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Calhoun County Schools Levy on November 5th

Courtesy Ridgeview News
 The Calhoun County school board voted Monday to approve an excess school levy proposal and place it on the Nov. 5th ballot.
 According to Michael Fitzwater, Calhoun Superintendent of Schools, the levy is a Class II levy which will place a tax of approximately .02 cents on each \$100 of property owned.
 “I ran a check on my property – all 55 acres, house, cars, etc. – and it came out to \$13.72 per month. You have to realize this was only on my property so it will vary from person to person,” he said. “We haven’t approved a school levy in this county in who knows how long, and this does cover a lot of things we need.”
 Fitzwater explained that the tax is only on personal property and nothing else.
 “No,” he said, “It has nothing to do with what you make. It is not an income tax. It has to do with property owned period.”
 He explained that elderly people, for instance, may have a homestead exemption and will pay nothing.
 “Probably the people paying the most will be companies that own large tracts of land in Calhoun,” he said.
 Here are some key points about what the levy will support:

Information on the LEVY

<p>Instructional</p> <p>The levy will provide funding to include staffing for, but not limited to, additional curriculum and instructionally related programs for summer school</p> <p>Approximate annual amount of \$170,000.00</p>	<p>Maintenance, Improvements, and Equipment</p> <p>The levy will provide funding for, but not limited to, playground equipment at Calhoun Middle High School; improvement and maintenance of county-wide athletic facilities; improvements required by local, state, and federal agencies to ensure safe and efficient operation of facilities; custodial and maintenance supplies and equipment; and other related expenses.</p> <p>Approximate annual amount of \$208,667.00</p>	<p>Safety and Security</p> <p>The levy will provide funding for, but not limited to, School Nurse, Preventative Resource Officer, and Technology Systems Specialist.</p> <p>Approximate annual amount of \$200,000.00</p>
<p>Extra-curricular Support</p> <p>The levy will provide for the support of extra-curricular (including athletic teams, band, music activities, theater activities, academic competitions, and afterschool programs), curricular and/or academic (including but not limited to field trips, academic competitions) transportation for students in grades Pre-K -12.</p> <p>Approximate annual amount of \$36,000.00</p>	<p>Supplement Salaries</p> <p>The levy will provide a supplement to the salaries of all professional and service staff.</p> <p>Approximate annual amount of \$161,000.00</p>	<p>Art</p> <p>The levy will provide funding for an Art Cart for students at Pleasant Hill and Arnoldsburg Elementary.</p> <p>Approximate annual amount of \$75,000.00</p>

1. School Safety and Security: The levy will provide funding for, but not limited to, a school nurse, a preventative resource officer, and a Technology System Specialist.
2. Facilities and Equipment: Funds will go toward playground equipment for CMHS, improvements and maintenance of county-wide athletic facilities, and a compliance with local, state, and federal regulations. Additionally, it will support maintenance and custodial supplies.
3. Extracurricular Support: The levy will help fund extracurricular trips, providing more opportunities for our students.
4. Summer School: Funding will be available to support summer school programs.
5. Supplemental Salaries: The levy will offer supplemental salaries for all staff members.
6. Elementary Art Programs: The levy will provide an art cart for elementary students at PHE and AES, enhancing creative opportunities for our youngest learners.

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Town of Grantsville’s water rate increase going before state PSC

By Gaylen Duskey
 Once again, a water rate increase by the Town of Grantsville will be going before the West Virginia Public Service Commission to see if it is warranted and if it will stand.
 The approximately 60 per cent emergency water rate increase was sought by the town and rushed through the process and was approved on a unanimous vote by town council.
 The speed with which the water rate increase was passed did not afford the public the opportunity to determine whether it felt the raise was warranted and needed which brought about the petition which was signed by

25 per cent of the town’s water customers and was delivered to the PSC on Sept. 13.
 The PSC issued its ruling on the petition that same day.
 According to the PSC the 60 per cent raise can go into effect immediately with the caveat that the PSC will look over the town’s financial books to see if the rate increase was warranted.
 If the PCS determines the rate increase was warranted nothing will happen and the increase will be approved, and Grantsville water customers will continue to pay the higher rates.
 However, if the PSC determines that the rate increase

was not warranted the town will be ordered to cease the rate increase and make refunds to its customers.
 The PSC will get a report from its staff on or before Nov. 25. The PSC will then turn its findings over to Administrative Law Judges (ALJ) which will release its decision on or before Dec. 23.
 This may possibly have been avoided if the first reading of the water rate increase ordinance had been widely publicized to the public so the need for the rate increase could have been thoroughly explained.
 As it was the public basically only got to hear the second reading and comment at that time which brought about the call for the petition.

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Drought continues as fire season begins

By Gaylen Duskey
 So how much rain did you get?
 Was it enough?
 Probably not.
 So, the drought continues. Maybe not as a Level 4 drought (exceptional) but as a Level 3 drought (extreme) and it couldn’t be at a worse time since we are only days away from the start of the fall fire (burning) season.
 In West Virginia the burning season has a spring and a fall period when conditions are heightened for the possibility of wildfires. The dates: March 1 – May 31 and

October 1 – December 31 and burning is prohibited during burning season from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and if burning has occurred during permitted hours (5 p.m. to 7 a.m.), the fire must be completely extinguished by 7 a.m.
 There are rules the authorities take seriously and there are laws in place to punish those who violate them.
 The West Virginia Division of Forestry is keeping an eye on the drought conditions.
 In a report by WSAZ-TV a burn ban could be put in effect.
 Charlie F. Spencer, Assistant Regional Forester said,

“We’ll monitor it all throughout the fall and anytime that we feel like a burn ban would greatly decrease the amount of fires, that are occurring from the general public, in debris form I’m talking about, then that would be something that we would be willing to do.”
 And there are already a number of brush fires across the state some of which are becoming hard to contain and get under control.
 And it may not get better soon.
 The U.S. Drought Monitor has declared an “exceptional” drought in parts of Calhoun, Braxton, Roane,

Calhoun schools react to threats and rumors

By Gaylen Duskey
 It isn’t a joke although some seem to think it is. It isn’t smart. It isn’t funny. It isn’t pretty. It is a dangerous thing, and it wastes lots of time and money. And it is always taken seriously.
 A few years ago, the term “swatting” was used to describe a fake emergency call designed to send police to a certain location basically as a joke.
 The practice is back now on a large scale as a spate of threatening calls to schools interrupting learning and sending emergency authorities scrambling to make sure nothing is happening.

And if they are lucky, it’s a fraud and nothing is happening.
 If they are not then there is a tragic result like the shooting at a high school in Winder, Ga., where four people were killed by a 14-year-old student.
 It was a horrific tragedy.
 And because of that every threatening call must be taken seriously.
 “In light of recent posts circulating on social media, we want to be transparent,” Calhoun County Superintendent of Schools Michael Fitzwater said of some recent rumors that were circulating about a dangerous situation at Calhoun Middle-

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Red Devils football team helps at community food bank



Members of the Calhoun High School football team worked at the food distribution at the DHHR parking lot recently by unloading the food from the distribution truck, loading food into boxes and then loading the boxes into people’s cars.

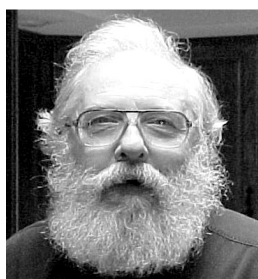
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Meet the candidates

The Calhoun Chronicle plans to have a “meet the candidate” forum for all our local candidates in our Oct. 3, 2024, edition and invites every candidate to send us a 300-word letter with your qualifications, accomplishments and plans for the future to contact@calhounchronicle.com. Also include your picture.

CRESTON NEWS

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

Kathy Bunner, Carl Ferell's sister, dropped dead Sunday morning. Meanwhile Carl is to go to Huntington for another check on his ticker.

The comely Kim Mowrey was staying with her mother while recuperating from an appendix surgery. Kim has had it rough, to say the least.

There were over 40 at the Grim family reunion Saturday at the Creston Community Building. The young at heart Vance Grim who now resides at the Elizabeth nursing home got to come and visit with family and friends. He had gone to the Wirt County Fair and got to see Creston people. Last weekend it was the Stutler and Shrader reunion at the building.

September 28 will be the Creston fall ATV Poker Run. There will be some new trail this time. Willing workers are needed on Saturday September 21 to do some preliminary work for the new trail. Be at the community building with shovels, mattocks, chain saws, winches and such at 8:30 A. M. In your buggy. In addition to the regular route there will be a "bunny trail" around one section that might be "challenging".

The deer are now getting their winter coats. Over on Tom's Run there are two big ten points and down in Sycamore there is a nice 8 point. A fellow noted yesterday that there were two sets of triplets up in Cain's Run. One local oil pumper got to see Old Brer Bar. Before moving an inch, he made sure there were no cubs in tow.

Dry fall weather continues to be the norm around Creston although there is a little water in the runs. Lots of folks were enjoying the clear Little Kanawha at Munday beach. Local residents have been feasting on paw paws which seem to be ripening early this year. It was 41 degrees Fahrenheit the other morning and it was reported that it was just 19 degrees at Canaan Valley. The "so called wise ones" have been claiming "global warming". Maybe all those new coal fired power plants in China and India caused the temperature to drop.

A local oil well pumper noticed that a nipple on an oil tank was leaking brine. Long story short, Curtis Murphy, who works for Ergon quickly came and emptied the tank, thus avoiding an oil spill.

The \$42.6 million settlement in the Jay Bee Oil and Gas class action lawsuit continues to be in the news. Seems they were taking deductions from royalties. If the state folks were for the citizens, they would insist that oil and gas leases would be fair and honest so that landowners could receive fair value for world class resources and the counties and state would receive the correct amount of taxes. The legislature refuses to require that meters be checked for accuracy which tells who really calls the shots in W. Va.'s Kleptocracy. The State Senate president was "retired" in the primary so now there is a chance that real reform can

happen to protect and represent the state and its citizens.

Speaking of such, the head man now owes north of \$3 million in sales tax that had been collected from patrons at his posh facility. Try that and see how far you get.

One resident of a county to the north of Creston was told by an attorney involved in the suit that his payment from the suit would be over \$100,000 but when he got his paperwork, he was told that it would only be \$8,000. Obviously, matters are not resolved.

It was announced that Warren Buffett, who now owns the Cove Point Maryland LNG export facility agreed to pay \$61 million annually in lieu of property taxes. Apparently, the former owners, the "destitute" Rockefeller family were exempt from taxation - as one wealthy New York woman said - only little people pay taxes. Buffett purchased certain of the Rockefeller assets which were called Hope Gas, Dominion, Consolidated, Columbia, etc.

A few years back Cabot Oil and Gas, a Boston based outfit that started in Calhoun County circa 1900, pulled out of the area and went to north east Pennsylvania to drill dry Marcellus wells with low royalties since the folks there didn't know they owned world class property. Now Cotera, the outfit that took over Cabot has shut down their drilling program there.

Shenandoah Energy Partners from Highlands Ranch Colorado are now leasing property in Ritchie County. They need to send out better leases.

Cackles, via her surrogates, has now said "She is for fracking." When one drills oil and gas wells one uses water and additives [like detergent and sand] to break or fracture the rock in the pay zones. Wells have been fracked since the 1950s and before that wells were "shot" usually with nitroglycerine. The VP then hired Camila Thorndike to be her "climate outreach" person. Camila had been the leader in the effort to ban natural gas stoves. As Bernie Sanders said, Cackles has not changed her values, but she has to say otherwise to get elected. Seems that some in the deep state would rather just shoot her opponent so she would not have to campaign and try to answer hard questions. Avowed Marxists cannot say what they want to do for they would never win. Just look at Cuba and Venezuela and now Brazil. She has said that she has a problem with the first amendment.

BBU, the oil field clean up folks, are to clean and sterilize a chicken house near Moorefield "for the USDA" for \$250,000.

Barb Wright, who is already a bionic woman, is scheduled to have her knee replacement replaced.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude dropped to \$67.65/bbl. With condensate fetching just \$49.65/bbl. and Marcellus and Utica light bringing \$56.65/bbl. The Henry Hub price for natural gas was \$2.31 while HG received \$2.03 from their Marcellus wells in Lewis County.

Capito announces Fall 2024 Academy Days

U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.) announced she will host four Academy Days this month for West Virginia students interested in learning more about opportunities at the U.S. service academies and available Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships.

"One of my most important responsibilities as a U.S. Senator is nominating bright West Virginians for admission to our nation's prestigious service academies, and it is a task that I look forward to every year. I encourage all West Virginia students, parents, and educators interested in learning more about this incredible opportunity to attend one of my Academy Days this fall," Senator Capito said. "Doing so will provide them—and their families—a better understanding of what it means to attend the U.S. Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, Military/West Point, and Naval Academies or obtain an ROTC scholarship."

During the events, various service academy admissions representatives and local ROTC scholarship program representatives will be available to answer questions. Additionally, members of Senator Capito's staff will be available to provide information regarding the senator's academy nomination application process. An appointment to a U.S. Service Academy is a fully funded educa-

tion opportunity valued from \$240,000 to more than \$400,000. A representative from the U.S. Department of Defense's Medical Examination Review Board (DoDMERB) will attend the September 28th and 29th events.

Senator Capito's Fall 2024 Academy Days events include:

Charleston Area
Date: Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: South Charleston High School
Address: 1 Eagle Way, South Charleston, W.Va. 25309

Southern West Virginia
Date: Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Woodrow Wilson High School
Address: 400 Stanaford Road, Beckley, W.Va. 25801

Eastern Panhandle
Date: Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Jefferson High School
Address: 4141 Flowing Springs Road, Shenandoah Junction, W.Va. 25442

Northern West Virginia
Date: Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Location: University High School
Address: 131 Bakers Ridge Road, Morgantown, W.Va. 26508

Time to hire a professional leader and go to a metro government

by Gaylen Duskey

I have been hearing rumbles of common sense tinged with doses of the same old, same old and the same old just won't fly.

Our leaders have been talking about hiring a person to help us govern Calhoun County and the Town of Grantsville as they test the waters of a combined government.

Good idea.

But some want the proviso that the new hire not do anything more than write grants and report to the two governments' representatives.

Bad idea.

It's a bad idea because both Marshall and West Virginia University will supply grant writers for free in many cases so we would simply be hiring a salary for something that could be done gratis, although having grant writer is a good thing and is better than not having a grant writer.

However, I do think hiring a professional to direct the governments of both the town and the county is a great idea and we are already doing exactly that in every county in the state.

And it works quite well having one person handle the administration as the 'boss' with the governed having the ability to discipline the 'boss' all the way up to firing if they do not do the job properly and honestly.

And we see it every day in every county - its called the public school system - where an elected school board hires a professional (superintendent) to administer the system without encumbrance as long as their work is satisfactory.

And it works well and that is what needs to happen here in Calhoun County and frankly the sooner it does the better.

It's called a "metro" government, and its time has more than arrived.

Exactly what is a metro government?

A metropolitan government is a political entity that combines the powers of a city or cities with those of a county. It's a third form of local government that's different from a county taking over a city or a city taking over a county.

A metro government would not be a hard thing to do and we could start down this road by hiring a professional to handle governmental affairs and writing grants but it must be done without council members or commission members or elected officials being able to boss them.

