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### Grantsville Post Office gives away Thanksgiving Dinner

Submitted by Denise Pollock



Our winner this year for the Thanksgiving Drawing was Carlene Frederick. She is a retired Postmaster from Grantsville. Carlene stated that she has never won anything in her life and that she knows a very needy family who both parents were unemployed at this time. She is very grateful for the opportunity to help out a local family in need at this wonderful time of giving.

Thank you all for your participation in our drawing. You all make Grantsville Post Office what it is. We appreciate you and your business every day of the year.

We're here to help you all in your shipping needs for the Holidays. God Bless you all from the Grantsville Post Office staff.

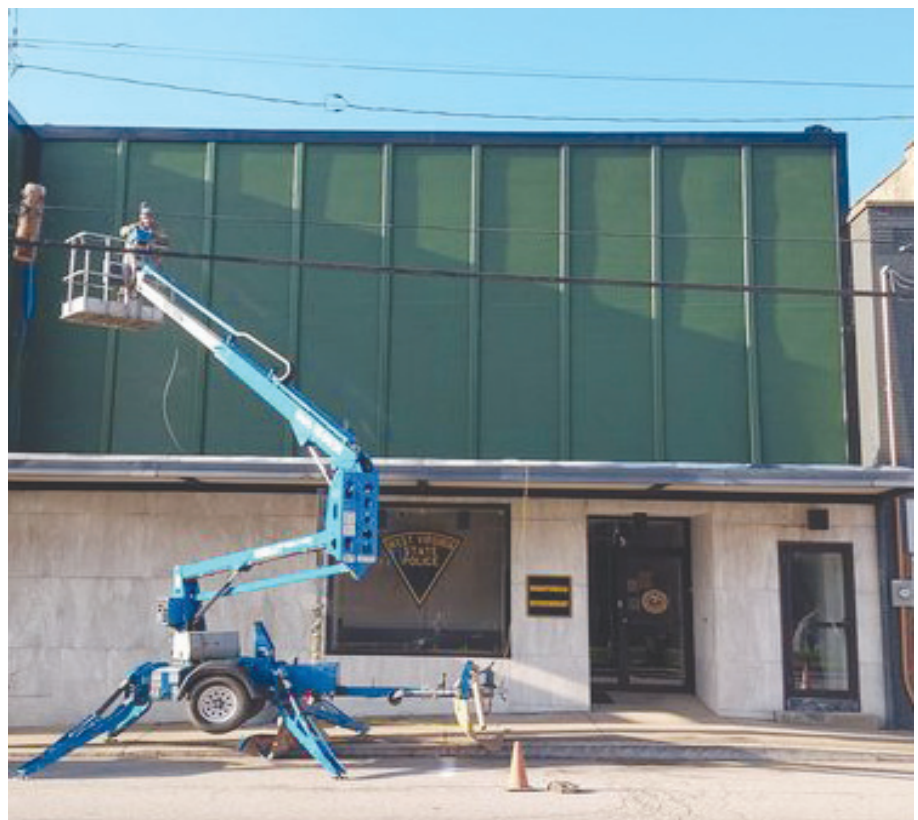
### Shout out to the CHS Wrestling Team!

Members of the Calhoun High School wrestling team assisted in carrying gifts up to the top floor (What will be Elvira's Department Store on the night of our Christmas Event)! Thank you Gentlemen!



Picture courtesy of Whitley Cottrell. Pictured L to R: Haiden Staton, Levi Stump, Noah Butler, Joe Nelson, Jobe Loudin, Lance Grogg, Adam Hughes, Eli Bailey, Wyatt Nichols, Reese Schoolcraft, Coach Andrew Cummings, and Wattson Nichols

Thank you to the volunteers who participated in Paint the Town last week





# OBITUARIES

"Grief is not a disorder, a disease or a sign of weakness. It is an emotional, physical and spiritual necessity, the price you pay for love. The only cure for grief is to grieve." - Earl Grollman

## GOLDIE GAY RUSH

Goldie Gay Rush, 91, of Minnora, WV, was peacefully called to her heavenly home on November, 22, 2023, with her husband William Rush by her side.

She was born at Arnoldsburg, WV, a daughter of the late William and Tilda May Cottrell.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by one son William Robert Rush, Jr. and many siblings.

Her memory will live on through her husband William Rush and children, two daughters, Geleana Collins (Billy Collins) and Glenda Talley (Doug Marks) and one son, Richard Talley, grandchildren, Jeremy Lopez, Melissa Arellano, Dustin Adkins, Dillon Adkins, Dalton Tabor, Timothy Murphy, Cody Collins, Coltin Collins, Brooklyn Arnold, Curtis Talley, Samantha Loyd, two step-grandchildren Deidre Gumm and Derek Brannon, many great-grandchildren and those that she loved and accepted as grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews.

Goldie loved her family, friends, and the Lord with all her heart. She loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, goldpanning, metal detecting, collecting dolls, beanie babies, and tending to her flowers. She left a legacy of wisdom, love, and especially kindness for all to follow.

A funeral service was held on November 28, 2023, at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg, WV, with Pastor Richie Propst officiating. Interment was in the Minnora Cemetery.



## FREDA G. TUCKER

Freda G. Tucker, 89, of Arnoldsburg, WV, passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at her home following a short illness.

She was born at Orma, WV, a daughter of the late Savannis and Cora Bailey Duncan.

She was a homemaker, an excellent cook, and a lifetime member of Beech United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Euler Tucker, son Frederick "Freddie" Tucker, infant son Lewis Tucker, and brother Junior Duncan.

She is survived by son Lonnie Tucker of Arnoldsburg, WV, daughter Geneva Westfall (Jim) of Chloe, WV, grandson Jeremy Westfall of Mt. Zion, WV and Michael Tucker (Kristen) of Spencer, WV, great-grandsons Michael Westfall of Mt. Zion, WV and Benjamin Tucker of Spencer, WV, granddaughter Mikayla Westfall of McFarland, WV, great-great-grandsons Caden and Cameron of McFarland, WV, and sister Thelma Mallet of Longwood, FL.

A funeral service was held at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg, WV, on Sunday, November 26, 2023, with Rev. David Weaver officiating. Interment was in the Clark Bailey Cemetery.



## MILDRED LUCILLE "SING" WARD

Mildred Lucille "Sing" Ward, 98, of Grantsville, WV, died peacefully on November 22, 2023, at Elizabeth Care Center where she had resided for the past 15 months. She was a daughter of the late Raymond and Edith Wine Singleton, born at Dutch, Braxton County, WV.

Mildred had worked at many jobs during her long life, including a dry cleaners and a fairground in Glenville, WV, during her teenage years. Then at General Motors in Cleveland, Ohio, a shirt factory, Calhoun General Hospital, and in her later years, as a grandma at Pleasant Hill Elementary School, Calhoun County, WV, retiring at the age of 92 years old. She was a longtime quilt maker and made many by hand to give to family members.

Surviving "Sing" are a sister Carldetta Webber of Ohio, two brothers Van (Francis) Singleton of Ohio and Amos (Wanda) Singleton of Braxton County, WV, a step-daughter-in-law Joanne Ward of Georgia, several step-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends including a special friend Edna York Robinson. In recent years she received compassionate care from Rhonda Bumgarner and Geraldine Hupp.

In addition to her parents, Mildred is preceded in death by her husband John E. Ward, brother Victor (Lora) Singleton, sisters Lula Jean (Arley) Ward, Mary, Betty, and Rebecca dying in early childhood, two step-sons Olen (Helen) Ward and Oren Ray Ward, brother-in-law Ed Webber, a step-granddaughter Joyce Dornon and a step-great-grandson Heath Harrington.

The family wishes to thank all of the wonderful staff at Elizabeth Care Center for their loving care of "Grandma".

A graveside service was held at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, by Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Grantsville, WV, with Rev. Harry Drake officiating. Interment will be in Pleasant Hill UMC Cemetery. Online condolences Matt be expressed at [www.stumpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.stumpfuneralhomes.com)



# Creston News

by Alvin Engelke

Phone: 304-275-3578



Rev. Kevin Gillespie filled his regular appointment at the Burning Springs M. E. Church and served Holy Communion.

The Creston Community Building regular meeting will be Tuesday, December 5 at 6 P. M. First thing on the agenda is the election of officers. All dues paying members can vote.

Deer harvest around Creston was not what one could call "spectacular" as the "Big Bucks" remained elusive. Jerry Bunner got a nice rack and Jackie Sue's young son Jackson got a buck on his very first hunting venture. Area residents have been busy canning deer meat. With canned goods one does not have to worry about power outages. Some deer hunters did find gas leaks.

Thomas and Troi's baby girl Esmeralda remains in ICU at WVU hospital in Morgantown. She had a cyst that caused several inches of small intestine to die. Modern medicine, the result of a free economy, is a wonderful thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Rhodes and daughter Michelle were attending to business at Shade Tree. Michelle is to go to Guatemala again soon on a mission trip.

There was a big gathering at the Tom Mowrey home to celebrate Thanksgiving. Now several including Wilma and Kim Mowrey & Roger Goff are ill with a flu like illness. Now there is a new one in China that makes children very sick and more gain of function research is happening out in Montana and [apparently] in unauthorized facilities operated by foreign nationals in California. Recently a "younger" woman died on a ventilator in the WVU Camden Clark hospital that some local folks knew. A number of Calhoun residents have, once again, tested positive for Dr. Fauci's Wuhan Kung Flu virus.

Linda Wright who lives up in Columbus now has hospice and her sister Nancy who lives in Florida is coming to help.

There will be an oil and gas meeting Saturday, December 2 at 3 P. M. at the Senior Citizens center at 504 Cherry Street in Middlebourne. Folks who have oil gas and problems, primarily with the Marcellus and Utica drilling should attend.

There will be a big UN [United Nations] carbon meeting (COP 28) soon at Dubai in the United Arab Emirates with 70,000 attendees with at least 400 private jets bringing in the dignitaries like John Heintz Kerry. They, of course will stay in air conditioned "high end" hotels and be fed "environmentally sustainable, socially responsible, delicious & nutritious food and beverage." A recent study showed that the world's 1% generated more CO2 that did the poorest 2/3rds of the planet's population. Of course no one has yet to show that CO2 is harmful. More CO2 means more plants which means more food either directly, via grain crops, or indirectly with forage crops that are eaten by tasty animals like rabbits, deer, whistle pigs, regular pigs, cattle, goats, sheep, bison, antelope, reindeer, elk & moose. Heintz Kerry said the US should pay "climate reparations" but China does not have to as, well, "they gave at the office".

