

The Hurricane Breeze

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HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL NEWS City Council Approves \$442,000 Property Transfer

By Ron Allen

The Hurricane City Council met on Monday, June 2, to hear updates from city officials and to conduct regular business. Prior to the updates, the council recognized two HPD officers, Patrolman Billy Vickers and Corporal Brett Johnson, for service, above and beyond, normal duties. Vickers aided a motorist with a flat tire on I-64 by removing the tire, purchasing a replacement, and installing the new tire. Johnson, upon seeing a woman struggle to mow a lawn while toting a baby carrier and baby, finished mowing the large lawn.

Also prior to business, Jason Asbury presented the Hurricane Police K-9 Unit a check for \$1,866.45. The money represents the profits from the Meeks Mountain Muddy Mutt 15K Run which was held in March.

The agenda for the meeting listed "Discussion and possible decision to donate newly acquired land from WV DOT to Hurricane Development Authority." The land which was newly acquired was the 2 acre parcel that sits between the CSX tracks and State Route 34 at the junction of 34 with State Route 19 near Fruth Pharmacy. The council approved the transaction with little discussion.

The plan to acquire and to give away the property has been in place for

several years. At the 2024 March council meeting, City Manager Andy Skidmore announced that the property had been appraised at \$400,000 and the city was waiting on the West Virginia Department of Transportation. At that time, Mayor Scott Edwards said that the plan was to team with a private developer who would fill the acreage and join it to adjacent property (the old Cummings property, opposite from Walgreens).

P & L Associates of West Virginia, headquartered in Weston, purchased the Cummings property (4.95 acres) in 2021 for \$900,000. The Hurricane Development Authority, a 501 c(3), plans to sell the 2-acre parcel to P & L for the appraised value of \$442,000.

Mayor Edwards said that the property plans involve retail and food outlets.

Council also approved the rezoning of the property located at 16 Hurricane Creek Road and 3107 Baker Street from Residential to B-3. Thor Meeks plans to construct an office building at the site.

Hurricane Fire Chief Paul Niedbalski informed council that 15 firefighters have completed the first phase of a 32-hour swiftwater rescue program which was conducted at the class 4 rapids at the upper falls of Coal River.

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Jason Asbury presents HPD K-9 Officer Makenzie White with a check for \$1,866.45 while Police Chief Mike Mullins (right) looks on.

Winfield Watersports Weekend Produces Rubber Ducky Winner



Rubber Duck Emergency Services successfully rescued every rubber ducky from the Great Kanawha.

By Betsy Allen

The Kanawha River in Winfield became a lively place this past Saturday, June 6, as the Winfield Watersports Weekend brought stand up paddleboarding and kayaking to the area.

With a 5K paddle event and shorter races on the water, there were numerous opportunities for participants to enjoy the Kanawha.

The weekend kicked off on Friday evening with free stand up paddleboard

lessons and a sunset float which previewed the course for the 5K. There was also live music by the Sled Dogs and several food trucks.

Saturday morning started out with the 5K Paddle and Float from

the boat ramp to the high school and back. Later in the day, there was a youth and beginner race.

A 50/50 rubber duck race benefitting Backpack Buddies brought a small

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Macholah Ballet Debuts Original Production

By Betsy Allen

The Macholah Ballet, a Teays Valley-based Christian dance studio, recently held their annual spring recital and debuted "Amma," an original ballet production inspired by the life of missionary Amy Carmichael. The two productions were held on Saturday, May 31, at the St. Albans High School auditorium.

Amy Carmichael was an Irish missionary who traveled to India in the late 1890's and dedicated her life to religious and social work. She was especially concerned about the exploitation of young girls who were being trafficked in temples. The Macholah Ballet's production of "Amma" dramatized parts of Carmichael's life and ministry through dance. Carmichael went on to found the Dohnavur Fellowship, which established sanctuaries and



Company dancers with the Macholah Ballet perform "Amma," an original production inspired by the life of missionary Amy Carmichael. (Photo Courtesy of Summer Bailey Photography)

schools for impoverished children. She served in India for 45 years, living a life of self-denial in service to others.

The theme for this

year's dance recital was Kaleidoscope, which the studio claims was its most colorful recital yet, with dances featuring costumes inspired by the colors of

the rainbow. "Just like a Kaleidoscope, our lives can seem like random bits and pieces, but when you look through the lens, Jesus has a purpose in bringing it all together in a new and exciting pattern!" the studio proclaimed on their Facebook event page. "He picks up our crushed and broken pieces and transforms them into a beautiful mosaic of masterpieces!"

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Hurricane High Baseball Team First Ever Class AAAA Champ



Hurricane High School captured its 5th State Championship on Saturday, June 7, by

defeating Morgantown by a score of 6-1. The Redskins topped Hedgesville by a 5-3

margin in the semi-final game on Friday.

Hurricane became the first ever champion of

the newly created AAAA classification. The school's previous four state championships (2002,

2014, 2018, and 2022) were in the WVSSAC Class AAA division.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
May 27 - June 2		
	Low	High
June 3		
Hurricane	45°	85°
June 4		
Hurricane	57°	87°
June 5		
Hurricane	59°	85°
June 6		
Hurricane	60°	86°
June 7		
Hurricane	63°	81°
June 8*		
Hurricane	61°	78°
June 9		
Hurricane	56°	80°

*RAIN
1.8 inch recorded June 8

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.

NOW - JUNE 14

- The Gambill Amusements Carnival presented by Hurricane Fire & Rescue will be held at Hurricane High School.

NOW - JUNE 13

- Fraziers Bottom Church of God will be holding Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

JUNE 13 - 14

- YakFest 2025 will be held on Main Street in St. Albans. Music, vendors, kayaks, craft beer, ribs and more. This event is held in conjunction with the Tour de Coal. Paddle all day, dance all night. For more information, go to <https://yakfestwv.com>

JUNE 13

- The Great American Petting Zoo will be coming to the Poca Supermarket from noon to 7 p.m.

- Heartbeat in the Valley, 28 Mission Way, Scott Depot, will be holding a summer reading program for ages 8 - 9 from 10 to 11 a.m., and ages 10 - 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. RSVP by calling (681) 235-2097.

- The Putnam County Chamber Network of Women Blood Drive will be held from noon to 5 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

- Fitness Friday: There will be Zumba at 10 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Meet up at the large shelter for this Putnam Library sponsored event.

JUNE 14

- The West Virginia Farm Museum, 1458 Fairground Road, Point

Pleasant, will be holding a bracket tractor pull starting at 11 a.m.

- The 2025 Tour De Coal, the nation's largest flatwater kayak event, will start at 9 a.m. at Meadowood Park in Torando. Embark on a 11-mile, picturesque paddle along the beautiful Coal River, concluding near the Kanawha River in St. Albans. For more information, go to <https://coalrivergroup.com/tour-de-coal>

JUNE 14

- Kingdom Life Fellowship Church, 405 1st Avenue S, Nitro, will be giving away bread and milk every second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m.

- The Poca High School Alumni Dinner/Dance will start at 5 p.m. at the Poca High School. Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner and a dance with the band Legend.

- The Rivers to Ridges Heritage Trail organization will be hosting a family fun day from 2 to 7 p.m. in the field across from the Eleanor Pool.

- Get Hooked Bait and Tackle Shop, 12210 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be celebrating their four year anniversary starting at 9 a.m.

- The Winfield High School Band Boosters will be holding a benefit car wash from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Winfield Advance Auto Parts.

- Zoology Zone Science Center, located at Valley park in Hurricane, will be holding an adult workshop series called "Making Our Reptiles Less Scary" from 9 to 10:30 a.m. For tickets, go to <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/adult-workshop-series>

- The Baker Reunion will start at noon at Shelter 1 at Valley Park in Hurricane.

- The Porsche and Exotic Car Social will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. The public is welcome to view the cars.

- Lighthouse Baptist Church, located on Route 60, Hurricane, will be holding a food pantry from 9 to 11 a.m.

JUNE 15 - 20

- The First Baptist Church of Eleanor, 901 Roosevelt Blvd., will be holding Rocket Racers Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

- Sycamore Missionary Baptist Church, 5839 Scyamore Road, Hurricane will be holding a Father's Day Taste Testing starting at noon. Featuring soups, salads, and sandwiches.

JUNE 16 - 21

- The First Baptist Church of Eleanor, 901 Roosevelt Road, will be holding Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

- There will be a Clear the Clutter Goodwill fundraiser for Hurricane Nazarene Youth. Bring clothing and small household donations to the trailer at the Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, located on Route 60.

JUNE 16 - 20

- Buffalo Church of the Nazarene, 25053 Buffalo Road, will be holding Everyday Heroes Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:3 p.m. nightly.

- Sycamore Missionary Baptist Church, 5839 Scyamore Road, Hurricane, will be holding True North Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8 p.m. nightly.

- Bethel Baptist Church, located on Hurricane Creek Road,

Protect Disability Network Digital Toolkit to Help Support Essential Programs

The WVU Center for Excellence in Disabilities (WVU CED) has introduced a new Protect Disability Network Digital Toolkit to offer ways for people to support vital programs that serve West Virginians with disabilities and their families.