In other words, they need to be able to do the job with the commission and council only serving as checks if they fail to do their job - just like a school superintendent.

This needs to be done and it needs to be done now.

We have exciting changes on the way, and we need to be sure we are ready for them. To not do this would not be prudent.

LET THE SUN SHINE IN THE OPEN: I was talking with my daughter who moved back to Louisiana just in time to be greeted by Hurricane Francine if she was OK and prepared for the deluge which looks like it is going right over top of where she lives, and she assured me she was ready and that my granddaughters liked it there - even school.

I am still worried about them but that's what fathers and grandfathers do.

But that conversation thinking back to the time I was editor of the Daily Iberian and some of the battles I had with some of the politicians I had over meetings and governing in secrecy.

No, I thought it was a terrible way to do things then because it flew in the face of The Constitution and the Bill of Rights. You know the principles that our country were founded on.

Which brings me to the little town of Delcambre (pronounced Dell Comb, don't ask me I don't know either). Delcambre is a little Cajun town sitting on the Delcambre Canal just a stone's throw from the Gulf of Mexico.

One morning the reporter I had assigned to covering the Delcambre Town Council meeting came into my office and said she didn't have much of a story.

I asked why not. I was told "I don't know what they said."

What?

She said every time they wanted to talk about something they didn't want her to hear they started speaking French.

It was something I hadn't thought about since many south Louisiana residents speak English and Cajun French fluently but didn't.

I thought to myself "I'll show you ya-

hoos."

I had a reporter named Wilda Moran who was an older Cajun woman. I told her I wanted her to start covering the Delcambre meetings and after that we knew what was going on in those meetings.

I don't think I'll have to hire an old Cajun lady to cover meetings here, but I am going to be like a Pavlovian dog every time we - the local media - aren't provided with a meeting agenda in a timely manner or find someone going into executive session to talk about anything except contract negotiations or personnel issues (the only two legal reasons for an executive session) and froth at the mouth and growl. Well, at least figuratively.

Honestly folks governing in the dark is never good and we should never, ever accept it.

Never.

WHY THE INSANITY: What has happened to us? One kid goes off the deep end and takes a gun to his school and starts shooting killing four people while wounding others.

It was an insane thing to do.

Now we have threats to do violence at other schools called in or posted on the internet or mentioned in rumors. Schools must shut down. Police must be called.

And usually, the culprit gets caught. And usually, it was a hoax. And quite often the culprit was a student.

For instance, a 14-year-old student was arrested for making a threat aimed at Van Devender Middle School in Parkersburg while a 16-year-old was arrested for threats to his school Parkersburg South High School.

Statewide there have been almost 50 reported threats directed at schools in West Virginia. Threats were made towards George Washington High School and South Charleston High School Thursday. While Wednesday there were threats made towards Capital High School, Carver Career Center, and Ben Franklin Career Center in Kanawha County alone.

And there have been threats or rumors of threats across the state including here in central West Virginia.

The plethora of these threats prompted Calhoun Superintendent of Schools Michael Fitzwater to issue a statement about school safety.

"As always, we take all school threats very seriously," he said. "I am in direct communication with state and local authorities, as well as the Director of Homeland Security. All reported threats are being thoroughly investigated."

It is a sad comment on today's society such a statement is needed.

GONE TOO SOON: None you will know who I am talking about but the mother of a friend of mine from Wing, N.D., died a couple of days ago and I find it particularly sad.

Helma Lien was the mother of Rob Lien, a friend who I had worked with at the Bismarck Tribune. I had met his mother a couple of times, and she was charming. She was a good cook and a poet. I kind of followed her through Rob. His stories about her were interesting and her poetry was pretty good.

So, what makes this of any special interest? She was 108 years old.

ANOTHER OLDER LADY FOR NUMBER 10: Traditional musician Phoebe Cottrell Parsons (April 21, 1908-July 4, 2001) was a banjo player, ballad singer, storyteller, teller of riddles, and flatfoot dancer.

She was born in Calhoun County as part of a musical family and took up the family tradition at a young age fiddling around with her older brother's banjo at about the age of 10. Her older brother was Noah Cottrell who is also a noted Calhoun musician.

After she got married in 1928 she quit playing music and didn't take up the banjo again until the 1960s, however, in 1975, she won the banjo contest at the West Virginia State Folk Festival at Glenville, which is generally regarded as the state's most authentic music festival.

The next year she was one of a group of musicians to represent West Virginia at the Festival of American Folklife in Washington and in 1987, she received the Vandalia Award.

Parsons's traditional claw-hammer banjo style, ballad singing, riddles and storytelling, and mastery of the fiddlesticks have influenced younger musicians.

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

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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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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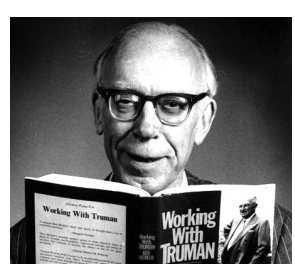
Sept. 19, 1862: The two-day Battle of Shepherdstown opened with an artillery exchange between Union and Confederate troops. Following the Battle of Antietam, it ended Robert E. Lee's Maryland Campaign and helped convince Abraham Lincoln to issue his preliminary Emancipation Proclamation.



Sept. 19, 1892: William "Bill" Blizzard was born in Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. Blizzard became one of West Virginia's most influential and controversial labor leaders of the 20th century.



Sept. 20, 1910: Dorothy Johnson Vaughan was born in Kansas City but moved at a young age to Morgantown, where she was valedictorian of Beechurst High School. Like fellow West Virginian Katherine Johnson, Vaughan became a mathematician and computer expert for NASA and made key contributions to the U.S. space program.



Sept. 20, 1914: Ken Hechler was born on Long Island, New York. Hechler served 18 years in the U.S. Congress and

four terms as West Virginia's secretary of state.

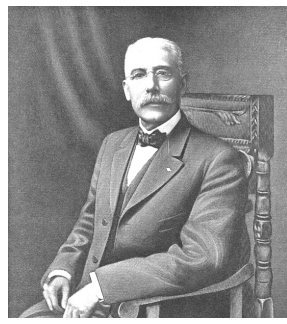
Sept. 21, 1895: Samuel Ivan Taylor was born in Mercer County. Taylor was the first member of the West Virginia state police. He was part of the force that faced off against union miners during the 1921 Battle of Blair Mountain in Logan County.



Sept. 21, 1937: The West Virginia Conservation Commission acquired 6,705 acres in Kanawha County to create Kanawha State Forest. Redevelopment of the land, which had been heavily mined and timbered, began the next year by the Civilian Conservation Corps.



Sept. 21, 1970: Filming began in Moundsville on the movie *Fools' Parade*, based on the novel by Davis Grubb. The filming concluded one month later when Grubb came to Moundsville for a dinner, accompanied by his dog, making the \$750 round trip from New York City in a taxi.



Sept. 22, 1856: Albert Blakeslee "A. B." White was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He was West Virginia's 11th governor,

serving from 1901 to 1905. He was the fourth person to serve as governor from Wood County, his adopted home.

Sept. 22, 1894: Louis Bennett Jr. was born in Weston. Bennett was West Virginia's only World War I flying ace. With 12 combat kills, including three aircraft and nine balloons, Bennett placed himself ninth on the roster of aces. This record was accomplished in just 10 days after assignment to his combat unit.

Sept. 22, 1970: The "Brinkley Bridge" in Wayne County collapsed under the weight of an overloaded truck. The bridge was named for newscaster David Brinkley who had filmed a 1960 news report about the poor condition of the span.



Sept. 23, 1922: Five men were struck and killed at the Glen Rogers mine in Wyoming County when equipment fell during the construction of a deep shaft.



Sept. 23, 1923: Folk artist Herman Hayes was born in Elkview. His woodcarvings were displayed in Washington and New York City, and he twice won the top award in the West Virginia Juried Exhibition.

Sept. 23, 1938: The Mingo Oak was cut down after succumbing to the fumes of a burning coal refuse pile. The Mingo

Oak, which stood near the Logan-Mingo county line, was more than 500 years old and may have been the largest white oak in the world.



Sept. 24, 1911: Laura Jackson Arnold died in Buckhannon. The sister of Stonewall Jackson, she was a staunch Unionist during the Civil War, opening her home to care for injured Union soldiers.



Sept. 24, 1918: George Spencer "Spanky" Roberts was born in London, Kanawha County. He entered aviation cadet training with the first class of Tuskegee Airmen and became the first Black military pilot from West Virginia.

Sept. 25, 1864: George Smith Patton was killed at the Battle of Winchester. Patton, a Charleston lawyer had organized the Kanawha Riflemen, a Virginia militia company. He was the grandfather of Gen. George S. Patton of World War II.



Department of Arts, Culture and History seeking entries for *Inspired: West Virginia Wildlife Juried Art Exhibition*

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) will begin accepting submissions for the third installation of *Inspired: A West Virginia Series of Juried Exhibitions* on Friday, Sept. 20, 2024. This installation of the exhibit will feature West Virginia wildlife. Submissions will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 8, 2024.

The exhibit will open Sunday, Jan. 12, 2025, at 2 p.m. with an awards ceremony and reception at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex, in Charleston and will be displayed through mid-May 2025.

Inspired: A West Virginia Series of Juried Exhibitions is a four-part series in honor of the upcoming 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States, highlighting visual representations of West Virginia themes. The final installation will feature

West Virginia Historic Figures. Previous shows have focused on landscapes, as well as historic buildings and structures. All parts of the series will be displayed in the Commissioner's Gallery of the Culture Center.

Artists must be current West Virginia residents and may enter up to two pieces in each of the four exhibitions. Entries should be made within the past two years and not exceed 7 feet in any dimension. Film/video works are not eligible for this exhibit.

Prospectus and entry information can be found on our website at <https://wvculture.org/agencies/museums/>.

For more information, please contact WVDACH Exhibits Coordinator Sidney Duncan at (304) 558-0220 ext. 175 or Sidney.L.Duncan@wv.gov.

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 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.

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

SCHEDULE



16
SEPTEMBER

6:00 PM
MS VOLLEYBALL
TRI @ WALTON W/ RAVENSWOOD

6:30 PM
MS FOOTBALL
VS. SUMMERSVILLE

4:00PM
GOLF
@ RITCHIE

17
SEPTEMBER

6:00 PM
HS VOLLEYBALL
VS. HANNAN

19
SEPTEMBER

6:00PM
MS VOLLEYBALL
@ WEBSTER

6:00 PM
HS VOLLEYBALL

VS. VAN

6:00 PM
MS FOOTBALL

VS. SPENCER

4:00PM
GOLF
@ WIRT

20
SEPTEMBER

7:00PM
HS FOOTBALL

VS. WAHAMA

21
SEPTEMBER

9:00 AM
CROSS COUNTRY

CALHOUN COUNTY PARK

RED DEVILS

New program to teach fine dining workers

West Virginia Health Right in partnership with Chef Paul Smith – West Virginia’s only James Beard Award-winning chef – and supported by WorkForce West Virginia, a division of the West Virginia Department of Commerce, announced the launch of “Prepped to Serve Appalachia,” an accelerated fine dining worker certification program. This initiative will prepare 40 West Virginians annually for careers in the fine dining industry.

Participants will undergo a three-month program, featuring one month of intensive classroom training led by Chef Paul, followed by two months of on-the-job training at local fine dining establishments. West Virginia Health Right’s state-of-the-art teaching kitchens and comprehensive healthcare services will support participants in achieving employment success.

“This program is a game-changer for our community, providing both valuable skills and comprehensive support,” Chef Paul Smith said.

Governor Jim Justice said, “This is another shining example of how West Virginia is approaching workforce development differently. Partnering with the local community and leveraging national recognition with Chef Paul to support folks in helping them get new skills and new careers.”

Dr. Angie Settle, Chief Executive Officer of West Virginia Health Right, said, “We’re thrilled to partner with Chef Paul to empower individuals and uplift our local economy. By equipping participants with new skills, we are fostering sustainable employment and helping build a stronger, more resilient local economy. ‘Prepped to Serve Appalachia’ aligns with our mission to enhance both the health and economic stability of our community.”

Secretary of Commerce James Bailey said, “‘Prepped to Serve Appalachia’ addresses a critical need for skilled workers in West Virginia’s fine dining sector while offering participants a pathway to employment and financial stability. Participants receive not only culinary training but also essential healthcare services, ensuring they are well-prepared for their new careers.”

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For more information visit wvhealthright.org/prepped-to-serve-appalachia

DROUGHT

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Clay, Wirt, Cabell, Jackson, Mason and Putnam counties while much of the rest of the state is facing “extreme” drought conditions.

Meanwhile Nicholas County issued a state of emergency for drought conditions and water conservation. The declaration came as Richwood Waterworks is reporting just four days of water reserves remaining. The main source of water for the town is the Cherry River.

How bad are conditions

in Calhoun County?

This is the 6th driest August on record in the 130 years that records have been kept while the year thus far is the 14th driest year on record, down 5.66 inches from the usual rainfall amount.

Six inches of rain does not seem like too much but when lost area wide it is quite a bit and quite detrimental.

How much rain did you get?

Was it enough?

Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department

300 Mill Street
Grantsville, WV 26147
304-354-6101

Hours of Operation:
M o n - T h u r s .
8:00 am to 4 p.m.

Creston Fall ATV Poker Run

The Creston Community Building’s Fall ATV Poker Run is scheduled for Saturday, September 28th. Creston is 13 miles from Elizabeth and 14 miles from Grantsville on WV Route 5. Signs will be posted to direct you. The community building address is 340 Anns Run Road, Creston, WV 26141.

Registration is from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon at the Creston Community Building - \$10 entry fee. The prizes are 1st Place

30%, 2nd Place 10%, 3rd Place 10%

Riders must stop at all stations or will be disqualified. Riders must return to the building by the posted deadline for payout. NO 2-wheelers. NO backpacks in the building.

There will be Door Prizes - 50/50 - The kitchen will be open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

For more information call (304) 494-4064 or (304) 275-3578.

Calhoun golfers seventh

Calhoun golfers take seventh place in the Wirt Golf Tournament at Mingo Bottoms.

Roane County won the match with Williamstown taking second.

Paislee Cummings led Calhoun with a score of 52. Next was Cameron Jarvis at 56. He was followed by Baron Davis at 57, Raney Arnold at 63 and Remedy Riddle at 67.



