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### Donnie and Susan Pitts selected as 2023 Christmas Parade Marshalls



The Calhoun Christmas Committee is proud to announce the 2023 Musical Nights & Magical Lights Parade Marshalls are Donnie and Susan Pitts. Donnie and Susan have three daughters, Erin, Ryann, & Laura. They have two wonderful grandchildren, Leah and Lauren. Donnie & Susan enjoy church, volunteering, camping and seeing new places, and being with family and friends.

Susan graduated from Calhoun County High in 1968. After graduating from Glenville State in 1972, she taught from 1972 to 2005, first at Grantsville Grade, then Brooksville, and finally Calhoun County Middle High School. She serves on

the Board of Directors and as a volunteer at Little Kanawha Valley Christian School. She is a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Donnie graduated from Calhoun County High in 1967 and from West Virginia Tech with the class of 1985. He taught at Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center for ten years beginning in 1978. He then served Calhoun County Board of Education from 1988-2008 and again 2010-2012. He currently serves as a deacon at Victory Baptist Church. He also serves on the boards of Minnie Hamilton Health Systems, Calhoun County Park and Little Kanawha Bus.

Donnie and Susan say: “Calhoun County has always been our home. We have seen what has been and now look forward to a bright future for our communities. We have been fortunate to have known some of the best people in the world. We believe there is no better place for us to live than Calhoun County.” Congrats Donnie and Susan!!!

### Journey to Bethlehem Dec. 9th



Get ready for the Journey to Bethlehem 2023. There are seven stops representing the search for the Christ Child.

It is a free event and a wonderful way to celebrate the advent season. One would not want to miss the sweet melodies of an angel choir or the quiet warmth of a cozy Inn.

There are even a few treats along the way...like the Shepherd's freshly made kettle corn popped over an open fire. YUMMY!

It is a self-guided, FREE tour through the town of Grantsville. (walk or drive) Tours can start anytime throughout the evening and stops do not have to be made in any specific order, but do not miss the most important stop of all-the nativity.

Afterall, Jesus is the reason for the season! Step back into the story of the Christ Child as you walk a luminary lined route toward the manger.

Get a map for the journey at the First Baptist Church on High Street.

- December 9, 5 pm to 8 pm Agenda of the Stops:
- #1. Gather Provisions for journey
  - #2. See the Wisemen for some traveling advice
  - #3. Find a place to stay the night
  - #4. Register for the Census
  - #5. Look for Shepherds
  - #6. Hear Angels Caroling
  - #7. Search for the Live Nativity

Follow the lanterns and enjoy the Journey to Bethlehem.  
“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11

## ONE MAGICAL NIGHT

### 2023 Calhoun Kids

*Christmas Experience*

Shop for One Gift for the person of your child's choice



Children who are not preregistered with The 1982 Foundation, stop in Cordiella's Candy Shop

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

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This year the after parade party is sponsored by The 1982 Foundation, the town of Grantsville, and the merchants/businesses of the county, along with the CMHS Cheerleaders and 4H leaders.

We have over 400 kids registered for the Children's Shopping Experience that will consist of shopping for a parent or sibling, gift wrapping, card making, and selection of candy from the candy store.

The Town of Grantsville will be hosting cookie decorating; FRN will be serving hot chocolate; The Historical Society will have a Polar Express exhibit; The Calhoun Chronicle and the 4H leaders will be hosting ornament decorating; Elf hunt sponsored by CMHS Cheerleaders throughout the town and local businesses....with prizes awarded; State Farm will be supplying glow in the dark bands; J&B Drug Store will be doing cotton candy, popcorn and ornament making aAnd Santa and is beautiful bride will be on location in the court house for photos.

We will also do a tree lighting and have various locations for photos and warming up.

Based on the past two year, we would anticipate over 1000 people to be in town. More details to come as we get closer. Many of the restaurants will be serving some of their specialities. And several businesses will be open for Christmas shopping for all of us to shop local. Shop Local at the Calhoun Children's Christmas Experience!

The following is a list of local vendors that can be located in The Country Peddler building (Old Garland Grocery building) by Alice's Attic:

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Shari Johnson                 | Ridgeview Essentials                   |
| Cheryl Matheny                | Paparazzi Accessories                  |
| Theresa Liles                 | Sublimation Gifts                      |
| The 1982 Foundation           | Merchandise                            |
| Pam Sears                     | Wild Child Herbals                     |
| DJ Wilkerson                  | Sewing Crafts & Notions                |
| Cheerleaders                  | Raffle Tickets & Elves                 |
| Denise Carter                 | Apparel                                |
| Patrick and Cynthia O'Connell | Handcrafted Crochet/Wood-Crafted items |
| Sherry McCormick              | Misc Crafts                            |

### Animal Shelter Update

By Melissa West

On November 15th, the first official meeting was held at the Calhoun County Library for the future Animal Shelter for our county. The meeting was attended by community members and given the chance to meet the newly appointed Animal Shelter Board, which includes President, Teresa Jones Overton; Vice President, Tessa Batten; Secretary, Jane Morris Carpenter; Treasurer, Jason Cunningham; Rescue Coordinator, Patty Turner Laughlin; Fundraising Coordinator, Melissa West; Grant Writing, Jim Morgan and Member at Large, Danielle Wilson.

Thank you so much to Roane County Shelter for sharing your experience and knowledge with the Board and community members in attendance. Thanks to all the people who came eager to volunteer! If you are interested in being a volunteer, please notify a board member or attend our next scheduled meeting which is November 29, 6:00 pm at the Calhoun Library. We will be working on our Mission Statement as well as determining a name for the shelter.



# OBITUARIES

The Calhoun Chronicle did not receive any obituaries prior to printing deadline

## Free Thanksgiving Dinner!!!

Mom's Place Too in Grantsville is hosting a FREE Thanksgiving dinner. If you are hungry please feel free to stop in on Thursday, November 23, 12:00-3:00. The door is open to anyone.

## Mt. Zion PSD Holiday Hours

Mt. Zion PSD will be closed Wednesday, November 22nd through Friday, November 27th. They will reopen on Monday, November 27th. From the entire Mt. Zion PSD have a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

## Order of Eastern Star Meeting

The Grantsville Chapter No. 73 Order of the Eastern Star will hold its monthly meeting on November 27, 2023 at the Masonic Hall. Meeting will begin at 7:30 pm and snacks at 6:30 pm.

## Creston Community Building

### Christmas Party Dec. 16th

The Creston Community Building will host a Christmas Party at the building on Sat., December 16, 2023, with doors opening at 2:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 3:00 p.m. with ham and turkey provided by the Community Building. Please bring a covered dish. Santa will be arriving at 5:00 p.m. with gifts and treat bags for children up to age 12. Donation of candy would be greatly appreciated. Everyone is welcome! Come out and enjoy an evening to celebrate the Christmas Season.

For more information, please feel free to call Barb at 304-275-0006.

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2) No name-calling, hate speech, or other derogatory language is permitted. We do not publish letters containing "bashing," personal attacks, and the like. However, we do appreciate mindful concerns, assessments, and thoughts.

3) All letters must be signed by the author and include the city in which they reside.

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## DHHR Announces Supplemental Propane Payment for 2023-24 Winter Season

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) today announced a supplemental payment to assist eligible residents with propane heating expenses for the 2023-24 winter season.

Residents who used propane for heating and who received a regular Low Income Energy Assistance Program payment this past winter will receive an automatic \$84 payment to assist with propane heating expenses.

The payments were made possible by a \$250,000 donation resulting from a class action settlement in the Swiger v. AmeriGas case, which was approved by Judge Robert B. Stone of the Monongalia County Circuit Court.

The donation was facilitated by Class Attorney David J. Romano of Romano Law Office LC, Clarksburg, West Virginia and Court Appointed Claims Administrator Edgar C. Gentle, III, Hoover, Alabama, as well as the law firms of Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC, Bridgeport, West Virginia; Foley & Lardner, Washington D.C.; McGuire Woods, LLP, Charlottesville, Virginia; and Varner & Van Volkenburg, PLLC, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

"We are thankful for this generous donation that will offset rising heating expenses for 2,977 eligible families this winter," said Cynthia Persily, Ph.D., Incoming Secretary for the West Virginia Department of Human Services.

All payments are expected to be received by November 24, 2023.

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) provides a wide range of necessary and life-saving services to many West Virginia residents.

DHHR is comprised of the Bureau for Behavioral Health; Bureau for Child Support Enforcement; Bureau for Family Assistance; Bureau for Medical Services; Bureau for Public Health; Bureau for Social Services; Office of Inspector General; and West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program (WV CHIP).

For more information, visit dhhr.wv.gov or call the DHHR at 304-558-0684. The phone number for Calhoun DHHR is 304-354-6118.

## PSC: Mountaineer Gas Company Hearing scheduled for Nov. 28th

CHARLESTON – The Public Service Commission of West Virginia has revised its evidentiary hearing date for a case involving Mountaineer Gas Co.

The Commission has determined it needs only one day of hearings in the case filed by the gas company in July for a \$6.5 million increase in its infrastructure replacement and expansion program.

The hearing now is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Nov. 28 at the PSC headquarters in Charleston.

More information on this case can be found on the PSC website: www.psc.state.wv.us. Click on "Case Information" and access Case No. 23-0654-G-390P.

## WIC Clinics

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 to receive more information call our local office at 304-354-6898 or our main office in Parkersburg at 304-428-3688.

WIC Clinic at 300 Mill Street, Grantsville every Wednesday from 8:00AM-4:00PM.

Call 304-354-6898 for more information.

Please call the office if you have an appointment or a question about your benefits.

## Creston News

by Alvin Engelke

Phone: 304-275-3578



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

Kathleen Cervone's sister Linda who lives up in Ohio is not doing well at all.

Some Creston folks attended the Thanksgiving meal for the residents of the long term care facility at Minnie Hamilton. Other Creston residents were consulting with medical professionals, some got good reports and others, likely not so good.

Robert "Senator" Douglas, age 93 passed away. He was one of the lead attorneys in the Garrison Tawney lawsuit that showed/proved that Columbia/Chesapeake had shorted W. Va. citizens \$hundreds of millions in royalties and likewise shorted the state and the various counties. He was noted for his long time civic involvement.

Dr. Peter McCullough reported that those who took the vax, almost everyone, now has had a change in how the heart works. Such is not a good thing.

Apparently, some jurisdictions tried to ban Christmas decorations that had a religious context. Apparently some folks forgot the reason for the season.

Some of the liberal elites have been promoting those who hate America, its founding and the prosperity and abundance that hard work and God's grace has blessed the country. Now these self loathing folks are supporting the terrorists that want to eliminate Israel and western civilization. Now instead of worrying about "micro aggressions" there is a danger of terror attacks in the homeland.

The Sunday School lesson was from Amos, Chapter 5 which talked about those who loved evil, opposed those who wanted to follow God's word and all the problems caused by crooked judges. Certainly was apropos with several national examples.

Kay Blankenship Lanier, age 85, passed away. She was the daughter of Dorr and Maxine "Toots" Blankenship and was born in the Marlin Park homestead. Her brother lived and farmed on Chestnut Run after retiring from the US Army. Kay was an RN and nurse practitioner who worked in hospitals in W. Va., Ohio, Fort Bragg and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

The Wirt County Farm Bureau meeting was a presentation by the W. Va. Dept. of Agriculture on what were called gypsy moths but now in a PC world are called something else. There is a planned control project in the spring over in the Palestine section.

Gov. Justice, the fellow that the uniparty wants to replace Joe Manchin in the US Senate was to have court hearings in Virginia over his extensive debts but the hearing was postponed until December 11. It was said he countersued one bank for \$1 billion -- talk about owing big time and that does not include the Russian oligarch.

The road was hot Sunday with trucks from Ohio pulling trailers with side by sides to go deer hunting. It is that annual madness known as firearms deer season.

For those who said that carbon taxes would be minimal the new rate is \$13.80/ton of carbon dioxide. The intent is to shut down coal and gas fired power plants. As they say, "Let 'em freeze in the dark." A real analysis of how much a "fillup" of an EV (electric vehicle) costs and the actual cost is the equivalent of \$17/gallon. Presently gasoline in Parkersburg is \$2.75/gallon.

Statoil Norsk Hydro, now called Equinor won a case against the State of West Virginia over severance taxes on propane, butanes, ethane and methane. The Norwegian government was allowed a 15% safe harbor exemption for transportation and transmission costs.

