

The Hurricane Breeze

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WV American Water To Invest \$250,000 on Buffalo Infrastructure

West Virginia American Water announced an infrastructure upgrade project in Buffalo on Tuesday, May 20th.

The company will invest approximately \$250,000 in infrastructure improvements on Railroad Avenue.

The project, which began May 14th, includes replacement of 1,020 feet of aging water main with 2-inch PVC on Railroad Avenue. The project will improve service reliability for customers by reducing service disruptions and maintaining and improving water quality.

Crews will work Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and traffic restrictions are in place. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of July, and the final street restoration will be completed in the summer of 2025.

This infrastructure upgrade project is part of West Virginia American Water's plan to invest more than \$112 million in infrastructure upgrades across the state in 2025. In addition, these projects help support the economic health of the

communities served by West Virginia American Water. Economic impact studies show that for every \$1 million invested in water infrastructure, upwards of 15 jobs are generated throughout local economies.

Over the past decade, West Virginia American Water has invested over \$736 million, in infrastructure projects and capital upgrades to address aging infrastructure across the Mountain State, including more than 168 miles of new water main. To learn more about our ongoing investment in infrastructure, visit the company's interactive upgrade map.

During construction, customers may experience temporary service interruptions, discolored water, and/or lower than normal water pressure. Crews will work as quickly as possible to shorten the length of these temporary inconveniences. To report water related emergencies such as leaks, main breaks or other service disruptions, customers can submit a service request on the company's website.

WVDOT Officials Not in Attendance at Putnam County Transportation Meeting



A large number of concerned citizens attended the meeting of the Putnam County Transportation Committee.

By Ron Allen

The Putnam County Commission chambers in the Old Courthouse in Winfield can accommodate close to 250 attendees. More than half of the seats were filled at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 19th. The large gathering was prompted by a meeting of the Putnam County Transportation Committee meeting. The committee regularly meets every other month to address maintenance issues relating to roads maintained by the WVDOT.

While maintenance was discussed, the WVDOT's plan to widen Teays Valley Road was the number one concern of those present. The vast majority in attendance were in opposition to the department's plan to construct four roundabouts and a medium to prevent left hand turns onto the road. Close to a dozen individuals spoke out against the roundabouts but there was no representative from the Department of

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Putnam Robotics Team Takes 1st Place Trophy and Money in International Competition



The team winning the 2025 Sustainability Award at the FRC World Championships.

By Ron Allen

PARTs (Putnam Area Robotics Team) comprised of students from Winfield High, Hurricane High, Poca High, Buffalo High, and Teays Valley Christian

School competed in FIRST Robotics Nationals in Houston, TX on April 16-19. FIRST is a robotics community where each year FIRST teams build and program a robot to perform the season's challenge, and this year's ocean-inspired challenge is REEFSCAPE. Throughout the season, students learn engineering and problem-solving skills as they compete for awards, raise funds, hone teamwork skills, and advance appreciation for STEM in their community.

PARTs won the Engineering Inspiration Award at the 2024 FIRST Championship - Johnson Division. This award recognizes a team's success in science and technology within their school and community. As winners, PARTs automatically

qualified for the 2025 Championship and had their registration fee sponsored by NASA.

On May 15th, Optimum, a sponsor of FIRST Robotics Competition, announced five winners, five runners-up, and 18 honorable mentions and awarding grants to support their growth, creativity, and innovation. Six hundred teams from across the globe took part in the competition. PARTs was one of the five winners named and received \$2,000 as the winner of the Sustainability Award.

PARTs qualified for the Sustainability Award because its robot demonstrated that the team had developed sustainable practices which result in positive environmental impacts and achieve long-term

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Putnam Produces Record Breaking Catfish



Justin Conner

On May 9th, Justin Connor of Milton caught a 51.49-inch, 66.30-pound blue catfish on the Kanawha River in Putnam County using a mooneye on 80-pound test line. WVDNR fish culturist Ryan Bosserman, who works at the Apple Grove Fish Hatchery, confirmed Connor's catch, which surpasses the previous 50.82-inch length record,

set by Kimberly Feltner of Madison, Ind. in 2024. The blue catfish weight record remains with Michael John Drake, who caught a 69.45-pound, 50.51-inch fish on the Ohio River in 2023.

So far in 2025, the WVDNR has reported a record-breaking 26.26-inch, 9.85-pound largemouth bass and 3.6-pound, 17.7-inch

black crappie in May, a record-breaking 24.57-inch, 5.75-pound redbreast sunfish and record-breaking 12.44-inch, 1.60-pound redear sunfish in April and a record-breaking 27.60-inch, 12.55-pound tiger trout in March. A current list of state record fish can be found at WVDnr.gov/state-records.

Hometown Hosts Senior Prom for Seniors



King and Queen Kenneth Bird and Suzanne Jones (left); Bob and Jaynetta Walden dance the night away (right).

Putnam Aging hosted their annual Senior Prom on Friday, May 16, at the Hometown Senior Center. The event featured an "Enchanted Forest" theme, and was organized by Cindy Bright, the director of the Hometown center.

The Wildwood Players

provided entertainment and refreshments were served and several door prizes were given out. Fifty people came out to dance and enjoy the evening.

Kenneth Bird of Red House and Suzanne Jones of Poca were named the 2025 Senior Prom King

and Queen. Originally started in 2018 by the Putnam Aging program, the Putnam County Senior Prom rotates around the three senior centers in the county, which are located in Buffalo, Hometown, and Hurricane.

WEATHER SUMMARY

May 13 - 19		
	Low	High
May 13		
Hurricane	53°	80°
May 14*		
Hurricane	53°	79°
May 15		
Hurricane	52°	81°
May 16*		
Hurricane	60°	73°
May 17*		
Hurricane	55°	80°
May 18		
Hurricane	51°	76°
May 12*		
Hurricane	45°	76°

*RAIN
0.1 inch recorded May 14
0.6 inch recorded May 16
0.3 inch recorded May 17

Community Calendar

If you want your event listed in the Community Calendar, write to the Hurricane Breeze at PO Box 310, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526, or phone 304-562-9881. If you have email, send it to breezenews@citynet.net and mark your subject line "Community Calendar." There is no charge for posting an event in the calendar.

NOW THROUGH THE END OF OCTOBER

- The Putnam County Farmer's Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field beside Exxon, across from the Putnam County Library in Teays Valley.

- The County Roads Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

MAY 22

- The Putnam County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. in the upstairs room of the Eleanor Fire Department (entrance is in the back, up the ramp).

- The monthly Night Market - featuring vendors, food trucks, and local bands - will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. This month's theme will be Bluegrass Night.

MAY 24

- Local pools will be opening for Memorial Day, including Waves of Fun, the Eleanor Park Pool, and the Hurricane City Park Sprayground.

- The Rock Ministries Family Day will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at Faith Christian Fellowship, 41 Krystal Lane, Buffalo.

- The thirty-second annual candle lighting memorial service will start at 7 p.m. at Beech Grove Cemetery, 305 Ivywood Street, Eleanor.

- Hometown Apostolic Church, 204 2nd Avenue N, will be holding their annual Trailmasters Cornhole Tournament at noon. Registration begins at 11 a.m.

- Horsehoe Heaven on Smith Farm, 121 Banjo Lane, Scott Depot, will be holding Cowgirl Inspirational Day of Fun and Fellowship. Bring your own horse. For more information and to register, call 304-421-5733.

- The Hurricane VFW 9097 Canteen, 3836 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane,

will be holding a "Target Cancer' Dart Tourney. Registration takes place from 1:30-2:30, and the competition begins at 3. For a \$20 buy-in, \$10 will go towards the winner and \$10 will support cancer research.

- The Hurricane 100K Course Preview and Group Training Run will start at 8 a.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails. Meet up at the red barn at Hurricane City Park.

- The Rucker Family Gathering will start at noon at Hurricane City Park.

- Endless Pawsabilities, 3572 Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane, will be holding their 4th Annual Crawfish Boil starting at 2 p.m. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/endlesspawsabilities> dogtraining

MAY 25

- Meeks Mountain Trails, located at the Hurricane City Park, will be holding morning yoga and breakfast from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Meet at the shelter in the back of the "bowl" on the trails.

MAY 28

- Summer Nights and Open Mics will be held at Nitro Living Memorial Park, Second Avenue and 21st Street. There will be a pop-up market in addition to an open mic event for musicians, poets, and comedians. Stage opens at 7 p.m.

- Surgios Cucina Italiana & Steaks, 2801 Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding Golden Girls trivia at 7 p.m.

MAY 30 - JUNE 1

- The Serving for Safety Pickleball Tournament will take place at the Nitro Park.

MAY 30 - 31

- The 6th Annual Herd Immunity Livestock Show will be held at the Winfield Riding Club. Open to youth in Lincoln, Cabell, Putnam, Jackson, Mason and Roane Counties.

- The Putnam County Moose, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley, will be open to the public. The evening starts at 8 p.m.

MAY 30

- Metro 911 Community Night Pickleball Tournament will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Nitro Athletic Complex, located at 1650 Park Avenue. There will be a pickle eating contest at 6:30 p.m.

- Hometown Apostolic Church, 204 2nd Avenue N., Hometown, will be holding a youth service with guest speaker Bro. Nathan Martin from 7 to 10 p.m.

MAY 31

- Kaleidoscope, the 2025 Macholoh Ballet Recital, will start at 2 p.m. at St. Albans High School. For ticket information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/themacholohballet>

- Project ODD Paranormal Fair will be held at the Nitro Living Memorial Park from noon to 6 p.m.

- The 5th Annual Putnam Career and Technical Center SkillsUSA Car Show will be held from noon to 3 p.m. at the school in Eleanor. Registration is from 10 a.m. to noon.

- The Putnam County Gun Club in Eleanor will be holding their 30th Annual Youth Outdoor Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- The Paws and Pistons Car Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 12448 Winfield Road, Winfield.

- The 2025 Yuletide in the Park Pageants will

Vandalia Gathering This Weekend in Charleston

The Vandalia Gathering brings together the finest traditional Appalachian musicians for a weekend of great picking this Friday, May 23, through Sunday, May 25. Elder statesmen and young upstarts perform on stage, compete in contests and play in impromptu jam sessions all over the Capitol Complex. Visitors to the Gathering can enjoy fiddle, banjo, mandolin and guitar contests outside during the day, and concerts in the State Theater in the evenings. Keep your ears open!

From mountain flatfooting to Celtic dancing, the Vandalia Gathering brings to life the international heritage of West Virginia dance. The Gathering features demonstrations of Irish, Scottish, Morris, Swiss, Croatian and Appalachian dancing in the Great Hall, with the audience invited to learn and join. Native Americans present their dance and music outdoors on the Capitol grounds. Square dancing and flatfooting takes place at the Dance Stage outdoors all afternoon for public participation. Put on your dancing shoes!