The ruling parties has decided to import raw beef from Paraguay, a South American nation noted for its corruption and also the presence of hoof and mouth disease, a terrible disease that was eradicated in the US in 1929. Obviously money talks and there are those high placed in the US government that are on the take. If the disease got loose in the nation the beef business might be wiped out and wild game would also be impacted. Some years back the Clintons had "friends" in Brazil that raised tobacco and now W. Va. and surrounding states that had a prosperous tobacco business have only vacant tobacco barns.

Talk and murmurings continue over Joe Manchin's decision not to run again for US Senate. It was pointed out that his boyhood buddy, Larry Puccio is doing "work" for Jimmy Justice and thus if the uniparty RINOs get their way things will transfer seamlessly. Puccio is a lobbyist for EQT, Diversified, First Energy (Creston's electric company), the Greenbrier, Cabot, and Bluestone Energy. Manchin, via his pal of over 50 years will continue to have his finger in/on both state and national issues.

Corporate raider Kimmerridge a major stockholder in Chesapeake that a merger of Chesapeake with Southwestern (SWN) would be a good deal. Chesapeake formerly had large holdings in W. Va. and SWN is an active Marcellus driller in the state.

Some may remember the movie "Gasland" and all the warnings about drilling & doom. Now 14 years have passed and all seems well.

Bill Gates apparently made a big deal with his buddy the late Jeff Epstein called Global Health Investment Fund. Other participants were J. P. Morgan, Pfizer, Merck, Glaxo, Smith Kline and agencies from the governments of Sweden, Canada & Germany. Nothing like being at the mercy of our ruling elites.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude is \$76.10/bbl. with condensate fetching \$58.10/bbl. Marcellus & Utica light is \$67.10 with medium \$76.10/bbl.

Three (3) thousand cubic feet (mcf) used at Burning Springs cost just \$67.89 while Tug Hill sold their Marcellus gas for 66 cents and their Utica gas for \$1.01.

There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition, and of unspeakable love."  
- Washington Irving

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# This Week In Calhoun History

The following reports are taken from the Calhoun Chronicle Archives.

## 1923, 100 YEARS: Notice of Application For Franchise:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, The Grantsville Garage & Supply Company, a corporation, has on file with the Common Council of the Town of Grantsville, Calhoun county and State of West Virginia, its application and petition asking that it be granted a permit and franchise to furnish said town and the citizens, firms and corporations thereof, and all other persons therein, electricity for power, heat and light, and to charge therefor; also for the privilege of erecting, constructing and maintaining and keeping in repair, in along and over the streets and alleys of said town, telephone, telegraph and electric light poles, and of placing, maintaining and keeping thereon wires, cables and transmission lines for the purpose of furnishing said electricity, and the right to do all other things necessary to the generating, furnishing and supplying the same. All persons interested in the granting or refusing of such franchise are requested of such franchise are requested to appear before said town Council within thirty days from the first publication hereof, when they may be heard. THE GRANTSVILLE GARAGE & SUPPLY COMPANY, A CORPORATION.

## 1948, 75 YEARS: This week in history 1948

### Some favorite recipes

#### Butter Horn Rolls

1 cake or package dry yeast in a little warm water, add 1 tablespoon sugar, stir until liquid; 1 cup lukewarm milk; ½ cup shortening; ½ cup sugar; 3 well beaten eggs; ½ teaspoon salt; 4 cups flour or enough to make a soft dough, but stiff enough to knead. Let rise until full and light or double in bulk, then divide in half and roll until as near round as possible. Brush with melted butter, then cut like pie in sixteen pieces. Roll from the wide end. Set in butter tins. Let rise until real light. Bake in a moderate oven.

#### Christmas Candy Loaf

4 pounds sugar; ¼ teaspoon salt; 2 pounds corn syrup; ½ cup boiling water; whites of 4 eggs.

Cook syrup until thick and brittle (265 degrees), pour into egg whites and beat until almost stiff. Divide into 3 parts; color on green and add citron and candied pineapple; color one red and add candied cherries and almond flavoring; add nutmeg and vanilla to white. Pour as layers in a break loaf tin that has been buttered and lined with wax paper. Let stand until cold then remove from tin and wrap in waxed paper. This will keep indefinitely.

## 1973, 50 YEARS: Minnora IOOF and Rebekah Lodge Have Thanksgiving Dinner:

Members of the Minnora Odd Fellows Lodge No. 246, and the Rebekah lodge No. 8 met November 17 at the Upper West Fork community building for their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Following the dinner gospel music was presented by Euell Stalnaker and his group, and by the Blue Grass Gospel Singers.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Deweese and children, Mr. and Mrs. Criss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schoolcraft, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ellison, Rodney Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Rev. and Mrs. Greely Wayne, Orla Siers, Rossie Criss, William Deweese, Albert Smith, Rickie Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alfred, Floda Dulaney, Maude Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Doy Bailey, Nannie Parsons, Hershel Drake, Rev. Darius Arnold, Mike Arnold, Thelma Conley, Chrissy Nester, James Lawrence, Thelma Morris, Carolyn Nester, Vicky Nester, Patty Nester, Libby Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conley, Robert Conrad, Wendell McKown, Bradley McKown, Harley McCoy, Ralph Dimmick, Harley Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Glover Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Siers, Edd McKown, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Fred Hicks, Rex Deweese, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McGeorge, Bailey Wilson, Hazel Ayers,

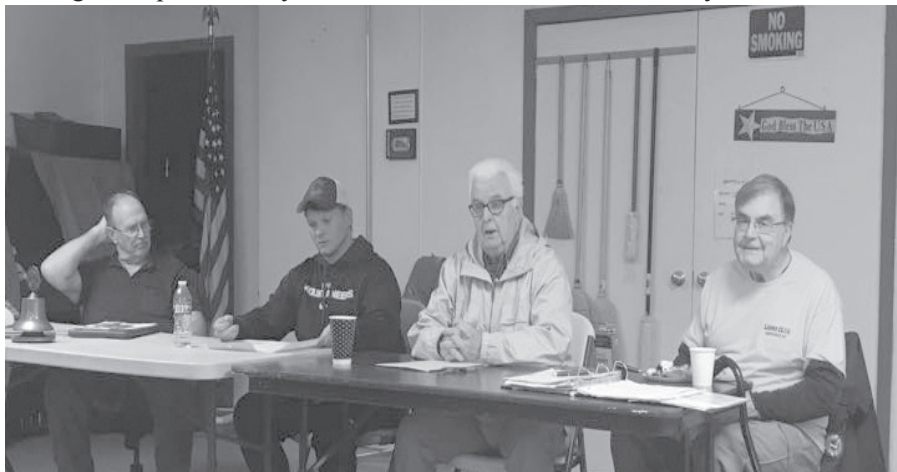
Mr. and Mrs. Denver Conrad, Jimmy Conrad, Lovie Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arnold, Mabyn Bailey, Florence Bishop, Jeff Schreckengost, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bush, Euell Stalnaker, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Jarvis, Cecil and Goldie Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr, Opal Hall, Evelyn Batten, Mr. and Mrs. Harley McKown, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Black, Linda and Jackie Collins, L.F. Dye, Rev. Carl Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Conley, Sherry Conley, Brice Laughlin, Dr. J.F. White, Peggy Branard, Laura Nidy, Mr. and Mrs. John Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Vannoy.

## Calhoun County Commission held meeting at the Lions Club Building November 27th

By Emma Howell

On Monday, November 27, 2023 at 6 pm the Grantsville Lions Club and Calhoun County Commissioners meet at the Lions Club building to discuss and tour the building to see if the Commission would be able to assist the Lions Club with funding to repair the building. The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was said, Robert Bonar said the prayer. The Commission and visitors of the club for the evening was asked to join in an evening meal provided by members of the Lions Club. County.

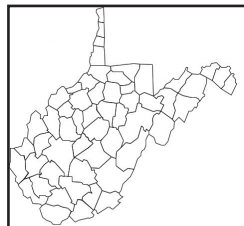


Commissioners present at the meeting included President Craig Arthur and Roger Propst. Commissioner Kevin Helmick is a Lions Club member, so therefore he had to reclude himself.

When everyone was finished with dinner, Commissioners Arthur and Propst were placed at the head table where Propst began to speak to the Club about the process that will be taking place to determine if the requestor meets the requirements for the Commission to provide funds. Some of the documents that would be required have already been provided to the Commission in a packet.

One of the subjects that was discussed was that the Lions Club is recommended to have a different bank account that is used as a building fund. It was brought up that some surrounding counties Lions Clubs meet at community centers, restaurants or facilities that they rent. The possibility of matching funds from the Commission was discussed to help cover the cost of repairs, an estimate that was done in June 2023 was around \$19,000. A visiting Lions Club member from another county asked about COVID funds and if they could be used to help.

If you can help, please donate to the Lions Club to help them repair their building. The Lions Club helps to provide glasses to children and adults in Calhoun county that cannot afford to by glasses because their insurance does not cover it or they have no insurance at all. This is just one of the services they provide to the citizens of Calhoun County.



# 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. 30, 1796:** Brooke County was established under an act of the General Assembly of Virginia. The county was formed from part of Ohio County and named in honor of Robert Brooke, governor of Virginia.



**Dec. 1, 1797:** Journalist and politician John S. Gallaher was born in Martinsburg.

He owned or managed several Whig newspapers and was instrumental in establishing the free school system in Virginia.

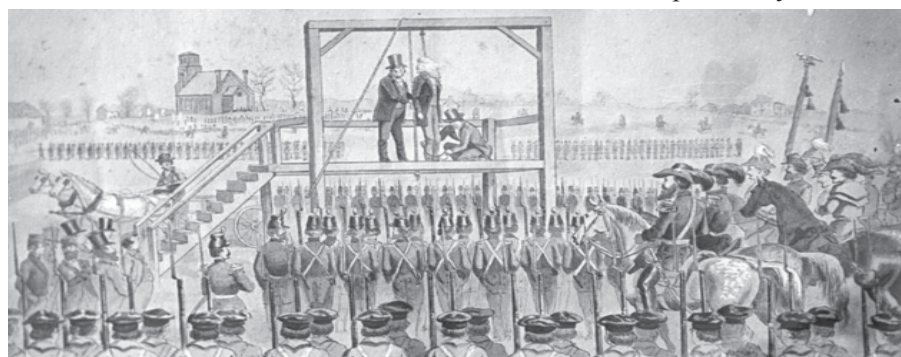
He played a prominent role in having early railroads routed through the Eastern Panhandle.

