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Submitted by Melissa West

Easter came early to the Town of Grantsville. Brightly colored Easter eggs were placed throughout town on Wednesday, March 29th.

Each egg has a note inside (see picture below). If you find one of the eggs please return to the Calhoun FRN for a prize. Happy Egg Hunting!



Garnett Husk hiding Easter Eggs around town.



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect.

So be on the lookout for the blue pinwheels throughout the community.





Calhoun Schools Budgets under State Funding

In Calhoun County, schools face tight budgets under state funding formula

By Ellie Heffernan, Mountain State Spotlight

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Mount Zion – Before getting into Hamlet or The Crucible, Calhoun County English teacher MG Gainer asks her students to list all the plays they've ever seen. Most say they've never seen a real play with lights and a crew.

Unlike when she attended high school there, there isn't money to go on field trips to see a play or explore a museum.

"To be confronted with classrooms of juniors and seniors who said, 'I've never seen a play. I've never been to a museum," she said. "That's pretty staggering."

Like many places in West Virginia, Calhoun County is struggling to provide students with extracurriculars - and pay for greatly needed building maintenance.

During this year's legislative session, lawmakers did increase support for public schools through a law that will, among other things, hire nearly 2,500 teachers' aides.

But Calhoun residents also want lawmakers to change the school funding formula in a way that would help some of West Virginia's least populated counties. A Senate bill that would've done so stalled in the Finance committee.

So for now, Calhoun schools will keep relying on the generosity of individual teachers and community members to patch up budget holes. Because when recently given a chance to approve additional funding for local schools, many Calhoun

County residents voted no. 'I have nothing to replace that with.'

Last November, voters rejected an excess levy that would've brought nearly \$700,000 in each of the next four years to Calhoun County schools

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Enjoy Spring Break Calhoun County Students!!!

Thursday, April 6: Easter Dinner at the CCCOA

Friday, April 7:



Strait Creek Baptist Church food giveaway will be held at the Brohard Community Building on Friday, April 7, from 4 p.m. - 5

Minnie Hamilton Color Run/Walk, 4 p.m. at the Calhoun Middle High School

Saturday, April 8

Make It Shine REAP Event around the county.

Sing, Starling Holbert, Lions Club, Grantsville, 6

Sing, Ruff Cut, Upper West Fork Park, Chloe, 7

Sunday, April 9



Tuesday, April 11:

Save The Children Parent-Child Group meets at Calhoun FRN 11 a.m. -12

Civil Air Patrol meeting p.m. 413 High Street Grantsville.

Wednesday, April 12:

Save The Children Parent-Child Group meets at Upper West Fork Park 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursday, April 13: Save The Children Parent-Child Group meets at Pleasant Hill Elementary 4:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Historical Society Meeting at 6 p.m.

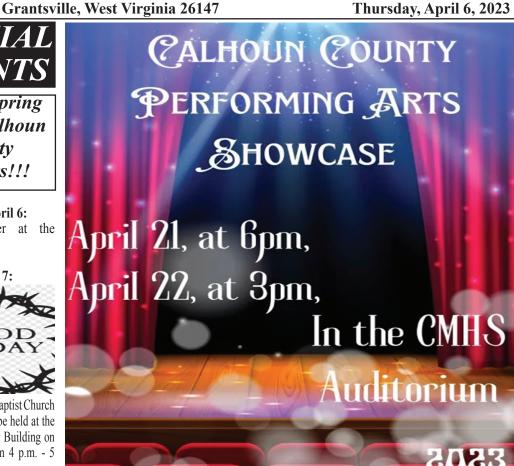
Friday, April 14:

Spring Fling Event Craft Show 10 a.m to 5 p.m. Smoked Turkey Lunch 11

Spring Fling Events starting at 10 a.m.

Military Appreciation Ball 5 p.m. located at Glenville State University

Sunday, April 16:



Submitted by Elijah Dickey

The Calhoun County Middle High School presents the 2023 Spring Showcase. This showcase offers many different performing acts with a variety of talents such as Jazz Band, High School Dance, Middle School and High School Band, Beginner Band, Theatre, Choir, and Percussion Ensemble.

The Calhoun Middle High School Performing Arts has been entertaining audiences for years with memorable performances and the 2023 Spring Showcase is no exception! This Showcase may be the last time Seniors will get to perform on stage, don't miss your chance to come out and support their

The 2023 Spring Showcase opens Friday, April 21st, at 6pm, and closes Saturday, April 22nd, at 3pm in the Calhoun Middle High School Auditorium. Entrance is free, and donations will be accepted.

Big Things Are Happening at The Community Center

Submitted By Melissa West

I took time out of my day to venture over to the Calhoun Community Center, if you haven't, I highly recommend it, you will not be disappointed in



the progress that is going on. Standing on the steps of the Old High School took me back to my school days.

I have such fond memories of this old building, I do not really have any bad ones to recall. I am sure most of the past students feel the

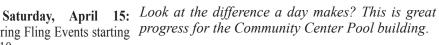
same way. Just looking at the building, knowing what it was like back in the day; makes you realize the greatness that is coming to our community and what that means for the children who live here.

I can still picture Mr. Underwood showing our class his karate moves, but most of all his teaching. He is the reason I took so many history classes in college. I have fond memories of Mr. Knight's and Mr. Harris' classes as well. These are just a few teachers who influenced my life.

After graduation, we often lose touch with friends over the years, although we still have those few friends that we are still connected too.

Over the years we have lost classmates and teachers that made attending school at this old building memorable and I would not change a thing from that experience. I also love using the building as a backdrop for pictures, what about you?













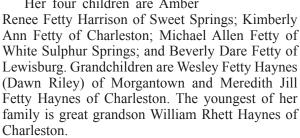
OBITUARIES

PHYLLIS LOUISE STARCHER FETTY

Beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, and aunt Phyllis Louise Starcher Fetty died Wednesday, March 22 after many years of Alzheimer's disease followed by a stroke. She was laid to rest March 25 in Sweet Springs, WV.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years Patrick Allen Fetty.

Her four children are Amber



She is preceded in death by her mother and father Geraldine Marie Bland Starcher and Alton Starcher of Parkersburg and two sisters Carolyn Justine Starcher of San Pedro, CA and Janet Ramona Starcher Holliday of Newark, OH. Surviving sisters are Roberta Rae Starcher McCoy of Big Springs, and Beverly Ann Starcher Prince of Parkersburg. Nieces and nephews include John, Mary, Tyler (wife Lynn) and Charlie (wife Tracey) Holliday; James McCoy (deceased) and Michelle McCoy Hatfield; Ann-Marie Prince Sweeten (husband Mike). Several great nieces and nephews also survive her.

Phyllis was born in Nobe and graduated Calhoun County High School in 1952. She became an accomplished weaver and made rugs for the W.Va. Governor's Mansion and the private home of former President Jimmy Carter and wife Rosalyn. Former Greenbrier Hotel decorator Carlton Varney used her rugs in his clients' homes and yachts.

Her rugs are treasured possessions of family members and many who visited the Mountain State Art and Craft Fair in Ripley, and Tamarack near Beckley.

More than anything, Phyllis was a kind. generous friend to most who knew her as well as an unassuming woman who never got "above her

Phyllis' family would like to thank those who provided medical care for her in the recent past. They

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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include James Griffith, M.D. of WVU Department of Behavioral Medicine in Charleston; Charleston Area Medical Center, General Division, Surgical & Trauma ICU; Peyton Hospice House in Lewisburg.

The family suggests donations to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Phyllis. Those wishing to send the family online condolences or would like to sign the online guestbook, please do so by visiting www.groves-mann.com

FRANKIE GERALDINE MOWREY

Frankie Geraldine Mowrey, 92, of Creston, went died March 31, 2023, at Genesis Miletree Center,

She was a daughter of the late Frank and Roxie Blosser Connolly.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Philip Mowrey, sons Glen and Kenny, niece Marge Fowler, and great-grandchild Shannon.

She is survived by sons Steve, Tom (Trish), James (Regina), Danny (Ola), Ron (Norma), Richard (Scarlet), and Ray (Sheila) Boggs; grandchildren Matthew (Amanda), Jeremy (Mandy), Rodney, Christy (Souhel), Melody (Dave), Jen (Meaghan), Daniel, Sabrina (Warren), Phillip (Lindsey), Mandy (Tommy), Angie (Kevin), Kim, Brandi, Ashley (Austin), Barb, Justin (Colleen), Mark, and Tiffany; great-grandchildren Kelan, Stella, Carissa, Summer, Ryder, Chase, Levi, Iris, Aidan, Colin, Brody, Mackenzie, Taylor, Meadow, Cane, Nicholas, Levi, Noah, Alex, Madison, Mason, Lauren, and Logan (Taylor); great-great-grandchild Cooper; daughtersin-law Pat and Wilma; and nieces Eula Murphy and

A funeral service will be held at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Grantsville, on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Delmas Stutler officiating. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Interment will be in Wright Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com

BRENDA LENORE JUNKINS

Lenore Junkins, 65, of Macfarlan, WV, died Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at Ruby Memorial Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Elizabeth, a daughter of the late Gail Clifford and Eleanor (Buzzard) Clark.

graduated from Brenda Harrisville High School. She

enjoyed watching birds and playing video games. But most of all she loved spending time with her

She is survived by her loving husband of almost 47 years, Ronald Forrest Junkins; son, Peter Junkins of Sterling, VA; daughter, April Richards (Chris) of Munday; grandchildren, Colby Lamb, Bret Richards, and Hayden Richards; sister, Linda Jones of Schultz, WV; special niece and caregiver, Kelly Minor, and many more loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Becky McDonald.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 1st, 2023, at Raiguel Funeral Home in Harrisville,

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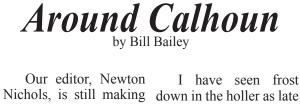
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his home in Parkersburg with his daughters while he is undergoing dialysis and other treatments at WVU Medicine at Camden Clark hospital.

There is still no date scheduled for his return to the office but, judging from all of the inquiries about him that we hear daily, we here at happened there were no the Chronicle office are not the only folks that miss him and await his return to the desk he has occupied for nigh onto a little bare all summer 35 years.

I had to look at the calendar over the has now decided that weekend just to assure myself that we were experiencing a different weekend with exactly the same weather pattern as what we suffered through the week before. Talk about déjà vu!

That is really spooky, and more than a little scary. I have always known that our weather patterns here in the east are simply weather that comes into the country from elsewhere but this year is the first time that I have ever witnessed "rain trains" coming onto the west coast and then barreling across the country one after another leaving death and destruction in their wake.

This is the second weekend in a row that weather severe wreaked havoc across America's midsection.

While we got a lot of rain and high winds both times here in West Virginia, down in the holler we got some much-needed rain and only saw the wind blow as hard as 31 mph a couple of times.

I think that the last time I heard a number for the storms slamming the West Coast so far this year that number was 13.

I know that climate change is real and fairly soon even the deniers will have to acknowledge that we must do something before we lose it all.

Morels are doing quite well this year; the kids are finding them handily although I am still too lazy to climb the hill to look for them.

May apples beginning to and our trilliums have sprouted flower heads. Our ginger plants are still thinking about whether or not they want to show up in time to suffer from frostbite. There was a pretty

frosty morning on Monday, with me driving up the holler looking out through a frosty windshield at a frosty landscape.

I have seen frost as mid-May when the black walnut trees have already put forth their leaves. The walnut trees are just about the last tree around our house to put forth leaves, and they suffer badly whenever their leaves or flowers get frosted.

One year when that walnuts dropping from any of the trees around our house and the trees just looked miserable and

Our dog, Brownie, groundhogs are not permitted in her domain (our yard) and are to be dealt with quite harshly. She left me one in her favorite spot on our "short porch" to prove to us that she is doing her job and that feeding and petting her are worthwhile endeavors.

Basically, she doesn't chase deer; she just stares at them until they move along. She will, however, chase away all squirrels, chipmunks etc. Opossums and raccoons seem to have learned to go around "Brownie Town" or pay the ultimate price for their indiscretion. Brownie really takes her job seriously, enough so that I no longer have to move our bird feeders or suet cake cages at night to protect them from our holler denizens.

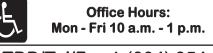
And I do believe that all of the citizens of this great country need to have a "day of outrage" instead of a "moment of silence" in response to the senseless mass murder of our only hope for the future, the children of America. While we cannot put the Genie back into the bottle we must pass laws that have the ability to keep guns out of the hands of the unstable. So called "Red Flag" laws do not interfere with the second amendment while removing weapons from the hands of those who may not be mentally stable enough to resist shooting up a school or a

I saw where the governor of Florida signed into law, behind closed doors with only gun lobbyists present in his office, a concealed carry law for that state that requires no permit for the privilege, or safety classes to perhaps help save the lives of innocents. I cannot imagine

church or etc.

anything that could be more irresponsible than that in today's supercharged world.





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This Week In History

The following reports are taken from The Calhoun Chronicle archives:

1923

Dr. Clem S. Morris, of Smithville, came over to Wm. Snyder's at Freed on last Wednesday and did some dental work for Mrs. Snyder and Miss Violet Elliott.

W. O. Haverstow, of Hartley, has purchased a radio.

Silas Peppers, who has been very ill with pneumonia fever, is better at this time.

