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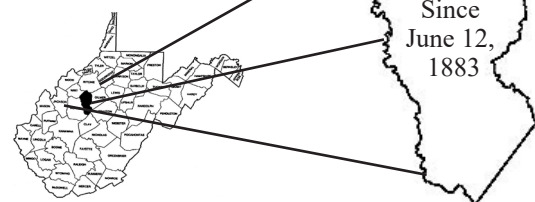
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Rebound? Yes, we are seeing it a little

Is there an economic rebound in Calhoun County under way? Well, yes, especially where the 354 meets the 655. It is happening where the southern end of the northern part of the county meets up with the northern end of the southern part of Calhoun.

To wit look at where the new businesses have opened in the last three or four years. Starting at Mount Zion the old National Guard Armory was repurposed into two stores and a laundromat and has provided employment and services for the community.

About a mile further south on South Calhoun Highway (Route 16) the Kwik Stop is a convenience store, restaurant and gasoline station providing needed services for the middle-high school students and staff and visitors.

Going down Route 16-33 there is new ownership of the old Y Restaurant, and it is now Circle S Farms and features fresh meats and cheeses and various light meals, there is new ownership at the Arnoldsburger Restaurant.

In Arnoldsburg proper the Family Dollar has been open a short while and is doing a brisk business and a new Dollar General Mart will soon open.

There is a new Arnoldsburg Elementary School with the old school being used as a Minnie Hamilton Health Center. And Roane County General Hospital has also built a clinic.

There is a bakery and a new restaurant – Big Daddy D’s – at the Roane County line. And in downtown Arnoldsburg there is a new auto repair shop.

On the northern end of the county despite the tremendous impact of Avalon on the community new businesses have not started to develop on a massive bases and the Town of Grantsville had its Dollar General close and is looking to have another Dollar General store built to replace it.

According to an e-mail from Dollar General on Monday: “DG is currently under construction on a new DG Market location at 845 Arnoldsburg Road in Arnoldsburg, W.Va. At this time, the store is slated to open within the next month but understand that construction progress may alter this date. Please feel free to check back with us on a periodical basis for updates.

“We can confirm our previous location at 341 Main Street in Grantsville, W. Va. permanently closed in May 2024. We apologize to our Grantsville customers for any inconvenience this may cause and plan to continue evaluating additional Grantsville areas for future locations to live out our mission of serving others.”

Also, one store – Jen’s Thrift Store – closed its doors in Grantsville and moved out of town to a new location. Currently on Main Street there are six open storefronts and five government buildings leaving several locations open to development.

It is a process that may take time.

But things are poised for that rebound especially if Calhoun can attract the phar-



An overall view of the porch and pool area at Avalon to go with how the pool area looked a year ago and how it looks today.

maceutical company – American Medicines Company – to the old National Guard Armory facility near Annamoriah.

Should that happen look for Calhoun County in general and Grantsville in particular to boom.

Either way a rebound and rebirth is on its way. It’s just a matter of how quickly it does.

Calhoun cheerleaders preparing for upcoming season



Front (L to R) Laura Reeves, Hannah Knicely, Holly Carper, Addie Collins, Mylea Hess, Morgan Ferrell. Center: Raonna Stamper, Amera Hosey, Raylee Cunningham, Chloe Capell, Addison Laughlin, Madison Jones. Back: Asst. Coach Lacy Hicks, Lana Laughlin, Head Coach Whitney Butler, Mason Snider, Kassidy Fredrick and WVU Competitive Cheer. Cheerleader breakfast sponsored by The Ridgeview News.

Calhoun Varsity Cheerleaders spent Friday and Saturday with WVU Competitive Cheer preparing for the fall 2024 season. Coach Whitney Butler continues to build the cheer squad in hopes of also building a competitive spirit within the girls for the coming seasons cheerleading competitions.

There’s more to cheer than just sideline. The sport of cheerleading is highly competitive and takes a great deal of talent, discipline and work.

The cheer squads and their coaches spend hours every evening after school, as well as special practices, like that of the weekend with WVU; not to mention

the hours put in by coaches preparing routines, organizing events and fundraisers.

One of the fundraising goals for Coach Whitney Butler is to purchase a mat for tumbling and stunting as well as the mat they’ll use for competitive surface. The mats would be maintained by the Varsity Cheerleading coach for all cheerleaders from youth to high school to use.

The cost of the mat is \$9,000 (It takes nine of the mats below to create the floor.) Please support these loyal ladies as they compete themselves and encourage the home teams.

Calhoun fall sports practices get under way



Calhoun High School football players go through some drills on a hot afternoon.

The blistering early August sun beat down on the Calhoun High School football practice field as a small group of athletes were going through their first official day of practice as members of the 2024 Red Devils football team.

Despite temperatures in the mid-90s they were undergoing a West Virginia ritual as the fall sport season officially got under way.

This fall teams in football, cross country, volleyball, golf and cheer will represent the Red Devils. The same is true on the middle school side.

The Red Devils will play some scrimmage games, but the official schedule does not get under way until Aug. 30th when they entertain Gilmer County.

The golf team has already got the 2024 season under way as the Red Devils competed in the LKC Scramble at North Bend State Park Tuesday. Adam Carter has six members on his golf team including senior Cameron Jarvis, junior Faith McClain, sophomore Laney Arnold, and freshmen Baron Davis, Paisley Cummings and Remedy Riddel.

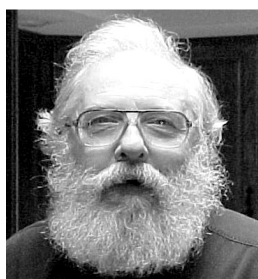
The next team to get its season under way is the volleyball team when it travels to Ravenswood for a quadrangular Aug. 24. Teams involved include Wood County Christian, Doddridge, Ravenswood and Calhoun.

The schedule for the cross country team has not been released yet.

For those not wanting to wait for the start of the high school season Calhoun’s youth football season had its preseason scrimmage this past weekend at New Martinsville. The regular season gets under way Aug. 10 at Doddridge.

CRESTON NEWS

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

Jerry Bunner is recovering after undergoing thyroid surgery.

The Creston area received some of the showers that have been dampening the local area. The drought is far from being over. Other parts of West Virginia, especially up in the mountains, are much worse.

One woman asked Kathleen Cervone why her jeep hadn't been seen lately. Seems, the other day, one of her furry friends needed to visit with Dr. Cain and on the dePue straight [a/k/a the Creston straight] on W. Va. 5 one of the DNR's deer "intersected" with the grill, radiator, fan, etc. Currently Barb is the "designated driver" since Kathleen has nothing to drive. It was unclear if the feline ever got to visit Dr. Cain.

Eli and Braidon Ferrell and Josiah McAbee were visiting Aunt Missy Ferrell up in Pennsylvania.

A recent study has shown that ivermectin, the Nobel prize winning drug that stops parasites in both humans and animals, also helps with Parkinson's disease and is effective against damage caused by Dr. Fauci's 'vaccine' as the drug binds the spike proteins that damage organs in the body. The ruling elites trashed ivermectin when the Wuhan Kung Flu was rampant so they could rake in \$billions with the "wonder vaccines". Now there is a growing effort to ban the vaccines although government toadies still hype "the jab".

W. Va.'s two bloviating US Senators, along with some of their buddies, announced that \$30 million of the \$900 million hydrogen hub had been paid out from the US Dept. of Energy. A close reading of all the news reports did not disclose where the \$\$ is going so one can only assume that it is for "administrative costs". Tied in with all this is the former Pleasants Power Plant, now called Omnis or Quantum. There is a claim that someone lied when the state loaned money and there is a fuss in the PSC [Public Service Commission] over whether Hope Gas [historically part of the Rockefeller em-

pire] or another company can supply the natural gas to make hydrogen to run the power plant. Some local men are working on the new 20 inch gas line that is to supply the facility.

A representative of Wildcat Oil Tools was attending to business in Elizabeth the other day. Wildcat rents the tools one needs when there are downhole problems in both vertical and horizontal wells.

