

# The Hurricane Breeze

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## Tour De Coal — Rewards of Beauty for Kayakers

By Ron Allen

The Tour De Coal is recognized as the nation's largest flatwater river kayak event. Really? How can a small river in a small state with a low population base be the site of the largest of anything?

Numbers do not lie. The more than two thousand kayakers who took to the water at Meadowood Park in Tornado on Saturday, June 14, 2025, were not graphic images created using artificial intelligence. They were real people enjoying the Tour De Coal, the 11-mile stretch of the Coal River between the Upper Falls and the Kanawha River.

So why is the Tour De Coal attract kayakers which other flatwater events do not? Maybe it is what other events are not. The Tour De Coal is not a competition. It provides a scenic, close-up look at all that can be seen as the river meanders 11 miles to traverse the less than the straight-line four mile distance between Meadowood Park and the Great Kanawha River.

The banks of the Coal River are pleasing to the eye because of the efforts of a river restoration group which launched an initiative to clean



Kayakers enjoying the beauty of the Coal River as viewed from the pedestrian bridge over the river at Hayes Middle School.

up the stream twenty-five years ago. Once the mask of debris that hid the beauty of the stream was removed, kayakers have responded in increasing

numbers. The small river is able to accommodate a large number of kayakers because participants are required to first drop off their kayaks at the park,

drive to the Gateway Shopping Center on MacCorkle Avenue in St. Albans, park their vehicles, and ride a shuttle back to the launch site.

Bill Currey, founder of the

event, said, "We are proud to have created a uniquely popular event which the public seems to love. It's not a race, but rather a community's celebration of its most important natural resource — its rivers."

## Summer Brings Increased Offerings At Country Roads Farmers Market



The offerings at Country Roads Farmers Market at Valley Park are about to multiply in rapid fashion. The market opened in early May with vendors selling home-produced needlework, crafts, eggs, and baked goods. While greens, radishes and plants (both garden and flowers) have been available, the ready to process fruits and veggies which are usually ready for picking in late May and early June have been delayed by cooler than normal seasonal temperature readings.

Beginning this Saturday (the market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays), new potatoes, carrots, zucchini,

and tomatoes will be added to the selection list. It is also likely that Putnam produced blueberries will

be on sale.

Vendors also have fresh meats (chicken, beef, pork and lamb) for sale.

## Breeze Cats Celebrate 13th Birthday

Parallel and Black Spot are now officially teenagers! They celebrated their 13th birthday on June 14 with a tuna "cake" and treats. They are brother and sister who were born in the kitchen closet here at the Breeze. There were two other kittens in the litter — Captain Morgan and Shadow. Captain Morgan decided to go off in search of adventure many years ago, and Shadow passed away last summer from health issues.

Parallel and Black Spot feel honored that America's founding fathers in their



Parallel (left) grudgingly shares the birthday cake with Black Spot.

foreknowledge chose estimated to be around their birthday date of 68 in cat years. However, June 14 to adopt the American flag in 1777. they certainly do not act their age, and remain as playful and sprightly as ever.

While Parallel and Black Spot might be 13 in human years, they are

## A Sunday Afternoon in Hurricane in the Gay 90's

By Irene Ambler

**Editor's Note** — The following article was published in the April 22, 1960 edition of the Breeze. Brackets [ ] have been inserted to provide corrected dates and information for clarity.

Hurricane was a friendly, gracious little community in the 1890's, when this picture was taken. There were a few houses, two or three livery stables, several general merchandise stores, possibly one or two grist mills, a post office, and the old Baptist Church. The streets were quiet and shady, and a boardwalk ran along Main Street. There was no need for paved streets, as the only traffic was that of horses, wagons, buggies and bicycles.

Most of the town's leading citizens were merchants, as Hurricane was a progressive trading area for most of southside Putnam County, the eastern part of Cabell Count, and some of Lincoln County. Hurricane had been incorporated



Photo: Front Row: Albert Losee, Minnie Hodges, Anna McCallister, Carrie Conner, Anna McCallister, Halley Dorsey; Back Row: John Sanford, Hattie Dorsey, Victoria Conner, Ed. S. Day, Sam Burton, Kathleen Poindexter, Norris Hensley, Effie Hodges, John S. Dudding.

in 1880 [1888] after the railroad sliced through the main part of town [in 1873]. Previous to 1880 [1873], the town was located at Hurricane Creek Bridge [on Harbour Lane]. So, at the time this picture was made the town was only about fifteen or sixteen years old.

Everyone participated in social and recreational activities, and neighborliness and friendship was community-wide. On pleasant Sunday afternoons the young people would get dressed up and go strolling or bicycling. Most of the

business buildings were located across the tracks on Putnam Avenue and on the lower part of Main Street. Upper Main Street from High School Avenue to the overhead bridge was almost unoccupied and there was a large expanse of lawn where now there are houses and

business establishments. This section was called the "green" and was a meeting ground for young people of the community. In the evening, the youngsters would play hide and seek and other games.

When I came across this picture, I was aroused

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
June 10 - 16		
	Low	High
June 10		
Hurricane	58°	80°
June 11		
Hurricane	52°	82°
June 12		
Hurricane	58°	86°
June 13		
Hurricane	62°	87°
June 14*		
Hurricane	62°	85°
June 15*		
Hurricane	63°	81°
June 16*		
Hurricane	65°	83°

\*RAIN  
1.0 inch recorded June 14  
0.3 inch recorded June 15  
0.2 inch recorded June 16

## 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.

### FRIDAYS IN JUNE

- Food Truck Friday will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hurricane City Park.

### NOW - JUNE 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.

### NOW - JUNE 20

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

- Sycamore Missionary Baptist Church, 5839 Sycamore 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, will be holding Vacation Bible School. Dinner at 6 p.m. with classes for all ages, including adults, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. nightly.

### 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.

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- The Salt and Light Food Pantry will be open from 11 a.m. to noon at the Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road.

- 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 a.m. to noon. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/themacholahballet>

- There will be a Homeschool Teen Social from noon to 2:30 p.m. at Waves of Fun in Hurricane.

- There will be an ultraviolet mushroom hunt starting at 8 p.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails. Meet up at the big red barn at Hurricane City Park.

- There will be an adult comedy night featuring comedian and magician Joey Step from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Zoology Zone Science Center, located at Valley Park in Hurricane. To sign up, go to <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/adult-comedy-night>

### JUNE 20 - 21

- The West Virginia Farm Museum, 1458 Fairground Road, Point Pleasant, will be hosting the Gravely Mow In.

### JUNE 20

- The WV Pumpkin Festival and the City of Milton will be holding a WV Day Celebration at the Pumpkin Park starting at 5 p.m. There will be a cruise-in, and fireworks a dark.

- Celebrate West Virginia Day with a Fitness Friday walk at the Amherst/Plymouth trail starting at 10 a.m. The address is 6360 Charleston Road, Red House, but the trailhead is actually just north of Bancroft on WV 62.

- The Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding an adult/teen "Dancing in the Rain" drop in jazz class at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.

- Comedian Arizona Lou will be coming to the Hurricane VFW 9097 Canteen, 3836 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 7 p.m. for his Veterans Appreciation Tour.

- The Wagenfolks VW Club will be holding a Bug Out Cruz-In for VW Bugs from 6 p.m. until dark at the Putnam County Bank parking lot behind McDonalds in Hurricane.

### JUNE 21

- There will be community yard sales on Red House Hill starting at 8 a.m. Areas include McLane Pike, Antioch Road, Liberty, Bowles Ridge, Scott Ridge, Grandview Ridge, Steele Ridge, Buck Lick (Broncho), and Crown Hill.

- Branson Tolliver and Jason Jobe will be performing at 9 p.m. at Putnam County Moose Lodge #2729, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley.

- Cops N Rodders Classic Car Club will be holding a cruise-in from 5 p.m. to dusk at the Putnam County Bank parking lot behind the Hurricane McDonalds.

### JUNE 22

- There will be a flea market parking lot sale from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Valley Vintage, 404B Midland Trail, Hurricane.

- The Guardians will be in concert at 6 p.m. at Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, located on Route 60.

## Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers Available

Vouchers for the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) are available to eligible seniors across the state through their county senior services. The SFMNP is a federally funded initiative that provides low-income seniors with access to fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables, herbs, and honey from authorized farmers' markets and roadside stands.

Vouchers are valid through October 31, 2025, and support both senior nutrition and local agriculture. Seniors must receive vouchers in the county where they reside, but they may redeem them at any participating market statewide.

"The SFMNP supports two vital needs—improving senior nutrition and strengthening our local farming economy," said Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt. "We encourage all eligible seniors to take advantage of this opportunity to access fresh, West Virginia-grown products."

Each eligible senior will receive a booklet

of vouchers worth \$30, containing three \$10 vouchers. Vouchers can be redeemed at participating farmers' markets and farm stands across the state. A list of authorized locations is available on the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) website and through local senior centers.

Participants must be 60 years of age or older and meet income eligibility guidelines. To apply, seniors should contact their local senior center or county aging office.

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program vouchers will be available at Buffalo Senior Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Hometown Senior Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon; and the Hurricane Senior Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 2 p.m.

For more information, please visit [agriculture.wv.gov](http://agriculture.wv.gov) or call the WVDA Business Development Division at 304-558-2210.

## FBI Recognizes Elder Abuse Awareness Day and Warns Americans of Elder Fraud

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day falls on June 15. FBI Pittsburgh is reminding elderly Americans and their loved ones about elder fraud.