Clav Metz received a badly broken leg last Wednesday, while working for John Holpp, by a limb from a falling tree striking his leg, breaking it between the knee and ankle. He was taken to the hospital Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Siece died at her home near Hartley, March 27, from pneumonia fever. Besides her husband she leaves seven small children and her father and mother who are Mr. and Mrs. Brick Elliott of near Clarksburg, also two sisters survive.

Mr. Victory, an oil man, was thrown by his horse and had his shoulder dislocated last Wednesday, near the hotel Hartley.

Willis Jones received a badly mashed ankle by a log rolling on it while at work on Bell run, Wednesday.

Plowing and planting potatoes is the order of the day.

Rheuben Richards, of Big Springs, and gang is building the rig for the Freed Oil and Gas Co.

Cods Morrison has already taken a few rides in his new "tin lizzie." He is planning to go to Hartley in a few days if it doesn't rain and make the roads all muddy.

Frank Petty, Billie Collins, Tony Elliott and Clyde Snyder are working on the P. W. Collins No.

The Aurora Borealis – Until electricity was discovered, the cause of the aurora borealis was unknown, and it was supposed to be of supernatural origin. Even today its exact composition is more or less a mystery, but it is generally supposed that it is by the decomposition of positive and negative electricity. It exists only in the regions of the poles, although its light is seen to a moderate degree over the greater part of the earth.

1948

TRUCK WRECKS NEAR MT. ZION TUESDAY – Clayton Schartiger, with five others featured in a wreck Tuesday evening on Mt. Zion ridge, while returning to their home near Arnoldsburg from Grantsville.

It is reported that a tire blew out causing the truck, which was owned and operated by Mr. Schartiger to overturn in the road.

The Stump ambulance was summoned to the scene of the accident and removed Lloyd Schartiger, the most seriously injured, to a Spencer hospital. The others, John Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cottrell, Emory Cottrell and Clayton Schartiger were removed to the Boling Clinic in Grantsville where they were treated for injuries. All were discharged except John Cottrell who received some broken vertebrae.

FOLK SINGERS WILL BE FEATURED AT curiosity-corner.net. FESTIVAL-Young, vivacious, and talented describe a pretty mountain lady, Karen McKay, Miss McKay, who has her own album, "Mountain Paths," will be featured on the fretless banjo, plucked dulcimer, and Heritage Festival April 27.

Miss McKay and Ronda Wallace are mountain folk singers who will appear on the program at 10 a.m. This program and other events of the festival are open to the public.

McKay and Wallace have been performing for the past five years at festivals, conventions, coffee houses, 4-H activities, and the Pipestem resort. The young artists, who specialize in preserving mountain music, have also written several original songs. They feature folk instruments. They have formed their own non-profit organization known as Clover Enterprises which exists for the sole purpose of enabling West Virginia young people to introduce their own talents to the public, while encouraging interest in West Virginia heritage.

University and is a resident of Ravenswood. Ronda Wallace is a student at Marshall and lives in Milton.

The Calhoun Mountain Heritage Festival is open to all residents in Calhoun County. The student committee urged adults to participate.

Other folk singers to appear on the program are Phoebe Parsons, Noah Cottrill, Jim Meads, Peter Welcker, Richard Hardway, Cathy Jones, Albert Kimmell and Ruth Fitz. A broad spectrum of arts and crafts will be revived for the day, such as pottery making, spinning, weaving, vegetable dying, candle dipping and pouring, quilting, soap making, corn husk dolls, and woodworking.

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CURIOSITY CORNER

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



This week, I thought I would give a new list of interesting facts, meanings and sayings to satisfy your curiosity. I hope you enjoy!

I have just developed a severe ergophobia. (What?) Phobia, means "a fear of something." And ergo- comes from the Greek word, ergon, meaning "work." Thus, ergophobia means "a fear of work." Other people would just call it "lazy."

What's the difference between a nook and a cranny? A nook is a corner, and a cranny is a

What is the origin of the word "hurricane?" It comes from the Native American name, "Hurakon," which means "a great spirit who commands the east winds." Sounds good. The biggies usually blow in from the east, but those Gulf ones, like the recent Hurricane Ian, get us from behind.

In medical jargon, what does "stat" mean? How well I remember this one when I worked as a medical technologist in the Army and when I was going to school. It means ASAP (as soon as possible), if not before! The term comes from the Latin statum. which means "immediately," or "instantly."

What is the largest single biological cell found in nature? As far as we know, the yolk of an ostrich egg, which is about three inches in diameter. The smallest, on the other hand, is the bacteria-like mycoplasma on the order of 0.000015 inches in

I found a place on the web that gives the origins of some phrases we use. Here are several:

Bumper crop: A "bumper" originally referred to a full glass or cup. This was later applied to crops.

Make no bones about it: To state or do something that allows no room for doubt. "Bones" is jargon for dice, and once thrown, it's up to fate or probability. No control!

The die has been cast: Once again in reference to dice. "Die," though, is the singular of "dice." Only one. After it's thrown, the choice is no longer controllable or debatable. The phrase is supposed to have been said by Julius Caesar when crossing the Rubicon, which was then the boundary between Gaul (France) and Italy. It was against Roman Senate law to do this, so the crossing was essentially a declaration of war. And there was a three-year civil war from which Caesar came out the winner and ruler of the Roman Empire. Big Julie's actions also gave rise to the phrase "crossed the Rubicon," which indicates one has made a decision and can't go back.

I "crossed Lake Greenwood" one time and couldn't go back. My boat motor went kaput.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "The Bowlers' Prayer: Spare us Lord, and strike not our opponents." -Anonymous

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

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This Week In West Virginia History



John Kenna was born in Kanawha County. In Camp Kanawha in the 1883, the state legislature elected him to the U.S. The CCC removed all the Senate, unseating the powerful Henry G. tipples, and other struc-Davis. Kenna is one of tures no longer in use, and two West Virginians constructed roads, the memorialized by a statue forest superintendent's in the U.S. Capitol.



1932: 10, April Entertainer Blaze Starr was born as Fanny Belle Fleming in Wayne County. The owner of a burlesque club rechristened her "Blaze Starr." Her story was the basis of the movie Blaze.



April 11, 1821: Congressman Jacob Beeson Blair was born in Parkersburg. Blair was the first West Virginian to be told by President Abraham Lincoln of Lincoln's support for making West Virginia a

April 11, 1909: Writer Hubert Skidmore was born at Laurel Mountain in Webster County. In his novels, Skidmore depicted stoic endurance by mountain people in the face of misfortune and economic exploitation by outside interests.

April 12, 1865: The 36th Virginia Infantry, known as the Logan Wildcats, disbanded.

2004: Confederate The company was created signed legislation that at Logan Courthouse transformed four colleges on June 3, 1861, and into universities: West consisted of about 85 Virginia State, Shepherd, men. The company saw its first action in the Battle of Scary Creek in Putnam County. 1891:

April 12, 1885: Photographer George James Kossuth born. After he opened his Wheeling studio in 1909, he achieved broad fame for his photos of the city and insightful portraits of world celebrities, including Richard Strauss, Jascha Heifetz, **April 8, 1951:** An Leopold Stokowski, Air National Guard Clarence Darrow and Richard Nixon.

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The W. Va. Encyclopedia is a project of Ballard was born. She the W. Va. Humanities Council. Located at

interest in genealogy and local history and was a Kanawha Blvd. founder of the Monroe Charleston, WV 25301; County Historical Soc- call 304-346-8500 or visit their website at www.wvencyclopedia. 1848:

April 10, Goldfish by: Ryan T. Higgins.

My Home Among the Hills



by Mellody Walburn

Oh, Spring Break, I have been waiting so long for you, and I am so glad you are finally here! It is Sunday night, and I am reveling in the fact that once I finish this article, I can read my book for as long as I want. I don't need to pack a lunch, write lesson plans, or lay my clothes out for tomorrow. I am footloose and fancy free, and I plan to make the most of every minute.

Now for this to happen did take a bit of planning. I worked hard all week to get as much of my schoolwork finished as possible. I scheduled time each day to grade papers, do paperwork, and write lesson plans. While I didn't get everything finished, I came quite close. My lesson plans are complete, and I graded all of my papers, except three assignments from my creative writing class. If I am diligent, I can finish these in about an hour.

The plan is to tackle them early in the week, so I can put my school bag in the closet and not get it out again until spring break is over.

Thankfully, this past week was not a busy one. We started the week with a three-hour delay, due to the high winds and bad weather we had over the weekend. This allowed me to get a little more sleep, which I greatly needed after being sick. I am definitely on the mend, but I still have a bit of a cough that is totally annoying and still wakes me up from time to time at night. After having missed half a day on Thursday and all day on Friday, I had some catching up to do on Monday.

By Wednesday I was basically back on track, so I was able to leave right after school to go get my hair

After spending some time with Crystal, I headed home to change my clothes, eat a quick dinner, and head to my church. I had promised Maricia I would help her set up for the Seder dinner we will be having there this coming Wednesday. This tradition is something my family has taken part in since I was in high school. In the last decade, Maricia has hosted the event at her house. This year our church decided they would like to host the event, which we are quite excited about. I helped Maricia, Andy, and Erin set up the tables for the dinner while my parents worked on the place cards for each person. After we had finished, we headed upstairs for Bible Study.

I used every free moment I had on Thursday grading papers and finishing up my lesson plans because I knew I would not be in my classroom on Friday. This was Teen Interest Day, and I had agreed to be a presenter. This meant I would be assigned to a classroom on the first floor where I would lead ten sessions on creative writing activities. I arrived at school early on Friday morning so I could clean my classroom and boards before I headed down to morning duty. The rest of the day was spent leading sessions and monitoring the hallways in between times.

By the time I left school, the predicted heavy winds had begun, and it was pouring the rain. I stopped by to check on my parents and Rascal and then headed on home for a hot shower and some comfy clothes. I decided to do a little cleaning and laundry since I was afraid the electric might go off the next day. I accomplished most of what I wanted to before I ran out of steam and headed to bed. The wind and thunderstorms woke me up a couple of times in the night, so I was glad I could sleep in on Saturday.

I had had plans to work on the yard and take my recycling the next day, but the weather soon put a stop to all of those plans. I decided to stay put inside and celebrate being on vacation by reading in my recliner for most of the day. Maricia called late in the afternoon to see if I wanted to join them at Grinders to get a coffee and listen to some bluegrass music. That sounded like a great way to spend my evening, so I combed my hair, put on some makeup, and made myself look presentable to appear in public. I was really glad I did; the coffee was delicious and the music was excellent!

Sunday was spent going to church and spending time with the family. I am really looking forward to a whole week of just being Mellody. I have projects I want to accomplish, I have books I want to read, and I have plans to spend time with family and friends. Stay tuned; I'll share my spring break with you next week.

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Letters to Mary and Other **Communications**

(This series is made possible through the efforts of Michael A. Ayers' descendants. The letters were preserved by Ayers' grandson Ashford Ayers and compiled into booklet form by Alice Ann Ayers Brown, great-granddaughter of Michael and Mary Ayers.)

Michael A. Ayers--A Calhoun Native In the Civil War

(Continued from Last Week)

The rebellion in my opinion is soon to fall, and the war end. Everything is quiet on this part of the lines at present. There was heavy cannonading on the left towards Petersburg this forenoon.

I am getting along first rate in my new position and have no doubt but I will be able to give satisfaction.

Well I would like to see you the best kind, and spend a few moments in your company, but can only breath a prayer for that time to come.

So good bye;

Ever your affectionate,

Michael

Parkersburg, W.Va. Feb. the 23,1865

Dear Brother (Michael)

Yours of the 13th. inst came to hand last evening and we were glad to hear from you once more. My selfe and Mama is well at this time, Father, was well Sunday morning. He left home Sunday, went up to our old home, in Gilmer, he will be back a bout the first of next week if he has good luck. Your letter by Capt King has not come to hand yet, nor the one by Lieut Collett. I seen Collett down in town and I inquired of him a bout you and he said you was getting a long all right. I also asked him if you sent eny letter by him, he said he did not believe you sent eny. He brought some letters but there was not many knew he was comming untill he was ready to start. I have seen him since that and he has never give me any letter. I intend to ask him a bout it a gain the next time I see him. There may be something wrong a bout it. I will let you know in due time.

I guess the report is current here now that you are promoted to Major. The news is here also that the rebels made a raid on Cumberland Tuesday morning and captured Gen. Crook and Gen. Kelly. What else was done I have not heard, there was a salute of 100 guns fired here yesterday morning in honor of Gen Sherman taken Charleston, S.C. The news apears to be good in the papers generaly, and I hope this springs campaign may wind them up, there has not been any draft here yet. I expect they will vollunteer so as to make up the quota without a draft. They are giving big bounty for vollunteers, about 400 dolars.

Well now a bout them girls. I think Hostottle was some what mistaken there was no girls here only Sarah, Ellen, Kight, when he was here. I am glad you got your uniform all right. Well there is plenty of girls here, they have had some parties, but I have never been to eny of them yet. I intend to keep rather cool a mong them yet a while. There it's cooking time, it's candy time. You will have was a very pretty girl here Tuesday to see us. Her leftovers, oh yeah. name was Miss Francis Duckworth from near West She says the folks was all well out there when she

I have sent you one Parkersburg paper and I warm and pleasent here now though awful muddy. We have 53 subscribers for our book, doing very well. I shall not write much more this time. Oh yes a bout them lots, we will see Mr. Dils, soon as Father gits back from up the way. If you git your journal published I will do all I can for you, selling it.

