Garrett College to upgrade the student computers in the Adult Basic Education classroom at GC's Southern Outreach Center.

Kaitlyn Glotfelty, GC's director of community and professional education, said the foundation's $5,000 grant was part of a broader investment in the ABE program.

"Many of our students come to us with limited access to reliable technology," noted Glotfelty. "Grant funding for technology upgrades will directly address this gap and significantly enhance both instruction and student success."

The TCF grant allowed the College to purchase five new student testing computers while the College invested $4,000 to upgrade the remaining classroom computers – all of which were 13 years old. The College also upgraded a projector used in that teaching space as well as all of the technology hardware.

Andrew Durst, director of Garrett College Information Technology (GCIT), worked with Glotfelty to ensure the technology upgrades met the needs of the ABE student population.

"This generous grant allowed us to wholistically update the College's technological infrastructure at the Southern Outreach Center," said Durst. "That's going to have a direct and dramatic impact for our students and instructors."

Glotfelty said the classroom upgrades will provide better student experiences both in the program orientation and the coursework that follows.

"These tools allow for individualized instruction, enabling students to progress at their own pace while receiving immediate feedback," she explained.

Glotfelty said the impact of the upgrades "extends beyond the classroom."

"By increasing digital literacy and access to educational resources, students gain the skills to apply for jobs, complete online applications, and pursue further training opportunities," said Glotfelty.

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- 1-2 years' experience working with the general public and youth.
- Within the first 6 months of employment must complete the WVU Extension vetting process.

ABILITIES:

- Ability to complete assigned duties with minimal supervision.
- Ability to speak, write, and read with a strong emphasis on knowledge of correct grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- Ability to operate standard office equipment (fax, copier, scanner, postage meter, computer).
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- Ability to manage numerous projects simultaneously, reprioritizing them as necessary to meet deadlines.
- Ability to learn policy and procedures of WVU, WVU Extension, and the Extension Programs.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
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- Ability to operate effectively in a fast-paced, high volume environment that requires accurate information.
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- Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships and deal tactfully with both internal and external constituents.

This position requires a great deal of multi-tasking between several WVUES programs and county events, such as: CEOS, 4-H, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Farm Bureau, Tucker County Fair, Energy Express, Master Gardener, etc.

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What's Happening

Retired School Employees Picnic Thursday August 20

Tucker County Retired School Employees Annual Picnic is Thursday, August 20 at Mill Race Park big pavilion at noon. Please bring a covered dish, drinks are provided. Guest speaker is from Humana/PEIA. All retirees are welcome.

St. George Senior Outpost Thursday August 20

St. George Senior Outpost is at 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 20 at the St. George Community Church. Bring a covered dish and join us for good food and fellowship.

WV Caring Hospice Care

Has hospice helped you and your family in the past? Have you considered giving back by volunteering with WV Caring Hospice Care? It is just something you have been thinking about. Now it the time to step up. You will find Nancy, Volunteers and Outreach Coordinator with WV Caring at Five Rivers Library on Friday, August 21 from 2-4 PM. Come on in and get some information and find out how your extra time can be so important to patients needing company and families/caregivers needing a break. Also if you have family in a nursing home and you are looking at the need for extra care with hospice in the facility, come visit and ask questions and get information on how we help the facilities in caring or you and yours. You can contact Nancy at 304-614-6223 or ndotson@wvcaring.org.

Gospel Sing

Gospel Sing at Union Chapel Church, Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

featuring Anita Flanary. Union Chapel Church 162 Brushy Fork Rd (off of the Clover Run Rd.) Parsons WV. Welcome all, come and praise our Lord in song.

100th Loughry Reunion

The descendants of Aaron Loughry, Sr. will hold their 100th family reunion on Sunday, Aug. 23 at the pavilion in "Walnut Grove" down on the river, Seven Islands Rd. Tucker County. Bring a covered dish and join us.

Candidate Meeting

On Monday, Aug.24, a bipartisan candidate meeting featuring Deborah Stiles (running as a Democrat for the West Virginia legislature) and Jon Bush (running as a Republican for the Tucker County Commission), will convene at Davis Town Hall. All are welcome—from 4:00 to 5:30p.m. Hope to see you there.

The 60th annual Harper Family Reunion

Relatives of the late Anzina and Daniel B. and Frank and Effie Harper will be held on Sunday, Aug. 30. From 1 – 5 p.m. at Mill Race Park. Bring a covered dish and join us.

e-WV The West Virginia Encyclopedia

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. 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, 1794: The Americans' victory over a tribal coalition at the Battle of Fallen Timbers, in Ohio, and subsequent treaty, ended the frontier-era's Indian Wars in Western Virginia and brought peace to the region for the first time in generations.

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.

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.

Aug. 21, 1861: Confederate troops under General John B. Floyd crossed the Gauley River at Carnifex Ferry, Nicholas County, and began to entrench their position. It was the beginning of what became known as the Battle of Keslers Cross Lanes.

Aug. 21, 1915: Singer Ann Baker was born in Pennsylvania. She later operated a popular Charleston nightclub, The Shalamar, and became known as "Charleston's First Lady of Jazz."

Aug. 21, 1946: Gerry Milnes was born in Pennsylvania. After moving to West Virginia in 1976, he became one of the state's most prolific folklorists, musicians, and filmmakers. His five decades of documenting and preserving Appalachian traditions earned him the prestigious 2026 Bess Lomax Hawes National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Aug. 22, 1872: Following the Constitutional Convention of 1872, the West Virginia electorate ratified a new state constitution by a vote of 42,344 to 37,777. In the same election, voters rejected a controversial convention proposition that would have prohibited Black citizens from holding public office.