This type of fraud takes many forms as criminals seek to take advantage of this vulnerable and growing population. The FBI is committed to educating the public about these scams and investigating financial fraud schemes against seniors. Not only are there devastating financial consequences, but these victims and their loved ones can suffer great emotional and mental effects because of these scams.

The FBI investigates financial scams targeting seniors, including investment scams, technical/customer support schemes, money mule and romance scams, and others.

According to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) data, in 2024 there was a total of \$4.885 billion in losses from 147,127 complaints.

### JUNE 23 - 27

- Masterpiece Dance and Art Camp for ages 6-10 will be held at the Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/themacholahballet>

- First Missionary Baptist Church of Culloden, 2059 Church Street, will be holding World Soccer Champions Vacation Bible School at 7 p.m. nightly.

- Lighthouse Baptist Church, Route 60, Hurricane, will be holding Magnificed Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly.

### JUNE 23 - 26

- Christ Community Church, 733 Rocky Step Road, Scott Depot, will be holding Wonder Junction Vacation Bible School for children ages 3-12 from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

### JUNE 23

- Aspen Black will be at the Nitro Library at 2:30 p.m.

### JUNE 24

- The West Virginia

This is a 46% increase in complaints from 2023, as well as a 43% increase in losses.

In West Virginia, total losses were more than \$5.7 million in 2024, ranking 50th among all states and territories.

The FBI continues to work with our local and federal partners to tackle elder fraud and stop those who attempt to harm the elderly.

"These criminals will stop at nothing to wipe out the life savings of our elderly family, friends, and neighbors," said FBI Pittsburgh Special Agent in Charge Kevin Rojek. "Protecting our seniors isn't just about stopping scams—it's about defending some of our most vulnerable citizens. Raising awareness of these schemes is one way the FBI and our partners are protecting the homeland one household at a time."

### Why Scammers Target Seniors

Seniors are frequently targeted by criminal actors, as they are often perceived to be more

polite and trusting. These actors may also assume that seniors are more financially stable, own real estate, spend a great deal of time alone, and are less likely to report fraud if they feel ashamed or are unfamiliar with reporting channels such as IC3.gov.

### How To Stay Protected

Fraud can happen to anyone, and small steps can be taken to protect yourself and your information:

- Search online for the contact information (name, phone number, Department of Natural Resources will be hosting an outdoor classroom at noon at Shelter 6 in the park behind the Eleanor Library.

- Sea and Salt Art and Culinary Show will be held from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at The Garage, 3057 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane. Check out local West Virginia artists and eat great food.

### JUNE 25 - 29

- Harvest Chapel, 480 Upward Way, Red House, will be holding a church camp for third grade through seniors in high school.

### JUNE 25

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

- There will be a workshop on making marbled art paper from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for kids and teens at the Eleanor Library.

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Hurricane, WV... Almost Heaven. WV's little secret... parks... walking trails... stores... restaurants... in the midst of all of this... The Wingate in Hurricane... yes... the hotel... my daughter and I spent the week there...

The Wingate and the people who worked there... there are no words... I have traveled so much... spent time in more hotels than I can count... The Wingate is special... what completes the hotel? Not the building, although it is nice... not the hallways or the speedy elevators... not the seating, although comfortable... the people... after all, this is WV... this is Hurricane... there is something special...

From the moment I made the reservations... while in Florida... I felt good about the experience. I called the hotel directly and spoke to a delightful young woman... I did not get permission to use all of the names, but I did remember to ask some of them.

The manager of the hotel is Christie Briscoe. She gave me her card, so I feel comfortable using her name. She is personable... helpful... kind and sweet. She runs a hotel that is an anomaly in the world of hotels. Christie could manage any business and be successful. Joey and April gave me permission to mention them... there are no words to describe their professionalism, and like Christie... fantastic. The other women, at the desk, know who they are. They helped us... answered questions... listened to my excited uttering... glad to be home... they became almost family with their interest in our goings on... patience and kindness...

email, addresses) of any unknown source which reaches out to you, as well as the proposed offer. Verify the legitimacy of businesses on websites such as Better Business Bureau. Other people have likely posted information online about businesses and individuals attempting to run scams.

- Resist the pressure to act quickly. Scammers create a sense of urgency to lure victims into immediate action, typically by instilling trust and inducing empathy or fear, or the promise of monetary gains, companionship, or employment opportunities.

- Be cautious of unsolicited phone calls, mailings, and door-to-door service offers.

- Never give or send to unverified people or businesses any personally-identifiable information, money, checks, gift cards, or wire information.

- Take precautionary measures to protect your identity should a criminal gain access to your device or account. Immediately contact your financial institutions to place protections on your accounts and monitor for suspicious activity.

If you believe you are a victim of fraud, or know a senior who may be—regardless of financial loss—immediately report the incident to your local FBI field office or other law enforcement agency, or by calling 1-800-CALL FBI, or online at <https://tips.fbi.gov>, or to the Internet Crime Complaint Center at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov).

- Walmart Vision will be offering their services at 3 p.m. at Winfield Senior Nutrition Site, 178 Second Street, Winfield.

- Fitness Friday: The Putnam County Library is hosting Yoga For All Ages at 10 a.m. at Moxie Fitness, 3981R Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot.

### JUNE 26 - 28

- "Return to Penecost," a revival, will be held at 7 p.m. nightly at Living Water Ministries, 120 Blackwood Avenue, Nitro.

### JUNE 26

- There will be an adult craft - canvas painting - at 5:30 p.m. at the Nitro Library.

- The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be holding Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. at Valley Health, 3729 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

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

### JUNE 27

# A Sunday in Hurricane in the Gay 90's WVDNR announces West Virginia Gold Rush giveaway winners

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with curiosity to find out about the people. After making inquiries around town of some of the older residents, I finally learned from Homer Harrison that the young man sitting on the boardwalk with the pretty girls was Albert R. Losee. So, when Mr. Losee (who now lives in Huntington) was visiting in town the other day, he told me about the picture.

Mr. Losee says that he is not positive when the picture was made, but that it was between 1894 and 1898. He doesn't believe the picture was made for any special reason. He thinks that the group of young people had merely congregated and that someone came along and took the picture. Mr. Losee did, however, have very pleasant recollections of the young folks in the picture and stated that life in Hurricane was very happy and unhurried in that long ago day.

Mr. Albert Losee (first on the front row) was reared in Hurricane. He spent his boyhood days in the house that is now the Hurricane Woman's Club. Up to the time he was eight or nine years old, he lived with his parents in the small cottage situated about where the A to Z Market is now located. Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Dorsey and family lived across the tracks in the Woman's Club House. Mr. Losee said that one day when he came home from school, "home was not home anymore. Mr. father and Mr. Dorsey had traded houses that day, and the families had moved."

Mr. Losee became a telegrapher for C&O and held that position until 1905. He then moved to Huntington to accept a position with the Twentieth Street Bank shortly after its opening. He worked there for many years. In 1935 he became associated with the Putnam County Bank and served as Assistant Cashier and Cashier until his retirement in 1952 [Albert Losee passed in 1965 at age 84 in Florida].

Seated next to Mr. Losee was Miss Minnie Hodges, the daughter of Postmaster Bill Hodges. Minnie was a school teacher. She was the teacher who held classes under a big tree in pretty weather on Putnam Avenue (we wrote about her in an article some time ago). Miss Hodges married Mr. A.B. McCutcheon; and she is a resident of Huntington at this time.

Next is Miss Anna McCallister, the daughter of Judge McCallister. (We didn't find out very much about her).

Miss Carrie Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, married Pearl Burdette and spent most of her married life in Pt. Pleasant. She was the mother of Secretary of State Joe Burdette. Mrs. Burdette died a short while ago at Pt. Pleasant.

Next to Miss Conner sat another Miss Anna McCallister, the daughter of W.H. McCallister, who operated a large general merchandise store on Putnam Avenue. Anna married Dr. Curry and lived at Ronceverte, West Virginia after her marriage.

Sitting at the end of the front row was Miss Hallie Dorsey, the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Dorsey. Hallie married Cecil Wells.

The first young man on the back row, John Sanford, married Miss Molly Harbour and became a prominent merchant at Branchland and Huntington.

Next to Mr. Sanford stood Hattie Dorsey, who became the wife of Dr. L.C. Morrison. Dr. Morrison started his practice in Hurricane, later moving to Milton, where he cared for hundreds of ill folks through many years. He also delivered a fantastic number of babies (including me).

Miss Victoria Conner was the sister of C.B. Conner and helped to manage Hotel Conner. She was later married to Joe Woody.

Next is Ed S. Day, a well-known young man who worked in his Uncle Bill Turley's store on Putnam Avenue.

Sam Burton was born

and reared in Hurricane and chose to become a C&O Conductor.

Kathleen (Kate) Poindexter lived at Poindexter Hotel with her family. She married Clarence Parchman and moved to Oklahoma, Mississippi. The Parchman's later moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where Kate is still living.

Norris Hensley was born and reared at the old Spurlock farm near Lake Washington. He taught school in Putnam County for a few years, and then moved to Tampa, Florida.

Effie Hodges, another daughter of Postmaster Bill, was married to Earn Smallridge.

