

The Hurricane Breeze

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CITY COUNCIL NEWS
Hurricane Council Approves PILOT Agreement

By Ron Allen
 Hurricane City Council meeting of September 1st, with the exception of one item of new business, was routine. That item was listed on the agenda as "Discussion and possible decision for Mayor Edwards to sign a PILOT Agreement regarding 304 at Valley Pointe."
 304 at Valley Pointe, located off Teays Valley Road to the rear of Wendy's, is the upscale urban designed property that offers amenities to tenants which include a clubhouse featuring a fitness room, wellness studio, sauna, lounge area, conference room, game room, and an outdoor swimming pool with a splash pad. A PILOT

Agreement is "payment in lieu of taxes."
 The developer, Allen Bell, had asked the City of Hurricane to agree to an annual payment which would reduce its municipal tax burden by 30% in the next five years. Mayor Edwards said that the PILOT agreement would allow Bell to borrow money at a more favorable interest rate. Edwards stated that 304 at Valley Pointe will generate an increase in tax revenue from B & O taxes which will dwarf the relatively small amount that will be lost through the PILOT agreement. Edwards added that the city has already experienced a surge in B & O taxes from contractors

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Sci-Fi and Fantasy Fans Meet Celebs at HurriCon



Warriors from the Barony of Blackstone Mountain spar with each other while wearing Viking era armor.

By Betsy Allen
 Fans of science fiction

and fantasy congregated at Valley Park this past weekend for the inaugural HurriCon pop culture convention. The event, held on September 6 and 7, featured five different celebrities, costume contests, gaming tournaments, lightsaber duels, discussion panels, and specialty vendors.
 Celebrity guests were Jennifer Nash, who played Meribor in "The Inner Light," a beloved episode of Star Trek: The Next Generation; Marcus Nash, who played young Jean-Luc Picard in the Star Trek: The Next Generation episode "Tapestry"; Robert Ray Shafer, West Virginia native known for playing Bob Vance, Vance Refrigeration, on "The Office"; Meredith Garretson, who plays Kate Hawthorne in the Syfy series "Resident Alien"; and Daniel Boyd, West Virginia filmmaker, author, and professor.
 Gamers could compete

against each other in esports tournaments hosted by Game Grove of Teays Valley. Some of the featured games included Super Smash Bros Ultimate and Melee, Mario Kart World, Street Fighter7, Guilty Gear Strive, Kirby Fighters 2 and Kirby Airriders, and Granblue Fantasy Versus.
 In addition to video games, conventiongoers could explore the extensive game library of Blue Falcon Board Gaming, an organization started by a Marine Corps veteran who wanted to promote positive mental health through gaming. Blue Falcon Board Gaming hosted open gaming tables, as well as learn-to-play sessions organized by volunteer instructors.
 Putnam Area Robotics Team, an organization for high school students, demonstrated the competition robot that they created for the 2025 Greater Pittsburgh

Regional. The students had to incorporate an aquatic theme to their creations, and the P.A.R.T.s team built a robot that could pick up "coral" (really a stack of PVC pipes taped together) and launch it into the air from various heights. The P.A.R.T.s robot won the competition, as well as the First Impact Award at the Smoky Mountain Regional.
 Outside on the green, lightsaber performance groups Imperial Legion of Ashland and Morehead, Kentucky, and Outer Rim Praxeum from Fairmont engaged in lightsaber battles which depicted the epic struggle between light and dark. In addition to witnessing these dramatic duels, visitors could try their hand at fighting with special lightsaber training classes.
 While the Imperial Legion and Outer Rim Praxeum depicted the

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Hurricane 100K Produced Record Times and Participation

By Ron Allen
 The 4th annual Hurricane Hundred K Race on Saturday, September 6th, brought runners from Nevada, Colorado, Texas, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia, and far and near in West Virginia to Meeks Mountain Trails in Hurricane. More than 85 runners competed in the event.
 The race requires runners to complete six 10.3-mile loops on Meeks Mountain Trails. Of the 56 solo runners who entered the event, 46 finished within the 18-hour time limit. In addition to the solo finishers, 11 relay



Caleb Bowen poses with a facsimile check.

teams comprised of three running two 10.3-mile members completed the loops. course with each member

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Meet 2025 Miss Putnam County Candidates



