

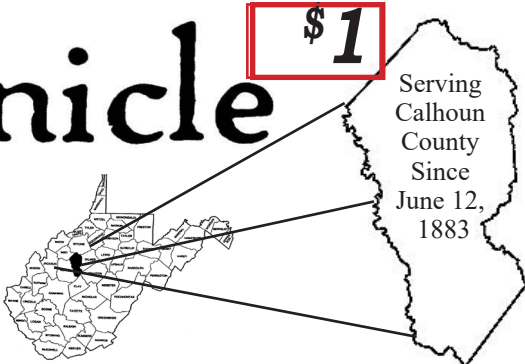


The Calhoun Chronicle

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“Good Government, Pure Homes and Godly Hearts”



Whole Number 7198

Grantsville, West Virginia 26147

Thursday, October 9, 2025



Saturday was a double competition day for the Calhoun Marching Red Devils

By Kara Starcher

I'm not sure if this was the first time in Calhoun's history that the band competed twice in one day, but I know that it was a first-time experience for this group of musicians.

And in the band's typical style, they knocked it out of the park ... well, stadium in this situation.

First up was Ravenswood's Jim Porter Legacy Competition, but let's back up and get some perspective.

Friday, this group went to school all day and then played pre-game and stand tunes for Friday night game at 7 pm plus performed their halftime show. Most arrived home sometime after 10 pm, some as late as 11 pm.

Color guard was back in the school building at 4:30 a.m. on Saturday, and the competition bus rolled out shortly after 8 a.m.

They pulled into Ravenswood at 9:45 a.m. The uniforms went on, the trailer was unloaded, and warmup started. Then at 11 a.m. they opened the Jim Porter Legacy Competition with their show. They played, danced, twirled, and reloaded the trailer before rolling out on their way to Ripley at 11:35 a.m. The destination? Their second performance at 1 p.m.

How did Calhoun do at the Jim Porter Legacy Competition?

3rd place Class C -- Band

3rd place Class C -- Color guard

Here's what those awards don't tell

you -- we competed up a class at this competition instead of our usual Class D. And the Calhoun Marching Red Devils' performance outscored both Roane County High School and Parkersburg High School.

Ripley VikingFest was next. Unload the trailer, fix the uniforms, warm up, and perform. Out of 5 bands in Class D, we brought home:

3rd place Overall -- Feature Twirlers

1st place Class D -- Percussion

2nd place Class D -- Color guard

2nd place Class D -- Visual Effect

3rd place Class D -- Music Effect

And here's what those results don't say -- we were the smallest band out of 17 bands with our 20 marching members. Trinity Probasco and Carissa Sands, our freshmen twirlers who brought home third place, competed against nine other schools in all classes combined. We might be small, but we are mighty.

And to all those who showed up to support Calhoun Saturday, we saw you. We appreciate you. And thank you. Your presence didn't go unnoticed.

If you'd like to see the Marching Red Devils perform their show, The Giver of Life, with songs I know you will recognize, they perform at the Clay County vs Calhoun game in Clay on Friday night. Their next competition is on Saturday, October 18, at Riverside High School in Belle. We'd love to see you there and add you to the crowd from today.

Backstory on rescue of missing Left Fork resident

By Shari Johnson

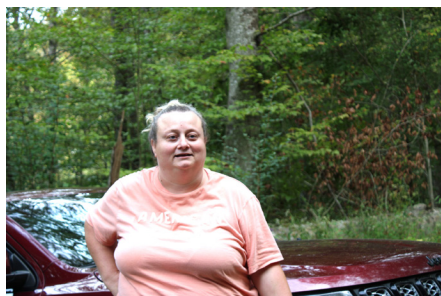
Becky Keener spoke with the *Ridgeview News* regarding the location and rescue of David Deiter, who had been reported missing on Sunday, September 28, 2025.

Becky reported that she was scared and alone when she found Mr. Deiter along the edge of the field at the bottom of the hillside below Left Fork Road. The sounds she had heard from Mr. Deiter's house were "like an animal moaning, like a dog," she said.

"So I thought I would at least go to the bottom of the right-of-way road and see if I could hear anything," she continued. "Then I beeped the vehicle a couple of times and sat still, listening and looking. I heard a noise louder that sounded like it was on the left side, so I decided to drive along the creek through the field, thinking that he could be in the creek. The further I went, I beeped, and the louder the noise got.

"Then finally, I saw a leg move, and I took off, jumped out, and ran up to him," she said. I recognized it was Dave, who I had been looking for him since Sunday, and started hollering his name. I asked him what he thought he was doing and told him who I was. I could tell he was confused, but he did know who I was. I asked him who my husband was, and Dave hollered, 'Philly, where is he?' That's what he called Phillip. I went on talking to him. He asked if I would help him up. I tried to, but as soon as he pulled on my hand, he started hollering and crying that he was hurting."

"Dave asked me not to leave him, 'Pleaseee!' I said, 'I won't, but I have



Becky Keener

to go get service to call for help.' So I did. Finally, I got a bar of service on my phone to call 911, message his niece in Missouri, and call my husband Phillip to come help me and try to reach 911 too because I couldn't get through when I tried. Then I went back to Dave. I waited and kept talking to him, listening to his stories. He was telling me what happened, and then I saw the ambulance, the fire department, and a buggy. But still, no one came to us, and I told him I had to leave to bring help because they couldn't find us. I saw my husband, and he followed me along with the fire department to where Dave was."

Becky spoke with Mr. Deiter's doctor, and she said he said, "Physically, he's okay other than scratches and dehydration. He said he wasn't down there for more than a couple of days. Some small spinal fractures in the lumbar region, but nothing that will cause trouble. He did say he shouldn't be driving anymore or living so isolated."

Mr. Deiter still does not recall the event.

(MHHS) and (RCES) Explore Enhanced Emergency Medical Services/911 Services in Calhoun County

By Stephen Whited

Minnie Hamilton Health System (MHHS) and Roane County Emergency Squad (RCES) are actively exploring collaborative efforts to enhance emergency medical services (EMS) coverage for our community. These discussions aim to address the challenges posed by the federal PEAKS Act not being passed, which would have allowed cost-based reimbursement for critical access hospitals. Despite the PEAKS Act being stalled at the federal level, we remain committed to providing high-quality EMS coverage while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

The collaborative approach under review seeks to ensure that emergency services in our community are not only maintained but expanded. Importantly, all levy dollars will continue to be allocated solely for Calhoun County services. By partner-

ing with regional organizations, we are focused on delivering the highest quality of care to our residents.

While no agreements have been finalized, preliminary discussions suggest that RCES would hire additional personnel to serve Calhoun County, with a 24-hour crew stationed at Arnoldsburg. At the same time, MHHS will maintain a 24-hour transport crew, supplemented by additional daytime transport coverage. This partnership will enable both organizations to effectively respond to 911 emergencies and enhance service availability.

We understand that our community may have questions regarding this collaborative effort. We encourage anyone with inquiries to reach out directly to Stephen Whited at stephen.whited@mhhs.healthcare or 304-354-9735. More updates will follow as discussions progress.

Grantsville Town Council meeting postponed

By Gaylen Duskey

The Grantsville Town Council was scheduled to meet at 6 p.m. Monday night but the meeting was postponed, and no makeup date had yet been scheduled.

There has been no agenda posted but Barbara Duskey, who has sent the town, mayor and council members a letter of application for the open recorder's position was invited to speak to the council.

The recorder's position became open when Shannon Waldron, who was elected as a write-in candidate, resigned effective Aug. 18, 2025.

She made the following statement:

"For the sake of transparency, I feel it is important to outline the PRIMARY reasons contributing to this decision.

The following reasons are included but not limited to:

Reason #1 -- Lack of support in addressing ongoing issues, problems, and concerns.

Reason #2 -- Continued issues with staffing or work-flow processes creating an inability to perform the duties of the office.

Reason #3 -- Inability to address concerns regarding compliance or accountability issues within the office and community.

I am grateful for the trust of the citizens and for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Grantsville. My hope is that the concerns I have raised will continue to receive the attention they deserve for the good of the community."

Following Waldron's resignation an attempt to name former council member and failed mayoral candidate Courtney Yoak Alexander to the position was defeated on a 3-2 vote with Chastity Bell, Tanya Cunningham and Jess Metz voting no.

Instead the search began again with Erin Springston applying then withdrawing her application.

Taking a look at Calhoun County spending in fiscal year ending June 30, 2025

By Gaylen Duskey

Its your money and you need to know how it is spent.

So we analyzed the recent statement of finances posted by Calhoun County and

came up with some interesting figures which we are sharing with our readers.

For instance the county had (remember this is fiscal year 2024-25 which ended on June 30, 2025) had total assets of

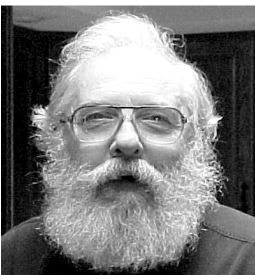
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It was a swinging good time in Calhoun over the weekend as Jim Sullivan cut the ribbon of the state's newest Almost Heaven swing at the Fifth Annual Fall Festival which was held at Avalon. The swing is located on a knoll overlooking the confluence of Phillips Run and the Little Kanawha River in Grantsville. Please see Fall Festival on page 11.

CRESTON
NEWS

BY ALVIN ENGELKE
PHONE 275-3578



Several Creston residents attended & participated in Pioneer Day in Elizabeth. The annual meeting of the Wirt County Farm Bureau will be Thursday October 16 at Camp Barbe.

The local area continues to have beautiful fall weather with sunshiny days and lots of flowers. Leaves have not yet turned to their vibrant fall colors. When traveling along the roads deer seem scarce, but squirrels seem to like to play chicken with passing motorists. There is an abundance of mast so they must all feel frisky. The Japanese stilt grass needs to be cut down or pulled up soon so it does not seed. The invasive pest puts toxins in the soil that impact native plants.

Some local folks have been on the puny list. Jack & Debbie Griffin were calling on Dr. Dan Cain & Debbie was also calling on Dr. George in Parkersburg.

Carolyn J. (Carol) Starcher, age 63, of Oil City Pennsylvania passed away September 19. She was the daughter of Wilm Maze Starcher & the late Bobby Ray Starcher. She helped her dad with the auctions they had at the Creston Community Building. Her cousin Cleveland Starcher let local folks know about her death which was unexpected.

Some Creston area women were calling at Mom's Place Too in Grantsville.

The truck bed that ended up in the West Fork just above Creston on the Ann's Run Road has not yet been removed. The next high water will take it downstream where it might create problems.

Sis & Cooter Marks are spending some time at the camp.

Enron, a/k/a EOG or Enron Oil & Gas, now has over 1 million acres of Utica leases in Ohio and has solved the puzzle about extracting oil from the oil window of the Utica shale which is also under West Virginia. The firm is now going to establish a regional office near Columbus.

Royal Dutch Shell which is associated with the Rothschild family and had been "going green" now is facing reality and is big in LNG (liquified natural gas). The firm indicates that demand for LNG is to increase by 60%.

Out in California, the land of fruits & nuts, it was reported that a \$2.2 billion solar operation is to shut down. After all it was only taxpayer money and the grifters now have their cut.

First Energy, known locally as Mon Power and to the east as Potomac Edison announced the firm wants a 12,000 megawatt gas fired power plant in West Virginia. The operational goal is 2031.