John S. Dudding operated a livery stable behind what is now the Putnam County Bank. At the time the picture was made, Mr. Dudding's father operated a drug store where the Bank is located today.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

June 20, 1970: The play Hatfields and McCoy's opened at Grandview

State Park amphitheater. Written by Billy Edd Wheeler with music by Ewel Cornett, the show joined Honey in the Rock as a regular summer offering.

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

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

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

June 22, 1949: Artist Paula Clendenin was born in Cedar Grove, Kanawha County. She has

## Putnam resident among 11 lucky anglers receiving prizes in Gold Rush giveaway

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) today announced the winners of the 2024 West Virginia Gold Rush giveaway.

This year marked the Gold Rush's eighth year, continuing a popular spring tradition that celebrates the state's golden rainbow trout and encourages families and anglers of all ages to enjoy West Virginia's outstanding fishing opportunities.

"We want to

earned national acclaim for her paintings, richly colored, textured shapes that merge West Virginia's mountain landscape with mystical and spiritual symbols.

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

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

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

congratulate our winners and thank every angler who participated in this year's Gold Rush," said WVDNR Director Brett McMillion. "Stocking events like Gold Rush not only bring people together in the outdoors, they also help us protect and promote West Virginia's world-class trout fisheries for future generations."

Out of the 50,000 golden rainbow trout stocked during Gold Rush, 100 received a numbered yellow tag. Eligible anglers who caught a golden trout with one of these tags and reported the tag number to the WVDNR were entered into a random drawing for a West Virginia resident lifetime fishing license,

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

June 25, 1811: Bridge builder Lemuel Chenoweth was born near Beverly, Randolph County. His many bridges also included the earliest covered bridge at Beverly and the famous Philippi covered bridge.

June 25, 1950: The Korean War began when the armies of Communist North Korea pushed across the 38th parallel into South Korea. Army private Kenneth Shadrack of Wyoming County was among the first U.S. servicemen killed in action, on July 5, 1950.

one-night stay in a state park lodge, and a \$25 state park gift card. A complete list of winners is provided below:

**Resident Lifetime Fishing License**  
Mark Reed of Hinton, W.Va.

**State Park Lodge Stay**  
Jeff Chisler of Fair, W.Va.

Cassandra Cutlip of Princeton, W.Va.  
Derrick Fox of Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

Stephen Miller of Franklin, W.Va.

Kevin Snyder of Moundsville, W.Va.

**State Park Gift Card**  
John Bruckey of New Creek, W.Va.

Aaron Hamilton of Dunmore, W.Va.

Michael Sayre of Hometown, W.Va.

Barbara Vanatta of Rushville, Ohio

Teddy Workman of Holden, W.Va.

For more information about trout stocking locations, anglers should check pages 6-7 in the 2025 Fishing Regulations Summary, available to download at [WVdnr.gov/fishing-regulations](http://WVdnr.gov/fishing-regulations).

All anglers 15 years and older are required to have a West Virginia fishing license and a valid form of identification while fishing in the state of West Virginia. Trout stamps are required for those fishing for trout. Anglers are also encouraged to upgrade their fishing experience by opting for a collectible license card. Licenses and stamps may be purchased online at [WVfish.com](http://WVfish.com).



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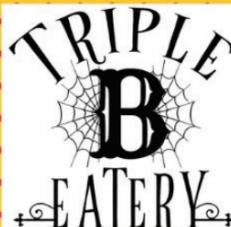


# FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

## AT HURRICANE CITY PARK



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June 20

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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## I Knew A Place

Submitted by Myra Simmons

I knew a place called Yesterday,  
Where once I used to live.  
Nobody there would turn away their  
time, they'd always give.

Everyone looked out for you, as you  
did the same for them.  
In that place called Yesterday, I  
can still remember when.

People never had anything much  
What they did have, it was shared.  
They always waved and gave a smile,  
That's how we knew they cared.

We used to call it mucking in,  
That's what it was all about.  
It was easier to help each other  
When all you had was nowt.

Now I live here in the Present,  
In a street of those unknown.  
Whose life is so much easier  
they keep it close to home.

Yes...I was raised in Yesterday  
Where we always had respect.  
Here in this place called Present  
I find it suffering from neglect.

## Fillers Contributors Wanted

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## Serve a Simple Pasta Salad This Summer

(Family Features) Some summertime dishes are just too good to be true. This Easy Pasta Salad is simple enough to become a favorite side and filling enough to serve as a light main course. Enjoy more warm weather recipes by visiting [Culinary.net](http://Culinary.net).

### Easy Pasta Salad



Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"  
Serving: 4-6

- 1 pound pasta noodles of choice
- 1 can (15 ounces) peas, drained
- 1 can (15 ounces) carrots, drained
- 1 package (16 ounces) diced ham
- 1 package (2 1/2 ounces) real bacon pieces
- 1 package (6 ounces) cheddar cheese cubes
- 2 1/2 cups mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup juice from bread butter pickles
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons mustard
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste

Cook pasta according to package instructions. Drain and place in large bowl. Add peas, carrots, ham, bacon pieces and cheese cubes.

In separate bowl, mix mayonnaise, sugar, pickle juice, vinegar and mustard. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Pour mixture over pasta and mix well.

Refrigerate 1-2 hours before serving.



## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Happiness is coming home and knowing your doggie is there to greet you.

You should either have a supporting partner or no partner. There is no third option.

If stupidity was a disability, I know a few people who would get monthly checks.

The older I get, the more I appreciate how I was raised, and who I was raised by.

Being ignored causes the same reaction in the brain as physical pain.

Bet you haven't heard any sign language jokes.

At the end of the day, are you proud of what you've done?

When you get a bladder infection, you know urine trouble.

Joy is a gift from God, laughter is good for the soul.

I wonder how many calories I burn jumping to conclusions.

In the springtime, the heart regrows hope.

My neighbor broke his finger today, but on the other hand, he's OK.

Change happens whether you like it or not.

The call of God can always be heard.

Let your speech be better than silence, otherwise be silent.

Our faith is stretched by exchanging our weakness for God's strength.

God often uses bitter experiences to make us better.

Lives rooted in God's unchanging grace can never be uprooted.

Salvation is receiving a new life.

One need not cry very loudly, He is nearer to us than we think.

In dark circumstances, God's light is still shining in our hearts.

As followers of Christ, our love should make us stand out in a crowd.

Our greatest hope here below is help from God above.

In the midst of trouble, peace can be found in Jesus.

God takes us as we are, but never leaves us that way.

God causes the restless ones to find the rest in Him.

We need not fear the troubles around us as long as the eye of the Lord is on us.

Timely words are works of art.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

Truth may ring out like a bell, but its seldom ever tolled.

I have natural beauty, but time keeps doing unnatural things to it.



Don't worry about the people who don't like you. Enjoy the ones who love you.

Sometimes we think no one notices our efforts and trials, but God does.

The quality of people around you matters more than a number of people.

With man, it may be impossible, but with God everything is possible.

Hating is an emotional disease. So for those who hate me, "Get Well Soon."

Keep your head up. God gives his hardest battles to His strongest soldiers.

God has protected you from situations you didn't even know about.

Some things don't work out because you deserve better.

Be kind. Everyone is healing from something.

I eat cake because it's somebody's birthday somewhere.

Prayer is the most important conversation of your day.

Funny, my wife never complained before I had hearing-aids.

We have to decide what to do with the time that is given us.

Unlike the stomach, the brain doesn't alert you when it's empty.

Nothing is more attractive than a man who is fully committed to his woman.

The average human attention span is shorter than a goldfish's.

The inventor of throat lozenges has died. There was no coffin at the funeral.

The number of people older than you never goes up; it only goes down.

Your brain rewrites memories every time you recall them.

It's not who is right, but what is right, that is important.

People who talk to themselves are more intelligent.

Nature is not a place to visit. It is home.

We accept the love we think we deserve.

Even in laughter, the heart may sorrow.

Open your mind before your mouth.

Adoption is for life.

Today I have a vision problem. I can't see myself doing anything at all today.

What's the best part of aging? Realizing that pajamas are perfectly acceptable at 4 p.m.

You can call me old all you want, but my generation made music that will never be matched again.

My summer clothes have missed me so much. I put them on and they hugged me so tight I could hardly breathe.

When we were kids, our parents never had to force us to go outside and play. They had to force us to come inside.

Every marriage has one person who throws things out and a garbage loving chaos goblin who says "But I was saving that."

Your cell phone has already replaced your watch, camera, calendar, and alarm clock. Don't let it replace your family!

The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age. - Lucille Ball

True friends are always there when you need them. Fake friends are only there when they need you.

Children hear everything you say and they mimic everything you do. Give them a good example.

Some people wake up feeling refreshed. I wake up feeling like I need a nap to recover from waking up.

I'm confused how a cemetery can raise it's funeral prices and blame it on the cost of living.

As I get older, I don't really sleep anymore. It's more like I doze between pee breaks.

Middle age is when you take pictures of the instructions so you can enlarge them.

Just because others are doing it doesn't make it right. Always do the right thing.

Prayer is your greatest weapon. Use it.

Success looks different for everyone.

Every day is a chance to start fresh.

Keep your circle small but solid.

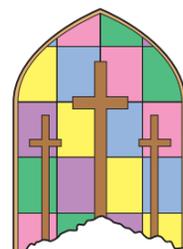
A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles.

Me and my bed are happily married. We have two kids named Pillow and Blanket.

Only one road leads to heaven. Jesus Christ is the way.