Miss Buffalo High School
 Sarah Landers



Miss Hurricane High School
 Faith Taylor



Miss Poca High School
 Katherine LeRose



Miss Winfield High School
 Marley Waugh

On Sunday, September 14, Miss Putnam County 2025 will be named at the annual Putnam County Homecoming. Judges will select from four candidates representing each of the county's four high schools.
 Each candidate is a senior who was selected by classmates at the end of the 2024-25 school year to represent their school.
 An essay of introduction composed by each participant follows:

Hello, my name is Sarah Landers and I am representing Buffalo High School as Miss BHS. I am the daughter of Kevin and Amy Landers and sister of Seth and Abigail Landers. I have grown up in Eleanor and I have attended school at George Washington Elementary, George Washington Middle, and now Buffalo High School. My escort Jadon Guinn, is also a senior at Buffalo High School. He is the son of David and Amy Guinn.
 During my years at Buffalo High School, I have participated in many activities. I run cross country and track, play golf, basketball,

and dance. I was Vice President of Bison for Christ. I was Secretary of Teenage Republicans. I am currently the Vice President of my senior class and the secretary of our school's FFA chapter. I am a group leader of my school's Fellowship of Christian Athletes. I am also involved in Future Business Leaders of America. I regularly attend and am an active member of Midway Church. After high school, I plan to attend college at Marshal University and pursue a career in the medical field.
 I would like to thank the students at Buffalo High School for allowing

me this opportunity to represent Buffalo High School. I am wishing the best of luck to all the girls! It is a great day to be a bison!
Faith Taylor
Miss Hurricane High School
 Hello, I am Faith Taylor. I'm a senior at Hurricane High School. I love being involved in my school and community.
 A few of the groups and clubs I am apart of in school include, Student Council, The National Honor Society, The National English honor society, Mu Alpha Theta, Link Crew (this is

our organizational team that helps introduce new students to the school and make them feel welcome,) The Prom Committee, The Big Brother Big Sister Program (a group that pairs a high school student with an elementary student in need to be a leader and friend), Helping Paws (a club that supports local animal shelters), and the environmental club. I am also a 4 year member of the cheerleading squad. I love getting to cheer on all of our teams with some of my best friends.
 Outside of school, I also attend River Ridge church weekly and volunteer

WEATHER SUMMARY		
September 2 - 8		
	Low	High
September 2		
Hurricane	47°	84°
September 3*		
Hurricane	53°	81°
September 4*		
Hurricane	55°	70°
September 5*		
Hurricane	55°	84°
September 6*		
Hurricane	50°	65°
September 7		
Hurricane	47°	71°
September 8		
Hurricane	45°	76°

*RAIN
 0.3 inch recorded Sept. 3
 0.3 inch recorded Sept. 4
 0.1 inch recorded Sept. 5
 0.6 inch recorded Sept. 6

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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 - NOVEMBER 1

- Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, is open for the season on Fridays and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to midnight. For more information, call 681-203-3683.

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.

SEPTEMBER 11 - 12

- There will be an indoor yard sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Putnam Aging, 2558 Winfield Road, St. Albans.

SEPTEMBER 11

- There will be a Mothers' Night of Prayer from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Faith Christian Fellowship, 54 Krystal Lane, Buffalo.

- Cub Scout Pack 236 will be holding a recruiting event from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

SEPTEMBER 12 - 13

- The Fall Vintage Market vendor fair will be held from 10 am. to 5 p.m. at 401 Midland Trail, Hurricane.

SEPTEMBER 12

- The first Friends of Old Time Music and Dance (FOOTMAD) event of the season will start at 7 p.m. at Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, 1009 Virginia Street E, Charleston. Admission is \$7. Appalachian circle, square, and contra dance.

- Unbridled Pony Camp for Ages 5 - 8 will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at Horseshoe Heaven on Smith Farm, 121 Banjo Lane, Scott Depot. The cost is \$75. For more information, call 304-

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- There will be a board game night from 6 to 10:30 p.m. at Game Grove, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley.

SEPTEMBER 13 - 14

- The Putnam County Homecoming Festival will be held in Winfield. For more information, go to <http://www.putnamcountyhomecoming.com>

SEPTEMBER 13

- The Flatrock Volunteer Fire Department 4th Annual Trailblazin Fundraisin ATV/UTV Ride will start at 9 am. at 3673 Evans Road, Leon.