It was reported that Jay Bee is looking for well tenders.

J. P. Morgan Chase, the big investment banker has now gone woke and will no longer finance coal, oil & gas projects, at least not in America.

Jane Engelke is visiting in New York City at Ground Zero, the 911 Museum the Empire State Building and the Rockefeller Center, a project funded by oil and gas from West Virginia.

Speaking of the Rockefellers, their CNX Gas company noted they could only pay \$1,500/acre bonus for Utica "as they had to keep costs down" & another firm is offering 14% net (maybe 7% actual royalties) with binding arbitration. These fine folks cite new West Virginia laws that protect them but harm the state's citizens. If the legislature represented the citizens no firm would even dare send out such outrageous leases but when "our folks" are owned it is a contest to steal more than the coal barons did a century ago. In January folks can primary the folks that sold West Virginia out. Plan now and act next year.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude is now \$74.89/bbl. with condensate (super mountain high test) fetching \$56.89/bbl. with Marcellus & Utica light bringing \$65.89 and medium \$74.89/bbl. The NYMEX natural gas price is \$3.164 and the Henry Hub is \$2.929 with DTI (Mother Hope) \$1.417 and TCO (Columbia) \$1.547. Natural gas sold on the DTI system brought just 56.14 cents. It is said that the firms selling natural gas to homes are asking for rate increases because of higher well head prices. There is a fellow in Creston who has some ocean front lots to sell in one's choice of counties. A special deal, Just for you!

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## This Week In Calhoun History

The following reports are taken from the Calhoun Chronicle Archives.

**1923, 100 YEARS: County Court Proceedings:** The following is a brief resume of business transacted by the county court at sessions held last week and Tuesday of this week.

Upon the report of G. L. Lynch, Hoke Jarvis and P. G. Deweese, viewers, a road was established near Oak through the lands of G. W. Truman, John Hunt and T. W. Simmons.

Upon the report of G. L. Lynch, Alvin Vannoy and Levy Stump, viewers, a road was established on Steer Creek, beginning at the residence of J. R. Godfrey to connect with state road at Stumptown.

M. A. C. Board was awarded a contract for the construction of a road on Road Run of Sycamore at the price of \$1,348.49.

A road up Daniels Run, through lands of C. E. Whytsell, Laurell Allen and J. J. Starcher, upon a previous survey and report by G. L. Lynch, was established. Same order in regard to a road on Jesse's Run, through lands of W. E. Anderson.

**1948, 75 YEARS:** Loving kindness is a heritage that dates back to man's beginning. Assurance and security is a heritage that makes each man who possesses, the envy of that man who does not. At this time of Thanksgiving, who among us cannot give thanks for loving kindness, for assurance, for security? This is a religious occasion, established long ago by forefathers, as a holiday to proclaim a people's gratitude for their Creator's goodness. America has suffered many dark periods in her history. The landing of the colonists on the New England coast, faced by a wild, stormy winter, in a wilderness, with the task of establishing a refuge, was a crisis. Midst hardship in 1621, these Pilgrims celebrated Thanksgiving, grateful for a plentiful harvest. It lasted one week, and 80 friendly Indians joined in the feasting. In perilous times, they met with God, to ask his blessings, to ask his guidance. Not only to give praise, but to seek spiritual help in building a new country, in choosing new leaders. They had reached a merciful haven and were joyful.

Today finds the majority of us with the necessities of life, here in Calhoun County. Our day of Thanksgiving should find us humble, as we remember that the real needs, such as food, clothing and shelter, do not exist in many parts of our world. The people of America have an abundance of good things, their freedom, their religious, educational, cultural rights. What trials have been ours in the past, what vicissitudes we face in the future, do not diminish but increase our prayers for mercies received.

Until there is no such thing as time, will all hardship and inconvenience be ended. Life is both feasting and fasting. We who fail to proclaim our debt for His beneficence, are not a part of this life.

This week at Kanawha Theatre: Sunday and Monday November 28-29: Give My Regards to Broadway; Tuesday and Wednesday November 30 & December 1: Winter Meeting; Thursday and Friday December 2-3: Belle Star and Saturday December 4: Silent Conflict.

### Chocolate Fudge

- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons Karo Syrup, Red or Blue label
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped (optional)

Place all ingredients except vanilla and nuts in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally to soft ball stage (238 F) or until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Remove from heat. Add vanilla. Cool to lukewarm (110 F). Then beat until fudge begins to thicken and lose its gloss. Fold in nuts. Quickly spread into greased 8-inch square pan. When cold, cut in squares. Makes 25 squares (2 pounds). Omit nuts if desired.

**1973, 50 YEARS: Lions Club Earns Money for Glasses:** The Grantsville Lions Club will play bingo Saturday, November 24, starting at 7 p.m. at the fire hall. If the public responds to this game, the Lions will have other games during the winter months.

Proceeds will go to buy glasses for needy children in Calhoun County. So far this fall they have purchased eight pairs at an average price of \$25 per pair. The Lions are also selling brooms and mops and will make a house to house canvas if they can get a nice Monday evening.; otherwise George Lambiotte will handle their sales at Calhoun County Bank.

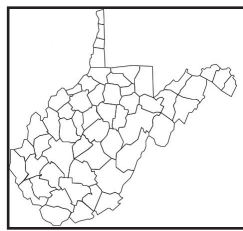
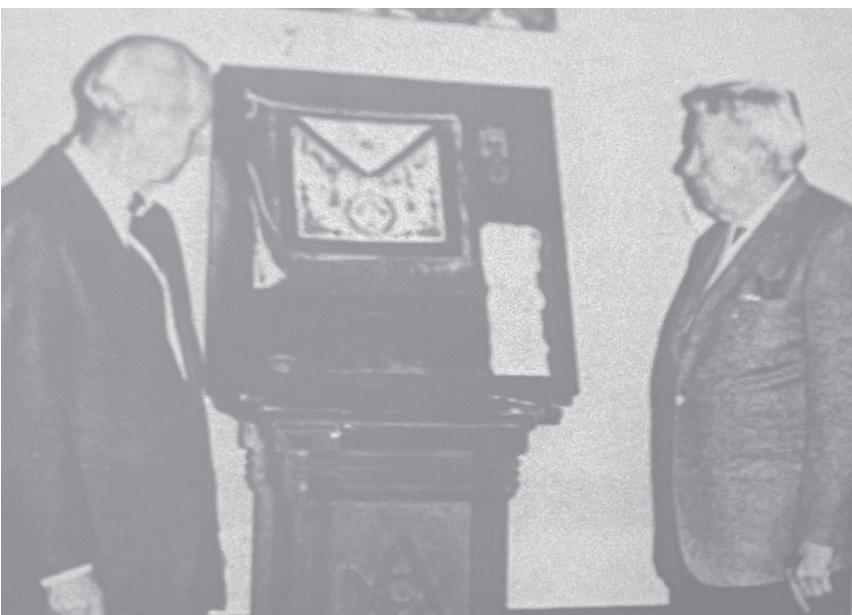
The club had a turkey dinner at the Rainbow Hotel Monday evening. Present were Stan D'Orazio, Corel Poling, Harry Holliday, Thurl Proudfoot, Richard Stalnaker, Sam Allen, Larry White, Emmett Johnson, Richard Wilson and George Lambiotte.

**Masonic Lodge News:** Some 285 years of Masonic service by the Hamilton family was recognized by the Eureka No. 40 Masonic lodge of Grantsville, at their meeting on Saturday, November 10.

The late John M. Hamilton Sr., served as Grand Master of the state, in 1890-91. One of his sons, Dr. Richard Hamilton of St. Marys, received the 50 year service award at this meeting, and his brother Dr. Page Hamilton of Vero Beach, Florida, was also present to present a trophy case of items used by his father when he was grand master. Another son, the late John M. Hamilton Jr., of Grantsville received his 50 year service award in 1965. Another son, Robert L. Hamilton, served as the lodge secretary for a number of years. He was a former owner and editor of the Calhoun Chronicle.

Upon receiving the 50-year award, Dr. Richard Hamilton recounted some of the history of the Eureka Lodge which was organized on November 15, 1882. A lodge in the eastern part of the state has surrendered their charter name and number just prior to that start of Eureka lodge, which received that name and number.

The velvet grand master's apron and level of 1890-91 were in exceptionally well preserved condition. They were found at the bottom of a cedar chest at the home of Mrs. Lorentz Hamilton was also in the chest, and this was included in items placed in the trophy case and presented to the Eureka lodge. The trophy case was displayed beneath the picture of John M. Hamilton Sr., who is likely the only third-degree Blue Lodge Mason to attain the highest Masonic Grand Lodge office. He also served Eureka Lodge master for eight years during its early times. Past Grand Master G. Glenwood Brown of Clarksburg was present to make the 50 year presentation award.



## This Week In West Virginia History

The West Virginia Encyclopedia is a project of the W. Va. Humanities Council.

Charleston WV – The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org). The W.Va. Encyclopedia is a project of the W.Va. Humanities Council, 1310 Kanawha Blvd. E., Charleston, WV 25301; 304-346-8500 or [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

Nov. 23, 1962: Roman Catholic Bishop John Joseph Swint died. He was a great builder of religious institutions in the Diocese of Wheeling.



Nov. 24, 2008: Former Governor Cecil Underwood (pictured on left) died in Charleston.

Underwood, West Virginia's 25th and 32nd governor, had the distinction of being the state's youngest and oldest chief executive.

Nov. 24, 2015: For her accomplishments in the field of mathematics and science, Katherine Johnson received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Barack Obama.

Johnson worked for NASA calculating trajectories for manned space flights. (Pictured on right)



Nov. 25, 1896: Athlete Clinton Cyrus Thomas was born in Greenup, Kentucky. (Pictured on left)

He starred in the Negro Leagues in the days when major league baseball was segregated.

Thomas settled in Charleston after his playing days and made a long career in West Virginia state government.

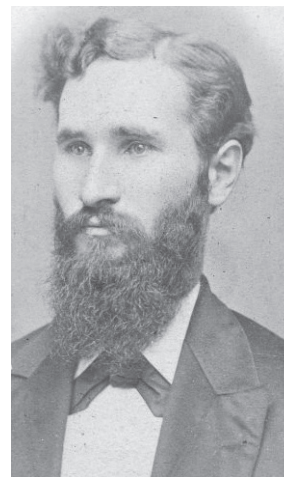
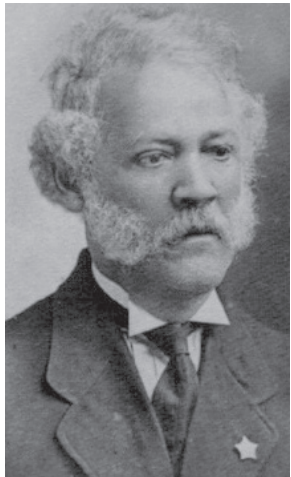
Nov. 26, 1952: A fire on the evening before Thanksgiving at the Huntington State Hospital killed 14 patients, with three more patients later dying from their injuries. Huntington State Hospital is known today as the Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital.

Nov. 26, 1861: The Constitutional Convention of 1861-63 was convened in Wheeling. The convention provided the foundation for state government in preparation for statehood.

Nov. 27, 1848: African-American educator William H. Davis was born. (Pictured on right)

As a teacher for Black children in Malden, his most famous student was Booker T. Washington.

In 1888, Davis was nominated as an independent candidate for the gubernatorial election – to date, the only Black person so honored in West Virginia history.



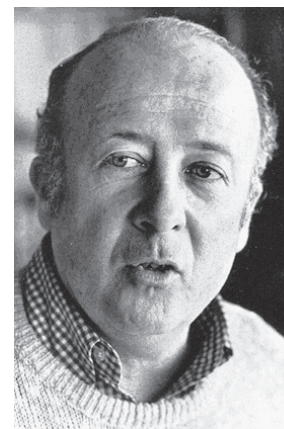
Nov. 27, 1933: Daniel Boardman Purinton, a faculty member and president of West Virginia University, died.

He was an early and strong supporter of co-education.

Nov. 28, 1864: In a local skirmish north of Moorefield, Rosser's Confederate cavalry and McNeill's Rangers rebuffed a raid by Union Col. R. E. Fleming and spared the South Branch Valley from destruction. The battlefields are part of the Middle South Branch Valley rural historic district.