2023 King - Paxton Hughes and Queen - Rylee Harris

Arnoldsburg Medical Clinic
Owned and operated by
Roane General Hospital

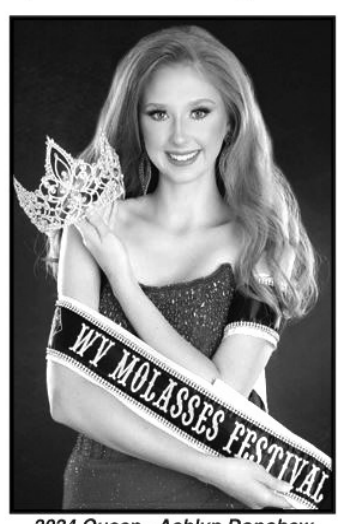
CalhounBanks

Minnie Hamilton Health System
An Affiliate of Mon Health

THE 1982 FOUNDATION



Tuesday - Saturday
September 24-28, 2024



2024 Queen - Ashlyn Donohew

Sweet Traditions
COUNTRY ROADS
Molasses Festival
HOME SWEET HOME
WV mountaineers
ALMOST HEAVEN
THE PLACE I BELONG
1863
peppercorn rolls
TAKE ME HOME

WILD & WONDERFUL

Tuesday September 24th
9:00-7:00 – Quilt and all other exhibits accepted. All exhibits must remain until Saturday (Quilts can be picked up Sunday from 12:00-3:00)

Wednesday September 25th
2:00-7:00 – Country Store accepting items in the blue building
4:30-5:30 – Pretty Baby Contest Registration
6:00 pm – Pretty Baby Contest

Thursday September 26th
8:00 am – Big Kitchen Opens
9:00 am – Country Store and Vendors Open
2:00 pm – Little Kitchen (Ice Cream Shop) Opens
5:00 pm – Opening Ceremony
5:00 pm – Lions Club Bingo
5:00-9:00 – Carnival Open
6:00 pm – Crowning of the King and Queen (AES PTO)
6:30-7:30 – Heather Kuttles Music Studio Performing



The Facemires

Friday September 27th
8:00 am – Big Kitchen Opens
9:00 am – Country Store, Kids Games and Vendors Open
9:30 am – Canine Show
10:00 am – Little Kitchen (Ice Cream Shop) Opens
11:30 am – Canine Show
1:30 pm – Canine Show
2:00 pm – Homecoming Parade Lineup
2:30 pm – Homecoming Parade
3:30 pm – Pancake Supper
5:00 pm – Lions Club Bingo
5:00-9:00 – Carnival Open
5:30-7:00 – The Facemires
7:00 pm – WV Molasses Festival Bowl @ Underwood Field
7:30-9:00 – Corey Hager

Friday is our Kids Play Day with activities for all ages. Molasses Making, Canine Shows, Games and more!
Euro Bungee, Bounce Houses, Tubing Slide, Food Trucks, Artisan Vendors, Carnival, Games, and Live Music



JOHNNY STAATS AND THE DELIVERY BOYS

Saturday September 28th
8:00 am – Big Kitchen Opens
9:00 am – Country Store, Kids Games, Vendors Open
10:00 am – Little Kitchen (Ice Cream Shop) Opens
11:00 am – Parade Lineup Begins at the Arnoldsburg Elementary School
12:00 pm – Smoked Chicken Dinner (Main Building Big Kitchen)
LIVE COVERAGE STARTS AT NOON BY WVRC
1:00 pm – Parade
2:00-5:00 – Carnival Open
4:00 pm – Cornhole Tournament
1:30 pm – Car Show (Support our Local Queens)
3:30-5:00 – Johnny Staats & the Delivery Boys
5:30-7:30 – John Richards
6:00-10:00 – Carnival Open
7:00 pm – Final Raffles
8:00-9:30 – TYLER TRITT
10:00 pm – Fireworks



Tyler Tritt

Wirt blasts Calhoun, 50-0; Red Devils' skid hits 17 games

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After a week off, the Calhoun County Red Devils returned to action last Friday night, taking on the Wirt County Tigers at Wilson-Eismon Field in Elizabeth. The Tigers proved too much for the Red Devils and won the game by a 50-0 score.

The hosts scored five plays into the game and were never seriously threatened.

The Tigers, 2-1, scored three more times in the first quarter, added three touchdowns in the second, then tacked on a final score in the third frame to win the game running away.

The Red Devils' offense had difficulties finding its rhythm during the game.

Calhoun County, 0-2, was held to two yards rushing and only two completed passes during the evening, and the team committed seven turnovers. Sophomore signal-caller Brennen Carpenter had the longest gain for the Red Devils in the game, a 20-yard run in the third quarter.

The defense recovered two fumbles, one by Gavin Hicks and the second by Kristian Fredrick.

The Red Devils managed to keep penalties to a minimum, but one proved costly.

The team completed a 64-yard pass for a touchdown toward the end of the second half, but the play was called back due to an issue with the receiver's jersey

number.

Calhoun only had 29 total yards. Calhoun turned the ball over seven times.

Brody Ewing scored four touchdowns and Porter Goodwin added three while Isaiah Sampson had Wirt's other score. Ewing carried 13 times for 151 yards.

The loss was the Red Devils' fourth straight to Wirt County, and the fourth consecutive time the defense allowed 50-plus points to the Tigers. The loss was also the 17th in a row for the Red Devils.

Calhoun County returns home to Mount Zion this Friday to host the undefeated Wahama White Falcons. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:00.

Matt Ashley selected for Lifetime Service to Wrestling in National Wrestling Hall of Fame

Courtesy Ridgeview News

The camaraderie and friendship of those in local West Virginia sports bears no grudge but deep respect across county lines which was no more apparent than in the coaching relationship/friendship of former wrestling coaches Mike Stump and John Matthew (Matt) Ashley.

Both were men of fierce competitive attitudes, and both have since passed away, Coach Matt Ashley in 2019 and more recently, Coach Mike Stump in the spring of 2024.

Before Mike Stump passed away, he nominated both wrestling coaches and friends, Matt Ashley and Joe Burton, in October of 2023 for the "Lifetime Service to Wrestling" Awards, which both received and will be honored at a banquet in Charleston.

Billie Ashley, widow of Matt shared the letter she received from the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum which reads as follows:

Dear Billie:

It is a great honor to be recognized for serving our great sport. We are glad Matt chose to invest his time in things that matter—wrestling matters to us at the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. We appreciate all he did for his community and for wrestling.

The West Virginia Chapter nominated Matt to receive the "Lifetime Service to Wrestling" Award. We are happy to announce the Board of Governors has selected him for this great honor.



Pictured left to right: Coaches Mike Stump, Matt Ashley and Joe Burton. Photo provided by Billie Ashley.

This award acknowledges that Matt's life had been significant, and he is leaving behind a benchmark and legacy that others surely will follow. He will have a special place in the history of wrestling and that place is the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The National Wrestling Hall of Fame and the State

Chapter of West Virginia will honor the Class of 2024.

Matt left his family, friends and wrestling fans a valuable asset...a respectable name and reputation for serving a sport that we all have learned to respect and love.

*Yours in wrestling,
Lee Roy Smith
Executive Director*

Calhoun sweeps Clay, loses to Vienna

On Sunday Sept. 15th Clay County traveled to Calhoun to take on the Red Devils' Flag, B Team and A Team Little Red Devils. Clay does not have a C Team, so Calhoun would receive the forfeit win in that game as well. The day started off with Calhoun's Flag team pulling out a close 5-4 score win. Bryer Swisher led the way with 3 touchdowns. Miles Davis and Elijah Yeager each scored a rushing touchdown as well. The other flag players played great defensively pulling flags and holding Clay County to only 4 touchdowns as we were outnumbered on the field. Clay had 11 players to our 9. Next up was Calhoun's C Team. Clay County does not have a C Team so the official score on the day was Calhoun getting a win. This brings their record to 4-1 on the season and helped them maintain their hold on first place.

Calhoun was not idle for the day though as we invited a very tough Vienna league to come up for a scrimmage. Vienna was able to come in and walk away with a 31-0 victory.

The B Team was next up and brought an undefeated record into the game with Clay County. They played in a battle and were able to walk out of the game still undefeated by getting a 12-7 win. The game came down to the final minute of the game when Calhoun's defense came up with a big stop with seconds left on the clock and was able to line up in the victory formation to finish it out. Colten Heiney and Quinten Parkin each had rushing touchdowns, and Haygan Houchin led the team defensively with 12 tackles. The A team would wrap up the day as they were able to walk away with a 39-0 victory. Abram Dow had two rushing touchdowns and Bentley Snodgrass, Tyler Mayle and Tristan Rogers each added one rushing score each. Bentley Snodgrass, Tristan Rogers and Silas Cunningham were each able to add a rushing extra point. On the passing side Liam Yeager hooked up with Tyler Mayle for a 47 yard score. Defensively Chandler Cottrell led the team with 5 tackles.

Next Sunday Sept. 22nd the Little Red Devils with

travel to Elkview as they take on the Elk River Huskies. The C team game will be between 2 high seeded teams while B and A team games are both between the 2 teams who are tied for 1st place. This week has playoff implications, and we would like to pack their stadium. So, if you aren't doing anything on Sunday, please consider making the trip to Elkview to watch some good football. The Flag game will start at noon. C team will start at 1 pm, with B and A teams to follow.

Stats:

C Team- Offense- Rushing
Braxton Carter- 14 carries, 120 yards
Scarlett Probasco- 3 carries, 24 yards

Defense- Tackles
Braxton Carter, Chase Parsons- 4
Asher Starcher, Scarlett Probasco- 3
Jace Allen- 2
Kaleb Butler, Clayton McCullough- 1

Fumble Recovery-
Asher Starcher- 1

B Team- Offense- Rushing-
Colten Heiney- 7 carries, 161 yards, 1 TD (25 yards)
Quinten Parkin- 7 carries, 32 yards, 1 TD (10)
Haygan Houchin- 2 carries, 3 yards
Bryson Swisher- 2 carries, 3 yards

Defense- Tackles-
Haygan Houchin- 11
Quinten Parkin- 10
Colten Heiney- 9
Michael McClain, Adam Francis- 6
Carper Summers, Bryson Swisher- 2
Raines Riddel, Jaxon Ingram, Ryder Simmons, Owen Heiney- 1

Fumble Recovery-
Carper Summers- 1

A Team Offense- Rushing
Bentley Snodgrass- 7 carries, 22 yards, 1 TD (2), 1 xp
Tyler Mayle- 4 carries, 96 yards, 1 TD (68)
Abram Dow- 3 carries, 77 yards, 2 TD (37, 39)
Tristan Rogers- 3 carries, 26 yards, 1 TD (4), 1 xp
Bronson Smith- 3 carries, 16 yards
Silas Cunningham- 1 carry, 3 yards, 1 xp



Chandler Cottrell- 1 carry, 2 yards
Cooper Summers- 1 carry, 2 yards
Payden Yeager- 1 carry, 2 yards

Passing-
Liam Yeager- 5 completions, 90 yards, 1 TD (47)

Receiving-
Tyler Mayle- 1 reception, 47 yards, 1 TD
Cooper Summer- 1 reception, 21 yards
Abram Dow- 1 reception, 17 yards

Bentley Snodgrass- 1 reception, 5 yards
Tristan Rogers- 1 reception, 1 yard

Defense- Tackles-
Chandler Cottrell- 7
Grayson Laughlin, Abram Dow- 5
Bentley Snodgrass- 4
Tristan Rogers, Cooper Summers- 3
Carter Thompson- 2
Silas Cunningham, Bronson Smith- 1

Fumble Recovery-
Bentley Snodgrass- 1

SCHOOLS

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High School. There was no dangerous situation. "First, we want to thank the parents and students who reported these concerns. We worked closely with our local law enforcement to ensure that there was no direct threat to our school.

"The safety of our students and staff is one of my top priorities, and like many of you, I also send my own children to school here. Every potential threat is taken seriously and fully investigated."

What has been happening statewide is threatening calls made to schools mostly by students.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

At a session of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA in the City of Charleston on the 13th day of September 2024.

CASE NO. 24-0755-W-MA
GRANTSVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT, a municipal utility.

Investigation and suspension of increase in water rates and charges as a result of petitions filed in accordance with W.Va. Code §24-2-4b. COMMISSION ORDER WAIVING WAITING AND SUSPENSION PERIODS AND REFERRING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

On or about September 3, 2024, Grantsville Municipal Water Department (Grantsville) adopted an ordinance increasing the rates and charges by approximately 60 percent to water customers of Grantsville. Grantsville claimed it is in such financial distress that a 45-day waiting period would be detrimental to its ability to deliver continued and compliant public services. Thus, Grantsville made the rates effective immediately after enactment.

W.Va. Code §24-2-4b removes from Commission jurisdiction primary approval of rate increases of municipality operated public utilities in this State. W.Va. Code §24-2-4b(c) provides in relevant part:

[T]he commission shall review and approve or modify the rates and charges of ... municipality owned water and/or sewer utilities that are political subdivisions of the state and having less than 4,500 customers or annual combined revenues of less than \$3 million upon the filing of a petition within 30 days of the adoption of the ordinance or resolution changing the rates or charges by:

(1) any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the commission a petition signed by no less than 25 percent of the customers served by the ... municipality owned water and/or sewer ...

On September 9, 2024, Grantsville filed its ordinance along with supporting financial information.¹

On September 10, 2024, the Commission received a Petition of protest apparently signed by not less than twenty-five percent of Grantsville's water customers. If Grantsville desires to challenge the validity of the Petition, it should promptly do so.

Pursuant to W.Va. Code §24-2-4b(d)(2) if the Commission receives a Petition of protest that appears to consist of no less than twenty-five percent of Grantsville's water customers and the ordinance would result in a rate increase of more than twenty-five percent of gross revenues, the Commission is required to suspend the rate increase for a period of one hundred twenty days for further proceedings. However, W.Va. Code §24-2-4b(g) provides:

The commission may, upon petition by an electric, natural gas, or telephone cooperative or municipal natural gas public utility or a municipally owned water and/or sewer utility, having less than 4,500 customers or annual combined gross revenues of less than \$3 million allow an interim or emergency rate to take effect, subject to refund or future modification, if it is determined that the interim or emergency rate is necessary to protect the municipality from financial hardship attributable to the purchase of the utility commodity sold, or the commission determines that a temporary or interim rate increase is necessary for the utility to avoid financial distress. In such cases, the commission shall waive the 45-day waiting period provided for in §24-2-4b(b) of this code and the 120-day suspension period provided for in §24-2-4b(d) of this code.

Because Grantsville is in such financial distress that the statutory waiting period would be detrimental to the ability of the utility to deliver continued and compliant service, the Commission will waive the 45-day waiting period and the 120-day suspension period and allow the rates to take effect as provided in the ordinance, subject to refund.

Absent financial distress and waiver of the 120-day suspension the Commission must render a decision in a municipal ordinance proceeding subject to protest under §24-2-4b(b) within the 120-day suspension period to prevent rates that have not been approved by the commission to go into effect.²

¹ See ORDW Grantsville 24B

² Since the ordinance was passed on September 3, 2024, in the absence of financial distress and waiver of the 45-day waiting period and 120-day suspension period, the end of the normal waiting and suspension periods would have been February 15, 2025. (September 3, 2024, + 45 days + 120 days).

Moreover, a Recommended Decision, if one is required, must be entered within 100 days.³ However, pursuant to W.Va. Code §24-2-4b(g), and a finding of financial distress, the 120-day suspension period is waived and does not demark a period within which a final decision must be entered as a matter of law. Accordingly, the Commission will adopt a procedural schedule to allow for review, hearing and decisions in a reasonable time frame, but not necessarily within 120 days from the date rates would otherwise have taken effect. If any party believes that the Commission is required to issue a final decision within 120 days after the normal 45-day waiting period, which is February 15, 2025, it should file a petition for reconsideration of our interpretation of the waiting and suspension periods and the schedule adopted herein.⁴

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Grantsville Municipal Water Department is hereby made a respondent to this proceeding, the 45-day waiting period, and the 120-day suspension period is waived and the rates shall take effect as provided in the ordinance, subject to refund.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this proceeding be referred to the Division of Administrative Law Judges, and that the ALJ Division render its decision in this matter on or before December 23, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Commission Staff shall submit its report on or before November 25, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the foregoing decision due date will not be extended, except upon formal application to the Commission by the parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Secretary of the Commission shall cause a copy of this Order to be published once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Grantsville, within seven days of the date this Order is issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any person or other legal entity interested in becoming a party to this proceeding should file a petition to intervene with the Executive Secretary of the Commission, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, within ten days of the date this Order is published in the newspaper. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the intervention and must comply with the Commission is rule on interventions.