- The Walgreens 3rd Annual Cruise In and Car Show will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at the Eleanor Walgreens. The cost is \$10 per car.

- The Town of Bancroft will be having a town clean-up at the community park starting at 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. or until the trucks are full.

- There will be a car show fundraiser for Teays Valley Lions Athletics from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Teays Valley Christian School, 6562 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. There is a \$15 registration fee for each vehicle.

- Teays Valley Christian School, 6562 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding a harvest festival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- There will be a Dice Worlds learn to play event at 6 p.m. at Game Grove, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley.

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

- The Hurricane Recycling Center, located on Midland Trail, will be open for Recycle Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chipper available.

SEPTEMBER 14 - 18

- There will be a tent revival at 6:30 p.m. nightly at Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane. Special singing each night.

SEPTEMBER 14

- Given Flower Company, 224 Pleasant Valley Road, Given, will be holding a gentle yoga session with crystal singing bowls and pick your own flowers from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$30. For registration info, call (304) 532-2303.

- Hometown Apostolic Church will be holding their annual church picnic at 11 a.m. at the Eleanor Park, Shelter 5.

- Bancroft Mission will be holding a cornhole tournament at noon at the Bancroft Community Park. For more information, call (304) 586-9776.

- John's Cyclery's Monthly Mountain Bike Ride will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Ridenour Park in Nitro. Meet up at the trailhead beside the pump track.

- There will be a Suicide Awareness Conference from 6 to 8 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. This event is hosted by Nitro Church of the Nazarene.

- Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, 358 US Route 60, will be holding a youth pie auction fundraiser starting at 7 p.m.

- There will be a launch event for Dice Worlds, a new game by a local creator, at 1 p.m. at the Board Room, located behind the Hurricane Walmart.

Annual Adopt-A-Highway Fall Cleanup Set for September 27th

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) is now accepting registrations for the Adopt-A-Highway Fall Statewide Cleanup set for Saturday, September 27th.

C o - s p o n s o r e d by the WVDEP and the state Division of Highways, the Adopt-A-Highway program is administered by the WVDEP's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) and improves the quality of the state's environment by encouraging public involvement in the elimination of highway litter.

Individuals, groups, and organizations can register to pick up trash on most state-maintained roads, back roads, or main routes. Private roads and interstate highways cannot be adopted. The Adopt-A-Highway program provides garbage bags, work gloves and safety vests to volunteers, and takes care of disposing of collected trash. Volunteers

Make-A-Wish® Seeks

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Signups Are Open for Upcoming Virtual Training Session

Make-A-Wish® Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia is seeking volunteers to join its incredible team of wish granters. From helping children brainstorm ideas for their wish to organizing fundraisers, volunteers are essential to carrying out the Make-A-Wish mission.

As members of "wish teams," volunteers are the faces of Make-A-Wish in their local communities. Working together with Make-A-Wish staff, the "wish team" is assigned to a local child and meets with their family to begin the wish journey. Some volunteering may be done

SEPTEMBER 15

- There will be a genealogy meet-up from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

SEPTEMBER 16

- There will be a fall doormat painting class at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. The cost is \$30 per person. To register, call (304) 562-0518.

- Mountain State Flower Farm in Poca will be holding a U-Pick Flower Event at 6 p.m. The cost is \$45. To register, go to <https://www.mountainstateflowerfarm.com/shop/u-pick-event-tuesday-september-16th-6pm>

SEPTEMBER 17 - 20

- The Nitro Antique Car Club Fall Swap Meet will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday through Friday, and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday at the Winfield Riding Club.

SEPTEMBER 19

- WV SU is offering a free AgriBusiness Workshop at Eleanor Library from 10 a.m. - noon.

- There will be a Back to School Bash High School Homeschool Dance from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Garage, 3057 Mt. Vernon Road, Hurricane. The cost is \$20 per person. For more information, email theresakoon@gmail.com

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

must be at least 12 years old to participate. One-time cleanups are encouraged but must be registered.

Groups must register in advance by September 17th and inform their county DOH garage if they need supplies. Supplies may be picked up during normal business hours at your local DOH Garage.

To register, call 1-800-322-5530 or send an email to dep.aah@wv.gov. If you reach the REAP voicemail, please leave your name, phone number, group name, date of cleanup, number of participants, and the county where your adopted road is located.