Nov. 29, 1921: The actress Dagmar was born Virginia Ruth Egnor in Lincoln County.

Her acting career took off in 1950 when she was hired to be on NBC's "Broadway Open House," the network's first late-night television show.



Nov. 29, 2001: Writer John Knowles died in Florida. Knowles, born in Fairmont, attained literary fame in 1959 with his first novel, A Separate Peace.





# My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



As I sit to write this article, I am officially on Thanksgiving Break. A Sunday night feels different when I know I don't have to go to work tomorrow, especially when my lesson plans are already finished, my papers are graded, and I left my classroom clean and ready for my return.

I don't have to pack lunches this week or decide what I am going to wear ahead of time. I don't have to set an alarm, and I can stay up late and sleep in if I so chose.

I picked out four novels when I was at the library for the board meeting and Cookbook Club in preparation for my time off. I have already read two of them. I gave myself a head start because I have company coming this week which will limit my reading time. My first two choices didn't disappoint, so I have high hopes for the final two books.

Last week I tried to pace myself so I wouldn't run out of energy before Friday. I knew it was going to be a long, busy week at school, and I had meetings and plans for a number of evenings. On Monday night, we continued working on decorating the history museum and Stump Hotel. It is coming along nicely.

On Tuesday night the school board met at Pleasant Hill, and some of the 4th graders were presenting a science project and haikus they had written. They did a great job.

Unfortunately, a stomach bug hit the younger grades hard on Tuesday, so I decided I had better avoid my family for a few days. I definitely didn't want to bring home sickness for the holidays. I washed my hands even more than I already do, sterilized my classroom nightly, and made sure to take my vitamins. Bible Study was cancelled on Wednesday evening, so I went home and took advantage of some extra rest. I took a shower, put on my pajamas, and started reading one of my books.

Thursday was the Thanksgiving feast at school. It was nice to see so many family members come to eat lunch with the students, and the meal was delicious. I was still feeling healthy, so I packed up after school and headed to the history museum to continue working on our decorations. It was my job to help get all of the decorations from our storage area to the hotel and then to go through all of the holiday décor upstairs and help bring it downstairs. Once everything was in place, we began to go through it all to decide what we wanted to use and where. We have never decorated the hotel for Christmas before, so this is a new endeavor.

By the time Friday afternoon rolled around, I was feeling fine physically, but I was bone tired. The week before a holiday break is always a long one, and this week was no exception. I sterilized my classroom one more time, checked to make sure everything was ready for my return, and headed home. It was cold and rainy, so I was more than ready to settle in for the night, but I also wanted to stop by my parents' house to see their new couch which had been delivered earlier that day.

I stopped by my home among the hills to shower and change my clothes before I headed their way. I wasn't taking any chances. I didn't stay long, just long enough to sit on the new couch and give Rascal a little attention.

Once home, I attempted to read for a while, but I was soon fast asleep. I slept in on Saturday, and then started getting ready to hit the road. Maricia and I were driving to Marietta to meet my sister and bring Landon back to Grantsville for Thanksgiving.

Before we headed out, we did a little shopping at Millers Stealz and Dealz and then had lunch at Grinders. The lasagna soup was fantastic and very filling. We also got to see the big Christmas tree come into town. I can't wait to see it all decorated. Hallmark, eat your heart out!

Sunday morning, I went to church, which was followed by a Journey to Bethlehem meeting.

I can't believe we are only three weeks out from this event. December is going to be an exciting month full of fun activities and events. I don't want to skip over Thanksgiving though.

I love this holiday and all that it entails, including family, friends, food, and lots of fun. I have much to be thankful for this year, and I plan to take some time this week to count my blessings. I encourage you to do the same.

Happy Thanksgiving, my friends!

## 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.)

**Thurs., Nov 23: CLOSED**  
**Fri., Nov. 24: CLOSED**

**Mon., Nov. 27:** baked beans and wieners, cauliflower, broccoli, fruit, cornbread.

**Tues., Nov. 28:** baked pork chop, mashed potatoes, spinach, fruit,

whole wheat cornbread.

**Wed., Nov. 29:** calico beans, kale, fruit, onions,.

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, 304-354-7017, to be placed on a list.

## Grantsville Conservatory of Music 3rd Anniversary Celebration Dec. 9th

The Grantsville Conservatory will celebrate its 3rd Anniversary on Dec. 9th at 1:00 p.m.. There will be performances by local talent and students.

There will be a special performance by the Karate students.

We will have refreshments. The celebration is located at 350 B. Main Street Grantsville. Entrance is located on Mill Street.

Other programs available at the Conservatory include Musical Lessons (Piano, Guitar, Banjo, Mandolin, and Fiddle at \$15.00 per lesson. Karate is also available on Monday and Tuesday's at 4:45 p.m. at \$7.00 per lesson or \$40.00 a month.

## 2-1-1 For Information

West Virginians can utilize the 2-1-1 program, operated by United Way of W.Va.

It connects callers with health and human services resources through trained certified specialists, to learn about specific programs, intake requirements, eligibility, operation hours and more. "United Way of W.Va. provides an important service to West Virginians by helping users navigate the vast number of resources available to aid with healthcare issues, food shortages, mental health questions and more," said Sen. Joe Manchin.

"This program is more

important now than ever, as we battle the COVID-19 pandemic."

"United Way's new 2-1-1 will make information on a wide variety of local support services more accessible," said UW of Central W.Va. president Margaret O'Neal.

"Whether it's information for locating a health clinic, finding child care programs, or getting housing assistance, 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember, go-to resource for individuals and families."

To utilize these resources, West Virginians can call 2-1-1, text your zip code to 898-211, visit [www.wv211.org/contact](http://www.wv211.org/contact), or call 1-833-848-9905.

## THE SOUND & LIGHT PROJECT UPDATE

Submitted By: Deirdre Purdy

Our job here is done.

The finest performance space in central West Virginia is now open for business at the Calhoun M/HS auditorium. For the last two weeks, the technicians from Knight Sound & Lighting and their subcontractor electricians from Speelman Electric have been working in the auditorium.

A completely new electrical system is installed. All new LED house and stage lights are in place. A phenomenal sound system is up and running.

Music Director Mike McHenry and other school staff were trained on the new sound board and wireless light controls, though they have their work cut out for them to learn everything these systems can do.

Thanks to everyone who contributed. The schools put in the largest amount, followed by our county commission. Calhoun Banks and Minnie Hamilton Health System donated. Anonymous folks gave \$10,000 and \$15,000. We had a \$15,000 grant from the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation. Speaker Hanshaw together with state senators Martin and Queen donated \$20,000. And then there were loads of smaller donations from \$3,000 to \$25. It all added up.

In the end, the project cost almost a quarter of a million dollars.

The first big reveal will be the school Christmas Concert on December 15 and 16. Public Performances: Friday December 15th at 6pm and Saturday December 16th at 3pm.



This is a special invitation to everyone who donated. Please Come See What We Accomplished Together! We're also hoping that the community will find many uses for our bright, loud concert space. Can we have drama, music, dance? The performance space is just waiting for performers.

The Sound & Light Project, Director Deirdre Purdy, Treasurer Chip Westfall, Board members Loren Howley, Paul Brown and MG Gainer.

## CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: What does it mean to let a wine "breathe," and what does it do? (Asked by a curious wine-lover.)

Reply: Letting a wine "breathe" before drinking simply means aerating it, or exposing it to air after popping the cork. The reaction between the air and wine changes the flavor for some wines, with a greater range of flavor and aroma. In general, breathing is good for earthy-flavored red wines, such as cabaret sauvignon, merlot and pinot noir. White wine doesn't generally benefit from aeration, although there may be some exceptions for white wines that are intended to age. However, inexpensive fruity red wines do not benefit from breathing and may taste worse as a result.

When a wine interacts with air, two things occur. The first is evaporation. When opening a bottle of wine, it may smell medicinal or like alcohol. Aerating the wine can help disperse some of this initial odor, making it smell better. This may also help disperse the sulfites. These protect the wine from bacteria, but also have a rotten-egg smell. Some people are allergic to sulfites, so you may see a warning label that reads "contains sulfites."

The second thing that occurs is oxidation: the mixing and reaction of compounds in the wine with oxygen in the air. These reactions can benefit changes of flavor and aroma in some wines, making the taste fruitier and nuttier. Yet, some wines lose flavor and change color with oxidation. A course in oenology (the study of wine) helps. For us amateur wine-lovers, it's more trial and error.

So, how should you aerate? In an uncorked bottle of wine, there is little exposure to air because of the narrow neck of the bottle. It may take up to thirty minutes to get oxidation if the bottle of wine is left to breathe on its own. If you are in a hurry, you can use a commercial aerator in the bottle to pour the wine. This aerates the wine when pouring it into a glass.

Another way to aerate is to pour the wine into a decanter - a container with a large bottom surface area for aeration, and a small neck for pouring. If you're not this sophisticated, you can pour wine back and forth between glasses, or you can swirl the wine in your glass. In-the-know restaurants serve red wines in larger glasses with larger mouths for swirling and breathing.

White wines are served in smaller, thinner glasses.

So, when you open a bottle of red wine, taste it before it breathes to see what effect the breathing might have. I must admit, when I open a bottle and drink some of my favorite pinot noir, it is often grasping for breath.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): I saw a humorous add on TV the other day. A fellow was ordering "pinot noir," which he translated as "peanut of the night." Don't think that is quite right, but it has a ring to it. Pinot noir is the name of the grape and the name comes from the French words for "pine" and "black," referring to the pinecone shape of the grape cluster and its color.

## Grantsville Pickleball Club

The Grantsville Pickleball Club is growing!

We play on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00, weather permitting and are averaging 12-15 players.

The best part is there are people there of all ages, abilities, and athleticism. There are even some who come to just watch and socialize. Equipment is provided for newcomers to give the sport a try.

Come on out and watch everyone play if you are not sure what the game is all about. A fun time will be had by all who come out to play. Everyone is welcome!

Come join us Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. for some fun, fellowship, and physical fitness. We have found our Winter Season Home in the NYA Building.



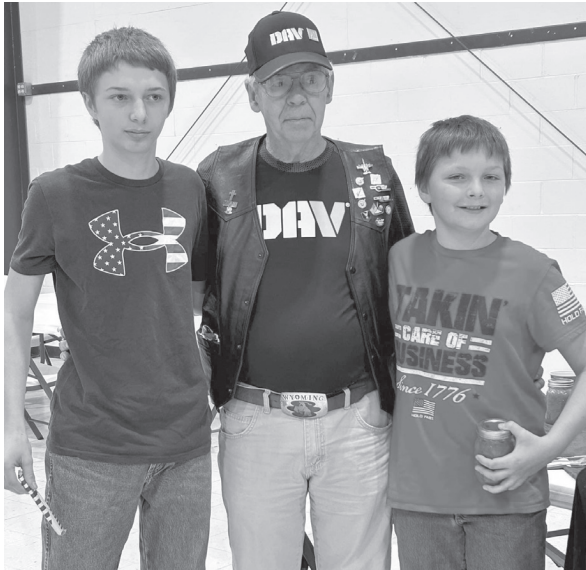


# Little Kanawha Valley Christian School Honors Local Veterans

Submitted by Amy Fitzwater

LKVCS had the privilege of hosting a celebration in honor of our local veterans on Thursday, November 9, 2023. Students were asked to invite and interview men and women who have or serving in our nation's military forces. There were 17 veterans attending the celebration. The program opened with prayer by Pastor Steven Carter of Victory Baptist Church, and the pledge to the American flag was led by Mr. Bentley Barr. The classes were then in charge of the entertainment with the "Three Cheers for the Red, White, and Blue", "You're Grand Old Flag", along with recitations of, "On Veterans Day", the Declaration of the Independence, and the American's Creed. The program ended with a message from Pastor Carter and a brunch made by our high school students.

Romans 13:7 - "Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour."