I still have a full deck: I just shuffle slower now.

## Bible Verse



Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12

### Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between May 16, 2025, and June 3, 2025:

Serena Burrell O'Connor to Matthew Cooper - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for \$265,000.00.

Lois Strain Matthews to Dustin Coine - Lot, Grassie Addition, Poca District for \$197,000.00.

Patra Golden to Restored 2 Perfection - Unit, Colonia Meadows, Poca District for \$70,000.00.

Edward Woodyard to Lett Property Development LLC - Lot, Silver Valley Estates, Poca District for \$70,000.00.

Valerie Mitchell Starsick to Brandon Quick - Lot, Rosewood Point, Teays Valley District for \$310,000.00.

Carrington Mortgage Services LLC to Christopher Dadisman - Two Lots, Virginia Avenue Addition, Curry District for \$69,000.00.

Janet Clark to Charles and Rebecca Miller - Two Lots, Tyler Valley Subdivision, Scott District for \$699,900.00.

Jerry and Donna Quinn to Phyllis Queen - Two Parcels, Riverview Addition, Winfield District for \$160,000.00.

Armstrong Investment Properties LLC to Clarence and Tammy Gould - Lot, Nitro District for \$37,500.00.

Denmo LLC to James Willett and Peggy Sloane - Lot, Rock Ponte Estates, Poca District for \$170,000.00.

William and Kimberly O'Brien to Thomas and Vadenna Beron - Lot, Curry District for \$60,000.00.

US Bank Trust National Association and Firstkey Master Funding 2021 to John Jividen - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$19,900.00.

Jeffrey and Robin Fee to Ranadheer Dande and Pranali Pachika - Lot, Crystal Springs, Scott District for \$720,000.00.

John and Monica Starcher to Ryan and Debra Rogers - Lot, McClure Estates, Hurricane District for \$265,000.00.

Sager & Crutchfield LLC to James Earl - Parcel, Scott District for \$425,000.00.

Brenda Mash to Kelly Reedy - Lot, Sandstone Subdivision, Buffalo Town

District for \$16,500.00.

Woodland Designs Inc to Harry and Alechia Spring - Lot, Middlebrook Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$379,900.00.

Ronald and Carey Arthur to Trenton and Tiffani White - Two Parcels, Union District for \$295,000.00.

Molly Bledsoe to Raith Saunders - Tract, Buffalo Town District for \$177,775.00.

Joseph Staple to Alli Properties LLC - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$175,000.00.

Charlie and Kelly Taylor to David Sneeringer - Lot, Scott Acres, Scott District for \$285,000.00.

Mark and Nancy Cline to Timothy and Jodi Taylor - Two Lots, Moss Creek, Hurricane District for \$495,000.00.

Terra Abstract Trustee, West Virginia Inc, and Jason Jarrell to LoanDepot.com LLC - Parcel, Poca District for \$65,520.00.

Jodi Wymer to James and Jaime Hanshaw - Parcel, Eleanor District for \$20,000.00.

Charles and Alvizia Tucker to Jose Alexander - Lot, Poca District for \$175,000.00.

WV Trailer Distributing Inc to Jenkins Enterprises Inc - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$180,250.00.

Johnson Properties LLC to Jack Bleivins - Lot, Scott District for \$430,000.00.

Ruthanna Witmer to Scott and Leann Bandy - Lot, Tredway Addition, Hurricane District for \$215,000.00.

Teays Construction LLC to Thomas and Julie Samples - Lot, South Brooke Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$40,000.00.

Ray and Mary Ratliff to Stephen Williams - Two Tracts, Union District for \$50,000.00.

US Food Inc & US Foodservice Inc to Putnam County Development Authority Incorporated - Parcel, Curry District for \$3,500,000.00.

Christy Jividen Earl to Michael Pantano - Two Tracts, Antioch Acres, Poca District for \$60,000.00.

Ray and Mary Ratliff to Virginia Lewis and Holly Lewis - Lot, Eleanor District for \$18,000.00.

Teays Holdings LLC to Arnold & Boehme

Properties LLC - Two Parcels, Jefferson Park, Hurricane District for \$50,000.00.

Exclusive Home Design Ltd to Charles Chitekwe - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$5,000.00.

Robert and Brenda Baldwin to David Mains - Lot, Thistle Woods Subdivision, Scott District for \$314,000.00.

Mark Higginbotham to Nancy Dunn - Unit, Lakeside Town Homes, Scott District for \$122,000.00.

DHB LLC to Richard Galipeault and Hien Ngo - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$369,000.00.

Ronald Wiggins to Jacob and Megan Lomax - Parcel, Union District for \$335,000.00.

Mark Moore to Erik and Chloe Holtzappel - Lot, Teays Valley District for \$325,000.00.

Kazen Casto to Jaime Veronda and Hannah Gerencir - 2.2 Acres, Union District for \$280,000.00.

Michael Hodges and Jerry Hodges to Gary and Sandra Aldridge - Two Lots, Thompson Heights Subdivision, Curry District for \$280,000.00.

Mary Meadows to Caley Heckman - Parcel, South Brooke Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$474,500.00.

Elisea Abella to Llayten and Brookelynn Hudnall - Lot, Plantation Village, Teays Valley District for \$245,700.00.

Scott and Nancy Ritter to Garrett and Keaira Ranson - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$533,000.00.

TBS Properties LLC to Roosevelt Apartments LLC - Two Parcels, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$584,500.00.

MAJO LLC to Holly Nauert - Lot, Steeple Chase, Teays Valley District for \$365,000.00.

Thomas Johnston to Kathy Gillenwater - Lot, Harbourland Estates, Hurricane District for \$222,000.00.

Tyler and Kierstin Jacobs to John and Sandra Weddington - Lot, Litton Heights, Scott District for \$308,500.00.

SA Inc to Aspen Truman and Zachary Ambrose - Lot, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$220,500.00.

John and Sandra Weddington to Margaret

Johnson - Two Parcels, Mallard Crossing, Scott District for \$285,000.00.

Wolverstone Development Company LLC to Zachary Lockhart - Tract, Scott District for \$150,000.00.

Whitereed LLC to Prestige Park LLC - Parcel, Scott District for \$1,350,000.00.

Bervin Pauley to Alexandra Pauley - Parcel, Scott District for

\$48,600.00.

Capgrow TRS LLC to Tyler and Dana Johnson - Lot, Knollview Estates, Teays Valley District for \$270,000.00.

Donna Chumbley to Carissa Forbush - Lot, McClure Estates, Hurricane District for \$270,000.00.

Rose Ayoob to Tyler and Madison Anderson - Lot, Beacon Hill, Scott District for \$619,900.00.

Paul Boggess and

Lee Ann Burkhammer to Chance Dixon - Lot, Eleanor District for \$156,000.00.

Matthew and Crystal Perry to Terry and Mary Pyles - Two Parcels, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$700,000.00.

Joshua Wade and Kiara Jones to Alex and Melissa Mayer - Lot, Candlewyc Place, Scott District for \$372,000.00.

## Bancroft - Milton Transmission Line Rebuild Project Open Houses



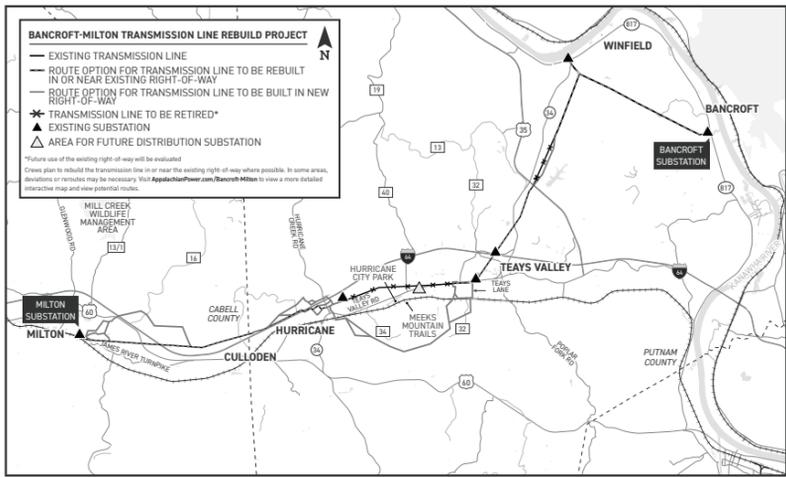
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### Weekly Scripture Reading

John 14.1-14	John 14.15-31	John 15.1-27	John 16.1-15	John 16.16-33	1 Cor. 12.1-11	1 Cor. 14.1-25
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## BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen  
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### Hold Fast to the Gospel

Galatians 2:15-3:5

In the text before us, the Apostle Paul addresses an issue which had surfaced between Jewish and Gentile believers within the churches of Galatia. At issue was the doctrinal role of the law of Moses. Many Jewish believers felt that the restrictions of the law should be imposed upon all. They feared that without the constraints of the law that Gentile believers would become embroiled in sin.

Paul answers this objection by declaring the purity of the gospel of grace and applying it to Jewish believers. In verses 15, Paul employs the pronoun “we”. Who is we? In this instance, “we” are individuals who have attempted to live lives which met the standard of the law. Paul is part of “we” because he, as a Pharisee before his conversion on the Damascus road, sought righteousness through works of the law. “We” consists of Jewish believers who had determined that no one can be justified by works of the law. We is composed of Jewish believers who seek justification through Jesus Christ. Opposed to “we” are the Gentiles who lived lives unconstrained by the law (and in most instances, more sinful lives than Jews).

