

Fireworks & More at Calhoun County Park on Saturday

Water slide, 1 to 3 p.m.; John Richards, 3 to 6 p.m.; Heritage Village, 5 to 7 p.m.; Wildfire Band, 7 to 10 p.m.; fireworks, 10 p.m.

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Have a Happy and Safe Fourth of July

Summer Sizzling Celebration July 10 For Students

Hey, kids, are you signed up for Summer School?

Calhoun County Schools will have a Summer Sizzling Celebration on Saturday, July 10, noon to 4 p.m., at Calhoun Middle/High School.

Whether you attend just one week of camp or all summer, bring your whole family for an afternoon of fun.

There will be water slides, foam mazes,

bounce houses, games, and activities, and fun for all ages.

You can participate in a golf challenge, cornhole, quarterback toss, big foot race, and more.

There will also be free hotdogs, chips and drinks.

It is not too late to sign up for summer camp. Call CM/HS, 354-7011, and ask for John Frail; PHS, 354-6022, and ask for Kristie Ritchie; or AES, 655-7137, and ask for Tammy Webb.

Golden Horseshoe Winners Honored For 2020 and 2021

Recognized for their achievement in knowledge of West Virginia history, eighth graders from middle schools across the state were honored as Knights and Ladies of the Golden Horseshoe on Friday, June 25, at the W.Va. Culture Center in Charleston.

W.Va. Dept. of Education inducted students from across the state as a part of the 305th anniversary of the Golden Horseshoe legacy.

It is the longest running program of its kind in the country, and approximately 15,000 8th grade students have been recognized since its inception.

“This is one of the most coveted awards we can bestow upon our students,

and I am extremely proud of their efforts to become Ladies or Knights of the Golden Horseshoe,” said State superintendent of schools Clayton Burch.

“Their resilience to achieve this accomplishment during the height of the pandemic is a reflection of their dedication to learning, and I

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, July 1
Grantsville Farmer’s Market, Wayne Underwood Field, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday, July 2
Yard sale, hot dog sale, and bake sale, Brohard Community Building, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church.

Bluegrass, gospel and country music, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 3
Yard sale, hot dog sale, (Continued on Page 2)

County Has Six Cases; Area Increases By 22

The Dept. of Health and Human Resources has reported six new COVID-19 cases in Calhoun over the past week, which increases the

Minnie Hamilton, Health Dept. MOU Seems To Be Advancing To Completion

by Bill Bailey
The Calhoun county commission met on Monday at 9 a. m.

Minnie Hamilton Health System CEO Steve Whited was in attendance to discuss the status of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Mid-Ohio Valley Health Dept. and MHHS, with members of the Calhoun County Building Commission.

Some members of the building commission

attended via ZOOM, but the connection was so weak that they could not be understood.

Whited, with permission of the commissioners, put forth the latest four-page draft agreement, with a promise of sending everything he discussed in the meeting to all of the interested parties via email, so that an actual agreement could be had as soon as possible.

Judy Powell, member of the building commission, was in attendance, but as there were not enough members of the building commission for a quorum, Whited gave her a hard copy of the draft MOU, instead of an email.

The draft MOU states, in part: “MHHS and CCBC represent that under their amended lease, MHHS will pay rent to the CCBC in the amount of \$25,000 in total for rent for the years 2021 through and including 2024.

MHHS will submit this rent payment to the CCBC within 30 days of execution of this Memorandum of Understanding (i.e., on or before July __, 2021). In 2025, MHHS will resume paying rent to the CCBC in the amount of \$1 per year.”

The gist of this draft MOU is that it appears that everyone (including MOVHD and MHHS’ respective attorneys) is in agreement, and all parties are continuing to work together in order to serve the residents of Calhoun County.

Whited also presented the commissioners with a quote from BBL Carlton Construction, LLC, of Charleston, for miscellaneous renovations for Minnie Hamilton Health System.

The renovations include, in descending order of priority: Existing shower area renovations, \$29,164; Nurses desk renovation, \$45,700; Dining room renovation, \$61,250; New resident/employee toilet/storage area, \$197,500; Activity room renovation, \$29,600; Hallway renovation, \$25,904; and patio and new awning in courtyard, \$77,400; listed as a total of \$466,518.

There is also a proposal for alternate pricing for new ceilings and lights, and new wall protection around the perimeter of the dining area for an additional \$50,900.

Total for the renovations and alternate items is \$517,418.

The proposals include all labor, material, tools and equipment to perform the work, and includes state and local taxes, building permits, general liability insurance, and builders risk insurance.

E-911 director Julie Sears gave her end-of-the-month call report for May as follows: Grantsville Police, 8 (4 traffic stops); Sheriff, 136 (60 traffic); State Police, 121 (58 traffic); DNR, 17 (2 traffic); State Fire Marshal, 2; Grantsville VFD, 15 (2 landing zone); Upper West Fork VFD, 1; Calhoun EMS, 61.

Sears said that with the summer months coming on, she expects all calls to be back to more normal numbers, now that people are getting out and about.

She said that the new CAD system should be ready for operation sometime in August and that, with the new equipment and updated office desks and monitors, Calhoun County will have the first 911-center in the state to have all three platforms, and that she was very proud of that.

Sears said that they are only able to run one emergency vehicle at (Continued on Page 5)



Bayleigh Carper



Kendra Davis

know that they will serve as excellent ambassadors for the Mountain State for many years to come.”

Although the 2020 winners were recognized last year by their counties, an abbreviated ceremony to honor these recipients was held first.

The 2020 recipients (Continued on Page 5)

West Virginia cases total 163,992 since Mar., 2020, with 2,879 deaths, including 755 new cases and nine deaths in the past week.

Since the pandemic began, the United States has had 34,511,668 cases and 619,595 deaths. In the past week, there were 92,330 new cases and 2,132 deaths.



Left to right, Freda Yoak and Sharon Yoak Turner present Ivy Von Yoak scholarships of \$500 each on Sunday, June 13, to the following CCHS graduating seniors from Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church: Kaylin Parsons, Jordan Yoak and Hannah Johnson.

Face Masks

Gov. Jim Justice announced during his address on June 20 that he had signed an executive order, officially lifting West Virginia’s Statewide Indoor Face Covering Requirement.

Private businesses, school systems, hospitals, and nursing facilities, including the state health facilities under DHHR’s umbrella, may continue to require individuals to wear a face covering. Additionally, face coverings must still be worn where required by federal law.

OBITUARIES

PATRICIA ANDERSON

Patricia K. Anderson, 74, of Elizabeth, died Monday, June 21, 2021.

She was the daughter of the late Virgil Leggett, Sr., and Ruby Bell Leggett.

Surviving are her husband of 56 years, Garry Anderson, whom she married on July 25, 1965; one daughter, Melissa Anderson Cunningham; two brothers, Mike Leggett and Virgil Leggett; two sisters, Debbie Leggett and Cindy Taylor; eight grandchildren, Zachary and Stephanie Anderson, Mathew, Mark, Sarah and Rachel Cunningham, and Haylie and Brandon Anderson; three great-grandchildren, Syrenity and Allie Anderson and Lincoln Cunningham; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Steven Douglas Anderson and Garry "Michael" Anderson.

Services were held at Matheny Whited Funeral Home, Elizabeth, with Pastor Timothy Kemp officiating. Burial was in Snyder Cemetery, Annamoriah.



CAROLYN SUE 'Susie' JENKINS

Carolyn Sue "Susie" Jenkins, 61, of Munday, died Saturday, June 26, 2021, at her son's residence in Macfarlan.

She was born in Parkersburg, the daughter of the late Willie and Patricia Ellen Richmond McGuire.

Surviving are one step-son, Mark Jenkins of Parkersburg; three sons, Timothy Ray Jenkins of Macfarlan, Michael Anthony Jenkins of Munday and Johnny Matthew Jenkins of Dutchman; five siblings, Patricia Eilen Richmond, Bob McGuire, Linda D. Smith and Leona May Haight, all of Smithville, and Mancel Lee McGuire of Creston; four granddaughters, Kiara Petry, Destiny Montgomery, Patience Jenkins and Brooklyn Jenkins; four grandsons, Derek Montgomery, Ethan McCray, Timothy "T.J." Jenkins and Jackson Jenkins; two great-granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Graden Jenkins; two sons, Randall Jenkins and Ralph Jenkins; one brother, Willie McGuire; three aunts; and two uncles.

Services were scheduled Wednesday, 1 p.m., at Raiguel Funeral Home, Harrisville, with Pastor Mike Hardbarger officiating, and burial in Nutter Cemetery, Macfarlan. Visitation was scheduled Wednesday, noon to 1 p.m., at the funeral home.

JUNIOR POLING

Junior Poling, 92, of Glenville (formerly of Millstone), died Monday, June 28, 2021, at Genesis Health Care, Glenville Center.

He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late David and Orpha Schoolcraft Poling. He was a United States Army veteran, having served during the Korean War. He worked as a well-tender in the oil and gas industry for most of his life.

Surviving are three children, Tim Poling and Richard Poling, both of Millstone, and Carolyn Poling of Grantsville; three grandchildren, Greg, Missy and Mike Cain; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Hicks Poling; one granddaughter, Shelia Poling; one brother, Guy Poling; and four sisters, Murl Pall, Marble Marks, Orla Marks and Ernestine Gregory.

Junior's request for cremation has been honored. Memorial service will be conducted later in the summer.

MINA TOWNSEND

Mina F. Townsend, 96, of Glenville, died Thursday, June 24, 2021, at W.Va. Caring Hospice Center, Elkins.

She was born in Gilmer County, the daughter of the late Ressie and Lula Isenhardt Townsend. She was a fabricator for BF Goodrich, Grantsville, and retired with 35 years of service. She was a Christian.

Surviving are one sister, Mattie Thompson of Akron, Ohio, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousin.

She was preceded in death by five siblings, Floda Perrine, Lucille Jenkins, Lenore Townsend, Charlie Townsend and Lee Townsend.

Services were held at Ellyson Mortuary, Glenville, with Pastor Bryan Groves officiating. Burial was in Cedarville Cemetery.