I hope these lines may find you enjoying good health. Mrs Mc Hendrys send their best respects to you, as you say I will write often. Except our Love and Kindst regards.

I remain yours, good bye dear brother, write soon.

Adolphus B. Ayers

Head Quarters 11th.W.Va. Vols Chapins Farm Va. Feb 26th., 1865 Sunday afternoon My Dearest Mollie (Mary Smith)

I have just received your very kind favor of the 14th. inst. and was very glad to hear from you again. Now allow me to answer the same, for its a most pleasent task indeed for me to do so.

I was happy to know you were getting along so pleasently, and hope this may find you in perfect health, which I am in possession of at present, and for which I feel very thankful.

Indeed my dear girl you can only imagine what meal a real pleasure it would be for me to meet you again and if it was only to part no more, what a real joy it would be. But circum-stances which surround me are such that its an impossibility, at present. But I hope that, that bright day is yet to come, when we delight.

will be free from the difficulties which now surround us; at least while life and health are spared me I can only look forward to that time with satisfaction and My path may be rough, and I may yet see hardships and encounter dangers, but under all

circumstances I intend to do my duty, and trust to the

kind protection of providence for my safe return. (Continued next week)

Senior Citizens Menu

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

(Dining hall is open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

Wed, April 5: cheese salad, cream of broccoli, fruit, whole wheat bun.

Thur. April 6: Easter ham, Dinner, sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat pineapple cake. Fri. April 7: CLOSED

April Fish, whole wheat bun, ranch potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit.

Mon,

potatoes, mix greens, Friday,

Wed, April 12: meatgreen beans, whole wheat roll, pineapple cake.

Thurs, April chicken patty with mayo, whole wheat pasta salad,

vegetables, fruit. Fri, April 14: cream tomatoes, potatoes, apples, whole wheat biscuit.

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 10: above, \$2. Guests under age 60, \$5.25.

You may drive-by and Tues, April 11: bake pick-up meals from 11 beans and weiners, cubed to 11:30 a.m., Mondayby calling whole wheat cornbread, CCCOA, 354-7017, to be placed on a list.

Calhoun County Park News

Submitted by: Roger and Linda Jarvis

Calhoun County Park Board Meeting was held Thursday, March 2, 2023 with Commissioner Matt Walker in attendance.

The Park has developed a Strategic Plan for the next five years:

* First Year: new barn windows, barn roof repairs, new heating and AC, security cameras, acquire and install donated play sets, finish shelter by cabin, toilets and trash maintenance, road maintenance, paint shelters, install donated electronic sign at park entrance, new and improved signs, renovate baseball and basketball areas.

*Second Year: ceiling and flooring of barn, LED barn lights, parking lots lights, picnic tables, grills, fire rings, firewood shed, tractor shed, new bathhouse, historical village water and electricity.

*Three to Five Years: new play sets, water to shelters, sewer dump station, additional cabins, putting/chipping green, Frisbee golf, putt-putt golf course, water park, barn restroom restoration, replace barn decks.

Upcoming events:

April 29: Girl Scout, Jasmine Tingler will set up telescope for National Astronomy Day for the

May 20: Kite Day

TBA: Making paper planes and competing was discussed.

The Herb Smith Community Building is having a make-over. The kitchen has a new stainless steel refrigerator and three shelves. We still need to acquire a chest freezer. The four windows donated by Simonton Windows have been installed. The stage upstairs is gone. Work for the coming month includes new screws for roof, walls painted and new wood grain flooring. Any Volunteer input and support from the community would be appreciated.

WASTE NOT/WANT NOT (April)

Submitted By: Judy Wolfram

It's April, it's Spring, it's Easter. It's Holy time,

Not much of the candy, of course, but probably Union. Nelson Duckworth girl. She has been down ham and hard boiled eggs. Make sure that you do not here a bout a week staying at old Mrs. McPhersons. let your dyed eggs sit out too long. Refrigerate them as soon as they are cooled off. They spoil quickly if left out when it's warm.

You can use the hard boiled eggs for some will send another one soon. The weather is quiet things. For instance, deviled eggs. Just peel them, cut them in half, mix the yolk with Miracle Whip or mayonnaise, and a touch of dry (or wet) mustard, salt and pepper to taste, and then stir the mixture into the empty halves and you are good to go. How about cutting hard boiled eggs up in potato salad,

macaroni salad or tuna fish salad? Good stuff. Then, there is the good old fashioned, egg salad. Just cut up the eggs and mix with mayonnaise or Miracle Whip and salt and pepper. You can also add a touch of mustard (dry or wet), onion, garlic or chives. Whatever you cook, parsley works too, or you can make your favorite white sauce, and have creamed, hard boiled eggs on toast, a bagel or biscuit. Just eat whatever eggs are left after all that with salt or hot sauce.

So, now the candy is gone (for sure) and most of the eggs, (maybe), but we still have ham to deal with. You can freeze some of it, but not for too long. Ham gets sort of rubbery and loses taste when frozen too long. You can slice ham and fry it to have with eggs, pancakes or waffles for breakfast. Add some to any kind of beans or bean soup that you choose to make. Cornbread goes well with ham and beans.

Make a pot of ham and cabbage, add onions and potatoes. Good stuff.

Make a casserole with scalloped potatoes and add ham, extra sharp cheese and onions, or just add vegetables to re-heated ham and you'll have a good

Of course, there's always ham sandwiches, plain, or make ham salad. Chop up some ham, add a bit of sweet relish, and some mayo or Miracle Whip

and mix well. Add a bowl of soup to the mix and lunch is served. Hope I helped. A happy and blessed Easter to

our readers.



Glenville State University Career Expo

Submitted By Dustin. Crutchfiel, Glenville State University, Public Relations & Marketing, (304) 462-4115

Employers Invited to Career Expo at Glenville State University

GLENVILLE, WV - The annual Glenville State University Career and Graduate School Expo is scheduled for Thursday, April 13 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the GSU Waco Center.

opportunity to meet many talented students who will be graduating in May and recent graduates who are ready to begin their careers. All prospective employers who provide students with opportunities upon graduation, summer employment, or internship positions are invited to participate. Many Glenville State students will attend the fair, and they look forward to learning about possible employment opportunities.

Employers interested in having a booth at the expo should contact Career. Services@glenville.edu to sign up. Registration and participation are free for all businesses and organizations and lunch is provided.

For more information about the Career and Graduate School Expo or to reserve space for a business, government agency, university, non-profit entity, or other organization, contact (304) 462-4118.



Photo Caption: Students talk with a recruiter at a past Glenville State University Career and Graduate School Expo.

Calhoun Middle High School Baseball News

Calhoun Middle School Baseball opened their season, March 22, 2023 at Buffalo High School playing George Washington Middle School. Garrett Carpenter and Chase Schoolcraft had a single hit each. Pitcher, Reese Schoolcraft, faced 22 batters, allowing only 4 hits, 1 hit by pitch, 2 runs and 6 strikeouts. Despite great effort the Red Devils could not score runs. Final score 0-2, George Washington.

March 27th, the Middle School Red Devils hosted Clay County at home. Brennen Carpenter started the game with a single, followed by Charter Cottrell with a double and Chase Schoolcraft a single and RBI to start the Red Devils on their path to victory. As a team the Red Devils had 33 at bats, 14 hits − 10 singles, 3 doubles, 1 triple with 19 RBIs.

Rome Riddle -3 hits -2 singles, 1 double, 5 RBI, 3 runs

Brennen Carpenter – 3 hits – 2 singles, 1 double, 3 RBI, 3 runs

Garrett Carpenter – 2 hits – singles, 4 RBI, 3 runs

Orion Swearingen – 2 hits – singles, 3 RBI, 2 runs

Chase Schoolcraft – 2 hits – 1 single, 1 triple, 2 RBI, 4 runs

Charter Cottrell – 1 hit – double, 1 BB, 2 runs

Ruger Carder – 1 hit – single, 1 RBI

Reese Schoolcraft – 1 hit reached on error, 1 run

Evan Collins – 1 BB, 1 run

Cooper Morris – 3 BB, 3 runs Chace Toney – 1 BB

Evan Burch played but did not advance to base.

Reese Schoolcraft pitched 2 innings, throwing 30 pitches – 10 balls and 20 strikes thrown – to 10 batters, having 3 strikeouts.

Cooper Morris pitched 2 innings, throwing 30 pitches – 14 balls and 16 strikes thrown – to 14 batters, having 3 strikeouts and 2 base on balls.

Chase Schoolcraft closed the game pitching 13 pitches - 4 balls and 9 strikes thrown – 3 batters, having 3 strikeouts

Game ended with a 23 - 0 win over Clay Middle School.

March 29th CMS hosted Braxton Middle School. One highlight of the game, other than Reese Schoolcraft's dominate night on the mound, was in the bottom of the 5th inning when Braxton's Remi Huffman tried to advance to 3rd five players stole more than one. Raylee led the way with four. as his teammate was thrown out at first. Schoolcraft caught the ball and fired it to Riddle at 3rd. A perfectly executed rundown proceeded with Huffman being

Batting Stats: Cooper Morris – 2 hits – 1 single, 1 double – 1 RBI, 1 BB Charter Cottrell – 2 hits – singles – 1 run

Chase Schoolcraft – 2 hits – singles – 1 run

Chace Toney – 2 hits – singles – 1 RBI, 1 BB, 2 Runs

Garrett Carpenter – 1 hit – single – 1 RBI, 2 BB, 2 Runs

Orion Swearingen – 1 Hit – single – 1 BB

Rome Riddle – 1 BB

Evan Collins - 1 RBI

Pitching: Reese Schoolcraft pitched 6 innings, throwing 94 pitches – 27 balls, 67 strikes allowing only 1 run. Reese allowed 2 base on balls and had 9 strike outs. Chase Schoolcraft closed the game throwing 7 pitches – 2 balls, 5 The CMS Red Devils will be back in action at Roane County High School

Saturday, April 1st with a doubleheader against Spencer. First game scheduled to begin at 2pm.

Joshua Hixon and Lacy Hicks were awarded the 2023 Lindsey Mann Achievement Award at the track meet on April 2nd in Roane County.

Gov. Justice issues statement on HB 2820

Contact: Jordan Damron, Director of Communications, Assistant Legal Counsel, Jordan.L.Damron@wv.gov and CJ Harvey, Press Secretary, CJ.Harvey@wv.gov

CHARLESTON, WV – Gov. Jim Justice issued the following statement today after he allowed HB 2820 to go into law without his signature:

"I fully support the ability of our HOPE scholarship recipients, students in The Career and Graduate School Expo provides area employers with the microschools or learning pods, homeschooled students, or our private school students to participate in extracurricular activities at their school or at their local public school.

"However, the extra provision in this bill which allows all public school students to transfer schools and retain athletic eligibility one time during their four years of high school is something I have a big problem with.

"Allowing student athletes to transfer to any school whatsoever with no purpose other than jumping to a better athletic team will do nothing but make a few teams better at the expense of all the others.

"As a high school coach myself, I've spent decades with high schoolers, and I believe wholeheartedly that coaching is one of the most rewarding experiences you can participate in. It's one that all West Virginians should get involved with at some point in their lives, because it's up to us to pass down our wisdom to the next generation so that our teenagers are equipped to handle all that's thrown at them from so many different directions.

"I couldn't veto this bill because I strongly support allowing our HOPE scholarship recipients, students in microschools or learning pods, homeschooled students, and our private school students to participate in extracurricular activities across the board. However, I will ask the Legislature next session to revisit the transfer rules, because if we don't, I fear we're heading down the wrong path with our high school athletes and opening up the door to many unintended consequences."

DHHR Recognizes April as Child Abuse Awareness

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DHHR Recognizes April as Child Abuse Prevention Month

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) joins organizations and advocates around the nation in recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, which highlights the importance of working together to strengthen families to prevent child abuse

"Promoting the social, emotional, and developmental well-being of West Virginia children is our top priority," said Jeff Pack, Commissioner of DHHR's Bureau for Social Services. "Together, we can increase awareness of this topic

and strengthen year-round efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect." Governor Jim Justice also proclaimed April 2023 as Child Abuse Prevention

Month in West Virginia. "Children are the key to our future," said Gov. Justice. "We must work together to assure every child in West Virginia has a healthy, happy childhood free from abuse and neglect."

To show support for children and families and to help build momentum for Child Abuse Prevention Month, West Virginians are encouraged to participate in "Wear Blue Day," on Friday, March 31. The color blue and silver and blue pinwheels are the recognized symbols for child abuse prevention.

To report suspected child abuse or neglect, call DHHR's Centralized Intake for Abuse and Neglect (24/7): 1-800-352-6513. Click here for prevention resources. To view and apply for careers in the child welfare field, visit dhhr. wv.gov/Pages/Career-Opportunities.aspx.

Calhoun Middle High School Softball News

Calhoun Middle School Softball Gets Victory Over Braxton MS.

Four hits from Raylee Cunningham paved the way to victory for Calhoun Middle School Softball over Braxton MS 14-4 on Wednesday. Raylee singled in the second, doubled in the third, singled in the fourth, and singled in the

Calhoun scored four runs in the sixth inning. Gabi Smith, Remedy Riddel and Kyla Myer each had RBIs in the frame.

