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Rowe Will Represent at Gov. Honor Academy

Submitted By: Amy Fitzwater



Little Kanawha Valley Christian School Announces Brylee Rowe to Represent Calhoun County at the Governor's Honors Academy 2023

Brylee Rowe, daughter of Doug and Jodi Rowe of Grantsville, has received word from Governor Jim Justice that she was chosen to represent Calhoun County as one of numerous esteemed juniors across the Mountain state in his Governor's Honors Academy (GHA). GHA is a three-week, summer residential program designed to stimulate and support excellence in education for up to 175 of the states' topachieving rising high school seniors and residents of the state of W.Va. The program is funded by the State Legislature as requested by the Governor. State funds provide tuition, room, board, and instructional materials for each student who attends the program on the site of a residential college campus. In addition, the hosting institution provides significant financial support.

The excitement of intellectual and artistic pursuits and the expectation of significant conceptual gains permeate all aspects of the participants' lives for the full three weeks. The curriculum is designed as a unique supplement to the usual high school curriculum. It is neither an acceleration of high school nor an anticipation of college curricula. Students are led to explore cutting edge theories in the arts and sciences and develop a greater understanding of how art, culture, and knowledge change with time. Students are challenged to develop the rigorous creative and intellectual skills that will be critical to their leading a well-lived life and for making positive contributions to their communities and to society at large.

In 1984, Governor John D. Rockefeller, IV, started West Virginia's first Governor's School, the West Virginia Governor's Honors Academy (GHA). GHA is a project born of a partnership among education, business leaders, and state government.

The mission of the academy is to operate an academically rich environment designed for high ability/high achieving students in an institution of higher education, challenging them to grow intellectually, creatively, and socially in a culturally diverse atmosphere.

USA Skills Awards

Submitted by Virginia McCormick

On March 24 and 25, four Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center students, along with their advisors, traveled to Fairmont State University to compete at the 2023 Skills USA West Virginia State Leadership and Skills Conference. We are excited to report that Caleb Nicholas took the stage and received a bronze medal in the Automotive Service Technology (AST) competition. In the AST Competition, competitors demonstrate their ability to perform automobile technician tasks based on skills outlined in guidelines published by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and the ASE Education Foundation.



During Easter Break the Top 10 Winners were released. Congratulations to Lindsey Schoolcraft, Job Skill Demonstration – 4th place, and Joshua Hixon, Information Technology Services – 4th place. Also attending was Miranda Brannon who competed in Medical Terminology. Congratulations to these students!



SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, April 13:

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center is hosting a Town Hall event to provide feedback VA programs. Braxton County Senior Citizens Center, 23 Senior Center Drive Sutton, WV 26601 at 2 p.m.

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:

Upper West Fork Park Food Pantry 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Spring Fling Event Craft Show at the Calhoun County Community Center, 10 a.m to 5 p.m. Smoked Turkey Lunch 11 a.m.

Saturday, April 15:

Spring Fling Events at the Calhoun Community Center starting at 10 a.m.

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

Sunday, April 16:

Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) will be humanely trapping stray and feral cats in the Grantsville area.

Monday, April 17:

Order of the Eastern Star monthly meeting at 7:30 pm. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite dish.

It is possible that Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) will be humanely trapping stray and feral cats in the Grantsville area.

Tuesday, April 18:

Calhoun County Commission Meeting at 9 a.m. in Little Courtroom.

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Spring Fling at the Calhoun Middle High School from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Calhoun Library Cupcake Class at 6 p.m.

Civil Air Patrol meeting at 413 High St. Grantsville at 6 p.m.

Republican Executive Meeting, Little Courtroom at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19:

Glenville State University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building.

Thursday, April 20:

Calhoun Alumni Association Organizational Meeting at the 1982 Pavilion at 6 p.m.

Friday, April 21:

Calhoun County Performing Arts Showcase at CMHS Auditorium at 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 22: Calhoun County Performing Arts Showcase at CMHS Auditorium at 3 p.m.

Gauley Bridge Library is having an Earth Event 108 Walnut St Gauley Bridge at 10 a.m.

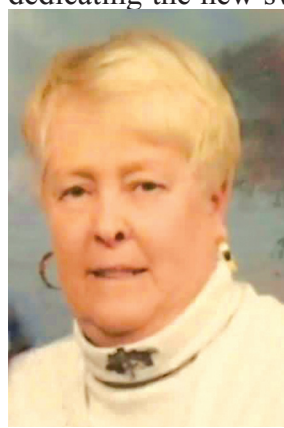
Community Center Spring Fling April 14-15

Submitted by Melissa West

I sat down last week with Crystal Laughlin Mersh and Teresa Jones Overton to talk about the upcoming Community Center Spring Fling April 14th and 15th. If you are looking for a fun filled family weekend, then look no further than the events being held at the Spring Fling.

Crystal Laughlin Mersh talked about how the Community Center is to encourage community engagement by its citizens and to showcase their different skill sets and show how each person has value in working together to make Calhoun County a better place.

I was very excited to learn what will happen during the Spring Fling Pool Dedication. The Community Center will have the honor of dedicating the new swimming pool to the late Mrs. Sandra Johnson.



Her name will be recognized by all the Alumni who attended the Old High School. She made a difference in the lives of all the kids in Calhoun County who ever ventured to the old city pool in Grantsville. Not only was she involved with the pool, she also served on the Town Council and was even the Mayor of Grantsville. The 1982 Foundation holds those who came before them and made a way for them in great esteem.

Crystal and Teresa informed me that Mrs. Johnson's children, Shawn Johnson-Burns, Steve Johnson and Kari Johnson Cupp will be in attendance to honor their late mother and greatly appreciate the sizable contributions

from them and their friends to the pool. Sandra Johnson's love of swimming and passion for teaching swimming will forever live on at the Sandra Johnson Community Swimming Pool. Ground breaking will be at 3:30 p. m. with the assistance of the Hope Gas Employees.

The Recovery Zone will be located on the left side of the bus garage with a covered patio. It will have a back deck over looing the river. A big thank you to Steve Satterfield for his generous donations of the windows from the old Napa building to be used for the Recovery Zone.

Let's talk about the other events at the spring fling. On April 14th, you can shop at the craft show (still looking to add vendors) from 10 a.m to 5 p.m. Come out and support local vendors. If you are hungry, there will be a smoked turkey lunch starting at 11 a.m. and continuing until 2 p.m. But wait, there's even more to enjoy on Saturday.

Come out April 15th for a fun filled day of scivities that start with Breakfast at 9 a.m. that consists of Farmer's eggs and Butterswim bisuits (Cajun style), scrambled eggs with or without ramps. I've never had cajun biscuits so I may have to try this. The craft show continues from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The farm life exhibit will be 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Wellness Recovery Action Plan 10 a.m. to noon; chili cook off and sale 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.; turkey season fashion show 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.; 1982 Foundation update/prizes 1:30 p.m to 3:30 p.m. In order to make our community better we need to work together to make the changes. Please come out and join us at this community event!!!!

Make It Shine Event was Successful

Submitted by: Melissa West

If you were out and about Saturday, April 8th, then you saw our community coming together to make it better by cleaning up litter along the roadways. There were volunteers of all ages.

According to Lisa D'Ann Cooper, Executive Director of Cabot Receycling Center, our community collected 419 bags of litter, 31 tires and a total of 137 volunteers. The best find of the day was a \$50 bill found by Vada Barnhart while collecting litter. According to Lisa, the numbers will change since there are still individuals out and about collecting trash. If you are interested in cleaning up littler please contact her at Mom's Place Too in Grantsville.

I personally had a group of 4 volunteers and together we had collected 19 bags of trash, 10 tires, two microwaves and part of a swimming pool. We collected from Bear Run Road to the end of Nicut Road/Orma intersection. We encountered two separate large dump sites where individuals have using the areas as a personal trash disposal. We ran out of REAP bags there was so much household trash at one location that we had to leave some there; however we plan to go back and gather more. Together, we can make a difference in our community.



Lto R: Executive Director of Cabot Recycling Center, Lisa Cooper; A dump site on Nicut Road before and after litter pick up; some of the litter collected from around the county, and a picture of my group's collection.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM (BILL) GAY CUNNINGHAM

Today we are celebrating the life and legacy of William (Bill) Gay Cunningham.

Bill was born in Cleveland, Ohio, a son of the late Trevie and Oleta Collins Cunningham.

He married the late Darlene Sue Richards on September 14, 1971. Together they had five children, one son, William Scott (Tanya) Cunningham and four daughters, Barb (Delmar) McKown, Missy Cunningham, Alicia Cunningham and Sarah Cunningham and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He is also survived by two brothers, Dale (Janet) Cunningham and Roger (Janet) Cunningham and one sister, Beth (Mark) Richards.

Bill was a lifetime farmer and retired bus driver. He attended church at Spruce Hollow Community Church on the banks of Yellow Creek for many years and was strong in his faith.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by one sister, Shirley Pearl (Curtis) Gregory.

He was a loving father, grandfather, friend and our favorite bus driver. He will be missed by many.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. Interment was in the Cunningham Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com

In lieu of flowers the family ask that you visit a local nursing home and brighten someone's day in Bill's honor.



served Calhoun County as a Magistrate, County Commissioner and Prosecuting Attorney. He Started in private practice as an attorney with the late Victor Hamilton and recently had been joined by Attorney Michael Hicks.

He enjoyed farming, hunting, and fishing, particularly with his grandson, Gunnar Lane.

He was an avid collector of Native American artifacts, was a member of the Ohio Gun Collectors' Association and enjoyed attending gun shows with his brother. He enjoyed any time spent with family, especially during trips to the beach and antique flea markets.

Surviving are his wife, Cindy Morgan, brother, David (Beth) Morgan, sister, Patsy (Phillip) Kisner, stepchildren Clint (Aimee) Hartshorn, Shayna (Eric) Belknap, grandchildren Gunnar, Baeleigh, Khloe, and Aspyn Lane, Kenley and Blake Hartshorn, and nieces Cindy (Peter) Ruppert, Celena (John) Keeney, and Maria (Jason) Arnold and their families.

The Family of Tony Morgan will meet with his friends at the Arnoldsburg Community Building on Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite stories and memories and join them in remembering a life well lived.

CHARLES ERNEST "CHARLIE" DUNCAN

Charles Ernest "Charlie" Duncan, 76, of Spencer, died Friday, April 7, 2023, at Select Specialty Hospital, Charleston, after an extended illness.

He was born in Calhoun County, the son of the late Andy Osie and Ethel Marie Elswick Duncan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, George Duncan; sister, Luie Griffith; infant siblings; and a niece Sarah Harris.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Hardway Duncan, whom he married June 1, 1974; stepson, Eric Thompson of Spencer; daughters, April Dawn (John) Gionet of Orlando, Fla., Lori Marie (Jason) Harper of Walton, and Martha Sue (Chris) Nelson of Morristown, Tenn.; six grandchildren, Brooke Mollohan, Leo Mollohan, Katlynn Coe, Gracie Harper, Brooklyn Harper and Johnny Gionet; brother, Ollie Duncan of Calhoun County; sister, Lena Moneypenny of Winfield; several nieces and nephews.

Charlie was a retired roughneck and an Army veteran. His past times included spending time outdoors, caring for animals and helping his neighbors.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 14 at John H. Taylor Funeral Home, Spencer, with the Rev. Larry Jones officiating. Burial with military honors accorded by the W.Va. Army National Guard Honor Guard, will be in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Harmony. The visitation will be two hours prior to the funeral.

RONALD LEE GAINER

Ronald Lee Gainer, 64, of Arnoldsburg, died April 3, 2023.

Ronnie was a proud husband, father, grandfather and uncle, and he made sure everyone knew it. He was loved by everyone he knew and never met a stranger. Ronnie lived life by the motto, "Don't worry, be happy." No matter what was going on in his life he was a happy guy and his energy spread to everyone in his presence. Ron was a free spirit and lived life like that.