The current administration's Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) budget for fiscal year 2026 includes devastating cuts to programs that serve people with disabilities and their families, including a complete elimination of University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs) like the WVU CED. The budget lumps UCEDDs in with DEI initiatives, which is not accurate. UCEDDs focus specifically on research, training and services to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. While both are important, UCEDDs are specialized in disability-related expertise and are funded through dedicated programs, separate from broader DEI initiatives or federal budget allocations. UCEDDs provide specialized, much-needed, free services to millions of people with disabilities, helping them participate fully in their communities. Last year, UCEDDs served over 1.3 million individuals – an average of nearly 20,000 people per Center. The WVU CED provided 6,395 clinical services, trained over 15,000 professionals and families, and disseminated 113,347 disability-related resources during the last fiscal year.

The services provided by the WVU CED are especially important when considering that 1 in 3 West Virginia adults (37%) live with a disability according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data. U.S. Census Bureau statistics also indicate that West Virginia has a disability rate of 19.4%, which is the highest in the country.

"These proposed cuts threaten essential programs that empower West Virginians with disabilities to live full and independent lives," said Lesley Cottrell, director, WVU CED, professor in WVU Department of Pediatrics, WVU School of Medicine. "We urge everyone to utilize our digital toolkit and join us in advocating for the services that make such a profound difference across our state."

If the proposed cuts go through, 96 people will lose their jobs and \$11.2 million additional leveraged dollars will

be lost, removing direct services to an average of 360,000 West Virginians with disabilities.

The Protect Disability Network Digital Toolkit offers key talking points, statistics, sample social media posts and graphics, and sample letters that can be used to show support for the CED and its partners. A Story Submission Form is also available to allow clients and professionals who have worked with the CED to share their experiences and show how the CED has made a positive impact on their lives.

CED programs help children with communication disorders interact with the world by using augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) devices, connect adults and children with developmental disabilities to loving foster families, offer support and resources for mothers with children born exposed to substances in utero, help individuals with traumatic brain injury (TBI) find connection and resources in multiple support groups, loan out thousands of assistive technology (AT) devices to people with and without disabilities for free, and so much more.

The WVU CED's impact goes beyond direct service. Trainees at the Center, including those in the WV Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) program, gain valuable clinical and multidisciplinary experience with serving rural families and individuals with disabilities. These trainees come from all walks of life, including current students, self-advocates, families and community members. Through these initiatives, the WVU CED is training the future leaders in the field of disability.

The WVU CED stands firmly against these proposed cuts to life-changing programs and services for West Virginians with disabilities and their families. We appreciate the support of our clients, peers and community as we fight to prevent these potentially devastating changes.

"Eliminating funding for programs like LEND and WVU CED doesn't just cut services; it decimates the pipeline of skilled professionals we desperately need to serve West Virginians with disabilities, creating a significant void in our state's future workforce," said Cottrell.

JUNE 18

- Arclin Amines will be discussing Colors in Space at 10:30 a.m. at the Nitro Library, 1700 Park Avenue.

- There will be a sidewalk chalk party from 9 a.m. to noon at the Poca Library.

JUNE 19

- Friends of Buffalo WV History will gather together at 7 p.m. at the Historical Square Community Church. The subject of the meeting is "The Father of Buffalo," Benjamin K. Craig.

- There will be a Jumps and Turns workshop for dancers ages 10 and up from 10 a.m. to noon at the Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, from 10

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Finally! I am in Hurricane. I am here. I have never been away this long in my life. I have come home. My daughter and I flew from Florida to Indiana...with another long long delay. Arrived in Indiana between three and four in the morning... another story. After a few days of family and rest, we (she) drove us to WV.

Although I have visited 46 states and other countries (England a favorite), when we saw the WV sign, I took a deep breath. The words to "Country Roads". Came back to me. We are home. Finally. You can go home again. There is no place like home.

The purpose of this visit was to see friends... my best friend in the world, Linda...my teacher friend...Flora Lee, our life long beloved teacher... and another favorite friend...yes...I love and cherish these people...yes, it was worth flying miles and traveling more to see their faces and hear their voices.

This is the first of two columns. The next column will go into detail about the hotel and places we ate. We are at the lovely Wingate right here in town, convenient to so much...more about that in the next column...

Probably few understand my feelings about Hurricane. Mike and I lived in Huntington when we married. (Mike is here also spending time with our daughter out and about.) We moved from Huntington to Summersville...then ten great years in Ohio. Back to Summersville.. I lived in South Carolina in three

cities...then to WV... Indiana...now Florida. Not one of the places we were was home to me as much as Hurricane. Oh, they were nice places... we made good friends. We were successful with Burke's Hallmark in Summersville... wonderful customers... but...

The other morning, I was sitting in a chair outside the hotel, drinking my hot tea. A train went by...memories flooded my soul...tears came...Hurricane is a gift from God, nestled between Huntington and Charleston. There is, and always has been, something different about this place. A great place to grow up...a fantastic place to raise children. Truly Almost Heaven. Home again...

We drove to mother's cemetery (and my grandmother's)...as we went through town, my daughter loved the little signs at the merchants... when we went to Putnam County Bank, it was bittersweet. Phyllis was not working to help me... Jack Wilson gone...first time since I was at the bank and both of these special people were not there.

My daughter and I visited several places I wanted to see...my friends entertained me at restaurants (more later) and Linda took me on my errands...my faithful friend...for now, I am home...we leave in a couple of days, and I will continue this saga of going back...because the way we were is the way we are... forever...WV strong...

Marshall to Host Middle School Summer Science Camps

Summer Camps for children in sixth through eighth grade are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Science Building on Marshall's campus. The cost is \$250 per camp, with the exception of June 30-July 3, which is \$200. Lunch and snacks are provided.

The schedule is as follows:

June 30 - July 3: Exploring Animal Behavior

This exciting, hands-on camp is all about discovering the fascinating ways animals interact with their environment — and with each other. Students will get up close with wild birds and study the tiny but mighty fruit fly in the lab. This session will focus on physiology and

behavior.

July 14-18: Nature HERDventure Camp

This week, students explore the wild side of science. Each day brings a new adventure into the natural world as campers investigate plants, animals, soils, water and human impacts on the environment through hands-on experiments, field activities and exciting discoveries.

July 28 - Aug. 1: Chemistry & Microbiology

During this week of camp, participants dive into the incredible world of microbes, chemistry and the amazing tardigrades — also known as water bears. In this hands-on camp, they explore tiny creatures that live all around us, from bacteria to fungi. Through exciting experiments and activities, they will learn how chemistry and microbiology come together to shape life at the smallest scale.

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Winfield Watersports Produces Rubber Ducky Winner



Youth Paddle Winners include 3rd Place - Marlee Young; 2nd Place - Ava Young; 1st Place - Parker Hanna.



Winfield Mayor Randy Barrett poses with the Novice/Beginner Winners. The winners were 3rd Place - Abby Phillips; 2nd Place - Sophia Young; 1st Place - Zach Phillips.



The Rescue Squad accounts for every rubber ducky.



Grand Royale participants complete the first of six turns in their race.

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flock of yellow duckies to the Kanawha River. Tickets for the event, which was promoted by Putnam County Tourism, were sold online as well as in person. The winner of the race was Patricia Babin.

The Watersports Weekend culminated with the Paddle Royale, which

featured three different categories - Youth, Novice/Beginner, and Pro Am. Youth Paddle winners were Parker Hanna - 1st Place; Ava Young - 2nd Place; and Marlee Young - 3rd Place. Novice/Beginner winners were Zach Phillips - 1st Place; Sophia Young - 2nd Place; and Abby Phillips, 3rd Place. Pro Am winners

included Evan Young - 1st Place; Doug Kirk - 2nd Place; Carter Young - 3rd Place; Shelly Kirk - 4th Place; and Jimbo Navy, 5th Place.

This is the fifth year that the Winfield Watersports Weekend has been held. The event is hosted by Appalachian Boarding Company and the City of Winfield.

HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL NEWS



(l-r): Ms. Hurricane Independence Day, Emilee Butcher; Pre-Teen Hurricane Independence Day, Paisley Mitchell; Mayor Edwards; Hurricane Independence Day Queen, Delaney Roberts; and Cathy Garvin, Mrs. Hurricane Independence Day.

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There are five members of the department which are fully trained in swiftwater rescue.

Council recognized the Hurricane Middle School Girls Track Team for winning the Mid Valley Athletic Conference Championship prior to business. Mayor Edwards reported that a 38-team competition at the Putnam County Bank Sport Complex at Bridge Park produced \$10,000 in profit from concession

sales. Edwards said that cash flow generated from field rentals has been as expected and bond payments are being made according to schedule.

Winners of the Hurricane Independence Day Celebration Pageant introduced themselves to council prior to the business session.

Marketing and Development Director Amanda Ramey informed council members that 4th of July activities will be moved from City Park to the PCB Sports Complex at

Bridge Park this year. The City will provide shuttle service from the Midland Trail portion of the park to the sports complex. Ramey said the 4th of July Parade will be at 4 p.m. with line up beginning at 3 p.m. at Bridge Park on Midland Trail.

City offices will be closed on Thursday, June 19, for Juneteenth observance and on Friday, June 20, for West Virginia's birthday. The next council meeting will be Monday, July 7, at 6:30 p.m.

