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Green Bank Library adds seeds to the stacks

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Public libraries have expanded to include so much more than books. Here, in Pocahontas County, visitors can access the Internet, check out fishing poles or astronomy kits, and experience the lifecycles of tadpoles to frogs, and caterpillars to butterflies.

Now, at Green Bank Public Library, visitors can select seeds for their garden from the seed library.

After a successful workshop about seed saving last fall, librarian Hallie Herold said there was a big interest in the community to have a seed swap at the library. Several volunteers worked with Herold to set up a seed swap, which took place in March, and that expanded to the idea of a seed library.

"We did an in-person seed swap, and it was a really nice get together," Herold said. "We had a small group of people who brought the seeds they had to offer and we decided that we'd like to take the leftovers and create a running seed library that would be accessible to anybody in the community."

One volunteer reached out to a few companies and asked for donations of seeds



LOCATED NEAR THE West Virginia section at the Green Bank Public Library is the new seed library – full of seed packets free to the public. The seed library will be open to the public beginning Friday, April 21. Photo courtesy of Hallie Herold

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Mon Forest Towns hires executive director

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

Mon Forest Towns executive director Josh Nease may have grown up in Harrison County, but he spent a lot of time visiting the Monongahela National Forest as a child – exploring all the towns and features the 921,000 acre forest has to offer.

"I've been coming to the Mon since I was a kid and visiting the Mon forest towns since I was a kid," he said. "I believe that these towns are all wonderful places and have a lot to offer."

It was fitting that Nease became the organization's executive director in March, considering his experience with the forest. Along with gaining Nease in March, the organization also gained its 501(c)3 non-profit designation, which will open doors for funding to help promote the Mon Forest Towns.

"I think that the Mon

Forest is a wonderful asset and has a ton to offer," Nease said. "I think if we can help towns coordinate with the forest service and better promote and manage the asset that is the Mon Forest, it will benefit everyone."

Mon Forest Towns was founded in 2020 and 12 towns within the forest have joined the collaboration to promote themselves as attractions inside the forest. Mon Forest Towns are: Thomas, Davis and Parsons, in Tucker County; Petersburg, in Grant County; Elkins, in Randolph County; Seneca Rocks and Franklin, in Pendleton County; Durbin and Marlinton, in Pocahontas County; Cowen, in Webster County; Richwood, in Nicholas County; and White Sulphur Springs, in Greenbrier County.

"I'm excited to see more recreational resources and see more businesses and local economy grow in the Forest Towns."

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Macky's Treehouse – turning nature into art

Suzanne Stewart
Staff Writer

As students at West Virginia University in Morgantown, during the COVID-19 pandemic, married couple Mathias and Macky Solliday didn't become couch potatoes when the university closed down. Instead, they turned their love of plants into a small business called Macky's Treehouse.

Mathias was majoring in horticulture, and Macky was majoring in animal nutritional science, with a minor in horticulture. The couple started their business by making containers for air plants, one of Mathias' favorites.

"It's a holder that allows air flow to actually move; that was just a random idea that Mathias had," Macky said. "Air plants – they're

tillandsias and they are epiphytic, which means that they get their nutrients from the air rather than having roots. Some do have roots, but they are aerial roots. They are only meant to grab on and hold on to things."

Macky explained that care for air plants is really simple. Once a week, the plant needs to be taken out of the container and submerged in water for half an hour to an hour. It gets the rest of its nutrients from the air.

At the pair's first event, where they had 20 of the air plant containers – made from branches of wood from the Solliday farm – they sold out. From that point, the creations grew to include several kinds of air plant containers and wood turned items like bowls, salt and pepper shakers, bottle stoppers and pens.

"The wood is all sourced



MACKY'S TREEHOUSE STARTED with rustic containers for air plants, shown above. Photos courtesy of Macky Solliday

in the county," Macky said. "Mathias' family has a large farm and they have a lot of wooded area, so we go in

there and any pieces that are on the ground, we get them

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MACKY AND MATHIAS Solliday have turned their love of horticulture into a small business with Macky's Treehouse. The couple use locally sourced wood to make bowls, salt and pepper shakers and more.

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– Chief Seattle

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The broadband dartboard just got smaller

Tim Walker
AMR Reporter

At the April 13 Pocahontas County Broadband Council Meeting, John Tuggle of Region 4 informed the members that at a recent meeting with Citynet, it was learned that any USDA Community Connect Grants the council may receive to expand broadband service in the county will be prohibited from encroaching in any way on the vast areas of the county which had been awarded by the FCC's Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) to Frontier Communications.

Tuggle said that it had previously been understood that RDOF areas which were not actively being built could be built by using federal funds received from other sources, such as Community Connect. Tuggle went on to say this new policy is "very disturbing" be-

cause it "fouls up the map" by cutting off non-RDOF areas which are surrounded by RDOF areas. Those cut-off areas can no longer be reached by Citynet which would be building broadband under a Community Connect Grant.

Brian Tew, of Thompson and Litton (T&L), described it this way – "The broadband dartboard just got smaller." He said this means that some areas where we are allowed to build under Community Connect can no longer be reached by Citynet if they have to pass through Frontier's RDOF area. Basically, this new RDOF policy states that any areas awarded under RDOF are totally off limits to projects funded by any other federal grants or funds.

Frontier has not started building in any of their RDOF awarded areas, and they are now in year three of being awarded their

areas. They are allowed up to eight years to complete their broadband projects in their RDOF awarded areas.

Sarah Riley suggested the Broadband Council contact the USDA Senior Policy Advisor to complain about these restrictions, and also to attempt to discuss the new RDOF policy with Conrad Lucas and Allison Ellis, of Frontier Communications who have seemed willing to be cooperative in the past.

In his update on the ARC Project, Brian Tew told the council that the project is on hold until after utility pole agreements with Mon Power and Frontier are completed and approved by the county commission. Amanda Smarr of Region 4 said the agreement with Mon Power is almost ready to be returned from the utility, and they hope to use the

see Broadband pg 5

Garretson charged with DUI causing death

Jaynell Graham
Editor

According to the Criminal Complaint filed in Pocahontas County Magistrate Court:

On Monday evening, April 10, at approximately 6 p.m., Cpl. D. M. Brock, of the West Virginia State Police – Marlinton Detachment, responded to a multi-vehicle crash at the intersection of US Rt. 219 and Rt. 150 (Highland Scenic Highway).

Brock stated that he arrived on the scene and observed that a 1984 Peterbilt (dump truck) had overturned on top of a 2022 Chevrolet Bolt.

EMS crews on-scene pro-

nounced both the driver of the Bolt and the front seat passenger to be deceased.

Tony Alan Garretson, the driver of the dump truck, stated that he was unable to get the truck to stop and traveled through a stop sign.

Sgt. W. S. Snyder, Commander of the WVSP – Marlinton Detachment, spoke with Garretson and noted that he displayed signs of impairment in the following ways: a faint odor of alcohol, pinpoint pupils and gassy eyes.

Garretson was taken from the scene to Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Emergency Department where he consented to a blood draw.

On Wednesday, April 12,

Cpl. Brock obtained a search warrant for Garretson's medical records. This search warrant was executed at PMH on the same date.

Upon review of the medical records, Cpl. Brock identified positive results of amphetamines and methamphetamine to be present in Garretson's blood.

Garretson, 52, of Marlinton, was arraigned in Pocahontas County Magistrate Court April 12, on two counts DUI causing death. He was released on \$40,000 cash/property/surety bond.

The accident victims were identified as Darren Jackson, 57, and his son, Ryan, 30.

Governor issues proclamation banning outdoor burning

To reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires due to drought, Governor Jim Justice has issued a proclamation banning all outdoor burning throughout West Virginia, effective April 17, 2023.

The ban, which is necessary due to dry and windy weather conditions expected in the coming days and an increasing potential for forest fires, will be in effect until conditions improve and the Governor rescinds the order by further proclamation.

The Governor's order makes it unlawful for any person in the state to engage in outdoor burning, including fires built for camping, the burning of debris, or warming.

The following items are excluded from the restrictions:

- Fires for the purpose of chemical production, where fire is essential to operation.
- Fires for commercial land-clearing, such as mining, highway construction, and development: Provided,

that a permit is obtained from the Division of Forestry prior to burning.

- Training fires conducted under the direct control and supervision of qualified instructors at a training facility operated by a fire department or government entity: Provided, that a permit for such training fires is obtained from the Division of Forestry prior to burning.
- Fires for outdoor cooking conducted for fund-raising

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National Drug Take-Back Day

The Pocahontas County Sheriff's Office and West Virginia State Police – Marlinton Detachment will participate in the National Drug Take-Back Initiative scheduled for Saturday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This provides the public an opportunity to surrender dispensed pharmaceutical controlled substances and

other medications to law enforcement for destruction. It also results in the removal of potentially dangerous controlled substances from homes in our communities, lessening the possibility of accidental poisoning, overdose and abuse.

Law Enforcement will be accepting these substances and medications at the Pocahontas County Sheriff's Of-

fice at 900 Jail Lane in the alley behind the Pocahontas County Courthouse.

Please keep in mind that sharps – syringes, needles and scalpels – will not be accepted.

Jeff Barlow, Sheriff
Pocahontas County
Sgt. W. S. Snyder,
Commander
WVSP – Marlinton
Detachment

Circuit Court

The following hearings were recently held in Pocahontas County Circuit Court before the Honorable Judges Robert E. Richardson and Jennifer P. Dent:

An extradition hearing was held for Kyle Michael Miller, 27, of Dunmore, who appeared by video from the Tygart Valley Regional Jail. Defense counsel asked for a brief continuance to allow authorities in another state to consider whether they will pursue the matter concerning Miller.

Roger W. Teter, Jr., 49, of Dunmore, waived his right to an evidentiary hearing. The court found that Teter had violated his bond by creating more criminal charges against him. After hearing from defense counsel, the bond was reinstated with additional terms and conditions.

Defense counsel for Steven R. Good, 30, of Durbin, advised the court that he has not received all the discovery from the State. The State suggested another status hearing be set in a month. The parties are to file a written pre-trial status report at least one week prior to the next hearing.

In-person sentencing was held in the case the State vs Derek Hannah, 36, of Marlinton, wherein defense counsel asked for probation, home confinement or another alternative. The State asked that maximum jail time and fines be imposed. The court denied any alternative sentence because of the defendant's criminal past and

being criminally charged again while on parole. Hannah was sentenced to six months in the Regional Jail for possession of a Controlled Substance; one year for possession with intent to deliver a Schedule V Controlled substance; one year each for two counts of person prohibited from possession of a firearm. Sentences will run consecutively.

A bond revocation hearing was held in the case the State vs Shawn Barb, 34, of Hillsboro. Barb waived his right to a preliminary hearing. The matter is set for an evidentiary hearing.

Sheena E. Crites, 38, of Circleville, tendered a written plea agreement to the court wherein she pleaded guilty to possession with intent to deliver methampheta-

mine. The plea agreement indicates the defendant will plead guilty to obstructing an officer, a case from Magistrate Court. The State dismissed two counts of the indictment as well as two additional charges from Magistrate Court. Adjudication was deferred and Crites will enter the Southeastern Drug Court Program.

Orchids

To Roy and Susie Landis. Roy and Susie Landis have added a lot of community locations to their routine. They started with the base of Browns Mountain Road and Devils Backbone, plus repairing older folks'

mailboxes. They've been doing this for years.

They started doing odd jobs around Marlinton last year including weed-eating the depot area.

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and tidying the Rt. 28/39 intersection wide spot at Huntersville, as well as painting sign posts and fixing street signs in Marlinton.

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~ Ecclesiastes 3-1-8*

Have you ever been in the woods and witnessed a tree spontaneously fall?

Unmolested trees in a healthy forest generally live far beyond the lifespan of a human being. Seeing one fall naturally and unexpectedly could be considered a blessing direct from nature. Humans are rarely there at the precise moment when gravity pulls a tree back to the earth from which it sprang.

But, when you are in the right place at the right time, it can make for an unforgettable sight and sound experience.

Conversely, witnessing a beloved tree fall can be a heartbreaking experience.

October 19, 2014, Droop Mountain, West Virginia.

Without a full moon, Myrna Malloy would not have seen her beloved old oak tree fall to the ground after providing nearly 300 years of shade and beauty. Myrna only saw and heard the effect, not the hidden causes.

Had she seen the series of events that caused her beloved tree to fall prematurely, it would have appeared as a Rube Goldberg

chain reaction.

Myrna saw Barney Higgins the previous week digging ginseng on the ridge above her house on the flanks of Droop Mountain.