MADELINE JUNE GODFREY

Madeline June Godfrey, 89, of Grantsville, died Sunday, June 27, 2021.

She was the daughter of the late Lovell and Maude Sampson. She worked for many years at Rubber Crafters, Inc., in the sewing department, and retired from Calhoun General Hospital after years of service as a nursing aide. She was a Christian and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving are three children, Diana Nicholas of Ripley, and Rick Godfrey and Donna Cain, both of Grantsville; six grandchildren, Laura Erlewine of Clayton, Ga., Christopher Nicholas and Amy Cain, both of Grantsville, John Godfrey of Parkersburg, Christa Perkins of Anderson, Ind., and J.D. Cain of Tampa, Fla.; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Dolan Godfrey, in 2001; three brothers, Robert Sampson, Charles Sampson and Donald Sampson; and one great-grandson, Skylar Andreano.

Services were scheduled Wednesday, 2 p.m., at Stump Funeral Home, Grantsville, with Gene Johnson officiating, and burial in Gibson Cemetery. Visitation was scheduled Wednesday, noon to 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

Jeanne and I were in Vienna on June 29, 2012, concluding Jeanne's physical therapy for nerve damage to her right wrist. When we stepped out of the building and looked to the west, all we could see was blackness.

The sky looked so ominous that we eschewed our usual visit to grocery stores to stock up on things unavailable to us at stores in Calhoun, and attempted to outrun the storm and get home before it struck.

We took Rt. 47 to Newark Road, and really began to worry when we realized that we were traveling parallel to the storm, which was allowing it to gain ground on us.

When we got to Elizabeth, the darkness was on our heels, but we managed to begin to pull away from it a little by the judicious use of speeding (just a little).

We slowed down a bit when we got to Grantsville, but it started to look like we were going to suffer the storm before we got home.

It was towering above us, boiling and roiling with the appearance of something from a disaster movie in which we were about to be star players.

We raced the storm across Pleasant Hill ridge to White Pine and down our road to the house. Jeanne stopped the car and we ran into the house, hearing an awful roar to the northwest.

I told Jeanne to lie on the floor beside our bed and I returned to the southeast side of the house to see what I could see.

I saw that trees at the end of my vision up the holler were bent over and the wall of wind was coming straight at me and mine.

As the terrific wind hit us, the house shook and limbs went flying by me, as I stood behind a corner of the deck, shaking even more than the house.

This lasted just as long as any strong gust of wind, but much, much stronger. Trees all around our house lost leaves and branches and bent more than I would have thought possible, but they did not break.

These same trees had been tested by the great ice storm of 2003, and they had proven themselves resilient.

The Great Derecho storm did not last very long, but the damage it had done was significant. When the storm had finished with us, we experienced one of weirdest colored skies that I can remember.

It is difficult to describe the bright orange mixed with deep blue that lasted for more than a half-hour. It was quite surreal.

Much like the ice storm, it is something that neither Jeanne nor I wish to ever see again in our lifetime. Once was more than enough.

Here in Calhoun, there were widespread power outages lasting for days for some folks, and much longer for others in hard to reach areas.

As if the derecho was not enough, Mother Nature followed up with high temperatures and humidity conditions that made life almost unbearable for all of those without the power to run air conditioners.

Cooling stations were opened up around the county and bags of ice were distributed for free to try to help alleviate the suffering.

The June 2012 Mid-Atlantic and Midwest derecho was one of the deadliest and most destructive fast-moving severe thunderstorm complexes in our history.

The derecho tracked across a large section of the Midwestern states and then across the central Appalachians into the mid-Atlantic states on the afternoon and evening of June 29. It resulted in 22 deaths, millions of power outages, and a damage total of \$2.9 billion.

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I have been reading about some unknown malady affecting songbirds around the Midwest, which is resulting in sickness and death due to birds congregating at feeders and baths, during which time they can transmit disease to one another.

The recommendation is to stop feeding the birds and to clean the feeders and birdbaths with a 10% bleach solution, and avoid handling birds.

I cannot in good conscience discontinue feeding my feathered friends at this time, as they are right in the middle of teaching the replicas of themselves the correct way to fill their little bellies with sunflower seeds and suet cake.

We watch the antics of all of our feeder visitors each and every day, and we have observed no sign of any problems so far. We will monitor our feeders for any sign of ill or dead birds, and at that time I will weigh my options and move on from there.

To stop feeding the birds right now would definitely cause some to starve to death.

As for the birdbath, it runs through our property from north to south and it was recently thoroughly cleaned three times in one week, and one day by flash flooding. The little birdies bathe, both in the dust of our driveway and the creek that runs by the house.

* * * *

The barred owls of the holler have been spotted hunting during the daylight hours, so that tells me that they are now teaching the owlets the fine art of mouse and shrew hunting, with the occasional chipmunk thrown in for desert. We hear the owlets calling out for bits of meat every evening and morning.

It makes me happy that I don't have to feed them. I would hate to have to hang a container on our deck filled with meat just to feed owlets. I figure that after a week, it would begin to attract buzzards.

Obituaries of local interest are free and subject to editing for space, conciseness, and content, which includes direct descendants, their spouses, if clearly stated as such and are local residents, number of grandchildren, etc. Information must come from a funeral home. Memorials and obituaries are available as a paid advertisement.

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Calhoun County Park event, water slide, 1 to 3 p.m.; John Richards, 3 to 6 p.m.; Heritage Village open 5 to 7 p.m.; Wildfire Band, 7 to 10 p.m.; fireworks, 10 p.m.; admission, \$8; six and under, free.

Bingo, Grantsville Lions Club, 103 Stump St., 6 p.m.

Sunday, July 4
JULY 4th HOLIDAY.

Tuesday, July 6
Town council meets in Main St. office, 4 p.m.

Thursday, July 8
Grantsville Farmer's Market, Wayne Underwood Field, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Calhoun Historical Society meets, Calhoun County Park, 6 p.m.

Food Pantry

Calhoun Community Resources, Inc., operates a food pantry from Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., providing free USDA commodities to those who qualify (food pantry only) at 309 Court St., Grantsville, in accordance with federal and USDA policy.

Lions Club Bingo

Lions Club bingo will be held in the Lions Club Building, 103 Stump St., Grantsville, on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 6 p.m.

Friday, July 9
Bluegrass, gospel and country music, Lions Club building, Grantsville, 6 p.m.

Bingo, Arnoldsburg Community Building, 6 p.m., to help support the Normantown food pantry.

Saturday, July 10
Hathaway Reunion (Curtis and Hattie Dale/Curtis and Dorfetta families), Calhoun County Park, Herb Smith Community Building; doors open, 10:30 a.m.; covered dish lunch, noon.

Summer Sizzling Celebration, Calhoun Middle/High School, noon to 4 p.m.; sponsored by Calhoun County Schools.

Sing, Upper West Fork Park, Chloe, 7 p.m.

Election Dates

Absentee ballots for the upcoming Special Election to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 10, can be requested now through Aug. 4. You can apply for an absentee ballot by calling the county clerk's office, 354-6725.

You can also go to GOVOTEWV.com and print an absentee ballot application and return to the clerk's office by hand, or mail to P.O. Box 230, Grantsville, WV 26147.

How to check the status of your absentee ballot: Go to GOVOTEWV.com; click the button, "Track Your Absentee Ballot"; type in your first name, last name, and date of birth, and click the submit button.

The absentee ballot

tracking page shows you the history of your absentee ballots, date requested, date the ballot was sent, and the date the ballot was received back in the county clerk's office.

Dates to remember:
--Tuesday, July 20, last day to register to vote in the Aug. 10 election.

--Wednesday, Aug. 4, last day to request an absentee ballot.

--Monday, Aug. 9, last day to receive hand-delivered absentee ballots.

--Tuesday, Aug. 10, Special Election, Sale of Alcohol, precincts open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

--Wednesday, Aug. 11, last day for the clerk's office to receive an absentee ballot by mail.

This Week In History

The following reports are taken from *The Calhoun Chronicle* archives:

1921, 100 years ago

Ralph and Denzil Morford of Spencer are here for a few days hunting and fishing with their brothers, Drs. J.A. and Ray Morford.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Eison of Minnora were pleasant visitors in Grantsville on Wednesday. They were accompanied by Captain Knotts and Scott Duffield.

President Gay Stalnaker and Secretary T.C. Cain of the High School Board departed on Monday for Parkersburg to confer with their architect and to buy material for the building.

Andrew M. Umstead of Huntington was here and at Mt. Zion for a few days last week visiting relatives. He is the general manager of Seamon Implement Co., and is meeting with deserved success in his business.

W.T. Marshall, a splendid citizen of Apple Farm, was a caller in Grantsville on Monday morning for the first time in nearly three years. He found time to pay the Chronicle man a short but pleasant visit. Barring his 70 years, he is in good health and appears to be enjoying life.

He is a veteran of the Civil and Indian wars, and if had not been for a bum leg, which was wounded in Indian Warfare, he probably would have fooled the recruiting officers and enlisted in the recent unpleasantness with Germany.

Supt. E.T. King returned on Monday from a conference of South Penn executives at Mannington. At the meeting, it was decided to cut the wages of all employees 10 percent, effective July 1. After that date, drillers will receive \$7 and tool dressers \$6 per day, which is getting back to normalcy with a vengeance.

The provisions relating to the minimum salaries that may be paid to teachers are as follows:

First Grade: First year, \$85; second year, \$88; third year, \$90; fourth year, 92.50; fifth year, \$95; six to 10 years or more, \$105.

Second Grade: First year, \$65; second year, \$68; third year \$70; fourth year, \$72.50; fifth year, \$75; sixth to tenth year; \$80; 10 or more years, \$85.

Third Grade: First year, \$50; second year, \$53.

Those who have finished the short course are to be paid \$5 per month on each classification than first grade holders. Normal graduates are to receive \$15 more and those who have completed a college course \$25 more than first grade holders.

In Calhoun County, the various boards of education are going to be compelled to make radical changes in their budgets to meet the new salary law.

