

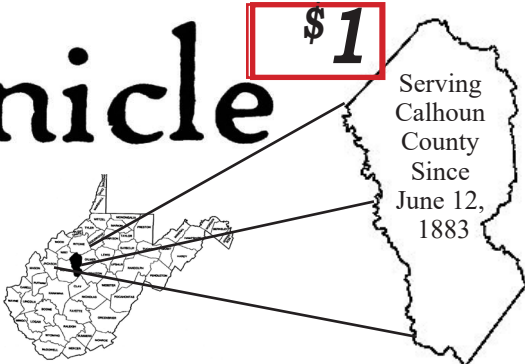
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### Calhoun BOE November meeting – will the issues be addressed?

*Courtesy Ridgeview News*

The Calhoun County Board of Education members met at Pleasant Hill Elementary School Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024, for its regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Pleasant Hill School Principal Ashley Cunningham and PHE teaching staff featured several of the PHE students in a presentation of recent activities and accomplishments.

Cunningham’s slide show highlighted the school’s goals, student focused planning, statistics and community involvement.

Speaking under delegations, the Ridgeview News provided a handout to the board with issues that it believed to be at the heart of the school system issues focusing primarily on the lack of family and community participation in Calhoun Middle High School.

Second to speak under delegations was high school cheer coach and member of the Calhoun Middle High School Athletic Boosters, Whitney Butler, who brought attention to several issues that she felt were unfair for the students and boosters for which she was there to represent.

Butler told the BOE that having been a coach since 2019, for six seasons she had battled athletes’ injuries, watched athletes struggle to safely demonstrate simple tasks and watched her teams struggle to overcome a stigma that has been around for decades. She told the Board that her team didn’t complain, nor make a scene, and their parents didn’t attack anyone on social media. They just show up, do their job, better than most, and try to ignore the hate. But they were not even treated fairly by their own school system.

For more than four years Butler said she had been requesting access to the

weight room for her team. It is a requirement of coaches to provide weight training, but a requirement that she has been unable to fulfill without missing valuable practice time. “And yet” she stated, “football and other coaches are allowed to have this simple luxury.”

She provided balls from each of the sports played at Calhoun Middle High School to bring to their attention that the weight of a person was considerably more, requiring more strength and the need for weight training. She asked the board members to explain to the cheerleaders that were present how their chosen sport isn’t worthy of the same access to the weight room facilities.

She closed this part of her address by also reminding the board that this was a Title 9 issue for which she did not mind filing a complaint if the school couldn’t see fit to provide her students with what was needed.

Another issue with unfair treatment was the cheer squad being removed from their locker room on a game night which was given to the away team, because a Calhoun boys’ basketball coach had flex practice and needed the locker room that evening.

Although every other team is afforded a space to store their sports equipment, uniforms and gear, the cheerleaders have been exiled to a closet or storage room for their uniforms and equipment worth more than \$20,000, for which they themselves have had fundraisers to purchase. Butler is requesting an adequate space to be provided for her team as it is for every other and for which they can call their own.

The second issue brought before the board by Butler was a matter concerning her discovery that the Calhoun Middle

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### Recount being sought in contentious Calhoun general election

*By Gaylen Duskey*

It is becoming the election that just won’t end.

Nearly two weeks after the voting and vote counting there are still things that are keeping the Nov. 5, 2024, election from becoming history.

First there is a call for a recount in the Calhoun County Board of Education levy election because of the closeness of the election where the no votes won by two votes – 1,361-1,359.

“We are disappointed that the levy failed by just three votes,” Calhoun County Superintendent of Schools Michael Fitzwater. “With such a narrow margin, we feel it’s important to request a recount to ensure that no stone is left unturned. Regardless of the outcome, we remain committed to fighting for the students and youth in Calhoun.”

The canvass showed that the levy failed only one precinct on the northern end of the county – Brooksville – although Big Springs finished tied while it lost every precinct in the southern end of the county.

Here are the precinct by precinct count:

No. 1 (Brooksville) 113-128

No. 4 (Grantsville) 172-139

No. 5 (Big Springs) 149-149

No. 6 (Town) 110-54

No. 7 (Grantsville VFD) 155-114

No. 8 (Pleasant Hill) 144-116

No. 10 (Arnoldsburg) 158-187

No. 11 (High School) 109-113

No. 15 (Chloe) 112-158

No. 19 (Orma) 138-204

For the Levy – 1,359

Against the Levy – 1,361

No date has been set for the recount.

The recount is not the only issue still sizzling as the illegal campaign signs is still under investigation by the West Virginia Secretary of State’s office.

The signs which mysteriously appeared on a Saturday morning and just as mysteriously disappeared by Saturday evening after word the Calhoun Republican Executive Committee had contacted the WVSOS spread on the internet.

The signs, which were not “signed” with who or what group paid for them made them illegal, said: “Vote for higher taxes

“School Levy

“Eric Lupardus

“Roger Propst

“Crystal Mersh”

Two out of the three targets were beaten – the BOE levy and Propst were beaten – which raised the question of what if one of the campaigns were involved with installing the signs?

“I just don’t know,” newly elected county commissioner Eric Lupardus said.

“I talked with the SOS office today and they are still looking into it,” Lupardus said. “They want to talk with the sheriff’s department about the information it has. They said it would take a while.”

Meanwhile a criminal investigation into vandalism on the Avalon campus on election night is still under investigation too.

The Chronicle will continue to monitor any developments.

### November commission meeting takes up multiple funding requests

*Courtesy Ridgeview News*

Prior to the Calhoun County Commission meeting the board of canvassing began with the ordering of a \$300 bond. The precinct chosen for canvassing was Precinct 6 (Town if Grantsville).

Shortly after 9 a.m. the Calhoun County Commission meeting was called to order. The minutes of the Oct. 15, 2024, and Nov. 1, 2024, (Emergency Meeting) were approved.

Speaking first under delegations was Julie Posey of the Little Kanawha Area Community Foundation providing a report on their contributions to the counties of Calhoun, Wirt and Gilmer. She provided a list of seven of the contributing factors of LKACF that they wanted to bring awareness of:

Building endowment funds having given \$1.8 million dollars given thus far.

LKACF is growing, having awarded \$67,000 in grants and scholarships including those to the Arnoldsburg VFD, Grantsville city park and the Calhoun County Park.

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Also speaking under delegations was Crystal Mersh on behalf of the American Medicines Company. Mersh told the commission that “we have traction. The project (American Medicine Company) is moving with great speed and the company has been very busy. With the incoming administration this is not new territory. The Trump administration has been involved earlier with the company Phlow. A meeting is being scheduled at the state level, having requested meetings with incoming Sen. (Jim) Justice, Gov. (Patrick) Morrisey and Del. Roger Hanshaw to prepare to put our final offer on the table.”

She believes the manufacturing opportunity will come and she’s hoping it’s coming to Calhoun County. Mersh closed saying that “With this there is no margin for error, and we have to do it right, well, and ‘all-in’ or we’ll do a great dis-service to our county and state.”

President of the Commission Craig Arthur toldMersh that this was exciting news, and he was looking forward to updates.

Calhoun 911 reported that the October dispatches included, Arnoldsburg VFD - 4, WVDNR - 2, Calhoun 911 - 63, Calhoun Sheriff - 137, Grantsville VFD - 18, Minnie Hamilton EMS - 80.

Jason Wilson, director of the Minnie Hamilton EMS reported their activity which included 22 ALS transports, 19 BLS transports, 5 runs canceled in route, 2 dead on arrival, 10 runs refused, and 2 standbys.

Staff member Jordan will finish medic class, and will take her medic test Dec. 7, followed by orientation to get her on the road as a paramedic. They also have two

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### Mom will feed her ‘family’ at annual Thanksgiving dinner

*By Gayen Duskey*

There will be a myriad of Thanksgiving dinners served across the region and nation in the next few days but none will be as meaningful to many in and around Grantsville as Mom saying thank you to her ‘family’ with the annual customer appreciation at Mom’s Place Too.

The dinner is Thursday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4 p.m. for all those able to attend and for those who need a ride or those needing a meal delivered contact the restaurant at 304-354-7900.

That’s because dinner at Mom’s is like dinner at moms in more ways than one to more people than one.

The family at Mom’s is the lonely older person or the young family with their children in tow or the working group coming in for a quick lunch. They are all family. Everybody who comes in is family as Moms Place Too owner Lisa Cooper looks at her customers that way.

She has a sign that reads “enter as strangers leave as friends.”

And it’s true.

The center of Mom’s Place Too is a 10-seat table where you first come in the door which features differing crowds for all three meals with the same faces sometimes at multiple meals. This is the table where it is not unusual for somebody to bring in pickle relish or homemade jelly or jam or doughnuts to share with the group.

After all the people around the table are family.

Really.

If in name and practice only.

This year may be more poignant than any of the others since she recently survived a heart attack and has been turning over much of the operation of the restaurant to her daughter Erica. But everybody has chipped in from the rest of the staff to the customers.

It is a family atmosphere, and it is a family.

Mom is mom to many.

Other locations will also have Thanksgiving dinners including the Calhoun County Committee on Aging in Grantsville and at other organizations and businesses across the area.

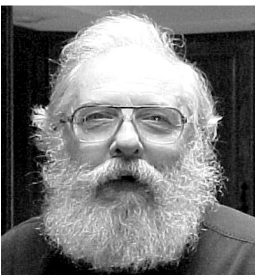
Thanksgiving is followed almost immediately by Black Friday which is a day governed by crass commercialism and is something to the start of heavy duty shopping leading up to Christmas and New Years.

But for one day at least Mom’s Place Too celebrates a Thanksgiving for family – Mom’s family.



CRESTON  
NEWS

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

Sgt. Thomas Fluharty, USA, Retired, is a patient in the hospital.

The Creston area received more rain and now there is more water in the river. It will take quite some time to recharge the aquifers that were depleted.

Christine Carter, a PR lady for the state road advised a Creston resident that construction of a new Creston bridge was held up by the discovery of a new species of mussel living in the stream at the bridge location. She indicated that the U. S. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife might give their OK for construction sometime in 2025 so that construction of a replacement span could occur in 2026. In the meantime, she noted that there would be annual inspections to be sure that the existing span “is safe”. Recent drone pictures showed some serious problems. One local resident remembers when the present bridge was built that it was very dry, and folks drove vehicles down and around the pier that is in the middle of the river — apparently the mollusks were not injured back then.

The comely Kim Mowrey was calling on her mother over the weekend.

Several Creston residents [and their families that live in nearby communities] have been suffering with respiratory problems. Other area residents were consulting with medical professionals.