She knew Barney supplemented his meager income with ramps, sang and co-hosh. Barney rarely speaks to anyone and lives quietly in a ramshackle farmhouse a mile or so back in the woods off Lobelia Road.

Being socially "off the grid" is not an unusual living arrangement here in these rugged mountains and hollows. They are a siren song to the fiercely independent residents that gravitate here. There are as many reasons for being a hermit as there are people; these hills are perfect for misanthropes, loners, ascetics, and even the occasional fugitive.

Barney lives with the pain of knowing he had imbibed too much at his sister-in-law's wedding several decades ago. Driving back from Charleston that evening with his young wife and infant son, he hit a patch of black ice on Route 60 near Hico and slid into a stone retaining wall.

Barney regretted that he was the only one to survive the crash. He would have preferred that the grim reaper had taken him instead. Pain and guilt drove him away from the things that could have helped him – his friends and family.

Like most of his neighbors on Droop Mountain, Myrna has never heard more than a few words from Barney. He has resigned himself to a lifetime of pain and regret and has closed the door on the outside world.

On the other hand, 61-year-old Myrna, a tall, auburn-haired, and green-eyed woman of Irish descent, was not a recluse by choice – it was imposed on her.

Still, Barney unwittingly played a role in the demise of Myrna's great oak. However insignificant at the time, it was an act that would set Myrna on a path to redemption and happiness.

Myrna would never know all the disparate causes that collided and conspired to bring her a key to fulfillment and love. If she had, she would have smiled and said, "Well, if God can take away something that you've never expected losing, he can replace it with something you never expected having."

Myrna was an early riser, a habit maintained since getting up each morning to cook her late husband a full breakfast of bacon and eggs with a side of home fries and biscuits drowning in gravy.

She never got the amount of cream and sugar in Stan's coffee to his liking. And he always let her know that in the most demeaning way so as to start the day with a bit of his unpleasantness. Myrna took it in stride after losing any affection for the man who controlled her life like a movie director on a film set.

Myrna no longer needed to rise so early because Stan Andersen had died the previous year. Now, getting up before sunrise was hardwired in her brain.

Myrna had yet to shed a single tear over her husband's sudden departure to **see Your pg 10**



Michael Winograd

Opera House presents Michael Winograd and the Honorable Mentshn

Brooklyn-based klezmer band Michael Winograd and the Honorable Mentshn will bring their unique sound to the Pocahontas County Opera House Saturday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m.

This event is part of the Opera House Performance Series, which showcases a diverse range of talented klezmer, a traditional celebratory music style of the Eastern European Jewish diaspora, is the band's specialty. With roots that predate the Middle Ages, klezmer incorporates cantorial melody, ancient folk tunes, Yiddish poetry, Hebrew ritual, and Greek and Ottoman influences. The style was established as the secular, vernacular music of the community by the 1880s and arrived in the United States with the wave of Jewish immigration

around the turn of the century. The klezmer revival that began in the 1970s has produced a new generation of master musicians, with Michael Winograd and the Honorable Mentshn at the forefront of this movement.

Michael Winograd, dubbed the "Lebron James of Klezmer," is one of the leading klezmer musicians of his generation. A graduate of the New England Conservatory, Winograd has co-founded Yiddish New York in 2015 and served as the artistic director of KlezKanada, one of the world's largest hubs for klezmer and Yiddish education and cultural transmission. The Honorable Mentshn, Winograd's band, is made up of talented klezmer musicians who are also leading figures in the genre.

ance are available for a \$10 donation for adults and free for anyone 17 years old and younger. They can be purchased at the 4th Avenue Gallery in Marlinton, online at pocahontasoperahouse.org or at the door on the evening of the performance.

The Pocahontas County Opera House is grateful for the financial assistance from the West Virginia Division of Culture and History, with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts. Additional support is also provided by Pocahontas County Dramas, Fairs and Festivals, and the Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

This is a must-see event for fans of klezmer music and those interested in experiencing the unique cultural heritage of the Eastern European Jewish diaspora.

Tickets for this perform-

TRIVIA – a little something to think about
Courtesy of Chuck Cornell

1. Not very good news from Dr. Damien this week. Someone was diagnosed with Hansen's Disease. What is the more common name for this affliction?

2. France celebrates its Independence Day on July 14. This day is named after a medieval fortress – a political prison. What is the day called?

3. The movie debuted in 1939. Judy Garland sang the classic song, which won the Oscar for Best Original Song. Name the movie. Name the song.

4. There is a county in California that hosts an annual fair and festival – a frog jumping contest to celebrate Mark Twain's short story. Name the county.

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Lives there a man with soul so dead
Who, when the winter storms are sped,
When balmy airs the willows stir,
And all the signs say, Spring is here,
Feels nothing move his fishing blood?
His soul indeed is full of mud.

Now out from some sequestered nook
The sportsman takes the rusty hook;
With hoe and baking powder tin
He scoops the hapless earthworm in,
And in the barnyard hours may spend
In delving for "our mutual friend."

When through the budding woods he speeds,
He cuts the fishing pole he needs,
And in the run he makes his cast,
And pulls a troutlet out at last,
And as he puts him on a string
He feels too good for anything!

If there's mortal man or boy
Who never knows the angler's joy,
Who in his squeamishness would squirm
To bite in two a fishing worm;
Then pity him, for wretched thing,
He knows not half the joys of Spring.

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Pocahontas County Farm Bureau and WVU Extension Service will host a **Farm Safety Day** at Stillwell Park **Saturday, May 6, at 10 a.m.** Topics will include tractor, chainsaw and pesticide safety. Lunch will be provided, and the public is welcome to attend. Please RSVP by calling WVU Extension at 304-799-4852 no later than April 28. Pocahontas County Farm Bureau is **collecting donations for the Ronald McDonald House** in Morgantown. Donations will be accepted through May 6 and can be dropped off at the Extension Office in the courthouse or brought to the Farm Safety Day. Requested items are canned soups and fruit, cake mixes, cereal, trash bags, laundry detergents, cleaning supplies and food storage supplies.

What's Cookin'?
With Sally Cobb

Corn and Chicken Soup
1 16 oz. bag frozen corn, thawed
8 cups low sodium chicken broth
1 Tbsp. unsalted butter
1 medium onion, chopped
1 celery rib, sliced thin
2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts cut into 1/2" cubes
3 cups egg noodles
Salt and pepper to taste
Combine 2 cups corn and 2 cups broth in blender and purée until smooth.
Melt butter in Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Cook onion, celery, remaining corn and 1/2 tsp. salt until softened, 5-7 minutes.
Stir in remaining broth, chicken cubes, noodles and puréed corn mixture. Bring to boil then reduce temperature to medium and simmer until noodles are tender and chicken is cooked through 6 to 8 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Add a dash of cayenne pepper if desired.
Serves 4-6. Serve with a salad.

Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Pie
1 - 10" flour tortilla
1 - rotisserie chicken, skin discarded, meat shredded into bite sized pieces (3 cups)
1/2 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro
1/3 cup drained, jarred jalapeños, chopped
2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese, divided
2 large eggs
1 cup whole milk
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 tsp baking powder
Salt and pepper
Adjust oven rack to middle position. Heat oven to

450 degrees. Grease a 9" pie plate. Press tortilla into pie plate and lightly spray with oil. Toss chicken, cilantro, jalapeños, 1 cup cheese, 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. pepper until combined. Spread over tortilla.
Whisk eggs, milk, flour, baking powder and 1/2 tsp. salt in bowl until smooth.
Slowly pour over filling then top with remaining cheese. Bake until surface is golden brown, about 20 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes. Cut into 4 pieces and serve with sour cream and salsa.

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Marlinton Mayor's Corner

By Sam Felton

Again this week, in an effort to publicize the current ability for all to become aware of town ordinances, I am using some frequently asked questions and providing the specific ordinance that provides the answers to these questions. Further information regarding the official version of any of this Code of Ordinances or others posted on this site, may be obtained by logging onto the Town of Marlinton Homepage.

Also, as a further reminder: Online payments can now be made, by going to the Town of Marlinton

Homepage.
§ 92.023 LOCATION OF CONTAINERS.

Where alleys are used by the municipal refuse collectors, containers or bags on the day of collection shall be placed on or within six feet of the alley line in such a position as not to intrude upon the traveled portion of the alley. Where streets are used by the municipal refuse collectors, containers or bags on the day of collection shall be placed adjacent to and back of the curb, or adjacent to and back of the ditch or street line if there is no curb, at such times as shall be scheduled by the municipal-

ity for the collection of refuse there from. As soon as practicable after such containers have been emptied they shall be removed by the owner within, or to the rear of his or her premises and away from the street line until the next scheduled time for collection.

(Prior Code, § 7-104) (Ord. passed 9-10-2012)

§ 92.024 DISTURBING CONTAINERS.

No unauthorized person shall uncover, ruffle, rifle, pilfer, dig into, turn over or in any other manner disturb or use any refuse container belonging to another. This section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of public refuse containers for their intended use.

(Prior Code, § 7-105) (Ord. passed 9-10-2012)

Penalty, see § 92.999
§ 92.025 COLLECTION.

All refuse accumulated within the corporate limits shall be connected, conveyed and disposed of under the supervision of such officer as the governing body shall designate. Collections shall be made regularly in accordance with an announced schedule.

(Prior Code, § 7-106) (Ord. passed 9-10-2012)

Included with this information are the dates of passage, (or in some cases the revisions of certain ordinance). Even though many code references may have changed as a result of the codification process, the ordinances themselves are not new. Most town ordinances go back 10 years, 20 years, or more. I hope our citizens find this system up-to-date and user friendly.

Sam

Community Calendar

OPERA HOUSE
Brooklyn-based klezmer band **Michael Winograd and the Honorable Mentshn** Saturday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$10, are available at the 4th Avenue Gallery, online at pocahontasoperahouse.org or at the door the night of the performance. Ages 17 and younger admitted free.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Pocahontas County Deputy Sheriff's Civil Service Commission will conduct competitive examination testing for entry-level Deputy Sheriff position(s). The written test will be given at the Pocahontas County Courthouse Friday, April 28, 2023, at 2 p.m. For more information, call the County Clerk's office at 304-799-4549.

EVENTS
Ramp Dinner - Saturday, April 22, noon to 4 p.m. at

Arbovale Community Center. Adults, \$15. Children age 5 and older, \$5. Benefits the Durbin Days Heritage Festival.

Hillsboro Library Friends Earth Day Open Forum about grassroots involvement in Local Community Preparedness, Saturday, April 22, at Hillsboro Library. Reception at 5 p.m. Program at 6 p.m. with speaker Michael M. Barrick, author of "Fractured Sanctuary, A Chronicle of Grassroots Activist Fighting Pipelines of Destruction in Appalachia."

IT'S BACK - Girl Scout Bake-off Saturday, April 22, a the Wellness Center in Marlinton. Auction begins at 2:30 p.m. Come out and show your support.

FREE Community Dinner Thursday, April 27, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Marlinton Presbyterian Church, sponsored by area churches and com-

munity volunteers.

MEETINGS
Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority regular meeting Wednesday, April 26, 7 p.m. at the courthouse.

PCARSE Wednesday, April 26, noon, at the Wellness Center in Marlinton. Speaker: Bill Milam.

NA meeting Tuesdays, 6 to 7 p.m. at Hillsboro Library. Call 681-418-1484 for more information. Everyone welcome.

PARKS AND REC
All activities are at the Community Wellness Center, unless otherwise noted.

Zumba Fitness is offered Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 5 p.m. with instructor Kelly bringing us an

hour of cardio, energy, and fun

Chair Yoga Hybrid 4-Week Introductory Series beginning Tuesday, April 25, 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. \$25. Call 304-799-7386 to reserve space.

New six-week walking group Mondays at the Wellness Center and Thursdays at Durbin Library, 5:30 p.m. Call 304-799-7386 for more details.

Power Yoga class Mondays 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. This style of class is for intermediate/advanced students.

Trillium Taekwondo, train in Korean Martial Arts, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Cost \$3 per class. Call 304-799-7386 for more information.

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Attention Local Businesses

Would you like to participate in the Pocahontas County High School Career Day Thursday, May 4?
Contact Linda Beverage at lbeverag@k12.wv.us or Lois Wilfong at lois.wilfong@k12.wv.us or call 304-799-6564.

Bakeless Bake Sale!

It's simple and easy! No baking required! Just add up the cost of baking a cake, batch of cookies or cupcakes, and make a monetary donation to PMH Auxiliary!