It was announced that Chevron, formerly known as Standard Oil of California, part of the Rockefeller Standard Oil Trust, is moving from California to Texas citing a hostile state government. Chevron has/had been active in the West Virginia Marcellus & Utica plays.

Now that EQT's MVP (Mountain Valley Pipeline) is open and transporting one bcf/day (billion cubic feet) of natural gas there was an increase of 9.5% for West Virginia Marcellus gas production. The pipeline can do 2 bcf/day and Toby Rice intends to add more compressor stations to up transmission another 1/2 bcf/day. Of course, gas sent elsewhere does not generate local jobs such as was the case when W. Va. Had glass plants with many skilled workers & artisans. Speaking of EQT, the headquarters have been in a skyscraper at 625 Liberty Avenue in Pittsburgh. Now most of the office workers are elsewhere [cheaper rent] and the name is to come off the structure. How times do change.

The Henry Hub price of natural gas fell to \$1.97 while Wirt County natural gas sold to Mountaineer, the local gas utility fetched just \$1.53/mcf and on the Dominion System (DTI) gas was worth, at the well head, \$0.9346/dekatherm.

The hearings and investigations into the attempted assassination in Butler Pennsylvania seems to be leading to a conclusion many feared was true at the time. For the first time ever, CNN was covering the event live. Now, why was that? The deep state folks won't talk & they may have a good reason to keep mum.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude fell to \$72.52/bbl. With condensate, formerly called Appalachian light sweet, bringing only \$54.52/bbl. And Marcellus & Utica light just \$61.52/bbl.

Sometimes things just keep going wrong

By Gaylen Duskey

Sometimes the best-laid plans ...

I had just got back from picking up all the Calhoun Chronicles and sorted them out, leaving the ones that go through the Grantsville Post Office at the post office on the inside like we had been told to do it.

The rest were in the back of my Subaru ready to distribute early the next morning.

Ah, my plans were working out and I was looking forward to a peaceful night's sleep and a very routine day ahead.

Didn't happen.

First, I had trouble getting to sleep. That always seems to happen when I must get up early the next morning. Why I have trouble winding down for sleep I don't know but I am sure there is some term for it.

I had been asleep for a little while - I had not reached REM* (Rapid Eye Movement) level and was more in a twilight state when the phone rang.

This better be good I thought as I fumbled to answer the phone.

It was my daughter. He was calling to tell me she was being transferred and wouldn't be able to talk to me for a few days but that she was being moved to a different facility.

I was talking to her when the conversation cut off.

It was about five minutes later when the phone rang again.

I thought it was my daughter calling back.

It wasn't.

Instead, it was my wife calling from her work telling me she had just tripped and fallen and had banged up her knee and her ankle.

She said that although she was in pain that she was OK and would have herself checked out when she took her client to the hospital the next day.

The next morning, we did what we planned to do but missed the single sales copies we were supposed to leave at the Chloe Hardware store.

I was tired and the folks at Chloe Hardware was nice enough to allow me to deliver the papers to them the next day when I had to meet someone at the CCCOA center at Minnora.

The next day I was getting ready to go to Hog Knob to pick my son-in-law up because we were going to go to Spencer after we went to Minnora and Chloe when the phone rang.

It was my son-in-law telling me he needed to wash a load of clothes because he had to meet with his attorney in Grantsville at 2 p.m.

We decided to make the trip to Minnora and Chloe after starting laundry at the laundromat at Mount Zion.

We could not do the laundry at my house since the folks I had bought a new washer and dryer from had delivered them but had not come back to install them. If I did that it would invalidate the warranty that I had paid extra for.

Just as a side note the installation folks still have not arrived, but I am told to expect a call from them setting up a time and date for the installation. Soon I hope since I am running out of clean clothes.

But back to the real quick trip up the Westfork. We made our stops at Minnora and Chloe and got back in time for my son-in-law to dry his clothes and get changed before meeting with his attorney.

Sigh. Felt like the proverbial race horse that was run hard and put away wet. And I still have not been able to get to Spencer. Maybe tomorrow.

Oh, those best laid plans.

AND MORE FUN TIMES: I think I may have found the hardest company to get an answer from - Dollar General.

First it is darn near impossible to figure out who you need to talk to. At least if you are a member of the media. Don't get me wrong Dollar General is aces when it comes to their customers and will bend over backwards to help them

Dollar General is a top notch company servicing and taking care of its customers. It really is and I salute DG for its customer service.

But when it comes to answering a question from the media ...whoa.

Here is the e-mail I have sent three different times to what has been identified as

the public relations department at Dollar General: "I am the editor of The Calhoun Chronicle in Grantsville, W.Va., (26147) and have three Dollar General stores in our circulation -- one in Grantsville, one in Arnoldsburg and one in Smithville.

"I have no questions about the one in Smithville since it is up and running.

"The one in Arnoldsburg is a Dollar General Market that is nearing completion, and I would like to know when the grand opening is scheduled.

"The one in Grantsville is "temporarily closed" because the person that owned the building it was located (341 Main Street) in would not do any repairs I need to know if it will be reopened in Grantsville, where in Grantsville and when it will reopen. We have an elderly population, and the Grantsville store is very important to them.

"I would appreciate anything you could tell me about this."

I am still waiting for an answer.

I also left telephone messages with two people at the DG headquarters in Goodlettsville, Tenn.

I am still waiting for an answer from there too.

Oh, well, I look forward to the Arnoldsburg store opening and pray they decide to reopen a store in Grantsville.

THE SIXTH HALL NOMINEE: It's time to turn to people from Calhoun County in the entertainment field or, basically, music.

And we have had many.

Where do we start? Lester McCumbers? Buck McCumbers? Phoebe Parsons? Bobby Beall? Harry Beall? Willard Jones? Von Yoak? The list could go on and on and on and each one would be a wonderful story.

But our leadoff musician we're going to go with Jake Krack because he started so young, became so famous and just kept going.

He was born 1984 the son of Reed and Dara Krack of Nicut and attended Calhoun County schools graduating from Calhoun High School. But it was his ability to play the fiddle that set him apart. He began fiddling at age six with his teachers including Bobby Taylor, Lester McCumbers, Melvin Wine, Brad Leftwich, Joe Thompson, Wilson Douglas, and Glen Smith.

After high school he went to Berea College in Kentucky where his star just kept getting bigger.

In the 2007-08 winter issue of Art Works, he was featured in an article: "Jake Krack has been playing the fiddle for most of his life. He began fiddling at the age of six, under some of the most respected master fiddlers of the Appalachian region such as Melvin Wine, Brad Leftwich, Joe Thompson, Wilson Douglas and Lester McCumbers. He recently completed an apprenticeship and continues to study with renowned West Virginia fiddler Bobby Taylor through the Augusta Heritage Center of Davis & Elkins College apprenticeship program.

"At age 22 Jake's list of accomplishments reads as if he has been playing for 40 years. In 2002 Jake took first place in the under the age of 60 fiddle contest at the Vandalia Gathering held in Charleston, West Virginia. In 2001, for the second year in a row, Jake placed second in the same category at the Gathering. In May 2001, Jake received the "Performing Artist of the Year" from Tamarack, The Best of West Virginia. In August 2000 Jake performed on Public Radio International's "Mountain Stage."

"In March 2000 he gave a 60-minute concert performance on the Millennium Stage at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. representing West Virginia for the State Days Series.

"In 1999 he was profiled by CNN on the television show "CNN & Time" and was featured in an article for the New York Times as well as the subject of several local news stories.

"In 1998 he appeared on National Public Radio's "A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor" as a finalist in the Talent from Towns Under Two Thousand Contest."

In the years since then he has only added to his resume.

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

OBITUARIES



Doy Gene Hannah

Doy Gene Hannah, 73, of Chloe, WV, passed away on Friday, July 19, 2024, at the home of Ermal and Patricia Vaughan.

He was born on October 28, 1950, at O'Brien, WV, a son of the late Carrie Keener and Tishie Hannah.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson,

Brandon Powell.