Enverus, a data analytical firm, reported that the breakeven price for crude oil from new shale wells is \$70/bbl. But the price now for some time has been in the \$60 range. For a time gasolene was as low at \$2.52 but now the price has gone up.

The price of local Pennsylvania grade crude oil was \$59.88/bbl. With condensate fetching just \$41.88/bbl. Or less than \$1/gallon while Marcellus & Utica light was \$48.88/bbl.

West Virginia legislative interims started October 5 down at the Mouth of the Elk.

Join Us for Parent Family Engagement Night at the Pumpkin Patch!

We are thrilled to invite you and your family to a fun-filled evening of fall festivities, learning, and connection at the Pumpkin Patch! Mark your calendars and join us for this special event:

Date: Thursday, October 23, 2025, Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Location: Calhoun Middle High School Baseball Field

This event is designed for families of all ages to come together, enjoy the season, and engage in meaningful activities. Here's what you can look forward to:

Story Walk: Immerse yourself in the delightful tale of "Skeletons for Dinner."

Pumpkin Picking: Find and take home your perfect pumpkin!

Snacks & Drinks: Enjoy refreshments for the whole family.

Costume Contest: Dress to impress for

a chance to win exciting prizes!

Games & Door Prizes: Participate in fun challenges and win giveaways.

Art Station: Get creative with seasonal crafts.

Social Emotional Learning Booth: Explore activities that support your child's well-being.

Informational Vendors: Access valuable resources for families and students.

Attendance Session: Learn about the importance of attendance and its impact on student success.

This is an opportunity to connect with other families, engage in fun activities, and gather helpful resources for your family.

Don't forget to wear your best costume for the contest!

Grantsville's Halloween Block Party

Saturday, November 1, 2025, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Downtown Grantsville

Come one, come all to the spookiest hour in town!

Event Highlights:

- Trick-or-Treat Stations
- Live Music & Dancing in the Street
- Costume Contest
- Face Painting & Halloween Crafts

Whether you're a ghost, ghou, or superhero, there's something for everyone! Bring your family, your friends, and your best costume—and let's light up Grantsville with Halloween magic!

Trick-or-Treat to Follow: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Free Admission | All Ages Welcome Rain or Shine

Don't miss out on the fun!

Creston Halloween Party Announcement

You're Invited to a Halloween Party!

Location: 340 Ann's Run Road, Creston, WV Date: October 25 Time: 5 PM - 8 PM

Activities Include:

- Costume Contest (Starts at 5:30 PM)
- Age Groups: 0-3, 4-8, 9-12, 13-17

Adult Prizes for each group winner (Judges' choice)!

Games!

Treat Bags!

Donations Needed:

- Snacks, drinks, candy, and other items to fill treat bags would be greatly appreciated!

For More Information: Contact Kristen at 304-377-2054

Celebrate 50 Years of Excellence at Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center

The Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center is thrilled to commemorate 50 years of career and technical education excellence! We invite all past students, staff, and community members to join us for a special celebration.

Date: Sunday, October 19, 2025, Time: 2:00 PM Location: Calhoun-Gilmer Ca-

reer Center

Enjoy guest speakers, student showcases, historical exhibits, and community recognition as we honor the legacy of CGCC and look forward to its bright future.

For more information, please call 304-354-6151.

Calhoun High School Homecoming Week Schedule

Monday, October 13, 2025 – No School Enjoy a day off to sleep in and recharge.

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 – Tired Tuesday

Dress in pajamas, hoodies, cozy socks, blankets, slippers, and favorite sleeping accessories.

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 – What Do You Meme It's Wednesday

Dress as your favorite meme to bring laughs to school.

Thursday, October 16, 2025 – Country vs. Country Club

Choose between a country-style look or a polished country club outfit to show your pride.

Friday, October 17, 2025 – Red Devil Pride

Wear school colors (red, black, and white), shirts, hats, face paint, and spirit

gear to celebrate school pride.

Beat Valley of Wetzel in homecoming game 7 p.m.

Crown homecoming royalty at halftime.

Saturday, October 18, 2025 – Homecoming Dance

Time: 7–10 PM

Location: High School

Tickets: \$15 per couple or \$10 for singles

Sign-ups: September 29–October 10 during high school lunch in the commons

Out-of-School Guest Forms: Available in Mrs. Batton's room (E212), the admin office, or at the sign-up table. Forms must be submitted by October 10 for approval.

Dress Code: Formal attire only—no jeans, boots, or casual wear.

Dust off your dancing shoes and get ready for a fun-filled week!

I have been on the point and its where the swing belongs

By Gaylen Duskey

A long, long time ago when I was still a student at Calhoun County High School I often walked out to the point where now stands am "Almost Heaven" swing and I can honestly say that is the perfect place for it.

At the time I did not think anything about putting a swing there, but I often thought it would be nice if I had a chair.

But I did not, and I usually stood there and watched Phillips Run flow into the Little Kanawha River.

In my early years at the school I watched work going on to finish the new bridge crossing the river while in my later years at the school I aimlessly watched cars crossing the new bridge.

I did not think too much about it back then but the Town of Grantsville was changing drastically before my very eyes.

Who knew how much it was changing? Not me.

Why should I?

I was a teenager and the whole world laid ahead of me.

And it wasn't going to be here.

My plans?

Go to college. Get my college degree and get a job.

I studied to be a teacher of history and geography since I was pretty good at them and could honestly get through those classes without cracking many books because I had already devoured just about anything I could on those subjects.

Life was simple.

Or so I thought.

I was enjoying being a student at Glenville State College (now Glenville State University) but there was one problem.

I was classified 1A for the military draft and there was still a draft.

I went to the draft board and said I was a college student and needed to be reclassified.

Also, I wondered, why was I classified 1A when I was going to go to college and had the grades to do so.

I was told because nobody else in my family had gone to college so they did not think I would.

I know Grantsville is a long way from Hog Knob and even further from Richardsonville, but it was not so far they could not have figured out that my great-grandfather L.S. Penger was a schoolteacher. His name is even on the cornerstone of the old high school (now Avalon). And on the other side of the family my great-grandfather James Duskey was a schoolteacher too.

It took a while, but I finally got through college.

But I realized if I were going to do anything with my life it would be somewhere else.

Over the years I have seen so many kids do tremendous things somewhere else.

Now we have people here trying to change things and they are being treated like dogs.

Why?

The powers that be don't want to become the powers that used to be.

Funny thing about power it is life's biggest aphrodisiac.

And some just can't give it up and they will do, say or destroy anything to keep it.

Fighting against all that we can have here – jobs, money, schools and opportunities for our people – will, if they succeed, effectively destroy our town and county.

We just can't let that happen.

Yes, I remember going out to the point when I was in college and coaching the junior varsity football team at Calhoun

High School.

I didn't think too much about the point then. I was just wondering what plays we could run that would allow us to beat our opponent.

Yes, the point is a darned good place for the swing.

It is the right place.

NOT PRE-WORLD WAR II GERMA-NY BUT: The fear of retribution and of talking to a deaf ear might scare victims of abuse from speaking up but by God it is time we stood up for these people.

And yes it concerns us all.

I am reminded of Pastor Martin Niemöller who was imprisoned for his defiance of the Nazi party because of his beliefs.

He wrote:

"First they came for the Communists, and I did not speak out—

because I was not a Communist.

Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—

because I was not a Trade Unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—

because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me."

It is time to speak out.

Or when they come for us there may be nobody left to speak out.

Folks, it does not get any plainer than that.

HAS THE GOVERNMENT SHUT-DOWN GOT YOU DOWN: Despite what former President Ronald Reagan said some people do need the government up and running. Its just too bad the democrats shut it down.

Reagan said, "The nine most terrifying words in the English language are 'I'm from the government and I'm here to help.'"

And the truth of the matter is that's highly accurate.

But about this shutdown what will be open and continue despite the shutdown?

The federal budget classifies Social Security benefits as "mandatory spending," which means they receive funding without annual approval from Congress. As a result, Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments continue without interruption during a shutdown.

Benefit payments distributed by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) will not be interrupted during the shutdown, the AARP said. The VA will continue processing and delivering disability compensation, pensions, housing aid and education (GI Bill) benefits.

In addition to benefit payments, VA hospitals, clinics and counseling centers will continue providing services; interments at veterans cemeteries will continue, and some help hotlines will remain open.

All post offices will remain open, and mail will arrive as usual during the government shutdown and Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) offices throughout the country will remain open during the shutdown.

Hopefully you are not effected by the shutdown but the longer the democrats keep the government shut down the easier it will be for massive cuts to be made in the number of government employees after its over because it will be proven they really may not have been needed after all.

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

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

1) Opinion Editorials (Op-Eds) and Letters to the Editor may contain constructive criticisms, thoughts, and observations based on reliable information. Each submission is reviewed and accepted on an individual basis.

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

writing mechanics, space available, and accuracy.

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

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

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

County Farmer's Markets

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

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

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

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

To add your community service information to this listing email contact@calhoun-chronicle.com.



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Oct. 9, 1877: The Episcopal Church created the Diocese of West Virginia. The initial convention of the new diocese met at St. John's Episcopal in Charleston, with 14 clergy and 16 lay delegates.

Oct. 9, 2014: Following court rulings and announcements by the governor and the attorney general, same-sex marriage was effectively legalized in West Virginia.



Oct. 10, 1774: Shawnee warriors led by Cornstalk were defeated at the Battle of Point Pleasant. It was the only major engagement of Dunmore's War and the most important battle ever fought in present West Virginia.



Oct. 10, 1872: Archi-

test Rus Warne was born in Parkersburg. Warne designed many notable buildings in Charleston, including City Hall and the Masonic Temple.

Oct. 10, 1878: Blanche Lazzell was born in Madsville, Monongalia County. She was one of West Virginia's most no-



table artists and is recognized as one of America's leading abstract painters and print makers.

Oct. 10, 1948: During a boat-racing event in Charleston, Chuck Yeager flew a Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star under the South Side Bridge, surprising boaters, audience and news media at the event.

Oct. 11, 1811: State founder and U.S. Senator Waitman T. Willey was born near Farmington. Willey proposed the West Virginia Statehood Bill in the Senate and saw to its passage and later signing by President Lincoln. He was then elected as one of West Virginia's first two U.S. senators and served from 1863 to 1871.

Oct. 11, 1923: Science fiction and fantasy author Doris Piserchia was born Doris Summers in Fairmont. She was a pioneer in a genre that has become

known as feminist science fiction, authoring 13 novels and 17 short stories between 1966 and 1983.



Oct. 12, 1877: Howard Mason Gore was born in Harrison County. He served as U.S. secretary of agriculture and the 14th governor of West Virginia.

Oct. 12, 2020: Actress Conchata Ferrell died. Born in Loudendale, Kanawha County, Ferrell was best known as Berta the housekeeper on the CBS sitcom *Two and a Half Men*. She enjoyed a long career on stage, film and television.

Oct. 13, 1863: The Battle of Bulltown took place. The location was valuable during the Civil War because the Weston & Gauley Bridge Turnpike crossed the Little Kanawha River on a covered bridge at this site.

Oct. 14, 1943: The army began transforming parts of Dolly Sods into an artillery range to train military troops bound for duty during World War II. The operation ended on July 1, 1944.

Oct. 14, 1947: In a Bell X-1 rocket airplane dropped from a B-29 bomber, Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier by flying 700 miles per hour. He set another speed record on December 12, 1953, by flying two-and-a-half times the speed of sound in a Bell X-1A.

