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Calhoun given a great show from the sky and the moon

By Gaylen Duskey

Often when asked what the most well-known thing about your county people will correctly answer – nothing. And it is not just a “smart Alec” answer. It is the truth.

Calhoun is more and more known for its dark skies and star gazing.

As stated on the Calhoun County Park website “One of the most recent and exciting additions to the Calhoun County Park is its dual role as a Dark Skies Park. Plans are underway for infrastructural and regulatory installations which are being developed to augment the natural benefits the park has to offer. The park is already known by many to be a premier destination for stargazing and our board of directors’ present endeavor is to secure its status as an official International Dark Skies Park.”

It is not unusual to find astronomers from other states in Calhoun hoping to take advantage of the clear skies the county has to offer.

“Looking at a light pollution map of the Eastern Seaboard of the United States, one quickly realizes how scarce complete darkness is but in Calhoun County we have plenty of it! It is one of the few places East of the Mississippi where the Milky Way is still visible and provides fantastical views of the universe,” the park’s website wrote, “The park is home to annual Dark Skies Parties and amateur stargazers venturing into the park to setup telescopes

beneath the night sky. Amateur stargazers have played an active role in promoting the expansion of the park’s capabilities for travelers and gazers with all levels of expertise.”

So yes, the county is known for nothing, but it is a good nothing.

During the last couple of months, the star gazers got a great chance to see the biggest object in the sky as the moon put on several shows.

The full moons have names based on mostly Indian lore as outlined in the Old Farmer’s Almanac.

- They include:
- January: Wolf Moon, Old Moon, Moon After Yule
 - February: Snow Moon, Hunger Moon
 - March: Worm Moon, Sap Moon, Crow Moon, Lenten Moon
 - April: Grass Moon, Egg Moon, Pink Moon
 - May: Flower Moon, Planting Moon, Milk Moon
 - June: Rose Moon, Flower Moon, Strawberry Moon
 - July: Buck Moon, Thunder Moon, Hay Moon
 - August: Green Corn Moon, Grain Moon, Sturgeon Moon
 - September: Fruit Moon, Harvest Moon
 - October: Harvest Moon, Hunter’s Moon
 - November: Hunter’s Moon, Frosty Moon, Beaver Moon
 - December: Cold Moon, Moon Before Yule, Long Night Moon

The last three of those have also been



Hunter’s moon.

super moons (where the moon is close to the earth) and have been spectacular putting on real shows.

The first was on Monday, Aug. 19 — 2:26 p.m. — the Sturgeon Moon. The next was on Tuesday, Sept. 17 — 10:34 p.m. — and was the Corn Moon and featured a partial eclipse. Then on Thursday, Oct. 17 — 7:26 a.m. — the Hunter’s Moon was the closest the two bodies came together and produced the biggest super moon of them all.

And now it is on to the next full moon which will be on Friday, Nov. 15 — 4:28 p.m. — and will be called the Beaver Moon.

If you have seen the past three full moons you have seen a great lunar display and if you saw them in Calhoun County you probably had a better show.

There was a sky watching party Saturday night on the first hill as you come into the park. The park provided binoculars and a telescope for those attending.

Early voting gets under way Wednesday

According to Calhoun County Clerk Jean Simers, election polling places and early voting choices have been established.

Early Voting will be conducted in the Courthouse Annex (Old Jail Building) for the General Election from Oct. 23, 2024, until Nov. 1, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Also, early voting will be Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, and Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Anyone needing to vote absentee may obtain an application by coming to the clerk’s office or calling 304-354-6725 during business hours.

Calhoun’s polling places are:

- 1 SHERIDAN BROOKSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
- 4 CENTER SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
- 5 SHERIDAN PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL
- 6 CENTER SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
- 7 SHERMAN GRANTSVILLE VFD
- 8 SHERMAN PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL
- 10 LEE ARNOLDSBURG SCHOOL
- 11 LEE CALHOUN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
- 15 WASHINGTON UPPER WEST FORK PARK
- 19 WASHINGTON UPPER WEST FORK PARK

There are three competitive races to be on the ballot.

They include:

Commission One (two year term) Roger Propst Republican and Jacob McCumbers Democrat.

Commission Two (six year term) Eric Lupardus Republican and Kevin Helmick Democrat.

Prosecuting Attorney Michael Hicks Republican and Shannon Jones Johnson Democrat.

Also, on the ballot Calhoun County Schools will be running an excess school levy on Nov. 5th. Here are some key points about what the levy will support:

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.

Facilities and Equipment: Funds will go toward playground equipment for CMHS, improvements and maintenance of county-wide athletic facilities, and compliance with local, state, and federal regulations. Additionally, it will support maintenance and custodial supplies.

Extracurricular Support: The levy will help fund extracurricular trips, providing more opportunities for our students.

Summer School: Funding will be available to support summer school programs.

Supplemental Salaries: The levy will offer supplemental salaries for all staff members.

Elementary Art Programs: The levy will provide an art cart for elementary students at PHE and AES, enhancing creative opportunities for our youngest learners.

Volunteers clean Calhoun County Roads



Saturday cleanup day along Calhoun County roads. These volunteers Shannon Jones Johnson (top) and Craig Arthur (bottom left) and Eric Lupardus (bottom right) cleaned the road on Route 16 (South Calhoun Highway) on Millstone Hill. Overall, 13 volunteers gathered 46 bags of trash, nine tires including many car parts.

‘Free gas’ customers may be heading for big changes

By Gaylen Duskey

Do you live in Calhoun or one of the adjoining counties?