**Bob Yoak with Isaac and Eli Kinder**



**Joe Blair with his children, Hunter and Alexis**



**Jakota Brown with his brother, Braden Brown**



**Tom Fluharty with his niece, Bayleigh**



**Carl Ferrell with his grandsons, Eli, Braidin, and Josiah**



**Nick Peterson with Jared Mason**



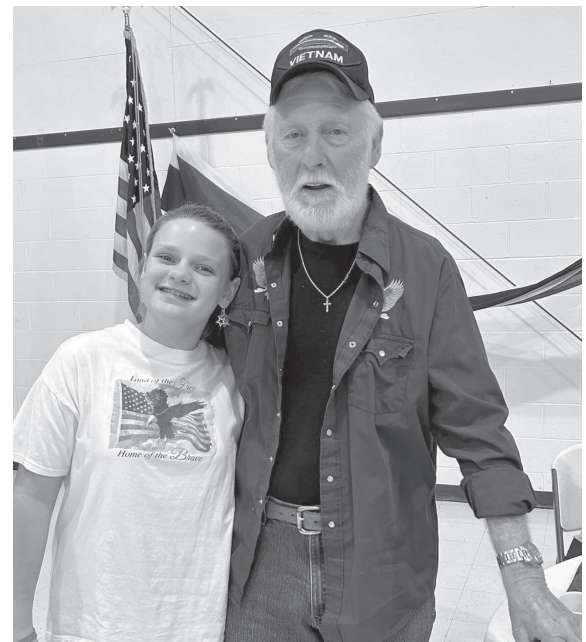
**Bernard Greathouse with grandson, Eli Houchin**



**Jim Yoak with Kylynn Keith**



**Brittan Kinder with sons, Isaac and Eli**



**Larry McCormick with great-granddaughter, MiKenna Wease**



**Frank Jones with Clara, Vada, and Henry Barnhart**



**Jim Sturms with Kendra Davis**



**Peter Walburn with Clara, Vada, and Henry Barnhart**



**Charles Heery with grandchildren, Madison and Mason Cunningham**



**Robert Posey with Caroline Williams and Starleena Marks**



**Starling Holbert with granddaughter, Starleena Marks**



**Mike Wolford with granddaughter, Miah Wolford**



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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.

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

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CONTACT ONE OF OUR TEAM TODAY TO LIST YOUR PROPERTY OR TO SEE ONE OF OUR AVAILABLE PROPERTIES.



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### Help Wanted

Calhoun County E-911 is hiring a Telecommunicator. Must be 18 years of age with high school diploma/GED; must be able to pass a background check/drug screening; must be available weekends and holidays, available for flexible shifts; complete APCO and EMD training within one year, with in house training (paid and provided).

This center operates 24/7, 365 days a year. You will be the direct link between the community residents and emergency responder; able to multitask and handle stressful situations.

Applications can be picked up at Calhoun County E-911 Center behind CMHS. Deadline is November 30, 2023. Call Director Kelli Barr at 304-354-0911 for more information.

### Snow Removal

Now accepting bids for snow removal at the Calhoun DHHR Office parking lot.

Anyone wishing to submit a bid please send to: Calhoun Co. DHHR Attn: Sheila Schoolcraft PO Box 280 Grantsville, WV 26147.

Please submit bids as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact the office at (304) 354-6118.

Please ask for Sheila Schoolcraft or Patricia Richards.

### Personal Ad

Wanted: Girlfriend, homeowner, teacher lady, size medium with tall nice figure.

He is located at 4167 Yellow Creek Road Big Bend, WV 26136. Call gentleman at 304-354-6688 around 6:30 a.m.

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**SHERIFF'S LIST OF REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS  
CERTIFIED TO AUDITOR OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

List of tax liens on real estate in the county of Calhoun, in the month of November 2023, certified for nonpayment of taxes thereon for the years of 2022 & 2023, and certified to the Auditor of the State of West Virginia:

| Tax Year                 | Name of person charged with taxes           | Description and Quantity of Land Charged             |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| <b>CENTER DISTRICT</b>   |   |  |
| 2022                     | DOOM BRENDA E                               | ½ 67 BIG ROOT OGM C MARSHALL .002314820              |
| 2023                     | DOOM BRE.NDA E                              | ½ 67 BIG ROOT OGM C MARSHALL .002314820              |
| 2022                     | FOX EDITH L                                 | 32 LEADING   |
| 2023                     | FOX EDITH L                                 | 32 LEADING   |
| 2022                     | FOX EDITH L                                 | ½ 25 LEADING   |
| 2023                     | FOX EDITH L                                 | ½ 25 LEADING   |
| 2022                     | FOX EDITH L                                 | 2/9 93 LEADING PLOUGH 10462                          |
| 2023                     | FOX EDITH L                                 | 2/9 93 LEADING PLOUGH 10462                          |
| 2022                     | FOX IC                                      | ½ 25 LEADING   |
| 2023                     | FOX IC                                      | ½ 25 LEADING   |
| 2022                     | GAINER EVERETT JR &/OR MATTIE               | ½ 1 BELL RUN EVERT GAINER                            |
| 2023                     | GAINER EVERETT JR &/OR MATTIE               | ½ 1 BELL RUNEVERT GAINER                             |
| 2022                     | GREENE JESSIE EST                           | ½ 67 BIG ROOT OGM                                    |
| 2023                     | GREENE JESSIE EST                           | ½ 67 BIG ROOT OGM                                    |
| 2022                     | GREENE JESSIE EST                           | 42-1/2 BIG ROOT BUCKEYE MARSHALL.006944440           |
| 2023                     | GREENE JESSIE EST                           | 42-1/2 BIG ROOT BUCKEYE MARSHALL.006944440           |
| 2022                     | MARSHALLJOHN L                              | 67 BIG ROOT ES-300 OGM C MARSHALL.004166670          |
| 2023                     | MARSHALLJOHN L                              | 67 BIG ROOT ES-300 OGM C MARSHALL.004166670          |
| 2022                     | MARSHALLJOHN L                              | 42-1/2 BIG ROOT BUCKEYE MARSHALL .004166670          |
| 2023                     | MARSHALLJOHN L                              | 42-1/2 BIG ROOT BUCKEYE MARSHALL .004166670          |
| 2022                     | MARSHALLJOHN L                              | 42-1/2 BIG ROOT BUCKEYE MARSHALL .004166670          |
| 2023                     | MARSHALLJOHN L                              | 42-1/2 BIG ROOT BUCKEYE MARSHALL .004166670          |
| 2022                     | MARSHALL OTA MAY                            | YELLOW 5 AC FEE 1/5 INT                              |
| 2023                     | MARSHALL OTA MAY                            | YELLOW 5 AC FEE 1/5 INT                              |
| 2022                     | MARSHALL ROBERT L                           | 67 BIG ROOT ES-300 OGM C MARSHALL .006944440         |
| 2023                     | MARSHALL ROBERT L                           | 67 BIG ROOT ES 300 OGM C MARSHALL .006944440         |
| 2022                     | MATHEWS W J JR/ MATHEW F                    | 1/8 30 BURROWS RUN                                   |
| 2023                     | MATHEWS W J JR/ MATHEW F                    | 1/8 30 BURROWS RUN                                   |
| 2022                     | MORRIS BARBARA                              | BELL RUN 1 AC SUR                                    |
| 2023                     | MORRIS BARBARA                              | BELL RUN 1 AC SUR                                    |
| 2022                     | PATTERSON JANET S                           | ½ 67 BIG ROOT OGM C MARSHALL .003472220              |
| 2023                     | PATTERSON JANET S                           | ½ 67 BIG ROOT OGM C MARSHALL .003472220              |
| 2022                     | RICHARDS HAROLD - ROBERT & HELEN MURPHY HRS | LEADING 116 AC FEE 3/8 INT                           |
| 2023                     | RICHARDS HAROLD - ROBERT & HELEN MURPHY HRS | LEADING 116 AC FEE 3/8 INT                           |
| 2022                     | RICHARDS RUSSELL G & ANGELA R & TRAVIS G    | LEADING 116 AC FEE 5/8 INT                           |
| 2023                     | RICHARDS RUSSELL G & ANGELA R & TRAVIS G    | LEADING 116 AC FEE 5/8 INT                           |
| 2022                     | STUMP ERNEST HRS                            | 1/5 200 LK 3 AC F H BICKEL                           |
| 2023                     | STUMP ERNEST HRS                            | 1/5 200 LK 3 AC F H BICKEL                           |
| 2022                     | WHIPKEY CASPER                              | ½ 28-1/2 LEAFBANK D M WHIPKEY                        |
| 2023                     | WHIPKEY CASPER                              | ½ 28-1/2 LEAFBANK D M WHIPKEY                        |
| <b>GRANTSVILLE CORP</b>  |   |  |
| 2022                     | CRESTON OIL CORPORATION                     | 3 & 15102 SQ FT N RIVER- 5.2 AC COMP                 |
| 2023                     | CRESTON OIL CORPORATION                     | 3 & 15102 SQ FT N RIVER- 5.2 AC COMP                 |
| 2022                     | CRESTON OIL CORPORATION                     | HIGH 10 AC   |
| 2023                     | CRESTON OIL CORPORATION                     | HIGH 10 AC   |
| 2022                     | CRESTON OIL CORPORATION                     | 15.04 AC SUR HIGH                                    |
| 2023                     | CRESTON OIL CORPORATION                     | 15.04 AC SUR HIGH                                    |
| 2022                     | LITTLE HARLAN                               | 1/16 RIVER BANK 50X100                               |
| 2023                     | LITTLE HARLAN                               | 1/16 RIVER BANK 50X100                               |
| 2022                     | MATHEWS W J JR & MATHEW F                   | ¼ 11-1/4 BURROWS OGM                                 |
| 2023                     | MATHEWS W J JR & MATHEW F                   | ¼ 11-1/4 BURROWS OGM                                 |
| 2022                     | MATHEWS W J JR & MATHEW F                   | ¼ 11 B.URROWS OGM                                    |
| 2023                     | MATHEWS W J JR & MATHEW F                   | ¼ 11 BURROWS OGM                                     |
| 2022                     | MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C GILBERT             | TWO LOTS HIGH 28X34X95X71X97                         |
| 2023                     | MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C GILBERT             | TWO LOTS HIGH 28X34X95X71X97                         |
| 2022                     | MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C GILBERT             | PT LOT HIGH 40X80X40X95                              |
| 2023                     | MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C GILBERT             | PT LOT HIGH 40X80X40X95                              |
| 2022                     | MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C GILBERT             | 12 PLS BURROWS 36X60X33X79                           |
| 2023                     | MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C GILBERT             | 12 PLS BURROWS 36X60X33X79                           |
| 2022                     | MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C GILBERT             | 9 PLS BURROWS 36X60X33X79                            |
| 2023                     | MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C GILBERT             | 9 PLS BURROWS 36X60X33X79                            |
| 2022                     | MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C GILBERT             | 49 PLS BURROWS 165X112X97X84                         |
| 2023                     | MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C GILBERT             | 49 PLS BURROWS 165X112X97X84                         |
| 2022                     | VILLERS DEREK L                             | 71 HIGHLAND ST 60X110X100X130                        |
| 2023                     | HAWKINS GEORGE O                            | 71 HIGHLAND ST 60X110X100X130                        |
| <b>LEE DISTRICT</b>      |   |  |
| 2022                     | BARNES M SUSAN                              | ½ 1 SANDRIDGE  |
| 2023                     | BARNES M SUSAN                              | ½ 1 SANDRIDGE  |
| 2022                     | BARNES M SUSAN                              | ½ 1200 FT SANDRIDGE                                  |
| 2023                     | BARNES M SUSAN                              | ½ 1200 FT SANDRIDGE                                  |
| 2022                     | BOWEN VICKIE LYNN                           | 1/10 255 W F FF MCINTOSH-STURM                       |
| 2023                     | BOWEN VICKIE LYNN                           | 1/10 255 W F FF MCINTOSH-STURM                       |
| 2022                     | BOWEN VICKIE LYNN                           | 1/12 125 WF CC STARCHER #1                           |
| 2023                     | BOWEN VICKIE LYNN                           | 1/12 125 WF CC STARCHER #1                           |
| 2022                     | BROUGHTON PAUL                              | 2/6 23 BARNES½ INT                                   |
| 2023                     | BROUGHTON PAUL                              | 2/6 23 BARNES½ INT                                   |
| 2022                     | BROUGHTON PAUL                              | 5/6 50 BARNES½ INT                                   |
| 2023                     | BROUGHTON PAUL                              | 5/6 50 BARNES½ INT                                   |
| 2022                     | BROUGHTON PAUL                              | 62 BARNES RUN½ INT                                   |
| 2023                     | BROUGHTON PAUL                              | 62 BARNES RUN½ INT                                   |
| 2022                     | BROUGHTON PAUL                              | 101 BARNES RUN½ INT SLIDER GAS CO                    |
| 2023                     | BROUGHTON PAUL                              | 101 BARNES RUN½ INT SLIDER GAS CO                    |
| 2022                     | BYRUM MURDAYNE MASHALL                      | 65 SUGAR RUN R'LTY PRIME MARSHALL 635-636            |
| 2023                     | BYRUM MURDAYNE MASHALL                      | 65 SUGAR RUN R'LTY PRIME MARSHALL 635-636            |
| 2022                     | CORDER ALBERTA HRS                          | 4/60 114 SPRING RUN C HARRIS 1-2-3                   |
| 2023                     | CORDER ALBERTA HRS                          | 4/60 114 SPRING RUN C HARRIS 1-2-3                   |
| 2020                     | DALGARN IONA                                | 69 ½ LITTLE CREEK                                    |
| 2023                     | DALGARN IONA                                | 69 ½ LITTLE CREEK                                    |
| 2022                     | ELTRINGHAM WILLIAM D JR                     | W.F. SUR 150X200X175X200                             |
| 2023                     | ELTRINGHAM WILLIAM D JR                     | W.F. SUR 150X200X175X200                             |
| 2022                     | FREELAND MARCIA                             | LEATHERBARI< 68.81 AC SUR                            |
| 2023                     | GIPSON NED & REBECCA L                      | LEATHERBARI< 68.81 AC SUR                            |
| 2022                     | KERBY HOLLY                                 | SUR 1/8 29 BARNES RUN                                |
| 2023                     | KERBY HOLLY                                 | SUR 1/8 29 BARNES RUN                                |
| 2022                     | PERRINE SHARON                              | SUR 28 AC SUR 1/10 INT.SINKING SPRINGS HUNTING CABIN |
| 2023                     | PERRINE SHARON                              | SUR 28 AC SUR 1/10 INT.SINKING SPRINGS HUNTING CABIN |
| 2022                     | PERRINE SHARON                              | SUR 9 AC-1/10 INT. SINKING SPRINGS                   |
| 2023                     | PERRINE SHARON                              | SUR 9 AC-1/10 INT. SINKING SPRINGS                   |
| 2022                     | PERSONS BEVERLY                             | 1/6 77 W.R. M. LOWE                                  |
| 2023                     | PERSONS BEVERLY                             | 1/6 77 W.R. M. LOWE                                  |
| 2022                     | STARCHER BOBBY R &/OR WILMA J               | ROWELS 17 AC SUR                                     |
| 2023                     | STARCHER BOBBY R &/OR WILMA J               | ROWELS 17 AC SUR                                     |
| 2022                     | STEMPLE NANCY C                             | 1/24 40 SPRING RUN                                   |
| 2023                     | STEMPLE NANCY C                             | 1/24 40 SPRING RUN                                   |
| 2022                     | WELBORN CARRIE/ KNOTTS                      | ¼47W.F.  |
| 2023                     | WELBORN CARRIE/ KNOTTS                      | ¼47W.F.  |
| 2022                     | WILSON MELVIN (BRADLEY) & CAROLYN           | 1/20 52 AC PANTHERS RUN FEE                          |
| 2023                     | WILSON MELVIN (BRADLEY) & CAROLYN           | 1/20 52 AC PANTHERS RUN FEE                          |
| <b>SHERIDAN DISTRICT</b> |   |  |
| 2022                     | BERRY JACK OBA BERRY PROPERTIES LLC         | 6.98 AC SUR LEADING                                  |
| 2023                     | BERRY JACK OBA BERRY PROPERTIES LLC         | 6.98 AC SUR LEADING                                  |
| 2022                     | BOONE JAMES R & DOROTHY O                   | ½ 60 LEADING COLLINS/ MARY MALONEY 1 & 2             |
| 2023                     | BOONE JAMES R & DOROTHY O                   | ½ 60 LEADING COLLINS/ MARY MALONEY 1 & 2             |
| 2022                     | BURROWS DANNY H                             | BROOKSVILLE 133 SQ RDS. ½ INT                        |
| 2023                     | BURROWS DANNY H                             | BROOKSVILLE 133 SQ RDS. ½ INT                        |
| 2022                     | COLLINS ROSS HRS                            | COAL FORK 1/9 A 110X40 FEE½ INT.                     |
| 2023                     | COLLINS ROSS HRS                            | COAL FORK 1/9 A 110X40 FEE½ INT.                     |
| 2022                     | COLLINS ROSS HRS                            | 8/32 43 FREED RUN OGM. HAYS COLLINS 1-2-3 ½ INT      |
| 2023                     | COLLINS ROSS HRS                            | 8/32 43 FREED RUN OGM. HAYS COLLINS 1-2-3 ½ INT      |
| 2022                     | DANIELLJ ROBERT                             | ¼ 40 LEMUELS   |
| 2023                     | DANIELLJ ROBERT                             | ¼ 40 LEMUELS   |
| 2022                     | FERRELL SARAH C HRS                         | 51 LEADING   |
| 2023                     | FERRELL SARAH C HRS                         | 51 LEADING   |
| 2022                     | FERRELL SARAH C HRS                         | 50 FIVE MILE   |
| 2023                     | FERRELL SARAH C HRS                         | 50 FIVE MILE   |
| 2022                     | JAY GAS CORPORATION                         | BIG ROOT 9.42 AC SUR                                 |
| 2023                     | JAY GAS CORPORATION                         | BIG ROOT 9.42 AC SUR                                 |
| 2022                     | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                   | 1/10 0 & G. MARY MALONEY 1 & 2                       |
| 2023                     | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                   | 1/10 0 & G. MARY MALONEY 1 & 2                       |
| 2022                     | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                   | 3/48 94 THREE MILE                                   |
| 2023                     | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                   | 3/48 94 THREE MILE                                   |
| 2022                     | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                   | 1/36 34 FREED ASA KELLEY                             |
| 2023                     | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                   | 1/36 34 FREED ASA KELLEY                             |