Unless valuations are materially increased or levies made intolerably high, some of the schools will have to be cut to a very few months each year.

1946, 75 years ago

Are you literally driving yourself to death? Do you allow yourself just enough time to get to your destination, or must you drive your car at an excessive speed?

If so, the chances are that you will become a part of the statistics of the Accident Prevention Bureau of the Dept. of Public Safety. Department records for 1945 show that speeding was a factor in one out of every four accidents on West Virginia streets and highways.

"People who drive at excessive speeds," said Trooper L.E. Haynes, "not only risk their own lives, but endanger the lives of others."

"Many times the speeder has caused a serious accident in which another motorist ran off the highway or struck another vehicle in an effort to avoid the speeder, who escaped without personal injury or even damage to his own vehicle."

"Drivers who travel at high speeds are violating the basic principles of safe living. If such people would take the trouble to read and obey our state traffic laws, which in reality are our basic safety rules, then many of the deaths, maiming and property losses would be prevented."

Trooper Haynes called attention to the first part of section 18, Article 8, Chapter 17, of the Code of West Virginia, which reads in part:

(a) No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the highway, and the hazards at intersections, and any other conditions then existing.

Nor shall any person drive at a speed which is greater than will permit the driver to exercise proper control of the vehicle and to decrease speed or stop as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or other conveyance upon entering the highway, in compliance with legal requirements and with the duty of drivers and other persons using the highway to exercise due care.

(b) No person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed in excess of that indicated as follows for the particular districts or locations:

(1) Fifteen miles per hour:

(a) When passing a school building or the grounds thereof during school recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours; or

(b) When approaching within 100 feet of a grade crossing of a steam, electric or street railway where the driver's view of such crossing or of any traffic on such railway within a distance of 400 feet in either direction is obstructed.

(2) Twenty miles per hour:

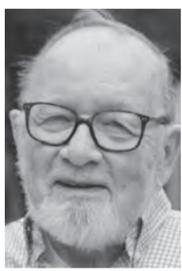
(a) In any business district, herein defined to be a territory contiguous to a highway when 50 percent or more of the frontage thereon or a distance of 300 feet or more is obstructed, except that when traveling upon a through street or at traffic-controlled intersections, the district speed shall apply.

(3) Twenty-five miles per hour:

(a) On suburban streets; or (b) At any railroad grade crossing where the view is not obstructed; or

CURIOSITY CORNER

by Dr. Jerry D. Wilson,
Emeritus Professor of Physics,
Lander University



Want to get someone steamed in two words? Gas prices.

The high prices have been in the news and in our pocketbooks lately. So how do we save gas? Drive less, car pool, and so on. Those things work, but how about some of the other things we hear about?

Here's an old one: Fill your tank in the morning when the temperature is cooler, so you get more volume for your money. True, liquids expand with temperature. I just read a justification of this lower temperature fill-up as follows:

Gasoline expands about 1% in volume per a 15-degree (Fahrenheit) rise in temperature.

Suppose you buy 20 gallons of gas when the temperature is 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Due to expansion, you would end up with 2% less fuel than you would have if the temperature were 50 degrees Fahrenheit. At 20 gallons, that would be .4 gallons less. At \$4 per gallon, that would be a difference of \$1.60.

Sounds good, but stop and think. Those bulk gas tanks are deep in the ground. Over a 24-hour period, the temperature change is probably no more than a few degrees. So pumping in the morning might only save you a few cents.

Lower speeds and cruise control saves? Yep, the faster you go (don't exceed the speed limit), the more gas is used and the cruise control smooths out the ride from gas-using accelerations and surges.

Avoiding excessive idling!

This is a good one. Idling burns gas and you get nowhere. I was in San Luis Obispo, Calif., visiting a co-author. We were in his car and he wanted to cash a check at the bank. He parked and went inside. I asked why he didn't use the drive-thru. There wasn't one--not at the bank, or at McDonald's or anywhere else. Idling at a drive-thru not only uses gas, but also contributes to air pollution and California has enough (and gas was \$4 in California at that time).

An idling problem I've experienced is at intersections with two-line traffic in both directions. At a stoplight, there is a dedicated left-lane and two thru lanes with a straight-thru center lane and a right-turn optional on the right.

A good example for my Greenwood readers is the Bypass and Rt. 72 intersection near CVS. On a busy morning, I have sat in an 8-9 idling car lane waiting to make a right turn on red when there is very little oncoming traffic turning left. The lead car wants to (quite legally) go straight and is stopped by the red light in the right-turn lane, holding things up.

Wouldn't it be better to have a dedicated right lane, so right turns could be made on red without holdups?

That's a good question! Maybe I'll submit it to the Curiosity Corner!

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Don't tell your problems to people: eighty percent don't care, and twenty percent are glad you have them." --Lou Holtz.

Curious about something? Send your questions to Dr. Jerry D. Wilson, College of Science and Mathematics, Lander University, Greenwood, SC 29649, go to www.curiosity-corner.net, or email jerry@curiosity-corner.net. Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner.

(c) In public parks within cities, unless a different speed is indicated by local authorities and duly posted.

(4) Forty-five miles per hour: On open country highway, except as otherwise limited by this act.

1971, 50 years ago

The Big G Store in Grantsville has been sold by Mrs. Joy Kimble to Dollar Store Corp., according to Milton Utley, president.

Dollar Store Corp. operates a chain of stores in the area, several new ones having just opened. It is expected that the Grantsville store will be in operation by July 15.

Local people are to be hired to run the store, and a manager is being sought now through the Chronicle classified department.

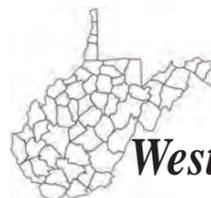
"Contrary to all rumors, Cabot Corp. is not selling out," said T.W. Proudfoot, district superintendent of that company.

Proudfoot said that his company was in the process of reorganizing to some extent, and that several company officials would be in Calhoun County this week to determine how this would be done.

Rumors have been thick around Grantsville for several weeks that Cabot was selling out here--but that is not so, said Proudfoot.

Teacher Wanted

Little Kanawha Valley Christian School, located at 6377 West Little Kanawha Hwy., Big Bend, Calhoun County, W.Va., is in search of a teacher who has the passion to lead our children in His Word, teach with a Christ-like love, and work with fellow Christian teachers in academics and life skills. It's a wonderful blessing to be a part of a school that puts God's Word into action every single day. This is a safe haven that is guided by our teachers for the children of our community, and that alone is an appreciated need filled for our families. If this sounds like a place for you, please reach out to us at admissions@lkvchristianschool.com or call 304-354-0220.



This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from July 1-7 in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia's people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

July 1, 1861: Francis Pierpont, governor of the Reorganized Government of Virginia, called the legislature into session. The general assembly re-established governmental functions, provided for the raising of military units, and elected new U.S. senators and representatives.

July 1, 1937: Watoga State Park was opened to the public. The park in Pocahontas County is the largest of the state parks and among the oldest.

July 1, 1971: Southern West Virginia Community College was formed by joining the Marshall University branch campuses at Logan and Williamson. In 1995, the name changed to Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College.



July 2, 1829: Potter and businessman Alexander Polk Donaghio was born. He began a pottery operation in Parkersburg, creating hand-thrown, salt-glazed crocks, jars, and other pottery that are avidly collected today.

July 3, 1863: At Gettysburg, Union troopers in the 1st West Virginia Cavalry took part in a fruitless cavalry charge against Confederate infantrymen during the waning moments of that great battle.

July 4, 1882: The steam-boats Scioto and John Lomas collided on the Ohio River, as they were returning from holiday excursions. The Scioto sank almost instantly, and 70 people drowned.

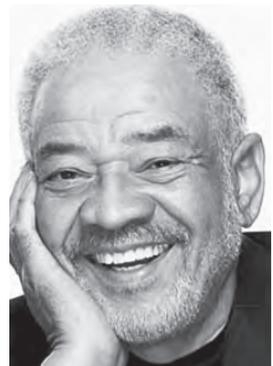


July 4, 1918: Poet Muriel Miller Dressler was born in Kanawha County. Her poem "Appalachia," published in 1970, was her signature piece.



July 4, 1928: West Virginia dedicated Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park. It was the site of one

of the most important Civil War battles fought on West Virginia soil.



July 4, 1938: Musician Bill Withers, Jr., was born into a miner's family of 13 children in Slab Fork, Raleigh County. In 1971, he released his first album, "Just As I Am," including his first Grammy-winning song, "Ain't No Sunshine." In 2015, he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

July 5, 1896: Cartoonist Kendall Vintroux was born at Fraziers Bottom. He began his career with the Charleston Gazette when he submitted a cartoon about the town of Poca's first paved road. Many of his drawings are now in the collection of the University of Charleston.

July 5, 1950: Army Private Kenneth Shadrack of Wyoming County was the first U.S. serviceman killed in action in the Korean War.

July 6, 1806: Statesman Charles James Faulkner was born in Martinsburg. He served in the West Virginia legislature, U.S. Congress (1851-59), and as U.S. minister to France.



July 6, 1848: Historian Virgil A. Lewis was born in Mason County. In 1905, Gov. Dawson appointed him as the first director of the Bureau of Archives and History.

July 6, 1883: Judge "R.D." Bailey was born at Baileysville, Wyoming County. He came into wide prominence as the judge of the Matewan Massacre trial in 1921.



July 7, 1928: The Madonna of the Trail monument was dedicated in Wheeling. It is one of the 12 such statues erected along the National Road to honor America's pioneering women.

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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



I am in week three of summer vacation, and, as usual, it is going way too fast. Have you ever noticed that the speed of time seems to be linked to how much you are enjoying something? For instance, why is that weekends always fly by faster than weekdays? During the school year, Sundays are the shortest day of the week. I wake up, and the next thing I know, it's 9 p.m. and time to start getting ready for bed. While on Monday, it takes forever for the clock to reach lunch time.

I have noticed the same phenomenon happens while on vacation. Thanksgiving week and Christmas vacation come and go in the blink of an eye. Maybe this is because I am so busy during these times with family and friends, and we try to pack a great deal of fun into a short period. Whatever the reason, vacation time always seems to fly by too.