Last year, Adopt-A-Highway volunteers performed more than 49,000 hours of labor and removed over 215,000 pounds of litter.

The REAP initiative harbors all of the state cleanup programs within the WVDEP and provides citizens, communities, and local governments with technical, financial, and resource assistance in cleanup efforts.

virtually. To become a wish volunteer, individuals must be at least 21 years of age, pass a criminal background check and attend a training session.

Those interested in volunteering should fill out this brief interest form and will be contacted shortly with next steps: wish.org/greaterpawv/vol

For more information on the impact wishes have on children facing critical illnesses, please contact Regional Manager Jo Beth Smith at jsmith@greaterpawv.wish.org or 304.342.9474.

M a k e - A - W i s h ® Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia is a nonprofit organization that creates life-changing wishes for children, aged 2 ½ to 18, with critical illnesses. Currently, the local chapter is one of the most active in the country, having fulfilled more than 21,500 wishes. For more information, please call Make-A-Wish at 800.676.9474 or visit wish.org/greaterpawv

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!

Free Ad Space

The Breeze is offering free ads to individuals and organizations. Yard sales, estate sales, home appliances, personal items, etc.

Submissions must be received by noon on Monday for publication on Thursday. With the exception of upcoming yard/estate sale notices, a new submission is required each week.

Space is limited. Submission by email is preferred (breezenews@citynet.net).

FOR SALE

For Sale: CKK registered Siberian Husky female puppies, piebald pattern, \$1,000. Born and raised indoors. Current age is 7 weeks. Call 304-886-8874.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Memories... things long gone... people gone... I recently wrote some columns about my visit home to Hurricane. It was a fun time... laughter... joy... memories... all good. Linda was my person to take me wherever I needed to go. It was her birthday week. Guess what she did? Drove me to errands... to eat out... we had fun, but she went above and beyond...

When I was writing the columns, I realized that there were things missing in the trip... people not there anymore... where did they go? Where did the years go? Where did time go?

My mind goes back to that Gospel song... "If I get there before you do... look for me at Jesus' feet..." Yes, there are folks gone that we hope to see one day again. They are not there anymore... we miss them.

Mother... Kathy and I drove down Virginia Avenue... Mother gone... Mama Coyner gone. My life for those years gone.

How could a life of so few years (out of almost 78) have become so memorable to me??? They formed the person I am today... they influenced me... they made me... those two women were loved... and are missed.

Linda's Rodney... gone... this was the first time I have been to Hurricane since Rodney died. I did not want to go to the place where we all used to eat (the Mexican Restaurant in Hurricane)... It was too difficult... that was his favorite when we went out to eat. The last time we went together was in fall of 2019... (Rodney died in March of 2020) Just not a place I can go yet... I can remember that sweet man enjoying his food while Linda, Phyllis, and I talked around him. Oh, Rodney, we miss you.

Robert is gone. Teays Valley Tire is gone. Melvin

and Robert took care of my vehicles for years... two Searls' boys we all cared about... it was difficult driving by there, and I am glad it looks so different. Boys, we miss you...

Speaking of Searls' kids, we miss Mrs. Searls. My second mom... Sundays at her house eating the good food cooked by her, Linda, and Phyllis... yummm... standing at the window, washing dishes... looking at the hills... (I have written about this so much because it is in my memory... never to be forgotten...)

When we went to see Patty Hogsett at the assisted living... this was the first time seeing her without Charlie... a life well lived... a couple forever... 70 plus years... imagine... such a fantastic woman... a part of my childhood...

These are a few of those we loved... these are a few of the people gone... there are many more... friends we loved... Dorothy especially.

The old high school has been gone so many years. Don't get me started... Billups Grocery... A to Z grocery (storage that I used is still there)... furniture store where Mother bought my hope/cedar chest when I turned sixteen... Kathy has it... jewelry store... movie theatre... Mrs. Bennett's shop... Mrs. Easter/Roberts' shop... the post office near the school... so many places are gone... so many places we can't go anymore... because the way we were is the way we are... missing those we cared about... missing the places that were familiar to us... there is not a grocery in town... we used to walk to them... we drank our little Coca Colas on the way home... we carried our paper bags with bologna, bread, and tomatoes... those were the days, my friends... those were the days...

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.



Nunchucks is a male tuxedo domestic shorthair cat. He is estimated to be two years old.



Dante is a twelve year old mixed breed medium sized dog. He weighs 51.6 pounds.