Oct. 14, 1949: WSAZ-TV went on the air on channel 5. Early shows included the first telecast of a Marshall College (now University) basketball game on December 3, 1949.

Oct. 14, 1985: Kanawha Airport was renamed Yeager Airport in honor of Chuck Yeager.

Oct. 15, 1839: Aretas Brooks Fleming was born in Fairmont. In 1888, Fleming won the Democratic nomination for governor and then won West Virginia's most controversial gubernatorial election.

Oct. 15, 1874 or 1876: Civic leader and businessman James Cubert Campbell was born in Charleston. He would become Charleston's first Black licensed undertaker and first Black city council member.

Oct. 15, 1952: During the Korean War, Greenbrier County native Ralph Pomeroy was killed in action near Kumhuwa, Korea, while helping his unit contain an attack. The next year, he was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions.

FRN programs, tips and information for the week

- October Awareness at Calhoun Family Support Center
 - Focus on Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence Awareness, Safe Sleep, Red Ribbon Week (Substance Abuse Prevention), and more.
- Volunteer Training Event
 - Date: October 1, 2025
 - Time: 5:00 p.m.
 - Location: CMHS Cafeteria
- Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center 50th Anniversary Celebration
 - Date: Sunday, October 19, 2025
 - Time: 2:00 p.m.
 - Location: Calhoun-Gilmer Career Center
 - Features: Guest speakers, student showcases, historical exhibits, and community recognition.
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WAG Trap-Neuter-Return Program on October 27, 2025

The Welfare of Animals Group (WAG) is conducting a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program on Monday, October 27, 2025, in the Five Forks and Arnoldsburg areas. This initiative aims to humanely trap feral cats, have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and ear-tipped (the universal sign of participation in a TNR program).
Important Information for Residents:
Do not feed feral cats on Sunday, October 26, as trapping will begin early Monday morning.
Personal cats should be kept indoors or wear a collar on Monday, October 27, to avoid accidental trapping.
Trapped cats will be returned to their exact location after recovering from anesthesia (24-48 hours). This process ensures they are healthier, happier, and no longer reproducing or fighting.
How You Can Help:
If you know of a feral cat colony in your area, please contact Linda Buchanan at 304-

354-7506.
Female kittens can begin breeding as early as four months old, so early intervention is crucial. The best time to spay/neuter a colony is when it consists of only 5-6 cats.
Program Achievements: To date, WAG has successfully spayed and neutered 1,053 community cats (573 females and 480 males), significantly improving the welfare of these animals and the community.
Cost and Funding: The Trap-Neuter-Return program is provided at no cost to Calhoun County caretakers. Partial funding is generously provided by The Oakland Foundation, The Bernard McDonough Foundation, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, and the Calhoun County Commission.
Thank you for your cooperation in making this program a success. Together, we can create a healthier and more humane environment for our community cats. For questions or more information, please call Linda Buchanan at 304-354-7506.

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Red Cross Blood Drive

Minnie Hamilton Health System Blood Drive Hosted by the American Red Cross
Location: Grantsville Fire Department 341 S Calhoun Hwy, Grantsville, WV 26147 Date: October 20, 2025, Time: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood and make a difference!
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Upcoming CMHS band program fundraisers

This is your final chance to purchase tickets for the CMHS Band Program fundraiser:
Prize: \$500 CASH
Tickets: \$10 each
Drawing Date: Monday, October 13, 2025
Ticket Sales End: Friday, October 10, 2025
All proceeds go toward supporting the CMHS band program, including music, instruments, repairs, travel costs, uniforms, and supplies. Fun fact: The band uniforms are older than the kids wearing them!
Payment options include PayPal, Meta Pay (Facebook), and Zelle. Message Kara Starcher to pay online or arrange a local meet-up.
Annual CMHS Band Booster Bingo Night Join us for an exciting evening of bingo, prizes, and great food!
Date: Saturday, November 8, 2025
Time: Bingo starts at 6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:00 PM)
Location: CMHS, 50 Underwood Circle, Mt. Zion, WV 26151

We are looking for prize donations, including:
Gift certificates or gift cards
Baskets of items
Decorations, blankets, bags, kitchen items, bath sets, tools, coolers, and more
All donations are welcome, and individuals or businesses who contribute will be acknowledged during the event—a great opportunity to promote your business for free!
Proceeds from the bingo night will support the CMHS music program, helping with instrument repairs, purchasing music and supplies, and funding the marching band and color guard during their season.
How You Can Help:
Purchase a raffle ticket for the \$500 cash prize.
Donate prizes for the bingo event.
Attend the bingo night and enjoy games, food, and fun while supporting a great cause!
For more information or to donate, contact Kara Starcher or another band parent. Let's come together to support the talented students of CMHS!

Three Calhoun County FFA Members Earn American FFA Degrees

Three Calhoun County FFA members have earned their American FFA Degrees and will have the honor accepting their Degree Award at the 2025 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana later this month!
Trista Arnold, Jaelyn Jett, and Lindsey Schoolcraft have spent countless hours working towards this degree. Within the National FFA Organization, members have the opportunity to earn degrees at various levels based on their work ethic in their Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs). These degrees range from Greenhand and Chapter degrees earned at the local level, to state level State degrees,

and the golden key of the American FFA Degree at the National level.
SAEs are an integral part of agriculture education and allow members to expand their learning outside of the classroom. All three of our American Degree Recipients earned their degrees through livestock SAEs, but FFA members can have a wide variety of SAEs ranging from livestock to landscaping, job shadowing, food science, and a variety of topics in between. These ladies have developed their livestock SAEs to include raising their own cattle or goats, showing new species such a swine, and showing at jackpot or state fairs in addition to the local Calhoun County Youth

Livestock Program show and sale.
The American FFA Degree they have earned is the highest degree an FFA member can earn. Less than 1% of FFA's one million members earn this degree. It is a culmination of years of effort and means that these members have earned and invested more than \$10,000 and completed more than 50 hours of community service, among other requirements.
According to records, these are also the first American Degrees for the Calhoun FFA chapter in over 60 years, with only one other American Degree being earned in the history of the chapter! The work that these girls have put in to earn this de-

gree is impressive, and is a testament to their determination. However, the American FFA Degree is an attainable goal for many FFA members, and the Calhoun chapter looks to have more recipients in the future.
Trista, Jaelyn, and Lindsey have earned the right to walk across a national stage in front of thousands of fellow FFA members in Indianapolis, and live of RFD-TV, on November 1st. To help them achieve this goal, they, along with other convention bound FFA members, a bingo was hosted on Saturday in Arnoldsburg to support this hard working group of Calhoun FFA youth.

SPENDING

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\$4,576,987.
Not bad.
The county spent quite a bit of money during the year with most of it going to in-county entities.
The most money was paid to the Minnie Hamilton Health Care System:. It received \$565,058.43 (Excess Levy Fund).
Next came the county’s three volunteer fire departments (Arnoldsburg, Grantsville, Upper West Fork) at \$340,140.61.
That was followed by the Mt. Zion Public Service District \$433,445.00 and the Pleasant Hill Public Service District: \$431,111.38.
The Town of Grantsville?
Oh, the town got \$246,302.75.
And who were the top paid county employees? Here are the top five:
Michael A. Hicks: \$108,170.00
Graham J. Knight: \$69,363.00
Jason Nettles: \$69,238.00
Jean Simers: \$61,166.00

Sheila R. Garretson: \$60,984.00
So where does all this money come from? Basically from us.
Ad valorem property taxes brought in \$3,463,191 in FY 2024-25.
And that is a quick look into where our money comes from and where it goes and we have attached the analysis of Fyn2024-25 spending to this story, just I case you want to take a look at things.
Analysis of Calhoun County Financials (Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025)
1. County Assets and Debt
Total Assets: \$4,576,987
Cash and cash equivalents: \$3,046,519
Taxes receivable: \$60,284
Capital assets (net of depreciation): \$1,389,508
Net pension assets: \$80,676
Total Debt (Liabilities): \$57,183
Current liabilities (accounts payable): \$22,204
Noncurrent liabilities (net pension liability): \$34,979
2. Highest Paid Vendors (Excluding Individuals)
Mt. Zion Public Service District: \$433,445.00 (American Rescue Plan funds)
Pleasant Hill Public Service District: \$431,111.38 (American Rescue Plan funds)
Town of Grantsville: \$246,302.75 (American Rescue Plan funds)
Murray Sheet Metal: \$77,309.00
American Fence: \$63,116.91
Election Systems and Software, Inc.: \$22,209.34
Canon Financial Services Inc.: \$9,031.48
3. Highest Paid Individuals
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Sources of County Revenue (Highest to Lowest)
Ad valorem property taxes: \$3,463,191
Utilities (General County Fund): \$1,659,043.54
Federal grants (e.g., American Rescue Plan): \$1,110,859.13
State grants: \$127,427.88
Gas and oil severance tax: \$41,328
Coal severance tax: \$18,648
Alcoholic beverages tax: \$14,625
Property transfer tax: \$54,490.92
Miscellaneous income: \$524,160
Refunds/reimbursements: \$57,297
Sale of fixed assets: \$75,000
Licenses and permits: \$5,571
Interest earned: \$14,690
5. County Expenditures (Highest to Lowest)
Minnie Hamilton Health Care System: \$565,058.43 (Excess Levy Fund)
Volunteer Fire Departments (Arnoldsburg, Grantsville, Upper West Fork): \$340,140.61
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Town of Grantsville: \$246,302.75
Election Systems and Software, Inc.: \$22,209.34
Canon Financial Services Inc.: \$9,031.48
Flood Mitigation (David Palmer): \$5,940.00
Summary
Calhoun County has total assets of \$4.57 million and liabilities of \$57,183, leaving a net position of \$4.66 million. The county’s primary revenue sources are taxes, grants, and miscellaneous income, with the largest source being property taxes. Major expenditures include public services (healthcare, fire departments), infrastructure projects, and operational costs.