Do you have free gas?

If you answered yes to both questions, then you may be facing some big changes in the way you heat your house whether you want to or not.

That’s because the Hope Gas Co., is petitioning the West Virginia Public Service Commission (WVPSC) to allow it to shut down the 600 or so customers on what is referred to as “farm tap.”

According to a report on WBOY-TV carried by the Ridgeview News: “Hope

says the current condition of the pipelines which feed those homes are unsafe, unreliable, and/or uneconomical for the company to continue to maintain, operate, or replace. Hope Gas hopes to provide those customers with propane or electric heaters and will pay for the installation and supply of propane in the future.

“The petition says the proposal would impact 479 customers of Hope Gas and another 150 customers of third party customers Diversified Gas and Oil Company, Pillar Energy, Noumenon Corp., and Pine Mountain Inc. The affected

counties are Barbour, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Marion, Mason, Monongalia, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt and Wood Counties.

“Affected customers will be notified by mail and will be allowed to comment. The PSC’s Consumer Advocate Division along with Diversified Energy Company, PLC, and the Gas and Oil Association of WV all filed petitions to intervene on behalf of Hope Gas’ customers, which were all granted. Those comments can be made on the proposal

by mail or online. The PSC has set an evidentiary hearing for Dec. 9th.”

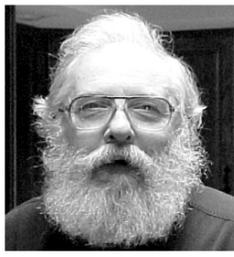
However, one question remains and that is did the ‘farm tap’ customers not have to install and maintain those lines themselves as common practice?

That should be addressed at the meeting before making any further moves. Customers can mail comments to the following address. All comments should include the case name (Hope Gas, Inc.) and number (24-0704-G-P).

Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 81 2, Charleston, West Virginia 25323

CRESTON NEWS

BY ALVIN ENGELKE
PHONE 275-3578



Unless we act now saving our life may be left up to China and India

by Gaylen Duskey

Have you ever heard of Metoprolol? Don't worry about it, most people haven't unless they are one of the people who take it.

I take Metoprolol Tartrate 50mg tablets twice a day.

I did not realize just how important they were.

According to medicineplus.gov: "Metoprolol is used alone or in combination with other medications to treat high blood pressure. It also is used to treat chronic (long-term) angina (chest pain). Metoprolol is also used to improve survival after a heart attack. Metoprolol also is used in combination with other medications to treat heart failure. Metoprolol is in a class of medications called beta blockers. It works by relaxing blood vessels and slowing heart rate to improve blood flow and decrease blood pressure.

"High blood pressure is a common condition and when not treated, can cause damage to the brain, heart, blood vessels, kidneys and other parts of the body. Damage to these organs may cause heart disease, a heart attack, heart failure, stroke, kidney failure, loss of vision, and other problems."

I was prescribed Metoprolol Tartrate 50mg back when I was diagnosed with a-fib (Atrial fibrillation) after suffering a dizzy spell while I was visiting an outpatient clinic at the Louis A. Johnson VA Center in Clarksburg a year or so ago. The doctor checked me out and said I needed to see my primary care provider (the VA's terminology for family doctor). I said I would make an appointment, and he said, "no, now. Right now."

I went to that office, and they took my vital statistics and said, "that can't be right."

So, they took them again. Then they said, "you need to go to the emergency room."

At the emergency room the checking on my vitals got a little more urgent as they checked and checked again.

Finally, one of the ER doctors told me "We are sending you to the Cardiac Unit in Pittsburgh."

I managed to get out a "what's wrong" and they said my heart rate was bouncing between 150-175 beats a minute.

And that's bad, I said.

"We don't think you had a stroke or a heart attack, but you are on the way," he said.

So, they put me in an ambulance and shipped me off to Pennsylvania.

Once there they did the usual poking and prodding and putting me on one medicine then another and after about 10 days settled onto a medicinal routine that they said should prevent this from happening again and they were right as my life returned to normal.

But they cautioned to "always be sure to take your medicine."

And I did until Sunday. That was the day my Metoprolol Tartrate 50mg supply ran out.

I had ordered it the Saturday before and figured I would have a replacement shipment arrive before I needed it, and things would be fine.

But on Friday (six days after ordering a refill and one day before I ran out) I got an email saying, "your refill shipped today" and my reaction was "uh oh" thinking unless there was a miracle there was no way the refill would be there on Saturday.

And it wasn't.

I thought I would take half of the medicine on Saturday and the other half on Sunday and take it easy on Monday (a postal holiday) and start taking it again on Tuesday when my medicine arrived.

But guess what? If you said there was no refill there on Tuesday, give yourself a cigar because there wasn't.

So, I went to Mom's Place to have dinner.

My wife called and told me to call the VA and have them write a prescription for one of the local drugstores and phone it in and I could pick it up after I ate.

I called and got a recording. I told it what I needed and to please call me back and let me know.

Then I ate dinner and was waiting for desert - key lime pie - when my back and chest started hurting like hell with a dull pain. It hurt so much I gave up on the pie and drove up to MHHS (Minnie Hamilton Health System) and went in to the walk-in clinic.

They poked and prodded and took an EKG before telling me they wanted me to go back to the ER to have a few things checked.

It was Deja vu all over again.

In the ER they poked and prodded and took a bunch of blood before telling me they thought I had a heart attack, and they were calling some places to find me a room.

My wife called and I told her what they said but it would be OK and not to worry about it.

She said she was on her way.