2025 Miss Putnam County Candidates

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bimonthly leading 1st graders in my church. I am an employee at power up gym and also a server at Bubbarinos bites and bubbles. In my free time, I enjoy exercising, reading, and spending time with friends. In the future, I plan to study kinesiology and become a physical therapist.

Katherine LeRose Miss Pocca High School

Hello, my name is Katherine LeRose and I am 17 years old, and a senior at Pocca High School! I am so excited to be Miss Pocca High! My parents are Chris and Kari LeRose of Pocca and my siblings are Christian, Klaire, and Kamille. Being named Miss Pocca High School is extra special to me because my mom and my older brother and sister are all Pocca Alumni. My older siblings are students now at Marshall University and I am very excited for my little sister, Kamille, to join me at Pocca High School this year! I have been born and raised in Pocca. I have had the best teachers and education attending Rock Branch Elementary, Pocca Middle School, Pocca High School and more recently the Putnam Career & Technical Center.

My faith in my Savior Jesus Christ and my witness and love for Him is my number one priority in life! I want to show Jesus' love to everyone I meet! I am a member of the Nitro Church of the

Nazarene and very active in the youth group. I am a delegate on the Nazarene Youth International Board and I love volunteering in the nursery. My passion is teaching children and sharing stories about Jesus. I also work at Coffee With A Twist, which is a coffee shop ministry through our church and it's a wonderful place to go and enjoy a great cup of coffee, a pretzel, feel Jesus' love, and talk with a friend.

At Pocca High School, I am involved in several organizations along with participating as a student athlete. I am the Senior Class President in student council and a Link Crew leader. I have a current GPA of 4.05 and I am also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Rho Kappa, and Mu Alpha Theta.

It's hard to believe that I am a senior but I am so excited to be starting my 4th year as a member of the nationally ranked Pocca Varsity Cheer team as a captain, and my 4th year on the award winning Pocca Visual Volume Show Choir where I have served as a 3x girls dance captain. I am so thankful to be part of an amazing State Champion Cheer team as well as an amazing State Champion Show Choir where I have made life long friends and I have met new people continuously through the years. I am very thankful and blessed that God gave us, my team and me, the opportunities

to be State Champions and I look forward for all of us to work hard and go back for more! I'm thankful that my teachers and coaches encourage us to cheer for others in our community by volunteering and serving those who are in need. I have learned that I love helping others!

In my "free time", I love to spend time with my family and friends, and especially my dog, Dolly the doodle! I have attended the Putnam County Homecoming many times throughout my life. Many of my family live here in Putnam County and they are my best friends!

Along with school, cheer and church, I work for Putnam Princess Parties LLC. Watching little girls light up, full of joy when they see their favorite princesses is such a joy and fulfilling emotion, it makes me know without a doubt I was meant to work with children.

I truly feel that I have been called by God to become a teacher! After graduation, I plan to attend Marshall University and major in Elementary Education. I am currently in the Teacher Preparation program at PCTC. This program is amazing and has allowed me to make friends from all the area Putnam County High schools! The Teacher Prep program put me on an accelerated path by allowing me to observe in classrooms and see the day to day teacher functions. After college, I plan to return to Putnam County in hopes of teaching in one of the Putnam County elementary schools!

I am extremely thankful to God for all of the blessings that growing up in Putnam County has given me! The people in this county are some of the best people I have ever met! I am so thankful that Putnam County blessed me with the best family, friends, administrators, teachers, coaches, and community ever! Thank you to all of my classmates and friends who chose me to represent the BEST high school in the county! GO DOTS!!!

Marley Waugh Miss Winfield High School

My name is Marley Waugh, and I attend Winfield High School. I moved to Winfield in seventh grade from Kentucky, and since then, I've found my home here. It's not just the place that makes it feel like home—it's the people. At Winfield, I'm a member of the girls' soccer team and have played all four years of high school. I've

also participated in girls' basketball and track. During my junior year, I fractured my back and was unable to compete in any sports seasons. I'm incredibly thankful that God healed me and that I'm now able to return to the sports I love. Academically, I'm a member of the National Honor Society (NHS), Key Club, Pep Club, and serve as a student leader for Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD).