Doy loved the outdoors, hunting, gardening, flowers, and wild animals. Doy was a great father, son, uncle, grandpa, great-grandpa, and a great friend. He would help anyone that asked.

Left to cherish his memories are daughters Marie (Tim) Leach of Wooster, Ohio; Jeni (Larry) Jones

of Sutton, WV; and Patti Gainer of Doylestown, Ohio; sons Doy (Amanda) Hannah of Chloe, WV and Michael (Cassidy) Hannah of Mt. Zion, WV; brothers Junior (Leta) Hannah of Marathon, FL; Jerry Hannah of Chloe, WV and Darrell Keener of Wooster, Ohio; Donald Hannah of Orma, WV; sisters Bev (Mike) Conley of Chloe, WV; Jeannie (Chuck) Harmon of Zanesville, Ohio; and Faye (Brian) Prince of Zanesville, Ohio; companion Patricia Vaughan and her mother Ermal; special friend Jim Metheney; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild on the way.

In keeping with his wishes, Doy will be cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date. Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg, WV, has been entrusted with final arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.com



Randall Dean Dawson

Randall Dean Dawson, 59, of Millstone, WV, passed away unexpectedly on July 20, 2024, following a tragic accident. He was born on January 25, 1965, in Grantsville, WV, to Lanny and the late Nina (Ford) Dawson. He was a 1983 graduate of Calhoun County High School and worked as

a Foreman for Houchin Construction for many years. Randall truly lived his life to the fullest and enjoyed working in the garage on projects both for himself and for family and friends. He was a devoted father and grandfather; his greatest joy was spending time with his daughters and grandchildren. Anyone with whom Randall encountered is sure to have fond memories and stories to share. Randall leaves behind two beautiful daughters, Courtney Chantel Dawson of Spencer, WV and Mackenzie Cheyenne Holbert (Dylan Anderson) of Orma, WV; two grandsons, Carter Dean Dawson of Spencer, WV and Jameson Bo Anderson of Orma, WV; father, Lanny Dawson of Millstone, WV; sister, Christina Dawson of Big Bend; two brothers, Dennis Dawson (Schon) of Hur-

ricane, WV and Danny Dawson of Shock, WV; as well as nieces, nephews and other loved ones. He is also survived by the mothers of his daughters, Shelia (James Kendall) and Lori (Brian Wagoner). He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Cecil & Della Dawson; maternal grandparents, Alfred & Ollie Ford; mother, Nina (Ford) Dawson; sister, Sandy Dawson; sister-in-law Shirley Dawson. He will be truly missed by his family, friends, and everyone who knew him. A funeral service was held at Stump Funeral Home & Cremation, Inc., Arnoldsburg, WV, on Friday, July 26, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., with Rev. Rick Metheney officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Online condolences may be expressed at www.stumpfuneralhomes.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.

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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.

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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, Beria Gardens, Minnora. Wednesdays 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Grantsville Farmer's Market, Season details not yet available.

To add your community service information to this listing email contact@calhounchronicle.com.



The West Virginia Encyclopedia

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Aug. 8, 1915: Businessman Alex Schoenbaum was born in Richmond, Va. After settling in Charleston in 1943, he went into the restaurant business. His restaurants were named Shoney's when Schoenbaum's nickname was selected in an employee contest.



Aug. 8, 2006: The Morgan County Courthouse in Berkeley Springs was destroyed by fire.



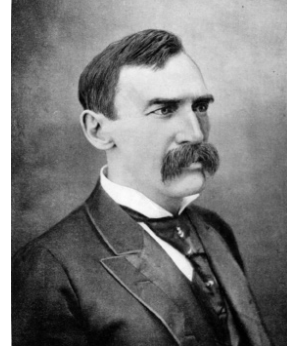
Aug. 9, 1916: A storm front from the northwest dumped nearly six inches of rain in less than five hours on the headwaters of Cabin Creek in eastern Kanawha County; 71 people died, and 900 homes were destroyed in the flood.



Aug. 9, 1954: Don Chafin died in Huntington. As sheriff of Logan County, Chafin was a bitter foe of union organizers and, with financial support from coal companies, used his many deputies to keep labor organizers out of the county.



Aug. 10, 1920: General Frank Kendall "Pete" Everest Jr. was born in Fairmont. Everest was a military aviator and a pioneer in U.S. rocket plane flying. In 1956, he flew the X-2 at Mach 3, exceeding 1,900 miles per hour and breaking the record of Chuck Yeager, his rival and close contemporary.



Aug. 11, 1844: Emanuel Willis Wilson was born at Harpers Ferry. He served as the seventh governor of West Virginia from 1885 to 1890.

Aug. 11, 1958: The Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) began a series of sit-ins at Charleston's Woolworth, Kresge, and Newberry five-and-ten-cent stores, quickly inte-

grating most lunch counters on Capitol Street.



Aug. 11, 1974: Singer Landau Eugene Murphy Sr. was born in Logan. His Sinatra-like feel for the standards dazzled judges and helped him win America's Got Talent in 2011.

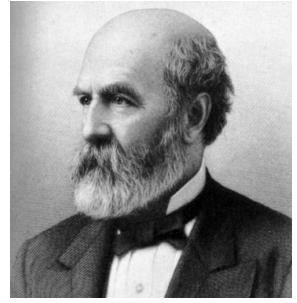
Aug. 11, 1994: The Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge became the 500th refuge in the National Wildlife Refuge system. It is one of the largest and most diverse freshwater wetland areas in central and southern Appalachia.



Aug. 12, 1937: Author Walter Dean Myers was born in Martinsburg. In January 2012, Myers was named the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature by the Library of Congress. He died in 2014.

Aug. 12, 1997: The Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel strike ended when 79 percent of the workers approved a new contract. The 10-month walkout

was the longest steel manufacturing strike on record when it concluded.



Aug. 13, 1900: Railroad mogul and founder of Huntington, Collis Potter Huntington, died. Raised in poverty, Huntington went west when gold was discovered in California. There he became rich, not from mining but by selling supplies to miners.

Aug. 13, 2018: The House of Delegates adopted articles of impeachment against all sitting justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals.



Aug. 14, 1894: Entertainer Ada Beatrice Queen Victoria Louise Virginia "Bricktop" Smith was born at Alderson. She performed in Paris in the 1920s and opened her own club, called the Music Box, in 1926.

Aug. 14, 1943: Astronaut Jon Andrew McBride was born in Charleston. McBride became an astronaut in 1979 and piloted the space shuttle Challenger on an eight-day mission in 1984.



Artsbridge's Summer Music Series



Todd Burge

Artsbridge's Summer Music Series in the Parkersburg City Park continues Thursday, Aug. 8th from 6:30-8:00 P.M. with the musical artist, Todd Burge. This event is sponsored by Vaughan Kimes and the City of Parkersburg. This week will feature Soph Stevens as an opener. Artsbridge is excited to share that they have several food vendors available for patrons this week.

Todd is very well known in the Mid-Ohio Valley and the state of West Virginia for his folk-pop storytelling type of music. He has been a repeat guest on Mountain Stage and has been called the "West Virginia's premier songwriter", by its artistic director, Larry Groce. As always, Artsbridge and avid music goers love to have him perform.

The opener, Soph Stevens, is from Marietta, Ohio. Soph is a college student and enjoys "playing for smiles". She plays ukulele and guitar, performing most-



Soph Stevens

ly early 2000s alternative and pop. She likes playing all music, including country, pop, alternative, and folk.

The Artsbridge staff, board, and volunteers look forward to seeing everyone this Thursday at City Park. A freewill offering will be collected each week. Donations are always appreciated. Please note that in the event of rain the concert will be moved to the Horseshoe Pit Shelter. Also, please check the Artsbridge Facebook page for updates regarding Summer Music Series and upcoming events.

MOVHD hosts eye exam program

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department will host The WVU Eye Institute's Appalachian Vision Outreach Program, holding free eye exams on Aug. 23 at the South Parkersburg Baptist Church, located at 1655 Blizzard Drive. Prescription glasses can be ordered at the exam, and costs start at \$20. An appointment is necessary and can be made by calling these numbers: 681-507-5531, 304-643-2917 and 304-275-3131.