They came in a little later and said that,

yes, I had had a heart attack, and they found a room in Mon General, and that Mon General had a very good cardiac unit. They just had to wait until an ambulance crew arrived to take me.

I hoped my wife got there before the ambulance crew did and she did and as a loving husband my first words to her were "you know the papers have to be delivered in the morning" which were followed up by "and Mom's Place owes me a piece of key lime pie."

She reached over and grabbed my hand and said, "and I love you too."

At Mon General they told me what they planned to do which was run a tube up my veins and into my heart and look around and if there were any blockages, they would clean them out and put stents in anywhere they were needed. It was, they said, "routine."

I said it was routine until it was your heart then it became scary.

I went to sleep and then a couple of hours later woke up with them telling me things had gone fine, and I was in recovery.

They said something about a couple of stents and a couple of blockages, and I should be able to go home tomorrow (Thursday) which I did.

I am home now and apart from feeling tired and weak as a kitten I feel pretty good.

And most folks are probably happy with that.

But that brings up a huge question to me - what if I could not obtain the Metoprolol Tartrate 50mg?

I may have died.

And the question is extremely valid being that medication along with several others are NOT produced in the United States. No, just about all our pharmaceutical medicines are produced in either China or India and if they decide to cut off our supply a lot of people like me may die.

And that is why something we are working on here in Calhoun County right now is so (excuse my language here please) DAMN important not only to Calhoun County but to our entire nation.

The American Medicines Company (AMC) is planning on building two pharmaceutical factories in the United States - one in New Mexico and one in West Virginia. The chances are pretty good that the one in West Virginia could be built in Calhoun County where the old national guard armory (or is it a reserve center) is located on Route 5 near Annamoriah.

And that would mean about 500 jobs at the factory itself and another 1,500 jobs for auxiliary and ancillary services.

If we are not stupid.

Currently all the factions seem to be working together as the recent combination of the three public service districts - the Town of Grantsville, the Mount Zion Public Service District and the Pleasant Hill Public Service District - came together to move things along to provide water to many more areas in the county.

This was done thanks to the cooperation of all those involved without worry about who would be credited for it.

So refreshing people were able to put egos and politics aside and do what is right.

So, refreshing. I hope things stay "refreshing" because it is important they do.

In a recent column in the Ridgeview News publisher Shari Hardman Johnson addressed the importance of staying united and getting the pharmaceutical factory built, preferably here.

She wrote: "Either you, or probably someone you love, relies on a daily dose of a prescription medicine that is helping to treat a chronic illness. An illness that without an intervention would shorten their life span. For myself, following three heart attacks, open heart surgery, hypothyroidism, diabetes, and fibromyalgia, I'm a walking pharmacy. I hate the fact that the vast majority of it is self-inflicted, but nonetheless, this is where I'm at in life. When I discovered the fact that if China or India, (the current locations of where 95 per cent of the current prescription medicines of America are manufactured), decided that they needed those medications more than us, I would be out of my lifesaving medications within 30 days, let's just say I was concerned."

She finished her column saying: "So when the question arises, why is Calhoun's conversation with AMC such a big deal? The answer is, mine and your family's lives very well could depend on its success."

And she is so right. I found that out for sure when I was not able to get my Metoprolol Tartrate 50mg on time and a heart attack was the result.

I do not want that to happen again and working together we may be able to provide the answer right here in Calhoun County.

Wouldn't that be wonderful?

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

are planning to eliminate free gas rights. The story is that the lines are too old and there are too many leaks even though the language in most oil and gas leases note that is the responsibility of the landowner to supply the gas line to either the well or to a gathering line. Supposedly Mother Hope is to supply propane or electric heat as a replacement. It is no secret that the "big boys" have been wanting to get rid of free gas for a long time and new leases calling for free gas are rare. Since the PSC routinely exists for the benefit of the companies that they "regulate" it would be well that folks keep a very close eye on what is really happening. According to the press release citizens in all local counties are to be involved. About 90 years ago Mother Hope had folks in Calhoun County who had unlimited free gas agree for a fixed volume of perhaps 200 mcf./year.

It was learned that former W. Va. State Senate president "Smiley" Carmichaels is no longer on the state payroll.

Early voting starts soon so those who have to be elsewhere on election day can vote early. Wirt and Calhoun counties both have some local races that should assure a big turnout as well as, of course, the presidential race.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude dropped to \$68.22/bbl. With condensate or super mountain high test fetched \$50.22/bbl. Marcellus & Utica light sold for \$57.22/bbl. A new firm is said to start drilling in Ohio's oil Utica area and it is very likely, perhaps known by some, that West Virginia likewise has a substantial area of oily Utica that is very thick (1100 feet at Mt. Zion and on Slate Creek). The Henry Hub price for natural gas was \$2.26.

OBITUARIES



Glenna J. Wilson

Glenna J. Wilson, 91, of Valley Mills - Parkersburg, WV, passed away October 17, 2024 at her residence under the loving care of her family and Housecalls Hospice. She was born on October 5, 1933 in Brohard, WV, a daughter of the late Jesse "Jack" and Georgia Kelley Dawson. Glenna graduated from

Calhoun County High School and worked at Firestone Rubber Co. in Akron, OH before returning to West Virginia. She also worked at Marbon in Washington, WV as an accountant and payroll clerk. Glenna enjoyed spending time with family, genealogy, reading and being outdoors. She was a member of Union Valley Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband of sixty-two years Darl Wilson, her children Jeff Wilson (Gillis), Esther Morr (Dana), grandson Levi Morr, sister Betty Nelson and she was loved by several nieces, one nephew, great and great-nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five siblings, Lou-

ie Snider, James Dawson, Leota Hall, Launa Law and Mary Belle Dawson. Funeral services will be 11 am Wednesday at Leavitt Funeral Home, Parkersburg with Rev. Joe Snider and Pastor Jonathan Butcher officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Brohard, WV. Visitation will be 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 on Tuesday and for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. The family would like to thank Dr. Cawley and her staff and the staff of Housecalls Hospice for the compassion and care they provided Glenna and the family. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.LeavittFuneralHome.com.