You can give your gift to Sara Casto or Edwina Garber, or mail it to:
PMH Auxiliary
150 Duncan Road,
Buckeye, WV 24924

Donors of \$25 or more will be entered to win a gift certificate to Locust Hill. Drawing held May 31.

The Yew Mountain Center

Fri., April 21-- Wild Edibles & Medicinal Plant Walk, 5:30 - 7 p.m. \$10/person. Dinner for sale after.

Sat., April 22-- Wildflower Festival Native Plant Sale, Wildflower & Forest Farming walks, 5K & Kids' Challenge, Gelli Printing & Ramp Ramen!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:
www.yewmountain.org
info.yewmountain@gmail.com
304-653-4079

OPEN FORUM

Emergency Preparedness

A discussion of Community Preparedness and Disaster Management in Pocahontas County

Ask questions! Share thoughts!
Facilitated by author and Disaster Response Expert Michael M. Barrick

HILLSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY EARTH DAY - SAT., APRIL 22
Reception 5 p.m. • Program 6 p.m.

Members of the Pocahontas County Local Emergency Planning Committee and the County Commission have been invited to attend.

An annual Earth Day Public Affairs Program sponsored by the Hillsboro Library Friends

HILLSBORO CLASSROOM

May/June Classes
Info and registration: hillsboroclassroom.com

All classes, except cooking, will be held at Sydenstricker Cabin at Pearl S. Buck Birthplace, 8129 Seneca Trail (Route 219), Hillsboro, WV. All art classes are suitable for beginners as well as more experienced students.

MINDFUL MONDAY YOGA & MEDITATION
instructor Jacque Minarik • starting May 1, 2 - 3 p.m. (four sessions on consecutive Mondays)

MERRY MAYHEM CASE QUILT
instructor Lisa Gandy • May 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

EASING END-OF-LIFE ANXIETY, 101
instructor Blair Campbell • May 21, 1 - 3 p.m.

IKEBANA, JAPANESE FLORAL DESIGN AND PASTEL DRAWING
instructor Jacque Minarik • May 22, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

GROWING A MEDICINAL GARDEN: BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH PLANTS
instructor Kayde fen Deardorff • May 27, 1 - 3 p.m.

FROM BLOBS TO BRILLIANCE: THE ART OF PAINTING WITH ALCOHOL INK
instructor Celeste Verrone • June 10, 1 - 4 p.m.

REED BASKETRY: MAKE A LIBRARY TOTE
instructors John and Margie Sparks • June 14 and 15, 5 - 8 p.m.

FABRIC-WRAPPED ROPE BASKET
instructor Pat Paxton • June 17, 1 - 4 p.m.

GROWING A MEDICINAL GARDEN: MEDICINAL USES AND FOLKLORE
instructor Kayde fen Deardorff • June 25, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

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APRIL IS THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

SPirit WEEK

PURPLE UP MILITARY SPIRIT WEEK • APRIL 17-21

We invite the people of Pocahontas County to participate with all county schools in recognizing those students of military families - soldiers who serve selflessly to protect us.

WEAR THESE COLORS APRIL 17 - 21 TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT:

MONDAY: Military day-shirt or hat
TUESDAY: Wear your camo!
WEDNESDAY: Purple Up Day - wear purple
THURSDAY: Red, White & Blue Day
FRIDAY: Wear RED for all those deployed!

This Week in West Virginia History

from e-WV

April 20, 1823: General Jesse Lee Reno was born in Wheeling. He graduated from West Point in 1846, with another cadet from western Virginia, Thomas J. Jackson, later known as “Stonewall.” Reno was the highest-ranking officer from present West Virginia killed in the Civil War.

April 20, 1863: President Lincoln issued a proclamation that in 60 days, West Virginia would become a state. This occasion was marked 100 years later during the state’s Centennial celebration with a special ceremonial session of the West Virginia legislature on April 20, 1963, in Wheeling.

April 20, 1909: Fiddler Melvin Wine was born near Burnsville. A favorite of old-time music enthusiasts nationally, he was chosen as a National Heritage Fellow in 1991 by the National Endowment for the Arts, the highest recognition given to a folk artist in the United States.

April 20, 1939: Poet Irene McKinney was born in Belington, Barbour County. Governor Gaston Caperton appointed her state poet laureate in 1993, and she served in that capacity until her death in 2012.

April 21, 1908: Traditional musician Phoebe Cottrell Parsons was born in Calhoun County. Parsons’s tra-

ditional clawhammer banjo style, unaccompanied ballad singing, riddles and storytelling have influenced countless numbers of younger musicians.

April 21, 1936: President Franklin Roosevelt established the Jefferson National Forest. The West Virginia portion of this forest includes 18,530 acres in Monroe County.

April 22, 1908: Marshall “Little Sleepy” Glenn was born in Elkins. Glenn coached basketball at West Virginia University from 1934 to 1938 and football from 1937 to 1940. He was inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame in 1992.

April 22, 2003: Activist Judy Bonds, a Raleigh County native, received the Goldman Environmental Prize for her fight against mountaintop removal mining. Her efforts inspired thousands and turned a local issue in West Virginia into a national cause.

April 23, 1857: Andrew S. Rowan was born in Gap Mills, Monroe County. During the Spanish-American War, Rowan, a military officer, was chosen to deliver an important message to Cuban General Calixto Garcia. The 1899 pamphlet A Message to Garcia made the incident famous.

April 24, 1865: McNeill’s Rangers surrendered to Union troops at New Creek (now Keyser). The Confed-

erate guerrilla force probably never numbered more than 100 men at any time but managed to inflict regular damage on Union operations.

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

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

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

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

Seeds, from page 1

to supplement the collection and soon the seed packets were piling up.

“Southern States, Baker Creek, Heirloom Seeds and Ferry-Morse donated seeds for the seed swap,” Herold said. “Since then, we have been organizing all of the seeds into categories and separating them. Because you get quite a quantity with seed packets, we wanted to make this accessible to individual allotments, so we separated the seed packets into a reasonable number for an individual to take.”

The seed library is located in a filing cabinet near the West Virginia section of the library, and will be noticeable by all the colorful seed packet magnets on the drawer. Retired Durbin librarian Nancy Egan downloaded the graphics and Herold printed them on mag-

nets to give the seed library some pizzazz.

The seed library is very easy to use.

Herold explained that each individual is allowed to take up to five seed packs and is asked to fill out a short form of what they took so the library can keep track of the popular items.

“We have a little bit of everything,” she said. “We were just going to lump them into ‘vegetables,’ ‘flowers,’ and ‘herbs,’ but we had so many varieties. There’s a separate folder for tomatoes and for beans and for squash, melons, flowers, herbs, all kinds of stuff.

“There’s quite a selection,” she added. “I’m looking forward to grabbing a couple things and trying some new things this year.”

Herold gives praise to the volunteers who have helped make the seed library a reality and is excited to see how the community responds.

“We have a great group of

volunteers that have helped organize it and have committed to manage it, because seeds do go bad eventually, so that’s something we’ll have to keep up with,” she said. “I’m excited to see how it grows because a big incentive here is to get people interested in gardening that may not be already, or people that already garden – give them the opportunity to try something new.

“It’s an easy way to stop in and you can pick out five different things that maybe you’ve never tried before and then to really encourage seed saving so that it could be sustainable,” she continued. “We’ve got a great start with the people that participated. They had a lot of offerings and then the companies that gave seeds were very generous.”

The seed library will open Friday, April 21, and will be available for browsing when the library is open – Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Nature, from page 1

chainsaw, chop it off and bring it down to the shop to make it into something.”

The Sollidays moved to Pocahontas County after graduation and are now both working full-time jobs in the county. They still find time to work on their creations and have several events coming up in the future, which they promote on their social media pages.

The next event in Pocahontas County will be Saturday, April 29, at Emma Grace Boutique in Green Bank.

Mathias is a 2019 graduate of Pocahontas County High School and Macky is a self-proclaimed “military brat.”

Macky said she has lived in several states and overseas, moving between 10 and 13 times before she graduated high school in Germany. She returned to the United States to attend college and just happened to pick WVU in a state she had yet to live in.

“I didn’t have the opportunity to visit any colleges at all, so we basically found the major that I wanted, which was animal nutritional science, and WVU had a good program and Auburn in Alabama had a good program,” she said. “I didn’t like Alabama because I had lived there. So I was like, “okay, I guess WVU it is.”

Her first day of classes was her first day setting foot on campus, and it was her first time living in West Vir-

ginia. “We moved a lot,” she said. “I’m happy to finally be in a place where I don’t have to move. That’s been really nice.”

To learn more about Macky’s Treehouse, visit the Facebook and Instagram pages – Mackys Treehouse.

Forest, from page 1

Mon Forest Towns,” Nease said. “I want to see these towns thriving the way they want to thrive and grow in the way they want to grow.”

Although each Mon Forest Town has its own unique attractions and reasons for visitors to explore them, they all have one very important resource in common – the forest.

“I think [the attraction to the forest] is different for everyone,” Nease said. “For me, I think what attracted me to it as a kid was just how wild it felt to me and how vast it felt to me. As an adult, I probably take advantage of the Mon, use the Mon Forest, in different ways than I did as a kid.

“It’s a special place in that sense,” he continued. “It has enough to offer anybody that

wants to be outside. I think it allows people to slow down the pace of life a little bit and a lot of places in the Mon, you’re forced to unplug a little bit, and I think a combination of all those things really can change people’s lives.”

Now a month into his position, Nease said he is settling in and getting a feel for what he hopes to accomplish with the program.

“Over the next year or so, I think we’ll be focusing on transitioning Mon Forest Towns from being this collaborative partnership to a business – a 501(c)3 business – that’s still a collaborative partnership, but will be developed in a business plan and functioning a little differently, and driven by the values of the towns.

“I think that will be a big piece of what will happen in the next year,” he continued. “We want to find some way to lift up all the towns to-

gether, pursue perhaps some collaborative project across all the towns – related to outdoor recreation – and connect all the towns in that way.”

Nease, who resides in Canaan Valley, said he is excited about the opportunities in West Virginia to promote and expand on the recreational use of not only the Monongahela National Forest, but the towns in the forest that have a lot of fun outdoor activities to experience.

“There’s so much going on in the state right now with development of the outdoor recreation economy,” he said. “It’s just something else in West Virginia that we can add to the things that are already going on. I think that’s super exciting. We have such a huge asset and resource in the Mon Forest, and we just need to keep working on maximizing that.”

Burning, from page 2

ing events and charitable organizations: Provided, that a water source capable of extinguishing the fire must be present and a permit is obtained from the Division of Forestry prior to the operation.

• Liquid fueled gas grills, lanterns or liquid-fueled gas fire stoves.

The Governor has instructed the Division of Forestry to enact a forest fire

readiness plan and to enforce the ban on burning as outlined in W.Va. Code §20-1-1, et seq.

“This year, we have experienced a significant period of low humidity and below average rainfall,” Acting West Virginia Division of Forestry Director and State Forester Tony Evans said. “Since January 1, we have experienced 654 different fires in the state, and a current total of 4,121 acres burned. This ban helps ensure we are doing everything we can to protect the public, our forests, and private prop-

erty from the damage that can occur from a forest fire.”

The proclamation orders the Division of Forestry and the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to provide continuous information to the Governor and the public regarding forest conditions.

Additionally, the proclamation orders the Division of Natural Resources, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Department of Homeland Security, and the State Police to cooperate in the enforcement of this ban.

The deadline for **Letters to the Editor** is Monday at noon. Writers may use a maximum of 600 words. Letters should be issue-oriented and never personal. Send letters to jsgraham@pocahontastimes.com For further information, please contact **The Pocahontas Times** at 304-799-4973.

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Obituaries



Beverly Eads

Beverly Jean Eads, 65, of Cross Lanes, passed away Sunday, April 16, 2023, at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Born September 6, 1957, in Charleston, she was a daughter of the late Lum and Theresa Irene Courtney Snodgrass.

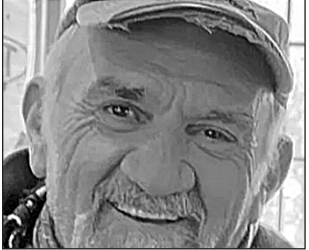
Beverly was a loving wife, mother, grandma, sister and friend to all who knew her. A once in a lifetime kind of gem.

She is survived by her son, Lance Eads, of Seebert; daughter, Stephanie Michelle Sharp, of Seebert; step-daughter, Mikki Renee Guthrie, of Orgas; companion, Dave Filipek; three brothers, Ronnie Burney, of Hurricane, Terry Snodgrass, of Sissonville, and Kent Snodgrass, of Arizona; four grandchildren, Logan Ryder, CeCe Sharp, Avery Mason and Daniel Mason.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Eads; and love of her life, Dan Brogan.