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| Tax Year                   | Name of person charged with taxes         | Description and Quantity of Land Charged       |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| 2022                       | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                 | 1/36 63 LEADING WR GOODNIGHT FARM              |
| 2023                       | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                 | 1/36 63 LEADING WR GOODNIGHT FARM              |
| 2022                       | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                 | 1/36 60 LEADING COLLINS O&G                    |
| 2023                       | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                 | 1/36 60 LEADING COLLINS O&G                    |
| 2022                       | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                 | 1/24 10 BELL RUN                               |
| 2023                       | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                 | 1/24 10 BELL RUN                               |
| 2022                       | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                 | 1/72 10 BELL RUN                               |
| 2023                       | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                 | 1/72 10 BELL RUN                               |
| 2022                       | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                 | 1/36 80 FIVE MILE                              |
| 2023                       | JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A                 | 1/36 80 FIVE MILE                              |
| 2022                       | PETTY SARAH                               | 1/16 128 KATYS RUN                             |
| 2023                       | PETTY SARAH                               | 1/16 128 KATYS RUN                             |
| 2022                       | PIEDMONT LLC                              | 9 ½ SUR LEADING                                |
| 2023                       | PIEDMONT LLC                              | 9 ½ SUR LEADING                                |
| 2022                       | STEIGLEDER SHANE AND DONNA                | 8.04 L.K. SUR                                  |
| 2023                       | STEIGLEDER SHANE AND DONNA                | 8.04 L.K. SUR                                  |
| <b>SHERMAN DISTRICT</b>    |   |  |
| 2022                       | BARNES M SUSAN                            | 83 TAV LANDS                                   |
| 2023                       | BARNES M SUSAN                            | 83 TAV LANDS                                   |
| 2022                       | BARNES M SUSAN                            | 20 TAV LANDS                                   |
| 2023                       | BARNES M SUSAN                            | 20 TAV LANDS                                   |
| 2022                       | BYRUM MURDAYNE MARSHALL                   | 1/4 29 BENNETT MILL - W.W. HARRIS 1-2          |
| 2023                       | BYRUM MURDAYNE MARSHALL                   | 1/4 29 BENNETT MILL - W.W. HARRIS 1-2          |
| 2022                       | BYRUM MURDAYNE MARSHALL                   | 1/8 26 BENNETT MILL                            |
| 2023                       | BYRUM MURDAYNE MARSHALL                   | 1/8 26 BENNETT MILL                            |
| 2022                       | CABOT GAS & OIL CORP OF WV                | 1/3 427 LAUREL W.H. AYERS #1 W. PINE O&G BLAND |
| 2023                       | CABOT GAS & OIL CORP OF WV                | 1/3 427 LAUREL W.H. AYERS #1 W. PINE O&G BLAND |
| 2022                       | CRESTON OIL CORP                          | 1/22 63.06 PHILLIPS RUN                        |
| 2023                       | CRESTON OIL CORP                          | 1/22 63.06 PHILLIPS RUN                        |
| 2022                       | CRESTON OIL CORP                          | 1/22 82 PHILLIPS RUN                           |
| 2023                       | CRESTON OIL CORP                          | 1/22 82 PHILLIPS RUN                           |
| 2022                       | ENGELKE REBECCA A                         | PHILLIPS 9405 SQ FT SUR                        |
| 2023                       | ALLISON NATHAN                            | PHILLIPS 9405 SQ FT SUR                        |
| 2022                       | HOODAT RENTAL CORPORATION                 | L.K. 1.1 AC SUR                                |
| 2023                       | HOODAT RENTAL CORPORATION                 | L.K. 1.1 AC SUR                                |
| 2022                       | LEVERING DALE F JR                        | ½ 8.03 STEER CREEK FOGLE & HUPP                |
| 2023                       | LEVERING DALE F JR                        | ½ 8.03 STEER CREEK FOGLE & HUPP                |
| 2022                       | MCGREGOR JIM OR CARMELLA                  | .00254796 57 LAUREL ORIE KELLEY #1             |
| 2023                       | MCGREGOR JIM OR CARMELLA                  | .00254796 57 LAUREL ORIE KELLEY #1             |
| 2022                       | MILLER RONZEL R & PAMELA S                | STEER CREEK SUR 55-22 SQ PLS -CABIN            |
| 2023                       | MILLER RONZEL R & PAMELA S                | STEER CREEK SUR 55-22 SQ PLS -CABIN            |
| 2022                       | MILLER RONZEL R & PAMELA S                | ½ 8.03 AC SUR L.K.                             |
| 2023                       | MILLER RONZEL R & PAMELA S                | ½ 8.03 AC SUR L.K.                             |
| 2022                       | MINNEY SYLVIA HRS                         | ½ 59 RUSH RUN                                  |
| 2023                       | MINNEY SYLVIA HRS                         | ½ 59 RUSH RUN                                  |
| 2022                       | MINNEY SYLVIA HRS                         | ¼ 30 & 58 SQ RDS RACCOON KENDALL #1            |
| 2023                       | MINNEY SYLVIA HRS                         | ¼ 30 & 58 SQ RDS RACCOON KENDALL #1            |
| 2022                       | PLANT BUDDY E & GRETAL LANGFORD           | ¼ 50 BENNETT MILL S.M. PLANT, KELLY #1         |
| 2023                       | PLANT BUDDY E & GRETAL LANGFORD           | ¼ 50 BENNETT MILL S.M. PLANT, KELLY #1         |
| 2022                       | PLANT ROBERT OR JUANITA                   | .00158496 57 LAUREL ORIE KELLEY #1             |
| 2023                       | SUTTLE PAMELA LYNN & SCHOOLCRAFT CHARLENE | .00158496 57 LAUREL ORIE KELLEY #1             |
| 2022                       | ROE JOHN CHARLES                          | US ROUTE 119 1/4 A SOX33X49X122X33X25 SUR      |
| 2023                       | ROE JOHN CHARLES                          | US ROUTE 119 1/4 A SOX33X49X122X33X25 SUR      |
| 2022                       | ROSE BILLIE                               | STEER CREEK 4AC FEE 1/6 INT                    |
| 2023                       | ROSE BILLIE                               | STEER CREEK 4AC FEE 1/6 INT                    |
| 2022                       | SMITH MARY BARR HRS                       | 1/5 65 STEER CREEK L.J. BARR                   |
| 2023                       | SMITH MARY BARR HRS                       | 1/5 65 STEER CREEK L.J. BARR                   |
| 2022                       | SOMMERVILLE JAMES RICHARD & TIMOTHY       | BEN MILL 1 AC SUR                              |
| 2023                       | SOMMERVILLE JAMES RICHARD & TIMOTHY       | BEN MILL 1 AC SUR                              |
| 2022                       | STARCHER GARY G                           | 1/16 89 SYCAMORE SLIDER 1-2-3                  |
| 2023                       | STARCHER GARY G                           | 1/16 89 SYCAMORE SLIDER 1-2-3                  |
| 2022                       | STEVENS EDNA A                            | 3/30 102 LAUREL MEGAN (WM KIGHT)               |
| 2023                       | STEVENS EDNA A                            | 3/30 102 LAUREL MEGAN (WM KIGHT)               |
| 2022                       | STEVENS EDNA A ET ALS                     | 5/60 12 LAUREL #23728                          |
| 2023                       | STEVENS EDNA A ET ALS                     | 5/60 12 LAUREL #23728                          |
| 2022                       | STEVENS EDNA A ET ALS                     | 5/60 39 LAUREL                                 |
| 2023                       | STEVENS EDNA A ET ALS                     | 5/60 39 LAUREL                                 |
| 2022                       | STEVENS EDNA A ET ALS                     | 3/30 2 LAUREL                                  |
| 2023                       | STEVENS EDNA A ET ALS                     | 3/30 2 LAUREL                                  |
| 2022                       | STUMP ERNEST HRS                          | 1/10 31 BENNETT MILL                           |
| 2023                       | STUMP ERNEST HRS                          | 1/10 31 BENNETT MILL                           |
| 2022                       | STUMP JACK D                              | 1/15 78 RUSH RUN                               |
| 2023                       | STUMP JACK D                              | 1/15 78 RUSH RUN                               |
| 2022                       | STUMP JACK D                              | 1/30 24 RUSH RUN                               |
| 2023                       | STUMP JACK D                              | 1/30 24 RUSH RUN                               |
| 2022                       | STUMP JACK D                              | 1/15 5 RUSH RUN                                |
| 2023                       | STUMP JACK D                              | 1/15 5 RUSH RUN                                |
| 2022                       | VARGAS JOSEPHINE P                        | 1.70 AC SYCAMORE                               |
| 2023                       | VARGAS JOSEPHINE P                        | 1.70 AC SYCAMORE                               |
| 2022                       | WILLIAMS GARY F                           | MUD LICK 28 AC SUR                             |
| 2023                       | WILLIAMS GARY F                           | MUD LICK 28 AC SUR                             |
| 2022                       | WILLIAMS GARY F                           | MUD LICK 16 & 22 PLS                           |
| 2023                       | WILLIAMS GARY F                           | MUD LICK 16 & 22 PLS                           |
| 2022                       | WILLIAMS GARY F                           | MUD LICK 31-1/2 AC SUR                         |
| 2023                       | WILLIAMS GARY F                           | MUD LICK 31-1/2 AC SUR                         |
| 2022                       | WILLIAMS GARY F                           | MUD LICK 4 135/160 AC SUR                      |
| 2023                       | WILLIAMS GARY F                           | MUD LICK 4 135/160 AC SUR                      |
| 2022                       | WRIGHT CLARENCE C                         | 1/6 16 ½ LAUREL                                |
| 2023                       | WRIGHT CLARENCE C                         | 1/6 16 ½ LAUREL                                |
| <b>WASHINGTON DISTRICT</b> |   |  |
| 2022                       | BYRUM MURDAYNE MARSHALL                   | 1/6 117 MUDFORK WEST REGISTRY                  |
| 2023                       | BYRUM MURDAYNE MARSHALL                   | 1/6 117 MUDFORK WEST REGISTRY                  |
| 2022                       | BYRUM MURDAYNE MARSHALL                   | ½ 25 MUDFORK                                   |
| 2023                       | BYRUM MURDAYNE MARSHALL                   | ½ 25 MUDFORK                                   |
| 2022                       | CAMPBELLJAMES B HRS                       | 1/3 75 GRANNY SHE MYRTLE FARRAR #1             |
| 2023                       | CAMPBELLJAMES B HRS                       | 1/3 75 GRANNY SHE MYRTLE FARRAR #1             |
| 2022                       | CONLEY HAYNES HARDWAY                     | 17AC FEE 1/7 INT.                              |
| 2023                       | CONLEY HAYNES HARDWAY                     | 17AC FEE 1/7 INT.                              |
| 2022                       | CONLEY HAYNES HARDWAY                     | 5.5 AC FEE 1/7 INT.                            |
| 2023                       | CONLEY HAYNES HARDWAY                     | 5.5 AC FEE 1/7 INT.                            |
| 2022                       | CROWLEY JOHN J JR                         | 2/15 85 MEADOW RUN                             |
| 2023                       | CROWLEY JOHN J JR                         | 2/15 85 MEADOW RUN                             |
| 2022                       | CUTLIP SHIRLEE L                          | 2/5 57 WALNUT                                  |
| 2023</                     |   |  |