A few of the government “lady bugs” actually Asiatic beetles are now showing up to get in homes and public buildings. Hillary and Bill turned them loose to eat aphids on pecan trees.

The US Post Office is putting out big ads about how wonderful their operations were with, it was said, a \$9.5 billion shortfall. Recently a certified letter was sent to under the golden dome down at the Mouth of the Elk. The green card was returned with a stamp by a state employee. However, there was no record that the certified mail was delivered (it was not scanned). Not long before that mail was returned as “unable to deliver” when there was a correct address. One fellow mailed the “papers” for the animals that he sold, and that mail has yet to show up anywhere. Registered animals without papers are like motor vehicles without titles in certain circumstances.

Gary Ferrell was attending to business in Creston.

Betty Bish fell and broke her knee. One local resident picked some more hot peppers on Sunday showing how mild the weather has been so far from this season in Creston. The big COP 29 global warming conference was held this year in Baku, an old oilfield town on the Caspian Sea in Azerbaijan. All the big dignitaries, including Albert Gore, Jr. came to the conference in their private jets to “save the planet”. Junior Gore became somewhat unglued after Ilham Aliyou, the president of Azerbaijan stated that fossil fuels were “a gift of God”. One of the US spokes babes said she hoped President Trump wouldn’t pull out of the Paris climate scam again. It was noted that a record was set again for carbon emissions worldwide and there was “hope” that Trump’s plans to deep six

the expensive hoaxes could be stopped. John Podesta was the US Climate czar. W. Va.’s new congressman Riley Moore formerly worked as a lobbyist for Podesta and his brother in the lower Potomac swamps.

Some local folks went to the W. Va. DEP meeting Thursday night at the North Bend State Park. The DEP has acquired “lots of \$\$” from the “Green New Deal” to plug gas wells. Previously “abandoned” wells were being plugged but now the plan is to plug “marginal gas wells” to prevent methane leaks. It was reported that presently there is a group of 18 wells that are to be plugged in Calhoun County and 15 prospective bidders showed up to do the job. When asked if things would be different after January 21, 2025, the DEP spokesman had no answer. He noted that there was \$2 billion to spend, and time was of the essence.

The DC swamp folks are concerned that the proposal by Elon and Vivek to cut government waste and abuse has caused much panic. It was noted that once Elon got into the rocket and space business the cost of putting things up in the air was cut by 90 per cent. The same goes for the proposed new Trump cabinet with shrieks of rage over some who know how to tear new ones and don’t mind doing such. Did anyone expect Casper Milquetoast, Goody Twoshoes and Good Body J. Sweetpants would be named. It should be noted that W. Va.’s two senators went along with the deep state making it clear that both Big Jim and Shelly are not on the Trump train. Such a shame when they could fight against cultural Marxism.

It was noted that in the process of removing dead wood from the federal government some might claim that they cannot be fired [ever]. If such be the case, there are several vacant buildings in Welch that could easily be fixed as offices. Each one of the little darlings could have a 6 x 8 office with a light, a table and a chair. There would be no need for phones and internet since these folks would not be doing anything except soaking up taxpayer funds. When the late Bill Ritchie took over highways, he made similar arrangements for some of his “star” employees. This solution would be a boon for the economy in McDowell County and would eliminate the need for expensive office spaces in the high rent districts.

The folks up at the little university in Morgantown sent out letters wanting to know how many acres of timber land folks had in West Virginia and other states. One can wonder what their plan really is as they had been involved in “carbon capture scams” earlier. There is a saying about being careful of Greeks who bring gifts. Perfesser Gee Haw who runs that operation does not give any reason why he could be trusted on anything.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude oil slipped to \$66.02/bbl. With condensate fetching just \$48.02/bbl. While Marcellus & Utica light brought \$55.02/bbl. Enron (EOG) and Encino continue to produce crude from the oil window of the Utica in Ohio. Local natural gas fetched just over 81 cents on the DTI (Dominion) system.

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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# To many Mom’s Place’s Thanksgiving dinner is their family’s Thanksgiving dinner

By Gaylen Duskey

It was a little before noon on a Saturday morning and my wife was busing tables at Mom’s Place Too.

She doesn’t work there but sometimes she buses tables when she is in there to eat is not unusual for her to bus tables because, after all, it is Mom’s Place, and you act as if you are having dinner at your mom’s. You are family. And this is your dining room.

So why not act like it?

And a lot of people do.

This particular Saturday there was the usual mix including a young boisterous family, an older couple, a mixed age couple, a solitary older man, a former resident visiting home and my wife and me.

The morning crowd had cleared out and a lot of the tables needed busing.

So, she bused tables.

That’s the way you do things when you are at Mom’s.

Mom (Lisa Cooper) has established something of a tradition of cooking a big free Thanksgiving dinner to thank her customers.

“We will hold our FREE yearly Thanksgiving dinner Thursday Nov. 28th (Thanksgiving Day) 12:00-4:00. Let me know if you want to volunteer to help or donate or if you have someone that wants food delivered or needs a ride.

“We are thankful for our customers and want to show our appreciation.”

While other places such as churches and the Calhoun County Committee on Aging hold Thanksgiving dinners the one at Mom’s Place has become something of a community “family Thanksgiving dinner for Grantsville and its surrounding areas, especially for those that may not have a family Thanksgiving dinner to go to.

I know the dinners that I went to were a balm to the soul when you were alone on Thanksgiving.

But Mom’s has that family atmosphere all the time and even know your eating habits and favorite seat.

When I come in of an evening to eat – which I did often with my wife being away – the waitress would ask whether I preferred unsweet tea with Splenda or Diet Mountain Dew to drink and almost always one of those two are my choice as was a fish dinner with tater tots instead of fries and peas and pasta salad.

“The usual,” she would ask.

Yeah, the usual.

But what I like about Mom’s is that it really was like having dinner at my mom’s except that the food is better at Mom’s. My mother wasn’t a great cook, but she did make one thing that is better than Mom’s and that was creamed tomatoes. My mom used real canned (usually home canned) tomatoes and cream and poured them over home-baked biscuits.

Someday may Mom’s will come around to mom’s way of making creamed tomatoes.

And maybe add turnips to the fall menu too.

Anyhow Mom’s Place will hold a Thanksgiving dinner from 12-4 p.m. Nov. 28. You should go and maybe help with the work or by putting a buck or two in the donation box. Or at least bringing a side dish with you.

THE COWARDICE OF VANDALISM: A while back a couple of miscreants decided to break the windows out of my garage doors, and it made me angrier than it would have had they robbed the place.

I was asked why that bothered me so much ... more than even robbery.

I replied “at least a thief has a reason for doing what he does. A vandal just does it without reason.”

One of the big stories of the 2024 general election was the vandalism that happened not long after the results were announced.

It was then that somebody vandalized a marker honoring the students that rallied behind the idea of building a swimming pool at the old Calhoun County High School which was catching major resistance from some members of the community including several political leaders and their comrades.

The students rallied at the courthouse

and that turned the tide of support for the swimming pool and essentially was the beginning of the 1982 Foundation’s march toward the reality of Avalon and perhaps the revitalization of Calhoun County with a new economic foundation going forward.

The marker was a good thing, yet somebody vandalized it ripping the picture of the students off.

But why?

Simply to destroy something like a child heaving a rock through a window?

To make a political statement?

To send a message to the person who owned the sign?

Hate?

Insanity?

Stupidity?

One person thinks they know the reason.

“This was not done by kids,” Crystal Laughlin Mersh of the 1982 Foundation said of the vandalism in an online post, “This is a statement directed at me by someone who knew that this would cut my heart out and it surely did. It is the latest but there are many. The self-destruction and ill intent must stop.”

I tend to agree I think it was to send a message.

And that is sadder indeed.

WRONG ABOUT THE SIGNS: Originally, I got a laugh out of the illegal campaign signs because they didn’t seem like much of an October surprise in the political sense.

But it turned out I was wrong.

The illegal signs appeared early one Saturday morning and by Saturday evening they were gone.

The signs said “Vote for higher taxes School Levy Eric Lupardus Roger Propst Crystal Mersh”

I laughed. I thought it was so stupid that it was funny.

I was wrong since two of the three targets got beat.

Roger Propst a good man and a good friend got beat but Jacob McCumbers is also a good man and a friend.

And the Calhoun BOE Levy, an issue the Calhoun Chronicle officially endorsed. Got beat by two votes. Two lousy votes. Sad.

The BOE plans to ask for a recount. Good idea. I sure hope they find at least three more yes votes because Calhoun does not the upgrades afforded in the levy.

On the other hand, I was tickled to death with the outcome as President Donald Trump added 47 to 45 and along the way led the Republicans to a trifecta winning the White House, the Senate and the House, although I was the win in the House had been more dominating.

Still as a conservative I have high hopes that the four-year disaster and nightmare is over and that we will actually Make America Great Again!!!

ONE MORE TIME: I go to spend a few more days in the hospital and, again, I am glad I did.

I recently suffered a heart attack and had cardiac catheterization with a couple of stents installed.

And things seemed to go very well except I got very tired.

Quite often.

They decided to send me to the hospital again to find out why.

After checking my heart again to find out if there was any problem with my heart or the stents – there wasn’t – they took a look at my medications and discovered the side effects of one of them was extreme fatigue. It said that up to 20 percent of the population suffered from this. It turns out I am one of the 20 percent.

Just as something of an “oh, by the way” I had to take some kind of thing that made my heart more visible to the scan and I was told that maybe 10 per cent of the people suffered back pain or shoulder pain after taking it.

Oh, yeah, my back hurt like crazy after taking it.

Just another lottery that I won.

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

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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

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

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

**Calhoun County Park**, a Night Sky Park, is always open - except for a special occasion or event that requires closing of the gate. The park board meets the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

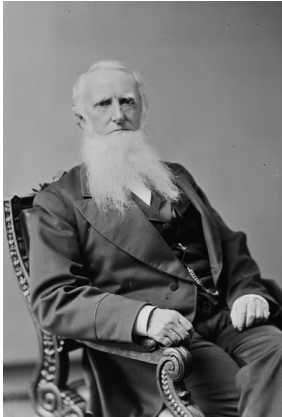


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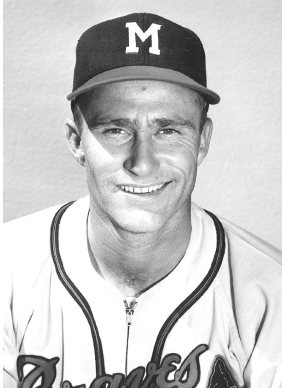
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**Nov. 21, 1810:** Allen Taylor Caperton was born in Monroe County. Caperton served in the Confederate Senate during the Civil War and in the U.S. Senate from 1875 to 1876.



