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Waypoint Zero Opens Pathways to Adventure From Calhoun County Park

By Stephen Smoot

An old movie high on sentimentality and short on negativity once produced that famous line "If you build it, they will come." That snippet from "Field of Dreams" did not just refer just to fans and their game, but to something deeper in the American character reflective of pride, of tradition, and deep-rooted notions of humanity. Something simple can also reflect something profound.

Calhoun County Park last Saturday during the Wood Festival opened its own field of dreams, not for the national pastime of baseball, but for those seeking out total envelopment in the natural beauty of a place and the hospitality of an incredible West Virginia community.

Welcome to Waypoint Zero.

"This is something we'll continue to grow and promote," said Calhoun County Commissioner Craig Arthur.

Waypoint Zero serves as a hub for those seeking to escape the trappings of modern life as much as possible while experiencing nature in as raw a form as is safely possible. The site at Calhoun County Park features a dark skies campground, primitive and sometimes frontierlike surroundings, and access to a network of dirt,



Commissioner Craig Arthur, Park director Donnie Pitts, Commission President Eric Lupardus, and Commissioner Lee Rush enjoy the monent after the Waypoint Zero ribbon cutting.

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Grantsville Ground Zero for Family Fun At Wood Festival







By Stephen Smoot

The Town of Grantsville last week hosted one of the most fun-filled parties found in West Virginia.

"We're sponsored. Nobody pays to come here. Sponsors pay for everything" said Jim Sullivan, who heads up the event committee and diligently monitors the family-friendly good times from Wednesday evening until Saturday night.

Live music from popular up and coming bands and classic regional favorites entertained all throughout the festival. Food trucks lined up to join local establishments, area non profits, and the Grantsville Lions Club to keep attendees' bellies full of delicious food.

One of the fun attractions lay in the continual contests to keep competitive action coming. These included pie eating, pie judging, axe throwing, and even a good-natured "mullet" contest to judge the best of that classic 80's look.

The 1982 Foundation set up across from the courthouse early, smoking meats and preparing sides for a hungry public. Dennis Spaur, Vice President, and Shana Spaur, Director of Operations, donned aprons and picked up serving utensils to help to get food into the hands of those who smelled barbeque from a block away. Pulled pork, Mexican street corn salad, and a number of other goodies awaited.

But the food and fun has a greater purpose. The 1982 Foundation puts proceeds from this fundraiser into educational programs, such as STEM classes, developing a traditional arts incubator, supporting groups helping those afflicted with addiction find a sober life, and more.

An announcement came over the speaker system prior

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West Virginia Department of Human Services Announces New Round of Low Income Energy Assistance

By Stephen Smoot

On Monday, the West Virginia Department of Human Services will open up a new round of assistance under the Emergency Low Income Energy Assistance Program, or E-LIEAP. The application period runs from June 8 through June 26, but those interested are urged to submit as quickly as possible, as the funding is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Administered by the State and using federal funds, ELIEAP "assists eligible state residents in paying home heating or cooling bills.

As Ryan Runion from the Hardy County Family Support Center states, "it's for low income households with multiple children." He added that funds "do not last long." When the program was offered in February, applications closed within six business days because the budget ran out before the application period.

To apply, one must conduct a face-to-face interview at the local Department of Human Services Office. Applicants may receive up to a maximum benefit of $2,000, but if they have received assistance from a previous program, the maximum benefit is the previous award subtracted from $2,000.

Those who rely on West Virginia Public Service Commission regulated utilities, such as First Energy or American Electric power, "must provide a termination notice or past due bill." Those using bulk fuel "must provide evidence that they are without, or nearly without, fuel." A verification may be conducted with the bulk fuel vendor to confirm submitted information.

Those who received direct payment assistance from the program must provide receipts to demonstrate that funds used went to the approved purpose.

Emergency LIEAP may only be used toward past-due bill amounts, not the current amount of the bill, but applicants will not need to pay their current bill balance to receive emergency assistance.

Income guidelines are tied to "household size gross monthly income."

A household of one qualifies at $2,454 of income in a month. Two is set at $3,209, three $3,965, four, $4,720, five $5,475, six $6,230, seven $6,372, eight $6,769, nine $7,456, and 10 $8,144.

They also need more household cleaning products, including laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet paper, trash bags, and other items normally used for house cleaning.

Those who use the Family Support Center have access to these goods when needed.



Photo by Regina Smoot. These hard working Lions, Belinda Barfield, Cheryl Sturms, Carol Taylor, and Mike and Cheryl Plato, helped to kick off Saturday on Festival day with full bellies and warm hearts.

Lions Club Helps to Get Wood Festival Attendees Off to a Great Start

By Stephen Smoot

Saturday morning started off with hazy air, gray morning clouds, a bit of a breeze, but also that feel of humidity that tells everyone a typical hot and sunny summer day is on its way.

Perfect weather for the Wood Festival of course!

And from the break of dawn, the Lions Club crew had delicious sausage gravy, biscuits, ice cold orange juice, hot coffee, and other breakfast treats ready to go.

The joyful and fun conversations with friends and neighbors around the tables set up in the Lions Club building are complimentary. Said Cheryl Sturms from the club "we've been doing it the past three years. We always do it on the day of the parade."

The Grantsville Lions Club also sponsored a covered pavilion with a number of tables and chairs for festival attendees to enjoy food, congregate and talk, or simply take a break from the bright summer sun.

For 75 years, the Lions Club has served Calhoun County in a number of ways, and not only tasty breakfasts. "We play bingo on Monday. Bingo is our major fundraiser. We have bingo two times a month." Bingo is a family and senior-friendly favorite that always brings a fun crowd and good times, but also helps to raise money for community support activities.

The Lions Club also made a donation to help replace the fire-damaged building at Upper West Fork Park.

"We sponsor the carnival," Sturms added, then said "we do scholarships." They accept applications from students intending to further their studies in West Virginia and gave two $500 awards this year.

Lions Club nationwide has as one of its signature programs help to the sight impaired, often through provid-

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The Grantsville Town Council meets the first Monday of every month in the city building on Main Street at 6 p.m.

The Calhoun County Commission meets the second Monday of every month in the Calhoun Courthouse meeting room at 9 a.m.

The Calhoun County School Board meets the second Monday of every month at 5:50 p.m. in the school board office at Mt. Zion.

Home Country

Home Country
Slim Randles

"Wonder what the count is today," said Herb. "Sure is hot."