Aug. 22, 1874: John Kee, the patriarch of a powerful political family, was born in Glenville. He relocated to Bluefield in 1910 and was first elected to Congress in 1932, eventually chairing the House Foreign Affairs Committee. After his death in 1951, his widow, Elizabeth, filled his seat (1951-65), followed by their son James (1965-73).



Aug. 19, 1863: Union cavalry under Brigadier General William W. Averell destroyed the Confederate saltpeter works near Franklin. It was the first of a series of Union raids in West Virginia led by Averell that month.

Aug. 23, 1949: John Chambers was born in Cleveland but spent much of his formative years in Ravenswood and Charleston. He is best known as

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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Weather Totals Aug 4 - Aug 11, 2026

Nursery Bottom Parsons

Temperature		Precipitation	
Max	88° F	Week	2.37"
Min	56° F	August	2.50"
		2026	39.86"

Snowfall
Winter Total 46.5"

U.S. Forest Service

Momma Said



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

By Teri Cayton
The Parsons Advocate

I have heard it said for years that how many foggy days there are in August will determine how many snows you will have for the winter. If that is the case, everyone in my arear had better start stocking up for Armageddon now. I don't think I have seen this many foggy mornings in many a year.

There are many old sayings in the Appalachians and there must be something to them for they have lasted this long. ***Momma Said,*** "I always forget to count so I will have to take it as gospel." I don't know who took the time to count and then compare but it must have some merit.

It is just like dowsing for water, there is another mystery as to how that came about. For those who do not know what dowsing for water is, you take two wires bent in the shape of the letter "L", hold them gently in your hands, walk around and the wires will cross when you get over a good water source. This is how water for a well was found. ***Momma Said,*** "It must work because it is still used today to find water."

The herbalists will tell you that Appalachia is filled with stories about how to cure illnesses, find water, procure your own food off the land and many other so-called myths that have turned out to be facts. ***Momma Said,*** "If it ain't broke, don't fix it, these so-called myths have worked for years." The only thing wrong with them is main-stream Big Pharma can't make millions off them so they are written off as fairy tales from the Hillbillies. Believe it or not, they work.

Whole Lemon Tart

This Lemon Tart uses the whole lemon for bold citrus flavor, a silky custard filling, and a flaky crust worthy of a French bakery.



INGREDIENTS

- 1 pie crust
- 1 medium lemon (about 4 ½ oz/130 g), washed
- 1 ½ cups granulated sugar
- ½ cup butter, softened
- 4 large eggs, at room temperature
- 1 large egg yolk, at room temperature
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon salt

INSTRUCTIONS

To Blind Bake the Tart Crust

- Preheat the oven to 350°F (180°C).
- Roll out the pie crust and line a 9-inch tart pan with it. Line the crust with parchment paper and fill with pie weights.
- Bake the pie crust about 20 minutes. Remove the parchment paper and pie weights and bake for a further 5–10 minutes, until the base is lightly golden. Set aside.

To Make the Whole Lemon Filling

- Halve and quarter the whole lemon, removing and discarding any seeds.
- Add the lemon, granulated sugar, and butter to a food processor and process until very smooth, about 4–5 minutes.
- Add the eggs, egg yolk, cornstarch, lemon juice, and salt and process until fully combined.

To Bake the Whole Lemon Tart

- Pour the filling into the pre-baked tart crust and place the tart pan on a baking sheet.
- Bake for 35–40 minutes, until the filling is set but still slightly jiggly in the center when tapped.
- Let the tart cool completely at room temperature before chilling in the chill for 1 hour before serving.
- Enjoy served with freshly whipped cream. Store leftovers covered in the refrigerator for up to 2 days.

Super Crossword — TOOTIN' MAD

ACROSS
1 Lie down in rest
7 Pedometer unit
11 Trial fig.
14 Pig in a kids' series
19 A bit coarse, as humor
20 — sapiens
21 Informal talks
23 Personae non — (unwelcome sorts)
24 At the summit
25 Nielsens, e.g.
26 Start of a riddle
29 Granola bit
30 Goose of Hawaii
31 Many a craft brew, in brief
32 — center (play area)
33 Thu. follower
36 "That's — blow!"
38 Riddle, part 2
43 Suffix with billion
45 High-IQ crew
46 Harp relatives
47 Uncouth sorts
50 Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
52 City near Seattle
56 Riddle, part 3
62 Hat for Indiana Jones
63 Esther of "Good Times"
64 China's Chou En- —
65 Uncertainties
68 Very last part
70 Opus
72 Freaks out
75 Gore, Roker and Pacino
76 Relative of .edu or .org
78 Base for head hair
80 Like many Coast Guard rescues
81 Riddle, part 4
86 Feature of the word "jot"
87 Execs' mag
88 Idea sources
89 Skylit lobbies
92 Project deets
96 James of "Alien Nation"
98 End of the riddle
103 Pirate's drink
107 Bunch
108 "Deck the Halls" contraction
109 Mined stuff
110 Egyptian canal
112 Year, in Brazil
113 Riddle's answer
119 Like the work of insurance risk calculators
121 "Bye-bye!"
122 Walk really quietly
123 Lambastes
124 Pre-'91 empire
125 "7 Rings" singer Grande
126 Applesauce brand
127 "Fancy that!"
128 Chinese dog, in brief
129 Became taut