**Dec. 1, 1936:** Artist Ellie Schaul was born in Massachusetts.

Since moving to West Virginia in 1956, she has been one of Appalachia's most enduring artists.



**Dec. 2, 1859:** John Brown was hanged at Charles Town in Jefferson County. Maj. Thomas J. Jackson, later nicknamed "Stonewall," was among those commanding the Virginia forces standing guard at the execution of the abolitionist who led the raid at Harpers Ferry.



**Dec. 2, 1933:** The Charles Town Race Track opened shortly after West Virginia legalized racing and parimutuel betting. The Jefferson County complex contained 22 buildings and included 12 stables.



**Dec. 3, 1787:** James Rumsey demonstrated the steam engine he invented on the Potomac River near Shepherdstown.

This was 20 years before Robert Fulton's boat, though the Fulton design was more practical, and it is Fulton who is honored today as the inventor of the steamboat.



## Dec. 3, 1871:

Statesman Newton Diehl Baker was born in Martinsburg. Appointed by President Woodrow Wilson, Baker served as secretary of war from 1916 to 1921. Baker oversaw U.S. involvement in World War I.



**Dec. 3, 1921:** Operatic soprano Phyllis (Smith) Curtin was born in Clarksburg. She made her debut with the New York City Opera in 1953, where she sang both classical and modern repertoire.



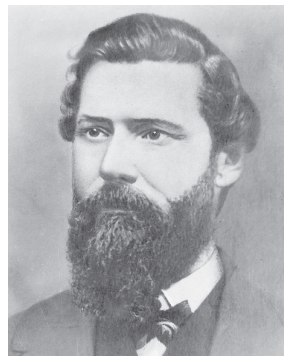
**Dec. 3, 1949:** WSAZ-TV provided the first telecast of a Marshall College (now University) basketball game. The television station, the 72nd in the nation and the first in West Virginia, was an affiliate of WSAZ radio station.

**Dec. 4, 1901:** Construction of the present Cabell County Courthouse was completed. An extensive remodeling was completed in 1940.

**Dec. 4, 1883:** Social reformer Stella Fuller was born Stella Lawrence Cremeans in Point Pleasant. In the 1940s, Fuller opened a relief operation on Huntington's Washington Avenue. Eventually, the Stella Fuller Settlement expanded into the area's largest haven for the disadvantaged and homeless.



**Dec. 5, 1892:** Daniel D. T. Farnsworth died at the age of 73 in Buckhannon. As state senate president, Farnsworth succeeded Governor Boreman, who resigned in the last days of his term after being elected as a U.S. senator by the state legislature.



**Dec. 6, 1814:** Tyler County was formed. The county was named for John Tyler, governor of Virginia (1808–11) and father of President John Tyler.

**Dec. 6, 1865:** Artist Annie Virginia Latham Bartlett was born in Grafton. Her clay sculptures included conventional busts as well as figurines interpreting West Virginia's historic and cultural past, with such titles as "The Moonshiner."



# My Home Among the Hills

by Mellody Walburn



Can I be perfectly honest? I think I may need a vacation to recover from my Thanksgiving Break. To say it was a whirlwind would be quite the understatement. From the minute I left school on Friday until this Sunday evening, I have been on the go. There was cleaning, shopping, and cooking to do before everyone arrived, and then hosting family and friends most of the week, including Thanksgiving dinner.

I enjoyed sleeping in on Monday but as soon as I ate breakfast and drank my coffee, I began my long to-do list to prepare for the upcoming week. I decided to start cleaning on the first floor and work my way up, but before I started I took the time to pay my bills and apply for my Jeep's new registration online. I opted for the new two-year registration which means one less thing to think about next December.

After my paperwork was finished, I started sweeping, mopping, and dusting my dining room, kitchen, living room, and entry way. I cleaned out my fridge in preparation for all of the incoming groceries and then cleaned the kitchen and half bath. In the midst of all the cleaning, I finished up some laundry and put it away. I also sorted my recycling and took out all of my trash. By this point, I was running out of steam, so I took a shower and headed down to my parents' house to spend some time with the family.

I decided I had worked enough for the day. I was on vacation. Thankfully, I didn't have to make dinner. My sister Missy always brings us a ham loaf when she comes to visit, and she made this for dinner. I do love a good ham loaf. I spent the rest of the evening relaxing and reading a book. I promised myself I would get in some pleasure reading on this break.

The next morning, I slept in again and then began working on the upstairs. I swept and mopped the stairs and hallway and then turned my attention to the bedrooms. I swept, mopped, and dusted the two guest rooms and then made all of the beds, including mine. I put the flannel sheets on the single beds and added the winter blankets. Then I made the bed in the green guest room and added the winter blankets there too. My last task was to thoroughly clean the main bathroom. When this was finished, I grabbed a shower, got dressed, and headed out to meet my family to go grocery shopping.

I had already done a Family Dollar run over the weekend, so this trip was strictly for groceries. We had made a list the night before, so we could conquer this task as quickly as possible. I made a quick stop at the bank and Hardman's before I met the family at Foodland. Working together, we managed to get in and out pretty quickly.

I wish it hadn't been raining, but at least it wasn't pouring anymore as I carried everything inside and put it away. My sister Missy helped me too. I remembered to put out the trash before I headed back to the parents' house for dinner. Missy made pancakes this time.

Wednesday morning, I finally took the recycling, and then I settled in to read and wait for the rest of our family and friends to arrive. By 8:00 my home among the hills was brimming with company, and a great time was being had by all. I went to bed with a full house and heart.

The next three days were a blur of activity. My house was bursting with 18 for Thanksgiving dinner. After the official holiday, I took the Busch Family, who had made their annual trip from DC, to see the new pool, all of the new painting in town, and to visit our new pickleball location. We also visited J&B Drugstore for milkshakes and Grinders twice for lunch and coffee. On Saturday, Maricia, Landon, Elizabeth, her two little girls, and I spent a lovely hour delivering homemade doughnuts and singing carols to our neighbors.

Sunday morning, all of our company began to pack up and head home. Maricia and Landon graciously agreed to go with me to decorate my classroom for Christmas. While we were there, Landon drew another pig on my whiteboard. My 4th graders will be thrilled to see it, and I was so thankful for their help.

Well, I must close for now. I need to pack my lunch, lay out my clothes, and get ready for the week. I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving, and I hope to see you this weekend at the Christmas parade.

## 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. 30:** COOK'S CHOICE
- Fri., Dec. 1:** potatoes, sausage gravy, apples, whole wheat biscuit.
- Mon., Dec. 4:** rib sandwich, onions, ranch potatoes, mixed greens, fruit, whole wheat bread.
- Tues., Dec. 5:** northern beans, onions chopped, greens, fruit, whole wheat cornbread.
- Wed., Dec. 6:** baked steak, mashed potatoes, vegetables, mixed fruit, whole wheat roll.
- Thurs., Dec. 7:** fruit, coleslaw, fruit salad, whole wheat bun.

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.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

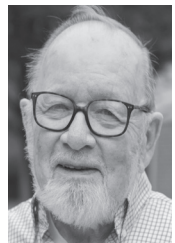
- Thurs., Nov. 30:** Pleasant Hill PSD First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Calhoun HS Boys Basketball vs Ritchie County, 6 p.m.
- Grantsville Pickleball Club, NYA Building, 7 p.m.
- Ladies night and DJ/Karaoke with Sherry Wade, Country Kitchen, Big Otter
- Fri., Dec 1:** Save the Children Parent Child Group meets at Smoldsburg Elementary, 1:00 p.m.
- Arnoldsburg Christmas Festival, Arnoldsburg Community Park, Vendors open at 11 a.m.
- Grantsville Christmas Parade at 6 p.m. with Hallmark Christmas Events after parade.
- Karaoke with Sherry Wade, 9 p.m. to Midnight, Country Kitchen, Big Otter
- Sat., Dec., 2:** Arnoldsburg Christmas Festival Event opens at 10 a.m with Parade at 6 p.m..
- Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner, 5 p.m. and Sing, Upper West Fork Park, 7 p.m.
- Mon., Dec., 4:** Mt Zion PSD Meeting, 2pm
- Tues., Dec. 5:** FRN, 10:30 a.m. to Noon, Vaccination Clinic, Call 304-354-7177 for appointment.
- First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry, Rt. 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Save the Children Parent Child Group meets at FRN, 4:30 p.m.
- Civil Air Patrol, 413 High Street Grantsville, 6 p.m.
- Grantsville Pickleball Club, NYA Building, 7 p.m.
- Wed., Dec. 6:** Presentation of MHHS Services, CCCOA Building, 11:30 a.m.
- Fri., Dec. 8:** dinner with Santa and Mrs Claus plus silent auction, CMHS, 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 9:** Craft Market, CCCOA Building 10 a.m to 3 p.m.
- Grantsville Conservatory of Music 3rd Anniversary Celebration, 1 p.m.
- Journey to Bethel Event, get your map from the First Baptist Church on High Street, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## The Upper West Fork Park will hold Christmas Toy Giveaway Dec. 16th

The park is having our annual toy giveaway Saturday December 16th at 1:00-3:00. Must be present to receive a ticket for a chance at a bike for Christmas and must also be present when the bikes are given away. Enjoy music from Frank Conn & Partners at 7:00 p.m.

## CURIOSITY CORNER

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



Question: My granddad has brown spots on his skin that he calls "liver spots." What are they and what causes them? (Asked by a curious young'un.)

Reply: These flat, tan, brown, or brownish-black blemishes on the skin are called liver spots or age spots (or sometimes referred to as senile freckles). They were once incorrectly believed to be the result of liver problems, hence the name "liver spots."

Of course, they have nothing to do with the liver, save their color perhaps. Developing these spots is common for some people after the age of 40. They're usually located on the arm, shoulders, neck and forehead... areas that are most exposed to the sun. As we age, the skin is less able to regenerate from sun exposure, and spots appear on those who have spent a lot of time in the sun. The pigment that causes suntan (melanin) is produced in concentration or clumps in the upper layer of skin.

People with light skin and who have a lot of sun exposure are more likely to develop these spots as they age. That said, most liver spots are harmless and require no treatment. In general, they are painless and not associated with skin cancer. If you have a spot that seems abnormal, however, you should consult a dermatologist (skin doctor) to be sure.