We sipped simultaneously, as is our wont, and stared at our friend. "What count would that be?" asked Steve.

"The BTU count, of course," said Herb. "Those are British thermal units, you know. It's how heat is measured."

Leave it to Herb. There doesn't appear to be any coffee-drinking topic that Herb can't make completely obscure.

"I was just getting used to the difference between Fahrenheit and Celsius," our cowboy, Steve, said.

"I always eat my Celsius with peanut butter on it," said Doc.

"Doc made a joke!" Came the coffee-counter chorus. That was unusual because Doc was considered by most of us as the chief justice of the supreme court of darn near everything because of all the initials after his name.

Windy Wilson got up slowly and stiffly, walked over to the phone sitting on the cashier's counter, and dialed a number. He nodded and came back to the other members of the world dilemma think tank.

"97," he said, taking a sip,

"97 what?"

"Degrees. Right now. Outside. According to that girl's voice on the hotline number I called."

"Fahrenheit?"

"Don't know," Windy said.

"Kelvin?"

"Kelvin who?"

"Rankine?"

"She didn't say. Just a recordin' on the phone, you know…"

"Number of British thermal units?"

"I don't care how they do it in Britain," Windy said. "Hotter right here, anyway."

"Might be Celsius," said Herb.

Doc looked up from the depths of his coffee, "Not without peanut butter it isn't."

Some onlookers just enjoy a short stack and try to figure out what we're talking about. It could become a passion or trend or something.

Looking at the thermometer? When ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.

72-hour roadcheck

Officers from the Public Service Commission's Transportation Division showed their expertise during a recent nationwide check on commercial vehicles on the roadways of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Thirty-three of our officers, along with five state troopers, participated in the 72-hour International Roadcheck inspection period in West Virginia.

Those officers performed 402 inspections and identified 422 safety violations.

Of those, 92 violations resulted in either the driver or vehicle being placed out of service.

Enforcement officers in West Virginia were stationed at weight stations on the east and westbound lanes of Interstate-64, as well as the westbound lanes of Interstate-68 near Coopers Rock, outside Morgantown. Additional officers conducted inspections of commercial motor vehicles and their drivers along several other highways throughout the state.

Our officers primarily conduct a thorough, 37-step inspection procedure that reviews each vehicle's roadworthiness and the driver's record of duty status, including compliance with hours-of-service regulations.

This year, the focus areas were accurate recordkeeping on the drivers' electronic logging devices and ensuring that cargo was secured properly.

The 72-hour inspection program is under the sponsorship of the National Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance.

Nationwide, 4,021 inspections were undertaken in the program this year. Of that total, 574 vehicles – 14.3 percent – were restricted because of brake-related issues.



PSC Chair Charlotte Lane

More than 90 percent of the inspections followed the 37-step procedure used in West Virginia.

Furthermore, this fine division recently received several law enforcement excellence awards this year from the Governor's Highway Safety Program.

The Commission placed second in the categories of speed enforcement and electronic citation usage. We were fifth in seat-belt enforcement.

We were ably represented at the awards ceremony by Captain A.W. Ryan; paralegal Robin Lassak, and Major/Manager Keith Jeffrey.

I am extremely proud of the record this fine division of the Public Service Commission produces each year. This is truly outstanding work by a group of dedicated individuals.

The Transportation Division inspects commercial motor vehicles and ensures the safety of our roads, and that means your safety.

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

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Paterfamilias

By Stephen Smoot

Imperator Caesar Marcus Aurelius, among the greatest of Roman philosophers and also among the greatest of leaders anywhere in human history, kept a journal of his thoughts that eventually came through human history as The Meditations.

His first few paragraphs referred to the debt that he owed to those who came before in terms of the benefit of what he learned from them.

"From my grandfather Verus, the lessons of noble character and even temper."

"From my father's reputation and my memory of him, modesty and manliness."

"From my father (by adoption) (powerful men in Roman times would adopt young men to mentor and guide into positions of importance) gentleness and unshaken resolution in judgments taken after full examination; no vainglory about external honors, love of work and perseverance," and hundreds more of words describing the wisdom and virtue imparted to him from both direct teaching and observation of those traits.

Later in The Meditations, he states "These things I learned from my father: strength, steadfastness, and moderation on all occasions, a spirit perfectly balanced and indomitable, like the one he showed during the illness which took him away."

Now fast forward almost 2,000 years into human history. Where has this teaching gone? Where are the good examples set for both young men and young women of discipline, honor, and virtue?

Why do hundreds of young men and women draw together in the Year of Our Lord 2026 to mindlessly demolish the hard work of others, whether it be businesses, government, or personal property? Why do they bring themselves even lower than animals to engage in mass brawls with seemingly no provocation?

What has been lost in the past three decades that was present before, even in an imperfect sense?

Why has so much of society seemed to either rebel against, or abandon altogether, age-old concepts of duty, honor, virtue, loyalty, and decency that build both children and also societies?

Fatherhood in too many children and adult lives has "left the building."

Paterfamilias meant something different to the Romans traditionally. Originally, it referred to a man's sovereignty over his household, even to the point of life and death. This ancient ideal of fatherhood and family leadership emerged from the ancient times of Rome at the mercy of neighboring kingdoms and tribes, when social cohesion at every level was required for survival.

The main job of the father in raising children lay in instilling the most important of values while shaping the child to be of most use to the family. He had almost unlimited social discretion in imposing his ideals, but that slowly changed over time.

By the time of the philosopher and poet Seneca the Younger, who lived about a century prior to Marcus Aurelius, a different ideal started to take hold. His tract De Beneficiis, set in the Platonic model of a dialogue between those who disagree on a topic, in general dwells on the nature of benefits that transpire or are transacted between different people. In chapter three, he discusses at length the ideas of benefits that flow between fathers and children.

He asked the question of whether "children can ever bestow upon their parents greater benefits than those which they have received from them." First, he articulated the philosophy behind the ancient idea of complete paternal sovereignty, which has been repeated by parents through the centuries, fundamentally, as "I gave you life."

Under that ideal, "Therefore the father can never be surpassed in the bestowal of benefits, because the benefit which surpasses his own is really his." Seneca discusses this using the metaphor of a river and argues that, using West Virginia geography as a guide, the springs feeding the headwaters of the various branches of the Monongahela River are the foundation of the mighty stream that flows past Parkersburg and that one cannot acknowledge the latter without honor to the former.