³ W.Va. Code §24-2-4b(g)

⁴ The schedule established herein may allow a final decision by February 15, 2025, however, as explained herein such a due date is not required by law since the 45-day waiting period and 120-day suspension period have been waived and the ordinance rates have been placed in effect subject to refund due to financial distress.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Secretary of the Commission shall give notice of Commission jurisdiction and suspension of said rates and charges, by serving a copy of this Order on the Town of Grantsville by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, by electronic service on all other parties of record who have filed an e-service agreement, by United States First Class Mail on all parties of record who have not filed an e-service Agreement, and on Commission Staff by hand delivery.

A True Copy, Teste,

Karen Buckley
Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary

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(Cert. No. 071796 Elemental Resources LLC)

To: C J GAINER HEIRS LLC C/O THE RIZZO LAW FIRM PLLC ATTN SCOTT RIZZO, C J GAINER HEIRS LLC, SCOTT RIZZO, C J GAINER, COLEMAN J GAINER, ADDIE MYRTLE STURM GAINER, ULLANNEE GAINER KING, ULLANNEE GAINER, RONALD COLEMAN GAINER, MAXINE GAINER CARLISLE, CARL M GAINER, HELEN GAINER, JEANE CAROLE GAINER FALKENBURY, LARRY D GAINER, VIRGINIA H PHILLIPS GAINER SMITH, BARBARA J SCHOOLCRAFT GAINER, JOHN L GAINER, JENNIFER J GAINER, TAMMY J BARNETT TIMOTHY BARNETT, SANDY MARSHALL, BOB MARSHALL, LIBBY A DAWSON, RUTH IRENE ENGLISH GAINER, JAMESBRUCE WATKINS, ROGER F WATKINS, ALTHEA WATKINS, STEPHEN WATKINS, BARBARA LEE KING PROFFITT, WILLIAM B KING, WILLIAM OWEN PROFFITT, KELI PYLES, BARBARA WILLIAMS, DAVID PYLES, WILLIAM M PROFFITT, MARY ALYSON KELLY, MICHAEL B KING, MARY BETH LAMPERT, BRIDGET A KING, BARBARA PYLES WILLIAMS OR HIERS AT LAW, DEVISEES CREDITORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, ATTORNEYS IN FACT, REPRESENTATIVES SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS GUARDIANS CONSERVATORS FIDUCIARIES LIEN HOLDERS AND OTHER PARTIES THAT MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT LEE MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 00100000

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 01/27/2025.	\$ 202.18
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 799.21
Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of CALHOUN County.	\$ 1001.39

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Monday for instance two eighth grade students were arrested in Kanawha County for making threatening calls and they were charged.

"We have charged two individuals, today, with school threats at Elkview Middle School," Kanawha County Prosecutor Debra Rusnak said in a story on the web site WVMetronews.com. "We make a decision as to whether or not an individual needs to be charged, whether we have sufficient evidence to prove that a crime has occurred and make a determination as to what charge we are going to charge at that time.

"We are taking it seriously. Please do not joke about these things, these are not things that are laughable, these are things that are concerning."

Thus far Calhoun schools have not had any threats.

But Fitzwater is making preparations in case they do.

"As always, we take all school threats very seriously. I am in direct communication with state and local authorities, as well as the Director of Homeland Security. All reported threats are being thoroughly investigated," Fitzwater said. "Based on guidance from these authorities, we will continue normal school operations while strictly following established safety protocols.

"Threats, regardless of intent, cause significant concern for everyone, detract from student learning, and create unnecessary fear within our community. Such behavior will not be tolerated."

Using the federal COPs grant received in 2022, Calhoun schools upgraded their security systems to include new security cameras, PA system, and an alert system for weather and safety announcements.

And the staff participated in training on the new system and practicing emergency drills.

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EVICTON NOTICE

TO:

Frankie Hickman
1016 White Pine Road
Grantsville, WV 26147
September 5, 2024

Attention: Frankie Hickman/Residents/Occupants

RE: NOTICE TO VACATE THE PREMISES (VERBAL NOTICE GIVEN TO VACATE PREMISES ON OR ABOUT JULY 30, 2024)

This letter serves as a formal notice that you are to vacate the premises located at 1016 White Pine Road, Grantsville, WV 26147 no later than 30 days from the date of this notice, specifically on or before October 5, 2024.

Reason for eviction:

No longer wishing to have occupants on the premises. When occupant informed he had 30 days to vacate the premises, occupant repeatedly told owner to, "Go, Go, Go" and then occupant told owner he (the occupant) would just take the owner's property from him.

You are required to do the following:

Vacate the property by October 5, 2024. Return all keys and other property belonging to the landlord. Ensure the property is clean and free from damage, beyond ordinary wear and tear.

If you fail to vacate the premises by the specified date, legal action will be taken to reclaim the property.

You may have rights and responsibilities under local laws. If you wish to respond to this notice or have questions, please contact Terry Yoak at 202 Somerset Drive, Grantsville, WV 26147.

Terry Yoak
Terry Yoak/Landlord/Owner

9-5-24
Date

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Tariff Form No. 12
(Tariff Rule 23.1 et seq.)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES BY NON-LRR MUNI UTILITY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Grantsville, public utility, has adopted by ordinance on September 3, 2024, a tariff containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing water service to approximately 375 customers at Grantsville in the County of Calhoun.

The rates, charges and penalties provided herein shall become effective immediately upon final adoption as provided herein, or as soon thereafter as the same may be approved by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia. The 45-day waiting period required by W. Va. Code §24-24B is waived pursuant to W. Va. Code §24-24B(b) as the Town is in financial distress such that the 45-day waiting period would be detrimental to the ability of the utility to deliver continued and compliant public services. The rate increase will take effect for service rendered on or after the effective date and will produce approximately \$166,156 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 60%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

	(\$)	INCREASE	INCREASE (%)
Residential	\$ 17.36		60%
Commercial	\$ 83.66		60%
Resale	\$2,567.13		18.6%

The Town of Grantsville resale rate is for Mt. Zion PSD and Pleasant Hill PSD which purchases water from the Town and then sells to their residents. The resale customers for the town are only Mt. Zion PSD and Pleasant Hill PSD

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. 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 (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. The Commission shall review and approve or modify the increased rates only upon the filing of a petition within thirty (30) days of the adoption of the ordinance changing said rates or charges, by any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the Commission a petition signed by not less than twenty-five percent of the customers served by such municipally operated public utility.

All petitions should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 201 Brooks Street, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

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

Town City Building
362 Main St.
Grantsville, West Virginia 26147

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, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 01/27/2025.	\$ 214.44
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 799.21
Amount Statutory Fees with Interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of CALHOUN County.	\$ 1013.65

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DISTRICT LEE MAP 9999 PARCEL 0001 00500000

You will take notice that Elemental Resources LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 071800 located in LEE District, 1/4 100 SPRING RUN which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GAINER C J HRS, and for was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on 05/29/2024. Elemental Resources LLC requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 01/27/2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 01/27/2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 01/27/2025.	\$ 173.57
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 799.21
Amount Statutory Fees with Interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of CALHOUN County.	\$ 972.78

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DISTRICT SHERIDAN MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 70600000

You will take notice that Onondaga Holding Company, LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 071817 located in SHERIDAN District, 3/32 127 ANNAM J JONES 05650 DOM-57 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KELLEY CLARA M, and for was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on 05/29/2024. Onondaga Holding Company, LLC requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 01/27/2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 01/27/2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 01/27/2025.	\$ 170.55
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 639.22
Amount Statutory Fees with Interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of CALHOUN County.	\$ 809.77

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 01/27/2025.	\$ 180.93
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 799.21
Amount Statutory Fees with Interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of CALHOUN County.	\$ 980.14

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 01/27/2025.	\$ 168.66
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 799.21
Amount Statutory Fees with Interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of CALHOUN County.	\$ 967.87

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To: DELORES M YOAK, LEONA B PETTIT, TERRY JOE KELLEY, JENNIFER LYNN HOPKINS, SHELIA WAYBRIGHT, CARRIE REITMIRE C/O SHELIA WAYBRIGHT, BRENDA LOUDIN C/O SHELIA WAYBRIGHT, CRYSTAL SANDERS C/O SHELIA WAYBRIGHT, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS & ASSIGNS OF CLARA M KELLEY, DON KELLEY, GLENN KELLEY, PAUL KELLEY, SUE KELLEY, EMOGENE KELLEY, LEONA PETTIT, DELORES YOAK, ELOUISE M BONAR, BETTY JEAN BOYCE, SHARON WEINHEIMER, CRYSTAL SANDERS, BRENDA LOUDIN, CARRIE REITMIRE, TERRY JOE KELLEY, JENNIFER HOPKINS, CHRISTINA WELSHAMS, TERESA VALENTINE, SUE PEPPER, GEORGIA ROGERS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

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You will take notice that Onondaga Holding Company, LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 071818 located in SHERIDAN District, 1/24 13 KATYS RUN which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KELLEY CLARA M, and for was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on 05/29/2024. Onondaga Holding Company, LLC requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 01/27/2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 01/27/2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 01/27/2025.	\$ 168.66
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 639.22
Amount Statutory Fees with Interest to 01/27/2025.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to The Honorable Warren Basnett, Sheriff of CALHOUN County.	\$ 807.88

You may redeem at any time before 01/27/2025 by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand 9/6/2024

G. Russell Rollyson Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

Nonentered Lands of Calhoun County, State of West Virginia

**Please return this letter and payment to the
West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collection Division
1900 Kanawha Blvd East
Building 1, Room W-118
Charleston, West Virginia 25305.
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568**

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CALHOUN COUNTY FALL PUBLICATION LIST TAX YEAR 2023

Tax Liens for the tracts or lots of land or undivided interests will be certified to the Auditor by the Sheriff on November 1, 2024. Any of the tracts may be redeemed by payment to the Sheriff on or before October 31, 2024, for the total amount of taxes, interest and charges due on the date of redemption. Payments must be made by credit card, cashier's check, money order, certified check or United States currency.

Please note after October 31, 2024, redemptions must be made at the auditor's office. You must contact the WV Auditor at 1-888-509-6568 or online at wvsao.gov land/co collection.