Summer vacation is an entity of its own. The rules of time and space seem to be suspended for these weeks. I try to savor each and every moment, but sometimes it's easier than others.

This week, I took some time to just savor my summer. I returned to my happy place, the library, and checked out five more books. Have I mentioned that I love to read? It is one of my favorite activities during the summer. I can spend hours just sitting on my porch reading, and that is exactly what I did. I have already finished two of the five books that I checked out.

It has been a summer goal to get the pontoon boat in the water at Burnsville Lake, and this week, we finally made it happen. Well, Andy did most of the work. Maricia and I had driven out to the lake last week with our parents to pay for the slip and see where it was, so that we could take the boat anytime. We decided on last Wednesday afternoon, because the weather was supposed to be perfect. The plan was to leave after Andy finished with work. This worked out perfectly, because Maricia and I both had haircuts scheduled for 3:00.

I spent the morning running errands in preparation for our trip. Maricia had purchased a big box to keep on the boat. We will use this for storing life jackets, chairs, an umbrella, and extra gas. We had packed all of this earlier in the week, but we still needed a first aid kit and fire extinguisher. I purchased the first at Walgreens and the second at Hardman's.

My parents visited with my sister and her family last week, so I stopped in to check on things at their house too. All was well there, so I headed home for some lunch and porch reading.

After an enjoyable hour or so with Crystal while getting our haircuts, we headed home to prepare for the launching of the boat. Everything seemed to be going smoothly. Andy arrived and made quick work of hooking the trailer to his truck. We hit the road with clear skies and plenty of daylight left to accomplish our task. We planned to put the boat in the water, park it in the slip, and then get some dinner. All was going well.

We made it through Glenville and were heading to the lake, when Maricia noticed that the lid on the new box seemed to be ready to fly open. Andy pulled over to secure it, and it was a good thing he did. After securing the lid, Andy checked the tires on the trailer and noticed that the passenger side tire didn't look right. During the course of our trip, the bearing in the wheel had basically disintegrated. If the wheel had fallen off, it could have been disastrous. The Lord was really watching over us that afternoon.

Not only did the wheel not fall off, but Andy was able to reach his friend Josh, who came all the way from Ritchie County to help us. He brought the needed tools, and he and Andy were able to remove the tire. Then, they drove back into Glenville to obtain the needed parts. The Lord was with us once again, and the auto store had all the parts needed to replace the bearing.

Josh and his family followed us to the boat ramp to make sure that all was well, and even helped us put the boat in the water. They were definitely the heroes of the evening. It was after 9:00 when we finally pulled the boat into our spot at the dock. I admired the full moon, as we made our way back to the trucks to head home. There was no time for a ride that night, but we did return on Sunday afternoon, and took the boat out for a few hours. Summer continues to fly by, but I still have quite a few weeks left, and I plan to make every minute count.

Amie Sexton Silcott Letter Collection

(The following is a copyrighted series of letters accumulated by the late Hunter Armentrout and published in The Calhoun Chronicle in 2007. Most of the writing is by Amie Evaline Sexton Silcott, who provides a history of the people and places in and around Calhoun County, Arnoldsburg in particular, during the mid-1800s.)

(Continued From Last Week)

I was as saving as I could well be, yet it takes a good deal for so many men to eat. We cooked considerable rice & we had some honey, but I was too saving of that to put much on the table.

But our flour was very poor, we baked up considerable light bread, & baked nice corn bread too & they would eat the corn bread in preference to the wheat. And in the latter part of court we cooked all the corn bread which just suited the lawyers.

I liked being mistress very much, & feel very much inclined to go to house-keeping shortly on my own responsibility. Pray how do you like my idea?

Oh! you don't know how nice Angy & I feel this evening. The crowd gone. Perry, Tom, George, the sheriff, & a traveler in the sitting room, & Angy & I by ourselves in the dining room seated by a table, before a nice fire, each writing to her respective friends. Friends at home! Oh! do they ever miss me, "Do they miss me at home.?"

I feel very much inclined to accompany Perry in the morning, yet I am not quite ready. Think I had better wait & permit my worse half to take me over.

How have you all enjoyed yourselves up there in Yankee land? How has Louisa appeared to enjoy herself? She has long been anxious to go. I hope she has been very happy. How do you like my little Pole! Are't he some pumpkin? & the "napping turtle" dont you like him?

I wish to see Sissy very much. I think however it would be better for Sis to remain with you this winter. I want her there when I come, & I want you to make a nice, little lady of her. Almira did I not leave a three dollar gold piece when I was at home in a box, if I did & you have it now, I want you to send it to me by L. It was given me, but I don't wish to keep it. It may by in my trunk in Glen.

If you made me a bonnet I wish you to send it to me by Louisa if you please. I hope to pay you sometime. I wish L. could get some nice flowers for us in Weston. I believe very deep red ones would be nice for winter.

Thomas is saving me good feathers² at thirty cents a pound. Mother said when I was there to pay five dollars towards them. I wish I had that much to give him as a retainer, but I have not collected money since I returned. I cannot get feathers as cheap any where else. And he said he would give me sixty pounds if I wanted them.

I wish to see Louisa & the children very much. I hope they will be back soon. Tom sends Sis & Floyd some candy. Please write to me. My love to all. Your affectionate sister,

Amie E. Sexton

Louisa has been visiting in French Creek and Amie is left as the lady of the household.

Arnoldsburg
Nov 19th 1858
Friday noon
My Dear Sister

You will perhaps still like to occasionally hear how your sister is getting along as mistress of the domicile. I am pretty well in fine spirits, & getting along very well indeed. I looked for Louisa last night & shall look a little for her to night. I do not know when she left you. I think she has been gone about long enough.

If I had known at the time she left me she would be absent well on towards five weeks I should have thought it impossible to remain here. But the time has passed very pleasantly. I have had work enough to do to keep my mind as well as my hands employed. That is the great secret of human happiness--work. It was a wise Providence who commanded that man should raise bread by the sweat of his brow.

Had I not had a plenty of work to keep me busy, I should have fallen to thinking almost continually of home, of how you & Louisa were enjoying yourselves, what you were thinking of, &c, & then I should have breathed the wish "Oh! that I were there!"

But I have had more that I would like to have done than I could possibly get done. And a great many travellers have stopped with us. Last night a large family of movers with wagons stopped here for the night. Lawyer Duval³ was here also. The latter is here very often, sometimes twice a week.

After Perry & Warrie left I thought to myself "now I shall have such a good time, by myself." But Perry had been gone only a short time when here came Mrs Wolf⁴, Lizzie, & the two youngest children. They were moving to Perry's sixteen farm & the roads were so bad they concluded they would let the rest of the family go on, & Mr Wolf would come back for them.

It was Saturday morning that they came & they remained until Tuesday. I like Mrs Wolf very much, yet did think it a little provoking. Mr Stevenson is boarding here at present. His wife is stopping at Glenville.

I am taking "Godey's Ladies Book" & "Arthurs Ladies Home Magazine". Tom said he was going to send for Godey's for me, & I told him I would put fifty-cents & send for Arthurs, as by sending for both he could get them for two dollars and fifty cents. But he would pay for both.

¹My little Pole refers to Napoleon Bonaparte Hays, son of Perry and Louisa. He was a favorite of his Aunt Amie, and she was very high in his affections.

²Good feathers: Amie is preparing to make feather beds and pillows.

³Lawyer Duval: George Duval of Roane County. He was a member of the General Assembly of Virginia before West Virginia was formed.

⁴Mrs. Wolf: Harriet Wolf, wife of Lemuel. Lizzie was their daughter. Names of youngest children are not known.

(Continued Next Week)

Senior Citizens Menu

Menu for the Senior Citizens Center (2% milk and margarine available daily):

Thursday, July 1: hamburger, potatoes, fruit, whole wheat bun.

Friday, July 2: cook's choice.

Monday, July 5: closed.

Tuesday, July 6: cook's choice.

Wednesday, July 7: cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll.

Thursday, July 8: chicken, mac-n-cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit.

Friday, July 9: seasoned beans, cucumbers and onions, mixed greens, fruit, cornbread.

Suggested donation scale for meals: Individual monthly income, \$700 or less, \$1.25 per meal; \$701 to \$800, \$1.50; \$801 to \$900, \$1.75; \$901 or above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

You may drive-by and pick-up meals from 11 to 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday, by calling Calhoun County Committee on Aging, 354-7017, to be placed on a list.

Senior Citizens Center Guidelines

Calhoun County Committee on Aging director Rick Poling has announced the following condensed Senior Citizens Center guidelines:

--Please wear a mask (if you are physically able) at all times indoors, except when eating.

--Please maintain distancing of at least six feet from non-family members.

--Please try to limit restroom visits to one person at a time.

--Please wash your hands and/or utilize hand sanitizer frequently.

--Please notify a staff member immediately, if you feel sick or notice someone else appearing to

be ill. --You may choose to sit where you would like, but please continue sitting in the same seat each day (to aid in health department contact-tracing efforts, if someone becomes sick).

--Please do not exchange items with other patrons, such as bingo cards, food items, etc.

--Bingo cards are to remain in place at each seat; they will be sanitized by staff for use the next day.

The guidelines will change and relax as CCCOA is allowed, but for now, the center is bound by the current directives and guidelines tied to its operations and funding.

From the PSC

by Charlotte Lane,
Chairman of Public Service Commission

Prepare for Summer Power Outages

Anyone who lost power during the winter storms can tell you that the time to prepare for a power outage is before the storm starts.

In 2013, the Public Service Commission ordered the major electric utilities to institute Vegetation Management programs to protect power lines from downed tree limbs.

This has helped reduce outages and improve recovery time, but, unfortunately, some outages are inevitable. With that in mind, I want to offer some advice on how to prepare for the next time you are left in the dark.

First, create an emergency kit. Include candles, matches or a lighter, a flashlight, non-rechargeable batteries (because you can't recharge batteries while the power is off), and a car charger for your phone.