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



The Parable of the Mule

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

This parable is told of a farmer who owned an old mule. The mule fell into the farmer's well. The farmer heard the mule praying or whatever mules do when they fall into wells. After carefully assessing the situation, the farmer sympathized with the mule, but decided that neither the mule or the well was worth the trouble of saving. Instead he called his neighbors together, told them what happened, and enlisted them to haul dirt and to bury the old mule in the well and put him out of his misery.

Initially the old mule was hysterical! But as the farmer and his neighbors continued shoveling and the dirt hit his back, a thought struck him. It suddenly dawned on him that every time a shovel load of dirt landed on this back, he would shake it off and step up! This he did, blow after blow. Shake it off and step up, shake it off and step up, shake it off and step up! He repeated to encourage himself. No matter how painful the blows, or how distressing the situation seemed, the old mule fought panic and just kept right on shaking it off and stepping up!

It wasn't long before the old mule, battered and exhausted, stepped triumphantly over the wall of that well! What seemed like it would bury him actually helped him, all because of the manner in which he handled his adversity. That's life! If we face our problems and respond to them positively, one at a time, and refuse to give in to panic, bitterness or self-pity, the adversities that come along to bury us usually have within them the very real potential to benefit us!

How is your Bible reading going?

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

A Perfect Lemon and Raspberry Pairing

(Family Features) Enjoy the richness of summer with this Ooey Goopy Lemon Cake, which pairs a soft lemony cake with a sweet-tart raspberry drizzle that's perfect for sharing with your nearest and dearest. Find more summer dessert ideas at Culinary.net.

Ooey Goopy Lemon Cake



Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

- 1 stick butter, melted
- 1 box lemon cake mix
- 2 eggs

Topping:

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 2 eggs
- 3 1/2 cups powdered sugar

Raspberry Drizzle:

- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 cup fresh raspberries

Heat oven to 350 F.

To make cake: In bowl, mix butter, cake mix and eggs until blended well but thick. Spread into buttered 9-by-13-inch pan.

To make topping: In another bowl, using mixer, mix softened cream cheese, eggs and powdered sugar until blended well. Pour over cake mixture but do not mix. Bake 30-35 minutes until edges of cake are golden brown but center is not. Wait until completely cooled to cut, 1-2 hours.

To make drizzle: In saucepan over medium heat, add cornstarch and sugar. Mix in water and orange juice. Stir in raspberries and bring to boil. Remove from heat when it starts to thicken.

Drizzle raspberry drizzle over each piece.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Cherish your dad. He sacrificed a lot to see a smile on your face.

Everybody talks about mothers' love, but nobody talks about fathers' sacrifice.

Dad, you're no longer where you were, but you're everywhere that I am.

Stepdads are sometimes better than real dads because they step up when dads step down.

Fathers who love their kids will never teach them to hate their mother.

Fatherhood requires love, not DNA.

Dad, I lost a piece of me when I lost all of you.

If you are a father to a little girl, understand that everything you do and say to the mother of your child teaches your daughter what to expect from a man.

It's not the frills; it's the father!

I'm not a normal girl. I'm a daughter to a dad with wings. I used to be his angel; now he's mine.

My Dad was so amazing God made him an angel.

A Dad's hug lasts long after he lets go.

Dad, I will always cherish the memories we had together. You will always be right here inside my heart forever.

Soon it will be Father's Day, and I just can't stop thinking about you, and what I would give to spend one more day with you. But one day, I will celebrate with you again. Until then, I'll be loving you always in my heart.

The reason why daughters love their dad the most is that there is at least one man in the world who will never hurt her.

Dad - he can play like a kid, give advice like a friend, and protect like a bodyguard.

There is something about losing a father that is permanent and inexpressible - a wound that will never heal.

Dad, you blessed my life beyond measure. Now the memories, I'll forever treasure.

To the world you were one person, but to me, you were the world, Dad.

Father's Day hits differently when your father is in the sky.

To my dad, for all the times you supported me with strength and love, thank you for all the times I forgot to say it, "I Love You!"

Happy Father's Day, God!

Spend as much time as you can with your father. When he is gone, you will wish you had a chance to spend just one more time with him.

Dad is a blessing that no one can replace.

Never get tired of your dad's voice because one of these days you're gonna miss it.



When a father provides a godly example of life and action, his son learns what is expected of him.

Dad, you left and forgot to tell my heart how to go on without you.

A Father's love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible.

Dad, I wish you were here so I could tell you how much I need you and how hard every day has been without you.

Hi, Dad, I know you can hear me. I miss you down here, I love you.

To my Dad - for all the times you supported me with strength and love, thank you for all the times I forgot to say it, I love you.

Happy Father's Day to my husband, George Armstead and my son, Bradley Armstead.

Whenever I look at your pictures, Dad I just wish I could pull you out of it and hug you tightly.

No one can ever replace my Dad. He was one-of-a-kind, and I will miss him until I meet with him again.

Dad, someday I'll see you on the other side. I miss you so much!

When you can no longer hear your dad's voice, that's when you understand how precious that was.

Giving your son a skill is better than giving him a 1000 pieces of gold.

Many times, dad's need their children more than they need him. They have to clue what they truly do for his soul.

Dad, I'm always thinking of you. You are a part of my life, heart, and soul forever. Thank you for being my Father!

If after you are grown, you look back on your Father and your childhood and smile, you were raised by a great man.

So much of me left when you did, Dad.

If you forgot to tell your dad you love him, do it right away!

Dad, all I have are memories and a picture in the frame. God has you in His keeping. I have you in my heart.

I have not heard your voice for years, Dad but my heart speaks to you every day.

Sons are born to make their fathers better men.

I walk down memory lane because I love running into you, Dad.

A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed,

and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society. - Billy Graham

I was lucky enough to have you as my father, Pete Fisher. You have given me so much to remember in my life. I think of all the memories and can't keep myself from missing you so badly.

A life without a father is a silent ache, an emptiness no love can ever replace.

Dad, your wings were ready, but my heart was not.

Life goes on after you died, Dad, but it is never the same again.

If you're a father, everything you do for your child is not a favor to the mother; it's your responsibility.

Never get tired of your dad's voice. There will come a day when you will give anything to hear it one more time.

A Dad's quiet love is the strength of the family.

No matter where I go, my father's love will always be with me.

Respect a dad that's trying, some don't care, not even a little bit.

I will stop missing you when I'm with you again, Dad, Pete Fisher.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads on earth and in heaven.

Daddy's girl - I used to be his angel; now he is mine.

I miss my Dad. I know that's a scar that will never heal.

Happy Father's Day to all the Hurricane Breeze Fillers Readers.

Dad, you taught me how to walk tall and speak kindly. I'm forever grateful.

I usually don't talk about expensive trips I take, but I just got back from the grocery store.

Heaven is under our feet as well as over our head. - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Why should you wear glasses in math class? Because it helps in division.

The Bible is a rock of diamonds, a chain of pearls, the sword of the Spirit.

Negativity has 10 letters, but so does positivity.

Lack of conversation can kill a great relationship.

Stop looking for who is not looking for you.

Bible Verse



I will make them and the places surrounding my hill a blessing. I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing. — Ezekiel 34:26

West Virginia-Sourced Bottler, Disabilities Employer Providing Drinking Water Directly to State Government Agencies

Lesage, W. Va. – A local bottler of pure Mountain State deep-sealed well water, whose Cabell County operation employs forty persons with disabilities, is now providing drinking water directly to West Virginia's government agencies. LeSage Natural, a division of the 58-year-old non-profit Green Acres Regional Center, Inc., will begin accepting orders for its award-winning water from state agencies starting July 1. Direct orders between Lesage Natural and the State of West Virginia have been made possible as a result of legislative changes in recent years. The vendor serves 22 of West Virginia's 55 counties and offers exclusive state and personalized labels.



Becca B celebrates 12 years at Lesage.



Shane, a model employee for 6 years.



West Virginia Senate recognizes employees for winning Silver at the 2025 Berkeley Springs International Water Tasting Competition. 2/26/25

The new relationship between the in-state water source and state government entities, with ordering procedures and delivery schedules already in place prior

to their summer launch date, not only stands to stimulate economic development in West Virginia, but further contributes to LeSage Natural's mission to employ persons with

disabilities. Earlene Anglin, Executive Director, states, "our mission is to offer inclusive, person-centered programs and supportive services that empower individuals with developmental disabilities to learn, grow, and lead fulfilling, independent lives with purpose and pride."

Not only is LeSage Natural finding new success in the public sector, but the Cabell County employer also serves over 2,500 clients in the private sector throughout the tri-state region and can provide all related accessories to clients, such as hot/cold water dispensers, display refrigerators, cups and cup holders.

The bottler takes pride in showcasing one of West Virginia's greatest natural resources--its pure drinking water and uses its own 100 ft deep sealed well in production. "Our water is pumped from the ground, purified, bottled, labeled, and packaged for delivery right here



Tom Thompson, a native of Mason County and a loyal customer for 36 years, travels from Pittsburgh several times a year to obtain Lesage Natural.