DOWN
1 Singer Belle or Spektor
2 Lengthy reprimand
3 Beseech reverently
4 Preminger of film
5 Former teen idol Cassidy
6 Glasses and contacts
7 Unselfish sort
8 Carry around
9 Like theatrical behavior
10 Appear like a jack-in-the-box
11 Last part of some plays
12 Saloon
13 Castle tower
14 Org. against leather
15 Estrada of "CHiPs"
16 Miss terribly
17 Tent stake
18 Hoofed beast
22 Nickname for Louis Armstrong
27 Make beloved
28 Sculling tools
34 Comic Issa
35 SSNs, e.g.
37 Artist Andy
39 Iconic "Dragnet" line
40 Granola bits
41 Often-tickled Muppet
42 With 48-Down, "Barry Lyndon" star
44 French river or department
47 U.K.'s counterpart to an Oscar
48 See 42-Down
49 A bit strange
51 Neither's partner
53 Ocean east of Ga.
54 Mined stuff
55 Columbus citizen
57 Mexican general Villa
58 Donovan of "Clueless"
59 Decide (to)
60 Decompose
61 "— Cousins" (Elvis Presley film)
66 Grazing area
67 Doesn't leave
69 Mail slot spot
71 Plaza Hotel girl
73 Rho follower
74 Botching it up
77 "Rocky III" co-star
79 Wordplay bit
82 "That so?"
83 Persian ruler
84 Like a snoop
85 Build up, as interest
89 Piercing tool
90 Even if, in brief
91 Snare drum sound
93 Inadequate
94 Annual basketball contest on the Continent
95 Silk nightdress
97 Proficient in
99 Pong maker
100 Clamping down on
101 Lordly home
102 Beachward
104 Believers in Jah, informally
105 Common soccer score
106 Conk out, as a machine
111 Old name of the Congo
114 "Hooper" star Reynolds
115 Junior miss
116 Big ice mass
117 Bit of work
118 Revolve
119 It's pressed for cash
120 Co. big shot



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Tariff Form No. B-C
PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION
(Tariff Rule No. 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 increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to 751 customers at Canaan Valley, Tucker County, West Virginia.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2026, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce approximately $31,603 annually in increased revenue, an increase of 1.955%. The average monthly bill for a residential customer using 8 Mcf and a commercial customer using 43 Mcf will be changed as follows:

	($) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
Residential	$ 2.500	1.903%
Commercial	$ 13.439	1.933%

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased 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 increase 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, 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, 25323.

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(2024-C-000011 - TUCKER COUNTY - BDW MANAGEMENT INC)

To: ANDREA SIMMONS, EUGENE SIMMONS, ROBERT MCCOLLY, DENIS MCCOLLY, BRENT EDEL, KARI EDEL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CLOVER **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0020 0540 0000

You will take notice that BDW MANAGEMENT INC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2024-C-000011, located in CLOVER District, MIN. - 115 ACRES, which was returned delinquent and nonentered in the name of SIMMONS ANDREA & EUGENE & MCCOLLY R, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of TUCKER County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 13, 2025. BDW MANAGEMENT INC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 2026 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2023 - 2200.	$	93.10
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number.	$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024 - 2214.	$	23.11
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	155.15
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	593.50
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	$	599.80
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order or certified or personal check.	**$**	**1,464.66**

You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2026 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed described above.

Given under my hand August 4, 2026

Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and
Nonentered Lands of TUCKER County, State of West Virginia

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Charleston, West Virginia 25305
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Tariff Form No. 8-C
(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))
Case No. 26-0703-G-30C
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 increased 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, 2026, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will increase revenue approximately $3,051 865 annually, an increase of approximately 1.9%. 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:

	INCREASE	INCREASE
Residential	$ 0.86	0.91%
Commercial	$ 4.29	1.12%
Industrial	$ 35.60	0.64%
Resale	$ 101.65	1.50%

Proposed PGA rates for each Mountaineer rate schedule, which include Business and Occupation Tax, are as follows:

Rate Schedule	**Present**	**Proposed**	**Increase $**	**Increase %**
RS	$ 3.960	$ 4.049	$ 0.089	2.25%
RS Demand	$ 2.59	$ 20.91	$ 0.320	1.55%
GS	$ 7.381	$ 7.534	$ 0.143	1.93%
LGS	$ 3.960	$ 4.049	$ 0.089	2.25%
WS	$ 7.074	$ 7.211	$ 0.137	1.91%
IS	$ 3.960	$ 4.049	$ 0.089	2.25%
LIS	$ 3.960	$ 4.049	$ 0.089	2.25%

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan Valley Gas Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company, Hope Gas, Inc., and City of Philippi.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive an i crease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested increased 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	**Present**	**Proposed**	**Increase $**	**Increase %**
MDFQ	$ 15.861	$ 16.112	$ 0.251	1.58%
Storage Balancing Fee	$ 0.609	$ 0.625	$ 0.016	2.63%
Firm Standby Fee	$ 2.648	$ 2.684	$ 0.036	1.36%
Fuel Retention	4.00%	4.00%	N/A	0.00%

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 propose 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 his 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 2532 . 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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I have before me the accounts of the Executor or Administrator of the estates of the following deceased persons:

Deceased	Personal Representative(s)
James Anderson Peel, Jr.	Kirk Randall Littleton
1st publication 08/12/2026	399 Elmwood Ave
2nd publication 08/19/2026	East Aurora, NY 34102

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

ATTEST: Barbara Evans, TUCKER COUNTY CLERK

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Deceased	Personal Representative(s)
Denver Lee Rosier, Sr.	Carolyn Pifer
1st publication 08/19/2026	1641 Location Road
2nd publication 08/26/2026	Parsons, WV 26287
Virginia Morea Rosier	Carolyn Pifer
1st publication 08/19/2026	1641 Location Road
2nd publication 08/26/2026	Parsons, WV 26287

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Intermed Labs and Vandalia Health advance real-time cardiac communication technology to improve heart attack response

Physician-led innovation enters final prototype stage as commercialization efforts move forward



MORGANTOWN, W.Va.– Intermed Labs, a medtech venture studio specializing in healthcare innovation commercialization, announced that it has advanced a new physician-led technology developed in collaboration with Marc Dotson, DO, of Vandalia Health, to its final prototype stage, marking a significant milestone toward commercialization.

