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Calhoun County Wood Festival: A Celebration of Community and Tradition

The Calhoun County Wood Festival is gearing up for its 63rd annual event, promising fun, food, and entertainment for all ages. This year’s theme, “Gather, Laugh & Remember,” reflects the festival’s commitment to bringing the community together to celebrate its heritage and enjoy memorable experiences.

Event Details
Dates: June 4, 5, 6, and 7, 2025
Location: Main Street, Grantsville, WV 26147, USA
Grand Parade: June 7, 2025, at 11:00 AM

Contact Information:
Phone: +1 (304) 531-0084
Email: jsulli56@yahoo.com
Facebook Page: 63rd Annual Calhoun County Wood Festival
Website: Calhoun County Wood Festival

Festival Highlights
Entertainment: Updates on performances and activities will be shared on the festival’s Facebook page.
Vendors: A mix of new and returning favorites, including:
Barb’s Jewelry Box
Among the Flowers
Wild Child Herbals
Pawstn’es and Pretties
GRIZZLY GOODS
MsT’s Lotions and Potions
Peace and Love Merchandise
Diva’s Photography

Food concessions like Sister’s BBQ, Granny Mae’s Food Trailer, and CMHS Band Boosters

Committees: Dedicated teams organizing various aspects of the festival:
Entertainment: Jim Sullivan
Grand Parade: Tanya Cunningham
Booths: Teresa Basnett and Britnee Cunningham
Pageant: Patty Haught
Fundraising: Loretta Freshour and Norma Freshour

Vendor Information
Applications and fees are due by **May 1, 2025**. Late applications will incur a fee. Interested vendors can message the festival on Facebook or visit the website for more details.

Festival Officers and Members
President: Patty Haught
Vice President: Loretta Freshour (loretta084@yahoo.com)
Secretary: Tanya Cunningham
Treasurer: Jim Sullivan (jsulli56@yahoo.com)

Members at Large: Jake Haught, Teresa Dawn West, Mike West, Britnee Cunningham, and Norma Freshour

The Calhoun County Wood Festival is a cherished tradition, offering something for everyone. Whether you’re enjoying the parade, exploring vendor booths, or savoring delicious food, this event is sure to create lasting memories. Mark your calendars and join the celebration!

Calhoun County Commission holds lengthy Monday meeting

Courtesy Ridgeview News

The Calhoun County Commission met for their second monthly meeting on April 28th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Little Courtroom. Commissioners Craig Arthur, Jacob McCumbers and Eric Lupardus were all present.

Under delegations, Ms. Anita West spoke briefly to inform the Commission that she did not submit the O&M Agreement in error spoken of at the last commission meeting and provided a revised copy as her last contribution. She stated that she believed an apology was in order, which was promptly provided by Ari White of Mt. Zion PSD and Courtney Alexander of the Town of Grantsville.

Second to speak under delegations with a formal apology was Ari White, Mt. Zion PSD Board member. The apology was for having disrupted the previous April Commission meeting and his failure to understand that the meeting was not a meeting of the Consolidation Board but rather a properly posted Calhoun commission meeting.

A second apology was spoken from the audience by City Council member Courtney Alexander.

Local resident Kelly Hanes addressed the Commission asking why the courthouse American flag was not lowered to half-staff upon the State order at the death of Pope Francis. Both the Commis-

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Those ‘little assassins’ – Josie and Savannah – set Calhoun sports on its ear



Josie Montgomery



Savannah Cunningham

By Gaylen Duskey

Not exactly sure of when it happened but I remember saying “those two little assassins are pretty good” and realizing years later they may have been the best female athletes in Calhoun High School history.

And the records back that up.

It was at a middle school game when I first remember watching Josie Montgomery and Savannah Cunningham together in a game and they kept throwing a press on their opponent forcing turnover after turnover.

They are going to be good, I thought, and before the graduated they were good. Very, very good.

Josie was almost maniacally devoted to basketball. She spent hour after hour working out often questioning Calhoun’s best ever player – Marcus Davis – who was the boys coach at the time.

She wanted to know about passing, dribbling, rebounding, shooting but most of all she wanted to know how to handle things when you were handled the mantle of being “the man” on the team. Of being the one the others looked to for guidance and leadership. It was the role she had assumed and that had been put on her.

It was a role she relished.

And that she did well.

During her career the Calhoun basketball team made it to the state playoffs for the first and only time in school history. It was exactly the same with Marcus as his team made it to the state playoffs for the first and only time in team history.

She went on to become an all-state player before signing with Concord where she played basketball and golf, later transferring to Glenville State before heading off to West Virginia University to work on earning a degree in physical therapy.

The other half of the little assassins played basketball, but she veered to her other sport – running – as time went on.

She was a good basketball player making second team all-state before signing with Concord to run cross country and track. She was asked to play basketball too but declined the offer.

Like Montgomery, she signed with Concord before transferring to Glenville. After her early graduation she too is going to WVU to get an advanced degree in therapy.

Let’s take a look at the records compiled by Calhoun County graduate and sports anthropologist Robert Bonar who has authored two books on Calhoun High School.

Montgomery is undoubtedly one of the most celebrated athletes, dominating multi-

ple categories during her career from 2019 to 2022. She holds the record for most career points (1,656) and the highest career points per game (19.0). Her 2022 season was particularly remarkable, as she scored 536 points, averaging 22.3 points per game, and set records for steals (115) and 3-point field goals (52) in a single season. Josie also delivered a historic performance against Wirt in 2022, scoring 40 points and recording 13 steals in a single game.

Meanwhile Cunningham, a versatile player from 2019 to 2022, holds the career records for assists (318) and steals (388), showcasing her ability to impact the game in multiple ways.

But it was running where Cunningham stood out.

I remember early in her cross country career I told her “Come back and see me when you can run like Anna Sampson.”

She took it as a challenge and by the time she graduated she had almost erased Sampson’s name from the record book.

Cunningham stands out as a dominant force in girls’ track and field, holding multiple records and earning the title of the most prolific scorer in her team’s history.

Her journey began in 2019, when she set the tone with 138 team points in her freshman season. Over the years, she shattered records in the 100 Meter Dash (13.34), 200 Meter Dash (27.43), 400 Meter Dash (1:01.90), 800 Meter Run (2:30.25), and 3200 Meter Run (13:13.76).

Her versatility and endurance made her a standout athlete, culminating in an incredible 231.5 points in the 2022 season and a career total of 493 points.

Sampson, a distance runner, set the 1600 Meter Run record (5:59.19) in 2009.

Honestly I don’t know if Cunningham ever ran the 1600 Meter Run.

Cunningham’s biggest day may have come during the Lindsay Mann Memorial her senior year winning the 100, 200, 400 and 800 to take meet high scoring honors.

Cunningham won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13:78 almost a second ahead of Lacey Dimit of Wood County Christian. Her time in the 200-meter dash was 28:46 again nearly a second better than Dimit. In the 400-meter dash she posted a time of 1:05.78 which was five seconds better than Michaela Hieronymus of Wahama while her time in the 800-meter run was 2:47.56 which was almost 17 seconds better than Gilmer freshman Yohanna Heckert who finished second.

She also swept the 100, 400 and 800 at the regional track meet.

Calhoun getting ready to select Wood Festival royalty



Calhoun County Wood Festival will be having their annual pageants on the weekend of May 3 and May 4, 2025, at the Calhoun Middle High School auditorium in Mt. Zion.

On Saturday, May 3rd four lovely ladies from Calhoun County will compete for the title of Queen Flora LXIII, Ashlynn Fletcher, daughter of Stephen and Katelyn Fletcher; Lana Laughlin, daughter of Chas Laughlin and Alisha Laughlin; Hallie Mace, daughter of Wade and Kim Mace; and Mariah Taylor, daughter of Sarah Cunningham. The pageant will begin at 6:00pm and the doors will open at 5:15pm.

Also on Saturday, 20 other little ladies will be competing for the titles of Little Miss Wood Festival and Jr. Miss Wood Festival. Little Miss Wood Festival contestants range in age from 4 years old to 6 years old and are Ensley Brown, Ainsley Davis, Azalea Fluharty, Reese Mohr, Dakota Mounts, Rayne Starcher, Poppy Stark, Dellah Watson, and Kelcie Wilson.

The Jr. Miss Wood Festival contestants range in age from 7 years old to 9 years old and are Seanna Arnold, Emery Atkinson, Mila Cottrell, Henley Cunningham, Addison Ervin, Allie Hill, Blakely Moss, Caitlyn Price, Ellieana Ree, Kendall Richards, and Linzy Shamblin.

We hope to see a full audience out to support these young ladies. Door admission is \$5, under 5 years will be free.

On Sunday, May 4, 2025, the Calhoun County Wood Festival will have another day of pageantry as we crown Miss Wood Festival, Miss Teen Wood Festival and Miss Preteen Wood Festival.

We have 21 lovely ladies competing for the 3 different titles. The pageant will begin at 4:00pm at the Calhoun Middle High School auditorium and doors will open at 3:15pm and door admission is \$5.

The newly crowned 2025 Miss Wood Festival will represent the Calhoun County Wood Festival at the annual Fairs and Festival Pageant in January 2026. Competing for the title of Miss Wood Festival are Chloe Armentrout, Leah Bradley, Sophia Colon, Addison Laughlin, Peyton McKown, Taylor Randolph, and Lindsey Schoolcraft.

The contestants competing for the title of Miss Teen Wood Festival are Kaleigha Morris, Sophie Radabaugh and Eliana White.