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Calhoun Middle School volleyball

Total Matches Played: 10	Hannan Middle School (10/01/25)
Wins: 10	Doddridge County Middle (10/06/25)
Losses: 0	Braxton County Middle (10/08/25)
Ties: 0	Tournament @ Tyler Consolidated (10/11/25 - 2 matches)
Cancelled Matches: 2 (Gilmer County on 09/07/25 and Williamstown on 09/09/25)	Wirt County Middle (10/13/25)
Upcoming Matches:	Pleasants County Middle (10/15/25)
Pleasants County Middle School (09/27/25)	The team has a strong start with 10 wins and no losses or ties. Several matches remain, including tournaments and away games.
Ritchie County Middle (09/30/25)	

Calhoun High School Senior Volleyball Team update

Wins: 6	Gilmer County, Parkersburg Catholic)
Losses: 8	Away Matches:
Ties: 0	Wins: 3 (Hannan Senior/Middle School, Braxton County, Parkersburg Catholic)
Match Results Summary:	Losses: 3 (TRI @ Roane w/ Ravenswood, TRI @ South Harrison, LKC Showcase @ Ravenswood)
Home Matches:	Cancelled Matches: 1 (Parkersburg Catholic, Home)
Wins: 3 (Hannan Senior/Middle School, Braxton County, Webster County High School)	
Losses: 5 (Doddridge County, Wirt County, Wahama Senior/Middle School,	

Ripley Covered Bridge Invitational

Meet Name: Ripley Covered Bridge Invitational	Date: Saturday, September 27, 2025,	Location: Cedar Lakes, WV
Winners in Each Category:		
High School Varsity Boys (5,000 Meters):	Winner: Kyle Peters (Woodrow Wilson) - 16:23.09	
High School Varsity Girls (5,000 Meters):	Winner: Maysen Fletcher (Herbert Hoover) - 18:01.21	
Middle School Varsity Boys (3,000 Meters):	Winner: Kase Legg (Winfield MS) - 11:55.70	
Middle School Varsity Girls (3,000 Meters):	Winner: Layla Devereux (Hayes) - 13:42.53	
Middle School JV Boys (3,000 Meters):	Winner: Winfield MS (Team Score: 17)	
Middle School JV Girls (3,000 Me-	ters):	
	Winner: John Adams (Team Score: 20)	
	Calhoun County Runners and Their Finishes:	
	High School Varsity Boys (5,000 Meters):	
	Jackson Clawson: 39th place - 19:48.77	
	High School Varsity Girls (5,000 Meters):	
	Paige Sterns: 26th place - 23:47.64	
	Carissa Sands: 50th place - 26:19.38	
	Khloe Cobbett: 71st place - 28:47.32	
	Middle School Varsity Boys (3,000 Meters):	
	Mark Plumby: 23rd place - 13:26.35	
	Braidin Ferrell: 45th place - 14:20.35	
	Silas Cunningham: 86th place - 15:53.47	
	Middle School Varsity Girls (3,000 Meters):	
	Brooke Tingler: 27th place - 15:33.57	
	Mackenzie Tingler: 106th place - 22:37.08	

Buffalo Creek Invitational Overview

Name of Meet: Buffalo Creek Invitational	Finishes
Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2025	Men’s 5,000 Meters
Location: Dundon Field, West Virginia	Jackson Clawson - 2nd place, 19:07.4
Overall Winners	Levi Sillaman - 3rd place, 19:35.8
Men’s 5,000 Meters:	Eli Ferrell - 5th place, 20:40.3
Winner: Kaden Fitzwater (Clay County) - 19:06.5	Zac Smith - 6th place, 20:55.3
Women’s 5,000 Meters:	Women’s 5,000 Meters
Winner: Paige Sterns (Calhoun County) - 23:38.0	Paige Sterns - 1st place, 23:38.0
Men’s 3,000 Meters:	Carissa Sands - 4th place, 25:58.9
Winner: James Lockhart (Faith Christian Academy) - 12:08.8	Gabi Smith - 8th place, 28:00.9
Women’s 3,000 Meters:	Khloe Cobbett - 10th place, 30:42.9
Winner: Marissa Atha (Clay County MS) - 13:03.8	Men’s 3,000 Meters
Calhoun County Members and Their	Mark Plumby - 2nd place, 12:16.1
	Braidin Ferrell - 4th place, 12:25.3
	Women’s 3,000 Meters
	Brooke Tingler - 2nd place, 13:34.8
	Mackenzie Tingler - 16th place, 19:07.7



Calhoun youth teams sweep Roane

The LKC Youth Football & Cheer league hosted an exciting set of Saturday games featuring matchups between Calhoun County and Roane County. The results were as follows:	B Team:
C Team: Calhoun County won by forfeit, with a score of 6-0.	South Harrison: Conference Record 6-0 Overall Record 7-0
B Team: Roane County triumphed in overtime, securing a 6-0 victory.	Braxton: Conference Record 5-1 Overall Record 6-1
A Team: Calhoun County emerged victorious with a commanding 27-13 win.	Doddridge: Conference Record 5-1 Overall Record 6-1
These games impacted the standings in the 2025 LKC East and West divisions, showcasing the competitive spirit of the teams.	Webster: Conference Record 3-3 Overall Record 4-3
2025 LKC East Standings:	Roane: Conference Record 2-4 Overall Record 3-4
A Team:	Wirt: Conference Record 2-4 Overall Record 2-5
South Harrison: Conference Record 6-0 Overall Record 7-0	Calhoun: Conference Record 1-5 Overall Record 1-6
Braxton: Conference Record 5-1 Overall Record 6-1	Gilmer: Conference Record 0-6 Overall Record 0-7
Doddridge: Conference Record 5-1 Overall Record 5-2	C Team:
Calhoun: Conference Record 3-3 Overall Record 3-4	Doddridge: Conference Record 6-0 Overall Record 6-1 (Tied for 1st)
Roane: Conference Record 2-4 Overall Record 3-4	South Harrison: Conference Record 6-0 Overall Record 6-1 (Tied for 1st)
Gilmer: Conference Record 1-4-1 Overall Record 1-5-1	Calhoun: Conference Record 4-2 Overall Record 4-3
Wirt: Conference Record 0-4-2 Overall Record 0-5-2	Wirt: Conference Record 3-3 Overall Record 3-4 (Tied for 4th)
Webster: Conference Record 0-5-1 Overall Record 0-6-1	Braxton: Conference Record 3-3 Overall Record 4-3 (Tied for 4th)
	Gilmer: Conference Record 1-5 Overall Record 1-6
	Roane: Conference Record 0-5-1 Overall Record 0-5-2 (Tied for 7th)
	Webster: Conference Record 0-5-1 Overall Record 0-6-1 (Tied for 7th)



Calhoun’s Charter Cottrell (20) rushed for 106 yards and caught passes for 27 more Friday night against Buffalo and was named the Calhoun Banks Player of the Game.

Red Devils fall to Buffalo, travel to Clay Friday

By Robert Bonar	the summer and now features artificial turf. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30.
Calhoun County’s football team hosted the Buffalo Bisons in just its second home game last Friday. The Red Devils scored four touchdowns on the night but had difficulty stopping the Bisons’ offense and fell by a 63-26 score.	Buffalo 14 28 14 7 - 63
Neither offense did well in their first possession of the game. Buffalo gained only 1 yard on four plays and surrendered the ball on downs. Calhoun County moved the ball only three yards and turned the ball over after a bad snap on its punt attempt. Buffalo scored quickly on its next possession, then twice more to build a 20-0 lead.	Calhoun 0 7 19 0 - 26
Calhoun County scored its first points on a short drive midway through the second quarter. Rome Riddel shot through the middle of the Buffalo line and barreled 19 yards for a touchdown. Trevor Mayle kicked the extra point to cut Buffalo’s lead to 20-7.	Scoring Summary:
Buffalo answered immediately and tacked on two more touchdowns for a 42-7 halftime score.	B - Nathan Harris, 11 pass from Hunter Rutan (Carson Shock kick) 5:54 1st
The third quarter was dominated by offenses. Both teams scored on all of their possessions in the quarter for a total of five touchdowns combined.	B - Grant Webb, 17 pass from Rutan (Shock kick) 1:25 1st
Calhoun scored first in the third quarter after a two-minute drive. Charter Cottrell covered the final seven yards on the possession. Chase Schoolcraft (10-yard run) and Gavin Hicks (on an 18-yard pass from Brennen Carpenter) accounted for the other Red Devil scores during the quarter.	B - Caleb Cales, 2 pass from Rutan (try failed) 7:27 2nd
The fourth quarter was less eventful, and a single Buffalo touchdown set the final score at 63-26.	C - Rome Riddel, 19 run (Trevor Mayle kick) 3:42 2nd
The game featured a historic performance, sadly from the Bisons. Buffalo’s Hunter Rutan completed 29 passes for 479 yards. This breaks the previous high for passing yards against the Red Devils (455), set by Gilmer’s Patrick Morrison in 1998. The Bisons’ 632 yards of total offense fell one yard shy of the all-time record by a Red Devil opponent, set in 1940 by Parkersburg High.	B - Grant Weaver, 5 pass from Rutan (Rutan run) 3:16 2nd
Brennen Carpenter and Charter Cottrell both rushed for more than 100 yards in the contest. This marks the first time two Red Devil backs eclipsed the century mark in the same game since Ian Persinger (194) and Owen Taylor (102) did so against Paden City in 2022.	B - Noah Randolph, 4 pass from Rutan (Shock kick) 1:19 2nd
This Friday, Calhoun County travels to Clay County to take on the Panthers. Clay’s Bradley Field was renovated over	B - Jacob Cossin, 53 pass from Rutan (Shock kick) 0:58 2nd
	C - Charter Cottrell, 7 run (kick failed) 10:00 3rd
	B - Camryn Bonnett, 2 run (Shock kick) 6:13 3rd
	C - Chase Schoolcraft, 10 run (kick failed) 4:48 3rd
	B - Caleb Sizemore, 23 pass from Rutan (Shock kick) 3:28 3rd
	C - Gavin Hicks, 18 pass from Brennen Carpenter (Mayle kick) 0:03 3rd
	B - Bonnett, 12 run (Shock kick) 4:18 4th
	TEAM STATISTICS
	Calhoun Buffalo
	22 First Downs 27
	49-331 Rushes-Yardage 23-153
	73 Passing Yardage 479
	6-16-2 PC-PA-Int. 29-41-1
	0 Return Yardage 1
	1-37.0 Punts-Avg. 0
	5-1 Fumbles-Lost 1-0
	9-75 Penalties-Yards 11-110
	OFFENSE Calhoun rushing – Brennen Carpenter 25-147, Charter Cottrell 14-106, Rome Riddel 2-34, Gavin Hicks 1-27, Chase Schoolcraft 4-25, Michael Richards 1(-4), team 2(-4). Total: 49-331. Calhoun passing – Brennen Carpenter 6-16-2, 73 yards. Calhoun receiving – Gavin Hicks 3-31, Charter Cottrell 1-27, Chase Schoolcraft 2-15.
	DEFENSE Calhoun tackles (solo-assists-total) – Rome Riddel (4-8-12), Charter Cottrell (3-7-10), Chase Schoolcraft (5-3-8), Brennen Carpenter (2-6-8), Dayvon Mitchell (2-6-8), Trevor Mayle (0-7-7), Ezra Anderson (0-7-7), Sam Bailey (1-5-6), Kristian Frederick (2-3-5), Gavin Hicks (1-4-5), Nic Butler (0-4-4). Total: 20-60-80. Interception: Gavin Hicks. Sack: Kristian Frederick.

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Veteran's Name & Rank: _____

Military Branch: _____ Years of Service: _____

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**The International Union of Operating
Engineers Local #132 JATC proposes to
select additional Apprentices for the trade
of Heavy Duty Equipment Operators.**

■ **Applications will be accepted Dec. 1-31, 2025.**

■ **Applications will be available online at
www.iuoe132.org or by calling 304-273-4852.**

**Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a High
School Diploma or equivalent and a valid WV drivers license.
Applicant must also be a WV resident for at least one year
prior to making application and live within the geographical
boundary of one of the areas where applications are being
taken. A copy of your Birth Certificate, High School Diploma
or equivalent, and a copy of your valid WV Drivers License
will be requested at a later date.**

The International Union of Operating Engineers Local #132 JATC will not
discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race,
color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity),
sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a
disability or a person 40 years old or older. The International Union of Operating
Engineers Local #132 JATC will take affirmative action to provide equal
opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as
required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 30.

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 25-0424-G-EFPP
STAND ENERGY CORPORATION
Cincinnati, Ohio

Certificate of Need to provide direct sales of gas.

NOTICE OF FILING

Application of Stand Energy Corporation (Stand Energy) for Ap-
proval to Offer, Render, Furnish or Supply Natural Gas Supply Ser-
vices to the public in West Virginia in Case No. 25-0424-G-EFPP.

