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Independence Day Celebrations in Hurricane and Buffalo

By Ron Allen
Independence Day is a big day for both Buffalo and Hurricane. Both communities will host their annual Independence Day Parade, followed by an afternoon and evening of festivities and top the day off with 10 p.m. fireworks.

Line up for the Hurricane parade will be at Bridge Park (near Hurricane Middle) at 3 p.m. The parade starts at 4 p.m. and will proceed along Midland Trail to Main Street and terminate at Hurricane First Baptist Church.

Activities will follow at the Putnam County Bank Sports Complex at Bridge Park (located on hilltop behind First Baptist Church). There will be a shuttle bus running between the Midland Trail section of Bridge Park and the PCB Sports Complex. Festivities will open at 5 p.m. with the National Anthem at 5:30 p.m. The event will feature lots of giveaways with free ice cream and water melon served by members of City Council. There will be cotton candy, Sno Cones, and t-shirt giveaways. Twisted Grille, Triple B Eatery, Ridge to Ridge Sips and Treats Food trucks will be on hand to supplement offerings available at the concession stand. There will be inflatables, a water slide, and a petting zoo.
At 7:00 p.m.,

contestants in the annual Farley's Hot Dog Eating Contest will have five minutes to eat as many hot dogs as they can. Prize money is 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, and 3rd - \$100. A trophy from Hurricane Trophy will be presented to the winner in the name of the late Matt Leary who kicked off the annual eating contest.

Rewind the Walkman will be performing from 8:30 to 10 p.m. The group has performed at many venues throughout West Virginia and is noted for its dynamic and energetic renditions of the iconic sounds of the 80s and 90s.

Activities at Bridge Park will be followed by fireworks on Water Tank Ridge, opposite from Bridge Park. The PCB Sports Complex is an excellent location from which to view the fireworks as rockets will be launched from Water Tank area.

The Buffalo 4th of July gets off to an early start with an 8:00 a.m. 5-K Walk/Run at the Town Hall.

The parade will close down State Route 62 for an hour. The parade route will begin at the Town Hall and proceed to Wrights Lane.

Festivities follow at 2 p.m. at the Gazebo with food trucks, vendors, craft booths and raffle. Fun includes inflatables, and a waterslide.

Entertainment is scheduled until 9:30 p.m. with the annual fireworks to follow.

Capacity Crowds Cool with Waves of Fun at Valley Park



Pictured is the Wave Pool at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 21st.

By Betsy Allen
The high temperatures of the recent week brought waves of people to the Wave Pool - with crowds becoming so large that pool administration was forced to post announcements on Facebook advising people to plan their visit for another day. The Wave Pool's maximum capacity is 700; over 680 people seeking to beat the heat came out on Saturday, June 21. When the facility opened in the morning, a line of people were waiting outside, and the numbers did not stop coming all day.

On Sunday, June 22, the Wave Pool posted another advisory post to their Facebook page - "Almost at max capacity Sunday! If you aren't here, you may not get in."

On Monday, June 23, the Wave Pool posted that they reached capacity and advised the public to go to

the Eleanor Pool instead. As a result of high numbers and a steady influx of guests, the

management of the Wave Pool has doubled the number of life guards on duty.

VW's 'Bug Out' in Hurricane



Ed Webb, the organizer of the Bug Out Cruzin, poses beside his Java Green 1964 VW Bug.

By Betsy Allen
Volkswagen owners got a chance to "bug out" at the Wagenfolks VW Club's third Bug Out Cruzin, which was held on Friday, June 20, at the Putnam County Bank Loan Center in Hurricane. Nine VW Beetles, one bus, and a dune buggy were in attendance.

Ed Webb of Cross Lanes is the organizer behind the event. A VW Bug owner himself, he has a lot of friends who are fellow Volkswagen owners. Together, they have formed the Wagenfolks VW Club. He finds a great deal of fellowship from this small community, who help



Wagenfolks VW Club's third Bug Out Cruzin

each other out with parts and repairs. In the past, the group has taken their Volkswagens on the road for an autumn color drive

on Route 60, traveling to Hawks Nest and beyond to see the fall foliage. Webb has had a lifelong

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Sleepy Creek Homegrown Garlic



Julie, Henry, and Robin Schaer stand in front of the produce stand on Sleepy Creek Road. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen
At the intersection of Hurricane Creek Road

and Sleepy Creek, there is a 1951 Jeep Delivery with a small produce stand in front of it. The stand, which is operated by Julie Schaer, features seasonal fruits and vegetables that were grown in the nearby garden. Julie is currently selling garlic, as well as succulents. The garlic has an interesting history - the plants originated from stock that she ordered in 2004 from the country of Georgia in Eastern Europe. She has been growing the garlic every year since.

Julie harvested the garlic last week, and her two children, Robin and Henry, helped clean the bulbs. She says that raising garlic requires a lot of

hard work during planting and harvest times, but the crop is relatively low maintenance through the growing season.

A big garlic bulb is \$2, and medium sized ones are two for \$3. The stand is open weekdays and weekends, weather permitting. There are paper bags and cutters for customers to cut off stalks if they wish. Payments can be made by depositing money through the window of the Jeep, where it falls into a collection basket.

Sometimes Julie takes her Jeep to local events, such as the Night Market at Valley Park, where she sets up a mobile produce stand.

Time Machine Failure Makes for VBS Fun



Pictured are the adult volunteers who survived time machine malfunctions at Bethel Baptist's Vacation Bible School and mad scientist and VBS Director Nikki Brewer (right).

By Ron Allen
Vacation Bible School at Bethel Baptist Church of Hurricane Creek Road is five nights of classes, crafts, meals, snacks and

fun unlimited. This year's edition featured a time machine and was titled, "Timeless."

The time machine malfunctioned and did not deliver adult

volunteers to their intended destinations. While the machine made by a mad scientist failed, teachers successfully

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WEATHER SUMMARY			
June 17 - 23			
	Low	High	
June 17			
Hurricane	65°	85°	
June 18*			
Hurricane	64°	81°	
June 19*			
Hurricane	58°	81°	
June 20			
Hurricane	58°	85°	
June 21			
Hurricane	61°	89°	
June 22			
Hurricane	63°	93°	
June 23			
Hurricane	68°	97°	

*RAIN
0.3 inch recorded June 18
0.5 inch recorded June 19

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 27

- 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 Magnified Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly.

NOW - JUNE 29

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

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

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- 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 28

- 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, starting at 2 p.m.

- Fear on the Farm, 8395 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be holding outdoor nighttime Zombie Laser Tag from 8 p.m. to midnight. The cost is \$20 per person. For more information, call 681-203-3683.

- Moms With Littles will meet at noon at Heartbeat of the Valley, 28 Mission Way, Scott Depot.

- There will be a gospel worship night starting at 7 p.m. at Christ Community Church, 733 Rocky Step Road, Scott Depot.

- The West Virginia Coffee Festival will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane.

- There will be a barn quilt paint party from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Kelly's Quilts, 450 Foster Road, Hurricane. For more information, go to <https://visitputnamwv.com/organizer/sew-blessed-barn-quilts> To register, call 304-741-5321.

JUNE 29

- Fraizers Bottom Methodist Church will be having a Song & Praise Service at 7 p.m. with special guests The Believers. The church is located at 1 Church Lane, Fraizers Bottom.

JUNE 30 - JULY 2

- New Vision Church of God, 13996 Charleston Road, Red House, will be holding Vacation Bible School at 6 p.m. nightly.

JUNE 30

- The Buffalo Library will be hosting Bad Art Evening: An Ugly Art Creative Event for Adults at 6 p.m. Bring a canvas to work on or "improve" one of the secondhand pieces available at this creative evening event.

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

WEDNESDAYS IN JULY

- Community Church, 212 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding Wonder Junction Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. To register, go to <https://cchwv.myanswers.com/wonder-junction/register>

JULY 1, 15, 29

There will be a Family Drive-In Movie Night at the Nitro High School.

JULY 4

- The Town of Buffalo will be holding their annual Fourth of July Celebration. Registration for 5K at 7 a.m.; parade at 1 p.m.; entertainment from 2 to 9:30 p.m.; fireworks at 10 p.m.

- John's Cyclery will be holding a 4th of July bike ride starting at River Ridge Church, 1 Saturn Way, Hurricane. There will be two routes: the length of Hurricane Creek Road, or Hurricane Creek Road to Route 817 to the Winfield Locks and Dam and then back to

Marshall University Hosting Tamarack Art Exhibit

Marshall University's Visual Arts Center is hosting an exhibit from the Tamarack Foundation for the Arts through July 11, with a reception planned for 5 p.m. on closing day.

The exhibit, The Art of Fellowship, celebrates the exceptional creative voices of Tamarack artists, including past master fellows, emerging artist fellows and creative entrepreneur fellows.

"The Art of Fellowship represents the heart of our mission at Tamarack Foundation for the Arts — investing in West Virginia's creative talent and watching it flourish," said Renee Margocee, executive director of Tamarack Foundation for the Arts. "These artists exemplify what's possible when we provide resources, mentorship and community support to our state's most promising voices."

