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Clay County Apple Festival 2026 is now in the annals of history

By Allen Hamrick

The 2026 Clay Golden Delicious Festival is now a part of history, and thoughts will soon turn to next year's event. The days were hot and muggy, and shade was a premium - it could have been sold by the square foot. Nevertheless, the festival went off without too many hitches. The flag raising started it all off on Thursday as the new queens went through their usual gambit of photos and dressed in their finest threads, parading in for their coronation. Afterward, music filled the air as Clay's finest stretched their lungs for those in attendance as songs of love and peace and promises of horizons still to explore were sung.

Heavy smoke from barbecues filled the air as something primal kicks in when smoke and ash combine under chicken and pork, making a person nearly mad with hunger. It's as if the instinct to hunt dinosaurs is renewed all over again and the hunt was on. However, for fear of high blood pressure, you hold yourself to only three pieces of chicken, two hotdogs, a blooming onion and a jar of apple butter... on Thursday, at least.

The quilt show displayed some of the best talent in stitchery as the local health clinic blossomed into an array of colors fitting for a castle. Bonnie Davis took top stitching honors with her huge king-size quilt. It was a great time to just settle down, get with friends and neighbors, and enjoy classic festival food and festival entertainment.

Saturday rolled around and it was a wonderful day to have a festival -again hot and muggy with more smoke, music, and a little magic. The parade commenced about 1:30, and the streets were lined with hundreds of people as the sirens began to blow. Candy was flung on streets like confetti and kids and adults enjoyed the challenge of getting it first. Queens and princesses were dressed in their finest and rode on the finest cars, trucks, and trailers money could buy as they went through, waving to their subjects. The CCHS band provided brass tunes and a thundering drum beat as it wouldn't be a parade without the music of the drums. Music was enjoyed the rest of the evening as Neil McCoy took the stage.

The end of the festival for 2026 brings



Face painting fun. Allen Hamrick Photo.

in the idea that the leaves are about to change and snow is just around the corner. It was a good festival, a little more succinct than some others, but a good festival nonetheless. The festival absolutely could not go on if not for those behind the scenes getting it ready, setting it up, and tearing it down long after the people have gone. To those folks, Clay County owes you many thanks. So much of our culture is dying, and you take the time to make sure that good times will roll on in Clay County while staying true to what makes us who we are. The opportunity to get together with friends, enjoy the music, and dine on great Appalachian cuisine is always something to look forward to because of the folks behind the scenes. Clay County is indeed fortunate to have people who are dedicated to preserving our heritage so



Lizemore Fire Department enhances the parade. Allen Hamrick Photo.

that we can let our hair down once in a



Festival Belle Carole Pierson. Allen Hamrick Photo.

while, keep our sanity, and not go mad.

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Heart of the County: A Walk Through the Golden Delicious Festival

From quilted artistry and carnival lights to music on Main Street, Clay comes together for its annual tradition



By Amy Lane

CLAY, W.Va. — Long before the first float turned onto Main Street, the energy in Clay was already building. Sidewalks quickly filled with lawn chairs, families staked out their favorite viewing spots, and the aroma of festival food drifted through the morning air as the county gathered for the 53rd Annual Golden Delicious Festival.

The morning kicked off with local craftsmanship on display at the annual quilt show, showcasing intricate handwork and honoring local winners. Artisans noted that community interest remains strong, with local quilting classes continuing on the first and third Saturdays of every month.

Further down the strip, anticipation built as children lined the curbs in eager

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Mustangs fall to the Bears



Deric Cunningham gets the tough open field tackle. Allen Hamrick photo.

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BOOKED



REGIONAL JAIL MUGSHOTS

CLAY COUNTY



Joshua Lee Stillwell
Booked 9/17/2026
Domestic Battery, Domestic Assault, Strangulation, Indecent Exposure, Capias



Russell Swatz Schoolcraft
Booked 9/18/2026
Domestic Assault, Domestic Battery 2nd Offense, Strangulation

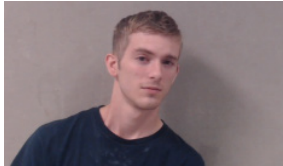
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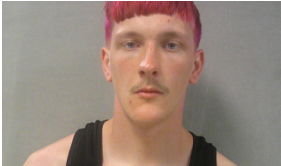
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Bond Revocation



Kayla Mae Wicker
Booked 9/14/2026
Capias



Cody Ryan McCoy
Booked 9/17/2026
Sexual Assault 2nd Degree



Lewis Brooks III
Booked 9/19/2026
Grand Larceny, Receive, Transfer Stolen Goods

NICHOLAS CTY.



William Zackary Shaver
Booked 9/14/2026
Destruction of Property, Failure to Report an Accident, Crashes involving damage to vehicle

BRAXTON COUNTY



Britni Louise King
Booked 9/17/2026
Domestic Battery, Domestic Assault



Howard Douglas Stout
Booked 9/17/2026
Capias



Joshua Lee Taylor
Booked 9/19/2026
Capias



PUBLIC NOTICES

Big Otter Baptist Church invites you to their Fall Festival Oct 3rd at Spread Park in Clay. We will start around 2:00 and end the evening with s'mores! There will be plenty of food, games, activities, and fun for everyone! There will also be a baptism! Come and FALL in love with Jesus!

The Clay County WIC office located at 452 Main Street in Clay is open to serve the public every Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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National Public Lands Day event happening at the Elk River Trail on **Saturday, September 26, from 10:00 AM–3:00 PM** at the Elk River Trail Trailhead & Visitor Center in Wundon (Clay).

Cody Baird with West Virginia State Parks is leading this year's event, and they are excited to be back on the trail working with us! The event will focus on community stewardship and ecological restoration, with volunteers participating in invasive species removal and a native wildflower seed-ball station. The seed-ball station will be a seated, fully accessible activity, making the event welcoming to participants of all ages and ability levels.

Puzzle Answers

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Dear Recycle Lady,
I have a large collection of workbooks. They have a soft-cover and the pages appear to be made of paper similar to newspaper. Are these workbooks recyclable?

Dedicated Recycler

Dear Dedicated Recycler,
Since workbooks are made of paper, and paper is the most commonly recycled material worldwide, chances are your notebooks will be recyclable with a few checkups. Most workbooks are made of sheets of paper bound with a magazine-type cover, a cardboard cover, or a plastic cover. This cover must be removed before recycling the pages. The magazine cover (your soft cover) recycles with magazines, the cardboard cover recycles with cardboard, and the plastic cover goes in the trash. Before recycling the pages, check for heavily marked pages or pages with stickers. These pages should be torn out and trashed. The remaining pages with their soft cover can be recycled with magazines. After removing the cardboard cover or the plastic cover, the pages also recycle with magazines. Recycling these notebooks instead of sending them to the landfill is good for the environment. Every piece paper of paper recycled saves forests and minimizes energy usage. It means less rubbish sent to landfills, which produce methane that creates climate change. Have you considered donating your workbooks to a school or a group that works with children? Used notebooks can often be reused, particularly if they have empty pages.

Dear Recycle Lady,
Has the number of people using plastic bottles

decreased after all the information that has been published about the hazards of drinking bottled water?

User of Steel Water Bottle

Dear User of Steel Water Bottle,
It appears that information about microplastics in plastic water bottles is finally having an effect. According to worldmetrics.org, 83% of U. S. households used plastic bottles regularly in 2023, whereas in 2026, this number decreased to 70%. However, the 40 billion plastic water bottles produced in the US indicates that the use of plastic bottles remains robust. Besides harmful microplastics found in bottled water, another concern is that BPA can leach from the plastics bottles during high temperatures leading to potential hormonal effects and hot water in plastic water bottles leach acetaldehyde molecules, a carcinogenic. Nano plastics that are smaller than micro plastics that leach from plastic water bottles can penetrate the blood-brain barrier causing inflammation in 93% of samples. Only 23% of plastic bottles in the U.S. are recycled and a single plastic water bottle takes 450 to 1,000 years to decompose in a landfill, releasing microplastics over time. The estimated 500 billion plastic water bottles used globally each year are a major contributor to the 60 million tons of plastic waste created globally every year. The cost to produce these plastic water bottles on the global market is projected to reach \$78 billion dollars by 2028.

Dear Recycle Lady,
What are boxes like cereal boxes made of when it comes to recycling? I know that they aren't considered to be made of cardboard.

Need to Know

Dear Need to Know,
Cereal boxes actually are made of cardboard. Check the inside of your cereal box. If it looks like cardboard, it recycles with cardboard. Some boxes are made of white board, rather than cardboard, but they still recycle with cardboard.

Good News! Hawaii is testing a clever way to give ocean plastic a second life. They have found a way to turn discarded fishing nets and other recycled plastic into pellets that can be mixed into asphalt for roads. Researchers are studying whether these plastic-enhanced roads are durable and environmentally safe. The idea could help tackle two problems at once—marine debris and limited landfill space. Talk about making the road less wasteful! (fto.com)

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Angels

Joe Mazzella

A person once wrote me an e-mail and asked me if I believed in angels. I wrote her back and said: “Absolutely! Without angels I would have never survived my childhood.” I can still remember the time I fell out of a tree I was climbing and somehow landed on a huge pile of Fall leaves instead of the rocks and tree roots that would have broken my back. I also remember the time I fell off the swinging bridge by our house and ruptured my groin but somehow missed damaging the leg artery that would have caused me to bleed to death. I especially remember wrecking my bicycle on a gravel road and busting my head open. Somehow someone unseen kept urging me to walk back home to my Mom before I passed out. Finally I reached her and was rushed to the hospital in time.