Twisted Vine Family Vineyard has established a distinctive partnership, exclusively utilizing Lesage Natural in its winemaking process.

agencies not only to showcase the state's pure drinking water to its public employees, but to continue their 58-year-old mission, empowering those with disabilities. More information is available at www.lesagenatural.com or by contacting LeSage Natural at (304) 762-2522.

Macholah Ballet Debuts Original Production



Macholah Ballet's 2025 recital featured a variety of colorful costumes befitting the kaleidoscope theme. (Photo Courtesy of Summer Bailey Photography)



The Macholah Ballet is one of the few local dance studios which offer classes for adults. (Photo Courtesy of the Macholah Ballet)

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While the Macholah Ballet will not be holding regular classes until the start of the 2025-2026 season in September, the studio has a variety of workshops and activities planned for the summer.

Planned events include Jumps & Turns (ages 10 and up) on June 19; Masterpiece Dance and Art Camp (ages 6-10) on June 23 - 27; Books & Ballerinas: Over the Rainbow at 10 a.m. at

Valley Park in Hurricane; Butterfly in the Sky Reading Rainbow Dance Camp (ages 4-6) on July 7; High School Musical Dance Camp on July 9; and Deep Dive Summer Dance

Intensive on August 4 - 8. For more information, check out the Macholah Ballet on Facebook. The studio is located at 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, beside Save-A-Lot.

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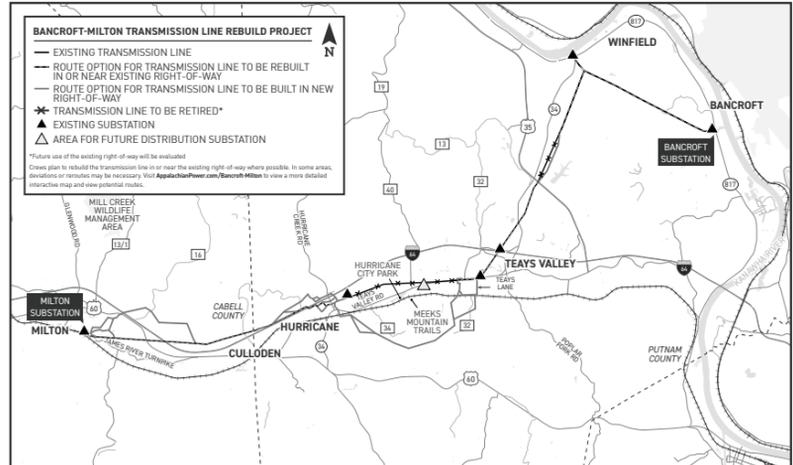
Bancroft - Milton Transmission Line Rebuild Project Open Houses



The Bancroft-Milton Transmission Line Rebuild Project involves rebuilding approximately 20 miles of transmission line. Appalachian Power invites community members and landowners in the project area to an in-person open house to speak with project members and learn more.

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*There is no formal presentation; attendees may come and go at any time during either event. The same information will be available at each open house.



We value your input. Please submit feedback by Friday, July 11th by visiting AppalachianPower.com/Bancroft-Milton, emailing APCO_Outreach@aep.com or calling 833-313-3743

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Weekly Scripture Reading

Acts	Acts	Acts	Romans	Romans	Romans	Romans
2.1-18	2.29-47	5.12-42	8.1-17	8.18-39	12.1-21	14.1-23

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Seek Godly Wisdom

Proverbs 4:10-15, 20-27

In the text before us, the speaker is a father and the audience is his son. The words of the father are utterances which have been preserved as scripture by God to be used by us for His purposes.

"Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings . . ." (v. 10). Not all sayings are of equal merit. The merit of the father's sayings is established by their inclusion in God's word. The father states the origin of his sayings to be the instruction which he received from his own father (see 4:1-4).

The father's father did not speak to his son to hear his own voice. He said that which needed to be heard by the ears of the son. The father who speaks in verse 10 is the son who was tender (v. 2). Tender means receptive. The sayings of the father were received by a receptive son. The call to hear and to receive "my sayings" is from the lips of one who heard and received the sayings. The voice of him who in past time heard now speaks to a son who shall, likewise, hear and receive.

For readers of Proverbs 4, the message of the father to the son has dual application. The father's words are either words that we need to receive as the father's son or they are words that we need to convey as a father speaking to his son. The words of the father are words which the Father has given to us so that we might be instruments of His will.

As a receptive son, we need to realize that the sayings of the father are of great importance. His sayings, when heeded, are the difference between a long life filled with blessings and a short life of missed opportunities. As a father, we must realize our responsibility to relay the wisdom that we have received. We need to be mindful that a message not conveyed is not the Lord's intent.

In verse 11, the father tells his son that he has instructed him in the way of wisdom and has led him in the right paths. Having done these things, why is it necessary for the father to tell the son that he (the father) has done these things? The father's words serve as a notice that (to borrow a tennis term) the ball is in his (the son's) court. The son cannot sit upon the instruction which the father has given; the son must act upon it.

As a father, one must direct his son to assume responsibility. Today, responsible parents provide the best possible education available to their children. Parental responsibility does not end with the transfer of information. Parental responsibility requires follow up action: notice that it is time for an adult to assume responsibility. As a son, one must heed the father's notice. The son needs to recognize that his time to step up has come.

The message to the son in verses 12 and 13 is very clear: Do as the father has directed and you will not fail. Christians, like the son, are without excuse. God has given us His word. If we do as He directs, we shall succeed. We, like the son, have not been handed success. We, like the son, have been handed all that is needed to fulfill our Father's will. If we do as He directs, we shall not fail.

In verses 14 and 15, the father instructs the son what not to do. Such instruction is necessary. The path of the wicked can be inviting, but one cannot get to where God would have one to go if one travels in the wrong direction. There is no such thing as a necessary evil. This is a message that the father need deliver and it is a message that the son need receive and heed. It is a message that Christians must exemplify as fitting fathers and receptive sons.

Listen to the father's instruction in verses 20-27. The father pleads with the son to attend to his words and to incline his ear to his sayings. The father makes it clear that there is no alternative way which is acceptable. The father states that the precepts which he has made known and living by them "are life unto those that find them" (v. 22a). In the father's words, one can hear the voice of certainty. One can hear the voice of one who has kept the words which he (as a son) received.

New Testament believers hear more than the words of a father to a son. We hear the voice of the Son who gave himself as an offering upon Calvary. Believers hear: "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

The father's message does not end with his declaration of new-found life and health. The father makes his expectation of conduct known to his son. The father implores the son to use diligence in keeping his heart. When diligence is not employed, the natural order prevails — weeds grow, paint fades and peels, things that should get done remain undone. One's heart becomes subject to the natural order. One must continue to seek God with all his heart. The father identifies specific areas in which the son must be diligent: the manner in which he expresses himself, the manner in which he attends to details, and the course of actions which he pursues.

The father's message rings in the ears of Christians. As adopted sons, we, too, are called to do the Father's will, looking neither to the right nor to the left. God has given us His instruction and guidance. It is for us to make the right choice. It is for us to do as He has shown us. It is for us to do as the Son has said. Let us ever seek to love one another as He has loved us and to declare His love to others.



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KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

Why Does The Bible Say, "Honor Your Father And Mother"?

"Insanity is hereditary. You get it from your kids," read a sign in Brussels, Belgium.

Or, as author Jean Kerr wrote, "The real menace in dealing with a 5-year-old is that in no time at all you begin to sound like one."

The fifth commandment is designed to keep parents sane by giving children a principle to guide their behavior and attitudes toward their parents. I asked my friends to tell me how they honor their parents. If their behavior matches their answers, their parents are not only sane but very happy.

"I honor my parents by giving them hugs and kisses. I also honor them by buying them TCBY treats," says Angela, age 10.

Frozen yogurt with hugs and kisses! If TCBY could package this combination, its stock would soar.

"I obey my mother and father by getting up in the mornings as sweet as pie," says Kaitlin, 7.

I'm still working on this one. When I wake up, I'm grateful if I don't hurt myself by tripping over the furniture.

Kaitlin also said, "When the Bible says your days will be longer (if you honor your father and mother), it means you will live longer."

In a society obsessed with living longer, how many doctors recommend honoring parents? God promises a long life to those who honor their parents.

"I honor my parents by obeying," says Christine, 10. "Like when they say to get them some water, I do it. I treat them like a king and queen."

I'll bet Christine's parents treat her like a princess. It's so easy to take parents for granted. Can you imagine a society where the Bart Simpson attitude wasn't glorified? Why imagine when it's within your power to be gracious to your parents instead of disrespectful? They're not perfect, but neither are you.

"I love my mother and father," says Gardner, 11. "They are the best. I try to obey them. I know they love me, and I love them."

Something tells me that Gardner will never visit a psychiatrist's office to find himself. Because he knows his parents love him unconditionally, he's secure and able to love them in return. Love fosters love.

Years ago, I saw my friend Peter reprimand his 2-year-old son with a light tap on his hand. Following a gentle tap, his son began to cry.

The light tap hardly warranted tears. Suddenly, I understood and said to Peter, "Your disapproval hurts worse than the tap on the hand." He nodded.

Only a father who loves his son can evoke such a response. This is the power of unconditional love.

God's love for his children is akin to parents' love for theirs with one very important difference: Even the best parents have flaws. God is perfect.