Within the Winfield community, I had the honor of winning the competition to design the 100-year anniversary logo for Winfield High School. Since then, many new opportunities have opened up for me. An author reached out and asked me to illustrate her children's book, which I'm currently working on. This experience has sparked a strong interest in pursuing graphic design as a future career. I've always planned

2025 PUTNAM COUNTY HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

****Saturday September 13, 2025****

- 11:00 Food & Craft Vendors 6:00
- 11:00 Free Health Fair 4:00
- 11:00 Petting Zoo & Pony Rides 6:00
- 1:00 The History of Putnam County Presentation by Joyce Hanna
- 2:00 Music by "One Foot"
- 5:00 Branson Tolliver
- 6:00 Meet the candidates for Miss Putnam County
- 6:15 Amos Steel
- 7:30 Weekend Warriors

****Sunday September 14, 2025 ****

- 10:00 Flag Raising Winfield High School Band
- 10:45 Community Church Service
- 12:00 Joey Stepp, Magician
- 12-4:30 Food and Craft Vendors
- 1:00 Appalachian Lassies
- 1:30 Grand Parade
- 2:30 Joey Stepp, Magician
- 3:00 Martin Luther King Chorus
- 4:00 Homecoming Awards
- 4:15 Crowning of Miss Putnam County 2025

to attend a four-year college and earn a degree. Right now, I'm deciding between two different paths—graphic design and orthodontics. I'm excited and hopeful for what the future holds. Thank you, Winfield, for everything you've given me—my best friend, lifelong friendships, and lasting connections.

HURRICANE CITY COUNCIL NEWS

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engaged in the construction of the development.

After a give-and-take discussion, council unanimously approved the agreement.

In other new business the council conducted a second reading of three ordinances which will bring an additional 155 acres into city limits. All but 3.42 acres is property which the city has owned for years — 149.5 acres in Rooper Hollow which is part of the Hurricane Reservoir system and 2.5 acres is adjacent the City Park. The 3.42 acres is privately owned land on Teays Valley Road that is adjacent to the former Teays Valley Tire property.

In another item of new business, council granted approval to Edwards to sign a right of way deed which will result in the road from State Route 19 between McDonald's and Dunkin' becoming a city street. The road was formerly owned by

Putnam County Bank. Marketing Director Amanda Ramey

September 20th, at City Park. The council next meets for regular business on Monday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m.

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The Advantages of Natural Gas

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Natural gas is great for heating, cooking and other uses in the home!

- ★ Gas has an excellent safety record, due to its physical characteristics.
- ★ Natural gas only allows for combustion in a concentration of 4-15% per volume of air. (Above and below these amounts it will not burn.)
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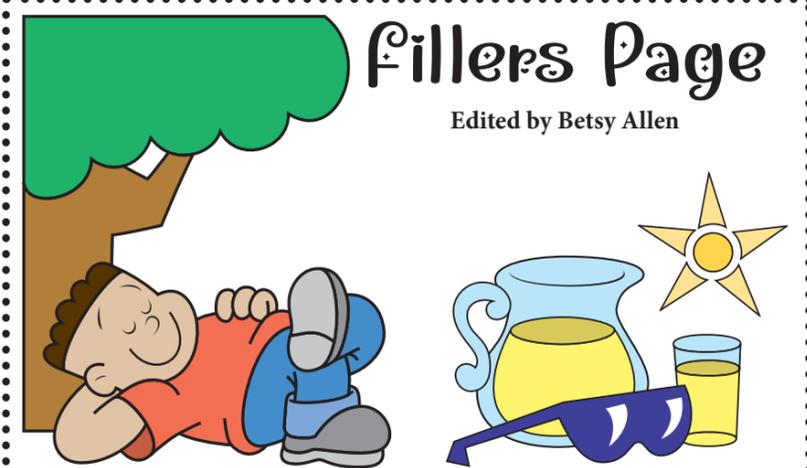
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Choose Fresh Cherries for Healthy and Sweet Back-to-School Snacking

(Family Features) This year provided a long sweet cherry season, which means fresh sweet cherries will be available in produce aisles during the back-to-school season. Cherries, which are a superfruit packed with nutrients and antioxidants, are perfect for lunchboxes, after-school snacking and grab-and-go munching in the car on the way to and from activities.

Sweet cherries' high antioxidant content, beneficial effects on inflammation and natural ability to improve sleep quality make them a must-add to your grocery list. Even picky eaters can enjoy this nutritious snack. It's a sweet treat that won't spike sugar levels, providing steady nutrition as cherries boast a lower glycemic index than almost any other fruit.