Remedy Riddel was the winning pitcher for Calhoun. The righthander lasted six innings, allowing ten hits and four runs while striking out nine batters.

Calhoun tallied 23 hits on the day. Raylee Cunningham, Kyla Myer, Kendall Snodgress, Remedy Riddel and Kayleigh Cunningham all managed multiple hits for Calhoun Middle School Softball. Remedy, Kendall, Kyla, and Raylee all had four hits to lead Calhoun. Calhoun stole 21 bases during the game as

Calhoun Middle School Softball lost the lead late in a 14-4 defeat to Clay

MS.

The game was tied at three with Clay batting in the top of the fifth when they singled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run. Calhoun struggled to put runs on the board and had a tough time defensively containing Clay, giving up 14

Clay MS opened up scoring in the first inning and scored one run on a stolen base. Calhoun knotted the game up at three in the bottom of the fourth inning. Clay scored five runs in the sixth inning and was driven by singles.

Remedy Riddel started the game in the circle for Calhoun Middle School. Remedy allowed 17 hits and 14 runs over seven innings, striking out 15

Kendall Snodgress led Calhoun with two hits in three at bats. Calhoun stole 13 bases during the game as four players stole more than one. Kyla Myer led the way with four.



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3565 N. Calhoun Highway, Grantsville -- Perfect starter home with large back yard! 3-bedroom, 1-bathroom home with around 1,000 sq.ft., sitting on just under 1 acre. Utilities connected are city water, electric, gas and septic. High speed internet through Shentel makes it perfect for working from home! The living room and dining room create an open concept with a small kitchen off of the dining room. The bathroom is on the main level, with a dry, full, unfinished basement below that could be finished for additional square footage. Outside there is a covered full length front porch that wraps around the left side of the home to the back door that is perfect to sit and listen to the small water fountain. The back yard is spacious with a small storage shed for equipment. Less than a mile from Pleasant Hill Elementary School and 3 miles from the Town of Grantsville. \$72,900.

Little Rowels Run, Creston -- CHEAP AND STEEP, YES YOU READ THAT CORRECTLY. This property has a small area to pull a camper on or build a tiny home. Other than that, the 46.10 (recently surveyed) acres has very extremely steep topography, all wooded, no utilities available, no neighbors within sight, and property is priced accordingly. Come make us an offer and figure out what you can do with this property. \$44,900.

57 Hicks Road, Chloe -- A truly must-see property. This beautiful 3 bed, 1 bath has just about everything you could wish for in a home. From its large 48x28 workshop with vehicle lift, to its own separate canning/meat processing 29x22 building with walk in cooler. Need additional storage??? How about three more storage buildings. With 6.3+/-acres, you have plenty of land for a garden. With reported free gas, you can save on those monthly heating/cooking expenses. So, if you have toys, this is the place for you. If you're into prepping and storing your own food, this is the place for you. The owner has thought of almost everything you would want in a property. Homes like this don't hit the market very often, so you owe it to yourself to come take a look. \$340,000. SALE PENDING

1085 Pond Run Road, Chloe -- Looking for that beautiful log home in the country? This spacious 3 bed, 2 bath on 4.89 acres has all the charm and seclusion you've been longing? From its amazing high beamed ceilings to the large wrap around porch, this home is made for entertaining and maximum relaxation. Small, fenced area for your pets, large shop space for farm equipment/toys and a 30x36 detached shop for all your storage needs. Owner reported FREE GAS with an emergency backup generator. After a long day's work, make sure you soak in the jacuzzi tub. If you've never witnessed a star lit night in West Virginia, you are in for a treat. This is a steal for this price. \$265,500. SALE PENDING

955 Vaughn Road, Grantsville -- 1 Acre +/-. Great quiet neighborhood, just a few miles from the Town of Grantsville. This charming 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home is perfect for the first-time homebuyer or elderly couple looking for one-level living. The live the kitchen area with the bedrooms are on one er INDER CONTRACT was easily into the bedrooms ws easily into central heating and air. The basement of and Bathroor this home is accessed from outside and has a garage door. The property has 1 acre of land. Bring your personal belongings and move into this VERY CLEAN home.

435 High Street, Grantsville -- In the 1930s, they built them to last! This beautiful 4-bedroom, 1.5-bathroom brick home sits in downtown Grantsville. Original hardwood floors, oak steps/hand railings and 6 fireplaces! (Currently housing gas space heaters.) On the main level, you have a living room, family room, kitchen, dining room, sunroom, mud room, and half bath. Upstairs, you will find all 4 bedrooms and a full bathroom. Inside the main bedroom there is a huge walk-in closet and a normal closet with a window that overlooks the Koi Pond in the side yard. Almost all windows have been replaced with new vinyl windows. Washer and dryer are in the basement. Have children or animals? The private back yard has a brand-new privacy fence that was installed in 2021. This property is on street city parking or you can use one of the 2 off-street single car garages. If you are looking for that historic-style home, with a small-town feel, this is it! This home is conveniently located across the street from a 24/7 critical access hospital and within walking distance to a few stores, restaurants and more! \$199,900. Price Reduced to \$189,900.

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Calhoun County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget) 2023 - 2024 Fiscal Year

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Property Taxes Current year

General Fund

Fund Balance

County of: Calhoun, West Virginia

In accordance with Code §11-8-10, as amended, the Calhoun County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

\$

Estimated Revenues

300.000

2.116.746

		2,116,746
Prior Year Taxes Tax Panalties Interest & Publication Food		55,000
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees Property Transfer Tax		60,000 40,000
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		15,000
Wine & Liquor Tax		100
Miscellaneous Energy Tax (Coal Bed Methane)		3,000
Building Permits		100
Federal Grants / Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes		30,000
State Grants		50,000
Sheriff's Service of Process		2,000
Sheriff's Earnings		100
County Clerk's Earnings		20,000
Circuit Clerk's Earnings Motor Vehicle License Fee		3,500 1,000
Rents & Concessions		29,800
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		15,000
Miscellaneous Revenue		5,000
Sheriff's Commission		1,200
Gaming Income		30,000
Video Lottery		500
Royalties		500
Refunds / Reimbursement (External Sources)		50,000
Transfers From Other Funds		50,000
Emergency 911 Reimbursement Home Confinement Reimbursements		500,000 15,000
Transfers Assessor's Valuation Fund		59,100
Total Estimated General Fund Revenues	\$	3,472,646
Coal Severance Tax	Estimated Rev	enues
Assigned Fund Balance	\$	2,500
Coal Severance Tax		<u>27,500</u>
Total Coal Severance	\$	30,000
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	General Fund	Coal Severance Tax Fund
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>r unu</u>	<u>runu</u>
County Commission	\$ 153,003	\$ -
County Clerk	180,071	-
Circuit Clerk	145,871	-
Sheriff - Treasurer	198,165	-
Prosecuting Attorney	170,396	-
Assessor	195,339	-
	50.100	
Assessor's Valuation Fund	59,100	-
Statewide Computer Network	35,000	-
Statewide Computer Network Elections - County Clerk	35,000 200,000	- - -
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CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

		of Valuation	0, 2024	
	essed Va		Levy	Taxes
Current Year for	Tax Purp	oses	Rate/\$100) Levied
Class I				
Personal Property	\$	0	14.30	\$ 0
Public Utility		0		0
Total Class I	\$	0		\$ 0
Class II				
Real Estate	\$	105,512,970	28.60	\$ 301,767
Personal Property		637,316		1,823
Total Class II	\$	106,150,286		\$ 303,590
Class III				
Real Estate	\$	36,636,400	57.20	\$ 209,560
Personal Property		36,824,279		210,635
Public Utility		269,369,375		1,540,793
Total Class III	\$	342,830,054		\$ 1,960,988
Class <u>IV</u>				
Real Estate	\$	4,382,140	57.20	\$ 25,066
Personal Property		3,359,796		19,218
Public Utility		2,126,406		12,163
Total Class IV	\$	9,868,342		\$ 56,447
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$	458,848,682		\$ 2,321,025
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Unco	llectable	Taxes	<u>6.00%</u>	139,262
Less Tax Discounts			<u>1.00%</u>	21,818
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financi	ng (if Ap	plicable)		0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection				<u>\$ 2,159,945</u>
Less Assessor Valuation Fund			<u>2.00%</u>	43,199
(Subtracted from regular current expense to		• /		
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Prope	erty Taxe	S		\$ 2,116,746

CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Excess Levy/Levies FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

		f Valuation	50, 2024	
	ssessed Val		Levv	Taxes
Current Year fe	or Tax Purp	oses	Rate/\$100	Levied
Class I	•			
Personal Property	\$	0	4.97	0
Public Utility		0		0
Total Class I	\$	0	9	5 0
Class II				
Real Estate	\$	105,512,970	9.94	104,880
Personal Property		637,316		633
Total Class II	\$	106,150,286	9	105,513
Class III				
Real Estate	\$	36,636,400	19.88	72,833
Personal Property		36,824,279		73,207
Public Utility		269,369,375	-	535,506
Total Class III	\$	342,830,054	<u> </u>	681,546
Class <u>IV</u>				
Real Estate	\$	4,382,140	19.88	8,712
Personal Property		3,359,796		6,679
Public Utility		2,126,406	_	4,227
Total Class IV	\$	9,868,342	9	
Total Value & Projected Revenue	<u>\$</u>	458,848,682	-	806,677
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Un	collectable	Taxes	<u>6.00%</u>	48,401
Less Tax Discounts			<u>1.00%</u>	7,583
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of I	Property Ta	xes	<u>\$</u>	750,693
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA				

COUNTY OF CALHOUN I, JEAN SIMERS, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CER-TIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY SAID COMMISSION ON THE 28th DAY OF MARCH 2023.





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

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

MUNICIPALITY OF Grantsville, WEST VIRGINIA

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

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

Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	30,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense		51,114
Prior Year Taxes		50,465
Gas & Oil Severance Tax		900
Excise Tax on Utilities		8,500
Business and Occupation Tax		45,000
Licenses		2,700
Building Permit Fees		150
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)		8,700
Municipal Service Fees		40,560
Rents, Royalties, and Concessions		22,000
Gaming Income		8,500
Video Lottery (LVL)		155
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$	268,744
COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND		
REVENUE SOURCE		
Assigned Fund Balance	\$	1,845
Coal Severance Tax		1,308
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	\$	3,153
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,	,	Coal
	General	Severance
ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES	Fund	Fund
Mayor's Office	12,000	-
City Council	8,000	-
Recorder's Office	7,200	-
City Manager's Office	-	3,153
City Auditor	11,000	-
Regional Development Authority	430	-
City Hall	152,614	-
Police Department	40,000	-
Streets and Highways	15,000	-
Street Lights	8,000	-
Signs and Signals	1,000	-
Snow Removal	1,500	-
Sidewalks	5,000	-
Parks & Recreation	5,000	-
Beautification Programs	2,000	
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 268,744</u>	\$ 3,153
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MUNICIPALITY OF Grantsville, WEST VIRGINIA Regular Current Expense Levy FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

Certificate of Valuation

	Assessed Va or Tax Pur		Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
CLASS I				
Personal Property	\$	0	12.50	\$ 0
Public Utility		0		0
Total Class I	\$	0		\$ 0
CLASS II				
Real Estate	\$	2,672,160	25.00	\$ 6,680
Personal Property		0		0
Total Class II	\$	2,672,160		\$ 6,680
CLASS IV				
Real Estate	\$	4,382,140	50.00	\$ 21,911
Personal Property		3,359,796		16,799
Public Utility		2,126,406		10,632
Total Class IV	\$	9,868,342		\$ 49,342
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$	12,540,502		\$ 56,022
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Une	collectable	Taxes	<u>5.00%</u>	2,801
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected	Revenue to	calculate)	2.00%	1,064
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Finan	cing (if Ap	plicable)		0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection	n			\$ 52,157
Less Assessor Valuation Fund			2.00%	 1,043
(Subtracted from regular current expense	taxes levi	ed only)		
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of P	roperty Ta	axes		\$ 51,114

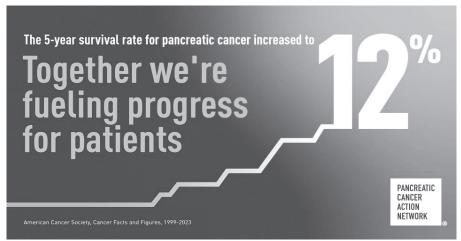
MUNICIPALITY OF Grantsville, WEST VIRGINIA **Regular Current Expense Levy**

		Y 1, 2023 - JUNE	30, 2024		
C	ertificate of	of Valuation			
A	ssessed Va	alue	Levy	Taxes	
fo	or Tax Pur	poses	Rate/\$100	Levied	
CLASS I					
Personal Property	\$	0	0.00	\$	0
Public Utility		0			0
Total Class I	\$	0		\$	0
CLASS II					
Real Estate	\$	2,672,160	0.00	\$	0
Personal Property		0			0
Total Class II	\$	2,672,160		\$	0
CLASS IV					
Real Estate	\$	4,382,140	0.00	\$	0
Personal Property		3,359,796			0
Public Utility		2,126,406			0
Total Class IV	\$	9,868,342		\$	0
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$	12,540,502		\$	0
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Unc	ollectable	Taxes	5.00%		0
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected l	Revenue to	calculate)	2.00%		0
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy for I	Budget Pu	rposes		\$	0

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF Calhoun MUNICIPALITY OF Grantsville

I, Judy Powell, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 30th day of March. 2023.

