

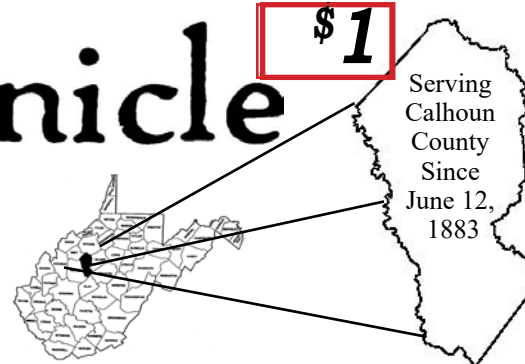


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“Good Government, Pure Homes and Godly Hearts”



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Memories, reacquainting oneself with friends are the most valuable things at CHS All-Class Reunion



Comparisons of the original Calhoun High School in Grantsville and the current Calhoun High School at Mount Zion. The original high school was built in 1923 and the current school was opened in 1998.

*“Alma Mater, Calhoun High
 We stand to sing thy praise,
 With hearts that fill with worthy pride
 At thought of high school days.
 Our friendship true, our spirit too,
 A part of us shall be.
 Alma Mater, Calhoun High
 We will be true to thee
 Yes, through the long, long years to
 come
 Wherever we may be,
 Alma Mater, Calhoun High
 We will be true to thee.”*

The Calhoun High School alma mater. How many remember the lyrics? Probably not too many but people who attended the school while it was still located in Grantsville will have memories of the school that they may wish to share with others.

Currently about 170 people have signed up for the July 6th Calhoun High School All-Classes Reunion which will be held at the New Calhoun Middle/High School at Mount Zion. The earliest classes are 1948 and 1949.

This will be the first All-Classes Reunion in five years.

That means there is not much chance of anybody remembering the 1942 student unrest, court case or fire that hit the high school leaving only its stately cut-stone exterior standing.

Students had to attend class all over the town while the school was rebuilt.

According to an article in the Parkersburg News and Sentinel in 2021 in February 1942, the school caught fire and the whole interior was destroyed. But with the strong structure from the sandstone, Former CHS teacher and principal and historian Robert Bonar said the outside was not damaged.

After the fire, students relocated to other buildings for their classes. Within 11 months, the school reopened.

Another piece of the building’s history involved a Supreme Court case which happened at the same time as the fire.

“There’s an interesting court case where they fired the principal (Don McGlothlin) because some Jehovah’s Witness students would not salute the flag,” Bonar said.

To respect their religious beliefs, Bonar said the principal would allow the students to step outside into the hallway whenever the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The board of education wanted the principal to force the children to say the pledge and it led to a Supreme Court case (West Virginia vs Barnette) which the principal won.

In a February 13, 1988, Chicago Tribune article: “Donald McGlothlin, who lived in suburban Wheeling, died of undetermined causes Wednesday at the Veteran’s Administration’s Lakeside Medical Center in Chicago, said his son, Paul.

“In that decision, the court reversed its own 1940 ruling and said public schools violated some students’ religious freedom by forcing them to join in the Pledge of Allegiance each morning.

“Before the ruling, West Virginia schoolchildren were subject to expulsion and delinquency proceedings for being “unlawfully absent” if they refused to participate in the flag salute.

“At a patriotic assembly on Dec. 8, 1941, a student, Lavaughn Kelley, a Jehovah’s Witness, refused to salute the flag based on her religious beliefs.

“Paul McGlothlin said that after his father did not force her to salute the flag and did not expel her, he was brought before the Board of Education and forced to resign.

“He believed that everybody should salute the flag, but not because they’re forced to. He felt that would undermine democracy,” Paul McGlothlin said.

“Several families of Jehovah’s Witnesses then challenged the school board policy, and the case went on to the nation’s highest court.

“McGlothlin enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and served in the Pacific during World War II. He moved to Chicago in 1954 and was hired as a teacher and remained in education until his death.”

Instead of remembering the fire and landmark case most attending the reunion will be remembering friendships, sporting events, long rides on a school bus, going to the local stores or sitting on the pipes in front of the school.

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CHS Band Boosters Hot Dog Sauce named best in West Virginia



Jacqueline Pitts Blankenship and her daughter Paige Toney (right) smile while displaying the Calhoun Band Booster Hot Dog Sauce recipe.

Back on Sept. 18, 1965, a young man stepped up to the refreshment stand and smacked down his dollar buying a couple hot dogs and a soda and he then walked back to watch the Calhoun Red Devils post a 20-0 victory over the Harrisville Gators.

That was 59 years ago and while that same young man had to look up who played and who won on that date one thing, he did not have to look up was how good the hot dogs were.

Things from that game are a bit hazy Was it Homecoming? What was the score? Calhoun wore red and Harrisville

green. A lot of those details are hazy. Who went to the game with him? Was it hot or cold? Did it rain?

Yes, all those things are hazy after almost six decades but on thing that everybody at the game remembered was the hot dogs. They were the BEST hot dogs and after nearly six decades, hey, they still are.

Calhoun folks have long known about the delicious flavor of those band booster hot dogs topped with the famous Calhoun Band Boosters Sauce and now folks statewide will know.

That’s because on West Virginia Day

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Update for Avalon and 1982 Foundation projects

By Crystal Marsh
 A new day dawning in Calhoun County!
 It has been a while since my last update. We have a lot going on here at home, as well as abroad for our other businesses. It is getting very busy on all fronts. Robin is off to Japan today and another team is doing a 10 day tour of India. Meanwhile I will be right here if they need me. If I never have to get on a plane again, I will be able to manage my disappointment lol.

We have a lot going on at the site. Construction is in full swing with contractors everywhere. The Applesseed Children’s Learning Center is under way with foundations poured and block going up.

You can now get a good feel for the size from the footprint of the footers. Cold form steel for this section will arrive in July and the building will go up quickly once the contractors start.

The steel for the Varsity Restaurant

section will arrive first and begin installation very soon. We will then be able to enclose this section of the building and install the roof. We have also decided to reroof the main building with long lasting polymer material before the HVAC RTUs are installed. This is an incremental \$280,000 that we had not planned on this early but thanks to some of the grants we can offset this expense.

The elevator arrived last week, and it will take a few weeks for the installation. Once it is in, it will be used to aid in construction.

The masonry restoration began last week and will last for some period of time. All surfaces will be cleaned and cracks in mortar removed and replaced. The entrance to the end of the main building will have to be fully restored to the original design as some of it was removed when the gym section was connected.

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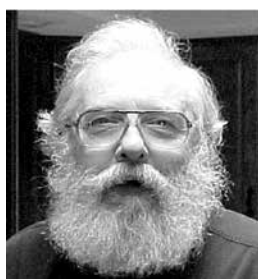
Swimming and a Movie



The Saundra Johnson Aquatic Center had a sizeable crowd for its first Swimming and a Movie night Saturday as people in the pool and sitting nearby watched the movie classic Jaws. This was the first of what is expected to be a regular feature.