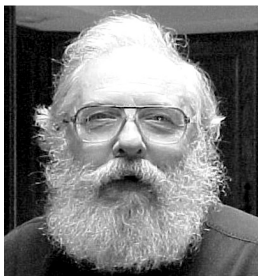
The Preteen contestants are Danica Arnold, Raelyn Arnold, Chiara Brenneman, Emma Hill, Riley Holbert, Kenlie Jarvis, Lilian McCumbers, Emma Nichols, Presley Smith, Graceyn Wine and Elynn Wyer.

COMING NEXT WEEK!!!

Watch next week for Calhoun’s Athletic Records for football and boys’ basketball as Red Devils sports historian Robert Bonar breaks out the big guns of Calhoun sports.

CRESTON
News

BY ALVIN ENGELKE
PHONE 275-3578



There were 416 riders at the big Creston spring ATV poker run. Leighui Cummings placed first followed by Judy Proctor & Heather Leek while Jennifer Richey won the 50/50. The community would like to thank all those who came and rode, those who set up and took down the route, those who did the parking, fixed and served the food, sent out the mailings, filled out all the forms, sold shirts, 50/50, donated the door prizes, cleaned the building and helped in all the work it takes to have a poker run. Someone tried to drive a jeep up the hill at the head of Rock Camp, got stuck and it took 3 hours to get him out of the way. Some folks broke axles, got stuck, ended up upside down but no one was hurt and all said it was the muddiest ride that they had ever been on. A nice rain Friday night took care of any dust problems and, on part of the route there was rain on Saturday. Riders got to see wild turkeys, deer, squirrels and all sorts of scenery. Some stopped along the way to play in mud holes and streams.

Juanita Starcher, age 55, passed away. A neighbor found her unresponsive and tried CPR and called for help. Roane, Wirt and Calhoun folks showed up at her home on Ground Hog, the old Starcher place beside the pond. She formerly worked at Miletree and was laid to rest in the Craig Ridge Cemetery which happened to be on the ATV poker run route.

Wild iris (flags) are at their peak as is wild geranium and the tasty locust blossoms are ready to pick. Dip them in batter and deep fry them and when done, put them in a paper bag and shake with sugar. Also, milk weeds are up big enough to pick to cook.

Chares White has been on the sick list and ended up in the emergency room.

A recent report noted that about 25% of the Pell grants for higher education went to AI bots that were able to game the system. Pell grants were supposed to be to help needy folks get a college education.

After a 4 year delay the US government is again leasing property in the Wayne National Forest (just over the river in eastern Ohio) for Marcellus & Utica drilling.

There was a plan for an 860 acre solar

farm in Stark County Ohio (Canton area) but the powers that be rejected the taxpayer funded eyesore.

Recently there were two key lawsuits heard before the W. Va. Supreme Court, Kaess vs BB Land (Randy Broida’s Jay Bee Exploration) and Romero vs. Antero (the Denver based oil and gas giant). The intent is to set aside the Tawney case which made it illegal to take out deductions when the lease said no. Seems the Governor Morrissey thinks that the out of state boys need more incentive to drill some of the best oil and gas fields on the planet and that taxpayers should “bear the burden”. Another member of the Board of Public Works suggested that next legislative session a bill to codify the Tawney case should be brought forth early then passed and then if Mr. Morrissey vetoes the bill it can be overridden by unhappy legislators.

It was reported that a disease similar to rabbit fever (Tularemia) is now spreading out in Illinois. This disease is also lethal to humans if not treated.

While the local folks are getting rain it was reported that over in the eastern part of the state there is already drought conditions. Those folks suffered a severe drought last year.

Some old friends from Ohio were visiting Barbara Wright.

Wilma Mowrey is getting a new roof.

John Griffin was attending to business in Fleming Ohio. He along with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Burdette and family were calling on Ted Grim and Debbie McCracken.

There has been a lot of hoopla about tariffs, but it has now been determined that tariffs have had no impact on LNG and propane exports to foreign nations.

EQT, the Pittsburgh oil and gas giant recently acquired Olympus Energy for \$1.8 billion.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude is \$62.02/bbl. With condensate fetching \$44.02/bbl. with Marcellus & Utica light bringing \$51.02/bbl. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) was \$63.32 while Brent (North Sea crude) brought \$66.87/bbl. The NYMEX price of natural gas dropped below \$3 to \$2.93/MMBTU.

We need an adult in the room, and we need them now

By Gaylen Duskey

On the internet I posted a picture of a little Opossum saying “help, we need an adult.”

It was meant as a commentary on the political shenanigans currently going on in Grantsville and Calhoun County now. And really I think it pretty well summed up the current situation.

We do need an adult in the room.

And we need one now.

I have long been an advocate of a metro government in Calhoun County to put a professional administrator in charge of things who can make the work of our amateur politicians work.

In other words, setting up the governments of Calhoun County and the Town of Grantsville to work along the lines of the Calhoun Board of Education and the school system where the amateurs (members of the BOE) hire a professional (superintendent) to run the show and allow them to do the job.

The balance is that should the superintendent not do the job properly the BOE can fire them and as a further balance should the BOE not do the job properly the people can vote them out of office.

It is a system that provides leadership and control. It is not perfect, but it is the best we have going now, and it is working pretty good here in Calhoun.

I suggested, and continue to suggest, the same thing for the governments of Calhoun and Grantsville. It is referred to as a metro government and Lord to we need it now.

When the new Calhoun County Commission hired a county administrator – the first ever professional administrator in county history – I remarked that it took the county from operating like 1925 to operating like 2025 and it did. It was a brilliant move.

I said the town needed to join the county and take advantage of having professional leadership and enjoying the advantage of that leadership.

I still do see the need of the town joining the county under a metro government and with all the shenanigans taking place recently I would think any person with their eyes open, possessing an IQ higher than room temperature, and not hating the town or the county would feel the same way.

That’s why the cute little Opossum meme (internet post) saying “help, we need an adult” was so accurate.

We do need an adult. And we need that adult now.

A recent county commission meeting showed exactly why we needed an adult in charge.

And frankly I could not have written a better commercial for creating a metro government had I tried.

The county commission was holding what should have been a “ho hum” meeting about bringing the building selected for house the new combined water systems -- the Town of Grantsville and the Pleasant Hill and Mount Zion public service districts – into ADA compliance along with re-posting the advertisement for manager of the combined districts since the first one offered the job turned it down.

The questions were what to do with the second floor of the building since without an elevator it was not ADA compliant and what about paving some of the gravel parking lot. The answers were simple don’t use the second floor until an elevator could be installed and pave part of the lot. The manager’s job? Just re-post it.

An easy meeting, half an hour, 45 minutes meeting over. Right?

Wrong. Oh, so wrong although the meeting was short. It was short because it had to be shortened and thanks to Com-

mission President Craig Arthur stepping up and ending the meeting, it was.

So exactly what happened?

County Clerk Jean Simers swore in an appointee to the Mount Zion Public Service District and then things just went to hell.

According to the story in The Ridgeview News and The Calhoun Chronicle: “Courtney Alexander, City Councilwoman, was the first and last to speak. She began her conversation by belittling the Calhoun County commissioners and their role in the consolidation process, accusing them of overstepping and taking control of the consolidation process when they had no right because it was between the three water companies, not the commission.

“According to Alexander, a matter confirmed by the two other Public Service Districts and the other city council members present as well, the copy of the O&M Agreement that was sent to the West Virginia Public Service District was fraudulent. It was not the agreement signed by the three entities but had (according to Ms. Alexander) 795 changes made to it.”

The story explained that in October of 2024, the O&M Committee met and determined two changes that needed to be made to the agreement: 1. Clarifying how the water would be purchased from Grantsville. 2. They needed to expound upon the financials. When those changes were made, the agreement was signed.

And that agreement was supposed to have been sent to the West Virginia Public Service Commission for approval.

Apparently the copy went to the PSC was not the correctly edited copy.

What happened?

No one can say with certainty.

But fraud is wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain, so it probably was not fraud. A mistake? Probably.

And why was the county even targeted for this claim? As stated, it was an agreement between the town and two PSDs. Any messing around with the edited agreement would be on one of the three entities of the agreement, not the county.

Which brings us to this question, why this meeting?

The meeting had to do with ADA compliance issues and a job posting.

Period.

It was a “ho hum” cut and dried meeting so “ho hum” that the Ridgeview News which usually “broadcasts” governmental meetings held in the county did not set up its photography equipment for the meeting instead turning on its audio equipment once things started getting out of hand.

It was along about here that President Arthur pulled the plug on the meeting sending everybody home.

Nothing was accomplished save for swearing somebody in.

I don’t know how much or if anything that commissioners are paid per meeting but whatever it is was wasted. Also wasted was everybody’s time. And also wasted was whatever goodwill that had been built between the different governmental entities.

Why?

Because we needed an adult in the room.

Like I said I could not have written a better commercial for the need of a metro government NOW.

Folks we have so much opportunity coming our way if we are only smart enough to let it happen.

We need the “adult” in the room to see it does.

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

Calhoun County deserves a voice in PSD consolidation talks

By Shari Hardway Johnson
Ridgeview News Publisher

Following Monday’s meeting of the Calhoun County Commission and the three water entities involved in the consolidation effort—The Town of Grantsville, Mt. Zion PSD, and Pleasant Hill PSD—I pondered the circumstances of that meeting and prior other meetings of this group of individuals.

With the exception of the newly appointed Jason Firestine to the Mt. Zion’s board, who looked somewhat shell-shocked at the abrupt end of Monday’s meeting.

As is always the case when I attend a chaotic government meeting, my heart is broken for our community. The rantings of a few of our elected officials do not represent the community of Calhoun. Perhaps it represents every community in the world by noting there’s always a few crackers in a good nutritional bowl of soup.