2024 FOOD GIVEAWAY

Location: Calhoun County
DHHR Parking Lot

Address: 85 Industrial Park Road
Grantsville, WV 26147

Date: Tuesday, November 5

Time: 11:00am - 12:30pm

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304.364.5518

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

chanics, space available, and accuracy.

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

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

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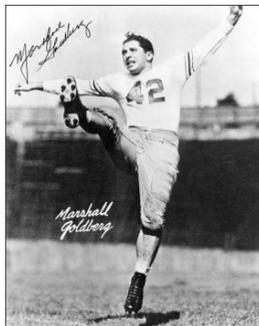
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Oct. 24, 1929: Composer George Crumb was born in Charleston. In 1968, Crumb was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for "Echoes of Time and the River: Four Processionals for Orchestra."

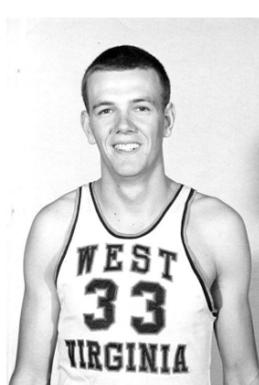


Oct. 25, 1918: Athlete Marshall "Biggie" Goldberg was born in Elkins. He led the Chicago Cardinals to the NFL championship in 1947 and was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1958 and the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in 1980.



Oct. 25, 1951: Writer Denise Giardina was born in Bluefield and raised in neighboring McDowell County. She is best known as a novelist and also has a long history of community activism, including a run for governor.

Oct. 26, 1801: Jefferson County was established from a portion of Berkeley County by the Virginia General Assembly and named for Thomas Jefferson.



Oct. 26, 1934: Athlete Rodney Clark "Hot Rod" Hundley was born in Charleston. Hundley earned first team All-American recognition his senior year at West Virginia University. He averaged 24.5 points per game and scored 2,180 points over his college career, ranking second in WVU history.

Oct. 27, 1879: Howard B. Lee was born in Wirt County. He was elected state attorney general in 1924 and served for eight challenging years. His term saw the impeach-

ment of a state auditor, the lawlessness of Prohibition and labor troubles in the coalfields.



Oct. 28, 1929: Painter Charles Lewis "Chuck" Ripper was born in Pittsburgh and later moved to Huntington. He was one of the country's best-known wildlife artists, with paintings appearing on nearly 100 magazine covers and 80 U.S. postage stamps.



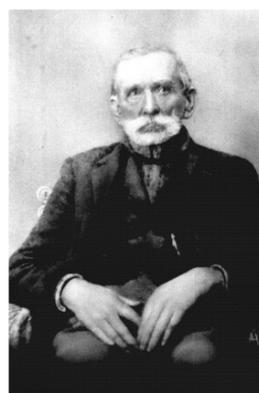
Oct. 28, 1972: Brad Paisley was born in Glen Dale. Paisley has received the Entertainer of the Year award from the Country Music Association, 14 Academy of Country Music Awards, and three

Grammies.

Oct. 29, 1861: Confederate commander Robert E. Lee ended his ill-fated western Virginia campaign. His three months in the region were marked by rain, mud, inexperienced officers, diseases among the troops and rampant criticism of his leadership.



Oct. 29-30, 2012: Following Hurricane Sandy, heavy wet snow fell across West Virginia. With accumulations approaching 40 inches, it surpassed all previously known October snowstorms.



Oct. 30, 1825: Randolph McCoy was born in Logan County. In 1878, McCoy's accusation against a cousin of Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield for stealing a hog set off a deadly series of events in the Hatfield-McCoy Feud.

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.

Bonnie's Bus to offer mammograms in Glenville

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Bonnie's Bus mobile mammography unit will visit Kanawha, Monroe, and Gilmer counties offering three-dimensional (3D) digital screening mammograms and breast care education to women.

A service of WVU Medicine - WVU Hospitals and the WVU Cancer Institute, Bonnie's Bus will be at:

- Clendenin Health Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 19. For an appointment, call 304-548-

7272.

- Cabin Creek Health Center in Dawes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 20. For an appointment, call 304-595-5006.

- Monroe Health Center Administrative Building in Union from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 21. For an appointment, call 304-772-3065, ext. 125.

- Gilmer County Health Department in Glenville from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 22. For an appointment, call 304-462-7351.