Personally, I have several age spots, and they are just there... reminding me that I am over 40 and have maybe spent too much time in the sun. Though, I prefer to call them beauty spots rather than liver spots or age spots.

C.P.S. (Curious Postscript): "Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter." -Mark Twain

## The 2024 WV Disability History Essay Contest Deadline is Dec. 15th

2024 WV Disability History Essay Contest, Institute, WV – The WV Disability History Essay Contest committee is proud to announce the return of the Disability History Essay Contest in West Virginia. The Disability History Essay Contest coincides with WV Disability History Week, the 3rd week in October, and is open to all WV high school seniors. This annual contest is designed to reinforce Disability History Week in WV and provide WV high school seniors with an opportunity to share their knowledge of the Disability Rights Movement and what they have learned about disability issues in their community, showcase their writing skills, and perhaps to earn some money!

All WV High Schools have been sent entry forms for the essay contest, which can also be found on our website at [www.wvsilc.org](http://www.wvsilc.org). Please share with your Seniors and encourage them to enter. There are six districts with a possible 1st and 2nd place in each district, plus a State winner. In addition to an award certificate, the authors of the winning essays will receive an engraved personalized key chain and a check for the amount of their award as follows: State Winner - \$3,250; District 1st Place Winners - \$1,750; and District 2nd Place Winners - \$1000

The Disability History Essay Contest is a collaborative effort between the West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services (WVDRS), West Virginia Statewide Independent Living Council (WVSILC), and State Rehabilitation Council (SRC), with cooperation from the West Virginia Department of Education.

Thank you to the high school principals, teachers and counselors for encouraging their students to participate. Thank you to all of the students who entered in past contests.

For more information on Disability History Week in WV passed by the WV Legislature in 2006, please visit <https://wvsilc.org/legislation>

The winners and their essays will be featured in the Special Edition issue of the IL Edge, WVSILC's quarterly newsletter. Please visit <https://wvsilc.org/essay-contest> for more information on the WV Disability History Essay Contest.

## 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.

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- 5:00pm..... Christmas Tree lighting
- 5:00pm..... Wagon rides
- 6:00pm..... Christmas Movie  
Annabelle's Wish
- 7:00pm ..... Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**

- 10:00am..... Vendors Open
- 9:00am-6:00pm..... Concessions open
- 10:00am..... Christmas Tree lot opens
- Hot Chocolate and Sugar Cookies available at the Tree Lot
- 11:00am-5:30pm..... Reindeer Games
- 4:30pm-5:30pm..... Parade Line up  
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- 3:00pm-5:00pm.... Wagon rides
- 6:30pm-8:00pm.... Wagon rides  
Reindeer Games
- 6:00pm..... Parade Begins
- 6:30pm ..... **Santa** (after the parade)  
Main Building by Fireplace



# Food For Thought

By Judy Wolfram

So, now we are going to enjoy some really good breakfast treats.

**Morning Muffins**  
 2 eggs, beaten  
 ¾ cups milk  
 ½ cup canola oil  
 2 cups all-purpose flour  
 1/3 cup granulated sugar  
 3 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt

Blend eggs, milk and oil together and remaining ingredients and stir until just moistened. Fill paper lined or greased muffin tins 2/3 full. Bake at 325 for up to 20 minutes. Test with a toothpick for doneness, remove from pan and spread topping on warm muffins, MMMMM good.

**Topping**  
 ½ cup melted butter  
 1 cup sugar  
 2 teaspoons cinnamon

Combine all the ingredients and whisk until creamy.

**Breakfast Casserole**  
 This is really easy. It takes 20 minutes to prepare it and 30 minutes to bake it.  
 2 slices of bread (your choice)  
 ½ pound of ground sausage  
 ½ cup shredded extra sharp cheddar cheese  
 3 eggs  
 1 cup milk  
 ½ teaspoon dry mustard  
 ¼ teaspoon of salt or to taste  
 1/8 teaspoon pepper or to taste

Remove the crust from bread or leave it on if you like. Slice the bread into thin cubes. If you don't use the crust put it in a Ziploc bag and save it for another use. Bread crumbs and stuffing come to mind.

Place bread cubes in a 8 inch square baking dish. Grease the dish first. You can use Crisco or butter.

Brown the sausage in a skillet unto no longer pink, use medium heat and make sure that it doesn't get too brown or stick to the skillet. Drain it. Use the grease for whatever you can. Sprinkle the sausage and cheese over the cubed bread. In a bowl, whisk the eggs, milk, mustard, salt and pepper. Pour over the top of the sausage and cheese. Bake at 325 for 30 minutes or until puffed and golden. Can serve 2 to 4 people.

Keep cooking. Next week will be something for Christmas.

## Addendum

By Linda Crawford

You know, an "add-em-on" to Autumn Leaves. Judy Wolfram told me that her late husband Frank told her that his father told him that when the leaves fall straight down without blowing around it to insulate the ground from the coming hard winter snow and cold temperatures. My son has been asking how "the old timers know".

It has been said more deaths are caused by cold than heat. It seems that way after over 200 died from cold weather a couple of years ago in Texas.

Portable generators are costly to operate and the newer ones cost more because of stricter emission regulations.

Heavy snow in Germany a few years back disabled their solar panels. We have to check on each other, maybe fly our flags upside down and trust God, the only person to know how the weather will be.

What are your thoughts about the upcoming winter weather? Do you think we have a hard winter? What signs do you use to determine the weather? Please let me know and I'll share your thoughts with our readers.

## 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.

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2023		2024
<u>NOV. 30</u>	VS RITCHIE COUNTY (SCRIMMAGE)	<u>6:00 PM</u>
<u>DEC. 2</u>	AT TYGART'S VALLEY (SCRIMMAGE)	<u>4:00 PM</u>
<u>DEC. 5</u>	AT WEBSTER COUNTY	<u>7:30 PM</u>
<u>DEC. 8</u>	VS SOUTH HARRISON	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>DEC. 12</u>	VS DODDRIDGE COUNTY	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>DEC. 15</u>	AT VALLEY WETZEL	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>DEC. 20</u>	VS GILMER COUNTY	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>DEC. 22</u>	VS ROANE COUNTY	<u>7:00 PM</u>
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<u>JAN. 5</u>	AT VAN	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>JAN. 9</u>	AT PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>JAN. 12</u>	VS BRAXTON COUNTY	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>JAN. 19</u>	AT PADEN CITY	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>JAN. 23</u>	AT DODDRIDGE COUNTY	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>JAN. 26</u>	VS VAN	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>JAN. 31</u>	AT GILMER COUNTY	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>FEB. 2</u>	VS VALLEY WETZEL	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>FEB. 5</u>	AT CLAY COUNTY	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>FEB. 7</u>	AT SOUTH HARRISON	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>FEB. 10</u>	VS PADEN CITY	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>FEB. 13</u>	AT HANNAN	<u>7:00 PM</u>
<u>FEB. 15</u>	LKC PLACEMENT GAME	TBA
<u>FEB. 17</u>	LKC NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS	TBA
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2023	DOOM BRE.NDA E	½ 67 BIG ROOT OGM C MARSHALL .002314820
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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
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2022	FOX IC	½ 25 LEADING
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2022	WHIPKEY CASPER	½ 28-1/2 LEAFBANK D M WHIPKEY
2023	WHIPKEY CASPER	½ 28-1/2 LEAFBANK D M WHIPKEY

**GRANTSVILLE CORP**

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

**LEE DISTRICT**

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 BARNES RUN½ 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 WANDA AGT	¼47W.F.
2023	WELBORN CARRIE/ KNOTTS WANDA AGT	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

**SHERIDAN DISTRICT**

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 1/14 A SOX33X49X122X33X25 SUR
2023	ROE JOHN CHARLES	US ROUTE 119 1/14 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.



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**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
FYE JUNE 30, 2023**

ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	Governmental Activities
<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,282,918
Investments	349,927
Inventory	-
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible taxes	32,755
Deposit with Retirement Board	133,540
Food service receivable	-
Lease receivable	-
Other receivables	24,653
Prepaid Worker's Compensation	-
Other prepaid expenses	-
Due from other governments:	
State aid receivable	50,305
PEIA allocation receivable	147,572
Reimbursements receivable	1,277,620
Capital assets:	
Land	105,200
Land improvements	993,317
Buildings and improvements	33,546,639
Furniture and equipment	1,462,903
Vehicles	1,803,752
Construction in process	860,306
Less accumulated depreciation	(18,661,455)
<b>Total capital assets, net of amortization</b>	<b>20,110,662</b>
<b>Right-of-Use Assets:</b>	
Land	-
Buildings	-
Equipment	53,156
Vehicles	-
Subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs)	-
Less accumulated amortization	(17,748)
Total deferred outflows of resources	35,408
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>28,445,360</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources:</b>	
Pension	288,501
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)	389,920
Other	-
<b>Total deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>678,421</b>
<b>Total assets and deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>\$ 29,123,781</b>

**LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION**

LIABILITIES	
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities	\$ 1,935,947
PEIA premiums payable	-
Compensated absences	87,252
Accounts payable	48,391
Other post employment benefit payable	-
Due to Other Multi-County Vocational Center Funds	387,703
Long-term obligations:	
Due within one year:	
Bonds and contracts	195,000
Accrued interest	-
Accrued sick leave payable	-
Financed lease liability	8,597
Financed purchases and other SBITA liability	-
Due beyond one year:	
Bonds and contracts	1,670,000
Accrued sick leave payable	-
Financed lease liability	23,746
Financed purchases and other SBITA liability	-
Asset retirement obligation (ARO) liability	-
Net pension liability - Proportionate Share	80,886
Net other post employment benefit (OPEB) liability - Proportionate Share	50,804
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>4,488,436</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources:</b>	
Pension	277,697
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)	317,773
Other	-
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>595,470</b>
<b>Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>\$ 5,083,906</b>
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Net investment in Capital Assets	18,745,662
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	349,929
Special projects	1,013,220
Capital projects	95,589
Restricted for local projects	251,508
Unrestricted	4,083,969
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 24,039,876</b>

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
FYE JUNE 30, 2023**

ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	Fiduciary Funds-Custodial Multi-County Vocational Centers
<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 113,221
Prepaid Expenses	\$ -
Receivables	\$ 461,102
Net Capital Assets	\$ 2,098,380
Total Assets	2,672,703
Deferred outflows of resources:	
Total deferred outflows of resources	275,595
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 2,948,298
<b>LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 452,894
Due to other funds	-
Total liabilities	452,894
Deferred inflows of resources:	
Total deferred inflows of resources	11,868
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	\$ 464,762
Net Position:	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,098,380
Nonspendable	\$ -
Restricted	353,314
Assigned	-
Unassigned	-
Total Net Position:	\$ 2,451,694