But after months of struggling with keeping a grip on my own mental health when covering all the adversity, I came to the conclusion that we all needed a “come to Jesus” moment, beginning first with the fact that our community is blessed with some major financial attributions that really had nothing to do with elected officials.

Several years ago, the elected officials had our county in a mess by not allowing anyone outside of a slim group of leaders to have any input in how the County was run. Poor decisions made by both the State and County levels had the jail bill at astronomical, unaffordable prices.

The amount of community awareness of what went on with local governmental control of finances could be held in a thimble. Nobody attended a County Commission meeting or a City Council meeting because nobody thought that they could make a difference for the betterment of Calhoun. The same holds true with School Board meetings—but that’s a story for another day.

But after the almost bankrupt state of Calhoun County, things began to change. The compressor station came in and generated nearly 2 million dollars for our county’s budget. The jail bill was paid, and there was actually a surplus of money in Calhoun’s coffers.

The political regime didn’t know what to do, not having to stress financial matters. Then they became a target for people seeking contributions, some worthy, some not.

Three entities who were the recipients of MANY, MANY, MANY of those contributions were The Town of Grantsville, Mt. Zion PSD, and Pleasant Hill PSD.

I requested and received from Calhoun County Clerk Jean Simers a list of the recent (within a few years) payouts and bailouts to those agencies. Take a

look -- \$2,082,494.07. That is a “come to Jesus” moment.

So, when Council Member Courtney Alexander stood before our County Commission and said that the County didn’t have anything in the consolidation, my mind went back to those contributions. Contributions from everyone who pays taxes in Calhoun County. We have invested a lot. So much so, that I think there ought to be representation by someone on that board for the County as a whole. And I sure don’t think that the Town of Grantsville should be permitted to control any of it. Have a voice, of course. But not control.

The mention of ARPA funding being used for part of the contributions was made, as if that wasn’t “really County money.” That’s a trend that I see all too often in our Nation. Grant money is often viewed as a personal gift, expendable on anything of our heart’s desires. After all, it’s not tax money, right? Where do you think that money originated from?

Some of it might have come from philanthropic efforts, but most of it came from the money we send the federal government. And even if the money came from someone, rather than the government, someone worked hard for that money. It deserves being handled with care.

There’s a lot riding on this consolidation that most people are not even aware of. It began with the 1982 Foundation, which has invested 10 million dollars into our community and continues to contribute to multiple non-profits and has given us an audience in Washington, DC that we have never had.

There are companies now looking at relocation in Calhoun County, our hospital is expanding, and so will their service. We are on the national map as a destination people want to live in and visit.

But we’re not ready.

We need a viable water system. We need internet by a company that doesn’t forget us the second they cash a billion-dollar check. We need available properties and a community that is clean and proud of where they live. We need serious marketing, and we need elected officials that act like they have some sense and treat the ones that do act professionally with respect.

Calhoun County is the best place on earth, in my opinion. Because the people who live here (the majority) are hardworking, honest people, who genuinely care for their neighbors and invest themselves with their money and time in the community. They deserve representation that depicts as much.

If you question whether or not your opinion matters, look at that list of contributions to these agencies again, and remember that you were not asked, but you helped.

OBITUARY

John Poling

JOHN RANDALL (DICK) POLING, 73, of Grantsville, West Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at Minnie Hamilton Hospital in Grantsville. He was born January 15, 1952 in Clarksburg, West Virginia, a son of Leomi J. Bramer Poling and the late John E. Poling. He

was retired from Dominion Gas Company after 36 years of service and attended the Five Forks Community Church. In addition to his mother, Dick is survived by his wife, Donna K Freed Poling; sons, Jason E. and Kim and Randy L. and Joy Poling; brother, Gary and Kim Poling; and four grandchildren, Abram John and

Bailey Jane Poling and Jacob and Josie Mick. A memorial service will be held from 12:00-2:00pm on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at the Five Forks Community Church with Pastor Alfred Hickman officiating. Taylor-Vandale Funeral Home in Spencer, West Virginia assisted the Poling family.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

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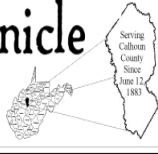
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Calhoun County Library hours are Mon., Wed., and Fri., 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tue. and Thur., 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Online 24 hours at <https://calhoun-lib.com/>.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

County Farmer's Markets

Calhoun County Farmer's Market, Upper West Fork Park, Chloe. Wednesdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.,

Arnoldsburg Farmer's Market, West Fork Park, Arnoldsburg. Fridays 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Berea Gardens Drive Thru Farmer's Market, Berea Gardens, Minnora. Wednesdays 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Grantsville Farmer's Market, Season details not yet available.

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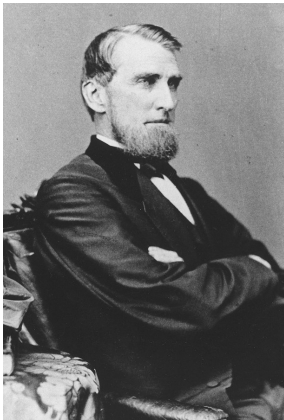
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May 1, 1788: Pendleton County was created from Rockingham, Augusta and Hardy counties. The county was named for Virginia statesman Edmund Pendleton (1721–1803).



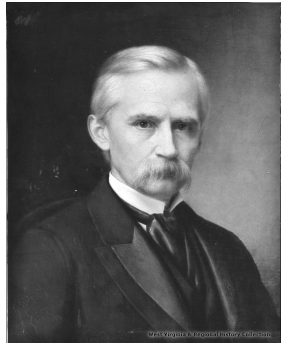
May 1, 1930: Labor leader and child welfare activist Mother Jones celebrated her birthday in Maryland. Jones, who was 100 years old by her count, appeared before newsreel cameras to condemn the Prohibition Act "as a curse upon the nation" that violated her right to have a beer instead of water.



May 2, 1900: State founder Waitman Willey died in Morgantown. He is remembered for the Willey Amendment, which provided for the emancipation of slaves as a precondition for the creation of West Virginia.

May 2, 1925: Flying saucer investigator Gray Barker was born in Riffe, Braxton County. Barker became interested in unidentified flying objects in

the 1950s after investigating sightings of the Flatwoods Monster.



May 3, 1843: U.S. Postmaster General William Lyne Wilson was born in Smithfield, Jefferson County. Wilson joined President Cleveland's cabinet as postmaster general in 1895. The following year, he introduced Rural Free Delivery in Jefferson County, an experiment which was quickly instituted nationwide.

May 3, 1917: Fire destroyed the West Virginia Preparatory School in Keyser. The school was rebuilt, and it evolved into the institution now known as WVU Potomac State College.



May 3, 1948: The plane of test pilot Howard "Tick" Lilly, a Raleigh County native, crashed on takeoff in California.

Lilly was the first of many government test pilots to die in the line of duty. Six weeks earlier, he had become only the fourth person to break the sound barrier.

May 4, 1896: The Children's Home Society of West Virginia was formed by a group of Charleston ministers. Their goal was to place orphaned and neglected children with caring families rather than crowd them into county poorhouses.



May 4, 1865: Minister Adam Clayton Powell Sr. was born a free person of color in Franklin County, Virginia. He lived and worked many of his teenage years in eastern Kanawha County and later became pastor of Harlem's Abyssinian Baptist Church, one of the nation's largest churches.

May 5, 1923: A fire started by welders working on a new swimming pool destroyed most of Luna Park, an amusement park in Charleston. Although Luna's owners announced they would rebuild, the park never reopened.

May 5, 1923: Golfer Bill Campbell was born in Huntington. He won more than 30 championships over a seven-decade career and is considered one of the best amateur players in history.

May 6, 1812: Activist and physician Martin Robison Delany was born in

Charles Town. In February 1865, he was commissioned as a major in the U.S. Colored Troops. He was the only Black Civil War officer to be given a field command.



May 6, 1968: A continuous miner machine at the Gauley Coal & Coke Saxsewell No. 8 mine at Hominy Falls, Nicholas County, cut into an adjacent mine, which was filled with water. The resulting flood drowned four miners and trapped 21 others.

May 6, 1968: Newspaper publisher and Bluefield native John S. Knight received the Pulitzer Prize for his long record of service and his series of columns opposing the Vietnam War.

May 7, 1857: William Alexander MacCorkle was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, on his father's plantation. He served as West Virginia's ninth governor.

May 7, 1928: The Keith-Albee Theater opened in Huntington. The opening program featured a comedy called "Good Morning, Judge," a newsreel, and five stage acts. But the theater itself, with its elaborate interior, clearly was the star of the evening.

May 7, 1983: The New River Gorge National Park and Preserve began operations when the first visitor center opened near Fayetteville.

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Celebrating New Beginnings and Community Spirit in Calhoun County

The 1982 Foundation is thrilled to announce the addition of 16 talented individuals to its team, marking a significant milestone for the organization.

After a rigorous selection process involving 25 outstanding applicants, the Foundation has welcomed a diverse group of lifeguards and team members who are ready to make a positive impact this summer.

The new hires include Manager Ian Persinger, Marlee Hall, Brennen Carpenter, Charter Cottrell, Noah Butler, Brooklyn Mills, Jules Williams, Eliza Burch, Josie Richards, Raylee Cunningham, Addison Laughlin, Reaonna Stamper, Garrett Carpenter, Amera Hosey, Morgan Ferrell, and Addie Collins.

REVIVAL PLANNED

Revival Macfarlan Community Church Wed 5/14-Fri 5/16 7 pm, Speaker Randy Wilson. For more information contact Kristen Goodnight at 304-588-7461.

CALHOUN COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Attention Parents: Important School Calendar Updates!