The collection brings together the dynamic work of artists from across the state of West Virginia and highlights the power of fellowship to nurture talent, fuel innovation and foster sustainable creative careers. Each piece in the exhibition is a reflection of the

entrepreneurial spirit and artistic growth that the fellowship programs are designed to support.

"The Art of the Fellowship Exhibition is a great example of how we are connecting artists from across the state and creating opportunities," said Robby Moore, arts extension educator with the West Virginia State University Extension Service. "It's more than just an art exhibition. It's a testament to the art community's strength and vitality."

Many participating artists are expected to attend the closing reception, planned for 5-7:30 p.m. July 11 at the VAC, located at 927 3rd Ave. in downtown Huntington. The public is invited to attend and meet the artists and discuss their works, representing a vibrant cross-section of West Virginia's creative landscape.

Marshall galleries are open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and admission is free and open to all. For more information, visit Marshall.edu/art-galleries or contact Marshall Galleries at galleries@marshall.edu.

WVDNR Accepting Applications For McClintic Waterfowl Hunt

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) is now accepting applications for a controlled waterfowl hunt at the McClintic Wildlife Management Area near Point Pleasant in Mason County. Applications must be submitted online at WVhunt.com by midnight on Aug. 15.

The controlled hunt will take place October 4-12 during the first segment of West Virginia's waterfowl season. Hunters selected through the lottery will be randomly assigned a hunting day and designated area. There is no fee to participate.

"Controlled hunts like this are an important part of our mission to manage wildlife resources responsibly, while also giving hunters access

River Ridge. For more information, call (304) 727-2180.

- The City of Hurricane Independence Day Celebration will be held at the Putnam County Bank Sports Complex at Hurricane Bridge Park from 5 to 10 p.m. Parade at 4 p.m. Midland Trail to Main Street.

JULY 5

- The West Virginia Farm Museum, 1458 Fairground Road, Point Pleasant, will be holding an antique tractor pull starting at 11 a.m.

JULY 6

- Blind Date with a Book: Swap and Brunch will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane. Participants must bring one wrapped book to swap. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children. Register by going to <https://www.simpletix.com/e/blind-date-with-a-book-brunch-and-swap-tickets-216991>

- The Meeks Mountain Bike Hoedown will start at noon at Hurricane City Park. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.bikereg.com/meeks-mountain-mtb-hoedown>

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Yes... I am continuing the saga of going home to Hurricane, WV... staying at The Wingate... that was convenient because several friends came to visit me there. Also, Kathy's dad stayed there, so she had both elderly parents in the same place.

The places we ate... Mike invited me to eat with him and our daughter, so we enjoyed Bob Evans... our waitress was the best ever... Thursday night. She was a worker and delightful. She is a perfect example of the hospitality the restaurant is known for. We enjoyed getting to know her.

Speaking of Bob Evans... Linda and I went two times. We celebrated her birthday there. Yes, she is a few months older than I. Can't forget that. She looks younger and certainly acts it with her energy. Linda drove me for my errands while my daughter took her dad to places of our past... patient women...

One of our favorite meals was at the new Wendy's in the valley... Linda and I want to go back... the best Sodas... and yummy baked potatoes... delicious... fountain Coke... let's go again, Linda. I liked the new place...

One day when I was resting, I decided to walk over to some of the eating places...

I do not drink sodas much any more, preferring water. That being said, I wanted a fountain Coke from Macdonald's. Easy walk from the hotel with a gracious young man waiting on me. I drank the Coke while walking to the Little General to get some snacks for my daughter. Sweet lady waited on me. She was WV kind... Into Subway for cookies... friendly man... oh, I knew I was home... these people were fantastic... oh yes, I went into Tudor's...

On Monday night, my friends and I ate at Pizza Hit... thus begins the Pizza Hut story. We had the friendliest nicest waitress, a student a HHS. We just fell in love with her. The pizza was yummy, of course. She waited on us with an energy that is seldom found.. After reliving our days about school with Flora Lee, our junior high teacher... beloved one, laughing for hours... lots of hugs... we went our separate ways. When would we all be together again?...

After a wonderful day with Linda, I met

Monthly Tire Collection Event

The Putnam County Solid Waste Authority holds a tire collection event the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the City of Winfield public works lot located beside Payne's Produce.

Limit 10 tires per Putnam resident. Personal passenger tires only.

For more information, call 681-235-3276.

Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. For more information or to contact any council members, please call the Winfield City Hall at (304) 586-2122.

a teacher friend (and her sweet son) at... yes, Pizza Hut... it was convenient to the hotel, and my days were hectic. Yummmmm... we had a great visit talking about teaching and including her brilliant boy... I miss her too...

Wednesday night, you guessed it... Pizza Hut and the sweet waitress from Monday night. My choice, so I could walk over... again... the best food... and my friend is an angel... even though he is our age, he seems years younger. We talked about growing up on Virginia Avenue... HHS... We adore him... he took me back and dropped me off at the hotel with my daughter, as it was getting late (for me). Three lovely nights of Pizza Hut and the best company in this world... days spent with Linda and/or resting... I love the new Target... we shopped in Cato's, new to me for shopping... our Dollar Tree, of course... it was all wonderful, and I laughed and laughed. Oh... such fun...

One of my favorite times... Linda and I visited Patty Hogsett in the assisted living. Patty looks beautiful and is as young as ever... we enjoyed our time with her. She has a nice room... we love Patty...

When Mike and Kathy picked me up to go to dinner Thursday night, Mike said. We are going to Pizza Hut... we all had a great laugh over that one... he does remember that I used to say that I could eat pizza every day. NOT... one place I missed going was Farley's for fries and cold mug Root Beer... next time... love that place...

Lest one might think all I did was eat... we visited past homes... Mother's cemetery... Valley View also... the best part was chatting... catching up with those I love and miss. We discussed whether or not the Class of 65 is having a 60 year reunion... none of us know... seeing friends... the best medicine... the best way to spend time... I am thankful my friends took time from their schedules for me... was the flight from Florida to Indiana worth it? Yes! Was the long drive from Indiana worth it? Every mile and every hour because the way we were is the way we are... thank you Linda and Flora Lee and Sonny and my other friends... until we meet again... stay safe and well.

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors is a non-profit food program hosted by St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church, located at 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. They serve free, no-obligation meals to anyone in the community every Monday at 5:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy a home-cooked meal!

Articles Welcome

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

Time Machine Failure Makes for VBS Fun



Saturday festivities ended with a water battle.

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delivered five pictures from God's word to illustrate "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope" (Romans 15:4).

The lessons were: The Determined Spy — Caleb; The Courageous Judge — Deborah; The Upright King — Joash; The Faithful Servants — Aquila and Priscilla; and The Good Shepherd — Jesus.

The classes were Nursery; Pre-K; K,1, 2; Grades 3, 4 & 5; Teens; and Adult.

VBS was followed by Saturday afternoon fun with barbeque and burgers in the Activities Building and carnival games. Children closed the day by cooling off with a water battle royal during which hundreds of water balloons hit intended targets.

At a closing presentation on Sunday, June 22, the children and teachers presented the crafts which they made and reviewed the five

lessons.

Teachers were: Nursery - Robin Withrow and Raven Schoen; Pre-K - Donna Stowers and Katie Yates; K,1, 2 - Cheri Sowards and Debbie Loges; Grade 3, 4 & 5 - Robin Rogers and Kayla O'Brien; Teens - F. D. and LuAnn Searls; and Adult Class - Pastor Colton O'Brien, Dave Edwards, Ron Allen, and Rob Loges. Nikki Brewer was Director with Jason Brewer assisting. Craft teachers were Debbie Ripley, Sherry Graley, Brandon Yates, Russell Withrow and Tiffany Withrow.



This classroom captured the 1950's.



Children enjoyed carnival games on Saturday.

VW's 'Bug Out' in Hurricane

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love affair with Volkswagen vehicles, having owned a VW Bug for twenty-six years. When he was in his 20's, he worked as a Volkswagen mechanic at a Charleston dealership, so he has a lot of first-hand knowledge of the brand and its history.

"People love the Bug," Webb says. "There's been a love affair with the Beetle since they were imported into America, and it has only grown stronger over time."

Bug Out Cruz-ins are held on the third Friday of the month from 6 p.m. until dark, and serve as an opportunity to meet up and hang out. Future events will be held on August 15,

September 19, and October 17. While the emphasis is on Volkswagens, all vehicles are welcome.

The Volkswagen Beetle was designed in Germany during the early 1930's. The unique looking vehicles eventually made their way across the Atlantic and were sold in the United States between 1950 and 1979. Almost two decades later, the Beetle would see a revival, with modernized Bugs hitting the market in 1998. The nineties was a decade marked by nostalgia for the 60's and 70's, and the VW Bug, with its iconic appearance, became a beloved part of pop culture. In 2019, modern Beetles ceased being manufactured for the American market.

June 26, 1892: Pearl Buck was born in Hillsboro in the home of her maternal grandparents. She received the Pulitzer Prize for The Good Earth and was the first American woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.

June 26, 1936: Basketball star Hal Greer was born in Huntington. Greer was the first Black athlete to play at Marshall College (now University). When his pro career ended in 1973, he held the NBA record for most games played and ranked in the top 10 in points scored, field goals attempted, and field goals made.