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department serves Wood, Wirt, Calhoun, Pleasants, Ritchie and Roane counties. It is located at 211 Sixth St. in Parkersburg. The offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 304-485-7374 or visit the website, movhd.com for more information. Follow them at Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department MOVHD on Facebook and @MOVHealthDept on Instagram and Twitter.

SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

Bus Route 1 – Chris Lacy (Bus #11) A.M. Run: 6:30 Yellow Creek (Start Rt. 16 Side New Testament Baptist Church); 6:50 Backfork (Turning just past Hildreth Well Service); 6:53 Route 16 South; 6:57 Klipstine; 7:09 Nobe; 7:13 turn at Nobe/Fingerboard; 7:23 Route 16 South Calhoun Hwy; 7:27 Pleasant Hill School; 7:33 Court House; 7:55 Calhoun M/H School; 8:00 Bus Garage **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 2 – Jim Sullivan (Bus #6) A.M. Run: 6:30 Food Pantry, 6:33 Old Pro Hardware, 6:44 Satterfield's pipe yard; (Broomstick) 6:46 church; 6:47 1835 Broomstick; 6:50 Lovada Rd turn off; 6:55 Mill Ridge Rd; 6:57 133 Broomstick; 7:10 White Pine Road / Slab Fork; 7:12 2445 White Pine; 7:15 Road Fork Rd; 7:17 2050 White Pine; 7:20 Horse Ridge Rd; 7:22 798 White Pine Rd; 7:23 379 White Pine; St Rt 16 N 7:25 Pleasant Hill School; 7:35 Town Hill Rd; 7:37 Calhoun Bank / Manor; 7:38 Hospital Drive; 7:39 Jones; 7:42 Mail Pouch Barn; 7:43 Collins; 7:45 Casner; 7:57 Calhoun/Middle High School. **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 3 – Rick Sampson (Bus #30) A.M. Run: 6:16 leave house; 6:43 Prosperity Church Leading Creek; 6:48 Coal Fork Road; 6:44 turn at Jones residence; 6:59 Turn around; 7:07 Lofgren residence; 7:08 Snider residence; 7:10 Milliron Residence; Turn right onto Rt 16 south; 7:13 Justice residence; 7:14 Williams Road; 7:17 Wilson residence; 7:22 Vaughn Road; 7:25 Moore residence; 7:29 Osborne residence; 7:30 Bramblewood (turn); 7:35 PHE; 7:45 Dooley residence; 7:55 CMHS. **P.M. Run:** Reverse for A.M. Run.

Bus Route 4 – Janet Summers (Bus #10) A.M. Run: 6:30 Turn @ bottom

of hill at the head of Walnut Rd., (Allen First Pick Up), 6:31 King, 6:33 Caudill/Aide, 6:35 Lovejoy, 6:36 Sillaman, 6:36 Bennett, 6:39 Nicholas, 7:00 Daniels, 7:12 Rush (Crummies Creek), 7:16 Lane, 7:18 Stewart, AES at 7:30, CMHS at 7:45 **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 5 – Greg Hawkins (Bus #7) A.M. Run: 6:40 Bus Garage; 6:46 US 33/119 Starcher; 6:47 Gungle; 6:49 Walls at Crummies Creek; 6:51 Sand Ridge (turn), 6:58 turn on Sycamore Road, 7:00 Starcher; 7:01 Strange-Paylor; 7:02 Keener; 7:05 Bracewell; 7:09 County Park; 7:14 Mt. Zion Church turn to go in Mount Zion Rd (Pine Creek), 7:20 Turn around; 7:24 Fork of Pine Creek; 7:45 Mt. Zion Church; 7:30 Calhoun Middle/High School (pick up Elementary students); 7:33 S. Calhoun Hwy Propst; 7:34 Miller; 7:37 Roberts; 7:38 Goodrich; 7:45 Arrive at Arnoldsburg School. **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 6 – Terri Allen (Bus #26) A.M. Run: 6:20 Upper Nicut Road (Turn); 6:28 Little Walnut Hill Rd; 6:28am Willow Creek; 6:45 Mt. Run Rd(turn); 6:54 Frozen; 6:59 Lower Nicut; 7:02 Enter Bear Run, 7:08 Turn at Bear Run Community Park, 7:16 Crooked Run, 7:18 S. Calhoun Highway, 7:30 Arnoldsburg Elementary, 7:45 Calhoun Middle/High School. **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 7 – Barb Norman (Bus #9) A.M. Run: 6:25am Route 16S turn into Barnes Run Road; 6:50am Crema Church (turn); 7:05am Top Hur Hill (turn right and come out of Dennis Fork); 7:21am Route 16 South; 7:27am Calhoun Homes; 7:30am Calhoun Middle High School; 7:33 Rt 16 N Hall Residence; 7:36am Mt Zion PSD; 7:37am Calhoun Auto Care; 7:58am Pleasant Hill School.

PM Run: reverse of A.M. Run **Does not transport MS/HS students to Grantsville in the evenings.**

Bus Route 8 – Barry Miller (Bus #29) A.M. Run: 6:20 East on 5; 6:38 Arthur Rt 5; 6:52 Richards; 6:55 Top of Annamoriah Hill; 6:56 Bel Bottom of Annamoriah Hill; 6:57 Pull off wide spot before Annamoriah Bridge (Lemuels Run); 7:00 Trask (Knight Lane); 7:00 Davis; 7:03 Yoke Oil Gathering; 7:11 Tony/Beam; 7:12 Yeager/Andrea; 7:22 Metz House; 7:25 am Courthouse; 7:27 Basnett; 7:30 Minnie Hamilton; 7:33 Grantsville Manor/Calhoun Bank; 7:40 Pleasant Hill School; 7:58 CMHS **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 9 – Tricia Harris (Bus #20) A.M. Run: 6:41 Milo Road Reip Residence; 6:42 Mary's Fork; 6:45 Beech Rd to Sam's run; 7:03 Road Run; 7:14 Rt 33 E at Liberty Hill; 7:20 Old Arnoldsburg School, 7:25 Arnoldsburg Elementary; 7:50 CMHS; 7:55 Bus Garage. **PM Run:** Reverse of AM run.

Bus Route 10 – John Griffiths (Bus #18) A.M. Run: 6:25 Route 7 Left Fork Road; 6:38 Sassafras Ridge; 6:49 Rush Run; 7:03 Route 33/119E Sampson Residence; 7:06 Turn onto Route 7 at Stumptown; 7:10 Wolf Run Road; 7:14 Sassafras Grantsville End; 7:25 Old BFG Building; 7:30 Wayne Underwood Field/Foodland students; 7:35 PHE (drop off Elementary Students); 7:53 CM/HS. **P.M. Run:** reverse of A.M. run.

Bus Route 11 – Jasmine McGlothlin (Bus #2) A.M. Run: 6:26 Blowing Timber Rd.; 6:36 Sang Run; 6:46 Hannah; 6:50 Beech/Oka Rd. Intersection; 6:53 Sampson; 6:58; Old Miller Hollow Road; 7:00 Little White Oak; 7:05 Turn at Low Water Bridge on Little White Oak; 7:10 (Intersection Oka

and 16); 7:19 Wolfe Run; 7:21 Zwoll; 7:23 Blankenship; 7:27 Moss; 7:29 Green; 7:32 Allen; 7:36 Bremer; 7:40 Arnoldsburg Elementary; 7:55 Calhoun Middle/High School. **P.M. Run:** Same as morning route.

Bus Route 12 – Kenneth McCumbers (Bus #15)–A.M. Run: 6:45 Jesse's Run Road 6:46-7:09 Altizer Road out to 33/119; 7:15 Beginning of Henry's Fork (only turning); 7:16 – 7:30 - 33/119 to AES. 7:30 Arnoldsburg School. 7:35 – 7:50 Arnoldsburg to Millstone to CCMHS. 7:50 Calhoun Middle/High School. **P.M. Run:** Reversal of morning route CCMHS to Arnoldsburg Elementary, then to Henrys Fork, then to Altizer Road, then to Barnes Run.