CRESTON NEWS

BY ALVIN ENGELKE
PHONE 275-3578



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

Barbara Wright & Kathleen Cervone were visiting Jimmy Wright and other family up in Ohio.

Area residents attended the 74th annual West Virginia State Folk Festival at Glenville where there was some excellent traditional music played. The under 50 fiddle contest was spectacular and there were two very young players, both with talent. John Morris from Ivydale explained that when his mother was back in school at Glenville she helped Dr. Patrick Gainer have the first festival. David O'Dell noted that the legislature passed HB 4793 which allows one to make 5 gallons of whiskey/moonshine or ten gallons per family.

Freddie Bush & associates were in the Creston area putting up hay. It would seem that the Creston area is heading into a drought. All over West Virginia streams are low and pasture fields look stressed. Some berries are just drying up.

The SPE (Society of Petroleum Engineers) stadium day with Charleston's Dirty Birds is scheduled for August 16.

The big Creston ATV Poker run is June 29 at the Creston Community Building. Signups end at noon. Bring all the young'uns, a winch & tow rope to come play in the water and the mud and see scenic vistas. Learn about parts of the local area that you did not know existed.

The Creston Adopt-a-Highway will be Tuesday, June 25 meeting at the Ferrell residence at 5 for a meal and then the pickup at 6 P. M.

John Griffin was attending to business with Billy Cooper in Orange. Virginia.

Chuck U. Schumer who rules the US Senate decided the other day to show that he "is just like ordinary people" who have back yard barbecues. His picture showed cooked hot dogs and a piece of Velveeta on a raw hamburger. It should also be noted that he claims to be Jewish, and cheeseburgers are not Kosher.

Local folks have been feasting on fresh green beans, tomatoes & summer squash. With terror threats, threats of transport interruptions it is best to have fresh produce and meat grown locally. Recently it was noted that one can put some local hamburger in with imported meat [from God knows where] and then label it "product of USA". The new "food pyramid" has caused obesity in children, especially those who are from the "disadvantaged" folks.

The green weenies tell us that fossil fuels are bad and such "must be banned". However, in the real world 2023 set a world record for the amount of coal, oil and natural gas that was consumed according to the Statistical Review of World Energy. Chesapeake Energy noted that over the next 5 years there will be a 20% increase in the use of natural gas and the big, planned "data centers" will require immense amounts of electricity and natural gas is the only fuel that can meet quick demands.

In the US there has been a plan to "go after" leaks of methane/natural gas from leaky fittings, etc. using super sniffers, etc. However, again, worldwide, flaring and venting of natural gas to quickly get crude oil apparently, once again, set a new record. It's big time in Venezuela, Iran, Iraq, Russia, Algeria, Libya, Nigeria and, of course, the US. Decades ago, some local oil fields were ruined when the natural gas was "blown off".

It was reported that 74 per cent of the COVID deaths were caused by the "vaccines" and hospital treatments using remdesivir which caused kidneys and other organs systems to shut down. The drug was associated with a prominent political family.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude oil is \$79.73/bbl. With condensate fetching \$61.73/bbl. And Marcellus & Utica light bringing \$78.73/bbl. Brent (North Sea) crude is \$84.27/bbl. and the Henry Hub price of natural gas is \$2.788/MMBTU.

WAG to hold feral cat trapping sessions

On Thursday, the Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) will be humanely trapping feral cats in the Orma and Big Springs areas to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program).

We would appreciate it if you would not put food out for them on Wednesday, in Orma and Big Springs as we will be trapping on Thursday morning. Once the cats have recovered from

anesthesia (at least 24 to 48 hours) we will return them to their exact location. They will be healthier, happier, and not reproducing and fighting. Thank you for your cooperation. So far, we have spayed and neutered 902 community cats (490 females and 412 males). Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them on Wednesday the 26th in Orma and Big Springs. If you have any questions, please call Linda at 304-354-7506.

Creston flea market planned

A community Flea Market will be hosted by the Creston Food Pantry.

This is an opportunity for area farmers, crafters, entrepreneurs, and others to market their wares to the community as well as help raise money for the food pantry located at the Keith's Carry Out building 8405B Little Kanawha Parkway.

Rentals are \$5.00 a table; bring your own table. This will be held on Saturday, from 9 am until 1 pm.

There will be concessions available for a donation.

If you have any questions, please call Donna @ 304-275-3202, Linda @ 304-275-1153 or Carlena @ 304-275-3288.

Please check with your local WVDA and Health Dept for laws on the sale of prepared foods. You will be required to meet all health requirements.

Cash donations to the food pantry are always welcome.

It's time to start thinking about a Calhoun Hall of Fame

By Gaylen Duskey

A while back I proposed a Calhoun Hall of Fame, and we held a couple of meetings about it talking about a whole lot of people we thought would make good candidates for our inaugural class.

We also talked about what would be the criteria and how it could be voted on and how they could be honored and where it could be housed.

And for some reason we dropped it.

And now I don't know why.

I still think it is a good idea and I think with Calhoun County starting a bounce back it is a good idea and worth taking another look at.

Just look at some of the famous and successful Calhoun people: Bernard Pius Bell (Medal of Honor winner); Drexel Ice (Army Intelligence Headquarters named after him); Robert Mollohan (congressman); John Hamilton (congressman); A.G. Mathews (senate president); Mike Stump (coach); Wayne Underwood (coach); Jake Krack (musician); Lester McCumbers (musician); Jed Purdy (author); William Allison Shimer (educator); Larry Godfrey (doctor); Howard C. Toepfer (doctor); Howard Artz (doctor); Phoebe Parsons (musician); Noah Cottrell (musician); James Beall (educator, scientist); Sharon Yoak Turner (author) and many others.

And I know I am leaving out countless others.

But that's the point – despite naming names there are countless others that easily could be named. And that's why a Hall of Fame is needed so we can finally toot our own horn about Calhoun County. We are a small and out of the way county in the middle of West Virginia but, darn, we have turned out some wonderful people and it's time we recognized our own.

Establishing a hall of fame to honor people from Calhoun is feasible, doable and a good idea.

It is something we should work toward, and we should start now while we are still young.

What do you think?

Is a Calhoun Hall of Fame worthwhile?

Let me know how you feel about it.

I DO NOT KNOW: Since becoming editor of the Chronicle the thing I have heard the most about are the circulation problems we have been having. And to be honest I am not sure what they are, what is causing them or how to fix them.

And I have gotten phone calls about the problem ... lots and lots of them.

Most of the calls were cordial and many served to get me back together with people I went to school with which was nice. I enjoyed catching up with Brad, Jeanette and Barbara.

Not all calls were kum-

baya calls however as one early morning call took me to task.

"Hello," I said while trying to wake up.

"Is this the Chronicle?"

"Yes."

"I haven't got my paper for two weeks," the caller said.

"I am sorry. We are having some problems."

I was interrupted there.