He then turns the concept on its head and cites occasions in Roman history and mythology where sons have saved the life of the father. Seneca cited "Scipio, while under seventeen years of age, rode among the enemy in battle, and saved his father's life." From where do benefits and gratitude for them flow then?

But Seneca argues that giving birth alone does not make a man a father. He wrote, "Consider what the fact of my birth is in itself; you will see that it is a small matter, the outcome of which is dubious, and that it may lead equally to good or to evil; no doubt it is the first step to everything, but because it is the first, it is not on that account more important than all the others."

Additionally, a fatherly role can be a benefit even outside of a biological relationship. Stepfathers are valuable when they can step in and either add to the richness of a child's paternal resources, or assume the father's role when their biological parent is not available. Many families and their sets of close friends gravitate toward a male figure of respect, whose experience and wisdom is valued and whose opinions are sought for their proven worth. Other men serve as mentors, often as teachers or athletic coaches, teaching time-honored virtues within the act of educating or developing skills. While not fathers, these men still occupy an important place in the lives that they affect, usually far in excess of what the father-figure even grasps.

These men all need to understand that the child learns as many, if not more lessons, from quietly watching and absorbing from their example as opposed to direct instruction of life lessons.

In other words, a biological act alone does not permit a man the honor of being called "father." It must involve something more. "A father gives life to his son;" writes Seneca, who adds that "there is something better than life; therefore a father may be outdone, because there is something better than the benefit which he has bestowed." Additionally, others may "give life" to another, especially a physician.

To Seneca the most important role of the father lay in the instillment of self-discipline and honor through developing a virtuous soul. Mothers have different roles in developing emotional well-being in balance to the father's teachings. Marcus Aurelius received "from my mother: piety and bountifulness, to keep myself not only from doing evil, but from dwelling on evil thought, simplicity too in diet and to be far removed from the ways of the rich."

Bountifulness refers to having a generous spirit in all manners of the term, but discipline restrains that trait to its proper proportion. As Cicero said, never be hesitant to share from your fire, but only as long as the giving does not dim your own.

Seneca related multiple instances from Greek and Roman history and mythology of sons' virtue leading to loyalty, even when said sons had strong conflicts with their fathers. In these examples, the sons achieved historic victories and accomplishments, then turned and honored their fathers or even handed over the hard-earned benefits of victory to them. Others rose to their father's side in defense against the accusations of the powerful or even killed on their behalf.

Furthermore, it is right for children as they learn self-discipline and other virtues from their father to start to apply them in times of conflict with their parents and that a father should take pride, not shame, in situations where their children prevail. Furthermore, a father may take pride, without taking all the credit, when their children rise

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Senator Capito Receives National Award for Support of AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors

Washington, DC (June 4, 2026) – In recognition of her strong and sustained support for AmeriCorps, Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) was inducted into Voices for National Service's Hall of Fame, the organization's highest honor.

Senator Capito was presented with the Hall of Fame award by April Elkins-Badtke, Executive Director of Conservation Legacy's Individual Stewards Individual Placements program, as part of Voices for National Service's 23rd Annual Friends of National Service Awards.

"Senator Capito has brought steady, results-driven leadership to advancing AmeriCorps and national service throughout her time in Congress," said AnnMaura Connolly, President, Voices for National Service. "Her work to secure bipartisan support for funding, combined with her close engagement with programs on the ground in West Virginia, has helped ensure communities can meet critical needs while expanding pathways to opportunity. At a time when practical, community-based solutions are essential, her leadership highlights the vital role service plays in building stronger, more resilient communities. Her induction into the Hall of Fame reflects the lasting impact of her leadership and unwavering support for AmeriCorps."

A leading champion of national service in Congress, Senator Capito has advanced bipartisan efforts to sustain and strengthen AmeriCorps, including through her leadership as Chair of the Senate Labor-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee, where she has helped secure continued funding for the program. She has consistently emphasized the vital role AmeriCorps plays in addressing community needs, expanding workforce opportunities, and supporting critical services across West Virginia. Over the past year, she has remained closely engaged with AmeriCorps programs in her state to ensure their continued impact. As Vice Chair of the National Service Congressional Caucus, she continues to elevate and advocate for the contributions of AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors both locally and nationwide.



Photo courtesy of Voices for National Service

"Service has always been a cornerstone of communities across West Virginia, and I've seen firsthand how AmeriCorps members step up to support their neighbors when it matters most," said Senator Capito. "That spirit of service is why I've remained a strong supporter of national service programs in the Senate, including through my work on the Appropriations Committee. I'm deeply honored to be recognized with this distinction, but even more appreciative of the individuals who dedicate their time and energy to making a difference in the lives of others."

A short video featuring voices from West Virginia highlights how Senator Capito has helped to raise public awareness of AmeriCorps and elevated service as a solution to some of the nation's most pressing problems. Media are welcome to embed the video in any coverage.

Annually, almost 3,000 members of AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors are serving in West Virginia, responding to the state's most immediate and critical needs. They support schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, veterans' facilities and with other local nonprofit, faith-based and community organizations.

Senator Capito joined a bipartisan group of 14 distinguished congressional and community leaders being honored this year. This is Senator Capito's third award from Voices for National Service. She previously received the Congressional Service Award (2020) and the National Service Champion Award (2024).

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 will open June 11 from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. Come and shop from a wide selection of produce, eggs, baked goods, and more

Donations for the upkeep of the Freed Cemetery are greatly appreciated. This cemetery is in Calhoun, WV off Leading Creek Road. Donations should be sent to P.O. Box 551 MacFarlan, WV 26148 c/o Rick Murphy. Thank you in advance.

The Calhoun County Library Board is seeking bids for filling and paving an area for a parking lot located on Mill Street in Grantsville, WV.

The approximately 5658 sq. ft. lot will need fill and dirt work including curbs and striping and to include both concrete and asphalt paving cost comparisons.

Must have a valid contractor's license and be insured and bonded. We would like to have a list of recent comparable work as well. Specifications are available at the Calhoun Library located at 250 Mill St. Grantsville, WV.

Sealed bids are due by Wednesday, June 9th by 4pm and will be opened and read at a public library board meeting. The library board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality therein. All bids must be valid for a period of 60 days from the date of opening.

Creston Community Building Bingo:
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To add your community service information to this listing email contact@calhounchronicle.com.