Stand Energy has filed an application with the West Virginia Public
Service Commission ("PSC") for a certificate to provide natural gas
supply services as a supplier or aggregator of natural gas services.
Stand Energy proposes to sell natural gas and related services in the
counties of Berkeley; Cabell; Calhoun; Clay; Fayette; Greenbrier;
Hancock; Harrison; Jackson; Kanawha; Lincoln; Marion; Marshall;
Mason; Mercer; Monongalia; Ohio; Pleasants; Putnam; Raleigh;
Ritchie; Upshur; Wayne; Wetzel; Wood; and Wyoming.

The PSC may consider this application without a hearing. Protests
directed to the technical or financial fitness of Stand Energy may be
filed within 15 days of the date of this notice with the Executive Sec-
retary of the PSC, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV 25301. Please
include the Case No. listed above on the protest.

Additionally, please send copies of any protest to Stand Energy's
attorney at the address listed below.

Cynthia L. Wilson, Esquire
Counsel for Stand Energy Corporation
P.O. Box 2031
Charleston, WV 25327-2031
304-345-8900
cwilson@kaycasto.com

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 25-0700-E-P
MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

Application for Review, Reconciliation and Establishment
of new Renewable Electricity Surcharge Rates Proposed
to be Effective January 1, 2026.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On August 1, 2025, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company (collectively
Companies) filed an application for review and approval of a Renewable Electricity Surcharge reconcilia-
tion and true-up to establish revised surcharge rates for the Companies proposed to be effective on January
1, 2026. The review period is July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, and the new rate period is calendar year
2026. The Companies proposed a \$204,460 increase in the solar surcharge rate effective on January 1, 2026.
The requested increase was calculated by taking the expenses and return for the review period compared to
the surcharge revenues, and calculating an under-recovery of \$663,321 as of June 30, 2025. The forecast for
2026 of expenses, return, and revenues are a projected \$458,861 over-recovery.

The proposed solar surcharge rate would increase a monthly bill for an average residential customer us-
ing 1,000 kilowatt hours by \$0.03 from \$137.43 to \$137.46, or 0.02 percent.

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing on November 18, 2025, scheduled to begin im-
mediately after the evidentiary hearing in Case No. 25-0698-E-P, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hear-
ing Room, Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Interested persons
should monitor the Commission's web docket and website because the evidentiary hearing may be can-
celled for good cause.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene by October 15, 2025. Failure to
intervene timely can affect your right to participate in the proceeding. Requests to intervene must comply with
the Commission's rules on intervention. Anyone desiring to file public comment regarding the proposed new
rates may file such comment at any time during this case. Petitions to intervene and public comments should
include the case name and number and be addressed to: The Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission
of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at
<http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

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(2024-C-000045 - CALHOUN COUNTY - EDCO MINERALS LLC)

To: WILLIAM P. DOWNS, ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VERE HAYMAKER; ANY UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF HARLEY DOWNS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns,
all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties
having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the
subject property.

DISTRICT LEE MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 8450 0000

You will take notice that EDCO MINERALS LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.**
2024-C-000045, located in LEE District, 1/72 40 SPRING RUN, which was returned delinquent or non-
entered in the name of DOWNS WILLIAM & HARLEY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delin-
quent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 4, 2025.
EDCO MINERALS LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after
March 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to
redeem on or before February 28, 2026 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2023 - 6737.	\$	87.38
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024 - 6708.	\$	23.03
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	104.67
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	324.16
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	539.24

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2026, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
*If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate
in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate
prior to the issuance of the deed described above.*

Given under my hand September 10, 2025

Christal G. Perry

Christal G. Perry

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

Nonentered Lands of CALHOUN County, State of West Virginia

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Charleston, West Virginia 25305
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 25-0698-E-P
MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

Application for Review, Reconciliation and Establishment
of new ELG Surcharge Rates Proposed to be Effective
January 1, 2026.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On August 1, 2025, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company (collectively,
Companies) filed an application for review and approval of a new Effluent Limitation Guideline (ELG)
Surcharge reconciliation and true-up to establish a surcharge rate for the Companies effective January 1,
2026. The review period for this proceeding is July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

The total proposed ELG rates represent an approximate 0.3 percent increase in total rates. The impact to
a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month is a \$0.39 increase in the monthly bill raising
it from \$137.43 to \$137.82.

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing at 9:30 a.m. on November 18, 2025, in the Howard
M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.
Interested persons should monitor the Commission's web docket and website because the evidentiary hear-
ing may be cancelled for good cause.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene by October 15, 2025. Failure to
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MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that proceedings in the following estates are pending before the County Commis-
sion of Calhoun County, West Virginia, at the Courthouse in the City of Grantsville, West Virginia;

Decedent	Personal Representative	Address
Jerry Wayne Jones	Sherry Lynn Jones	2688 Back Fork Rd., Big Springs, WV 26137

October 1, 2025

Notice is hereby given that the preceding estate(s) have been opened for probate in the Calhoun County
Clerk's office at 363 Main Street, PO Box 230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147. Any person
seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provision of West
Virginia Code 41-5-11 through 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal rep-
resentative or the venue of jurisdiction of the commission, shall file notice of an objection with the County
Commission within 60 days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the
notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Any person interested in filing claims against an estate shown below must file them in accordance with
West Virginia Code, 44-2 and 44-3. All persons having claims against one or more of the estate(s) shown
above, whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims, with the voucher thereof, legally verified, to
the Clerk of the Calhoun County Commission at Calhoun County Clerk's Office at 363 Main Street, PO Box
230, GRANTSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA 26147 on or before **December 2, 2025**. Otherwise they may by
law be excluded from all benefit of said estate(s). All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear on or before
said day to examine said claims and otherwise protect their interests.

Settlement of the estate(s) of the preceding named decedent(s) will proceed with or without reference
to a fiduciary commissioner unless within 60 days from the first publication of this notice a reference is
requested by a party of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support refer-
ence to a fiduciary commissioner.