Designed to improve communication during suspected heart attacks, the technology enables emergency medical services (EMS), emergency departments, and on-call cardiologists to securely share critical patient information before the patient arrives at the hospital. The platform delivers field electrocardiograms (ECGs), ambulance location, estimated arrival time, and clinical updates through a real-time mobile workflow, giving care teams greater visibility during one of healthcare's most time-sensitive emergencies.

Heart attacks require rapid clinical decision-making, yet hospitals often receive fragmented or delayed information from the field. These communication gaps can slow specialist review, delay cardiac catheterization lab preparation, and reduce valuable treatment time when every minute can impact patient outcomes.

By connecting first responders and hospital teams before arrival, the technology is designed to support faster clinical awareness, earlier care coordination, and improved operational readiness.

"As physicians, we experience firsthand where communication breaks down during emergency care," Dr. Dotson said. "The goal of this technology is to provide specialists with the information they need while the patient is still en route to the hospital, allowing teams to prepare sooner and coordinate care more effectively. We believe improving communication has the potential to make a meaningful difference for both providers and patients."

Intermed Labs has partnered with Dr. Dotson and Vandalia Health throughout the innovation process, providing commercialization strategy, product development guidance, prototype design, intellectual property support, and market validation to transform the clinical concept into a scalable healthcare technology. The project has now reached what is expected to be its final prototype phase before commercialization.

"The best healthcare innovations begin with clinicians who understand the challenges of patient care because they live them every day," said Ashok Aggarwal, Co-Founder of Intermed Labs. "Our role is to help transform those ideas into real-world solutions by providing the structure, expertise, and commercialization pathway needed to move from concept to market. This project with Dr. Dotson is another example of how physician-led innovation can create technologies with the potential to improve care delivery across the healthcare system."

Intermed Labs works with physicians, researchers, health systems, and entrepreneurs to identify unmet clinical needs and guide innovations from idea through commercialization. Through its venture studio model, the company provides strategic support across product validation, intellectual property, prototype development, regulatory planning, business strategy, and commercialization, helping accelerate the adoption of technologies that improve patient care and healthcare operations.

For more information, visit www.intermedlabs.com.

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the former CEO and chairman of the Cisco Systems technology company.

Aug. 23, 1970: The Mormon Church established its first "stake," or congregation, in West Virginia. The stake was organized in Charleston with a membership of nearly 4,000 people.

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

Aug. 24, 1947: Joe Manchin III was born in Fairmont. He served in both houses of the legislature and as secretary of state before becoming the 34th governor in 2005. In 2010, he ran successfully for the late Robert C. Byrd's U.S. Senate seat and stepped down as governor. He retired from the Senate in 2025.

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

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

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

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Obituary

Elsie K. Davis



Elsie Kathryn Shrout Davis of Hambleton, WV, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, August 12. She was born on February 19, 1940, in Cumberland, MD, to Elsie Nestor Shrout and James Elmer Shrout.

Following graduation from Parsons High School in 1958, she moved to Arlington, VA, and worked for Group Hospitalization, Inc. until 1960.

On October 29, 1960, she married Arlie C. Davis, Jr., in Parsons, WV, and together they built a life in Tucker County after four years in southern California. They raised four children and celebrated 65 years of marriage. They have six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, one great great grandchild.

Kathryn, known as "Snookie" to many, was a devoted mother, wife and grandmother. She was an Avon representative for more than 30 years and was a group leader and a member of the Avon President's Club and the Avon Honor Society for many years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by children Alisa (Paul) Poling of Hambleton, Rachelle Davis (James Baczuk) of Thomas, Arlie Shawn (Young E) Davis of Evans Mills, NY; and Ramona (Forrest) Smith of Mount Hope. Grandchildren include Natalie Poling Dennis, Elkins; Daniel (Jamie) Poling, Buffalo, NY; Allison (Jacob) Massey, Charleston; Ethan Smith, Mount Hope; Andrew (Heather) Davis, Pittsburgh, PA; and Nathan (Martika) Davis, Elgin, OK. Kathryn is also survived by sister-in-law Judy Shrout Williams and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Kathryn was preceded in death by brothers Phillip and Ray Shrout and sister-in-law Pauletta Shrout.

She was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church (now St. John's Church) and served as the secretary of the United Methodist Women and the church photographer/historian for many years. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and enjoyed flower gardening and photography, having received numerous awards at fairs and festivals. Her work was also featured in many regional calendars.

The family would like to thank the subacute unit staff at Garrett Regional Medical Center and WV Caring. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to WV Caring at 169 Diamond St., Elkins, WV 26241 or the charity of one's choice.

The family will receive friends at Lohr & Barb Funeral Home of Parsons on Tuesday from 5 PM to 7 PM. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 11 AM. Pastor Donna Bolinger will officiate and interment will follow at the Parsons City Cemetery. The Lohr Barb Funeral Home is honored to be in charge of arrangements for Elsie K. Davis. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.lohrbarbfuneralhome.com.

Fred Harvey Tuesing



Fred Harvey Tuesing, 80, a resident of Hambleton, passed from this life Monday, August 10, 2026, at his home surrounded by his loving family and under the care of Mountain Hospice.

Fred was born Monday, July 8, 1946, in Hambleton, a son of the late Fred Amber Tuesing, and Bessie Racheal Summerfield Tuesing. On July 12, 2003, in Hambleton, he married Penny Allender Tuesing, who survives. They had celebrated twenty-three years of marriage.

Left to cherish Fred's memory are four living daughters, Mellissa Beth Suzuki, JaCinda Tuesing Zeiders, Bonnie Sue Bryant, and Misty Dawn Ritter, fourteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, a sister, Karen Pyles, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Fred in death besides his parents was a daughter, Racheal Lynne Tuesing Traw, three brothers, Ray A. Tuesing, Roy A. Tuesing, and William Thomas Tuesing.