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**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED 30, 2023**

Salaries expenditures:	
Board officials:	
Morgan Mitchell	\$ 2,880
James M. Gregory	2,560
Jenna R. Jett	2,880
Tammy Yoak	2,880
Horst Motz	4,640
Thomas Minney	480
Superintendent	97,570
Total salaries paid to other professional personnel	4,906,335
Total salaries paid to service personnel	245,113.57
Total salary expenditures	\$ 7,471,361
<b>Non-salary expenditures:</b>	
Expenditures paid in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250):	
SMART HORIZONS	405.00
HIGH SCHOOL E-SPORTS LEAGUE IN	900.00
MON POWER	319,096.31
APPLIED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS	2,500.00
MOUNTAIN MAMA AUTO SUPPLY, LLC	4,180.60
AMTOWER AUTO SUPPLY INC	3,293.36
AMPLIFY	543.00
APTEGY, INC	8,350.00
APPALACHIAN SIGNALS & PRODUCTS	463,790.31
ARNOLDSBURG SCHOOL	5,677.34
ADVANTAGE OCCUPATIONAL MED	2,845.90
GILMER COUNTY CPR EQUIPMENT FU	600.00
H&W D.C. ELECTRIC	590.95

**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FYE JUNE 30, 2023**

Functions	Expenses	Charges for Services	Program Revenues Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expenses) Revenue & Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
Governmental activities					
Instruction	\$ 6,717,419	\$ 240,830	\$ 2,471,166	\$ -	\$ (4,005,423)
Supporting services:					
Students	831,551	30,340	911,326	-	110,115
Instructional staff	240,708	8,630	609,776	-	377,698
General administration	276,640	9,918	7,656	-	(259,066)
School administration	594,439	21,312	45,067	-	(528,060)
Central services	373,743	13,399	26,365	-	(333,979)
Operation & maintenance of facilities	1,211,705	43,442	230,647	136,828	(800,788)
Student transportation	1,184,183	77,804	86,743	-	(1,019,636)
Other support services	-	-	-	-	-
Food Services	1,575,776	-	1,450,247	-	(125,529)
Community services	113,316	-	-	-	(113,316)
Interest on long-term debt/finance leases	86,900	-	-	-	(86,900)
Total governmental activities	\$ 13,206,381	\$ 445,675	\$ 5,838,993	\$ 136,828	(6,784,886)
General revenues:					
Property taxes					3,156,838
Unrestricted state aid					5,170,988
Unrestricted investment earnings					190,866
Unrestricted grants and contributions					206,916
Extraordinary item - other post employment benefits					-
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets					4,793
Gain (loss) on termination of ROU assets					-
Transfers in					1,574,716
Transfers (out)					(1,574,716)
Total general revenues, extraordinary items and transfers					8,730,402
Change in net position					1,945,516
Net position - beginning					22,066,091
Prior period adjustments - (See Note __)					28,270
Net position - beginning, as restated					22,094,360
Net position - ending					\$ 24,039,876

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**CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FYE JUNE 30, 2023**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 605,605	A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from SBITAs. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different due to:		The repayment of the principal of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases) consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. However, such repayment has no effect on net position.
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of net position, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The effect on net position is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation in the current period.	(1,043,286)	Differences in the cost and accumulated depreciation on disposed capital assets are reported as a loss and reduction in net position in the statement of activities.
Depreciation expense		Cost of assets disposed
Capital outlays	2,586,135	Accumulated depreciation of assets disposed
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of net position, the cost of lease assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as amortization expense. The effect on net position is the amount by which capital outlays exceed amortization in the current period.	(8,874)	Differences in the ROU and accumulated amortization on ROU asset terminated agreements are reported as a loss and reduction in net position in the statement of activities.
Amortization expense		Right-of-Use assets terminated
Capital outlays	-	Accumulated depreciation of assets terminated
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of net position, the cost of SBITA assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as amortization expense. The effect on net position is the amount by which capital outlays exceed amortization in the current period.	-	Compensated absences are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which compensated absences (increased) decreased.
Amortization expense	-	Accured vacation payable
Capital outlays	-	Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.
Certain receivables will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures. This is the amount by which such receivables increased (decreased).	(4,102)	Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net if employee contributions is reported as pension expense.
Property taxes receivable		District pension contributions
Operating Grants and Contributions	-	Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions
Other miscellaneous conversion adjustments	-	Governmental funds report district OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of Activities, the cost of OPEB benefits earned net if employee contributions is reported as OPEB expense.
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from the general obligation bonds issued during FYE JUNE 30, 2023. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.	-	District OPEB contributions
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from the premium on the general obligation bonds issued during FYE JUNE 30, 2023. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.	-	Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions
A portion of the change in fund balances is the current year amortization of the premium on the general obligation bonds. The current year amortization of the premium is a reduction of interest expense rather than revenue for purpose of this statement.	-	Asset Retirement Obligations (AROs) are reported in the statement of net position, but are not reported in government funds. This is the amount by which the ARO has increased.
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from finance leases. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.	-	Finance Lease payables are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which finance lease payables decreased.
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from financed purchases. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.	-	Financed purchases are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which financed purchases decreased.
		SBITA payables are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which SBITA payables decreased.
		Change in net position of governmental activities
		\$ 1,945,516

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THEODORE R BISER DBA BISER'S	9,332.28	FAMILY DOLLAR	349.35
BOWLES RICE LLP	4,257.65	FARMERS FRIEND	13.49
THOMAS A BROOKHART	8,000.00	FOUNDATION BUILDING SUPPLY	3,368.41
BREWER & COMPANY OF WV, INC.	2,000.00	GAYLORD TEXAN RESORT	10,976.80
HD MEDIA COMPANY LLC	405.87	GLADE SPRINGS RESORT	849.00
BUCK INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION	1,500.00	GO MART	91.01
BULLSEYE LLC	11,400.00	GORDON FOODS	301,559.04
COLLEGEBOARD	1,427.40	GRANDLUX	128.45
CWS BUSINESS MACHINES & PRODS	661.18	GRANDLUX REFUND	(128.45)
2R SOLAR, LLC	860,306.00	GREENHOUSE MEGASTORE	2,152.00
CALHOUN AUTO CARE, LLC	660.88	HAMPTON INN	1,317.75
CALHOUN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL	17,825.34	HARBOUR FREIGHT	547.95
CALHOUN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	102,883.48	HARRIS OIL	101,339.60
CALHOUN CHRONICLE	4,295.35	HILDRETH	25.13
CALHOUN-GILMER CAREER CENTER	4,200.00	HOLIDAY INN	503.98
CANAAN VALLEY RESORT PARK	1,117.26	LITTLE GENERAL	45.37
CASTO'S TRI COUNTY SEPTIC SRV	700.00	LOWES	184.74
CASTO TECHNICAL SERVICES	12,922.95	MARATHON	44.95
CERTIPOINT	599.00	MARIOTT	2,299.51
CHARLESTON GAZETTE	463.40	MILLER KWIK STOP	4,284.38
CHEF WORKS, INC	1,569.45	MORGANTOWN MARRIOTT	333.62
CINTAS CORPORATION	46,105.62	MOSYLE	440.00
CITY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC.	26,955.00	MR EVERYTHING FD	-
CLASSLINK INC	4,216.64	MUSICIAN FRIEND	1.44
PSC CUSTOM LLC	1,141.72	NAPA	73.66
CONTRACT PAPER GROUP, INC.	28,678.80	NOREGON	3000
ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE	4,774.98	NORTH STAR AV	1,365.16
HPS MI INC	3,275.00	OGLEBAY	914.64
CWS THE DOCUMENT SOLUTION	33,235.76	PARMAR	44.14
CRISIS PREVENTION INSTITUTE	649.75	PAYPAL ENOTEBOOK	81.25
DOLLYWOOD FOUNDATION	3,000.00	PDQ.COM	1,050.00
WV STATE AUDITOR	2,575.00	PERFECTION LEARN	434.25
DOMINION HOPE	57,273.68	PLAY THERAPY REFU	(27.54)
DRAKES USED CARS LLC	694.04	PTC EXPASS	18.20
CARRIE COLLINS	516.15	PTC EZPASS	29.60
EAI EDUCATION	545.80	RADERS TOWING	1,250.00
FIFTH THIRD BANK	503,485.80	RALEIGH MINE	4,197.79
ADVENTURES ON THE GORGE	640.00	ROUND HILL INN	324.27
ALTUS GTS	1,355.03	SAMS	5,255.72
AMERICAN AIR	871.86	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	303.55
AUTELE US	1,372.70	SHIRT MAXX	376.04
AZOTEA CANINA (FRAUD)	-	SILK MILL GRILL	96.11
BAKERS	1,103.82	SPEEDWAY	34.00
BFS FOODS	32.00	STARWELD	330.18
BLICK ART	199.91	STONEWALL RESORT	2,090.80
BP	126.75	SUPPLY HOUSE	9,990.41
BUSH REF	6,540.00	TRIPLE J ENTERPRISE	306.25
CANAAN VALLEY RESORT	1,511.00	TSGAS LTD	1.14
CEDAR CREEK	72.00	TSGAS LTD	(1.14)
CHATIS	139.05	USPS	65.35
CHILDRENS LEARN	450.00	WALMART	960.46
COSI ADMISSION	600.50	WASTE MANAGEMENT	24,609.87
COSI PARKING	30.00	WENDYS	75.93
CUMMINGS	720.00	WHOLESALE LOCK	195.00
DELTA	240.00	WV STATE POLICE	90.00
DRAKES	235.00	WVAPT	154.50
EASY BADGES	259.00	WVDMV	195.00
EBAY	247.78	WVNET	225.00
EMBASSY SUITES	154.00	YEAGAR PARKING	60.00
EWELL ED	175.00	ERLEWINE CONCRETE COMPANY	11,712.50
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CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FYE JUNE 30, 2023