The Vandalia Gathering exhibits the traditions and many influences of West Virginia folklife. Ethnic and American foods are served at the many food booths. The Craft Circle brings to one location a wide assortment of West Virginia artists and their works. From wood-fired pottery and Raku to folk toys and glass, over twenty

craftspeople will be on hand to demonstrate and sell their works. The Old-Time for Young'uns area will give children the chance to experience some of the life, work and play of the early days of this state.

Vandalia was a proposed colony, originating in the land speculations of politically influential Englishmen and prominent Colonial Americans. In 1768 Benjamin Franklin was one of the organizers of the Great Ohio Company, which proposed the creation of Vandalia as the 14th colony. It would have included almost all of present West Virginia, except for the Eastern Panhandle, and much of Kentucky. The name was a gesture to Queen Charlotte, wife of George III, who proudly claimed descent from the Vandals through her birth to German nobility. The plan almost came to fruition in 1772-74, until the deteriorating American political situation made the British government back off.

The word Vandalia is rich in West Virginia heritage. And today, Vandalia is a place every Memorial Day weekend, at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, where the Vandalia Gathering presents traditional music, dance, crafts and food to keep the old ways alive in young minds.

For a complete schedule of events, go to <https://wvculture.org/vandalia-gathering-3>

West Virginia Symphony Sunday 2025: Spooktacular Summer

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra (WVSO) invites the public to AVN Corp. Symphony Sunday, on Sunday, June 1 from 2 - 10 p.m. on the University of Charleston lawn.

This long-time tradition on the lawn of the University of Charleston celebrates some of the community's most beloved music from the AARP West Virginia Main Stage, food vendors from the WV Symphony League, St. George's Cathedral, Dunbar Lion's Club, and Ellen's Ice Cream, CAMC Women's & Children's crafts, and Family Fun Zone presented by McKinley Carter Wealth Services. The day caps off with a grand finale performance by the state's premier orchestra and a fireworks display presented by Moses Auto Group that illuminates the West Virginia Capitol.

"We are once again excited to kick off the summer by lending our support to the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra and AVN Corp. Symphony Sunday," says Steve Hedrick, AVN Corp. Chairman & CEO. "Rain or shine - we look forward to being a part of our incredible community that comes together for a day of wonderful music, art, and food."

This year's theme is Spooktacular Summer, which will showcase the fun of "Halloween in June". Attendees are encouraged to wear costumes to participate in trick or treating across the lawn, with a costume parade for all to begin at 6 p.m. at the front of the stage. Additionally, title sponsor AVN Corp. will provide free trick or treat bags to the first 500 children under 12 years of age.

A special VIP reception,

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Memorial Day is not just a time to take trips... to have time off from work... it is a time to remember those who died protecting our country... protecting us... we also remember those loved ones we have lost.

"When I must leave you for a little while, Please do not grieve and shed tears

And hug your sorrow to you through the years, But start out bravely with a smile;

And for my sake and in my name, live on and do all things the same,

Feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each waking hour in useful ways,

Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer

And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;

And never, never be afraid to die, for I AM WAITING FOR YOU in the sky."

— Helen Steiner Rice

These words are comforting and positive. When we miss our loved ones, we shake off those feelings; we move on and help others. Until we experience sorrow, we cannot understand how the other person feels.

Once we go through the valley, we can tend to our loved ones and friends.

That is God's plan for us. That being said, it is not easy to stay positive and be happy when a loved one has gone before us. It is painful, to say the least. It is devastating. Sometimes, it takes years to look at their deaths and realize they are truly better off... out of pain and suffering. Waiting for us...

The Gaithers have lovely songs about Heaven. I don't think anyone knows the answers for sure... oh, we read and study our Bibles, but we have not experienced what our loved ones have. There are so many stories, poems, and songs written about Heaven. We do have faith and know that God has a plan for us forever. I do not get into biblical discussions; I read and study and have faith.

As we place flowers on the graves on Memorial Day, we say little prayers that God will watch over our loved ones and watch over us. We remember; we are thankful; we continue on... because the way we are is the way we are, following traditions.

Marshall Health to Offer Free Sports Physicals on June 5

Marshall Health is offering free sports physicals by appointment to middle and high school students from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5, at Marshall Sports Medicine Institute (MSMI), located at 2211 Third Ave., Huntington.

All students must bring their West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission or Ohio High School Athletic Association physical form filled out and signed by a parent or legal guardian. To schedule an appointment, visit bit.ly/MSMIphysicals2025.

Sports and camp physicals are also available at a discounted rate of \$25 by appointment at MSMI along with select Marshall Family Medicine and Marshall Pediatrics locations. Walk-ins are

welcome from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at MSMI and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the family medicine office located in the Marshall University Medical Center.

Students should bring all documentation to the appointments, including camp forms and proof of insurance. Students who do not see a Marshall Health provider for primary care should also bring their immunization records.

For more information, contact the Marshall Sports Medicine Institute at 304.691.1880, Marshall Family Medicine at 304-691-1100 or Marshall Pediatrics at 304-691-1300.

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

These are some of the many pets up for adoption at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. By the time that this issue of the Hurricane Breeze is published, these animals may have already been adopted and found forever homes. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes.

For more information, call the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249.



Harry has been neutered, vaccinated, dewormed, and flea-treated — he's all ready to settle into his new home and heart.

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WVDOT Officials Fail to Attend Putnam County Transportation Meeting

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Transportation present to hear their concerns. Steven Holmes, Maintenance Manager of WVDOH District 1, was present. Road widening project planning, however, is not part of his job description.

At the March meeting of the committee DOH officials defended their plan as the least costly and the best for traffic safety. No one from the WVDOT was present to address plans for the road on Monday.

Brian Ellis, the member of the committee representing the county commission, read a

statement issued by the DOH which said that the West Virginia Division of Highways has temporarily paused the Teays Valley Road Widening Project for review.

A complete and thorough review is necessary because the roundabout option fails to address current traffic congestion. Roundabouts reduce the number of traffic accidents because motorists must drive at slower speeds. Fewer accidents occur when traffic is crawling at 10 mph than at 30 mph. Slower traffic flow does not relieve congestion. It contributes to its severity.

The roundabout design

is mandated by safety constraints, not by traffic congestion considerations. The addition of a center turning lane allows for faster traffic flow and less congestion.

When the WVDOT presented roundabouts as a possible option at Teays Valley Christian School on July 16, 2024, the proposal received little attention because most attendees did not realize that it would not reduce congestion.

A review of the roundabout option will not produce a change unless officials consider the congestion issue which Teays Valley Road users experience each and every day.

AAA: 45.1 Million Americans Expected to Travel Domestically for Memorial Day

Road trips expected to set new record; air travel projected to increase by nearly 2%

AAA projects 45.1 million people will travel at least 50 miles from home over the Memorial Day holiday period* from Thursday, May 22 to Monday, May 26. This year's domestic travel forecast is an increase of 1.4 million travelers compared to last year and sets a new Memorial Day weekend record. The previous record was set back in 2005 with 44 million people. Despite concerns over rising prices, many Americans say they're taking advantage of the long holiday weekend to spend time with loved ones, even if the trips are closer to home.

"Memorial Day is the unofficial kickoff to the summer travel season and the perfect time to plan a getaway with family and friends," said Jim Garrity, director of public affairs, AAA East Central. "Whether flying hundreds of miles or packing up the car for a quick road trip, long holiday weekends are great for travel because many people have an extra day off and kids are off from school."

South Atlantic Region Memorial Day Forecast Highlights — Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Memorial Day Travelers by Mode of Transportation

By Car: AAA projects 39.4 million people will travel by car over Memorial Day weekend. That's an additional one million travelers compared to last year. Driving is the preferred mode of transportation during holiday travel, with 87% of Memorial Day travelers

choosing to take road trips. This year, drivers have the benefit of cheaper gas prices. Last Memorial Day, the national average for a gallon of regular was \$3.59. Due to lower crude oil prices, gasoline prices haven't seen typical seasonal spikes this spring. With the unofficial start of summer kicking off the busy driving season, demand is expected to rise, and pump prices may creep up along with it. Gas prices typically peak in the summer and start dropping when schools go back in session in the fall.

For drivers renting cars over Memorial Day weekend, AAA car rental partner Hertz says Friday, May 23, is expected to be the busiest day for pickup. SUVs are the most popular rental vehicles for the long holiday weekend. Hertz notes that the cities seeing the highest demand for rental cars include Orlando, Denver, San Francisco, Las

Vegas, Miami, and Seattle — all cities featured in AAA's Top Destinations list.

By Air: Airports are bracing for another bustling holiday weekend. AAA projects 3.61 million air passengers, a nearly 2% increase over last year when 3.55 million travelers took to the skies. While this Memorial Day weekend isn't expected to set an air travel record (set back in 2005 with 3.64 million travelers), this year's numbers are projected to surpass pre-pandemic levels by 12%. AAA booking data (based on what travelers paid when booking Memorial Day weekend flights) shows domestic flights are 2% more expensive than last year, with the average round-trip ticket costing \$850. Most of those flights are to popular destinations like Chicago, New York, Orlando, Denver, and Seattle.



The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Appeals and to statewide office in West Virginia.

May 23, 1862: In what became known as the Battle of Lewisburg, Union troops repelled a Confederate advance, killing 38 and wounding 66, while losing only 13 men. Following the battle, Confederate dead lay in the sanctuary of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church.

May 23, 1941: Rod Thorn was born in

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Winning the robotics competition at the Smoky Mountain Regional.

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team leader Angela D. Abbott, a STEM instructor at Winfield Middle School said the team's use of an

old robot brain to do new things was cause for the judges to take notice of the team's submission. Other awards were Inclusion Award, Excellence in Technology Award,

Community Impact Award, and Inspiration Award. Prior to winning in Houston, PARTs won regional competitions in Pittsburgh and Sevierville, TN.

Princeton. Declared by the legislature a state "natural resource," Thorn attended West Virginia University, where he was an All-American guard. Thorn had a distinguished NBA career as a player and executive, which included drafting Michael Jordan.

May 24, 1896: Confederate General John Echols died in Staunton, Virginia. Echols served in the Kanawha Valley in 1862 and commanded Confederate forces at their defeat at the Battle of Droop Mountain in November 1863.

May 25, 1903: Industrialist and philanthropist Bernard Patrick McDonough Jr. was born in Texas. Starting with a Parkersburg construction business in the 1930s, McDonough built a Fortune 500 company with operations in hand tools, building materials and barge building. The Bernard McDonough Foundation remains one of the largest private foundations in West Virginia.

May 25, 1937: William H. "Teepi" Kendrick died in Morgantown. Kendrick was a pioneer in West Virginia's 4-H program. He broadened the program to emphasize more than just agriculture, and he was primarily responsible for establishing the state 4-H camp at Jackson's Mill.