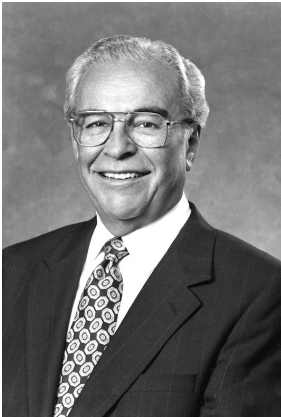
**Nov. 22, 1910:** Fire destroyed the academic building at Concord College. By the next morning, community leaders had arranged to teach the 300 students in rooms throughout the town of Athens.



**Nov. 22, 1926:** Selva Lewis "Lew" Burdette Jr. was born in Nitro. Burdette, an outstanding professional baseball player, spent most of his career with the Milwaukee Braves. He won three games in the 1957 World Series to help defeat the New York Yankees.

**Nov. 23, 1962:** Roman Catholic Bishop John Jo-

seph Swint died. He was a great builder of religious institutions in the Diocese of Wheeling.



**Nov. 24, 2008:** Former Governor Cecil Underwood died in Charleston. Underwood, West Virginia's 25th and 32nd governor, had the distinction of being the state's youngest and oldest [chief executive.



**Nov. 24, 2015:** For her accomplishments in the field of mathematics and science, Katherine Johnson received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Barack Obama. Johnson worked for NASA calculating trajectories for manned space flights.

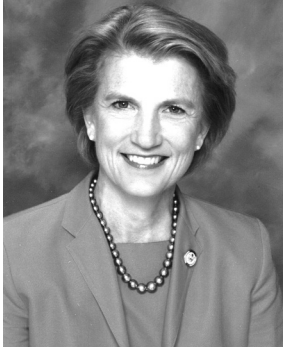
**Nov. 25, 1896:** Athlete Clinton Cyrus Thomas was born in Greenup, Kentucky. He starred in

the Negro Leagues in the days when Major League Baseball was segregated. Thomas settled in Charleston after his playing days and had a long career in West Virginia state government.

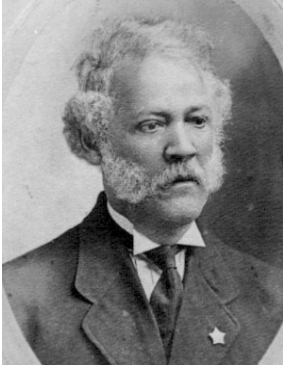


**Nov. 26, 1952:** A fire on the evening before Thanksgiving at the Huntington State Hospital killed 14 patients, with three more patients later dying from their injuries. Huntington State Hospital is known today as the Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital.

**Nov. 26, 1861:** The Constitutional Convention of 1861-63 was convened in Wheeling. The convention provided the foundation for state government in preparation for statehood.



**Nov. 26, 1953:** Politician Shelley Moore Capito was born in Glen Dale, the daughter of future congressman and governor Arch Moore. In 2001, she became the second woman ever to represent West Virginia in Congress and in 2015, the first woman from the Mountain State to serve in the U.S. Senate.



**Nov. 27, 1848:** African American educator William H. Davis was born. As a teacher of Black children in Malden, his most famous student was Booker T. Washington. In 1888, Davis was nominated as an independent candidate for the gubernatorial election—to date, the only Black person so honored in West Virginia history.

**Nov. 27, 1933:** Daniel Boardman Purinton, a faculty member and president of West Virginia University, died. He was an early and strong supporter of co-education.



## Tips available from Winter Awareness Week

West Virginians are encouraged to prepare for the winter season as Gov. Jim Justice and the West Virginia Emergency Management Division (WVEMD), in collaboration with the NOAA/National Weather Service (NWS) and ReadyWV held West Virginia's Winter Weather Awareness Week, taking place from Nov. 18-22, 2024. In his proclamation, Justice recognized that the risk to life and property during winter weather can be greatly reduced if West Virginians take preparedness measures before, during and after winter weather strikes. "West Virginia's winters are unpredictable and sometimes severe, making it essential for every resident to be prepared," said Justice. "I encourage all West Virginians to take this week to equip their homes and vehicles, stay informed of weather changes, and look out for one another." This annual event aims to educate and inform West Virginians about the potential hazards of winter weather in the Mountain State and the importance of being well-prepared for the challenges winter can bring. The campaign includes guidance on winter storm preparedness, safe winter driving, extreme cold precautions, and the importance of monitoring local weather alerts and updates.

**Public Awareness Campaign:** WVEMD, NWS and ReadyWV will launch a public awareness campaign through social media to provide crucial information on winter safety and preparedness.

**Educational Resources:** Citizens will have access to educational resources, such as infographics and winter safety guides.

**Emergency Preparedness:** West Virginians will be encouraged to assemble emergency kits, develop family communication plans, and take other steps to ensure

readiness for winter-related emergencies.

**Severe Weather Alerts:** The NWS will provide updates on alerts regarding winter storms, making it easier for residents to stay informed and make safe decisions.

During Winter Weather Awareness Week, residents are urged to familiarize themselves with winter weather terminology, prepare their homes and vehicles for cold conditions, and stay vigilant about the potential hazards associated with ice, snow, and frigid temperatures. WVEMD Director GE McCabe expressed the importance of preparedness: "Winter weather in West Virginia can be challenging, but preparation and knowledge are our best defenses. Working together with the National Weather Service and our local partners, we're giving people practical steps to protect themselves and their families. Don't wait until the first snow—prepare now."

**Get Involved and Stay Safe**

Join the conversation on social media by using the hashtag #WVwx. Follow WVEMD on Facebook and X. For more tips and preparedness resources, follow ReadyWV on Facebook and X. Keep up with all the latest news on winter weather by following your West Virginia Office of the NWS: Facebook

US National Weather Service Charleston WV

US National Weather Service Blacksburg VA

US National Weather Service Pittsburgh PA

US National Weather Service Baltimore/Washington X

NWS Charleston

NWS Pittsburgh

NWS Sterling (Baltimore-Washington)

NWS Blacksburg

## Marshall Heath cardiovascular employees honored

George J. Linsenmeyer III, M.D., and Beth A. White, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, received lifetime achievement awards from the West Virginia chapter of the American College of Cardiology (WVACC) during its annual conference Oct. 26, 2024.

Linsenmeyer, an associate professor of cardiovascular services at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, received the 2024 Lifetime Physician Achievement Award from WVACC. He has more than 40 years of experience as an interventional cardiologist. After many years in private practice, he joined Marshall Health in 2023 and sees patients at Marshall Cardiology in Huntington and Point Pleasant. He previously served as governor of the WVACC from 2016 to 2018 and is currently a member of the National Cardiology Data Registry Chest Pain Registry and Advanced Senior Career Professionals Council for the American College of Cardiology.

White was awarded the 2024 Cardiovascular Team (CVT) Member Lifetime Achievement Award from the WVACC. White has cared for cardiovascular patients as a nurse practitioner at Marshall Health since 2004. She

is the founding director of the internal medicine nurse practitioner fellowship at Marshall Health, which provides one year of postgraduate training for nurse practitioners in internal medicine, its subspecialties and cardiology. In addition, White served as the WVACC CVT chapter representative and is currently WVACC chapter executive. Nationally, she serves on the American College of Cardiology's health affairs and curriculum design committees and co-chairs the cardiovascular team advocacy workgroup, the nutrition and prevention workgroup and the cardiovascular team APRN and communications workgroups. Through her work on the nutrition and prevention work group she has several publications on nutrition and cardiovascular health.

Annually, the WVACC recognizes both a West Virginia ACC Physician and a CVT member who have dedicated a lifetime of excellence in cardiovascular medicine. According to the WVACC, recipients embody lifelong excellence and act as a role model in service, basic or clinical research and teaching; leave an impact on peers, learners and/or patients; and demonstrate dedication to the ACC and its WV Chapter.

## December school events

There are several upcoming events for December hosted by Calhoun Schools and Save the Children:

- Parent-Child Groups**  
Join us for engaging and interactive sessions tailored for young learners and their families. Details on dates, times, and locations will be shared soon. Kindergarten Readiness Activities Prepare for the transition to kindergarten with fun and educational events designed to support early learning and development.
- Holiday Celebrations**  
Celebrate the festive season with us! Special activities and events are planned to bring holiday cheer to our school communities.
- Family Engagement Programs**  
Build connections and create memories with our family-focused initiatives throughout the month.



BOE

School Band Boosters were permitted to order food through the school vendors which was then used for their concession stand while such an opportunity was not offered to the athletic boosters.

School superintendent Michael Fitzwater responded that from what he understood, band boosters did request that they purchase chips and possibly lettuce.

She went on to say “this school system has been accused too many times of covering things up, not being transparent and withholding information. This is seeming to fall into those same categories once again. It was also asked in the email if the CMHS athletic boosters had approached the school about making purchases through the school. The short answer to that is no why would we? she said.

Butler said, “To our understanding the state reimburses the school system a

certain amount of what is spent in food service. Why would we risk misusing a state program for monetary gain and be liable should it ever become an issue? We don’t work for the school system, we do not read up on what is or is not legal to do with school funds, we rely on those who hold positions such as yours to inform us of what we do and do not have access to.”

Finance matters approved:  
General Fund Invoices - \$ 15,262.50  
Supplements – \$ 348,757.23  
October 2024 Financial Statement  
Quarterly School Financials July 2024 – September 2024 (Invoice list available for review at Calhoun County Board of Education Office)  
Volunteer Requests:  
Beverly Harris  
Kelly Hanes  
Hilary Will  
Retirements/ Resignations:

Michelle Hipp, Early Childhood Coordinator, PHE effective Nov. 8, 2024.  
Abigail Summers, Substitute Multi-Classified Aide II/Bus Aide/Supervisory Aide/Specialized Health Care Procedures  
Kayla Montgomery, Substitute Multi-Classified Aide II/Bus Aide/Supervisory Aide/Specialized Health Care Procedures  
Extracurricular  
Jacob McCumbers, After School Tutor/Teacher, AES  
Employment  
David Barr, Assistant Principal, CMHS, Job ID 33060  
Daniel Cosgrove, Long Term Substitute Social Studies Teacher, CMS  
Nov. 13, 2024-Dec. 20, 2024, Job ID 33077  
Service  
Craig Arthur, Substitute Teacher, County Job ID 26729  
Lisa Hawkins, Multi-Classified Para-

professional/Aide (Itinerant) AES/PHE, Job ID 31159  
Pamela Humphrey, Substitute Cook, County Job ID 27024 (pending background check)  
Barry Ackerman, Substitute Custodian, County, Job ID 27025 (pending background check)  
Pamela Humphrey, Substitute Custodian, County, Job ID 27025 (pending background check)  
Extracurricular  
Trista Arnold, Authorized / Certified (Non-Paid) Assistant Middle School Girls Basketball Coach, Job ID 33078, pending certification  
Michael Boatright, Authorized/Certified (Non-Paid) Varsity Wrestling Coach, Job ID 33082  
Drue Goad, Authorized/Certified (Non-Paid) Varsity Wrestling Coach, Job ID 33082, pending certification

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other staff members in class to become paramedics and hired a new driver who is in EMT class.