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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2022-C-000012- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)  
 To: CYNTHIA BRODY, VIRGIL SNIDER, FLORENCE MATYAS, EDNA SLACK, CHERI MATYAS, TIM MATYAS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT CENTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 9630 0000**  
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000012**, located in CENTER District, 1/4 33 YELLOW, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SNIDER VIRGIL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 25, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 24, 2024, will be as follows:

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| Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 3003. | \$ 88.21         |
| Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number                                    | \$ 0.00          |
| Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 2962.   | \$ 23.28         |
| Additional taxes with interest.  | \$ 0.00          |
| Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.  | \$ 121.60        |
| Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.              | \$ 346.88        |
| Additional Statutory Fees with interest.   | \$ 0.00          |
| Total Amount Due and Payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.                 | \$ <b>579.97</b> |

**You may redeem at any time before March 24, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
 Given under my hand October 26, 2023  
**G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.**  
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia  
**Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305 Questions please call 1-888-509-6568**

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2022-C-000149- CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)  
 To: TIFFANY WATKINS, J. C. COOPER, RHEA WATKINS, OLA CARPENTER, ARDEN COOPER, JAMES E. COOPER, JOSEPHINE M. NORMAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT WASHINGTON MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 8220 0000**  
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000149**, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/6 50 WHITE OAK DODD-HILDRETH BOYLES, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of COOPER J C, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 25, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before March 24, 2024, will be as follows:

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| Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 22442. | \$ 88.21         |
| Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number                                     | \$ 0.00          |
| Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 22438.   | \$ 23.28         |
| Additional taxes with interest.   | \$ 0.00          |
| Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.   | \$ 121.60        |
| Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.               | \$ 220.49        |
| Additional Statutory Fees with interest.  | \$ 0.00          |
| Total Amount Due and Payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.                  | \$ <b>453.58</b> |

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 Given under my hand October 26, 2023  
**G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.**  
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia  
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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2022-C-00000075 - Calhoun County - ROBERT B. BOURN)  
 To: EUGENE STEVENS, JR., RICHARD L STEVENS ESTATE, HIS HEIRS, ASSIGNS, CHARLIE L STEVENS, DAVID A STEVENS, ERIN PATRICK STEVENS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT SHERIDAN MAP 15 PARCEL 0016 0001 0000**  
 You will take notice that ROBERT B. BOURN, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-00000075**, located in SHERIDAN District, 39.65 AC SUR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of STEVENS EUGENE JR & CHARLIE L & RIC, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. ROBERT B. BOURN requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2024 will be as follows:

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| Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest for tax year ticket number 2021 - 14764 | \$ 405.48          |
| Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due to the date of certification for ticket number                                   | \$ 0.00            |
| Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 14679  | \$ 313.15          |
| Additional taxes with interest  | \$ 0.00            |
| Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest  | \$ 212.15          |
| Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest              | \$ 846.89          |
| Additional Statutory Fees with Interest   | \$ 0.00            |
| Total Amount due and payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.                | \$ <b>1,777.67</b> |

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 Given under my hand November 14, 2023  
**G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.**  
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of CALHOUN County, State of West Virginia  
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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2022-C-00000140 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)  
 To: BETH L. KIMBLE, IRENE KNOTTS ANDERSON, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT WASHINGTON MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0300 0000**  
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-00000140**, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/10 77 WALNUT #35048 M GUMP 6439, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ANDERSON IRENE KNOTTS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2024 will be as follows:

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| Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest for tax year ticket number 2021 - 21030 | \$ 88.96         |
| Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due to the date of certification for ticket number                                   | \$ 0.00          |
| Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 21032  | \$ 23.47         |
| Additional taxes with interest  | \$ 0.00          |
| Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest  | \$ 137.15        |
| Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest              | \$ 220.49        |
| Additional Statutory Fees with Interest   | \$ 0.00          |
| Total Amount due and payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.                | \$ <b>470.07</b> |

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 Given under my hand November 14, 2023  
**G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.**  
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
 Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of CALHOUN County, State of West Virginia  
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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2022-C-00000156 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)  
 To: JOHN R. JARVIS, O. L. HALL HEIRS, JEAN H. JARVIS, ANNE H. BARNETT, KENT S. HALL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT WASHINGTON MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 2970 0000**  
 You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-00000156**, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/3 41 MEADOW RUN WALKER FORK (FOREMAN) W-NONE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HALL O L HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 21, 2023. EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 2024 will be as follows:

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| Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest for tax year ticket number 2021 - 23407 | \$ 88.96         |
| Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due to the date of certification for ticket number                                   | \$ 0.00          |
| Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 23432  | \$ 23.47         |
| Additional taxes with interest  | \$ 0.00          |
| Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest  | \$ 122.15        |
| Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest              | \$ 220.49        |
| Additional Statutory Fees with Interest   | \$ 0.00          |
| Total Amount due and payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.                | \$ <b>455.07</b> |

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 Given under my hand November 14, 2023  
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# EVENTS PAGE

## Upper West Fork Park Events

Upper West Fork Park meetings are held the second Tues. 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.): Nov. 25: Dixie Highway; Dec. 2: Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner - Stephanie & the Band of Brothers (Mark IV) will be performing that evening; Dec. 9: Ruff Cut; Dec. 16: Frank Conn & Partners; Dec. 23: Dixie Highway and Dec. 30: Flannel



## Paid internships and college scholarships of up to \$4,000 available for 2024

Interested in being a journalist or working in the media industry?

The West Virginia Press Association Foundation is accepting student applications for 2024 Summer Internships and 2024 Scholarships

If awarded, the WVPAF provides paid and unpaid internships at West Virginia newspapers and college scholarships up to \$4,000.

Programs are open to journalism majors and students in related fields such as business management, human resources, advertising, social media and marketing, with preference given to students in at least their sophomore year of college.

Application deadline is Dec. 31, 2023.

Applications available on [wvpress.org](http://wvpress.org)

For information or to have the applications mailed, contact Executive Director **Betsy Miles** at [bmiles@wvpress.org](mailto:bmiles@wvpress.org), at 304-342-1011 or write to: WV Press Association Foundation, 3422 Pennsylvania Ave., Charleston, WV, 25302.

Newspapers with a candidate for an internship or interested in having an intern should contact Betsy Miles.

# 2-1-1

West Virginia

## West Central Beekeeper's Association

The West Central Beekeeper's Association will meet at the old Arnoldsburg Elementary School, Spring Run Road Arnoldsburg, WV (Calhoun County), the fourth Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

## 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.

## First Baptist Calhoun County Food Pantry

The First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry located on Rte 5 outside of Grantsville is a non-profit food pantry that is open on Tuesday and Thursday's from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



The Family Crisis Intervention Center  
**Domestic Abuse Response Team**  
(304) 354-9254  
**HOTLINE 1-800-794-2335**  
P.O. Box 585, Grantsville, WV 26147

## 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.

## 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](http://www.help4wv.com/ccl).

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

## 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](http://www.help304.com).

## Broomstick Cemetery Needs Donations

Broomstick Cemetery located in Calhoun County is really in need of donations to keep the cemetery mowed and looking nice for 2023. If you have loved ones buried in the cemetery, Please make a donation! You can send donations to Linda Blankenship, P.O. Box 13 Grantsville, WV 26147.

You can make checks payable to the Broomstick Cemetery Fund. Thank you in advance!