In keeping with Beverly's wishes, the body will be cremated, and a service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at Lantzfuneralhome.com



John Fitzgerald

John Ray Fitzgerald, 62, of Cass, passed away Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

Born March 20, 1961, in Marlinton, he was a son of the late Stanley Hunter Fitzgerald and Erma De-fibaugh Fitzgerald Simmons.

Johnny was a very talented artist, he knew no strangers and would give the shirt off of his back to help anyone. He worked many jobs throughout his life, but concrete was his passion. He was an avid outdoorsman and spent much of his time in the woods.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ernest Wilfong and Berlin Fitzgerald.

He is survived by his wife, Dwana Hise Fitzgerald, of Cass; daughter, Jessica Fitzgerald, of Durbin; sons, Joshua Fitzgerald, and wife, Heather, of Beaver Creek, Jeremy Fitzgerald and Nicholas Fitzgerald, both of Cass; 14 grandchildren; three sisters, Dreama, Sue and Tiffany; four brothers, Jerry, Robert, Howard, and wife, Lisa, and Mike, and wife, Dawn; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was dearly loved and

will be missed by all.

There will be no service at this time.

Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale was in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be shared at WallaceandWallaceFH.com



Darren Jackson

Darren Jackson, a strong Christian husband, father, son, entrepreneur and community leader went to be with God in Heaven Monday, April 10, 2023.

Born August 19, 1965, in Ritchie County, he was a son of the late Norville "Bud" Jackson and Charlotte Jackson. They raised Darren to be a God-fearing, people-loving person who served others quietly and often.

As a 1987 Glenville State College graduate in Business, he celebrated more than 30 years as a State Farm Agent, loving and serving communities in and around Marlinton. He was a member of the West Virginia Political Action Committee for State Farm Agents as well as the Marlinton Rotary Club for 16 years. Among his many interests, he particularly enjoyed working on cars, NASCAR racing, and being involved with Christian music festivals with family and friends. But his favorite way to spend his time was with his wife, children and grandchildren, all of whom he took to their "Disney House" in Florida as often as he could.

Darren and his wife, Sherri Hardman Jackson, celebrated 33 beautiful years of marriage. Darren and Sherri have three children: Ryan, who went to Heaven alongside his father, leaving behind his wife, Kimberley Jackson, and son, Elias; Morgan, and her husband, Josiah Pitts, and two daughters, Abbie and Anna; and Aaron, a graduating senior at WVU.

In addition to his wife and children, his memory will be cherished by his mother-in-law, Helen Hardman; his nieces and nephews, including Alex Kraus and Emily Kraus; his State Farm Agency staff members, including his close friend and coworker, Kenny Woods; and the countless family, friends and policyholders who were so wonderfully served by his quiet thoughtfulness.

He will be reunited with his parents, Bud and Charlotte Jackson, as well as his father-in-law, Terry Hardman, brother-in-law Lee Kraus, and sister-in-law Shelly Kraus.

On Monday, April 10, 2023, Darren and Ryan were involved in a horrific car ac-

cident.

Because Darren and Ryan were loved by so many in both southern and central West Virginia, a service to honor them was held in each location.

A service was held at the Pocahontas County Opera House in Marlinton Saturday, April 15, 2023; and at Horizons Church in Mount Clare on Sunday, April 16, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Darren Jackson Scholarship Fund through First Citizens Bank.



Ryan Jackson

Ryan Jackson, a strong Christian husband, father, son, brother and attorney went to be with God in Heaven Monday, April 10, 2023.

Born November 30, 1992, he was a son of Sherri Jackson, of Horner, and the late Darren Jackson. They raised Ryan to be a kind, compassionate Christian with a desire to help those in need.

A 2015 graduate of WVU, Ryan pursued becoming a State Farm Agent before deciding to follow his passion for the law. In 2019, he earned his Juris Doctorate from Liberty University Law School. He then served in Raleigh County as a public defender and the Marion County prosecutor's office as a juvenile prosecutor, before opening his own practice in Marlinton, and serving as the Assistant Prosecutor in Pocahontas County. He was a member of the WV Bar Association and the Marlinton Rotary Club. He had many passions and hobbies that included cooking, guns, cars and living with the land—but the greatest loves of his life were his wife, Kim, and his son, Elias. Ryan enjoyed nothing more than simply spending time with them, be it out on the road traveling or at home on the farm. He and Kim celebrated three years of marriage in September, and Elias will celebrate his first birthday on April 27.

In addition to his wife and child, Ryan's memory will be cherished by his mother, Sherri Jackson; brother, Aaron Jackson; sister, Morgan Jackson Pitts, and husband, Josiah Pitts; parents-in-law, Wayne and Ernestine Pollard; sister-in-law, Kristen; and brother-in-law, Adam Withers; four nieces and nephews, Abbie and Anna Pitts and Scott and Bruce Withers; grandmother, Helen Hardman; along with countless friends and family

whose lives were changed for the better by the way he served his community.

He will be reunited with his paternal grandparents, Bud and Charlotte Jackson; his maternal grandfather, Terry Hardman; and his maternal Aunt Shell and Uncle Lee Kraus.

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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to support Elias' future through a youth savings account. Checks can be made out to Elias Jackson, and contributions can be made at your convenience by contacting City National Bank of West Virginia.



Karen Linzalone

Karen Faye Linzalone, age 73 years, of Elkins, and more recently of Bealeton, Virginia, passed away Thursday, October 13, 2022.

Born February 4, 1949, in Stanaford, she was a daughter of Mary Etta Peacock, of Elkins, and the late Merriel Thomas Peacock.

Karen was a very kind, generous and caring person who loved animals and helping others. She loved spending time with her family, cooking and eating delicious food, listening to music and

dancing, having fun and cracking jokes. She was a wonderful daughter, wife, mother, sister, aunt and all around caring person to so many.

Karen truly lit up the room and will be greatly missed by so many.

Karen is survived by her husband, Pasquale "Pat" Linzalone; her children, Dawn McKenzie, and husband, Daryll, Renee Withey, and husband, Art, Pat Jr. Linzalone, Vanessa Bergstrom, and husband, Ted, and Liana Boone, and husband, Quinn; brothers, David Peacock, and wife, Debbie, and Ronnie Peacock, and wife, Brenda; sister, Teresa Brewster, and husband, Allen; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and her beloved dog, Iggy, who now resides with her youngest daughter.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Sunday, May 7, 2023, 1 p.m. at Tombllyn Funeral Home in Elkins.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of service.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Randolph County Humane Society, P.O. Box 785, Elkins, WV 26241.

Joseph Lizotte

Joseph James Lizotte, 55, of Marlinton, died Monday, April 10, 2023, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Born April 3, 1968, in Millinocket, Maine, he was a son of Linda Oaks Lizotte and the late George Lizotte.

Jim was of the Catholic faith. He had worked at Glades Building Supply.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a nephew, Victor Aaron Lizotte.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Angela Schoolcraft Lizotte; sons, Marcus Phillips, Joseph J. Lizotte Jr. and Lars Odin Lizotte; brother, Paul J. Lizotte; sister, Jean M. Hersey (Stephen W. Hersey Jr.); nieces, Amanda Hersey and Alicia Rudge; great-niece, Savanna Cicconi; great-nephews, Cayden and Brysen Hersey.

Funeral service was held

Friday, April 14, 2023, at VanReenen Funeral Home with Father Arthur Bufogle officiating.

Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to VanReenen Funeral Home.



Gladys McMillion

Gladys Mae McMillion, 91, of Cass, passed away Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at Pendleton Manor in Franklin.

Born July 25, 1931, in Renick, she was a daughter of the late George H. and Minnie Vance Cochran McCoy.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl "Red" McMillion; son, Carl A. McMillion Jr.; brothers, Edwin and George McCoy Jr.; and a sister, Violet Virginia Kellison.

She is survived by her children, Doug McMillion, of Covington, Virginia, David McMillion and Sherry Johnson, both of Cass; grandchildren, Meghan McMillion, Mac McMillion, Bradley McMillion and Jacob Johnson; great-grandchildren, Selina, David, Carl, Reagan and McKenzie; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside service was held Saturday, April 15, 2023, at McMillion Church Cemetery in Renick with Pastor Sam Felton officiating.

Online condolences may be shared at morganfh.net

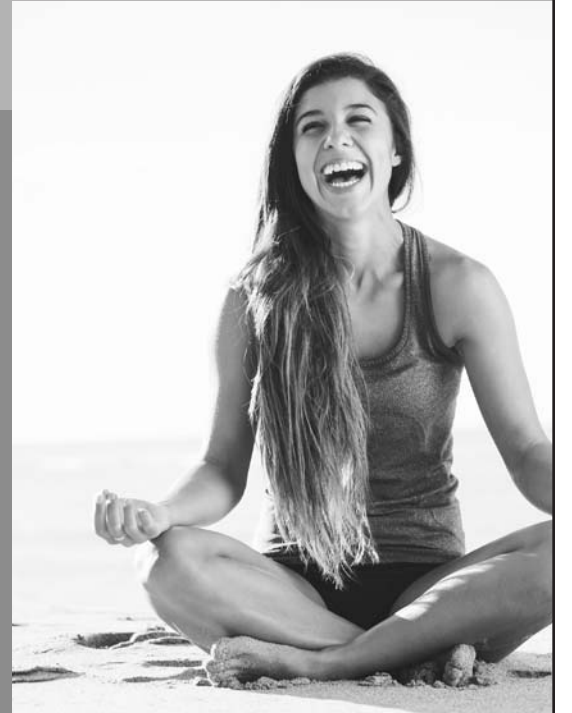
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Beaver Dam School – circa 1905



STUDENTS AND TEACHER at the Beaver Dam School, located on Beaver Dam Run at the head of Williams River. The school opened in the late 1880s and closed by 1920. (Preserving Pocahontas Archives, ID: PHP003787)

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Seventy-Five Years Ago

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, April 22, 1948

FIELD NOTES

Again, for the sake of the record, let it be printed that the highest water in years in the Greenbrier River came to Marlinton last Wednesday morning. We all woke up to find the river and creek over the lower grounds. At daylight, the river began to fall. As near as I could tell, it was a 16-foot rise. While there

had been rain off and on for a week, rains of cloudburst proportions visited many parts of the county.

Over on Williams River last Monday morning, a friend of mine took refuge from the rain in the little shelter at the far end of Howard Mullens' school bus route. Just then a twister wind swooped down from Black Mountain to lift the

shelter up and turn it over. My friend was shelled out bodily. However, he was not hurt to amount to anything, for he hit a running to catch up with his hat.

Fred Galford, of Williams River, sends in word that white hop toads are singing around, but bears are not moving as yet. He expects them to be out any day. If a bear does raid a sheep flock, if the owner will notify him promptly, he will come with his pack of well-trained bear dogs. He has some proven dogs and he is training some and they all are rearing to go and get in a bear fight.

WEDDINGS

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Floretta Lee Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Underwood, of Huntersville, to Homer C. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, of Marlinton...

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Burgess, of Marlinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Annabell Burgess, to Theodore Ford Hammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammons, of Marlinton, April 9, 1948.

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100-Years-Ago in The Pocahontas Times

Calvin W. Price, Editor

Thursday, April 19, 1923

J. W. Carpenter and family, of Beaver Dam, made 300 pounds of maple sugar and 21 gallons of molasses this week. This is over 500 pounds of sweetness.

Attendance at the Methodist Sunday School was 198; at the Presbyterian school a special service was held and the attendance was 229. At the Campbelltown school, there were 54.

Teacher W. A. McLaughlin, of the Stony Bottom

School, visited this office Friday morning. He was accompanied by seven of his pupils – Earl and Jamie Bailey, Pearl and Ollie Meeks, Bearyl McLaughlin, Johnnie Doyle and Craig Tallman.

Elmer Sharp, Reed Moore, Jay Buckley and George Simmons are among the citizens from this county attending Federal Court at Charleston as petit jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schuchat have gone to housekeeping in rooms on the third floor of the First

National Bank building.

Mr. L. M. McClintic and Miss Mary McClintic went last Friday to Charleston, where Mrs. McClintic was treated by a specialist for an injury to an eye caused by being struck by a chicken. The good word comes that the injury is not necessarily of a nature to impair the sight.