Fred attended Tucker County schools. He was a heavy equipment operator with Local 132, and United Steel. Fred had worked for several area companies including R. H. Armstrong, WV Paving and Buffalo Coal from which he retired. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Fred loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Fred's request for cremation will be honored. A graveside service will be held at Fansler Cemetery in Hendricks at 11AM, on August 22, 2026. Immediately following will be a Celebration of Life at Blackwater Falls State Park at the Pendleton Point Pavilion. The Hostetler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements for Fred Harvey Tuesing. Send condolences to the family online at www.hostetlerfuneralhome.com.

Dear World...

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

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

But now things are going to be different.

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



So, World, I wish you would sort of look after him...Take him by the hand and teach him things he will have to know.

But do it gently, if you can.

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

But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero...that for every crooked politician there is a great and dedicated leader...Teach him that for every enemy,
there is a friend.



Steer him away from envy, if you can...and teach him the secret of quiet laughter.

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



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

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



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

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



Because then he will always have sublime faith in mankind.

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

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Highlands Bankshares, Inc. Announces Year to Date 2026 Results

Highlands Bankshares, Inc. (OTC: HBSI) announces results of operations through June 30, 2026.

Highlands Bankshares, Inc., the parent company of Highlands Bank and Capon Valley Bank, posted year to date 2026 earnings of $3,837,000 or $2.91 per share of common stock outstanding (EPS), compared to $2,808,000 or $2.12 EPS for the same period of 2025.

On July 14, 2026, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend to shareholders of $0.48 per share. The dividend was payable to all shareholders of record as of July 27, 2026, and was paid on or about July 31, 2026. Based upon the current market price and annualizing the dividends paid to shareholders this quarter, Highlands' current dividend yield is 3.96%

Return on average assets (ROAA) increased in 2026 to 1.18%, as compared to 0.92% in the same period of 2025. The return on average equity (ROAE) increased to 11.02% at June 30, 2026, as compared to 8.79% at June 30, 2025.

Total assets, as of June 30, 2026, increased $17,454,000 to $649,250,000 compared to December 31, 2025. Total liabilities increased $15,457,000 as of June 30, 2026, to $579,611,000 compared to December 31, 2025 as a result of deposit growth.

Shareholders' Equity at June 30, 2026, was $69,639,000 or $52.84 per outstanding share, compared to December 31, 2025 of $67,642,000 or $51.27 per outstanding share.

Jack H. Walters, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the holding company, stated, "We are pleased to present the 2nd quarter 2026 results showing an increase in year-to-date net income of $1,209,000 driven primarily to an increase in net interest income. As evidenced by loan and asset growth, our local economy continues to remain resilient despite increased energy costs and geo-political uncertainty. Due to our strong performance, we are also pleased to increase the quarterly dividend from $.47/share to $.48/share reflecting our success thus far in 2026. The Board's decision to increase our quarterly dividend reflects the strength of our capital position, the consistency of our earnings performance, and our confidence in the long-term outlook for the company."

Highlands Bankshares, Inc. is listed on the OTC market under the symbol HBSI (http://www.otcmarkets.com). Highlands Bankshares, Inc. currently operates thirteen banking locations in West Virginia and Virginia through its two wholly owned subsidiary banks, Highlands Bank and Capon Valley Bank, and offers insurance services through its wholly owned subsidiary HBI Life Insurance Company. Highlands Bank will be opening their new Falling Waters West Virginia branch in early 2027.

WVDEP Accepting Submissions for Roadsides in Bloom Calendar

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) is seeking submissions for the 24th Annual "Roadsides in Bloom" calendar contest.

This free calendar features photos of wildflowers growing naturally along West Virginia roadways. The deadline for entries is Friday, September 11, 2026.

Submissions must meet the following qualifications:

- Photographs must be taken in West Virginia.
- Photos must be submitted in landscape orientation. To meet print quality standards, photos must have a resolution of 300 pixels per inch (PPI) or higher. Low-resolution images may be inadequate and not considered.
- Wildflowers must be growing along a road, and the road must be prominently visible in the frame.
- Entries must be in electronic format and submitted to dep.aah@wv.gov.
- Please provide your name, address, phone number, e-mail address and a short description of the most prominent flower depicted. Include the location and county of where the photo was taken. Photos submitted will become property of the WVDEP.
- You may submit up to three photos. However, only one winning photo will be selected from a photographer's entry.

Twelve winners will be selected to represent each month in 2027. A grand-prize winner will be chosen to appear on the calendar cover.

For more WVDEP news and information, go to https://dep.wv.gov. Also, connect with the agency on all social media platforms. Follow @DEPWV on Twitter, Like us on Facebook at https://facebook.com/depwv/, and find us on YouTube at Environment Matters.

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An Important Beginning



SAINT GEORGE - Members and officers of the St. George Academy Preservation Society, Tucker County Historical Society, and the county's Landmark Commission gathered on August 11th at the historic St. George Academy to meet with WVU Public History Professor Melissa Bingmann.

Professor Bingmann, Director of Public History at WVU, was given a tour of the St. George Academy and its many artefacts chronicling the history of the Academy and the community of St. George. Afterward, the group discussed how to prioritize the work that needs to be done to preserve historic landmarks, like the Academy and others in the county. Also discussed were potential workshops that all in the county could participate in: for example, a workshop to learn how to re-glaze the windows of historic buildings. Grant opportunities and archiving of collections were also discussed.

The gathering led to the decision for the Tucker County groups and Professor Bingmann and others in the Public History program to work together on these goals of historic preservation, a very favorable result of an enjoyable afternoon spent talking history and reliving some key moments in St. George's history.