Store your emergency kit where you can easily find it in the dark, and check it regularly to make sure that it is well stocked.

Keep three days' worth of non-perishable food on hand and enough bottled water to have one gallon per person, per day. Give special consideration to supplies for babies and pets.

Always keep a well-stocked first aid kit in the house. If any family members take prescription medication, keep at least a three-day supply on hand. Gel ice packs are a must, if your meds must be kept cold.

Learn to recognize the signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke: lightheadedness, nausea, muscle weakness, rapid pulse or breathing, and changes in blood pressure. Stay hydrated.

As soon as the power goes out, unplug your appliances, especially electronics, such as TVs, computers and printers, to avoid damage from a surge when the power comes back on.

Keep windows and doors closed as long as it's cooler inside than it is outside. Cover your windows to keep sunlight out. Keep the freezer and refrigerator doors closed. Buy bags of ice and put them in the refrigerator and freezer to maintain cold as long as possible.

After the power comes back on, don't rush to chill down the house. Set the thermostat a couple of degrees cooler than the house temperature, and gradually lower it by a couple of degrees at a time. In the meantime, use fans to stay cool.

One last word of caution: If there is a downed power line near your home, stay away from it and call your utility. Let the pros do their job and keep you and yours safe.

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Golden Horseshoe--

(Continued from Page 1) from Calhoun County were (photos not available) Austin Baker, Calhoun Middle School, and Brylee Rowe, Little Kanawha Valley Christian School.

WVDE hosted three separate ceremonies, at 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 2 p.m., to honor the 2021 Golden Horseshoe recipients.

Eligible to be recognized at 11:30 were 2021 Calhoun recipients, Kendra Davis and Bayleigh Carper, both from LKVCS.

The state has admin-

istered the test each year since 1931, with 87 students honored from 46 counties in its first year.

The exam focuses on Mountain State topics, including civics and government, geography and culture, among other categories.

A minimum of two students from each county and one student from the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind are selected for the award. The other 110 honorees are selected from the 55 counties, based on each county's eighth-grade population.

Minnie Hamilton--

(Continued from Page 1) this time, due to a lack of licensed and certified drivers. She hopes to have more people trained and certified by the state, so that overtime can be avoided.

She said that to be certified to drive an ambulance, there are four courses that need to be completed.

She hopes to be offering the necessary courses in the near future. If anyone is interested in taking the courses, they should contact her at the Mt. Zion center, 354-0911.

Brian Aluise, representative of Sen. Joe Manchin's office, introduced himself and offered county officials a direct line to the senator on issues of concern.

Commissioners reported that the county park had received a \$150,000 grant for a bathhouse.

They were also happy that there will be entertainment and fireworks for the enjoyment of everyone on Saturday, July 3.

The park board is hoping to expand and improve the camping areas, and also have at least one entertainment activity per month for county residents.

Although work has not yet started, the park has received a grant from Parkersburg Area Community Foundation for the installation of a chairlift to allow handicapped access to the upstairs of the park's community building.

Information was received from Family Resource Network concern-

ing the opening date for the thrift store beneath its new location. The proposed date is Monday, July 19. FRN hopes to have apartments for rent above the store around Aug. 1.

Little Kanawha Area Development Corp. director Shelia Burch reported on broadband issues and, like others in the State of West Virginia, the county can not do this on their own.

Without counties banding together to further broadband expansion, there will be little progress achieved on the issue.

Resignations were accepted for Mindy Barr, deputy circuit clerk, and Wiley Raines, deputy sheriff.

Sheriff Warren Basnett reported that four people had responded to his ad for home confinement officer, but no one had responded to the ad for deputy sheriff.

A contract was approved for former Gilmer County circuit clerk Karen Elkin to fill in as deputy circuit clerk for Shelia Garretson, who is taking a vacation.

The next county commission meeting is scheduled on Monday, July 12, at 9 a.m.

Mobile Hotspots

The Calhoun County Library has mobile hotspots available to check out. Call 354-6300 or stop in for information on loan rules and service area compatibility.

Librarian Amy Norman said, "We have a limited number of these to check out."

Brohard Sales

There will be a yard sale, hot dog sale, and bake sale at Brohard Community Building on Friday and Saturday, July 2-3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome.

Kids Market

Children in Calhoun County will have a chance to "shop" for local produce for free at select stores throughout the county.

The new Kids Market at The Store is open to ages 4 to 17, thanks to a partnership between the West Virginia University Extension Service's Family Nutrition Program, Sisters Health Foundation, and local farmers.

Each child will receive a reusable shopping bag and a produce passport to track their choices throughout the program.

The Outdoor Store, Arnoldsburg; Mini Mart, Minnora; Chloe Auto & Hardware; Foodland and the Farmer's Market, Grantsville; and Miller's Kwik Stop, Mt. Zion, will feature a variety of local produce for children to choose from, as well as recipe cards with easy-to-prepare, family-friendly ways to add more veggies to your plate.

Children will receive a sticker with each choice that features the item that they select to add to their passport, then they can mail their passports back for WVU-branded prizes.

To sign up, fill out the survey at wvu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9BvcQ1mKrQlsCbk.

Summer Health And Alcohol Safety Advice

With the increase in outdoor activities during the summer, W.Va. Alcohol Beverage Control Administration reminds everyone to use alcohol responsibly.

If you choose to drink alcohol and be outside, you should be aware that sun and heat exposure can heighten the effects of alcohol and possibly have an unintended outcome.

Some alcohol and mixers increase the possibility of dehydration. Alcohol interacts with the body by impacting judgment, lowering inhibitions, slowing reaction time, and negatively affecting coordination.

Many vehicle accidents (car, motorcycle, ATV, boat, etc.) are the result of the misuse of alcohol. Everyone should also consider that many falls, fires (grilling), and other accidents (fireworks) often

Online Benefit Auction Set

Calhoun County Livestock Program will host an online auction to assist with fundraising to improve the former Arnoldsburg School property.

It is a 501(c)3 organization, with a mission to educate youths about livestock, and provide a safe environment and location to show and sell their projects.

According to Extension agent Daisy Bailey, the organization has been steadily improving the old property in hopes that it can be used for the livestock program and other community organizations and residents.

During the last few years, it has had several organizations use the facility to practice baseball, softball, basketball and wrestling. CCLP wants the space to be available to anyone who would like to use it, but it is in need of some repairs and updates to reach its full potential.

The pandemic has slowed down progress and limited the funds that are available to do upgrades and needed repairs. CCLP is seeking donations of items or services to auction off to fundraise money. Since it is a 501(c)3, the value of

the item that you donate is still be nice enough that someone would buy."

Bailey said, "You may ask yourself, what kind of item could I donate? Any item that is new or used, but still in good working order. A few examples: home décor, tools, hunting supplies, baked goods, kitchen items, gift cards, services such as handyman and weed eating, craft items, antiques, themed totes/basket, etc."

"Everyone has some kind of item that you can donate that you just don't use any longer, but would

To donate items, call Bailey, 462-7061, or Jenna Jett, 655-6724. Drop off times are being arranged, or items can be picked up. Items will be collected through the beginning of July.

The online auction will be hosted on Facebook, with bidding planned to start on Monday, July 19. Anyone who donates an item will be recognized with the item that they donate as it is posted to the auction.

Planning Committee Hearing

The Calhoun County Planning Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 20, 5 p.m., at the Calhoun County Park barn.

The public is invited to attend and submit comments on the Draft 2021 Calhoun County Comprehensive Plan.

A copy of the 80-page document, plus 13 pages of "Implementation Matrix," can be inspected at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville, during normal business hours.

The public can leave a voice message at 293-1698, if they have any questions regarding the draft plan.

Written comments can be submitted prior to the scheduled hearing by mailing comments to Calhoun County Commission, P.O. Box 230, Grantsville, WV 26147, or by dropping off written comments prior to the hearing at the Town of Grantsville office, 362 Main St., Grantsville.

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KinderBoost Planned At Schools

Arnoldsburg and Pleasant Hill elementary schools will host KinderBoost on July 12-16 and 19-23. KinderBoost helps children and families with the transition to kindergarten. The 10-day school readiness program enables students and families to become familiar with their new school, meet staff and teachers, make new friends, engage in early learning activities, and establish a new routine.

KinderBoost is free and provided by the schools and Save the Children. To enroll your child, contact your child's school of stop by and pick up an application:

--Arnoldsburg, Jacob McCumbers, 655-8616 or jmccumbers@k12.wv.us.

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Minnie Hamilton Health System

Minnie Hamilton Health System continues to require masks in buildings for the protection of patients and staff. This requirement is in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations updated May 13, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The CDC recently issued an updated recommendation stating people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 no longer need to wear a mask. This recommendation does not apply to healthcare settings. According to the CDC, healthcare facilities should continue to follow all current COVID-19 infection prevention and control recommendations, including the use of masks and other personal protective equipment.

DEALS OF THE WEEK

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Courtney Ridge Road | 1 mile from Elizabeth, Wirt County | 56 Acres +/- | \$59,500

Rt. 16 North of Grantsville | 20 Acres +/- | Mobile Home Site w/ Utilities | \$25,000

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STARTER HOMES

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LITTLE Kanawha Valley Christian School, located at 6377 West Little Kanawha Hwy., Big Bend, Calhoun County, W.Va., is in search of a teacher who has the passion to lead our children in His Word, teach with a Christ-like love, and work with fellow Christian teachers in academics and life skills. It's a wonderful blessing to be a part of a school that puts God's Word into action every single day. This is a safe haven that is guided by our teachers for the children of our community, and that alone is an appreciated need filled for our families. If this sounds like a place for you, please reach out to us at admissions@lkchristianschool.com or call 304-354-0220.

4t/6/24-7/15

NOTIFICATION Of Job Vacancy, Minnie Hamilton Health System -- Posting Date: June 14, 2021; Department: Long Term Care; Position: Certified Nursing Assistant; Shift: 3-11 position with rotating weekends. Both full time and part time opportunities available. Job Duties: •Provide care for LTC residents; •ADL care--bathing, dressing, hair care, mouth care, toileting, assisting with ambulation, feeding, activities; •Encourage residents to be as independent as possible. •Assist with Restorative Care for residents; •Other duties as assigned. Specific requirements: •Must be a Certified Nursing Assistant in state of West Virginia.