Ronnie was a proud veteran of the United States Army. Most of his life after the service was spent doing what he loved, turning wrenches. He was known as the best Rotary Mechanic in Washington state where he worked at Atkins Rotary. He loved being on two wheels, 4 wheeling, drag racing, Nascar, muscle cars, and anything fast and loud.

Ronnie was born to the late Delbert L. Gainer (Bo) and Bertha J. Gunn Gainer of Calhoun County.

He is survived by siblings Timothy Gainer of Barberton, OH and Theresa Richards (Clyde) of Big Springs, three daughters, Crystal L. Vargas, Jennifer L. Goff and Jessie S. Goff; grandchildren Alessandra Vargas, Serenity Ruiz, Carlos Flores, Daniel McKinney III (Tripp) and two-step children, Amber Duriux and Jason Surber of Ohio; nephews Timothy Gainer, Jason Gainer, Brandon Gainer, and Joshua Slider, all of whom he loved and cherished very much.

In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by brother Crede, and his wife Amy R. Gainer whom he loved very much.

No public service will be held at this time. Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg, is assisting the Gainer family with final arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com.

THOMAS "TOM" CALVIN SIMONS

Thomas "Tom" Calvin Simons, 62, of Gassaway, died on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at Braxton Memorial Hospital, Gassaway.

He was born in Cuyahoga Falls, OH, the son of the late, Gerald Simons & Betty Armsted Simons Pullin. Also preceding him in death was his step-mother, Jeanette Simons; paternal grandparents who raised him, Cecil and Gertie Simons; brother, Jerry Simons.

Tom worked as a Millwright for Weyerhaeuser for 27 years. He was in the Army National Guard for 12 years and was a former Fire Chief for Gassaway Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy "Kay" Simons; daughters, Felicity Murphy of Columbus, OH, Ayla Simons of Gassaway, Rhaynin Simons (Kyle Smith) of Ripley; sons, Erick Simons, Traci Waggoner both of Spencer; brother, Dennis Spare (Shannon) of Arnoldsburg; sisters, Vicki Stalnaker of Mineral Wells, Tammi Jones, Terry

Around Calhoun

by Bill Bailey

According to the hummingbird statistics compiled and averaged by Jeanne on our yearly calendars, our tiny little, feathered, sharp beaked, ruby throated, flying darts should be returning to the holler this week or next.

She writes down the arrival date each year of when the hummers show up at our deck, exhausted from their long flight, just looking for some sweet homemade nectar to sip.

They have arrived anywhere from April 12 to April 21 fairly consistently over the decades that Jeanne has been keeping a record, so she figures that we should be welcoming one to our home by this weekend, most likely.

At any rate, we cleaned and prepared one of our feeders over the weekend and hung it just outside our sliding glass door so that it is in full view from our perches. Now we wait.

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Mother Nature put on her brightest and prettiest Easter finery last weekend, opening up the dogwood and redbud blossoms as well as most of the wildflowers.

Now that Spring is here, and in full bloom, I guess that we can say that we have survived the winter of 2022-23, at least so far. Now, all that we have to do is survive the summer.

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One of the things that I used to enjoy to the fullest every springtime was the intoxicating scent of fresh-cut grass.

As a child growing up on the south side of Grantsville, sometime in March or April the season of keeping ahead of your lawn would begin with me either walking to town, or pushing a mower while inhaling that fresh smell that energized me and made it impossible to think about anything other than grabbing my old Zebco fishing pole (given to me by Doc Law) and heading to the raffle below the old bridge at the end of Main Street to try my luck against the Little Kanawha's wily bass population.

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While all of the bass were smarter than I was,

I happened to notice one fellow who would stand along the path below the old bridge, just behind the weeds, patiently waiting for something to notice, and eat what he was slowly twitching along the bottom of the river, a nice juicy crawdad.

I never did see him get skunked, as it seemed to me that he was catching a smallmouth bass at least every half hour or so.

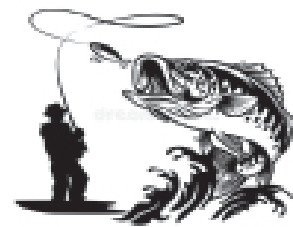
At times I would walk onto the old bridge so that I could look down on where he was fishing, and at times I could even see the dark shapes of fish nosing around where his bait was.

It was a lesson well learned that the first rule of fishing is patience. He was never in a hurry, always giving the bass as much time as was needed for them to make up their mind that there was no hook buried inside the crawdad moving across the river bottom right in front of them.

That man eventually moved on from catching bass in the Little Kanawha River to going to the mountains whenever he could, simply because trout were ever so much smarter than bass and were therefore much more of a challenge to the intelligent angler.

I was lucky enough to buy some of that man's fishing equipment from him lately and tell him about how he was my inspiration and how his techniques had made me a much better fisherman. You may still see him set up at the intersection near Foodland with some of his fishing equipment stacked up and ready for sale.

The man's name, by the way, is Grantsville fishing legend, Ken Lemley, and he is feared by fish far and wide as he has had one of his hooks in the mouth of many of them over the years. Stop by and chew the fat with him for a while. He will tell you which fishing gear you should buy and share some of his fishing stories with you as well.



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Simons both of Parkerburg, Tammy Houchins of Spencer, Nanette Sampson of Arnoldsburg, Rebecca Randall of Mississippi; grandchildren, Morgan Simons, Thomas Mace, Carson Smith, Jasper Meier, Auery Smith and several others; several nieces and nephews.

Family received friends Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Sutton. At 8:00 pm the last call was sounded in Braxton County Fire services.

This Week In History

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

1923

On last Saturday morning, Hall Parker, who was in the county jail, succeeded in sawing his way out.

Parker sawed the chain holding the inside door and when Carl, the small son of Sheriff Richards, entered the outside door to bring his breakfast in, Parker walked out and was some distance away before anyone could be called. Parker was serving a sentence of six months given by Mayor S. F. Fleming some time ago on a charge of selling liquor. He failed to give bond when he asked to appeal his case to the circuit court at that trial.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY A SUCCESS – The play, entitled “Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick,” by the local high school students, at the Theatre building on Wednesday night proved the ability of the school to make a success at any work they may be assigned to do. All parts were acted out with a real spirit. Many folks came from miles out to be present as well as a large crowd of local citizens. The play was an enjoyable one and none of those having the pleasure of seeing it, regret their time spent.

The total amount received was \$141.10. After all expenses are paid the remainder will be paid on a piano, purchased by the school some time ago.

Following is list of receipts and expenditures, made up since the above writing: Total door receipts, \$141.10; Contributions by friends of the school, \$0.75; Total of all receipts, \$141.85. Expenditures: To Ira Hardman for use of the theatre, \$70.55; Check to Davis, Buckman and Toyler, \$50.00; Check for play samples, \$1.55; copies of play, \$3.15; freight on piano, \$11.50; supplies for play, \$8.50. Update on Total expenditures, \$145.25; leaving a deficit of \$3.40.

Mr. Robert white departed Monday morning for South America.

1948

CAN WE AFFORD NATIONAL DEFENSE – The communist coup d’etat in Czechoslovakia, coupled with Stalin’s demand for a “defense” agreement with Finland and mounting totalitarian measures in France, Italy and other European nations, has brought the international situation to its worst point since 1939.

It is clear that those who dislike and envy us abroad respect only one quality in a country—and that quality is military strength. It is not warmongering to say that the United States must maintain a defense establishment far more effective than any we have ever had in peacetime so long as the world remains in its present explosive state. That is simply insurance for our survival.

According to those who know best, all branches of our military forces, Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard alike, are in a dangerously weak condition. We have sunk, in the space of about two years, from the greatest military power on earth to a third-rate military power.

This was only partially the result of the post war demobilization. The armed services have been denied requested appropriations for research and development which they consider absolutely vital if they are to keep peace with the Soviet Union, whose army is still reported to be still at wartime strength. This has been done, of course, in the name of economy. But while military budgets have been cut, there has been the most flagrant waste in other directions.

As an example, no one can say that socialized government power plants are necessary to the nation – taxed, regulated private industry can provide the service at the lowest practical cost. Yet the billions that we are now spending to operate these plants, and to build new ones, are far in excess of what the armed forces want for basic research. Those billions would help to make the difference between a progressive, prepared armed force, and one which is going downhill. The proposed St. Lawrence Seaway is another example of an incredibly costly public work that, in the view of many experts, is not needed and could not possibly justify itself on economic grounds. And so are various flood control and reclamation projects that, in reality, are a camouflaged form of public power development which simply duplicates existing, adequate facilities.

This is not a political matter. The national defense is the first function of government, regardless of what party is in power. And to say we cannot afford a first rate military establishment at a time when we are wasting untold billions, is to criminally mislead the people.

1973

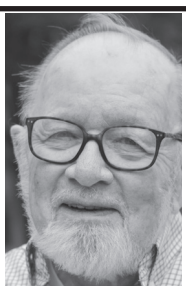
BLOODMOBILE GOES OVER QUOTA IN COLLECTION HERE – The Red Cross bloodmobile had a successful visit here April 5, going over their quota by one pint. There were 107 potential donors at the visit, but 21 persons were deferred for medical reasons.

Mrs. Joseph G. Vasquez, blood program chairman, said that 171 pints were also collected in a two day visit at Glenville, sponsored by the Calhoun Chapter of the Red Cross. Mrs. Vasquez thanked all those who volunteered as donors, also those who give blood during times of emergency at the hospital.

The canteen was staffed by the Auxiliary of Calhoun General Hospital. Their workers were Lillie Poling, Freda Yoak, Ena Boggs and Pearl Johnson. Some supplies were donated to the canteen by Meadow Gold Dairy, Dr. and Mrs. Vasquez, and the hospital auxiliary. On-call medical coverage was provided by Dr. Vasquez, and Ronnie Harris was in charge of unloading and loading the bloodmobile. The Health Careers Club from Calhoun high sent these workers: Neva Yoak, Kathy Metheney, Beth Cunningham, Lyn Whipkey, Connie Richards, Jean Moles, and Brenda Plant. Volunteer work workers were: Helen S. Johnson, Sue Williams, Jane Maze, Delma Dawson, Sandra Layfield, Mary Jane Reed,

CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: What’s the difference between soda water and seltzer water? (Asked by a bubbly column reader.)

Reply: Well, not much, if any. Soda water is an effervescent beverage consisting of water charged with carbon dioxide, carbonated water. Seltzer (water) was originally a European, naturally effervescent mineral water containing sodium, calcium and magnesium. It was found in Germany in the village of Selters, near Wiesbaden.

The “seltzer” name was applied to commercial, carbonated water with no minerals. Thus, we have seltzer water. Manufacturers like to put “salt free” on soda and seltzer water these days, and this is fine since there are no minerals in them. If you want some minerals, then you can try club soda. This is carbonated water with added minerals. The minerals in different brands of club soda vary a bit, and you can get “salt free” brands, too. These stay on the potassium mineral side... potassium chloride (used as a salt substitute), bicarbonate, sulfate and citrate.

In the brands that aren’t salt free, you’ll find the sodium minerals... sodium chloride (salt), bicarbonate and sulfate. These minerals add a bit of taste.

This was a short one, so I’ll digress a bit. You know that I like to play around with the English language (and how difficult it can be).

Here are some of my recent observations:

* How is a farm related to a pharmacy?

* Is a demo (as we use in science class) related to a democracy?

* How is it that “tomb,” “comb” and “bomb” sound different from one another, but all end in “-omb?”

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): “When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant that I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished how much he’d learned in seven years.” - Mark Twain

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@curiosity-corner.net. Selected questions will appear in the Curiosity Corner.