Ticket	Taxpayer Name	Property Description	Total Due
DISTRICT-01-CENTER			
000000338	ANDERSON JAMES A OR HRS	14/30 17 YELLOW MEGAN HOMER WILSON W-1100	76.21
000000093	BACKUS DEBORAH	1/8 29 PHILLIPS	75.33
000000327	BLACK GOLD GROUP LTD	R'LTY MEGAN TURNER - ARTHUR	75.33
000000354	BLOSSER KATE	1/2 INT ROYALTY CAIN-RIDDLE W-	75.33
000000392	BOWIE JOYCE	BIG ROOT 72.96 AC SUR	476.98
000000398	BRANNON CARL E & JUDY K	DEADENING 109.07 AC SUR CONSOLIDATE M-13 P-8-8.1-8.2-9	856.26
000000525	BYRUM MURDAYNE	ROYALTY JAMES BRYNER #1 W-57	75.33
000000655	CHENOWETH FRANCIS	1/4 20 PHILLIPS	75.33
000000671	CLAWSON RICHARD S	1.76 AC SUR PINE	177.07
000000672	CLAWSON RICHARD S	.974 AC SUR PINE CREEK	147.25
000000723	CONNOR DON	15 O&G LEAFBANK SE-A HUFFMAN W-130	75.33
000001120	ERICKSON IRENE	ROYALTY MEGAN ROBERT P SILMAN W-720	75.33
000001202	FLUHARTY BETTY & ANNA	4/16 121 LEADING FOX FARM O&G CO W-400	79.42
000001204	FLUHARTY DONALD	1/24 121 LEADING FOX W-57 FOX O&G W-57	75.33
000001210	FLUHARTY ROBERT	1/24 121 LEADING FOX W-57 FOX O&G W-57	75.33
000001213	FLUHARTY ROY J	1/12 INT 121 LEADING FOX 1&2 FOX FARM WELL	75.33
000001223	FORD VICKIE	1/24 25 YELLOW MEGAN S F RICHARDS W-60	75.33
000001224	FORD VICKIE	1/48 4 1/4 W-50	75.33
000001225	FORD VICKIE	1/24 1 1/2 ROYALTY	75.33
000001236	FOWLER EDNA	ROYALTY EVERETT GAINER (CAIN) W-4770	75.33
000001255	FRAME DYER	PHILLIPS 23.4 AC SUR	122.77
000001282	GAINER EVERETT JR &/OR	1/2 82 BELL RUN	75.33
000001285	GAINER MICHAEL	PHILLIPS SUR 1/4 AC 60X190	81.01
000001697	HEFFNER HAROLD	ST RT 16 PARCEL #1 16.19 AC SUR 1/3 INT	88.47
000001698	HEFFNER HAROLD	YELLOW 16.19 ACRE TRACT 2 1/3 INT	88.47
000001699	HEFFNER HAROLD	SNIDER RIDGE 1.17 AC SUR 1/3 INT	72.67
000001700	HEFFNER HAROLD	SNIDER RIDGE 2 3/4 A SUR 1/3 INT	157.90
000001759	HICKMAN SEVA	1/4 152 LEAFBANK SE-57 IDA SMITH #644-645	83.50
000001760	HICKMAN SEVA	1/4 37 LEAFBANK	75.33
000001761	HICKMAN SEVA	1/32 160 PHILLIPS #40830 DOM-110	75.33
000001762	HICKMAN SEVA	ROYALTY J KELLEY 08541 DOM-57 LEASE 40830 DOM-160 1/8 INT	75.33
000001870	HYDER MARTHA	ROYALTY S T STUMP W-57	92.55
000001944	JETER JAMES C	ROYALTY MEGAN EDMAN RICHARDS #1 W-990	84.56
000002023	KEESLER KIMBERLY A & ALBERT	LOT 78 STUMMP ADDN 32X122X43.2X41.2X130	265.38
000002140	KNOTTS ANGELA RACHELLE	ROYALTY SELLERS W-370	77.64
000002156	KUHN KEVIN R	ROYALTY DW WILSON ROGERS & SON 1/4 INT	75.33
000002290	MARSHALL ROBERT L	42-1/2 BIG ROOT BUCKEYE MARSHALL .006944440	75.33
000002493	MOORE CATHERINE	ROYALTY LOU W-630	75.33
000002496	MORGAN BETTY F ATTY	ROYALTY FOX LEASE-HAYS & CO FOX - SEMINOLE O&G W-1160	75.33
000002540	NELSON MERLE	1/6 2 LEADING MEGAN W-2520	75.33
000002751	PROPST LORETTA & ROGER	.97 AC SUR PHILLIPS	98.06
000002752	PROPST PATRICIA D	L K 50.24 AC SUR 84 AC BY COMP	339.64
000002753	PROPST PATRICIA D	L K 3 AC 16/34 FEE	79.91
000002754	PROPST PATRICIA D	STUMP ADDN (63) 1/8	79.91
000002755	PROPST PATRICIA D	11 PINE	72.61
000002756	PROPST PATRICIA D	18 PINE	72.61
000002757	PROPST PATRICIA D	53 L K NELLIE PROPST W-3620	73.65
000002758	PROPST PATRICIA D	3 L K	72.61
000002814	REED DEBORAH A	L K .56 AC SUR	274.55
000002891	RICHARDS JANET	4/36 71-3/4 YELLOW MEGAN H M BENNETT W-460 1/2 INT	75.33
000002903	RICHARDS MELISSA	LOT #5 STUMP ADDN 100X100X36X100X30X100	76.41
000002904	RICHARDS MELISSA	LOT #6 STUMP ADDN 100X100X30X100X47X100	75.87
000002905	RICHARDS MELISSA	1/2 LOT 10 STUMP ADDN 100X40X100X33X35X30X40X30	115.82
000002906	RICHARDS MELISSA	1/2 LOT 10 STUMP ADDN 100X40X100X33X40X30X56X30	75.33
000002907	RICHARDS MELISSA	LOT #11 STUMP ADDITION 100X100X55X105X40X105	83.33
000002926	RICHARDS RUSSELL & ANGELA	2.0 AC SUR LEADING CREEK	244.73
000002933	RICHARDS SHEILA	PINE 7.54 AC SUR	478.04
000003260	SHAFER MARY L	R'LTY MARSHALL CNX #7748-8571-10050	75.33
000003272	SHRIVER MARY M	ROYALTY TUNIS ROBERTS W-70	75.33
000003320	SMITH HOWARD	ROYALTY LEASE 37343 DOM-57	75.33
000003441	STALNAKER SARA	L K 2 AC SUR	675.14
000003459	STARKEY ANN	1/6 81 PINE MEGAN J W STARKEY W-1110	75.33
000003538	STUMP JOHN S & ROANNA	1/20 220 L K	75.33
000003539	STUMP JOHN S & ROANNA	BICKLE W-90 S T STUMP W-57 1/20 220 L K S T STUMP W-57	75.33
000003692	TIERNEY JESSIE N HRS	F H BICKEL W-90	75.33
000003693	TIERNEY JESSIE N HRS	2/12 74 YELLOW LEWIS #1 W-57 2/12 72 BEE G PARR (MIKE ROSS INC) W-170	75.33
000003960	WALLBROWN PAUL	ROYALTY STEVEN BETTS LEASE W-57	75.33
000004019	WERNER BERNITA	75 & 108 SQ PLS PINE J L ELLIOTT #1 W-4480	75.33
000004044	WHITEHOUSE HELEN P	67 BIG ROOT ES-300 OGM C MARSHALL .004166660	75.33
000004045	WHITEHOUSE HELEN P	42-1/2 BIG ROOT BUCKEYE MARSHALL .004166660	75.33
000004100	WILSON FREDERICK	ROYALTY W G RICHARDS MEGAN W-57	75.33
000004138	WILSON RUFUS P HRS	38 YELLOW MEGAN W-410	75.33
DISTRICT-02-GRANTSVILLE			
000004308	BRACEWELL ROSCOE	PT 42 MILL 30X72 3510 SQ FT	376.72
000004309	BRACEWELL ROSCOE ETALS	PT LOT MILL 36X72	117.19
000004310	BREMAR BREANN	67 HIGHLAND 50X110	118.87
000004395	CRESTON OIL CORP	11.01 AC SUR	187.97
000004430	DEULEY TRAVIS & JO HANNA	HIGHLAND 80	117.19
000004431	DEULEY TRAVIS & JO HANNA	81 HIGHLAND ST 120X60X110X110	101.93
000004509	GODFREY CHRISTY ETALS	0.23 AC HAMILTON ADDN	201.86
000004526	GROVES ROBERT	1330 SQ FT N RIVER 19X68X19.1X70	73.49
000004527	GROVES ROBERT	2850 SQ FT N RIVER ST 47X55X46X68	73.49
000004528	GROVES ROBERT	4350 SQ FT N RIVER ST 501X86X48X88.5	253.20
000004577	HICKMAN DELMAR R JR & DOLLY J	33 S RIVER ST 50X143X50X160	157.45
000004578	HICKMAN DELMER RAY JR &	LOT 34 S RIVER 50X160X50X172	287.90
000004608	KEENER MATTHEW & DENNIS	53&54 PELL ST .2401 AC	171.33
000004737	MONTANA SKY	0.20 AC HAMILTON ADDN	193.82
000004753	MORRIS JAMES & LYNN C GILBERT	MAIN 9	769.50
000004754	MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C GILBERT	PT 4 MARKET & MAIN 66X29	1448.17
000004769	MYER LARRY GLEN & SANDRA KAY	PT LOT 55 PINE ST	122.74
000004770	MYER LARRY GLEN & SANDRA KAY	PT LOT 56 PINE ST 1/3 INT	187.05
000004786	PARSONS CAROL JEAN	PT 44 MAIN ST 99X70	109.56
000004787	PARSONS CAROL JEAN	MILL ST 50X70	97.07
000004799	POSTALWAIT KEVIN	2834 COURT 69X21X36X40X99X38	136.63
000004800	POSTALWAIT KEVIN B	168 SQ FT COURT ST	76.94
000004801	POSTALWAIT KEVIN B	13 SQ PL COURT 99X40	1363.51
000004833	RICHARDS BRANDY	PINE CREEK & JOHNSON ADD SUR 21,067 SQ FT	388.80
000004893	SLIDER AMANDA D	PT 1/4 N RIVER ST 50X100 1/4 N RIVER - LOT N RIVER	234.48
000004917	STAPLES CASEY A & MARISSA	PT 42 MILL & ELIZABETH ST 33X72	227.53
000004940	STUMP J NEIL & GINA	14.31 AC SUR L K CANO-STUMP	152.58
000004959	TACKETT JIMMY & STELLA	LOT 10 BLIZZARD ADDN	414.19
000004967	THOMAS FAITH	PT 55 PINE ST 50X228X50X237	254.60
000004968	THURMER JENNIFER	LOT COURT & MILL 90 X 45	269.86
000005041	WILSON JOHN L	.49 AC SUR HIGH .49 AC SUR HIGH	412.82
000005052	ZAKAIB SHANNON & STEFAN	1/4 OF LOT MILL & FLORENCE 232 MILL ST 52X114	259.56