CIRCUIT COURT

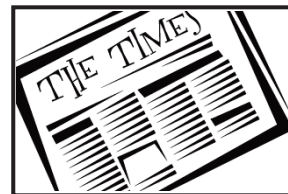
This term of court finally disposed of the homicide case of the State of West Virginia against Captain W. T. Poague for shooting and killing Asa Ryder, an escaped convict from the state road camp, for whom a reward had been offered.

It was a case in which public sentiment was sharply di-

vided, and it involved questions of human rights that could not be determined in any way as well as by a public trial before a jury. The case was tried at great length last October and resulted in a hung jury. It was again thrashed out in the present court and the verdict was not guilty...

Asa Ryder, the deceased, was a native of this county and was widely connected with some of the oldest families of this section. He was a grandson of the late R. E. L. Doyle. At the time of his conviction, he was in his twenties, a tall gangling youth with a vacant look about his face. He was convicted of taking a car while the owner was at church and

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Fifty Years Ago

Jane Price Sharp, Editor

Thursday, April 19, 1973

WINNERS AGAIN

Pocahontas County High School's three-boy team won in its second appearance Monday on Classroom Kwiz 160-150 over Giles County High School. Rick Woodell, Mike Smith and Philip Horne will appear again next Monday at 7 p.m. on Channel 7, to go against Randolph Henry High School of Charlotte Court House.

Pocahontas County All-Tournament Team – 7th and 8th Grades

Albert Pondexter, Marlinton, Tom Valencia, Green Bank, Steve Gillispie, Green Bank, Daniel Lewis, Hillsboro, Ricky Barkley, Durbin, Ricky Doyle, Green Bank, Curtis Hively, Green Bank, and David Lee Cassell, Green Bank.

Approaching Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Mullenax, of Boyer, wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sonya Ellen, to Raymond E. Hess, son of Mrs. Viola Beck, of Souderton, Pennsylvania, and the late James Hess...

Sports Banquet

The Annual All Sports Banquet at PCHS Friday night was a highly successful event. The cafeteria was entirely filled and it was a gratifying experience to see the whole of Pocahontas County honoring its collective group of athletes and cheerleaders.

Coach Williams, head track coach at Marshall University and former coach at Concord, pleased the crowd with an inspirational talk on things necessary to be a good athlete...

David Moore, president of the Lettermen's Club, presented a fishing pole and reel to June Riley, Athletic Director, who will retire at the end of this school term...

Sponsoring the banquet were the Durbin Lions Club and Marlinton Lions and Rotary clubs and the high school.

Pocahontas merchants contributed many nice gifts which were drawn by number for the athletes and cheerleaders:

Chris Stand – fishing pole, C. J. Richardson Dewayne Rhea - \$25 bond, First National Bank

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Footsteps through History

The Pocahontas Times
Andrew Price, Editor

Thursday, April 22, 1898

A BAND of Gypsies passed through Marlinton Monday and camped at the mouth of Stony Creek. They have been camped at Mill Point for some time, trading horses, telling fortunes, etc. They had about fourteen head of horses.

MEMBERS of the engineer corps, operating in the Greenbrier River Valley, scored their first thrilling adventure last Saturday night. Messrs. Marshall, Gatewood and Dailey were crossing the river at the Swago Eddy, when their boat became unmanageable and started down the rapids. Jumping out into the river at high tide, they swam ashore. For some time, one of the party failed to put in his appearance, and his companions started in to rescue him. It turned out, however, that he was safe, farther down. When last heard from, the boat was still

a derelict, floating aimlessly and helplessly towards Ronceverte.

STRANGE END

Of the most notable Divorce Cases Ever Instituted in the Courts of this County.

Jonathan Cochran has run off with his own wife and left his divorce suit pending. Last January, he started his suit and an immense amount of costs has accumulated.

Depositions were being taken in the case for two weeks or more. Last Sunday he sent to the Levels for his wife and, on Tuesday, he left with all his family for parts unknown. He took his team and a load of furniture, leaving the balance for a neighbor, whom he owed.

Some think he has gone to Virginia, while others are positive that his destination is Upshur county.

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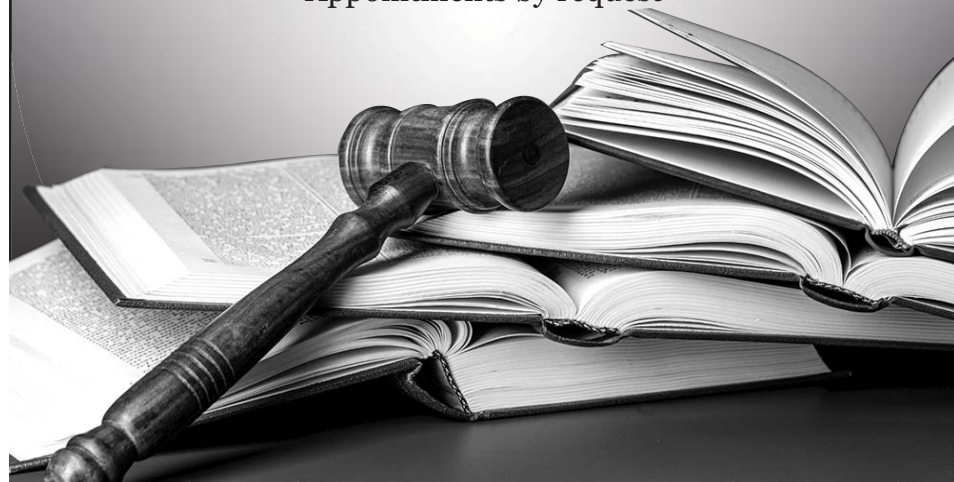
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Experiencing a Colonial American camp

Melody Phillips
Staff Writer

A living history park that had been my home away from home for several years, closed to the public in 2007.

I have been a living history interpreter for more than 20 years and have taught many skills from that early time period. This is different from being a re-enactor, although the two have some crossovers. One of the crossovers was the annual 1700s camping event for all the volunteers of the 1750s fort.

Every year in early spring, the weekend before the park opened to the public, all the workers and volunteers from the fort area spent the weekend at the fort in full 1750s style.

My son and I, in full 1750s attire, arrived on Saturday morning. Our first task was setting up our floorless A-frame canvas tent. We then set out to collect some wood for a fire and I used my flint and steel kit to get the fire started.

There were a dozen or so people at the event. Each of us brought tools, supplies and miscellaneous items to share with the group for the weekend.

A small group broke off to harvest anything usable from the woods – early spring fiddleheads, etc. Some folks cleaned all the winter debris from the camp area. Others went to collect more wood to keep the fire going at all times. There were a couple of individuals who had bullet molds to make lead balls for the flintlocks. They sat by the fire producing a nice stack of lead balls to shoot later.

When the chores were done we gathered in the field to do some target practicing with the “flinchlocks” (flintlocks). We measured the powder from the distance to the target, poured it into the end of the barrel, and then used the rod to pack the patch and ball tight against the powder. After the barrel is loaded, the cock is pulled halfway back (it’s not good to go off half-cocked!) and the pan is primed by adding a small amount of powder. Once the trigger is pulled, the shooter must hold still and continue to aim until the process completes, which may have a brief delay. The shooter must hold a steady position while knowing there is about to be a bright flash erupting right by his face. Hence the nickname “flinchlock.”

When the trigger is pulled, the cock, which holds the flint, falls and hits the frizzen, or steel, above the pan. This produces a spark, which falls into the pan, igniting the powder in the pan. When the ignited powder flashes, it forces a spark into the flash hole igniting the powder inside which explodes, thereby thrusting the ball out of the barrel.

- Going off half-cocked means to do something prematurely or doing something without preparing or thinking about it.

- A flash in the pan is something that is short lived or fails to fully deliver or someone who had brief success.

- A flintlock has several parts that could be purchased separately or all together. The parts are the gunlock (the flintlock mechanism), the stock (the sup-



port, usually made of wood, and the barrel. When you buy the whole package you are buying the lock, stock and barrel.

Lead in the 1700s was expensive. A skilled frontiersman or longhunter would know exactly how much powder it took to successfully kill the prey but have the lead ball stay in the animal. When field dressing the animal, the longhunter could retrieve the lead and melt it down to form it into another ball.

The first day of our campout was filled with chores, cards and other colonial American games, target practice, telling jokes and laughing, throwing knives and hatchets at targets, drawing, and other leisurely activities – no cell phones,

TVs or computers.

As the sun began to set, we all gathered around the campfire for dinner and storytelling. The air was a crisp 36 degrees and clouds gathered overhead. Encompassed about the fire was an assemblage of different foods brought by everyone: venison backstrap roasting on the spit, a pot of soup nestled in the coals, and some veggies and beef strips sizzling on a flat skillet.

The night grew darker as the clouds thickened. We all decided to clean up and head

to bed. Shortly after my son and I bedded down for the night, the clouds opened and down came the rain.

In the morning, the sun greeted us with its warm beams and the rain began drying out. My son and I, in our canvas tent, stayed completely dry all night while everyone who stayed in the cabins weren’t as fortunate – the cabins all leaked.

Breakfast was in a similar

manner as dinner the night before, consisting of eggs, bacon and any leftovers. We all chatted and lingered awhile before dismantling camp and heading home.

Pulling away from the rat race of modern life to enjoy nature and the fellowship of friends can be a much-needed break to reset the beautiful uniqueness within each of us.

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Healthy Fast Foods

Melody Phillips
Staff Writer

Life is so hectic now. Running around day to day, trying to pay the bills, take care of the kids and animals, doctor's appointments, school sports, and the list goes on. In this madness, we sometimes don't think about our meals. "I'll just pick something up on the way home." The cost of this type of convenience adds up fast and isn't very healthy most of the time.

If the food picked up is hot and ready to eat and has any nutritional value, then the cost is most likely high. Or maybe to save money it's an inexpensive frozen meal or can of soup to throw in the microwave, both of which may have a list of ingredients that can't easily be pronounced.

There are also mail order meals to choose from. I cannot write about any of those since I don't like paying someone else to make my daily meals. This is always more expensive and doesn't taste the same.

What if, instead of relying on companies to make your food, you could have a nice homemade meal on those busy nights without the fuss?

This should not be taken on as an overnight thing. The process is a new way of living and planning for many people. Starting out with baby steps and growing is better than burning out by trying to do everything at once. Starting slow will also show what works and doesn't work for you. Everyone's needs are different – experiment.

You may be familiar with this concept as it has become more of a fad the last several years; however, this is how I started doing it more than 20 years ago.

When my boys were growing up, between youth events, doctor's appointments, sporting events, meetings, etc., most of the time, I felt like I was only home long enough to sleep. On the days I was home, there was so much work to be done with home schooling the boys on top of the thousand other chores I needed to complete, I never had a chance to even sit down to eat. Having children with a lot of food allergies, in a time when those allergies were not common knowledge, meant I had to make all their foods from scratch; including grinding the flours. Any time they were invited to a birthday party or a sports team pizza party, I called ahead to see what foods would be there. I then dupli-

cated everything with what they could eat and sent it with them. This way they could eat their pizza while the other kids were eating pizza; a feeling of being a part of the team. All this work meant mom was lucky to get four hours of sleep each night.

I quickly learned, for survival reasons, I needed a better plan of attack concerning our meals and even snacks and the ingredients I had to make.

Starting off

On the rare days I had time to cook a real meal, I started making larger amounts. I was already dirtying up the kitchen, taking the time to grind the flour, cut vegetables, and put everything away, why not make a double batch and freeze the rest for later?

It was slow going in the beginning. I had very active boys and "leftovers" was not a word often heard in the house. It started off with maybe one or two snack-sized portions and slowly grew over time.

Then the time came when once again where we didn't have any leftovers; you know – the TEEN years.

How did I combat this? I made more.

By the time my boys were teenagers; the pot I had for making stews was a large 22-quart one. This was filled to the top every time I made any soups, stews or chili. What was not eaten for dinner would be kept warm overnight by either staying on the stove, in a crock pot, or in a makeshift "straw box." The next day I canned what was left for a quick and easy meal later. Each batch would be different than the last; chicken stew, chili, beef stew, etc., building a supply of different options.

Not counting the stews, since that was fairly ongoing, I tried to set aside two or three days in a row, once per month, to focus on different types of bulk meal preps. For the first year, I received help from Mom but after getting into a routine and accumulating several pre-made meals, I was able to complete them by myself. On the prep days, the family could easily grab one of the ready made meals, leaving me the time to make more batches.