"I don't care I paid for the paper, and I expect to get it," the caller said making sure to make a point. "When this subscription runs out, I will not get another one. What do you think of that?"

My answer?

"OK."

I just didn't think there was any need to say anything else at that time.

Now, after having more time to think about it, caller if you are reading this please reconsider since every subscriber is very important to us.

And back to the problems we are having with some of our circulation. No, I do not know for sure what it is. No, I do not know how to fix it. But, yes, I know we are working on it, and it will be fixed.

I hope to be able to hire someone locally that will help get us out of this circulation quagmire and get deliveries heading out on time every week.

It will get better.

Honestly.

HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU? Despite the nasty hot temperatures, we have been suffering with there has been some good things going on and some good things scheduled to go on here in Sunny Cal and there is fun to be had.

Saturday night for instance the 1982 Foundation hosted a swim and a movie night featuring the movie, Jaws. Not sure if a movie about a killer shark at an aquatic center is quite my thing but I understand those in attendance had a good time and that the refreshments were outstanding.

Coming up soon (Sept. 9) will be a kayak poker run on the Little Kanawha River starting near Russet and ending in Grantsville with five stops along the way. Sounds like fun and a new wrinkle in entertainment for Calhoun County. Proceeds will go to the Grantsville City Park.

There will be other events, of course, and we look at them as time goes by.

And of course, it is rapidly becoming time for high school extracurricular teams to begin practice for the 2024-25 school year and Calhoun County is no exception as the high school and middle school football, volleyball and cross country teams and the school marching band get the year under way.

So, stay safe and find a way to beat the heat as we find things to do until summer is gone.

Until then stay safe but don't live life in a bubble.

OBITUARY



Esta Belle Tingler

Esta Belle Tingler, 86, of Smithville, WV, departed this life on Friday, June 21, 2024, at WVU Medicine Camden Clark in Parkersburg, WV.

Esta was born September 22, 1937, in the Revere Community of Gilmer County, WV, a daughter of the late Albert Ross Whipkey and Hannah R. Wyer. She worked as a loving and caring homemaker for her family. Esta also worked previously at the Brohard General Store and at the McCoy Restaurant of Smithville, WV. She was a member of the Big Island Run Church of Wirt County, WV and attended the Smithville United Methodist Church. For many years, Esta served as a volunteer at the Smithville Resale Shop and cooked many meals at the Smithville Community Building. She loved shopping, canning, gardening, taking bus trips, and country music. Most of all, Esta loved her family dearly.

She is survived by her children, Daniel C. Tingler (Terry) of Mineral Wells, WV; Beverly L. Riddle (Fredrick) of Smithville, WV; Kenny D. Tingler (Lori) of Belpre, OH, and Douglas E. Tingler of Parkersburg, WV; her sister, Virgie Barker of Smithville, WV; grandchildren, Ryan Tingler, Erik Tingler, Josh Tingler (Kaylie), Leslie Riddle, Jonathan Riddle (Jami), Melinda Baughman (Anthony), Dustin Tingler (Melissa), Morgan Shreve (Evan), and McKinley Tingler, along with 16 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Donald C. Tingler in 2017; brothers, Leroy, Harlen, Ray, and Burl Wyer; sisters, Merle Tingler and Elsie Wells, and one great grandchild.

The family wishes to send a heartfelt thank you to Chris and Eric and the staff of Camden Clark on Floors 3 and 5 and also to Kiki, Desirea, and David and the staff of the Wilhows Nursing Home for their compassion and care of Esta.

Funeral services will be 11am, Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at the Raiguel Funeral Home in Harrisville, WV with Mike Hardbarger and JR Lechiaro officiating. Burial will follow the service in the Deem Cemetery. Visitation will take place from 6pm-8pm on Tuesday and from 10am-11am on Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mcculloughraiguel.com

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

1) Opinion Editorials (Op-Eds) and Letters to the Editor may contain constructive criticisms, thoughts, and observations based on reliable information. Each submission is reviewed and accepted on an individual basis.

2) Discourse should be generally respectful, without profanity, rooted in fact, professionally presented (satire is acceptable), and written by the person submitting. All submissions are subject to revision concerning writing me-

chanics, space available, and accuracy.

3) Editorial staff reserves the right to contact others concerning the subject matter to balance the presentation of the issue and/or concern.

3) Phone numbers must be included to facilitate editorial questions and fact-checking processes.

Editorials, letters to the editor, press releases, meeting notices, and announcements can be sent to contact@calhounchronicle.com.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

The First Baptist Calhoun Food Pantry on Route 5 E outside of Grantsville is a non-profit food pantry open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Community Resources Incorporated (CRI) Food Pantry: Mon.-Fri., 7 a.m.- 4 p.m., with free USDA commodities to those who qualify (food pantry only) on Court Street.

Upper West Fork Park meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Calhoun County Park, a Night Sky Park, is always open - except for a special occasion or event that requires closing of the gate. The park board meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. in the park's "barn."

Calhoun County Historical Society meets at the Family History Center Museum (former Quality Shop) on Main Street on the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

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. Online 24 hours at <https://calhouncountylibrary.org/>.

The Cabot Recycling Station buyback program is held on Tuesdays, Thursdays from 8:00-4:00, Saturdays from 8:00-12:00 west of Grantsville on Rt. 5. Tire collection is held the third Friday of each month, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Car, ATV, and light truck tires, 16 inches or less accepted, with a limit of 10 tires per person free of charge. Tires on wheels not accepted. Calhoun resident tires only.

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

Minnora Methodist Mission Thrift Shop is open Mon & Wed 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fri 10 - 1, providing affordable clothing and household items.

The Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) can assist low-income Calhoun County homes with 50% of their cat or dog spay/neuter fee. For information call 354-7042. Donations of dry cat food can be dropped off at Calhoun County Library, Grantsville.

The **Grantsville Pickleball Club** plays on Tuesday and Thursday nights in the Town Park at 7:00 p.m., weather permitting.

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

Mark your calendars for **Heartwood in the Hills Homecoming** on September 21, 2024 honoring 42 years of Celebrating the Artist in Every Person.

Lion's Club Bingo is held in the Lion's Club Building, 103 Stump St., Grantsville, on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 6 p.m.

Little Kanawha Calhoun Bus Schedule: Monday through Friday - Service within Grantsville city limits. Monday - Service to/from Annamoriah and Creston along Route 5 East/West. Tuesday - Service to/from Millstone, Arnoldsburg, Westfork, and locations south. Wednesday - Central county service to/from Mt. Zion, Russett, and Stumptown. Thursday - Roundtrip service along Route 16 North including Pleasant Hill, Nobe, Broomstick, and Big Springs. Roundtrip service from Grantsville to Parkersburg. Service between counties is available Monday-Friday to/from Grantsville. Call Toll-Free: 866-354-5522.

County Farmer's Markets

Calhoun County Farmer's Market, Upper West Fork Park, Chloe. Wednesdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,
Arnoldsburg Farmer's Market, West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg. Fridays 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Berea Gardens Drive Thru Farmer's Market, Berea Gardens, Minnora. Wednesdays 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Grantsville Farmer's Market, Season details not yet available.