June 27, 1961: Honey in the Rock was first performed at Grandview State Park near Beckley. The play by Kermit Hunter depicts the founding of the Mountain State in 1863.

June 28, 1936: Athlete Chuck Howley was born in Wheeling. Howley played linebacker for 12 seasons for the Dallas Cowboys. He was an All-Pro six times and named to six Pro Bowls.

June 28, 2010: Robert C. Byrd died at the age of 92. He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1958 and served until his death.

June 29, 1952: Writer Breece D'J Pancake was born in South Charleston and grew up in Milton, Cabell County. Many of Pancake's stories are set in Milton, fictionalized as "Rock Camp."

June 29, 2012: A

violent storm called a derecho raced across West Virginia, leaving downed trees and damaged homes in its wake. About 688,000 homes and businesses lost power for a week during a widespread heat wave.

June 30, 1914: Statewide prohibition of alcohol sales became law years before it was enacted for the whole nation.

June 30, 1929: The Wheeling Symphony Orchestra gave its first concert at Oglebay Park.

June 30, 1944: Harpers Ferry National Historical Park was authorized as a national monument, the first in West Virginia.

July 1, 1861: Francis Pierpont, governor of the Reorganized Government of Virginia, called the legislature into session. The general assembly re-established governmental functions, provided for the raising of military units, and elected new U.S. senators and representatives.

July 1, 1937: Watoga State Park was opened to the public. The Pocahontas County park is the largest of the state parks and among the oldest.

July 2, 1934: Woodchopper Arden Cogar Sr. was born in Webster County. He won numerous competitions and in 1965 exhibited his prowess at the New York World's Fair. Cogar's remarkable skills garnered several world woodchopping records.



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.

Logan County. Chafin was a bitter foe of union organizers and, with financial support from coal companies, used his many deputies to keep labor organizers out of Logan County, most notably during the Battle of Blair Mountain.

June 26, 1887: Sheriff Don Chafin was born in



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Edited by Betsy Allen



Galileo Galilei

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

I was watching a TV program the other evening and a teacher was telling her students that we must think for ourselves and the things we like to do need to be explored further. Some people thought her way of directing her students was silly, but she said that is what people thought of Galileo, and he paid a high price for his thinking.

I was thinking about that also. We were taught that Galileo used a telescope and that is all I think we were taught. We couldn't learn everything about him, so we took what we had. I have begun to study what he believed and his astronomy findings. I find this man was full of courage to go up against the Roman Catholic church as well as the government of his time.

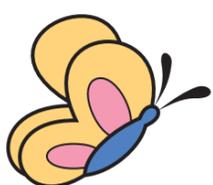
He was not the first person to use a telescope. That would be Copernicus. Galileo made improvements to the telescope. And, by the way, on a clear, cold winter night, the stars are so beautiful as they shine so brightly. Of course, out in the country, you can see them better. Anyway, Galileo was an inventor and teacher also. There are a lot of studies he did to make us more wiser than we would have been had he not been born.

I am going to dig a little more into his life and the longitude situation he worked to resolve for the captains of the ships, or at least tried to. The Word of God tells us that God calls the stars by name, and since He knows the stars, He knows you, too. Isn't that wonderful? All the people who came before us should be studied, and most of us can't get all in twelve or sixteen years. Learning is a lifelong process. We should never stop learning, and especially about what God says, because His words are just and true.

How is your Bible reading going?

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



How did the mobile phone propose to his girlfriend?
He gave her a ring.

Tom ordered a bowl of soup. After a couple of spoonfuls, he saw a wetness under the bowl on the tablecloth. He called the server over and said, "I think this bowl has a crack."

The server said, "You ordered vegetable soup, didn't you?"

"Yes," said Tom.

"Well, maybe it has a leak in it," interjected the server.

What letter of the alphabet has the most water?
C.

Why was the cucumber nervous?

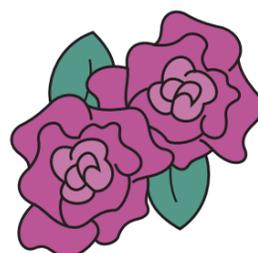
Because it was in a pickle.

Why did the apple stop in the middle of the road?

Because he ran out of juice.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



God does more than hear words; He reads hearts.

A stranger is just a friend you haven't met yet.

Time is your most valuable resource; don't waste it.

Failure is part of success - don't be afraid to mess up.

No one has it all figured out, so stop comparing yourself.

Life isn't fair, but that's not an excuse to give up.

Middle age starts at 38, not 50. Let that sink in.

You cannot go deeper into weakness that Jesus went.

In the cookie of life, friends are the chocolate chips.

Not all my puns are bad, just sum of them.

Last year, I joined the support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.

Never cut someone off. Wait until they have finished what they are saying.

You are only young once, but you can be immature for a lifetime.

Does putting an alligator in a vest make it an investigator?

Chasing money without purpose leads to emptiness.

Health is everything; don't trade it for short-term gains.

Being tired has become part of my personality.

Pleasing everyone only makes you lose yourself.

Your time is your real wealth, protect it fiercely.

You don't need permission to chase your dreams.

Respect tastes better than attention.

The most expensive liquid in the world is a tear. 1% water and 99% feelings.

God has handed you a cup of blessings. Sweeten it with a heaping spoonful of gratitude.

No matter how old you get, never stop holding hands, and never stop saying "I love you."

As you read the Bible, ask the Spirit to shine His flashlight on the truths He wants you to see today.

Never let excitement make you announce things prematurely. Stay low-key and move silently until you're sure.

When God answers your prayers, he's increasing your faith. When God delays, he's increasing your patience.

I asked God, "Why are you taking me through troubled waters?" He replied, "Because your enemies can't swim."

If stores can pay a

person to watch me at self-checkout, then they can pay them to open a register and provide real customer service.

Doggies are furry children, who will never ask for money, a car, or phone, and are always glad to see you.

The saddest moment is when the one who gave you the best memories, becomes a memory.

No matter how old I get, my doggie still looks at me like I'm the greatest person in the world.

We live in a world where the intelligent must keep quiet so the stupid won't be offended.

I don't know why it's called "beauty sleep." I wake up looking like I've been run over by a truck.

It's the special people we meet along life's road that help us appreciate the journey.

It's better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not.

Always look your best; dress the way you should be addressed.

If nothing is impossible, then I do the impossible every day.

A pair of piers is a paradox.

Tap water: it's sink or swim.

Everyone sees what you appear to be; a few experience what you really are.

It's okay if some people don't like you; not everyone has good taste.

Man hospitalized for eating horse meat is now in stable condition.

Keep your weakness to yourself, others will abuse it if they know.

Sorry, I am cranky. I'm going through my terrible 70's right now.

May you always do for others and let others do for you.

The older I get, the more I realize that the ultimate luxury is time.

Kindness is pulling someone up when they've been knocked down.

To love and win is the best thing. To love and lose, is the next best.

Respect people who wear glasses. They paid money to see you.

When a cow gives birth, does it become decaffeinated?

In learning, you will teach, and in teaching, you will learn.

A person's favorite sound is their name. Remember that.

My boss told me to have a good day so I went home.

In every walk in nature, one finds more than he seeks.

Do not be anyone's need. Be someone's choice.

Seeking what is true is not seeking what is desirable.

If you get cold, go stand in the corner; it's 90 degrees.

Never trust someone who isn't kind to animals.

A mountain lion would never trust cheetah.

Hate has 4 letters, but so does love.

Your brain rewrites memories every time you recall them.

Can't stand having a bad lawn? Please be seeded.

Hit-and-run Bible reading can often become hit and miss.

People who talk to themselves are more intelligent.

It's better to be poor and honest than rich and evil.

You don't need motivation. You need better life choices.

Missing someone's voice is a real thing.

BUSY means Being Under Satan's Yoke.

I tested positive for needing a vacation.

No explanation is needed when you have faith.

Be a leader and lead others to happiness.

I believe in sharing a smile with those around me.

Happiness follows those who have a positive outlook towards others.

It's never too late to be a better you.

Be a friend to someone who needs a friend.

Compassion, humor, and loyalty are beautiful qualities.

Happy thoughts are the building blocks of a happy life.

I'm at that age where if I see a chair, I'm sitting down.

I assume when your pants don't fit, it's time to exercise.

Bible Verse



The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.

My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

— Psalm 28:7

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Begin Summer Days With a Satisfying Breakfast

(Family Features) Before heading out the door for pool days, bike rides, summer camps and other family-favorite activities, there's one key component to starting your day on the right foot: a nutritious breakfast. Filling morning meals help you and your loved ones power through all summer has to offer, whether you're getting active on a hike or family walk or simply soaking in the sun.

Paired with a healthy lifestyle, an 8-ounce glass of 100% orange juice includes key nutrients such as vitamin C, folate, thiamin and potassium, as well as calcium and vitamin D (in fortified juices), that help support the immune system all year long. Summer is no exception – particularly with its usual hectic schedules that include sports and other outdoor activities. Plus, it's fat-free, cholesterol-free, sodium-free, has no added sugar and is made up of almost 90% water, which means it's a healthy complement to your water hydration routine – another must during the hot summer months.