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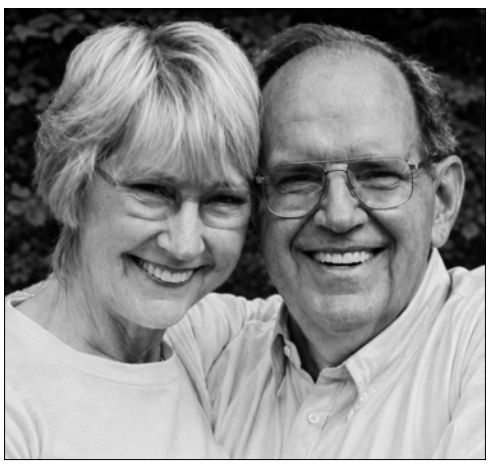

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viding glasses. Club members take donations of old glasses and send them to low-cost technicians overseas to provide for those who cannot afford them on their own. "We have an arrangement" with local clinics who help with the process.

Grantsville's club took two applications for glasses last year, but took in 250 donated pair.

On this day, Sturms helped to man the kitchen along with Belinda Barfield, Carol Taylor, and Mike and Cheryl Plato.

On the wall at the back of the event room hung a selection of high quality, old fashioned brooms fashioned of straw instead of artificial materials. A long-handled broom sold for $15, regular for $13, and a mop for $9. "The school bus drivers really like our little brooms," shared Sturms.

PATERFAMILIAS

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to greater heights than they could have achieved, or even imagined.

But that all starts with a father doing his duty in raising his children with those values of honor, discipline, virtue, and correct learning.

A father must sacrifice to fulfill this role. He cannot simply be a friend to his children, because a friend cannot adequately teach the necessary bounds of behavior and also punish violations of those limits.

Fatherhood means that a man must create the distance of authority, but balance it with the engagement of teaching based on love of ones child and concern for preparing them as best as possible to live and work in a world that embraces no individual's personal whims and wants.

Said Seneca "By no force of words, by no power of genius, can one rightly express how desirable, how admirable, how never to be erased from human memory it is to be able to say, 'I obeyed my parents, I gave way to them, I was submissive to their authority whether it was just, or unjust and harsh; the only point in which I resisted them was, not to be conquered by them in benefits.'"

In parenting, "Happy are they who conquer, happy they who are conquered. What can be more glorious than the youth who can say to himself—it would not be right to say it to another—'I have conquered my father with benefits'? What is more fortunate than that old man who declares everywhere to everyone that he has been conquered in benefits by his son?"

"What, again, is more blissful than to be overcome in such a contest?"

WAYPOINT ZERO

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gravel, and tar and gravel backroads that provide Mountain State experiences like no other.

Almost nothing like Waypoint Zero exists in the United States east of the Mississippi, making Calhoun County Park both a unique and also desirable location for this level of outdoor recreation.

Commissioner Arthur noted that groups promoting Waypoint Zero represent the best type of tourism for a rural and remote area. He explained that they diligently work to preserve the environments in which they recreate, saying "they leave the place better than they found it" and added "they care. These are the people we want in our area."

The Park opened a broad and flat hilltop for offroad enthusiasts to gather and enjoy. Most brought heavy duty pickup trucks with special rigging in the beds for sleeping and supplies. Others brought uniquely modified, but always practical, vehicles to conquer the biggest challenges West Virginia roads might offer.

Hundreds enjoyed a great night's stay, the brilliant stars overnight, and the camaraderie of friends well known and not met yet. The next morning at 10 a.m. would be the presentation and then ribbon cutting for Waypoint Zero.

Jessica Spears and John Eller came in from Hickory, North Carolina where they operate The Overlander Project. Spears explained how requests from friends to take them on off road and overland tours encouraged them to expand it into a business. "We've been doing it since 2018," she stated.

She said "John (Eller) has been an outdoor adventurer and offroad racer all his life." Spears stated that one of her favorite parts of Calhoun County Park lay in "definitely being able to see the dark skies." She also noted that she and her overlander colleagues appreciated the diligently maintained grounds.

At close to the appointed time of the ceremony, Jerry Bain from the Country Roads Coalition called out for attendees to gather at the stage. Off roaders also being nonconformists, it took a few good-natured shoutouts to assemble the group. When all came to the fore, one could see hundreds of faces.

He started by informing all of the impending pie auction, promising that the cherry and blueberry patriotic pie "from Calhoun County, which is the pie capital of the world" would be auctioned. Bain encouraged all to join the auction for it later "because you all don't want to go home with too much money in your pockets!"

The pie eventually garnered over $100.

State Senator Mark Maynard (R-Wayne) was introduced as a VIP guest, even though outside of his district. He came because of his passionate support for off road and overland recreational opportunities statewide. Senator Maynard recognized the hard work of Calhoun County Commissioners Eric Lupardus, Craig Arthur, and Lee Ruch, who all attended the gathering.

"Guys, everybody wants to come to West Virginia," he said then added "what we've got to do is to make it easy for them." Senator Maynard also emphasized that "we want people to come to West Virginia, but we want them to recreate responsibly while they are here."

Speaker of the House of Delegates Roger Hanshaw spoke, as well as Delegate Lori Dittman (R-Braxton.)

Praise went to Donnie Pitts, director of the Park Board, as well as others whose hard work has over the years transformed the former farmland into a center of not only recreation, but also county economic development.