RECORDER (Official Title of Recording Officer)



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Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of CALHOUN have been certified by the Auditor of the State of West Virginia to G. Russell Rollyson, Jr., Deputy Commissioner of **Delinquent and Nonentered Lands** of said County, for sale at public auction. The lands will be offered for sale by the undersigned Deputy Commissioner at public auction in the Big Courtroom on the 21st day of April, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

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

The deputy comm	nissioner s approval	sale may inc	lude tracts or lots remaining unsold from a or of the State of West Virginia.	a previous auction not required by law t	be subject to sale by the Deputy Commissioner of be readvertised and described for this subsequent DESCRIPTION	ent auction of those same tracts	s and lots. All sales AMOUNT DUE
2022-C-000001 2022-C-000002	2021 2021	1938 33	KT PROPERTIES ANDERSON JAMES A OR HRS	NAME 2	ST RT 16 .25AC 83X138X82X134 14/30 17 YELLOW	CENTER CENTER	\$177.06 \$176.63
2022-C-000003 2022-C-000004	2021 2021	1356 609	GREEN ALVA CHENOWETH FRANCIS		1/2 63 PINE OGM 1/4 20 PHILLIPS	CENTER CENTER	\$189.16 \$177.06
2022-C-000005 2022-C-000006 2022-C-000008	2021 2021 2021	1092 1137 1928	FLUHARTY BETTY & ANNA FOX I C KNIGHT W W		4/16 121 LEADING 1/9 93 LEADING (LIFE) #22083B 1/2 57-1/2 YELLOW	CENTER CENTER CENTER	\$185.17 \$177.06 \$186.68
2022-C-000009 2022-C-000010	2021 2021	2050 2264	MARSHALL ROBERT L NELSON MERLE		42-1/2 BIG ROOT BUCKEYE 1/6 2 LEADING	CENTER CENTER	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000011 2022-C-000012	2021 2021	338 3003	BOWERS GRAYSON SNIDER VIRGIL		1/10 1/2 1 L K 1/4 33 YELLOW	CENTER CENTER	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000014 2022-C-000015 2022-C-000016	2021 2021 2021	1382 1383 1094	GRIMM KARLETA S GRIMM KARLETA S FLUHARTY DONALD FLI	UHARTY MARILYN & ZELLAJO G	6% 212 PINE A GAINER 09054 1/4 289 ROBINSON #26242 OGM 1/24 121 LEADING FOX W-57	CENTER CENTER CENTER	\$177.06 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000010 2022-C-000017 2022-C-000018	2021 2021 2021	1094 1099 1102	FLUHARTY ROBERT FLUHARTY ROY J	UHARI I MARILIN & ZELLAJO U	1/24 121 LEADING FOX W-57 1/24 121 LEADING FOX W-57 1/12 INT 121 LEADING	CENTER CENTER CENTER	\$177.06 \$177.06 \$180.55
2022-C-000019 2022-C-000020	2021 2021	4667 4697	MONTANA SKY MOUNTAIN TOP DEVELOPMENT		0.20 AC HAMILTON ADDN 32986 SQ FT	GRANTSVILLE CORP GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$419.32 \$4,932.96
2022-C-000021 2022-C-000023 2022-C-000024	2021 2021 2021	4897 4896 4509	THURMER JENNIFER THOMAS FAITH HERRON SUSAN D		LOT COURT & MILL 90 X 45 PT 55 PINE ST 50X228X50X237 1/4 MILL OGM	GRANTSVILLE CORP GRANTSVILLE CORP GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$533.38 \$559.13 \$180.57
2022-C-000025 2022-C-000026	2021 2021 2021	4510 4511	HERRON SUSAN D HERRON SUSAN D		1/4 MILL OGM 1/4 NORTH RIVER STREET OGM	GRANTSVILLE CORP GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$180.57 \$180.57
2022-C-000027 2022-C-000029	2021 2021	4512 8330	HERRON SUSAN D KERBY DONALD DARRELL		15 HIGH BURROWS SUR 1/8 - 29 BARNES RUN	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$180.57 \$210.08
2022-C-000030 2022-C-000031	2021	11472 8511	YOUNT AARON & TENCECA KENNEDY LANE RONALD		COAL RUN 58.7 AC SUR 24.72 AC SUR WF	LEE LEE	\$1,147.74 \$6,459.87
2022-C-000032 2022-C-000033	2021 2021	7469 10898	HALL MONA-MATTIE KEYS ETALS THOMAS WILLIAM RAY	S	CRUMMIES SUR 91 AC PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG 50X56	LEE LEE	\$1,362.46 \$631.88
2022-C-000034 2022-C-000035	2021	10899 10199	THOMAS WM RAY SCOTT JOAN S HRS		PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG 50X30 FEE 1/3 - 5 1/4 LITTLE CREEK	LEE LEE LEE	\$193.44 \$202.79
2022-C-000036 2022-C-000037 2022-C-000038	2021 2021 2021	7485 9440 9441	HALL RONALD OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		4/6 26 CABIN RUN OGM PRIME 1/2 78 LEATHERBARK 1/2 12 LEATHERBARK	LEE LEE LEE	\$177.83 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000039 2022-C-000040	2021 2021	6043 10188	CARPENTER ALEX SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/2 50 BARNES RUN 1/12 31 LITTLE CREEK	LEE LEE	\$184.07 \$177.06
2022-C-000041 2022-C-000042 2022-C-000043	2021 2021 2021	10189 10190 10191	SCOTT JOAN S HRS SCOTT JOAN S HRS SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/6 48 LITTLE CREEK OGM 1/6 50 LITTLE CREEK ARTHUR #1 1/6 20 LITTLE CREEK OGM	LEE LEE LEE	\$177.06 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000043 2022-C-000044 2022-C-000045	2021 2021 2021	10191 10192 6954	SCOTT JOAN S HRS SCOTT JOAN S HRS FINCANNON COLLEEN		1/54 200 PEACH CAMP FORK 1/2 60 BARNES	LEE LEE LEE	\$177.06 \$155.84
2022-C-000046 2022-C-000047	2021	6955 6956	FINCANNON COLLEEN FINCANNON COLLEEN		1/2 27 BARNES 50 BARNES	LEE LEE	\$177.06 \$202.79
2022-C-000048 2022-C-000049 2022-C-000050	2021	6953 6957 6751	FINCANNON COLLEEN FINCANNON COLLEEN EDCO MINERALS LLC		9 BARNES 1/8 50 BARNES 1/4 40 CABIN RUN	LEE LEE LEE	\$177.06 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000051 2022-C-000052	2021 2021	8817 8818	MCCOY JOHN I HRS MCCOY JOHN I HRS		29 BARNES RUN 3/4 25 BARNES RUN - CNG	LEE LEE	\$187.20 \$178.16
2022-C-000053 2022-C-000054	2021	8883 9425	MCKEE FRANCES O'DONNELL ANDREW EST		1/30 87 1/2 SPRING RUN 1/2 17 MILLSTONE TUCKER 1/2 50 MILLSTONE	LEE LEE LEE	\$177.06 \$178.29 \$212.52
2022-C-000055 2022-C-000056 2022-C-000057	2021	9426 9427 10222	O'DONNELL ANDREW EST O'DONNELL ANDREW EST SHAFFER CE HRS		1/2 50 MILLSTONE 1/2 6 MILLSTONE 1/20 90 L C OGM	LEE LEE LEE	\$213.53 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000058 2022-C-000059	2021 2021	10223 5586	SHAFFER CLARENCE BOWERS GRAYSON		1/20 90 L C OGM 1/10 - 1/6 247 ROWELS RUN	LEE LEE	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000060 2022-C-000061 2022-C-000062	2021	5576 9442 7428	BOWEN VICKIE LYNN OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC HAINES SHARON P		1/12 125 WF - WF GAS CO 3/4 50 LITTLE CREEK PRIME 1/36 12 HALL RUN	LEE LEE LEE	\$177.06 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000062 2022-C-000063 2022-C-000064	2021	7429 7430	HAINES SHARON P HAINES SHARON P		1/36 27 CABIN RIDGE 1/18 25 CABIN RIDGE	LEE LEE LEE	\$177.06 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000065 2022-C-000066	2021	7431 7432	HAINES SHARON P HAINES SHARON P	RICHARD I. & DAVID A & FRIN P	1/18 17 MILLSTONE 1/18 60 MILLSTONE	LEE LEE	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000067 2022-C-000068 2022-C-000069	2021	7433 8819 10768	HAINES SHARON P MCCOY JOHN I HRS STURM TRESSIE M		1/18 6 MILLSTONE 104 BARNES RUN 4/135 2 W F	LEE LEE LEE	\$177.06 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000070 2022-C-000071	2021	7331 7332	GRIMM KARLETA S GRIMM KARLETA S		6% 20 ROWELS RUN 1/4 146 ROWELS	LEE LEE	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000072 2022-C-000073 2022-C-000074	2021	10422 11275 13095	SMITH MICHELE D WELCH GLADYS DEAN GARCHINSKY BONNIE		3/256 236 WF RICHARDSON 1/112 50 LITTLE .68 AC FEE	LEE LEE SHERIDAN	\$183.42 \$177.06 \$624.45
2022-C-000075	2021	14764	DIE VENDEO GENESIK W	delinid Ew Ditti Ditw Editti	BIG ROOT 39.65 AC SUR	SHERIDAN	\$761.76
2022-C-000076 2022-C-000077 2022-C-000078	2021	14557 14431 14132	SCOTT JOAN S HRS ROSE BILLIE OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		1/6 49 KATYS OGM 1/24 28-3/4 ANNAM 1/2 3 LEADING	SHERIDAN SHERIDAN SHERIDAN	\$177.06 \$155.59 \$177.06
2022-C-000079 2022-C-000080	2021	13021 13022	FOX ELEANOR FOX ELEANOR		1/60 21 TWO MILE 3/200 50 TWO MILE	SHERIDAN SHERIDAN	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000081 2022-C-000082	2021	13023 14432	FOX ELEANOR ROSE BILLIE		1/20 54 GENT RUN 2/72 28 3/4 ANNAM OGM	SHERIDAN SHERIDAN	\$177.06 \$156.21
2022-C-000084	2021 2021 2021	14133 14134 14597	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC SHIMER PHILLIP		20 LEADING COAL ONLY 169 LEADING HOLPP MARTIN 76 1/2 LEADING FREDERICK OGM	SHERIDAN SHERIDAN SHERIDAN	\$177.06 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000086 2022-C-000087	2021	15243 15244	YOAK WM J YOAK WM J		1/12 72 YELLOW A T YOAK 1/12 2 YELLOW	SHERIDAN SHERIDAN	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000088 2022-C-000089	2021	13649 14697	KEEVER CHARLES W & MABLE Y SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN		1/10 49 79/80 TRIPPETT 1/27 14-2/10 ANNAM	SHERIDAN SHERIDAN	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000090 2022-C-000091	2021 2021	14696 14698	SNIDER SUSAN & STEPHEN SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN		1/27 3-1/2 ANNAM 1/54 65 ANNAM	SHERIDAN SHERIDAN	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000092 2022-C-000093 2022-C-000094	2021	14699 14700 14701	SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN		1/27 56 ANNAM 1/84 34 ANNAM 1/33 35 ANNAM	SHERIDAN SHERIDAN SHERIDAN	\$177.06 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000094 2022-C-000095 2022-C-000096	2021	14701 14702 14703	SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN		1/33 15 ANNAM 1/33 15 ANNAM	SHERIDAN SHERIDAN SHERIDAN	\$177.06 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000097 2022-C-000098	2021	14603 14604	SHIMER PHILLIP SHIMER PHILLIP		1/96 OF 1/4 LEADING OGM 1/48 OF 1/2 LEADING OGM	SHERIDAN SHERIDAN	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000099 2022-C-000101 2022-C-000102	2021 2021 2021	18368 19002 18669	MCWILLIAMS JASON-DAMON MC ROSE BILLIE OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC	CWILLIAMS DANIEL-WARREN	1 AC SUR LAUREL STEER CREEK 4 AC FEE 1/6 INT 1/4 49-1/2 SYCAMORE #2721	SHERMAN SHERMAN SHERMAN	\$617.13 \$155.59 \$177.06
2022-C-000103 2022-C-000104	2021 2021	16680 19003	ELLIOTT LAUREN ROSE BILLIE		1/16 1 SYCAMORE OGM 2/27 30 BEAR FORK OGM	SHERMAN SHERMAN	\$177.06 \$155.59
2022-C-000105 2022-C-000106	2021	17154 16555	HALL GEORGE & KATHERINE SMITH EDCO MINERALS LLC		1/36 184 BENNETT MILL 1/3 2 L K	SHERMAN SHERMAN	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000107 2022-C-000108	2021 2021	17487 16175	HOLMES ELAINE CHURCH JACK JR & ALICE		20 BULL RIVER 1/5 31 STEER CREEK OGM	SHERMAN SHERMAN	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000109 2022-C-000110	2021 2021	17141 17733	HAINES SHARON P KASTROW MARY FRANCES		1/2 65 TAV LANDS 1/24 88-2/3 YELLOW	SHERMAN SHERMAN	\$189.92 \$177.06
2022-C-000111 2022-C-000112	2021 2021	19702 17085	STEPHENS STUMP ARGLE GRIMM KARLETA S		OIL 1/28 59 1/10 205 STEER CREEK PALEO INC	SHERMAN SHERMAN	\$177.06 \$181.97
2022-C-000113 2022-C-000114	2021 2021	19773 16593	STUMP PAUL EDCO MINERALS LLC		1/10 205 RACCOON S STUMP 1/4 1 SYCAMORE	SHERMAN SHERMAN	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000115 2022-C-000116 2022-C-000117	2021 2021 2021	16599 15640 15639	EDCO MINERALS LLC BELT PHYLLIS Q BELT PHYLISS Q		1/2 1 & 10 SQ FT L K 1/28 91-1/4 LAUREL 1/56 140 LAUREL	SHERMAN SHERMAN SHERMAN	\$177.06 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000117 2022-C-000118	2021	17155	HALL GEORGE & KATHERINE SMITH		1/216 184 BENNETT MILL	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000119 2022-C-000120		20522 20523	YOAK RONDA YOAK RONDA	DANIEI M	7/48 112 BENNETT MILL 57 L K 2/3 1 1/2 AC HOG KNOP	SHERMAN SHERMAN	\$203.82 \$208.26 \$177.06
2022-C-000121 2022-C-000122 2022-C-000123		15626 18360 17688	BEALL ROBERT JAMES H & I MCNEAL DORIS JOHNSON VIRGIE	DANIEL M	2/3 1-1/2 AC HOG KNOB 1/30 23 SYCAMORE 1/128 16 AC O & G	SHERMAN SHERMAN SHERMAN	\$177.06 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000125 2022-C-000125 2022-C-000125	2021 2021 2021	18535 17734	MORRIS JAMES J & LY KASTROW MARY FRANCES	NN C GILBERT	3/22 63.06 PHILLIPS RUN 1/24 80 YELLOW	SHERMAN SHERMAN	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000126	2021	17735	STEPHENS KASTROW MARY FRANCES STEPHENS		131 YELLOW 1/24 INT	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000127 2022-C-000128	2021 2021	18701 19703	PARSONS WANDA STUMP BERNARD G		1/45 146 L K 1/15 5 RUSH RUN	SHERMAN SHERMAN	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000129 2022-C-000130	2021 2021	19704 17489	STUMP BERNARD G HOLMES ROGER & ERCEL		1/15 78 RUSH RUN 1/3 16 1/2 LAUREL	SHERMAN SHERMAN	\$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000131 2022-C-000132 2022-C-000133	2021	19705 26111 26115	STUMP BERNARD G SHAFFER CE HRS SHAFFER CLARENCE		1/15 24 RUSH RUN LEFTHAND 1 A SUR LEFTHAND 1 A SUR	SHERMAN WASHINGTON WASHINGTON	\$177.06 \$179.40 \$177.06
2022-C-000134 2022-C-000135	2021 2021	26875 21881	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE CAIN THOMAS		LEFTHAND 90 AC SUR PT W F 266X112X276X55	WASHINGTON WASHINGTON	\$559.56 \$551.77
2022-C-000136 2022-C-000137	2021 2021	26876 21027	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE ANDERSON IRENE KNOTTS		SUR 1/4 AC 1/3 47 WALNUT	WASHINGTON WASHINGTON	\$177.06 \$178.24
2022-C-000138 2022-C-000139 2022-C-000140	2021 2021 2021	21028 21029 21030	ANDERSON IRENE KNOTTS ANDERSON IRENE KNOTTS ANDERSON IRENE KNOTTS		1/10 9 WALNUT 1/10 2 WALNUT 1/10 77 WALNUT #35048	WASHINGTON WASHINGTON WASHINGTON	\$177.06 \$177.06 \$177.06
2022-C-000141 2022-C-000142	2021 2021 2021	22832 21539	EDCO MINERALS LLC BOGGS HARRIET A		1/12 1-1/2 WALKER 5/96 31 BEECH	WASHINGTON WASHINGTON	\$177.06 \$177.06
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CERT #		TICKET		NAME 2		DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT	AMOUNT DUE
2022-C-000143	2021	21563	BOGGS MARTHA A			20/96 31 BEECH	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000144	2021	21789	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O			1/10 61 ISAACS RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000145	2021	21790	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O			1/40 61 BEECH	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000146	2021	22092	CHENOWETH FRANCIS			1/4 41 U NICUT	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000147	2021	27100	ZENTZ GERTRUDE			1/99 116 LEFTHAND	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000148	2021	26591	SYKES SUE			1/99 116 LEFTHAND	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000149	2021	22442	COOPER J C			1/6 50 WHITE OAK	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000150	2021	22842	EDCO MINERALS LLC			1/112 59 THREE LICK	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000151	2021	22767	DRAKE VIRGINIA A			1/6 52 SIERS RUN CRIHFIELD	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000151 2022-C-000152	2021	22786		MARY MILLER		1/8 52 SEARS RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000153	2021	23278	GRAHAM W H	WHITE WIEDER		1/8 97 BLOWN TIMBER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000154	2021	23405	HALL O L HRS			1/3 125 W F	WASHINGTON	\$200.46
2022-C-000154 2022-C-000155	2021	23406	HALL O L HRS			1/8 32 CADLE RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000156	2021	23407	HALL O L HRS			1/3 41 MEADOW RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000150 2022-C-000157	2021	23408	HALL O L HRS			1/12 15 POND RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000157	2021	23409	HALL O L HRS			1/6 44-3/4 POND RUN - ROGERS	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000158 2022-C-000159	2021	23410	HALL O L HRS			1/33 11 POND RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000159 2022-C-000160	2021	23411	HALL O L HRS			1/3 10 STINSON	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000160 2022-C-000161	2021	23897	INGRAM DEBORAH HAROLD			1/4 28-1/2 W F - PRIME-EG	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000161 2022-C-000162	2021	23507	HARSHMAN V B HRS			3/4 5 & 90 PLS MEADOW RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000162 2022-C-000163	2021	24539	LAMB NANNIE			8/9 INT 68 AC O&G	WASHINGTON	\$207.84
2022-C-000163 2022-C-000164	2021	24540	LAMB NANNIE			8/9 OF 1/16 41 MEADOW RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000164 2022-C-000165	2021	24541	LAMB NANNIE			8/9 OF 1/10 41 MEADOW RON 8/9 OF 1/4 25 W F	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000165 2022-C-000166	2021	24542	LAMB NANNIE			8/9 OF 1/4 23 W F	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000160 2022-C-000167	2021	24543	LAMB NANNIE			8/9 OF 1/4 / W F 8/9 OF 1/6 25 W F	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000167 2022-C-000168	2021	24544	LAMB NANNIE			8/9 23 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$182.52
2022-C-000168 2022-C-000169	2021	24545	LAMB NANNIE			8/9 OF 1/4 7 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000109 2022-C-000170	2021	24546	LAMB NANNIE			8/9 OF 1/4 7 WALKER 8/9 OF 1/4 31 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000170 2022-C-000171	2021	24548	LAMB NANNIE			8/9 OF 1/4 31 WALKER 8/9 OF 1/4 39 W F HW-300	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000171 2022-C-000172	2021	25862	RYAN MARILYN			1/36 154 BEECH - PRIME	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000172 2022-C-000174	2021	25210	MURPHY VIOLET			1/12 15 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000174 2022-C-000175	2021	25210	MURPHY VIOLET			1/12 70 WALKER HELMICK PRIME	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000175 2022-C-000176	2021	25211	MURPHY VIOLET			1/12 24 W F	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000170 2022-C-000177	2021	25212	MURPHY VIOLET			1/12 24 W I 1/12 4 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2022-C-000177 2022-C-000178	2021	25388	PARSONS NANNIE			51 W F	WASHINGTON	\$208.64
2022-C-000178 2022-C-000179	2021	25331	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLO	7		1/4 81 WALKER COAL ONLY	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
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Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed. Payments must be received prior to the close of business the day prior to the land sale.