For Curiosity Corner background, go to www.curiosity-corner.net.

Calhoun Commission

Agenda April 18th

Calhoun County Commission has announced the following agenda for Tuesday, April 18th meeting at 9 a.m.

-- Call To Order

-- Pledge of Allegiance

-- Approve Minutes: March 13, 2023; March 16, 2023; March 21, 2023; March 23, 2023 and March 28, 2023

-- Delegations/Requests: Calhoun County Prosecutor

-- Reports: E-911, LEPC and OES, Ambulance, Wood Festival Committee, CRI, County Park, FRN, Home Confinement Report, Sheriff’s Report, Little Kanawha Area Development Corporation, Report WAG Funding

-- New Business: Request from Solid Waste Authority, Stocking Ponds – Calhoun County Park, AED’s for Parks, Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department FY22 Audit, 2023-2024 Lay the Levy, Letter of Support – First Energy GRIP Project,

-- Old Business: Consolidation of County Public Service Districts, Sheriff’s Vehicles

-- Personnel Items: Resignations – Thomas Devries, Julie Sears - Hannah Johnson, \$1.00 Salary Increase Effective March 1, 2023, Discussion – County Park Employee

-- Appointments to Boards and Authority:

-- Erroneous Tax Assessments/Consolidations

-- Fiduciary Items

-- Financial Items: A. Budget Transfer #5, Stabilization Fund

-- Invoices Paid Need to be Approved

-- Financial Statements: Financial Statement March 2023

-- Bonds, Wills, Settlements and Orders

-- Executive Session

-- Adjournment - Next Meeting: Monday, May 8, 2023

Emily Stump and Evelyn Thomas.

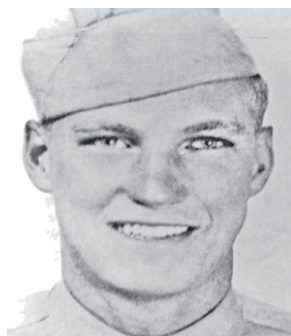
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This Week In West Virginia History

The following events happened from April 13-19, in West Virginia history. To read about West Virginia’s people, history, places, science, arts and culture, visit www.wvencyclopedia.org.

April 13, 1923: Medal of Honor recipient Jonah Edward Kelley was born at Rada in Mineral County. Sergeant Kelley died while leading his squad in repeated attacks on a German position during World War II.



April 13, 1873: Lawyer, diplomat and 1924 Democratic presidential candidate John William Davis was born in Clarksburg. Davis argued 141 cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. His last case was one of the most controversial, when he argued in 1952 to continue racial segregation in South Carolina.

April 14, 1774: Surveyors met at the mouth of the Kanawha River to establish military bounty claims in Kentucky. They became involved in several skirmishes with Indians in the region. This was the start of Dunmore’s War, the name given to the conflict in the Ohio Valley in the spring of 1774.

April 15, 1872: Peter Godwin Van Winkle died in Parkersburg. Van Winkle was a member of the Governor’s Council of the Reorganized Government of Virginia, 1861–63, under Gov. Francis Pierpont. On August 4, 1863, Van Winkle was elected as one of the first two U.S. senators from the new state of West Virginia.



April 16, 1829: Jacob Beeson Jackson was born in Parkersburg. In 1881, he became West Virginia’s sixth governor.

April 16, 1894: Leonard Riggleman was born in a Randolph County cabin. As president of Morris Harvey College (now University of Charleston), he moved the school to Charleston in 1935 and led the college to accreditation in 1958.



April 16, 1923: Arch Moore was born at Moundsville. He was

the first governor in 100 years to serve a second term, and he returned later for a third.



April 17, 1827: Outdoorsman William “Squirrely Bill” Carpenter was born on the Elk River near the mouth of Laurel Creek. Carpenter guided prominent West Virginians, including Gov. MacCorkle, through the wonders of the Elk Valley.

April 17, 1871: West Virginians approved the Flick Amendment, which allowed former Confederates to vote. The amendment also applied to former slaves, but they had been enfranchised already by the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

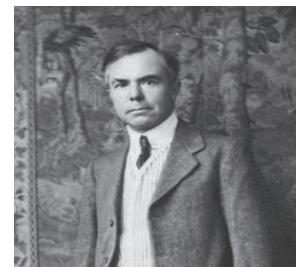
April 18, 1861: At the beginning of the Civil War, retreating U.S. troops set fire to the national armory and arsenal at Harpers Ferry to keep them out of Confederate hands. However, Virginia militia extinguished the flames and sent much of the weapon-making equipment south before destroying the site in June 1861.



April 18, 1912: The Paint Creek-Cabin Creek Strike of 1912–13 began when coal operators rejected the demands of their unionized workers for a wage increase. The strike that followed was one of the most dramatic and bloody conflicts in the early 20th century labor struggles in southern West Virginia known as the Mine Wars.

April 19, 1896: Writer Melville Davison Post was born in Harrison County. His best-known works are the Randolph Mason series, published in three volumes, and the more successful collection, Uncle Abner: Master of Mysteries.

April 19, 1902: Author Jean Lee Latham was born in Buckhannon. She wrote a number of children’s books, including Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, which won the 1956 Newberry Award.



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My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



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)

I can just imagine myself in your presence this sunshiny Sunday afternoon, enjoying your sweet society, and surrounded by my other friends, who I know would be there. Let me assure you what a real delight it is for me to read your welcome and loving letters.

I often think of the happy hours we have been associated together, they come up before my mind like dreams of the past, and serve in a measure to wear time away. I know time moves slow with you, but my dear girl, though it does appear so it may be all for our benefit in the end; let us then be patient and submissive.

I am glad to hear that you have the pleasure of meeting so many of your old friends. Your uncle Joshua is here with us now, and I believe is well, I have not seen him to day however.

I presume you had quite an interesting "chat" with Mr. H. presume he thought you acted very proper with him, and further than this I have not a word to say; your good judgment assures me that you acted proper.

I am some what surprised to hear that Miss Rachel and her beaux, had progressed so far in their courtship, as you seem to think. Indeed if they do get married I hope it may prove an agreeable match, for I feel interested as far as your sister is concerned that she should get a worthy husband, for you know, she deserves such.

I am spinning this letter out to a great length, and expect you would like to know what news there is here, now I can say that perfect quiet exists here at this time. We have been under marching orders for two days, but I do not think we will move now, unless the rebels should attack us. Firing continues every day or so, round toward Petersburg. The news from the South is very good, victories in rapid succession are following one another. Shermans army are moving this way and sweeping everything before them, Charleston, S.C. and Wilming-ton, N.C. have fallen into our hands last week, and the rebel-lion seems to be fast closing in upon Richmond with our great armies close upon their heels.

I will close, write soon again, and give me all the news. My regards to such friends as you deem to be prudent, but especially to your own family.

With renewed assurance of my devoted affection I am most truly your devoted,
Michael

Parkersburg, W.Va.
March the 6th. 1865

Dear son Micheal, I would just say to you that your leter of february the 24 has come to hand and we was very glade to heare that you was well. Youre papers all came safe Adoulphus that you sent him of the 22 also came to hand. I would just say that we are all well and fondly hop that when this reaches you that you may bee in the injoyement of the same good blesin of helth well I suppose you are looking fore that long leter I promis to send you well I mus in the out set congratulate you to being promoted to majour.

I was introduced to other day by one lady to another as the father of majour Ayers. Well I hope you may fill the poshion with onere to youre self and countrys good and returne safe to oure imbrace againe. Well I suppose I must give you some account of my travel overe to oure old home. I left heare on the morning of the 19 of last month and got back home on the 2 day of the presant month.

I found all of oure friends well as Coman I was down at Locks and staid one night with them. Sis lookes rite well. I was all over oure olde place and got some spacemens of ore and brought out with me to have theam tested. The old place looked quit natrial and brought to my minde the many hapy and plesant days we spent heare but alas those days like a dreame have pased away and gone well.

So be it we muste hope fore the best and bee prepared fore the worst and try and injoye the presant as well as we can. David had sold oure sheare of the hay and got the money fore it all fifty six dolars I left ten with him to see to cleaning up and keeping it in good order. It is well set in grass and doing well. Old Peter Sturims has wanted to rent it but I shant rent to anyone.

I have not tride to sell as yet dont think it worth wile at the presant as I belive very fuew of them that put in to market will sell at this time. I intend to have a good price on Mon. Old Jim Keby and a Jim Smith is goine a bout through the contry bostin and bragin what thay intend to dou. I would bee very glade if some one would kill them bouth as thay well desare to bee. I got Lucy to come out to Harres-vill and fixe up maters so she could draw come of Salems wages but whean I came home I larnt that the pay master General has ordred all pay to mens famlyes whaugh are priseners of ware to stope until the exchange is maid. Sow we will have to wat untill that takes place.

Poore dare son I feare hee is not living time will deturme well I will tell you before I forgite it all youre friends were theare send you theare kind

(Continued next week)

Senior Citizens Menu

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

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

Wed, April 12: meat-loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, pineapple cake.

Thurs, April 13: chicken patty with mayo, whole wheat pasta salad, vegetables, fruit.

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

Mon. April 17: Calico beans, kale, whole wheat combread, fruit.

Tues. April 18: chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit, whole wheat bread.

Wed., April 19: beef macaroni, green beans, whole wheat roll, fruit.

Thurs., April 20: salisbury steak with brown gravy, peas, whole wheat bread, pudding, fruit.

Fri., April 21: Lasagna, vegetables, whole wheat garlic toast, applesauce.

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

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

Calhoun FRN Director's Report

Submitted By Tina Tina Persinger, Director April 2023

Basic Needs (food, clothing, housing, utilities and Transportation)

* Our Food Pantry is open daily from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We have a weekly menu choice market. Our numbers are continuing to climb. (We served 780 family pantries, 105 Senior Boxes and 200 at the mobile and up to 65 deliveries)

Helped complete 1 HUD Application, 1 Dollar Energy application, 1 Resource Packet

* The FSC grant can help families with children 18 years or younger with basic needs assistance. No Income guidelines. No appointment needed. (We have helped 74 children)

* We have 6 people trained to do car seat inspections and if qualify we will have car seats available (we installed 0)

Prevention, Treatment and Recovery

* Prevention: Egg Hunt and Easter posts on Facebook

* Treatment: Narcan (5 trained)

* Recovery:

- Monday evening with Lori Fleagle. (40)

- We have meetings available Wednesday (7),

Friday (18), and Saturday (13)

- Lori, Roberta and myself went to Reground your response meeting in Charleston. We met the guy that invented Smart Recovery

Foster / Kinship Care

* We are accepting our 3rd round of families for the Healthy Grandfamilies program. The program is designed to help family members that are helping to raise their grandchildren, or even nieces or nephews.

* The program is currently by Mail, I mail the lesson, they complete, and return (stamped envelope) and I send next lesson and a gift card.

Growing Membership

* We are trying to grow our Calhoun FRN membership and our LKC membership. Please send me their email address and I will get them added.

Important Dates

* April 7th: Color Run at Middle High School; Volunteers to hand out water

* April 15th: Recovery Cook off & Spring Fling

* April 18th: Spring Fling 4-6 at Middle High School

* April 21st: Drug Take Back day and Resource Fair

* May 17th: Blood Drive at Minnie in Arnoldsburg

* May 25th : Senior Center Health Fair

* June – Summer Feeding starts (Weekly engagement activities weekly)

* June 27th: Farmacy starts



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2022 Sand Ridge Cemetery Report

Submitted by Thelma Hall

Donations for Sand Ridge Cemetery for 2022 are as follows: The Willard Garret Family, \$321; In memory of Arko and Eileen McKee, Hugh and Junita Wilson by Charles and Annlea Wilson, \$300; Justine Rogers, Ronnie and Paul, and Thelma Hall, \$200; Chester and Tracie Kincaid, \$160; Bill J. Vannoy, \$150; Vonda Laughlin, Larry and Sheila Burns, Lenell Stanaker, Katheren Black, and William Davis, \$100; Pamela Breese, Earl and Rebeca Hall, Richard and Rose McKown, \$50.