## Freed Cemetery Needs Donations

Donations are needed for the upkeep of the Freed Cemetery, located in Calhoun County off of the Leading Creek Road. Please send donations to Rickie Murphy, P.O. Box 55 Macfarlan, WV 26148. Make checks payable to Freed Cemetery. Thank you!

## Liberty Hill Cemetery News

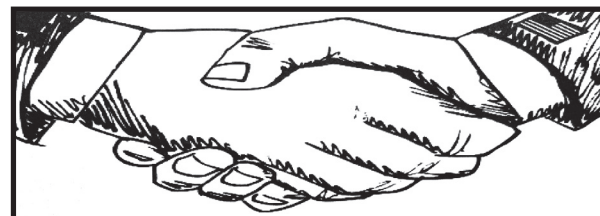
We need your donations to keep it looking neat. If you have loved ones buried in the cemetery, please donate. Donations can be mailed to Liberty Hill Cemetery, 3121 Lemuels Run Road, Mount Zion, WV 26151. Calhoun County Bank has been gracious to accept money in their drop box or donated at the banks. Thanks for your help.

## Nobe Cemetery Needs Donations

If you have family buried in the cemetery, please make a donation. You can send donations to Barb Roberts, 359 Nobe Road, Big Bend, WV 26136 or for more information on how you can help the Nobe Cemetery call 304-354-7329. Thank you in advance.

## Pleasant Hill Cemetery Needs Donations

In order to maintain upkeep of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery we are accepting donations at: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, PO Box 651, Grantsville, WV 26147. If you have questions or concerns please contact Cheryl Greathouse at 304-354-9513 or you may send an e-mail to [cherylgreat@citlink.net](mailto:cherylgreat@citlink.net). Please make checks payable to Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund. Checks written payable to Pleasant Hill U.M. Church should state Pleasant Hill Cemetery Fund in the memo. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



## 12 Step Recovery Meeting

Saturday at 5pm

Everyone Welcome

Hosted at the Calhoun FRN building - enter in rear of building. 304-354-7177

For more information on the 12 Step Recovery Meetings and resources please contact the Calhoun FRN at 304-354-7177

## 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 to receive more information call our local office at 304-354-6898 or our main office in Parkersburg at 304-428-3688. The Calhoun County WIC Clinic is located at 300 Mill Street, Grantsville every Wednesday from 8:00AM-4:00PM. The Calhoun County WIC Office will be closed every Friday.

## Tobacco Quitline

Anyone interested in quitting can call the West Virginia Tobacco Quit-line, 1-877-966-8784 or 1-800-QUITNOW. The call is for 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. Contact Jamie Jacobsen, 304-485-7374, ext. 152, or [www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/).

## Prevent Suicide

W.Va. Dept. of Health and Human Resources reports that the National Suicide Prevention Life-line, 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. Please reach out if need someone to talk to, you are important!

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7 days a week

**Crisis Hotline**  
**1-800-579-5844**

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## Lions Club Bingo

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

## Food Pantry

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

## 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.

We have lots of new books and activities happening.

## Civil Air Patrol

Calhoun Civil Air Patrol Squadron holds weekly meetings on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. located at 413 High Street Grantsville, WV. We are always looking for new members, so stop on by and check us out.

## Check Conditions

Travelers can check the forecast, traffic, and road conditions all along their route by visiting [wv511.org](http://wv511.org) before heading out. Safe Travels while traveling through W.Va.

**West Virginia Poison Center,**  
**1-800-222-1222**  
**Call with your questions.**

## Calhoun County High School Alumni Association

### Contact Information

Calhoun County High School Alumni Association is in need of updated contact information to keep all alumni up-to-date on current events. Return the following information to CCHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 11, Grantsville, WV 26147, or email to [nikkiboatright@gmail.com](mailto:nikkiboatright@gmail.com).

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Dollar General Store closed by Health Department

West Virginia Department of Health & Human Resources  
Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department  
OFFICIAL NOTICE

To: Dolgencorp, LLC Dollar General Store #0906  
Licensee Address: 100 Mission Ridge Goodlettsville, TN 37072  
Location: 341 Main St., Grantsville, WV 26147  
Calhoun County

As a result of an inspection made of the above described property and/or establishment by a Sanitarian of this Department, it was determined that an unsanitary condition exists that is creating a real or potential health hazard and/or a nuisance affecting public health, and is in violation of a specific public health law, rule, and/or regulation.

Description of health violation: 8-904.10 Conditions Warranting Action. The REGULATORY AUTHORITY may summarily suspend a PERMIT to operate if it determines through inspection that an IMMEDIATE HEALTH HAZARD exists.

Facility has been ORDERED to close due to failure of correcting one or more of imminent health hazard(s)

Facility SHALL NOT re-open unless approval is permitted by MOVHD Environmental Health.

This unsanitary condition is in violation of the following rules, regulations, and/or public health laws:  
8-404.11 Ceasing Operations and Reporting 8-405.11 Timely Correction 8-405.20 Verification/Documentation of Correction  
8-406.11 Time Frame for Correction

You are required to make the necessary corrections by 12/14/2023. Please be advised that if a health violation is not corrected as required, this Department will submit this case to the appropriate authority for legal consideration.

An opportunity for an appeal will be provided if you file a written request for a hearing with this Department within the time specified above for correcting the violation(s).

11/14/2023  
Date Issued *Angela J. Lovell*  
Investigating Sanitarian



Your group or organization is invited to participate in the "Musical Nights & Magical Lights Parade" Friday, December 1st, 2023, beginning at 6:00 pm at the Grantsville Fire Department. Please complete this application and email to [halleng63012@gmail.com](mailto:halleng63012@gmail.com) or fax to 304-354-9133. All entries must be submitted by November 27th @ Noon!

Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry/Float Description: \_\_\_\_\_

- AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:
- CHRISTMAS STAR AWARD: BEST OVERALL
  - ELFIN MAGIC AWARD: ENTRY BEST FEATURING CHILDREN
  - HOLIDAY SPIRIT AWARD: ENTRY WITH THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPANTS
  - TIN SOLDIER AWARD: BEST MARCHING OR WALKING ENTRY
  - FROSTY'S CAROLING AWARD: ENTRY WITH BEST MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
  - SANTA'S SLEIGH AWARD: ENTRY WITH THE BEST THEME
  - RUDOLPH'S FRIENDS AWARD: FIRST RESPONDERS
  - GRINCH AWARD: ENTRY WITH MOST HUMOROUS DISPLAY
  - JACK FROST'S VEHICLE AWARD: ENTRY FOR BEST CAR OR TRUCK

**Guidelines:**  
All units in the parade must be identified. Please include a sign for each participating group.  
All entries, including cars, floats, flatbed trailers, trucks, boats, etc. should be decorated in a holiday theme.  
Holiday-themed music and lights are strongly encouraged, but not required for entry.  
All parade participants shall arrive at the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department no later than 5:00 pm in order to allow parade staff time to coordinate and lineup and start the parade on time. Parade participants will be notified of additional parade-day details or changes as the date draws nearer so, please be sure to include an email address on your application.  
All applications are reviewed by the Parade Committee in order to ensure that they are appropriate for a family-oriented parade. You will be notified by the Parade Committee should your request to participate be declined.  
By signing below, you shall commit your group, organization, self to participate in the parade and we will be anticipating your attendance. If, for any reason, you are unable to participate after submission of this application, please notify organizers as soon as possible at 304-531-2875.

**Safety Guidelines:**  
Drivers of floats must be at least 18 years of age, have a license for the vehicle being operated, and must have liability insurance.  
Candy will be allowed to be thrown from floats/vehicles.  
Small children must be chaperoned/accompanied by an adult when riding on top of vehicles.  
It is strongly recommended that you wear proper safety equipment if you are riding a motorcycle, 4-wheeler, go-kart, bicycle, or horseback. If you choose not to wear safety equipment you do so at your own risk.

I have read and understand all the rules and regulations set forth by the Calhoun Christmas Celebration Committee. I further acknowledge that failure to abide by these rules could result in my being asked to leave the Christmas Parade. I understand that the Town of Grantsville, its employees and staff and the Parade Committee are not responsible for the loss of property, injuries, accident or harm that could possibly occur.

REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for joining us and making this A Musical Nights & Magical Lights Parade.

Please email application to [halleng63012@gmail.com](mailto:halleng63012@gmail.com) or fax to 304-354-9133.

If you have any questions, please call 304-531-2875 APPLICATION RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_



## CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

GATHER YOUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS, MISTLETOE AND CANDY CANES, POSE YOUR REINDEER & SNOWMAN CAUSE ITS TIME FOR THE MUSICAL NIGHTS & MAGICAL LIGHTS HOME DECORATING CONTEST.

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ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS IN OPERATION BY DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, AS JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup>.

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:  
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(MORE SEASONAL, LESS CHRISTMAS)  
HOLLY JOLLY  
(NO SPECIFIC THEME, BUT WOW!)  
MERRY & BRIGHT  
(EXCESSIVE USE OF OUTDOOR LIGHTS & DECORATIONS)

PLEASE REGISTER BY EMAILING THIS FORM TO [HALLENGEE63012@GMAIL.COM](mailto:halleng63012@gmail.com)  
FAX 304-354-9133 OR CALLING 304-531-2875

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTIONS TO YOUR HOME: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Support West Virginia's Only Remaining Ohio River Ferry

Sistersville, WV, November 10, 2023: In Tyler County, West Virginia, in the small town of Sistersville, operates the last Ferry that crosses the Ohio River from West Virginia to Ohio.

In 1817 the Ferry service began between Tyler County, Virginia (now West Virginia) and Monroe County, Ohio. For over two centuries, yes centuries, the Ferry service has transported farm animals, wagons, cars, pedestrians, and merchandise back and forth across the Ohio River.

Over the years the Ferry service has had several owners and operators, with the City of Sistersville assuming ownership in 1981.

A seven-member board of directors has worked conscientiously over the last decade to develop fundraising ideas to help cover the cost of operating the Ferry. In 2023 alone the Ferry needed a rebuilt transmission at a cost of \$27,000, a Coast Guard-required dry dock inspection costing \$20,000, marine insurance policies costing \$22,000, fuel expense of over \$10,000, hull repairs estimated to cost approximately \$15,000, and excavation work at the Fly, OH Landing totaling \$4,000.

Unanticipated expenses such as the transmission and hull repairs are a significant financial challenge.

The Sistersville Ferry Board of Directors knows that the people of West Virginia and Ohio are willing to help preserve this great asset serving the Mid-Ohio Valley.

So, the Board created a Sistersville Ferry Endowment Fund last spring with the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley (CFOV). The goal of the endowment fund is to establish a growing pool of money from which annual distributions will be made to defray Ferry operating costs.

The growth of the fund will occur as area benefactors make donations to sustain the Ferry's longtime service and historic value.

Residents of West Virginia, Ohio, and other states who are interested in preserving the heritage of the Ferry can explore two options to show their support.

The first is to make a donation directly to the Ferry operations. To do this a donor can either mail a check to: Sistersville Ferry, 200 Diamond Street, Sistersville, WV 26175 with a memo showing 2024 Ferry Operations, or they can call the City of Sistersville and make a donation using their credit card. The phone number for the City Recorder's office is 304-652-6361.

The second option is to visit the CFOV website [www.cfov.org](http://www.cfov.org) and click on the Donate button at the top of the page. Then, enter Sistersville Ferry Endowment Fund in the Search bar and follow the prompts.

Gifts to Ferry operations or the endowment fund can be deducted on your federal income taxes while helping to preserve the Ferry's legacy.

The Sistersville Ferry Board of Directors appreciates any and all donations to help sustain its vital, historic role in serving the Mid-Ohio Valley with the last remaining ferry service between West Virginia and Ohio.



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## LIGHT POST CONTEST

THE CALHOUN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION COMMITTEE IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL BE HAVING A LAMP POST DECORATION CONTEST. THE LAMPPOSTS ARE LOCATED AROUND THE COURTHOUSE. THERE IS ONLY 8 AVAILABLE SO GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ALL LAMPPOSTS MUST BE DECORATED BY NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AND REMOVED BY JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTEST RULES:

- Any business, organization or individual is invited to decorate any lamp post around the Calhoun County Courthouse.
- Decorations should be Christmas themed in good taste.
- No offensive decorations allowed.
- Decorations cannot in any way deface or harm the physical structure or surface of lamp post. Zip ties work best.
- All poles have electrical outlets.
- No large signs can be hung from the post from half way up or higher.
- All signage must be at the base of the post.
- Decorations must appear from November 27<sup>th</sup> 2023 and be removed by January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- Entrants are responsible for removal of their own decorations.
- Judging of the contest will be done by the Calhoun Christmas Celebration Committee on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- The Committee reserves the right to remove any decorations deemed inappropriate.