Jean Simers, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission

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TAX YEAR - 2024		BUSCH GREGORY T		STURM ERNEST	
DISTRICT-01-CENTER		BUSCH GREGORY T		STURM ERNEST D	
COUNTY-CALHOUN COUNTY		BYLER ANDY & ESTHER D		STURM TRESSIE M	
TAXPAYER NAME	TOTAL DUE	BYRUM MURDAYNE MARSHALL	121.63	STUTLER RUSSELL	75.27
ANDERSON JAMES A OR HRS	82.64	CALA CECIL HALL	123.04	THOMAS JOYCE	75.27
ATHA GREGORY AND CHARLA	71.30	CALLAHAN CHRISTION W	75.27	TURNER JUNE E	75.27
AYERS RYAN ANDREW	75.27	CALLAHAN CHRISTION W	81.25	VANNOY NATHANIEL	182.71
AYERS RYAN ANDREW	75.27	CALLAHAN CHRISTION W	75.27	VERCILLI JOHN	75.27
BELL ROBERT ALAN	75.27	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	537.70	VILLERS CHERYL	75.27
BLACK GOLD GROUP LTD	75.27	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	76.32	WAGGONER MICHAEL & STEPHEN D	150.94
BLOSSER KATE	75.27	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	81.59	WAGGONER MICHAEL & STEPHEN D	118.97
BOWIE JOYCE	293.94	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	75.27	WAGONER SHANE	243.81
BROWNFIELD CHAPPELLE	75.27	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	75.27	WEEKS JUDITH ANN	75.27
BUTLER DEAVIN &	239.58	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	75.27	WHITE JENNIFER	75.27
BYRUM MURDAYNE	75.27	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	75.27	WHITE JENNIFER	75.27
CAIN EDWARD G	424.98	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	75.44	WHITE JENNIFER	75.27
CHENOWETH FRANCIS	75.27	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	75.27	WILKINS HOLLI &	135.31
DICKENS KERRY KEVIN & MARIE R	188.59	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	75.27	WILKINS HOLLI &	391.81
DICKENS KERRY KEVIN & MARIE R	81.86	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	75.27	WILKINS HOLLI &	73.16
DICKENS KERRY KEVIN & MARIE R	129.29	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	75.27	WILKINS HOLLI &	276.45
EDCO MINERALS LLC	75.27	CARPENTER GENEVA	78.44	WILKINS HOLLI &	328.59
FLUHARTY BETTY & ANNA	88.79	CARPENTER GENEVA	75.27	WILKINS HOLLI &	80.01
FLUHARTY CHALMER	72.58	CARPENTER GENEVA	75.27	WILKINS HOLLI &	113.72
FLUHARTY DONALD	75.27	CARPENTER GENEVA	75.27	WILLIAMSON HELEN	86.87
FLUHARTY MINNIE	116.18	CARPENTER GENEVA	75.27	WILMOTH SHEILA & DAVID P	75.27
FLUHARTY MINNIE	75.27	CARPENTER GENEVA	75.27	WILMOTH SHEILA & DAVID P	75.27
FLUHARTY ROBERT	75.27	CARPENTER GENEVA	75.27	WILMOTH SHEILA & DAVID T	75.27
FLUHARTY ROY J	79.45	CARPENTER GENEVA	75.27	WILMOTH SHEILA & DAVID T	75.27
FOWLER EDNA	112.49	CARPENTER GENEVA	82.64	WILMOTH SHEILA & DAVID T	75.27
FOX EDITH L	80.89	CARPENTER LOTTIE M	246.44	WILMOTH SHEILA & DAVID T	75.27
ERYMIER LILLIE HRS	75.27	CARPENTER WM C	75.27	WILSON MELVIN (BRADLEY) &	88.25
FRYMIER LILLIE HRS	75.27	CATLETTE PATRICIA	75.27	WILSON VERA	75.27
GRIMM KARLETA S	75.27	CHAMPLIN BEATRICE GRETTA	75.27	WITT ESTEL & EVELYN	75.27
HEDGE CHRISTINE AGENT	75.27	CHAMPLIN BEATRICE GRETTA	75.27	WITTE LYNN	85.99
HEFFNER HAROLD	75.27	CHAMPLIN BEATRICE GRETTA	75.27	WOOD KENNETH T	285.42
HEFFNER HAROLD	75.27	CHAMPLIN BEATRICE GRETTA	75.27	WRIGHT LUCILLE	75.27
HEFFNER HAROLD	75.27	CONNOLLY FAMILY LIVING TRUST	75.27	DISTRICT-04-SHERIDAN	
HEFFNER HAROLD	75.27	CRAWFORD LARRY	75.27	ALBERTSON MARGARET K	153.56
HEFFNER HAROLD	75.27	CURRY BETTY	282.77	BILLS LARRY JOSEPH &	75.27
HEFFNER HAROLD	75.27	DAGUE RUTH A	75.27	BILLS LARRY JOSEPH &	75.27
HEFFNER HAROLD	75.27	DAGUE RUTH A	75.27	BLAIR KAREN L	75.27
HEFFNER HAROLD	75.27	DAGUE RUTH A	75.27	BURROWS DANNY H	146.11
HEFFNER HAROLD	75.27	DAVIS KELLY	75.27	CALLAGHAN HELEN KAY	75.27
HEFFNER HAROLD	75.27	DEPOE GLEN H JR	86.33	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	75.27
HYDER MARTHA	133.39	DEWEESE PATRICIA & SHARON	417.24	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	78.44
JENKINS GARY & DARLENE	263.56	DONATO MAUREEN E	270.67	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	119.17
JENNKINS GARY & DARLENE	140.92	DONATO MAUREEN E	308.42	CAMPBELL GERALD BRENT AND	75.27
JETER JAMES C	88.79	EDCO MINERALS LLC	75.27	COLLINS JOSEPH	107.57
KNOTTS ANGELA RACHELLE	84.58	EDCO MINERALS LLC	75.27	COLLINS JOSEPH D	75.27
LAMB MELINDA	225.90	EDCO MINERALS LLC	75.27	COLLINS ROSS HRS	75.27
MARSHALL ROBERT L	76.49	EDCO MINERALS LLC	75.27	COLLINS ROSS HRS	75.27
MATHEWS W J JR	83.71	EDCO MINERALS LLC	75.27	COLLINS ROSS HRS	75.27
MCCARTNEY ORLEN G & LINDA	74.04	EVERSON GILBERT	75.62	COLLINS ROSS RRS	75.27
MOORE CATHERINE	58.07	FIELDS MISTY	75.27	COLLINS ROSS HRS	75.27
MORGAN BETTY F ATTY	83.71	FLINN LINDA	75.27	COLLINS ROSS HRS	75.27
MORRIS JAMES J	82.64	FORTNER SANDRA	112.85	CORAM JUANITA CAROLINE	75.27
MORRIS LINDA J & DODRILL KATHR	75.27	GRIMM KARLETA S	75.27	DAVIS PATRICIA A	296.99
NELSON MERLE	75.27	GRIMM KARLETA S	75.27	DAWSON CHRISTINA	463.44
PACKETT RICHARD H	75.27	HAINES SHARON P	75.27	DICKENS KERRY KEVIN & MARIE R	155.07
PARSONS DOY RAY & BARBARA E	77.19	HAINES SEARON P	75.27	DICKENS KERRY KEVIN & MARIE R	119.50
PEOPLES BAPTIST CHURCH	377.59	HAINES SHARON P	75.27	DICKENS KERRY KEVIN & MARIE R	354.08
RICHARDS HAROLD - ROBERT	259.52	HAINES SHARON P	75.27	DICKENS KERRY KEVIN & MARIE R	307.69
RICHARDS MICHAEL & MICHELLE	241.94	HAINES SHARON P	75.27	DUSKEY MARTHA	75.27
RICHARDS RUSSELL C & ANGELA R	369.24	HAINES SHARON P	75.27	FDCO MINERALS LLC	75.27
ROMTTA WALTER R	85.46	HARRIS DOUGLAS	155.34	FLUHARTY J W ETALS	75.27
RUCKLE CAROLINE-KATHERINE MANN	80.72	HARRISON SHIRLEY R	72.58	FOX ELEANOR	75.27
SEARS DELORES M	75.27	HAYS E L & G W	75.27	FOX ELEANOR	75.27
SHAFER MARY L	76.49	HAYS ROSS	102.05	FOX ELEANOR	75.27
SHRIVER MARY M	75.27	HAYS ROSS	76.02	GARCHINSKY BONNIE	297.52
SMITH ROBERT ETAL	479.24	HAYS ROSS	80.01	GRIGGS KAREN K	108.11
SMITH HOWARD	75.27	HAYS ROSS	75.27	GRIGGS KAREN KAY	79.84
STARKEY ANN	75.27	HAYS ROSS	75.27	GROVES ROBERT JR	168.94
STRALEY KENNETH & CONNIE	193.74	HEDGES MEDLEY	76.32	GUTHRIE SANFORD & MARGARET	75.27
STUMP ERNEST HRS	75.27	HEDGES MEDLEY	75.27	HAUGHT E P	356.52
STUMP JOHN S & ROANNA M	75.27	HOFFMAN JILL D	75.27	HAUGHT FORD & JEWELL M	75.27
STUMP JOHN S & ROANNA M	75.27	HORNOR FRANK B	75.27	INGRAM SHANE D	75.27
SWISHER ANTHONY K II	607.74	HORTON OLIVE	75.27	INGRAM SHANE D	75.27
THE GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH IN	410.23	HORTON OLIVE	75.27	JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A	75.27
WALLBROWN PAUL	75.27	HOSKINS GLENNA	304.89	JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A	75.27
WHIPKEY CASPER	75.27	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	75.27	JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A	75.27
WHIPKEY P D	80.18	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	75.27	JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A	75.27
WHITE JENNIFER	75.27	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	75.27	JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A	75.27
WHITE JENNIFER	75.27	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	75.27	JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A	75.27
WHITE JENNIFER	75.27	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	75.27	JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A	75.27
WHITE JENNIFER	75.27	JARVIS DEBORAH ANN	75.27	JOERNDT CARL & V LOUISE A	75.27
WILSON FREDERICK	75.27	JOHNSON PHYLLIS JONES	75.27	KEEVER CHARLES W & MABLE Y	75.27
WILSON RUFUS P HRS	82.83	JOHNSTON ROSS L TRUST	81.93	KNOWLES CHRISTOPHER C	178.33
WRIGHT GAYLA	75.27	KEATON IMOGENE	75.27	KRUGMAN RHONDA	440.79
DISRICT-02-GRANTSVILLE		KERBY BENJAMIN JAMES	75.27	KRUGMAN RHONDA	250.13
BRACEWELL ROSCOE	383.18	KERRY HOLLY	81.85	KRUGMAN RHONDA	370.20
BRACEWELL ROSCOE ETALS	116.71	KERBY TIMOTHY-DEBORAH RIDDEL	290.67	KRUGMAN RHONDA	130.04
CAIN ERIC	76.64	KING JUANITA	75.27	MADIGAN PAUL J	145.84
DIVERS ELOISE	78.24	KING PAMELA J	75.27	MADIGAN PAUL J	82.83
DUNAWAY RICHARD	594.72	KLINE LAURA J	250.13	MARKS ERNEST & HANNAH	91.61
DUNAWAY RICHARD	486.19	KNOPP JUNE AGT	75.27	MENENDEZ KATHLEEN J	75.27
DUNAWAY RICHARD A	434.02	KYER BETTY	75.27	MONROE BARBARA E HRS	83.51
ENGLE JEFFREY KENT	380.43	MACE DUANE & FLORENCE	220.62	MONROE BARBARA E HRS	75.27
FRAVEZ FRED F JR	76.87	MACE MARIA T	155.34	MONROE BARBARA E HRS	75.27
GROVES ROBERT JR &	73.43	MACE MARIA T	75.27	MONROE BARBARA E HRS	79.84
GROVES ROBERT JR &	73.43	MCCOY JOHN I HRS	79.84	MUNDAY CHARLES W	110.90
GROVES ROBERT JR &	256.82	MCKEE FRANCES	75.27	MUNDAY CHARLES W	75.27
HAWKINS GEORGE C	365.35	MCKOWN LIONEL N	75.27	MYERS VIRGINIA HANNAH	135.85
HERRON SUSAN D	76.87	MCKOWN PHILLIP	248.01	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC	75.27
HERRON SUSAN D	76.87	MCKOWN PHILLIP	120.56	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC	75.27
HERRON SUSAN D	76.87	MCKOWN PHILLIP K	76.32	OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY LLC	75.27
HERRON SUSAN D	76.87	MCKOWN WILLIAM	75.27	OWENS SCOTT	72.65
JNC HOLDINGS LLC	408.59	MEADOWS WILLIAM S	75.27	OWENS SCOTT	93.44
KRUGMAN RHONDA	76.87	MERCER DOROTHY	72.58	OWENS SCOTT	73.43
KRUGMAN RHONDA	78.93	MILLER ANNA DEAN	75.27	ROBERTS KATHARINE	75.27
KRUGMAN RH					

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CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FYE JUNE 30, 2025	
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,558,700
Investments	399,075
Inventory	-
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible taxes	137,110
Deposit with Retirement Board	115,717
Food service receivable	-
Lease receivable	-
Other receivables	1,415
Prepaid Worker's Compensation	30,733
Other prepaid expenses	-
Due from other governments:	
State aid receivable	241,754
PEIA allocation receivable	246,672
Reimbursements receivable	676,627
Capital assets:	
Land	105,200
Land improvements	993,317
Buildings and improvements	34,502,534
Furniture and equipment	1,809,204
Vehicles	2,570,564
Construction in process	679,142
Less accumulated depreciation	(20,828,948)
Total capital assets, net of amortization	19,831,013
Right-of-Use Assets:	
Land	-
Buildings	-
Equipment	53,156
Vehicles	-
Subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs)	-
Less accumulated amortization	(35, 496)
Total deferred outflows of resources	17,660
Total assets	30,256,477
Deferred outflows of resources:	
Pension	267,655
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)	135,341
Other	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	402,996
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 30,659,473
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION	
Liabilities:	
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities	\$ 1,074,446
PEIA premiums payable	224,767
Compensated absences	11,186
Accounts payable	561,850
Other post employment benefit payable	-
Due to Other Fiscal Agents	449,825
Long-term obligations:	
Due within one year:	
Bonds and contracts	215,000
Accrued interest	-
Accrued sick leave payable	-
Financed lease liability	9,855
Financed purchases and other	-
SBITA liability	-
Due beyond one year:	
Bonds and contracts	1,250,000
Accrued sick leave payable	407,605
Financed lease liability	-
Financed purchases and other	-
SBITA liability	-
Asset retirement obligation (ARO) liability	-
Net pension liability - Proportionate Share	233,803
Net other post employment benefit (OPEB) liability - Proportionate Share	(573,136)
Total liabilities	3,865,201
Deferred inflows of resources:	
Pension	159,233
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)	75,363
Other	0
Total deferred inflows of resources	234,596
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	\$ 4,099,798
Net Position:	
Net investment in Capital Assets	18,366,013
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	399,075
Special projects	1,888,724
Capital projects	5,433,304
Unrestricted	474,559
Total net position	\$ 25,559,675

CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS FYE JUNE 30, 2025	
	Fiduciary Funds- Custodial Multi-County Vocational Centers
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 102,592
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 7,408
Receivables	\$ 73,289
Net Capital Assets	\$ 3,520,762
Total Assets	183,289
Deferred outflows of resources:	
Total deferred outflows of resources	15,058
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 198,347
LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 8,172
Due to other funds	449,826
Total liabilities	457,998
Deferred inflows of resources:	
Total deferred inflows of resources	36,125
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	\$ 494,123
Net Position:	
Capital Assets - Net Depreciation	\$ 3,520,762
Special Projects	337,319
Capital Projects	236,971
Unassigned	9,108
Total Net Position:	\$ 4,104,160
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CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FYE JUNE 30, 2025	
	Fiduciary Funds- Custodial Multi-County Vocational Centers
Additions	
Other Local sources	\$ 325,031
State sources	\$ 2,268,599
Federal sources	\$ 269,379
Transfers in	\$ 9,864
Total Additions	2,872,873
Deductions	
Instruction	\$ 1,183,057
Supporting Services	890,790
Capital Outlay	995,247
Transfers Out	43,381
Total deductions	3,112,475
Change in fiduciary net position	(239,602)
Fiduciary net position - beginning of the year	864,546
Fiduciary net position - end of the year	\$ 624,944
See Notes to Financial Statements	

CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FYE JUNE 30, 2025		Program Revenues			Net (Expenses)
Functions	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue & Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
Governmental activities					
Instruction	\$ 7,504,685	\$ -	\$ 1,245,654	\$ -	\$ (6,259,031)
Supporting services:					
Students	947,571	421,621	791,703	-	265,753
Instructional staff	360,665	-	196,133	-	(164,532)
General administration	316,235	-	94,054	-	(222,181)
School administration	641,528	-	-	-	(641,528)
Central services	510,660	-	-	-	(510,660)
Operation & maintenance of facilities	1,428,212	-	-	638,233	(789,979)
Student transportation	1,328,423	28,595	-	-	(1,299,829)
Other support services	173,942	-	-	-	173,942
Food Services	1,313,998	-	1,227,854	-	(86,144)
Community services	163,780	-	-	-	(163,780)
Interest on long-term debt/finance leases	67,474	-	-	-	(67,474)
Total governmental activities	\$ 14,757,173	\$ 450,218	\$ 3,555,399	\$ 638,233	(10,113,325)
General revenues:					
Property taxes					3,855,642
Unrestricted state aid					7,427,510
Unrestricted investment earnings					378,343
Unrestricted grants and contributions					46,562
Extraordinary item - other post employment benefits					-
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets					0
Gain (loss) on termination of ROU assets					-
Transfers in					554,432
Transfers (out)					(517,532)
Total general revenues, extraordinary items and transfers					11,744,956
Change in net position					1,631,631
Net position - beginning					25,310,409
Prior period adjustments - (See Note __)					(382,365)
Net position - beginning, as restated					24,928,044
Net position - ending					\$ 26,559,675

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CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FYE JUNE 30, 2025	
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 767,871
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different due to:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of net position, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. The effect on net position is the amount by which capital outlays exceed depreciation in the current period.	
Depreciation expense	(1,150,942)
Capital outlays	1,472,212
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of net position, the cost of lease assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as amortization expense. The effect on net position is the amount by which capital outlays exceed amortization in the current period.	
Amortization expense	(8,874)
Capital outlays	-
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of net position, the cost of SBITA assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as amortization expense. The effect on net position is the amount by which capital outlays exceed amortization in the current period.	
Amortization expense	-
Capital outlays	-
Certain receivables will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures. This is the amount by which such receivables increased (decreased).	
Property taxes receivable	(16,607)
Operating Grants and Contributions	20,691
Other miscellaneous conversion adjustments	-
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from the general obligation bonds issued during FYE JUNE 30, 2024. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.	-
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from the premium on the general obligation bonds issued during FYE JUNE 30, 2024. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.	-
A portion of the change in fund balances is the current year amortization of the premium on the general obligation bonds. The current year amortization of the premium is a reduction of interest expense rather than revenue for purpose of this statement.	-
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from finance leases. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.	-
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from financed purchases. Those proceeds are not considered revenue items for the purpose of this statement.	-
A portion of the change in fund balances is the proceeds from	
2091 DANHILL CONSTRUCTION	83,015.10
9364 DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTN	1,305.00
2000 DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP	6,929.15
2135 DOLLYWOOD FOUNDATION	3,200.00
4550 DOUGLAS EQUIPMENT	27,352.33
2291 DRAKES USED CARS LLC	402.60
8702 EAST PENN MANUFACTURING CO	2,364.72
2622 ELDON SHORT	13,425.00
2599 ELECTRONIC SPECIALTY CO.	6,805.45
2856 FIRST BOOK	401.20
2943 FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC.	3,438.27
5955 FRANKLIN FIRE EQUIPMENT CO	663.00
3048 FRONTIER	5,105.10
3046 FRONTIER WEST VIRGINIA, INC.	22,966.05
6148 FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES GROUP	6,256.48
3320 GILMER CO. PSD	3,777.00
3356 GLENVILLE FOODLAND	1,288.45
3346 GLOBE MICROSYSTEMS, LLC	1,650.00
3380 GOODHEART-WILLCOX PUBLISHER	7,688.89
3344 GORDON FOOD SERVICE, INC	11,301.57
2982 GRANTSVILLE FOODLAND	1,469.47
3820 HARDMAN'S	14,831.98
3821 HARDMAN'S	22,671.86
3924 HARFORD MUTUAL	21,576.00
3930 HARTMAN PUBLISHING INC.	980.67
1001 HD MEDIA COMPANY LLC	268.88
4125 HERITAGE INTERNATINAL TRUCKS	839,060.53
9260 HOBART INSTITUTE OF WELDING	10,974.73
4188 HOBART SALES & SERVICE	26,951.32
4225 HOOTEN EQUIPMENT COMPANY	6,373.00
2284 HOPE GAS	22,419.45
111007 HORACE MANN LIFE INSURANCE CO.	3,090.00
4247 HOTSY EQUIPMENT COMPANY	3,606.06
4246 HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT	119,526.39
1879 HPS MI INC	3,275.00
5841 IMAGINE LEARNING	11,150.00
205 IVS, INC.	549.68
4335 IXL LEARNING	3,750.00
2850 J.T. MARTIN FIRE AND SAFETY	3,158.43
4440 JAMES & LAW COMPANY	822.54
4408 JAMES E. MULLINS	30,800.00
4560 JOHNSTONE SUPPLY	2,743.27
8896 KEV GROUP INC	4,214.23
4717 KIMBALL MIDWEST	3,660.59
4805 KNOTTS CONSULTING, LLC	3,500.00
4408 LEEDY ELEVATOR INSPECTION SER	500.00
111055 LEGALSHIELD	7,108.60
4744 LINCOLN ELECTRIC	938.80
5092 LINGUACARE ASSOCIATES, INC.	7,675.20
5118 LITTLE KANAWHA FAMILY MEDICINE	300.00
5409 M&M SEPTIC PUMPING	2,332.00
5539 MATHENY MOTOR TRUCK CO.	6,930.74
5538 MATTHEWS	907.50
5576 MATZ EQUIPMENT SERVICES	475.00
6178 MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES	25,329.66
6177 MCGRAW-HILL EDUCATION, INC	2,819.40
5970 MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL	1,907.67
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CALHOUN COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, BOARD OF EDUCATION									
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS									
FYE JUNE 30, 2025									
	11	61	65	71	21	31	41	51	
	General	Special	Special Revenue	Special	Debt	Bond	Permanent	Capital	
	Current	Revenue	School Activity	Revenue	Service	Construction	Improvement	Projects	
	Expense		Fund	ESSERF	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Total
Governmental									
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES									
Assets:									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,055,200	\$ -	\$ 503,501	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,558,700
Investments	-	-	-	-	399,075	-	-	-	399,075
Inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes receivable, net	122,375	-	-	-	14,735	-	-	-	137,110
Deposit with Retirement Board	115,717	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115,717
Prepaid Workers' Comp & BRIM	30,733	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,733
Food service receivable, net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lease Receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other receivables	1,415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,415
Other prepaid expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other governments:									
State aid receivable	241,754	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241,754
PEIA allocation receivable	246,672	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	246,672
Reimbursements receivable	6,911	297,795	-	-	-	-	-	371,921	676,627
Due from other funds	-	68,250	-	-	-	-	200,000	226,012	494,282
Total assets	#####	366,045	503,501	-	413,810	-	200,000	597,933	10,902,065
Deferred outflows of resources									
Total deferred outflows of resources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS PLUS DEFERRED									
OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 8,820,777	\$ 366,045	\$ 503,501	\$ -	\$ 413,810	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 597,933	\$ 10,902,065
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities:									
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities	\$ 1,074,446	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,074,446
Other post employment benefits payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PEIA premiums payable	224,767	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	224,767
Accounts payable & Payable to others	64,888	125,041	-	-	-	-	-	371,921	561,850
Due to other fiscal agents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	944,087	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	944,087
Total liabilities	2,308,189	125,041	-	-	-	-	-	371,921	2,805,151
Deferred inflows of resources	111,475	20,691	-	-	14,735	-	-	-	146,901
Total deferred inflows of resources	111,475	20,091	-	-	14,735	-	-	-	146,901
Fund Balances:									
Nonspendable	115,717	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115,717
Restricted	-	345,549	503,501	-	399,075	-	-	5,433,304	6,681,729
Committed	725,778	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	725,778
Assigned	195,879	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	195,879
Unassigned	5,363,740	(125,536)	0	(0)	0	-	200,000	(5,207,292)	230,911
Total fund balances	6,401,114	220,313	503,501	(0)	399,075	-	200,000	226,012	7,950,014
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED	\$ 8,820,777	\$ 366,045	\$ 503,501	\$ (0)	\$ 413,810	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 597,933	\$ 10,902,066
INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES									
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position differ due to:									
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds									
Right-of-use assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds									
Other deferred charges are not reported in the funds									
Property taxes receivable and food service billings receivable will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures, and are therefore deferred in the funds									
Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions and OPEB are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds									
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions									
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions									
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB									
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB									
Some liabilities, including net pension and OPEB obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds									
Bonds payable, due within one year									
Bonds payable, due beyond one year									
Unamortized bond premium									
Accrued interest on bonds									
Accrued sick leave payable									
Compensated absences									
Net pension liability - proportionate share									
Net OPEB liability - proportionate share									
Asset Retirement Obligation (ARO) Liability									
Finance lease liability, due within one year									
Finance lease liability, due beyond one year									
Financed purchases and other, due within one year									
Financed purchases and other, due beyond one year									
SBITA liability, due within one year									
SBITA liability, due within one year									
Net position of governmental activities									