Total Donations for the year 2022 were \$2,281.

The total expenses were \$2,660. Expenses include expense for mowing every two weeks and removing of the flowers on the ground.

Please remove your flowers off the ground and take them home with you, as there is no trash pick-up there.

If you have family or grave lots, please make a donation. Checks or donations can be payable to Sand Ridge Cemetery.

My late husband and I have taken care of this cemetery for 51 years, it is time I stop. Someone needs to step up.

When the mowing season is over I will resign.

Thank you for your donations.

Thelma Hall

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Mt. Zion, WV 26151

Calhoun Middle High School Baseball News

Submitted By Nikki Boatright

Calhoun Middle School hosted Doddridge County Middle on April 3rd.

Cooper Morris threw 83 pitches in four innings – 43 strikes with 7 strikeouts. Chase Schoolcraft finished the game throwing 30 pitches – 15 strikes with 4 strikeouts. After a slow start the Red Devils bats warmed up to lead the team to a 16-2 victory. Rome Riddel and Reese Schoolcraft both had well-hit doubles. The team had 21 total stolen bases!

Batting:

Charter Cottrell – 3 hits – singles – 2 runs
 Garrett Carpenter – 2 hits – singles – 1 BB – 2 RBI – 1 Run
 Reese Schoolcraft – 1 hit – double – 2 BB – 2 RBI – 3 runs
 Orion Swearingen – 1 hit – single – 1 HBP – 3 RBI – 2 Runs
 Rome Riddel – 1 Hit – double – 1 BB – 3 RBI – 1 Run
 Brennen Carpenter – 1 hit – single – 2 BB – 3 Runs
 Chase Schoolcraft – 1 hit – single – 1 BB – 2 RBI – 2 Runs
 Cooper Morris – 2 HBP – 2 runs
 Chace Toney – 1 HPB



April 5th Calhoun Middle School baseball traveled to Holly Gray Park to take on Braxton County Middle.

The Devils took an early lead and never looked back, winning 15-3.

Reese Schoolcraft and Orion Swearingen worked their magic as pitcher and catcher to lead their team in the win. Reese threw 95 pitches over 6 innings, having 58 strikes with 11 strikeouts only allowing 2 earned runs, 3 hits and having only 4 BB.

Chase Schoolcraft, Chace Toney, Reese Schoolcraft and Brennen Carpenter each hit a double. The team had 19 total stolen bases.

Leading the batting stats was Orion Swearingen. Swearingen had 2 hits – singles – 4 RBI

Charter Cottrell – 2 hits- singles – 1 Run
 Chase Schoolcraft – 2 hits – single and double – 1 RBI – 3 Runs
 Chace Toney – 2 hits – single and double – 1 BB – 1 RBI – 1 Run
 Reese Schoolcraft – 1 hit – double – 2 BB – 1 RBI – 3 Run
 Brennen Carpenter – 1 hit – double – 2 RBI – 1 run
 Garrett Carpenter – 2 hits – reached on error – 2 runs
 Rome Riddel – 1 BB – 1 Run
 Cooper Morris – 2 hits – reached on error and fielder’s choice – 1 BB – 3 runs.



Summer P-EBT to be Issued to Qualifying W. Va Students

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) has received approval from the United States Department of Agriculture to issue Summer Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT). The federal COVID-19 public health emergency is ending, and West Virginia will issue a final P-EBT benefit for the covered summer period.

Eligible students are those who attended a West Virginia school that participates in the National School Lunch Program, were actively enrolled in the 2022-2023 school year on May 15, 2023, and qualify for free or reduced-price meals. All students who attend a Community Eligibility Provision school and receive free or reduced-priced meals also qualify for P-EBT.

If your child attends a participating school and you did not previously apply for free or reduced-price meals, or if your household situation has changed and you may now qualify, please visit www.schoolcafe.com or contact your local board of education for more information.

An eligibility letter will be mailed to each student who qualifies for Summer P-EBT. Qualified students will receive a one-time Summer P-EBT issuance of \$120 to existing WV P-EBT cards in June 2023. Only students new to the P-EBT program will be mailed a WV P-EBT card. If the card has been lost, a new card may be requested by calling 1-866-545-6502.

The WV P-EBT program is a shared initiative between DHHR and the West Virginia Department of Education’s Office of Child Nutrition. For additional information, please visit the WV P-EBT website or contact the P-EBT Call Center at 1-866-545-6502.

Creston News

by Alvin Engelke
 Phone 275-3578



Rev. Kevin Gillespie filled his regular appointment at the Burning Springs M. E. Church.

The Creston Easter party was at noon on Saturday at the Creston Community Building. It had been scheduled for Palm Sunday but the area was without power and communication systems. There were lots of good things to eat and there were Easter baskets for the little ones.

The comely Kim was visiting with her mother, Wilma, and other family members. On Tuesday her kidney stones are scheduled to be destroyed (finally).

Spring continues in the Creston area with turkeygobblers gobbling, toads trilling and swallow tail butterflies in the air. Also the wood boring bumblebees are out and about. Tulips are at their prime as are trilliums, dutchman’s breeches, buttercups, blue bells, bellwort, star chickweed, sassafras and red buds. The red buds are spectacular and it is worth a trip to view the flowers along I-79 near Sutton, especially along where the hill was cut away. Highway biggie, little Jimmy Wriston’s out of state tree whacking buddies, didn’t cut them down which was nice of them.

The water has gone down in the river and folks have been fishing. Some very pretty ducks have taken up residence in the West Fork of the Little Kanawha River.

Those taking the Spring Creek road out of Spencer (formerly called the Spencer and Burning Springs road) need to

be careful, especially after dark as there are places where the road is partially gone and one can easily go over the hill. No doubt if one asks about repair one will be told, “We ain’t got no money!” The highway biggies spent it on their buddies with big contracts to make sure the sun shines on the roadway. Of course keeping roads open and safe would likely be called core maintenance but there is nothing in that for the connected ones.

Several local residents have been making visits with their medical professionals.

Warren Buffett’s Berkshire Hathaway Energy subsidiary BHE GT&S has agreed to sell Eastern Energy Field Services, Inc. to Interstate Gas Supply, LLC of Dublin, Ohio. The impact of this sale presently is not known locally.

Folks have been planting garden and digging ramps.

Randy Broida’s sister Deb wanted it made clear that the company was not for sale and that the intent was to continue on as her brother had planned.

It was reported that a new class action suit has been certified against Rusty Hutson, Jr.’s Diversified Energy concerning some old wells he acquired from EQT. It seems that the suit required that abandoned wells be plugged. No doubt more details will soon be obtained.

Lanny Meadows had open heart surgery and, at last report, he is still doing well. Modern

medicine that is not political does wonderful things.

The senile one and his puppet master, the big eared one, went out of their way to insult Saudi Arabia and now the kingdom has told us where to shove it. The Arabs and their buddies decided to cut oil production to make an increase in the price. Also there is a big push to eliminate the US dollar as the basis of trade. The impact of that will be severe and even impact Creston and environs.

Local Pennsylvania crude rose to \$79.70/bbl. with condensate fetching \$63.70/bbl. Marcellus & Utica light brought \$70.70 and medium \$79.70/bbl. Locally gasoline prices have gone up.

The federal Energy Information Administration announced that US LNG (liquefied natural gas) has now completely replaced the Russian natural gas that heated homes in western Europe. The EIA also reported that oil and gas production over the next 30 years will remain strong as there are no alternatives in spite of what the green weenies claim. The Henry Hub (Louisiana) price of natural gas rose to \$2.45/MMBTU (dekatherm).

The fallout from the shooting at the Christian school in Tennessee continues and is very concerning. It is clear that the Dee Cee swamp is hostile both here and abroad. Now title nine, which allowed for girls and womens sports, is now under attack. The answers should be yes or no, not well, considering that . . .

Little Kanawha Conservation District holds Meeting at CGCC

Submitted by Virginia McCormick

On Tuesday, March 14, members of the Little Kanawha Conservation District from Calhoun, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt, and Wood counties met at the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center. Despite a cold and snowy start to the day, the meeting was well attended and quite a success. Meeting space and technical assistance was provided by the Calhoun-Gilmer Innovations Simulated Workplace in what they are now calling their Calhoun-Gilmer Innovations Conference Facility.

Calhoun-Gilmer Innovations (CGI) moved to a new room this year, and after seeing a need to provide a service offering space for meetings, and having the new space, decided to set up an area that would allow approximately 20 people to have meetings. CGI works with Coyote Beautiful Bistro, the Simulated Workplace in the Hospitality Lab, to create a meeting experience that rivals most small conference centers. Coyote Beautiful tourism pathway students and their instructor, Chef Liljon McCormick, work with those requesting meeting space to create delicious breakfast and lunch options, and CGI Information Management pathway students design a beautiful menu to go along with the delicious food.

At the end of the LKCD meeting, participants moved to the Hospitality Lab where Coyote Beautiful served a delicious student-prepared meal consisting of char-grilled pork chops, rich cheddar mashed potatoes, and apple pie à la mode.

When asked for feedback about the meeting, Bob Buchanan, Chairman of the Little Kanawha Conservation District Board of Supervisors stated, “It was our extreme honor to showcase a wonderful education facility that we have available to our young people in the Calhoun and Gilmer County area. Our District looks forward to the future in determining ways that we will be able to assist these gifted educators meet future needs for our young people.”



W.Va. Attorney General Issues Statement

Contact: John Mangalonzo, Press Secretary, Phone: (304) 590-5026

CHARLESTON — West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey on Friday, April 7, 2023 issued a statement, taking issue on President Biden’s proposed rule preventing schools and colleges from banning participation of transgender athletes in sports.

“This proposal from the Biden Administration to allow biological males to compete in girl’s and women’s sports is Washington overreach at its worst. Separating teams based on biological sex is a matter of basic fairness and common sense,” Attorney General Morrisey said. “Biden’s out of touch Department of Education will run roughshod over reasonable State laws like West Virginia’s Save Women’s Sports Act. I will not stand idly by while this radical policy is implemented. My office will evaluate and pursue all legal options to block this scheme. We have massive inflation, our borders are wide open, our economy is in shambles, our image across the world tarnished and this is what this administration is focusing on,” Attorney General Morrisey continued. “This proposed rule ignores science and common sense. This is taking away so many opportunities for female sports. In ignoring all of these, the administration is turning its back on decades of progress for women in sports. This proposed rule goes against biological females continuing to get a fair shake.” According to Biden’s proposal, no school, college or university that receives federal funding would be allowed to develop a uniform rule that bans transgender students from playing on sports teams consistent with their gender identity.

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Annamoriah Creek -- Affordable hunting property with easy ATV access, this is it! 94 acres on this property is perfect for the avid outdoorsman. Ideal for hunting or off-grid living. Access to the property via a lazy county road. The old well road to the top of the hill is easily accessible using an ATV. **Priced at \$94,900.**

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 living room flows easily into the kitchen area with a breakfast bar. The bedrooms are on one end of the house. The master bedroom has a walk-in closet and a full bathroom. The house has central heating and air. The basement of 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.