Jesus is the ultimate example of a son honoring his father. He listened to his Father's voice and did only what he heard from his Father. His love for his Father and desire to please him was so great that he could say, "He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him" (John 5:23). Their will was one.

Obedience and honor are interconnected. The Apostle Paul wrote that Jesus humbled himself and "became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross."

Point to ponder: God has promised to bless those who honor their parents.

Scripture to remember: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right" (Ephesians 6:1).

Question to consider: How do you honor your parents?

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Obituaries

BEVERLY KAY BROWN
Beverly K. Brown 81 of Eleanor, passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2024 at Cabell Huntington Hospital. She was a 1961 graduate of Buffalo High School and was a member of the Buffalo Church of Nazarene. She worked in the food service industry for over 25 years and owned / operated Grapevine Floral in Red House for several years. Beverly also served as a representative for the democratic commission in the Buffalo district.

Calvert City, KY. Anessa (Kaylyn) Faulkner of Starke, FL. and Chase Faulkner of Hurricane, Funeral service was Thursday, June 5, 2025, at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Robert McCallister officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

She was born August 15, 1943, the daughter of the late Ernest Hanshaw and Wanda Young Mash. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Sammy Harrison; second husband, Ronald K. Brown; brother, Johnny Mash and grandson, Greg Rose.

NORMA JEAN FELLURE
Norma Jean Fellure, 84, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully on June 6, 2025.

She was born on November 30, 1940, in West Hamlin, to the late Frank and Verona Lovejoy. In addition to her parents, Norma was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Lowell Jackson Fellure; and siblings Joann McDonald, Karen Kay Carriveau, Frankie Lovejoy, and Freddie Lovejoy.

Survivors include her daughter, Robbyn Garrison of Midway; sons, Rodney (Kim) Harrison of Midway, Randy Harrison of Red House and Ronnie (Kim) of Winfield; sisters, Judy Stanley of Buffalo and Barbara Hanshaw of St. Albans; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Known to everyone as Norma Jean, she was best known by her favorite name of all — Grammy. From a young age, Norma Jean dreamed of seeing the world. In high school, she hoped to become a flight attendant so she could travel far and wide — and she fulfilled that dream in her own way. Norma Jean was an avid traveler and adventurer who visited all 50 states and a total of 22 countries, including Israel, Costa Rica, China, and many European Countries. She hiked the Grand Canyon four times and trekked over 365 miles of the Appalachian Trail. She also had a great love for baseball, especially cheering on her favorite team, the Cincinnati Reds.

CHARLES FAULKNER
Charles Stanley Faulkner, 81, of Culloden, passed away Monday, June 2, 2025, at Thomas Memorial Hospital. Born in Hurricane, to the late Odell and Euna Byrnsides Faulkner. He was also preceded in death by his sisters Marie (Charles) Wheeler and Brenda Pauley.

Norma Jean retired in 2003 after 33 years of dedicated service with the United States Postal Service. A devoted member of Teays Valley Baptist Church, she cherished time spent with her family, her church family, and many dear friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Beverly Parker Faulkner, daughter Melissa (Jeff) Runyon of South Charleston, sons, Charles L (Lorri) Faulkner of Hurricane, James E. (Kathleen) Faulkner of Johnston, IA, Mirko (Sharie) Messenger of Clarksville, TN. Grandchildren, TJ (Cassidy) Faulkner of

During her 36 years at Teays Valley Baptist, Norma assisted in many ministries including the Bus Ministry, Awana Clubs, Ladies Visitation, the Prison Ministry, and the Food Pantry, among others. She especially loved attending the church's annual Jubilee, which brought her great joy each year. Norma dedicated her existence to serving the Lord in whatever way He called her to serve.

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Norma Jean lived her life with joy, strength, and a generous heart. Her deep faith, sense of adventure, and unwavering kindness left a lasting impression among all who knew her. She instilled in her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren the importance of giving their very best in all they do, and she led by that example every day of her life.

loving husband, Kenney Ray Joyce; and her sister, Susan Hamel (Doug) Terry.

One of her final and most cherished moments came just six days before her passing, when she met her newborn great-granddaughter, Lucy Jean. Sharing the same middle name, the moment was a beautiful full-circle blessing — a quiet joy as Norma Jean held the newest "Jean" and saw her legacy continue to grow.

She loved spending time with her family, church family, friends, sewing, and bible study.

She is survived by her son, Glenn Ray Wilson (Kathy) of Scott Depot; grandchildren, Courtney Edwards (Jonathan) of South Point, OH, and Tyler Wilson (Shannon) of Parrish, FL; and great-grandchildren, Lucy Edwards, and Lilly, Luke, and Beau Wilson.

Sandy is survived by her children: Victoria Martin of Hurricane and Timothy Joyce (Manda) of Belleville, WV; grandchildren: Christopher and Nicholas Martin of Hurricane and Jeremiah Joyce of Belleville; one great-grandchild, Noah Martin of Hurricane; sister, Sally Epton of Ocala, FL; brother, William Hamel (Libby) of Melbourne, FL; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins and several other extended members of the Joyce family.

Funeral service was Thursday, June 12, 2025, at Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. John D. Smith and Rev. Tim Fellure officiating. Burial was in Enon Cemetery in Salt Rock.

A Celebration of Life for Sandra will be 10:00 am Saturday June 21, 2025 at Teays Valley Church of God, Scott Depot, with Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt officiating.

SANDRA 'SANDY' JOYCE

Sandra "Sandy" Hamel Joyce, 82, of Hurricane, passed away on May 29, 2025. She was born to the late William and June Hamel on December 17, 1942 in Pittsburgh, PA. In addition to her parents, Sandy was preceded in death by her

WILODEAN 'DEAN' MARTIN

Wilodean "Dean" Linger Martin, 70, of Hurricane passed away on June 2, 2025, at Hubbard Hospice West at Thomas Memorial.

Dean was born on January 25, 1955, in Weston. She was the daughter of Eva Smolder and the late Bill Linger. She married the love of her life, her late husband Jon, in 1976.

She is survived by her daughter, Ashley (Scott) Stalnaker of Hurricane, stepson Travis (Jennette) Martin of Catawba SC, mother Eva (Andy) Smolder of Scott Depot, brother Mike (Denise) Linger of Glen Dale, brother Don (Missy) Linger of Leon,

grandchildren, Haley and Brooke Oxley and Eli Martin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jon, father Bill Linger, and brother Doug Linger.

Dean was a 1973 graduate of Ripley High School and a retiree from Kroger. She was a member of Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church in Hurricane. She was a devoted wife, an avid reader and loved spending time with and caring for her family, especially her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed.

A memorial service honoring Dean's life will be held at a later date.

PATRICIA ANN THACKER

Patricia A. Thacker 82, of Hurricane, passed away on June 4, 2025.

She was born on November 10, 1942 to the late James Garland and Alma Mae Davis. In addition to her parents, Patricia was preceded in death by her loving husband, Billy Junior Thacker; sisters: Eloise Vandilder and Madeline Gandler; brothers: Garland "Chuck" Davis, James "Van" Davis, James "Jim" Davis, Alvin Davis, Phillip Edward Davis, and William "Bill" Davis.

Patricia enjoyed spreading joy to everyone, spending time outside while tending her garden and caring for her pets. She loved spending time with her family, especially her time as being a grandmother, as long as she was making others laugh and smile—that is what made her happy!

She is survived by her daughter, Sherry grandchildren: Megan

Dastgheib and Isaiah Long; siblings: Julie Neal, Judy Sowards, Paul Davis, Dorothy Berry and Linda Dustin.

Graveside service for Patricia was Monday, June 9, 2025 at Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hurricane, with Pastor Jim Dennis officiating.

WILLIAM 'BUD' TURNER

William "Bud" Turner, 82, of Winfield, passed away on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

Born on June 1, 1943, Bud was a proud graduate of South Charleston High School. A retired business owner and lifelong member of Local 80, he was known for his strong work ethic, generous spirit, and deep commitment to his community and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Joann Turner and Bill Turner; and his brother, Robert "Hoppy" Turner.

Bud is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy Turner; daughter, Debbie and Greg Rice, with children Brittany and John Rice, with his wife Alex, and their children River and Reece; daughter, Robin and Mark Johnson, and their daughter, Taylor Johnson; daughter, Stacy and Marshall Hoff, with children Haleigh, Savannah, Bryson, and Erika Martinez, with her husband Aaron, and their children, Mia and Ava; also surviving are his niece and nephew, Matt Turner and Christy Spindler.

Memorial Service to celebrate the life of William "Bud" Turner was held Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Snodgrass Funeral Home in South Charleston.