Opportunity offers the following: Competitive salary. Excellent benefit package, including health, dental, vision, life insurance, 401k, paid vacation, personal and sick time.

MHHS is an equal opportunity provider, and employer. Submit application/resume mailing to: Minnie Hamilton Health System, Attn: Human Resources Department, 186 Hospital Drive, Grantsville, WV 26147.

Email to: shelia.gherke@mhhs.healthcare. Submit on-line application at: https://www.mhhs.healthcare/employment-application.html. Last day to apply for position: Until filled.

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Bids

CALHOUN 911 is accepting bids for the construction of

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Sales

BIG ESTATE Yard Sale -- July 1-7, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 337 White Pine Road, 2nd house on left off Rt. 16. All the contents of Pat Radabaugh's home. See you there. 2tp/6/24-7/1

GARAGE SALE -- 121 River Street, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Washers, dryers, stoves and some furniture. 3tp/6/17-7/1

YARD SALES -- Thursday and Friday, July 1-2, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., located at Arnoldsburg Community Park, Arnoldsburg. 2tp/6/24-7/1

BIG 4th of July Yard Sale, 1st-5th, 8 a.m. till dark. There is a massive amount of stuff in this sale! Several truckloads priced to move. Lots of antiques, crocks, tools, household decorations, cookware, cast iron, toys, jewelry, knives, hunting equipment, and lots more too numerous to mention. Something for everyone. Rain or shine, inside and outside. Call 1-304-275-1119 for information. Check out Kenneth McClung on

Facebook for photos. From Grantsville take Rt. 5 West to Burning Springs, turn left on Sanoma Road, go 7 miles to Fairview Road, turn left, go 1 mile to sale site. 2tp/6/24-7/1

INSIDE SALE -- Saturday, July 2, 9:30 a.m. until ?, at 513 Elm St., Grantsville, down behind house in white building and garage. Come down by basketball and tennis court, make left up short street to the end. We have shelves, twin bed, sewing machine, cabinet, freezer, and other items too numerous to mention. NRFA. 1tp/7/1

SATURDAY, July 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., hotdog sale, pulled pork, baked goods, lettuce, onions, new potatoes, at Family Dollar in Arnoldsburg. 1tc/7/1

For Rent

FOR RENT -- Rivers Edge Apartments, unfurnished, utilities included except wifi and phone; 2-bedroom, 1 bath, with loft, \$725, plus deposit; 3-bedroom, 1 bath, \$825, plus deposit. Lease required. Close to (Continued on Next Page)

Summer P-EBT

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources and W.Va. Dept. of Education have received approval from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to issue P-EBT benefits to eligible children this summer.

School-age children are eligible if effective May 31, 2021, they were enrolled in a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program in school year 2020-21 and qualified for free or reduced-price school meals.

Children under the age of six are eligible if they are in a household that receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

Benefits will be loaded onto existing P-EBT cards that were issued during the 2020-21 program year. The state will not utilize the Mountain State card for summer P-EBT.

The state will issue a one-time benefit of \$375 per child to each eligible child. Benefits are scheduled to be released mid-July.

West Virginia estimates that it will issue \$83.4 million to approximately 222,395 school children and \$13.3 million to approximately 35,463 SNAP-enrolled children during the 2021 summer period.

New students enrolling in schools this fall that were not students in school year 2020-21 are not eligible for this year's summer P-EBT.

Guidance on P-EBT for the upcoming school year has not yet been issued by the USDA, but these details will be shared publicly as soon as the information is available.

For information or support, visit www.wvpebt.org, call the P-EBT hotline at 304-756-KID1 (5431), or email wvpebt@k12.wv.us.

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ACCEPTING BIDS

Calhoun 911 is accepting bids for the construction of a custom desk console for the 911 Center. For more information, please contact Julie Sears at 304-354-0911. Bids will be accepted until July 16, 2021.

ACCEPTING BIDS

Calhoun 911 is accepting bids for the construction of a 20x40 storage building with concrete floor and garage door. For more information, contact Julie Sears at 304-354-0911. Bids will be accepted until July 16, 2021.

Workforce Concludes Security Investigation

WorkForce West Virginia has concluded an investigation of a potential security incident involving the Mid Atlantic Career Consortium Employment Services database, or "MACC" website.

After learning of the incident, WorkForce immediately took the system offline. The security incident was investigated, the risk assessed, and the agency engaged a professional third-party forensic firm to manage on-going risk mitigation.

"Mitigating any potential risk for constituents continues to be our top priority," said Scott Adkins, acting commissioner of WorkForce West Virginia. "Constituents should follow the guidance provided in the letter that they received from WorkForce, if they have any questions."

Workforce West Virginia reports that files were not downloaded, extracted or manipulated.

Notification letters to individuals whose personal information was potentially accessed included the following information:

"What Happened:

On Apr. 13, WorkForce learned an unauthorized individual accessed the job seekers database. Upon discovery, immediate steps were taken to secure the network and

WorkForce immediately began an investigation. An experienced computer forensic firm was hired to help determine what happened and what information may have been accessed.

What Information Was Involved:

On May 14, the investigation identified some personal information stored in the job seekers database was potentially accessible, including name, address, phone number, date of birth, and Social Security number.

What We Are Doing:

WorkForce regrets any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause. To help prevent something like this from happening again, WorkForce has implemented additional technical safeguards."

The letters sent to affected constituents include instructions for those individuals to take, if needed, and included contact information for the third-party forensic firm, which can be reached at 1-855-537-2138, Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Central Time, excluding major U.S. national holidays.

Courthouse

Calhoun County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bids.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia, until August 10, 2021 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the construction of the following project(s):

Call	Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
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Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractor's license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

*These are projects on which any contractor with a Category "W" Prequalification Rating may be eligible to bid.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. All bidders holding valid bidding proposals will be notified of such deferral, delay or postponement and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened.

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

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
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Deputy State Highway Engineer
Chief Engineer of Programs

Reunions

Hathaway

Hathaway Family Reunion (Curtis and Hattie Dale/Curtis and Dorfetta families) will be held on Saturday, July 10, at Calhoun County Park's Herb Smith Community Building.

The building will open at 10:30 a.m., with covered dish lunch at noon. Share your favorite recipe of meat, vegetable, salad or dessert. Eating utensils, plates, cups, napkins, dinner rolls, condiments, sodas, water, and coffee will be provided.

Cornhole and Blokus tournaments will be held, with recognition for different categories. Events will be available for the smaller children. You may want to bring a folding chair for outside activities.

Stump

Warder E. Stump, Sr., and Ethel Poling Stump

Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 25, at Calhoun County Park's Herb Smith Community Building.

The building will open at 10:30 a.m., with covered dish lunch at noon. Share your favorite recipe of meat, vegetable, salad or dessert. Eating utensils, plates, cups, napkins, dinner rolls, condiments, sodas, water, and coffee will be provided.

Cornhole and Blokus tournaments will be held, with recognition for different categories. Events will be available for the smaller children. You may want to bring a folding chair for outside activities.

Propst

Propst Family Reunion (Wesley and Millie/Wesley and Susie families) will be held on Saturday, Aug. 21, at Calhoun County Park's Herb Smith Community

Building.

The building will open at 10:30 a.m., with covered dish lunch at noon. Share your favorite recipe of meat, vegetable, salad or dessert. Eating utensils, plates, cups, napkins, dinner rolls, condiments, sodas, water, and coffee will be provided.

Cornhole and Blokus tournaments will be held, with recognition for different categories. Events will be available for the smaller children. Bring a folding chair for outside activities.

Music

Bluegrass, gospel and country music will be held at the Lions Club building in Grantsville on Fridays at 6 p.m. There will be food and a 50/50 drawing. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Madeline Yoak, 354-7610.

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Grantsville, Minnie Hamilton Health System. Call 304-532-8117. 13tp/6/3-8/26

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PLEASANT HILL PSD RT 16 DISTRICT
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Consumer Confidence Report- 2021
Covering Calendar Year- 2020

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality, please call DALE T. CUNNINGHAM at 304-354-7752. Our drinking water is supplied from another water system through a Consecutive Connection (CC). To find out more about our drinking water sources and additional chemical sampling results, please contact our office at the number provided above. Your water comes from:

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PLEASANT HILL PSD- RT 16 DISTRICT	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPNDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system has an estimated population of 1573 and is required to test a minimum of 2 samples per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2020 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2020. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per Billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (ug/l)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Testing Results for: PLEASANT HILL PSD RT 16 DISTRICT

Microbiological Source	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2020				

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were found in the Calendar Year of 2020							

Disinfection By-products	Sample Point	Monitoring Period	Highest LRAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	SMITHVILLE	2020	40	12.9-71.1	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	SPRUCE HOLLOW CREEK	2020	26	11.4-24.1	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	SMITHVILLE	2020	37	13.9-28.6	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

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TTHM	SPRUCE HOLLOW CREEK	2020	56	10.9-94.7	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2020	0.0774	0.003-0.12	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	2020	1.4	0.072-3.6	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Chlorine/Chloramines	Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
12/01/2020-12/31/2020	1.67		MG/L	0.6	MG/L

Unregulated Deficiency	Date Identified	Facility	Comments
11/15/2018		WATER SYSTEM	There is only one certified operator for the system. The system has an OIT who is working towards their license. The OIT should continue with this work and become certified as soon as possible.