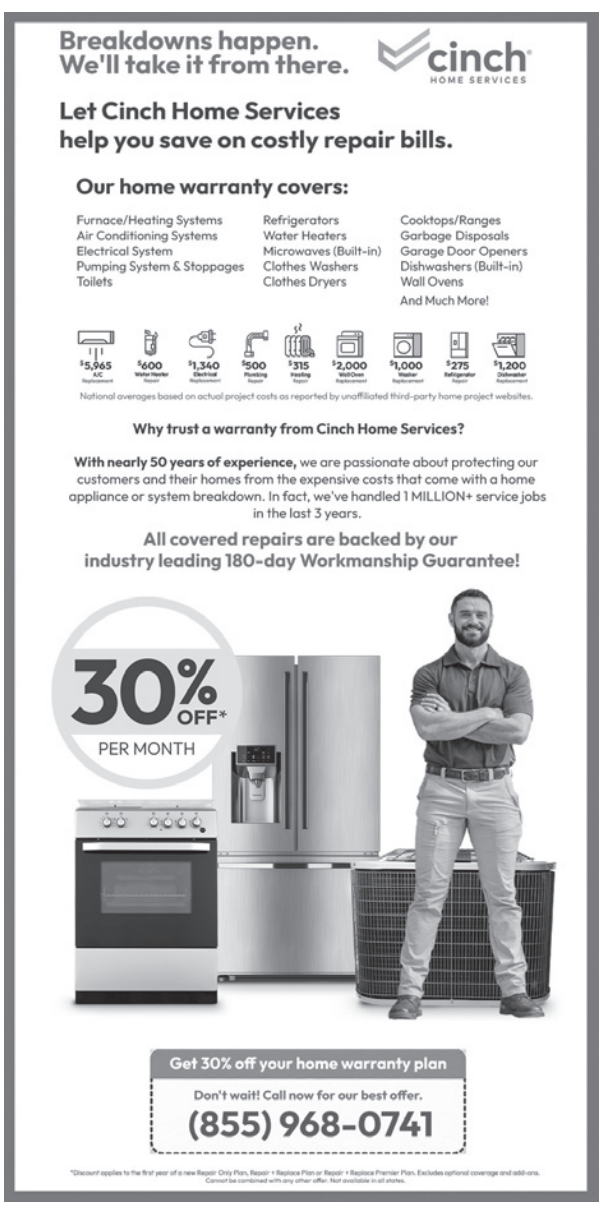
County Commission President Eric Lupardus spoke and inquired as to how many there had never been to Calhoun County prior to this and about three-fourths elevated their hands. "What an honor it is to have you here," he said

After the stage ceremony, Commissioners made their way to the ribbon cutting. Once completed, those with their rigs were invited to join the Wood Festival Grand Parade prior to a backroad run later in the day.

Backroad travel as a recreational and economic development opportunity has emerged quickly in recent years in West Virginia. Backroads of Appalachia runs an event that takes off roaders along the most challenging roads in the state on a course that always connects Seneca Rocks in Pendleton County with Point Pleasant on the Ohio River in Mason.

Also the small Italian-inspired motorcycle road competition, Moto Giro, recently held an event that took riders through Tucker, Hardy, Pendleton, Grant, and Randolph counties.





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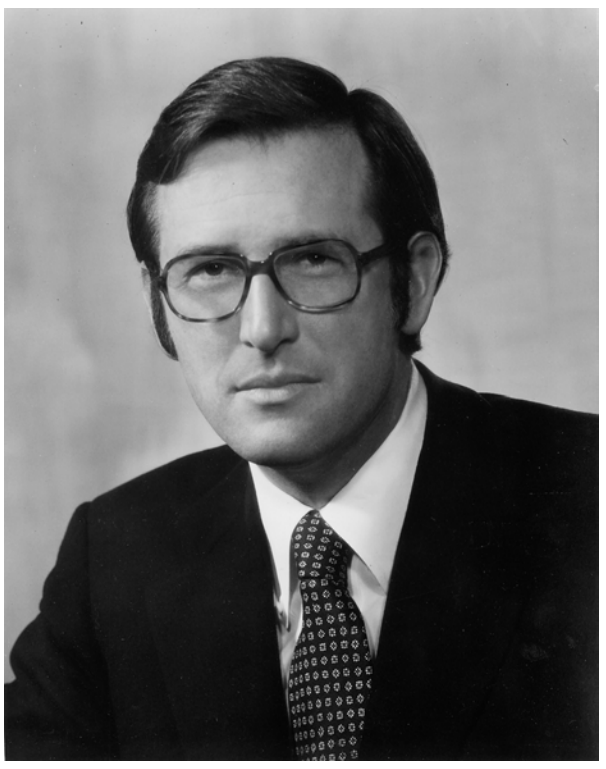
June 18, 1937: Jay Rockefeller was born in New York City. He served as West Virginia's 29th governor from 1977 to 1985 and in the U.S. Senate from 1985 to 2015.





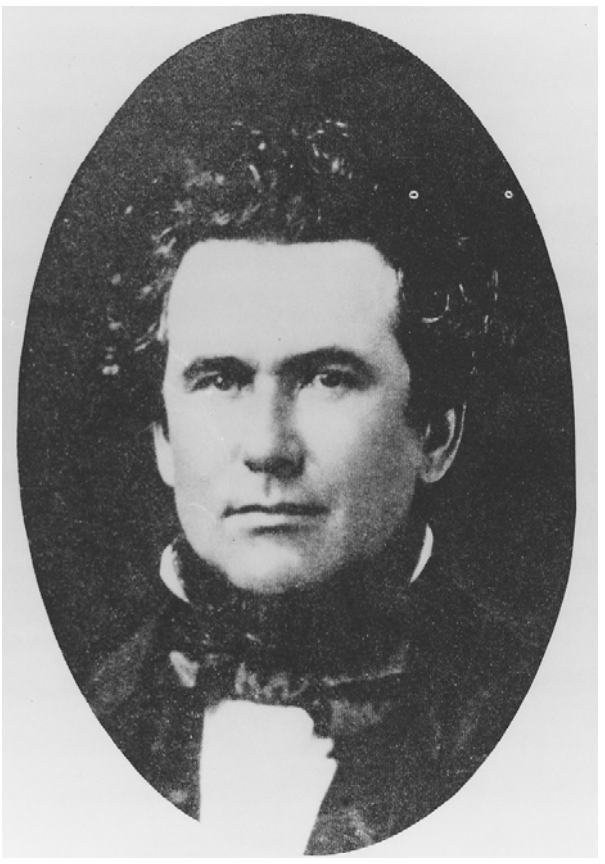
June 18, 1944: *It's Wheeling Steel* aired its last program. A half-hour musical variety radio program that drew upon talented Wheeling Steel employees and families, the show ran eight years and was broadcast nationally.



June 19, 1905: Senator Rush Dew Holt was born in Weston. At 29, Holt was the youngest person ever elected to the U.S. Senate, earning him the nickname "Boy Senator." Since the Constitution sets 30 as the minimum age for senators, Holt had to wait until his birthday in June 1935 to take his seat, nearly six months into the 74th Congress.

June 19, 1909: Oak Park, an amusement park in Preston County, opened. The park was an easy ride from Morgantown and helped fill up trains on weekends and holidays. On one summer day in 1909, 14 trains brought more than 4,000 people to the park.