Paul asks fellow Jewish believers to consider their logic. When one seeks justification through Christ (who is apart from the law), one has the same standing as a Gentile — one is not under the law. If not being constrained by the law is cause to become embroiled in sin, then Christ (the reason one has the same standing as a Gentile) becomes a promoter of sin (v. 17).

In verse 18, Paul continues to expound upon the logical consequences of being placed under the constraints of the law. When one places himself under the law, one (in effect) rebuilds that which one has destroyed. Justification through Christ overcomes (destroys) the condemnation of the law. If one could reestablish the condemnation of the law, one would undo that which Christ has done. Imposing the law upon one’s self makes one a transgressor of the law.

By the gospel of faith in Christ we are made dead to the law so that we might live unto God. To be dead to the law is to be free from the obligation to obey it. Paul states that this freedom came through the law. How so? Through the law, our sins were made known to us. Through the law, we became aware that the law justified no man. The law caused us to turn to Christ for justification. Christ has not made us dead to the law so that we could arise and sin again. We are made dead to the law so that we could live a new life unto God. Under the law, one’s sin separated him from God. Christ has dealt with the sin issue. His righteousness has justified us and made us free to live unto God.

In verse 20, Paul states that he is crucified with Christ. To state that one is crucified with Christ is to declare that one is justified by Christ and made free from the obligations of the law. The life which Paul now lives is not the same as the life he lived before. Life in the flesh is different after one is crucified with Christ. Before one is crucified with Christ, one’s life is dominated by one’s own works. After one is crucified with Christ, one’s life is dominated by the work of Christ Jesus. When one is crucified with Christ, one lives by faith, believing that the Son of God gave Himself such that we may live life anew bathed in the warmth of His love.

The Apostle then declares that he does not frustrate the grace of God. Paul preached the pure gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul preached that one is justified purely by the grace of God. Jewish believers who sought to impose the law on both Gentile believers and themselves frustrated the grace of God because they declared justification by grace plus works.

By faith, we believe that Christ satisfied the works of the law for us. If one believes that justification is by grace plus works, then one denies the sufficiency of the cross of Christ frustrates the grace of God.

In the first verse of chapter 3, the Apostle Paul directs some very cutting words at the church in Galatia. He calls them foolish and asks who bewitched them and caused them to depart from the truth. The truth which the Galatians had abandoned is Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Jewish believers, by imposing the law upon themselves and upon Gentile believers, had departed from the truth. In John 8:32, Jesus declares that all who believe in Him shall know the truth and be made free by it. Jewish believers in the church knew the truth: Christ had died upon the cross in their place. His death atoned for their sin. Christ’s sacrificial death sets believers free from the constraints of the law. The Galatians, by imposing the law upon themselves, were rejecting their freedom from the consequences of the law — the very purpose of Christ’s sacrifice.

The Galatians had erred; their imposition of the law was doctrinally wrong. Wrong doctrinal practice does not undo that which Christ has done. Paul makes it very clear that the Galatians had received the Holy Spirit of God. In verse 2, he asks the source of that Spirit. Is it by works of the law or by the hearing of faith? Does one receive the Holy Spirit by works (one’s own efforts) or by the hearing of faith (believing in what Christ has done)? All believers know the answer. One receives the Spirit by faith.

In verse 3, Paul asks how that which is of faith (the Spirit) can be perfected by one’s own effort (the flesh). The Apostle follows with another question: how can the Galatians ignore what they have experienced? They had understood the gospel, they had received the Spirit, and they had witnessed miracles (v. 5). Their works had no place in these things.

In verse 5, Paul rephrases his earlier question. Is it works or faith which is the source of the Spirit and the source of the miracles? In answering, Paul examines God’s relationship with Abraham. Abraham could not claim righteousness under the law because he was before the law. Abraham believed God and God counted his belief as righteousness. All who believe God in the manner in which Abraham believed God are the spiritual children of Abraham. The spiritual seed of Abraham are all who hold fast to the gospel of Christ.

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## KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

### Why Did Jesus Say We Must Enter His Kingdom With Childlike Faith?

Children don’t know about sin, and that’s why they go to heaven. Grownups know about sin, so they get a choice,” says Taylor, 8.

“I think Jesus meant that you must humble yourself as a child does,” says Ally, 12. “He meant that you must be ‘born again’ and become like a kid with a new start. Or he could have meant that we must be like a child who trusts and loves his parents. We should trust and love God like that.”

Taylor, have you ever disobeyed your parents? No further questions.

“You can learn more stuff as a child. A child is smarter than an adult,” says Hoss, 7.

In a normal home, children survive by trusting their parents. Children don’t have the experience to make wise choices. Jesus came to Earth to tell us about a benevolent Father and a kingdom in which righteousness and justice prevail. Jesus declared that he is the only way into that kingdom.

Most children learn at a faster pace, but this doesn’t make them smarter than adults. Hoss, God gave you parents to guide you. They know more than you do, and that’s a good thing.

“Jesus meant that you will never get into heaven unless you truly believe that he died on the cross to forgive us,” says Grace Marie, 10.

“I think it means that if you act like an adult, you think you’re too good. But if you act like a child, you would want to go to heaven,” says Grace, 10.

Martin Luther said faith that results in being declared righteous before a holy God is like the hand of the beggar reaching out to receive a gift. Before God, we’re all beggars. The Lord Jesus offers us the gift of eternal life. We must receive his offer by the faith of an empty hand that offers nothing in exchange.

An inflated sense of one’s goodness keeps a lot of people out of God’s kingdom. Jesus told religious leaders, “Tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you” (Matthew 21:31).

Small children don’t have a problem receiving gifts. Every Christmas, we’re reminded of this. This same capacity or humility carries over into the spiritual realm.

Jesus turned everything upside down. Those who appeared to be the least likely candidates entered God’s kingdom before those who were sure they would be first in line.

Think about this: God wants to be your benevolent parent. You must come to the place where you receive his offer of eternal life with the humility of childlike faith.

“I think Jesus meant we have to come to him like a child,” says Amanda, 11. “We don’t have to say special words. We need to be like a child and not talk fancy. Then, we can go to heaven.”

Memorize this truth: “Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it” (Luke 18:17).

Fancy words, religious rituals and clerical garb may impress people, but they don’t influence God. He sees the heart. God knows we can deceive ourselves into believing we’re good enough to make the grade for heaven by our good works. Jesus is trying to send us a wake-up call so we won’t substitute religious stuff for the simple, childlike faith needed to enter his kingdom.

Ask these questions: Have you entered God’s kingdom with childlike faith? If so, are you walking with God in childlike faith and wonder?

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**Obituaries**

**DANNY 'BUGGY' ARTHUR**

Danny Lee "Buggy" Arthur, 81, of Bancroft, passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at Hubbard Hospice House West.

Buggy attended Bancroft Mission. He loved to visit and talk to people. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and visiting the beach in the summer. He was employed by Union Carbide-Dow for 21 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents Herman Sr. and Bessie Arthur, 5 brothers and 3 sisters. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years Mary Ann Steele Arthur, son Danny L. Arthur Jr., daughter Amy and husband Grant Walker, brother Dorrel "Peachie" Arthur, grandchildren Evan Walker, Kathryn Walker and a host of nieces and nephews.

A tribute to the life of Buggy was held Monday, June 16, 2025 at Bancroft Mission with Pastor Jimmy Legg and Frank Allen officiating. Burial was in Schowen Cemetery.

**WILLIAM 'RANDY' CAMDEN**

William Randolph "Randy" Camden, 80, of Winfield, went to be with our Heavenly Father on June 9, 2025 at Hubbard Hospice House Charleston.

Randy was born July 12, 1944 to the late Eugene and Lucille Camden. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers: Danny Camden, Larry, Jimmy, and Jerry Johnson; and his in-laws Eugene and Jackie Brown.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Rita Camden; son, Chris Camden (Robyn); granddaughter's: Micaela Watson (Jacob) and Meagan Camden; as well as a host of extended family and friends.

Randy graduated from Oakvale High School (WV) in the 1962. He served in the US Airforce in France as an Air Traffic Controller and was retired from AEP where he worked at Glen Lyn Power Plant and John Amos Power Plant. He was a member of Christ Community Church in Scott Depot, WV and

had a love for Christ and spreading the gospel to all he met, often times with a Bible in hand to give to those he spoke with. Along with his love for family, he had a special connection with Winfield athletics. Randy took great pride cheering on the athletes and watching them excel in their love of sports. He didn't know a stranger when it came to his community. We take comfort in knowing that one day we will be reunited in heaven.

Graveside service with Military Honors was Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar, with Pastor Michael Hurlbert officiating.

**LORA DENNY**

Lora Miller Denny, 58, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully on June 8, 2025 after a short battle with Pancreatic Cancer. Lora fought the good fight and is now resting with the Angels above.

She is survived by her loving husband of 31 years, James "Lee" Denny Jr., children Amber Riley (Craig) of Bridgeport, Dylan Denny of Hurricane, and Cassandra WilliamsonDailey (Evan) of Hurricane. Also surviving are parents Carla Alberts, formerly of Cincinnati, OH, Richard and Ruth Miller of Dunbar, sister and dear friend Sherry McMillon of Dunbar, nieces Morgan Reed (Alex) and Haley McMillon, four special grandchildren Evie, Jack, Lydia & Alaina along with her two four legged boys - Max and Bentley.