During the 2020 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
7/1/2020-7/31/2020	CHLORINE	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
11/1/2020-11/30/2020	CHLORINE	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
10/1/2020-12/31/2020	CHLORINE	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
11/1/2020-11/30/2020	E. COLI	MONITORING, ROUTINE, MAJOR (RTCR)
11/1/2020-11/30/2020	CHLORINE	MONITORING, RTN/RPT MAJOR (SWTR-FILTER)
1/1/2020-6/30/2020	WQP	WATER QUALITY PARAMETER M/R (LCR)

Additional Required Health Effects Language:
Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver kidneys or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2020 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase drinking water from.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	4/14/2020	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.0239	0.0239	ppm	2	2	Discharge from drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE	4/14/2020	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.52	0.52	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE	11/10/2020	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.19	0.15-0.19	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE-NITRITE	12/11/2018	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	0.24	0.24	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
CARBON, TOTAL	8/11/2020	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	2.4	0.91-204	ppm	10000
SODIUM	4/14/2020	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	10.3	10.3	MG/L	1000
SULFATE	3/11/2019	GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL	11.1	11.1	MG/L	250

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U Radium-228	11/8/2019	0.145	0.145	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits
	11/8/2019	0.0718	0.0718	pCi/L	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

During the 2020 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2020				

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.
There are no additional required health effects notices.
This Consumer Confidence Report is not being mailed to each customer. A copy can be provided upon request by calling our office at 304-354-7752.

Don't Forget To Sign Up

The West Virginia vaccine incentive lottery began on June 20 and will run through Aug. 4.

The giveaway will include a \$1.588 million grand prize, a \$588,000 second prize, full scholarships to any higher education institution in West Virginia, custom-

outfitted trucks, weekend vacations at state parks, lifetime hunting and fishing licenses, and custom hunting rifles shotguns.

West Virginians ages 12 and older, who have had at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, can register by visiting doitforbabydog.wv.gov.

Upper West Fork

The following Upper West Fork Park events will be held on Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m., unless otherwise noted (doors open at 4:30 p.m., kitchen opens at 5 p.m.). Admission to bands is \$5. Admission to DJs is \$4:

July 10, Frank Conn & Co.; July 17, County Line; July 24, Daniel DJ Cool; July 31, Dixie Highway; Aug. 7, to be announced; Aug. 14, Jack Dunlap & \$2 Short; Aug. 21, Jack Dunlap & \$2 Short; Aug. 28 Dixie Highway.

Mooney Rep

Congressman Alex X. Mooney has announced his mobile office hours for the month of July.

A member of his staff will be available to meet with constituents who may be having problems with a federal agency. Constituents are asked to bring copies of documentation related to their issues.

On Monday, July 12, from 1 to 2 p.m., a representative will be at Y-Restaurant, Arnoldsburg.

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WEST VIRGINIA CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



Statistics:

In West Virginia (condensed dashboard)
Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus last seven week days (last complete daily list July 30, 2020, issue):

	Positive Cases	Negative Cases	Deaths	Percentage Positive	Accum. Daily
Mar. 16	0	80	0		
Mar. 23	20	610	0	2.7	2.7
Mar. 30	145	3,682	1	4.4	6.0
Apr. 6	345	9,595	3	3.5	4.2
Apr. 13	626	16,029	9	3.8	8.0
Apr. 20	902	21,253	24	4.1	3.6
Apr. 27	1,063	41,976	36	2.5	3.4
May 4	1,206	52,033	50	2.3	1.6
May 11	1,366	62,103	54	2.2	1.1
May 18	1,491	74,544	67	2.0	0.6
May 25	1,774	84,551	72	2.1	1.2
June 1	2,017	96,078	75	2.1	1.5
June 8	2,153	111,382	84	1.9	1.0
June 15	2,298	129,577	88	1.7	2.1
June 22	2,552	148,561	89	1.7	1.2
June 29	2,849	165,233	93	1.7	1.4
July 6	3,356	184,108	95	1.8	4.2
July 13	4,259	203,850	96	2.0	2.1
July 20	5,080	228,410	100	2.2	1.4
July 27	5,999	257,670	106	2.3	2.6
Aug. 3	6,973	287,929	117	2.4	2.5
Aug. 10	7,754	319,132	141	2.4	2.5
Aug. 17	8,632	352,037	160	2.4	2.1
Aug. 24	9,312	389,167	179	2.3	2.2
Aug. 31	10,250	425,613	214	2.4	6.8
Sept. 7	11,575	449,983	247	2.5	7.0
Sept. 14	12,820	474,894	275	2.6	4.3
Sept. 21	14,171	505,004	312	2.7	5.1
Sept. 28	15,512	537,332	337	2.8	4.2
Oct. 5	16,742	579,298	361	2.8	4.3
Oct. 12	18,281	620,540	385	2.9	4.7
Oct. 19	20,293	666,732	399	3.0	3.1
Oct. 26	22,223	712,744	424	3.0	3.7
Nov. 2	25,235	767,240	458	3.2	4.6
Nov. 9	28,805	825,485	530+	3.4	5.8
Nov. 16	34,460	900,375	585	3.7	7.0
Nov. 23	41,114	992,396	667	4.0	5.0
Nov. 30	47,842	1,083,114	735	4.2	6.5
Dec. 7	56,128	1,170,569	841	4.6	7.4
Dec. 14	64,394	1,256,936	978	4.9	10.3
Dec. 21	73,337	1,323,134	1,129	5.3	10.7
Dec. 28	81,436	1,375,189	1,263	5.6	11.3
Jan. 4	91,886	1,456,969	1,396	5.9	13.8
Jan. 11	102,282	1,552,279	1,594	6.2	10.1
Jan. 18	109,809	1,652,096	1,784	6.2	6.8
Jan. 25	115,839	1,726,886	1,899	6.3	7.3
Feb. 1	121,425	1,805,255	2,028	6.3	5.6
Feb. 8	125,106	1,874,189	2,131	6.3	5.2
Feb. 15	127,889	1,937,676	2,212	6.2	3.4
Feb. 22	129,854	1,989,304	2,263	6.1	3.9
Mar. 1	132,048	2,049,939	2,300	6.1	2.8
Mar. 8	133,627	2,108,010	2,325	6.0	2.9
Mar. 15	135,678	2,166,014	2,531	5.9	3.7
Mar. 22	138,102	2,226,309	2,612	5.8	3.7
Mar. 29	140,991	2,288,383	2,638	5.8	3.9
Apr. 5	143,733	2,348,280	2,696	5.8	3.9
Apr. 12	146,462	2,406,117	2,745	5.7	4.5
Apr. 19	149,147	2,466,501	2,785	5.7	4.2
Apr. 26	151,671	2,526,409	2,821	5.7	3.7
May 3	154,207	2,585,910	2,686	5.6	5.0
May 10	156,617	2,638,626	2,729	5.6	5.4
May 17	158,643	2,683,484	2,762	5.6	6.3
DHHR stopped updating on weekends and holidays.					
May 24	160,354	2,724,689	2,775	5.6	5.7
June 1	161,858	2,761,357	2,797	5.5	3.8
June 7	162,540	2,789,933	2,821	5.5	2.7
June 8	162,636	2,793,318	2,822	5.5	2.0
June 9	162,726	2,798,372	2,846	5.5	2.2
June 10	162,845	2,803,559	2,848	5.5	2.0
June 11	162,939	2,773,934	2,849	5.5	2.5
June 14	163,144	2,784,842	2,853	5.5	2.5
June 22	163,627	2,814,720	2,870	5.5	1.6
June 23	163,689	2,818,968	2,872	5.5	1.4
June 24	163,744	2,822,996	2,876	5.5	1.4
June 25	163,804	2,827,171	2,876	5.5	1.8
June 28	163,967	2,837,290	2,878	5.5	1.3
June 29	163,992	2,840,347	2,879	5.5	1.7

*Laboratory duplicate results removed.

In alignment with updated definitions, statistics include

probable cases that are individuals who have symptoms and either serologic (antibody) or epidemiologic (a link to a confirmed case) evidence of disease, but no confirmatory test.

+Office of Epidemiology and Prevention Services added 27 deaths from Vital Registration Office.

-Includes 168 COVID-19 related deaths that were not properly reported to DHHR.

^Includes 34 COVID-19 deaths reported through death certificates.

`162 deaths removed, as the death certificates did not officially list COVID-19 as the cause of death.

>29,531 non-COVID-related lab results were removed.

Cases by county (case confirmed by lab test/probable case): Barbour (1,514), Berkeley (12,837), Boone (2,178), Braxton (1,014), Brooke (2,247), Cabell (8,881), Calhoun (388), Clay (543), Doddridge (643), Fayette (3,552), Gilmer (886), Grant (1,312), Greenbrier (2,892), Hampshire (1,927), Hancock (2,844), Hardy (1,582), Harrison (6,192), Jackson (2,254), Jefferson (4,798), Kanawha (15,492), Lewis (1,285), Lincoln (1,606), Logan (3,293), Marion (4,649), Marshall (3,537), Mason (2,061), McDowell (1,613), Mercer (5,178), Mineral (2,979), Mingo (2,759), Monongalia (9,396), Monroe (1,221), Morgan (1,225), Nicholas (1,905), Ohio (4,312), Pendleton (725), Pleasants (958), Pocahontas (681), Preston (2,959), Putnam (5,329), Raleigh (7,089), Randolph (2,855), Ritchie (760), Roane (663), Summers (866), Taylor (1,280), Tucker (546), Tyler (746), Upshur (1,968), Wayne (3,179), Webster (544), Wetzel (1,390), Wirt (457), Wood (7,947), Wyoming (2,055); Calhoun was 53rd of 55 counties to record a case; Calhoun and Webster last counties to hit 100 positive cases, Dec. 10; Calhoun last county to 200 positive cases, Jan. 23; last to reach 300 positive cases, May 6. Calhoun's first COVID-19 death reported on May 26 as 74-year-old woman.