Bus Route 13 – DeWayne O'Neal (Bus #8) A.M. Run: Walker Church 6:30; Stinson Store 6:37; Camp Run Rd 6:45; Mud Fork Church 6:47; Duck Nelson 6:49; Rogers 6:53; Johnny Morris 6:55; Ezekiel Quick 6:56; Double Eagle 6:58; Moore Lane 7:00 25292 S. Calhoun Hwy 7:01; 24954 S. Calhoun Hwy 7:02; Chloe Lane 7:04; Chloe Hardware 7:05; 22261 S. Calhoun Hwy 7:07; 22201 S. Calhoun Hwy 7:08; 22167 S. Calhoun Hwy 7:09; Sears Run Rd 7:11; 21452 S. Calhoun Hwy 7:12; Arnoldsburg School 7:30; CMHS 7:45. **PM Run:** reverse of A.M. Run.

Bus Route 14 – William Mitchell (Bus #23) A.M. Run: 6:30 am Little Creek Road, Creston Rt. 5, Annamoriah Rt. 5, Munday Road (turn at Sawyer Road), Big Root Road Rt 5 E (turns), Rt 5 E Hilltop, Route 16 Pleasant Hill School-drop off 7:30am, Route 16 South Calhoun Middle High School 7:50. **P.M. Run** reverse of A.M. run

All Bus Routes and Times are Subject to Change

Calhoun Board of Education Holds Special meeting

Courtesy Ridgeview News
Calhoun County Board of Education met Monday, July 29th, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. Those present were Superintendent Michael Fitzwater, Jason Arnold, James Gregory and Mitchell Morgan. Attending by phone was Jenna Jett. Superintendent Michael Fitzwater opened the meeting stating that they'll be tweaking Calhoun Middle High school for the best results for the students, shifting personnel as well as other changes. He confirmed that the Arnoldsburg and Pleasant Hill Elementary Schools are done and ready to begin the school year which is three weeks away for students and two weeks away for staff.

Board members approved the following:
Regarding policy, Chapter: Finance Title: EXTRA-CURRICULAR/CO-CURRICULAR PAY SCHEDULE Volunteer Request of Robert Bailey
The resignations of Wyatt Burton, Social Studies Teacher, CMHS Job ID 16242. Talonne Gungle, Assistant Principal, CMHS. Mrs. Gungle has taken the job of Administrator of the Calhoun Gilmer Career Center. And the resignation of Joshua Nichols, Middle School Assistant Wrestling Coach

The following employment were approved:
Wesley Self, Social Studies Teacher, CMHS Job ID 26139
Valerie Bircher, Social Studies Teacher, CMHS Job ID 27361
Jennifer Hoskins, Elementary Teacher, AES Job ID 23024
Computer Applications Teacher, CMHS Job ID 27465

Anita Stephenson, Community In Schools Facilitator (Itinerant CGCC-CMHS), Job ID 27056
Cheyenne R. Varnell, Art Teacher, CMHS, Job ID 16262
Pat Homberg, Dean of Students, CMHS, Job ID 27362
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Marshall Bever, Alternate Activity Run Bus Operator, Job ID 26867
R. Scott Golinsky, After School Site Coordinator, PHE Job ID 26761
Future Board Meeting Dates:
August 12, 2024, (Work Session), Board of Education, 4:30 p.m.
August 12, 2024, (Regular Meeting), Board of Education, 5:30 p.m.
September 16, 2024, (Regular Meeting), Board of Education 5:30 p.m.
October 14, 2024, (Work Session) Arnoldsburg Elementary School, 4:30 p.m.
October 14, 2024, (Regular/LSIC) Arnoldsburg Elementary School, 5:30 p.m.
November 12, 2024, (Regular/LSIC) Pleasant Hill Elementary School, 5:30 p.m.
Personnel (Attachment C)
A. Resignations
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R. Scott Golinsky was scheduled to be hired as the After School Site Coordinator at Pleasant Hill Elementary, but recently passed away.



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Red Devils hoping to break streak

Way back on Sept. 30, 2022, Calhoun pounded Paden City 36-0 in a football game at Mount Zion.

Since then, the Red Devils have not won a game and are riding a 15-game losing streak which they plan on ending as soon as possible as they begin training camp for the upcoming season, the second under coach Jeff Goodrich.

The Red Devils will get their first shot at snapping the streak a little later this month when they entertain Gilmer County in the season opener on Aug. 30. The Red Devils could have plenty of motive to go whole hog in the game since the Titans handed them a 56-0 shellacking.

A quick early look at the Red Devils' 2024 schedule:

8-30-24 Gilmer County Last year score 50-6; Last year record 6-4; Overall versus Calhoun 17-39

9-13-24 at Wirt County Last year score 52-0; Last year record 6-5 (lost 1st round play-offs); Overall versus Calhoun 45-33-4

9-20-24 Wahama Last year score 56-20; Last year record 11-1 (lost 2nd round play-offs); Overall versus Calhoun 8-3-1

9-27-24 Tolsia Last year score DNP; Last year record 4-6; Overall versus Calhoun 0-0

10-4-24 at Buffalo Last year score DNP; Last year record 0-10; Overall versus Calhoun 2-0

10-11-24 Clay Last year score DNP; Last year record 8-2; Overall versus Calhoun 26-20

10-18-24 at Valley year score 34-25; Last year record 5-5; Overall versus Calhoun 3-1

10-25-24 at Braxton Last year score DNP; Last year record 1-9; Overall versus Calhoun 12-15

11-1-24 at Webster Last year score 38-23; Last year record 3-7; Overall versus Calhoun 9-1

11-8-24 Ritchie Last year score DNP; Last year record 2-8; Overall versus Calhoun 20-13.

Overall Calhoun, which started playing football in 1923 – 101 years ago – now has an overall record of 452-471-33.

But 2024 is a blank slate and every team playing football is undefeated.

CALHOUN COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Mid/Jr Volleyball Schedule

1	09/04/24 6:00PMA -	SOUTH HARRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL	12	10/02/24 6:00PMH -	SOUTH HARRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL
2	09/05/24 6:00PMH -	SUMMERSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	13	10/07/24 6:00PMA -	TRI @ RAVENSWOOD
3	09/07/24 4PM A -	TRI @ WILLIAMSTOWN - GILMER	14	10/07/24 6:00PMA -	TRI @ RAVENSWOOD - WALTON
4	09/07/24 4PM A -	TRI @ WILLIAMSTOWN	15	10/08/24 6:00PMA -	CLAY COUNTY MIDDLE
5	09/09/24 6:00PMH -	SPENCER MIDDLE	16	10/10/24 6:00PMH -	WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
6	09/11/24 6:00PMA -	BRAXTON COUNTY MIDDLE	17	10/14/24 6:00PMA -	SPENCER MIDDLE
7	09/12/24 6:00PMH -	CLAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	18	10/15/24 6:00PMA -	WIRT COUNTY MIDDLE
8	09/16/24 4PM A -	TRI @ WALTON	19	10/17/24 6:00PMA -	RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE
9	09/16/24 4PM A -	TRI @ WALTON - RAVENSWOOD	20	10/19/24 4PM A -	MS LKC TOURNAMENT - RITCHIE
10	09/19/24 6:00PMA -	WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	21	10/22/24 6:00PMA -	SUMMERSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
11	09/25/24 6:00PMH -	BRAXTON COUNTY MIDDLE	22	10/26/24 4PM A -	CWVAC TOURNAMENT - SPENCER