	11 General Current Expense	61 Special Revenue	65 Special Revenue School Activity Fund	71 Special Revenue ESSERF	21 Debt Service Fund	31 Bond Construction Fund	41 Permanent Improvement Fund	51 Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental
<b>Revenues:</b>									
Property taxes	\$ 2,887,895	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 273,045	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,160,940
Other Local sources	359,296	72,314	410,336	-	15,936	-	-	-	857,882
State sources	6,343,529	813,382	-	-	-	-	-	136,828	7,293,739
Federal sources	50,356	2,921,289	-	2,032,535	-	-	-	-	5,004,180
Miscellaneous sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>9,641,076</b>	<b>3,806,986</b>	<b>410,336</b>	<b>2,032,535</b>	<b>288,981</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>136,828</b>	<b>16,316,741</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>									
Instruction	4,590,092	1,057,360	400,709	1,281,009	-	-	-	-	7,329,169
Supporting services:									
Students	264,180	493,237	-	108,049	-	-	-	-	865,466
Instructional staff	11,383	180,428	-	47,756	-	-	-	-	239,566
General administration	243,339	2,000	-	7,597	-	-	-	-	252,935
School administration	556,083	-	-	44,890	-	-	-	-	600,974
Central Services	347,478	35,334	-	1,154	-	-	-	-	383,966
Operation and maintenance of facilities	1,022,778	14,300	6,205	240,126	-	-	-	-	1,283,409
Student transportation	1,124,077	12,741	-	86,351	-	-	-	-	1,223,170
Other support services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food services	-	1,497,470	-	50,095	-	-	-	-	1,547,565
Community services	102,883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102,883
Capital outlay	145,602	464,011	-	-	-	-	-	998,122	1,607,735
Debt service:									
Principal retirement	(0)	-	-	-	185,000	-	-	-	185,000
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	-	-	80,770	-	-	-	80,770
Finance Leases:									
Principal payment expense	7,190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,190
Interest Expense	6,130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,130
SBITAs:									
Principal payment expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>8,421,216</b>	<b>3,756,881</b>	<b>406,914</b>	<b>1,867,026</b>	<b>265,770</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>998,122</b>	<b>15,715,929</b>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,219,860	50,104	3,422	165,509	23,211	-	-	(861,294)	600,812
<b>Other financing sources (uses):</b>									
Proceeds from disposal of real or personal property	4,793	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,793
Proceeds from the sale of bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Premium on sale of bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from finance lease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from financed purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from SBITAs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	435,040	151,338	28,032	-	-	-	100,000	860,306	1,574,716
Transfers (out)	(1,378,580)	(30,627)	-	(165,509)	-	-	-	-	(1,574,716)
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>	<b>(938,748)</b>	<b>120,712</b>	<b>28,032</b>	<b>(165,509)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>860,306</b>	<b>4,793</b>
<b>Extraordinary Item:</b>									
Other post employment benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>281,112</b>	<b>170,816</b>	<b>31,454</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23,211</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>(988)</b>	<b>605,605</b>
<b>Fund balances - beginning</b>	<b>4,257,888</b>	<b>165,367</b>	<b>430,972</b>	<b>(21,482)</b>	<b>326,718</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,796</b>	<b>5,263,259</b>
<b>Prior period adjustments - (See Note 1)</b>	<b>28,270</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>29,258</b>
<b>Fund balances - beginning, as restated</b>	<b>4,286,158</b>	<b>165,367</b>	<b>430,972</b>	<b>(21,482)</b>	<b>326,718</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,784</b>	<b>5,292,517</b>
<b>Fund balances- ending</b>	<b>\$ 4,567,270</b>	<b>\$ 336,183</b>	<b>\$ 462,426</b>	<b>\$ (21,482)</b>	<b>\$ 349,929</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,796</b>	<b>\$ 5,898,122</b>

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CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FYE JUNE 30, 2023

	11 General Current Expense	61 Special Revenue	65 Special Revenue School Activity Fund	71 Special Revenue ESSERF	21 Debt Service Fund	41 Permanent Improvement Fund	51 Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental
<b>ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>								
<b>Assets:</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,820,492	\$ -	\$ 462,426	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,282,918
Investments	-	-	-	-	349,927	-	-	349,927
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes receivable, net	17,010	-	-	-	15,745	-	-	32,755
Deposit with Retirement Board	133,540	-	-	-	-	-	-	133,540
Prepaid Workers' Comp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food service receivable, net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lease Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	7,006	565,678	-	729,590	-	-	-	1,302,273
Other prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other governments:								
State aid receivable	50,305	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,305
PEIA allocation receivable	147,572	-	-	-	-	-	-	147,572
Reimbursements receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other fiscal agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	363,185	-	-	-	-	200,000	3,796	566,931
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>6,539,109</b>	<b>565,678</b>	<b>462,426</b>	<b>729,590</b>	<b>365,673</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>3,796</b>	<b>8,666,271</b>
<b>Deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total deferred outflows of resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS PLUS DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 6,539,109</b>	<b>\$ 565,678</b>	<b>\$ 462,426</b>	<b>\$ 729,590</b>	<b>\$ 365,673</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,796</b>	<b>\$ 8,666,271</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>								
<b>Liabilities:</b>								
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities	\$ 1,935,947	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,935,947
Other post employment benefits payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PEIA premiums payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accounts payable & Payable to others	22,506	19,999	-	5,684	-	-	-	48,391
Due to other fiscal agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	209,497	-	745,188	-	-	-	954,684
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,958,456</b>	<b>229,495</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>751,071</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,939,023</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>13,383</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,745</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,128</b>
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>13,383</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,745</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,128</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>								
Nonspendable	133,539	-	-	-	-	-	-	133,539
Restricted	1,232	307,173	462,426	43,621	349,927	-	95,589	1,259,968
Committed	-	-	-	-	-	200,000	-	200,000
Assigned	116,737	-	-	-	-	-	-	116,737
Unassigned	4,315,762	29,010	(0)	(65,103)	1	-	(91,783)	4,187,876
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>4,567,270</b>	<b>336,183</b>	<b>462,426</b>	<b>(21,482)</b>	<b>349,929</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>3,796</b>	<b>5,698,122</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 6,539,109</b>	<b>\$ 565,678</b>	<b>\$ 462,426</b>	<b>\$ 729,589</b>	<b>\$ 365,674</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,796</b>	<b>\$ 8,866,273</b>
<b>INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>								
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position differ to:								
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds								20,110,662
Right-of-use assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds								35,408
Other deferred charges are not reported in the funds								-
Property taxes receivable and food service billings receivable will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and are therefore deferred in the funds								29,128
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds								
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions								268,501
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions								(277,697)
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB								389,920
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB								(317,773)
Some liabilities, including net pension and OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds								
Bonds payable, due within one year								(195,000)
Bonds payable, due beyond one year								(1,670,000)
Unamortized bond premium								-
Accrued interest on bonds								-
Accrued sick leave payable								-
Compensated absences								(87,252)
Net pension liability - proportionate share								(80,996)
Net OPEB liability - proportionate share								(50,804)
Asset Retirement Obligation (ARO) Liability								-
Finance lease liability, due within one year								(8,597)
Finance lease liability, due beyond one year								(23,746)
Financed purchases and other, due within one year								-
Financed purchases and other, due beyond one year								-
SBITA liability, due within one year								-
SBITA liability, due within one year								-
Net position of governmental activities								\$ 24,039,876

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<b>Expenditures in excess of \$250 continued from previous page</b>		G-FORCE STRENGTH UNIT	750.00	MOUNTAIN MAMA AUTO SUPPLY LLC	757.90
J.T. MARTIN FIRE AND SAFETY	3,652.59	GATOR ENTERPRISES & DOCUMENT	982.61	OSCAR F. HENRY COMPANY	29,122.50
DENNIS TAYLOR	266.00	BRAINCHILD	2,116.00	HERITAGE INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS	49,146.68
FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.	561.41	LYNN H BAKER	6,000.00	HOBART SALES & SERVICE	13,310.69
FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC.	4,710.63	GILMER CO. PSD	3,627.10	HOOTEN EQUIPMENT COMPANY	120,792.00
4IMPRINT INC.	1,769.14	GLOBE MICROSYSTEMS, LLC	2,750.00	HOTSY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	3,935.11
GRANTSVILLE FOODLAND	7,165.20	GLENVILLE STATE COLLEGE	420.00	INTERGRATED SPEECH SOLUTIONS	155,366.00
TRACY FERGUSON	1,260.00	GORDON STOWE & ASSOCIATES	337.00	JAMES E. MULLINS	57,600.00
THE FYFFE JONES GROUP	28,300.00	RANDALL I BRYAN JR	25,458.29	JASMINE MCGLOTHLIN	387.75
FRONTIER WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	19,141.21	MINNIE HAMILTON HEALTH CARE	8,993.00	CHICO ENTERPRISES INC	11,582.36
FRONTIER	27,351.53	HAND2MIND	1,274.94	JOHNSTONE SUPPLY	3,315.39
FRANKLIN FIRE EQUIPMENT CO	620.00	HARDMAN SUPPLY COMPANY	39,562.73	CHRISTINA JUNKINS	695.75
GALL'S INC.	4,491.90	HARTFORD INSURANCE CO -MIDWEST	900.00	JOSTEN'S INC	100,044.50
WILLIAMSON SHRIVER ARCHITECTS	57,67				