Minnie Hamilton provided a class on auto extrication and patient care at the Arnoldsburg Clinic with the cost covered by Minnie Hamilton on Saturday, Nov. 16th, 2024.

Following Wilson’s Minnie Hamilton report, he made a statement regarding the County Emergency Services as a whole, saying that he (on his own behalf) wanted to address the matter with the commission.

“We have an issue in this county tearing down our house from within. Emergency services are fighting within, and we need to figure out a way to stop it. Agency and individual information are being spoken about including slander. Any elected or non-profit who cannot put aside their personal agenda is not a leader, you’re a playground bully,” he said. Saying further that he would like the County Commission to help. Arthur responded saying, they’d get back to him on it soon.

Tina Hamrick, Director of the Calhoun FRN reported that 120 families had applied for Christmas gifts with 256 kids involved. The FRN secured grant funding and do not need to do angel trees having received a FSC grant.

She added 17 grand families applied for Thanksgiving dinners. These are grandparents helping or raising their grandchildren.

FRN continues its work on the handbook for the opioid funding. Limitless was chosen for the name of the recovery program housing. On Dec. 5th they’ll have another certification meeting for their housing units. The issue with their website has now been resolved.

Jason Wilson offered to send Minnie Hamilton staff to volunteer for FRN. Anyone can volunteer to greet, provide coffee and help pack out when Christmas shopping.

Hamrick said 49 families received fresh produce last week from FRN and people should watch their Facebook page for more community events.

Sheriff Graham Knight reported that the new Home Confinement Officer Zack Yeager was in the process of being

trained by Deputy Stephens and that all officers were current on in service training.

Knight said that their Departments method of fingerprinting was outdated and often not usable when the paper card fingerprints cannot be submitted for evidence. When they can they use the WV State Police’s finger print scanner, but it is in a location that requires a WVSP officer to be present. Rather than trying to buy his own department scanner at a cost of \$50-60 thousand dollars, Sheriff Knight requested that the Commission consider helping to install a separate entrance into the WVSP finger printing area that would only cost a few thousand dollars and allow them access.

Commissioners Propst and Helmick believed it was a good idea, but no action was taken. Calhoun Couty Clerk Jean Simers asked if they’d need a contract with the WV State Police, which Sheriff Knight believed they would.

Little Kanawha Area Development Corporation Director Shelia Burch reported to Commission that in the last months, Calhoun County has had seven new businesses begin which she continues to assist.

Under New Business the Commissioners approved a request for the Town of Grantsville Christmas parade Committee for \$1,600 to cover event costs, decorations and a new Merry Christmas sign.

A Letter had been received from the organization “Ride for Charity”, requesting a \$500 donation for youth. Jason Wilson informed the Commission that the group buys Christmas gifts for children of military deployed parents. The three Commissioners approved the request.

A monthly request by the Solid Waste Authority Request to help meet expenses was approved in the amount of \$9,429.49.

Commissioner Kevin Helmick addressed the water companies’ consolidation efforts by stating that the county has now increased the general fund by more than one million dollars and the stabilization fund has \$809,000 in it with the expectation of more funds coming in March. Helmick believed that if the county paid \$317,471.21 for the bonds owed by the three water companies (Mt. Zion and Pleasant Hill PSDs and the

Town of. Grantsville) it could speed up the consolidation process and free up their funds for other things.

Commissioner Propst interjected that this is a very large expenditure request and believed that the two new incoming commissioners should have input. Incoming Commissioner Eric Lupardus stated that he was not against the idea, but he would like the commission to revisit the idea after the first of the year and give them time to do due diligence with county finances.

Helmick said that he was not trying to leave the county in a bad place, which is why he spoke about the amount of money in the county funds.

Mt. Zion PSD President Ari White brought up concerns regarding the sewer bonds, current incomplete projects and what effect this would have on future funding.

Questions were then raised with Arthur about the Norman Ridge water project that has been over 10 years in the making with little to show for the efforts and finances put into it. Arthur said that he had spoken with the Pleasant Hill PSD and requested Hildreth answer for why this project is taking so long.

Town Recorder Emily Collins informed the commission that the town has now “dipped into the 60 per cent water rate increase funds in the amount of \$8,000.” She added that they (the town) paid \$12,000 in water and sewer bonds monthly that were automatic withdrawals whether the money was there or not. Which it hadn’t been.

Commissioner Helmick made a motion to pay the \$317,471.21 that was later revised to paying the monthly bond payments for each PSD and the Town of Grantsville which was approved by all three commissioners.

A motion was unanimously approved to pay Dakota Laughlin for the county web site contract in the amounts of \$1,000 for the previous work done and \$1,000 for his annual updating.

Arthur presented a fact sheet from Hope Gas following a meeting with the Hope CEO a few weeks ago. Hope Gas created quite the stir in West Virginia when it announced that more than 600 “farm-tap” gas customers in 22 West

Virginia counties could be forced to convert to propane or electric heat. The Ridgeview News requested a copy of the fact sheet, but Commissioner Arthur was informed by Hope that he was not to make it public until Hope had checked a few of the “facts” out.

Larry Whited asked Arthur about the legality of their meeting with Hope Gas and whether it was a public meeting. Propst stated that they were meeting with Hope employees and that it wasn’t an organized meeting, it was only to clarify the points listed. A public meeting with the Hope organization has been suggested by Arthur adding that neither of Hope’s filings have been approved by the West Virginia Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC hearing date is Dec. 9, 2024.

Helmick said he had a conflict of interest with the Hope matter and would not be involved.

The following appointments and resignations were approved:  
Resignation of Judy Powell from the Building Commission  
Appointment of Robin Hughes to the animal shelter board  
Resignation of Jacob McCumbers from the Civil Service Board  
Pleasant Hill PSD Board -- no applicants eligible filed  
Under Grants, Contracts, Applications and Resolution the Local Economic Development (LED) Grant Program Resolution of Participation and Cooperation Designation of Lead Economic Development Agency was approved.

Financial Items approved are as follows:  
Budget Revision #4 and Resolution  
Budget Revision In-House #3 and Resolution  
Invoices:  
General Fund - \$384,897.44  
Coal Severance - \$3,411.62  
Magistrate - \$616.18  
E911 - \$43,366.14  
Excess Levy - \$147,917.87  
Opioid Settlement - \$37,149.00  
Stabilization Fund - \$185,890.00  
GRAND TOTAL \$803,248.25  
The next meeting of the Calhoun County Commission will be Dec. 9, 2024 at 9 a.m.

WVDEP approves eight applicants for FY2025 Covered Electronic Device Recycling Grants  
*CED recycling grants are used by counties and municipalities to support ongoing collection programs and to conduct electronic collection events*

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection’s (WVDEP) Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) has approved eight applicants for grant amounts totaling \$43,000 through its Covered Electronic Devices (CED) Recycling Grant Program, including Calhoun County.


Established in 2008, the CED Program requires that manufacturers register their brands with the State. The fees collected through this program fund CED recycling grants that are used by counties and municipalities to support ongoing collection programs and to conduct electronic collection events.

The goals of the program are to:  
Update registration status annually for manufacturers of covered electronic de-

vices.  
Determine if manufacturers have adopted or implemented a free take-back/recycling program for their products.  
Award recycling grants to counties and municipalities for recycling or other programs that divert covered electronic devices from the waste stream.  
A list of the CED brands which have approved take-back programs free to consumers can be found within the WV Materials Recycling Directory on the WVDEP website.  
Grants recipients include:  
BERKELEY COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY: \$6,000.00  
To fund local transportation costs in support of the County’s ongoing CED collec-

tion program.  
CABELL COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY: \$4,000.00  
To fund e-cycling contractor services in support of multiple CED collection events for the county.  
CALHOUN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY: \$3,000.00  
To fund e-cycling contractor services in support of the County’s ongoing CED collection program.  
KANAWHA COUNTY COMMISSION: \$6,000.00  
To fund e-cycling contractor services in support of multiple CED collection events for the county.  
MONONGALIA COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY: \$6,000.00

To fund e-cycling contractor services in support of a CED collection event for the county.  
PLEASANTS COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY: \$6,000.00  
To fund e-cycling contractor services in support of a CED collection event for the county.  
PRESTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY: \$6,000.00  
To fund e-cycling contractor services in support of a CED collection event for the county.  
ROANE COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY: \$6,000.00  
To fund e-cycling contractor services in support of the County’s ongoing CED collection program.