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000005058	ADAMS PEGGY JUNE SHREVE	RLTY RICHARDSON UNIT	75.33
000005079	AETNA OIL & GAS CO	RLTY RICHARDSON UNIT	75.33
000005080	AKINS SHARON	30.75 AC FEE JESSES RUN	181.86
000005081	AKINS SHARON	20.5 AC FEE JESSES RUN	143.50
000005082	AKINS SHARON	10 AC FEE JESSES RUN	247.39
000005083	AKINS SHARON	15 AC FEE JESSES RUN	254.85
000005084	ALBICHT WILLIAM T	HENRYS FORK 26AC SUR	259.59
000005085	ALBICHT WILLIAM T	1/2 26 HENRY'S FORK KEITH- POWELL	72.61
000005291	ATKINSON RAYMOND II	SUR 4.70 LEATHERBARK ACREAGE PER DEED	523.33
000005301	BACKUS DEBORAH	1/16 94 ROWELS	75.33
000005302	BACKUS DEBORAH	1/8 55 ROWELS	75.33
000005304	BACKUS DEBORAH	R' LTY GV BULLINGTON	75.33
000005305	BACKUS DEBORAH	1/16 94 ROWELS	75.33
000005308	BACKUS DEBORAH	R'LTY R BINGHAM 1 OG STALNAKER ENERGY	75.33
000005336	BALENOVICH JOHN	W F 2 AC SUR	76.92
000005354	BARNES MARY SUSAN	R' LTY SA HAYS #2	75.33
000005355	BARNES MELVIN	W F FEE 40.75 AC	554.22
000005356	BARNES MELVIN	2 AC FEE PIDES RUN WF	81.72
000005357	BARNES MELVIN	W F SUR .06 AC	72.67
000005464	BENNINGER PAUL &/OR FAY B	R' LTY MORGAN 843-845 PRIME	75.33
000005575	BLOSSER KATE	ROY'T T THOM G MCLAUGHLIN HARDMAN #1-2-3 UPL	75.33
000005599	BOGGESS LUCY A	R' LTY CNG L KNOTTS #9383	75.33
000005706	BROOKOVER JESSE JR & ETALS	9 CRUMMIES	75.33
000005850	BURCAL EMMAGENE	R' LTY L KNOTTS CNG #9383	72.61
000005884	BUSCH GREGORY T	R' LTY MORGAN S-159-1	75.33
000005885	BUSCH GREGORY T	R' LTY MORGAN S-189-2	75.33
000006035	CAIN JASPER L	1/8 48 SPRING RUN	72.61
000006044	CALA CECIL HALL	R' LTY OLA BETTS #1	75.33
000006153	CARPENTER WM C	ROYALTY HARRY COOPER #1	75.33
000006175	CATLETTE PATRICIA	R' LTY BYERS #947-948 PRIME-EG	75.33
000006350	CONNOR DON	1/8 76 LEATHERBARK	75.33
000006479	CRAWFORD LARRY	R' LTY MORGAN S-189-2	75.33
000006509	CRIFIELD STEPHANIE & SUSAN WOTR	W F 17AC SUR 17.18 AC PER TRANSFER	240.99
000006592	DAGUE RUTH A	R' LTY MORGAN S-159-1	75.33
000006593	DAGUE RUTH A	R' LTY MORGAN S-189-2	75.33
000006594	DAGUE RUTH A	R' LTY MORGAN S-189-2 STALNAKER	75.33
000006652	DEPUÉ GLEN H JR	R' LTY COOPER #1089 PRIME	75.33
000006723	DOWNS AMY & VERE	1/6 80 1/2 W F KEITH-POWELL/LON	75.50
000006727	DOWNS WILLIAM HARLEY	1/48 100 LEATHERBARK PRIME MELLOTT #800	75.33
000006728	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 54 SPRING RUN	75.33
000006729	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 30 3/4 MILLSTONE	75.33
000006730	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 8 1/2 PLS MILLSTONE	75.33
000006731	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 21 1/2 PLS MILLSTONE	75.33
000006732	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/6 1/4 ARNOLDSBURG POWELL W-57	75.33
000006733	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/288 70 CRUMMIES HARRY ALTIZER W-57	75.33
000006734	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 8 SPRING RUN HALL GAS CO	75.33
000006735	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 114 SPRING RUN C HARRIS 1-2-3	75.33
000006736	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/36 22 ARNOLDSBURG O HAYMAKER #1	75.33
000006737	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 40 SPRING RUN	75.33
000006738	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/24 33 MILLSTONE POWELL W-57	75.33
000006834	EDCO MINERALS L LC	1/4 40 CABIN RUN	75.33
000006974	FLINN LINDA	25 AC CABIN RUN 1/12 INT WALLBROWN 801 MINNEY 248	125.80
000007037	EVERSON GILBERT	R' LTY EVERSON GAS CO	75.33
000007069	FINCANNON COLLEEN	1/2 60 BARNES E RIGGS	125.58
000007070	FINCANNON COLLEEN	1/2 27 BARNES FRED RIGGS CAIN W-240	75.33
000007071	FINCANNON COLLEEN	50 BARNES	75.33
000007072	FINCANNON COLLEEN	9 BARNES	75.33
000007073	FINCANNON COLLEEN	HARRY ALTIZER W-57	75.33
000007139	FRAME STELLA & LOIS	1/8 50 BARNES J RIGGS	75.33
000007140	FRAME STELLA & LOIS	21 DANIELS TELL EVANS #1 W-120	75.33
000007442	COWEN JEFFREY	31 DANIELS & ROWELS W-70	75.33
000007469	GRIMM KARLETA S	840/1000 BARNES RUN	559.02
000007568	HAINES SHARON P	1/4 146 ROWELS RG LINN .0632	75.33
000007569	HAINES SHARON P	1/36 12 HALL RUN MCCULLY LON POWELL W-57	75.33
000007570	HAINES SHARON P	1/36 27 CABIN RIDGE MEADOWS #2	75.33
000007571	HAINES SHARON P	1/18 25 CABIN RIDGE LAURA NITZ #1	75.33
000007572	HAINES SHARON P	1/18 17 MILLSTONE LON POWELL LSE	78.17
000007573	HAINES SHARON P	1/18 60 MILLSTONE POWELL #1 (W C OIL CO) W-280	75.33
000007605	HALL PERRY	1/18 6 MILLSTONE POWELL #2 W-57	75.33
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000009697	PERRINE SHARON	2801 SQ FT SUR-1/10 INT SINKING SPRINGS	72.67	0000016511	DBR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/4 30 & 58 SQ RDS RACCOON KENDALL #1 W-200	75.33
000009810	POWELL JESSIE	R'LT Y KEITH-POWELL	75.33	0000016512	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/2 73 BEAR FORK MARY FAULKNER W-2310	75.33
000009864	PP&D INVESTMENT co	R'LT Y CHEDISTER SCHARP RESOURCES	75.33	0000016513	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/12 16 LAUREL	75.33
000010017	ROACH GEORGE	R'LT Y PRIME ROACH #814 VICTOR #634	79.58	0000016514	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	2/24 4 LAUREL	75.33
000010094	ROOP KAYLA B	HUGHES 5AC SUR	348.50	0000016515	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	2/50 30 LAUREL	75.33
000010164	SAMPSON RONALD G	LEATHERBARK 27 AC SUR	81.54	0000016516	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	3 & 42 SQ RDS RACCOON 1/2 INTR	75.33
000010344	SCHMITFAUER CYNTHIA	R'LT Y NATURAL STEAM ENERGY TRIAD HUNTER LLC	75.33	0000016559	DIVERS DORA	ROYALTY RHOADES W-57 A M BENNETT 1 & 2 W-57	75.33
000010360	SCHOOLCRAFT SHYRICK	W F 3.58 AC SUR	608.55	0000016560	DIVERS DORA M	5/8 MUSSELL SHOALS	75.33
000010361	SCHOOLCRAFT SHYRICK & NANCY	3.28 AC SUR WF	81.20	0000016611	DOMINION EXPLORATION & PROD	ROYALTY L V ASH 2A W-1060	75.33
000010372	SCOTT JOAN S HRS	1/6 48 LITTLE CREEK OGM	75.33	0000016612	DOMINION EXPLORATION & PROD	ROYALTY BRAKE IA W-820	75.33
000010382	SCOTT JOAN S HRS	FEE 1/3 - 5 1/4 LITTLE CREEK	86.51	0000016617	DOWNS AMY	1/144 233 SYCAMORE #04887 PZ-90 HW-57 S A HAYS 1 & 2	75.33
000010389	SEGER DOROTHY L	1/2 50 BIG ROWEL C SMITH	81.54	0000016628	DREAM HOME COMMUNITY	LAUREL 16.48 AC SUR	481.25
000010402	SHACKELFORD BARBARA	R'LT Y ORIS BAILEY #2	75.33	0000016631	DUKE GLADYS FRANCIS	1/5 100 LAUREL #4425	75.33
000010403	SHACKELFORD KATHERINE	R'LT Y ORIS BAILEY	75.33	0000016635	DUNAWAY RICHARD	S C B RICE #2 = 1/2 INT	402.95
000010405	SHACKELFORD ROBERT F	R'LT Y ORIS BAILEY #2	75.33	0000016640	DUSKEY ROBERT GAYLEN	BULL RIVER SUR .52 AC SUR	215.60
000010452	SHREVE KENNETH RAY	R'LT Y JAMES ROBERTS #1 EAEC	75.33	0000016694	EDCO MINERALS LLC	HOG KNOB 24.55 AC (D) SUR	75.33
000010482	SIMMONS ALMA B	1/8 55 MILLSTONE	75.33	0000016752	EDCO MINERALS LLC	1/2 1 & 10 SQ FT L K	75.33
000010490	SIMMONS C J	GEO MCKEE (CRICHFIELD) W-910	75.33	0000016803	EDMISTON BETH GAGE	1/16 406 & 93 SQ PLS SYCAMORE	75.33
000010514	SLADE CONSTANCE	R'LT Y PRATT HARR BARR #1	75.33	0000016865	ESTEP LARRY RONNIE TERRY PAT	9-57 SP-57 pz-#57261-50 & 51	229.81
000010584	SMITH EVELYN F	R'LT Y SA BAYS #2	75.33	0000016873	FENTON MARGARET	2 AC SUR STEER CREEK TRACT #1	75.33
000010588	SMITH JACK A & SHANE CHARLES A	R'LT Y KEITH/CHANEY HILDRETH	160.56	0000016963	FRAME GEROME EST	ROYALTY STUTZ IA-W804 W-480	75.33
000010594	SMITH JASON D	W F 23.56 AC SUR	418.92	0000016964	FRAME GEROME EST	1/2 2.16 PHILLIPS	75.33
000010619	SMITH MELVIN	1.81 AC SUR BEECH	75.33	0000016964	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 53 BIG RUN GEROME FRAME	75.33
000010620	SMITH MICHELE D	3/256 236 WF RICHARDSON FLOOD TRACT 12	75.33	0000016965	FRAME GEROME EST	W-190 VIOLA SMITH W-620	75.33
000010688	SNIDER JUSTIN	3/256 236 WF RICHARDSON FLOOD TRACT 12	75.33	0000016966	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 38 SYCAMORE M HAMILTON #1 w-680	75.33
000010728	STANLEY BEULAH AGT	1.79 AC WG	86.00	0000016966	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 55 SYCAMORE OKMAR SYCAMORE W-57	75.33
000010729	STANLEY STELLA	R'LT Y WT RAFFERTY (JOHN SLIDER) CRESTON OIL	75.33	0000016967	FRAME STELLA HRS	75 STEER CREEK J FRAME 08532 DOM-840	83.67
000010864	STARCHER RUTH SCHOOLCRAFT	R'LT Y HARRY COOPER UPL	75.33	0000016968	FRAME STELLA HRS	1/2 15 PHILLIPS	75.33
000010927	STIME CHRISTI DORSEY	R'LT Y SP HICKMAN W-6 PENNZOIL	72.61	0000017023	GAINER ADDIE HRS	ROYALTY GAINER BALLANTYNE ONE	75.33
000010967	STUMP JOHN S &/OR	1/6 87 1/2 SPRING RUN	75.33	0000017038	GAINER ORA HRS ETAL	R'LT Y ORA GAINER GREER INC	75.33
000010968	STOMP JOHN S &/OR	LONZO LAUGHLIN #1	75.33	0000017228	GREER	ROYALTY C YOAK W-90	75.33
000010969	STUMP JOHN S &/OR	100 W F	75.33	0000017324	HAINES SHARON	ROYALTY CHARLIE POLING W-75	75.33
0000011018	STUMP ROANNA	42 W F MCINTOSH KELLEY W-1250	75.33	0000017390	HAMMER JANICE	R'LT Y SCB RICE 1/10 INT	75.33
0000011020	STURM ERNEST D	2 W F	97.00	0000017454	HARTZ JENNIFER	2.5 AC SUR LAUREL	328.68
0000011037	STURM TRESSIE M	1/6 47 MILLSTONE ROGERS	75.33	0000017524	HEDGES G F JR	DREAM HOME DEVELOPMENT	75.33
0000011060	STUTLER RUSSELL	GEORGE MCKEE LSE	75.33	0000017601	HICI<MAN SEVA	1/4 106-7/160 STEER CREEK	75.33
0000011165	THOMAS JOYCE	R'LT Y (KIMCO)	75.33	0000017601	HICI<MAN SEVA	J D MINNEY #1 W-320	75.33
0000011169	THOMAS WILLIAM RAY	ETHEL STURM/STALNAKER LEASE	75.33	0000017602	HICKMAN SEVA	1/24 154 L K #42931	75.33
0000011170	THOMAS WM RAY	4/135 2 W F	289.47	0000017602	HICKMAN SEVA	DRAKE & PURSLEY DOM-140 W-NONE	75.33
0000011177	TIMYCHA ARNOLDSBURG	R'LT Y STUTLER #999 PRIME	82.79	0000017603	HICKMAN SEVA	1/8 61 TAV LANDS	75.33
0000011241	TRUMAN JOHN	R'LT Y JOHN PELL SCHARP RESC	878.06	0000017603	HICKMAN SEVA	MCINTOSH-WITT W-600	75.33
0000011285	TURNER JUNE E	PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG 50X56	173.89	0000017604	HICKMAN S EVA OR JOSEPH	1/8 50 BENNETT MILL	75.33
0000011369	VERCILLI JOHN	PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG 50X30 FEE	75.33	0000017605	HICI<MAN SEVA OR JOSEPH	SMITH & PRICE W-57	75.33
0000011554	WEBB MICHAEL	2.55 AC SUR WF	107.30	0000017667	HOLMES ERCAL	ROYALTY PRIME MACE 1007 W-2665	97.00
0000011562	WELBORN CARRIE	1 AC SUR NEW SURVEY	75.33	0000017668	HOLMES ROGER & ERCAL	ROYALTY STUTZ IA-W804 W-480	75.33
0000011642	WILLIAMSON HELEN	R'LT Y WALKER #329 PRIME	75.33	0000017915	KASTROW MARY FRANCES STEPHENS	1/3 16 1/2 LAUREL	75.33
0000011696	WITT ESTEL & EVELYN	R'LT Y STUTLER #986 PRIME	75.33	0000018020	KIGHT GEORGIE	1/24 88-2/3 YELLOW	75.33
0000011702	WITTE LYNN	8 & 30 SQ RDSFEE HOUSE	75.33	0000018064	KINCAID CORA F	ROYALTY T ROBERTS W-57	75.33
0000011703	WITTE LYNN	1/4 15 W F	75.33	0000018134	KOIS CONNIE	#23750 DOM-57	75.33
0000011746	WRIGHT LUCILLE	R'LT Y RICHARDSON UNIT	84.75	0000018381	MARTIN STANLEY K	RLTY SCB RICE 1/10 INT	75.33
DISTRICT-04-SHERIDAN		R'LT Y PRICE #781 PRIME	75.33	0000018571	MCNEAL DORIS	R'LT Y EQUITABLE STUTZ IA-W804	75.33
0000011786	ALBERTSON MARGARET K	1/15 94 7/8 CRUMMIES	75.33	0000018578	MCPHERSON THOMAS	ROYALTY H STUMP 09663 DOM-210	75.33
0000012007	BLAIR KAREN L	R'LT Y PRIME HIGGINBOTHAM	75.33	0000018765	MORRELL MICHELLE &	1/30 23 SYCAMORE	75.33
0000012186	BUNNER GLENN D & KAREN L	#1123-1124-1125	98.94	0000018765	MORRELL MICHELLE &	1/2 3 & 42 SQ RDS RACCOON	75.33
0000012187	BUNNER GLENN D & KAREN L	R'LT Y MO ELLIOTT	398.67	0000018766	MORRELL MICHELLE &	L K SUR 35 AC	327.29
0000012201	BUNNER WILLIAM	ROYALTY BUCKEYE MILLER W-100	147.79	0000018776	MORRIS JAMES 3	L K SUR 1/10 AC	72.67
0000012503	CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORP	ROYALTY BUCKEYE E J BLAIR W-100	181.35	0000018777	MORRIS JAMES	1/726 82 PHILLIPS RUN	75.33
0000012594	COLLINS JOSEPH	LEADING SUR 50 AC	75.33	0000018778	MORRIS JAMES	SEE LEGAL FOR HEIRS	75.33
0000012595	COLLINS JOSEPH	BROWN RUN SUR 10 AC	122.20	0000018779	MORRIS JAMES	1/33 63.06 PHILLIPS RUN	75.33
0000012634	CONNOR DON	SUGAR CAMP 49AC SUR 1/8 INT	78.88	0000018780	MORRIS JAMES	2/88 28 PHILLIPS RUN	75.33
0000012782	DALE HUGH JR	ROYALTY O&G 1/4 INT	75.33	0000018781	MORRIS JAMES	2/22 82 PHILLIPS RUN	75.33
0000012888	DYE VESTA	COLLINS LEASE 1 & 2 W-18660	72.61	0000018781	MORRIS JAMES	2/22 63.06 PHILLIPS RUN	75.33
0000013063	FERRELL GARY D	ROYALTY #861 & #862	119.90	0000018782	MORRIS JAMES	1/88 28 PHILLIPS RUN	75.33
0000013064	FERRELL GARY	PRIME HAMILTON W-1030	146.17	0000018783	MORRIS JAMES	1/22 82 PHILLIPS RUN	75.33
0000013095	FOX ELEANOR	1/12 10 BELL RUN O & G	75.33	0000018784	MORRIS JAMES	15 AC SYCAMORE FEE	172.28
0000013096	FOX ELEANOR	#53756-51 PZ-100	75.33	0000018786	MORRIS JAMES	1/11 63.06 PHILLIPS RUN	75.33
0000013097	FOX ELEANOR	1/2 24-1/4 L K	75.33	0000018788	MORRIS JAMES	2/110 82 AC PHILLIPS RUN	75.33
0000013172	GARCHINSKY BONNIE	BRINKER W-450 SILCOTT W-470	297.22	0000018789	MORRIS JAMES	2/110 28-156/160 AC PHILLIPS	259.12
0000013225	GRIGGS KAREN K	1/320 5 COAL FORK	122.40	0000018790	MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C	1.25 A SUR	75.87
0000013226	GRIGGS KAREN KAY	OKMAR JAMES DYE #1 W-57	75.33	0000018791	MORRIS JAMES J & LYNN C	1.3 AC SUR	75.33
0000013227	GROVES ROBERT JR	LEADING 40 AC (DEED) 31 AC BY COMP	119.90	0000018857	MYERS LARRY PAUL ESTATE	1/4 12 SYCAMORE	75.33
0000013399	HAUGHT FORD & JEWELL	BROOKSVILLE 133 SQ RDS 1/2 INT	146.17	0000018858	MYERS LARRY PAUL ESTATE	1/4 38 SYCAMORE FRED BARR W-120	75.33
0000013702	JONES THOMAS R	1/60 21 TWO MILE	75.33	0000018861	NELSON KATHRYN M	116 TAV LANDS	75.33
0000013703	JONES THOMAS R	3/200 50 TWO MILE MORRISON W-57	75.33	0000018868	NEWELL MICHAEL & SUSAN	PRIME-EG #1012 W-27830	80.66
0000013704	JONES THOMAS R	1/20 54 GENT RUN	75.33	0000018947	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC	LAUREL 1 AC & 129 SQ RDS SUR	75.33
0000013705	JONES THOMAS R	.68 AC FEE BROOKSVILLE	297.22	0000018983	PARSONS WANDA	1/4 49-1/2 SYCAMORE #2721	75.33
0000013706	JONES THOMAS R	ROYALTY 1/4 INT	122.40	0000018984	PARSONS WANDA	OKEY PARSONS #1 COAL ONLY	75.33
0000013729	KEEVER CHARLES W & MABLE Y	COLLINS LEASE 1 & 2 W-18660	78.70	0000018988	PATE GLADYS	PZ MCINTYRE-RAFFERTY W-100	75.33
0000013803	KNOWLES CHRISTOPHER C	ROYALTY HAMILTON #861 & #862	78.70	0000018989	PATTERSON PAMELA L	1/45 146 L K	75.33
0000013806	KRUGMAN RHONDA	PRIME W-130	120.70	0000019001	PERSINGER JOHN D & ALISHA G	MCINTYRE-RAFFERTY W-57	75.33
0000013807	KRUGMAN RHONDA	SUGAR CAMP 49AC SUR 1/8 INT	75.33	0000019092	QUEST CHEROKEE LLC	ROYALTY T ROBERTS W-57	75.33
0000013808	KRUGMAN RHONDA	ROYALTY MARY MALONEY 1 & 2	75.33	0000019134	RAMSEY CECIL LEON II	DOM #23750 HW-57	75.33
0000013809	KRUGMAN RHONDA	W-70 #117780 PZ-NONE	76.41	0000019135	RAMSEY CECIL LEON II	R'LT Y PRUNTY S-476-1	75.33
0000013810	KRUGMAN RHONDA	1/10-BROOKSVILLE	76.41	0000019136	RAMSEY CECIL LEON II	PRUNTY S-477-2	75.33
0000013869	MADIGAN PAUL J	YELLOW CREEK 1/3 A FEE	136.59	0000019137	REIP MICHAEL L & CHRYSAL G	BEN MILL FEE 1.78 AC	700.72
0000013878	MARKS ERNEST & HANNAH	BROOKSVILLE .24 AC 65X250 SUR	83.85	0000019245	RIGGS JENNINGS S	R'LT Y MCDONALD 344	75.33
0000013884	MARKS JEFFRO & LAURA	PT LOT SUR .10 AC	72.67	0000019269	ROBERTS EDITH L	QUEST ENERGY SERV LLC	75.33
0000013885	MARKS JEFFRO & LAURA	PT LOT BROOKSVILLE .2AC FEE	169.61	0000019284	ROBERTS LEONARD B AGENT	L K 43 AC (D) SUR	279.95
0000014035	MENENDEZ KATHLEEN	1/10 49 79/80 TRIPPETT	75.33	0000019305	ROBINSON EDWARD L	L K 8.25 AC SUR	115.69
0000014183	MYERS VIRGINIA HANNAH	M SMITH W-57	75.33	0000019313	ROBINSON RANDY &	1/10 37 1/2 SUR LOWER RUN	94.21
0000014204	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC	ROYALTY BUCKEYE MILLER W-320	110.31	0000019315	ROBINSON RICHARD E	LAUREL 3 AC SUR	522.79
0000014205	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC	BIG RUN 55 AC & 92 PLS SUR	445.03	0000019315	ROBINSON RICHARD E	R'LT Y PRUNTY S-476-1	75.33
0000014432	RICHARDS JANET R	3/10 89 LK SUR	252.19	0000019315	ROBINSON RICHARD E	PRUNTY S-477-2	75.33
0000014435	RICHARDS JANET R	1/2 89 SUR LK	373.64	0000019315	ROBINSON RICHARD E	ROYALTY W-360	75.33
0000014494	ROGERS JAMES	1/10 89 LK SUR	130.73	0000019315	ROBINSON RICHARD E	ROYALTY VASHTI ROBERTS W-110	75.33
0000014497	ROGERS JAMES	SUR 32.19 AC SUR	322.50	0000019315	ROBINSON RICHARD E	1/11 INT 25 AC SUR LOWER RUN	72.67
0000014533	SAMS NANCY	ROYALTY 1/4 INT	174.40	0000019313	ROBINSON RANDY &	1.69 AC SUR BENNETT MILL	333.16
0000014633	SCOTT JOAN S HRS	COLLINS LEASE 1 & 2 W-18660	78.70	0000019315	ROBINSON RICHARD E	1/9 58 BIG RUN H ROBINSON W-57	75.33
0000014645	SHELTON KENT	LEMUELS 4.25 AC SUR	91.84	0000019797	SIMMONS DORIS LEAH	ROYALTY DOM #28878 W-70	75.33
0000014947	SWINDELL LAURA A	BROOKSVILLE .14AC SUR 30 SQ RDS	75.33	0000019798	SIMMONS DORIS S		