While delicious and nutritious on its own, an option like Florida Orange Juice can also be enjoyed as part of morning favorite recipes like French toast. As a meal that can satisfy the entire family, this Orange Juice French Toast with Infused Whipped Cream offers a twist on a breakfast classic.

As a delicious addition to any diet, 100% orange juice is a perfect way to sit down together at the table before tackling the day's adventures.

To find more nutrition-forward summer recipe ideas, visit floridajuice.com.

Orange Juice French Toast with Infused Whipped Cream

Recipe courtesy of the Florida Department of Citrus



4 eggs
1/2 cup milk
3/4 cup, plus 1/4 cup, Florida Orange Juice, divided
10 slices milk bread
1 cup heavy whipping cream
neutral oil
maple syrup, for serving

In shallow dish, whisk eggs, milk and 3/4 cup orange juice.

Dunk each slice of bread in egg mixture, letting it soak in.

While bread soaks, whip heavy cream until it reaches stiff peaks, about 3 minutes. Gently fold in remaining orange juice until well combined.

On hot pan over medium heat, in small amount of oil, fry both sides of each bread slice. Remove from heat when golden brown.

Serve French toast in stacks with dollop of whipped cream and drizzle of maple syrup.

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between June 3, 2025, and June 13, 2025:

Jewel Goldizen to Larry and Shelia Goldizen - Right of Way, Union District for \$1,000.00.

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company to Zachary and Katelyn Brotsky - Lot, Scott District for \$118,600.00.

William Motsinger to Walter Cordle - Lot, Brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$299,999.00.

Angela Gravely White to Brooke Scott - Lot, Eggleton Acres, Scott District for \$248,000.00.

Tyler and Madison Anderson to Thomas Sutherland - Lot, Meadow Brook Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$440,000.00.

Gerald and Jamie

Bielinski to Edwin and Elizabeth Fortney - Lot, Poplar Estates, Scott District for \$439,000.00.

Steven Hawkins to SK Property Holdings Group LLC - Parcel, Poca District for \$188,100.00.

Earl Ritz and Cynthias Robusto to Karen Childers - Lot, East Maplewood Estates, Scott District for \$294,999.00.

Jarrett Bailey to Tabor McCallister - Parcel, Union District for \$172,500.00.

Ryan Hale to AB Holding LLC - Lot, Farm Addition, Curry District for \$225,000.00.

John Bailey and Rebecca Frampton to Frampton & Morrison Properties LLC - Two Lots, Glass Addition, Poca District for \$350,000.00.

AAA Homes Inc to Appalachian Power Company - Parcel, Poca District for \$16,470.00.

Jacob and Rachel Brinkerhoff to Carolyn Wright - Lot, Berry Hills, Winfield District for \$220,000.00.

Matthew and Emile Stevens to Nicholas and Morgan Painter - Lot, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$481,000.00.

John and Megan Halstead to Blake and Olivia Stump - Lot, Holly Creek Meadows, Scott District for \$29,000.00.

Michael Hoffman and Steven Hoffman to Steven and Kimberly Hoffman - Lot, Glenmont Gardens, Eleanor District for \$75,000.

Rhett Skaggs to Chad and Brittany Skaggs - Parcel, Curry District for \$10,000.00.

Jonathan and Christy Hatt to Ryan and Hannah Hale - Lot, Kelleys Cove Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$305,000.00.

Kent and Carrie Newman to Devin and

Megan Cloninger - Lot, Rolling Meadows Estates, Scott District for \$259,200.00.

WV State Auditor and WV Auditor Delinquent Land to Elemental Resources - 1 AC Otter Br, Buffalo District for \$1,082.03

WV State Auditor and WV Auditor Delinquent Land to WVTA LLC - 1/2 of Min 55.2 Ac Reserved, Curry District for \$2,400.00.

WV State Auditor and WV Auditor Delinquent Land to WVTA LLC - 20 AC LHF, Poca District for \$10,000.00.

Benjamin and Melinda Sullivan to Matthew and Emilee Stevens - Lot, Holly Brook Subdivision, Curry District for \$740,000.00.

Scott and Jamie Nichols to Frederick and Caroline Langworthy - Lot, Teays Valley District for \$339,000.00.

TBS Properties LLC to

Kanawha Valley Properties LLC - Parcel, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$50,000.00.

WV State Auditor and Jimmy Summers to Chelsea Gillispie - Lot, Lake Washington, Curry District for \$14,000.00.

H3 LLC to Charley and Carrie Myers - Parcel, Curry District for \$21,000.00.

Charles Roberts and Roberts Revocable Living Trust Declaration to X Factor Land LLC - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$25,000.00.

DHB LLC to Zachary and Samantha Glay - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$429,900.00.

Jeffrey Ferraioli to Connor McKinney - Parcel, Poca District for \$140,000.00.

Charles and Jacqueline Jackson to Rodney and Charlene Smith - Lot, Candlewyck Place, Scott

District for \$540,000.00. Kevin and Peggy Litton to Jason and Runa Dials - Lot, Scott District for \$10,000.00.

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CNO Holdings LLC to Robin Radcliff - Parcel, Union District for \$73,250.00.

Ashley Fronda to Ashley Fronda to Two Tracts, Union District for \$100,000.00.

Ashley Fronda to Jeremy Starks - Two Tracts, Union District for \$300,000.00.

Jeremy Starks to Roger Collins - Three Tracts, Union District for \$15,000.00.

Whiskey River Energy Inc to Service Wire Company - Parcel, Curry District for \$1,200,000.00.

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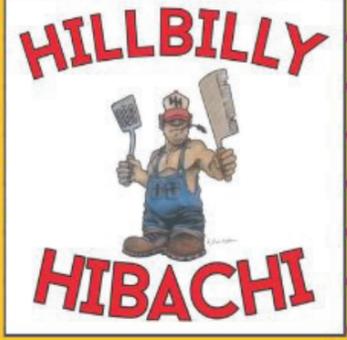
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Weekly Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians	Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Ezekiel	Ezekiel
14.26-40	1.1-2.1	2.2-10	3.1-27	36.1-15	36.16-38	37.1-28

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By Ron Allen
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Affection for Those in Christ

I John 4:7-21

"Beloved, let us love one another . . ." (v. 7). These are words written by the apostle John. Scholars believe that this epistle was written from Ephesus, the city to which John and fellow church leaders relocated following the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple in A.D. 70. While John does not identify the individuals or groups of individuals to whom he writes, he states the purpose of his epistle in verse 4 of chapter one. John writes such that believers might be filled with joy. Being filled with joy is dependent upon loving one another.

John could have linked loving one another to being filled with joy. He does not, however, immediately connect love and joy. Instead, he was moved by the Holy Spirit to define love in a manner which only believers can understand. John links love with God. Love is of God. This is not a definition which one would find listed in a dictionary created by men. God defines love and love connects men to God. Men cannot love one another unless one is born of God. If one does not know God, one does not and cannot understand love. Men can read about God and read about love, but one cannot understand God's love unless one has been changed by it.

In verses 8 and 9, John speaks of the manner in which God manifested His love to us. God sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him. The purpose for which God sent the Son was for us (believers) to have life. God the Father sent God the Son on a life-saving mission. The mission is described in verse 10. The Son was sent to be the propitiation for our sins. The Son was sent to be the sacrifice which satisfies our sins — satisfies our transgressions against God.

God's act of sending His Son to satisfy our wrongs was an act of love. His love is cause for us to love one another. Because of His manifested love, we should love one another (v. 11). The love which we are to manifest one to another is the love which He has bestowed upon us.

"No man hath seen God at any time" (v. 12). While we do not see God, we see God's love. God's love is made visible to us through the Son. Invisible love was made visible by the Son. When we love one another, we manifest the love which was made visible to us through the Son. Loving one another is an expression of the invisible love which we have received.

In verse 13, John speaks of the Spirit which God has given. Earlier, John stated that the Spirit which is of God testifies that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh from God (v. 2). John, now, declares that we have certainty that we dwell in Him and He in us because we have received the Spirit which is of God and testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. Receiving the Spirit is the cause which moves believers to testify of the Son who willingly gave Himself to be the propitiation for our sins.

In verses 14 and 15, John continues to link effect to cause and cause to the resulting effect. What we have seen (what we have experienced) is the cause for that which we do (testify of that which God has done). We have known and believed. Knowing and believing produces a confession: Jesus is the Son of God! Our knowing and believing is the result of what God has done. He sent His Son. Confessing that which we know and believe testifies of that which is ongoing — God dwells in us and we in God.

"God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (v. 16). The Spirit within us does more than compel us to confess Christ crucified, risen from the dead, and coming again. The Spirit reveals why God sent His Son to save men. God is love. The Spirit which God has placed in all who are born of Him triggers both testimony (works) and love (feelings of deep affection). Dwelling in Him and He dwelling in us is made evident when we express love that is of Him.

The day of judgment of which John speaks in verse 17 is not the great white throne judgment of Revelation 20. The day of judgment for believers is the day in which we shall stand before Christ (Rom. 14:10, II Cor. 5:10). It is the day on which our works shall be tried by fire (I Cor. 3:13). It is not, however, a day of fear for them who have works made perfect in Him (v. 18). Works of love endure because they are of Him. There is no fear of loss in that which is built (perfected) by His love which is in us. Fear is the avenue of them whose works are separate from Him.