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KELLY PAVING, INC	100,044.50
KELLY GENERATOR & EQUIPMENT	28,396.00
KIMBALL MIDWEST	1,744.69
BEVERLY KINGERY	15,000.00
LINCOLN ELECTRIC	1,568.00
LEE ANN KIMBLE	1,068.32
LAKESHORE LEARNING	3,596.32
LANCE SIMS	3,365.00
LINGUACARE ASSOCIATES, INC.	19,614.14
LITTLE KANAWHA FAMILY MEDICINE	1,700.00
LORIE ANN STRANGE-PAYLOR	1,068.65
LOST MOUNTAIN COMMERCE, LLC	4,933.00
NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER WVU	448.00
MATHEWS	3,630.00
MATHENY MOTOR TRUCK CO.	4,891.61
MATTHEW D CLINE	1,550.00
JENNIFER HELMICK	702.08
METALTECH STEEL COMPANY, LLC	9,559.34
TIMOTHY WINE	660.25
MID-OHIO VALLEY HEALTH DEPT.	2,290.00
MID-ATLANTIC BUSINESS COMMUNIC	12,933.15
MITCHELL I	1,498.38
IMAGINE LEARNING	120,750.00
MURRAY SHEET METAL COMPANY INC	137,815.60
MOUNTAIN STATE EDUCATIONAL SER	7,798.39
MOUNTAIN STATE JUSTICE	11,000.00
MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY	74,192.18
MT ZION PSD	23,660.42
MUSIC AND ARTS	631.62
FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES GROUP	5,708.96
MCGRAW-HILL EDUCATION, INC	78,651.56
NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE	3,595.25
NEWTECH SYSTEMS, INC.	624.00
ORKIN PEST CONTROL	8,537.80
PAPER DIRECT, INC.	329.90
MARIETTA PAINT & JANITORIAL	8,181.69
SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC	45,279.68
PITNEY BOWES INC - RESERVE	4,680.00
PIERPONT COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL	500.00
PEARSON CLINICAL ASSESSMENT	1,108.68
PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL	5,677.32
PLEASANT HILL PSD	3,971.87
POWERSCHOOL	3,943.72
AMAZON	23,832.32
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	144,103.69
PITNEY BOWES INC	2,086.47
QUILL CORPORATION	9,208.72
RADERS TOWING SERVICE	1,000.00
RAPTOR TECHNOLOGIES	625.00
PACE ANALYTICAL SERVICES, LLC	1,663.79
PACIFIC ONESOURCE, INC	20,166.25
REX ACADEMY, INC	6,000.00
RDS	1,348.40
ROANE CO. FAMILY HLTH CARE, INC	436.00
ROANE COUNTY SCHOOLS	50,432.00
SCHOLASTIC INC.	2,407.20
SCENARIO LEARNING LLC DBA	4,818.21
SCHOLASTIC	4,981.71
SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY, INC.	959.56
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC.	1,365.13
SCHOOL OUTFITTERS LLC	1,334.24
ROTO ROOTER	925.00
SELECT SECURITY	1,409.04
SIMPLE SOLUTIONS	2,823.15
SOTER TECHNOLOGIES LLC	6,935.00
SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,557.28
SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION	18,250.00
CHARLOTTE SQUIRES	660.28
SPORTS CONNECTION	425.00
STAR WELD	14,318.52
WV BOARD OF RISK & INS MGMT	95,069.00
STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	9,122.27

FLEETPRIDE	3,313.04
MARIETTA PAINT & JANITORIAL LLC	479.82
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	6,431.53
WVSBA	5,331.50
EAST PENN MANUFACTURING CO	3,883.41
THERA-PEDICS INC	73,147.50
TK ELEVATOR	1,575.42
THOMAS FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT	2,549.40
JOSHUA BRENNAN	551.58
TMS EQUIPARTS	1,189.81
KEV GROUP INC	3,256.41
TRANSPORTATION ACCESSORIES CO.	6,269.03
U.S. OMNI & TSACG COMPLIANCE SRV	1,686.96
TESTOUT CORPORATION	3,540.00
LIMITED DAIRY, INC	61,031.22
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF WV, INC.	3,020.04
HD SUPPLY, INC DBA	732.49
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	423,496.97
AMAZON	-
BAKERS	229.00
BP	64.27
CB MATERIAL	305.46
CHAVIS	108.10
COJRTYARD BRIDGEPORT	210.00
EMBASSY	1,656.48
FAMILY DOLLAR	342.90
FERGJSON	1,140.84
FOUR POINTS CHARLESTON	8.00
GEWINFIELD	780.15
GLENVILLE STATE BOOKSTORE	1,017.72
GOMART	47.77
GORDON FOODS	302,715.81
HAMPTON INN	590.00
HARRIS OIL	74,920.83
HOLIDAY INN	331.43
LOVE&LOGIC	1,460.00
LOWES	578.40
MARATHON	39.00
MARRIOT MORGANTOWN	308.00
MARRIOTT	246.04
MARRIOTT CHARLESTON	179.02
MILLER KWIK STOP	2,368.43
MOBILE CITIZEN	1,200.00
MORGANTOWN MARRIOTT	693.20
PARKERSBURG NEWS	280.00
PARMAR	115.01
PAYPAL WVCMTMATH	180.00
QUANTAM PARTY RENTALS	2,896.52
SAMS	3,201.49
SCHOOLS IN	4,528.23
SHEETZ	39.61
SMILEY Exxon	163.03
SOUTHLAND ELEC	1,734.00
STAPLES	133.74
TRACTOR SUPPLY	26.70
TRIPOINT Products	286.65
U HAUL	142.00
WALMART	355.47
WASTE MANAGEMENT	17,399.60
WVSCHCOLCOUNSEL	275.00
WVSTEELCO	199.07
J. BURKETT TIRE CENTER LLC	375.00
R.D. WILSON-SONS & COMPANY	66,897.76
WAREHOUSE TIRE, INC.	20,940.99
WV DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	60,015.02
WVASA	2,000.00
WVAPT	1,800.00
WESTBROOK HEALTH SERVICES INC	15,000.00
WESTON FORD MERCURY INCORPORAT	610.60
CHARLESTON FILTER SERVICE	12,991.80
WIRT COUNTY SCHOOLS	84,781.14
KEEN QUALITY MEAT, LLC	12,117.50
WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	3,600.00

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WV CASE	1,275.00
WV DEP	1,581.00
ZIDE'S SPORT SHOP	10,000.00
MULTI-FRESH, INC.	25,590.45
ZONES,LLC	93,226.92
TRANE US, INC	5,636.00
WORKFORCE WV	20,000.00
EQUIPARTS	3,083.85
GLENVILLE NAPA	678.58
AED BRANDS	5,535.00
BUREAU - CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCE	12,201.39
HORACE MANN LIFE INSURANCE CO.	3,200.00
VALIC	600.00
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE CO	82,790.38
TEXAS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	7,618.08
NATIONAL LIFE GROUP	1,500.00
WV STATE TAX -NON NEGOTIABLE	330,038.00
WV UNITED HEALTH SYSTEM	1,623.92
WV STATE TAX DEPT	1,469.48
LEGALSHIELD	3,961.75
WV-MOUNTAINEER FLEX BENEFITS	86,802.81
AFLAC PREMIUM HOLDING	4,396.20
AMERICAN FAMILY LIFE INS CO	1,656.00
RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE CO.	1,50000
WEE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	27,360.00
W PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INS AGENCY	484,643.57
RETIREE HLTH BENEFIT TRUST FND	51,603.14
WV TEACHERS DEFINED BENEFIT	3,529.59
TEACHERS' DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	12,853.68
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM	520,249.16
TRAVELERS	43,499.00
WASHINGTON NATIONAL INS CO	15,434.70
Total non-salary expenditures paid in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)	7,228,812
Total non-salary expenditures paid of less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)	81,356
Total non-salary expenditures	7,310,168
Expenditures from accruals	(1,576,147)
Total expenditures per financial statements	\$ 13,206,381

\*The notes are an integral part of the financial statements, however, to conserve space, they are not included in the publication but are available for review at the Calhoun County Board of Education Office, 540 Alan B. Mahohan Dr., Mt. Zion, WV 26151.

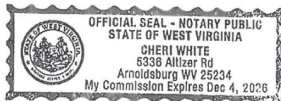
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
COUNTY OF CALHOUN, TO WIT;  
We, the undersigned President and Secretary of the Board of Education of the County of Calhoun, hereby state under oath that the preceding attached financial statements of the funds of the Calhoun Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief. However, these statements are unaudited and thereby subject to change.

*Jenna Pitt*  
President  
*M. J. G. Rollyson, Jr.*  
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me in my said County, the 14th day of November, 2023.

My commission expires on the 4th day of December, 2026

*Chick White*  
Signature Statement - County Board



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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2022-C-0000075 - 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-0000075, 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:

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 WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,777.67

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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:

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 WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	470.07

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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:

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 WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	455.07

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2022-C-0000060 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)  
To: VICKIE LYNN BOWEN, DENNIS STURM, JERRY STURM, 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 LEE MAP 9999 PARCEL 0002 7740 3001**  
You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-0000060, located in LEE District, 1/12 125 WF - WF GAS CO GW SHAFFER, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BOWEN VICKIE LYNN, 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:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest for tax year ticket number 2021 - 5576	\$	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 - 5579	\$	23.47
Additional taxes with interest	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest	\$	152.15
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 WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	485.07

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON**

**CASE NO. 23-0773-G-CN-PW  
HOPE GAS, INC.**

Application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct new and uprated facilities

**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARINGS  
CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINE FACILITIES IN MONONGALIA AND MARION  
COUNTIES, WEST VIRGINIA**

On September 22, 2023, Hope Gas, Inc; (Hope) filed with the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (Application) for Hope's construction of new and uprated pipeline facilities substantially adjacent to existing pipeline infrastructure (located in Monongalia and northern Marion counties, West Virginia) (Project) to enhance the reliability of service by increasing the delivery of additional gas supply to the Morgantown, West Virginia area served by Hope, including to enhance reliability of service to critical public services such as important medical facilities in that area. Hope expects to commence construction on the Project on November 1, 2024, and to place the Project facilities into service on November 1, 2025. The Application is not proposing any immediate changes to Hope's rates.

The proposed Project facilities, which are subject to change: begin near Wadestown, Monongalia County, West Virginia (Wadestown), west of WV-7; traverse easterly crossing WV-7 and continuing to a point on the Monongalia-Marion county border after crossing near WV 218; traverse easterly through northern Marion County to a point on the Marion-Monongalia county border after crossing and near CR 25; traverse easterly crossing CR 37 and continuing easterly crossing US 19 from the north at a location just north of Hope's proposed Black Knight measurement and regulation station (Black Knight), which is approximately 1.7 miles west of 1-79 at Grapevine Hill; traverse north from Black Knight crossing CR 1924, and then traverse northeast crossing 1-79 and WV 7; and terminate at a location northwest of Star City/Osage, West Virginia. In total, the Project facilities, which include pipeline, measurement and regulation stations, and other appurtenant facilities, traverse approximately 30 miles on existing and new right of way. A map of the Project facilities as well as a listing of all required permits and approvals are contained in the Application. A map of Project facilities can also be found at:

[https://hopegas.com/docs/PSC\\_Overview\\_map\\_Morgantown\\_Connecttor.pdf](https://hopegas.com/docs/PSC_Overview_map_Morgantown_Connecttor.pdf).

The Application is on file with and available for public inspection at the Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and is available online at the Commission website ([www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us)).

The current estimated total Project cost is approximately \$177 million. The potential rate impact for the Project is unknown at this time and Hope will seek to recover the actual cost in future rate proceedings.

The Commission will conduct a public comment hearing on the Application at 5:30 p.m. on December 14, 2023, at the Public Service Commission headquarters, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Those wishing to speak at the public comment hearing may sign up in person at the Commission headquarters before the hearing or pre-register to speak virtually by 4:00 p.m. December 14, 2023, by providing their name and phone number to Andy Gallagher at [agallagher@psc.state.wv.us](mailto:agallagher@psc.state.wv.us) or 304-340-0820. For those who pre-register to attend virtually, the Commission will call each person in order of registration during the public comment hearing.