We wanted to let you know about some changes to our school calendar for this year:

June 2, 2025: OS Day will now be a Full Instructional Day 1.

June 3, 2025: OS Day will now be a Faculty Senate/Prep Day 2.

June 5, 2025: Faculty Senate/Prep Day will now be an OS Day 3.

June 9, 2025: This day will now be an OS Day 4.

Please mark these changes on your calendars and adjust your plans accordingly. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Town Yard Sale Listings

- Here is a list of yard sales:
- Marie King**
Date/s: May 3rd
Address: 3468 S. Calhoun Hwy (Rt. 16 South-Phillips Run)
Details: Multi-family Household Items and food
- Erin Springston**
Date/s: May 3rd
Address: 155 River St. Grantsville, WV 26147
Details: Household Items
- Melissa Brown**
Date/s: May 1st-3rd
Address: 309 River Rd. Grantsville, WV 26147
Details: Household Items
- Dorothy McCauley**
Date/s: May 2nd-3rd
Address: 807 Lower Pine St. Grantsville (Southside)
Details: Multi-Family
- Kim Batten**
Date/s: May 3rd
Address: Old Garland’s Grocery-Main Str. Grantsville
Details: Multi-family Household Items
- Karen Law**
Date/s: May 2nd-3rd
Address: 403 Calhoun St. Grantsville (Southside)
Details: Household Items
- Kelly O’Hara**
Date/s: May 3rd
Address: 217 Mill St. Grantsville
Details: Multi-Family
- Sharlene Heiney**
Date/s: May 3rd
Address: Parking Lot in front of Tudor’s & Gino’s
Details: Multi-Family
- Samantha Poling**
Date/s: May 2nd & 3rd
Address: 3221 S. Calhoun Hwy (Rt. 16 South-Phillips Run)
Details: Multi-Family
- Donna Smith**
Date/s: May 2nd & 3rd
Address: 145 River St. Grantsville
Details: Household Items
- Cassie Casner**
Date/s: May 2nd-3rd
Address: 3263 S. Calhoun Hwy (Rt. 16 South-Phillips Run)
Details: Multi-Family
- 1982 Tiki Truck**
Date/s: May 3rd
Address: Community Center-Old High School
Details: Food Truck and Work Day
- Kathy Wood**
Date/s: May 2nd-3rd
Address: 308 Town Hill Road (Rt. 16 North-top of town hill)
Details: Multi-Family
- Dolly Hickman**
Date/s: May 3rd
Address: 311 River Rd. Grantsville
Details: Multi-Family
- Loretta Propst**
Date/s: May 2nd & 3rd
Address: 2052 S. Calhoun Hwy (Rt. 16 South-Across from Victory Baptist Church)
Details: Single Family
- Dianne Dye**
Date/s: May 3rd & 4th
Address: 238 Mill Street, Grantsville
Details: Multi-Family
- Brooklyn Parsons**
Date/s: May 3rd
Address: Across from Alice’s Restaurant
Details: Multi-Family
- Pam Sears**
Date/s: May 2nd & 3rd
Address: 232 Mill St. Grantsville, WV
Details: Multi-Family

The Foundation feels their dedication and enthusiasm promise to create a safe and enjoyable environment for all visitors.

In a heartfelt gesture, the community came together for a special prayer at the pool, led by Jeff Sears, who anointed the area for the protection and well-being of all children who will swim there. This act of unity and care underscores the Foundation’s commitment to fostering a loving and secure atmosphere.

Meanwhile, the Foundation continues its efforts to enhance the town’s infrastructure. With favorable weather conditions, plans are underway to complete the installation of lamp posts on May 4th. Shana Beard Spaur has



Savannah Cunningham, Joyecly Yeager, Dani Cunningham

Team Records

Overall Record: 266-718-2 (.270)

Best Season Record: 17-7 (2021-22, Coach Kevin Boak)

Worst Season Record: 0-18 (1982-83, Coach Billy Gonzales)

Longest Winning Season Streak: 1928-29 (7-3, Coach Mary Henderson), 1930-31 (8-2-2, Coach Martha Bailes), 2021-22 (17-7, Coach Kevin Boak)

Individual Records

Points Scored (Season)

Most Points in a Season: 536 (Josie Montgomery, 2022)

Highest Points Per Game: 22.3 (Josie Montgomery, 2022)

Career Points

Most Career Points: 1656 (Josie Montgomery, 2019-22)

Highest Career Points Per Game: 19.0 (Josie Montgomery, 2019-22)

Rebounds

Most Rebounds in a Season: 316 (Martha Bunch, 1989)

Most Career Rebounds: 895 (Dani Church, 2004-07)

Assists

Most Assists in a Season: 116 (Savannah Cunningham, 2022)

Most Career Assists: 318 (Savannah Cunningham, 2019-22)

Steals

Most Steals in a Season: 115 (Josie Montgomery, 2022)

Most Career Steals: 388 (Savannah Cunningham, 2019-22)

Blocked Shots

Most Blocks in a Season: 87 (Courtney McKown, 2006)

Most Career Blocks: 255 (Courtney McKown, 2004-07)

3-Point Field Goals

Most 3-Point Field Goals in a Season: 52 (Josie Montgomery, 2022)

Most Career 3-Point Field Goals: 129 (Josie Montgomery, 2019-22)

Free Throws

Most Free Throws in a Season: 162 (Makayla Smith, 2016)

Most Career Free Throws: 416 (Makayla Smith, 2014-17)

Highest Free Throw Percentage (Season): 78.0% (Jeannie McKown, 1988)

Top Game Totals

Most Points in a Game: 40 (Josie Montgomery vs. Wirt, 2022)

Most Rebounds in a Game: 26 (Martha Bunch vs. Williamstown, 1989)

Most Steals in a Game: 13 (Josie Montgomery vs. Wirt, 2022)

Most Assists in a Game: 14 (Jeannie McKown vs. Spencer, 1985)

Most Blocks in a Game: 18 (Amber Hall vs. Wheeling Central, 1993)

Boys Track Records:

100 Meter Dash: 11.30 - Cam Litviak (4/24/12, Gilmer County Quad)

200 Meter Dash: 24.26 - Cam Litviak (5/4/12, LKC Championship)

400 Meter Dash: 53.29 - Johnny Taylor (5/9/13, Region IV Championship)

800 Meter Run: 2:06.85 - Johnny Taylor (5/9/13, Region IV Championship)

1600 Meter Run: 5:09.76 - Noah Sweeney (5/15/09, Region IV Championship)

3200 Meter Run: 11:08.51 - Anthony Schoo (6/2/21, Region IV Championship)

110 Meter Hurdles: 16.78 - Tom Shock (5/6/78, LKC Championship)

300 Meter Hurdles: 43.62 - Shay Parrish (5/23/14, State Meet)

4x100 Meter Relay: 46.13 - Bedree, Cosgrove, Hanshaw, Litviak (5/21/11, State Meet)

4x200 Meter Relay: 1:37.67 - Sims, McCumbers, Moore, Cosgrove (5/15/09, Region IV Championship)

4x400 Meter Relay: 4:05.25 - McCumbers, Kessler, Moore*, Sims* (3/24/09, Roane Quad)

4x800 Meter Relay: 9:48.90 - Bawcum, Hanshaw, Litviak, Parrish (4/30/11, Charleston Gazette Relays)

4x110 Meter Shuttle Hurdle: 1:06.5 - @ (5/1/76, LKC Championship)

800 Sprint Medley: 2:13.35 - Hixon, Hupp, Waldron, # (4/6/24, Red Devil Classic)

Distance Medley: 13:57.08 - @ (4/6/24, Red Devil Classic)

High Jump: 6-04.00 - Ryan Slider (5/23/14, State Meet)

Pole Vault: 10-00.00 - Rick Kinder (5/6/78, LKC Championship)


Long Jump: 19-01.00 - Shay Parrish (4/22/14, Roane County Quad)

Shot Put: 42-00.50 - Zach Moore (3/31/09, Roane Quad)

Athletic Records



Anna Sampson



Athletic Director Tim Davis receives the Sectional Championship Plaque to add to the trophy case at Calhoun County High School from girls’ basketball captains, Buffy Morris, Angie Collins, and Martha Bunch

Girls Basketball Coaches and Records

Mary Henderson: 1926-27 (0-2), 1927-28 (1-2*), 1928-29 (7-3)

Dorothy Brown: 1929-30 (2-6)

Martha Bailes: 1930-31 (8-2-2)

Jewell Siegrist: 1973-74 (1-1*), 1974-75 (0-4*), 1975-76 (0-2*)

Bev Morford: 1976-77 (0-3*)

Ken Skidmore: 1978-79 (0-9*), 1979-80 (2-17), 1980-81 (1-16), 1989-90 (4-18), 1990-91 (10-13), 1991-92 (12-6), 1992-93 (9-13), 1993-94 (9-12), 1994-95 (7-14), 1995-96 (2-17)

Billy Gonzales: 1981-82 (0-15), 1982-83 (0-18)

Tim Davis: 1983-84 (#), 1984-85 (0-1), 1985-86 (1-16), 1986-87 (8-9)

Fred Hannah: 1987-88 (5-13), 1988-89 (10-10)

Dan Fiedorczyk: 1996-97 (7-11), 1997-98 (3-19), 1998-99 (3-18)

Doyle Hupp: 1999-00 (1-18), 2000-01 (7-15), 2001-02 (6-17), 2002-03 (5-18), 2003-04 (3-20), 2004-05 (2-21)

Chip Westfall: 2005-06 (3-20)

Angie Hersman: 2006-07 (4-18)

Ernest Tingler: 2007-08 (1-22)

Adam O’Harrow: 2008-09 (4-19), 2009-10 (1-18), 2010-11 (5-17), 2011-12 (2-21), 2012-13 (3-18), 2013-14 (4-16), 2014-15 (5-16), 2015-16 (10-12), 2016-17 (9-14)

Kevin Boak: 2017-18 (4-19), 2018-19 (12-11), 2019-20 (15-8), 2020-21 (13-5), 2021-22 (17-7), 2022-23 (4-20), 2023-24 (2-20), 2024-25 (9-14)

Notes

Girls Basketball was a fall sport from 1975-76 through 1994-95.