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All-Pro was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2023.

June 28, 2010: Robert C. Byrd died at the age of 92. He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958, and he served until his death.

June 27, 1897: Musician Maceo Pinkard was born in Bluefield. The co-writer of "Sweet Georgia Brown," Pinkard was one of the most successful songwriters of the 1920s Jazz Era.



June 27, 1961: Honey in the Rock was first performed at Grandview near Beckley. The play by Kermit Hunter depicts the founding of the Mountain State in 1863.



June 28, 1936: Athlete Chuck Howley was born in Wheeling. A standout in college at WVU, Howley played linebacker for 12 seasons for the Dallas Cowboys. The six-time



June 29, 1845: George W. Atkinson was born in Charleston. In 1896, Atkinson was elected governor in an upset victory over Cornelius C. Watts of Charleston, ending 26 years of Democratic rule.



June 29, 1952: Writer Breece D'J Pancake was born in South Charleston and grew up in Milton, Cabell County. Many of Pancake's stories are set in Milton, fictionalized as "Rock Camp."

June 29, 2012: A violent storm called a derecho

raced across West Virginia, leaving downed trees and damaged homes in its wake. About 688,000 homes and businesses lost power for a week during a widespread heat wave.



June 30, 1914: State-wide prohibition of alcohol sales became law years before it was enacted for the whole nation.



June 30, 1929: The Wheeling Symphony Orchestra gave its first concert at Oglebay Park.

June 30, 1944: Harpers Ferry National Historical Park was authorized as a national monument, the first in West Virginia.

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

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

and among the oldest.



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

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



July 3, 1863: At Gettysburg, Union troops in the 1st West Virginia Cavalry took part in a fruitless charge against Confederate infantrymen during the waning battle.

AVALON

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As you can see lots of the HVAC systems have arrived and are staged in boxes and all over the place awaiting installation time.

Window restoration continues and should be able to be scheduled right after the masonry restoration is complete.

Framing, plumbing, electrical all continue inside. As anticipated, some of the panels have extremely long lead times so we are looking for solutions to this matter, and the team has a couple of good options on the run.

Of course, a lot of outside work continues on the property from clearing brush, to complete concrete work at the pool entrance, and executing on the punch list associated with closing out the pool work. There will also be some trenching to remedy the standing water issue when it rains on the upper end of the field.

Mamaw's Front Porch is coming right along. We have furniture and everything in place except for the retractable SunSetter awning that is coming. However, we cannot open it and host the MHHS LTC residents until the block on the other side of the street. So hopefully that by the time the awning arrives the blocks will be gone, and we can begin to have folks over to enjoy the porch and watch the kids swim. Thanks to Burl and Cindy Cottrell for installing the new porch swing. It is a great addition and a necessity to any front porch. We will likely also get some more rockers to replace the red/white ones which will move to the Recovery Zone deck.

I know folks have been following the success of the pool. It is truly amazing how well the first month has gone and how Whitley Cottrell and the whole team is

managing and developing their ideas for events for the community. We are seeing a lot of day trip folks from surrounding counties and beyond coming to visit for the pool and the tacos ... or and the smoothies. You can see we had our all-time high social media post during this period with over 36,000 views in a county of 5,600. We appreciate your help in spreading the word. The pool and Avalon is something of which we can all be proud.

Thanks to all the volunteers who supported our Wood Festival booth. We certainly do have the best volunteer base that anyone could ask for and without you all this would not be possible. We will be working hard to continue to grow our base as the year progresses. We will also have food of The Varsity at the Molasses Festival in September. The full menu will be announced in due course.

Jason Cunningham is working on preparation for administering a number of grants so that when those monies arrive, we will be ready. We are also preparing for our annual audit in July.

We continue to support the message of Calhoun rising from the ashes and this is spreading all across West Virginia. We get so many questions about how we are doing this and what is the key to success. My answer: our people who are second to none ... and great opportunities and projects to get them engaged. This is how it is happening.

We would kindly ask that you avoid driving down school street during this heavy construction period due to the amount of supplies and heavy equipment working in that area. Thank you!

Bryner Chapel 2023 Donations to mowing

Margaret Kirby in memory of Wilbert Kirby \$200, Richard Kirby \$150, Judy Knotts \$125, Carolyn Kelly, Greta Starcher, Lucille Basnett, Donna Tullos in memory of Bill Duskey, \$100, Will Duskey \$75, Terry and Sandy Fowler \$60, Carolyn Elsa, Brenda Radabaugh \$50, Jennifer Morris, Jeanetta Smith \$30, Maureen Wright, Janet McIntyre

\$25, Lonnie Hughes \$20.

Any donations are appreciated. If you have a loved one buried in this cemetery, please donate so that we can continue to provide upkeep.

Please send donations to Bryner Chapel Cemetery, Care of Marlene Riggs, 67 Joker Ridge Road, Mount Zion, WV 26151-8057.

MEMORIES

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The 1942 undefeated Calhoun football team



A long-distance picture of construction of the school about 1923.

Here's the list of registered people as of June 23, 2024:

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| 1945 Betty Dawson Nelson | 1960 Ronald Ford | 1965 Barbara Cottrell Heiney |
| 1947 Foster Doyle Fowler | 1960 Stan Crawford | 1965 Terry Snider Harris |
| 1948 Mary Mosser Slaton | 1960 Dixie Duskey Brown | 1965 Lee Evans |
| 1949 Patty Roberts Bennett | 1960 Mike Bell | 1965 Linda Murphy Blair |
| 1950 Eleanor Heiney Ciarcia | 1960 Walter Ayers, Jr. | 1966 Nancy Roberts Yoak |
| 1950 Emma Lou Stalnaker Chenoweth | 1961 Barbara Jo Yoak | 1966 Robert Bob Yoak |
| 1951 Hoy Dobbins | 1961 William Spence Wilson | 1966 Loretta Sampson |
| 1951 Virginia Buck | 1961 Carol Siers | 1966 Louise Cox Rose |
| 1952 Gail Uldrich | 1961 Gene "Eugene" Siers | 1966 Gary Steve Mowrey |
| 1952 Virginia Hoskins Greathouse | 1961 Ronald Rose | 1966 Brad Francis |
| 1952 Wilfred Dobbins | 1961 John Roberts | 1966 Gaylen Duskey |
| 1954 Billy Sonny Woody | 1961 James Kimble | 1966 Bernard Blair |
| 1954 Michael Ferrell | 1961 Ron Fleming | 1967 Karen Collins Yoak |
| 1955 Loyd Wright | 1962 James Murray Yoak | 1967 Georgia Stalnaker |
| 1955 Burl Smith, Jr. | 1962 Dottie Rader | 1967 Patricia Sullivan Mowrey |
| 1955 Ted Schartiger | 1962 Betty Postalwait Price | 1968 Theda Gail Rupert Wilson |
| 1955 Alice Coon Metzler | 1962 Burl Dean McCune | 1968 Brenda Sue Swisher |
| 1955 Voras K. Haynes | 1962 Helen Robinson Keith | 1968 Robert Stalnaker |
| 1955 Janet L. Davis | 1962 Lloyd Keith | 1968 Loretta Hathaway Propst |
| 1956 Glendon Thomas Yoak | 1962 Julia McDonald Jarvis | 1968 Paul Conrad |
| 1956 William R. Stevens | 1962 Mary Betty Parsons Earl | 1968 Lola Marks Clark |
| 1956 Golda Hoskins Hess | 1962 Larry Cottrell | 1969 Michael Wilson |
| 1956 Richard Boggs | 1962 Arletta Jarvis Conley | 1969 Debbie Campbell |
| 1957 Robert Nichols | 1962 Ellen Sampson Coen | 1971 Eli R. Tingler |
| 1957 Carlene Frederick | 1963 David Campbell | 1971 Hazel J. Tingler |
| 1958 Jo Ann Propst Stevens | 1963 Harley Walter Cain | 1971 Mary Hartshorn Bailey |
| 1958 Dottie Rose Radabaugh | 1964 Stephen A. Whited | 1972 Thomas M. Knotts |
| 1958 Ralph Eugene Murphy | 1964 Janet Walker | 1973 Glen Siegrist |
| 1958 Joseph Francis | 1964 Patricia Siers Vannoy | 1973 Robert Conrad |
| 1958 Edsel Arnold | 1964 Ronald Ron Vannoy | 1974 Sharon Holbert Yeager |
| 1959 Gloria Vannoy | 1964 Colleen Spalter | 1974 Charlotte Siegrist |
| 1959 Louise Heiney Newbrough | 1964 Gary Nicholas | 1974 Barbara Wilson Lay |
| 1959 Shirley Deel Murphy | 1964 Karen Yoak Lewis | 1974 Marti Conrad |
| 1959 James Knotts | 1964 John P. Kimble | 1974 Stephen Buck |
| 1959 Charles W. Haverty | 1964 Janice Walker Kelly | 1974 Robert Lee Bailey |
| 1959 William "Jack" Betts | 1964 Daniel Heiney | 1975 Jim Sullivan |
| 1959 Betty Brown Arnolds | 1965 Carroll Weekley | 1975 Jane Ritchie Friedmann |
| 1960 Sidney W. Underwood | 1965 John J. Vannoy | 1976 Judith Umstead Fuller |
| 1960 Bill Umstead | 1965 Judy Deweese Tucker | 1979 Curtis Walker |
| 1960 Sharon Husk Titus | 1965 Nancy Bailess Taylor | 1979 Roberta Harris Roberts |
| 1960 Donald G. Morris | 1965 Larry Siers | 1982 Teresa Jones Overton |
| 1960 Paul Mollohan | 1965 Roger Dale Propst | 1983 Letisha Kinder |
| 1960 Carolyn Stone Mahaney | 1965 Sharon Hartshorn Lynch | 1984 Jennifer Umstead Whited |
| | 1965 Peggy Hall Klemick | 1995 Nikki Boatright |
| | 1965 Helen Morrison Irvine | Sharon Yoak Turner |



**ALUMNI DAY 2024
SATURDAY, JULY 6TH**

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The Calhoun County High School Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 6th at Calhoun Middle High School, Mount Zion. Registration will be from 9:00-11:15am.

Our program will be from 11:30am-12:30pm, followed by lunch. In the afternoon, mini reunions can be held.

Alumni dues are \$5.00 annually. This is used for postage and our Alumni Scholarship.

Honor classes this year will be 1954, 70th year; 1964, 60th year; 1974, 50th year; 1984, 40th year. The association needs speakers from these classes for the program.

Registration fee will be \$25 per person. We will need your reservation by June 1st to prepare the meals for the day. For those making reservations after June 1st, the cost will be \$30. Reservations help us arrange seating by class for lunch.

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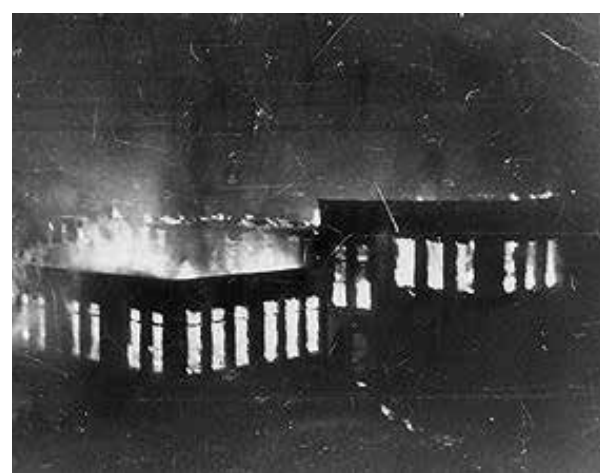
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A classic picture of Calhoun County High School located in Grantsville.



Flames can be seen during the 1942 fire that destroyed the inside of the school building leaving only the outer walls standing.

Calhoun Bus Schedule A.M. Routes

North Route 1
Route 16 North-DHHR 7:20 AM, Rt 16 North Entrance of Yellow Creek 7:35 AM, Five Forks 7:40 AM, Pleasant Hill Elementary 7:43 AM, Vaughn Road, 7:46 AM, Calhoun Banks 7:50 AM, Minnie Hamilton 7:52 AM, Calhoun Middle High School

North End Route 2
Starts at Creston 7:25 AM, Annamoriah Rd 7:30 AM, Monday Road 7:33 AM, Rt 5 Entrance of Yellow Creek 7:36 AM, Furs Auto 7:42 AM, Leading Creek 7:46 AM: Court House 7:50 AM, Foodland/Old High School 7:53 AM, Calhoun Middle High School

South End Route 1,
Start at Stinson Store 7:20 AM, Rt 1 Walnut Rd 7:24 AM, Oka Rd (West Fork Riding Ring) 7:28 AM, Rt 16 Sears Run Road 7:31 AM, R16 Milo Road 7:35 AM, Rt 16 Nicut 7:40, Crummies Creek 7:43, The Y 7:51, Calhoun Middle High School.

South End Route 2
Henrys Fork 7:20 AM, Rt 33 Pink Rd

7:24 AM, Rt 33 Beech/Jesse Run Rd 7:27 AM, Altizer Rd 7:31 AM, Rt 33 Spring Run Rd 7:34 AM, Rt 33 Sassafras Rd 7:45 AM, Russet Rd 7:55 AM, Calhoun Middle High School

Bus Schedule P.M. Routes - Reversal of morning routes with departure time from Calhoun Middle High School
There will be no midday bus runs.

These bus routes are subject to change depending upon student enrollment on already established routes. Times are estimates only and parents are asked to have children there early on the first day and be prepared to wait beyond the announced arrival time. Parents must be there to receive their children, as the bus cannot wait for long periods of time.