Given under my hands this 21st of March, 2023. (2)

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G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that proceedings in the following estates are pending before the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, at the Courthouse in the City of Grantsville, West Virginia; Decedent Address

Personal Representative Kimberly Dawn Tanner 3139 Clinic Rd., Chloe, WV 25235 James Mikel Tanner Leota Jane Workman Catherine J. Heiney P.O. Box 732, Elizabeth, WV 26143 2572 Bulen Ave., Columbus, OH 43207 Susan Jayne Holmes Tara VanDerEems APRIL 5, 2023

Notice is hereby given that the preceding estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Calhoun County Clerk's office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provision of West Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue of jurisdiction of the commission, shall file notice of an objection with the County Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Any person interested in filing claims against an estate shown below must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code, 44-2 and 44-3. All persons having claims against one or more of the estate(s) shown above, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to the Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission at Calhoun County Clerk's Office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147 on or before **JUNE 5, 2023**. Otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

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

Jean Simers, Clerk Calhoun County Commission Class II Legal

LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE -- LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that,

pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §44-1-4(b), there has been filed and there is pending before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follow

Decedent Date of Affidavit Decedent's Address Date of Death Florence Matyas 4355 Laurel Rd. 12/19/2022 03/15/2023 Brunswick, OH 44212

Name of Person Filing			Date of First
Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Publication
Cynthia Brody	31 Nutwood Circle	Daughter	04/05/2023
	Sacramento, CA 95833		

The decedent died owning real estate situate in the State of West Virginia. As reported in the affidavit filed herein, (a) the decedent has left no will as far as is known; (b) no will of the decedent has been presented or probated in this State or in any other jurisdiction; and (c) more than sixty days have passed since the death of the decedent and no personal representative or administrator of the decedent's estate has been otherwise appointed in the State of West Virginia for any proper purpose.

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this State must file a written objection with the County Commission whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147; within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication or thirty (30) days of service of this Notice upon such interested person filing the Notice, whichever is later.

Notice is given that if an objection is not timely filed, the objection is barred and that the Ancillary Administration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in

accordance with the provisions of law. Enter this 5th day of April, 2023.

Sean Simers Clerk of the County Commission Class II Legal

(Continued From Page 1) additional softball through voters.

It would've funded dark. summer, after school and technical training programs horticulture, or graphic design. It building and facility some custodians and cooling systems.

Inside classroom, most of the funding. desks need repairs. Parts She bought duct tape have with her own money to children. cutting her hand.

of silly and I said 'Hey, few years ago. don't be tearing up with," she said.

County Board of Education Superintendent Whytsell said administrators constantly budget constraints and a larger amount of state during the next legislative the needs of students.

The baseball and

fields property taxes. The levy have lights which means

would've also paid for wants to be able to pay than and renovating heating other counties do, but still needed. after voters rejected the

local Board of Education, and Calhoun. "Today, one of the which only pulled itself students was being kind out of a budget deficit a thechangewas introduced lighting

"I think everything was costing Finance Committee. Sitting at a wooden more. And they felt that building, that they could afford," Whytsell said.

must financial balance residents have argued for school funding formula

funding. How the state school voters in his home county week, talking to the fifth

don't aid formula works

The state funding too voted down a levy failed by just 38 votes - games must start earlier formula for West Virginia last year. less than 1% of registered and are sometimes cut schools is largely based short when it gets too on how many students in that school system. And before each There are provisions to voters made a colossal school year begins, staff provide extra funding for mistake there in not like have just a few days to the state's least populated renewing that excess welding get the schools ready counties by funding levy," Hanshaw said. for students. Whytsell them for more students they to have. But Whytsell and can get it back on the upgrades, like putting work a few more weeks other Calhoun County ballot again." turf on the football field during the summer like residents say changes are

They have repeatedly Gainer's levy, there just isn't the asked state lawmakers County's levy failed, to update the funding Deirdre Purdy, a former Calhoun County has a formula so every county member of the county have fallen off and left rapidly aging population, is funded for at least Board of Education, sharp, exposed metal. so many people don't 1200 students. Right was angry. But, she's school-aged now, that would increase channeled that energy Some were state funding for three towards improving the cover the edges after already distrustful of the counties: Gilmer, Wirt consolidated

> A Senate bill to make school's this year. It would've cost systems. the the state less than \$1.2

neighboring Clay County, themselves and session. He also said Capito was there last

were wrong when they

"I have two children are enrolled in a county. And I believe that "I'm really disappointed actually about it. I hope soon we

> Residents chip in to help school system

> After Calhoun Calhoun County Middle/High deteriorated and sound

The levy funding my desk, I don't have economics of the county million annually, but it would've helped fix the anything to replace that - high unemployment, never passed the Senate systems, which are more than two decades old and House Speaker Roger some believe were made table in the Calhoun this was another burden Hanshaw, a Republican worse by lightning from that they're not sure who represents Calhoun a big storm. Amplifiers County and lives in to help performers hear With the county's said he plans to sponsor dimmer on the stage challenges, a bill that will change the lighting system are both

broken. "Shelley Moore

and sixth grade girls. proud And she said. 'Could students have done with with a spotlight in your at the state level. face. We don't have a it. It's on or off."

– and raised nearly half failing instruments?" of the money needed to complete the repairs. Ellie of Education, they only org need about \$20,000 to finish the repairs on the auditorium - also the county's only performing arts venue. But without a change

to the school funding formula or a levy, budget constraints will remain.