UNDER CONTRACT

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.**

256 Carroll Road, Big Bend -- 1.21 Acres +/- Looking for your very own fishing camp or mini-RV camp? This 1.21-acre lot with 30 amp hookups with water and septic in place may be what you're looking for. This river camp comes with a large storage shed to store all your camp necessities and toys. Site also has a metal carport that can be used for vehicle cover or picnic tables. So, if you're looking for a place to just get away or maybe a way to make some extra income, this camp has loads of potential. Also, with today's housing costs, you could live cheap with your own RV on this site. Located next to the property is a natural gas compressor that does make noise when turned on. **\$34,900. Make an Offer.**

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

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
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:

General Fund	Estimated Revenues	
Fund Balance	\$	300,000
Property Taxes Current year		2,116,746
Prior Year Taxes		55,000
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees		60,000
Property Transfer Tax		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		3,500
Motor Vehicle License Fee		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		500,000
Home Confinement Reimbursements		15,000
Transfers Assessor's Valuation Fund		59,100
Total Estimated General Fund Revenues	\$	3,472,646
Coal Severance Tax		
Assigned Fund Balance	\$	2,500
Coal Severance Tax		27,500
Total Coal Severance	\$	30,000

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	General Fund	Coal Severance Tax Fund
County Commission	\$ 153,003	-
County Clerk	180,071	-
Circuit Clerk	145,871	-
Sheriff - Treasurer	198,165	-
Prosecuting Attorney	170,396	-
Assessor	195,339	-
Assessor's Valuation Fund	59,100	-
Statewide Computer Network	35,000	-
Elections - County Clerk	200,000	-
Circuit Court	2,000	-
Courthouse	398,505	30,000
Regional Development Authority	2,500	-
Community Development	47,100	-
Contingencies - Not to Exceed 10% of Budget	300,000	-
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,087,050	30,000
PUBLIC SAFETY	-	-
Sheriff - Law Enforcement	79,100	-
Sheriff - Service of Process	2,216	-
Regional Jail	500,000	-
Home Confinement	37,693	-
Emergency Services	478,000	-
Communication Center	1,420	-
Dog Warden / Humane Society	1,145	-
Flood Control	1,420	-
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	1,100,994	-
HEALTH AND SANITATION	-	-
Local Health Department	1,800	-
Mental Health	1,000	-
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	2,800	-
CULTURE AND RECREATION	-	-
Parks & Recreation	250,000	-
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	250,000	-
Family Court	19,200	-
TOTAL SOCIAL SERVICES	19,200	-
CAPITAL PROJECTS	-	-
Sheriff-Law Enforcement	2,693	-
Service of Process	9,909	-
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	12,602	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,472,646	\$ 30,000

**CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024**

Certificate of Valuation			
Current Year	Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes 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 IV			
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 & Uncollectable Taxes		6.00%	139,262
Less Tax Discounts		1.00%	21,818
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection			\$ 2,159,945
Less Assessor Valuation Fund		2.00%	43,199
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes			\$ 2,116,746

**CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
Excess Levy/Levies
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024**

Certificate of Valuation			
Current Year	Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I			
Personal Property	\$ 0	4.97	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
Total Class I	\$ 0		\$ 0
Class II			
Real Estate	\$ 105,512,970	9.94	\$ 104,880
Personal Property	637,316		633
Total Class II	\$ 106,150,286		\$ 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		\$ 681,546
Class IV			
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		\$ 19,618
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 458,848,682		\$ 806,677
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable Taxes		6.00%	48,401
Less Tax Discounts		1.00%	7,583
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes			\$ 750,693

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF CALHOUN

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

Jean Simers
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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

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES

	General Fund	Coal Severance 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	\$ 268,744	\$ 3,153

MUNICIPALITY OF Grantsville, WEST VIRGINIA

**Regular Current Expense Levy
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024**

Certificate of Valuation			
CLASS I	Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
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 & Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	2,801
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	1,064
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable)			0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection			\$ 52,157
Less Assessor Valuation Fund		2.00%	1,043
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)			
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes			\$ 51,114

MUNICIPALITY OF Grantsville, WEST VIRGINIA

**Regular Current Expense Levy
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024**

Certificate of Valuation			
CLASS I	Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
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 & Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	0
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	0
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy for Budget Purposes			\$ 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.

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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 are subject to the approval of the Auditor of the State of West Virginia.