Sweet cherries are also loaded with vitamin C to help boost immune systems and keep skin glowing. Studies have found sweet cherries are packed with serotonin, which is an important neurotransmitter that plays a role in managing stress and stabilizing mood. Cherries are also a great source of fiber, adding to their benefits during the back-to-school season.

Cherries are not only a healthy snack; they are also convenient. For younger kids, cherries can be easily pitted for easy and safe snacking. If you don't have a cherry pitter, cherries can be pitted with a knife or kids can try removing the stem and gently pushing a straw or chopstick through the middle of the cherry until the pit pops out. For older kids, cherries only need to be rinsed before adding them to a lunchbox. Cherries also easily keep for hours without being refrigerated.

In addition to school lunches and snacking, cherries can also be added to many breakfast foods like pancakes, granola, yogurt, smoothies or these Cherry Overnight Oats. Give your family a jumpstart on the day with a healthy cherry breakfast featuring sweet cherries to deliver nutritional benefits, a natural sweetness and bright color that is sure to delight.

The benefits of this wholesome fruit can be accessed any time by drying, canning and freezing cherries at their peak ripeness to preserve their goodness for year-round enjoyment.

More recipes, from breakfasts and entrees to desserts and drinks, can be found at nwcherries.com/recipe.

Cherry Overnight Oats



Recipe courtesy of Northwest Cherry Growers

- 2 cups rolled oats
- 4 tablespoons chia seeds
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 teaspoons pure almond extract
- 4 tablespoons pure maple syrup
- 1/2 cup Northwest Cherries, roughly chopped, plus additional for serving (optional)
- Greek yogurt (optional)
- sliced almonds (optional)

In mixing bowl, stir oats and chia seeds to combine.

Add milk, almond extract and maple syrup. Stir to combine until uniformly mixed.

Using 1/4 cup measuring cup, divide oats mixture among four small jars, adding layer of cherries between scoops. Top with remaining cherries.

Seal jars and transfer to refrigerator overnight, or at least 6 hours, before serving.

Serve on their own or top with Greek yogurt, additional dried cherries and sliced almonds, if desired.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Language is a gift; listening is a responsibility.

When you're in your own lane, there is no traffic.

Karma is the most patient gangster ever.

A great future doesn't require a great past.

Our words reveal our thoughts.

We walk by faith not sight.

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, refrains from giving wordy evidence of the fact. - George Eliot

Two roads diverged in a wood and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference. - Robert Frost

If you think you are too small to make a difference, you haven't spent a night with a mosquito.

To know someone's pain is to share in it and to share in it is to relieve some of it.

The man who doesn't read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them. - Mark Twain

The worst part about being sarcastic is you can't be too advanced or it'll sound like the actual truth.

Never argue with stupid people, they will drag you down to their level and then beat you with experience.

Time to get up and get going. Today's bad decisions aren't going to make themselves.

You know there's a problem when you realize that out of the 3 R's, only one begins with an "R."

I have lots of great personality traits. Or as my doctor calls them - symptoms.

The simple things are also the most extraordinary things, and only the wise can see them.

Don't base your

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



Jim got up bright and early one morning and headed to the local river. He fished all day long but didn't catch a thing. On the way home, he stopped at the fish market. "I want to buy the three biggest steelhead you've got," he said to the owner.

The owner started to bag up his order when Jim said, "No need for that. Just throw them to me."

"Why would I do that?" the owner asked.

"So I can tell my wife that I caught three fish today!" said Jim.

What birthday party game do fish like to play? Salmon Says.



decisions on the advice of those who don't have to deal with the results.

To those who spend their days on tractors, their nights in the barn, and their lives on the farm - Thank You!

The world made more sense when folks waved from the porch instead of arguing with strangers online.

Disrespect will close doors that apologies cannot open. Be careful how you treat people you think you don't need.

Remember when we used to laugh at the commercial, "I've fallen and I can't get up?" It's not so funny anymore, is it?

I'm at that delusional age where I think everyone my age looks way older than I do.

A time will come in your life when people will regret why they treated you so wrong.

Does anyone else ever put things in a safe place and then forget where that safe place is?

When someone says, "Stop living in the past," I say, "But the music was so much better back then."

Nothing is more powerful than prayer. Nothing is stronger than faith, nothing is greater than God.