May 26, 1895: Athlete Ira Errett "Rat" Rodgers was born in Bethany. He was WVU's first football All-American, lettering in 1915-17 and 1919.

May 26, 1923: Playwright Maryat Lee was born in Kentucky. In 1970, she moved to Summers County and developed her Eco Theater into a national organization.

May 27, 1912: Golf legend Sam Snead

was born at Ashwood, Virginia. When The Greenbrier reopened as a resort after World War II, Snead returned as the golf pro. Snead is tied with Tiger Woods for most career PGA wins: 82.

May 27, 1922: Labor leader Bill Blizzard was acquitted of treason charges following the 1921 Battle of Blair Mountain. The trial was held in the Jefferson County Courthouse, where John Brown had been convicted of treason against Virginia in 1859.

May 28, 1863: Arthur Boreman was elected as the first governor of the new state of West Virginia.

May 28, 1920: Elmer Bird--"The Banjo Man from Turkey Creek"--was

born in Putnam County. He was named best old-time banjo player in the country four times in his 60s.

May 28, 1938: Basketball player Jerry West was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. West led East Bank High School to the state basketball championship in 1956 and then rewrote the record books at West Virginia University and with the Los Angeles Lakers.

May 28, 1998: The Robert C. Byrd United States Courthouse in downtown Charleston was dedicated. The 440,000-square-foot building incorporated Neoclassic, Egyptian and Art Deco designs.



Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its June 16 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

The Marine Corps League provides an avenue by which members may express loyalty to one another and reach out in support to the families of those Marines who never got to come home. Through numbers the League works to protect the benefits of all veterans.

One can join at any detachment meeting by filling out and signing a MCL membership application, showing character of service with a copy of discharge papers (DD-214), and pay the annual membership dues of \$30.00

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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Gossip

From Jeff Burkhardt's "Rhyme and Reason"
Submitted by Myra Simmons

Every day I hear them say
These people spreading rumors
Implanting maybes in our brains
And festering mental tumors

Bringing into question
The fidelity of spouses
By disrespectful people who
Are living in glass houses

He did this and she said that
They're spreading innuendo
The headlines read in Hollywood
Are destined to offend you

So my advice for you to take
If you are so inclined
Don't waste your time with such pursuits
I hope you are more refined

Just remember one thing
It's no matter what you do
People you hear gossip from
Will gossip about you

Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always needs Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions.

Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net



Elevate Your Menu for a Legendary Backyard Barbecue

(Family Features) Summer is here and it's time to hit the grill. Take at-home entertaining to the next level by upgrading everyone's favorite cheeseburger with ground pork.

Family and friends will love this elevated twist on a summer favorite that is oh-so-deliciously different than the traditional beef patty. These Pork and Bacon Burgers are made with Heritage Duroc pork, known for its rich flavor and juiciness, and will be a hit at your next barbecue. The crispy bacon adds another level of texture and flavor, making these juicy burgers a gourmet treat that rivals any takeout burger. Celebrating 150 years as the premium all-natural meat choice for families, Coleman All Natural Meats offers a variety of products that are sourced from American family farmers who humanely raise livestock with no antibiotics ever and no added hormones.

Find more recipes to elevate your grilling experience at ColemanNatural.com.

Pork and Bacon Burgers
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Servings: 6

2 pounds Coleman Ground Pork
1/4 pound ground pork chorizo
1 medium onion, diced
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
6 cheese slices (optional)
6 hamburger buns
6-8 strips Coleman Hickory Smoked Uncured Bacon, cooked
tomato slices (optional)
red onion slices (optional)
lettuce (optional)
ketchup (optional)
mayonnaise (optional)

Preheat grill to medium heat.

In large mixing bowl, combine ground pork, chorizo, onion, garlic, salt and pepper.

Gently mix ingredients, being careful not to overwork meat.

Divide meat into six burger patties.

Cook burgers 3-4 minutes per side until internal temperature reaches 145 F or desired doneness.

During last 2-3 minutes of cooking, place cheese slices on top of burgers to melt, if desired.

Transfer burgers to platter. Assemble burgers with buns, bacon, tomato slices, red onion slices, lettuce, ketchup and mayonnaise, as desired.

Tip: Burger patties may be frozen up to 1 month. Fully defrost before cooking.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Pets speak the language of love without saying a word.

When you dream in color, it is a pigment of your imagination.

My chimney sweep called, said he's got the flu.

You may delay, but time will not. - Benjamin Franklin

Pets are the best anti-depressant you can get.

I dropped my pumpkin, now I have squash.

Remember, you're not a failure if you tried and it didn't work out.

I don't iron. If I'm not wrinkle-free, why should my clothes be?

Make the past your friend. There's plenty of time you were happy.

Don't brood, get on with living; you don't have forever.

Compassion isn't about solutions. It's about giving all the love that you've got.

When petting a doggy, your blood pressure goes down and so does the doggy's.

Rain or shine, day or night, thank you truckers for delivering.

Believe in yourself, you have so much to offer.

To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly the way he or she is.

Put your phone away when you're spending time with a family member or friend.

For my age, I have a lot going for me. My eyes are going, my knees are going, and my back is going.

The biggest snakes are not found in the grass. They are often hiding in your family and friends groups.

Old people don't need tears when we die. We need hugs, love, laughter, visits, and care while still alive.

Life is better with paws.

Be you! The world will adjust.

Wake a sleeping wolf and it'll become aware wolf.

I'm not old, I'm vintage. And that makes me priceless.

Direction is so much more important than speed. Many are going nowhere fast.

I'm thankful I only have to grow old once. I don't think I could do it twice.

I dig, you dig, we all dig. It doesn't rhyme, but it's deep.

Local miser married canary. Mr. cheap got a little cheaper.

You can still be friends with people who leave your church; we aren't in gangs.

I don't care if it's lonely at the top; it was lonely at the bottom.

If I woke up and



nothing hurt, I would think I was dead.

Embrace the day like it's your last.

The truth does not mind being questioned.

Loyalty is rare. If you find it, keep it.

Jealousy is a lack of confidence.

Lots of people mess up something good by looking for something better, just to end up with something worse.

The trouble with having an open mind is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it.

The Bible is like a mirror. When we look into it, we see ourselves as we really are in God's eyes.

Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear or an idiot from any direction.

If you hear me say, "I put it in a really safe place," just know you'll never see "it" again.

You'll never regret being at home, avoiding drama, and minding your own business.

If you are always racing to the next moment, what happens to the one you're in?

I have too many flaws to be perfect. But I have too many blessing to be ungrateful.

People who use other people as stepping stones will one day lose their balance.

Lectures often confuse our kids, but the example we set is crystal clear.

If it's at the bottom of the ocean and twitches, it's probably a nervous wreck.

No matter how much time passes, the heart never forgets those who it truly loved and has lost.

Did you ever pay bills so much that when you have money left over, you're like, "What did I forget to pay?"

I always start the day with good intentions, and then I get out of bed. And that's where it usually goes all wrong.

Some people exercise every day. Right now, I'm watching a show I don't like because the remote fell on the floor.

Man lost his left eye; he's all right now.

Time passes, but missing someone never fades.

If your compassion does not include yourself, it is incomplete.

C h e w i n g g u m manufacturer arrested for unlicensed ex-spearminths.

I can't argue with my husband. He's older than me and old people don't

listen.

Be silent if you don't know the full story.

Be careful who you address. Salt and pepper look the same.

Those who get too big for their britches are totally exposed in the end.

I wish I could just rewind back to the old days and press "pause" just for a while.

The time spent with pets is never wasted.

Turkey vultures flying out of airports are only allowed one carrion.

Success is achieved and maintained by those who try and keep trying.

When you tell someone winter is over, don't spring it on them.

Be proud of your kind heart; not everyone has it.

In fishing and in life, the wait is part of the reward.

I remember when I couldn't stand the idea of staying home and doing nothing all day. Now it's my favorite thing to do.

Scientists tell us that the universe is made up of protons, electrons and neutrons. They forgot to mention morons.

I heard the more colorful your salad is, the better it is for you. So I swapped my croutons for M&M's.

When problems come into your life like nonstop rain, always remember that God is your umbrella.

If you have a strong passion in life you don't have to be pushed. Your passion will drive you there.

I'm kinda like the total package that got messed up through shipping and handling.

I love hearing old songs I used to love. They are like memories you can always go back to.

Take a moment each day this week to notice the sky, the changing clouds and colors.

Some of us learn from the mistakes of others, the rest of us have to be the others.

I've grilled the chicken for two hours, but it still won't say why it crossed the road.

Local cartoonist found dead at home, details are sketchy.

The most valuable gift you can receive is an honest friend.

Pay close attention to the people who don't clap when you win.

Bible Verse



Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.
— Proverbs 31:8

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Look More Closely



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We often hurry through our hectic day, rush to finish the evening chores, climb into bed and wake up in the morning to start all over again...all the while wondering where the days go.... Soon it is a week, a month, a year. If we slow down to look more closely at the meaning of our lives might we find that we are missing our most beautiful moments? God has placed us here with a purpose. To discover it, we must look more closely at our spirit. Take the time to visit God's house...the fulfillment of his purpose will help us discover life's beautiful moments.

Weekly Scripture Reading

Matthew 12.1-21	Matthew 12.22-37	Matthew 12.38-50	Matthew 14.1-21	Matthew 14.22-36	Matthew 15.21-39	Matthew 17.1-23
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Come, Lord Jesus

Revelation 22:12-21

"And behold, I come quickly . . ." (v. 12). The speaker is Jesus. He shall come quickly and shall reward every man according to his works. Every man is accountable to God for his works because we have been instructed by Him to have works. Jesus has commanded us to love one another as He loves us. We are to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus has commanded us to go and to teach all people in all places of God's love. The time of His coming and the time in which we shall be held accountable coincide. Our accountability is to Him who is the beginning and end (v. 13).

"Blessed are they . . ." (v. 14). This is the seventh and final "blessed" recorded in the book of Revelation. Each "blessed" is linked to doing as Jesus has instructed. Those who do as Jesus has commanded have the right to the tree of life. Adam and Eve lost the right to the tree of life when they embraced Satan's lies. The right to the tree of life is regained when one believes upon Jesus. He is the way, the truth and the life (Jn. 14:6). The city which the "blessed" may enter is the new Jerusalem. Only believers may pass through its gates and dwell in the everlasting presence of God and the Lamb.

Verse 15 speaks of them who are not blessed. It speaks of them who chose to believe Satan's lie. They did not repent and are forever barred from entering the new Jerusalem. They are without hope. Their eternity is set in the lake of fire.