In attendance were, left to right in the photo: Janice Poling, Fundraising and Events Chair, St. George Academy Preservation Society; Belva Dilly, President, Tucker County Historic Landmark Commission and Vice-President, Tucker County Historical Society; Connie Eye, Tucker County Historical Society; St. George Academy Preservation Society member, 2026 St. George Days Queen, and successful businesswoman, Priscilla Nestor Flanagan; Paul Mauzy, President, St. George Academy Preservation Society; John Phillips, member of the St. George Academy Preservation Society and the Tucker County Historical Society (also representing his mother Alice Parsons Phillips, who could not attend); Professor Melissa Bingmann of WVU; and Marvin "Bud" Parsons, former President and founding member and lifelong supporter of the St. George Academy Preservation Society. Attending but not appearing in photo: supporter Deborah Stiles, of Limestone Mountain.

Highlands Bank Welcomes Kim Davis Wilson as President & Chief Executive Officer

Petersburg, W.Va. — Highlands Bank is pleased to announce that Kim Davis Wilson has officially assumed the role of President & Chief Executive Officer, bringing more than three decades of community banking experience and a proven record of leadership, strategic growth, and community engagement.

Wilson joins Highlands Bank with an accomplished 32-year career spanning commercial banking, credit analysis, lending, business development, executive leadership, and bank formation. Throughout her career, she has remained passionate about strengthening communities through relationship banking by developing employees and empowering them to succeed.

Donald J. Baker Jr., Chairman of the Highlands Bank Board of Directors, said Wilson's experience and leadership made her the clear choice to guide the bank into its next chapter.

"On behalf of our Board of Directors, we are excited to welcome Kim Davis Wilson as our new President & CEO," Baker said. "Her enthusiasm, coupled with the vast experience she brings to the position, makes her the ideal choice to lead us into the next phase of our bank's operations. Opening a new branch in Falling Waters, along with rebranding our bank's name, is solid proof that our bank is growing and will be well positioned to continue delivering profitability to our shareholders and exceptional service to all the communities we serve. Kim will be an integral part of that growth."

"Community banking is about people," Wilson said. "It is about helping families achieve their dreams, supporting businesses at every stage of growth, and investing in the communities we call home. I am honored to join Highlands Bank and look forward to building on the remarkable foundation that our employees, customers and Board have created over the past 124 years."



Wilson began her banking career in credit analysis, regulatory compliance and policy development before advancing into lending, business development, and executive leadership. She later served as Chief Executive Officer of a Florida credit union, where she successfully expanded membership eligibility, led a complete organizational rebrand, and implemented significant technology enhancements that fueled growth.

She was then recruited to launch a new community bank from the ground up, writing the bank charter, raising capital, developing operational systems, and overseeing the institution's successful opening. Wilson also led the bank's branding efforts, including naming and trademarking both the bank and its holding company.

During her career, Wilson simultaneously served as Chief Executive Officer of two financial institutions and a bank holding company, working with multiple boards of directors and regulatory agencies while guiding strategic growth across Georgia and Florida. Her leadership played a key role in successful mergers and acquisitions that created significant value for shareholders while positioning the institutions for continued success.

Wilson holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature, a Master of Business Administration in Finance, and is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

As President & CEO, Wilson's focus will be on preserving Highlands Bank's strong culture, supporting employees, strengthening customer relationships, and continuing the bank's thoughtful growth throughout the Potomac Highlands region.

"Leadership begins with serving others," Wilson said. "Highlands Bank has an outstanding culture, and my goal is to build on that foundation by fostering a culture of excellence, accountability, ownership, and continuous improvement throughout the organization. When our employees have the support, tools, and opportunities they need to succeed, our customers, our communities, and our bank all thrive together."

Wilson also expressed her appreciation for the warm welcome she has already received from employees and the community.

"I have been incredibly impressed by the dedication of our team and by Highlands Bank's genuine commitment to the communities we serve," she said. "I am excited to get to know customers, strengthen existing relationships, build new ones, and help lead Highlands Bank into its next chapter while honoring the values that have made Highlands Bank successful for generations."

Outgoing President & CEO George Ford expressed his confidence in the Board's decision and the future of Highlands Bank under Wilson's leadership.

"Throughout this process, our Board was committed to finding the right person to lead Highlands Bank into its next chapter, and I am confident we found that person in Kim. She brings an incredible depth of banking experience, a strong strategic vision, and a genuine passion for community banking. Just as importantly, she understands that our people and our customers are the heart of this organization. I know she will be an outstanding leader for Highlands Bank, and I look forward to working alongside her during this transition to help ensure her success and the continued success of the bank."

Ford recently transitioned from his role as President & CEO and now serves as Executive Advisor, where he will assist with the leadership transition and continue supporting the bank's long-term success.



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A transmission line in Tucker, Randolph and Pendleton Counties, extending in a southeasterly direction from William Substation near Thomas, WV. The line crosses State Route 93 approximately one and one-half miles north of Davis and then travels in a straight-line east of Davis continuing through Canaan Valley, near State Route 32 and running along the ridges east of Harman. The line crosses the Allegheny Mountains near the Randolph/Pendleton County line, continuing near Onego and Teterton and ending near Germany Valley Limestone Company at Seneca Substation.

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WVDEP Accepting Comments on Restoration Plans for Upper Elk River Tributaries and Eastern Panhandle Streams

Comments must be submitted no later than September 28, 2026

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's (WVDEP) Division of Water and Waste Management is accepting public comments and will hold a public hearing on draft Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for tributaries in the Upper Elk River watershed upstream of Sutton Lake in Braxton and Webster counties, as well as tributaries of the Potomac and Shenandoah river watersheds in West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle.

A TMDL is a restoration plan required by the federal Clean Water Act for streams that are not meeting applicable water quality standards. The Upper Elk River tributaries included in the project are impaired for bacteria, total iron and/or biological conditions. The Eastern Panhandle tributaries are impaired for bacteria and/or biological conditions.