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2022-C-000001	2021	1938	KT PROPERTIES		ST RT 16 .25AC 83X138X82X134	CENTER	\$177.06
2022-C-000002	2021	33	ANDERSON JAMES A OR HRS		14/30 17 YELLOW	CENTER	\$176.63
2022-C-000003	2021	1356	GREEN ALVA		1/2 63 PINE OGM	CENTER	\$189.16
2022-C-000004	2021	609	CHENOWETH FRANCIS		1/4 20 PHILLIPS	CENTER	\$177.06
2022-C-000005	2021	1092	FLUHARTY BETTY & ANNA		4/16 121 LEADING	CENTER	\$185.17
2022-C-000006	2021	1137	FOX I C		1/9 93 LEADING (LIFE) #22083B	CENTER	\$177.06
2022-C-000008	2021	1928	KNIGHT W W		1/2 57-1/2 YELLOW	CENTER	\$186.68
2022-C-000009	2021	2050	MARSHALL ROBERT L		42-1/2 BIG ROOT BUCKEYE	CENTER	\$177.06
2022-C-000010	2021	2264	NELSON MERLE		1/6 2 LEADING	CENTER	\$177.06
2022-C-000011	2021	338	BOWERS GRAYSON		1/10 1/2 1 L K	CENTER	\$177.06
2022-C-000012	2021	3003	SNIDER VIRGIL		1/4 33 YELLOW	CENTER	\$177.06
2022-C-000014	2021	1382	GRIMM KARLETA S		6% 212 PINE A GAINER 09054	CENTER	\$177.06
2022-C-000015	2021	1383	GRIMM KARLETA S		1/4 289 ROBINSON #26242 OGM	CENTER	\$177.06
2022-C-000016	2021	1094	FLUHARTY DONALD	FLUHARTY MARILYN & ZELLAJO G	1/24 121 LEADING FOX W-57	CENTER	\$177.06
2022-C-000017	2021	1099	FLUHARTY ROBERT		1/24 121 LEADING FOX W-57	CENTER	\$177.06
2022-C-000018	2021	1102	FLUHARTY ROY J		1/12 INT 121 LEADING	CENTER	\$180.55
2022-C-000019	2021	4667	MONTANA SKY		0.20 AC HAMILTON ADDN	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$419.32
2022-C-000020	2021	4697	MOUNTAIN TOP DEVELOPMENT		32986 SQ FT	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$4,932.96
2022-C-000021	2021	4897	THURMER JENNIFER		LOT COURT & MILL 90 X 45	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$533.38
2022-C-000023	2021	4896	THOMAS FAITH		PT 55 PINE ST 50X228X50X237	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$559.13
2022-C-000024	2021	4509	HERRON SUSAN D		1/4 MILL OGM	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$180.57
2022-C-000025	2021	4510	HERRON SUSAN D		1/4 MILL OGM	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$180.57
2022-C-000026	2021	4511	HERRON SUSAN D		1/4 NORTH RIVER STREET OGM	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$180.57
2022-C-000027	2021	4512	HERRON SUSAN D		15 HIGH BURROWS	GRANTSVILLE CORP	\$180.57
2022-C-000029	2021	8330	KERBY DONALD DARRELL		SUR 1/8 - 29 BARNES RUN	LEE	\$210.08
2022-C-000030	2021	11472	YOUNT AARON & TENCECA KENNEDY		COAL RUN 58.7 AC SUR	LEE	\$1,147.74
2022-C-000031	2021	8511	LANE RONALD		24.72 AC SUR WF	LEE	\$6,459.87
2022-C-000032	2021	7469	HALL MONA-MATTIE KEYS ETALS		CRUMMIES SUR 91 AC	LEE	\$1,362.46
2022-C-000033	2021	10898	THOMAS WILLIAM RAY		PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG 50X56	LEE	\$631.88
2022-C-000034	2021	10899	THOMAS WM RAY		PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG 50X30	LEE	\$193.44
2022-C-000035	2021	10199	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		FEE 1/3 - 5 1/4 LITTLE CREEK	LEE	\$202.79
2022-C-000036	2021	7485	HALL RONALD		4/6 26 CABIN RUN OGM PRIME	LEE	\$177.83
2022-C-000037	2021	9440	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		1/2 78 LEATHERBARK	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000038	2021	9441	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		1/2 12 LEATHERBARK	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000039	2021	6043	CARPENTER ALEX		1/2 50 BARNES RUN	LEE	\$184.07
2022-C-000040	2021	10188	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/12 31 LITTLE CREEK	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000041	2021	10189	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/6 48 LITTLE CREEK OGM	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000042	2021	10190	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/6 50 LITTLE CREEK ARTHUR #1	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000043	2021	10191	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/6 20 LITTLE CREEK OGM	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000044	2021	10192	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/54 200 PEACH CAMP FORK	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000045	2021	6954	FINCANNON COLLEEN		1/2 60 BARNES	LEE	\$255.84
2022-C-000046	2021	6955	FINCANNON COLLEEN		1/2 27 BARNES	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000047	2021	6956	FINCANNON COLLEEN		50 BARNES	LEE	\$202.79
2022-C-000048	2021	6953	FINCANNON COLLEEN		9 BARNES	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000049	2021	6957	FINCANNON COLLEEN		1/8 50 BARNES	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000050	2021	6751	EDCO MINERALS LLC		1/4 40 CABIN RUN	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000051	2021	8817	MCCOY JOHN I HRS		29 BARNES RUN	LEE	\$187.20
2022-C-000052	2021	8818	MCCOY JOHN I HRS		3/4 25 BARNES RUN - CNG	LEE	\$178.16
2022-C-000053	2021	8883	MCKEE FRANCES		1/30 87 1/2 SPRING RUN	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000054	2021	9425	O'DONNELL ANDREW EST		1/2 17 MILLSTONE TUCKER	LEE	\$178.29
2022-C-000055	2021	9426	O'DONNELL ANDREW EST		1/2 50 MILLSTONE	LEE	\$213.53
2022-C-000056	2021	9427	O'DONNELL ANDREW EST		1/2 6 MILLSTONE	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000057	2021	10222	SHAFFER CE HRS		1/20 90 L C OGM	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000058	2021	10223	SHAFFER CLARENCE		1/20 90 L C OGM	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000059	2021	5586	BOWERS GRAYSON		1/10 - 1/6 247 ROWELS RUN	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000060	2021	5576	BOWEN VICKIE LYNN		1/12 125 WF - WF GAS CO	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000061	2021	9442	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		3/4 50 LITTLE CREEK PRIME	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000062	2021	7428	HAINES SHARON P		1/36 12 HALL RUN	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000063	2021	7429	HAINES SHARON P		1/36 27 CABIN RIDGE	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000064	2021	7430	HAINES SHARON P		1/18 25 CABIN RIDGE	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000065	2021	7431	HAINES SHARON P		1/18 17 MILLSTONE	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000066	2021	7432	HAINES SHARON P		1/18 60 MILLSTONE	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000067	2021	7433	HAINES SHARON P		1/18 6 MILLSTONE	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000068	2021	8819	MCCOY JOHN I HRS		104 BARNES RUN	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000069	2021	10768	STURM TRESSIE M		4/135 2 W F	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000070	2021	7331	GRIMM KARLETA S		6% 20 ROWELS RUN	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000071	2021	7332	GRIMM KARLETA S		1/4 146 ROWELS	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000072	2021	10422	SMITH MICHELE D		3/256 236 WF RICHARDSON	LEE	\$183.42
2022-C-000073	2021	11275	WELCH GLADYS DEAN		1/112 50 LITTLE	LEE	\$177.06
2022-C-000074	2021	13095	GARCHINSKY BONNIE		.68 AC FEE	SHERIDAN	\$624.45
2022-C-000075	2021	14764	STEVENS EUGENE JR & CHARLIE L	& RICHARD L & DAVID A & ERIN P	BIG ROOT 39.65 AC SUR	SHERIDAN	\$761.76
2022-C-000076	2021	14557	SCOTT JOAN S HRS		1/6 49 KATYS OGM	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000077	2021	14431	ROSE BILLIE		1/24 28-3/4 ANNAM	SHERIDAN	\$155.59
2022-C-000078	2021	14132	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		1/2 3 LEADING	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000079	2021	13021	FOX ELEANOR		1/60 21 TWO MILE	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000080	2021	13022	FOX ELEANOR		3/200 50 TWO MILE	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000081	2021	13023	FOX ELEANOR		1/20 54 GENT RUN	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000082	2021	14432	ROSE BILLIE		2/72 28 3/4 ANNAM OGM	SHERIDAN	\$156.21
2022-C-000083	2021	14133	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		20 LEADING COAL ONLY	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000084	2021	14134	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		169 LEADING HOLPP MARTIN	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000085	2021	14597	SHIMER PHILLIP		76 1/2 LEADING FREDERICK OGM	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000086	2021	15243	YOAK WM J		1/12 72 YELLOW A T YOAK	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000087	2021	15244	YOAK WM J		1/12 2 YELLOW	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000088	2021	13649	KEEVER CHARLES W & MABLE Y		1/10 49 79/80 TRIPPETT	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000089	2021	14697	SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN		1/27 14-2/10 ANNAM	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000090	2021	14696	SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN		1/27 3-1/2 ANNAM	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000091	2021	14698	SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN		1/54 65 ANNAM	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000092	2021	14699	SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN		1/27 56 ANNAM	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000093	2021	14700	SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN		1/84 34 ANNAM	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000094	2021	14701	SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN		1/33 35 ANNAM	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000095	2021	14702	SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN		1/33 15 ANNAM	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000096	2021	14703	SNIDER SUSAN & STEVEN		1/33 15 ANNAM	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000097	2021	14603	SHIMER PHILLIP		1/96 OF 1/4 LEADING OGM	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000098	2021	14604	SHIMER PHILLIP		1/48 OF 1/2 LEADING OGM	SHERIDAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000099	2021	18368	MCWILLIAMS JASON-DAMON	MCWILLIAMS DANIEL-WARREN	1 AC SUR LAUREL	SHERMAN	\$617.13
2022-C-000101	2021	19002	ROSE BILLIE		STEER CREEK 4 AC FEE 1/6 INT	SHERMAN	\$155.59
2022-C-000102	2021	18669	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		1/4 49-1/2 SYCAMORE #2721	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000103	2021	16680	ELLIOTT LAUREN		1/16 1 SYCAMORE OGM	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000104	2021	19003	ROSE BILLIE		2/27 30 BEAR FORK OGM	SHERMAN	\$155.59
2022-C-000105	2021	17154	HALL GEORGE & KATHERINE SMITH		1/36 184 BENNETT MILL	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000106	2021	16555	EDCO MINERALS LLC		1/3 2 L K	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000107	2021	17487	HOLMES ELAINE		20 BULL RIVER	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000108	2021	16175	CHURCH JACK JR & ALICE		1/5 31 STEER CREEK OGM	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000109	2021	17141	HAINES SHARON P		1/2 65 TAV LANDS	SHERMAN	\$189.92
2022-C-000110	2021	17733	KASTROW MARY FRANCES STEPHENS		1/24 88-2/3 YELLOW	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000111	2021	19702	STUMP ARGLE		OIL 1/28 59	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000112	2021	17085	GRIMM KARLETA S		1/10 205 STEER CREEK PALEO INC	SHERMAN	\$181.97
2022-C-000113	2021	19773	STUMP PAUL		1/10 205 RACCOON S STUMP	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000114	2021	16593	EDCO MINERALS LLC		1/4 1 SYCAMORE	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000115	2021	16599	EDCO MINERALS LLC		1/2 1 & 10 SQ FT L K	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000116	2021	15640	BELT PHYLLIS Q		1/28 91-1/4 LAUREL	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000117	2021	15639	BELT PHYLISS Q		1/56 140 LAUREL	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000118	2021	17155	HALL GEORGE & KATHERINE SMITH		1/216 184 BENNETT MILL	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000119	2021	20522	YOAK RONDA		7/48 112 BENNETT MILL	SHERMAN	\$203.82
2022-C-000120	2021	20523	YOAK RONDA		57 L K	SHERMAN	\$208.26
2022-C-000121	2021	15626	BEALL ROBERT JAMES H	& DANIEL M	2/3 1-1/2 AC HOG KNOB	SHERMAN	\$177.06
2022-C-000122	2021	18360	MCNEAL DORIS		1/30 23 SYCAMORE	SHERMAN	\$177.06
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CERT #	SOLD	TICKET	NAME	NAME 2	
2022-C-000143	2021	21563	BOGGS MARTHA A		
2022-C-000144	2021	21789	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O		
2022-C-000145	2021	21790	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O		
2022-C-000146	2021	22092	CHENOWETH FRANCIS		
2022-C-000147	2021	27100	ZENTZ GERTRUDE		
2022-C-000148	2021	26591	SYKES SUE		
2022-C-000149	2021	22442	COOPER J C		
2022-C-000150	2021	22842	EDCO MINERALS LLC		
2022-C-000151	2021	22767	DRAKE VIRGINIA A		
2022-C-000152	2021	22786	DUFFIELD CORA &	MARY MILLER	
2022-C-000153	2021	23278	GRAHAM W H		
2022-C-000154	2021	23405	HALL O L HRS		
2022-C-000155	2021	23406	HALL O L HRS		
2022-C-000156	2021	23407	HALL O L HRS		
2022-C-000157	2021	23408	HALL O L HRS		
2022-C-000158	2021	23409	HALL O L HRS		
2022-C-000159	2021	23410	HALL O L HRS		
2022-C-000160	2021	23411	HALL O L HRS		
2022-C-000161	2021	23897	INGRAM DEBORAH HAROLD		
2022-C-000162	2021	23507	HARSHMAN V B HRS		
2022-C-000163	2021	24539	LAMB NANNIE		
2022-C-000164	2021	24540	LAMB NANNIE		
2022-C-000165	2021	24541	LAMB NANNIE		
2022-C-000166	2021	24542	LAMB NANNIE		
2022-C-000167	2021	24543	LAMB NANNIE		
2022-C-000168	2021	24544	LAMB NANNIE		
2022-C-000169	2021	24545	LAMB NANNIE		
2022-C-000170	2021	24546	LAMB NANNIE		
2022-C-000171	2021	24548	LAMB NANNIE		
2022-C-000172	2021	25862	RYAN MARILYN		
2022-C-000174	2021	25210	MURPHY VIOLET		
2022-C-000175	2021	25211	MURPHY VIOLET		
2022-C-000176	2021	25212	MURPHY VIOLET		
2022-C-000177	2021	25213	MURPHY VIOLET		
2022-C-000178	2021	25388	PARSONS NANNIE		
2022-C-000179	2021	25331	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		
2022-C-000180	2021	26877	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE		
2022-C-000181	2021	26878	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE		
2022-C-000182	2021	26879	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE		
2022-C-000183	2021	26112	SHAFFER CE HRS		
2022-C-000184	2021	26116	SHAFFER CLARENCE		
2022-C-000185	2021	26113	SHAFFER CE HRS		
2022-C-000186	2021	26117	SHAFFER CLARENCE		
2022-C-000187	2021	26114	SHAFFER CE HRS		
2022-C-000188	2021	26118	SHAFFER CLARENCE		
2022-C-000189	2021	25332	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC		
2022-C-000190	2021	26830	VAUGHAN BERNARD		
2022-C-000191	2021	26803	VALENTINE CYNTHIA		
2022-C-000192	2021	26508	STEPHAN SUZANNE		
2022-C-000193	2021	23804	HILL FRANK ET ALS		
2022-C-000194	2021	23809	HILL FRANK ET ALS		
2022-C-000195	2021	23810	HILL FRANK ET ALS		
2022-C-000196	2021	23812	HILL FRANK ET ALS		
2022-C-000197	2021	23814	HILL FRANK ET ALS		
2022-C-000198	2021	23820	HILL FRANK ET ALS		
2022-C-000199	2021	23799	HILL FRANK		

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.

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DESCRIPTION	DISTRICT	AMOUNT DUE
20/96 31 BEECH	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/10 61 ISAACS RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/40 61 BEECH	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/4 41 U NICUT	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/99 116 LEFTHAND	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
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1/6 50 WHITE OAK	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/112 59 THREE LICK	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/6 52 SIERS RUN CRIHFIELD	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/8 52 SEARS RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/98 97 BLOWN TIMBER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/3 125 W F	WASHINGTON	\$200.46
1/8 32 CADLE RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/3 41 MEADOW RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/12 15 POND RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/6 44-3/4 POND RUN - ROGERS	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/33 11 POND RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/3 10 STINSON	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/4 28-1/2 W F - PRIME-EG	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
3/4 5 & 90 PLS MEADOW RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
8/9 INT 68 AC O&G	WASHINGTON	\$207.84
8/9 OF 1/16 41 MEADOW RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
8/9 OF 1/4 25 W F	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
8/9 OF 1/4 7 W F	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
8/9 OF 1/6 25 W F	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
8/9 23 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$182.52
8/9 OF 1/4 7 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
8/9 OF 1/4 31 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
8/9 OF 1/4 39 W F HW-300	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/36 154 BEECH - PRIME	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/12 15 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/12 70 WALKER HELMICK PRIME	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/12 24 W F	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/12 4 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
51 W F	WASHINGTON	\$208.64
1/4 81 WALKER COAL ONLY	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
3/32 92 LEFTHAND	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
2/48 92 LEFTHAND W-57	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
5/96 92 LEFTHAND W-80	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/8 40 & 104 PLS BEECH	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/8 40 & 104 PLS BEECH	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/12 57 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/12 57 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1 1/2 STINSON	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1 1/2 STINSON	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/9 5 AC BEE RUN	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/6 56 WALNUT	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
33 1/2 WALKER	WASHINGTON	\$193.84
1/12 154 BEECH CURTIS WALL-	WASHINGTON	\$177.68
5/36 50 FROZEN CRESTON OIL OGM	WASHINGTON	\$192.33
124/144 33 BEAR RUN (NESTER) O	WASHINGTON	\$186.02
122/144 20 BEAR RUN CRIHFIELD	WASHINGTON	\$177.83
124/144 12 RUSH RUN OGM	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
17/24 OF 5/18 1 W F OGM	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
19/24 OF 1/27 65 BEECH OGM	WASHINGTON	\$177.06
1/2 47 & 64 SQ PLS W F	WASHINGTON	\$185.24

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent
and Nonentered lands of CALHOUN County

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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 follows:

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

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

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.

Jean Simers
Clerk of the County Commission
Class II Legal

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

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

PSC Chairman Lane: Drive Safely in Work Zones!

Submitted by Karen Hall, PSC Public Information Specialist
Drive Safely in Work Zones



Even before spring flowers pop up in our yards, orange cones appear on roadways. Crews are busy repairing our highways and city streets. So I encourage you to take extra precautions when driving through construction zones.

There are many good reasons to obey lower speed limits and use extra care. Foremost is that, on average, more than 700 fatalities occur in work zones every year. Wherever you need to go, saving a little time is never worth another person's life.

Also consider that you or your passengers could be injured or you could damage your vehicle or the construction equipment. If that's not enough to slow you down, remember that ticket amounts are double for driving infractions in construction zones.

In cooperation with other law enforcement agencies, the Public Service Commission's Transportation Division has posted extra patrols in some high traffic construction zones.

Our officers are there to monitor commercial trucks and buses, but you still need to use caution.

Rear-end crashes are extremely common in work zones, and large vehicles have huge blind spots and require extra space to stop.

Never cut off a big truck!