Lora loved her family fiercely, that love extended to both her friends and community. She enjoyed traveling, shopping and celebrating life. Her positivity, high energy and love will not be forgotten.

Services were at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane on Thursday, June 12.

**JIMMY BUFORD GRANT**

Jimmy B. Grant, 81, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully on June 9, 2025, at Holzer Medical Center in Gallipolis, OH, after an extended illness.

He was born June 7,

1944, to the late Mervin Allen and Vonda Irene Grant. In addition to his parents, Jimmy was preceded in death by his sisters: Ima McDaniel, Shirley Whitt, Patty Lewis, and Diane Persinger.

He honorably served his country for 28 years, retiring as a Master Sergeant with the West Virginia Army National Guard. Following his military service, he continued his career in the auto sales industry for over a decade. He attended Hurricane schools and was a graduate of the University of Charleston.

Jimmy is survived by his children: Angela D. Jones (Chris) of Hurricane, and Gregory L. Grant (Michelle) of Huntington; grandchildren: Jimmy Grant of Charlotte, NC; Joseph Grant of Huntington; and Julie Dean (Andrew) of Knoxville, TN; brother, Billy Grant (Mary Jane) of Columbus, OH; sisters: Carolyn Stanley of Southside; and Deb Grant Forth of Hurricane; brother-in-law and caregiver, John Lewis of Hurricane, and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service for Jimmy was held Friday, June 13, 2025, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Tony Mays officiating.

**GILBERT O. JIVIDEN**

Gilbert O. Jividen, 85, of Leon, passed away Friday, June 13, 2025 at Hubbard Hospice House West at Thomas Memorial Hospital. He was a longtime member Manilla Chapel Church and was a member of the Laborers Union. He loved his family dearly and will be greatly missed.

Born March 11, 1940, he was the son of the late Carl Jividen and Malinda Sayre Jividen. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 63 years, Nancy Tucker Jividen; son, Dwayne Jividen; sisters, Clara (Avery) Jividen, Norma Lee (Gene)

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Curtiss, Phyllis (Donald) Raynes; brothers, Warren (Lorraine) Jividen, Guy (Ruth) Jividen, Ottis Jividen, Jerald Jividen, Donald (Roberta) and Dencil (Josephine) Jividen. Gilbert was also preceded in death by an infant sister, Doris Jean Jividen.

Survivors include; daughters, Brenda Gail Jividen (Russ Shough) and Tammy ("Tiny") Jordan; grandchildren, Danny O. Tucker, Nathan (Brittany) Jordan, Malinda Jordan, Cassy Hunter, Allen Jordan; great grandchildren, Brieanne (Jake) Harris, Harleigh Casto, Haleigh Casto, Dakota Jordan, Evelyn Hunter, Jordan Hunter and Zackary Hunter; great grandchild, Lilah Mae McFann and Amiyha McFann; sister in laws, Cora Jean Jividen and Louise Jividen. Gilbert is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, June 19, 2025 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Rev. Randy Parsons officiating. Burial was in Manilla Chapel Cemetery, Robertsburg.

**BETTY LEAH JOYCE**

Betty Leah Joyce, 95, of Scott Depot, entered into the presence of the Lord on June 9, 2025.

She was born July 30, 1929, to the late John and Grace Gandee in Charleston. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her first husband of 24 years, Jack Joyce; her second husband of 25 joyful years, Hobie Joyce; and her beloved children: John "Bill", Jack "Steve", and Sandra Lynn Joyce.

A devoted follower of Christ, Betty lived a life rooted in faith, love, and service to others. Her gentle spirit, kind heart, and unwavering devotion to her family touched all who knew her.

She will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Jodi Stover, daughters-in-law: Becky Orem, Kimberly Joyce, Flossie Bunker, and Debbie Joyce; cherished grandchildren: Jennifer Joyce Priddy, Jackie Bass (Joel); LeeAnna Wilson, Lindsay Joyce, Joshua Stover (Tabitha Erwin), Jacki Joyce, Katie Evans, and Jack Joyce (Tatie). Her joy only grew with the blessing of seven great-grandchildren: Jaysa, Tanner, Chance, JW, Willow, Oak, and Jaylea—each one bringing light, laughter, and love into her days.

Betty found peace and purpose in tending her garden, caring for her beloved dogs: Tinker and Bella, and, most of all, being surrounded by her family. Her warmth, strength, and steadfast faith formed the foundation upon which generations were built and hearts were shaped.

**CLAYTON RICHARD LOVEJOY**

Clayton Richard Lovejoy (Rick), age 74, of Hurricane, passed away Thursday morning, June 12, at 5:02 a.m. at St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, surrounded by family. He was born in Charleston on April 14, 1951, to Claude and Imogene Lovejoy. He attended school in Hurricane and graduated from Hurricane High School in 1969.

On July 22, 1970, he began his service with the United States Navy as a radio operator stationed on the Gearing-class destroyer, the U.S.S. Rich, during Vietnam. Clayton was honorably discharged in 1974. He earned a Vietnam Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, and National Defense Service Medal. After serving his country, he started working at Appalachian Power Central Machine Shop in South Charleston as a machinist in 1976. He retired in 2010. Rick Lovejoy had been a musician since high school. He was a singer, guitar player, bass player, and songwriter. He recorded a CD of his songs in 1989. Rick Lovejoy moved to Trace Creek Road in 1999, where he remained until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Darla Lovejoy, and their children, Alexis Kaye Bush and Ava Mae Ann Bush; his son, Jon Christian Lovejoy, and his wife, Jamie Lovejoy, and grandson, Oaklyn Christian Lovejoy; stepchildren, Dana (DJ) Higginbotham and Brandy Higginbotham, Andrea Beth Tucker, Lana Sierra Tucker, and her husband, Shawn Bush; Rick was the best little brother to Patsy Jean Lovejoy Boggs, Claudia Lovejoy Stowers, and Janie Lovejoy Holton. Rick Lovejoy's remains will be interred in ground with Navy honors on Friday, July 18, 2:00 PM at the West Virginia National Cemetery in Grafton, West Virginia. A celebration of life will be held at a future date with friends and family.

# Obituaries

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## DAVID MOORE

David Lewis Moore, 33, born and raised in Hurricane, passed away on June 8, 2025.

David is preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles Lewis Moore, Lewis Keith Moore, Rita Moore, and Rita Alexander-Perry.

David is survived by his wife, Kaitlyn and his three children: Ryan Bentley, Easton Lewis, and Kinslee Raelynn. His parents, Jeff and Kristy Moore, Brother, Justin Moore (Rae), Aunts Veronica Moore, Kathy Culicerto (Danny), and Melissa Bowles, Great Aunt Marylynn Shultz (Bill), Uncle David Perry (Bill). Niece Kylee Moore. So many special cousins and friends who were more like family.

David was a free-spirited soul who loved his family deeply. He was an amazing welder and gardener (he could make anything grow). Damn it David would always say refuse to live your life in fear.

Memorial service was held Saturday, June 14, 2025, at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Rick McCallister officiating.

## DORIS SOVINE

Doris (Sissy) Sovine 88, of Winfield, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on June 14, 2025.

She was born on November 26, 1936, to the late James Franklin and Hester Briscoe. In addition to her parents, Doris preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Delmar Sovine; granddaughter, Rikki Jo Cook; sister, Ruth Hinchey; and brothers: Jimmy, Billy, and Dorsel Briscoe.

She was a full-time homemaker who enjoyed painting, crafting, gardening and singing, but more than anything she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was also a children's Sunday school teacher for over 20 years and enjoyed working with children.

Doris is survived by her children: Linda (Sovine, Victor (Tonya) Sovine, Cathy Cook and Gregory (Carissa) Sovine all of Winfield, WV; as well as 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 7 siblings.

Funeral service was Wednesday June 18, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. Aaron Cook officiating. Burial was in Culloden Community Cemetery, Hurricane

## BARBARA ANN WALLACE

Barbara A. Wallace, 85, of Hurricane, went home to be with the Lord on June 9, 2025.

She was born to the late Clay and Irene Carroll on May 16, 1940 in Hurricane. In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her beloved husband Orville V. Wallace, and 4 siblings.

She retired as a traveling CNA and was a member of AddaBaptist Church. She loved spending time with her family and church family.

Barbara is survived by her children: Virgil (Lisa) Wallace, Debbie (Tim) Mangum, Pamela (Todd) Fancett, Zelma (Kevin)

Ashworth and John (Suzy) Wallace; grandchildren: Courtney, Kara, Dakota, Shelly, James, Ann, Amber and Kelsey; great-grandchildren: Jubilee, Marshall, Mila, Roman, Landyn, Brooklyne, Amos, Emma, Myra, Jude, Leah, and baby Atlas arriving in October.

Service for Barbara was Wednesday, June 11, 2025. Burial was in Neal Cemetery, Milton.

## FRANCES K. (BELLER) WHITE

Frances Kay (Beller) White, 82, of Hurricane, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2025. A 1960 graduate of Dunbar High School, she loved working in flowers, loved to travel, and had visited 45 of our 50 states in her lifetime. Frances was a Christian, and a member of the Buffalo Church of God, and the Women of the Church of God.

Born January 12, 1943, she was the daughter of the late William "Bill" Beller and Marguerite Fisher Beller. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Derry Jones, Paul Welch, and David White; a daughter, Tiauanna Cadle; and a great-granddaughter, Rihanna Cadle.