We love God because He first loved us. He gave His only begotten Son for us when we knew Him not. The Father gave His Son for all who believe. His love dwells in all who believe. One cannot love God without loving fellow believers. John underscores this truth in verse 20. Anyone who professes to love God and hates a fellow believer is a liar.

Only he who loves his brother can stand boldly in the day of judgment. Jesus has given us the commandment to love one another as He loves us. Only they who keep His commandments can boldly stand before Him.

Let us love one another and tell others of His love as He has commanded. May we stand boldly before Him in that day.

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KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

Why Does The Bible Call Jesus "The Word"?

"Jesus is the Word because through him all things are made," says Jonathan, 8. "What he said became. Through the words of Jesus, the Earth and man were made. So, he is the Word."

When we read, "In the beginning was the Word" in John's Gospel, we should immediately think of another Bible text that begins with the same introductory phrase. Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."

John's purpose is to establish the fact that Jesus is God and man in one person. By presenting Jesus Christ as the Word through which all things were created, John is saying that God chose Jesus as his messenger/messiah to tell us about himself. Jesus is God and the revealer of God the Father.

"No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has declared him" (John 1:18).

The revelation of God starts with creation, but it doesn't end there. God is personal. In the teaching, life and work of Jesus Christ, God communicated everything he desired. Creation is God's general revelation, but Jesus Christ is God's personal message to us.

In Greek philosophy, the concept behind the Word (Logos) is the divine principle that permeates an orderly universe. In the Old Testament, the Word carries the idea of active power. God spoke the universe into being. The Apostle John presents Jesus as the eternal Word, who took on flesh and blood so that we could behold God's glory.

Around the globe, gigantic radio telescopes point to the heavens for any intelligent signal from outer space. In Jesus, we have God's heaven-to-Earth message. At times, God must be wondering, "Is anyone

listening?"

"I think Jesus was a message of God's love," says Abby, 11. "I also think he showed this by suffering on the cross for every one of our sins. And now because of 'the Word' and his love, we have a chance to have an eternal life in heaven."

I couldn't have said it better, Abby.

"I think the Bible calls Jesus the Word because he speaks the truth," says Leilani, 10. "He tells us to believe in him. He wants us to spread the Word of him to everyone."

Jesus Christ didn't promise a rose garden to those who believe in him as the way, the truth and the life. He told his disciples to expect hatred from those who reject him. The Apostle John presents Jesus as a great light entering a dark world. His light would shine so brightly that the opposition and lies of those living in darkness would not be able to overcome him (John 1:4-5).

The evil one and those he controlled thought they had silenced the true Word when Roman soldiers drove nails into Jesus' hands and feet. What appeared as a complete triumph of darkness over light only demonstrated the wisdom, power and truth of Jesus' words about his triumphal resurrection. Almost 2,000 years later, lying words seek to rob us from the light of that true Word. No matter how dark things get in any generation, there will always be some who accept the light who gives eternal life.

Think about this: Jesus Christ is God's personal message of love, truth and peace to us.

Memorize this truth: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1).

Ask this question: Do you know Jesus as the true Word, who gives light and life?

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SHIRLEY LEWIS-HALL (Adam) Townsend of Hurricane; great-grandchildren: Noah David Townsend, Liliosa Anne Townsend, Asher Tolkien Craigo, Zion Tucker Craigo and Charlie Rae Townsend; siblings: Sharon Burgess of Jefferson, Patricia Wilson of Detroit, MI, George O'Neill of Longs, SC; as well as several nieces and nephews. Shirley was blessed with many bonus family members including: Judy Raflones, Leo Amparo, Judyanne Amparo, Mark Hall, Bruce (Sandy) Hall, Alyssa Lynn Hall, Heather Hall Jorgensen (Gregory), Gregory "Ory" Heath Jorgensen, Oliver Vincent Jorgensen, Evan (Brooke) Hall, Liam Hall, Minnie Jones, Barbara Adkins, and Janet Canterbury.

She was born on March 5, 1939, to the late Hugh and Elsie O'Neill in Niagara Falls, NY. In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by: Stephen William Hall, Keith "John" Lewis and her children: John Gregory Lewis and David Keith Lewis; and brothers: Dennis O'Neill and Eugene O'Neill.

She moved to West Virginia as a teenager, received her Bachelors of Nursing from West Virginia University, and Masters in Management/Healthcare Administration from West Virginia Graduate College. She held many titles throughout her career in healthcare, including: Nurse, Director of Nursing Administration, Education Instructor, Director of Central Service, Clinical Systems Coordinator, Clinical Analyst, Product Specialist, Senior Healthcare Systems Consultant, and Support Analyst. Shirley was a founding member of the Department of Homeland Security and a member of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

In addition to her remarkable career, Shirley had an adventurous spirit. She enjoyed roller disco, traveling, white water rafting, and drag racing. She was a proud member of the Mountain Mommas. She was a beloved mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, mother-figure, and friend. After her retirement, she loved spending her time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Shirley is survived by her children: Steven Edward Lewis of Roanoke, WV, and Charles "Chuck" Wesley Lewis (Connie) of Culloden; her "5th child," Brian Limer of Cross Lanes; grandchildren: Jordan Elizabeth Craigo (Samuel) of Charleston, and Rachel Anne

of Hurricane; great-grandchildren: Noah David Townsend, Liliosa Anne Townsend, Asher Tolkien Craigo, Zion Tucker Craigo and Charlie Rae Townsend; siblings: Sharon Burgess of Jefferson, Patricia Wilson of Detroit, MI, George O'Neill of Longs, SC; as well as several nieces and nephews. Shirley was blessed with many bonus family members including: Judy Raflones, Leo Amparo, Judyanne Amparo, Mark Hall, Bruce (Sandy) Hall, Alyssa Lynn Hall, Heather Hall Jorgensen (Gregory), Gregory "Ory" Heath Jorgensen, Oliver Vincent Jorgensen, Evan (Brooke) Hall, Liam Hall, Minnie Jones, Barbara Adkins, and Janet Canterbury.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Shirley was held Thursday, June 26, 2025 at Ascension Catholic Church in Hurricane.

THOMAS HOMER MARTIN SR. Thomas Homer Martin Sr, 81, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully on June 13, 2025. Born in Floyd County, Indiana, on January 24, 1944, Tom lived a life marked by service, devotion, and quiet strength.

Tom proudly served his country as a computer technician in the United States Air Force and continued his career in the civilian sector with the same diligence and dedication. A man of many talents, he found great joy in woodworking, hunting, fishing, and spending time outdoors. He had a deep appreciation for nature, the satisfaction of a well-maintained firearm, and the quiet rewards of a job well done.

Above all, Tom was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He shared a beautiful life with his beloved wife, Janice Lou Martin, and was the proud father of Thomas Homer Martin Jr., Rickie Clark, and David Clark. He cherished his role as a grandfather to Desirae, Shayna, Jeffery, Ciarra,

Tyler, and Ayden, and welcomed his daughters-in-law — Marilyn, Melody, and Shally—into his heart as part of the family.

Tom's legacy is one of steadfast love, quiet wisdom, and unwavering faith. He believed in the power of family, the importance of hard work, and the comfort of God's grace. He was a man who could fix almost anything, build something beautiful from wood, and offer strength just by being near.

A graveside service honoring Tom's life was held June 20, 2025, at Center Point Cemetery in Liberty, West Virginia.

BETTY EGGLETON MUSTONEN Betty Eggleton Mustonen, 79, of Scott Depot, passed away on June 16, 2025 at Oakridge Center in Charleston.

Betty was born November 7, 1945, in South Charleston, to the late C. F. "Frank" and Ruth Childers Eggleton.

She was a 1963 graduate of Winfield High School, a 1967 graduate of West Virginia State University and a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Betty is survived by her brother, Robert "Bob" Eggleton (Joyce) of Flemingsburg, KY; two nephews: Jerry Eggleton (Jody) of Newark, OH and Mike Eggleton (Leigh) of White Hall; one niece, Kelly Eggleton of Louisville, KY; three great nieces: Holly Eggleton of Cleveland, OH, Carley Ponce (Simon) of Columbus, OH and Allie Eggleton of White Hall, AR.

Funeral Service for Betty was Monday, June 23, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. Jeff Johnson officiating. Burial was in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Hurricane.

TIMOTHY L. PRICE

Timothy L. Price, 74, of Leon, walked into his Lord's arms on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at his home with his wife and daughter holding his hands. He was the son of the late Lewis B. Price and Iona Price Thornton, and step-son of Rockford Thornton. Tim was a Christian, and a member of First Baptist Church of Eleanor.

He leaves behind his wife, Ethel "Sissy" Price; his sons, Christopher (Lisa) Price, and Caleb (Chloe) Price; daughter, Vicky (Matthew) White, who was a wonderful caregiver and support to Tim & Sissy throughout his illness; his step-son, Patrick Adkins; his granddaughters, Angel, Megan, and Brandy Moore, and Willow Price; his grandsons, Damion Price, and "the apple of his eye" Liam and his mother, Sarah Price; one great-grandson, and one great-granddaughter.