To avoid accidents, follow a few common sense driving tips. Start by doing a little research so you know if there is construction on your planned route. If so, either leave early or take another route. Pay attention to all signage around the work zone. You may encounter closed lanes, reduced speeds, detours or shifts in the traffic pattern. And be prepared to stop at any time.

When there is a lane closure, move over as soon as possible. Don't wait until the last minute or try to race around another vehicle to get in front of it, especially if it is a semi-truck or bus. As you move into the correct lane, be mindful of blind spots – yours and other drivers'.

Those big orange signs that tell you what is happening ahead are hard to miss, but you have to pay attention.

Distracted driving is more dangerous than ever in construction zones.

Pay attention to traffic conditions – not your cellphone, the radio, GPS, food and drink, or even conversation with other passengers. Whatever it is, it can wait.

We all want the potholes and rough roads to be repaired, so let's drive safely around the people who are doing this important work.

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EVENTS PAGE

**West Virginia
Poison Center,
1-800-222-1222**

Upper West Fork Park Events

Upper West Fork Park meetings 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 15, Stephanie & the Band of Brothers (Mark IV); April 22, Frank Conn & Partners; April 29, Dixie Highway.

Calhoun County Historical Society

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, April 13th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Historical Society building in Grantsville. The public is welcome to attend as the society is always looking for new member

Upper West Fork Park Food Pantry April 14

Food giveaway will be held at the Upper West Fork Park Food Pantry 12 p.m - 2 p.m.

Community Center Spring Fling April 14 & 15

Please come and join us for the 2023 Spring Fling. April 14th activities include the craft show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also a smoked turkey lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 15th has activities starting with breakfast at 9 a.m and continuing throughout the day with craft show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Farm life exhibit 10 a.m to 12 p.m.; goat races 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; wellness Recovery Action Plan 10 a.m. to noon; chili cook off and sale 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Turkey Season fashion show 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.; 1982 Update/Prizes 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Pool ground breaking 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

GSU: Military Appreciation 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 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Semi-formal attire is suggested. 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 Cupcake Class April 18 at 6 p.m.

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

You will follow guided instructions to make "cheesburger" cupcake and "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 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

GSU Concert Choir & Chamber Singers April 19

Glenville State University's Concert Choir and Chamber Singers spring performance is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium. Admission is by donation.

The performance is entitled, "You Will Be Found: Outcasts of the Stage."

"This concert features songs of outcasts of the musical theatre and opera stage. Featuring many Glenville State student soloists in lead parts, we will travel through some of the huge hits and a few lesser known songs of those who - for one reason or another - exist on the outskirts of their world," said Director of Choirs, Sarah Nale. "The concert will showcase works from established musicals such as Newsies, Hairspray, and Dear Evan Hansen as well as famous operas like Carmen and La Traviata."

For more information, contact (304) 462-6340.

Calhoun Alumni Association April 20th

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

Calhoun County Performing Arts

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

Gauley Bridge Library Earth Day Event April 22

Come and join Gauley Bridge Town Library on April 22nd at 10 a.m. as we celebrate Earth Day. There will be flowerpot decorating, and butterfly mosaic suncatchers 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, WV.

WIC Program

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program is a supplemental food program for pregnant, post-partum, or breastfeeding women, 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 WIC Program or more information call our local office at 304-354-6898 or main office in Parkersburg at 304-428-3688.

WIC Clinic at 300 Mill Street, Grantsville every Wed from 8:00AM-4:00PM. Please call the office if you have an appointment or a question about

Spay/Neuter

Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) can assist low-income 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 354-7042. Donations of dry cat food are appreciated, and can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville. The program is funded in part by The Bernard McDonough Foundation, The Oakland Foundation, W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture, and Calhoun County Commission.

Save The Children Parent-Child Groups

by Debra R. Dawson-Smith

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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 order to be prepared for Preschool and Kindergarten. I look forward to meeting you and helping prepare your child for school success!

Group location and dates for the month of April:

Calhoun FRN on Tuesdays (4/11,4/18,4/25) from 11 a.m - 12 p.m.

Upper West Fork Park on Wednesday (4/12, 4/26) from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Elementary on Friday's from (4/21,4/28) 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Arnoldsburg Elementary on Fridays from (4/21, 4/28) 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Here's a tip card to use with your littles.

Acting Out: Every child sometimes does something they should NOT do. Use this time to talk to them about WHY they should not have done it. Then ask them to draw and picture of what happened on a piece of paper. On the other side of the paper, have them draw what they could have done in a better way. Ask them why this new idea would be a better choice.

Brainy Background: Using this strategy changes you approach from dealing with misbehavior to growing and learning. Coming up with new solutions helps your child learn to avoid going on autopilot. Instead, they can think of better ways to deal with problems. Suggested age: 4-5 years

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

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 prize. 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.

Upper West Fork Park Ramp Dinner

We are having a Ramp dinner on April 29, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (while supplies last).

Menu: Ramps, fried potatoes, bacon, eggs, beans, and cornbread. Cost: \$12.00 per person and Drinks: \$1.00 We are located at the Upper West Fork Park, 88 Red Roof Lane Chloe, WV 25235.

For more information you may contact the following people: 304-655-8111 (Terri Allen); 304-655-7137 (Charles Thomas); 304-655-8625 (Anita West); or 304-655-9906 (Park).

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.

Tobacco Quitline

Anyone interested in quitting can call the West Virginia Tobacco Quitline, 1-877-966-8784 or 1-800-QUITNOW. The 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: townofgrantsville.municipality.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.

Civil Air Patrol

Calhoun Civil Air Patrol Squadron holds weekly meetings on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. located at 413 High Street

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.

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. Commissions will be sold during bake-off.

MOV Health Dept. Set clinics and classes

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department announces a food handler class and a family planning clinic for this month.

The Ritchie County office will be holding its Food Handler's class Thursday, April 20, 2023 with times available at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. or 4 p.m. Classes cost \$10. Contact the office at 304-643-2917 for more information. The office is located at 125 West Main St. in Harrisville.

The Wood County office will hold its Food Handler's class at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at 211 Sixth St. in Parkersburg. Classes cost \$10 and there is no appointment needed. For more information, call 304-485-7374.

The Wirt County Family Planning clinic will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. Contact the office at 304-275-3131. The office is located at 90 Senior Circle in Elizabeth.

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department serves Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie and Roane Counties. It is located at 211 Sixth St. in Parkersburg.

The offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 304-485-7374 or visit the website, movhd.com for more information.

Emotion Helpline

Are you or your loved 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 and 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 de-escalate by phone or respond in person.

Prevent Suicide

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources reports that the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-TALK, is partnering with First Choice Services, a non-profit 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.

Library Hours

Calhoun County Library 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. If you feel sick, please stay home.

WVIJDC Announces Funding for 10 water, 1 Sewer

Contact: Andy Malinoski, 304-553-9305, Andy.E.Malinoski@wv.gov

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council announced funding for 10 water and one sewer projects at its meeting on April 5. Details for the projects are listed below.

Birch River Public Service District: The council approved a \$500,000 grant to the Birch River PSD in Nicholas County for an extension to Mill Creek that will provide water service to 18 homes. This grant, along with funds from the Community Development Block Grant program, provide \$1.5 million for the project.

Branchland Midkiff Public Service District: The council approved a \$600,000 grant and a \$600,000 loan to the Branchland Midkiff PSD in Lincoln County to replace its east water storage tank.

Gauley River Public Service District: The council approved a \$922,500 grant to the Gauley River PSD in Fayette County to construct a water main replacement so a secondary water supply can be provided to the Mount Olive Correctional Complex. This grant, along with funds from the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund, provide \$1.85 million for the project.

Kanawha County Regional Development Authority: The council approved a \$500,000 grant to the Kanawha County Regional Development Authority for an extension along Crestwood Drive that will provide water service to 34 homes. This grant, along with funds from the county commission and other funding programs, provide \$1.4 million for the project.

Pea Ridge Public Service District: The council approved a \$1 million grant to the Pea Ridge PSD in Cabell County for an extension to and along Route 2 that will serve 710 residences. This grant, along with funds from the US Economic Development Authority, the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and other funding programs, provide \$33.7 million for the project.

Other Business: The council also approved \$7.3 million in grants for six critical need water line extension projects that will provide water service to 99 homes without public water service in Barbour, Boone, Preston, Putnam, Taylor and Wood Counties. The council also approved technical reviews and requests to pursue funding for an additional 12 sewer and water projects. The approval of these reviews and requests helps cities, municipalities and public service districts save taxpayer money and keep their water and sewer projects moving. The 12 projects found to be technically feasible and approved to pursue funding are listed below.

City of Benwood sewer separation project, estimated to cost \$3.75 million

Berkeley County Public Service Sewer District Woods Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements, estimated to cost \$11.4 million

Town of Davy sewer system to serve 95 homes estimated to cost \$8.6 million

Town of Grantsville water system improvements, estimated to cost \$5 million

Town of Harpers Ferry water system and storage tank improvements, estimated to cost \$3.3 million

Town of Harrisville wastewater treatment plant improvements, estimated to cost \$3.9 million

Town of Hendricks storm sewer improvements and extension, estimated to cost \$1.7 million

Kanawha Falls PSD sewer main replacement, estimated to cost \$12.6 million

Kanawha Falls PSD water main replacement, estimated to cost \$1.9 million

Northern Jackson County PSD Piney View extension to provide public water service to 20 homes, estimated to cost \$1.9 million

City of Rowlesburg sewer separation project, estimated to cost \$2.7 million

City of South Charleston Liberty Street lift station improvements, estimated to cost \$3.5 million

About the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council: The WV IJDC was created by the WV Legislature in 1994 to serve as a funding clearinghouse for water and wastewater projects around the state.

Gov. Jim Justice serves as council chairman, with Deputy Chief of Staff Ann Urling serving as his designee.

The council will meet again on May 3. For more information, visit wvinfrastructure.com. Our mailing address is: West Virginia Department of Commerce, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E Building 3, Suite 600, Charleston, WV 25305.

April News From USDA about Invasive Pests on Plants

WASHINGTON, April 4, 2023 — The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is declaring April 2023 Invasive Plant Pest and Disease Awareness Month (IPPDAM). This national outreach month is dedicated to highlighting the impact of invasive plant pests and diseases on plants nationwide and informing Americans how they can help reduce their spread. IPPDAM aims to raise public awareness about the threat and how U.S. residents can help protect U.S. resources from hungry pests.

“Each year, invasive insects and plant diseases cause an estimated \$40 billion in damages to plants that sustain us,” said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. “Invasive species threaten our food security, agricultural livelihoods, and way of life. Luckily, there’s a lot we can do to protect our resources. This spring, familiarize yourself with the invasive pest quarantines in your area and do your part to avoid inadvertently moving invasive insects and plant diseases to new areas.”

“Many invasive plant pests and diseases are natural hitchhikers and can be hard to see. It’s all too easy to unintentionally move them to new areas, said Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs Jenny Moffitt. “Invasive Plant Pest and Disease Awareness Month is a reminder to all of us to limit the spread of plant pests and diseases.”

Nonnative plant pests can hitchhike in untreated firewood, attach themselves to cars, boats, and other outdoor surfaces—or take a ride in the mail. They can travel to new areas on agricultural material such as soil, seeds, homegrown produce, and plants. Invasive pests have few or no natural predators in their new environments, so their populations quickly outpace native species and spread. These nonnative plant pests and diseases disrupt our ecosystems and reduce biological diversity. Climate change can magnify the impact of invasive species by increasing the level of plant pest infestations and disease infection, allowing pests to produce more generations each year, and increasing their suitable habitat. We need the public’s help to protect our ecosystems, food supply, livelihoods, and way of life from the devastating impact invasive pests have on domestic plant health each year. Together we can make a difference.