Michael McHenry teaches music, band and theater at the middle/ high school. For the long hours he puts in working with the school band after school, on the weekend and over the summer, he gets just \$3,000 a year. His four assistant band directors, one of whom is his wife, are all volunteers.

But he said he's

of what somebody turn off the few resources, and that spotlight?"" Purdy said. two of his percussionists "And they said, 'No, the were recently selected for only way to light you is prestigious performances

"The kids that have dimmer, we can't control been going and winning these awards are doing But that may change these awesome things," soon. Purdy and other he said. "How much Calhounresidentsformed more would I be able a nonprofit called The to do if I had a budget Sound and Light Project to replace some of our

Reach reporter Heffernan With some help from the ellieheffernan@ Calhoun County Board mountainstatespotlight.





Upper West Fork Park Events

Upper West Fork Parkmeetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Scheduled events are as follows (Saturday sings are 7 to 10 p.m.., doors open at 4:30 p.m., kitchen opens at 5 p.m.): April 8, Ruff Cut; April 15, Stephanie & the Band of Brothers (Mark IV); April 22, Frank Conn & Partners; April 29, Dixie Highway.

Strait Creek Baptist Church Food Giveaway

Food giveaway will be held at the Brohard Community Building on Friday, April 7, from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Covid Restrictions required. We are an equal opportunity provider.

It is sponsored by Strait Creek Baptist Church. For more information, call Shelly Murphy, 304-354-6739 or Sheila Jones, 304-354-9307.

Make it Shine, April 8

Submitted by: Lisa Cooper, Executive Director, Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority

Make it shine is scheduled for April 1 st 10:00-2:00 is the set day for Calhoun for cleaning litter from our road way. We have over 100 volunteers scheduled to be on the main roads so please use caution when driving. They could be covering every end of the county.

Grantsville volunteer fire dept is volunteering their time cooking and serving those that are part of the clean up. They will be serving soup and sandwiches and drinks so stop by and get something to eat when finished.

If you are cleaning up in town, you can pick up supplies, including trash bags, gloves, grabbers and vest on the day of the clean up at Mom's Place before heading out. If you are out of town, Contact me for supplies so you don't have to run to get them the day of the clean up.

If you are interested in helping contact Lisa Cooper or Brenda Bush or call Cabot Recycling Station 304-354-7786.

Lions Club Music April 8

Bluegrass, gospel and country music by Starling Holbert, will be played at the Lions Club Building Saturday, April 8, at 6 p.m. Sign-up at the door. Concessions and 50/50 drawing will be available. Everyone is welcome. For information, call 354-6085.

Creston Community Easter Party April 8

The Creston Community Easter party was rescheduled for noon on Saturday April 8 at the Creston Community Building. It is a covered dish event so please coordinte with either Kathleen or Barb at 304-275-0003 or 275-0006

Calhoun County Historical Society

April 13th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Historical Society or even a flashlight in the area where you smell gas. building in Grantsville. The public is welcome to These items can produce a spark that might ignite. attend as the society is always looking for new members.

GSU: MilitaryAppreciation Ball

GLENVILLE, WV - Members of the Glenville State University Student Veterans Association are planning a Military Appreciation Ball on Saturday, April 15 in the Mollohan Campus Community Center Ballroom.

The evening includes a social hour at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Semi-formal attire

Tickets are \$35 each with a \$10 discount for veterans. Visit https://go.glenville.edu/MilitaryBall to purchase tickets.

For more information, contact Glenville State's Veteran Certifying Official, Charles Yakubow at Charles. Yakubow@glenville.edu or 462-6155.

Spring Fling April 18 CMHS

Bring your family and friends and join us for an evening of spring fun! There will be music, food, activities and car seat inspections. Event is 4 p.m. - 6 p.m at CMHS.

Calhoun Library Trivia Night April 18 at 6 p.m.

Join us Tuesday, April 18th at 6 p.m.

You will follow guided instructions to make "cheesburger" cupcake & "fries".

Open to all, \$5 charge. Please send a message

on Facebook or call the library at 304-354-6300 to reserve your spot. Limit of 20 people for this event.

GOP Party Meeting April 18

The Republican Party is back in Calhoun County and is working diligently to improve the lives of all citizens. Please join us, all are welcome. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Little Courtroom.

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) nutrition program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, post-partum, or breastfeeding women, and infants and

children up to the 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. 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.

Spay/Neuter

Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) can assist lowincome Calhoun County homes with 50% of their cat or dog's spay/neuter fee.

It is cheaper to spay a pet than to pay the costs of caring for one litter of puppies or kittens.

For information or to make an appointment, call

Donations of dry cat food are appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grants-

The program is funded in part by The Bernard McDonough Foundation, The Oakland Foundation, W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture, and Calhoun County Commission.

Safe Digging

Call 8-1-1 before digging; it's the law.

Although excavation damage is the leading cause of serious pipeline incidents, it is easily preventable with one call. With construction sea-son in full swing, Domi-

nion Energy West Virginia reminds homeowners and excavating contractors to dig safely and comply with state law by calling WV811, toll free, at 8-1-1 or 1-800-245-4848 before excavating. You can also get information by going to www.WV811.com

To prevent potential injuries from accidental utility line dig-ins, state law requires customers and contractors to call WV811 at least two working days before digging. Third-party damage is the leading cause of accidents involving utility lines.

WV811 will alert Dominion Energy West Virginia (behind Senior Citizens Center, Grantsville) on and other parti-cipating utilities of custo-mer and contractor plans to dig. WV811 will ask these utilities to mark the approximate location of their underground gas lines and utility cables, so that customers won't find them by accident.

Also, for safety's sake, customers and contractors should only dig around utility lines by hand.

If you do come in contact with a pipeline or smell natural gas (though natural gas is odorless in nature, mercaptan, a non-toxic chemical odorant that smells like rotten eggs, is often added to make it easier to identify), be alert and follow these steps:

--Stop work and evacu-ate to a safe distance.

--Alert everyone on the premises.

--Do not strike a match; use a telephone; operate The next meeting will take place on Thursday, engines and motors; or switch on/off appliances, lights,

--Once safe, call 911 if there is blowing gas.

--Call the emergency number provided by the natural gas operators in your area: DEWV custo-mers call 800-934-3187.

-- Do not try to fix the pipe or slow the rate of leaking -- Do not try to extin-guish a gas-burning fire unless

there is a threat to life.

-- Do not operate any of the gas company's valves. For natural gas safety information, visit www. dominionenergy.com/satety/call-before-you-dig www.WV811.com.

Tire Collection

Tire collection will be held the third Friday of each month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cabot Recycling Station, west of Grantsville on Rt. 5. Tires accepted free of charge. Tires on wheels will not be accepted. Only car, ATV, and light truck tires, 16-inches or less, accepted, with a limit of 10 tires per person, open to residents of Calhoun only. Bring valid W.Va. ID. Sponsored by W. Va. DEP and Calhoun Solid Waste Authority.

Calhoun Alumni Association April 20th

Please join us on Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the 1982 Foundation Pavilion for the Alumni Day Organization Meeting.

Calhoun County Performing Arts

County Performinmg Calhoun Showcase group has 2 upcoming events on April 21 at 6 p.m. and April 22 at 3 p.m. in the CMHS Auditorium.

Car Show/Auction for Danny Maxwell

Show and Auction will be held April 29, 2023 located on Main St. in Grantsville. Registration begins at 9 a.m., Car show is 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Auction at 2 p.m. Proceeds benefit the rebuilding of Maxwell's Autobody shop.

Save The Children Parent-Child Groups by Debra R. Dawson-Smith

Save the Children has an opportunity for children and families in Calhoun

County! We offer weekly Parent Child Groups throughout the county. The focus of these groups will be Kindergarten Readiness Skills for children 3 to 5 years old, but all younger siblings are also welcomed to attend. Snacks will also be provided! One lucky parent/caregiver will win a small door prize.

During the weekly Parent Child Groups, we will be exploring the following Language, Literacy and Math Kindergarten Readiness skill areas: Knowing about the alphabet, books and print; talking and listening; understanding words and sounds; numbers, counting, patterns, sorting and classification; comparison, measurement and geometry. These are all critical skills that your child needs in Patrol Squadron holds order to be prepared for Preschool and Kindergarten. I look forward to meeting you and helping prepare your child for school success.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at Pleasant Hill Elementary School at 304-354-6022 or Arnoldsburg Elementary School 304-655-8616, or email d.smith@k12.wv.us. Come and join the fun! Debra Smith, KRA

Library Hours Calhoun County Libra-

ry hours are: Mon., Wed. and Fri., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tue. and Thur., 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Maintain social distancing when visiting library. If you feel sick, please stay home.

Civil Air Patrol

Calhoun Civil Ait weekly meetings on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. located in the white house beside the First Baptist Church in Grantsville.

Tobacco Quitline

Anyone interested in Virginia Tobacco Quitline, 1-877-966-8784 or 1-800-QUITNOW. call is free to most West Virginia residents over the age of 18.

The Quitline offers four proactive coaching calls and unlimited reactive calls. Participants are eligible for eight weeks of free nicotine replacement therapy: patches, gum or lozenges.

For information, call Jamie Jacobsen, 485-7374, ext. 152, or go to www.cdc.gov/tobacco/ campaign/tips/.

Solid Waste

Calhoun County Solid Waste will meet on the fourth Wed at 4 p.m. at Mom's Place Too, in Grantsville.

Food Pantry

CRI operates a food pantry, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., with free USDA commodities to those who qualify (food pantry only) on Court St.

Check Conditions

Travelers can check the forecast, traffic, and road conditions all along their route by visiting wv511. org before heading out. Safe Travels while

traveling through W.Va.

Town Website

The Town of Grantsville has a website for things going on in the town and county, so go visit the site at: town ofgrantsvillemunicipality. squarespace.com.

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.

Emotion Helpline

Are you or your loved quitting can call the West ones feeling anxious, overwhelmed or emotionally exhausted?

First Choice Services has a 24/7 emotional strength help-line called HELP304 to help navigate these uncertain unprecedented times.

Available via phone, text, or online chat, professional crisis counselors are trained to listen and help you find the way forward with stress-management strategies, as well as community resources and referrals. Talk to someone who cares and can help.

Call the helpline at 1-877-HELP304 (877-435-7304) or online chat at www.help304.com.

Children's Crisis

The Children's Crisis and Referral Line can interrupt behavioral health crises by connecting families with behavioral health services in their communities.

The option to call, text, or chat is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at 844-HELP4WV (1-844-435-7498, call or text) or by chat at www. help4wv.com/ccl.

In crisis situations, the helpline links families with regional mobile crisis response and stabilization teams that can help deescalate by phone or respond in person.

Prevent Suicide

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources reports that the National Suicide Prevention Life-1-800-273-TALK, is partnering with First Choice Services, a nonprofit organization based in Charleston, to answer calls from West Virginians and offer assistance during their time of need.

Calls to 1-800-273-TALK will be answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All call line staff have received training in applied suicide intervention skills, the gold standard in screening and assisting suicidal callers.

24 hrs.a day 7 days a week **Crisis Hotline** -800-579-5844

Brought to you by Westbrook Health Services

Gauley Bridge Library Earth Day Event April 22

Come and join Gauley Bridge Town Library on Aprill 22nd at 10 a.m. as we celebrate Earth Day. There will be flowerpot decorating, and butterfly mosaic suncathers in the library for children while supplies last. We will be joined by local pageant queens as we plant flowers in the newly built flower beds around town hall. Community service hours can be signed off for those who need hours. We hope you will come and join us for a day of free activities. We are located at 108 Walnut St. Gauley Bridge,

Calhoun Library Trivia Night April 27

Come and join us at 6 p.m. for some trivia fun. Teams of 5 people will compete in 6 rounds of trivia questions, with 10 questions per round. The team with the most correct answers in the end will win a

If you do not have a team, come anyway! We may be able to partner you with another team who may need more players.

More details to come so be on the lookout. You will have fun.

Creston Poker Run Schedule

Creston Community Building has scheduled the 2023 poker runs: Spring Run on April 29, Summer Run on July 29, and the Fall Run on September 30 -340 Anns Run Rd, Creston WV 26141. Registration from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon - \$10 entry fee. 1st Place 30%, 2nd Place 10%, 3rd Place 10% of the door. No 2-wheelers allowed. Riders must stop at all stations, and check in at station 5 by the posted deadline to be eligible for payout. Door prizes -50/50 - kitchen open for breakfast and dinner items. Questions call (304) 275-3578 or 304-275-0003.

Baking Contest May 6

Like to bake? Only \$10 to enter the contest. Contestants arrive by 10:30 a.m. and open to public 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Categories are cookies, cake/cupcakes, pie, and candy/dessert. You must make enough for at least 50 people to sample. Prizes awarded to top three winners and Queens Choice. Located at 108 Walnut Street Gauley Bridge, WV. For more information please contact Melissa at (681) 533-7345 or email winterfawn2001@yahoo.com. Proceeds go towards expenses for a National level pageant in Nashville, TN. Comcessions will be sold during bake- off.

Public Health Week Editorial

Submitted by Amy Phelps, Public Information Officer, Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department, 304-485-7374 ext. 168

April 3-9 is National Public Health Week, a time to celebrate Public Health, and all of the work it does for the community. That work often gets overlooked, and yet is quietly running in the background of the public's lives, helping to keep its members safe and healthy. Your local health department, The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department, is more than just COVID vaccines, as all of Public Health has been associated with in the past three years.