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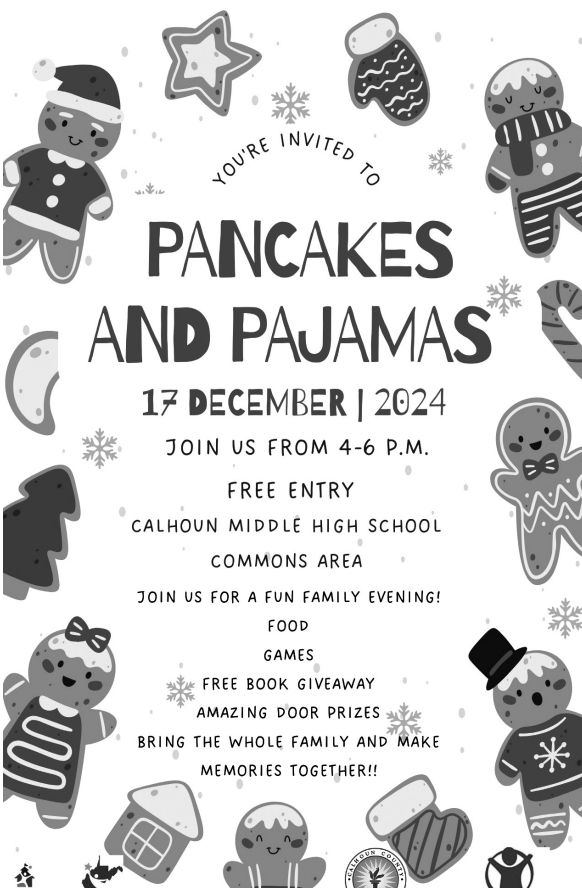
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# 2024 Calhoun High School Final Varsity Football Statistics

(Record 0-10)

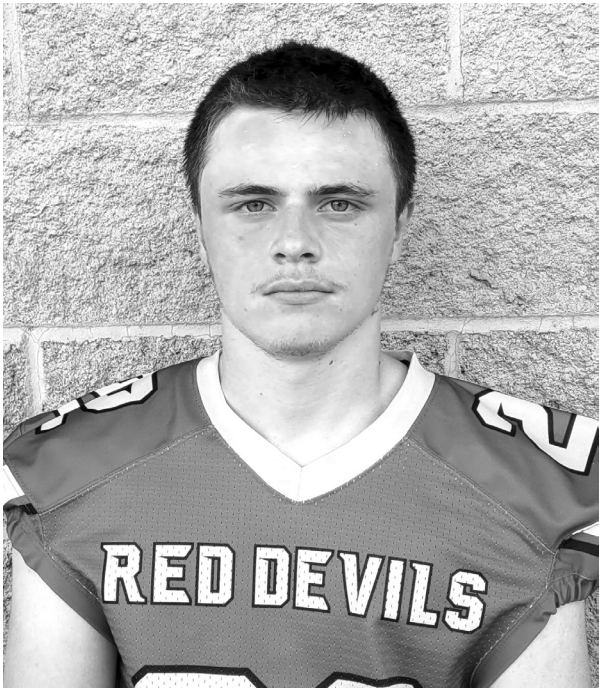
<b>RUSHING</b> (carries-yards)		
Brennen Carpenter (6 TD)	120-261	
Charter Cottrell (TD)	65-259	
Gavin Hicks (TD)	38-118	
Rome Riddel	57- 68	
Landon Hardway (TD)	16- 62	
Logan Tingler	6- 31	
Nic Butler	3- 8	
Tucker Sampson	3- 7	
Brayden Phillips	1- 2	
Lance Grogg 1(-3)		
Team 15(-107)		
Total (9 TD)	325-706	
Opponents (47 TD)	390-3,202	

<b>PASSING</b> (PC-PA-Int. yds.)		
B. Carpenter	24-105-10	299 yds.
(3 touchdown passes)		
Gavin Hicks	1-3-2	17 yds.
Rome Riddel	0-1-0	
Team	25-109-12	315 yds.
(3 touchdown passes)		
Opp.	68-105-4	1,286 yds.
(18 touchdown passes)		

<b>RECEIVING</b> (catches-yds.)		
Logan Tingler (TD)	9- 144	
Gavin Hicks (2 TD)	10- 133	
Charter Cottrell	3- 27	
Tucker Sampson	1- 15	
Rome Riddel	1- 0	
Coby Staples	1- -3)	
Total (3 TD)	24- 315	
Opponents (18 TD)	68-1,286	

<b>KICKING</b>		
Kickoffs (no.-yds. avg.)		
Logan Tingler	4- 123	30.8
Brennen Carpenter	17- 346	20.4
Total	21- 469	22.3
Opponents	9-2599	32.9
Punts (no.-yds. avg.)		
Logan Tingler	33- 984	29.8
Nic Butler	14- 416	29.7
Team	3- 0	0.0
Total	50- 1400	28.0
Opponents	7- 199	28.4

<b>RETURNS</b>		
Kickoff returns (no.-yds.)		
Brennen Carpenter	16- 235	
Gavin Hicks	15- 211	
Rome Riddel (TD)	2- 90	
Charter Cottrell	4- 43	
Coby Staples	3- 36	
Brayden Phillips	5- 29	
Orion Swearingen	2- 18	
Landon Hardway	1- 13	
Evan Burch	1- 7	
Others	2- 4	

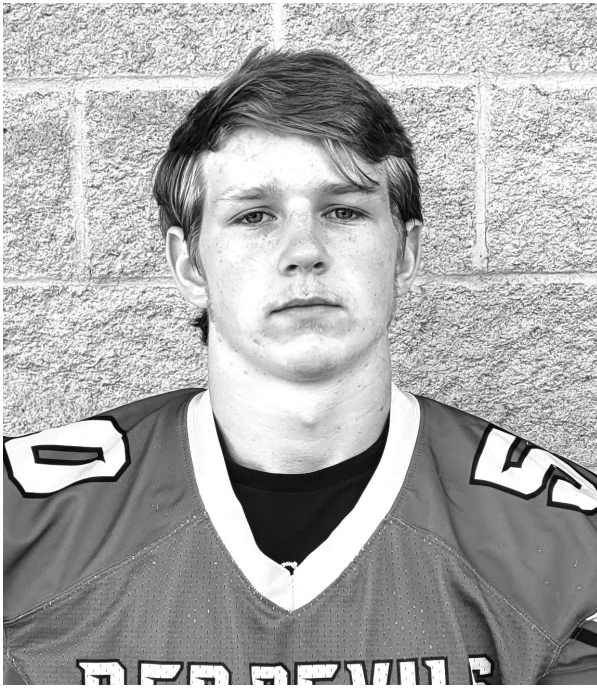


Brayden Phillips

Total (TD)	51-686	
Opponents	11-135	
Punt returns (no.-yds.)		
Brennen Carpenter	2- 2	
Gavin Hicks	1- 0	
Total	3- 2	
Opponents (2 TD)	16-362	

<b>PENALTIES</b> (no.-yds.)		
Calhoun	32-267	
Opponents	82-729	
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b> run-pass-pen.--total		
Calhoun	44-12-12-- 68	
Opponents	122-45-2-169	

**DEFENSE**  
Interceptions-return yards (4-83) – Coby Staples 1-51, Brennen Carpenter 1-19, Charter Cottrell 1-11, Nic Butler 1-2. Opp.: 12-213 (2 TD).  
Fumble recoveries-return yards (10-0) – Kristian Fredrick (2), Coby Staples (2), Evan Burch, Cam Carpenter, Charter Cottrell, Landon Hardway, Gavin Hicks, Rome Riddel. Opp.: 19-17 (TD).  
Missed Field Goal return yards – Gavin Hicks (1-12).  
Tackles (solos-assists-total) – Brennen Carpenter 34-50-84, Rome Riddel 22-55-77, Logan Tingler 28-35-63, Nic Butler 9-40-49, Coby Staples 20-27-47, Kristian Fredrick 10-31-41, Orion Swearingen 11-25-36, Charter Cottrell 9-23-32, Landon Hardway 9-22-31, Braiden Phillips 11-17-28, Gavin Hicks 7-15-22, Tucker Sampson 3-19-22, Evan Burch 8-12-20, Garrett Carpenter 5-13-18, Lance Grogg 1-11-12, Hoyt Helmick 5-4-9, Cam Carpenter 1-3-4, Michael Arthur 2-0-2, Kolton Persinger 0-2-2. Total 195-404-599.



Logan Tingler

**FUMBLES**-lost  
Calhoun 35-19; Opp. 21-10.

<b>INDIVIDUAL SCORING</b>										
	R	P	E	P	K	O	Tot.			
B. Carpenter	36	0	2	1	0	0	39			
Gavin Hicks	6	12	0	0	0	0	18			
Logan Tingler	0	6	2	7	0	15				
Charter Cottrell				6	0	0	0	0	6	
Landon Hardway				6	0	0	0	0	6	
Rome Riddel	0	0	0	0	0	6	6			
Total	54	18	4	8	6	90				
Opp.	282	108	16	41	34	481				
*Includes two safeties										
Tingler: 7-of-8 EP										
Carpenter: 1of-2 EP										
Opp.: 41-of-54 EP 0-of-2 FG										

<b>TEAM SCORING</b> (by quarters)				
Calhoun	7	49	7	27-- 90
Opp.	179	161	106	35--481

<b>SEASON RESULTS</b> (0-10)				
Calhoun	7	Gilmer	18	L
Calhoun	0	Wirt	50	L
Calhoun	13	Wahama	61	L
Calhoun	0	Tolsia	47	L
Calhoun	22	Buffalo	46	L
Calhoun	14	Clay	55	L
Calhoun	21	Valley	63	L
Calhoun	0	Braxton	43	L
Calhoun	13	Webster	44	L
Calhoun	0	Ritchie	54	L

## Ex-Calhoun runners end cross country season, start indoor track

Two former Calhoun High School athletes Savannah Cunningham and Daniel Kargol finished off the 2024 cross country season with the Glenville State Pioneers recently and are now preparing for the 2024-25 indoor track season which starts Dec. 6 at Marshall University.

The Glenville State Cross Country teams made history and shook up the all-time lists at the NCAA Atlantic Regional Championship in Lock Haven, Pa. **TEAM FINISHES**  
The Pioneer men tied their highest-ever finish (#17) with the beset 10k team average in program history. The Pioneer women recorded their highest regional finish ever at No. 17. **THE WOMEN**  
In the 6k race, *Natalie Barr* earned Second Team All-Region for the second-consecutive season as the sophomore beat her own school record with a time of 21:50. *Abby Dixon* moved up to fourth all-time at 23:58 while *Hannah Rowan* moved up to 5<sup>th</sup> all-time with a time of 24:28. *Jenna Barnett* was a top 100 finisher at No. 88, crossing the line at 23:16. Barr’s teammates *Savannah Cunningham* and *Samantha Dawson* also posted personal 6K bests as well. Cunningham placed 140<sup>th</sup> in 24:47, and Dawson 141<sup>st</sup> in 24:52. **THE MEN**  
*Patrick Reilly* set a new 10k school record and had a top 50 finish (#47) with a time of 32:03. Fellow freshman *Nick Pitchford* followed not too far behind at 32:08 to make him second all-time. The young core continued its success for the Pioneers as freshman *Jackson Mallett* (#102, 33:27) and *Dylan Blackshire* (#117, 34:06) both moved into the all-time list at #5 (Mallett) and #7



Savannah Cunningham

(Blackshire) respectfully. *Bryan Utt* completed his collegiate career 8<sup>th</sup> all-time with a time of 34:16. **Up Next for The Pioneers**



Daniel Kargol

This concludes the historic 2024 season for the Pioneers. GSU Track & Field kicks off Dec. 6 at Marshall.