Making Pizzas

The first day consisted of grinding all the flour I needed (several different types), shredding a ton of different cheeses, slicing the pepperoni, cooking the sausage and draining it, and gathering everything else I

would need for the next day. On day two I usually finalized my mom into helping me form an assembly line. On many occasions the boys enjoyed helping to assemble the pizzas. I think they felt a little power in determining what toppings and how much would be put on each pizza. We generally completed 10 to 14 pizzas, made from scratch, in one day. Once all of the pizzas cooled off, whatever was left after the vultures found them, got cut into portion sizes and froze on cookie sheets overnight. Placing a sheet of clear wrap or wax paper between each layer prevented the pizzas from sticking to each other. The third day I vacuumed sealed and labeled all of them and placed them back into the freezer. With planning, lasagna, chicken nuggets, home-cut French fries, and many other meals were easily handled in this way.

This was not an easy thing to start and took about a year to really get the flow of things going well. Working on bulk meal preps a month or two slowly built up a verity of quick to fix healthy homemade meals and snacks. After awhile, I had enough set aside that the family could easily use some of the already prepped foods on days I worked on meal prepping, which also helped keep them rotated.

Tips

- Watch for sales at the grocery store. Plan meals based on what is mainly on sale. If things like carrots, potatoes and tomatoes are on sale, buy a bunch, get a few other items to go with them and make a large pot of stew. If spaghetti sauce and noo-



MEAL TRAYS THAT have been vacuum packed and frozen can be heated up by placing the whole pack into simmering water, if a microwave is not available. Image from Facebook

dles are on sale, make a large batch of baked spaghetti and freeze portion sizes. Buying things on sale and in bulk saves money but only if you can use the stuff; i.e. don't buy four bushels of strawberries unless you can process them all within a few days.

- Buying locally and in bulk not only saves money but also supports those in your community and provides a fresher tasting product for your family. We save up to buy a half or a whole

cow, once a year from a local farmer. I love being able to get every part of the cow and deciding how everything is cut up. I use the bones to make bone broth. The liver gets dried, powdered, and put into capsules for nutritional supplements, and I use the other organs, like the heart, for added nutrition in pet food; nothing goes to waste. Purchasing cows, pigs, chicken, etc. from the local 4-H club each year supports the kids and the community and you know the

animals are well cared for.

- Knowing the person you purchase your produce from is important when you need to know what might have been put on the crops in the fields.

- A vacuum sealer helps prevent freezer burn from long term freezer storage. Buying and cooking foods in bulk can save a lot of money if the food is eaten before getting freezer burn. Investing in a vacuum sealer to

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SALE OF DELINQUENT AND NONENTERED LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of POCAHONTAS have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Non-entered lands of said County, for sale at public auction. **The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the hall of the Pocahontas County Courthouse on the 11th of May, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

Each tract or lot as described below, will be sold to the highest bidder. The payment for any tract or lot purchased at a sale shall be made by check or money order payable to the sheriff of the county and delivered before the close of business on the day of the sale. If any of said tracts or lots remain unsold after the auction, they will be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner without additional advertising or public auction. The deputy commissioner sale may include tracts of lots remaining unsold from a previous auction not required by law to be re-advertised and described for this subsequent auction of those same tracts and lots. All sales are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

CERT #	SOLD	TICKET	NAME	NAME 2	DESRPTION	DISTRICT	AMOUNT DUE
2022-C-000001	2021	649	BERRY BARNETT LP		(4.989% OF 2.5%) HYDROCARBON OIL & GAS	EDRAY	\$160.20
2022-C-000002	2021	2417	HANNA H WYATT III		OVERLOOK CONDO 4A	EDRAY	\$624.87
2022-C-000004	2021	2638	HOLMES MITCHELL &	LORI	LOGGERS RUN UNIT 7	EDRAY	\$6,816.40
2022-C-000005	2021	2686	HOWELL ROBERT W		STONY BOTTOM	EDRAY	\$600.10
2022-C-000006	2021	2974	KELLEY WALTER		LT B & C CLOVER CREEK 2.1 AC F	EDRAY	\$380.19
2022-C-000007	2021	3055	KOZAK EDWARD A JR &	VICKI J	LT 129 SUNSET MTN VILLAGE	EDRAY	\$689.65
2022-C-000010	2021	3204	LENIVY MICHAEL P & KELI E;	KEATING BRIAN S	DRY FORK OF ELK	EDRAY	\$175.79
2022-C-000011	2021	3205	LENIVY MICHAEL P & KELI E;	KEATING BRIAN S	NR MACE	EDRAY	\$352.45
2022-C-000012	2021	3243	LINSKI THOMAS &	DONNA	THE SENECA UNIT 216	EDRAY	\$1,727.06
2022-C-000015	2021	3442	MCCLUNG ANDREW C		LT 131 NORTH WOODS SD	EDRAY	\$343.58
2022-C-000018	2021	4304	RAINES JEFFREY H &	PATRICIA A	LEATHERBARK CONDO 205B	EDRAY	\$1,665.66
2022-C-000019	2021	4533	RUTH'S CHRIS PARTNERSHIP		(1.996% OF 2.5%) HYDROCARBON OIL & GAS	EDRAY	\$160.20
2022-C-000020	2021	5463	TENWALDE JEFFREY A &	JENNIFER L	ALLEGHENY SPRINGS UNIT 325	EDRAY	\$4,028.84
2022-C-000021	2021	5662	WALKER MARTIN &	MICHELLE	BRUSH LICK RUN	EDRAY	\$878.24
2022-C-000023	2021	5911	WOLFE PARKE		ALLEGHENY SPRINGS UNIT 406	EDRAY	\$1,146.24
2022-C-000025	2021	6023	ZIMMERMAN STEVEN M &	SHELLEY W	HIGHLAND HOUSE UNIT 307	EDRAY	\$1,726.31
2022-C-000026	2021	6271	ANDOVER OIL LLC		OR CHESAPEAKE	GREENBANK	\$160.20
2022-C-000028	2021	6972	COBB EARNEST AUSTIN;	COBB ALLEN; NAGLE CONNIE	BRUSH RUN	GREENBANK	\$228.53
2022-C-000029	2021	6973	COBB EARNEST AUSTIN;	ALLEN; NAGLE CONNIE	BRUSH RUN	GREENBANK	\$181.64
2022-C-000031	2021	8028	JOHNSTON C WILLIAM		MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER	GREENBANK	\$160.20
2022-C-000032	2021	8029	JOHNSTON C WILLIAM &	REBECCA POST	MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER	GREENBANK	\$160.20
2022-C-000033	2021	8035	JOHNSTON MARY E		MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER	GREENBANK	\$160.20
2022-C-000034	2021	8036	JOHNSTON MARY ELIZABETH		MINERALS HD GRBR RIVER	GREENBANK	\$160.20
2022-C-000035	2021	9256	SAMPLES JACKIE &	TEDDY	BRUSHY LICK RUN	GREENBANK	\$407.28
2022-C-000036	2021	9367	SHEETS GARLAND L &	BRENDA K	BRUSH RUN 11000 SQ FT	GREENBANK	\$362.59
2022-C-000038	2021	9957	TAYLOR NATALIE KAY		LT 2 THOMAS CREEK	GREENBANK	\$2,627.61
2022-C-000039	2021	9958	TAYLOR NATALIE KAY		LT 1 THOMAS CREEK	GREENBANK	\$474.31
2022-C-000040	2021	10040	TOTTEN DIRK A (1/3 INT)		LT 27 BACK ALLEGHENY MTN	GREENBANK	\$319.87
2022-C-000041	2021	10041	TOTTEN DIRK A (1/3 INT)		LT 19 BACK ALLEGHENY MTN	GREENBANK	\$215.94
2022-C-000042	2021	10161	VARNER KENNETH		LT 5 DEER CREEK	GREENBANK	\$165.71
2022-C-000043	2021	11343	ALDERMAN CALLI		ANTHONY CREEK	HUNTERSVILLE	\$440.06
2022-C-000044	2021	11374	ALDERMAN ULRIC		BEAVER CREEK MINERALS	HUNTERSVILLE	\$160.20
2022-C-000045	2021	11766	CYFERS WESTON LEE &	GARRETT WEST LEE	HILLS	HUNTERSVILLE	\$242.71
2022-C-000046	2021	11767	CYFERS WESTON LEE &	GARRETT WEST LEE	HILLS .19 AC	HUNTERSVILLE	\$182.24
2022-C-000047	2021	12133	HATFIELD RUTH ANN		LT 25 TALL WOOD AC SD	HUNTERSVILLE	\$494.16
2022-C-000048	2021	12596	MERTZ MICHAEL F III &	PATTY RUBLE	LT 4 COCHRANS CREEK	HUNTERSVILLE	\$200.28
2022-C-000050	2021	12818	ROBINSON THOMAS M		P/O LT 1 17,115 SQ FT	HUNTERSVILLE	\$350.58
2022-C-000051	2021	14192	FORDE MELANIE &	SZABLINSKI ROBERT	LOCUST CREEK	LITTLE LEVELS	\$2,571.19
2022-C-000052	2021	14462	HUGHES MICHAEL		LT C7 LITTLE MTN RETREAT	LITTLE LEVELS	\$523.33
2022-C-000059	2021	14703	MCCOY EVERETT W EST (7/9 INT)		DROOP MTN	LITTLE LEVELS	\$574.49
2022-C-000060	2021	14704	MCCOY EVERETT W EST (7/9 INT)		DROOP MTN	LITTLE LEVELS	\$195.42
2022-C-000061	2021	14705	MCCOY EVERETT W EST (7/9 INT)		DROOP MTN	LITTLE LEVELS	\$363.49
2022-C-000062	2021	14706	MCCOY EVERETT W EST (7/9 INT)		DROOP MTN	LITTLE LEVELS	\$258.50
2022-C-000063	2021	14742	MCDOWELL ANN		LT 2 BLK C SEEBERT HGHTS	LITTLE LEVELS	\$450.11
2022-C-000064	2021	14743	MCDOWELL ANNA R &	FRANK B	LT 3 BLK C SEEBERT HGHTS	LITTLE LEVELS	\$476.11
2022-C-000065	2021	14744	MCDOWELL ANNA R &	FRANK B	LT 2 BLK D SEEBERT HGHTS	LITTLE LEVELS	\$218.67
2022-C-000067	2021	15191	SIGMON LARRY K &	MARTI D	CAESARS MTN	LITTLE LEVELS	\$602.31
2022-C-000068	2021	15192	SIGMON LARRY K &	MARTI D	CAESARS MTN	LITTLE LEVELS	\$218.97
2022-C-000069	2021	15246	SNYDER SEAN W		LT 4-5 BLK 5 WATOGA	LITTLE LEVELS	\$192.26
2022-C-000070	2021	15247	SNYDER SEAN W		LT 2-3 BLK 5 WATOGA	LITTLE LEVELS	\$196.65
2022-C-000070	2021	15247	SNYDER SEAN W		LT 2-3 BLK 5 WATOGA	LITTLE LEVELS	\$196.65
2022-C-000071	2021	15248	SNYDER SEAN W		LT 1 BLK 5 WATOGA	LITTLE LEVELS	\$175.51
2022-C-000072	2021	15360	THOMPSON IRENE		LT 29 UNIT 5	LITTLE LEVELS	\$270.12
2022-C-000073	2021	15841	BEVERAGE JEFFREY W &	ROBYN L	CLEAR VIEW AC SD	MARLINGTON CORP	\$870.57
2022-C-000076	2021	16054	FINNEY WENDELL G ETALS		P/O LT 11-12 BLK 2	MARLINGTON CORP	\$800.56
2022-C-000077	2021	16214	KENNISON DWAYNE &	JOYCE ANN	P/O LT 5 J H PRICE LAND	MARLINGTON CORP	\$546.14
2022-C-000079	2021	16449	PRITT SARAH ANN		LT 1;LT 17-18	MARLINGTON CORP	\$171.19
2022-C-000080	2021	16495	SCHOOLCRAFT BURL DAWSON ESTATE) (1/6 INT)		P/O LT2-4 BLK 15 LT 29-30 BLK 15 P/O LT 10-11 BLK 2 CAMPBELLTOWN	MARLINGTON CORP	\$171.55

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed. Payments must be received prior to the close of business the day prior to the land sale.

Given under my hands this 5th of April, 2023.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of Pocahontas County
4/20/23

**ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS,
DISTRIBUTEES & LEGATEES**

Notice is hereby given that the following estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at P. O. Box 209, 900 Tenth Avenue, Suite C, Marlinton, WV 24954-0209. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later.

If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any claims against an estate must be filed within 60 days of the first publication of this notice in accordance with West Virginia Code 44-2 and 44-3A.