Graveside service was Friday, June 20, 2025 at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House, with Pastor David Panaro, Jr. officiating. Entombment was in the Memory Gardens.

LUKE ROBINSON SKYLES

Luke Robinson Skyles, 15, of Scott Depot, passed away on June 12, 2025.

He was born to Stevie Lee Jr. and Kimberly S. Jones Skyles on November 14, 2009 in Hurricane.

Luke enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well as helping others especially the animals at home, and his love of Bible Study was his favorite.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Nathan Skyles.

In addition to his parents, Luke is survived by his sisters: Heidi Skyles at home and Haley Jones of Tornado; grandparents: Steve and Terri Skyles of Milton,

BRUCE AND CINDY JONES OF WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, OH, AND CONNIE AND GREG MARTIN OF CULLODEN;

and uncle: Tara and Danny Parsons of Hurricane and their children: Carter and Logan; and cousin, Caleb Tinsley, all of Hurricane; as well as many other family members.

Funeral service for Luke was Thursday, June 19, 2025 at The Crossing Baptist Church, St. Albans, with Pastor Stan Smith officiating. Burial was in Rosemont Memorial Gardens, Barboursville.

DAVID LEE SNYDER

David Lee Snyder, 56, of Winfield, passed away Friday, June 20, 2025, at home.

David was a jack of all trades, from moving homes, driving truck, plumbing, auto mechanic, to laying block; he could do it all. He enjoyed fishing, motorcycles, camping, working on his truck, and being outdoors.

He was born in Charleston on March 10, 1969, to the late Albert Junior and Iva Mae Snyder.

He is survived by his greatest love, his daughter, Emma Lee Snyder. He is also survived by his sister Anna Johnson and her husband Greg, brother Steven Snyder and his wife Tamera, nieces Rachel and Sarah, and a host of other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of David was held Thursday, June 26, 2025 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with

PASTOR MICHAEL HANNA OFFICIATING.

GARY WAYNE WYMER Gary Wayne Wymer, 74, of Eleanor, passed away on June 12, 2025 at CAMC Memorial Hospital in Kanawha City. Gary was retired and had worked in the construction business, trucking and heavy equipment industry.

He was born on March 6, 1951 to the late Edward and Erma Holcomb Wymer. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his siblings: Donald, Paul Eddie, Norma Hatcher, and Mae Lee Watson.

Gary is survived by his children: Mary Elizabeth Henry (Anthony) of Richmond, KY, Caleb Wymer of Winfield, and Roxanne Wymer of Wyoming; grandchildren: Madison Elizabeth Henry of Richmond, KY, two other children from a previous marriage, Christina and Sierra of Winfield, and their children, Trenton, Raleigh, Morgan and Autumn. Gary also formed a special bond with Leland, 6, of Winfield; siblings: Jimmy Wymer (Belinda) of Scott Depot, David Wymer (Janie) of Fraziers Bottom, Ruthann Hayzlett of Red House, Ron Wymer of Scott Depot, Doris Arthur of Marlinton, Rick Wymer of Grover, NC and Karen Wymer of Winfield.

Funeral service for Gary was Thursday, June 26, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Bill Wymer officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park in Hurricane.

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HURRICANE CITY OF
WV3304005
Consumer Confidence Report – 2025
Covering Calendar Year – 2024

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affects drinking water quality or if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please attend any regularly scheduled water board meeting held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6pm at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV 25526 or call RONNIE WOODALL at 304-562-6751.

Our drinking water is supplied from another water system through a Consecutive Connection (CC). To find out more about our drinking water sources and additional chemical sampling results, please contact our office at the number provided above. Your water comes from Surface water.

Source Name	Source Water Type
CC FROM WV3302016 WVAWC KANAWHA	Surface water
CC FROM WV3302016 WVAWC KANAWHA	Surface water
CC FROM WV3302016 WVAWC KANAWHA	Surface water
CC FROM WV3302016 WVAWC KANAWHA	Surface water
CC FROM WV3304011 PUTNAM PSD	Surface water
CC FROM WV3304011 PUTNAM PSD	Surface water
HURRICANE CITY PARK IMPOUNDMENT	Surface water

Buyer Name	Seller Name
WV3304005 - HURRICANE CITY OF	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST
WV3304005 - HURRICANE CITY OF	PUTNAM P S D

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as those with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) included rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in sources water before we treat it include:
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, livestock operations and wildlife.
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as storm water run-off, agriculture, and residential users.
Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or the result of mining activity.
Organic contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water system has an estimated population of 9075 and is required to test a minimum of 10 sample(s) per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2024 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2024. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Terms & Abbreviations

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to human health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL): recommended level for a contaminant that is not regulated and has no MCL.
Action Level (AL): the concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.
Treatment Technique (TT): a required process intended to reduce levels of a contaminant in drinking water.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Non-Detects (ND): lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
Parts per Million (ppm): or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
Parts per Billion (ppb): or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
Picocuries per Liter (pCi/L): a measure of the radioactivity in water.
Millirems per Year (mrem/yr): measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
Monitoring Period Average (MPA): An average of sample results obtained during a defined time frame, common examples of monitoring periods are monthly, quarterly and yearly.
Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person. Turbidity is not regulated for groundwater systems.
Running Annual Average (RAA): an average of sample results obtained over the most current 12 months and used to determine compliance with MCLs.
Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA): Average of sample analytical results for samples taken at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters.

Testing Results for: HURRICANE CITY OF

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	3/19/2024	0.043	0.043	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM	3/19/2024	1.7	1.7	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE	8/5/2024	1.72	0 - 1.72	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE	10/21/2024	0.086	0.086	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE-NITRITE	11/3/2022	0.05	0.05	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection Byproducts	Sample Point	Collection Date	Highest LRAA Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	COURT'S SHAW LANE	2024	28	20 - 45	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	WILLARD CIRCLE	2024	27	12 - 44	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	COURT'S SHAW LANE	2024	42	20 - 80	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	WILLARD CIRCLE	2024	38	12 - 73	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90TH Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2022 - 2024	0.301	0.0289 - 0.373	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	2022 - 2024	1	0.071 - 1.2	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Some of the health effects to infants and children include decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can also result in new or worsened learning and behavior problems. The children of persons who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy may be at increased risk of these harmful health effects. Adults have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems. Contact your health care provider for more information about your risks.

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing. HURRICANE CITY OF is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period. If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact HURRICANE CITY OF and RONNIE WOODALL at 304-741-4869. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <https://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

HURRICANE CITY OF completed lead tap sampling in 2022 - 2024 the results are available for review and can be accessed by requesting a copy from City Hall.

HURRICANE CITY OF has prepared a service line inventory identifying service line materials throughout the water distribution supply. The most up to date inventory is located at 465 Hodges Branch Road, Hurricane WV 25526. By November 1, 2027, our water system must develop an updated initial inventory, known as the "baseline inventory" and it must include each service line and identified connector that is connected to the public water distribution system.

Our water system identified **lead and galvanized** service lines in our inventory. Due to this identification our water system must create a service line replacement plan by November 1, 2027.

If you have any questions about our inventory or if you would like information about our service line replacement plan, please contact RONNIE WOODALL at 304-741-4869.

Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
11/1/2024 - 11/30/2024	2.00000	MG/L	1.20000	MG/L

Total Organic Carbon Lowest Month for Removal	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	TT	Typical Source
CARBON, TOTAL	8/5/2024	6.51	0 - 6.51	MG/L	0	Naturally present in the environment

Analyte	Facility	Highest Value	Unit of Measure	Month Occurred
Turbidity	TREATMENT PLANT	0.08	NTU	December

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & U	1/9/2019	0.476	0.476	pCi/L	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits

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Secondary Contaminants-Non Health Based Contaminants-No Federal Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Established.	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
NICKEL	3/19/2024	0.00049	0.00049	MG/L	0.1
SODIUM	3/19/2024	17.3	17.3	MG/L	1000

During the 2024 calendar year, we had NO noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

There are no additional required health effects notices.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2024 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase drinking water from.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIUM	10/7/2024	PUTNAM P S D	0.034	0.034	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CARBON, TOTAL	7/1/2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	2.05	0.79 - 2.05	ppm	10000	0	Naturally present in the environment
CARBON, TOTAL	7/1/2024	PUTNAM P S D	6.5	1.5 - 6.5	ppm	10000	0	Naturally present in the environment
FLUORIDE	5/14/2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	0.85	0.59 - 0.85	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
FLUORIDE	10/7/2024	PUTNAM P S D	0.92	0.92	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE	4/1/2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	0.27	0.27	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRATE-NITRITE	4/1/2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	0.27	0.27	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection Byproducts	Monitoring Period	Water System	Highest RAA	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	26	12.9 - 40.3	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	29	18.6 - 41.5	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	16	8.3 - 21.7	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	21	14.8 - 23.1	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	30	14.2 - 48.2	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	27	9.9 - 44.9	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	31	17.6 - 47.4	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	31	19.3 - 48.9	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	PUTNAM P S D	29	22.2 - 34.8	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	PUTNAM P S D	31	23.9 - 31.7	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	PUTNAM P S D	30	24.9 - 35.7	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	2024	PUTNAM P S D	28	25.2 - 28.4	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	40	15.9 - 62.9	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	60	32.7 - 80.5	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	23	9.2 - 36	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	41	24.3 - 38.3	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	50	20.3 - 79	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	46	12.6 - 85	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	63	33.4 - 97.1	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	52	25.5 - 80.8	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2024	PUTNAM P S D	49	22.7 - 51.4	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2024	PUTNAM P S D	47	27.8 - 49.9	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2024	PUTNAM P S D	49	28.1 - 74.7	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2024	PUTNAM P S D	47	28 - 64	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Secondary Contaminants.	Collection Date	Water System	Highest Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	SMCL
SODIUM	2/5/2024	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	7.5	7.5	MG/L	1000
SODIUM	10/7/2024	PUTNAM P S D	22.2	22.2	MG/L	1000