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Calhoun County Bank, Inc.  
P.O. Box 430  
Grantsville, WV 26147  
304-354-6116

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Under and by virtue of the terms of that certain Security Agreement bearing the 7th day of July 2020, Calhoun County Bank, Inc., now being the legal holder of the same will sell at public auction on 11/22/2024, at 10 AM:  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,  
WEST VIRGINIA  
**JENNIFER STUDER**  
Plaintiff,  
vs. **BARTON R. HARRIS and DANIEL HARRIS,**  
Defendant. Civil Action No: CC-07-2024-C-10  
**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
The object of the above entitled action for the Plaintiff to quiet title on the following property, Sycamore 29.58 Acres (sometimes referred as 30.25 Acres) Sherman District, Calhoun County, West Virginia. That the Defendants be required to answer or make appearance in the above styled quiet title action.  
And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that Plaintiff, JENNIFER STUDER it is ordered that BARTON R. HARRIS AND DANIEL HARRIS do serve upon the Calhoun County Circuit Court, whose address is 363 Main Street, Suite 205, Grantsville, WV 26147-0266, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before December 2, 2024, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against the BARTON R. HARRIS AND DANIEL HARRIS at any time thereafter.  
A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.  
Entered by the Clerk of said Court October 25, 2024.

Clerk  
**LEGAL**  
**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
**IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,  
WEST VIRGINIA**  
Calhoun Banks  
PO Box 430  
Grantsville, WV 26147  
Plaintiff  
v. James Walter Layton  
759 Vaughn Road  
Grantsville, WV 26147  
Defendant  
The object of the above entitled action is to obtain judgment against the defendant in the amount of \$3336.80 plus interest and court costs incurred in the filing of this action.  
And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that even after due diligence, the plaintiff was unable to discover the residence or whereabouts of the defendant and the process, delivered to the Sheriff of the county in which the defendant resides was not served either personally or by way of service upon an appropriate family member, after service was twice attempted by the Sheriff of the county.  
It is ordered that James Walter Layton do serve upon Richard Postalwait, magistrate, whose address is 363 Main Street, Suite 105, Grantsville, WV 26147, and answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before December 13, 2024, otherwise, judgment by default will be taken against James Walter Layton at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.  
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SHERIFF’S LIST OF REAL ESTATE TAX LIENS  
CERTIFIED TO AUDITOR OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

List of tax liens on real estate in the county of Calhoun, in the month of November 2024, certified for nonpayment of taxes thereon for the years of 2023 & 2024, and certified to the Auditor of the State of West Virginia:

Tax Year	Name of person charged with taxes	Description and Quantity of Land Charged
<b>CENTER DISTRICT</b>		
2023	CLAWSON RICHARD S	1.76 AC SUR PINE
2024	CLAWSON RICHARD S	1.76 AC SUR PINE
2023	CLAWSON RICHARD S	.974 AC SUR PINE CREEK
2024	CLAWSON RICHARD S	.974 AC SUR PINE CREEK
2023	GAINER MICHAEL	PHILLIPS SUR 1/4 AC 50X190
2024	GAINER MICHAEL	PHILLIPS SUR 1/4 AC 50X190
2023	HEFFNER HAROLD	ST RT 16 PARCEL #1 16.19 AC SUR 1/3 INT
2024	HEFFNER HAROLD	ST RT 16 PARCEL #1 16.19 AC SUR 1/3 INT
2023	HEFFNER HAROLD	YELLOW 16.19 ACRE TRACT #2 1/3 INT
2024	HEFFNER HAROLD	YELLOW 16.19 ACRE TRACT #2 1/3 INT
2023	HEFFNER HAROLD	SNIDER RIDGE 1.17 AC SUR 1/3 INT
2024	HEFFNER HAROLD	SNIDER RIDGE 1.17 AC SUR 1/3 INT
2023	HEFFNER HAROLD	SNIDER RIDGE 2 3/4 AC SUR 1/3 INT
2024	HEFFNER HAROLD	SNIDER RIDGE 2 3/4 AC SUR 1/3 INT
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	L K 50.24 AC SUR 84 AC BY COMP
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	L K 50.24 AC SUR 84 AC BY COMP
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	L K 3 AC 16/34 FEE
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	L K 3 AC 16/34 FEE
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	STUMP ADDN (63) 1/8
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	STUMP ADDN (63) 1/8
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	11 PINE
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	11 PINE
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	18 PINE
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	18 PINE
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	53 L K NELLIE PROPST
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	53 L K NELLIE PROPST
2023	PROPST PATRICIA D	3 L K
2024	PROPST PATRICIA D	3 L K
2023	TIERNEY JESSIE N HRS	2/12 74 YELLOW LEWIS #1
2024	TIERNEY JESSIE N HRS	2/12 74 YELLOW LEWIS #1
2023	TIERNEY JESSIE N HRS	2/12 72 BEE G PARR
2024	TIERNEY JESSIE N HRS	2/12 72 BEE G PARR
2023	WERNER BERNITA	75 & 108 SQ PLS PINE
2024	WERNER BERNITA	75 & 108 SQ PLS PINE
2023	WHITEHOUSE HELEN P	67 BIG ROOT C MARSHALL .004166660
2024	WHITEHOUSE HELEN P	67 BIG ROOT C MARSHALL .004166660
2023	WHITEHOUSE HELEN P	42-1/2 BIG ROOT MARSHALL .004166660
2024	WHITEHOUSE HELEN P	42-1/2 BIG ROOT MARSHALL .004166660
<b>GRANTSVILLE CORP</b>		
2023	CRESTON OIL CORP	11.01 AC SUR
2024	CRESTON OIL CORP	11.01 AC SUR
2023	GODFREY CHRISTY ETALS	0.23 AC HAMILTON ADDN
2024	GODFREY LEANNE ETALS	0.23 AC HAMILTON ADDN
2023	TACKETT JIMMY & STELLA	LOT 10 BLIZZARD ADDN
2024	SUNSHINE STATE INVESTMENTS GROUP LLC	LOT 10 BLIZZARD ADDN
<b>LEE DISTRICT</b>		
2023	ALBICHT WILLIAM T	HENRYS FORK 26 AC SUR
2024	ALBICHT WILLIAM T	HENRYS FORK 26 AC SUR
2023	ALBICHT WILLIAM T	1/2 26 HENRY’S FORK KEITH POWELL
2024	ALBICHT WILLIAM T	1/2 26 HENRY’S FORK KEITH POWELL
2023	BROOKOVER JESSE JR & ETALS	9 CRUMMIES
2024	BROOKOVER JESSE JR & ETALS	9 CRUMMIES
2023	DOWNS AMY & VERE	1/6 80 1/2 WF KEITH-POWELL
2024	DOWNS AMY & VERE	1/6 80 1/2 WF KEITH-POWELL
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/48 100 LEATHERBARK
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/48 100 LEATHERBARK
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 54 SPRING RUN
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 54 SPRING RUN
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 30 3/4 MILLSTONE
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 30 3/4 MILLSTONE
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 8 1/2 PLS MILLSTONE
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 8 1/2 PLS MILLSTONE
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 21 1/2 PLS MILLSTONE
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/168 21 1/2 PLS MILLSTONE
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/6 1/4 ARNOLDSBURG
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/6 1/4 ARNOLDSBURG
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/288 70 CRUMMIES
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/288 70 CRUMMIES
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 8 SPRING RUN
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 8 SPRING RUN
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 114 SPRING RUN
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 114 SPRING RUN
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/36 22 ARNOLDSBURG
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/36 22 ARNOLDSBURG
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 40 SPRING RUN
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/72 40 SPRING RUN
2023	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/24 33 MILLSTONE
2024	DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY	1/24 33 MILLSTONE
2023	FRAME STELLA & LOIS	21 DANIELS
2024	FRAME STELLA & LOES	21 DANIELS
2023	FRAME STELLA & LOIS	31 DANIELS & ROWELS
2024	FRAME STELLA & LOIS	31 DANIELS & ROWELS
2023	HALL PERRY	1/40 52 AC FEE PANTHER RUN
2024	HALL PERRY	1/40 52 AC FEE PANTHER RUN
2023	HALL PERRY	1/20 52 AC FEE PANTHER RUN
2024	HALL PERRY	1/20 52 AC FEE PANTHER RUN
2023	HESTON ELIZABETH ANN	125 BIG RUN SS SHIMER LEASE
2024	HESTON ELIZABETH ANN	125 BIG RUN SS SHIMER LEASE
2023	KERBY JOHN HRS	SUR 1/2 - 29 BARNES 7/42 INT
2024	KERBY JOHN HRS	SUR 1/2 - 29 BARNES 7/42 INT
2023	LITTLE FRED E & MADGE	2/6 11 1/2 BARNES
2024	LITTLE FRED E & MADGE	2/6 11 1/2 BARNES
2023	LOWE SISSIE HRS	1/3 67 LITTLE CREEK
2024	LOWE SISSIE HRS	1/3 67 LITTLE CREEK
2023	LOWE SISSIE HRS	1/3 65 LITTLE CREEK
2024	LOWE SISSIE HRS	1/3 65 LITTLE CREEK
2023	MACE ROGER	1.5 ACRES SUR HENRY’S FORK
2024	MACE ROGER	1.5 ACRES SUR HENRY’S FORK
2023	METZ GEORGE HRS	CRUMMIES SUR 58 AC
2024	METZ GEORGE HRS	CRUMMIES SUR 58 AC
2023	MURPHY JIMMY-TIMMY-HUSK	1/4 48 1/2 JESSES RUN
2024	MURPHY JIMMY-TIMMY-HUSK	1/4 48 1/2 JESSES RUN
2023	PERRINE SHARON	2801 SQ FT SUR 1/10 INT SINKING SPRINGS
2024	PERRINE SHARON	2801 SQ FT SUR 1/10 INT SINKING SPRINGS
2023	ROOP KAYLA B	HUGHES 5AC SUR
2024	ROOP KAYLA B	HUGHES 5AC SUR
2023	SEGER DOROTHY L	1/2 50 BIG ROWEL
2024	SEGER DOROTHY L	1/2 50 BIG ROWEL
2023	SIMMONS ALMA B	1/8 55 MILLSTONE
2024	SIMMONS ALMA B	1/8 55 MILLSTONE
2023	SMITH MELVIN	3/256 236 WF RICHARDSON FLOOD TRACT 12
2024	SMITH MELVIN	3/256 236 WF RICHARDSON FLOOD TRACT 12
2023	SMITH MICHELE D	3/256 236 WF RICHARDSON FLOOD TRACT 12
2024	SMITH MICHELE D	3/256 236 WF RICHARDSON FLOOD TRACT 12
2023	THOMAS WILLIAM RAY	PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG
2024	THOMAS WILLIAM RAY	PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG
2023	THOMAS WM RAY	PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG 50X30 FEE
2024	THOMAS WM RAY	PT LOT NO 8 ARNOLDSBURG 50X30 FEE
2023	WITTE LYNN	1/15 94 7/8 CRUMMIES
2024	WITTE LYNN	1/15 94 7/8 CRUMMIES
<b>SHERIDAN DISTRICT</b>		
2023	BUNNER WILLIAM	SUGAR CAMP 49AC SUR 1/8 INT
2024	BUNNER WILLIAM	SUGAR CAMP 49AC SUR 1/8 INT
2023	DYE VESTA	1/320 5 COAL FORK
2024	DYE VESTA	1/320 5 COAL FORK
2023	GROVES ROBERT JR	SUGAR CAMP 49AC SUR 1/8 INT
2024	GROVES ROBERT JR	SUGAR CAMP 49AC SUR 1/8 INT
2023	MARKS JEFFRO & LAURA	BROOKSVILLE .14AC SUR 30 SQ RODS
2024	MARKS JEFFRO & LAURA	BROOKSVILLE .14AC SUR 30 SQ RODS
2023	MARKS JEFFRO & LAURA	BROOKSVILLE .055 SUR 2400 SQ FT 16 SQ RDS
2024	MARKS JEFFRO & LAURA	BROOKSVILLE .055 SUR 2400 SQ FT 16 SQ RDS
2023	YOAK WM J	1/12 11 YELLOW
2024	YOAK WM J	1/12 11 YELLOW
<b>SHERMAN DISTRICT</b>		
2023	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/4 30 & 58 SQ RDS RACCOON
2024	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/4 30 & 58 SQ RDS RACCOON
2023	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/2 73 BEAR FORK
2024	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/2 73 BEAR FORK
2023	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/12 16 LAUREL
2024	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	1/12 16 LAUREL
2023	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	2/24 4 LAUREL
2024	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	2/24 4 LAUREL
2023	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	2/50 30 LAUREL
2024	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	2/50 30 LAUREL
2023	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	3 & 42 SQ RDS RACCOON 1/2 INT
2024	DDR REAL ESTATE GROUP LLC	3 & 42 SQ RDS RACCOON 1/2 INT
2023	DIVERS DORA M	5/8 MUSSELL SHOALS