Detailed information, including the draft TMDL reports and the specific streams included in each project, is available on the WVDEP's TMDL webpage: https://dep.wv.gov/WWE/watershed/TMDL/Pages/default.aspx

Two draft reports are posted near the top of the page: one for the Upper Elk River tributaries and one for the Eastern Panhandle streams.

WVDEP staff will host a virtual public hearing on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 6 p.m. The hearing can be accessed using the information below:

Upper Elk River/Eastern Panhandle Watersheds TMDL Public Hearing: Video call link: https://meet.google.com/vpr-xone-vmt or dial: 1 716-256-2108 PIN: 262 424 082 #

Comments must be submitted no later than Monday, September 28, 2026, and should be emailed or mailed to:

Email: depWQSAS@wv.gov
Nick Murray
ATTN: Draft SEEPS TMDL Comments
West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
601 57th St. S.E.
Charleston, WV 25304

After considering public comments, the WVDEP will make appropriate revisions and submit the final draft TMDLs to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval.

The WVDEP's Water Quality Standards & Assessment Section monitors, assesses and reports on the quality of streams, rivers, lakes and wetlands across West Virginia and develops restoration plans for waters that are not supporting their designated uses. To date, the section has developed restoration plans for approximately 15,000 miles of streams in West Virginia, helping guide pollution-reduction efforts and provide a basis for seeking federal funding for nonpoint-source projects.

For more information, visit the WVDEP's Watershed Management webpage.

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ments, testing requirements or reporting obligations.

In Section 8 of the permit application, the document asks whether the applicant owns, leases, has an option to purchase or otherwise controls the proposed site. Chapman answered "yes" and identified the July 19, 2024 agreement as the basis for the answer, Chapman said.

"I signed that application and certified it as truthful, accurate and complete," Chapman said. "I take that responsibility seriously, and I would not have signed it if it were not accurate. When the Division asked about the agreement referenced in our application, we provided a redacted copy of the executed agreement."

Redacted in the six page document are such items as purchase price, deposit, condition of property; property documents, risk of loss, brokerage fee, expenses and prorations, study period, a site map listed exhibit A and an entire page under a corner header of "Gas Parcel Execution Version." In all, with the exception of between half and three quarters of the first page of the document, the entirety of the agreement is redacted.

"Information establishing the connection between the agreement and the permitted site is also independently available through public records. Permit R13-3713 identifies the facility coordinates, the Division's July 31 letter identifies the Tucker County parcel number, and county property records identify the parcel under the historical tract designation A-28 — one of the tracts identified in the unredacted portions of the agreement," Chapman said.

In a phone interview with the Parsons Advocate, Tucker County Commission President Mike Rosenau confirmed that the Sale Contract has never been formalized. The Tucker County Courthouse has never recorded a sale of the property listed in the Purchase and Sale Agreement between Western Pocahontas and Fundamental Data. All property sales in the County are recorded with County Clerk of Tucker County Barbie Evans and published in the Parsons Advocate.

Crowder stated that her staff had performed a detailed GIS and cartographical comparison of the property boundaries and coordinates and found that the physical boundary of the 291-acre tract outlined in Exhibit A of the PSA corresponds precisely with the Facility Location Map and Plot Plans submitted in the permit application and fully align with the proposed site location near US-48 east of Thomas.

"Based on the technical and legal correlation, the DAQ has determined that the information provided is sufficient to verify Fundamental Data LLC's legal site control at the time of permit issuance," Crowder writes.

The redacted copy of the Purchase and Sale agreement was added to the facility's public permit file and Crowder informed the company that no unredacted copy was required to be submitted.

"That distinction matters," Chapman said. "We provided the State with the documentation necessary to verify site control while protecting private commercial terms belonging to the parties to the agreement. WVDEP has now confirmed that the redacted agreement is sufficient and that an unredacted copy is not required."

Chapman also addressed two additional issues not covered by the DEP issue: Who is financing the project, and who bears the costs associated with its power demand?

Chapman said that a July 1st letter to the company by the WV Department of Commerce confirmed that the company is not seeking financial assistance from the State or County for the project. He also reiterated that all costs attributable to Ridgeline's electrical demand would be borne by the project and users creating the demand and not shifted to any other West Virginia utility customers.

"People should ask who pays. That's a fair question. However Ridgeline ultimately connects to or works with the electric system, our position is straightforward: if our project creates a cost, that cost belongs with us and the people using the power — not a family in Parsons, not a small business in Davis, and not another West Virginia ratepayer. We're not asking West Virginia to bet its money on us. We're betting on West Virginia." - Casey Chapman

Chapman said Fundamental Data will continue to work with State Regulators and to communicate with Tucker County residents and leaders in the community as the project advances.

"People don't have to agree with us to deserve straight answers from us," Chapman said. "We intend to keep providing them."

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in this ordinance shall be deemed a public nuisance. The Town of Davis, or any resident, owner or lessor of a Receiving Property may take legal action to abate such nuisance.

"I wonder though if we are acting for the Town, maybe we need to have the Town weigh in on it," Fleischman said.

Tomson said that bringing the measure before the Town for a vote would be difficult. He said bringing a measure before the Town for a vote is done rarely.

"We do that very rarely, like if we were to do a Zoning Ordinance again, we would do a vote," Tomson said. "But something like this, we were elected to do business for the Town. I think this falls under our responsibility to just be good stewards and do what we think is right for the Town."

The purpose of the first reading, according to Tomson, is to give people notice of the proposed ordinance and allow any concerned citizens the opportunity to attend the next meeting to voice their opinions at the second reading. Should there be any objections at the second reading, a third reading will be held, Tomson said.