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0000021545	BERRY LABANA JANE GUNN	BEECH FORK FEE 175 AC (D)	2018.24
0000021649	BOGGS HARRIET A	5/96 31 BEECH	75.33
0000021673	BOGGS MARTHA A	20/96 31 BEECH	75.33
0000021814	BROWN D RAY	1/2 39 STINSON REGISTRY	75.33
0000021816	BROWN DEBORAH	I N MORRIS #1-S	
0000021878	BURNSIDE RESSIE	W F SUR 25 AC	325.03
		R'LTU UPL VA STARCHER	75.33
		BAILEY 2-5 - 3/100 69 1/3	
0000021899	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O	1/10 61 ISAACS RUN ALLEGHENY W-240	75.33
0000021900	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O	1/40 61 BEECH	75.33
0000022006	CAIN THOMAS	PT W F 266X112X276X55	252.73
0000022045	CAMPBELL OLIVE	R'LTU D NICHOLAS LSE & #4	75.33
		BENNINGTON & C CONLEY	
0000022046	CANFIELD MAGGIE	R'LTU W K DUFFIELD #1 OMEGA	75.33
		DANA EAKLE #2	
0000022160	CHAPMAN JULIA A	R'LTU SIERS-BAILEY #1	75.33
		JOKER DEVE CORP SEE LEGAL	
		R'LTU D NICHOLAS LEASE CRIHFIELD	75.33
0000022166	CHENOWETH CHARLES	R'LTU D NICHOLAS #4 CRIHFIELD	75.33
0000022167	CHENOWETH CHARLES	R'LTU (UPL) AE HAVERTY #1065-1073	75.33
0000022168	CHENOWETH CHARLES F &	20 NICUT	75.33
0000022210	CHENOWETH DENVER O HRS	1/4 41 U NICUT	75.33
0000022226	CHENOWETH FRANCIS	R'LTU HELMIC 2-3 CRESTON	75.33
0000022237	CHENOWETH FRANCIS	R'LTU RUSH RUN PROD CO CRIHFIELD	75.33
0000022238	CHENOWETH FRANCIS	R'LTU CHENOWETH HOSKINS CRIHFIELD	75.33
0000022239	CHENOWETH FRANCIS E	ROYALTY GORDON MCCUMBERS	75.33
0000022296	CHENOWETH LULA ANN	R'LTU NICUT GAS CO	75.33
0000022299	CHENOWETH RHEA LEE	CRIHFIELD SEE LEGAL	
0000022300	CHENOWETH RHEA LEE	R'LTU CHENOWETH HOSKINS	75.33
		LEASE CRIHFIELD	
0000022301	CHENOWETH RHEA LEE	R'LTU KEE CHENOWETH #1 BOGGS	75.33
0000022302	CHENOWETH RHEA LEE	R'LTU RUSH RUN PROD CO CRIHFIELD	75.33
0000022303	CHENOWETH RHEA LEE	R'LTU ANNA SEARS LSE CRIHFIELD	75.33
0000022334	CIRIELLO ROSE MARY	R'LTU KEELY #987-988 PRIME OPER	75.33
0000022348	CLARK TREVA ANN	1/2 92 WOLF RUN	75.33
		BRANNON GAS CO W-NONE	
0000022351	CLOUSER LOTTIE	ROYALTY METZ #1 DILS O&G	75.33
0000022397	COEN GLADYS	R'LTU COEN 1-S-159 STINSON GAS LTD	75.33
0000022520	CONNER DON	1/8 26 FINK	75.33
0000022521	CONNER DON	1/2 25 LEFTHAND W-530 DEWARD BOOHER	75.33
0000022522	CONNER DON	1/2 25 LEFTHAND O&G	75.33
0000022523	CONNOR DONALD	1/64 32 CADLE RUN	75.33
0000022524	CONNOR DONALD	1/96 15 POND RUN	75.33
0000022624	CRAYTON RICHARD S	R'LTU KEITH 1-575 PROP S0201000 EAEC	75.33
0000022716	DAVIS HELEN ANN	RLTY M BARNES HAYS & CO	75.33
0000022789	DEBOW PATRICIA R	R'LTU F YOST WELL M ROSS	75.33
0000022875	DOBBINS STEVEN ALLEN	.55 AC	73.14
0000022911	DOWNS AMY	R'LTU RUSH RUN CHENOWETH	75.33
		HOSKINS LEASE	
0000022912	DOWNS AMY EST	1/336 80 RUSH RUN	75.33
0000022913	DOWNS AMY EST	1/1152 160 WOLF RUN JAMES DRIL	75.33
		HAYS-HINZMAN-MEADOWS	
0000022915	DOWNS HARLEY & CONNIE SUE	R'LTU RUSH RUN CHENOWETH	75.33
		HOSKINS LEASE	
0000022924	DOWNS WM P & MARY	R'LTU RUSH RUN CHENOWETH	75.33
		HOSKINS LEASE	
0000022938	DUFFIELD ADDIE HRS	106 WHITE OAK BARKER GAS W-57	75.70
0000022970	DYE LOSIE	R'LTU METZ 1 A&D OIL	75.33
0000022975	EAKLE B C II	R'LTU EAKLE 1-S-132	75.33
		D EAKLE #1 SEE LEGAL	
0000022982	EDCO MINERALS LLC	1/12 1-1/2 WALKER	75.33
0000023010	EDCO MINERALS LLC	1/112 59 THREE LICK	75.33
0000023203	ELLISON HARRY L &	1/24 53 BEECH	75.33
0000023204	ELLISON HARRY L &	1/12 65 WHITE OAK - ROGERS	75.33
		WE ELLISON WELLS	
0000023205	ELLISON HARRY L &	1/12 154 BEECH - PRIME BULLARD #1100	75.33
0000023325	FINDLEY NELL G	6/56 59 LEFTHAND	75.33
0000023449	GIBSON TERRY & CHRISTINA	R'LTU JUSTICE 2610-11 PRIME OPER	75.33
0000023489	GRAY LARRY	R'LTU D LOONEY #1 RESERVE O&G INC	75.33
0000023492	GREATHOUSE CAMA & BRENDA	5.16 AC SUR	153.46
0000023516	GROGG TED	RLTY METZ A & D OIL	75.33
0000023570	HADDIX MICHAEL	W F SUR 9.1 AC	108.89
0000023571	HADDIX MICHAEL	W F 35AC SUR	252.73
0000023572	HADDIX MICHAEL	WEST FORK . 34AC	75.33
0000023581	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 170 BIG RUN KNOTTS 2-7 OGM	75.33
0000023582	HADDOX MICHAEL	2/40 550 WF HW 7175	75.33
		LEASE7175 W#12446 OGM	
0000023583	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 87 BIG RUN OGM	75.33
		ALLEGHENY LAND-ENSOURCE	
0000023584	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 73 W F OGM REEL ENERGY	75.33
0000023585	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 197 LEFTHAND UPL	75.33
		E C KNOTTS 1-2 OGM	
0000023587	HADDOX MICHAEL	R'LTU ARMINA EISMAN WELL #1	75.33
		CRESTON OIL CORP	
0000023614	HALL MARY K	4.89 AC SUR WHITE OAK	264.02
		CONSOLIDATED 26-15.2 & 15.3	
0000023618	HALL O L HRS	1/8 32 CADLE RUN	75.33
0000023620	HALL O L HRS	1/12 15 POND RUN	75.33
0000023622	HALL O L HRS	1/33 11 POND RUN	75.33
0000023623	HALL O L HRS	1/3 10 STINSON	75.33
0000023624	HALL O L HRS	R'LTU R L MAY # 602 PRIME	75.33
		BARNETT 2404-5-6	
0000023625	HALL O L HRS	R'LTU OTTIS KIN 2-3 REGISTRY	75.33
0000023626	HALL O L HRS	R'LTU KING #4 (2409) PRIME-EG	75.33
0000023686	HAMRICK HAROLD & ELDIVIA	1/2 41.44 W F	75.33
0000023728	HATFIELD MIKE	R'LTU D NICHOLAS LSE & #4	77.11
		BENNINGTON & C CONLEY	
0000023840	HEDGES G F	ROYALTY J D MINNEY #1 W-380	75.33
0000023896	HENSLEY RUBY	1/12 20 WALKER	75.33
0000023897	HENSLEY RUBY	1/3 2 W F	75.33
0000023898	HENSLEY RUBY	1/6 49 WALKER	75.33
0000024006	HILL DARIOUS W	R'LTU CARRIE CO LEY LSE	75.33
0000024070	HORTON OLIVE AGT	R'LTU #36721 JAMES DRILLING	75.33
		HAYS-HINZMAN-MEADOWS	
0000024107	HUSK H W AGT	R'LTU KEITH 1-575 CNG #36675	75.33
		M KEITH #6687	
0000024271	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	HARDWAY 5.25 A FEE 1/6 INT	73.37
0000024314	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	1/6 70 OWL FOR #36105	75.33
		B HOPKINS #8549	
0000024378	JARVIS KARI	.98 AC SUR WOLF RUN	333.70
0000024379	JARVIS KARI	.43 AC SUR	72.67
0000024380	JARVIS KARI NICHOLE	16 AC SUR BEECH	467.38
0000024505	JOHNSON PHYLLIS JONES	1/2 9 RUSH RUN JONES LEASE	75.33
		MIDGET OIL CO	
0000024511	JONES CLIFFORD W	R'LTU CARRIE CONLEY LSE	75.33
0000024563	KEELY KEVIN M	R'LTU KEELY #987-988 PRIME OPER	75.33
0000024565	KEELY PATRICK J	R'LTU KEELY #987-988 PRIME OPER	75.33
0000024588	KEITH LORA & WILMA	R'LTU MOLLIE KEITH #1 HEETER	75.33
0000024677	KING LLOYD	R'LTU KEITH 1-575 PROP S0201000 AEC	75.33
0000024678	KING LOT	1/2 48 RUSH RUN HW-600	75.33
0000024679	KING LOT	1/2 58 W F	75.33
0000024700	KLEVER BETTY	R'LTU HAYS-HINZMAN-MEADOWS	75.33
		JAMES DRILLING	
0000024702	KNICELY WILLIAM B JR	2.2 ACRES (SUR) LEFTHAND	205.84
0000024867	LAKINS DONNA JUNE	R'LTU COEN 1-S-159 A & W	75.33
		STINSON GAS LTD SEE LEGAL	
0000024875	LAMB NANNIE	8/9 OF 1/16 41 MEADOW RUN	75.33
0000024876	LAMB NANNIE	8/9 OF 1/4 25	75.33
0000024877	LAMB NANNIE	8/9 OF 1/4 7 W F	75.33
0000024878	LAMB NANNIE	8/9 OF 1/6 25	75.33
0000024880	LAMB NANNIE	8/9 OF 1/4 7 WALKER	75.33
0000024881	LAMB NANNIE	8/9 OF 1/4 31 WALKER	75.33
0000024882	LAMB NANNIE	8/9 OF 1/4 39 F H W-300	75.33
0000024884	LAMB NANNIE	R'LTU CNG LEASE #35083	75.33
		J VINCENT #9167 8/9 INT	
0000024887	LAMB RON	R'LTU METZ 1 A&D OIL	75.33
0000024977	LESLIE FLORENCE	ROYALTY (MEAD S)	75.33
		BROWN #1-2-3-120	
0000025042	LOONEY PETER HRS	1/5 100-1/2 BIG BEAR	75.33
0000025076	MACE ELMA JEAN	1/20 INT 42 W F	75.33
000002 5077	MACE ELMA JEAN	1/20 INT 85 W F	75.33
0000025078	MACE ELMA JEAN	1/20 INT 23 W F	75.33
0000025117	MARKS JAMES R & MICHAEL J	W F 18.39 AC SU	259.52
0000025121	MARKS ROBERT W & LISA ANN	SUR 30 AC W.	242.43
0000025141	MARTOVITZ PAMELA 3	R'LTU MICHAEL COEN #1 R COEN #1	75.33
0000025230	MCCUMBERS OKEY D ET ALS	W F SUR 97 AC 2/3 INT	365.93
0000025249	MCCUNE CRISTINA & JIMMY	2 AC SUR WF	79.05
0000025469	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 15 WALKER-PRIME HELMICK #1	75.33
0000025470	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 70 WALKER W-60	75.33
		SHAFFER LEASE W A MOLLOHAN	
0000025471	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 24 W F	75.33
0000025472	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 4 W F	75.33
0000025473	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 29 W F	75.33
0000025474	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 20 STINSON	75.33
0000025475	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 9 STINSON	75.33
0000025562	MORRIS JAMES	R'LTU GB HOWELL 8575 M ROSS	75.33
0000025615	MOUNTAIN STATE WELL	HOME USE ONLY	75.33
		TENDING	
0000025619	MULLENAX FRANCES	CA MOORE DEEL 1-S-358	
		R'LTU CNG #57726-59174	
		M PARSONS 9990	
0000025645	MURPHY VIOLET	1/12 15 WALKER	75.33
0000025652	NAKONECHNY MIKE & NANCY	RUSH RUN 47 AC & 14 PLS SUR	236.56
0000025703	NICHOLAS MELISSA	BIG BEAR SUR 88 AC	783.63
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		BULLARD #1100 SEE LEGAL	
0000026349	SAMPLES SANDRA BOGGS AGT	R'LTU CNG LEASE #16361	75.33
		MORRIS HRS #5160	
0000026578	SAUER PAUL E	SIERS RUN .9295 AC	76.92
0000026601	SCHOOLCRAFT GUY G	R'LTU CHENOWETH 106 PRIME-EG	75.33
0000026640	SHAFFER CE HRS	LEFTHAND 1 A 2/3 INT	76.41
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0000026885	SMITH SPURGEON ETUX	1/2 19 L NICUT RO JO W-190	75.33
0000026886	SMITH SPURGEON ETUX	1/8 30 WALNUT	75.33
		OMEGA YOST #1-1700 HW-150	
0000026937	STALNAKER JAMES-MATTHEW-	LEFTHAND 25.5 AC SUR	891.41
0000026962	STALNAKER R F JR FAMILY	1/2 OF 17/21 30 LEFTHAND	75.33
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0000026963	STALNAKER R F JR FAMILY	17/42 34.46 LEFTHAND STALNAKER	75.33
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0000026972	STALNAKER ROGER D	15 4/7 AC SUR LEFTHAND	122.74
0000026973	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/42 117 LEFTHAND - CNG	75.33
		BENNETT-STAL 8922	
0000026974	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/147 50 LEFTHAND	75.33
0000026975	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/147 59 LEFT HAND	75.33
0000026976	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/21 35.55 LEFT HAND - BOGGS	75.33
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Energy efficiency, renewable energy assistance available from USDA

All West Virginia small businesses – including agricultural producers – are eligible for funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development through its Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) to install, upgrade or expand renewable energy systems or improve the energy efficiency of their operations.