2024	DIVERS DORA M	5/8 MUSSELL SHOALS
2023	DOWNS AMY	1/144 233 SYCAMORE #04887
2024	DOWNS AMY	1/144 233 SYCAMORE #04887
2023	DUKE GLADYS FRANCIS/NILA SMITH	1/5 100 LAUREL #4425
2024	DUKE GLADYS FRANCIS/NILA SMITH	1/5 100 LAUREL #4425
2023	EDMISTON BETH GAGE	1/16 406 & 93 SQ PLS SYCAMORE
2024	EDMISTON BETH GAGE	1/16 406 & 93 SQ PLS SYCAMORE
2023	FRAME GEROME EST	1/2 2.16 PHILLIPS
2024	FRAME GEROME EST	1/2 2.16 PHILLIPS
2023	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 53 BIG RUN
2024	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 53 BIG RUN
2023	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 38 SYCAMORE M HAMILTON #1
2024	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 38 SYCAMORE M HAMILTON #1
2023	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 55 SYCAMORE
2024	FRAME GEROME EST	1/4 55 SYCAMORE
2023	FRAME STELLA HRS	75 STEER CREEK
2024	FRAME STELLA HRS	75 STEER CREEK
2023	FRAME STELLA HRS	1/2 15 PHILLIPS
2024	FRAME STELLA HRS	1/2 15 PHILLIPS
2023	NELSON KATHRYN M	116 TAV LANDS
2024	NELSON KATHRYN M	116 TAV LANDS
2023	NEWELL MICHAEL & SUSAN	LAUREL 1 AC & 129 SQ RDS SUR
2024	NEWELL MICHAEL & SUSAN	LAUREL 1 AC & 129 SQ RDS SUR
2023	REIP MICHAEL L & CHRYSTAL G	LAUREL 3 AC SUR
2024	REIP MICHAEL L & CHRYSTAL G	LAUREL 3 AC SUR
2023	ROBINSON EDWARD L	1/11 INT 25 AC SUR LOWER RUN
2024	ROBINSON EDWARD L	1/11 INT 25 AC SUR LOWER RUN
2023	ROBINSON RICHARD E	1/9 58 BIG RUN
2024	ROBINSON RICHARD E	1/9 58 BIG RUN
2023	SNIDER H W	1/4 30 LAUREL
2024	SNIDER H W	1/4 30 LAUREL
2023	YOAK RONDA	57 L K
2024	YOAK RONDA	57 L K
<b>WASHINGTON DISTRICT</b>		
2023	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 37-1/2 STINSON
2024	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 37-1/2 STINSON
2023	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 32 STINSON
2024	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 32 STINSON
2023	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 15 STINSON
2024	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 15 STINSON
2023	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 57 STINSON
2024	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 57 STINSON
2023	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 45 HICKS RUN RIVER GAS
2024	BARNES HERSHEL	1/6 45 HICKS RUN RIVER GAS
2023	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O	1/10 61 ISAAC RUN
2024	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O	1/10 61 ISAAC RUN
2023	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O	1/40 61 BEECH
2024	BUTLER GENEVIEVE O	1/40 61 BEECH
2023	CHENOWETH DENVER O HRS	20 NICUT
2024	CHENOWETH DENVER O HRS	20 NICUT
2023	CLARK TREVA ANN	1/2 92 WOLF RUN
2024	CLARK TREVA ANN	1/2 92 WOLF RUN
2023	DOWNS AMY EST	1/336 80 RUSH RUN
2024	DOWNS AMY EST	1/336 80 RUSH RUN
2023	DOWNS AMY EST	1/1152 160 WOLF RUN
2024	DOWNS AMY EST	1/1152 160 WOLF RUN
2023	ELLISON HARRY L & SHIRLENE FLUHARTY	1/24 53 BEECH
2024	ELLISON HARRY L & SHIRLENE FLUHARTY	1/24 53 BEECH
2023	ELLISON HARRY L & SHIRLENE FLUHARTY	1/24 65 WHITE OAK
2024	ELLISON HARRY L & SHIRLENE FLUHARTY	1/24 65 WHITE OAK
2023	ELLISON HARRY L & SHIRLENE FLUHARTY	1/12 154 BEECH
2024	ELLISON HARRY L & SHIRLENE FLUHARTY	1/12 154 BEECH
2023	HADDIX MICHAEL	W F SUR 9.1 AC
2024	HADDIX MICHAEL	W F SUR 9.1 AC
2023	HADDIX MICHAEL	W F 35 AC SUR
2024	HADDIX MICHAEL	W F 35 AC SUR
2023	HADDIX MICHAEL	WEST FORK .34AC
2024	HADDIX MICHAEL	WEST FORK .34AC
2023	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 170 BIG RUN
2024	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 170 BIG RUN
2023	HADDOX MICHAEL	2/40 550 W F
2024	HADDOX MICHAEL	2/40 550 W F
2023	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 87 BIG RUN
2024	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 87 BIG RUN
2023	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 73 W.F. OGM
2024	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 73 W.F. OGM
2023	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 197 LEFTHAND
2024	HADDOX MICHAEL	1/40 197 LEFT HAND
2023	HAMRICK HAROLD & ELDIVIA	1/2 41.44 W F
2024	HAMRICK HAROLD & ELDIVIA	1/2 41.44 W F
2023	HENSLEY RUBY	1/12 20 WALKER
2024	HENSLEY RUBY	1/12 20 WALKER
2023	HENSLEY RUBY	1/3 2 W F
2024	HENSLEY RUBY	1/3 2 W F
2023	HENSLEY RUBY	1/6 49 WALKER
2024	HENSLEY RUBY	1/6 49 WALKER
2023	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	HARDWAY 5.25 AC FEE 1/6 INT
2024	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	HARDWAY 5.25 AC FEE 1/6 INT
2023	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	1/6 70 OWL FORK
2024	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	1/6 70 OWL FORK
2023	KING LOT	1/2 48 RUSH RUN
2024	KING LOT	1/2 48 RUSH RUN
2023	KING LOT	1/2 58 WF
2024	KING LOT	1/2 58 WF
2023	LOONEY PETER FIRS	1/5 100-1/2 BIG BEAR
2024	LOONEY PETER HRS	1/5 100-1/2 BIG BEAR
2023	MARKS ROBERT W & LISA ANN	SUR 30 AC W F
2024	MARKS ROBERT W & LISA ANN	SUR 30 AC W F
2023	MCCUNE CRISTINA & JIMMY	2 AC SUR W F
2024	MCCUNE CRISTINA & JIMMY	2 AC SUR W F
2023	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 15 WALKER
2024	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 15 WALKER
2023	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 70 WALKER
2024	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 70 WALKER
2023	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 24 W F
2024	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 24 W F
2023	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 4 W F
2024	MOLLOHAN JENNINGS	1/12 4 W F
2023	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 29 W F
2024	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 29 W F
2023	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 20 STINSON
2024	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 20 STINSON
2023	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 9 STINSON
2024	MOLLOHAN MYRTLE	1/8 9 STINSON
2023	MURPHY VIOLET	1/12 15 WALKER
2024	MURPHY VIOLET	1/12 15 WALKER
2023	RYAN MARILYN	1/36 154 BEECH
2024	RYAN MARILYN	1/36 154 BEECH
2023	STALNAKER ROGER D	15 4/7 AC SUR LEFTHAND
2024	STALNAKER ROGER D	15 4/7 AC SUR LEFTHAND
2023	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/42 117 LEFTHAND
2024	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/42 117 LEFTHAND
2023	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/147 50 LEFTHAND
2024	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/147 50 LEFTHAND
2023	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/147 59 LEFTHAND
2024	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/147 59 LEFTHAND
2023	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/21 35.55 LEFTHAND
2024	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/21 35.55 LEFTHAND
2023	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/21 30 LEFTHAND
2024	STALNAKER ROGER D	17/21 30 LEFTHAND
2023	VALENTINE CYNTHIA	33 1/2 WALKER
2024	VALENTINE CYNTHIA	33 1/2 WALKER
2023	VANCE CAROL	1/60 70 WALKER
2024	VANCE CAROL	1/60 70 WALKER
2023	VOGELSANG SCHWAN	HARDWAY 17 AC FEE 1/7 INT
2024	VOGELSANG SCHWAN	HARDWAY 17 AC FEE 1/7 INT
2023	VOGELSANG SCHWAN	HARDWAY 7 AC FEE 1/7 INT
2024	VOGELSANG SCHWAN	HARDWAY 7 AC FEE 1/7 INT
2023	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE	3/32 92 LEFTHAND
2024	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE	3/32 92 LEFTHAND
2023	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE	2/48 92 LEFTHAND
2024	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE	2/48 92 LEFTHAND
2023	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE	5/96 92 LEFTHAND
2024	WAMSLEY GARY & BONNIE	5/96 92 LEFTHAND
2023	WEBER HOPE	W F 36.25 AC