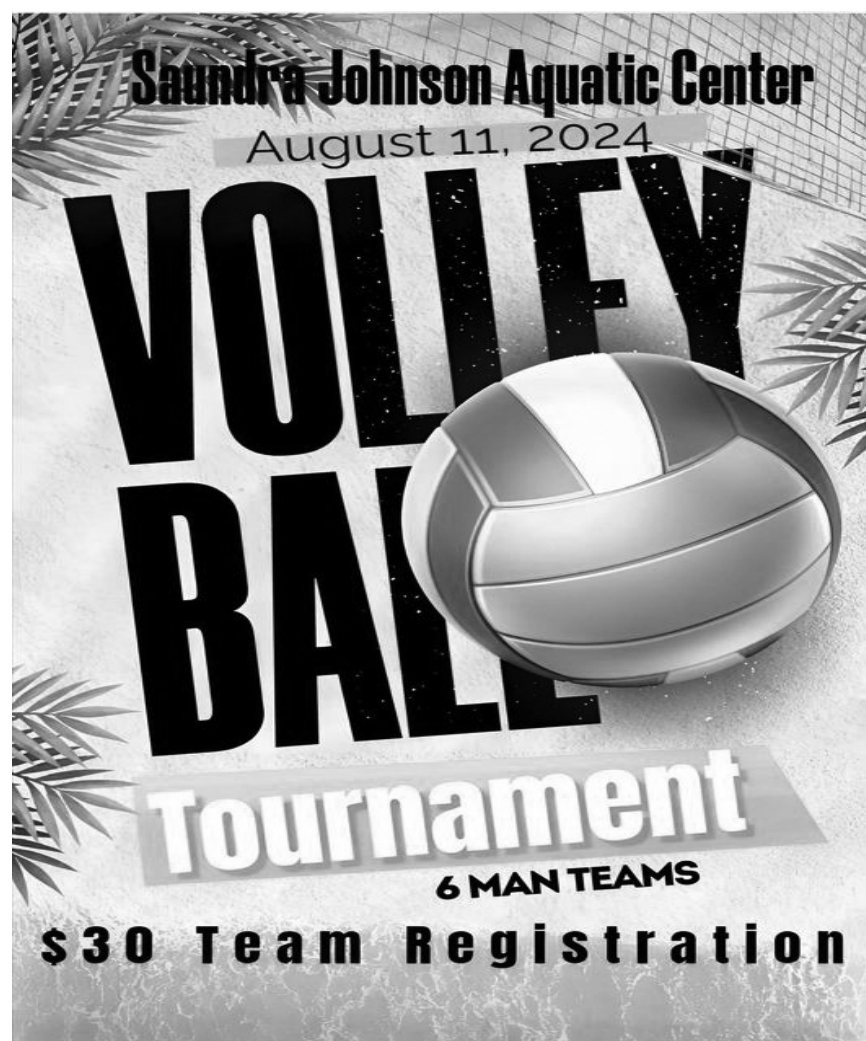
CALHOUN COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Golf Schedule

1	08/06/24 10:00AMA A -	NORTH BEND - LKC SCRAMBLE	7	09/05/24 4:00PMA -	ROANE CO. GOLF CLUB
2	08/12/24 10:00AMA A -	ST. MARY'S (GIRLS ONLY)	8	09/12/24 4:00PMA -	WIRT - MINGO BOTTOM
3	08/16/24 7:00AMA A -	WIRT INVITATIONAL	9	09/14/24 8:30AMA A -	BATTLE OF THE BRIDGES - RIVERSIDE
4	08/20/24 4PM A -	ROANE CO. GOLF CLUB	10	09/16/24 4:00PMA -	RITCHIE COUNTY
5	08/22/24 10:00AMA A -	ST. MARY'S INVITATIONAL	11	09/19/24 4:00PMA -	WIRT - MINGO BOTTOM
6	09/03/24 4PM A -	WV STATE GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP	12	09/23/24 10:00AMA A -	MINGO BOTTOM GOLF COURSE

Calhoun High School 2024 Volleyball Schedule

08/24/24	12:00PM A -	QUAD @ RAVENSWOOD - WOOD COUNTY CHRISTIAN	09/12/24	6:00PM H -	DODDRIDGE COUNTY
08/24/24	12:00PM A -	QUAD @ RAVENSWOOD - DODDRIDGE	09/13/24	6:00PM H -	PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC
08/24/24	12:00PM A -	QUAD @ RAVENSWOOD	09/17/24	6:00PM A -	HANNAN SENIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL
08/26/24	6:00PM A -	RITCHIE COUNTY	09/24/24	6:00PM A -	GILMER COUNTY
08/27/24	6:00PM A -	SOUTH HARRISON	10/01/24	6:00PM H -	WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
09/03/24	6:00PM H -	CLAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	10/03/24	6:00PM H -	BRAXTON COUNTY
09/05/24	6:00PM A -	BRAXTON COUNTY	10/09/24	6:00PM A -	TYLER CONSOLIDATED
09/09/24	6:00PM A -	ROANE COUNTY	10/15/24	6:00PM A -	WIRT COUNTY
09/10/24	6:00PM A -	WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	10/18/24	6:00PM H -	HANNAN SENIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL



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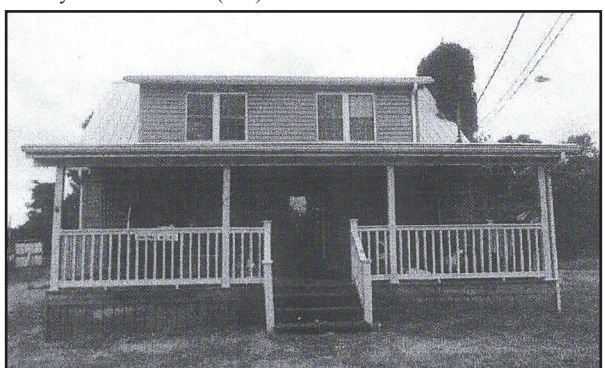
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The Calhoun County Commission will be selling property located at 88 Country Lane, Mt. Zion, WV 26151. The property includes a dwelling and pole barn and it includes two parcels of land - 0.81 acre and 4.59 acres. This property is appraised at \$118,000.00 with appraisal available upon request. The sale will be held on the Calhoun County Courthouse steps on August 12 at 9:00 with a minimum bid of \$75,000.00. If you have any questions, please contact the Calhoun County Clerk's office at (304) 354-6725.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 29th day of April 2022, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction on 8/9/2024, at 10 AM:

2022 BUICK ENVISION UT
VIN#LRBFZSR4XND083260

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

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NOTICE
The Calhoun County Board of Education hereby gives notice that pursuant to W.Va. Code 3-10-1 & 3-10-7, the election to fill a vacancy for the unexpired term in the office of the County Board of Education, eligible districts being Lee, Washington, Sherman or Center, will be on the ballot for the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024.

Candidates seeking election shall file a certificate of announcement and pay the filing fee to the clerk of the county commission no earlier than the first Monday in August and no later than 77 days before the general election.

Eligibility requirements for county board members can be found in W.Va. Code 18-5-1a, Candidates must reside in either the districts of Lee, Washington, Sherman or Center.

Jenna Jett, President
Calhoun County Board of Education

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Tariff Form No. 8-C
(Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming.

The proposed changes in rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will decrease revenue approximately \$38,675,000 annually, a decrease of approximately 25.4%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY who purchase their gas from MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY will be changed as follows:

	DECREASE	DECREASE
Residential	\$ 10.85	12.24%
Commercial	\$ 50.62	14.85%
Industrial	\$ 763.20	15.12 %
Resale	\$ 1,703.30	19.86 %

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan valley Gas Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company, Consumers Gas Utility Company, Hope Gas, Inc., Megan Oil and Gas Company, and City of Philippi.

The decreases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive a decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive decreases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested decreased rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing.

This filing also contains proposed changes to MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY'S rate components for customers that purchase their gas from an alternative supplier/marketer and purchase only transportation services including MDFQ, Storage Balancing Fee, Firm Standby Fee, and Fuel Retention Percentage from MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY. These transportation service rates are applicable to customers that voluntarily elect to subscribe to transportation service. The proposed changes to the rate components are as follows:

Rate Component	Current	Proposed
MDFQ	\$12.424	\$12.952
Storage Balancing Fee	\$0.470	\$0.483
Firm Standby Fee	\$1.751	\$1.833
Fuel Retention	3.5%	4.0%

Any change in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following offices of the Company:

Mountaineer Gas Company Office
• 501 56th Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate adjustments and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 24-0496-G-390P
HOPE GAS, INC.