## 1982 Weekly Update

By Crystal Mersh

It has been a pretty busy couple of weeks on the construction front. Mr. Shamblin is finishing up all the pool requirements. Electric was finally installed by Mon Power this week so that the pump house could be completed. The diving boards and life guard chairs were completed and painted. Final caulking and cleaning of pool was completed, and it was filled with about 300 gallon of water to keep it from floating this winter. Yes floating. lol.

Hardway and crew did an excellent job with the final grading and leveling around the pool. These operators are really impressive. I watched the dozer operator for a good while navigate around a drain without losing a single clump of dirt down the drain. We really do have excellent heavy equipment operators and we are blessed to have had so many work on this project. Hardway also completed the site preparation for the Children's Learning Center. We will soon be ready to start pouring footers there and in the restaurant area in December weather permitting.

The final analysis of the compaction of the area behind the gym was completed by CEC, and we now know exactly what is needed for the retaining wall.

Chester and team are preparing to start work on the elevator shaft. The elevator has been ordered and will arrive in a few weeks. It will be good to get it installed so it can also be utilized for the construction phase. Chester also continues to work on the lintels. WV Demo continues to demo the door areas as well.

Sebby Volpe is doing quality control for the project and has identified that there needs to be some replacement of roof lumber due to some issues with a down spout. We are happy to have Sebby on the team and working along with us to ensure that we miss nothing of significance.

Last week all architectural drawings were complete and reviewed. The design is really nice and maximizes the use of the space without compromising on the aesthetics.

This week there is a little more electrical work to be done on the pool utilities and confirm that the magnetic starter has power. It will be a short and light week, and that is fine as we are now transitioning from the outside to the inside. Also, this week the hardwood floors will be evaluated to established the options of refinishing them.

After the holiday, framing of the apartments will commence along with the preparation for the elevator. We will also placing all of the long lead time items, and we will be installing one window to see how they will look soon.

Our team has worked hard on preparations for the Christmas events, and general activities necessary for operations. There is actually probably a lot more that goes on than you might imagine. Jason and Teresa have done a great job to ensure our financial systems are ready and capable as we go forward into the biggest phases of the project. Steve has been working to get the new office set up for Cordiella's Candy Shop. It is going to be a darling set up. Our Children's Shopping Experience will allow kids to shop for one family member, wrap their gift, make a card and select some free hand made candies. Whitely has been working on preparing for the event including decorating. A huge Christmas tree found its way to Grantsville from Flatwoods on Saturday. It now needs a few lights and it will be stunning. We have also been working with Judy Brannon and the Christmas Parade/Town Decorating Committee to help them in any way we can to make the event a success and beautiful.

Teresa has also been working with the businesses in town to do some promotions for them over the next two weeks as a key objective for the Dec 1 event is to get people into our local businesses and see what they have to offer.

We will also be preparing over 1000 handmade candies this week starting on Friday and Saturday. If you have some time and want to help just stop by our office and go to the second floor. We will start at 10:00.

We also hope to complete the painting in town this week for the year and we also hope to get our awnings installed. We are still waiting on the prototype lamp post that was due to be in week before last. We hope it will be in soon so that we will be able to see it during the holiday season.

I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving, and hunting season. Be safe, and enjoy friends, food and family.

With love,  
Crystal

PS And a great big thank you to Brandon Cottrell for a variety of "honey dos" for Whitley Cottrell. We are very grateful for your helpfulness always.



## WV Department of Arts, Culture and History Announces 2023-24 Poetry Out Loud Registration Deadline

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The 2024 West Virginia Poetry Out Loud state competition registration deadline is set for Friday, Dec. 8, 2023. All West Virginia public and private high schools and homeschool associations are encouraged to participate in this free educational program, which is sponsored annually by the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation.

Non-school organizations, such as afterschool programs, libraries, or nonprofit organizations, may also sponsor a local Poetry Out Loud competition for students in high schools where the program is not offered. Interested students or organizational sponsors may contact the state Poetry Out Loud coordinator for more information about how to register.

Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering free educational materials and a dynamic recitation competition for high school students across the country. This program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about classic and contemporary poetry. More than 4.2 million students across the country have participated in Poetry Out Loud since the program's launch in 2005, including thousands of West Virginia high school students.

The program begins as students participate in classroom or school-wide competitions, or in a competition sponsored by an area organization. One winner from each school or organization may advance to the statewide competition. This year's state final will be held at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex, Charleston on March 8-9, 2024. Each winner at the state level receives \$200 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., to compete at the National Finals. At the national finals, a total of \$50,000 in student prizes and school/organizational stipends are awarded annually.

West Virginia's 2023 state champion, Morgan Sprouse of Bridgeport High School, was one of nine students to advance through regional competitions and compete for the title of national champion.

Poetry Out Loud provides free curriculum materials – all available online – including a poetry anthology, a comprehensive teacher's guide, videos of student performances, lesson plans, and promotional and media resources. Teachers can access these resources at PoetryOutLoud.org. Guidelines for conducting a competition (including virtual options) are also available on the Poetry Out Loud website.

To learn more about Poetry Out Loud, or to register for the state competition, visit <https://wvculture.org/agencies/arts/poetry-out-loud/> or contact Jim Wolfe, program coordinator, at [james.d.wolfe@wv.gov](mailto:james.d.wolfe@wv.gov) or 304-558-0240.

## Food For Thought

By Judy Wolfram

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| Here's two more medium size casserole dishes.                        | 32 ounce of shredded potatoes                                |
| <b>Sweet Potato Casserole</b>  | 16 ounce of sour cream or French onion dip                   |
| 3 cups of peeled, cooked sweet potatoes or yams if you like (mashed) | 1 cup of extra sharp cheddar cheese                          |
| 1/3 cup butter   | Top with crushed corn flakes and bake at 325 for 45 minutes. |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt  | Holiday Breakfast Food Next Week!!!!                         |
| 1/2 cup milk   |  |
| 2 eggs   |  |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla   |  |
| Mix all ingredients well and pour into                               | <b>Potato Casserole</b> Combine 24 to                        |

## Little Kanawha RC&D Accepting Applications for Mini Grant Funding

Little Kanawha Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) is accepting applications for its 2023-2024 Mini Grant program period.

Applications opened October 1st and will be accepted with a deadline for applications to be received by Jan. 1, 2024.

Project categories to be funded are Land Conservation, Land Management and Water Management. Grants are open to the nine-county area served by the Little Kanawha RC&D: Calhoun, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wetzel, Wirt and Wood.

To date, the RC&D has awarded a vast number of grants to counties, communities, clubs and organizations. Funding from this program is considered seed money to help kick start a project, assist with in-progress work being done or to help complete a project area. While some grant programs offer larger grants, these smaller mini grants are still vital to the completion of many projects.

To request an application, email [info@lkrcd.com](mailto:info@lkrcd.com) or call 304-679-3639 to request an application by mail. Applications may also be picked up at the Project Sharing site, 2309 Gihon Road, Parkersburg, on Wednesdays from 9 AM to 2 PM. The deadline is approaching, don't delay!

## Sisters Health Foundation Awards Grants

Parkersburg, WV – Fifty nonprofit organizations in the Mid-Ohio Valley were awarded grant funding in support of the Sisters Health Foundation's vision of "healthy people in healthy communities". At its most recent meeting, the Board of Directors approved a total of \$496,841. "Two issues that came to the forefront in this grant cycle are access to nutritional food and access to mental health care," said Marian Clowes, Associate Director. "Food insecurity is on the rise, reflecting the increased cost of food combined with a reduction of resources that were available during the COVID 19 pandemic. Many studies also have shown that the pandemic adversely impacted mental health for individuals, adding to what was already a crisis in access to mental health care."

Twenty-three organizations that provide direct services, such as food and emergency assistance, received a total of \$60,000 from the Basic Needs/Direct Service Grants Program. The following is a list for awards given to Calhoun Organizations:

- Strait Creek Food Pantry; Brohard, WV -- \$750 to purchase food for the pantry.
- The 1982 Foundation; Grantsville, WV -- \$10,000 to repair the walking trail located on Wayne Underwood Field.
- Upper West Fork VFD; Chloe, WV -- \$5,000 To purchase a merry-go-round for the Upper West Fork playground.
- Calhoun Homes; Mt. Zion, WV -- \$18,776 to purchase commercial washers and dryers.
- Town of Grantsville; Grantsville, WV -- \$18,000 to purchase playground equipment for the town park.

For the upcoming grant cycle, the due date for Letters of Inquiry for the Responsive Grants Program is midnight on January 17, 2024. Requests must align with one of the SHF funding priority areas of Mental Health and Addiction; Thriving Neighborhoods; and Healthy Eating, Active Living. Letters of inquiry for the Responsive Grants Program may be submitted online at [www.sistershealthfdn.org](http://www.sistershealthfdn.org) without scheduling a prior phone conversation.

For Basic Needs/Direct Service grant requests, nonprofits interested in applying for support should contact Associate Director Marian Clowes at [mclowes@sistershealthfdn.org](mailto:mclowes@sistershealthfdn.org) or 304-424-6080 to begin the process. The application process involves a conversation, followed by preparation of the application with SHF staff assistance.

The foundation serves 11 counties in the Mid-Ohio Valley in West Virginia and southeast Ohio: Calhoun, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wirt, and Wood counties in West Virginia; Athens, Meigs, and Washington counties in Ohio. For more information on grantmaking and eligibility requirements, visit [www.sistershealthfdn.org](http://www.sistershealthfdn.org).

The Sisters Health Foundation promotes healthy and sustainable communities by providing resources, strengthening collaborative relationships and supporting initiatives that impact people in the Mid-Ohio Valley. Since 1996, the Sisters Health Foundation has awarded over \$22 million in grants.

For more information contact Sheiron Sanchez, Program Officer at 304-424-6080.

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## Calhoun Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol attend 5th Annual Cadet Aerospace Education Weekend

By Emma Howell

Calhoun Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol attended the fifth annual Cadet Aerospace Education Weekend held at the Robert C Byrd National Aerospace Education Center located in ridgeport, West Virginia. Activities began on Friday, November 17th and continued through Sunday, November 19th. Those attending from the Calhoun Squadron were 1st Lt Emma Howell, SM Melissa Nicholas-West and C/AIC Kyle Norma (pictured below).



The Cadets and Senior members were given tours of Pratt and Whitney Engine Service in Bridgeport, WV. They employ around 400 people and overhaul around 500 to 600 engines every year. Pratt & Whitney was opened in 1971 and over the years has expanded its physical space, output capacity and workforce. Pratt & Whitney is a world leader in the design, manufacture and service of aircraft and helicopter engines, and auxiliary power units. To learn more visit [www.prattwhitney.com](http://www.prattwhitney.com).



Pictured above is C/AIC Kyle Norma during the tours and classes provided to the cadets. They also toured MHIRJ (Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Regional Jets) that provides comprehensive critical, operational, engineering and customer support solutions including maintenance, refurbishment, technical publications, marketing and sales activities for the global regional aircraft industry.

The fun filled weekend is held the weekend before Thanksgiving, the Civil Air Patrol members who attend camp out in the hanger at Pierpont Community & Technical College Aviation department. Meals and the activities are sponsored by local businesses.

## Calhoun County Library November Trivia Night was such a blessing!

Submitted by Caitlin Weaver

Teams were asked to bring in items to be donated to the food pantry, for an extra 5 points, with over 60 items collected! 10 teams competed, with the Brainy Bunch team taking the win for the second month in a row. The winning team was awarded \$5 Foodland gift cards, that they very graciously decided to donate along with our items collected!

Our next Trivia Night will be December 21, 2023, and will be full of Christmas cheer. We will be incorporating a "Yankee Swap." If you'd like to participate just bring a wrapped gift (around \$5) that evening. We will post more details in the coming weeks!

The winning team members, pictured on left, (the Brainy Bunch) were Cynthia & Patrick O'Connell. Please enjoy pictures of the other teams who participated in Trivia Night.



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