Verse 16 points all who have the ears to hear and the eyes to see to Jesus' message to the church at Thyatira. The church at Thyatira was infested with doctrines of Satan. To those in the church who had not pursued the way of Satan and remained steadfast in their faith, Jesus promised to give the morning star, a direct reference to Himself (Rev. 3:28). The blessed of verse 14 includes them of Thyatira who focused their worship upon the Son of God alone.

The Lord has told us that He shall come quickly because He wants us to be ready. He wants us to know that He and the Father are one. He is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. It is Alpha and Omega who shall give to each according to his works. We are told these things because God desires that we have works for which we may receive reward.

Not all who read these words hear what God says. Read verse 14 again and listen. God tells His listeners how to be blessed. The first thing which the Lord tells us is to follow His commandments. Jesus summarized all of His commandments in Matthew 22:37-40. We are to love God with all our heart and love one another as ourselves. The Lord Jesus Christ punctuated the instruction to love one another in John 15:12. We are to love one another with the love of Him who gave His life for us. We are to do the Father's will.

The blessing of the right to enter into the new Jerusalem and to eat of the tree of life is dependent upon doing God's will. It is God's will that none should perish, that all should come to repentance (II Peter 3:9). Not all, however, shall come to repentance. Those who are barred from the city are vile and impure individuals (v. 15). For those who shall experience the judgments poured out during the Great Tribulation, being a doer of God's will requires an unyielding refusal to take the mark of the beast.

In verse 16, the Lord speaks directly to us. He tells us that He has sent His angel (His messenger) to testify of "these things in the churches." The Lord sent His angel, not an angel, but His angel. This action is cause for us to listen with heightened awareness. Important messages are entrusted to important messengers. In His message to the seven churches, the Lord both faulted and commended the churches for their works. It is important that we continually review our works. That which is good, we need continue, but that which is not expedient, we need correct. It is important that we do so.

It is eternally important because He is the Promised One (the root and offspring of David) and He is the beginning of a new and glorious day (the bright and morning star). The One who said, "I come quickly; and my reward is with me," is the new and glorious day.

In verse 17, the invitation is to come and to take of the water of life freely. The invitation is issued to whosoever who will take of the water. There are two different but related parties which issue this call to come. The first is the Spirit and the bride. The Holy Spirit and the church (the bride) are not separate. The bride is empowered by the indwelling Holy Spirit. The second call to come is issued by them who hear. All who truly hear God speak, act upon His word. Those who do not act, do not hear. The bride has heard, has acted (drank of the water of life), and continues to act (issues the invitation to come). The second party (those who hear) is comprised of those who earn the future right to drink of the water of life by their action (refusing to take the mark of the beast) in the instance of those who are not taken up to meet the Lord in the air.

The invitation to come is of God the Holy Spirit and all who shall hear and act upon the Spirit's call. He that shall come quickly has spoken.

In verses 18 and 19, the Lord issues a warning that His judgment will fall upon anyone who would add to or take away from the words of prophecy in this book. While this warning is construed by some to apply only to the book of Revelation, it applies to all scripture. Revelation is linked to all scripture which precedes it. God's plan of salvation (the Lamb without blemish who would be slain) was in place before Genesis 1 (I Pet. 1:20).

"Surely I come quickly" (v. 20). These are the last words spoken by the Lamb to His church. They are words of love. He desires from the depths of His being that we not forfeit that which He has prepared for them who love Him. Let us correct our ways and receive the fullness of His love.

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KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD
BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

What Can We Learn From God Resting After He Created The World?

"We should learn from this not to holler about excuse" (Romans 1:20).
going to bed at night," says Trevor, 6.

It's hard to rest when you're hollering, isn't it, Trevor?

"God rested because he was finished. We can learn that we can get something finished in a week," says Jesse Anne, 7.

We should be able to accomplish something worthwhile every week. Because we forget so easily, try keeping a daily journal to track what God is doing in your life.

"His hands were tired because he was doing all this and all that," says Katherine, 6.

Although God never actually gets tired, his hands certainly were busy. "The heavens tell the glory of God. And the skies announce what his hands have made," wrote King David (Psalm 19:1 NCV).

When you look in the mirror — yes, even in the morning — you're looking at God's handiwork. If that's too much of a shock, look at the sky, especially at sunrise or sunset.

"After he rested, he ate some breakfast because he was hungry from making the world," says Jack, 7.

In his third post-resurrection appearance, Jesus fixed breakfast for his disciples (John 21:12). We often look for God in the spectacular. We can easily miss him in the little things.

"God wanted to see how nice he made the world," says Meagan, 6. I've been around enough artists to know they like to admire their work. In this case, the artist created the entire universe.

The Apostle Paul gives us one of the most remarkable comments on God's creation: "For since the creation of the world, His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without

excuse" (Romans 1:20).

No wonder God rested. Look at the beauty of his creation. How can anyone look at the Rocky Mountains, the Grand Canyon, Victoria Falls or a Maui sunset and doubt the power and majesty of God?

There's one thing that stops even skeptics in their tracks: beauty. Where does our sense of beauty come from?

We stand in awe of great beauty because it's in our hearts. We're created in God's image. King David wanted to dwell in the house of the Lord "to behold the beauty of the Lord" (Psalm 27:4).

When we behold God's beauty, we transcend the small worlds we create for ourselves. We're caught up into something greater.

"God did not rest because he was tired," says Grace Marie, 11. "God never gets tired. He rested because after he had finished creating the world, he saw what he did, and it was perfect."

Yes, it was perfect and far more beautiful than what we see now. We forget that this world is suffering from mankind's fall into sin.

When Jesus walked the earth, he said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). As he hung on the cross, he said, "It is finished."

Think About This: As God rested after he finished creating the universe, the Lord Jesus rested after he bore our sins on the cross. He now sits at the right hand of God in a resurrected body. He came to rescue us from eternal separation from God by offering his resurrected life to those who rest or depend on him alone for their salvation.

Memorize This Truth: "It is finished" (John 19:30).

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Obituaries

KATHRYN GAIL BRISCOE
Kathryn G. Briscoe, 76, of Winfield, went Home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 16, 2025 after a long battle with lung disease.

She was born on November 1, 1948 to the late Norma and Leroy Collins. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her daughters: Dorlinda and Kimberly; granddaughter, Bethany Parsons; brothers: Wilson, Franklin, Jessie and Bernie Collins; sisters: Linda Michaels and Sharon Sowards.

Kathryn is survived by her husband of 60 years, Darrell Briscoe; son, Darin Briscoe of Winfield; grandchildren: Brandi Trail of Cross Lanes, Jessica Coleman of Culloden, and Chauna Lanham of Buffalo; great-grandchildren: Kamren Meadows, Jaelynn Meadows, Chaz Jones and Elaina Trail all of Cross Lanes; Lane, Hunter, Paislee, Paige, and Carter Coleman all of Culloden; Abigail and Thomas Lanham III both of Buffalo; brothers: William Collins of Center Junction, IA and Joseph Collins of Charleston; half-brother, Randall Collins of Maine; as well as a host of friends and extended family.

A tribute to the life of Ed Cobb was held Friday, May 16, 2025 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Bron Walker officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

KATHRYN GAIL BRISCOE
Kathryn is survived by her husband of 60 years, Darrell Briscoe; son, Darin Briscoe of Winfield; grandchildren: Brandi Trail of Cross Lanes, Jessica Coleman of Culloden, and Chauna Lanham of Buffalo; great-grandchildren: Kamren Meadows, Jaelynn Meadows, Chaz Jones and Elaina Trail all of Cross Lanes; Lane, Hunter, Paislee, Paige, and Carter Coleman all of Culloden; Abigail and Thomas Lanham III both of Buffalo; brothers: William Collins of Center Junction, IA and Joseph Collins of Charleston; half-brother, Randall Collins of Maine; as well as a host of friends and extended family.

Funeral service for Kathryn was Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield. Burial was in Winfield Cemetery, Winfield.

KENNETH RAY HIGGINBOTHAM
Kenneth R. Higginbotham passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 11, 2025. He is the son of the late George Luther and Hannah Bell Barnett Higginbotham of Red House. In addition to his parents, Ken was preceded in death by his siblings: Clarence O. "Lefty", James L "Preacher", Carl W., and E. Carolene Rollins.

Ken is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Janice L. Woodrum Higginbotham; children: Jennifer Fleming and Kevin Higginbotham (Teresa) of Culloden; siblings: Robert L. (Deak) of Eleanor, Marvin E. (Betty) of Red House, Clayton E. (Pete) of Cross Lanes, and Naomi R. Lanier (Chuck) of Pt. Pleasant. Kenneth was blessed to have 3 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Kenneth was born one of nine children at home on June 27, 1937, in Red House. He graduated from Poca High School in 1955 and attended Morris Harvey College on a four-year football scholarship and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1959. Kenneth earned a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling at the University of South Florida and a Master's Degree in School Administration and Supervision at Stetson University in Florida.

Spanning 26 years in Florida and West Virginia, Ken ended his work in education as the Superintendent of Putnam County Schools in West Virginia in 1985. For his final 34 years Ken was involved in various businesses in the Kanawha Valley. He was most proud of forming Aluminum Metalworks where he worked for over 30 years as an Owner and Operator.

ROBERT 'ED' COBB
Robert "Ed" Cobb, 75, of Poca, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, May 12, 2025.

Ed is a 1967 graduate of Nitro High School and an Air Force Veteran. He is retired electrician from IBEW Local # 466 and a former Rock Branch Little League Softball Coach and Asst. Poca High School Softball Coach. He is a member of Charleston HOG group, Dunbar Masonic Lodge and a former member of Beni Kedem Shriners and the Oriental Band. Ed was an avid golfer and enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially with his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father James Robert Cobb and brother Chuck Cobb.

Ed is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Vicki Hamrick Cobb; daughters Retta Cobb

and Cosby Dale and her husband Adam; mother Georgia Persinger; brother Scott Cobb; and three grandchildren Willow Spencer, Maverick Dale, and Levi Thomas.

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Growing up on a farm, Ken enjoyed the outdoors. He loved hunting and fishing with family and friends. He cheered on all West Virginia sports his favorite love, football.

Family was always very important, it came first. Ken loved meeting people and was a wonderful storyteller. In all aspects of his life he was a true leader, firm but compassionate, always willing to listen. Ken's characteristics and moral beliefs were greatly influenced by becoming a 32 Degree Mason and 56-year member of the Scottish Rite Orient. He will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know him.

Funeral Service for Ken was Monday, May 19, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Kent Estep officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

STEPHEN ALLEN MATSON
Stephen Allen Matson, 70, of Hurricane, passed away May 14, 2025 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born July 2, 1954 to the late George and Aretha Matson in Charleston. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Virgil Matson.

Steve was a graduate from Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston and was employed with Bayer Crop Science, Institute Plant where he retired after 34 years. He loved spending time with his family, the outdoors

and camping at Watoga State Park.