Those, of course, were just the times I got hurt. For everyone of them there were 100 near misses. I remember braking my bike right before a car pulled out in front of me, steering my fast moving sled away from hitting a tree at the last second, waking up hearing my Nana scream just as a fire was starting that burned down our house but from which we all escaped with our lives. There is no way I would have survived at all if there weren’t some unseen helpers from Heaven aiding me. There is no way I would be alive without a million different miracles.

Those too were just the times angels saved my life. They also guided me, protected me, watched over me, and loved me every day of my life. And each time I open my heart I can feel their love, their kindness, and their joy. I have no doubt at all that angels exist.

Angels are all around us. We can ignore them and deny them. But they are still there. Why not thank God for them instead? Why not return their love and accept their protection and guidance? Why not live your life with such Love and kindness that you make your angels smile?

Home Country

Slim Randles

In a few days, all those rhymers who lived in Tin Pan Alley back when Gertie was a pup will be fulfilled once again. How’s that you say?

Was a love song ever written that didn’t have moon and in it? And the full moon will be here in a couple of days and it is our responsibility to go look at it.

A full moon is probably the basic cause of most superstitions and spooky stories and maybe even a religion or two. And that’s because it shows us our world in an entirely different light than we’re used to. A moon softens the hard edges of our everyday world. It casts a pall of loveliness on rocks and water and even old cowboys. And you know this is another reason so many people are married. In moonlight, even a cholla cactus looks friendly.

Many years ago we used to go to a place in the southwest part of Death Valley to catch wild burros. It was legal then, of course. Now keep in mind this is Death Valley in the summer. The lizards only came out at night and they each had a canteen. Yes, it was hot.

So what were supposedly human-type cowboys doing out there in that kind of heat? Sleeping in the shade of the stock truck. If we could. Because we only went jack-assing there during a full moon, and only at night. This limited our burro roping possibilities, of course, because we wouldn’t run our horses through the lava beds or in the shadows. The shadows were pitch black, and those lava beds could turn you and your horse into ground round, and becoming 2 acres of cowboy burgers didn’t appeal to me.

So we’d hide in the shadows and watch the open valley before us. It was dotted with sagebrush and some other types of puckerbrush, but it was safe to run a horse there.

And soon, here would come the wild burros, wandering out into the valley, and we’d build a loop and come boiling out of there like the dawn of doom.

And if we were successful, we’d lead a wild burro back to the stock truck, talking to them all the time and letting them know that we had no intention of eating them.

One night I roped a little foal, put it up in front of me on the horse, and rode back to the truck. Along the way, I named him Barney. When the sun rose the next morning, I changed HER name to Barneyetta. We were the best of pals for years.

So why does this memory carve so deeply into my soul? Probably because it was done under a full moon. A full moon in the desert makes it almost light enough to read by, and at the same time making ugly objects become steeped in magic and mystery and beauty.

Don’t miss the full moon. It’s good for you.

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A Flashback to My Grandfather’s Pipe

Dr. James Snyder

This week, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I went shopping. Normally, I don’t go shopping, at least not with her. However, this was a special occasion, and so I tagged along.

I’m not quite sure what she was shopping for, and after 55 years of marital bliss, I don’t ask. I have found that if I ask, she’ll respond, which is more than I want.

We were in the store for just a few moments, and she had to go down an aisle to get some stuff, so I went the other way. If I tagged along with her, she would say repeatedly, “What do you think of this? You think I should get this?”

Telling her what she needs is so far above my pay grade that I’ll never reach it. I have learned to let her make her own decisions, which makes our home a happy place. I like my happy place.

I was going down several aisles when I saw something I hadn’t seen in a long time. There, in a glass case, was a large collection of smoking pipes. Looking at them, one flashed my grandfather’s face back. I was stunned. Nothing like this had ever happened to me before.

Looking at that one pipe, I realized it was exactly the kind my grandfather had. Since my grandfather died over 50 years ago, I was surprised I remembered what his pipe looked like.

I looked at it and came very close to purchasing it in memory of my grandfather. I’m sure he would’ve enjoyed that. I don’t smoke, and I had no plans to smoke that pipe; I was just looking at it and being reminded of my grandfather. He never went anywhere without that pipe. I’m not sure what that pipe meant to him, but he was really attached to it. Sometimes he had it when he wasn’t even smoking.

Many times, I spent an afternoon with my grandfather; as we were chatting, he puffed on his pipe. I never could understand why he did that, but I watched him, and that picture stayed clear in my mind. I never expected to have this kind of experience, and I can’t remember the last time I thought about my grandfather.

As I was enjoying my view, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage came up and said, “You’re not thinking what I think you’re thinking? Are you?”

After all these years of marital bliss, I still can’t figure out the latest question she throws my way.

I turned around, looked at her, and said, “What do you think I’m thinking?”

She just stared at me, and finally I said, “See that pipe right there? That is the exact pipe that my grandfather

had when I was a young boy.”

She looked at it, smiled very gingerly, and said, “Are you thinking of buying it?”

I looked at her for a moment, then looked back at the pipe and thought for a long time.

“Well, I gave that a little bit of thought because it would be a great reminder to me of my grandfather. That pipe defined him in many regards.”

“Where would you like to hang it at the house?” She asked.

Chuckling a little, I looked back at her and said, “I said I gave it a little bit of thought, but as much as I would like to, I am not going to buy a pipe and take it home.”

As we were going home in the Sissy Van, The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said, “What is it about that pipe that reminded you so much of your grandfather?”

That’s the kind of question you can’t answer in a few words. Thinking along those lines, for the first time in many years, I thought about my grandfather and all the good times we had together; he was a Class A prankster in many ways. If anybody could prank you, it was my grandfather.

One prank I remember was when our pastor came to visit him, and when he left, he forgot his hat. That was my grandfather’s cue to prank the pastor.

My grandfather took the pastor’s hat to a friend who owned a men’s clothing store. He had that friend stretch the hat almost twice its original size.

The next Sunday my grandfather came to church and brought the pastor’s hat with him. After the service, he went up to the pastor with the hat and said, “Pastor, you left your hat at my place this past week. I thought I’d bring it to you today.”

The pastor was happy because he couldn’t remember where he left his hat. He took it from my grandfather, put it on his head, and it slid down to his chin. Very slowly, the pastor took his hat off, looked at my grandfather, and tried to smile.

That’s just the beginning of the pranks I remember my grandfather playing.

That event brought a Bible verse to mind. “But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you” (John 14:26).

I often get frustrated when I forget something. As a Christian, I can rely on the Holy Spirit to bring to my mind what I need to know and when I need to know it.

HEART

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wait for the Grand Feature Parade. Beyond the parade route, the lower end of Main Street transformed into a hub of excitement at the carnival grounds. Kids lined up repeatedly for classic rides like the Sizzler, the Fun Slide, and the Ring Knives, walking off dizzy and laughing.

Beyond the rides and entertainment, the festival’s strong sense of community support was on full display inside the courthouse. A massive 19-item raffle was organized to raise funds for Robin Osborne, a local woman courageously fighting cancer, with every penny raised going directly to her care.

As night fell, the celebration moved toward the main stage. Country star Neal McCoy took the stage, bringing the crowd to its feet as neighbors danced, sang along, and celebrated side-by-side. The singing and festivities carried straight into the night until the lights went down,



leaving everyone with shared memories until the county meets again next year.

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THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

Sept. 23, 1923: Folk artist Herman Hayes was born in Elkview, Kanawha County. His woodcarvings were displayed in Washington and New York City, and he twice won the top award in the West Virginia Juried Exhibition.



Sept. 23, 1938: The Mingo Oak was cut down after succumbing to the fumes of a burning coal refuse pile. The Mingo Oak, which stood near the Logan-Mingo County line, was more than 500 years old and may have been the largest white oak in the world.

Sept. 24, 1911: Laura Jackson Arnold died in Buckhannon. The sister of Stonewall Jackson, she was a staunch Unionist during the

Civil War, opening her home to care for injured Union soldiers.



Sept. 24, 1918: George Spencer "Spanky" Roberts was born in London, Kanawha County. He entered aviation cadet training with the first class of Tuskegee Airmen and became the first Black military pilot from West Virginia.

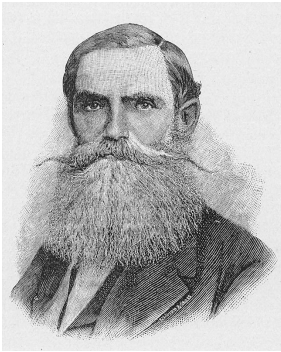


Sept. 25, 1864: Confederate Col. George Smith Patton was killed at the Third Battle of Winchester during the Civil War. Patton, a Charleston lawyer, had organized the Kanawha Riflemen, a Virginia militia company. He was the grandfather of Gen. George S. Patton of World War II.

Sept. 25, 1866: Editor and publisher M. T. Whittico was born in Virginia. He moved to Keystone about 1900 and made the *McDowell Times* the preeminent Black newspaper in West Virginia, with topics ranging from race issues to life in the coalfields. He also played a key role in McDowell County Republican politics.

Sept. 26, 1781: Gen. Andrew Lewis died in Bedford County, Virginia. The Irish-born surveyor, militia officer and legislator led Virginia forces to victory over Cornstalk's allied

tribes at the 1774 Battle of Point Pleasant.



Sept. 26, 1816: David Hunter Strother was born in Martinsburg. He was an artist and an author who used the pen name "Porte Crayon."