June 20, 1861: Francis Pierpont was unanimously elected governor of the unionist Reorganized Government of Virginia, which sat at Wheeling until West Virginia entered the Union two years later.



June 20, 1863: West Virginia became the 35th state. Arthur Boreman was the state's first governor.



June 20, 1932: The West Virginia capitol was officially dedicated. Construction had begun in 1924.



June 20, 1963: On the 100th birthday of West Virginia, President John F. Kennedy made his last appearance in West Virginia. Speaking at the state capitol in a pouring rain, he said, "The sun does not always shine in West Virginia, but the people do."

June 20, 1970: The play *Hatfields and McCoys* opened at Grandview State Park amphitheater. Written by Billy Edd Wheeler with music by Ewel Cornett, the show joined *Honey in the Rock* as a regular summer offering.

June 20, 1974: The *Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight* statue was unveiled at the state capitol. Designed by Fairmont native Fred Torrey and sculpted by Bernie Wiepper of Charleston, it depicts Lincoln walking the halls of the White House on New Year's Eve 1862, pondering whether to make West Virginia a state.

June 21, 1920: Wheeling Steel Corporation was organized when La Belle Iron Works, Whitaker-Glessner Company, and Wheeling Steel & Iron Works combined. In the 1920s, Wheeling Steel employed more than 17,000 workers and ranked as the nation's third-largest steelmaker.



June 21, 1959: Musician Kathy Mattea was born in South Charleston but grew up in nearby Cross Lanes. She rose to country music stardom in the 1980s. Since 2021, she has hosted the *Mountain Stage* radio program.



June 22, 1926: Earl Olgebay died in Cleveland. He was one of West Virginia's most successful industrialists and a generous benefactor.

June 22, 1949: Artist Paula Clendenin was born in Cedar Grove, Kanawha County. She has earned national acclaim for her paintings, richly colored, textured shapes that merge West Virginia's mountain landscape with mystical and spiritual symbols.

June 23, 1944: A tornado struck Shinnston and surrounding areas, killing 103 people and injuring hundreds more.

June 23, 1952: The Toledo Mud Hens moved to West Virginia's capital city, making the Charleston Senators part of the Class AAA American Association for the first time.

June 23, 2016: Eight inches of rain fell in a 12-hour period. The Meadow, Cherry and Elk rivers, as well as Howard Creek, flooded downtowns and The Greenbrier resort, killing a total of 23 people.

June 24, 1842: Author Ambrose Bierce was born. Bierce found the setting for some of his famous short stories in the mountains of Civil War-era West Virginia.

2026 Calhoun County Commission

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Commission Meeting 2nd Monday at 1:30pm; 4th Monday at 5pm

Holiday

Board of Review Meeting

Budget Meeting - Lay the Levy



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Decedent	Personal Representative	Address
Michael J. Theobald, III	Therese M. McKolanis	155 Northview Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15209
James E. Blair	Mary Marie Blair	P.O. Box 18, Big Bend, WV 26136

June 4, 2026

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 representative 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 **August 4, 2026**. 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 reference to a fiduciary commissioner.

Whitney Butler, Clerk
Calhoun County Commission

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(2025-C-000034 CALHOUN COUNTY - RELLA B CVETICAN)

To: STACY LEA HICKMAN, FRED FRANKLIN FRAVEL JR ESTATE, 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 GRANTSVILLE CORP **MAP** 2 **PARCEL** 0012 0000 0000

You will take notice that RELLA B CVETICAN, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000034, located in GRANTSVILLE CORP District, 50 X 10 RIVER BANK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FRAVEL FRED F JR, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. RELLA B CVETICAN requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 4478.	$	86.15
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 2025 - 4527.	$	24.55
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	102.46
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	219.16
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**432.32**

You may redeem at any time before October 31, 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 May 21, 2026

Christal G. Perry

Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and
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(2025-C-000123 - CALHOUN COUNTY - PAT BOYLE)

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DISTRICT LEE **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0002 7730 3001

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2024 - 5616.	$	84.35
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 2025 - 5625.	$	22.88
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	102.19
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	224.13
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**433.55**

You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2026, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2025-C-000099 CALHOUN COUNTY - PAT BOYLE)

To: JOHN MCCOY C/O CURRENT RESIDENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT LEE **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0001 8810 0000

You will take notice that PAT BOYLE, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000099, located in LEE District, 32 LEADING, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MCCOY JOHN / HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. PAT BOYLE requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 9003.	$	89.50
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 2025 - 9057.	$	28.14
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	178.85
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	224.13
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**520.62**

You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2026, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2025-C-000112 CALHOUN COUNTY - PAT BOYLE)

To: LAURA RICHARDS C/O CURRENT RESIDENT, 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** 0002 3960 0000

You will take notice that PAT BOYLE, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000112, located in LEE District, 10 LITTLE CREEK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of RICHARDS LAURA HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. PAT BOYLE requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 10002.	$	84.35
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 2025 - 10069.	$	22.88
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	102.19
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	224.13
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**433.55**

You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2026, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2025-C-000009 CALHOUN COUNTY - PAT BOYLE)

To: EDITH FOX, 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 CENTER **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0000 3150 0000

You will take notice that PAT BOYLE, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000009, located in CENTER District, 32 LEADING, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FOX EDITH L, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. PAT BOYLE requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 1233.	$	90.69
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 2025 - 1235.	$	29.35
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	118.85
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	224.13
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**463.02**

You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2026, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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Given under my hand May 21, 2026

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(2025-C-000153 - CALHOUN COUNTY - PAT BOYLE)

To: BARBARA E MONROE HEIR C/O CURRENT RESIDENT, 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 SHERIDAN **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0002 7730 3001

You will take notice that PAT BOYLE, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000153, located in SHERIDAN District, 40 BELL RUN, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MONROE BARBARA E HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. PAT BOYLE requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 14096.	$	93.64
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 2025 - 14126.	$	32.39
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	133.85
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	224.13
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**484.01**

You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2026, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2025-C-000110 CALHOUN COUNTY - PAT BOYLE)

To: LAURA RICHARDS C/O CURRENT RESIDENT, 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** 0002 3930 0000

You will take notice that PAT BOYLE, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000110, located in LEE District, 1/20 91 LITTLE CREEK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of RICHARDS LAURA HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. PAT BOYLE requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 10000.	$	84.35
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 2025 - 10067.	$	22.88
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	118.85
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	224.13
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**450.21**