Steve is survived by his loving wife, Pamela; daughter, Summer Matson; step-daughter, Heather Lambert; grandchildren: Brody, Brooklyn, and Braelyn; brothers: Joe and Don Matson; sister-in-law, Lynn Matson; many nieces, nephews, cousins and his beloved little dog, Boo-Boo, who never left his side.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

JERRY W. MCGREW
Jerry Wayne McGrew, 78, of Winfield, moved to his Heavenly home, May 13, 2025, at the Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston, WV after a long battle with cancer. He is now healed and with his Savior and loved ones.

Jerry was born August 31, 1946, in Charleston. He was a graduate of Nitro High School and a lifelong resident of West Virginia.

Jerry was a father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He loved reading and studying The Bible, gardening, going for long drives and talking with anyone willing to listen. He loved Little Debbie's, donuts and all things sweet. He worked most of his life in industrial and mining equipment sales. He retired from Industrial Supply Solutions. He was a previous long time member of Rock Branch Independent Church and was a current member of Teays Valley Baptist as he lived with his daughter. Throughout his life he served 30 some years as a Deacon.

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He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Myrtle McGrew, his brothers Fred Jr. and Michael and sister Joan. He was also preceded in death by his precious wife of 54 years, Linda Lou.

Jerry is survived by his two daughters, Susan (Lewis) Winter of Hometown and Melissa (Chris) Zuspan of Fraziers Bottom, West Virginia. He also had several grandchildren he loved. They were Philip, Kenzie, Anna and Andrew Winter and Timothy (Hannah) and Brooke Zuspan. He was blessed with two wonderful sisters Linda Akers and Diane Smith. He also had a host of nieces and nephews he loved.

Home going service for Jerry was Saturday, May 17, 2025, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home in Poca with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating. Burial was at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens in Red House.

JOYCE IRENE SUNYOG
Joyce Irene Sunyog, 72, of Winfield, passed away on May 16, 2025.

Joyce was born to the late Ellwood Melvin and Estella Martha Weber Colledge on May 8, 1953 in Akron, Ohio. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers: Dick Rausher and Danny Fisher.

She spent her life taking care of her family and loved them unconditionally, especially her grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory are her beloved husband of 52 years, Alex Sunyog; children: Scott Sunyog (Elizabeth) of Fraziers Bottom, and Brian Sunyog (Ashley Blair) of Pritchard; and grandchildren: Madeline, Gage, Claire, and Kinsley Sunyog.

A Celebration of Joyce's Life will be held at a later date.

Marshall University President's List

The following students were named to the President's List at Marshall University for the 2025 spring semester. Students must have a 4.0 Grade Point Average with a minimum of 12 hours of class.

For the spring of 2025, students from Putnam County who attained the President's List are:

Buffalo: Emily Grady and Jenna Hayes.

Eleanor: Cecelia Burke, Landon Priddy, Mikaela Serfontein, Ian Thompson.

Frazier's Bottom: Cody Gallagher, Abigail Kirkpatrick, Aliah Robinson, Austin Weikle.

Hurricane: Logan Aldridge, Melia Beckford, Sydnee Bell, Tatum Bell, Amanda Bird, Isabella Boehm, Asha Bora, Keegan Browning, Ella Burns, Braden Burnside, Josie Butcher, Samantha Cain, Thompson Choate, Courtney Clark, Morgan Coulter, Courtney Crenshaw, Annamarie Davis, Sarah Davis, Chase

Dempsey, Presley Dennis, Rylee Dennis, Grace Dickerson, Kierstyn Doss, Parker Dotson, Gavin Doyle, Brea Ellison, Hailey Ferrell, Kaden Fields, Amy Fisher, Josslynn Forth, Mason Foster, Jayden Franklin, Madison Gilliam, Evelyn Grant, Zoe Green, Christopher Hall, Joshua Hardesty, Savannah Hawkins, Chelsea Hayes, Angela Henning, Cailey Hinkle, Isabella Johnston, Maeve King, Lydia Lambert, Alyson Long, Aiden Marcum, Andrew Marinacci, Brooke Miller, Raeven Mimms, Quarrier Phillips, Haley Prather, Jonathan Rigney, Heather Waggoner, Anna Watson, Mattison Wilcox, Emily Woods, Ethan Young.

Liberty: Hannah Smalley.

Poca: Cheyanne Ash, Brock Bearhs, Allison King, Haley Shue, Jessica Wilkinson.

Red House: Harleigh Dunlap, Anthony Gillispie, Chad Hackney, Ariana Shrewsbury.

Scott Depot: Kaylee Babbitt, Makayla Bennett, Jenna Briscoe, Amelia Brock, Anna Broggi, Hannah Cline, Ryan Cook, Delaney Corlis, Tara Craig, Ryleigh Isaacs, John James, Antonela Johnson, Kennedy Lindroth, Thomas Morris, Peyton Moulder, Jenna Nguyen, Natalie O'Connell, Rachel Pauley, Alexee Powell, Marcella Rader, Kaitlyn Ritter, Elainna Scarlato, Ella Shilot, Colin Walker, Baylie Wandling, Savannah Weibl, Emilie Williams, Toby Young.

Winfield: Sydnee Adkins, Allie Alderman, Mike Allie, Jeffrey Armstrong, Caitlin Bills, William Bradley, Emaleigh Byrd, Gavin Craffey, Mia Damron, Katherine Damley, Dallas Dunn, Mia Duterte, Joseph Faulkner, Jacob Foy, Mia Francis, Kaleb Frye, Ashtyn Hypes, Brett Jividen, Stella Kincaid, Alex McGovern, Avery Porter, Mitchell Proper, Baylee Shepherd, Conleigh Stepp, Marshall Villers, William Wood.

Shayna Torreyson, Makayla Vaughn, Aiden West, Olivia Whittington, Nicholas Winter, Jenna Witt, Ethan Wood, Elizabeth Yingling, Emily Zonker.

Poca: Tyler Clark, Austin Davies, Courtney Graley, Ethan Graley, Joshua Herdman, Betty Hughes, Ivy Keen, Marcus Matthews, Ethan Miller, Abreana Nelson, Toby Daniel Piekarski, McKinzie Quintrell, Craig Richards, Alexandria Showen, Kamryn Starcher, Kelsey Thompson, Olivia Wheeler.

Red House: Cameron Barnett, Taylor Barnett, Courtney Burgess, Abigail Carney, Maegan Des Rochers, Madison Handley, Micah Kearns, Gabriel Keech, Karli Panaro, Lillian Wyant.

Scott Depot: Addyson Aftanas, McKenzie Ashworth, Kendall Atkins, Carlianna Boggess, Kaitlyn Boyles, Amariana Burrow, Aidan Carney, Abigail Deel, Savannah Ferguson, Tanner Foster, Kate Hall, Courtney Harless, Ingrem Harless, Kylee Huffman, Clarence Ilderton, Alena Imperial, Jacob Ingram, Geary Jack, Abigail Jarrell, Marin Jones, Ivy Keen, James Lipscomb, Grace Mason, Hannah Misner, Faith Ray, Taylor Ritter, Callie Rooper, Emma Rucker, Kyleigh Rucker, Joseph Rumpel, Maddox Shafer, Seth Shilot, Andrew Smith, Rebecca Smith, Natalie Sweeney, Meredith Tate, Shelton Tenpenny Haddix, Olivia Walker, Makaila White, Grace Whited, Nathaniel Wills, Destiney Wolfe, Christian Woody.

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Obituaries

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ANGEL CHRISTINA WHEELER

Angel Christina Wheeler, 52, of Culloden passed away May 12th, 2025 at home.

She is survived by her loving husband Herbert Wheeler Jr.; her sister Susan Morris (Chris); and her father James Bird; mother Janet Sovine Fulton (Mike); three children, Whitney Harrison, Katie Dryer and Derrick Harrison and nephews.

She was loved by everyone and will be missed. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers at this time .

SOPHIA PHLOE WHITTINGTON

Sophia Phloe Grimes Whittington, 89, of Buffalo, passed away Saturday, May 17, 2025. She was a 1953 graduate of Buffalo High School, and worked as a store clerk for G.L. Hulbert and Stokes Grocery. Sophia was a Christian and attended the Buffalo Church of God. She spent most of her years as a homemaker, wife, mother, and grandmother, and enjoyed playing softball, watching sports, and reading her Bible. She was a wonderful cook and best known for her delicious macaroni and cheese.

Born August 3, 1935, in Robertsburg, she was the daughter of the late John Vance Grimes and Edna Smith Shuck. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death in March 2021 by her husband of 66 years, Bill Whittington.

Survivors include her daughter, Melody (Bill) Matthews, and son, Billy (Brenda) Whittington, all of Buffalo; grandson, Anthony Whittington; great-grandchildren, Bryson, Kelsey, and Braylea; two great-great-grandchildren, Wrenleigh and Daxton; also, a bonus granddaughter, Bailey Deweese; nephews, James Otis Whittington, Phillip Whittington, and Nyle Whittington. She will be missed by her family, her church family, and many special friends with which she kept in contact.

Funeral service was Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at the Buffalo Church of God with Pastor Mitchell Burch officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF HURRICANE PLANNING COMMISSION

The Hurricane Municipal Planning Commission will have a Public Hearing on Friday, June 6, 2025 at 3:00 pm at the Hurricane Municipal Building: 3255 Teays Valley Road. The agenda of this hearing will be to review a request from Teays Holdings LLC - requesting that the City of Hurricane rezone the properties located at 2815 and 2813 Virginia Avenue to B-2 for the purpose of a steel building for storage and maintenance.

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NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit without administration of estate has been filed Putnam County Clerk's Office pursuant to the provisions of law as follows:

Decedent: Anna R. Coleman Filed By: Linda L. Gear 3508 Evergreen Drive Valparaiso, IN 45385

Any person interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a notice of an objection with the undersigned fiduciary supervisor within 60 days after May 22, 2025 or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Given under my than this 15th day of May, 2025. Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

MARLENE RAE THORNTON, Plaintiff, v. Civil Action No. 2025-C-79 Judge: Mark Sorsaia

MARY H. TUCKER, CARLENE FAY SHINN, SHARLENE KAY McDANIEL, CAROLYN SUE YOUNG, JOSHUA DANIEL HAWKS, JOSIE LEIGH HAWKS, SANDRA NULL, NICHOLAS ALVIS NULL, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ALVIS LEE NULL, SHERRI ANN SHERIDAN CREWS, and ANNE DORIS SHERIDAN HERRIN, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

The Plaintiff filed Verified Petition to Quiet Title to Real Property in the above-styled action. A copy of the Verified Petition to Quiet Title to Real Property may be obtained from the Putnam Circuit Clerk located at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213.