Indicates incomplete win-loss records.

Indicates no varsity team in 1983-84; only one varsity game played in 1984-85.

Totals

Overall Record: 266-718-2 (.270)

Discus Throw:

109-05.0 - Richard Cain (5/7/77, LKC Championship)

Girls Track Records:

100 Meter Dash: 13.34 - Savannah Cunningham (4/22/22, Cline Stansberry Invitational)

200 Meter Dash: 27.43 - Savannah Cunningham (4/22/22, Cline Stansberry Invitational)

400 Meter Dash: 1:01.90 - Savannah Cunningham (4/22/22, Cline Stansberry Invitational)

800 Meter Run: 2:30.25 - Savannah Cunningham (5/20/22, State Meet)

1600 Meter Run: 5:59.19 - Anna Sampson (5/23/09, State Meet)

3200 Meter Run: 13:13.76 - Savannah Cunningham (5/3/19, LKC Championship)

100 Meter Hurdles: 22.40 - Rebbicca Newlon (5/15/15, Region IV Championship)

300 Meter Hurdles: 1:01.35 - Dani Cunningham (5/28/21, LKC Championship)

4x100 Meter Relay: 1:02.98 - Kisner, Conley, Motil, Sampson (4/28/09, Lindsey Mann Memorial)

4x200 Meter Relay: 2:10.51 - Kisner, Sampson, King, Motil (4/11/09, Chup Robinson Memorial)

4x400 Meter Relay: 6:06.85 - Conley, Kisner, Sampson, Collins (3/24/09, Roane County Quad)

4x800 Meter Relay: 11:34.88 - Cunningham, Harding, Hess, Pingley (5/3/19, LKC Championship)

4x110 Meter Shuttle Hurdle: 1:43.75 - Frymier, DiMascio, DiMascio, Rush (4/24/12, Gilmer County Quad)

High Jump: 4-08.00 - Dani Cunningham (3/25/22, Raider Country Classic)

Pole Vault: 6-00.00 - Anne Pingley (4/27/19, Charleston Gazette Relays)

Long Jump: 13-00.75 - Megan Harding (5/3/19, LKC Championship)

Shot Put: 34-05.00 - Joselynn Yeager (4/1/23, Lindsey Mann Memorial)

Discus Throw: 103-00.00 - Joselynn Yeager (3/28/23, Roane County Meet)

Red Devils fall to St. Joe’s

Calhoun Red Devils have had a tough stretch recently, losing five of their last six games and dropping to a 6-13 record for the season. Their latest defeat came on Saturday, an 11-6 loss to the St. Joseph Central Irish, marking the second time this season they’ve fallen to the Irish, who are now riding a nine-game winning streak and boast a 15-4 record. Despite their struggles, Calhoun’s hitting has been solid, averaging 9.3 runs per game over their last six contests.

Earlier in the week, Calhoun narrowly lost to Webster County 9-8 on Tuesday, despite Garrett Carpenter’s strong performance with three hits. On Wednesday, they suffered another close defeat, falling 12-11 to Ravenswood after a nine-run third inning by their opponents. These back-to-back one-run losses highlight the team’s competitive spirit but also their inability to close out games. Calhoun faced Braxton County on Monday at 5:00 p.m., hoping to turn their fortunes around.

Summary List of Results from Roane LKC Challenge (Apr 22, 2025)

Men’s Results
100 Meters Varsity - Finals:
Bradley Lamb (Calhoun County) - DNS
1600 Meters Varsity - Finals:
4th: Gavin Hicks (Calhoun County) - 5:25.73a
5th: Jackson Clawson (Calhoun County) - 5:29.56a
3200 Meters Varsity - Finals:
2nd: Gavin Hicks (Calhoun County) - 11:43.21a
3rd: Jackson Clawson (Calhoun County) - 11:43.29a
300m Hurdles - 36” Varsity - Finals:
9th: Bradley Lamb (Calhoun County) - 54.16a (PR)
4x200 Relay Varsity - Finals:
6th: Calhoun County - A (Bradley Lamb, Kristian Frederick, Jackson Clawson, Gavin Hicks) - 1:55.63a
Shot Put - 12lb Varsity - Finals:
20th: Kristian Frederick (Calhoun County) - 27’ 4” (PR)
Discus - 1.6kg Varsity - Finals:
4th: Kristian Frederick (Calhoun County) - 105’ 7” (PR)
High Jump Varsity - Finals:
6th: Bradley Lamb (Calhoun County) - J4’ 10”
Long Jump Varsity - Finals:
11th: Jackson Clawson (Calhoun County) - 15’ 3”
Women’s Results
100 Meters Varsity - Finals:
13th: Faith McClain (Calhoun County) - 16.42a (PR)

17th: Kassidy Frederick (Calhoun County) - 18.23a (SR)
19th: Sandra Tanner (Calhoun County) - 19.87a
200 Meters Varsity - Finals:
21st: Kassidy Frederick (Calhoun County) - 38.93a (SR)
22nd: Sandra Tanner (Calhoun County) - 40.27a (PR)
400 Meters Varsity - Finals:
5th: Paige Sterns (Calhoun County) - 1:17.79a
1600 Meters Varsity - Finals:
2nd: Paige Sterns (Calhoun County) - 5:48.16a (PR)
3200 Meters Varsity - Finals:
1st: Paige Sterns (Calhoun County) - 13:46.87a
Shot Put - 4kg Varsity - Finals:
8th: Faith McClain (Calhoun County) - 23’ 2.5”
Discus - 1kg Varsity - Finals:
4th: Faith McClain (Calhoun County) - 67’ 0” (PR)
High Jump Varsity - Finals:
2nd: Paige Sterns (Calhoun County) - J4’ 10”
Long Jump Varsity - Finals:
8th: Kassidy Frederick (Calhoun County) - 9’ 6”
9th: Sandra Tanner (Calhoun County) - 9’ 2”
Key:
PR = Personal Record
SR = Season Record
DNS = Did Not Start

CALHOUN COUNTY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL									
Senior Baseball Schedule									
Events									
1	03/19/25	5:00PM	A -	ROANE COUNTY	3	-	7	L	
2	03/21/25	5:00PM	A -	VAN SENIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL	21	-	1	W	
3	03/22/25	12:00PM	A -	SOUTH HARRISON	0	-	10	L	
4	03/24/25	6:00PM	A -	CLAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	10	-	5	W	
5	03/26/25	4:30PM	A -	SAINT JOSEPH CENTRAL	1	-	4	L	
6	03/27/25	4:30PM	H -	GILMER COUNTY	0	-	10	L	
7	03/28/25	5:00PM	A -	RAVENSWOOD	1	-	12	L	
8	04/01/25	5:00PM	A -	WAHAMA SENIOR/MIDDLE SCHOOL	1	-	12	L	
9	Cancelled	5:00PM	A -	RICHWOOD		-			
10	04/08/25	4:30PM	A -	WIRT COUNTY	1	-	8	L	
11	04/09/25	4:30PM	A -	CLAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	4	-	12	L	
12	04/12/25	3:30PM	H -	ST. MARYS	9	-	8	W	
13	04/12/25	1:00PM	H -	ST. MARYS	7	-	6	W	
14	Cancelled	5:00PM	A -	WEBSTER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL		-			

Record vs. Opponents

Opponent	First	Last	W	L	T	Pct.	Location
Belpre	1962	1963	2	0	0	1.000	Belpre, OH
Bishop Donahue	1964	1964	1	0	0	1.000	McMechen
Braxton County	1984	2024	15	13	0	.536	Flatwoods
Buckhannon-Upshur	1952	1953	2	0	0	1.000	Buckhannon
Buffalo Putnam	2011	2024	0	3	0	.000	Buffalo
Burnsville	1930	1968	11	1	0	.917	Burnsville
Cairo	1924	1935	3	0	1	1.000	Cairo
Cedar Grove	1956	1957	2	0	0	1.000	Cedar Grove
Clay County	1924	2024	20	27	0	.426	Clay
Clay-Battelle	2017	2019	0	3	0	.000	Blacksville
Clendenin	1926	1952	3	2	0	.600	Clendenin
Doddridge County	1932	2019	29	40	5	.420	West Union
Elkview	1925	1929	4	1	0	.800	Elkview
Farmington	1955	1958	1	1	1	.500	Farmington
Gauley Bridge	1950	1951	2	0	0	1.000	Gauley Bridge
Gilmer County	1968	2024	39	18	0	.684	Glenville
Glenville	1931	1967	12	8	1	.600	Glenville
Glenville Normal	1923	1925	1	2	0	.333	Glenville
Grafton	1983	1983	0	1	0	.000	Grafton
Harrisville	1926	1985	39	13	3	.750	Harrisville
Huntington East	1954	1954	0	1	0	.000	Huntington
Independents	1923	1923	1	0	0	1.000	N/A
Linsly	1956	1956	0	1	0	.000	Wheeling
Madonna	2008	2023	0	2	0	.000	Weirton
Magnolia	1992	1992	0	1	0	.000	New Martinsville
Meadow Bridge	1975	2019	0	3	0	.000	Meadow Bridge
Moorefield	2007	2011	0	2	0	.000	Moorefield
Normantown	1935	1939	5	0	0	1.000	Normantown
Notre Dame	2018	2018	0	1	0	.000	Clarksburg
Parkersburg	1938	1940	0	2	0	.000	Parkersburg
Parkersburg Catholic	1978	2019	6	18	0	.250	Parkersburg
Parkersburg Jr. High	1926	1926	1	0	0	1.000	Parkersburg
P’burg Little Reds	1926	1932	3	1	0	.750	Parkersburg
Pennsboro	1930	1985	31	14	2	.689	Pennsboro