Sept. 26, 1863: The Great Seal of West Virginia was adopted by the legislature. The seal, which has remained unchanged, was designed by Joseph H. Diss Debar.

Sept. 26, 1880: Labor leader John Bertram Easton was born in Pennsylvania. He came to Williamstown, Wood County, to work for Fenton Glass in 1907. He was president of the

Parkersburg Trades and Labor Assembly before becoming president of the West Virginia Federation of Labor in 1924.

Sept. 26, 1955: Wheeling College (now University) first opened its doors to students. It is West Virginia's only Catholic institution of higher learning.

Sept. 27, 1914: Author Catherine Marshall was born in Johnson City, Tennessee. Her family moved to West Virginia and lived in Keyser during the late 1920s and the 1930s. Her best-loved novel, *Christy* (1967), was based on her mother's girlhood in the southern mountains.



Sept. 28, 1955: Labor activist Sarah "Mother" Blizzard died at age 90. Blizzard was deeply involved in the United Mine Workers of America, from the organization's early beginnings in the late 19th century.

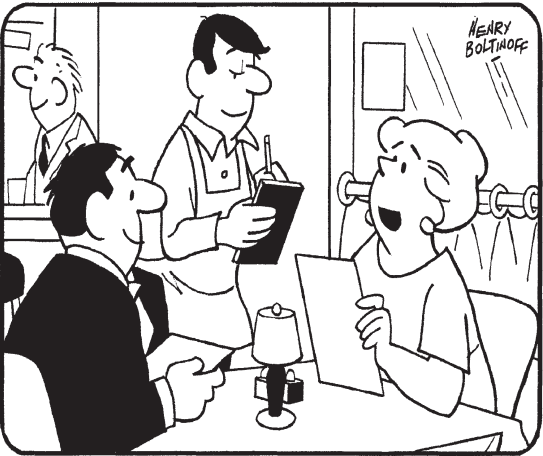
Sept. 28, 1965: The first national recreation area within a U.S. national forest was established when President Lyndon B. Johnson created the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area in Pendleton County.

Sept. 29, 1861: The Kanawha Valley experienced severe flooding. The Kanawha River reached 46.87 feet in Charleston, more than 16 feet above flood stage.

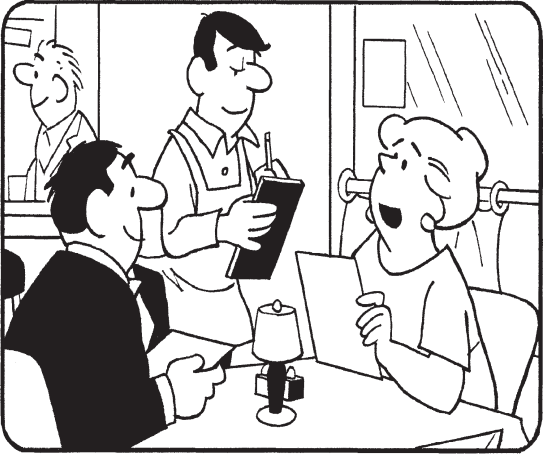
Sept. 29, 1927: Artist June Kilgore was born in Huntington. She was an abstract expressionist painter who spent 30 years as an art professor at Marshall University.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Menu is shorter. 2. Pad is longer. 3. Finger is moved. 4. Curtain is not as wide. 5. Apron strap is moved. 6. Tie is missing.

Weekly SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Super Crossword

I BELIEVE I
CAN FLY

ACROSS

1 Italian resort
6 Infantry weapons
13 Villainous sorts
20 Disney's "Little Mermaid"
21 Shoulder ornament
22 Not in favor of
23 Parasitic loafer
25 Examine by touch, as for a physical
26 Former Swedish car
27 Gluten source
28 Genetic ID
30 Man's wig
31 Build
33 Alternative to a blender
35 Gold-medal alpine skier
38 Lowly laborer
40 Ghost sound
41 Supposed realm of existence in the celestial spheres
43 Top of a cup
44 Big rigs
49 Requires
50 Throne, e.g.
51 Pulsate
53 Crate

54 Country singer Willie
56 African nation since 1993
58 Geologic time units
60 Little cut
62 Test run of a new policy
64 Stars and Stripes' home
68 Coin tosses, e.g.
69 Damaged by erosion
70 Pompous reactionary, in Britspeak
72 Giant-screen film format
73 Family on "Dallas"
74 Flax plant grown for its oil
76 Striped jungle cats, in French
81 Pilot
82 Entity
84 Scott in an 1857 court decision
86 Handsome, in Spanish
87 Fiery felony
89 Approx. amount
90 Small possum sometimes kept as a pet

92 Fruity drinks
94 Knock noises
95 Kazakhstan border lake
96 Stream resulting from a high-energy collision of protons
101 Make warped
102 Colorful ring of anatomy
103 Some lawn moisture
104 Transports in a big rig
106 Apple tablet
110 Translates
112 Starts traveling like seven key words in this puzzle
115 Brightest star in Scorpius
116 Knickknack
117 Digression
118 Occupies, as a hotel
119 Gathers
120 Sipping aid

DOWN

1 Zooming requirements, for short
2 Song from 108-Down, e.g.
3 — colada
4 Growths on gingers' chins
5 Not well

6 Breathable, visored head-wear items
7 Disturb
8 "Family" actress
9 Actor Russell
10 "Do Ya" rock gp.
11 Muscle-bone connector
12 Courtroom typist
13 Brief slumber
14 Christie of mystery
15 Western bars
16 Tilt skyward
17 Like extras purchased via the program
18 Lauder of cosmetics
19 Pilot
24 "The Seven Year Itch" actor Tom
29 Navy bigwig
32 Thinking logically
33 Rival
34 Singer Perry
35 "Voices Carry" singer
36 "Oh, gotcha"
37 "Hooked on ..." record company

38 Jack of old talk TV
39 Authorizing
42 Onion relative
43 Emu relatives
45 GI tract bacterium
46 Central Georgia city
47 "— the Sheriff"
48 Frank formerly of CNN
51 Caught in a lie, e.g.
52 Pound on, as a door
55 Least vicious
57 Pares down
59 Big name in acrylic plastic sheets
61 Ore. neighbor
63 "Kapow!"
64 Fast Amtrak train
65 Grass-cutting machine
66 "The Baker" actor Koteas
67 Sonata section
68 Lighter igniter
71 Became ecstatic, with "out"
72 Notion
75 Units of work

77 Most culpable
78 X-ray units
79 Sword variety
80 Marsh-dwelling rail
83 Foot back
85 Choose by picking slips of paper, say
88 Hammer users, often
90 Fri. follower
91 Mill fodder
93 Vicinity of the U.S. Capitol
94 Apply more heat to
96 Law firm aides, briefly
97 "— we all?"
98 Designer Oscar de la —
99 In current times
100 Volkswagen compact
101 Private pupil
104 Egg sources
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107 Twosome
108 Verdi opera
109 Actress Barrymore
111 Old JFK flier
113 Rio carmaker
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THE WIDEN NEWS

The people who think alike
should vote alike.

"DUNDON"
RED ASH COAL

Where all think alike, no one
thinks very much.



April 1959

YOURS TO HOLD

My Uncle Jack is a lawyer, and he says everybody should make a will. Certainly, the class of Widen is included in the term "everybody", which means we should have a will. I talked to Mr. Baer about it, and he said, "By all means. Suppose you go ahead and draw one up for your part of the Commencement program." I never drew up a will before, and wasn't just sure how to go about it, but I looked in some of Uncle Jack's books and got an idea of how it should be done, so here goes!

One of Uncle Jack's books had some wills in it, and many of them began, "So-and-so, being of strong mind and sound body — or was it sound mind and strong body? — do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament." Doesn't that sound impressive? You can tell by looking at us that we are of strong body, and, if you have average human intelligence you will know that we are of sound mind, so it's perfectly legal for us to make a will.

Perhaps you wonder what a bunch of high school seniors could possibly have worth willing to anyone, but we know that some folks have envied us during the four years we have been in W. H. School and we thought it would be better to will everything to certain individuals than just to let them fuss over them when we are gone. So, if you will listen closely, I will proceed with the will. Ordinarily, of course, a will isn't read until the person who made it has died. None of us are dead, but we are severing our connections with Widen High School, which is practically the same thing. Just imagine yourselves seated in the assembly room and give careful attention to the matter in hand. We hope there will be no misunderstanding, and that everyone will accept our decision as to who should have what. Our career in Widen High School has been noted for its fairness and lack of trouble. It would be a shame to have arguments and battles over our gifts to school posterity. (I like that word, posterity, don't you?)

All these preliminaries aren't part of the will itself, so let's back up and start over.

"We, the Class of 1959 of Widen High School, being of sound mind and strong body do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament, in the making of which we

have come to decision through our own efforts, and no one has attempted to influence us one way or another.

To Glen Salisbury we bequeath the privilege, heretofore held by Jim Manning, of sitting in Mr. Baer's office the 6th period each afternoon, and of putting his feet on the Prof's desk whenever he is sure Prof. is out of the building and no one else is looking. However, in view of the size of Glen's feet, we suggest that he use caution in so doing lest harm come to the desk.

To Karen Mick we bequeath Barbara Eagle's tendency to giggle all through Mr. Hathaway's Shorthand class.

To Moe Frame we bequeath Dave Hamrick's socks which were willed to him by Paul DeMoss, who received them from Johnny Henley.

To Harold Johnson we bequeath Dave Wilson's imagination and power to make mountains out of the smallest molehills. At the same time we caution Harold to be careful lest what he says be misconstrued and reported as lies.