Putnam County Marriages

The following marriages were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk during the month of May:

Blake Aaron
Warrington to Gretchen
Suzanne Spence

Martin Eugene
Belcher to April Angela
Nelson

Davin Skyler Toomey
to Katlyn M. Wulzer

Gregory Allen Jarrett
to Pamela Jean Muncy

Justin David Morton
to Laine Gabrielle Tiller

Aaron Michael Hayes
to Abby Kate Hull

Matthew Lee Eggleton
to Kailee Cheyanne
Parrigan

James Hunter Jackson
to Chelsea Dawn Kirby

Ryan Eugene Bench to
Katelynn Marie Meeker

Shawn Gregory Mace
to Sarena Raelyn Clark

Hayden Scott Bailey to
Haley Dawn Huffman

Mark Alan Sowards to
Lorie Beth Bradbury

Joseph Michael
Menello to Lacey Gene
Pettry

Robert Munrow
Warner to Caroline
Grace Jordan

Clifford Keith Gwinn
to Connie Marie Casto

Nathan Owen Cottrill
to Karlie Breann Hill

Frankie Allen
Puckett to Carissa Ella

Blankenship
Mark Edward Waugh
to Holly Marie Shawver

Sean Donald Courtney
to Sarah Beth Terry

Ryan Harrison Moses
to Brogan Kathleen
McPherson

Kennedy William
Thompson to Lisa Kay
Rawlins

Jonathan Charles
Anderson to Rebekah
Jane Withrow

William Tristan
Thompson to Jenna
Taylor Handley

Christopher Stephen
Elmore to Hannah
Mackenzie Parker

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated June 8, 2017, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1161, at Page 795, Frankie Rose did convey unto Dru A. Shope, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

July 2, 2025, at 4:49 PM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Buffalo Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being all of Lot No. 183 of Lynn Hurst Subdivision, L.T. McCann Place, as shown upon the map of said Subdivision of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 3, at page 25.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 3227 Virginia Avenue, Hurricane, WV 25526.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Frankie Rose, by Deed dated June 8, 2017, from Lloyd Leslie Myers and Lori A. Myers, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 559, at Page 860.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

Jonathan L. Wertman,
Authorized Signatory
P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center,
Martinsburg, WV 25404
Phone (304) 263-4971,
Fax (304) 267-5840,
e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvllaw.com

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TARIFF FORM NO. 12

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SEWER RATES OF THE TOWN OF BUFFALO

NOTICE is hereby given that the TOWN OF BUFFALO (the "Town") enacted an ordinance on June 2, 2025 containing increased rates and charges for furnishing sewer service to 509 customers at Buffalo and vicinity, in Putnam County, West Virginia.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective 45 days after enactment, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce approximately \$142,976 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 20%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed follows:

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	(\$)	INCREASE	INCREASE (%)
Residential (3,000 gallons)	\$5.94		20%
Commercial (7,000 gallons)	\$11.22		20%

The Town has no resale customers.

The increases shown are based on averages of all 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 (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. The Public Service Commission shall review and approve or modify the increased rates only upon the filing of a petition within thirty (30) days of the adoption of the ordinance changing said rates and charges by:

- (1) Any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the Commission a petition signed by not less than twenty-five percent of the customers served by such municipally operated public utility; or
- (2) Any customer who is served by a municipally operated natural gas public utility and who resides outside the corporate limits and who is affected by the change in said rates or charges and who presents to the Commission a petition alleging discrimination between customers within and without the municipal boundaries. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination; or
- (3) Any customer or group of customers of a municipally operated natural gas utility who are affected by said change in rates who reside within the municipal boundaries and who present a petition to the Commission alleging discrimination between said customer or group of customers and other customers of the municipal utility. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination.

All petitions should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 201 Brooks Street, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the utility to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Recorder's Office at the Town Hall, 153 Franklin Street, Buffalo, West Virginia.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated August 26, 2016, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1138, at Page 787, Steven A. Thornton and Juanita A. Thornton did convey unto Michael J. Bell, Attorney at Law, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

July 2, 2025, at 4:51 PM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Buffalo Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain parcel, lot or tract of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in and to that certain one-fourth (1/4th) acre tract or parcel of real estate, together with all the improvements thereon and any appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Buffalo, Putnam County, West Virginia, bounded and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the east side of Back Street and opposite to the lower side of Matheny Street Mulberry Street); Thence, down Back Street and binding thereon 66 feet to a stake; Thence, leaving Back Street, S. 51 E. 165 feet to a stake; thence, S. 32° W. 66 feet to a stake; Thence, N 51° W. 165 feet to the point and place of BEGINNING, containing One-Fourth (1/4) acre, more or less. For a more particular description, reference is also made to that certain deed made for the same lot by George Chapman and Lucy, his wife, dated the 22 day of December, 1846, now found of record in the office records of the Mason County Clerk. This lot of land is known as the "Elizabeth McCoy" house and lot in the Town of Buffalo, West Virginia. Commonly known as 107 High St. Buffalo, WV 25033.

Being the same real estate conveyed unto Steven A. Thornton, a married man, from Devonne Brown Parsons, by deed dated August 26, 2016, and to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, simultaneously herewith.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 107 High Street, Buffalo, WV 25033.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Steven A. Thornton, by Deed dated August 26, 2016, from Devonne Brown Parsons, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 553, at Page 126.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

Richard A. Pill, Member
P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center,
Martinsburg, WV 25404
Phone (304) 263-4971,
Fax (304) 267-5840,
e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvllaw.com

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

SUMMARY NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$49,870,000

The Board of Education of the County of Putnam (West Virginia) Public School Bonds, Series 2025

Notice is hereby given that The Board of Education of the County of Putnam, West Virginia will receive bids electronically via PARITY® for the purchase of \$49,870,000 principal amount of Public School Bonds, Series 2025, on an all-or-none basis, until 11:30 AM, Local Time, on Thursday, June 26, 2025. Each proposal must be submitted via PARITY® by 11:30 AM, Local Time, on Thursday, June 26, 2025, in accordance with this Notice of Sale. No bid will be accepted after the time for receiving bids specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY® conflict with this Notice, the terms of this Notice shall control. For further information about PARITY®, potential bidders may contact the Financial Advisor at (304) 322-5985 or PARITY® at (212) 849-5021 from the following website: newissue.muni.spglobal.com. The bids will be publicly announced, and the Board will act upon the bids by 2:00 PM, Local Time, on Thursday, June 26, 2025.

The Bonds will be dated the date of their delivery and will mature on June 1 in the years and in the amounts as follows:

Maturing (June 1)	Principal Amount (\$)
2026	1,920,000
2027	2,280,000
2028	2,420,000
2029	2,565,000
2030	2,720,000
2031	2,880,000
2032	3,055,000
2033	3,235,000
2034	3,430,000
2035	3,635,000
-2036	3,855,000
2037	4,085,000
2038	4,330,000
2039	4,590,000
2040	4,870,000
Total	\$49,870,000

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds are general obligations of the Board and the full faith and credit of the Board are pledged for payment of the principal of and interest thereon. The approving opinion of Bowles Rice LLP, Charleston, West Virginia will be furnished to the successful bidder at the expense of the Board. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form in denominations of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof and will be available in book-entry form only with The Depository Trust Company acting as securities depository. The Board reserves the right to postpone the date and time established for the receipt of the bids or to change the bidding parameters set forth in this Official Notice of Sale.

Bidders must refer to the complete Official Notice of Sale for the terms and conditions of the sale. A complete copy of the Official Notice of Sale is contained in the Preliminary Official Statement and may be obtained from the Board's Financial Advisor, Crews & Associates, Inc., 69 Clay Street, Suite 202, Morgantown, West Virginia, 26501, telephone (304) 322-5985.

By Order of The Board of Education of The County of Putnam (West Virginia) 6-12-2T

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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.: 6019
Estate Of: Sylvia Jean Brady
Administrator: Russell A Heater
197 Derricks Creek Rd
Liberty, WV 25124

Estate No.: 6017
Estate Of: Nathan Matthew Cobb
Administratrix: Ashley Dawn Cobb
551 Midway Rd
Alum Creek, WV 25003

Estate No.: 6051
Estate Of: Eula Juanita Davis
Executrix: Leah Craner
316 Westmoreland Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Estate No.: 6046
Estate Of: Harold Ray Moles
Administrator: Harold R Moles, Jr.
2801 Madison Ave
St. Albans, WV 25177

Estate No.: 6112
Estate Of: William R Moore
Executrix: Jeffrey Moore
77 Woodland Drive
Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 6103
Estate Of: Diana Kay Persinger
Administrator: Shawn Persinger
1697 Peach Ridge Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6050
Estate Of: Carol Janet Rowsey
aka Carol S
Executrix: Howard L Rowsey
3675 Old St. Mary's Pike
Parkersburg, WV 26104

Estate No.: 6002
Estate Of: Wade Bradley Taylor
Executrix: Kimberly Sue Fridley
3402 5th Ave
Chaleston, WV 25387

Estate No.: 6104
Estate Of: Patsy Lynn Tenpenney
Administrator: Lindsey Tenpenney
2512 Rocky Step Rd
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5942
Estate Of: Elva Ernestine Terry
Administratrix: Amber Lynn Catlin
6925 Winfield Rd
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5930
Estate Of: Pamela Elia Westfall
Administrator: Kevin H Osborne
208 Cochran Circle
Nitro, WV 25143

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 June 12, 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.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 5th day of June 2025.
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Putnam County Commission
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Winfield, WV 25213

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Estate No.: 5909
Estate Of: Sandra F Adkins
Administratrix: Paula Diane Gibson
27 White Rock Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6008
Estate Of: Melvin Marshall Asbury
Executrix: Norman Marshall Asbury
3804 38th Street
Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 5981
Estate Of: Robert Ray Barrett
Executrix: Edwin S Harper
165 Stamford Park Drive
Huntington, WV 25705