Annual Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program and Application
to Implement Modification to Existing PREP Gathering Program

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On May 31, 2024, Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope) filed its Annual Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program (PREP) Filing with revised PREP Rates, pursuant to W.Va. Code § 24-2-1k, which authorizes the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) to approve cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade, and expand natural gas utility infrastructure that are deemed to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

Additionally, pursuant to Commission Order in Case No. 23-0317-G-PC, Hope shall assess and collect a surcharge rate increment (Legacy Surcharge) on each customer that becomes a customer of Hope through Hope's acquisition of additional gas utilities (or their assets) and merged into Hope on and after January 1, 2023. The Legacy Surcharge shall be a rate equal to Hope's PREP rate for the customer's appropriate class.

In its base case PREP Filing, Hope projects PREP capital investment for calendar year 2025 of \$65.5 million as part of its General Program (core distribution system) and Gathering Program (gathering facilities) under multi-year plans. The PREP Filing also contains a true-up for actual versus projected 2023 calendar year PREP capital investment activity for both the General Program and the Gathering Program. The PREP covers several categories of plant asset replacements and improvements, including mains, service lines, regulator stations and other plant equipment. These plant investments are proposed to be made in Hope service territories throughout the State. These projects are identified in the PREP Filing, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

In this annual PREP filing, Hope is also reconciling actual costs under Southern Public Service Company's (Southern) Infrastructure Replacement and Expansion Program as directed by the Commission in a prior order approving Hope's acquisition and merger of Southern into Hope.

Hope proposes to recover costs associated with these investments through an increment within the fixed or volumetric, base rate component of its rates depending on the applicable rate schedule under which service is rendered, to be effective on November 1, 2024. Hope projects that if the program and rate increments are approved as requested, the average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed on November 1, 2024, as follows.

HOPE GAS, INC. - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
Residential Sales (Rate Class RS)	\$6.08	6.34%
Small Commercial Sales (Rate Class SGS)	\$18.04	5.58%
Small Commercial Transport (Rate Class SGS)	\$108.45	10.39%
Large Commercial Sales (Rate Class LGS)	\$152.91	1.24%
Large Commercial Transport (Rate Class LGS)	\$146.35	1.70%
Large Commercial-Industrial - Distribution Sales (Rate Class LCI-D)	\$1,213.38	6.02%
Large Commercial-Industrial - Distribution Transport (Rate Class LCI-D)	\$1,161.35	5.07%
Large Commercial-Industrial - Direct Service Transport (Rate Class LCI-DS)	\$339.46	13.32%
Resale Sales (Rate Class WS)	\$1,681.87	5.21%
Gathering (Rate Class PGAS)	\$1,864.52	4.90%

FORMER PEOPLES GAS WV - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
General Service - Residential Sales	\$6.41	6.10%
General Service - Commercial Sales	\$21.49	4.80%
Commercial Transport - IAN Produced	\$20.55	13.80%
Industrial Sales	\$22.66	0.65%
Industrial Transport - WV Produced	\$77.79	3.18%

FORMER SOUTHERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
General Service - Residential Sales	\$4.54	7.03%
General Service - Commercial Sales	\$18.46	5.81%
Transportation - Residential Fully Distributed	\$7.57	16.12%
Transportation - Commercial	\$146.35	1.67%

FORMER STANDARD/BAZZLE GAS COMPANY - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	\$ INCREASE	% INCREASE
General Domestic - Residential Sales	\$5.13	7.36%
Commercial Service - Sales	\$12.09	6.52%

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Commission.

The Commission adopted the following procedural schedule:

EVENT	DEADLINE
Filing Date	May 31, 2024
Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony	4:00 p.m., August 26, 2024
All Rebuttal Testimony	4:00 p.m., September 5, 2024
Agreed Order of Witnesses	4:00 p.m., September 10, 2024
Evidentiary Hearing	September 13, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia

If the Commission receives no opposition to the PREP Filing within one week of the hearing date, the hearing may be waived, and the Commission may issue a final Order within 150 days of the filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within twenty (20) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission Order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/online_comments/default.cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

HOPE GAS, INC.

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division of Highways

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until September 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
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DBE GOAL: 8 % OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

REMARKS:

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' licence is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must include one of the following forms properly executed with each proposal: Proposal Guaranty Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is greater.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways reserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The deferral, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.com.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated August 21, 2019, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 179, at Page 248, Brandy Lupardus and Eric Lupardus did convey unto Mary E. Page, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Calhoun County Courthouse, in Grantsville, West Virginia, on August 20, 2024, at 4:20 PM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Sherman District, Calhoun County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situated on the waters of the Little Kanawha River in Sherman District, Calhoun County, State of West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a blue stone; thence S. 89 E, 561 feet to a stone; thence S 33 1/2 E, 558 feet to a stone by the side of the county road; thence N 25 E, 313-1/2 feet along the county road to a black walnut; thence in a northwesterly direction with the county road to the forks of the county road; thence N 67-1/2 W, 365-1/2 feet to a walnut; thence N 77-1/8 W, 173 feet to a hickory; thence N 80-3/4 W, 175 feet to a stake by the side of the county road; thence S 8 W, 190 feet to the place of beginning, containing Five and One-half (5-1/2) acres, more or less.

BEING the same real estate as conveyed unto Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Structured Trust I 2007-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, 2007-1 by J. Neil Stump also known as John Neil Stump by a Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure dated September 15, 2015 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 255, at page 461.

This conveyance is made subject to all rights of way, reservations, restrictive and protective covenants, utility easements, and oil, gas, and mineral leases of record in the chain of title in the aforesaid Clerk's Office.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 1897 Hattie Road, Grantsville, WV 26147.

THIS SALE IS BEING MADE SUBJECT TO A FIRST DEED OF TRUST, RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN DEED OF TRUST BOOK 171, AT PAGE 26.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Brandy Lupardus and Eric Lupardus, by Deed dated January 20, 2016, from Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Structured Trust I 2007-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, 2007-1, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 256, at Page 154.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

Richard A. Pill, Member

P.O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, WV 25404

Phone (304) 263-4971, Fax (304) 267-5840, e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com

Agility tests are scheduled

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resource (WVDNR) announced that physical agility tests (PAT) have been scheduled in August for anyone interested in applying to become a Natural Resources Police Officer (NRPO). All candidates for NRPO positions are required to pass a PAT, which are scheduled to take place August 10 at South Charleston Community Center at 9 a.m.; August 17 at the Beckley YMCA of Southern WV at 9 a.m.; and on Sept. 7 at the Romney Wellness Center at 9 a.m. Walk-ons will be accepted. Applicants will also be required to take a written exam administered by the West Virginia Division of Personnel on Sept. 9, at 11 a.m. at the WVDNR headquarters in South Charleston. The PAT consists of the following components:

Upper Body Strength - Must be able to complete 18 properly executed push-ups within one minute.

Aerobic Power (1.5 Mile Run) - Must be able to complete the 1.5 mile run in 14 minutes, 36 seconds. Candidates should bring a change of clothes for the running

test.

Muscular Endurance - Must be able to complete 28 properly executed sit-ups within one minute.

Swimming Test - Must be able to swim 37.5 yards fully clothed. Candidates should bring long pants and a shirt for this test.

NRPOs in the WVDNR Law Enforcement Section are responsible for the prompt, orderly and effective enforcement of all laws and rules of the state and have full law enforcement authority statewide. Of primary importance is the protection of West Virginia's natural resources to the degree that they are not endangered by unlawful activities. To be considered for this position, candidates must be willing to relocate and work in any county in the state, must be willing to work all shifts and be on call, and understand that this is a statewide position and that the preferred county of assignment may not be guaranteed. To learn more about NRPO job requirements, minimum qualifications and to fill out an online job application, visit WVdnr.gov/job-openings.