To the Class of 1960 (this past year known as Juniors) we bequeath the title of Seniors with all the privileges and responsibilities such a position entails. We implore them not to be discouraged because of the impossibility of coming up to the standards we have held or of equalling us in accomplishment.

To Jane Gibson we bequeath Judy LaCorte's enthusiasm as Drum Majorette. Probably she will never be able to do what Judy has done, but we wish her well in all her efforts.

To Kyle Barnette we bequeath the aisle seat of the last row in the school auditorium, inasmuch as no one except Kyle and the present occupant, Charles Sigman, could ever hope to have legs long enough to use it.

To Ronald James we bequeath permission to whistle as he comes in the building, a privilege heretofore held only by Pete Gibson a member of this class.

To Drema Dodrill we bequeath the right to wink at any new teacher who catches her fancy, a privilege belonging exclusively to the Senior Girls the past four years.

To Lora Wilson we bequeath the honor of helping Mrs. Griffith check in books at the close of the term. Various members of our class have held this honor, and we relinquish it with deep regret.

To next year's Juniors we bequeath the pride which comes with the glory of being "upper classmen". Up to now they have had to pay respect to their elders, but now they will have a glory of their own. We urge them to make most of the opportunity, and to live worthily.

To Mary Hamrick, who never was known to have a neat desk, we bequeath the right to assume the janitor's duties for one week. We feel certain that the experience will work a radical change in Mary's habits.

To Joe Woods, we bequeath the title "teacher's pet," knowing full well that without some special consideration he will never gain his diploma.

Ruby Lee bequeaths her well-worn spot on the ball diamond to Karen Donhue. Ruby has already caught her man-good luck, Karen!

Carol Neal wills her dearly, beloved corner at Bertha Cook's second seat third booth, to any Junior girl who is tricky enough to get a ride to Birch.

The Class tried to get Carolene Miller to will Jack to Karen Woods but Carolene flatly refused. She said the only thing she was willing to bequeath was her seat in Study Hall.

Joyce Workman bequeaths her driver's licenses to Miss Eakle so she can drive herself to Burnsville.

To Mary Jo Morris we bequeath Betty Sigman's quiet, lady-like ways, so that some day she may be a truly dignified senior.

Doris Young refuses to will anything to anyone and if anyone has anything to spare, she'd like to have it.

Rosa Gibson wills all her nothing to Cerita Bego, who has everything and Judy Shaffer wills all her everything to Erie Belle Gibson, who has nothing, so in the long run, someone gets something and no one gets nothing.

To the School Board we give our sincere apologies for the way in which we failed to appreciate their honest efforts for Widen High School. We hope the memory of us will not be darkened by such instances of our behaviour as make us blush, even on Commencement Night.

To the Faculty, we give blessed relief from attempting to teach us things we had no desire to know. May they realize that they accomplished more than they thought they did and that, as we leave Widen High School, we are truly grateful for all their patient efforts.

To next year's Sophomores we bequeath the satisfaction which comes from knowing they are no longer Freshmen, a satisfaction which only those who have endured Sophomore superiority can understand.

To the janitors we give our gratitude for keeping the floors free from paper wads and similar unsightly articles. May they find future generations of Seniors as thoughtful and considerate as we have been. We doubt that such a thing is possible, but our good wishes are theirs anyway.

We would like to give something special — to this building, which has been our school home all these years, but we could think of nothing worthy the honor. However, we want the world to know that we have a warm spot in our hearts for every square inch of its surface, and we trust classes as yet unregistered will continue to cherish it.

Before we complete this will, there are a few loose ends that need tying.

First Rosa Gibson regretfully wills her weight-on-pills to Lillie Nash, hoping they benefit Lillie more than they benefited her.

Judy Shaffer announced that her popular mechanics book proved worthless; she had to walk out of the hollow! So, disappointedly she gives it back to whoever gave it to her.

Barbara Eagle wills her Deed to the Ball Diamond to Judy Sigman with her best wishes for success.

David Wilson wills his book covers to Dawne Backus. She thinks she knows enough to fill it up.

Joyce Workman bequeaths her successful "stop" sign to Nancy Brown.

This, as we have said, is the last will and testament of the class of 1959. A copy of this document will be duly filed in the safe in Mr. Baer's office, to be kept there until such time as there is need to refer to its contents. It will be signed by the officials of the class of 1959, and due warning is hereby given that any attempt to break this will or to change the provisions thereof will result disastrously.

Being duly signed before witnesses, it becomes official.
Senior Class of 1959

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LEGAL

(2025-C-000042 - Clay County - JOSEPH DOW JONES)
To: JOHN R JARVIS, ELIZABETH ANN MILLER, DAKOTA W JARVIS, JOHN J LANE, KENT STRANGE HALL, JR, HEIRS OF O L HALL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT CLAY CORP MAP 7 PARCEL 0018 0000 3005
You will take notice that JOSEPH DOW JONES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000042**, located in CLAY CORP District, 4 1/8 AC CHAPMAN TR SUR 1/2 OF 1/3 OF 1/4 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of JARVIS JOHN K, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the April 21, 2026. JOSEPH DOW JONES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2027 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 - 2626.	\$	90.09
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 - 2612.	\$	25.33
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	104.71
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	841.31
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,061.44

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2027, 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 11, 2026
Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and
Nonentered Lands of CLAY County, State of West Virginia
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Building 1, Room W-114
Charleston, West Virginia 25305.
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568**

LEGAL

(2025-C-000156 - CLAY COUNTY - ELEMENTAL RESOURCES)
To: SANDRA K HOOVER BOSELY, ROBERT HOOVER JR, ROBIN ANDERSON, BETTY HUNTER, HAROLD HOOVER, ROBERT L HOOVER, ROBERT LEE HOOVER, ROBERT LEE HOOVER JR, SANDRA KAY HOOVER BOSLEY, SANDRA KAY HOOVER BOSELY, MARGARET HOOVER, MARGARET MAY ABsher HOOVER, ROBIN ELIZABETH HOOVER, BARBARA ELLEN MAE HOOVER, ALICE HOOVER, MILDRED HOOVER BROWN, DOROTHY HOOVER COMER, CHRISTOPHER ALLEN ROOP, ROBERT HOOVER JR., LORA HOOVER, ROBIN ANDERSON, ROBIN LANDERSON, BETTY L HUNTER, DELICE HOOVER, DELCIE HOOVER, DELCIE REID HOOVER, BOBBY GENE HOOVER, HAROLD HOOVER, KIM HOOVER, TEQUILA ROOP, ADAM ROOP. FABIN COTTRELL, HERBERT R HOOVER, NETTIE MULLINS HOOVER, BOBBY G HOOVER JR., SUE HOOVER, DAVID HOOVER, AMANDA HOOVER, CRYSTAL HOOVER, JERRY BROWN, JOHNNIE HUNTER, JAMES HOOVER, BARBARA DOOLING, CINDI HOOVER, MICHAEL MORRIS, AMANDA MORRIS, RAY HOOVER, HUNTER HOOVER, NAYANNA HOOVER, HEATHER HOOVER, GAGE CANTERBURY, PARIS HARPER, BROOKLYN COMER, ROWAN MORRIS, LAYNIE RAMSEY, CLAY COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT RE: JGMNT 22/467 AND 22/468 (SANDRA BOSLEY), CLAY COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT RE: JGMNT 22/467+468 (SANDRA BOSELEY) , or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT PLEASANT MAP 21 PARCEL 0030 0003 0000
You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000156**, located in PLEASANT District, 10 AC WTS BIG SYC SUR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HOOVER ROBERT L, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the April 21, 2026. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2027 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 - 14169.	\$	275.16
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 - 14331.	\$	195.07
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	850.21
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,530.94

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2027, 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 August 19, 2026
Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and
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(2025-C-000194 - CLAY COUNTY - GARNET GAS CORPORATION)
To: BRENDA MCCUNE ESTATE C/O HEATHER ATKINS, PROFESSIONAL DIRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES D/B/A PRODIRECTIONAL, PROFESSIONAL DIRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES , UNIVERSAL WELL SERVICE, INC., C/O PATTERSON-UTI, CUNNINGHAM ENERGY, LLC C/O VICKIE CUNNINGHAM, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS & ASSIGNS OF CHESSIE C. CONNER, RALPH NOEL CONNER, LAWRENCE P. CONNER, HAROLD C. CONNER, CLAUDE M. CONNER, PEGGY CONNER, JANE ANN MARTINEZ, JACK ALLISON CONNER, JAMES RALPH CONNER, MARK STEPHEN ANDERSON, KATHY NORMAN, KATHLEEN ALLISON CONNER, ERIN CONNER, DONNA CONNER, CUNNINGHAM ENERGY, LLC, UNIVERSAL WELL SERVICE, INC., PROFESSIONAL DIRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES, BRENDA MCCUNE ESTATE, HEATHER ATKINS, PROFESSIONAL DIRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT UNION MAP 18 PARCEL 0003 0000 3001
You will take notice that GARNET GAS CORPORATION, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000194**, located in UNION District, 18 1/4 AC LIL SYC FEE 3/8 OF 5/8 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of CONNER CHESSIE HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the April 21, 2026. GARNET GAS CORPORATION requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2027 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 - 17099.	\$	111.53
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 - 17234.	\$	45.37
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	107.31
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	305.21
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	569.42