Settlement of the estate(s) of the following named decedent(s) will proceed without reference to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

**First Publication Date: Thursday, April 20, 2023
Claim Deadline: Monday, June 19, 2023**

ESTATE NUMBER:14470
ESTATE OF: **MICHAEL LANE GALFORD**
ADMINISTRATRIX: Rose Marie Galford
5462 Staunton Parkersburg Tpke
Bartow, WV 24920-8002

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 14, 2023.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
4/20/23

**NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY
ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS,
DISTRIBUTEES AND LEGATEES**

Notice is hereby given that the following foreign will or affidavit of heirs has been filed in the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at 900 Tenth Avenue Suite C; P. O. Box 209, Marlinton, WV 24954-0209.

An interested person(s) objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a statement with the Pocahontas County Commission through the County Clerk's Office at the address listed above within 60 days after the date of first publication or 30 days of service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not timely filed, the objection is forever barred. The Pocahontas County Commission, upon receiving any timely objection thereto, shall schedule a hearing or hearings thereon and order relief, if any, it considers proper including, but not limited to, an order directing that full and complete ancillary administration of the estate of the nonresident decedent be made in this state.

First publication date: Thursday, April 6, 2023

ESTATE NAME: **GERALD HAMPTON BURNETT**
653 Gilbert Road
Ruckersville, VA 22968-3218
ANCILLIARY ADMINISTRATOR: Thomas Burnett
653 Gilbert Road
Ruckersville, VA 22968-3218

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 21, 2023.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
4/20/1c

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**First Publication Date: Thursday, April 13, 2023
Claim Deadline: Monday, June 12, 2023**

ESTATE NUMBER: **14469**
ESTATE OF: **TIMOTHY G. HEVENER**
CO-EXECUTRIX: Bethany Batemen
2230 Blue Bell Lane
Grove City, OH 43123-8784

CO-EXECUTOR: Adam Hevener
14558 Walnut Creek Pike
Ashville, OH 43103

FIDUCIARY COMMISSIONER: J. Michael Anderson
474 Main Street
Rainelle, WV 25962-1239

ESTATE NUMBER **14505**
ESTATE OF: **CHRISTINA LEE KIMBLE**
ADMINISTRATOR: David A. White
5800 Staunton Parkersburg Trnkp.
Bartow, WV 24920-8001

ESTATE NUMBER: **14507**
ESTATE OF: **BETTY JEAN OXIER**
EXECUTRIX: Anna M. Kane
P. O. Box 225
Durbin, WV 26264-0225

ESTATE NUMBER: **14508**
ESTATE OF: **WILMA G. MORGAN**
CO-EXECUTOR: Robert Marshall Morgan
78 Saunders Street
Scott Depot, WV 25560-9589
CO-EXECUTOR: Kenneth Todd Morgan
209 South East 28th Street
Moore, OK 73160-7406

ESTATE NUMBER: **14510**
ESTATE OF: **GERALD FRANKLIN DAVIS**
ADMINISTRATRIX: Linda Sue Davis
40 Shinaut Dr.
Marlinton, WV 24954

Subscribed and sworn to before me on April 7, 2023.
Melissa L. Bennett
Clerk of the Pocahontas County Commission
4/13/2c

NOTICE

The proposed 2023-2024 Budget for Pocahontas County Schools will be available for inspection and review at the Board of Education Office beginning Friday, May 5, 2023, through Tuesday, May 16, 2023, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., excluding days school is not in session. The budget will be presented for adoption to the Board at the regular meeting on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 6 p.m. at the Pocahontas County Board of Education Office in Buckeye, WV.

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REQUESTS FOR FUNDING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to better serve all individuals, groups and organizations seeking contributions and/or funding from the Pocahontas County Commission, our office has set aside the first Tuesday of August, November, May and February for discussion and/or action of requests made for consideration. Guidelines for contributions for fiscal year 2022-2023 are listed below.

Requests to be placed on the agenda for the February session must be made no later than 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 27, 2023. Please contact the Pocahontas County Clerk's Office at 304-799-4549 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30

am and 4:30 pm or by email to pocackl@clerk.state.wv.us for further information.

The Pocahontas County Commission will have four (4) funding request meetings per year, one meeting per quarter. To be considered for contribution requests:

(1). All groups, organizations or entities must have representative available at County Commission meeting at time of the initial presentation; no exceptions will be made;

(2) All groups, organizations or entities must show proof (i.e., copy) of its Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued 501(c) or other non-profit status, or in the case of a public entity (i.e., school board or town), a verified statement of public purpose behind the request; the information requested in this section must be made available to the Commission upon the initial presentation, noting that if any of the documentation is missing the request will not be considered by the Commission;

(3). All individuals, groups, organizations or entities seeking contributions must possess a valid copy of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued 501(c) or other non-profit documentation matching the exact name of the group, organization or entity, except in the case of a public entity (i.e., school board or town) or a request of \$500.00 or less (see No. 7 below); no other exceptions will be made;

see Legal Advertisements pg 12

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR
RIGHT-OF-WAY AGENT**

The Pocahontas County Public Service District, located in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, is in the process of obtaining services to assist with obtaining easements for its Thornwood Water Extension project.

The objective of the competitive process is to objectively select a firm or individual who will provide the highest quality of service at a realistic fee.

Please mail the requested information to the Pocahontas County Public Service District, Attn: Mark Smith, Chairman, PO Box 250, Durbin, West Virginia, 26264 no later than 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, 2023. It is the responsibility of the respondent to ensure the receipt of the proposal by the date and time specified.

Attention is directed to the fact that the proposed funding for the project may include HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), DEP Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (IJDC), USDA Rural Development (USDA - RUS), Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund (DWTRF), US Economic Development Administration (USEDA), US Army Corps of Engineers or other potential sources. All work will be performed in accordance with the regulations issued by any funding agency and the State of West Virginia appertaining hereto.

The selected firm or individual will be required to comply with all regulations including, but not limited to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the provisions of Executive Order No. 10925 as included therein, Section 109 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, Conflict of Interest Statement of Access to Records provision.

The proposed work to be performed may be subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low-and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

The project sponsor will afford full opportunity for disadvantaged business enterprises to submit a show of interest in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against any interested firm or individual on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin in the contract award.

This contract will be awarded to the responsible offerer whose proposal is within the competitive range and determined to be the most advantageous to the project sponsor, price and other factors considered.

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(4). All requests must contain itemized budget and a financial statement from group, organization or entity at time of initial request, or if request is from a public entity (i.e., school board or town) such budget and financial documents must be presented for the specific project; the information requested in this section must be made available to the Commission upon the initial presentation, noting that if any of the documentation is missing the request will not be considered by the Commission;

(5) Only one request per fiscal year from each group, organization or entity will be considered and such request may only be presented no sooner than the one (1) year anniversary of any prior request, and will be determined by the named payee on previously

issued checks; no exceptions will be made;

(6). No requests will be approved for any group, organization or entity in an amount over and above \$5,000.00 per fiscal year;

(7) Any group, organization or entity requesting a contribution from the Commission in an amount of \$500.00 or less per fiscal year shall be exempt from providing documentation regarding its 501(c) or other non-profit status; however, all requests must contain itemized budget and a financial statement; the information requested in this section must be made available to the Commission upon the initial presentation, noting that if any of the documentation is missing the request will not be considered by the Commission.

(8) Any group, organization or entity which receives a contribu-

tion and/or funding from the Pocahontas County Commission must file at the end of the State's fiscal year, a report of all disbursements of the funds. Such report of disbursements must be in the form of an audit performed by an independent certified public accountant or, in lieu thereof, by submission of a statement sworn, under oath, by the highest officer or authority of the recipient, group, organization or entity. For purposes of this paragraph the State's fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th.

The Pocahontas County Commission
Revised April 17, 2018
4/20/1c

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE**

601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345
TELEPHONE: (304)926-0440, TDD:(304) 926-0493, VOICE-TO-TDD RELAY: 1-800-422-5700.

APPLICATION FOR A CLASS 5 UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT
Public Notice No.: JKL-20-23 Public Notice Date: April 20, 2023
Paper: The Pocahontas Times

The following has applied for a Class 5 Underground Injection Control Permit for this facility or activity:

Application No.: 1555-23-075
Applicant: School Days Child Care LLC
15832 Seneca Trail
Buckeye, WV 24924

Facility: School Days Child Care, 15832 Seneca Trail, Buckeye, WV 24924
Latitude 38:12:36 **Longitude** 80:06:48
Business conducted: Child Care System
Activity: Discharge solely sanitary waste to a subsurface distribution system.

The State of West Virginia will act on the above application in accordance with the West Virginia Legislative Rules, Title 47, Series 13, Section 14.24 issued pursuant to Chapter 22, Article 11 and Article 12.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this public notice. Comments or requests should be addressed to:

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

The public comment period begins April 20, 2023 and ends May 20, 2023.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to issuance of the permit. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. A public hearing may be held if the Director determines there is significant public interest in one or more issues relevant to the draft permit. Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information

The application, draft permit or factsheet may be inspected by appointment at the Division of Water and Waste Management, 601 57th St SE, Charleston, WV 25304 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on business days. Copies of documents may be obtained upon request. Individuals requiring Telecommunication Device (TDD) may contact our agency by calling 800-422-5700 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information contact the person identified above at (304) 926-0495, or judy.k.lupson@wv.gov.

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**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Date of Publication: April 20, 2023

Pocahontas County Commission
900 Tenth Avenue
Marlinton, WV 24954

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Pocahontas County Commission:

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or after May 22, 2023, the Pocahontas County Commission will submit a request to the West Virginia Development Office for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project Title: Pocahontas Memorial Hospital HVAC/Roof Project
Purpose: Replace HVAC and Roof of the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital
Location: Project is located at 150 Duncan Road, Buckeye, WV 24924
Estimated Cost: \$ 1,576,764.00

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Pocahontas County Commission has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the office of Region 4 Planning and Development Council, 885 Broad Street, Suite 100, Summersville, WV 26651 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Pocahontas County Commission. It is requested that a courtesy copy be provided to the Region 4 Planning and Development Council. All comments received by May 5, 2023, will be considered by the Pocahontas County Commission prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Pocahontas County Commission certifies to the West Virginia Development Office that Walt Helmick, in his capacity as Pocahontas County Commissioner, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The West Virginia Development Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Pocahontas County Commission to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The West Virginia Development Office will accept objections to its release of funds and the Pocahontas County Commission's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Pocahontas County Commission; (b) the Pocahontas County Commission has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the West Virginia Development Office; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to West Virginia Development Office, Building 3, Room 700, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East, Charleston, WV 25305-0311. Potential objectors should contact the West Virginia Development Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Walt Helmick, President
Pocahontas County Commission
4/20/1c

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

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
MUNICIPALITY OF DURBIN, WEST VIRGINIA

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

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

<u>REVENUE SOURCE</u>	
Committed Fund Balance	34,230
Property Taxes - Current Expense	27,198
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	491
Excise Tax on Utilities	1,890
Wine & Liquor Tax	368
Animal Control Tax	130
Licenses	893
Building Permit Fees	142
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	11,700
Private Liquor Club Fee	16
Refuse Collection	24,301
Charges to Other Funds	63,735
Gaming Income	11,300
Video Lottery (LVL)	250
Miscellaneous Revenues	26,750
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$ 203,394

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND

<u>REVENUE SOURCE</u>	
Assigned Fund Balance	\$ 3,860
Coal Severance Tax	388
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	\$ 4,248

	General Fund	Coal Severance Fund
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ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES

Mayor's Office	2,205	-
City Council	3,150	-
Recorder's Office	1,260	-
Treasurer's Office	3,623	-
Finance Office	840	-
City Auditor	4,000	-
Personnel Office	38,130	-
Purchasing Department	3,528	-
Custodial	1,103	-
Regional Development Authority	200	-
Data Processing	2,625	-
City Hall	1,890	-
Electrical Services	525	-
Complaint Department	8,000	-
Fire Department	1,000	-
Streets and Highways	6,670	-
Street Lights	5,565	1,000
Snow Removal	840	840
Central Garage	4,515	-
Sidewalks	-	2,408
Garbage Department	10,500	-
Landfill/Incinerator Department	10,815	-
Water & Sewer	835	-
Sewer - Source of Supply	63,735	-
Parks & Recreation	876	-
Fair Associations/Festivals	24,654	-
Beautification Programs	1,260	-
Cemeteries	1,050	-
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 203,394	\$ 4,248

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

	Certificate of Valuation		Taxes Levied
	Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	
CLASS I			
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.47	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
Total Class I	\$ 0		\$ 0
CLASS II			
Real Estate	\$ 2,607,620	24.94	\$ 6,503
Personal Property	46,248		115
Total Class II	\$ 2,653,868		\$ 6,618
CLASS IV			
Real Estate	\$ 1,587,600	49.88	\$ 7,919
Personal Property	2,419,802		12,070
Public Utility	642,089		3,203
Total Class IV	\$ 4,649,491		\$ 23,192
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 7,303,359		\$ 29,810

Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes	5.00%	1,491
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)	2.00%	566
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)		0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection		\$ 27,753
Less Assessor Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)	2.00%	555
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes		\$ 27,198

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS
MUNICIPALITY OF DURBIN

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

Jennifer Samples
(Signature)

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(Official Title of Recording Officer)

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CHURCH NOTICES
Marlinton Presbyterian Church – Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m.
Arbovale United Methodist Church – Worship 11:15 a.m. Sundays; Bible Study 6 p.m. Thursdays.
New Hope Lutheran – Minnehaha Springs – Worship 8:45 a.m.
First Baptist Church – Huntersville – Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday night service 7 p.m.
Seebert United Methodist Church – Sunday School every Sunday 9:20 a.m.; Worship second and fourth Sundays at 10 a.m.
Catholic Mass: St. John,

Marlinton – Sunday 9 a.m.; **St. Mark, Bartow** – Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Liberty Presbyterian, Green Bank – Worship at 11 a.m.
Dunmore United Methodist Church – Worship 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study via Zoom 8 a.m.
Marlinton First Church of the Nazarene – Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study 7 p.m.
Marlinton United Methodist Church – Worship at 11 a.m.
New Hope Church of the Brethren, Worship at 9:30 a.m. and Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Arbovale – Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.; Bible Study, Thursday, 7 p.m.