Tomson said there will also be additional ordinances being addressed by the council in the future including a Grease Trap Ordinance and a William Avenue Parking Ordinance for Winter.

[PROPOSED] ORDINANCE TO ABATE EXCESSIVE NOISE WHERE SUCH NOISE IS DEEMED A PUBLIC NUISANCE

WHEREAS, the Town of Davis finds that certain levels of noise, from certain industrial

sources, constitute a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare of the community; and,

WHEREAS, certain levels of such noise may also constitute a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, data centers and associated power stations are a rapidly expanding use, which pose a particular threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the community by, among other impacts, exerting a consistent and harmful source of vibration and low-frequency noise,

WHEREAS, Chapter Eight, Article Eleven, Section 4 of the West Virginia Code (8 W.Va. Code § 11-4) provides authority for municipalities to adopt ordinances for the protection of health safety and welfare of the community,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED AS FOLLOWS,

No Data Center, Data Center Accessory, Electric Generating facility, Industrial facility, or any combination thereof, shall cause or contribute to sound levels in excess of the prohibitions established herein. Violation of the standards of this ordinance shall be considered a public nuisance.

A full copy of the ordinance can be found at the Town of Davis website, the Town of Davis Facebook page or at Davis Town Hall.

City Residents,

If you would like to file a formal complaint for the City to investigate, a Complaint Form is available on the City's website at https://cityofparsonswv.com/.

Forms are also available at the City Business Office during regular business hours.

Once completed, please return the form to the Business Office so it can be reviewed and forwarded for investigation.

Thank you,
City of Parsons

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Property Complaint Form

Please use this form to report a nuisance property; including high grass, graffiti, excessive noise, or other quality of life disturbances associated with a property.

Property complaints are typically investigated within five (5) business days. Names of the reporting party are considered confidential and not shared with others. If you have any questions or issues regarding city code or a property complaint, please contact the Parsons Police Department at the telephone number listed above.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Phone:_____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Have you filed a complaint on this property in the past?
YES NO

If so, when? _____

WVDNR Announces New Wildlife Disease and Mortality Online Reporting Tool

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources announced today that the agency is implementing a new online tool for reporting wildlife disease and mortality in West Virginia, using the data collection program ArcGIS Survey 123.

"This application will allow the public to report potentially sick or diseased wildlife, providing important information for wildlife resources specialists and biologists," said Paul Johansen, chief of the Wildlife Resources Section. "Although sick or diseased wildlife are rather uncommon overall, disease does sometimes occur among populations of wild animals. This application offers another way for members of the public to report their observations."

The Wildlife Disease and Mortality Reporting tool can be accessed online at arcg.is/1miOHT1 or by scanning the QR code below with a smart device. Users can upload pictures and report locations and other information of wildlife that appear to be sick, diseased or that have died. Information collected will allow the appropriate Wildlife Resources Section staff to determine if additional investigation is necessary.

"The Wildlife Resources Section relies on timely reports of wildlife health events from the public across the state to help monitor population health," Johansen said. "We encourage the public to report sightings of possibly sick animals."

This application is not intended to replace contacting your local WVDNR district office, and local offices remain prepared to accept questions and wildlife health reports during normal business hours Monday through Friday. For more information, call the WVDNR district office near you.

WV Virginia Caring Hospice



Pictured are Lori, Nancy, Pat, Buck, Julie, Chris, Brian, Ella, Priscilla and Sandy. Many others assisted that are not pictured.

Caring Volunteers provided fundraising support at the Annual Pickin' in Parsons Bluegrass Festival in Parsons. For more than 20 years volunteers have come together to prepare and sell concession food and full meals at the festival in support of WV Caring Hospice patients and families.

Volunteers led by Volunteer Coordinator, Nancy Dotson provided more than 600 volunteer hours before, during and after the 5 day event.

If you'd like to assist a WV Caring Hospice Patient or family with a volunteer activity, give Nancy a call. Respite to families is so very important to the caregivers and the patients. Nancy K Dotson, 304-614-6223 cell or ndotson@wvcaring.org.



WV Office of Entrepreneurship invites public to help design new logo

Charleston, W.Va. – WV Secretary of State Kris Warner and the WV Office of Entrepreneurship (WVOE) are inviting entrepreneurs, designers, and community members from across the Mountain State to help shape the Office's visual identity by submitting ideas for its new logo.

The launch of the WVOE took place on July 1st. The launch coincided with the first day on the job for Office of Entrepreneurship Coordinator Lesli Taylor. Taylor has spent her first month traveling throughout West Virginia to meet with members of the WV Entrepreneurship Ecosystem (WVEE), business owners, community organizations, state leaders, and other stakeholders.

During the WVEE's monthly conference call held on Tuesday, Taylor announced the WVOE's effort to gather public input on the logo design.

"We want the logo to reflect the spirit of entrepreneurship in West Virginia and the people who are helping build that future," Taylor said. "This is an opportunity for creative minds across the state to contribute ideas and help shape the identity of this new office."

Participants are encouraged to submit anything from verbal descriptions and design concepts to individual visual elements or fully developed logo designs. There are no size, shape, or format requirements.

"Whether you're a professional designer, business owner, entrepreneur, student, or simply someone passionate about West Virginia's future, we welcome your ideas," Taylor said. "This is a blank canvas, and we want the design process to be collaborative."

All submissions will be reviewed, and concepts that best represent the WVOE's mission and vision may be incorporated into the final logo design.

The WVOE exists to serve as the State's representative for entrepreneurs and small business owners by filling the gap between government requirements and what the private sector needs to be successful in new business creation. Click here to learn more about the WVOE.

The deadline to submit logo design ideas is August 31. Individuals interested in participating may submit ideas and designs by email to Lesli Taylor at ltaylor@wvsos.gov.





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