County water updates

Pleasant Hill Public Service District
Water Project Update

We are in our final steps to be able to get the Norman Ridge project out to bid and have construction begin in the spring. If you or someone you know that lives in the Norman Ridge, Big Root, Bull River or Rt 5 from the Bethlehem Church to Bull River...please contact us asap. The grant funders will be at the office to check the paperwork and updates regarding this project very soon. The tap fee is \$100 now, but will raise to \$300 once this gets into the absolute final stage.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the

office at 304-354-7752 between 8am and 1pm Monday-Friday

Water Consolidation Meeting at Town Office
Consolidation Meeting Agenda
City Building
October 22, 2024 - 6:00 pm
Call to Order
Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance
ARPA Funding and Purchasing Discussion and Updates Next Steps for O&M
Office discussions and building preparations
O&M Manager Search

Notice of meeting

Workforce Development Board Mid-Ohio Valley
Local Elected Officials

Date: Friday, October 25th, 2024

Time: 10:00am

Place: Parkersburg City Building - 2nd Floor

1 Government Sq, Parkersburg, WV 26101

Contact Person: Katie Dillon (681) 588-0420

Comments: Agenda available upon request.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities

CMHS places well in competition

The Pride of Calhoun did an amazing job in the Class D competition at Riverside High School. Honors garnered by the CHMS band included:

- 1st Place Soloist
- 1st Place Color Guard

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Work continuing on Calhoun Chronicle Church Directory

EDITOR'S NOTE: We are still working toward creating a Church Directory for the Calhoun Chronicle and these are the churches we have thus far.

We would like for you to look over the churches we have information about and correct anything we may have wrong in the church's summary.

Also, if we missed any churches in the county, please let us know and tell us about your church. We look forward to hearing from you because each and every church is very important.

Also we would like to get information on churches in neighboring counties where Calhoun people may attend such as churches in Smithville, Stumptown and Creston.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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ARC Accepting Applications for Summer Study Programs in Entrepreneurship and STEM for Region's Middle and High School Students

Applications are due December 6 for ARC's summer study opportunities for middle and high school students, Appalachian Entrepreneurship Academy and Appalachian STEM Academy.

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) opened applications for two summer study opportunities: the Appalachian Entrepreneurship Academy (AEA) and the Appalachian STEM Academy at Oak Ridge. Both programs, planned for summer 2025, are free intensive learning experiences specifically for the Appalachian Region's high school and/or middle school students and teachers.

The Appalachian Entrepreneurship Academy (AEA), developed in partnership with Appalachian State University, EntreEd, and STEM West, prepares the next generation of regional entrepreneurial leaders and thinkers. High school students from across Appalachia will be selected to participate in a comprehensive curriculum designed to cultivate creativity, sharpen business acumen, and develop skills essential for entrepreneurial success. The students

will have the opportunity to develop and implement business ideas, refine and prototype those ideas, and deliver a shark-tank-style pitch presentation for an audience of entrepreneurs. AEA will be held from July 5-18, 2025, at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina.

The Appalachian STEM Academy is a hands-on learning experience for Appalachia's middle and high school students, as well as high school teachers in STEM-related fields. Hosted by Oak Ridge Associated Universities in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, this program is a gateway to science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) in the Appalachian Region. High school participants will work with award-winning scientists at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and both high school and middle school students will conduct guided group science, math, computer science, and technology research projects. High school teachers will work with science practitioners to develop STEM-related curriculum. Many students gain their first exposure to applied science and STEM education through this experience. STEM academy sessions will take place on the following dates:

Middle School STEM Academy Session 1: July 5-11, 2025

Middle School STEM Academy Session 2: July

12-18, 2025

High School STEM Academy: July 5-18, 2025

Applications for both opportunities are due December 6, 2024.

"In order to continue building a bright future for our region, we need to invest in the next generation of Appalachian leaders," said ARC Federal Co-Chair Gayle Manchin. "Through the Appalachian STEM Academy and Appalachian Entrepreneurship Academy, students will strengthen their critical thinking, leadership, and collaboration skills; but more importantly, they will feel uplifted and empowered to focus their future ambitions on working to better their Appalachian communities. In addition, they will forge lasting friendships with like-minded young people from throughout the Appalachian Region."

"The Appalachian Entrepreneurship Academy and the Appalachian STEM Academy programs allow students to utilize hands-on, real-life training to build knowledge and confidence," said ARC 2024 States' Co-Chair, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee. "Creating a foundation of entrepreneurship and STEM skills will provide greater opportunity for youth in the Appalachian Region, and we look forward to seeing the applications that are received this year."



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Red Devils fall to Lumberjacks, 63-21

Last Friday night, the Calhoun County football team traveled to Pine Grove to face the fifth-ranked Valley Lumberjacks. Valley, 5-1 entering the game, used a bruising running game to take a 63-21 victory from the visiting Red Devils.

Valley accepted the opening kickoff, and within two plays fumbled the ball. Landon Hardway fell on the loose pigskin, giving the Red Devils possession at mid-field.

Calhoun's first play of the game went nowhere, but on the second play from scrimmage, Charter Cottrell weaved his way through the Valley defense and raced down the field for a 51-yard gain. Three plays later, Brennen Carpenter punched the ball in to make the score 7-0 in favor of the Red Devils.

The Red Devils' lead didn't last long. Eight seconds, to be precise. Valley's quarterback rumbled 59 yards on their next play to even the score up at 7-7. Calhoun County muffed the ensuing kickoff and Valley recovered, scoring two plays later to go up 14-7.

Valley's defense forced a Calhoun County on the Red Devils' next possession, and the Lumberjacks scored a third touchdown on a sustained drive to make the score 21-7 at the end of the first quarter.

Things began to go the Red Devils' way in the second quarter. The visitors scored at the end of a drive that began in the closing minutes of the first. The touchdown came on a 4-yard pass from Brennen Carpenter to Logan Tingler and was Calhoun's first aerial score of the season.

Orion Swearingen then recovered the Red Devils' on-side kick, allowing Calhoun County to retain possession at midfield. Aided by 40 yards of Valley penalties, the Red Devils moved the ball in to the red zone quickly, and Brennen Carpenter scored Calhoun's third touchdown of the evening on a 12-yard run. Logan Tingler's kick for the extra point tied the game at 21-21 three minutes into the 2nd quarter.