You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2026, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2025-C-000118 CALHOUN COUNTY - PAT BOYLE)

To: PAUL BROUGHTON C/O CURRENT RESIDENT, 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** 0002 6490 3002

You will take notice that PAT BOYLE, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000118, located in LEE District, 62 BARNES RUN 1/2 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BROUGHTON PAUL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. PAT BOYLE requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 5744.	$	149.89
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 2025 - 5751.	$	41.51
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	208.85
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	224.13
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**624.38**

You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2026, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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(2025-C-000037 CALHOUN COUNTY - RELLA B CVETICAN)

To: OCCUPANT, ROSARIA STEVENS, HEIRS OF RICHARD L STEVENS, HEIRS OF RICHARD L STEVENS, BRANDI STEVENS, ERIN PATRICK STEVENS, RICHARD STEVENS, DAVID A STEVENS, 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 GRANTSVILLE CORP **MAP** 2 **PARCEL** 0065 0000 0000

You will take notice that RELLA B CVETICAN, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000037, located in GRANTSVILLE CORP District, LOT HARDMAN 98X35X41X15X64X40, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of STEVENS RICHARD, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. RELLA B CVETICAN requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 4916.	$	289.87
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 2025 - 4965.	$	237.65
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	208.85
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	309.59
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**1,045.96**

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(2025-C-000154 - CALHOUN COUNTY - PAT BOYLE)

To: BARBARA E MONROE HEIR C/O CURRENT RESIDENT, 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 SHERIDAN **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0000 8990 0000

You will take notice that PAT BOYLE, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000154, located in SHERIDAN District, 4 BELL RUN, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MONROE BARBARA E HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. PAT BOYLE requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 14097.	$	84.35
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 2025 - 14127.	$	22.88
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	102.19
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	224.13
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**433.55**

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(2025-C-000156 - CALHOUN COUNTY - PAT BOYLE)

To: BARBARA E MONROE HR C/O CURRENT RESIDENT, 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 SHERIDAN **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0000 9010 0000

You will take notice that PAT BOYLE, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000156, located in SHERIDAN District, 1/2 57 LEADING, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MONROE BARBARA E HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. PAT BOYLE requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 14099.	$	89.50
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 2025 - 14129.	$	28.14
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	102.98
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	224.13
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**444.75**

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(2025-C-000231 CALHOUN COUNTY - RELLA B CVETICAN)

To: JACKIE W GROSE, MISTY D GROSE, MISTY D GROSE, JACLIE W GROUSE, OCCUPANT, 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 WASHINGTON **MAP** 23 **PARCEL** 0069 0000 0000

You will take notice that RELLA B CVETICAN, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000231, located in WASHINGTON District, STINSON SUR 6.91 AC, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GROSE JACKIE W & MISTY D, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. RELLA B CVETICAN requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 23528.	$	225.72
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 2025 - 23566.	$	170.46
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	208.85
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	264.59
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**869.62**

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(2025-C-000005 - CALHOUN COUNTY - RELLA B CVETICAN)

To: CRYSTAL STUDER, HOBERT SMITH, HOLBERT SMITH, HOBE SMITH, TERRY SMITH, RONNIE SMITH, RODNEY BUSTER SMITH, PAMELA LYNN SMITH GILLMAN, OCCUPANT, BILLY JOE MARKS, 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 CENTER **MAP** 19 **PARCEL** 0021 0000 0000

You will take notice that RELLA B CVETICAN, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000005, located in CENTER District, PINE 75 7 108 SQ RDS SUR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SMITH HOBERT ETAL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. RELLA B CVETICAN requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 3349.	$	539.96
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 2025 - 3348.	$	495.39
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	208.85
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	237.58
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**1,481.78**

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(2025-C-000155 - CALHOUN COUNTY - PAT BOYLE)

To: BARBARA E MONROE HR C/O CURRENT RESIDENT, 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 SHERIDAN **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0000 9000 0000

You will take notice that PAT BOYLE, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000155, located in SHERIDAN District, 1/4 66 LEADING BUNNER O & G W-NONE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MONROE BARBARA E HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. PAT BOYLE requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 14098.	$	84.35
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 2025 - 14128.	$	22.88
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	208.85
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	224.13
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**540.21**

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(2025-C-000184 - CALHOUN COUNTY - PAT BOYLE)

To: VASHTI BUSH HR C/O CURRENT RESIDENT, 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 SHERIDAN **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0000 2770 0000

You will take notice that PAT BOYLE, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000184, located in SHERIDAN District, 16 WEASE RIDGE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BUSH VASHTI HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. PAT BOYLE requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 16074.	$	84.54
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 2025 - 16156.	$	23.09
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	102.22
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	224.13
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**433.98**

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(2025-C-000233 - CALHOUN COUNTY - PAT BOYLE)

To: J E CONLEY C/O CURRENT RESIDENT, 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 WASHINGTON **MAP** 9999 **PARCEL** 0000 2940 0000

You will take notice that PAT BOYLE, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No.** 2025-C-000233, located in WASHINGTON District, 1/4 31 OWL FORK J CONLEY 8645, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of CONLEY J E, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of CALHOUN County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 23, 2026. PAT BOYLE requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 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 2024 - 22458.	$	84.35
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 2025 - 22489.	$	22.88
Additional taxes with interest.	$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	$	178.85
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	$	224.13
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to **WV State Auditor** - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	**$**	**510.21**

You may redeem at any time before October 31, 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 May 21, 2026

Christal G. Perry

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and
Nonentered Lands of CALHOUN County, State of West Virginia

Please return this letter and payment to the
West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections
Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Building 1, Room W-114
Charleston, West Virginia 25305
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