Estate No.: 5514
Estate Of: Julie Ann Bonnett
Administrator: Robert A Bonnett
35 1st Ave N
Hometown, WV 25109

Estate No.: 6012
Estate Of: James Allen Bradbury
Executrix: Judith Lee Bradbury
692 Cobblestone Blvd.
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 6021
Estate Of: Dianna Lynn Chapman
Administrator: Evert Allen Chapman
1057 Saint Ives Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5882
Estate Of: Richard Gregory Gush
Executrix: Summer G. D. Gush
1010 Wethersfield Crossing
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5482
Estate Of: Louise Elaine Hale
Administratrix: Cora D King
2848 Virginia Avee
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5975
Estate Of: Norman Eugene Harper
Executrix: Andrew L Harper
109 Matthew Ave
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5998
Estate Of: Mary Ann Lewis
Executrix: Cheetara Marie Cobb
38 Poplar Hills
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5368
Estate Of: Michele Elaine Mackley
Executrix: Jessica Valera
3998 39th St. E.
Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 5570
Estate Of: Ella Mae Mcmasters
Co-Executrix Dbn: Leeanna Cunningham
168 River Street
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5412
Estate Of: Lavelita Fae Mullins
Executrix: Brandon S Mullins
156 Lauren Drive
Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 5486
Estate Of: Jonathan Alexander Netcher
Executrix: Nena M Netcher
119 Maplewood Estates
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5406
Estate Of: Judy Kay Quade
Executrix: Deborah C Ellis
101 Rockwood Drive
Bancroft, WV 25011

Estate No.: 5886
Estate Of: Esther Barbara Scouler
Executrix: Robert Mark Scouler
4811 Hickory Street
South Charleston, WV 25309

Estate No.: 5929
Estate Of: Sandra Ann Simms
Executrix: Danny R Simms
220 Pinewood Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5458
Estate Of: Patsy Mae Smith
Administrator: Joel P Smith
4670 Fisher Ridge Road
Liberty, WV 25124

Estate No.: 5557
Estate Of: Steven Andrew Thornton
Administratrix Cta: Juanita A Thornton
107 High Street
Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 5947
Estate Of: Gregory Eugene Walker
Administratrix: Patricia Means
215 Valley View Drive
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5466
Estate Of: James Stanley Williams
Administratrix: Alison Hawkins
1725 Claire Street
Charleston, WV 25302

Estate No.: 6023
Estate Of: Lawrence Lee Wissler
Executrix: Kathy Wissler
PO Box 24
Eleanor, WV 25070

Estate No.: 5402
Estate Of: Norma Ann Withrow
Administrator Cta: Matthew D McClung
5529 Ohio River Rd
Huntington, WV 25702

Estate No.: 5917
Estate Of: Marcella Womack
Administrator: Lonnie L Womack
368 Joes Branch Rd
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5447
Estate Of: Mary Sue Woodson
Administratrix: Katharine Stevens
2088 Otis Dellinger Rd
Lincolnton, NC 28092

Estate No.: 5943

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Estate Of: Darrell Ray Young
Administratrix: Mary Ann Young
305 Merrywood Lane
Hurricane, WV 25526

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 June 12, 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 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 June 12, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 3rd day of June 2025.
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice of Public Hearing

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 221 of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 to conduct a regular business and hold the below public hearing.

PCPC REZ 2025-01 Mark and Sarah Drennan has submitted a Zoning Amendment Application for a Rezoning to rezone Tax Map 172, Parcels 6.7, 6.13, and 6.18 from "RR " Rural Residential to "R2" Mixed Residential. The property is located off Winfield Road (WV Route 817) in Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082 and totals 28.65 +/- acres.

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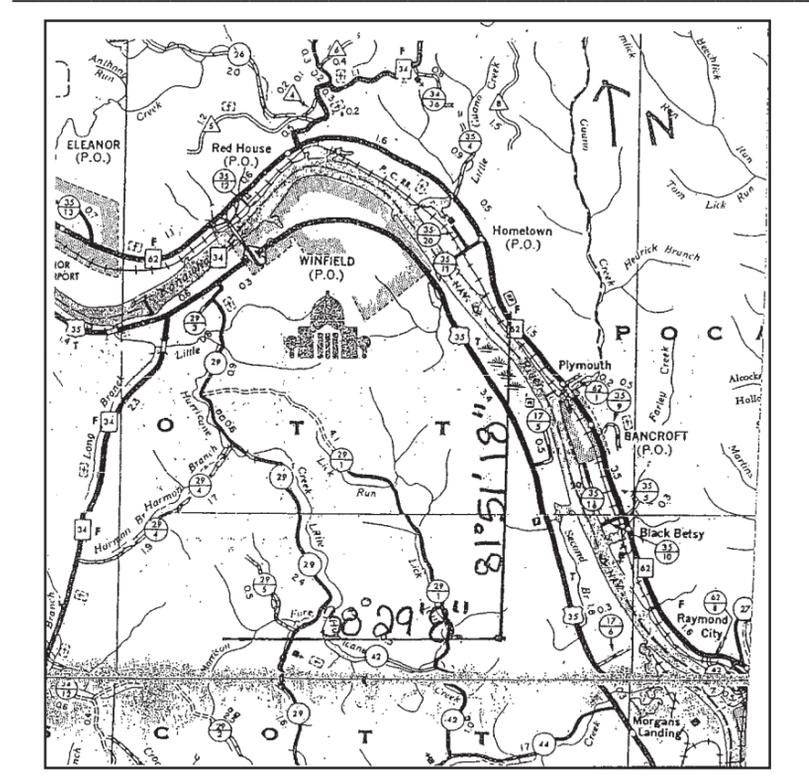
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PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2026. Includes sections for General Current Expense Fund, Special Revenue Fund, and Debt Service Fund.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET, CHARLESTON SE, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

APPLICATION FOR A WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT

Public Notice No.: IW-2-25 Public Notice Date: June 5, 2025 June 12, 2025. Paper: The Hurricane Breeze. The following has applied for a WV NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit for this facility or activity: Appl. No.: WV0116254 Applicant: APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY 1 RIVERSIDE PLAZA 22ND FLOOR COLUMBUS, OH 43215 Location: WINFIELD, PUTNAM COUNTY Latitude: 38:29:08 Longitude: 81:51:18 Receiving Stream: Little Hurricane Creek Activity: To construct, operate, and maintain a non-commercial industrial captive landfill for the disposal of coal combustion residuals. Business conducted: Active industrial landfill Implementation: N/A

On the basis of review of the application, the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a))," and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application. Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP ATTN: Kenneth Wandling Permitting Section 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304-2345 kenneth.wandling@wv.gov

The public comment period begins June 5, 2025 and ends July 7, 2025. Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the Draft Permit(s). Interested persons may contact the public information office to obtain further information.

The application, draft permit and any required fact sheet may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304-2345, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days.

Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,930.40 You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

BARBARA PLUMLEY, Petitioner, CIVIL ACTION NO.: 25-P-3 v. JUDGE: MARK SORSAIA

BIG CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, Respondent.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that a hearing on Petitioner's "Verified Petition to Quiet Title to Real Property" will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, beginning at 10:30 a.m. before the Honorable Mark A. Sorsaia, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road Winfield, West Virginia 25213, at which time and place you may appear to protect your interests. BARBARA PLUMLEY, By Counsel

/s/ Lisa M. Moye Lisa M. Moye (WV Bar # 8582) Moye Law Firm, PLLC 116 Prosperity Place Cross Lanes, WV 25313 (304) 693-2331 phone (304) 693-2375 fax

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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.: 6107 Estate Of: Kerri Lee Brewster Administratrix: Lee Ann Kuhn 807 Gordon Drive Charleston, WV 25303

Estate No.: 6132 Estate Of: Marsha Ann Davis Executor: Jeffrey S. Davis PO Box 157 Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Estate No.: 6094 Estate Of: Dempsey Orville Dickson Administrator: Grant Dickson 117 St. Rt. 34 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6044 Estate Of: David Michael Ferrell Executrix: Deborah L. Ferrell 84 Willowood Circle Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6115 Estate Of: Edward Allen Fisher, Jr. Executrix: Tonya G. Fisher 427 Teays Lane Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6122 Estate Of: Deanne Lynn Hartman Executrix: Sasha Lynn Weaver 75 Middle Coach Road Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6121 Estate Of: Chester Franklin Mynes Executrix: Hilda D. Mynes 193 Henson Road Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6084 Estate Of: Rufus Glenn Ramey Administratrix: Marlena Ramey 120 Whitbury Lane Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 6133 Estate Of: Gloria Louise Rumbaugh Executrix: Sandra L. Smith 440 Lewis Crk Rd Hurricane, WV 25526

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 June 5, 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 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 June 5, 2025. Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 28th day of May 2025. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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2024-C-000361 - Putnam County To: BETTY ERWIN CAMPBELL, BETTY ERWIN CAMPBELL, PUTNAM COUNTY BANK / BETTY ERWIN CAMPBELL, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, ALL KNOWN REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, ALL KNOWN HEIRS, GUARDIANS, CONSERVATIVES, FIDUCIARIES, ADMINISTRATORS, LIENHOLDERS, CO-OWNERS, OTHER PARTIES THAT HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT DELINQUENT PROPERTY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent

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NOTICE TO REDEEM 2024-C-000383 - Putnam County To: GRANT DUANE WIGGINS, PUTNAM COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT, OCCUPANT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT UNION MAP 145 PARCEL 0008 0005 0000

You will take notice that LARRY AND LORIE MEADOWS, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000383, located in UNION District, 23.12 AC GRANDVIEW RIDGE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WIGGINS GRANT D, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 18, 2025. LARRY AND LORIE MEADOWS, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2023 - 37485. \$2,610.61 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-37751. \$2,212.45 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$209.15 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$926.05 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$5,958.26 You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

If the above real estate is your primary residence, you may petition the Auditor to redeem the real estate in not more than three incremental payments that equal the total amount required to redeem the real estate prior to the issuance of the deed

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 251 PARCEL 0008 0000 0000

You will take notice that JAMES E SINGLETON III OR JAMIE D SINGLETON, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000050, located in CURRY District, 20.90 AC RT 34, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of RAMSEY KENNETH R ET UX, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 18, 2025. JAMES E SINGLETON III OR JAMIE D SINGLETON, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 2025 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax

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year ticket number 2023 - 6911. \$255.44 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-6949. \$168.93 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$209.15 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$934.86 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,568.38 You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2023 - 29570. \$1,844.37 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-29759. \$1,584.88 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$209.15 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$881.78 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$4,520.18 You may redeem at any time before October 31, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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DISTRICT TEAYS VALLEY MAP 2220 PARCEL 0016 0004 0000

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MICHELE LEARY P.O. Box 9395 Spring Hill 57th Birthday June 13	Buffalo 65th Birthday June 15
GEOFFRY CUMMINGS 1769 Butcher Road Pt. Pleasant Birthday June 13	DUSTY BAKER Cincinnati, Ohio 76th Birthday June 15
JONATHAN BOND CASTO Red House 18th Birthday June 13	KIMBERLEY MICHELLE ARMSTEAD MEADOWS 1123 Turkey Creek Road Hurricane 36th Birthday June 16
PENNY HENDRICKS 4 Chester Drive Scott Depot 77th Birthday June 13	AMBER BOWMAN Scott Depot 34th Birthday June 16
KERMIT JIM GOTHARD Proctorville, Ohio 62nd Birthday June 13	ELISHA LaLIBERTY GRAFFIUS Rock Branch 36th Birthday June 16
PARALLEL AND BLACK SPOT BREEZE CATS P.O. Box 150 Hurricane 13th Birthday June 14	JOEY VANCE Buff Creek Hurricane 55th Birthday June 16
PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP 79th Birthday June 14	ELIZABETH SWAIN P.O. Box 183 Culloden Birthday June 16
MICHAEL WILLIS Ona 42nd Birthday June 14	WANDA MITCHELL Springdale Hurricane 78th Birthday June 16
REV GARY COFFEY #18 Long Street Winfield Birthday June 14	BONNIE BOLT WELLS 575 Deerfield Drive Winfield Birthday June 16
ASHTON MICHAEL GRAFFIUS Rock Branch 7th Birthday June 14	BAILY HOBBS 21549 Winfield Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday June 17
ROCKY SAVILLA Clover, South Carolina 55th Birthday June 14	ANNA SMITH 2763 Washington Blvd. Huntington 70th Birthday June 17
ADDISON POWERS Proctorville, Ohio 13th Birthday June 14	BLAIR VALENTINE SCARBERRY Hurricane 3rd Birthday June 17
SHARON KING JOYCE 542 Whitt Road Frazier's Bottom 78th Birthday June 14	KELLI OSBORNE- SAMPLES Wallback 63rd Birthday June 18
SUSAN SMITH HILL 2021 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 49th Birthday June 15	JAY ROCKEFELLER 88th Birthday June 18
ROY OTIS GRANT 105 Wood Station	JEREMY CHAPMAN 5476 Shawnee Circle, Apt. 38 Huntington

45th Birthday June 18

GAY CASTO COVEY
Flatwoods, WV
73rd Birthday June 18

MICHAEL COOK
P.O. Box 811
Poca
Birthday June 18

CAROLYN STANLEY
Hurricane
74th Birthday June 18

JULIE DAVIS REEVES
Russell, Kentucky
51st Birthday June 18

JOYCE MARCUM
Route 1
Milton
Birthday June 18

SHERRIE YOUNG
THOMAS
1004 Elm Street Lane
Hurricane
65th Birthday June 19

BECKY RUMBAUGH
POWELL
8609 Cavalier Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio
76th Birthday June 19

LINCOLN PAUL
SOWARDS
2544 Main Street
Hurricane
12th Birthday June 19

SARAH WALKER
CRIBB
1205 Ann Street
Huntington
46th Birthday June 19

BOWEN WALLACE
46 Hillsdale Circle
Scott Depot
Birthday June 19

Happy Anniversary

Michael and Charlene Armstead of 1047 Charley's Creek Road in Culloden will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 13.

Rev. Gary and Elizabeth Coffey of #18 Long Street in Winfield will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 13.

Greg and Denise Dent of #40 Western Hills in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on June 14.

Nelson and Betty Chaney Edwards of 220 Carper Lane in Barboursville will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 14.

Elza and Patty Sovine Thomasson of 58 Charley's Creek Road in Culloden will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 14.

Dallas and Chris Moore of #17 Stone Spring Lane in Charleston will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on June 15.

Eric and Jacki Black Frazier of Barboursville will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on June 15.

Clay and Mendy Sowards of 5387 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on June 16.

Larry Joe and Kelly Hoschar Hodges of Foster Road in Hurricane will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on June 16.

Brent and Christy Smith Davis of 22435 Ashton-Upland Road in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 17.

Paul and Kathy Taylor of Blue Sulfur Road in Ona will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 17.

A Glimpse Into the Past



This photo was submitted by Alan Bays of Hurricane. He estimates that it was taken in 1947 or 1948, possibly at Cedar Lakes or Jackson's Mill. He believes that the young men in the photo are Hurricane High School students at a Future Farmers of America meeting. He believes that the students pictured are George Schinn, Junior Hodge, Dick Hankins, J. D. Loucke, Dallis Childers, Freddie Graham, and Craig Farley but is seeking confirmation of their identities and location.

Song and Praise Service

Fraizers Bottom Methodist Church will be having a Song and Praise Service on Sunday evening, June 29, at 7 p.m. with special guests The Believers. The church is located at 1 Church Lane, Fraizers Bottom. The building is handicapped accessible and refreshments will follow the service.

For more information, check out the Fraizers Bottom UMC Facebook Page.

Friends of Buffalo History To Meet

Friends of Buffalo WV History will gather together on June 19, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Historical Square Community Church. The subject of the meeting is "The Father of Buffalo," Benjamin K. Craig. The church is located in the Buffalo Historic Square and is handicapped accessible. Anyone interested in local history is invited to attend.

Caleb Parra Named to Geneva Dean's List

Geneva College announces the Dean's List of undergraduate students for the spring 2025 semester. To be eligible for this recognition, students in traditional programs must earn a GPA of at least 3.6 while passing 12 credit hours or more.

Among those named is Caleb Parra of Hurricane, who is a junior at Geneva College.

Geneva College is a Christ-centered academic community that provides a comprehensive education to equip students for faithful and fruitful service to God and neighbor. Offering over 195 traditional undergraduate majors and programs, fully online degree programs, and high-demand graduate degrees, Geneva's programs are recognized for their high quality. Geneva has one of the top 100 undergraduate engineering programs in the nation, according to U.S. News and World Report.

Concord University Spring Dean's List

The following students have been included on the spring 2025 Dean's List at Concord University. The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who were registered for a minimum of 12 Concord credit hours and have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the end of the semester.

Culloden: Ryanne Surface;
Eleanor: Kimberly Dillman, Paige Webb;
Hurricane: Adele Bosma, Adam Westfall;
Poca: Chloe Casto;
Red House: Alexis Bailey;
Scott Depot: Kaylea Medley;
Winfield: Luke Davis, Taylor Withrow.

Sycamore Vacation Bible School

Sycamore Independent Missionary Baptist Church, 5839 Scyamore Road, Hurricane, will be holding Vacation Bible School on June 16 through 20 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. nightly. Classes for all ages. For more information, call 304-380-5634 or 304-562-5044.

Bethel Baptist Church to Hold VBS

Bethel Baptist Church, located on Hurricane Creek Road, will be holding Vacation Bible School on June 16 through 20. Dinner at 6 p.m. with classes for all ages, including adults, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. nightly.

Afton Myers Graduates from Emerson College

Emerson College awarded approximately 1,000 undergraduate degrees to the Class of 2025 during its 145th Commencement at Agganis Arena in Boston, MA on Sunday, May 11.

Afton Myers of Scott Depot received a BA in Business Creative Enterprises.

Emmy and Golden Globe-winning actress and Performing Arts alum Jennifer Coolidge gave the commencement address.

Students Named To Cedarville Dean's List

Students at Cedarville University have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the Spring 2025 semester. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.75 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Samuel Clark of Hurricane
Sarah Clark of Hurricane

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