Cochran Creek Baptist Church, Rimel – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.
Campbelltown Church, Marlinton – Worship 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m.
Cook Town Community Church, Rt. 219 – Sunday Service 10 a.m.
Edray United Church – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.
Marlinton Church of God, Beard Heights – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 p.m. Evangelistic service 6 p.m. Sunday, April 26.
Trinity Baptist Church, Rt. 219 Buckeye Hill – Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Pastor David Moore.

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making a poor getaway. He left the prison road camp with Jim Astin and a man by the name of Hatfield...
 Alex Stewart has a store just beyond Droop Mountain in Greenbrier, and he found his store had been broken open and robbed...
 In Ryder's pockets were found numerous articles that had been burglarized from Stewart's store, so there can be no doubt that at the time he was shot that he was guilty of a felony and was trying to escape. And at the same time, there were picture cards in the mail offering a reward of fifty dollars for him as an escaped convict, a fact that was known to

none of the persons present at the killing. But the identity was established at the inquest...

DEATH

Mrs. Maud McNeel Callison, wife of George W. Callison, died at her home at Dayton, Virginia, Friday, April 13, 1923, after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Pocahontas county, being a daughter of the late Captain W. L. McNeel, and much of her life was spent at Hillsboro. Her body was brought to the ancestral burying ground, the McNeel graveyard. Among her children are Mrs. J. K. Marshall and Mrs. George P. Edgar, of Hillsboro.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Moore, of Bluefield, a son. Mrs. Moore was formerly Miss Georgia Sharp, of Edray.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMillion, at Riverside, a daughter.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, near Marlinton, a daughter.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilfong, at Minnehaha Springs, a daughter.

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The Pocahontas County Convention and Visitors Bureau has Board of Director seat openings for three year terms beginning June 22, 2023 - June 17, 2026. Seats coming available include:
 • One at-large position - may be filled by any person registered to vote in Pocahontas County, WV
 • One representative for the lodging sector
 • One representative from ski industry sector
 Nominees must be registered to vote in Pocahontas County, WV, and have an interest in promoting and developing tourism in Pocahontas County. Each representative must be knowledgeable about the specific area or industry for which they would represent and must be able to attend monthly board meetings. This is a volunteer position and nominees must attend the annual board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 21, 2023.
 Those interested may submit a letter of interest or may be nominated by another individual registered to vote in Pocahontas County, WV. Mail nomination letters to: Pocahontas County CVB, PO Box 275 Marlinton, WV 24954. For questions, please call 304-799-4636. Please submit nominations letters of interest by May 5, 2023.

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Facilities are required to report their Inventory of Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) stored at 500 pounds or the Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ), whichever is less.

Facilities must report any hazardous chemical for which a Safety Data Sheet is required under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, and which is stored in the amount of 10,000 pounds or more.

Reminder From Pocahontas County LEPC

The State of West Virginia requires you to submit your TIER II reports online using "TIER II Manager".

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WV TIER II Manager

FAILURE TO COMPLY

UNDER FEDERAL AND STATE STATUTES, CIVIL PENALTIES MAY BE ASSESSED

TIER II Forms

Required Information:

- Basic Facility information.
- Employee contact information for both emergencies and non-emergencies.
- Information about chemicals stored or used at the facility.

WV TIER II Manager

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EPCRA

The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) was passed by Congress in 1986. EPCRA was included as Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) and is sometimes referred to as SARA Title III. EPCRA provides for the collection and availability of information regarding the use, storage, production and release of hazardous chemicals to the public and emergency responders in your community.

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

40 CFR 300.215 requires the LEPCs to develop an emergency response plan to address responses to hazardous material incidents within their respective planning district.

A portion of the plan is to identify and work with officials from facilities that use, store, produce, etc. hazardous substances within the planning district, to obtain key site-specific chemical inventory data including:

- chemical name, volume, storage method, health hazards, etc.;
- and perform hazard analysis studies on facilities storing or using extremely hazardous substances.

LEPCs must identify what chemicals are in use within their planning district, so that the pre-planning efforts and response coordination to hazardous material incidents can progress in an expedient fashion. Obtaining information and communicating with one another is a must for this program to work.

Who Must Report Their Chemical Inventory

The owner or operator of a facility must submit a report when any of the following conditions are met:

- Facility is subject to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.
- Facility uses, produces, and/or stores a Hazardous Chemical and/or an Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS).
- The quantity of one of these Hazardous Chemicals or Extremely Hazardous Substances is in excess of the Threshold Quantity (TQ).

The TQ for Hazardous Chemicals is 10,000 pounds. If your facility stores or uses more than 10,000 pounds of any one hazardous chemical or mixture containing the TQ of a hazardous chemical at your facility, at any one point in time, on any one given day (24 hours), as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard. Examples include, but are not limited to, gasoline, diesel fuel, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, paint, methyl ethyl ketone, etc.

The TQ for Extremely Hazardous Substances is 500 pounds or the listed Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ), whichever is less. Examples include, but are not limited to, chlorine, ammonia, hydrofluoric acid, nitric acid, etc.

EPCRA

The citizens in your community have a right-to-know regarding what chemicals are being utilized or stored at a regulated facility. Under this program, citizens may request access to inventory reports and emergency plans developed under this law. There are disclosure protections for trade secret chemical names and confidential locations.

Owners or operators of facilities with hazardous chemicals on hand in quantities equal to or greater than set threshold levels must submit TIER II forms between January 1 and March 1 for the previous calendar year.

The purpose of the TIER II form is to provide state and local officials and the public with specific information on hazardous chemicals present at your facility during the previous calendar year.

The West Virginia State Emergency Response Commission (WVSERC) requires all regulated facilities to submit TIER II information electronically by using TIER II Manager.

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The officers of the court and the lawyers are left in a bad shape for their costs in his behalf expended.

On to the Pen

THE Sheriff, R. W. Hill, left last Friday with four felons on his hands for the Moundsville penitentiary. As we have stated, this is the finest batch of prisoners we have ever sent to the State prison. The Sheriff is allowed a guard for each prisoner, and the places were as much sought after as appointments to lucrative offices. It means a free trip to the northern part of the State. The distance traveled from Marlinton to Moundsville and returning is about twelve hundred miles. It is a very pleasant journey for those fond of railroad traveling. The compensation is \$1.00 per day and expenses, or five cents a mile. The latter is always chosen by Pocahontas guards. The four men who got the job of escorting the convicts were George R. Curry, E. M. Moore, Samuel Sheets and Lee Clark. They

started off in a road wagon to take the train at Ronceverte.

A Notable Sugar Camp

One of the notable sugar groves of our county is about two miles west of Hillsboro, and is owned by the Kinnison family. It consists of about two hundred trees, many of them the largest of their kind. The most of them are of the black sugar tree class, that is reputed to furnish the sweetest spa of any. The most of the trees that came under the writer's observation were served by four troughs, two or three spiles to a trough, and so two hundred trees were rendering the service usually expected of five or six hundred. The usual output is about one thousand pounds and syrup in proportion.

John B. Kinnison remembers these trees when of a suitable size for handspikes or sled tongues. A few weeks since, a sugar maple that stood near J. B. Kinnison's residence was cut down and measured four feet and two inches across the stump. Seventy-nine years ago, Mrs. Kinnison bent it down on wash days for hanging out her baby boy's clothes to dry in the sunlight. So it would

seem the sugar maple is one of comparatively rapid growth. This tree was tapped forty years ago.

John Jordan Beard

It becomes our mournful duty to record the death of a widely known and much esteemed citizen, Lieut. John Jordan Beard, of Huntersville. This event occurred rather unexpectedly Monday, 11 a.m., April 11, 1898.

Lieut. Beard was the only son of the late Joseph Beard, Esq., and Mrs. Mattie Beard, near Hillsboro. He was married to Minerva, daughter of James Edmiston, Esq. At the time of his death, he was within ten days of being 63 years of age. By this event, his attached family is bereaved of a kind, tender husband and a very affectionate and indulgent father. The community at large honors his memory as that of a good man whose influence has been for intelligence and good morals...

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Harry and Fred Beard.

Mrs. Mattie Ann Loury

Mrs. Mattie Ann Loury died at her home near Huntersville April 8, 1898,

Susan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robert Friel, of Clover Lick, a son, named Gary Lee.

DEATHS

The body of Private First Class Andy E. Hefner, son of Mrs. George Hefner, killed in France, June 9, 1944, aged 26 years, was laid to rest in Mt. View Cemetery on Sunday afternoon with full Military Honors. The service was held from the Edray Church by Rev. R. J. Skaggs in the presence of a large congregation.

Peter W. Simmons, aged 92, died at the home of his grandson, Hugh Wiley, of

Beard, on Thursday, April 15, 1948. His body was laid in the Whiting Cemetery on Droop Mountain on Saturday afternoon, the service being held from the Beard church... The deceased is survived by his two daughters, Miss Nettie Simmons and Mrs. Nannie Wiley.

Russell Gilmer Chestnut, aged 62 years, died at his home in Frost. He was born at Mill Gap, Virginia, and was the son of the late Anderson and Mary Jane Chestnut. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Bussard Chestnut, and their seven children... His body was laid to rest in the family plat in Mountain View Cemetery.

Rick Wooddell - dinner for two, Hermitage Inn

Randy Ervine - gift, Pocahontas Pharmacy

D. C. Gum - \$10 gift certificate, Treasure Chest

Susie Workman, gift, Royal Drug Store

DEATHS

Edmond Oswald Shanahan, 65, of Marlinton, a son of the late Edmond John and Stella Baxter Shanahan. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Skaggs Shanahan. Burial in Edray Cemetery.

Harry Charles Miller, 81, of Mouth of Seneca; born at Hillsboro, a son of the late John W. and Estaline Miller.

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BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall, of Hillsboro, a son, named Johnny Rosser, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dewey Wood, of Buckeye, a daughter, named Elizabeth Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Sharp, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dock J. Gibson, of Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter, named Connie Ann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arden Friel, of Clover Lick, a daughter, named Brenda

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David Jonese - basketball, Western Auto

Randall Nottingham - 2 tickets, Cass Railroad, DNR

Cathy Johnson - handbag, Lang's

Matt Withers - 10 gallons gas, Sheets Garage

Jim Cutlip - \$5 gift certificate, Kane's Grocery

Tommy Moore - \$10 gift certificate, Men's Shop

Johnny Totten - watch, A-Jad's

Mark Morgan - 2 tickets, Cass Railroad, DNR

David Moore - gift, H&P Store

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6408 - Rupert. Spacious, contemporary, 4BR/4BA home on a one-acre level lot. Two master suites - one upstairs with fireplace and cathedral ceiling, and one downstairs, with potential for outside exit. - \$284,900



6459 - Dunmore. 1.94 mostly level acres bordering Moore Run. Great access. Manufactured home in very poor condition with 2-4 car garage and cellar with upper floor. Across from national forest - \$55,000



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