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111046 SALDUTTI LAW GROUP	4,252.80	AUTEL.COM/US	1,295.00	1946 LESLIE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC	176.70
6874 SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC	3,624.25	BEST WESTERN	1,691.00	2292 DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY	61.86
7656 SCENARIO LEARNING LLC DBA	5,110.98	BP	297.54	2756 FASTENAL	89.19
7644 SCHINDLER ELEVATOR CORP.	1,523.87	CHRIS' ONO GRINDS ISLAND	1,203.78	3359 GLENVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY	97.20
7638 SCHOLASTIC INC.	577.76	CONTROL PARTS COM	\$254.40	3745 HANK'S SALES & SERVICE INC.	199.00
7655 SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY	204,282.34	CUMMINS FUEL SYSTEMS	\$1,200.00	3982 MOUNTAIN MAMA AUTO SUPPLY LLC	141.95
7674 SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY, INC.	1,077.40	DELTA HOTEL	\$2,142.00	4854 LANCE SIMS	110.00
8050 SKILLS USA	1,769.00	EBAY	\$540.98	5256 WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	190.00
8 SMART HORIZONS	630.00	EVERSAN	\$628.00	6488 NOCTI	174.00
8362 SPORTS CONNECTION	10,234.58	EXXON	\$491.67	6518 NORTH STAR CHILD ADVOCACY CNTR	207.98
8390 STAR WELD	7,760.72	FAMILY DOLLAR	\$596.44	6582 OIL, GAS & INDUSTRIAL HISTORIC	115.00
8480 STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	28,333.14	FAMILY DOLLAR	596.44	6726 UNITED REFRIGERATION INC.	93.52
8696 TANNER COMMUNICATIONS LLC	6,206.00	FAMILY DOLLAR	758.40	6779 OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY OF	77.65
8705 TAWNEY INSURANCE AND SAFETY	900.00	FAMILY DOLLAR	1,404.75	7830 SERVER BLINK	84.76
111445 TEACHERS' DEFINED CONTRIBUTION	5,556.66	FERGUSON ENTERPRISES	3,267.52	8393 RUBY DUERHING	227.84
111447 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM	465,532.97	FLINN SCIENTIFIC	446.30	8552 MARIETTA PAINT & JANITORAL LLC	23.52
111012 TEXAS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	15,361.20	FULLSTREAM OPERATIONS LLC	640.00	9432 WV STATE POLICE	138.00
842 THE 1982 FOUNDATION	1,403.00	GLENVILLE STATE BOOKSTORE	637.69	9857 WOODCRAFT #301	238.98
3043 THE FYFFE JONES GROUP	13,434.53	GORDON FOOD SERVICE	476,681.46	9915 WVASFA	75.00
8747 THERA-PEDICS INC	69,210.00	HARRIS SCHOOL SOLUTIONS	3,366.00	111900 CALHOUN BOARD OF EDUCATION	172.61
931 THOMAS A BROOKHART	15,000.00	HILDRETH SUPPLY INC.	335.34	Total non-salary expenditures paid of less than	
8756 TK ELEVATOR	1,816.64	HIL-MART OF RIPLEY	109,879.85	two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)	2,913
8826 TMS EQUIPARTS	9,224.44	HOLIDAY INN	618.05	Total non-salary expenditures paid in excess of	
8895 TRAFERA HOLDINGS, LLC	145,712.00	HOLIDAY INN	5,184.08	two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)	\$ 7,391,962.40
8910 TRANSPORTATION ACCESSORIES CO.	5,411.59	HOME DEPOT	796.39		
8979 U.S.OMNI & TSACG COMPLIANCESRV	1,468.28	INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL	295.00	Total non-salary expenditures	7,394,875.16
9024 UNITED DAIRY, INC	48,733.88	JOHNSTONE SUPPLY	318.20		
111008 VALIC	720.00	LOWES	1,380.96	Total accrued expenditures, refunds, and other	
9180 VERITAS CONTRACTING, LLC	723,770.00	MARRIOTT	252.36	non-cash transactions	9,003,055.84
1664 WACO FOODS INC.	555.43	MARRIOTT	1,469.96	Total non-salary expenditures	16,397,931.00
9312 WAREHOUSE TIRE, INC.	20,731.63	MARRIOTT	2,469.86	Total expenditures per financial statements	\$ 16,519,371.00
111850 WASHINGTON NATIONAL INS CO	49,487.68	MATTHEWS LUBRICANTS INC	1,878.53		
111126 WEE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	16,360.00	MHS: MULTI-HEALTH	375.00	*The notes are an integral part of the financial statements; however, to	
9568 WEST VIRGINIA COUNCIL OF	1,075.00	MILLERS KWIK STOP	3,438.02	conserve space, they are not included in the publication, but available	
7371 WESTERN MATH FIELD DAY	310.00	MITCHELL METAL PRODUCTS	309.58	for review at the Board office.	
9507 WESTON FORD MERCURY INCORPORAT	667.20	MOSYLE COR* MOSYLE MAN	451.00		
3115 WILLIAMSON SHRIVER ARCHITECTS	61,116.27	MUD HOLE CSTM TCKLE ROD B	1,890.74		
9776 WILSON LANGUAGE TRAINING CORP	15,177.00	N2V LLC	1,269.81		
9785 WIRT COUNTY SCHOOLS	51,971.45	NOREGON SYSTEMS	1,166.00		
8462 WV BOARD OF RISK & INS MGMT	117,603.00	OGLEBAY LODGING	649.64		
9861 WV CASE	1,200.00	ONE LESS THING	760.00		
9353 WV DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	17,175.58	PARTS TOWN, LLC	315.31		
9380 WV DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	52,233.67	PDQ.COM	2,550.00		
9422 WV DIVISION OF LABOR	255.00	PROPELLER INC	1,000.00		
381 WV HOSA	2,345.00	REG CANAAN - H LODGING	2,172.38		
111401 WV PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INS AGENCY	225,643.40	REMARKABLE PRODUCTS	300.65		
9412 WV SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION	2,800.00	STONEWALL BANQUETS	3,869.66		
2179 WV STATE AUDITOR	1,425.00	STUDICA, INC.	802.98		
8483 WV STATE FIRE MARSHAL	1,206.00	THE OWLS NEST	1,179.75		
111033 WV STATE TAX -NON NEGOTIABLE	280,739.19	THE WEBSTRAUNT STORE	1,351.48		
111444 WV TEACHERS DEFINED BENEFIT	4,220.76	USA CLEAN BY JON DON	537.19		
9428 WVAPT	900.00	VENTRIS LEARNING	1,354.50		
9394 WVASA	2,500.00	VISTAPRINT	476.97		
9996 WVASHRO, INC.	350.00	WAL-MART	1,472.00		
9339 WVDE	43,694.98	WAL-MART	17,268.83		
9421 WVESA	400.00	WMS WASTE MANAGEMENT	43,946.44		
111066 WV-MOUNTAINEER FLEX BENEFITS	78,867.88	WVASSOCIATI	415.00		
8664 WVSBA	2,581.00	Total non-salary expenditures paid in excess of			
9952 YURACTION FACTION DBA	8,077.50	two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)	\$ 7,391,962.40		
9110 US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION					
ADVENTURES ON THE GOR	640.00	Total non-salary expenditures paid of less than			
ALL AROUND INDUSTRY SUPP	704.89	two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)			
AMERICAN RED CROSS	360.00	1235 CALHOUN HISTORICAL SOCIETY	60.00		
		1515 CASTO TECHNICAL SERVICES	158.00		

Fifth Annual Fall Festival celebrated

The Fifth Annual Fall Festival in Grantsville was a celebration of community, hard work, and fun!

The event kicked off with recognition of outstanding individuals. Congratulations to Raeonna Stamper and Ethan Harris, who were honored as the Youth Employees of 2025, and to Jim Sullivan, who received the prestigious 2025 Volunteer of the Year Award. Additionally,

Richard Welch was announced as the lucky winner of the "Tickets to Travel" raffle.

The festival itself, held at Avalon the old Calhoun High School, was a lively affair from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Attendees enjoyed gourmet grilled grinders from the Varsity menu, including the Touchdown Turkey, Championship Chicken, and Halftime Ham, paired with

homemade chili or Happy Soup and Mawmaw Cook's Sweet Iced Tea for \$12.

The Craft & Vendor Event at the CCCOA Senior Center was another highlight, running from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Despite the cancellation of the Many Munchies Food Truck, Sandy Jones stepped up to serve delicious Salisbury steak meals, while refreshments

and baked goods were available for purchase. The Town Wide Yard Sale added even more excitement, with setups across the area throughout the weekend.

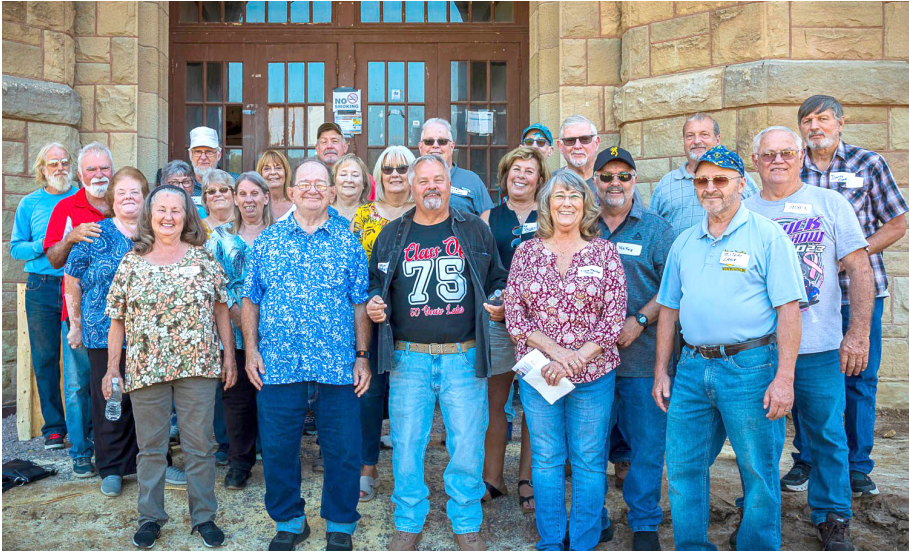
The Fall Festival was a true celebration of community spirit, showcasing the dedication and talent of local individuals while providing a day of fun and connection for all!



Raeonna Stamper and Ethan Harris were honored by Crystal Merish as the 2025 Employees of The Year at Avalon



Jim Sullivan was a do-everything volunteer at Avalon and as a result was named the Avalon Volunteer of the Year for 2025.



The Calhoun County High School Class of 1975 celebrated its 50th Anniversary at the Fifth Annual Fall Festival. here several members gather of the steps of the old high school.



The Avalon employees had the most active and most monetarily beneficial year in the history of the program and was honored at the Fifth Annual Fall Festival.

Work continuing on Calhoun Chronicle Church Directory

EDITOR’S NOTE: We are still working toward creating a Church Directory for the Calhoun Chronicle and these are the churches we have thus far. We would like for you to look over the churches we have information about and correct anything we may have wrong in the church’s summary.

Also, if we missed any churches in the county, please let us know and tell us about your church. We look forward to hearing from you because each and every church is very important. Also, we would like to get information on churches in neighboring counties where Calhoun people may attend such as churches in Smithville, Stumptown and Creston. We look forward to hearing from you.

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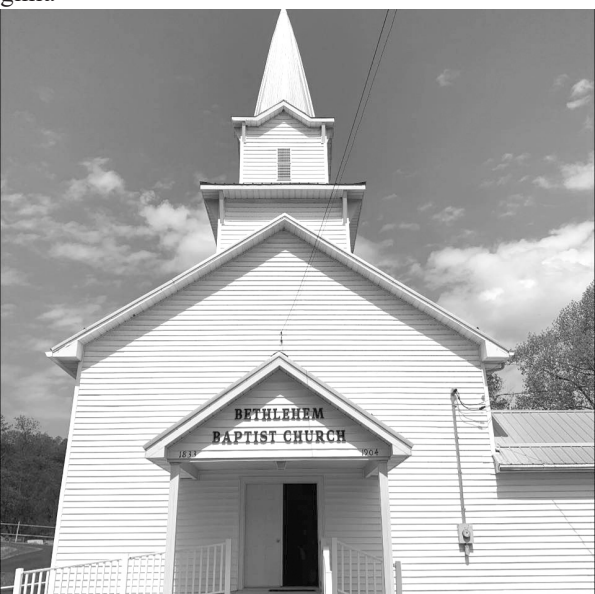
None listed

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).



Phone 304-354-7780, Find us on Facebook!

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

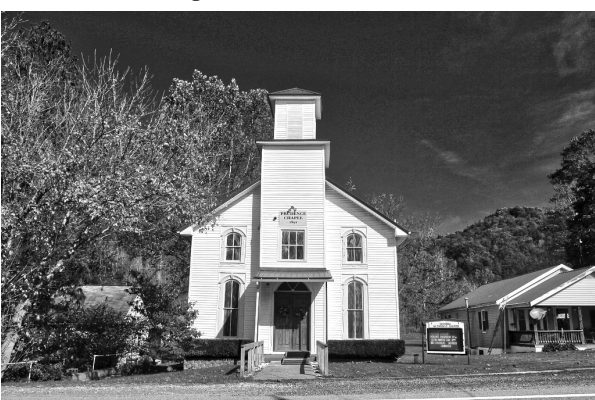
Pastor David Weaver, Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am

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!