As an alternative to speaking at the public comment hearing either virtually or in-person, individuals or entities interested in providing written comments regarding this case should submit their comments by mail or hand delivery to Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, or on-line at by clicking on "Submit A Comment" in the left column and following the directions provided. All written comments should be marked with Case No. 23-0773-G-CNPW. Interested persons may also attend the public comment hearing in-person or via webcast to observe the public comment hearing. The webcast may be viewed by clicking "Commission Webcast" located under the "Inside the PSC" section in the left column on the Commission's website: [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us).

The Commission has scheduled an evidentiary hearing for Tuesday, December 19, 2023, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Public Service Commission headquarters, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may cancel the evidentiary hearing for good cause shown and interested persons intending to attend the hearing should monitor the Commission web docket.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written request to intervene and pre-filed direct testimony no later than December 4, 2023, unless such date is otherwise modified by Commission Order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your right to participate in aspects of this proceeding. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All requests to intervene should contain the case name and number and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. In the absence of substantial protest, the Commission may waive formal hearing and grant the Application based on the Commission's review of the evidence submitted with the Application.

HOPE GAS, INC

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2022-C-000190 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: LINDA F. SPENCER, BERNARD VAUGHAN, 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 0270 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-000190, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/5 56 WALNUT J YOST, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of VAUGHAN BERNARD, 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:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest for tax year ticket number 2021 - 21027	\$ 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 - 21029	\$ 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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Charleston, West Virginia 25305.  
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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2022-C-000137 - 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 0270 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-000137, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/3 47 WALNUT, 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:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest for tax year ticket number 2021 - 21027	\$ 89.60
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 - 21029	\$ 24.06
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>\$ 456.30</b>

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2022-C-000113 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: DAVID R. VARNER, DOCK STUMP, SYLVESTER STUMP, PAUL STUMP, 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 SHERMAN MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 6650 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-000113, located in SHERMAN District, 1/10 205 RACCOON S STUMP W-520 #28878 DOM-90, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of STUMP PAUL, 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:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest for tax year ticket number 2021 - 19773	\$ 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 - 19792	\$ 23.47
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	\$ 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>\$ 545.07</b>

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**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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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-000119 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: TOREY THOMAS YOAK, RONDA YOAK, 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 SHERMAN MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 9060 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-000119, located in SHERMAN District, 7/48 112 BENNETT MILL E FRANCIS #1-4 W-360, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of YOAK RONDA, 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:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest for tax year ticket number 2021 - 23405	\$ 116.49
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 - 23430	\$ 23.66
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	\$ 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>\$ 572.79</b>

**You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**

Given under my hand November 14, 2023

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2022-C-000154 - 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 2950 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-000154, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/3 125 W F HILDRETH ADAMS & DEEL W-430, 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:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest for tax year ticket number 2021 - 23405	\$ 101.67
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 - 23430	\$ 35.03
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>\$ 494.34</b>

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

(2022-C-000158 - Calhoun County - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: JOHN R. JARVIS, O. L. HALL HEIRS, JEAN H. JARVIS, ANNE H. BARNETTE, 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 2990 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-000158, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/6 44-3/4 POND RUN - ROGERS JOHN T JARVIS GAS CO, 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:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest for tax year ticket number 2021 - 23409	\$ 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 - 23434	\$ 23.47
Additional taxes with interest	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest	\$ 152.15
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>\$ 485.07</b>

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LEGAL NOTICE  
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found on Pages 7-11**



# 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.): Dec. 2: Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner - Stephanie & the Band of Brothers (Mark IV) will be performing that evening - \$5.00 Cover Charge for band; Dec. 9: Ruff Cut; Dec. 16: Toy Give away 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Frank Conn & Partners; Dec. 23: Dixie Highway and Dec. 30: Flannel

## 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.

## MOVHD Food Handler Class

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department will hold its monthly Food Handler class Tuesday, December 19 at its Parkersburg office, 211 Sixth St. Classes are at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., each lasting about two hours. Classes cost \$10 and no appointment is required. Also, a ServSafe test-only day will be held Dec. 20. There will be no class offered with it, this is only the exam. Registration is required and \$100 pre-payment must be made by Dec. 4.

We are now opening registration for a ServSafe class on March 26-27, 2024. Please call Allison at 304-420-1460 for more information and to reserve a spot.

## Country Kitchen Music & Events

**LIVE MUSIC FOOD** Event Venue  
ESTD 2023  
**COUNTRY KITCHEN**  
Exit 40 1-79 Big Otter, WV  
304-286-5600

Country Kitchen is located at 6553 Big Otter Hwy Ivydale, WV. Come and enjoy some great food and music after taking a ride on The Devil's Backbone (Rt. 16).

### Hours

Mon.-Wed.: 10 a.m. -9 p.m.  
Thurs.-Sat.: 10 a.m. to Close

BIKER'S WELCOME!!!!



## Upcoming Events

Tuesday's \$5 Line dance classes with Batanya Kay; Bring some friends and enjoy learning new steps. Class begins at 6 p.m.  
11/30 Ladies Night and DJ/Karaoke with Sherry Wade  
12/1 Karaoke with Sherry Wade 9 p.m. to Midnight (\$5 charge)  
12/8 Jesse Lee and Corey Hager 7:30 p.m.

## Safe Digging

Call 8-1-1 before digging; it's the law. Although excavation damage is the leading cause of serious pipeline incidents, it is easily preventable with one call. With construction season in full swing, Dominion Energy West Virginia reminds homeowners and excavating contractors to dig safely and comply with state law by calling WV811, toll free, at 8-1-1 or 1-800-245-4848 before excavating.

You can also get information by going to www.WV811.com To prevent potential injuries from accidental utility line dig-ins, state law requires customers and contractors to call WV811 at least two working days before digging. Third-party damage is the leading cause of accidents involving utility lines. WV811 will alert Dominion Energy West Virginia and other participating utilities of customer and contractor plans to dig. WV811 will ask these utilities to mark the approximate location of their underground gas lines and utility cables, so that customers won't find them by accident. Also, for safety's sake, customers and contractors should only dig around utility lines by hand. If you do come in contact with a pipeline or smell natural gas (though natural gas is odorless in nature, mercaptan, a non-toxic chemical odorant that smells like rotten eggs, is often added to make it easier to identify), be alert and follow these steps: Stop work and evacuate to a safe distance; Alert everyone on the premises; Do not strike a match; use a telephone; operate engines and motors; or switch on/off appliances, lights, or even a flashlight in the area where you smell gas. These items can produce a spark that might ignite; Once safe, call 911 if there is blowing gas; Call the emergency number provided by the natural gas operators in your area: DEWV customers call 800-934-3187; Do not try to fix the pipe or slow the rate of leaking gas; Do not try to extinguish a gas-burning fire unless there is a threat to life and Do not operate any of the gas company's valves.

For safety information, visit www.dominionenergy.com/safety/call-before-you-dig or www.WV811.com.

## 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.

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.

## 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. 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/.

## 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!

24 hrs. a day  
7 days a week

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

Brought to you by Westbrook Health Services

## 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.

## 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.

If you feel sick, please stay home.

We have lots of new books and activities happening.

## Check Conditions

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

Safe Travels while traveling through W.Va.

**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.

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

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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





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 [ballengee63012@gmail.com](mailto:ballengee63012@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 [ballengee63012@gmail.com](mailto:ballengee63012@gmail.com) or fax to 304-354-9133.

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

## 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.



## 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.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A RESIDENT OF CALHOUN COUNTY. 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:  
 WINTER WONDERLAND  
 (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 [BALLENGEE63012@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BALLENGEE63012@GMAIL.COM) FAX 304-354-9133 OR CALLING 304-531-2875

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS TO YOUR HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

# Come & Get Vaccinated: Covid, Flue, Pneumonia, RSV(if pre-approved)

Tuesday, December 5th

10:30 to Noon Calhoun FRN Basement

1st (20) people will receive a \$25. Foodland Card



Sponsored by:  
 The Health Plan, Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department and Calhoun FRN FSC

PLEASE BRING INSURANCE CARD

FOR MORE INFORMATION: (304)354-7177

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## Arnoldsburg Christmas Festival Parade Info December 2nd

### Christmas Festival Parade

December 2, 2023

Parade will begin at 6pm

Line-up 4:30pm-5:30pm

Arnoldsburg Storage Units (across from BP gas station)

Name of Applicant/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle type of Entry:

- |                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| CARS/Trucks (Santa's Helpers)      | Tractors (North Pole Road Crew) |
| Church Group (Star of Bethlehem)   | Marching Band (Toy Soldiers)    |
| ROYALTY (Snow Queen)               | JEEP (Rudolph's assistants)     |
| EMS/Firetrucks (North Pole Rescue) | ATV/UTV (Elf Mobile)            |
| Horse and Pony (Sleigh Mobile)     | Best Overall (Santa's Head Elf) |
| OTHER _____                        |                                 |

Horse: Negative Coggins Certificate \_\_\_\_\_ (for parade coordinator use only)

Everyone is encouraged to decorate your entry with lights and accessories.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE READ DURING PARADE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Please bring this application AND Waiver with you to the parade line up  
 For more information, call Kelli Collins 304-481-0213

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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# 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**

Following the Parade  
354 MAIN STREET - GRANTSVILLE, WV

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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 (see picture below for some of the ornaments available to be made); 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                            |

## 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

WINTER

# CRAFT Market

DECEMBER 9, 2023 | 10AM TO 3PM

ART & CRAFTS  
BALMS AND SALVES  
HERBAL PRODUCTS  
AND MORE.

STUMP ST, GRANTSVILLE, WV 26147  
GRANTSVILLE LIONS CLUB

# Spaghetti Dinner with Santa and Mrs. Clause

Join us Friday, December 8th 2023 from 5:00pm-8:00pm @ CMHS



RSVP your meal by December 6th!  
Or purchase at the door.



They may be purchased from any Senior Class Officer or in the office at Calhoun Middle/High School.

**Meal Prices: \$12.00/Adults. \$8.00/Students. 3 and under free!**

Meal Includes: spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and a drink.

**Take pictures with Santa and Mrs. Clause.**

**They will be sent to your e-mail. Cost: \$5.00**

**Also enjoy silent auction items to bid on.**