WAG Trap-Neuter-Return on August 25

On Sunday, August 25, 2024, the Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) will be humanely trapping feral cats in the Orma area to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear tipped (the universal sign that a cat has been part of a Trap-Neuter-Return program). We would appreciate it if you would not put food out for them on Saturday, August 24 as we will be trapping on Sunday 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 954 community cats (516 females and 438 males).

Please keep your personal cats indoors or put a collar on them on Sunday the 25th. If you have any questions, please call Linda Buchanan at 304-354-7506. If you are aware of a feral cat colony in your area, please let us know. Female kittens can begin breeding at four months old, so the best time to spay/neuter a colony is when there are only 5 or 6 cats. Trap-Neuter-Return is provided to Calhoun County residents at no cost to the caretaker. Partial funding for Trap-Neuter-Return is provided by The Oakland Foundation, The Bernard McDonough Foundation, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, and the Calhoun County Commission.

WVDNR announces dates for statewide deer spotlight surveys in August and September

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) announced that its personnel will be conducting deer spotlight surveys in all WVDNR districts during the months of August and September.

During the survey period, WVDNR personnel will be driving designated routes and using spotlights at night to count deer from county roads. This method allows personnel to estimate the deer population, which is essential for making informed decisions regarding wildlife conservation and management.

This year's surveys are scheduled from

July 29 to Aug. 12 and Aug. 26 to Sept. 11 and will begin one half hour after sunset.

Residents may notice clearly marked WVDNR vehicles with spotlights along these routes during the survey period. The spotlight surveys are conducted in a safe and controlled manner, with all necessary precautions taken to minimize any disruption to residents and wildlife. For inquiries regarding the deer spotlight surveys, residents may find contact information for their district WVDNR office at WVdnr.gov/contact.

Angler Caught the 43.51-Inch, 46.70-Pound Channel Catfish in Wayne County



John Tyler Rutherford with the 43.51-inch, 46.70-pound channel catfish he caught.

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) announced that an angler from Wayne has caught a state record channel catfish, marking the sixth state record catch of 2024 so far.

“West Virginia’s incredible fishing opportunities continue to amaze and attract anglers from near and far and this record-breaking achievement showcases the world-class fishing adventures our state has to offer,” said Gov. Jim Justice.

John Tyler Rutherford caught the 43.51-inch, 46.70-pound channel catfish in his father’s farm pond in Wayne County on July 21, breaking the length record set in 2022 and the weight record set in 2023. Both records previously were held by Alan Burkett of Moorefield in Hardy County, who caught his fish at South Mill Creek Lake

in Grant County.

“I want to congratulate John Tyler Rutherford on his outstanding catch,” said WVDNR Director Brett McMillion “This remarkable achievement highlights the superior quality of West Virginia’s fisheries and the dedication of our team in maintaining and enhancing these aquatic resources.”

Rutherford reeled in his record catch using worms. WVDNR District Fishery Biologist Jeff Hansbarger and Assistant Fishery Biologist Jake Whalen traveled to the site to measure and weigh the record fish.

In addition to this channel catfish, record tiger trout, redbreast sunfish, bowfin, redear sunfish and black crappie have been caught this year.

Gasoline prices slightly lower this week

Average gasoline prices in West Virginia have fallen 6.9 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.33/g today, according to GasBuddy’s survey of 1,154 stations in West Virginia. Prices in West Virginia are 6.0 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 24.1 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 2.3 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 \$2.99/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.59/g, a difference of 60.0 cents per gallon. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.99/g while the highest was \$3.59/g, a difference of 60.0 cents per gallon. The national average price of gasoline has fallen 3.5 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.44/g today. The national average is down 5.6 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 37.2 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:

Month	Day	Year	Price (U.S.)	Average
August	5,	2023:	\$3.57/g	(U.S. Average: \$3.81/g)
August	5,	2022:	\$4.15/g	(U.S. Average: \$4.06/g)
August	5,	2021:	\$3.01/g	(U.S. Average: \$3.19/g)
August	5,	2020:	\$2.08/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.17/g)
August	5,	2019:	\$2.64/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.70/g)
August	5,	2018:	\$2.85/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.86/g)
August	5,	2017:	\$2.35/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.34/g)
August	5,	2016:	\$2.13/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.12/g)
August	5,	2015:	\$2.59/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.63/g)

Month	Day	Year	Price (U.S.)	Average
August	5,	2014:	\$3.55/g	(U.S. Average: \$3.48/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:
 Pittsburgh- \$3.70/g, down 1.4 cents per gallon from last week’s \$3.72/g.
 Charleston- \$3.37/g, down 8.6 cents per gallon from last week’s \$3.45/g.
 Virginia- \$3.31/g, down 7.1 cents per gallon from last week’s \$3.38/g.

“With oil prices plummeting due to new concerns over the U.S. economy after a poor jobs report, gasoline prices have seen downside in many states, with potential for more to join that trend this week as previous refinery disruptions in the Great Lakes region fade away and the restart process begins,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. “Diesel prices have also continued to drop, and while Tropical Storm Debby drops buckets of rain on Florida and the Southeast, it poses low risk to refineries or refined product pipelines, so the storm is not a major concern. With the Middle East on alert after Israel’s attacks on Hamas and Hezbollah, there could be an impact on oil prices; however, with an inability to predict the outcome, I for now expect gasoline prices in most states to gently decline in the week ahead, with the Middle East situation being a wildcard.”

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>.

Calhoun County FRN announces updates

We are excited to announce that our Statement of Work has been updated and many amazing things will be going on during this grant year!

With that being said, we sadly need to announce that our scope of work will be more limited. We will be reducing the support we can offer for our community that does not have a child under the age of eighteen in their family.

EXCTIING:

-- We are a community-based resource hub where families can access formal and informal support to promote their health and well-being. We are driven by FAMILY NEEDS!!!

-- The activities we provide will encourage safe spaces for families and children, comprehensive approach to overcome challenges, build social networks, and engage families to promote safety, well-being, and permanency of children and families.

-- We will provide multiple programs, services, and resources to families with children. These programs will focus on the family’s needs to thrive.

Simply:

§ To receive services:
 1. Stop in when you are in Grantsville or Call for an appointment!
 § You can request your appointment by phone, email or make arrangements.

2. Complete an intake.

§ The staff complete your intake in the system.

§ The staff will assist you with identifying your needs and setting goals.

3. Supports – Programs

§ The family and staff will review your needs and recommend programs, services and or make referral to outside agencies that can help you meet your needs.

· Pantries we will be offering (subject to change)

o Food

o Hygiene

o Cleaning

o Baby Supplies

· Program we will be offering (subject to change)

o Community Baby Shower

o Christmas give-a-way.

o Easter/Spring Fun Day

o Back to school resources

· Groups we will be offering (subject to change)

o Play groups with Save the Children

o Recovery Meetings

§ SMART for Adults

§ SMART for youth (15-18)

§ SMART for Friends n Family.

· Workshops (subject to change)

o Job Readiness

· Individualized Services

o WRAP plans (wellness/recovery plans)

o Budgeting

o Maximizing resources, programs, and benefits

o Parenting skills

“MY HEART IS BEATING STRONG BECAUSE OF THE EXPERT CARE I RECEIVED AT CAMDEN CLARK.”

“I’m an avid cyclist and was headed out on a bike ride with my friends. I had to turn around because my chest was hurting and I couldn’t breathe. I ignored the same symptoms all week until my sister called and said she had a dream that something terrible was going to happen to me and would I please go to the emergency room.

I went to Camden Clark and the cardiac care staff was great. Dr. Kister told me I needed a five-way bypass and explained everything that he was going to do. My heart is beating strong because of the open-heart surgery I got at Camden Clark. I got a second chance and I’ll listen to my body from now on. If it weren’t for my sister and Dr. Kister I might not be here today.”

–Alan Knost, Vincent, Ohio
 Open Heart Surgery Patient