Please Note: Because of sampling schedules, results may be older than 1 year. During the 2024 calendar year, the water systems that we purchase water from had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Water System	Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
WV3302016	MONITORING, ROUTINE, MINOR (RTCR)	MON	E. COLI	7/1/2024 - 7/31/2024
WV3302016	FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR SUBMIT MOR	MON	CHLORINE	7/1/2024 - 7/31/2024
WV3302016	MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR	MON	CHLORINE	7/1/2024 - 7/31/2024
WV3302016	MONITORING, RTN/RPT MAJOR (SWTR-FILTER)	MON	CHLORINE	7/1/2024 - 7/31/2024

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Your CCR is available at <https://hurricanewv.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/CCR-Report-2025-HURRICANE.pdf> To receive a paper copy in the mail, please contact us at the phone number above.

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To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:

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Estate No.: 5872
 Estate Of: David Bruce Ashworth
 Executor: Zachary D Ashworth
 16 North Slope Drive
 Milton, WV 25541

Estate No.: 5765
 Estate Of: Reba Lee Beaver
 Executor: 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 Cnihfield
 Executrix: Martha June Cnihfield
 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
 Executor: Deron French
 217 Limeburger Crk Rd
 Rock Branch, WV 25159

Estate No.: 6076
 Estate Of: James Anthony Frye, Jr
 Executor: 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 Hughes, Jr
 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
 Greentown, 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
 Executor: Marvin L Richardson
 PO Box 66
 Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5731
 Estate Of: Elva Dane Scott
 Executrix: Monteja 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

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 19, 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 19, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before

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me on the 11th day of June 2025.
 Fiduciary Supervisor
 Putnam County Commission
 10293 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

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

July 2, 2025, at 4:51 PM

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

All that certain parcel, lot or tract of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in, on and 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, simultaneously herewith.

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

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

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

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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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

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

July 2, 2025, at 4:49 PM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the 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.

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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.

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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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated May 5, 2009, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 002670260012, in Book No. 901 at Page 640 and modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded in Document No. 003453790008 MOD, in Book No. 1041, at Page 876 and modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded in Document No. 003801980008 MOD, in Book No. 1095, at Page 303 and modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded in Document No. 004257470008 MOD, in Book No. 1171, at Page 802 and modified by Loan Modification Agreement recorded in Document No. 004577800009 MOD, in Book No. 1208, at Page 649, Steven W Short and Shelley D Short did convey unto Lisa Moye, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust F 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 15, 2025 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 13 - Winfield Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Winfield Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
 BEING known, numbered and designated as all of Lot Number Eighteen (18) of the Riverview Subdivision, as the same is shown upon a map of said Subdivision made by C.B. Holsclaw and John A. Holsclaw, Civil Engineers, and duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 2, at pages 74 and 75.

AND BEING THE SAME property conveyed unto Steven W. Short and Shelley D. Short, husband and wife, by Jerome W. Johnson by Deed dated the 5th day of May, 2009, said Deed to be recorded simultaneously herewith.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 21 Elm Street AKA 139 Elm Street, Winfield, WV 25213.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale

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OP-ED: If School Boards, ACLU Want Full Vaccine Compliance — Start at the Top

By Delegate Kathie Hess Crouse, R-Putnam

The loudest voices in West Virginia are at it again, this time suing our Governor over his executive order granting families the right to religious and philosophical vaccine exemptions for school-aged children. The ACLU, along with several county school boards and bureaucratic backers, are fighting tooth and nail to crush a parent's right to

decide what is best for their child.

And this week we've seen something even more alarming: the West Virginia Board of Education has formally instructed the State Superintendent to outright disobey the executive order and direct all county school boards to refuse any exemptions, regardless of what the Governor or law allows. This isn't just about health policy anymore; this is about an attempted power grab and defiance of constitutional authority.

Their argument? Allowing exemptions somehow threatens public safety. If they truly believe that, then let's go all in. If they're going to deny exemptions and demand strict, universal vaccine compliance, then let's be consistent.

If every single student must be vaccinated without exception, then it's time every adult in the public school system abides by that same standard. Here's what I'm now calling on the public school system to implement:

1. Full compliance from all school personnel: Every teacher, administrator, nurse, board member, county office employee, bus driver, custodian — anyone employed by the public school system — must be fully vaccinated according to the pediatric schedule. That

22nd day of July, 2025 at 12:15 p.m.

All of that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being the southerly portion of Lot Fifteen (15), Section I Kingwood Addition, as shown on a plat of same made by B.R. McMakin, R.P.E., dated June 1970 which map is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Map Book 4, at page 113, said parcel being herein conveyed being more particularly shown and designated upon a map as Lot 15A containing "0.24 Acres", said map entitled, "Plat Showing Revised Lots 15 & 15A Being a Part of Kingwood Addition Situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia" dated March 7, 2018, prepared by Donald R. Hayes P.L.S. #902, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Map/Plat Cabinet F, at Page/Slide 30. AND BEING the same property conveyed to Christopher Michael Casey, from Donald R. Hill, Jr. and Susan J. Hill, by deed dated April 26, 2018, and recorded May 4, 2018, 2017, in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Cabell, West Virginia in Deed Book 566, at page 229, and by corrective deed with an effective date of April 26, 2018, and recorded simultaneously herewith in the Clerk's office. Also being the same property to be conveyed to Ronald Glen Hooser, from Christopher Michael Casey, by deed intended to be recorded simultaneously herewith. References to the map and deeds are made for a more particular description of the property conveyed herein. This conveyance is made subject to the RESERVATION along the southerly boundary line, an easement for utility lines. This conveyance is made subject to those certain building restrictions contained in a deed to Thomas E. Wright and Frieda N. Wright, his wife, from parties conveying, said deed dated July 14, 1971, which deed is of record in the Clerk's office, except that restriction number three (3) pertaining to a drainage ditch abutting the highway.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
- 6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale..

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includes: 5 doses of DTaP/Tdap, 3 doses of Hepatitis B, 4 doses of HiB, 3 doses of Polio, 2 doses of MMR, 1 dose of Varicella, 4 doses of Prevnar (Pneumococcal), 2 doses of Hepatitis A, 2 doses of MCV4 (Meningococcal), and, because adults are responsible for public safety: the full HPV series, annual flu shots and COVID-19 vaccines. No titers. No "I had chickenpox." No religious or philosophical exemptions — unless they're honored for students, too.

2. No out-of-state sports competition: Any school sports programs that play against teams from states allowing exemptions other than medical should be canceled immediately. Only California, Mississippi, Maine, Connecticut and New York, states that align with West Virginia's historical no-exemption stance, should be permitted to send teams to compete here.

3. Strict limits on school travel: Any travel organized by the schools should only be permitted to California, Mississippi, Maine, Connecticut or New York. If safety is truly the concern, our "fully vaccinated" students and staff should not be exposed to those from states allowing exemptions.

4. Quarantine for out-of-state travel: Any student, teacher, administrator or staff member who travels to a state that allows vaccine exemptions will be required to stay out of school for 21 days upon return. This includes conferences, vacations and athletic tournaments.

Students may complete coursework remotely. Employees must use personal or vacation leave. This quarantine window will ensure no disease exposure enters our fully vaccinated schools.

5. Proof of vaccination for all visitors: Parents, guest speakers, maintenance contractors — anyone who enters the building — must be fully vaccinated according to the pediatric schedule. No exemptions unless they match the student exemption process. Proof required at the door.

The hypocrisy here is staggering. Bureaucrats scream that unvaccinated children pose a public health risk, yet many of them have fewer immunizations than a kindergartener. If they believe full compliance is necessary for safety, then let's enforce it on everyone with no double standards and no selective enforcement. If mandates are to exist, then they must apply equally to all personnel, visitors and operations within the school system. I'd be happy to introduce legislation next year to codify these requirements into law.

This fight is no longer just about vaccines. It's about government overreach, unchecked power and a brazen refusal to follow lawful executive authority. The Governor's executive order still stands, and he is well within his constitutional right to issue it. But now, unelected education officials are undermining that authority and dragging local school boards along with them.

West Virginia families have had enough of coercion, double standards and mandates masked as public safety. It's time to restore parental rights, defend medical freedom and hold these institutions accountable. If the education establishment wants to fight this battle, then they should be prepared to live under their own rules.