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2027, 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.
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(2025-C-000001 - CLAY COUNTY - GARNET GAS CORPORATION)
To: SANDRA HARPER, DEANNA TAYLOR-PITMAN, STEVEN Q. PITMAN, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS & ASSIGNS OF ELLEN NARDELLA (NORDELLA) (NORDELL), ESTA GILL, BUSTER GILL, LOU WILLIAMS, WATSON RAMSEY, JOSEPHINE JOHNSON, WAIT-MAN RAMSEY, GOLDIE FACEMIRE, JIMMY RAMSEY, RUBY MYERS, SAMUEL RAMSEY, DORIS SLOAN, BETTY HALL, FRED A MILDRED TAYLOR, SANDRA HARPER, DEANNA TAYLOR-PITMAN & STEVEN Q. PITMAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT BUFFALO MAP 6 PARCEL 0003 0000 3001
You will take notice that GARNET GAS CORPORATION, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000001**, located in BUFFALO District, 14 AC IVYDALE SUR 540/768 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of NORDELL ELLEN, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the April 21, 2026. GARNET GAS CORPORATION requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2027 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 - 1508.	\$	112.27
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 - 1501.	\$	76.55
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	109.68
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	263.51
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	562.01

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2027, 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 August 28, 2026
Christal G. Perry
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(2025-C-000161 - CLAY COUNTY - ELEMENTAL RESOURCES)
To: JOEANNE PURVIS, OCCUPANT, JOEANNE PURVIS, JOEANNE GALLAGHER, JOEANNE SMITH, ALLEN H NEAL, ALAN H NEAL, BRANDY GRAVES, CHRISTINA HAMRICK, JAMES GALLAGHER, JOANNA GALLAGHER, CHRISTI GALLAGHER, DAWN LAWRENCE, JENNIFER CLOHESY, MICHAEL CLOHESY, JOHN GALLAGHER, JACK W RADER, GREG B FINK, JERRY G COPELAND, BONNIE L COPELAND, ELK LAND COMPANY, INC., HENRY T STONE, RUBY E STONE, GRACE GUDENBURR, W B STONE, CLIDA HOLCOMB, J D STONE, HENRY STONE, IDA KOTTONG, JOHN KOTTONG, JOHN P KOTTONG, ARTHUR KOTTONG, LEILA K CLEMENTS, P N STONE, ADAM PURVIS, TRACEY N PURVIS, SAMUEL R PURVIS, SAMUEL P MORALES, SAVANNAH GALLAGHER, SONIA L GALLAGHER, CHARLES R GALLAGHER, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT PLEASANT MAP 26 PARCEL 0096 0001 0000
You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000161**, located in PLEASANT District, 5.22 AC BELL CREEK SUR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of PURVIS JOEANNE ETAL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the April 21, 2026. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2027 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 - 15305.	\$	172.87
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 - 15453.	\$	101.64
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	785.72
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,270.73

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2027, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2025-C-000203 - CLAY COUNTY - GARNET GAS CORPORATION)
To: BRENDA MCCUNE ESTATE C/O HEATHER ATKINS, PROFESSIONAL DIRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES D/B/A PRODIRECTIONAL, PROFESSIONAL DIRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES , UNIVERSAL WELL SERVICE, INC., C/O PATTERSON-UTI, CUNNINGHAM ENERGY, LLC C/O VICKIE CUNNINGHAM, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS & ASSIGNS OF CHESSIE C. CONNER, RALPH NOEL CONNER, LAWRENCE P. CONNER, HAROLD C. CONNER, CLAUDE M. CONNER, PEGGY CONNER, JANE ANN MARTINEZ, JACK ALLISON CONNER, JAMES RALPH CONNER, MARK STEPHEN ANDERSON, KATHY NORMAN, KATHLEEN ALLISON CONNER, ERIN CONNER, DONNA CONNER, CUNNINGHAM ENERGY, LLC, UNIVERSAL WELL SERVICE, INC., PROFESSIONAL DIRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES, BRENDA MCCUNE ESTATE, HEATHER ATKINS, PROFESSIONAL DIRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.
DISTRICT UNION MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0074 3001
You will take notice that GARNET GAS CORPORATION, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000203**, located in UNION District, 18 AC PORTER MIN 3/8 OF 1/3 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of CONNER CHESSIE HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the April 21, 2026. GARNET GAS CORPORATION requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2027 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 - 17100.	\$	87.62
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 - 17235.	\$	23.76
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	103.93
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	305.21
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	520.52

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2027, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2025-C-000123 - CLAY COUNTY - GARNET GAS CORPORATION)

To: SHIRLEY ARTYMOVICH, PEGGY STARR, ROBERT H. MCCrackEN, HAILEY MCCrackEN , THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, CREDITORS & ASSIGNS OF HAM MCCrackEN, LARRY BUTCH MCCrackEN, LARRY MCCrackEN, JR., BRANDY L. MCCrackEN, JESSE MCCrackEN, SHIRLEY ARTYMOVICH, PEGGY STARR, ROBERT H. MCCrackEN & HAILEY MEAGAN MCCrackEN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT OTTER MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0873 0000

You will take notice that GARNET GAS CORPORATION, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000123**, located in OTTER District, 80 AC WTS O’BRION MIN 1/2 O&G OUT 1/5 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MCCrackEN HAM HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the April 21, 2026. GARNET GAS CORPORATION requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2027 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 - 10633.	\$ 87.62
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 - 10775.	\$ 23.76
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 103.93
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 277.41
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 492.72

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2027, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2025-C-000043 - Clay County - JOSEPH DOW JONES)

To: JOHN R JARVIS, ELIZABETH ANN MILLER, DAKOTA W JARVIS, JOHN J LANE, KENT STRANGE HALL, JR, HEIRS OF O L HALL, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CLAY CORP MAP 7 PARCEL 0018 0000 3006

You will take notice that JOSEPH DOW JONES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000043**, located in CLAY CORP District, 4 1/8 AC CHAPMAN TR SUR 2/3 OF 1/4 & 1/2 OF 1/3 OF, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HALL O L HRS, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the April 21, 2026. JOSEPH DOW JONES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2027 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 - 2589.	\$ 104.90
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 - 2574.	\$ 38.52
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 106.77
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 841.31
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,091.50

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2027, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2025-C-000146 - CLAY COUNTY - RED SHOULDER LLC)

To: GARY TANNER, JERRY TANNER, JEAN BARTLEY AKA WANDA BARTLEY, JANET FITZWATER, JULIE TANNER c/o JANET FITZWATER, SANDRA KNOPP, OCCUPANT, WV STATE TAX DEPT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT PLEASANT MAP 14 PARCEL 0004 0004 0000

You will take notice that RED SHOULDER LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000146**, located in PLEASANT District, 3 AC WTS BIG SYCAMORE SUR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of TANNER KATHLEEN EST, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the April 21, 2026. RED SHOULDER LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2027 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 - 15840.	\$ 551.53
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 - 15979.	\$ 493.61
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 329.15
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,584.79

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2027, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.
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(2025-C-000216 - CLAY COUNTY - ELEMENTAL RESOURCES)

To: MARK DILS, MARTHA ENGLERT, CAROL FRYE, TERESA ARTHUR, VIRGIL STANLEY, HELEN V. STANLEY, C.G. CONRAD, VIVIAN CONRAD, MARK E. DILS, MARTHA J. ENGLERT, CAROL E. FRYE, TERESA MAE ARTHUR, NORMA SUE MEADOWS, CORBLY G. CONRAD, CUNNINGHAM ENERGY LLC, RAVEN RIDGE ENERGY LLC, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT UNION MAP 9999 PARCEL 0000 0506 0000

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000216**, located in UNION District, 133 AC WTS LIL SYC O&G 2/4 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of STANLEY VIRGIL ETAL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the April 21, 2026. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2027 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 - 18969.	\$ 99.44
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 - 19118.	\$ 34.56
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 150.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 822.41
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,106.91

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(2025-C-000052 - CLAY COUNTY - RED SHOULDER LLC)

To: KRISTIN DAWN DUNCAN AKA KRISTIN YOUNG, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT HENRY MAP 12 PARCEL 0016 0005 0000

You will take notice that RED SHOULDER LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000052**, located in HENRY District, 4 AC WTS LAUREL SUR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of DUNCAN KRISTIN DAWN, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the April 21, 2026. RED SHOULDER LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2027 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 - 4129.	\$ 1,082.23
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 - 4168.	\$ 152.25
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 187.38
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 235.70
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,657.56

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(2025-C-000099 - Clay County - JOSEPH DOW JONES)

To: HEIRS OF MARY S JOHNSTON SMITH, B C SMITH, HEIRS OF BENJAMIN C SMITH AKA B C SMITH, MARY S SMITH, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT OTTER MAP 14 PARCEL 0045 0000 3005

You will take notice that JOSEPH DOW JONES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2025-C-000099**, located in OTTER District, 55 ACS RUSH FORK FEE 1/3 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SMITH B C, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of CLAY County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on the April 21, 2026. JOSEPH DOW JONES requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2027, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2027 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 - 11754.	\$ 184.15
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 - 11900.	\$ 111.46
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 166.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 795.74
Additional Statutory Fees with Interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,257.40

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L-R Legends of CCHS - Coach Buck Davis and English teacher of distinction Connie Davis and family enjoy Saturday's festivities. Allen Hamrick Photo.



Candy grabbing fun. Allen Hamrick Photo.



Bonnie Davis shows off her prize-winning quilt. Allen Hamrick Photo.



Having some fun in the street. Allen Hamrick Photo.



Getting in on the fun. Allen Hamrick Photo.