The object of this action is to quiet title to that certain property located in the Buffalo Town District of Putnam County, West Virginia. The property consists of a small tract of land located in the Buffalo Town District of Putnam County, West Virginia, as Lots No. Seven (7), Eight (8), and Nine (9) 'O'Dell Addition' and more particularly described in the Deed dated the 15th day of October, 2008 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County West Virginia, in Deed Book 486 at page 610.

Pursuant to an Affidavit filed by Plaintiff's counsel, the addresses of the Defendants, Nicholas Alvis Null, Josie Leigh Null, Joshua Daniel Hawks are unknown. The identity of the "unknown" heirs of Alvis Lee Null, is not ascertainable and therefore they are identified by the category of "unknown heir of Alvis Lee Null."

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the Defendants must appear and defend within thirty (30) days by serving an answer or other defense to the Verified Petition to Quiet Title to Real Property upon the Plaintiff's attorney, Lisa M. Moye, whose address is P.O. Box 535, Winfield, West Virginia 25213. Otherwise, judgment by default will be rendered against the Defendants at any time thereafter.

Stephanie Smith/sy CLERK OF THE COURT 5-22-2t

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Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:

I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 27th day of May 2025 at 5:00 p.m. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Decedent: Kimberly Willis Fiduciary: John Willis, Administrator Address: PO Box 190 Bancroft WV 25011

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person, may before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protest his interest as they may appear or else may forever thereafter be barred from asserting such interest.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 25-0414-G-390P

UNION OIL & GAS, INC. Reconciliation of 2024 Infrastructure and Replacement and Expansion Program and Rate Adjustment

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On April 30, 2025, Union Oil & Gas, Inc. (Union) filed an Application for approval of an Infrastructure Replacement and Expansion Program (IREP) Rate Adjustment under the provisions of W.Va. Code §24-2-1k, which authorizes the Public Service Commission of West Virginia to approve expedited cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade and expand natural gas utility infrastructure that are deemed to be just, reasonable and in the public interest.

In its Application, Union proposes to reconcile the volumetric base rate component of its rates, in conjunction with its investment with actual levels of investments, costs, and associated revenues beginning August 2023 and ending July 2024. The project is complete and Union is not proposing any future investment at this time. This Application is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Union proposes to recover costs associated with this investment through an additional increment within the volumetric base rate component of its rates, to be effective on September 28, 2025. Union projects that if the program and rate increment adjustment are approved as requested, the average monthly bill for its various classes of customers will be changed on September 28, 2025, as follows:

	(\$) DECREASE	(%) DECREASE
Residential (4 mcf usage)	\$ 0.07	0.14%
Commercial (21 mcf usage)	\$ 0.36	0.17%
Public Authority (30 mcf usage)	\$ 0.52	0.17%
Transportation (1,052 mcf usage)	\$ 9.82	0.28%

The decreases shown above are compared to the rates currently in place and are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Each class may receive a decrease greater or less than stated here. Individual customers may receive decreases that are greater or less than average.

The Commission scheduled an evidentiary hearing on the Application if necessary, that will begin at 9:30 a.m., on July 18, 2025, in Hearing Room No. 2, at the Commission offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. If no opposition to the Application is received by the Commission within one week of the hearing date, the hearing may be waived and the Commission may issue a final order within 150 days of the Application filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within twenty days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

UNION OIL & GAS, INC. 5-22-2t

Marshall University Dean's List

The following students were named to the Dean's List at Marshall University for the 2025 spring semester. Students must have a grade point average of 3.3 or above with 12 hours of classes to be named to the Dean's List.

For the spring of 2025, students from Putnam County who attained the Dean's List are:

Buffalo: Jana Fortner.

Eleanor: Madison Arthur, Emily Glandon, Jeffrey Hescht, Abigail Landers, Ryleigh Moore.

Frazier's Bottom: Elijah Chapman, Caleb Cordell, Morgan Dunn, Lauren Gorman, Aaron Greco, Cody Griffith, Kaylie Griffith, McKenzie Martin.

Hometown: Vance Jensen, Kaitlyn Sayre.

Hurricane: Charlie Abbott, Tatyana Adkins, Tyce Allen, Adrik Allie, Sean Armstrong, Kate Bennett, Cameron Berry, Brogan Brown, Donald Browning, Jacob Burford, Kayson Burns, Abigail Burton, Candace Clark, Brayden Clinger, Alexandria Cook, Charles Cook, Gwyneth Cox, Elijah Crompton, Christien-Jorde Dacres, Alex Daeng, Kory Daniels, Hailey Darst,

Kaylee Dawson, Maggie Dickerson, James Dillard, Alaina Dornsife, Katheryn Drey, Samuel Edgemon, Bailey Fisher, Gracie Gillenwater, Nicholas Greenlee, Lilliam Hager, Michael Harvey, Phillip Hatfield, Judson Helper, Kaylee Herb, Reagan Hines, Caleb Hodges, Kaylee Hodges, Tyler Hosey, Karlie Hoskins, Emily Huddleston, Matthew Huffman, Thomas Jackson, Mitchell Jacobson, Ashton James, Elijah Johnson, Madisyn Johnson, Emily Johnston, Abigail Kail, Heather Kalaw, Macey Larck, Jacob Lauffer, Alexander Lee, Katy Limanen, Gracelynn Lindsey, Kaitlynn Linville, Mason Lockman, Jacqai Long, Zion McCaley, Heidi McClanahan, William McClure, Matthew McDonald, Bryson Murrell, Marissa Mynes, Jack Newhouse, Cailyn Osburn, Meghan Oxley, Samantha Oxley, Cade Parlato, Tyler Parsons, Elias Pendleberry, Reid Pennington, Ella Peterson, Sarah Peyton, Chloe Pomeroy, James Price, Elise Pye, Madison Riddle, Claire Roberts, Macy Saunders, Ethan Scott, Gabriella Sevilla, Madison Simmons, Keller Sipe, Connor Smith, Olivia Smith, Sybil Smith, Haven Steele, Chase Steorts, Macy Sterling, Connor Stonestreet, Treven Taylor,

AP1 LLC to DHB LLC - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$84,000.00. Jimmy and Robin Walker to Tyler and Morgan Hart - Lot, Thornhill Estates, Poca District for \$220,000.00. David and Elissa Shell to Chaz and Hannah Shell - 1.41 Acres, Curry District for \$128,500.00. Robert and Kathy Taylor to Jonathan and Cara Whitt - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$452,001.00. Wesley Wyrick to Daniel and Nichole White - Lot, Rumer Station Subdivision, Buffalo District for \$550,000.00. Elisea Abella to Dai Tang - Lot, Plantation Village, Teays Valley District for \$245,400.00. Justin and Whitney Cherry to Jeremy and Megan Hansford - Lot, Virginia Meadows Subdivision, Curry District for \$350,000.00. John and Leslie Lawson to Robert Evans and Lisa Sowards - Lot, South Brooke Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$535,000.00.

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between May 5, 2025, and May 16, 2025:

Solco Inc to Appalachian Power Company - Parcel, Poca District for \$2,760.00.

Nitro Management Company Inc to Appalachian Power Company - Parcel, Poca District for \$30,129.00.

Solutia Inc to Appalachian Power Company - Parcel, Poca District for \$56,370.00.

Alcohol Beverage Control Administration to Appalachian Power Company - Parcel, Poca District for \$5,940.00.

C o b b l e s t o n e Subdivision LLC to Bryan and Kristin Davis - Lot, Cobblestone Subdivision, Scott District for \$100,000.00.

Roger and Tonya King to Harry and Jerilee Buerck - Two Lots, Castleknock Ridge, Scott District for \$377,000.00.

Erin Cantrell and Elissa Cantrell to MAJO LLC - Two Parcels, Brookside Addition, Curry District for \$217,515.42.

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on **Thursday, June 26th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** in Room 221, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Rd., Winfield, WV, to conduct a regular meeting and hold the following public hearings:

Proposed Text Amendment 2025-05:

Mr. David Mills, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission has applied for a text amendment to amend *The Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV -Article 150.02 - Definition of Terms* by adding a definition for "Solar Array (or Solar Farm)." All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.

Proposed Text Amendment 2025-06:

Mr. David Mills, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission has applied for a text amendment to amend *The Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV -Article 800.02 - Permitted Principle Uses within the "I-1" Light Industrial District* to include "Solar Array (or Solar Farm)." All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.

Proposed Text Amendment 2025-07:

Mr. David Mills, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission has applied for a text amendment to amend *The Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV-Article 650.04 - Special Permit Uses within the "C-2" High Density Commercial District* to include "Laydown Yard." All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Civil Action No. 24-D-70
The Marriage of:
Jeanette Forbes
Petitioner
and
Gary Lee Farley Jr.
Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Above-Named Respondent:
It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Gary Lee Farley Jr. is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Gary Lee Farley Jr. serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before June 8, 2025. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court, May 8, 2025.

STEPHANIE SMITH/jfs
Clerk of the Court
5-15-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case
Carrie L. No.: 25-M40D-00013
Higginbotham
Respondent's Name
3251 Kanawha Ave Family
Hurricane WV 25526 Court Civil:
Respondent's Address Civil Action
12-24-1974 No.: 25-DV-72
Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.
2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 10-8-2025.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date of the order was entered.

Issued this 14th day of May, 2025.

STEPHANIE SMITH/jo
Circuit Clerk
5-22-1tw

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a public meeting on June 18, 2025, at 9:30 am to discuss the **Draft Fiscal Year 2026 Intended Use Plan** for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds Program. A part of the Intended Use Plan is the Fiscal Year 2026 Priority List. The meeting will take place in person at the WV DEP's Headquarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in is below. A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2026 Intended Use Plan is available, and may be requested by calling, writing, or sending an email request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on DEP's web site.

Contact

Katheryn Emery
WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water & Waste Management
Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304
(304) 926-0499 Ext. 43830
Katheryn.D.Emery@wv.gov

Google Meeting information

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/yzc-duqu-poo>
Dial in number:
(US) 1-208-696-4303

PIN: 860 396 880#
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To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:

I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:

Estate No.: 6071
Estate Of: Jewel Imogene Beaver
Executrix: Milia Dotson
5064 High Hill Road
Cambridge, OH 43725

Estate No.: 6090
Estate Of: Robert Dent Crockett
Administrator: Robert D. Crockett
PO Box 699
Eleanor, WV 25070

Estate No.: 6060
Estate Of: Brenda M Epling
Administratrix: Sherri Epling
56 Willa Rose Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5997
Estate Of: Jessica Ann Henderson
Administratrix: Beverly S. Sovine
2717 Fairlawn Ave #70
Dunbar, WV 25064

Estate No.: 6081
Estate Of: Darel Winford Michael
Executrix: Harvey D Peyton
2801 First Avenue
Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 6097
Estate Of: Susan Elise Miller
Executrix: Jason S Miller
4 Par Road
Liberty, NY 12754

Estate No.: 5996
Estate Of: Laura Ellen Pauley
Administratrix: Karrie Sowers
112 Rolling Acres
Winfield, WV 25313

Estate No.: 6063
Estate Of: Dennis William Rollins
Executrix: Lora D Turner
64 Private Drive 305
Chesapeake, OH 45619

Estate No.: 6087
Estate Of: Thomas Clark Runnion
Administratrix: Andrea D Runnion
202 Rolling Meadows
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 6088
Estate Of: Ada Frances Sanson
Executrix: Sandra Mae Reedy
552 Manilla Creek Road
Poca, WV 25159

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of May 15, 2025, or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach

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or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of May 15, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 5th day of May 2025.

Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213
5-15-2t

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 25-0324-SWF-X

LANDFILL SERVICES OF CHARLESTON, INC.,
A corporation
Request to cease operations and withdraw tariff.

NOTICE OF FILING

On March 18, 2025, Landfill Services of Charleston, Inc. (LSC) filed notice of its intent to cease operations and close its landfill facility located in Charleston. The landfill operator projects the last day it will be able to accept waste is June 27, 2025. LSC intends to provide notice to its customers in advance of closing the facility. The facility operator is contractually obligated to pay the closure and post-closure

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expenses. A complete description of the request is available online from the Public Service Commission website (www.psc.state.wv.us).

Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest notice or petition to intervene within ten days following the date of this publication. All protests or requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the protest or intervention petition. Requests to intervene should comply with the applicable Commission rules. All protests and intervention requests should be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV, 25323. Comments may also be submitted online at the Commission website. If no substantial protest is filed, the Commission may approve the LSC request without hearing.

LANDFILL SERVICES OF CHARLESTON, INC
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA a tariff containing a requested increase in rates, tolls, and charges for furnishing water service to approximately 172,000 customers in Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mercer, Morgan, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, and Webster Counties, and a tariff containing a requested increase in rates, tolls, and charges for furnishing wastewater service to approximately 1,800 customers in Boone, Fayette, Jefferson, and Morgan Counties.

The water tariff filing will also directly or indirectly affect those customers of the following public service districts, regional development authorities, municipalities, or other governmental subdivisions who, under agreements approved by the Public Service Commission, are charged water rates that are in whole or in part based on the rates of the Company:

- Boone County Public Service District
- Cumberland Public Service District
- Flatwoods Canoe-Run Public Service District
- Jumping Branch-Nimitz Public Service District
- Kanawha County Regional Development Authority
- Lashmeet Public Service District
- Lewis County Economic Development Authority
- New Haven Public Service District
- Oakvale Road Public Service District
- Putnam County Building Commission
- Salt Rock Public Service District
- Webster County Economic Development Authority

Some of the customers receiving service from these entities under Operation and Maintenance Agreements with the Company also pay a surcharge in addition to the metered water rates. These surcharge amounts were approved by the Public Service Commission in prior cases, and those surcharges will not increase or otherwise be affected by this filing.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective March 1, 2026 unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission. The proposed increases include an allocation of the wastewater revenue requirement to the water revenue requirement to support the same percentage increase in rates for both water and wastewater customers. On a total basis, the Company proposes \$46,376,033 in additional annual net water revenues over present rate revenues, or an overall increase in revenues of approximately 22.0 percent, and \$1,453,680 annually in additional net wastewater revenues over present rate revenues, for an overall increase in revenues of approximately 25.8 percent. The \$46,376,033 increase in annual net water revenues consists of an increase in base rates of \$58,935,579 in annual revenue and a decrease in the Company's Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC") of \$12,559,546 in annual revenue. The \$1,453,680 increase in annual net wastewater revenues consists of an increase in base rates of \$1,595,142 in annual revenue and a decrease in the Company's Wastewater System Improvement Charge ("WSIC") of \$141,462 in annual revenue.

The Company proposes implementing the increase in two steps: the first step under Addendum Period 1 with rates effective March 1, 2026, and the second step under Addendum Period 2 with rates effective March 1, 2027. The step 1 increase for water service in Addendum Period 1 is \$31,816,550, or approximately 15.1 percent over present rate revenues, net of DSIC and inclusive of the wastewater to water allocation. The step 2 increase for water service in Addendum Period 2 is \$14,559,483, or approximately 5.7 percent over Addendum Period 2 going level revenues, net of DSIC and inclusive of the wastewater to water allocation. The step 1 increase for wastewater service in Addendum Period 1 is \$767,720, or approximately 13.6 percent over present rate revenues, net of WSIC and inclusive of the wastewater to water allocation. The step 2 increase for wastewater service in Addendum Period 2 is \$685,960, or approximately 10.8 percent over Addendum Period 2 going level revenues, net of WSIC and inclusive of the wastewater to water allocation.

The Company is further proposing a Universal Affordability Discount Tariff for water and wastewater service that includes multiple tiers of discounts based on different levels of household income stated as multiples of Federal Poverty Level ("FPL"). The driving principle behind the Company's proposed Universal Affordability Discount Tariff is to provide all participating customers discounts such that the expected bill for basic water or wastewater service will be no more than 3% of their annual household income.

The proposed tariff discounts are as follows:

Universal Affordability Discount Tariff	(%) Discount
0%-50% Federal Poverty Level	60%
50%-100% Federal Poverty Level	40%
100%-150% Federal Poverty Level	30%
150%-200% Federal Poverty Level	15%

The following schedules show the change from rates currently in effect based on representative levels of consumption and the monthly dollar and percentage changes including the wastewater to water allocation and the impact of its proposed new Universal Affordability Discount Tariffs. The modification of any of these components will impact these schedules. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

WATER BASE RATES

	Addendum 1 Step 1 Effective 3/1/2026	Addendum 2 Step 2 Effective 3/1/2027		
	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE
AVERAGE CUSTOMER CLASS				
	(\$)	%	(\$)	%
Residential (5/8" meter; minimum bill 1,500 gal)	\$ 6.45	14.42%	\$ 3.04	5.61%
Residential (5/8" meter; 3,000 gal)	10.74	14.42%	5.06	5.60%
Commercial (1" meter; 17,000 gal)	60.14	14.43%	28.29	5.60%
Industrial (4" meter; 690,000 gal)	1,479.07	14.43%	695.83	5.60%
Other Public Authority (1" meter; 38,000 gal)	112.39	14.43%	52.87	5.60%
Sale for Resale (4" meter; 5,840,000 gal)	8,940.35	14.43%	4,206.11	5.60%

The water rate increases shown above will incorporate the rate impact of the cumulative investment under the Company's DSIC program that was (or is projected to be) placed into service between March 1, 2024 and December 31, 2025. As a result, the Company proposes to reduce the DSIC component of its rates relating to that investment when the new base rates go into effect.

The Company's contract sale for resale customers include Bluefield Valley Water Works Company, Lavalette PSD, Flatwoods Canoe Run PSD, Aqua Ohio Water, Jane Lew PSD, Lincoln PSD, and the City of Hurricane.

WATER BASE RATES

	Addendum 1 Step 1 Effective 3/1/2026	Addendum 2 Step 2 Effective 3/1/2027		
	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE
AVERAGE CUSTOMER CLASS				
	(\$)	%	(\$)	%
Residential (5/8" meter; minimum bill 2,500 gal)	\$ 6.65	10.12%	\$ 4.29	5.60%
Residential (5/8" meter; 3,000 gal)	7.78	10.12%	5.02	5.60%
Commercial (1" meter; 17,000 gal)	39.52	10.12%	25.50	5.60%
Other Public Authority (1" meter; 38,000 gal)	87.12	10.12%	56.23	5.60%

The wastewater increases shown above will incorporate the rate impact of the cumulative investment under the Company's WSIC program that was (or is projected to be) placed into service between March 1, 2024 and December 31, 2025. As a result, the Company proposes to reduce the WSIC component of its rates relating to that investment when the new base rates go into effect.

The rate increases shown above are based on averages for customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing. A complete copy of the Company's tariff proposals and a representative of the Company to provide information concerning this tariff are available to all customers, prospective customers or their agents at the following offices:

- West Virginia-American Water
Central Division
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Charleston, WV 25302
- West Virginia-American Water
Western Division
4002 Ohio River Road
Huntington, WV 25702
- West Virginia-American Water
Southern Division
12 Mile Road @ Route 460
Princeton, West Virginia 24740
- West Virginia-American Water
Northern Division
1243 U.S. Highway 19 South
Weston, West Virginia 26452
- West Virginia-American Water
Eastern Division
150 East Burr Boulevard
Kearneysville, WV 25430

Copies of the tariffs have also been delivered to representatives of the aforementioned public service districts and entities for public inspection at their respective offices.

Copies of the tariffs are also available for public inspection at the Offices of the Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301.

Anyone desiring to intervene and act as a party in either of these cases should file on or before August 3, 2025 a Petition to Intervene complying with the Commission rules on intervention in the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 150 C.S.R. 1, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written protest as soon as possible, although protests will be accepted by the Commission through the pendency of this proceeding. All written protests should briefly state the reason for the protest. All protests and Petitions to Intervene should clearly state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Appalachian Power plans to maintain a portion of its power line rights-of-way in West Virginia through the aerial application of registered herbicides. Weather permitting, the program will begin on or about June 1, 2025.

Questions about the program or information about sensitive areas near the power lines listed below, such as springs, wells, streams, lakes, ponds, orchards, crop areas, gardens, pastures, meadows, year-round dwellings, public recreation areas and Christmas tree farms, may be directed to the company by calling toll-free 1-800-642-3622. Maps showing the location of rights-of-way to be maintained are available for review upon request.

Right-of-way maintenance agreements between Appalachian Power and landowners are available to landowners who prefer to accept responsibility for clearing the right-of-way crossing their property instead of the company's aerial application of herbicides. The agreement compensates the landowner by an amount equivalent to the cost of aerial herbicide application, provided the work meets Appalachian Power's specifications. Landowners desiring to enter right-of-way maintenance agreements with Appalachian Power should call the toll-free number above.

Herbicides to be used have been extensively tested and are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. They are imazapyr, metsulfuron methyl, fosamine, triclopyr, aminocyclopyrachlor and aminopyralid. All applications are performed by certified applicators.

Rights-of-way involved in the program are:

PUTNAM COUNTY

Culloden-Gavin 765Kv - A transmission line, 42 miles long, on steel structures beginning at the Culloden Station on James River Turnpike near Culloden. The line runs north, passing the mid-points of Hurricane, Buffalo, Leon and Letart and ending at the Ohio River, along Ohio River near Point Pleasant.

Culloden Loop 765kV - A transmission line on steel structures beginning one mile south of the Culloden Station on James River Turnpike in Culloden, running north into the Culloden Station. The line then splits and runs south approximately one mile and ends near Ball Creek.