Work continuing on Calhoun Chronicle Church Directory

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

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

APOSTOLIC

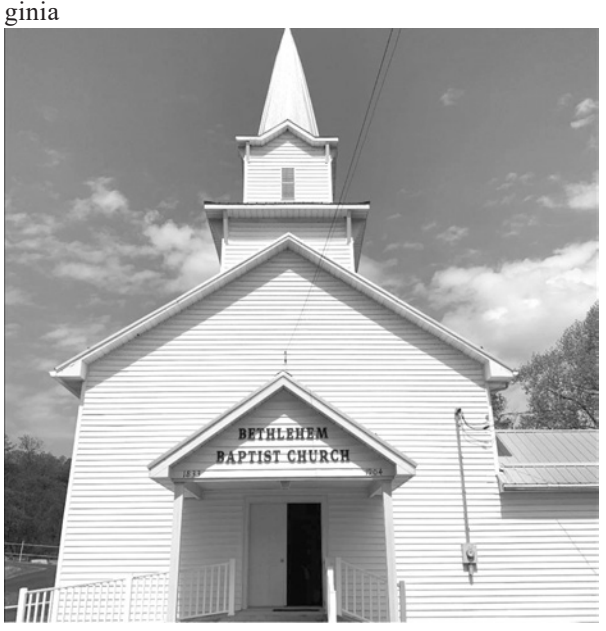
None listed

BAPTIST

The Church at Annamoriah

PASTOR DR. BARRY A. MILLER

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



BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Pastor: Tom Law

Route 5 East Little Kanawha Highway, Grantsville, WV



Brooksville Church Missionary Baptist

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

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

Chapel Baptist

1710 Nobe Rd Big Springs, WV, 26137, Pastors Harold Francis and Tom Law, Sunday and Wednesday Services 6 P.M. beginning in November.

(304) 354-6080 https://www.chapelbaptist.org

Enon Baptist Church

Russett Road Grantsville, WV 26147 Pastor John Vannoy

First Baptist Church of Grantsville

Associate Pastor Rick Godfrey

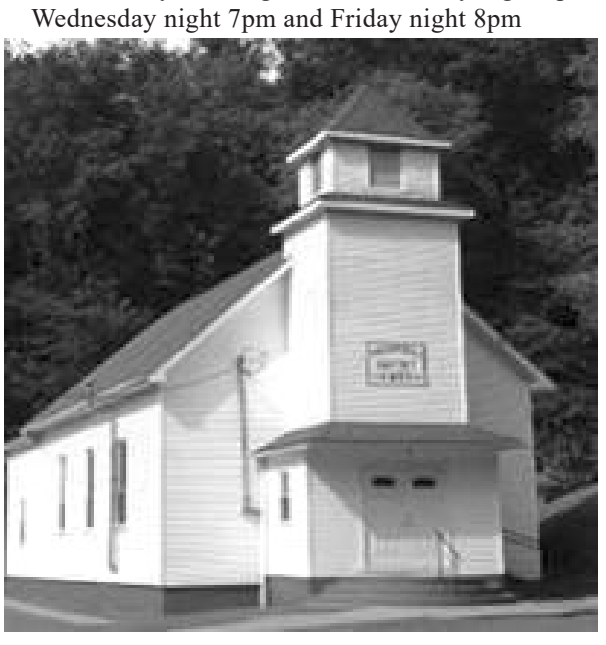
Sunday: 10:00 – Sunday school 11:00 – morning worship

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

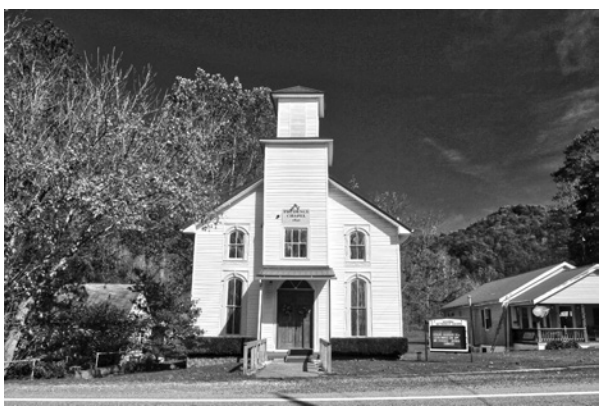
Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am

Mt Zion United Methodist Church



Worship 10:00 am, 304-514-1346

Prudence Chapel



CLOSED

Walker Church

CLOSED



Orma United Methodist

CLOSED



Knotts Memorial Church

Pastor Tim Davis Sunday Worship: 9 am Sunday School: 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!

Supreme Court rules for PSC on Commission powers

CHARLESTON – The state Supreme Court has upheld the broad regulatory powers of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia in a case involving a dispute in Raleigh County.

The court said the Commission acted within its legal authority and jurisdiction when it reopened the case involving a jurisdictional issue brought by Beckley Water Co. (BWC) and "revisited its previous decision" involving who could provide water to the site.

"Our review of PSC final orders is 'highly deferential' because of the 'complex issues and arcane concepts that fall within the special competence of the Commission and we are guided by Commission precedent," the court reiterated its own 2014 opinion on the Commission's powers.

The court said state laws and regulations allow the PSC to review and even change its previous determinations in cases, which means the PSC is not bound by precedent. It quoted state law that every order by the Commission remains in force "or until revoked or modified by the Commission" unless a court intervenes.

State law "provides the PSC with authority to modify a previously final order," the decision said.

The case involved a matter between BWC and Mount Hope over who could provide water to a location known as Appalachian Heights. The PSC determined that Mount Hope should provide service.

The unanimous court decision, written by Chief Justice C. Haley Bunn, was issued Monday.

"Our Commission is pleased by the ruling since it clearly states the complex nature of cases with which the Commission deals and the highly intricate process we are involved in when it comes to reaching our decisions," PSC Chairman Charlotte R. Lane said.

WOOD FESTIVAL

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to the parade that if a child had come to the Festival and could not afford to get on a ride, that the Foundation could help.

In the streets, children playfully chased a performer in a wild outfit and tall tophat as he swept his wand through the air to create massive soap bubbles. Others sat back and waited for the fun.

The parade featured emergency vehicles first. Soonafter came the well-drilled Calhoun County Middle/High School Marching Band, playing well while keeping in step.

Attendees got to see the full train of beauty queens, including both the young and young-at-heart.

At the tail end of the parade came a number of the overlander vehicles that had gathered at Waypoint Zero the previous night. State Senator Mark Maynard helped to form the vanguard. A number of other rigs, many specially adapted for off road and decked out in brilliant colors and fun designs, rumbled through.

One could see from their license plates that they came from Ohio, North Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania, and even farther afield.

No state does fairs and festivals quite as well as West Virginia's different cities and towns. And few Mountain State cities and towns put on quite as big, or as entertaining, of a shindig as Calhoun County, entertaining locals, tourists, and also those who grew up here, moved away, but always yearn for the hometown experience.

There is always something for everyone.