This young man shows off his bag of goodies. Allen Hamrick Photo.



Old school parade of tractors. Allen Hamrick Photo.



CCHS marching band. Allen Hamrick Photo.



Apple Festival queens. Allen Hamrick Photo.

Mustangs fall to the Bears

By Allen Hamrick

The CCMS Mustangs travelled to Summersville on Thursday night to take on the Bears. Last year was one kind of game and this year was another, and it would prove to be a tough road to haul the bean on. It was a beautiful night for football - the air was crisp and hot and the stands were partially full of screaming fans as the teams took the field. The Bears looked bigger and faster than in the past, and they brought the fight. The game began and it looked like it was going to be a defensive game from the start; both teams were cracking helmets and digging deep in the first seconds of the game. However, the Bears were first on the board scoring on runs, passes and interceptions.

The Mustangs offense struggled to get anywhere near a possible score as the Bear defense rolled through the offensive line and put a lot of pressure on the Mustang QB. The Mustangs looked like they were playing with a greasy football as they struggled like baby buffalo in a river. Not sure what kind of voodoo hit the Mustangs on this night, but it sure did. This Mustang team is a good team with a lot of talent, but it left the building like Elvis against the Bears. At the half, the score stood at Mustangs 0, Bears 54. There was talk about throwing in the towel for the second half but that's not Mustang style football. The Bears came out in the third quarter and drew more blood as the clock was shortened to four minutes per quarter and allowed to run. By the time it was over the Mustangs lost the game 0-62. There may have been some tough calls on the field like there usually are, but truthfully, the Mustangs had a rough night of football.

The Mustangs will be in action again this week



Brice Nichols pitches to Torin Shirey.

at home against Webster for homecoming night on Thursday. The Mustangs should be foaming at the mouth like rabid dogs to get the win after this. Webster better come with a lot of band aids; they are going to need them. Game time is 6:30 with homecoming coronation at half time.

Big Otter Elementary Update



By Megan Boggs
Students at Big Otter Elementary School have been earning tickets for each day they were in attendance. These tickets were then used to play fun games and activities dur-

ing the Attendance Carnival! Students enjoyed fun games, face painting, ice cream, an obstacle course, and many more enjoyable activities! Thank you to everyone who made this a success! It's a great day to be Big Otter Brave!

Clay Elementary Builds Momentum Through Learning, Leadership and Family Engagement

Clay Elementary School is beginning the new school year with renewed energy, expanded opportunities and a strong focus on helping every student succeed. Under the leadership of Principal Jacee Huffman and Assistant Principal Mistie Legg, the school is building on meaningful academic progress while creating an engaging, safe and supportive environment for students and families. From leadership programs and reading initiatives to strengthened family partnerships and improved learning spaces, Clay Elementary is moving forward with a clear commitment to excellence.

One of the school's most encouraging accomplishments is its growth in reading proficiency. Clay Elementary increased its reading proficiency rate by 16 percentage points during the past year, rising from 18 percent at the beginning of the year to 34 percent at the beginning of this year. To continue that momentum, the school has added two academic coaches who are working alongside teachers to strengthen instruction and support student learning. Students also have a new and exciting incentive to read: a book vending machine provided by Save the Children. The vending machine gives students a fun, memorable way to celebrate positive reading habits and take pride in becoming lifelong readers.

Clay Elementary is also expanding opportunities for student voice, leadership and exploration. This year, the school is launching a Technology Student Association, or TSA, chapter for fifth and sixth grade students. The new chapter will give students opportunities to explore technology, problem-solving, teamwork and career-connected learning. In addition, a new student council will provide fifth and sixth graders with a meaningful role in school leadership. These programs will help students develop confidence, responsibility and the communication skills needed to make a positive difference in their school and community.

The school has also taken important steps to strengthen family engagement, attendance and student support. A new family engagement coordinator is working closely with parents and guardians to promote consistent attendance and reinforce the connection between home and school. Clay Elementary has updated its attendance and behavior incentives to recognize students for making positive choices and coming to school ready to learn. The school has also implemented a new behavior policy, supported by larger, easier-to-read and more durable behavior-expectation posters throughout high-traffic areas. These improvements provide clear, consistent expecta-

tions while helping students understand the importance of respect, responsibility and readiness to learn.

Clay Elementary has made a number of facility and safety improvements designed to benefit students, staff and visitors. Additional safety measures have been added to the prekindergarten patio, including window clings that enhance security. TVs have been installed in high-traffic areas to highlight upcoming events, student accomplishments and school successes. The school has also efficiently incorporated sixth grade into the building, ensuring students are academically challenged while continuing to have opportunities to participate in middle school extracurricular sports. Enhanced spaces for Communities In Schools, the school nurse, occupational and physical therapy services, academic coaches and other support staff have made important services more accessible to students and employees. With Principal Huffman and Assistant Principal Legg guiding these efforts, Clay Elementary School is creating a school community where students are encouraged to learn, lead and thrive.



Clay Elementary students have a new incentive to read through a book vending machine provided by Save the Children.



Clay Elementary's entrance reinforces school pride and the C! E! S! expectations for students.



Welcoming hallways and updated learning spaces help create an engaging environment for Clay Elementary students.

Attorney General McCuskey Pushes for Stronger Rules to Combat Illegal Robocalls

West Virginia Attorney General JB McCuskey has joined a bipartisan group of 48 attorneys general urging the Federal Communications Commission to tighten its Know Your Upstream Provider requirements, arguing stronger oversight is needed to curb illegal robocalls that continue to flood U.S. phone networks.

McCuskey said enhanced KYUP rules would force voice service providers to verify that the companies routing calls are legitimate, preventing scammers from reaching consumers. "Strengthening the FCC's Know Your Upstream Provider rules puts the responsibility of verifying that providers are real and legitimate on voice service suppliers—stopping scammers before they have a chance to rip off hard-working West Virginians," he said.

The push comes as Americans received more than 29.6 billion scam robocalls and texts last year, costing victims nearly \$2 billion. Attorneys general want the FCC to require more frequent monitoring of upstream providers and expand scrutiny within STIR/SHAKEN, the caller ID authentication framework designed to stop spoofed numbers.

McCuskey is part of the Anti-Robocall Multistate Litigation Task Force, which recently pressured smaller providers to fix compliance issues. The FCC has since ordered six companies to correct violations or risk losing access to the U.S. network.

Governor Morrisey Announces \$855,400 Award to Strengthen Statewide Health Data Infrastructure

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - Governor Patrick Morrisey today announced an \$855,400 award to the West Virginia Health Information Network (WVHIN) through the state's Rural Health Transformation Program (RHTP) to strengthen West Virginia's health data infrastructure and improve the secure exchange of health information across the state.

"Doctors and healthcare professionals need the right information at the right time to provide the best care for their patients," Governor Morrisey said. "This investment will better connect providers across West Virginia so patients can receive more coordinated care closer to home. When we improve care and healthcare outcomes, we help more West Virginians get healthy, stay healthy, and get back to work."

The investment supports Connected Care Grid, one of seven statewide initiatives under RHTP. The initiative is focused on better connecting patients, providers, technology, and community-based access points to create a more coordinated healthcare system.

WVHIN serves as the state's Health Information Exchange, connecting healthcare providers and organizations through secure data sharing. As additional RHTP initiatives are implemented, WVHIN's existing infrastructure will help providers securely exchange health information, coordinate patient care, and measure results across the healthcare system.

The investment will expand participation in the statewide health information exchange and increase the number of healthcare organizations capable of fully exchanging information across systems. That will give participating providers more timely information about their patients and improve coordination when patients receive care from different providers or facilities.

"A stronger healthcare system requires strong data infrastructure," said Secretary of Health Dr. Arvin Singh. "This investment will help providers access more timely and actionable information to support better care coordination, more informed decision-making, and improved health outcomes for West Virginians."

"The Trump Administration's Rural Health Transformation Program is equipping states with the resources they need to strengthen rural health care and help families get better care closer to home," said CMS Administrator Dr. Mehmet Oz. "Connecting providers and improving data access will strengthen care coordination and deliver better health outcomes for rural communities across the Mountain State."

Connected Care Grid is part of West Virginia's broader Rural Health Transformation Program strategy to improve healthcare outcomes, expand access to care, strengthen the healthcare workforce, and help more West Virginians get healthy and return to work.

Additional Rural Health Transformation Program awards will be announced as West Virginia continues implementing its statewide healthcare transformation strategy.



CHURCH DIRECTORY



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ALTA CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday Night Services
6:00 PM
Wednesday 7:00 PM Everyone
is welcome! **Pastor: Paul E.
Young**

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**BELL CREEK
COMMUNITY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
NO Scheduled Services
At This Time

**BELL CREEK
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
Dixie
Tuesday Night 6:00 PM
Thursday Night 6:00 PM
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
PM **Pastor: Lee Holiday** (304)
632-1135

**BETHEL BAPTIST
CHURCH** of Adonijah.
Preaching from K.J.V. Bible
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Morning 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening 7:00 PM
Thursday Evening 7:00 PM

**BETHEL COMMUNITY
CHURCH**, Porter Creek Road,
Bomont, WV
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Service
7:30 PM
Thursday Night Service
7:30 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Junior Davis

**BICKMORE BAPTIST
CHURCH** located at Bick-
more on Fola Road
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM
Wednesday evening services
7:00 PM
Pastor: Ralph D. Lane

**BIG OTTER BAPTIST
CHURCH OF IVYDALE**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Wednesday prayer service and
Bible Study 6:30 PM **Pastor:
Danny Richardson**

**BIG UNION BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Service 1st, 3rd
and 4th
Sundays Preaching 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Prayer &
Bible Study 7:00 PM
2nd Sunday Communion
Service 6:00 PM
Pastor: Pete Shaffer

BLUE KNOB CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM Everyone
is Welcome!