Any changes in bus routes and/or schedules will be announced to children and parents, if possible, at least one day before changes are made.

Anyone having questions can call Joe Paxton, 304-354-7011, Ext. 315.

Upper West Fork Park Schedule

Doors open at 4:30 P.M.
Kitchen opens at 5:00 P.M.
Music: 7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

2024

6/29/24 ATV/UTV Mud Race
7/6/24 Mud Bog
7/12/23 Sportsmen's Bingo at Arnoldsburg Park
7/13/24 Ruff Cut
7/20/24 Flannel
7/27/24 Frank Conn & Partners
8/3/24 Stephanie and the Band of Brothers
8/10/24 Ruff Cut
8/17/24 Closed – bridge replacement
8/24/24 Closed – bridge replacement
8/31/24 Retro Country
9/7/24 Stephanie and the Band of Brothers
9/14/24 Sincerely Country

9/21/24 Mud Bog
9/28/24 Closed - Molasses Festival
10/5/24 Frank Conn & Partners
10/12/24 Closed – Black Walnut Festival
10/13/24 Gospel Sing – Stephanie and the Band of Brothers 2:00-4:00
10/19/24 Retro Country
10/26/24 Dixie Highway
11/2/24 Frank Conn & Partners
11/9/24 Ruff Cut
11/16/24 Stephanie and the Band of Brothers
11/23/24 Dixie Highway
11/30/24 Retro Country
12/1/24 Christmas Gospel Sing – Rick Poling 2:00-4:00
12/7/24 Stephanie and the Band of Brothers
12/14/24 Ruff Cut
12/21/24 Dixie Highway
12/28/24 Flannel

Gov. Justice signs bill allocating \$50 million for new agriculture lab at West Virginia State University

Gov. Justice recently ceremonially signed Senate Bill 1003, which allocates \$50 million to construct a new state-of-the-art agricultural laboratory at West Virginia State University.

The cutting-edge facility will house laboratory space for both West Virginia State University and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. It will provide valuable laboratory and classroom space for WVSU faculty and students and play an important role in creating a new School of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources at WVSU.

“Agriculture is a core piece of our state’s history,” Gov. Justice said. “The immense need for a state-of-the-art agricultural lab is something I discussed during my State of the State Address. I’m glad to see this project finally get across the finish line, and I cannot think of a better home than West Virginia State University. I thank the West Virginia Legislature for agreeing on the importance of this project. We all know this is something that will create a huge impact for the agricultural industry and community in the Mountain State for generations to come.”

“This is truly a milestone day in the history of West Virginia State University, and we are grateful to Governor Jim Justice, Senate President Craig Blair, and House Speaker Roger Hanshaw for their vision and dedication in bringing this state-of-the-art agriculture research laboratory to fruition,” said WVSU President Ericke S. Cage. “West Virginia’s economy is in a strong position for growth in the agricultural fields and WVSU stands ready to help meet the growing demand for a skilled workforce in these areas.”

West Virginia State University is the only land-grant school in the country without a School of Agriculture. The laboratory will build on WVSU’s expansive agricultural research portfolio and provide students with experiential learning opportunities as they can engage in hands-on research projects.

Gov. Justice first announced the project during his January 2024 State of the State Address and the West Virginia Legislature passed it during the most recent special session.

“This is a proud day, and it’s an exciting day for



all West Virginians,” House Speaker Roger Hanshaw said. “This new facility will strengthen the WVSU mission to provide support for the state’s agriculture community as a land-grant university. Both Governor Justice and President Cage have big visions, and it’s no exaggeration to say this state-of-the-art facility will have a positive effect on every single person in this state, as we know a country’s food supply is one of the two ways it provides a safe and free economy. Excellent agricultural research is already taking place at WVSU, as well as a strong partnership with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, and I’m especially proud that in 2023 the Legislature corrected years of inadequate funding for our 1890 land-grant institution to ensure it will always be able to pull down matching funds to continue its robust transformation and growth.”

“I’m proud to be with Governor Justice as he signs the bill that will enable us to build a new, state-of-the-art lab facility for our Department of Agriculture

at West Virginia State University,” Senate President Craig Blair said. “West Virginians rely on so many critical functions of our ag labs – from food safety to biosecurity – and this new facility will ensure their scientists have the best tools available to continue those jobs. Locating this new lab at West Virginia State will provide a tremendous training ground for students and provide a pipeline of well-trained technicians who can move right into these jobs after graduation.”

West Virginia State University is a public, land-grant, historically black university that has evolved into a fully accessible, racially integrated, and multi-generational institution located in Institute, W.Va. As a “living laboratory of human relations,” the university is a community of students, staff, and faculty committed to academic growth, service, and preservation of the racial and cultural diversity of the institution. Its mission is to meet the state and region’s higher education and economic development needs through innovative teaching and applied research.

Carr Selected for Barr Professional Development Award

Glennville State University Director of International Student Services, Bridget Carr, has been selected to receive the 2024 Pete and Betsy Barr Professional Development Award.

The award, which was first established in 2010 by former GSU President and First Lady Drs. Peter and Betsy Barr, is rotated annually between Glennville State faculty and staff and must be used within eighteen months of being awarded. The award is designed primarily for the recipient to further their professional growth; however, the awardee can use the money to further their area of interest in lieu of traditional professional development activities.

As recipient of the award, Carr had the opportunity to attend the 76th annual NAFSA: Association of International Educators Conference and Expo in New Orleans, Louisiana at the end of May. NAFSA is the world’s largest nonprofit association dedicated to international education and exchange, with more than 11,000 members across 4,300 institutions.

Attending many informative sessions, Carr learned ways to increase campus and community support for the international student population at Glennville State University. In addition to student support, she was up-

dated on the best practices and rules for admissions, immigration laws, and international student recruiting initiatives.

“It was wonderful to connect with so many educators from around the world who support international education. I am grateful to the Glennville State University Foundation for supporting this amazing opportunity that allowed me to learn, grow and connect with the international community,” Carr said.

Previous recipients of the Barr Award have included: Dr. Sara Sawyer (2010), Amanda Frymier (2011), Cheryl Fleming McKinney, CPA (2012), Denise Elylyson (2013), Dr. Megan Gibbons (2014), Sports Medicine Staff (2015), Dennis Wemm (2016), Dustin Crutchfield (2017), Dr. Jeff Bryson (2020), Kristen Cosner (2021), and Dr. Mark Sarver (2022).

The next Barr Award will be presented in 2025 to a selected staff applicant. A committee reviews all applications and selects the awardee.

For more information about the Pete and Betsy Barr Professional Development Award, contact Vice President for Advancement and Executive Director of GSU Foundation David Hutchinson at David.Hutchinson@glennville.edu or (304) 462-6381.



L to R: Sarah Sakaguchi, Fairmont State University, Bridget Carr, Glennville State University, Clark Egnor, WV Higher Education Policy Commission, Emily Liu, Shepherd University, Marcus Murrell, Concord University.