Opponent	First	Last	W	L	T	Pct.	Location
Point Pleasant	1934	1934	1	0	0	1.000	Point Pleasant
Pullman	1924	1924	1	0	0	1.000	Pullman
Ravenswood	1927	2003	14	31	4	.311	Ravenswood
Ripley	1938	1974	18	17	1	.514	Ripley
Ritchie County	1986	2019	13	17	0	.433	Ellenboro
Roane County	1993	2013	6	8	0	.429	Spencer
Roosevelt-Wilson	1980	1983	4	0	0	1.000	Nutter Fort
Saint Albans	1936	1937	1	1	0	.500	Saint Albans
Saint Francis	1973	1974	1	1	0	.500	Morgantown
Saint Marys	1928	2023	20	36	2	.357	Saint Marys
Salem	1932	1932	0	0	1	.000	Salem
Scott	1997	1998	0	2	0	.000	Madison
Sherman	2012	2017	2	4	0	.333	Seth
Sistersville	1936	1965	8	1	1	.889	Sistersville
South Harrison	1975	2023	6	11	0	.353	Lost Creek
Spencer	1924	1992	26	40	3	.394	Spencer
Sutton	1928	1950	7	0	0	1.000	Sutton
Tanner	1927	1934	6	0	0	1.000	Tanner
Tolsia	2024	2024	0	1	0	.000	Glenhayes
Tug Valley	2014	2015	0	2	0	.000	Naugatuck
Tygarts Valley	2005	2015	2	1	0	.667	Mill Creek
Tyler Consolidated	1993	2019	0	12	0	.000	Kidwell
Tyler County	1935	1977	5	1	0	.833	Middlebourne
Valley Wetzel	2020	2024	1	4	0	.200	Pine Grove
Vinson	1955	1956	2	0	0	1.000	Vinson
Wahama	1962	2024	3	9	1	.250	Mason
Walton	1941	1991	17	0	0	1.000	Walton
Webster County	1984	2024	1	10	0	.091	Upper Glade
Webster Springs	1930	1935	4	0	0	1.000	Webster Springs
WV Industrial School	1935	1944	6	0	1	1.000	Pruntytown
Weston	1965	1965	0	0	1	.000	Weston
Williamstown	1966	2023	11	35	1	.239	Williamstown
Winfield	1941	1941	1	0	0	1.000	Winfield
Wirt County	1923	2024	33	46	4	.418	Elizabeth

ANNOUNCEMENT:


ATTN CMHS Parents and Students: The Calhoun Athletic Department and Boosters will host the **Annual Sports Banquet on Sunday, May 18th**. This will be a split banquet: **Middle School Awards:** Begin at 2 PM **Dinner:** Served at 3 PM **High School Awards:** Begin at 4 PM **Photo Submissions:** If you wish to submit photos for the annual sports slideshow, email your submissions to **calhounathleticboosters@gmail.com** by **no later than April 28th**. Please include your student’s name and grade in the subject line.

Dinner Details: The main course (hamburgers and hot-dogs) will be provided by CMHS Athletic Boosters. Each grade is responsible for bringing additional items:

6th Grade: Desserts
7th Grade: Coke products (cans only)
8th Grade: Side dishes
9th Grade: Chips
10th Grade: Desserts
11th Grade: Pepsi products (cans only)
12th Grade: Side dishes


Please coordinate with your coaches/teams to avoid duplicate items. We look forward to celebrating our athletes!


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9/5 @ RICHWOOD 7PM

9/12 VS. WIRT

9/19 @ WAHAMA

9/26 @ TOLSIAT

10/3 VS. BUFFALO

10/10 @ CLAY

10/17 VS VALLEY WETZEL

10/24 BYE WEEK

10/31 VS. WEBSTER

11/7 @ RITCHIE

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:
S.S. (D.O.B. 02/27/2018) Case No. CC-07-2024-JA-34
Adult Respondent(s): Jahlonida Taylor
Unknown Father of S.S.

ORDER OF CLASS II PUBLICATION

The subject of this suit is to determine custody of the Infant Respondent.
A more particular description of this suit is contained in the Petition on
file in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County, West Virginia.
To Unknown Father of S.S.:

On or about February 27, 2018, S.S. was born to Jahlonida Taylor.
Pursuant to Chapter 49, Article 4, Section 601 of the West Virginia
Code, notice is hereby given to you that a Petition has been filed in
the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, which proceedings
can result in the permanent termination of parental rights. It appearing
that the whereabouts of UNKNOWN FATHER OF S.S. are presently
unknown at this time, it is **ORDERED** that UNKNOWN FATHER OF
S.S. is notified that he may obtain a copy of the Petition form the Clerk
of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, and it is further
ORDERED that UNKNOWN FATHER OF S.S. is to appear in the
courtroom of the Honorable Anita Harold Ashley, Judge of the Circuit
Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, Third Floor, Calhoun County
Courthouse, Grantsville, West Virginia, on May 14, 2025, at 2:15 p.m.
for an Adjudicatory Hearing if he so desires to object or make other
defenses to the Petition. You have the right to counsel at every stage
of these proceedings and counsel has been so appointed. Failure to an-
swer and defend could result in the permanent loss of parental rights.
The adjudicatory hearing may be rescheduled without further notice of
publication.

A copy of said petition, all subsequently filed legal documents, and
appointment of counsel orders can be obtained from the undersigned
Clerk at her office located at the Calhoun County Courthouse, Grants-
ville, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said court on the 23rd day of April 2025.

Shirley R. Harrison
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Calhoun County, West Virginia

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CALHOUN COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE INTEREST OF:
D.W. (D.O.B. 05/14/2023) Case No. 24-JA-31
A.W. (D.O.B. 11/18/2021) Case No. 2024-JA-32
L.W. (D.O.B. 05/01/2020) Case No. 2024-JA-33
P.W. (D.O.B. 12/07/2024) Case No. 2025-JA-11
Adult Respondent(s): Jahlonida Taylor
James Washington

ORDER OF CLASS II PUBLICATION

The subject of this suit is to determine custody of the Infant Respondent.
A more particular description of this suit is contained in the Petition on
file in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Calhoun County, West Virginia.
To James Washington:

On or about May 14, 2023, D.W. was born to Jahlonida Taylor, on
or about November 18, 2021, A.W. was born to Jahlonida Taylor, on or
about May 1, 2020, L.W. was born to Jahlonida Taylor, and on or about
December 7, 2024, P.W. was born to Jahlonida Taylor.

Pursuant to Chapter 49, Article 4, Section 601 of the West Virginia
Code, notice is hereby given to you that a Petition has been filed in the
Circuit Court of Calhoun County, West Virginia, which proceedings can
result in the permanent termination of parental rights. It appearing that
the whereabouts of JAMES WASHINGTON, biological father of D.W.,
A.W., L.W., and putative father of P.W. are presently unknown at this
time, it is **ORDERED** that JAMES WASHINGTON is notified that he
may obtain a copy of the Petition form the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Calhoun County, West Virginia, and it is further **ORDERED** that
JAMES WASHINGTON is to appear in the courtroom of the Honorable
Anita Harold Ashley, Judge of the Circuit Court of Calhoun County,
West Virginia, Third Floor, Calhoun County Courthouse, Grantsville,
West Virginia, on May 14, 2025, at 2:15 p.m. for an Adjudicatory Hear-
ing if he so desires to object or make other defenses to the Petition. You
have the right to counsel at every stage of these proceedings and counsel
has been so appointed. Failure to answer and defend could result in
the permanent loss of parental rights. The adjudicatory hearing may be
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ville, Calhoun County, West Virginia.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said court on the 23rd day of April 2025.

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Calhoun County Board of Education will be holding a budget
hearing on Monday, May 19, 2025, at the Calhoun County Board of
Education Central Office. Beginning April 28, 2025, the proposed
budget will be available for public inspection at the Calhoun County
Board of Education Central Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until
the budget hearing.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Calhoun County Commission will
hold two consecutive public hearings on May 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
and June 10, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. to hear public comments on the pro-
posed two ordinances:

Unsafe Structure and Property Enforcement Ordinance
Salvage Yard Ordinance

Interested persons may appear and be heard and comment on the pro-
posed ordinances or submit comments or suggestions to caarthur_3@
yahoo.com or mail to PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147.
Please contact the Commission office at (304) 354-0044 to receive a
copy of the proposed ordinances for review.

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of
Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when
prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard
East, Charleston, West Virginia until May 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be
downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s):

Call Contract	State Project	Federal Project	Description
027 2021000242	S399-STRIP 25 02	HSIP-2025(091)D	PAVEMENT MARKINGS 2025 APD CORRIDOR STRIPING STATEWIDE COUNTY: STATEWIDE

DBE GOAL: 7 % OF CONTRACT BID AMOUNT. BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN
ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL.