**BUFFALO VALLEY
BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday
School 10:00 AM Worship
Service 11:00 AM Sunday
Evening Service
6:00 PM
Radio Broadcast, Sunday
Morning 9:00 AM. WCWV
Summersville
Everyone Welcome **Pastor:
Doug Newell IV**

**BURKE COMMUNITY
CHURCH** in Prociuous. Across
Camp Creek Bridge on the left.
Preaching Every Sunday
10:00 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM Bible
Study every Wednesday 7:00
AM **Pastor: Clarence Deel**

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**CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF
LIZEMORE**
Prayer Service and Bible Study,
Tuesday 7:00 PM Regular
Service Sunday Nights at 7:00
PM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Pastor: Thurman Sizemore

**CHURCH OF GOD
BENTREE**
Sangamore Rd.,Bentree, WV
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Service
7:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Come and worship the Lord
with us.
Everyone Welcome!
Pastor: Michael L. Holcomb, Sr.
**CLAY COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Service
7:00 PM
Wednesday Night Service 7:00
PM. Everyone welcome.

**CLAY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM.
Everyone is Welcome!
Pastor: Wilma Dobbins
**CLENDENIN UNITED
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
10:00 AM – Sunday School
11:00 AM – Preaching
6:00 PM
Wednesday 7:30 PM
Pastor: Fred Walker

**CLIO COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Preaching 7:00
PM
Wednesday Worship
7:00 PM
Everyone welcome.
Pastor: George Stickland

**COLD SPRINGS GOSPEL
TABERNACLE**, Upper Fall-
ing Rock, Clay County
Sunday Morning Worship
10:00 AM
Sunday School 11:30 AM
Sunday Evening Service
7:30 PM
Tuesday Evenings 7:30 PM
Teachings from the King
James Bible
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Darris Barker

**CORNERSTONE
INDEPENDENT BAPTIST
CHURCH**, Rt. 3, Newton
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 7:00
PM
Wednesday Prayer Service/
Discovery Clubs 7:00 PM
Pastor: Roy Huffman

E

**ELK RIVER BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Saturday Night 7:00 PM
Pastor: Brace Cook

F

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST
TEMPLE**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM
Wednesday 7:00 PM
Pastor: Bret Wiley
**FAITH MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Dutch Ridge Laurel Road
Sunday Service 6:00 PM
Tuesday Service 6:00 PM
Everyone Welcome!
Pastor: Brother B. J. Evans
**Associate Pastor: Lee Roy
Anderson**

**FAITH MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Bomont, WV
Sunday Service 10:00 AM
and 6:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Pastor: Nick Bird
Phone 304-548-6665

**FLAT FORK
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Wednesday Prayer & Bible
Study 6:00 PM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:30 AM
Pastor: Chris Johnson
**FOLA MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday Adults Bible Study
& Kids for Christ 7:00 PM
Pastor: Daniel Tanner

G

**GAULEY BRIDGE
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship
11:00 AM
Junior BYF/Senior BYF
6:00 PM
Sunday Evening Worship
7:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 PM
Wednesday Kids/Children/
Youth 7:00 PM
**GOSPEL LIGHT
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Located on Rt. 119 at the mouth
of Gabe. Everyone welcome.
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday night 6:00 PM
Wednesday night 6:00 PM
Pastor: Rev. David Smith
**GROVES CREEK
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Sunday Service 10:00 AM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Friday Service 7:00 PM
Pastor: Dean Rogers

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**HALLBURG BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday Sunday 10:30 AM
Sunday Night Preaching 6:00
PM
Pastor: Michael Jackson

**HARTLAND COMMUNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Wednesday Night Service
7:00 PM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service
6:00 PM
Pastor: Jeremy Holcomb

**HORNERS FORK
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Youth
7:00 PM
Pastor: Joe Dawson

HOUSE OF PRAYER
Hansford Fork Rd, Maysel,
WV (off Rt. 36)
Pentecostal/Full Gospel
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM
Wednesday evening 7:00 PM
Pastor: (304) 587-2996
(home), (304) 587-2703
(church)
Pastor: James R. Paxton

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IDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Bentree
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Wednesday Prayer Service &
Bible Study 7:00 PM
Wednesday BYF 7:00 PM.
All ages welcome. Also
have crafts, etc., all children
welcome.
Pastor: Larry Skaggs

**INDORE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday Worship 10:00 AM
Sunday Class 11:00-12:30
Preaching Lunch
12:30-1:30 PM
Wednesday Service
6:30-7:30 PM
Everyone welcome!

**IVYDALE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship Service 11:00
Everyone Welcome!
304-395-9990
Pastor: Freddie Elliott

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**JODIE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Come Worship with Us!
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Evening Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday (BYF) 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

**JOHNSON CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Vineyard Ridge
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Service
7:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM

**JUBILEE MOUNTAIN
CHURCH**
103 Main Street, Clay, WV
25043
Sunday 10:00 A.M. - 12 noon
For more info call 304-587-
4779
Pastor: David Davis

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**LAUREL FORK
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH** of Adonijah
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Sunday Night 7:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Youth Meeting 7:00 PM

**LEATHERWOOD
FREEWILL BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Service 7:00 PM
Wednesday Services 7:00 PM
**LIBERTY ADVENT
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Wednesday Night: Bible
Study/Prayer Meeting and
Youth Group 7:00 PM **Pastor:
John Barnhouse**

**LICKFORK BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 10:00 every
Sunday Morning
Sunday Night Services
7:00 PM
Wednesday 7:00 PM
Come worship with us!
Pastor: Herb Vance

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Mark Dudley
Phone 304-286-5909

**LITTLE LAUREL
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 PM
Everyone Welcome!
Pastor: David McLaughlin

**LIVING GOD WORSHIP
CENTER**
We invite you to come and
worship with us.
Thursday Evening 7:00 PM
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Pastor: Cecil Lee

**LIZEMORE CHURCH
OF THE NAZARENE**
Sunday School 10-11:00 AM
Church Service 11-12 Noon
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Pastor: Robert Thomas

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**MAYSEL COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Monday Night Service
6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Prayer
Meeting/Bible Study 6:00 PM
Everyone welcome!

**MAYSEL MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: Jim Hamrick

**MIDDLE CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Pastor: John Osborne

**MT. OLIVE
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Preaching 7:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Everyone welcome!

MUD FORK CHURCH
Sunday & Jr. Worship
Service 10:00 AM Sunday
School 11:00 AM Sunday
Night 6:00 PM Wednesday
Night & Jr.

Church Service 7:00 PM
Everyone Welcome!
Pastor: Christopher Stout

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NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday
Morning at 10:00 AM

Sunday School 11:00 AM
Preaching, Prayer Meeting
Wednesday at 7:30 PM

**NEW ANTIOCH
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Service 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 7:00 PM
Wednesday Night Prayer
Meeting 7:00 PM
Please join us in Praise!
Pastor: Gary Walker

**NEWTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching every Sunday
11:00 AM
Pastor: Kenneth Boggs

**NEWTON BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Adult Choir Practice Sun. 9 AM
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Prayer Meet-

ing & Bible Study 7:00PM
Pastor: Darius Walker
**Pastor Emeritus: Ron
Fisher**

**NOAH'S ARK FULL
GOSPEL CHURCH**
Thursday 7:00 PM
Sunday 7:00 PM
Pastor: R.J. Mullins, Sr.

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**O'BRION CHRISTIAN
CHURCH** Sunday School
10:00 AM Preaching after
Sunday School. Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
Pastor: Jason Belt

**OVAPA METHODIST
CHURCH**
Preaching every Sunday at
9:45 PM
Sunday School 10:30 AM
Sunday School on the 2nd
Sunday is at 10:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM
Phone 304-587-2955 **Pastors:
Cindy & Roger Dunlap**

**OTTERLICK
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night Service
6:00 PM
Bible Study Thursday
6:00 PM
Pastor: Gene Copen

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**PEOPLES COMMUNITY
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Sunday Night Service 7:00 PM
Take time out for Jesus, he
took time our for you. **Pastor:
Freddie Schoolcraft**

**PISGAH FREEWILL
BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday
School 10:00 AM Sunday
Evening Bible Study &
preaching 6:00 PM **Pastor:
Dennis Vance**

**PLEASANT DALE
BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday
School 10:00 AM Preaching
Sunday 11:00 AM Wednesday
night Bible Study 7:00 PM
Saturday Night Preaching
Pastor: Wayne Litton

**PLEASANT HILL
BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday
School 10:00 AM Preaching
11:00 AM
Sunday Evening 6:30 PM
Wednesday Night 6:30 PM
Everyone welcome.
Pastor: Wayne Smith

**PROCIUS COMMUNITY
CHURCH** Welcomes You!
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:15 AM
Bible Study 2nd, 4th, 5th
Wednesday Night 6:30 PM
Pastor: David Walker

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**QUEEN SHOALS F.G.C.
CHURCH**
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Sunday Night 7:00 PM
Thursday Night 7:00 PM
Everyone Welcome! **Pastor:
Scott Means**

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**RISEN LORD CATHOLIC
CHURCH** at Maysel Sunday
Liturgy 8:30 AM fol-
lowed by Religious Education 9:30
AM
Wednesday Liturgy 6:00 PM
Everyone welcome!
**Pastor: Father Matheus Ro
SVD**
**Pastoral Associates: Father
Dominijus Boak SVD**

**ROGERS FORK BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Saturday Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM
Sunday Worship 7:00 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Delbert McKenzie

**RUSH FORK
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 2nd & 4th Sunday
11:00 AM
Every 1st and 3rd Sunday
Singing or Preaching
11:00 AM
Wednesday Prayer Service &
Bible Study 7:00 PM
Come see us in church.
Pastor: Harry Dobbins

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**STRANGE CREEK
CHURCH**
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Preaching 10:30 AM Sunday
School 11:00 AM Thursday
Service 7:00 PM Everyone
welcome!