Survivors include her daughter, Melissa (Larry) Burns of Scott Depot; granddaughter, Jessica (Shawn) Hoffman of Navarre, Ohio; grandson, Christopher (Lizeth) Cadle of Nitro; great-grandchildren, Katie Hoffman, Olivia Hoffman, Alexander Cadle, Jacob Cadle, and Tiauanna Cadle; sister, Juanita (Belford) Jividen of Buffalo; sister-in-law, Jean

### 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 & Pili, 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 Hurricane 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.

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(David) Mikles of Ocoee, Florida; as well as many nieces, cousins, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Saturday, June 14, 2025 at the Buffalo Church of God, Buffalo, with Pastor Mitchell Burch officiating. Inurnment was Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

## SHIRLEY MARIE WRIGHT

Shirley M. Wright, 44, of Hurricane, passed away unexpectedly on June 9, 2025 at home.

She was born to Carolyn and the late John Wright on October 30, 1980 in Hempstead, New York. In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her brothers: William and John Wright; her beloved cat, Peaches; and a special niece whom she loved dearly, Ashley Wright.

Shirley loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was always full of personality and never turned down a chance to put up a good argument.

She is survived by her daughter, Anna Marie Wright (Johnathan Castro); grandchildren: Kylan Wright and Desmond Castro; and her beloved cat, Frankie.

### 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 October 21, 2011, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 986, at Page 594, Mitchell R. Lemle and Dawn M. Lemle did convey unto Curt Salvador, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pili, 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 4:45 PM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Pocca 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 Pocca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pin the northerly right of way line of Spruce Lane; thence N. 23° 20' W. 183.8 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 87° 08' E. 116.65 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 90° 22' E. 146.43 feet to an iron pin in the northerly right of way line of said Spruce Lane; thence with said right of way line, S. 74° 43' W. 70 feet to the place of beginning, and being all of Lot 186, Section 1, Forest Park Subdivision.

Subject to all the conditions and restrictions as set out in that certain deed dated August 11, 1977, made by Point Stone Company to Hansford Cochran, which said deed is of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 226, at page 332.

Map No.: 216B  
Parcel No.: 186

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 249 Spruce Lane, Pocca, WV 25159.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Mitchell R. Lemle and Dawn M. Lemle, by Deed dated October 21, 2011, from Stephen Samples and Alisha Samples, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 511, at Page 352.

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.

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#### IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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Date of Birth

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

#### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 12-1-2025.

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

Issued this 16th day of June, 2025.  
STEPHANIE SMITH/jo  
Circuit Clerk  
6-19-1tw

### 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 & Pili, 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

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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, on, under 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, 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.

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HOUSTON, TX 77075

Location: NITRO, PUTNAM COUNTY

Latitude: 38:26:33 Longitude: 81:50:30

Receiving Stream:  
Kanawha River

Activity:  
To discharge water entirely composed of stormwater associated with industrial activities - Outlet No. 001. The facility is proposed to be covered under Sector I-1 of the existing General Permit.

Business conducted:  
Truck maintenance and wash facility.

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 site registration permit application 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 emailed to billy.t.shirley@wv.gov or addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP  
ATTN: Billy Shirley, Permitting Section  
601 57th Street SE  
Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins June 19, 2025 and ends July 19, 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 site registration permit application and this facility's coverage under the General Permit. Interested persons may contact the Public Information Office to obtain further information.

The application may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street, Charleston, WV, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. Copies of the application and the General Permit and Fact Sheet may be obtained from the Division at a nominal cost.

6-19-1t

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### 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 described above.  
Given under my hand May 27, 2025  
Christal G. Perry  
Christal G. Perry  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia

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OCCUPANT, HEIRS AT LAW,  
DEVISES, 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  
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interest in the delinquent  
property, and other parties that  
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#### DISTRICT TEAYS VALLEY MAP 2220 PARCEL 0016 0000 0000

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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 - 29569. \$491.02  
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 2024-29758. \$366.14  
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. \$864.09  
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  
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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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 Tenpenny
Administrator: Lindsey Tenpenny
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. 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 5th day of June 2025.
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213
6-12-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case
Gilberto No.: 25-M40D-00049
Williams
Respondent's Name
824 Washington St West Family
Charleston WV 25302 Court Civil:
Respondent's Address Civil Action
No.: 25-DV-42

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

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

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 11-3-2025.

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

Issued this 11th day of June, 2025.

STEPHANIE SMITH/jo
Circuit Clerk

6-19-1w

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.: 5872
Estate Of: David Bruce Ashworth
Executrix: Zachary D Ashworth
16 North Slope Drive
Milton, WV 25541

Estate No.: 5765
Estate Of: Reba Lee Beaver
Executrix: Kermit E Beaver
1147 Coleman Creek Rd
Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Estate No.: 6091
Estate Of: Dale Hoitt Brown
Administratrix: Nancy R Brown
1216 Rocky Step Rd
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5733
Estate Of: Timothy Allen Crose
Administratrix: Sara N Crose
382 B Harbour Lane
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5811
Estate Of: Charles Edward Criffield
Executrix: Martha June Criffield
7 Meadow Ridge Dr
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5846
Estate Of: John Roger Davis, Jr.
Administrator: Richard A Davis
150 Morris Court
Culloden, WV 25510

Estate No.: 5857
Estate Of: Charles Eugene Dickens
Executrix: Amy G Smith
107 Greenbrier Drive
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5691
Estate Of: Clarence Gene French
Executrix: Deron French
217 Limeburger Crk Rd
Rock Branch, WV 25159

Estate No.: 6076
Estate Of: James Anthony Frye, Jr
Executrix: Dannie J Jenkins
169 Howard Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5877
Estate Of: Evlyn aka Evelyn Cornell Fultz
Executrix: Toni F. King
2941 Cross Creek Rd
Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 5666
Estate Of: Henry Benton
Executrix: Leanne Hughes
101 Green Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5818
Estate Of: Ivan Scott Muslin
Executrix: Angela Marie Petry-Muslin
201 Oakbridge Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5949
Estate Of: David Carte Myers
Administrator: Marshall Justin Myers
1073 Cranston Drive
Greenburg, PA 15601

Estate No.: 5970
Estate Of: Peggy A Parsons aka Shirkey
Administratrix: Amanda M Dowell
151 Rocky Step Rd
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 6102
Estate Of: Karen T Patterson
Administratrix: Ayanna Wilsher
5301 Swallow Way
Cross Lanes, WV 25313

Estate No.: 6067
Estate Of: Alan Lee Rowh
Administratrix: Letitia M Runions
300 Asbury Rd
Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 6059
Estate Of: Sharon Kay Saul
Executrix: Marvin L Richardson
PO Box 66
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5731
Estate Of: Elva Dane Scott
Executrix: Monteia Yvonne Childers
128 Woodland Drive
Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 5778
Estate Of: Crystal June Thacker
Administrator: Joshua Thacker
11 Marty Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Estate No.: 5392
Estate Of: Zachary Joseph Thompson
Administrator: Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff
236 Courthouse Drive
Ste 8
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5863
Estate Of: Earl Bennett Wymer
Administratrix: Cynthia Higginbotham
133 Allison Road
Nitro, WV 25143

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Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213
6-19-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM

2024-C-000050 - Putnam County To: ESTATE OF KENNETH R. RAMSEY, MARCIA A. RAMSEY, MARCIA A. RAMSEY, MARCIA A. RAMSEY, OCCUPANT, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISES, 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, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA 570-78-2612, 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 CARRY MAP 251 PARCEL 0008 0000 0000

You will take notice that JAMES E SINGLETON III OR JAMIE, 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 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.

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

Given under my hand May 27, 2025
Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia

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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:

Table with 3 columns: TYPE OF CUSTOMER, (\$) INCREASE, INCREASE (%)

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.

(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.

TOWN OF BUFFALO
6-12-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO REDEEM

2024-C-000361 - Putnam County To: BETTY ERWIN CAMPBELL, BETTY ERWIN CAMPBELL, PUTNAM COUNTY BANK / BETTY ERWIN CAMPBELL, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISES, 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 property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT TEAYS VALLEY MAP 2220 PARCEL 0016 0004 0000

You will take notice that JAMES E SINGLETON III OR JAMIE, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000361, located in TEAYS VALLEY District, 7 AC SLEEPY CRK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of CAMPBELL BETTY ERWIN, 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:

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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

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TOWN OF BUFFALO
6-12-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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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.: 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 Cobbleston 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: Leeanna Cunningham
168 River Street
Poca, WV 25159

Co-Executrix: Nancy McCallister
168 River Street
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5412
Estate Of: Lavelta 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

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 and from the following website: newissuue.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:

Table with 2 columns: Maturing (June 1), Principal Amount (\$)

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 Bowler 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)

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DARLEA SHEETS  
BELCHER  
Hurricane  
53rd Birthday June 7