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Gas prices heading up for July 4th holiday

Average gasoline prices in West Virginia have risen 2.1 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.34/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 1,154 stations in West Virginia. Prices in West Virginia are 14.4 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 7.9 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has risen 2.4 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.76 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in West Virginia was priced at \$2.92/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.72/g, a difference of 80.0 cents per gallon. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.92/g while the highest was \$3.72/g, a difference of 80.0 cents per gallon.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 0.3 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.41/g today. The national average is down 18.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 14.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports

covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Historical gasoline prices in West Virginia and the national average going back ten years:

June 24, 2023:	\$3.42/g	(U.S. Average: \$3.56/g)
June 24, 2022:	\$4.86/g	(U.S. Average: \$4.92/g)
June 24, 2021:	\$2.98/g	(U.S. Average: \$3.08/g)
June 24, 2020:	\$2.18/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.17/g)
June 24, 2019:	\$2.60/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.66/g)
June 24, 2018:	\$2.76/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.83/g)
June 24, 2017:	\$2.27/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.26/g)
June 24, 2016:	\$2.39/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.31/g)
June 24, 2015:	\$2.82/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.78/g)
June 24, 2014:	\$3.78/g	(U.S. Average: \$3.68/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Pittsburgh-	\$3.74/g,	down 3.0 cents
per gallon from		last week's \$3.77/g.
Charleston-	\$3.37/g,	down 1.5 cents
per gallon from		last week's \$3.38/g.
Virginia-	\$3.31/g,	down 4.5 cents
per gallon from		last week's \$3.35/g.

“With summer now officially here, we’ve seen the national average price of gasoline holding most steady compared to last week, with some states seeing their traditional price cycling every couple of weeks, while others have seen prices slowly slip,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. “For now, gasoline prices may see little movement ahead of July 4 as oil prices have risen above \$80. But the good news is that instead of the national average jumping to follow the rising price of oil, it’s holding steady. The bumper is that the decreases we hoped for will have to wait, thanks to oil’s climb.”

GasBuddy is the authoritative voice for gas prices and the only source for station-level data. GasBuddy's survey updates 288 times every day from the most diverse list of sources covering nearly 150,000 stations nationwide, the most comprehensive and up-to-date in the country. GasBuddy's averages, graphs, maps and historical pricing data covering the U.S. and Canada is available 24/7 at <http://prices.GasBuddy.com>.

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General Notice
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Calhoun County Park Bath & Shower Facilities Thrasher Project #060-10308

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Calhoun County Park Community Building located at 380 Park Pl., Grantsville, WV 26147, until **Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

The Calhoun County Park Bath and Shower Facilities is a split face CMU building with pre-engineered wood trusses and corrugated metal roof. Utilities are located at adjacent Community Building that include water, electric, and gas. Sanitary connections are to be made to new septic system installed separately by Owner. The plan includes restrooms on either side of a central mechanical room and a series of individual showers along the back. At each gable end the roof structure extends with a 5'-0" overhang with a v-groove metal soffit.

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Calhoun County Park Bath & Shower Facilities**
The Work will be substantially completed within 120 calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run, and completed and ready for final payment within 30 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Liquidated damages shall be \$50.00 per day.

Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
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Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

The Thrasher Group, Inc.
600 White Oaks Boulevard
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Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of **8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below.

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Grantsville, WV 26147	Bridgeport, WV 26330

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Bid on Contract - Calhoun County Park Bath & Shower Facilities
Received by the Calhoun County Commission/Park Service

Envelope No. 2 labeled "Bid Proposal" shall also be placed inside of Envelope #1.

Envelope No. 1 will be opened first, and the Bid Opening Requirement items checked for compliance as outlined on the Bid Opening Checklist on page BOR - 1 of these contract documents. If such documents are found to be in order, Envelope No. 2 "Bid Proposal", will then be opened and will be publicly read aloud. If the documents required to be contained in Envelope No. 1 are not in order, Envelope No. 2 "Bid Proposal" will not be opened, and the Bid will be considered non-responsive and will be returned to the Bidder.

A bidder may not withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids. Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to Calhoun County Commission/Park Service in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid.

Contractor is required to provide the Drug Free Workplace Certification in accordance with WV Code 21-1D-5.

All Bidders are required to have a West Virginia Contractor's License per Section §21-11-11 of the West Virginia Code.

Bidders are advised that the Contract awarded under this Advertisement for Bids is to be funded (entirely/or in part) by a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this Advertisement for Bids or any resulting Contract.

This Small Cities Block Grant project is to be financed in part by a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the West Virginia Development Office and shall be referred to as Project #101-060-10308.

Bidders on this Work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and "HUD Section 109", which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

The work to be performed under this Contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701 u (Section 3). The contractor will ensure that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment arising in connection with this SCBG-assisted project will be extended to lower income project area residents. Further, the contractor will, to the greatest extent feasible, utilize business concerns located in or substantially owned by residents of the project area, in the award of contracts and purchase of services and supplies.

The parties to this Contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement Section 3. Bidder's attention is directed to the Section 3 "Clause" set forth in the Contract Documents.

Bidders must comply with the requirements for Affirmative Action and Minority Business Enterprise participation as described in the Federal Specifications insert to the Contract Documents. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis Bacon Act, the Copeland Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Act, and the West Virginia Division of Labor Wages for Construction of Public Improvements pursuant to West Virginia Code §21-5A-3.

Any Contractor submitting a Bid on this project hereby certifies, indicates and acknowledges that he/she has a license and meets all the qualifications required by the statutes of the State and subdivision in which the work is to be performed.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders.

Calhoun County Commission/Park Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Pre-bid Conference

A mandatory pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Calhoun County Park Community Building, 380 Park Pl., Grantsville, WV 26147. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference.

Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **Calhoun County Park & County Commission**
By: **Donnie Pitts**
Title: **Calhoun County Park Board President**
Date: **June 19, 2024**

Business owners need to file reports

West Virginia Secretary of State Mac Warner is urging business owners reminding them to file their Annual Report by the statutory deadline of June 30th. Businesses that miss the June 30th deadline will be flagged in the state's database as out of compliance. Late filers will be assessed a \$50 late fee as required by state law.

Almost 99 per cent of all Annual Reports are filed online. Online filings can take less than five minutes at the WV One Stop Business Portal found at Business4.wv.gov. Guest filing is available for business owners who prefer not to establish an online account.

The fee to file an Annual Report is \$25.

Warner encourages business owners

to be wary of third-party solicitations that charge as much as \$375 to file the Annual Report on behalf of the business. A third party is not required to file.

For assistance, call the WV Secretary of State's Office during regular business hours at 304-558-8000 to speak to a WVSOS Business specialist, or use SOLO, our new virtual assistant, accessible from the bottom right corner of sos.wv.gov.