Unfortunately, momentum shifted back to Valley after that, and the Lumberjacks scored three times in four minutes to take a commanding 42-21 lead. The Red Devils had time to march down the field to the Lumberjack 10, but a low Red Devil pass fell incomplete in the end zone as time expired.

Valley completely dominated the third quarter, even

after putting in its reserves into the game midway through the period. The Lumberjacks scored 21 points in the quarter, while not allowing Calhoun a single first down in that span.

With the clock rolling in the fourth, Calhoun County once again found itself inside the Valley 20 as time was running low. A lost fumble, however, put a stop to the team's only scoring threat of the final quarter.

For Valley Gavin Derby continued his marvelous season with 367 yards of total offense as the Lumberjacks (6-1) scored the final 42 points against the Red Devils (0-7).

Derby ran 13 times for 231 yards and three touchdowns on runs of 59 and 33 yards. He completed 8 of 9 passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns, one to Landon Jerico from 30 yards and the other to Will Rogers from 32. He also kicked nine extra-points.

Joey Barr also had a huge night with 10 carries for 167 yards and three TDs on runs that covered 23, 64 and 21 yards.

Andrew Shaw capped the scoring with a 1-yard run. This Friday, Calhoun County will travel to Flatwoods to face the winless Braxton County Eagles. The game will be Calhoun's first against the Eagles since the 2010 season. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:00.

Calhoun	7	14	0	0	-
Valley	21	21	0	-	63
C - Brennen Carpenter, 1 run (Logan Tingler kick)					
9:33 1st					
V - Gavin Derby, 59 run (Joey Barr pass from Derby)					
9:25 1st					
V - Derby, 33 run (kick failed) 8:36 1st					
V - Wyatt Rogers, 32 pass from Derby (Derby kick)					
2:04 1st					
C - Tingler, 4 pass from Carpenter (Tingler kick)					
10:28 2nd					
C - Carpenter, 12 run (Tingler kick) 9:16 2nd					
V - Barr, 23 run (Derby kick) 7:06 2nd					
V - Derby, 57 run (Derby kick) 4:43 2nd					
V - Barr, 63 run (Derby kick) 3:12 2nd					
V - Barr, 21 run (Derby kick) 9:42 3rd					
V - Landon Jericho, 32 pass from Derby (Derby kick)					
6:04 3rd					

V - Andrew Shaw, 1 run (Derby kick) 1:55 3rd

TEAM STATISTICS		
Calhoun		Valley
12	First Downs	21
47-203	Rushes-Yardage	36-453
27	Passing Yardage	132
4-13-0	PC-PA-Int.	7-8-0
-1	Return Yardage	0
5-34.8	Punts-Avg.	1-30.0
5-3	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
3-20	Penalties-Yards	5-55

OFFENSE	
Calhoun rushing – Charter Cottrell 17-117, Brennen Carpenter 18-63, Rome Riddel 5-12, Logan 1-9, Nic Butler 2-8, Gavin Hicks 2-1, team 2(-7). Total 47-203.	
Calhoun passing – Brennen Carpenter 4-13-0, 27 yards; Rome Riddel 0-1. Total 4-13-0, 27 yards.	
Calhoun receiving – Logan Tingler 2-16, Charter Cottrell 1-13, Gavin Hicks 1(-2).	

DEFENSE	
Calhoun tackles (solo-assists-total) – Rome Riddel 3-4-7, Brennen Carpenter 3-36, Logan Tingler 2-3-5, Coby Staples 2-3-5, Nic Butler 1-4-5, Landon Hardway 1-4-5, Charter Cottrell 0-5-5, Orion Swearingen 1-3-4, Braiden Phillips 2-0-2, Gavin Hicks 1-1-2, Kristian Fredrick 0-1-1. Total 16-31-47. Fumble recovery – Landon Hardway. Onside kick recovery – Orion Swearingen.	

Calhoun Youth League C team bows out



The Calhoun County Youth League C team was beaten in the semifinals. The Red Devils fell to Williamstown 13-6 Saturday at Clay County High School. With that game the Calhoun County football season comes to an end.

Calhoun volleyball team sweeps Hannah on senior night

The Calhoun High School volleyball team closed out its 2024 regular season Monday night by sweeping Hannan, 3-0

It was senior night, and the Red Devils celebrated seniors Brealle Arthur, Lauren Lovejoy, Abigail Waldron and Ashlyn Boak.

The Red Devils also presented a senior gift bag to Hannan's lone senior Grace Mayes.

The Red Devils won the three matches 25-5, 25-12 and 25-14.

The Red Devils now prepare for the Class A sectional tournament.



Middle school cross country season ends

The 2024 cross country season for Calhoun Middle School came to an end recently while the high school team still has regional meets and potentially the state meet.

Cross country coach Kayla Ware thanked a lot of people for the success of the 2024 team.

"I wanted to start this off thanking everyone again," Ware said. "Those who supported the team, those who volunteered their time to help with the team, and those who helped sponsor the team. None of this could have been done without the help of the community and the parents that showed up and gave what they could to help benefit and encourage these kids."

Last season the cross country team had four members (3 MS and 1 HS)

while this year 14 students participated.

"I couldn't be prouder of each of them," Ware said. "They all had their own unique personalities and goals they had set for themselves. However, they never failed to encourage each other and run beside each another until the race was over. All in all, this is an amazing group of kids. I am more than thankful for the opportunity to have coached them this year and for the chance to watch them grow and succeed! We honestly had an amazing season."