In United States:

Each Monday since Mar. 16, 2020, plus last nine days since July 28, 2020

(last daily list in July 30 issue):

	Positive	Deaths	Positive	Deaths
Mar. 16	4,661	87	181,580	7,138
Mar. 23	41,708	555	372,563	16,381
Mar. 30	164,610	3,170	800,049	38,714
Apr. 6	337,925	9,664	1,289,819	70,624
Apr. 13	563,604	22,204	1,876,605	116,306
Apr. 20	772,863	41,206	2,436,156	166,862
Apr. 27	987,916	55,425	3,014,808	207,904
May 4	1,191,025	68,679	3,593,168	249,116
May 11	1,369,943	80,846	4,217,019	284,708
May 18	1,529,291	91,005	4,789,640	317,268
May 25	1,688,739	99,356	5,482,990	347,162
June 1	1,839,119	106,241	6,246,733	374,380
June 8	2,008,303	112,477	7,073,722	406,644
June 15	2,162,864	117,865	7,976,688	436,174
June 22	2,357,323	122,359	9,030,598	471,267
June 29	2,637,909	128,452	10,234,889	505,144
July 6	2,985,897	132,610	11,547,801	537,580
July 13	3,415,664	137,797	13,029,430	572,472
July 20	3,899,358	143,310	14,621,890	609,764
July 27	4,373,561	149,856	16,429,464	653,266
Aug. 3	4,815,776	158,376	18,225,967	693,767
Aug. 10	5,201,064	165,620	20,024,316	734,947
Aug. 17	5,569,520	173,143	21,855,892	774,007
Aug. 24	5,875,939	180,618	23,612,102	814,085
Aug. 31	6,175,600	187,232	25,417,858	852,100
Sept. 7	6,462,189	193,259	27,314,299	894,508
Sept.14	6,711,385	198,562	29,204,096	929,892
Sept.21	7,005,893	204,126	31,283,634	966,342
Sept.28	7,321,465	209,454	33,332,536	1,003,542
Oct. 5	7,638,596	214,629	35,438,001	1,043,327
Oct. 12	7,993,215	219,708	37,792,825	1,082,930
Oct. 19	8,388,013	224,732	40,312,905	1,119,890
Oct. 26	8,890,481	230,512	43,383,433	1,160,977
Nov. 2	9,478,422	236,505	46,884,907	1,207,526
Nov. 9	10,295,890	243,797	50,840,003	1,264,835
Nov.16	11,374,574	251,935	54,938,150	1,327,847
Nov.23	12,503,161	262,729	59,149,784	1,397,182
Nov.30	13,755,039	273,130	63,236,339	1,468,737
Dec. 7	15,169,648	288,984	67,575,555	1,545,613
Dec.14	16,741,470	306,464	72,825,966	1,622,887
Dec.21	18,269,959	324,869	77,327,038	1,703,811
Dec.28	19,579,987	341,187	81,293,122	1,775,977
Jan. 4	21,115,036	360,088	85,657,601	1,855,055
Jan. 11	22,935,762	383,460	90,877,749	1,947,321
Jan. 18	24,483,901	407,216	95,643,391	2,043,595
Jan. 25	25,705,299	429,511	99,917,297	2,142,799
Feb. 1	26,769,038	452,291	103,672,035	2,241,682
Feb. 8	27,612,687	474,939	106,820,574	2,330,766
Feb.15	28,262,355	497,175	109,513,357	2,415,073
Feb.22	28,767,835	511,302	112,093,051	2,481,796
Mar. 1	29,257,069	525,780	114,831,775	2,546,832
Mar. 8	29,697,348	537,846	117,595,004	2,608,913
Mar.15	30,081,831	547,235	120,572,533	2,669,041
Mar.22	30,523,015	555,324	124,021,225	2,731,200
Mar.29	30,966,974	562,551	127,963,064	2,799,992
Apr. 5	31,422,425	568,814	132,099,477	2,870,195
Apr.12	31,920,778	575,831	136,842,863	2,954,232
Apr.19	32,406,753	581,068	142,247,624	3,037,911
Apr.26	32,824,618	586,152	148,006,342	3,127,343
May 3	33,180,686	591,063	153,699,680	3,220,714
May10	33,476,995	595,812	159,151,696	3,310,976
May17	33,716,150	600,148	163,913,268	3,398,196
May24	33,896,752	604,089	167,912,295	3,482,843
May31	34,043,110	609,544	171,180,032	3,563,041
June 7	34,210,812	612,366	174,159,643	3,749,800
June14	34,321,171	615,053	176,849,287	3,825,965
June21	34,406,019	617,166	179,390,996	3,888,356
June22	34,419,838	617,463	179,687,100	3,895,180
June23	34,434,803	617,875	180,077,412	3,904,870
June24	34,449,016	618,294	180,515,183	3,914,106
June25	34,464,956	618,685	180,910,507	3,922,783
June26	34,482,711	619,152	181,323,769	3,931,949
June27	34,490,134	619,343	181,696,392	3,939,527
June28	34,494,690	619,424	182,010,787	3,945,739
June29	34,511,668	619,595	182,328,921	3,952,421

Cases by states and territories: California 3,816,296, Texas 2,994,569, Florida 2,365,464, New York 2,114,275, Illinois 1,390,432, Pennsylvania 1,216,221, Georgia 1,133,291, Ohio 1,110,700, New Jersey 1,022,977, North Carolina 1,013,207, Michigan 999,119, Arizona 893,147, Tennessee 866,738, Indiana 753,260, Massachusetts 709,769, Virginia 679,917, Wisconsin 677,252, Missouri 623,523, Minnesota 605,218, South Carolina 596,144, Colorado 556,775, Alabama 550,451, Louisiana 480,463, Kentucky 464,388, Maryland 462,181, Oklahoma 457,571, Washington 450,404, Utah 413,950, Iowa 373,614, Connecticut 349,120, Arkansas 347,254, Nevada 331,614, Mississippi 321,138, Kansas 318,352, Nebraska 224,330, Oregon 208,137, New Mexico 205,290, Idaho 194,719, West Virginia 163,967, Rhode Island 152,567, Puerto Rico 140,009, South Dakota 124,515, Montana 113,577, North Dakota 110,666, Delaware 109,682, New Hampshire 99,403, Alaska 71,035, Maine 68,990, Wyoming 61,951, D.C. 49,333, Hawaii 37,647, Vermont 24,402; West Virginia was last state to record a case.

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke

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Bingo

Bingo will be held at Arnoldsburg Community Building on Friday, July 9, 6 p.m., to help support the Normantown food pantry. Doors will open at 5 p.m. For early bird tickets, call 364-2663. 20 games/\$20.

Bingo

Bingo for the Frye's will be held at Smithville Community Building on Saturday at 5 p.m. Doors open at 4 p.m. Concessions, raffles, buy-ins.

New Way To Camp Announced

Gov. Jim Justice has announced a new way to camp in style through a public-private partnership with Tentr at four West Virginia State Parks. Online reservations are available for 37 new Tentr campsites at Hawks Nest, Lost River, Blackwater Falls, and Cacapon Resort State Parks. For reservations, visit tentr.com/wvsp.

According to Justice, Tentr campsites offer cozy and comfortable stays for adventure enthusiasts and the outdoor-curious seeking an experience that is unique from traditional camping.

The campsites come fully-equipped with a spacious canvas tent on a wooden deck, and are furnished with a memory foam queen-size mattress, side tables, and a heater.

The new sites include a picnic table, fire pit with a grill, solar shower, and portable camp toilet. Guests in the sites may also use the park's restroom facilities. An additional pop-up tent will be provided for extra guests, but campers will need to bring their own air mattresses or sleeping pads.

Sites start at \$85 for a single site and \$139 for a double site. A two-night minimum is required when booking Tentr campsites on weekends.

“West Virginia has natural beauty and outdoor recreation unlike any other place in the world. This new camping experience is one of many ways that West Virginians and visitors to our state can enjoy the incredible state parks and forests we have right in our backyard,” said Justice.

“Investing in our West Virginia State Parks is a high priority for my administration, because they deserve to be the very best places they can be. I thank our tourism and DNR teams for their hard work on this partnership.”

The locations of each site will put campers in close proximity to some of West Virginia’s most scenic areas.

Hawks Nest is best known for its bird’s eye view of New River Gorge National Park and Preserve and its proximity to Fayetteville’s many attractions.

For a more secluded getaway, Lost River is home to 3,934 acres of woods and a stunning view of five counties from the Cranny Crow overlook.

Cacapon Resort features an array of outdoor activities, including miles of hiking and a lake-front beach. Its close proximity to several historic destinations, such as Berkeley Springs, Shepherdstown, and Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, makes the resort park unique.

Blackwater Falls State Park is known for the majestic falls, as well as incredible hiking and scenery.

“We are thrilled to have this partnership with Tentr,” said DNR director Stephen McDaniel. “Tentr sites are renowned camping spots for outdoor experiences throughout the country and we’re bringing them to West Virginia. There’s no doubt it will generate more interest in our great state parks and forests.”



Do you want government taking more control?

Elected officials are looking to make big changes

The West Virginia Legislature is considering taking Calhoun County legal ads and public notices out of the Calhoun Chronicle & Grantsville News and onto a state government-controlled website in Charleston.

- Delinquent tax lists
- Property sales
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- Family court
- Government budgets
- Government financial statements
- Zoning changes and other public notices

Contact your legislator today and tell them you want your legal ads and public notices in the Calhoun Chronicle & Grantsville News:

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KEEP YOUR LEGAL ADS IN CALHOON COUNTY

Farmer's Market

Grantsville Farmer's Market will be open at Wayne Underwood Field on Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Items include lettuce, kale, honey, eggs, pies, baked goods, onions, dips, and crafts. Now taking EBT cards.

WIC Program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding women, and infants and children up to age of five.

WIC provides food, breastfeeding support and nutrition education to families in Calhoun County. To apply for the program or to receive information, call the local office, 354-6898, or the main office in Parkersburg, 428-3688.

The WIC clinic is located at 300 Mill St., Grantsville, and is available each Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for appointments by phone.

Call the office, 354-6898, if you have an appointment or a question about benefits.

New at Library

Calhoun County Library has the following new items:

Adult Non-Fiction: Hidden Figures, by Margot Lee Shetterly; The Light of Days, by Judy Batalion; Pearl Harbor, by Dan Van Der Vat; The Deen Bros. Cookbook, by Deen; The Best of Amish Cooking, by Phyllis Pellman Good; Winter's Tail, by Hatkoff; Fix It & Freeze It, Heat It & Eat It, by Southern Living; Taking Charge of your Pregnancy, by Susan J. Fisher, Ph.D.

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