Additionally, the WV One Stop Business Center in Charleston, as well as our remote business hubs in Clarksburg and Martinsburg are available for walk-in customers. You can find the address to each of our three offices at the bottom of the WVSOS homepage at sos.wv.gov.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 6th day of July 2023, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction on 7/5/2024 at 10 AM:

2018 SUZUKI KING QUAD 750
VIN#SSAAR41A4J7100395

Property can be inspected at the location of sale, prior to sale.
Place of Sale: Calhoun Banks, 443 High Street, Grantsville WV 26147
Terms of sale: Cash in hand on day of sale. The bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any or all bids. We will be accepting sealed bids to be opened at the public sale.
Calhoun County Bank, Inc.
P.O. Box 430
Grantsville, WV 26147
304-354-6116

LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Mortgage Assets Management, LLC

Petitioner,

v.
ANGELA HALL
236 Lake Ave NE #2
Hartsville, OH 44632

Civil Action No. 24-C-7

Judge: Anita Harold Ashley

**ORDER FOR SERVICE BY
PUBLICATION**

ANALEE FOUNTAINE
202 Craddock Dr
Spencer, WV 25276

PAMELA D SNYDER
3081 Egypt Rdg Apt 3081
Spencer, WV 25276

DONNA SELMON
2230 Spring Run Rd
Arnoldsburg, WV 25234

JOSHUA HALL
Address Unknown

**SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT**
**c/o U.S. Attorney for Northern District of
West Virginia**
Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Bldg, Courthouse
Suite 3000
1125 Chapline Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

Also Serve: United States of America
950 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Respondents.

Now comes the Petitioner, Mortgage Assets Management, LLC, by counsel, who states that the object of the above styled suit is to enforce deed of trust and appoint special commissioner, in regards to the subject real estate more commonly known as: 161 Cow Lane, Arnoldsburg, WV 25234.

It is ordered that Respondents, Joshua Hall and Unknown Heirs and Descendants of Perry D. Hall, do serve upon James P. Tomasik, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is Reisenfeld & Associates, LPA, LLC, 3962 Red Bank Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227, and file with the Court an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action within 30 days of the second date of publication of this notice, otherwise judgment by default may be taken against you at any time thereafter.

A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned clerk at his/her office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on April 8, 2024.

Shirley R. Harrison
Circuit Court Clerk

Fairmont State University's College of Science and Technology awarded \$2,000 in grant funding



Fairmont State University's College of Science and Technology has been awarded \$2,000 in grant funding from the NASA WV Space Grant Consortium (WVSG): Support for Student Organizations and Higher Education Student Projects in STEM. The funding will support the Falcotronix Robotics Club, a STEM-focused student organization that aims to help Fairmont State students learn about STEM principles through practical engagement with robotics.

Falcotronix members participate in VEX U competitions organized by the Robotics Education & Competition Foundation, a STEM curriculum-based robotics engineering competition organization.

"Falcotronix has had its fair share of competitions and events," said Arrington Bucklew, Falcotronix Robotics Club President and Electronics Engineering Technology senior. "We have attended three regional competitions and the VEX U Semifinals this year, where we received the Excellence Award—a qualifying award that invites us to the VEX U Robotics World Championship in Dallas, Texas."

Funding from the NASA WVSG will pay for future travel costs for Falcotronix members to compete nationwide.

"A faculty member's dream is to see

their students engaged in high-level, international competitions related to the domains they teach," said Musat Crihalmeanu, Associate Professor of Electronics Engineering Technology, Falcotronix faculty mentor, and principal investigator on the grant. "Advising students and ensuring they have the best conditions to compete and win in robotics—that is a dream come true."

Students in robotics learn about different aspects of STEM through hands-on interaction.

"The action of building robots is complex and incorporates assembling hardware pieces like electronic motors, valves, and sensors, which is present in the engineering component of STEM. The science and technology components are present in physics and computer sciences used to design code to produce the programs downloaded in the 'brains' of the robots," said Musat.

"There is no better way to understand the material in my textbooks than to engineer and create something from scratch," said Bucklew.

WV Space Grant Consortium is a NASA-sponsored organization comprised of West Virginia academic institutions and corporate and scientific partners. WVSGC is dedicated to building research infrastructure and promoting STEM education in West Virginia.

Extreme Tour makes stop in Grantsville



Photos courtesy Clear Blue Skys Studio

Sunday evening Main Street of Grantsville was transformed into a concert stage for the Extreme Tour. The Extreme Tour staff describes itself as a diverse community of creatives. Poets and musicians, artists and athletes. Advocates and activists.

Performers and communicators of all kinds. For almost 30 years now, in hundreds of communities scattered throughout over 20 countries, team members and partners have been on a mission to use their gifts, skills, and abilities to bring Love, Hope, Unity, and vital resources to people in need.

BOOSTERS

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First Lady Cathy Justice's
WV Hot Dog Sauce Winner
 In honor of West Virginia's 161st Birthday
Calhoun Band Booster

Ingredients:
 2 1/2 lbs. ground beef
 5 yellow onions - chopped finely
 salt and pepper to taste
 1/2 cup chili powder
 1 cup mustard
 6 cups ketchup
 2 cups vinegar
 2 cups sugar
 3 cups plain bread crumbs - very fine

Method:
 Brown meat and onions adding salt and pepper to taste. Drain and return back to pan.
 Add the rest of the ingredients EXCEPT the bread crumbs and cook for 20-30 minutes stirring frequently so the sauce does not burn.
 Slowly stir in bread crumbs.
 Add more chili powder for those who like more spice. Serves 40.

(June 20) that wonderful hot dog sauce was judged West Virginia's best.

West Virginia First Lady Cathy Justice awarded Calhoun County resident Paige Toney the top prize of the West Virginia Hot Dog Sauce Contest.

According to a story at WVMetronews.com Toney, who makes the chili often for the Calhoun County High School Band, said the recipe spans generations in her family.

"My mom was band director, her mom made gallons, so since the 40s, this recipe has been around being made as the Band Boosters hot dog sauce. It's quite old," Toney said after being presented with the top prize at the state Culture Center. "It may be older than that, we're still looking but we know at least the 40s."

The recipe, which is made up of countless ingredients, has seen some changes over the decades including the base tomato sauce which was later replaced with ketchup. Toney says the chili has a great taste but can't be made in just an instant.

"It's the taste, it is. It's a very great taste

but it's got so many things in it," Toney said. "It's not something you can throw together quickly. You've got to cook."

The chili was by no means exclusive to the confines of the family's home, as Toney shared the impact of the sauce around her area over the years.

"We'd make gallons and gallons of it," Toney said. "You'd get together, and we would make it, and freeze it, and have it for the football games. Now we serve it at the Calhoun County Wood Festival."

Toney and her mother (Jacqueline Pitts Blankenship) were happy to see people from all over the state try their chili on Thursday, and now they want to see it served in more areas.

"This is amazing," Toney said. "We've gotten it in a couple of other counties because some of us have branched off, but now, maybe when we go to events in other counties, we'll see this sauce being sold at the athletic boosters."

Toney received \$500 as the winner of the contest.

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