REMARKS:

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that,
pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §41-5-13(b), there has been filed and there is pending
before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real
estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows:

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Charlotte B. Weiser	3233 S. Fairway Terrace Inverness, FL 34450	May 22, 2017	May 23, 2011
Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Terri L. Eaton	3233 S. Fairway Terrace Inverness, FL 34450	Daughter	April 30, 2025

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Will
Sandra L. Cox	936 Nola Ave Coventry Township, OH 44203	April 19, 2022	October 30, 2001
Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
Margaret L. Bell	15800 Island Rd. Grafton, OH 44044	Daughter	April 30, 2025

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of
appointment or administration being made in this State must file a written objection with the County Com-
mission whose address is 363 Main Street; PO Box 230; Grantsville, WV 26147; within sixty (60) days
after the date of first publication or thirty (30) days of service of this Notice upon such interested person
filing the Notice, whichever is later.

Notice is given that if an objection is not timely filed, the objection is barred and that the Ancillary Ad-
ministration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in
accordance with the provisions of law.

Entered this 30th day of April, 2025.

Jason Simard
Jason Simard, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned Clerk of the County Commission of Calhoun County does hereby give NOTICE that,
pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §44-1-4(b), there has been filed and there is pending
before me and the said County Commission an Affidavit for ancillary administration of West Virginia real
estate without the appointment of any personal representative and does state as follows:

Decedent	Decedent's Address	Date of Death	Date of Affidavit
1. David K. Knotts	1320 Perry Drive, NW Canton, OH 44708	April 9, 2021	April 7, 2025
Name of Person Filing Affidavit	Address	Relation to Decedent	Date of First Publication
1. Karissa Donovan, POA for Patricia J. Knotts	2416 McVey Ct. Columbus, OH 43235	Daughter	April 30, 2025

The decedent died owning real estate situate in the State of West Virginia. As reported in the affidavit
filed herein, (a) the decedent has left no will as far as is known; (b) no will of the decedent has been pre-
sented or probated in this State or in any other jurisdiction; and (c) more than sixty days have passed since
the death of the decedent and no personal representative or administrator of the decedent's estate has been
otherwise appointed in the State of West Virginia for any proper purpose.

Any interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or affidavit or objecting to the absence of
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ministration of the West Virginia real estate of the above decedent shall be deemed final and complete in
accordance with the provisions of law.

Enter this 30th April, 2025.

Jason Simard
Clerk of the County Commission
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Consumer Confidence Report- 2025
Covering Calendar Year- 2024

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affects drinking water quality, or if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please attend any regularly scheduled water board meeting held on the 1st Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in the PSD Office or call Chad Drennen at 304-354-7500. Your water comes from Surface water:

Source Name	Source Water Type
Little Kanawha River	Surface Water

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPNCDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800- 426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dis-solves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming. *Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agricul-ture, and residential users.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.

Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of indus-trial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system has an estimated population of 6348 and is required to test a minimum of 7 sample(s) per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2024 cal-endar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2024. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though rep-resentative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the “Goal” is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the “Maximum Allowed” MCL is the highest level of a con-taminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL

Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per Million (ppm) or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

Parts per Billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter(ug/l)

Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.

Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.

Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Testing Results for: Grantsville Water Department								
Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source	
FLUORIDE	4/4/2024	0.73	0.0.53-0.73	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth;	
NITRATE	10/10/2024	<0.021	<0.021	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	
Disinfection By-products	Sample Point	Collection Date	Highest LRAA	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	MISSION HOUSE	11/12/2024	65	11-65	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	DICK JARVIS BO	11/12/2024	104	13-104	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90th Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	6/1/2024-9/30/2024	0.0095	<0.0015<0.0906	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of house-hold plumbing systems Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	6/1/2024-9/30/2024	1.2	<0.042-6.5	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of house-hold plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Secondary Contaminants-Non Health Based Contaminants - No Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Established	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, TOTAL	11/12/2024	53.3	<0-53.3	MG//L	10000
CARBON, TOTAL	2/13/2024	6.4	1.8-6.4	ppm	10000

Grantsville Water Department is working towards identifying service line materials throughout the water distribution supply. The service line inventory is required to be submitted to the state by October 16, 2024. The most up to date inventory is located at **Grantsville Town Hall**, if you have any questions about our inventory, please contact Chad Drennen at 304-354-7500.

Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
2024	1.04	MG/L	1.04	MG/L

Unresolved Significant Deficiency Date Identified	Facility	Comments
None		None

Total Organic Carbon Lowest Month for Removal	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	TT	Typical Source
CARBON, TOTAL	4/1/2024	2.8	0.87-4.8	MG/L	0	Naturally present in the environment

Analyte	Facility	Highest Value	Unit of Measure	Month Occurred
Turbidity	TREATMENT PLANT	0.29	NTU	May

During the 2024 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Comments
10/1/2024 to 11/4/2024	CONSUMER CONFIDENCE RULE	CCR ADEQUACY/ AVAILABILITY/CONTENT
5/1/2024 to 5/31/2024	CHLORINE	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR
5/1/2024 to 5/31/2024	CHLORINE	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
5/1/2024 to 3/31/2024	CHLORINE	MONITORING, RTN/RPT MAJOR (SWTR-FILTER)
3/1/2024 to 3/31/2024	CHLORINE	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR
3/1/2024 to 3/31/2024	CHLORINE	MONITORING, RTN/RPT MAJOR (SWTR-FILTER)
3/1/2024 to 3/31/2024	TURBIDITY	MONITORING, ROUTINE (IESWTR/LT1), MINOR
3/1/2024 to 3/31/2024	TURBIDITY	MONITORING, ROUTINE (IESWTR/LT1), MAJOR
1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	SODIUM	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR
1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	ARSENIC	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR
1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	SELENIUM	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR
1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	THALLIUM, TOTAL	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR
1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	BERYLLIUM, TOTAL	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR
1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	ANTIMONY, TOTAL	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR
1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	NICKEL	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR
1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	MERCURY	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR
1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	CHROMIUM	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR
1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	CADMIUM	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR
1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024	BARIUM	MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children’s teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

This is an alert about your drinking water and a cosmetic dental problem that might affect children under nine (9) years of age. At low levels, fluoride can help prevent cavities, but children drinking water containing more than two (2) milligrams per liter (mg/L) of fluoride may develop cosmetic discoloration of their permanent teeth (dental fluorosis). The drinking water provided by your community water system has a fluoride concentration greater than 2.0 mg/L. Dental fluorosis, in its moderate or severe forms, may result in a brown staining and/or pitting of the permanent teeth. This problem occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums. Children under nine (9) should be provided with alternative sources of drinking water or water that has been treated to remove the fluoride to avoid the possibility of staining and pitting of their permanent teeth. You may also want to contact your dentist about proper use by young children of fluoride-containing products. Older children and adults may safely drink the water. Drinking water containing more than four (4) mg/L of fluoride (the maximum contaminant level for fluoride) can increase your risk of developing bone disease. Your drinking water does not contain more than four (4) mg/L of fluoride, but we are required to notify you when we discover that the fluoride levels in your drinking water exceed two (2) mg/L because of this cosmetic dental problem. For more information, please call at the phone number located under the heading “How might I become actively involved?” on page 1 of this report. Some home water treatment units are also available to remove fluoride from drinking water. To learn more about available home water treatment units, you may call NSF international at 1-877-8-NSF-HELP.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful waterborne pathogens may be present, or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms, indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) to identify and correct any problems that were found during these assessments. Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2024 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase drinking water from.

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year.

During the 2024 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2024				

There are no additional required health effects notices. There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

To receive a paper copy in the mail, please contact us at the phone number above.

“VISION OF A CROSS”

In the first week of February 2025 a man chosen by God received a vision in the early morning hours from God at about 3 a.m. providing a mission for a large cross to be built and donated to the city of Grantsville, West Virginia. After much prayer, seeking guidance and confirmation, contact was made with Pastor Rick Godfrey who shared the vision with his church First Baptist Church of Grantsville for prayer and support. The individual who had the vision wishes to stay anonymous, so that GOD may be glorified not man. Praying for guidance to find individuals, companies, corporations or schools to participate and help with the construction of the cross, Calhoun Gilmer Career Center agreed to be a major part of the mission by building the cross for it to be placed in a site yet to be determined. Paul Parsons is the instructor of the carpentry division and led the crew to assemble the cross. In addition to Paul Parsons, Jason Cunningham and his welding class took part in assisting with the assembly of the cross. We give thanks for permission granted by the administration of the Calhoun Gilmer Career Center and the individuals who participated in this mission. In addition to seeking willing workers that would be involved in the vision of a cross mission, money was raised from family, friends and supporters of this mission. The theme of the cross will be, At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light a great spiritual hymn. Seeking additional willing workers, hope gas was contacted to possibly assist in planting and placing the cross at the site yet to be chosen. Making contact at the Hope gas corporation I met personally with Christopher McCormick, a supervisor in the corporation. I shared with him the story of the Vision of a Cross and asked that he might request

permission from the administration to dig the hole and to place the cross at the location to be chosen. Within a very short period of time, permission was granted from the administration and Hope Gas became the second major player in the fulfillment of the Vision of a Cross. Now having the construction being done and the planting of the cross to be done confirmed by Hope gas I contacted the Mayor of Grantsville, Robert Petrovsky and Eric Caine head of the maintenance department of the city of Grantsville and permission was granted to place the cross at the intersection of Highway 16 and Route 5 downtown Grantsville, WV. For it to be visible to as many families and individuals possible. The mayor’s staff will assist and support with the erection of the cross, the lighting of the cross and planting of small shrubs and flowers in a garden surrounding the cross. The city will light up the cross to be seen day and night for local residents and thousands of others who may be traveling through the city of Grantsville West Virginia. The hopes and prayers of the holy cross, will be celebrating the life, the death and the resurrection of our lord and savior Jesus Christ. Praying that men, women, boys and girls who see the light of the cross, may be guided from a life of darkness to walk in eternal light of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. On this day Thursday, April 17, 2025 we the people of the First Baptist Church of Grantsville, would like to give thanks to all persons who prayed and supported the vision of a cross. We also would like to donate the cross to the city of Grantsville for it to be a blessing and a bright light for all, now and forever more. Amen.