The Health Department's work impacts everyone every day in many ways that might not be thought about immediately, and in six counties: Wood, Wirt, Roane, Calhoun, Pleasants and Ritchie.

Have you eaten at a restaurant lately? The Environmental Health workers have inspected them to make sure they are serving you safely. They have trained employees in food handling classes.

And that's not all they also do indoor air inspections and enforce the Clean Indoor Air regulations.

When fair and festival season comes around, they have checked all of the food vendors to make sure they too are serving food properly.

Want to enjoy a pool or campground this summer? Once again, Environmental Health workers have been there, ensuring proper operating practices of both.

Thinking of getting a tattoo, piercing or tan? Those establishments have also been inspected by Environmental Health to make sure they are keeping everyone safe and healthy.

Does your house use a septic system or water well? Those too have been inspected by Environmental Health.

The Clinical department is kept busy by giving out plenty of vaccines that have nothing to do with COVID, including 1,876 flu vaccines given in 2022.

They are there to make sure children and teens get the vaccines they need to go to school, with appointments all summer long so they are ready when the first day approaches.

For anyone wanting to travel outside the country, they are there to give the necessary vaccinations.

But they are more than just vaccine givers. Clinical also performed 1,385 sexually transmitteddisease/HIV screenings and treatments in 2022. They handled tuberculosis screenings and treatments that year as well. They continuously provide breast and cervical cancer screeningsfor women. Their State to Offer Funding to Pro-Life Pregnancy Help Centers Oral Health department also routinely gives screenings for tooth decay.

Valley Health Department. WIC provides nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, health screenings/referrals and more to pregnant, MOVHD's six counties, as well as Jackson, Mason and Gilmer Counties. In 2022, they had a monthly caseload of 4098.

The Community Health and Threat Preparedness Departments are also there to help the members of the community with educational resources to protect their health.

Community Health is launching its updated Step Up MOV program with free exercise classes for the community that add health education to the mix, MOV Ruck Club which adds weight to walking for a better workout, and looks to continue to add programming to help everyone achieve better health.

Threat Preparedness stands by to respond to public health emergencies with its response team as well as trained volunteers.

Administration and Finance works with all of these departments to ensure we can provide these services. Everyone works together as part of a large team with one goal in mind - the health and safety of our communities.

communities. This Public Health Week, let's acknowledge the hard work and dedication its employees and all of Public Health have done every day to better everyone's health, long before and long after COVID.

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Gov. Proclaims April National Alcohol Awareness Month

CHARLESTON, WV - The West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration (WVABCA) is pleased to report that Governor Jim Justice has officially recognized April as Alcohol Awareness Month in West Virginia. In issuing a proclamation, Governor Justice emphasized the need to increase public awareness and understanding about the dangers associated with underage alcohol use and adult alcohol misuse.

Since 1987, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence has recognized April as Alcohol Awareness Month. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) every year in the United States approximately 95,000 people die from alcohol related causes. Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) affects about 15 million adults in the United States, (National Institute for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism-NIAAA). The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) reports that about 2.3 million adolescents aged 12 to 17 in 2019 drank alcohol in the past month, and about 1.2 million of these adolescents binge drank in the last month.

WVABCA Commissioner Fred Wooton said, "We are grateful for Governor Justice's proclamation." Commissioner Wooton added, "the WVABCA is committed to addressing the dangers associated with alcohol misuse by working with community leaders and law enforcement on a local, county and state level as we strengthen our collective ability to protect our youth and families"

To address these issues, the WVABCA has a DUI Simulator that has traveled to high schools across the state and attended safety type events. Since 2010, over 67,000 students have experienced this life saving program. Additionally, the WVABCA's NO School Spirits Public Service Announcement (PSA) contest has reached tens of thousands of students. This program is in its tenth year and encourages and empowers youth to develop and produce meaningful educational and prevention messaging aimed at preventing underage drinking. The WVABCA licensing and enforcement efforts are also geared to protect the public. New carding posters are available for businesses to ensure compliance and help avoid underage alcohol sales

Support For Mothers and Babies Act Signed Into Law

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Support For Mothers and Babies Act Signed into Law Making WV the 15th

On Wednesday, March 28, pro-life governor Jim Justice joined pro-lifers WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Services is also a part of the Mid-Ohio at CrossRoads Pregnancy Center in Charleston to sign the Support for Mothers and Babies Act into law.

West Virginia continues to lead the nation in the post-Roe era by promoting postpartum and breastfeeding women and children up to age 5 throughout life from conception to natural death. At the 2023 State of the State, Governor Jim Justice expressed his desire to create a \$1 million fund for pregnancy help centers who offer life-affirming care across the state.

Governor Justice demonstrated his strong pro-life position by choosing to sign the bill at a pro-life pregnancy center, joined by numerous supporters. Just before signing, Justice encouraged all bill supporters to continue their efforts to provide more funding to these organizations, where families receive education and practical and emotional help as they transition to parenthood. He went on to share the importance that these centers have in helping mothers and their babies succeed in life.

Lead sponsor Delegate Dean Jeffries introduced this bill early in the 2023 legislative session with full support from West Virginians for Life (WVFL). Delegate Jeffries was present for the signing, and can be spotted in various photographs and news clips.

Not only does this legislation provide financial support to pro-life pregnancy The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department continues to be a vital part of its help organizations, but it also provides adoption incentives too. West Virginians for Life legislative director Sadie Keaton expressed her gratitude for all who participated in making history by passing the Support for Mothers and Babies Act. "West Virginians elected an overwhelming majority of pro-life legislators to fight for babies, women, and families to be protected from the abortion industry. Thank you to all who fight for our most vulnerable, and work tirelessly to create a culture of life in West Virginia."

"WVFL is proud to be able to participate with so many pro-life supporters in preparing and passing legislation to help support the centers engaged in bringing these innocent lives into a world where they can receive loving care," said Wanda Franz, President of WVFL.

State Of Preparedness Remains in Effect since March 23

CHARLESTON, WV – On March 23, 2023, Gov. Jim Justice declared a State of Preparedness for all 55 counties in response to forecasted hazardous

The State of Preparedness remains in place for 30 days, and as such, State agencies, external partners, and resources remain on standby to respond quickly should help be needed.

Currently, severe storms, heavy rainfall, and strong winds are forecast for the entire state, and a High Wind Watch has been issued for many Northern West Virginia counties.

The State Emergency Operations Center at the West Virginia Emergency Management Division (WVEMD) continues at Partial Activation. The WVEMD will closely monitor weather threats, stream levels, and remain in close contact with local emergency managers across the state for the duration of this event.

First Lady Cathy Justice plans Bunny Brunch

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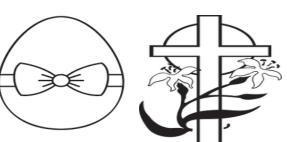
First Lady Cathy Justice announces plans for annual Bunny Brunch and Easter Celebration

CHARLESTON, WV — First Lady Cathy Justice announced today plans for the 2023 Bunny Brunch and Easter Celebration, which will be held Saturday, April 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the West Virginia Culture Center at the State Capitol Complex in Charleston.

"This event is always so much fun," First Lady Justice said. "The petting zoo was such a hit last year, so we just knew we had to bring it back. There is truly something for everyone to do, and Jim and I hope that everyone will come out to celebrate with us.'

The Culture Center will be transformed into an Easter Celebration, complete with a petting zoo, bicycle giveaways, princess storytelling, games, prizes, crafts, food, and an appearance by the Easter Bunny. There will also be a Golden Easter Egg Hunt with prizes awarded on the grounds of the Capitol.

The event is free of charge and open to the public.





"We need to accept that we won't always make the right decisions, that we'll screw up royally sometimes—understanding that failure is not the opposite of success, it's part of success." —Arianna Huffington

"Every successful person in the world is a hustler one way or another. We all hustle to get where we need to be. Only a fool would sit around and wait on another man to feed him." -K'wan

ALUMNI DAY ORGANIZATION

Date: Thursday | April 20, 2023

MEETING

Time: 6pm

cation: 1982 Foundation **Pavilion**

SPRING FLING Event APRIL 14, 15 Spring Fling Schedule of Events Smoked Turkey Lunch 11:00 - 2:00. Saturday 10:00 - 5:00. Craft Show 10:00 - 12:00. Farm Life Exhibit 10:00 - 12:00 Wellness Recovery Action Plan 12:00 - 3:00 Chili Cook Off & Sale Turkey Season Fashion Show 1:00 - 1:30. Program (1982 Update/Prizes)

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Creston

News by Alvin Engelke

Phone 275-3578

came to the Burning facility is now back up and side cut off. Apparently, Springs M. E. Church running sending off for Sunday but there were export 2bcf/day (billion not many there to hear cubic feet) of natural him as electric service in the Creston (and TransCanada Burning Springs) areas that goes under W. Va. was nonexistent and below Creston is said telephones were dead and, of course, there was no internet. Electric service in Creston came back on down at the Mouth of Sunday afternoon after the Elk, the governor the Creston Easter party now has his wages was cancelled.

Frankie Mowrey, battling disease. will be laid to rest on while Wednesday.

blocked. Hyacinths and blood root are in bloom as spring ephemerals. It is wonders that surround involving

Henthorn, Glen Frances Lemley, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis were all attending to business in job up near the head of Creston and Glenville.

Helma Starcher, age 88, died in the Miletree center in Spencer. He was a long time employee at the Calhoun road garage. He was the man there early and available to do whatever task needed to be done, often with the help of "Doc" McCune.

plant is to built in killed the project. Texas to use natural gas "betters" down at the doctor. Mouth of the Elk go out that our natural resources are not utilized here? Is it downstream job and our natural resources? left. One dead evergreen 275-0003 or 275-0006.

gas to other nations. The pipeline to transport that amount each and every day.

Speaking of folks

garnished to pay a \$850,000 judgement. age 92, passed away at Mitch McConnell, whose fixed by Decoration the Miletree Center after wife has a big Chinese Alzheimer's shipping company, wants The widow him to be the Republican open in the winter and of Phil Mowrey, she candidate for U. S. Senate other swamp Republicans uniparty Creston once again are backing Broadway had high water although Joe (or Maserati Joe not many roads were as they call him). That way, regardless of the turnout of the election are many other beautiful the deep state uniparty wins. There is also a a time to take a walk in fight over control of the the woods to see all the W. Va. Republican party operatives from the Dee Cee swamp. Folks need to get involved.

There is a big timber Ann's Run. Humongous loads of logs are being move to locate a wood bbl. The Marcellus and County and the legislature had appropriated the funds to purchase the land but Broadway Joe said that Wirt County A new ammonia did not need such and he

Nancy Engelke was produced here. Do our consulting with her eye

The big out of state of their way to make sure high dollar contract tree whacking job continued in and around Burning state policy to prohibit Springs. Travelers can so please coordinte your drive by and observe the contributions with either wealth generation from tall dead trees that were Kathleen or Barb at 304-



Rev. Keith Gillespie The Freeport Texas LNG had the limbs on the road the high dollar lucrative tree"trimming"contracts, described as being "core maintenance" did not include dead trees along the roadway that will fall across the highway.

> Highways biggie Jimmy Wriston said that there would be a "pothole repair blitz" that would have all the imperfections in the surface of the roadway Day. He noted that the blacktop plants were not apparently, he assumed that the readers of the press release (that looked like last year's edition) would not know about the high grade cold mix that has been used for years to fix bad holes in cold weather. He included in the release about the big contracts for making sure the sun hits the roadways (no leaves in the way).

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude rose to \$74.67/ bbl. while the price of condensate was \$58.67/ bbl. Marcellus and Utica hauled off to Ohio. Some light fetched \$65.67 and years back there was a medium was \$74.67/ products facility in Wirt Utica fields of W. Va., Ohio and Pennsylvania supplied 29% of the entire nation's natural gas and this week the Henry Hub price dripped to \$2.03/MMBTU/

> The Creston Community Easter party was rescheduled for on Saturday noon April 8 at the Creston Community Building. It is a covered dish event

Trap-Neuter-Return April 16 & 18

WAG Trap-Neuter-Return on April 16 and April 18

On Sunday, April 16, 2023, the Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) will be humanely trapping stray and feral cats in the Grantsville area, and on Tuesday. April 18 in the Chloe area to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program).

We would appreciate if you would not put food out for them on Saturday, April 15 as we will be trapping on Sunday morning, or on Monday, April 17, as we will be trapping on Tuesday morning.

Once the cats have recovered from anesthesia (at least 24 to 48 hours) we will return them to their exact location. They will be healthier, happier, and not reproducing and fighting. Thank you for your cooperation. So far we have spayed and neutered 759 community cats (419 females and 340 males).

Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them on Sunday the 16th, or on Tuesday the 18th. If you have any questions, please call Linda at 304-354-7506.

If you are aware of a feral cat colony in your area, please let us know. Female kittens can begin breeding at four months old, so the best time to spay/ neuter a colony is when there are only 5 or 6 cats.

Trap-Neuter-Return is provided to county residents at no cost to the caretaker.

Partial funding for Trap-Neuter-Return is provided by The Oakland Foundation, The Bernard McDonough Foundation, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, and the Calhoun County Commission.