Delegate Kathie Hess Crouse, R-Putnam, has served in the West Virginia House of Delegates since November 2021. She serves as Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Educational Choice.

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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 & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

July 2, 2025, at 4:45 PM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Poca 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 Poca 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, Poca, 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.

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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RONNIE LEWIS Route 2, Box 131 Milton 79th Birthday June 27	Birthday June 29
RICK CHAPMAN 495-A Fudges Creek Ona 69th Birthday June 27	CAMERON TODD DUNMIRE Hurricane 27th Birthday June 30
SAMPSON ROYAL SHEETS Huntington 11th Birthday June 27	JUSTIN WILLIS DARRELL BLACK Branchland 37th Birthday June 30
LISA GRANT RHODES Frazier's Bottom 56th Birthday June 27	REAGAN RIDDLE Candler, North Carolina Birthday June 30
BRANDON PHILLIPS Cincinnati, Ohio 44th Birthday June 28	LESLIE FERRELL 3472 1/2 Tackett's Branch Road Hurricane 75th Birthday June 30
SHERMAN ASHWORTH 4655 5&20 Road Frazier's Bottom 73rd Birthday June 28	ROSANNE REESE Thompson Road Culloden 76th Birthday June 30
DR JOHN SIMMONS Pierre, South Dakota 53rd Birthday June 28	AARON CHAPMAN 376 Martin Lane Culloden 58th Birthday June 30
RODNEY McCALLISTER P.O. Box 859 Culldoen 70th Birthday June 28	JOHN GRIFFITH 800 St. Mary's Street Raleigh, North Carolina 76th Birthday June 30
JOSEPH TY CHAPMAN 14716 Old Vermillion Drive Huntersville, North Carolina 43rd Birthday June 28	JOHN WHITE 1036 Kelly's Creek Road Hurricane 76th Birthday July 1
BOB JOHNSON P.O. Box 82 Hurricane 76th Birthday June 28	MARGIE WHITT 3244 Virginia Avenue East Hurricane Birthday July 1
ZACH THOMPSON Florida Birthday June 28	JENNA PALMER REED Huntington 12th Birthday July 1
JACQUE WEBB BRYANT Somerset, Ohio 76th Birthday June 28	IZZY RUNION 53 Mourning Dove Lane Ona 17th Birthday July 1
SYDNEE HINKLE Bartow Drive Barboursville 14th Birthday June 29	BETTY ADKINS Milton 86th Birthday July 1
NATHAN WILLIS KING Tiffin, Ohio 15th Birthday June 29	SUE YOUNG 1923 U S Highway 60 Culloden 73rd Birthday July 2
SHARON GILLISPIE 802 Oakbridge Drive Hurricane	KENNETH HATTEN #24 Southview Lane Huntington 53rd Birthday July 2
	PAUL DAVID

WV Coffee Festival This Saturday

The inaugural WV Coffee Festival will be held on Saturday, June 28, at Valley Park in Hurricane. Some of the BEST roasters in the state will be featured at this event, including Aroma of the Andes, Bean Theory, Black Dog Coffee Company, The Cherry River Roasting Company, Coal River Coffee Company, Cultivate Coffee Roasters, Hill Tre Roastery, Mountain Folk Coffee, Mountain Table, Sibling Coffee Roasters, The Spot on Main, and Silver Bridge Coffee Company.

While the sampling is available for ticketholders ONLY, there will be many other vendors on the premises free of charge for everyone to enjoy! Tickets include multiple samples from 12 different coffee roasters, an event brochure, and a FREE event mug!

The event will be from 11:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. with three 1 hour and 45 minute tasting sessions.

The time sessions are as follows:

Session 1: 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Session 2: 1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Session 3: 3:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$15, and can be purchased at <https://304tix.com/events/wv-coffee-festival-6-28-2025-197842>

The time session you choose is the ONLY session you will be able to get into.

DISCLAIMER: While kids 6 and under are free, please be advised that there will be many hot surfaces that both adults and children could get injured on. Valley Park and the vendors at this event are not liable for any injury. Each roaster will have merchandise and bags of coffee available for purchase, but please be advised that no full size drinks will be sold at this event.

For more information, go to <https://wvcoffeesfestival.com>

Happy Anniversary

Larry and Anna Boling of 111 Elite Heights in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 27.

Aaron and Katie Morrison Jarvis of Estero, Florida, will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on June 27.

Gary and Vanessa Hawkins of Brown's Creek Road in St. Albans will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 28.

Michael and Cindy Lusher Collins of Culloden

SOWARDS SR
68 Beauton Lane
Hurricane
63rd Birthday July 2

JACOB TYLER SMITH
19 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane
29th Birthday July 2

SHANE TYLER GUE
510 Old Hickory Blvd,
Apt. 601
Nashville, Tennessee
52nd Birthday July 2

LINCOLN HAYNES
#13 Meadow Lane
Scott Depot
18th Birthday July 2

TYLER MAYS
WILLIAMS
#29 Augusta Lane
Hurricane
32nd Birthday July 2

JARRETT GRANT
3605 Poindexter Road
Frazier's Bottom
51st Birthday July 2

KATRINA NOEL
BOWERS
Elk Hills
Birthday July 2

TRUDY BLACK
324 Summers Addition
Milton
Birthday July 3

AMY NEWLIN
#30 Red Oak Drive
Culloden
Birthday July 3

ELLE CHAPMAN
14716 Old Vermillion
Drive
North Carolina
5th Birthday July 3

FORREST MARSHALL
3759 River Park Drive
Ona
Birthday July 3

REBECCA WOODARD
ROWSEY
Milton
Birthday July 3

will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 28.

Cody and Katrina Noel Bowers of Elk Hill will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on June 28.

Dr. David and Donna Jeremiah of 10007 Riverford Road in Lakeside, California, will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary on June 29.

Craig and Andrea Litton Houston of 116 Woodland Forest in Winfield will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 30.

Sherman and Karen Ashworth of 4655 5&20 Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on June 30.

Gary and Doris Sovine of Milton will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on June 30.

Tom and Kim Erwin Matteson of #3 David Court, West Lee Meadows in Luray, Virginia, will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 30.

Nicholas and Christine Smith of Barker's Ridge in Ona will celebrate their eighteenth wedding anniversary on June 30.

Dwayne and Sheila Bird of 2180 Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on July 2.

Paul and Tammy Sowards of 68 Beauton Lane in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary on July 2.

Charlie and Sherrie Thomas of 1004 Elm Street in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary on July 2.

Billy and Phyllis McCallister Smith of 969 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on July 2.

Ronnie and Gancie Newsome Kearns of 4610 Glen Coe Street in Leesburg, Florida, will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on July 2.

Song and Praise Service

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

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

Bad Art Evening

The Buffalo Library will be hosting Bad Art Evening: An Ugly Art Creative Event for Adults on Monday, June 30, at 6 p.m.

Bring a canvas to work on or "improve" one of the secondhand pieces that will be available at this creative evening event.

Decorate with craft supplies, add your own touch to the painting, and create your own original masterpiece. The only goal is to Color Our World with perfectly ugly art!

Alexa Smolder

Graduates From Radford University

Alexa Smolder of Hurricane graduated from Radford University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology during its Spring 2025 Commencement ceremonies held in May.

Nearly 1,400 graduates were awarded degrees during two main ceremonies, the graduate commencement and hooding on May 9, in the Dedmon Center and undergraduate commencement on May 10 on Moffet Lawn. Students were joined by proud family members, friends and faculty as they marked this milestone achievement.

This year's graduating class includes 259 first-generation college students, with graduates ranging in age from 18 to 66, and representing eight states, Washington, D.C., and 12 countries outside the United States. The nursing program had the largest number of students graduating from a single academic discipline.

Radford University is a comprehensive public university of 7,812 students that has received national recognition for many of its undergraduate and graduate academic programs, as well as its sustainability initiatives. Radford University serves the Commonwealth of Virginia and the nation through a wide range of academic, cultural, human service and research programs.

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

These are some of the many pets up for adoption at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. By the time that this issue of the Hurricane Breeze is published, these animals may have already been adopted and found forever homes. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes. For more information, call the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249, or visit animalshelter.putnamcountywv.gov



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 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.

Books & Ballerinas: Over The Rainbow

The Macholah Ballet's company of pre-professional dancers will present selections based on *The Wizard of Oz* by Frank L. Baum at Valley Park's courtyard on Tuesday, July 1 at 10am. Following the performance, there will be an opportunity for the audience to meet the dancers and read some stories together.

Please bring a chair or blanket for this outdoor program on the lawn.

This event is sponsored by the Putnam County Library.

Local Students on Ohio University President's List

Following the completion of each semester, Ohio University recognizes the academic achievements of its students by publishing the President's, Dean's and Provost's Lists.

The President's List distinction is presented to undergraduate students who exhibit an exceptional commitment to academic excellence each semester. Criteria for the President's List include a 4.0 GPA for the given semester with a minimum of 12 credit hours attempted for letter grades that are used to calculate GPA.

In spring semester 2025, approximately 2,200 Ohio University undergraduate students qualified for OHIO's President's List. A complete listing is available online.

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