LISA SOVINE FIELDS  
Hurricane  
Birthday June 8

GINNY HART  
Hurricane  
80th Birthday June 14

BOB LITTON  
116 Rogers Circle  
Hurricane  
Birthday June 20

BILL HICKS  
P.O. Box 733  
Hurricane  
56th Birthday June 20

REBEKAH  
NEIDLINGER  
2617 Monroe Avenue  
St. Albans  
Birthday June 20

JUNE MITCHELL SHY  
1216 28th Street Rear  
Huntington  
Birthday June 20

BRUCE COLEMAN  
28587 Ashton Upland  
Road  
Milton  
Birthday June 20

JACKIE HENDRICKS  
Scott Depot  
Birthday June 21

GARY HAWKINS  
Browns Creek  
St. Albans  
Birthday June 21

DAVID CLINTON  
CHAPMAN  
Florence Road  
Milton  
76th Birthday June 21

BRYAN DAVID  
CHAPMAN  
1047 Heck Street  
Milton  
48th Birthday June 21

CLINTON (BUD)  
BEAVER  
2253 Hurricane Creek  
Road  
Hurricane  
88th Birthday June 21

GREGORY DENT  
#40 Western Hills  
Hurricane  
63rd Birthday June 21

MICAH BUCK  
Culloden  
Birthday June 21

JON RANSON  
Poplar Point Estates  
Poca  
53rd Birthday June 21

LOGAN JOSEPH  
MAYNARD  
Colorado  
19th Birthday June 21

MARY "TERESA"  
POTTER  
Wurtland, Kentucky  
62nd Birthday June 21

DAVID HILL  
2021 Washington Hill  
Road  
Hurricane  
46th Birthday June 21

CAROL GREEN  
Ohio  
66th Birthday June 22

TIMOTHY CORNELL  
201 50th Avenue, Apt.  
25-C  
Long Island, New York  
Birthday June 22

GAGE ANDREW  
JACKSON  
1217 Glenwood Street  
Milton  
16th Birthday June 22

BRITTANI McCOMAS  
#42 Kinwood Drive  
Milton  
42nd Birthday June 22

D J GRANT  
3605 Poindexter Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
Birthday June 22

CATHY NAYLOR  
Hurricane  
76th Birthday June 22

RODNEY CULP  
Milton  
Birthday June 22

DR KURT  
FLECKENSTEIN  
Huntington  
55th Birthday June 23

PENNY CLARK  
E Mud River Road  
Milton  
Birthday June 23

TERRY CYFERS  
5501 Camp Road  
Lavalette

## West Virginia Day Wildlife Walk

The Putnam County Library is going creekin'! Come to the Amherst/Plymouth Wildlife Management Area on Friday, June 20, for a Fitness Friday walk starting at 10 a.m. What better way to celebrate West Virginia Day than getting your feet wet in the creek?

54th Birthday June 23

JOYCE SOVINE  
2468 Washington Avenue  
Hurricane  
73rd Birthday June 23

ED TURLEY  
126 Vaturia Drive  
Hurricane  
89th Birthday June 23

BETTY CUMMINGS  
225 Sovine Road  
Hurricane  
Birthday June 23

REED HOUSTON  
116 Woodland Forrest  
Winfield  
22nd Birthday June 23

DR. KENNA FAITH  
SPURLOCK  
2237 U S Route 60 West  
Milton  
27th Birthday June 24

ALLISON JACKSON  
#35 Timothy Lane  
Milton  
24th Birthday June 24

KHRIS TINCHER  
Culloden  
Birthday June 24

EMILY ALEXIS  
HUDSON  
205 Summit Drive  
Scott Depot  
23rd Birthday June 24

LAUREN MCKENZIE  
HUDSON  
205 Summit Drive  
Scott Depot  
23rd Birthday June 24

KATHY GRANT  
LeGRAND  
84-Twp 337 Road  
Kittshill, Ohio  
67th Birthday June 24

WILLIAM "BILL"  
CUTLIP  
2640 Virginia Avenue  
Hurricane  
76th Birthday June 24

LISA BISHOP FINNEY  
Liberty  
Birthday June 24

KEITH ALAN VITTOE  
1919 Clearview Heights  
Road  
Charleston  
58th Birthday June 24

TERRY BOLINGER  
South Charleston  
Birthday June 25

ALLISON HODGES  
CLENDENIN  
P.O. Box 932  
Eleanor  
37th Birthday June 25

DAVID DODDRIDGE  
Milton  
51st Birthday June 25

RONNIE LEWIS  
Beckley  
76th Birthday June 25

JEFF DAVIS  
Scott Depot  
61st Birthday June 25

WILLARD "RUMMY"  
McCLANAHAN  
1247 Poca River Road  
Poca  
81st Birthday June 25

EDNA MOORE  
504 Crestfield Drive  
Bristol, Tennessee  
73rd Birthday June 25

DAVE FIZER  
399 Sycamore Road  
Hurricane  
Birthday June 26

JESSE KAVE  
705 Plantation Drive  
Hurricane  
76th Birthday June 26

The trail is gravel, relatively flat, and about one mile each way (down to the creek and back). The address is 6360 Charleston Road, Red House, but the trailhead is actually just north of Bancroft on WV 62. Look for the library flag at the entrance to the parking lot!

## Democratic Women to Hold Annual Picnic

Putnam County Democratic Women's Club will be holding their Annual Summer Social on Saturday, June 21st, starting at noon at Valley Park in Hurricane. The picnic will be held at Shelter #1 (look for the red, white, and blue banners).

The menu will be pork or chicken BBQ, slaw, baked beans, potato salad, chips, drinks (iced tea, lemonade, and water) and desserts.

A donation of \$5.00 is appreciated. If you wish, bring your own soda (six pack). Children eat FREE! Bring a lawn chair.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, June 17th, to Ede Lattimore: email edeangel@aol.com; call or text 681-529-7282.

## West Virginia Amateur Radio Field Day

For the third year, West Virginia Amateur Radio will be participating in the Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) annual Field Day event at the Liberty Lions Club Fieldhouse, 2910 Emma Road, Given. The event begins on June 28, at 2 p.m. local time, and will continue until 2 p.m. on June 29.

Journalists are invited to stop by and see how amateur radio can be used during disaster

Jay and Tia Jarrell Adkins of 114 Mt. Zion Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their third wedding anniversary on June 19.

Bill and Carol Young Mullins of 1887 Harvey's Creek Road in Hamlin will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on June 20.

Jamie and Sarah Gayle Chapman Bostic of 104 Hope Lane in Milton will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 20.

Everett and Connie Neville of 1115 Stewart Addition Rear in Milton will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 20.

Gene and Emilee Hodges of #1 Grandview Drive in Milton will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on June 20.

Jonathan and Danna Sawrie of Little Rock, Arkansas, will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on June 21.

Carl and Sandra Lowe Handley of Fayetteville, Arkansas, will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on June 21.

Aaron and Wendy Grant Mainn of St. Albans will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on June 21.

Terry and Melissa

## Memories of Mom's Birthday



On June 21, 1924, my mother, Eva Young, was born. She was a summer baby born to Charles Lodie "C. L." and Dona Harbour Young. She had 12 siblings who all died before she did; she was #10 in the family.

On January 11, 1947 she married the love of her life Delmar "Vernie" "Pete" Fisher. On Saturday, we would've been having a birthday celebration for Mom's 101st Birthday. I always made her a cake and decorated it. I had to stop using candles several years ago because she didn't live near the fire department. But no cake that I ever baked for her was as good as her cushaw pies. Mom was a wonderful cook - just like her mother was. Dad didn't like to eat out in restaurants because Mom was too good a cook to pass on eating her delicious meals to eat at a restaurant. Her mother told mom that "was a wonderful compliment."

I miss my mother and all of her good cooking. She and I had a lot of good times over the years. I can hardly wait until I can be with my mother and dad forever!

Loving Daughter,  
Linda Fisher Armstead

## Tayven Stephenson Makes Wofford Dean's List

Tayven Stephenson of Winfield has been named to Wofford College's spring 2025 Dean's List.

Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college

response and planned events using portable stations. If you want to try getting on the air, there will be a designated "Get-On-The-Air" station just for those who do not have an Amateur Radio License.

located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. It offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of

1,800 undergraduates. Nationally known for the strength of its academic

program, outstanding faculty, experiential learning opportunities and successful graduates, Wofford is recognized consistently as a "best value" and for its commitment to student success and accessibility for low- and middle-income students.

## Happy Anniversary

Cyfers of Huntington will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on June 21.

Dallas and Amber Dunn of Eleanor will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on June 21.

Nathan Allan and Kathryn Jane Willis Mack of Hurricane will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on June 21.

Bob and Betty Cummings of 225 Sovine Road in Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 21.

Derick and Jill Duggar Dillard of Nepal will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on June 21.

Jon and Amber Midkiff of Teays will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 22.

Bruce and Linda Thomas Crowder of Nitro will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 22.

Bradley and Lynne Marie Keely of 5517 Aryshire Drive in Dublin, Ohio, will celebrate their eighteenth wedding anniversary on June 23.

Derek and Chelsea King of Tiffon, Ohio, will celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary on June 23.

Roger and Barbara Vansickle Cook of Columbia, South Carolina, will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 23.

Thomas and Lindsey Reed of 187 Jones Cove in Hurricane will celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary on June 23.

Michael and Janet Johnson of #51 Kinwood Road in Milton will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on June 23.

Marshall and Brenda Ginn of 228 Pinewood Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on June 25.

Brian and Kathy Armstead of 101 Porter Creek Road in Milton will celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 26.

Jeffrey and Debora Allen of #509 Edgewood Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on June 26.

Jeff and Sabrina Donahue Moore of #5 Camp View Road in Barboursville will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on June 26.

Christopher and Sara Holley Ashworth of 4714 5&20 Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on June 26.



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