Through a supporting Rural Development grant announced Sept. 11, Marshall Advanced Manufacturing Center (MAMC) will provide free technical support, educating companies about the program, assisting eligible businesses with the application process and providing the requisite energy audits and assessments.

“Rural Development is committed to creating new opportunities for small businesses and agricultural producers in our rural communities,” said Ryan Thorn, USDA Rural Development State Director for West Virginia. “This REAP TAG investment will support Marshall Advanced Manufacturing Center’s efforts to provide critical technical assistance to farmers and small busi-

nesses – allowing them to cut energy costs, bolster their bottom lines, and reinvestment back into their operations and communities.”

Businesses can receive between \$1,500 and \$500,000 for energy efficiency upgrades. The grants will provide up to 50 percent of the eligible costs for such things as:

- Replacement of energy-inefficient equipment
- Heating and cooling
- Lighting (such as LED systems)
- Cooling and refrigeration units
- Ventilation and fans
- Energy-efficient doors and windows
- Automated controls
- Insulation

The program offers renewal energy grants of between \$2,500 and \$1 million, which also cover up to 50 percent of the project’s total costs. Eligible projects include:

- Solar
- Wind

- Anaerobic digesters
- Biomass
- Geothermal
- Hydroelectric (under 30 megawatts)

In addition, REAP provides loan guarantees up to 75 percent of total cost to cover these and similar types of renewable energy or energy efficiency projects. Guaranteed loans range from \$5,000 to \$25,000,000.

“The goal of REAP is to foster U.S. energy independence while reducing costs for small businesses and agricultural producers,” said Derek Scarbro, MAMC Director. “Our role is to help West Virginia businesses take advantage of this assistance so they can save money and grow their operations. We’re ready to assist throughout the application process.”

To apply for REAP assistance, businesses must register with the federal government’s SAM.gov (System for Award Management) and obtain a Unique Entity Identification (UEI) number. For energy efficiency project requests, applicants need an energy audit or assessment.

“MAMC’s staff not only can help with the actual REAP application, but we can assist with the pre-application requirements, including the energy assessments and audits. And these services are free to West Virginia businesses and agricultural producers thanks to the generous support of USDA Rural Development,” Scarbro said.

To learn more about REAP and the assistance provided by MAMC, contact Tanner Drown at tanner.drown@mfg.marshall.edu or 304-781-1688.

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Glenville State opens science center

President Mark A. Manchin held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the newly built College of Health Sciences at the Waco Center on Wednesday in front of the main entrance of the Waco Center.

The Glenville State Board of Governors, students, faculty, staff and friends celebrated the opening of this new College of Health Sciences facility. The ribbon cutting ceremony at the Glenville State University Waco Center celebrated the expansion of the nursing program and highlights the University’s continued commitment to meeting

the needs of the healthcare workforce in West Virginia and throughout the nation.

“As Dean of the College of Health Sciences, I want to thank the GSU Board of Governors and GSU Foundations on behalf of the faculty and students who will benefit from this state-of-the-art facility.” Commented Dr. Kevin Evans, Dean of Health Sciences at GSU. “This phase is the first of many as we expand the program offerings in the College of Health Sciences. We are anxiously looking forward to having classes and labs in the spring semester in this new space.”

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Calhoun, Gilmer and Roane Counties (TMU-308 Glenville-Goff Run 138kV Line)

Beginning at the Goff Run Substation off of US Rt’s 33 and 119 east of Spencer West Virginia in Roane County. The line runs in a northeasterly direction crossing US Rt’s 33 and 119, Old Golf Course Rd, CR 1/1 Steel Hollow, CR 16 Triplett Rd, CR 1/1 Egypt Ridge, and Steel Hollow Rd. The line then enters Calhoun County crossing the West Fork of the Little Kanawha River, CR 12 Altizer Rd, CR 9/7 Husk Ridge, CR 14 Rowles Run Rd, CR 3 Joker Ridge Rd, CR 35/12 Pine Creek Rd, the Little Kanawha River and SR 5 north of Grantsville, CR 16 N Calhoun Hwy, CR 35/17 Bull River Run, CR 35/18 Kimble Rd, CR 35/33 Laurel Creek, and CR 35/21 Wright Rd. The line then enters Gilmer County crossing SR 5, the Little Kanawha River, CR 15 Grass Run Rd, Cedar Creek, CR 17 Lower Cedar Creek Rd, Tower Dr, the Little Kanawha River, and SR 5, and then terminates at the Glenville Substation off of SR 5 north of Glenville West Virginia.

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Calhoun, Clay, Nicholas and Roane Counties (TMU-306 Goff Run-Linden Road 138kV Line, Linden Road-Powell Mountain 138kV Line)

Beginning at the Goff Run Substation off of US Rt’s 33 and 119 east of Spencer West Virginia in Roane County. The line runs in a southeasterly direction crossing near CR 5/14 Daniels Run, CR 40 Slate Rd, CR 36/1, CR 48/3 Kaufman Rd, CR 48 Otto Rd, CR 48/2 Chambers Fork, CR 50/5 Clover Rd, CR 50 Keffer Hill, and CR 2/5 Linden Rd where the line taps into the Linden Road Substation. The line continues in a southeast direction crossing CR 27 Linden Bright Rd, and continues into Calhoun County near CR 20/8 Sang Run Rd, crossing CR 20/9 Big Run Rd, CR 1/5, Beech Fork, White Oak Rd, CR 17/2, and CR 28 Mud Fork Rd. The line then enters into Clay County crossing CR 38/1 W Fork Rd, CR 38 Clinic Dr, SR 16, Interstate 79 and Big Otter Creek, CR 19 Ossia Rd, Deadfall Run Rd, CR 16/2 Otterlick Rd, James Dunfield Rd, SR 4 Duck Rd, the Elk River, CR 11 Widen Ridge Rd, CR 11/4 Lantz Rd, Rock Camp Rd, CR 15/2 Swandale Rd, CR 52 Rush Camp, Buffalo Creek, and CR 15/4 Taylor Fork Rd. The line then enters Nicholas County and runs along Turkey Creek, crossing CR 19/26 Spruce Run Rd and US Rt 19, terminating at the Powell Mountain Substation off CR 19/41 Hookersville Rd north of Muddety West Virginia.

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How to Plant Grass Seed on Hard Dirt

Planting grass seed on hard dirt presents unique challenges. Still, with the proper preparation and techniques, you can transform a barren landscape into a thriving, green lawn.

What is soil compaction?

Soil compaction occurs when soil particles are pressed together, reducing the space between them for water, nutrients, and oxygen to flow through. This negatively affects grass growth and its ability to expand its roots.

What causes compact soil?

The main causes of soil compaction include:

- Heavy foot traffic
 - Cars parked on the soil for extended periods
 - Heavy items placed on the soil for extended periods such as pools or kids' toys
 - Heavy soil types
 - Moisture that binds soil particles together
- Understanding the type of soil you have helps with amending compact soil. Common soil types include sand, clay, silt and loam, each with characteristics and textures affecting water retention and root growth.

If you have compacted, hard soil, you likely also have an imbalance of essential nutrients. Conduct a soil test to determine nutrient levels and pH. This information will guide you in amending the soil effectively.

Soil compaction tests and signs

Compacted soil can be a concern when planting grass seed. Signs of compacted soil include:

- Puddling water in low areas
- Water running quickly away from high areas
- Trees with shallow roots
- Thin, patchy grass
- Visible areas of bare dirt
- Soil that's too hard to pierce or dig it

Try pushing a screwdriver or hand trowel into the soil to assess soil compaction. If getting more than a few inches deep is difficult, your soil is likely too compacted. Be sure to do this while the soil is dry to get a more accurate idea of how compact the soil is on a

normal basis.

Moistening the Soil

Importance of Moisture

Proper moisture levels are essential for seed germination and root development. Hard, compacted soil often repels water, making it difficult for seeds to establish.

How to Moisten the Soil

Pre-Planting Watering: Lightly water the soil before planting to soften it and reduce hydrophobic properties. This ensures better seed-to-soil contact.

Regular Watering: After planting, keep the soil consistently moist. Water lightly and frequently until the grass sprouts. Avoid overwatering, which can lead to runoff and puddling.

Watering Schedule: Water the lawn in the evening or early morning to minimize evaporation and ensure the soil stays moist for longer periods. This is particularly important during the germination phase.

Aerating the Soil

What is Aeration?

Aeration involves creating small holes in the soil to allow air, water, and nutrients to reach the grass roots. This process loosens compacted soil, promoting deeper and healthier root growth.

How to Aerate

Preparation: Water your lawn thoroughly one or two days before aerating to soften the soil. This makes it easier for the aerator to penetrate and remove soil cores.

Selecting an Aerator: Use a core aerator, also known as a hollow tine aerator, which removes plugs of soil from the ground. Avoid spike aerators as they can further compact the soil.

Aerating the Lawn: Run the aerator over the lawn in a pattern that covers the entire area, similar to mowing. Make multiple passes over areas that are particularly compacted.

Post-Aeration: Leave the soil plugs on the lawn to decompose naturally. They will return essential nutrients to the soil as they break down.

Adding Organic Matter

Importance of Organic Matter

Adding organic matter to the soil enhances its structure, nutrient content and water retention, which is essential for promoting healthy grass growth on hard, compacted dirt.

How to Add Organic Matter

Choosing Organic Material: Use compost, well-rotted manure, or other organic amendments that are rich in nutrients.

Incorporation: Spread a layer of organic matter over the aerated soil. Use a garden fork or tiller to mix it into the top 3 to 6 inches of soil. This helps to improve soil texture and fertility, making it more conducive to grass growth.

How to Plant Grass Seed on Hard Dirt – Answered

To plant grass seed on hard dirt, start by testing the soil for compaction and nutrient levels. Use tools like a core aerator and the Lawnifi Hand Rake tool to break up the compacted soil. Add compost or well-rotted manure to improve soil structure and fertility.

Lightly water the soil before planting to ensure good seed-to-soil contact. Plant the seeds using a broadcast or drop seeder. Keep the soil consistently moist by watering lightly and frequently until the grass sprouts, then reduce watering frequency while increasing depth to promote deep root growth.

Want to learn more about achieving a great lawn? Check out more Sod University tips here and subscribe to our weekly newsletter.

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In other action the board considered:

Transportation Requests

1. National FFA Convention, Indianapolis IN, Oct. 22-26, 2024, Annie Jones – Teacher, FFA, Personal Vehicle

Volunteer Requests

1. Sara Husk
2. Vanessa Harris
3. Mickaylee Cowan
4. Nancy Hickman
5. Lori Garrett
6. Amy Rush
7. Miranda Siwicki
8. Jessica Metz
9. Amanda Kerby

A. Retirements

Professional Service

Extracurricular

B. Resignations

Professional Service

1. Deborah Toppings, Assistant Band Director

C. Employment

Professional Service

1. Hannah Wilson, Preschool Teacher/Preschool Special Needs Teacher, PHE Job ID 30041
2. Leah “Janice” Westfall, Long Term Substitute Itinerant Elementary Title I Teacher/Academic Coach, Job ID 29601, effective 09/03/2024
3. Lee Kimble, After School Tutor/Teacher, PHE, Job ID 26765
4. Vietta Lowe, Substitute Teacher, Job ID 26729, (pending certification)
5. Daniel Cosgrove, Substitute Teacher, Job ID 26729
6. Long Term Substitute Social Studies Teacher, CMS, Job ID 31160
7. Long Term Substitute Science Teacher, CMS, Job ID 31165

8. Long Term Substitute Computer Applications Teacher, CMHS Job ID 31167
9. Long Term Substitute Health/Physical Education Teacher, PHE, Job ID 31169
10. Substitute Nurse, County Job ID 31232

Service

1. Michelle Goad, Multi-Classified Aide II/Bus Aide/Supervisory Aide/Specialized Healthcare Procedures/ECCAT – 2nd Grade AES, Job ID 30597 effective September 9, 2024
2. Shannon Davis, Secretary III, PHE Job ID 29728 effective September 4, 2024
3. Maggie Mitchell, Substitute Multi-Classified Aide II/Bus Aide/Supervisory Aide/Specialized Healthcare Procedures, Job ID 27013
4. Chelsea Jenkins, Substitute Multi-Classified Aide II/Bus Aide/Supervisory Aide/Specialized Healthcare Procedures, Job ID 27013
5. Amber Francis, Substitute Multi-Classified Aide II/Bus Aide/Supervisory Aide/Specialized Healthcare Procedures, Job ID 27013
6. Terri Allen, Bus Operator, Afternoon Career Center Run, Job ID 29727, effective August 26, 2024
7. Maggie Mitchell, Substitute Cook, Job ID 27024
8. Maggie Mitchell, Substitute Custodian, Job ID 27025
9. Kenneth McCumbers, Multi-Classified Sanitation Plant Operator (Itinerant - County), Job ID 29726
10. Multi-Classified Service Personnel, Maintenance/Carpenter/Mechanic I/Electrical/HVAC/Handyman/Watchman/Plumber I/Welder/Heavy Equipment Operator/Sanitation Plant Operator/Groundman, Job ID 29361
11. Multi-Classified Paraprofessional/Aide (Itinerant) AES/PHE, Job ID 31159

Extracurricular

1. Katie Jones, Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball

Coach, Job ID 30305

2. Savannah Cunningham, Authorized/Certified (Non-Paid) Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Job ID 30188
3. Levi Allen, Head Middle School Boys Basketball Coach, Job ID 30189
4. Patricia Haught, Young Writers Coordinator, PHE, Job ID 30183
5. Kristie Ritchie, Mentor for New Teachers, AES, Job ID 30055
6. Carissa Gumm, Science Fair Coordinator, PHE Job ID 30062
7. Laura Webb, Literacy Fair Coordinator, AES Job ID 30064
8. Patricia Haught, Literacy Fair Coordinator, PHE Job ID 30149
9. Jennifer Hoskins, Math Field Day Coordinator, AES Job ID 30151
10. Laura Webb, Social Studies Fair Coordinator, AES Job ID 30156
11. Patricia Haught, Social Studies Fair Coordinator, PHE Job ID 30180
12. Maria Arnold, Young Writers Coordinator, AES, Job 30181

Future Board Meeting Dates:

- October 14, 2024, (Work Session) Arnoldsburg Elementary School
- October 14, 2024, (Regular/LSIC) Arnoldsburg Elementary School
- November 12, 2024, (Regular/LSIC) Pleasant Hill Elementary School
- December 16, 2024, (Regular/LSIC) Calhoun Middle High School
- January 13, 2025, (Regular) Calhoun Board of Education
- February 10, 2025, (Regular) Calhoun Board of Education
- March 10, 2025, (Regular) Calhoun Board of Education
- April 15, 2025, (Special/Statutory) Calhoun Board of Education