Many school records were broken. Everyone set a new personal record. The middle school boys also had enough runners this year to have a full team. The middle school boys team was able to win first place for team points at the Calhoun

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22	6:00 PM MS VOLLEYBALL @ SUMMERSVILLE
23	6:30 PM MS FOOTBALL VS. WEBSTER
24	
25	7:00PM HS FOOTBALL @ BRAXTON
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You will take notice that Elemental Resources LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certification No. 071851, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/2 59 WHITE OAK E CONLEY MC CARPENTER 6 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of JARVIS AUDRA HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on 05/29/2024. Elemental Resources LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 03/10/2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 03/10/2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 03/10/2025.	\$ 171.55
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$ 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 03/10/2025.	\$ 863.49
Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$ 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.	\$ 1035.04

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Given under my hand 10/15/2024
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PUBLIC NOTICE: Proposed Amendment to the WV Constitution to be on the November 5, 2024, General Election Ballot.

Title of Amendment: "Amendment No. 1: Protection of persons against medically assisted suicide."

Summary of Purpose: "The purpose of this amendment is to protect West Virginians against medically assisted suicide."

Full Text of the Amendment: §3-23. *Protection against medically assisted suicide.* No person, physician, or health care provider in the State of West Virginia shall participate in the practice of medically assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing of a person. Nothing in this section prohibits the administration or prescription of medication for the purpose of alleviating pain or discomfort while the patient's condition follows its natural course; nor does anything in this section prohibit the withholding or withdrawing of life-sustaining treatment, as requested by the patient or the patient's decision-maker, in accordance with State law. Further, nothing in this section prevents the State from providing capital punishment.

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LIST OF PRECINCTS AND LOCATIONS

1	SHERIDAN	BROOKSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
4	CENTER	SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
5	SHERIDAN	PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL
6	CENTER	SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
7	SHERMAN	GRANTSVILLE VFD
8	SHERMAN	PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL
10	LEE	ARNOLDSBURG SCHOOL
11	LEE	CALHOUN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
15	WASHINGTON	UPPER WEST FORK PARK
19	WASHINGTON	UPPER WEST FORK PARK

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO VOTERS

Early Voting will be conducted in the Courthouse Annex (Old Jail Building) for the General Election from October 23, 2024 until November 1, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Also, early voting will be Saturday, October 26, 2024 and Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Anyone needing to vote absentee may obtain an application by coming to the clerk's office or call 304-354-6725 during business hours.

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Attorney General Morrisey Co-leads Multistate Coalition Against Biden-Harris Program Rewarding Illegal Immigration

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey is co-leading with Montana an amicus brief supporting Texas' bid for a preliminary injunction of the Biden-Harris administration's disastrous Parole-in-Place Policy for undocumented immigrants.

The policy would allow more than a million illegal immigrants married to U.S. citizens to live in the country as temporary legal residents (protected from deportation) until they can apply for permanent residency. Those individuals would otherwise be required to leave the country before seeking permanent status. The policy also applies to noncitizen stepchildren of U.S. citizens.

The coalition argues this move would impose "significant costs on the States, including hundreds of millions of dollars in new expenses relating to law enforcement, education, and healthcare programs."

"Instead of fixing the country's illegal immigration problem, the Biden-Harris tag-team is creating more costs for states," Attorney General Morrisey said. "This administration caused the unprecedented number of illegal border crossings created by its open door policy; the Parole-in-Place program is just kicking the can down the road and incentivizing illegal acts."

"We need common sense immigration reform that adheres to the rule of law."

The coalition is asking the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas not to issue just a limited injunction—an injunction of the policy that applies only within the boundaries of the plaintiff states—but rather, a nationwide injunction because a "geographically limited injunction would be ineffective."

Indiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Utah joined the West Virginia and Montana-led brief.

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(Cert. No. 071828 Elemental Resources LLC)

To: MARY SUSAN BARNES, TIMOTHY WEAVER, MARK WEAVER, THOMAS WEAVER, JENNY SAVAKINAS, M SUSAN BARNES, MARY SUSAN BARNES, INA MARSHALL, RACHEL MARSHALL, THEODOCIA MARSHALL, VIRGINIA ANN BUCK, STEPHEN L BUCK, WILLIAM C BUCK, JENNY SAVAKINAS, MARK E WEAVER, TIMOTHY S WEAVER, THOMAS S WEAVER, RENEE WEAVER, MICHAEL SAVAKINAS OR AT LAW DEVISEES, CREDITORS EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, ATTORNEYS IN FACT REPRESENTATIVES SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, AND OTHER PARTIES THAT MAY HAVE ANY 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 an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT SHERMAN MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 60400000

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Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$ 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 03/10/2025.	\$ 1026.36
Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$ 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.	\$ 1200.14