## Artsbridge celebrates opening of new facility



Artsbridge proudly celebrated the grand opening of its new building, marking a significant milestone for the organization and the community it serves. The event drew quite a large crowd as attendees enjoyed an afternoon filled with art, entertainment, and community spirit. The new space, now adorned with stunning murals created by Amy Gallagher from Everwild, serves as a testament to the creative vision that guided this project. Guests were greeted by the beautiful floral arrangements provided by The Flower Daddy, adding a touch of natural beauty to the celebratory atmosphere. Entertainment was graciously offered by Evie Schaffer, whose performances captivated the

audience throughout the afternoon. A special thank you goes out to Sir Speedy, whose exceptional signage welcomed guests and highlighted the significance of this new hub for creativity. Additionally, Artsbridge extends its gratitude to the dedicated staff, Board of Directors, and our community for their unwavering support and vision in bringing this project to fruition. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was made even more special by the participation of all three chambers of commerce, Belpre Area Chamber, Marietta Chamber, and the Chamber of the MOV - symbolizing a united commitment to fostering collaboration and growth within the community. “We are incredibly proud to open



the doors to our new building,” said Lyndsay Dennis, Executive Director of Artsbridge. “This project has truly been a labor of love, and everything fell into place in a way that feels destined. It’s clear that this was meant to be our home, a space where creativity can flourish and community can thrive.” As Artsbridge embarks on this new chapter, we remain committed to providing

opportunities for artistic expression and community engagement. Our new building stands as our commitment to the Mid-Ohio Valley and as a symbol of our mission to Educate, Entertain, and Enrich. For more information about Artsbridge and upcoming programs, please visit [www.artsbridgeonline.org](http://www.artsbridgeonline.org) or contact Lyndsay Dennis at [director@artsbridgeonline.org](mailto:director@artsbridgeonline.org).

## WVDNR reminds hunters about concurrent black bear gun season

*Next segment of black bear firearms season will run concurrently with buck firearms season*

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources reminded hunters that there will be a concurrent bear season in all or parts of 42 counties open to buck firearms hunting from Nov. 25 to Dec. 8. “This concurrent season not only provides a unique opportunity for hunters to harvest multiple big game species on the same day, but also supports wildlife management efforts by helping control bear populations in West Virginia,” said WVDNR Director Brett McMillion. Hunters are encouraged to scout immediately prior to the season to find the most recent feeding activity. According to the WVDNR’s Hunting Outlook and Mast Survey, harvests for the black bear firearms seasons should be slightly higher than last year due to an increase in oak mast, which should prolong bears entering dens into December. The concurrent bear season is without dogs, and hunting is legal on both designated public lands and private property. Hunters are reminded to purchase their hunting license and bear damage stamp at [WVhunt.com](http://WVhunt.com) before the season starts. All youth and adult hunters are required to check their game on their own account and must wear at least 400 square inches of blaze orange when hunting in a county or area with an open deer firearms season. Additional Bear Hunting Opportunities Bear hunting opportunities continue after the buck firearms season from Dec. 9-31. Check pages 40-41 of the Hunting and Trapping Regulations to find out which counties permit bear hunting with and without dogs during this time. Successful hunters are required to submit a first premolar tooth from each harvested bear. Hunters who harvest a female black bear are encouraged to save the reproductive tract or all the entrails. Reproductive tracts and entrails should be kept cool or frozen. Hunters should contact their nearest district office or Elkins



Operations Center to arrange a drop-off. The WVDNR will offer hunters who submit a complete reproductive tract a \$20 gift card as thanks for their efforts. Data obtained from tooth samples and reproductive tracts are used for black bear population monitoring.

Information on how to collect and submit a black bear’s first premolar tooth and reproductive tract can be found on pages 39–40 in the West Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulations Summary, available to download at [WVdnr.gov/hunting-regulations](http://WVdnr.gov/hunting-regulations).

## Big Buck Photo Contest returning to Mountain State

Gov. Jim Justice and the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) announced the return of the buck firearms season and Big Buck Photo Contest. West Virginia’s buck firearms season opens Nov. 25 and the Big Buck Photo Contest will start Nov. 26. Hunters are invited to submit a photo with a buck they harvested during a 2024 hunting season along with a short account of their hunt for a chance to win prizes. Photos must be submitted by Jan. 10 for hunters to be eligible for a prize drawing. “As a lifelong hunter, nothing thrills me more than the return of West Virginia’s buck firearms season and enjoying our state’s incredible deer hunting opportunities every year,” said Gov. Justice. “I want to encourage everyone to buy their license and stamps, join the thousands of hunters who have participated in this exciting contest and help show the world why West Virginia is one of the best places to hunt.” The Big Buck Photo Contest is open to West Virginia residents and nonresidents and includes a youth division for hunters 17 and younger and an adult division for hunters 18 and older. Participants must hold a valid 2024 West Virginia hunting license and provide the 13-digit WVDNR-issued game check number for their buck. Consent for the release and use of submitted photos is implied upon entry. Detailed rules and entry forms are available at [WVdnr.gov/photocontest](http://WVdnr.gov/photocontest). Big Buck Photo Contest prizes include: Resident Adult Division (1 Winner): One (1) free resident lifetime West Virginia hunting license, one (1) two-night stay in a Cabwaylingo State Forest cabin

and one (1) two-night stay in a Seneca State Forest cabin. Resident Youth Division (5 Winners): One (1) Cabela’s prize package. Non-Resident Adult Division (5 Winners): One (1) Cabela’s prize package, one (1) two-night cabin stay at North Bend State Park cabin and one (1) two-night cabin stay at Twin Falls Resort. Non-Resident Youth Division (5 Winners): One (1) Cabela’s prize package. After the contest closes on Jan. 10, 2025 a random drawing will be used to select finalists from each division and entries will be judged on photo composition, antler size, antler points and the quality of the hunt narrative. Winners will be announced in January 2025. WVDNR Encourages Hunters to Get Ready for Buck Firearms Season West Virginia’s buck firearms season opens Nov. 25 and runs through Dec. 8 in all counties except Logan, McDowell, Mingo and Wyoming, which are closed to firearms deer hunting. Hunters may harvest one buck on their base license during the season. Those who want to harvest one additional buck must purchase a RG/RRG stamp before the season starts. West Virginia hunting licenses and stamps are available to purchase at [WVhunt.com](http://WVhunt.com). All youth and adult hunters are required to check their game on their own account and must wear at least 400 square inches of blaze orange when hunting in a county or area with an open deer firearms season. For more information about deer hunting, hunters are encouraged to review the West Virginia Hunting Regulations Summary at [WVdnr.gov/hunting-regulations](http://WVdnr.gov/hunting-regulations).

## WVDNR reminds hunters about tree stand safety

*Safety compliance and hunting regulations prevent accidents in the field*

With West Virginia’s buck firearms season under way, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) is reminding hunters of the importance of adhering to hunting regulations and practicing safe, responsible behavior in the field. “Hunting is a time-honored tradition in West Virginia, and it is essential that all hunters follow established safety guidelines and regulations to prevent accidents and promote an enjoyable season for all participants,” said WVDNR Director Brett McMillion. “As hunters and their families prepare for the fall seasons, we encourage everyone to refresh their knowledge on safety measures, particularly those who may not be familiar with modern equipment and practices.” For hunters using tree stands, the WVDNR emphasizes the need for extra care and attention. Tree stands can pose serious risks if not used properly, so it’s important to take specific steps to stay safe. Inspecting equipment for wear and tear, wearing a fall-arrest system and only using portable stands on public lands are essential practices. Hunters should also remember that bad weather can make climbing and positioning on a stand more dangerous, so caution should always be exercised in rain, snow or icy conditions. “Falls are one of the leading causes of hunting-related injuries, and a fall-arrest system can be the difference

between a close call and a tragic accident,” said WVDNR Natural Resources Police Captain Warren Goodson. “If you plan to hunt from a tree stand, taking the time to ensure your equipment is in good condition is crucial for your safety and could save your life.” The WVDNR also encourages hunters to consider these additional hunting safety protocols and regulations: Use a haul line to pull gear and an unloaded firearm or bow into tree stands. Unload your gun or bow before climbing or descending. Never climb with anything in your hands or on your back. Before descending, lower your equipment to the ground on the opposite side of the tree. Wear 400 square inches of blaze orange. Inform others of your location and leave a map on your dashboard with the time you plan to return. Pack a whistle, horn, strobe, two-way radio or phone for emergencies. Hunters 15 and older are required to have a valid West Virginia hunting license and form of identification while hunting. All hunters, including youth and those who are exempt from purchasing a license, are reminded to check their game at [WVhunt.com](http://WVhunt.com). For more information, hunters are encouraged to review the West Virginia Hunting Regulations Summary at [WVdnr.gov/hunting-regulations](http://WVdnr.gov/hunting-regulations).

## Gov. Justice announces statewide burn ban has been lifted

Gov. Jim Justice announced that the recent statewide ban on all types of outdoor burning expired, Nov. 15, 2024. This comes after the state received significant rainfall over the past several days and at the request of the Division of Forestry. “After some much-needed rainfall, our experts at Forestry have advised me that

it’s safe to lift the statewide burn ban,” Gov. Justice said. “However, we must remain cautious and follow the standard fall burning regulations. If dry conditions return and fire risks increase, we will not hesitate to reinstate the burn ban. I’m incredibly thankful for the rain we’ve received recently—our beautiful forests are too precious to risk losing to fire.”

Standard fall burning season laws and regulations are in effect. Burning forestland, grass, grain, stubble, slash, debris, or other materials is allowed only from 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Small fires set for the purpose of preparing food or providing light or warmth are permitted anytime without a burning permit, provided all grass, brush, stubble, or

other debris has been removed for a minimum distance of 10 feet from the fire in all directions. Additionally, fires must be attended to at all times, and all fires must be fully extinguished before 7 a.m. daily. Residents caught violating these regulations face citations and fines of up to \$1,000.