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**THE AMERICAN CHAPEL
AT ELKHURST**
Saturday Services 7:00 PM
Sunday School 10:00 AM

Pastor: Hiram Lewis

**TRINITY MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday
School 10:00 AM Preaching
11:00 AM
Sunday Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Service
7:00 PM.
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Clifford Samples

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**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF LIZEMORES**
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Service 6:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM
Everyone welcome **Pastor:
Don Dobbins**

**UNITY GOSPEL
TABERNACLE**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer Service
7:00 PM
Everyone welcome!

V

VALLEY RIDGE CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Bible Study Wednesday Night
7:00 PM
Everyone is welcome to
attend.

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**WALLBACK METHODIST
CHURCH** Preaching 1st, 3rd,
5th Sun- days 9:45 AM
Bible Study Wednesday Eve-
ning 7:00 PM
Everyone welcome.
Pastor: Rev. Stewart Cottrell

**WALNUT GROVE
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
Preaching 1st & 3rd Sundays
11:00 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Pastor: (304) 332-5503 **Pastor:
Jimmy Adkins**

**WALNUT MEMORIAL
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 10:00 AM Thursday
Evening Service 7:30 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Lester Tanner

**WHITE PILGRIM
METHODIST CHURCH**
Preaching Sunday 9:45 AM
Sunday School 11:00 AM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Paul Coon

**WHITESTAR
TABERNACLE CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:30 PM
Wednesday Night 6:30 PM
Pastor: Rev. Mike Hall

**WIDEN BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Sunday School 10:00 AM
Preaching 11:00 AM
Sunday Night Service
6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Service
6:00 PM
Everyone welcome!
Pastor: Randy Tinney

**WINGS OF DELIVERANCE
APOSTOLIC
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
Rt. 4, 1/4 miles below Maysel
on the left
Sunday Morning 10:00 AM
Sunday Night 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night 7:00 PM
Come worship the Lord with
us!
Phone: (304) 587-7410 **Pastor:
Jerry Hanshaw**



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2024 Ford Escape Active
Stock #U14377 | Retail: \$28,595
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2021 Buick Encore GX Select
Stock #126349C | Retail: \$19,995
Odometer: 48,183 | Discount: \$1,000

Final Price: \$19,570



2019 Honda HR-V LX
Stock #126383A | Retail: \$19,999
Odometer: 41,706 | Discount: \$1,000

Final Price: \$19,574



2022 Jeep Compass Altitude
Stock #427010A | Retail: \$20,900
Odometer: 50,215 | Discount: \$1,450

Final Price: \$20,025



2022 Hyundai Santa Fe SEL
Stock #126300A | Retail: \$21,995 | Odometer: 72,139 | Discount: \$2,437

Final Price: \$20,133



2024 Ford Escape Active
Stock #U14377 | Retail: \$28,595
Odometer: 58,293 | Discount: \$8,975

Final Price: \$20,195



2025 Chevrolet Trailblazer LT
Stock #U14401 | Retail: \$23,565
Odometer: 42,538 | Discount: \$3,087

Final Price: \$21,053



2023 Nissan Rogue SV
Stock #800209 | Retail: \$23,995
Odometer: 53,953 | Discount: \$3,300

Final Price: \$21,270



2024 Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross LE
Stock #U14576 | Retail: \$23,492
Odometer: 28,796 | Discount: \$2,620

Final Price: \$21,447



2024 Volkswagen Taos SE
Stock #U14448 | Retail: \$24,175
Odometer: 27,960 | Discount: \$3,123

Final Price: \$21,627



2025 Chevrolet Trax 2RS
Stock #U14067 | Retail: \$25,325
Odometer: 52,998 | Discount: \$4,037

Final Price: \$21,863



2023 GMC Terrain SLT
Stock #17536A | Retail: \$26,995
Odometer: 42,613 | Discount: \$5,400

Final Price: \$22,170



2024 Chevrolet Trax 2RS
Stock #17668A | Retail: \$24,995
Odometer: 27,989 | Discount: \$3,173

Final Price: \$22,397



2024 GMC Terrain SLE
Stock #126368B | Retail: \$23,900
Odometer: 63,353 | Discount: \$2,005

Final Price: \$22,470



2021 Jeep Wrangler Sport S
Stock #4G137A | Retail: \$23,995
Odometer: 98,004 | Discount: \$2,000

Final Price: \$22,570



2022 GMC Terrain SLT
Stock #426370C | Retail: \$24,575
Odometer: 73,088 | Discount: \$2,177

Final Price: \$22,973



2024 BRP Can-Am DS
Stock #126348C | Retail: \$22,995
Odometer: 405

Final Price: \$23,570



2025 Hyundai Kona SEL
Stock #17643 | Retail: \$25,995
Odometer: 23,796 | Discount: \$3,100

Final Price: \$23,470



2025 Kia K4 GT-Line
Stock #U14201 | Retail: \$27,985
Odometer: 23,563 | Discount: \$4,986

Final Price: \$23,574



2023 Ford Edge ST-Line
Stock #426393A | Retail: \$27,900
Odometer: 68,657 | Discount: \$4,407

Final Price: \$24,068



2024 Jeep Compass Sport
Stock #17663 | Retail: \$24,995
Odometer: 16,530 | Discount: \$1,500

Final Price: \$24,070



2025 Hyundai Tucson SEL
Stock #U14441 | Retail: \$26,450
Odometer: 17,558 | Discount: \$2,340

Final Price: \$24,685



2025 Jeep Compass Limited
Stock #17644 | Retail: \$27,995
Odometer: 32,607 | Discount: \$3,700

Final Price: \$24,870



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FINAL DAYS OF TRUCK MONTH!



2025 Ford Bronco
Stock #N13094 | MSRP: \$41,385
Accessories: \$4,195 | Rebates: \$4,000

Final Price: \$42,155



2026 Ford Bronco Sport Big Bend
Stock #N13779 | MSRP: \$34,485
Dealer Discount: \$1,675 | Rebates: \$2,250

Final Price: \$31,135



2026 Ford Ranger XL
Stock #N14034 | MSRP: \$40,620
Dealer Discount: \$2,696 | Rebates: \$2,000

Final Price: \$36,499



2026 Ford F-150 XLT
Stock #N14168 | MSRP: \$54,930
Dealer Discount: \$3,006 | Rebates: \$4,500

Final Price: \$47,999



2026 Ford F-150 STX
Stock #N14051 | MSRP: \$53,180
Dealer Discount: \$1,181 | Rebates: \$4,500

Final Price: \$48,674



2026 Ford F-150 XLT
Stock #N14276 | MSRP: \$60,575
Dealer Discount: \$3,231 | Rebates: \$4,500

Final Price: \$53,419

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2026 Jeep Compass Latitude Altitude
Stock #4G068 | MSRP: \$33,580
Dealer Discount: \$1,331 | Rebates: \$1,500

Final Price: \$31,899



2026 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo Altitude
Stock #4G076 | MSRP: \$49,370
Dealer Discount: \$2,597 | Rebates: \$4,937

Final Price: \$42,986



2026 Jeep Wrangler Sport S
Stock #4G138 | MSRP: \$51,685
Dealer Discount: \$3,053 | Rebates: \$3,000

Final Price: \$46,782



2026 RAM 1500 Big Horn
Stock #3G063 | MSRP: \$61,515
Dealer Discount: \$5,168 | Rebates: \$7,382

Final Price: \$50,115



2026 RAM 1500 Big Horn
Stock #3G039 | MSRP: \$62,470
Dealer Discount: \$5,771 | Rebates: \$7,496

Final Price: \$50,353



2026 RAM 2500 Tradesman
Stock #3G121 | MSRP: \$60,140
Dealer Discount: \$4,676 | Rebates: \$2,000

Final Price: \$54,614



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SILVERADO SELLDOWN AND GMC TRUCK MONTH *FINAL DAYS!*



2026 Chevrolet Trax LT
Stock #126322 | MSRP: \$25,494
Dealer Discount: \$1,560 | Rebates: \$500

Final Price: \$24,009



2026 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Custom
Stock #126406 | MSRP: \$51,604
Dealer Discount: \$3,881 | Rebates: \$2,750

Final Price: 45,548



2026 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD Custom
Stock #126423 | MSRP: \$60,124
Dealer Discount: \$4,943

Final Price: \$55,756



2026 GMC Sierra 1500 Pro
Stock #426300 | MSRP: \$46,919
Dealer Discount: \$4,995 | Rebates: \$3,250

Final Price: \$39,249



2026 GMC Sierra 1500 SLE
Stock #426234 | MSRP: \$54,854
Dealer Discount: \$5,135 | Rebates: \$3,250

Final Price: \$47,044



2026 GMC Sierra 1500 Elevation
Stock #426082 | MSRP: \$56,490
Dealer Discount: \$5,016 | Rebates: \$3,250

Final Price: \$48,799