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To: ELLEN ELFRINK C/O MATTHEW ELFRINK, SHARON ZEMA, WILLIAM ELFRINK, ROBERT LEO FRANCIS, WILLIAM C FRANCIS, PAULETTE E STULL, R C FRANCIS, ROBERT CLIFTON FRANCIS, CLIFTON FRANCIS, ETHEL GALLMAN, VIRGINIA CASTO, MARVIN FRANCIS, GERALDINE FRANCIS, HAYWARD FRANCIS, PAUL FRANCIS, LOIS ELFRINK, GEORGE C FRANCIS, HELEN FRANCIS, WILLIAM L FRANCIS, MERLE O FRANCIS, ELENA JUNE CORBETT, ENCEL PAUL FRANCIS, WILLIAM CHARLES FRANCIS, ELEANOR LOUISE DAVIS, HOWARD BURTON FRANCIS, ROBERT LEO FRANCIS, PAULETTE ELAINE STULL, RICHARD ELFRINK, HOPE GREGORY, MATTHEW ELFRINK, FRED ELFRINK, BRANDON GREGORY, WILLIAM ELFRINK, SHARON ZEMA, KAREN BAKER, MICHAEL HAYNES, PATRICIA FRANCIS, MICHAEL FRANCIS, TIMOTHY FRANCIS, KIMBERLY ELFRINK, JASON ELFRINK, CHRISTOPHER ELFRINK, KACIE ELFRINK, ERIC ELFRINK, DANIEL ELFRINK, ELLEN ELFRINK, OWEN GALLMAN, DOBORAH L GALLMAN, KEVIN GALLMAN, JUDITH L WILLIAMS, RICHARD D WILLIAMS, ROBERT M FRANCIS, OR HEIRS AT LAW DEVISEES, CREDITORS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, ATTORNEYS IN FACT REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS, 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 an interest in the subject property.

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 03/10/2025.	\$ 195.75
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$ 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 03/10/2025.	\$ 1080.65
Additional Statutory Fees with interest to 03/10/2025.	\$ 0.00
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Top 10 tulips, for a radiant spring

Autumn is the perfect time to get your garden ready for a colorful spring. Transform your garden, balcony, and terrace into a mini Keukenhof with your favorite tulip bulbs. Plant them in fall and be rewarded with the brightest colors in spring.

One of the most popular tulip bulbs that really stands out is the elegant tulip 'Angelique', for example. With its soft-pink petals, this tulip brings a romantic atmosphere to any outdoor space. In addition, the classic tulip 'Apeldoorn' makes a powerful statement in borders and window boxes with its vibrant red flowers and strong stems. For a touch of fairytale beauty, choose the 'Spring Green' tulip. With its white petals featuring subtle green stripes, this tulip adds a fresh and sophisticated accent to your garden, patio, or balcony. Tulips top 10

Discover our top 10 of the most popular tulip bulbs. This colorful selection will ensure a bright spring in your outdoor space.

Tulip 'Queen of the Night': A deep purple, almost black tulip variety that is very popular because of its dramatic appearance.

Tulip 'Apeldoorn': A classic red tulip variety with large flowers and sturdy stems, perfect for garden planting and cut flowers.

Tulip 'Ice Cream': A unique tulip variety with cream-colored petals with a pink edge, giving them the appearance of an ice cream cone.

Tulip 'Yellow Flight': A yellow tulip variety, with bright, sunny flowers that form a striking addition to any garden.

Tulip 'Queensland': A stunning pink tulip variety with large, richly colored flowers that add a romantic atmosphere



to gardens and flower arrangements.

Tulip 'Finola': A pale pink tulip variety with double flowers and a subtle fragrance, perfect for a romantic garden setting.

Tulip 'Princess Irene': This tulip is known for its striking orange petals with a purple-red flame in the center. Its elegant appearance adds a royal touch to any garden.

Tulip 'Purple Prince': A deep purple tulip variety with a striking color and elegant flower shape, perfect for adding a touch of royal elegance to your garden.

Tulip 'Spring Green': A unique tulip variety with white petals marked with green stripes or spots, to create a fresh and striking effect.

Tulip 'Marie Jo': A stunning yellow tulip variety with large, double flowers that add cheer to your garden.



School Bus Safety Week is October 21-25

Courtesy Ridgeview News

In support of National School Bus Safety Week, Oct. 21-25, 2024, the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) is working with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to remind drivers about the importance of school bus safety.

In West Virginia, it is illegal to pass a school bus while the school bus stop-arm is extended, and the red lights are flashing. Although the school bus is one of the safest modes of transportation, illegal school bus passing is a deadly risk to bus riders and their caretakers.

"It is so important that drivers in West Virginia obey the school bus stop-arm laws. We need to keep our students safe," said Gov. Jim Justice. From 2013 to 2022, there were 1.5 times more fatalities among pedestrians (169) than occupants of school buses (111) in school bus-related crashes. A total of 111 school-age children (18 and younger) died in school bus-related crashes during that period, either as occupants of school buses or other vehicles, or on foot or bike. Of the 111 deaths, 25 were children who were walking. From 2000-2022, there were 55 fatalities in crashes that involved a driver illegally passing a stopped school bus. Almost half of those fatalities (25) were pedestrians who were 18 years old or younger.

"When a school bus's red lights are flashing and the stop-arm is extended,

drivers must slow down and come to a complete stop," said Jack McNeely, GHSP Director. "This is not a suggestion, it's the law." In fact, yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. This is when motorists should begin to slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles. "Motorists may begin moving only when the red flashing lights are turned off, the stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins to move. School bus riders and their caretakers are relying on drivers to follow the law to keep them safe," concluded McNeely.

Respect the "Danger Zone"

The school bus loading and unloading area is called the "Danger Zone." Specifically, this is any side of the bus where the bus driver can't see the child and, therefore, the child is in the most danger. These areas include:

- 10 feet in front of the bus, where the driver may be sitting too high to see a child
- 10 feet on either side of the bus, where a child may be in the driver's blind spots
- Behind the school bus

For more information about school bus stop safety, please visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/school-bus-safety#the-topic-bus-stop-safety>.

For more information about the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program, visit highwaysafety.wv.gov or call 304-926-2509.

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