Bancroft-Nitro 69kV - A transmission line, eight miles long, on wood poles beginning at the Bancroft Station near Route 817 south of Winfield. The line runs south, passing the mid-point of Poca and ending at the Nitro Station off Route 25 in Nitro.

Amos-Sissonville 345kV - A transmission line on steel structures, beginning at the John Amos Plant, running southwest into Kanawha County, crossing Harmons Creek Road, State Route 7, Frogs Creek Road, Derricks Creek Road and Haines Branch Road, and ending near Sissonville Drive.

Lanham Extension 138kV - A transmission line on steel structures, beginning in Putnam County at the Sisson Tap 139kV, running southeast into Kanawha County, turning west and ending at Lanham Station in Lanham.

Sisson Tap Line 139kV - A transmission line on wood structures, beginning at a tap off the Amos-Sporn 138kV line near Poca, running northeast across the Pocatalico River and turning east at the Lanham Extension 138kV tap. The line then continues running northeast, crossing Kellys Creek Road and Interstate 77 and ending at the Sisson Station in Sissonville.

Amos-Baker 765kV - A transmission line on steel structures beginning at the John Amos Plant, running south and passing the midpoints of Hurricane, Salt Rock and Wayne, and ending at the Big Sandy River Crossing near Fort Gay.

Amos-North Proctorville 765kV - A transmission line on steel structures beginning at the John Amos Plant, running northwest and ending at a structure near the John Amos Plant.





BECKY FOSTER 25 Wallace Drive Milton 67th Birthday May 22	Virginia 23rd Birthday May 24
MILTON ARMSTEAD P.O. Box 1055 Ravenswood 77th Birthday May 23	NINA ADKINS TURLEY 208 Riverview Drive St. Albans 76th Birthday May 24
HILDA FERGUSON 5065 Hughes Branch Road Barboursville 68th Birthday May 23	CRAIG HOUSTON 116 Woodland Forrest Winfield Birthday May 24
HOWARD HICKS 2275 Henpeck Lane Franklin, Texas 76th Birthday May 23	ADDISON BRIELLE CARROL 783 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 12th Birthday May 24
MELANIE WHITE Charleston Birthday May 23	STEVE DeeWEESE Buffalo 59th Birthday May 24
TY CHAPMAN II 14716 Old Vermillion Drive Huntersville, North Carolina 13th Birthday May 23	ROB MACKO Charleston Birthday May 24
KENNETH WAYNE JENNINGS Edmonds, Washington 51st Birthday May 23	REBECCA LOUISE McCALLISTER Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 81st Birthday May 24
JUDY REYNOLDS 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue Pt. Pleasant 71st Birthday May 23	ROBERT MICHAEL "BOBBY" CARROLL 783 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 5th Birthday May 25
MINNIE DIETZ 300 Savilla Drive Hurricane 80th Birthday May 23	JAY ADKINS 114 Mount Zion Road Frazier's Bottom 51st Birthday May 25
BRIGITTE BLACKMON BREEDLOVE 31 Jones Cove Hurricane 51st Birthday May 24	MICHELLE WEEKLEY SPURLOCK 2237 U S Route 60 West Milton 58th Birthday May 25
SANDY HERN Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane Birthday May 24	MARTHA THOMAS 131 Main Avenue Nitro 96th Birthday May 25
ED LANGLEY 670 Heather Drive Harlingen, Texas 82nd Birthday May 24	CRYSTAL DAWN HOLSTEIN Turkey Creek Road Hurricane Birthday May 25
LEVI HOUSTON GIBSON Derby Hill Hurricane 30th Birthday May 24	KALEB NEAL LOSH #13 Steiner Blvd. Barboursville 19th Birthday May 25
ALISON JANE MORRISON	ADAM SCARBERRY Route 3, Box 383-A

Ona 43rd Birthday May 25
JORDAN ALEXIS GRANT 13 Hillsdale Circle Scott Depot 24th Birthday May 26
REED HOUSTON 116 Woodland Forrest Winfield 19th Birthday May 26
REV JERRY LOSH Culloden 79th Birthday May 26
CAMERON CLEDENIN P.O. Box 932 Eleanor Birthday May 26
MICHELLE CATHERINE COYNER Eau Claire, Wisconsin 32nd Birthday May 27
BREALYNN SHEA HARPER 104 Palm Drive Huntington 22 Birthday May 27
CHARLEY SHUMAKER #1 Garwood Drive Huntington Birthday May 27
DICKIE DRURY, SR. St. Albans Birthday May 27
JERRY HODGES 135 Moorefield Place Scott Depot 68th Birthday May 27
KATIE LYNN FRAZIER Frazier's Bottom 11th Birthday May 27
MARGIE ALFORD MITCHELL 125 Cline Avenue Hurricane 78th Birthday May 28
THOMAS A ROBINSON P.O. Box 328 Hamlin 76th Birthday May 28
CARL CALDWELL 247 Buff Creek Hurricane 77th Birthday May 28
DARRELL GIBSON Foster Road Hurricane Birthday May 28
RACHEL HEDRICK SMITH Culloden 28th Birthday May 28
JACOB PAUL MOSES Crooked Creek Road Scott Depot 18th Birthday May 28
JENNA KAY GETER 803 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 17th Birthday May 28
JOSEPH SWAIN P.O. Box 183 Culloden Birthday May 28
SANDRA CHAPMAN 103 Thoroughbred Way Milton 78th Birthday May 28
KRELLAS SALMON BROCK JR Milton 58th Birthday May 28
OWEN ARMSTEAD 1047 Charlie's Creek Road Culloden 8th Birthday May 28
KELLI CLAGG 2345 Kilgore Creek Road Milton 57th Birthday May 29
SHARON ALYCE CRUM SMITH Culloden Birthday May 29
DIANNA LYNN CHANAY-GLOVER Hurricane 54th Birthday May 29

Paws and Pistons Car Show

The Second Annual Paws & Pistons Car Show will be held on May 31, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 12448 Winfield Road, Winfield, near the city hall! This event is perfect for all car enthusiasts and animal lovers to enjoy a fun-filled morning. There will be door prizes, food trucks, vendors, and awards!

The Putnam County Shelter will also be bringing some of their furry friends for everyone to meet and potentially adopt. The registration fee is \$10.00 to enter the car show, and all proceeds will go to the Putnam County Animal Shelter. Plus, if you bring one or more donations for the shelter, your name will be entered for a chance to win a special prize. There will also be six pup awards given out to any pup that wants to participate in the show! (Completely Free) Pup Show

The DJ will invite up any pup that wants to come and strut their stuff, and then the judges will decide which one does it best for each category. (All pets will still receive a prize for participating!)

Best of categories:

Nicholas Kegley To Graduate From University Of Georgia

Nicholas Ryan Kegley is among the more than 8,000 candidates for graduation in the University of Georgia's Class of 2025 who will be celebrated during Commencement exercises this week.

Kegley, of Hurricane, WV, is a candidate for a PHD Biochem and Molecular Biology.

UGA alumnus Jarryd Wallace, four-time Paralympian and winner of two bronze medals, will deliver the spring undergraduate Commencement address. Paige Carmichael, Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor and University Professor in the department of pathology, will deliver the address at the graduate ceremonies.

Best Trick, Best Dressed, Waggiest Tail, Best Rescue Pup, Most Handsome Pup, and Prettiest Pup. Car Show

To enter the show you will need to pay the \$10.00 registration fee, and then you will receive a number to put on your car. There will be 6 car show categories for a chance to win a trophy and prize. All winners will receive 1 trophy and 1 prize. Cash Only. Awards will be at 2:30 p.m.

Best of categories: Tuner, Classic, Muscle, Truck, Low rider, and Best of Show.

Animal Shelter Donations: Everyone who brings at least one donation for the animal shelter will be entered to win a special prize.

Donation ideas: Laundry detergent, Toys, pill pockets, wet kitten food, wet puppy food, puppy chow, cat food, blankets, etc.

For any inquires about this event, you can call/text 304-395-8717.

Robert Hale Named to Dean's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberland has announced that Robert Hale of Winfield, West Virginia, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2025 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (a full course load), maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 for the semester, and be in good academic standing.

University of the Cumberland is one of the largest and most affordable private universities in Kentucky. Located in Williamsburg, Kentucky, Cumberland is an institution of regional distinction offering quality undergraduate, graduate, doctoral, and online degree programs. Learn more at ucumberland.edu.

Developmental Screening

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, May 30, at the Teays Valley Baptist Church on Teays Valley Road. Children 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help, and cognition. Call 304-586-0500 ext. 1166 to schedule an appointment.

Ashley Price Named to SNHU President's List

Ashley Price of Hurricane has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's (SNHU) Spring 2025 President's List. The spring terms run from January to May.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with a 92-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 200,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as one of the "Most Innovative" regional universities by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner.

Articles Welcome

Send announcements to the Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, W. Va.; hurricanebreeze@citynet.net; or call (304) 562-9881.

Happy Anniversary

Joe and Sharon Armstead Lennington of 1004 NE 72nd St - Unit 50, Vancouver, Washington, will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on May 20.

Mike and Jamie Ferguson Rizzon of 621 Ragland Street in South Charleston will celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on May 23.

Jimmy and Mary Barton of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on May 23.

Brandon and Natalie Chapman McClung of Ona will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on May 23.

Thomas and Susan Flannery Glenn of 7319 Reserve Creek Road on Port St. Lucie, Florida, will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on May 24.

Steven and Vicki Young of 418 Kanawha View Road in Red House will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 24.

Jonathan and Carrie Foster of Happy Drive in

Culloden will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on May 24.

Gregory and Connie Martin of 2143 US Route 60 in Culloden will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on May 25.

Holly and Judy White of Florida will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on May 25.

Eddie and Kathy McCallister Heath of 1401 Bridge Crossing in Yorktown, Virginia, will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on May 25.

Mike and Janet Huckabee of Israel will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on May 25.

Don and Kathleen King of 5321 N. State Hwy 67 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, will celebrate their sixty-third wedding anniversary on May 26.

Matt and Heather Phillips Lyons of Midland, Michigan, will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on May 26.

Fred and Marjorie Whitt of 3224 Virginia Avenue East in Hurricane will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on May 27.

Chris and Robin Hardwick of Huntington will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on May 27.

David and Theresa Cornell of Route 2, Box 120-A in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on May 28.

Joseph Ty and Tara Leanne Mullins Chapman of 14716 Old Vermillion Drive in Huntersville, North Carolina, will celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary on May 28.

Rev. Michael and Deanna Lacy of 1670 Holderby Road in Huntington will celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary on May 29.

Rev. John and Traci Brown Smith of 207 White Pine Road in Pliny will celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary on May 29.



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