To protect domestic plant health: Learn about possible quarantines in your area, as well as the signs of invasive pest infestation on wild plants and agriculture. Invasive plant pest egg masses on outdoor surfaces are easily mistaken for a smear of mud, so it’s important to clean your car and outdoor gear before traveling with them to new places. If you find signs of new invasive plant pests and diseases in your area, report them to your local Extension office, state department of agriculture or your USDA State Plant Health Director’s office.

Don’t move untreated firewood; even if it looks pest free on the outside. To avoid unintentionally spreading tree-killing beetles that hide in firewood, buy or source wood locally, or use certified, heat-treated firewood. Source your plants and seeds responsibly. When ordering online, ensure the plant is coming from a domestic source or follow import regulations. If you don’t know where an agricultural product is coming from, don’t buy it online. U.S. regulations apply to the importer of record, meaning the person purchasing and importing the product from overseas, not the online merchant. Learn how to safely and legally order plants and seeds online. Don’t mail homegrown plants, fruits and vegetables to avoid inadvertently mailing a plant pest with them.

When in doubt, contact your local USDA State Plant Health Director’s office to find out what you need to do before buying seeds or plants online from an international vendor

Calhoun County Magistrate Case Disposition March 2023

Case Type: Felony

Case 23-M07F-00004, Christopher Lee Remele, 17A-09-04: False Evidences, Forgery, etc., title and registration; Preliminary Hearing Waived; RP (WV State Police Grantsville; Brian E. Young).

Case 23-M07F-00006, Kristina Dawn Kirkbride, 60-a-04-401 (a) (i): Manufacture/deliver/possess with intent to manufacture/deliver (Sched I or II Narc); Preliminary Hearing Waived; LD

Case 23-M07F-00010, George Nicholas Parsons, 17B-04-03 (b): Driving while license revoked – DUI; Preliminary Hearing Waived; RP

Case Type: Misdemeanor:

Case 22-M07M-00245, James Ray Bell, 61-2-28: Domestic Violence – criminal acts, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre, RP (WV State Police – Grantsville; Josh Richards)

Case 22-M07M-00316, Brandon Michael Tallhammer, 61-02-28 (a): Domestic Battery; No Contest Plea/ Nolo Contendre, LD (WV State Police, Jeffrey B Hunt)

Case 22-M07M-00316, Brandon Michael Tallhammer, 61-05-17 (d) Fleeing On Foot; Guilty - Plea Agreement, LD (WV State Police, Jeffrey B Hunt)

Case 22-M07M-00326, Tara Elizabeth Metz, 61-8-19: Animal Cruelty; Guilty – Plea Agreement, LD (WV State Police; Brian E Young).

Case 22-M07M-00355, Shania Murphy, 60A-04-401 (c): Knowingly or intentionally possessing a controlled substance without a valid prescript; Guilty Plea, LD (WV State Police – Grantsville; Brian E Young).

Case 22-M07M-00368, Holly N Adams, 17D-2A-3: No proof of insurance; No contest plea/Nolo Contendre, RP (WV State Police; Jeffrey B Hunt).

Case 22-M07M-00393, Randy Dwayne Shrader, 17A-9-3: Expired Registration, Guilty Plea; LD (WV State Police; Jeffrey B Hunt).

Case 22-M07M-00393, Randy Dwayne Shrader, 17-C-16-9: Expired MVI (7/22), Guilty Plea; LD (WV State Police; Jeffrey B Hunt).

Case 22-M07M-00393, Randy Dwayne Shrader, 17D-2A-3: No Proof of Insurance, Guilty Plea; LD (WV State Police; Jeffrey B Hunt).

Case 22-M07M-00393, Randy Dwayne Shrader, 17B-4-3 (a): Drive suspended misc 7-20-2020, Guilty Plea; LD (WV State Police; Jeffrey B Hunt).

Case 22-M07M-00404, Paige Lynn Mangus, 61-02-09 (c): Battery – making physical contact of insulting/provoking nature/causing physical harm, Guilty – Plea Agreement; RP (WV State Police; Josh Richards).

Case 23-M07M-00003, Andrew K Bartlett, 17C-05-02 (c): DUI-1st Offense, DUI proceedings Deferred –Pend., LD (WV State Police; Josh Richards).

Case 22-M07M-00015, Paige Lynn Mangus, 62-1-17B (a): Failure to appear, Guilty – Plea Agreement; RP (Calhoun County Prosecutor).

Case 23-M07M-00021, Tara E Metz, 61-02-09 (b): Assault, Guilty – Plea Agreement; RP (WV State Police; TFC, David C Moore).

Case 23-M07M-00028, Terry Lynn Piggott, 22C-04-10 (a) (2): Mandatory disposal – provide proper proof of proper disposal, Guilty Plea; RP (DNR Law Enforcement Division; Jonathan Neal Holcomb).

Case 23-M07M-00034, Christopher A Muniz, 17D-2A-3: No proof of insurance, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre, RP (WV State Police; Jeffrey B Hunt).

Case 23-M07M-00043, Emily N Good, 17C-06-01(f): Speed limitations generally; penalty. (School zone), No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre; LD (WV State Police; Josh Richards).

Case 23-M07M-00052, Terry Wesley Peggs, 61-07-07 (a) (1): Persons prohibited possessing firearms (>1 yr. Conviction), Guilty-Plea Agreement; LD.

Case 23-M07M-00053, Terry Wesley Peggs, 61-07-07 (a) (1): Persons prohibited possessing firearms (>1 yr. Conviction), Guilty-Plea Agreement; LD.

Case 23-M07M-00056, Sheila Dawn Tawney, 17D-2A-3: No insurance, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre, LD (WV State Police; Brian E Young).

Case 23-M07M-00064, John Snider, 17C-15-49: No Seatbelt, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre, LD (WV State Police; TFC, David C Moore).

Case 23-M07M-00065, Amos O Singleton, 17C-15-49: No Seatbelt, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre, RP (WV State Police; TFC, David C Moore).

Case 23-M07M-00066, Dakota Scott Godfrey, 17C-15-49: No Seatbelt, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre, LD (WV State Police; TFC, David C Moore).

Case 23-M07M-00067, Darren N Parsons, 17C-6-1: Speeding 65 in a 55, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre, LD (WV State Police; TFC, David C Moore).

Case 23-M07M-00067, Darren N Parsons, 17B-04-03 (a): Driving while license suspended or revoked: General, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre, LD (WV State Police; TFC, David C Moore).

Case 23-M07M-00068, Sandra A Knicley, 17C-15-49: No/Improper Seatbelt, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre, LD (WV State Police; TFC, David C Moore).

Case 23-M07M-00071, Jalen Turner Klingenberg, 17C-05-02 (f): Driving under the influence w/ an alcohol concentration in blood >=.15 (Misdemeanor), Guilty Plea, LD.

Case 23-M07M-00075, Barbara A Lynch, 11-16-18 (a) (3): Unlawful acts of licenses-Beer sales under 21, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre, RP (WV State Police; Josh Richards).

Case 23-M07M-00080, Randal Eli Johnson, 17C-16-09: Operating without cert. inspection or failure to produce certificate; penalty for misdemeanor, No Contest Plea/Nolo Contendre, RP (WV State Police; Brian E Young).

WAG Trap-Neuter-Return April 16 (Grantsville) and 18 (Chloe)

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.

or before mailing homegrown agricultural goods.

To comply with U.S. laws and avoid introducing new invasive species into the U.S., declare all agricultural items, including seeds, soil, and handicrafts to U.S. Customs and Border Protection for inspection when returning from overseas travel. To share plant health protection messaging in April, join the conversation on Facebook and Twitter and follow #IPPDAM on social media. To learn more about invasive plant pests and diseases in your area and how to stop them, visit HungryPests.com.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America’s food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, fairer markets for all producers, ensuring access to safe, healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit www.usda.gov.

Minnie Hamilton's LTC has Easter Visitors

Submitted by Melissa West

World's Mrs. Mountain State Tourism 2023 Melissa West, World's Mrs. W.Va. Tourism 2024 Ashley Schintz, Tiny Miss Gauley Bridge Town Celebration 2022 Kimber Schintz, and Worlds Mrs. Mid Atlantic State Tourism 2023 Emma Howell with Minnie Hamilton LTC Residents. Queen Ashley brought a baby duck from home for the residents to see and pet.

Each resident received a bag of treats and an Easter Basket. We dedicated our visit to the Long Term Care in Honor of the late Bill Cunningham, our beloved bus driver, per his family's request.



Pictured above with World's Mrs. Mid Atlantic Tourism 2023 Emma Howell is Princess Irene Conrad, (she was excited when we gave her a crown).



Pictured above with World's Mrs. W.Va. Tourism 2024 Ashley Schintz and Tiny Miss Gauley Bridge Town Celebration 2022 Kimber Schintz.



Long term residents had the opportunity to pet a live duck and select their own Easter Basket.



Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center Techonology Students at State Conference

Submitted by Virginia McCormick

On March 23-25, seven Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center students, representing both Calhoun and Gilmer Counties, competed at the West Virginia Technology Student Association (TSA) State Conference held at Cedar Lakes in Ripley, West Virginia. This is only the third year of TSA at CGCC and we are excited to announce that all students attending scored in the Top 10 in their respective competitions. *Students in this competition can compete Nationally in June. Other students placing in the state conference: Music Production Mistaguia Dalrymple and Daisy Snyder 4th Place, Essays on Technology Maeghan Hurst 5th Place, Forensic Science Tobias Bone & BrookLynn Swisher 5th Place, Photographic Technology Mistaguia Dalrymple 5th Place, Tech Bowl Tobias Bone, Daisy Snyder & BrookLynn Swisher 5th Place, Extemporaneous Speech Maeghan Hurst 7th Place, Technology Problem Solving Mistaguia Dalrymple & Daisy Snyder 7th Place. Congratulations to all of these students!!!



Forensic Science* Christeena Craddock and Jordan Hall 2nd Place



Audio Podcasting, Daisy Snyder and Mistaguia Dalrymple, 3rd Place



L to R: CGCC students who attended the WV TSA State Conference: Daisy Snyder, Mistaguia Dalrymple, Tobias Bone, BrookLynn Swisher, Christeena Craddock, Jordan Hall, not pictured Maeghan Hurst.



L to R: Waiting on the awards Program to begin, Brooklynn Swisher, Tobias Bone, Daisy Snyder, Maeghan Hurst, and Mistaguia Dalrymple.

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Calhoun County Park News

Submitted by: Roger and Linda Jarvis

Calhoun County Park Board Meeting was held Thursday, April 6, 2023 with Astronomer John Dennis in attendance.

-- The Sandfork School Playsets, parts, have arrived, including a water fountain. We thank Melissa Jedamski, Gilmer County Assessor, for her generous donation! Plans are now being made for reconstruction of the playground at the Park.

-- The Park received three Bids for new HVAC in Herb Smith Community Building. The chosen bid was D&R Heating and Cooling at \$38,218. This included replacement and additional cooling for upstairs and the kitchen.

-- Chairman Donnie Pitts shared a surprise gift from Rob Jones of Gilmer County, a Dome Observatory with its telescope and several eye pieces. Thank you very much, Mr. Jones!

-- Also discussed were the acoustic ceiling tiles for the Community Building, electric power to Heritage Village and entrance to the Park, placement of an Electronic Entrance Sign (donated by Minnie Hamilton Health Services), front and back deck of Community Building, and finishing the bathroom at the Cabin Shelter.

-- A group of volunteers is being formed called “Friends of the Park.” Call Donnie Pitts or Roger Jarvis to enlist.

-- Once a month, on the second Saturday, a Work Day will be planned at the Park starting in May.

Reminder of upcoming events:

April 29: Girl Scout Jasmine Tingler will set up telescopes for the public for National Astronomy Day

May 4: Next Calhoun Park Meeting at 6 p.m.

May 13: Work Day at the Park

May 20: Kite Day and Astronomy Evening at the Park