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.

APOSTOLIC

None listed

BAPTIST

The Church at Annamoriah

PASTOR DR. BARRY A. MILLER

SS @ 10:00 & Worship @ 11:00 Located about 1/2 of a mile out Katie's run road Annamoriah, West Virginia



BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a.m. – Worship 11 a.m.

Pastor: Tom Law

Route 5 East Little Kanawha Highway, Grantsville, WV



Brooksville Church Missionary Baptist

Pastor Matt Sanders, Sunday School – 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.,

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 PM (Adult & Youth Programs). Phone 304-354-6967 The Perfect Church for Those Who Aren't! Find us on Facebook! Brooksville Missionary Baptist Church

Chapel Baptist

1710 Nobe Rd Big Springs, WV, 26137, Pastors Harold Francis and Tom Law, Sunday Service 10-11 a.m. Sunday 6 p.m. Wednesday 6 p.m. Open until 6:00 PM +1 (304) 354-6080 <https://www.chapelbaptist.org>

Enon Baptist Church

Russett Road Grantsville, WV 26147 Pastor John Vannoy

First Baptist Church of Grantsville

Pastor Ron Chesser

Associate Pastor Rick Godfrey

Sunday: 10:00 – Sunday school 11:00 – morning worship

Wednesday: 7:00 – Bible study

Pastor Ron's cell: +1 (304) 786-6273 Home: (304) 477-3339

Freedom Baptist Church

Chloe, WV, Campus Pastor Steve Boggs. Open at 10am Preaching at 10:30 am Call 304-655-7692 for information: Internet services Done by Pastor (Mike Worf) at Freedom Baptist Church of Okeechobee Florida Sunday morning 10:30am, Sunday night 8pm, Wednesday night 7pm and Friday night 8pm



Prosperity Baptist Church
844 Leading Creek Rd.
Big Springs, WV 26137

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Steven Carter, Sunday School – 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Sunday Evening – 6 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. (Adult & Youth Programs).



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CATHOLIC



Good Shepherd Catholic Church

701 Mineral Road, Glenville, WV.

Pastor: Father Gary Naegele, Mass schedule: Sun. 11:00 a.m. Daily Mass and Holy Day as announced in bulletin; Confessions: before Sunday Mass.



Holy Redeemer

602 Parkersburg Rd. Spencer

(304) 927-2013

holyredeemerwv@gmail.com



St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St Rt 14 S, Elizabeth

(681) 236-2700

stelizofhungary@gmail.com

CHURCH OF CHRIST



Steer Creek Church of Christ 3466 Rosedale Road Stumptown, WV 25267 Sunday Morning Bible Study/ Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.

INDEPENDENT



PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

Pastor, Rick Matheney

3757 N. Calhoun Highway, Grantsville, WV 26147.

Full Gospel Lighthouse Church

Big Bend, WV Pastor: Mike Doherty Phone: 304.916.4668 Sunday Morning: 10:00 am Sunday

Evening: 6:30 pm Wednesday Evening: 7:00 pm

METHODIST



ALBERT'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

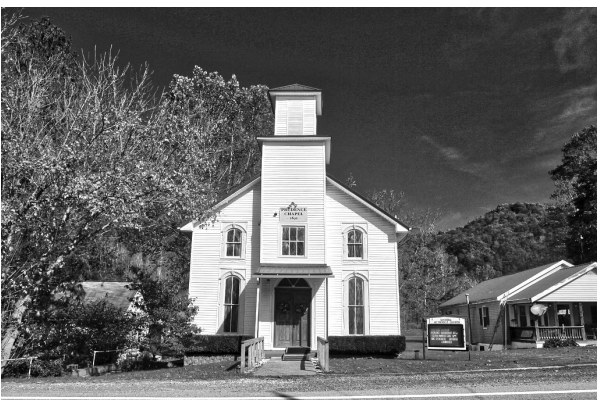
Pastor David Weaver, Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am

Mt Zion United Methodist Church



Pastor David Weaver, Worship 10:00 am, 304-514-1346

Prudence Chapel



Minnora, WV along Rt 16

Pastor Tim Hickman, preaching at 11am the 1st and 3rd Sundays and Sunday School at 10am. 2nd and 4th Sundays preaching at 10am and Sunday school at 11am. 304-354-7365 Everyone is welcome.

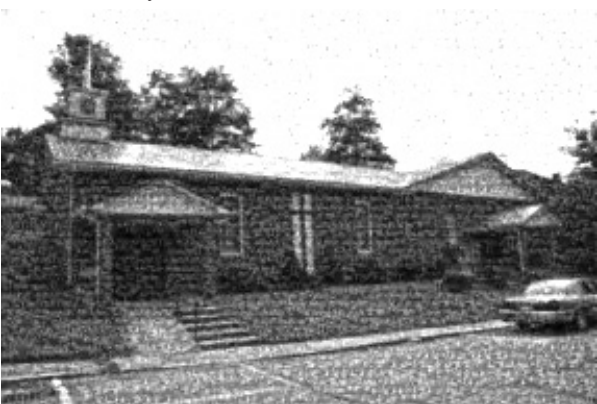
Walker United Methodist Church



located 1627 Walker Rd in Chloe, WV Pastor Tim Hickman Sunday services start at 10 AM

Orma United Methodist

Located at 17663 South Calhoun Highway. Sunday services beginning at 10 A.M. Pastor Timothy Hickman, preaches every first and third Sunday morning at 10 A.M. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Knotts Memorial Church

Pastor Tim Davis Sunday School: 9 am Sunday Worship: 10 am Wednesday Bible Study: 6 pm Thursday Men's/Women's groups: 6 pm Congregation Led Services <https://www.KnottsChurch.com>

NON DENOMINATIONAL

Cornerstone Praise and Worship 527 Highland Street, Grantsville, WV. Pastor: Kevin Church Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Sunday Evening Prayer Group 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 6pm (adults and youth). Find us on Facebook!

Carissa Gumm Honored With West Virginia Public Broadcasting’s Above And Beyond Award



Carissa Gumm, a fourth-grade teacher at Pleasant Hill Elementary, has been named West Virginia Public Broadcasting’s February 2025 Above and Beyond Award winner. This prestigious honor recognizes exceptional educators across the Mountain State for their creativity and dedication.

Gumm was surprised with the award during a classroom visit by WVPB’s Education team, where her students and family gathered to celebrate her achievement. Along with the recognition, she received a monetary award and a signature Blenko Glass blue apple paperweight, sponsored by the West Virginia State Treasurer’s Office through the SMART529 college savings program.

Gumm’s teaching philosophy emphasizes personalized strategies to help students succeed academically. “Students do not come with a one-size-fits-all guide, so it is my responsibility as an educator to identify and implement strategies that allow them to succeed academically,” she shared. Her classroom, decorated with an outdoor adventure theme and seasonal touches, creates an inviting learning environment. She uses creative methods like ‘Karate Math,’ where students earn belts for mastering multiplication, making learning interactive and fun. Her innovative approach has earned admiration from colleagues and parents, including Laura Webb, who nominated her for the award.

Beyond academics, Gumm instills the importance of community service. She recently led her students to make holiday cards and singing for nursing home residents, fostering values of kindness and community involvement. She also organizes events like science fairs and math field days, attends her students’ extracurricular activities, and seeks professional growth opportunities

to enhance her teaching. “My goal is for my students to recognize the value of education as a fundamental part of their lives — one that empowers them to grow, achieve and embrace lifelong learning,” Gumm said.

School Roundup
Prom 2025: “A Night in Vegas” The much-anticipated prom took place on Saturday, April 26th, from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Open to juniors, seniors, and their dates, the event required formal attire. Reservations were \$10 per person or \$15 per couple.

CMHS Greenhouse Opening Day the Calhoun FFA program hosted its greenhouse opening on Saturday, April 29th, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A variety of plants, including ferns, hanging baskets, vegetables, and flowers, were available for purchase. Regular hours will run Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM, throughout May. Proceeds benefit the Calhoun County FFA Chapter.

Calhoun Track and Field Blanket Sale from April 20th to May 4th, Calhoun Track and Field will sell blankets for \$40 each. Only 100 blankets are available, with proceeds supporting team improvements, equipment, uniforms, and meet fees. Contact Head Coach Kayla Ware or Assistant Coach Kevin Cunningham for more information.

Earth Day Clean-Up at the County Line on April 22, 2025, students from the National Technical Honor Society and Law and Public Safety program at the Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center partnered with the local DOT for an Earth Day “Adopt-a-Highway” clean-up at the Gilmer–Calhoun County line on Rt. 5. Their efforts made a significant impact on the community and inspired others to take pride in keeping the planet clean. #EarthDay2025 #AdoptAHighway #NTHS



Superhero Run a Super Success, Raising Awareness for Organ Donation

The recent Superhero Run was a success, bringing together a fun and energetic group of participants dressed in superhero shirts and masks. The event, designed to raise awareness about the importance of organ donation, offered a day of movement, smiles, and meaningful connection.

Runners of all ages joined in, embracing the spirit of the day while learning more about how organ donation can save lives.

“This was more than just a run—it was a way to honor donors, support recipients, and educate others about the life-saving impact of organ dona-

tion,” said Stephen Whit-ed, CEO.

Though it was a small group, the heart and energy behind the event made it a powerful and memorable day for all involved.



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May 7, 2025
1:00pm-6:00pm

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