Even when the path disappears, I keep walking, not because I see the way, but because I trust who laid it.

I've been through things I never talk about, and I'm still here. That's strength - even if no one else sees it.

Be good to people. You will be remembered more for your kindness than any level of success you possibly attain.

As long as I know I did nothing wrong, I'm okay with walking away from someone who doesn't value me.

Parents today can't control their kids in public. All my mom had to do was look at me in a certain way.

My patience is like a gift card. Not sure how much is left but will can give it a try.

Some people have no idea what they're doing, and a lot of them are really good at it.

Both faith and fear demand you to believe in something you can't see. You choose.

My doggie sees the best in me, even when I can't see it myself.

Sometimes they kill good trees to make bad newspapers.

The work of the individual still remains the spark it - moves mankind forward.

What we think about and thank about, we bring about.

An essential aspect of creativity is not being afraid to fail.

The best place to succeed is where you are with what you have.

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.

Hobbies are apt to run away from us, we have to hold on to the reins.

The tip you leave for lunch today would have bought a dinner a generation ago.

Once designation is never a place, but a new way of seeing things.

If a window of opportunity appears, don't pull down the shade.

Never a flower grows but a mystery God's growing.

Without tools man is nothing; with tools he is all.

Fashion fades; style is eternal.

You can't wake a person who is pretending to be asleep.

The saints are the sinners who keep on going.

You're only as pretty as you treat people.

Your kindness could change someone's world.

Be happy and enjoy every minute of it.

A bargain is anything a customer thinks a store is losing money on.

A charity ball is like a dance except it's tax deductible.

The biggest reward for a thing well done is to have done it.

People care more about looking rich than being rich.

A lost battle is a battle one thinks one has lost.

Satan finds some mischief for idle hands to do.

Logic is a beginning of wisdom, not the end.

Always smile - it heals more than you know.

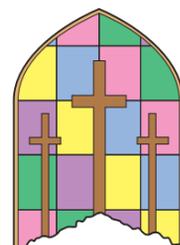
Privacy has become a thing of the past.

Expect a little - be grateful for more.

Never hate - it only drains you.

Life is a special occasion.

Bible Verse



I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.
— Ephesians 1:17

Sci-Fi and Fantasy Fans Meet Celebs at HurriCon



Cosplayers line up to participate in the cosplay contest on Saturday. There were two divisions for children and adults, and contestants wore costumes from a variety of different media.



The outer hallway at the convention center featured several vendors as well as informative booths.



Reenactors from the Shire of Port Oasis demonstrate the art of fencing.



HurriCon's celebrity guests included Marcus Nash, Jennifer Nash, Meredith Garretson, and Robert Ray Shafer.



Fighters from the Imperial Legion and Outer Rim Praxeum lightsaber performance groups battled against each other for dominance.



Visitors gather at Valley Park Convention Center to check out vendors and video game tournaments.



The Putnam Area Robotics Club showed off their 2025 competition robot during the convention. Shown above, from left to right, are Brandon Duke, software mentor; Graham Hamilton, homeschool student; Silas Beaver of Hurricane High School; and Dylan and Nicholas Winarta of Winfield High School.

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fighting arts of galaxies far, far away, the Society for Creative Anachronism represented warriors of Earth's past with sword fighting and fencing demonstrations. Members of the Barony of Blackstone Mountain, based out of Kanawha and Jackson Counties, and the Shire of Port Oasis, based in Cabell County, educated the public about medieval weaponry, clothing, and crafts.

Besides providing a way for geeks and nerds to socialize with like-minded individuals, the convention served as a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, with 100% of ticket sales going directly to the organization. Chris Francis, HurriCon organizer and owner of Element 304 Printing and Miniatures, is a survivor of cancer, so supporting research and services for cancer patients is a cause close to his heart. "As HurriCon WV 2025 comes to a close, our entire team wants to extend our deepest thanks to everyone who helped

make this weekend such a success," says Francis. "From our amazing guests and hardworking vendors to the exhibitors who filled Valley Park with creativity and energy, this event would not have been possible without you. Most of all, we want to thank our community. Your support, your enthusiasm, and your presence are what brought HurriCon to life. The real success of HurriCon is measured not just in numbers, but in the friendships, memories, and sense of togetherness that were

built here. We sincerely hope that everyone left with experiences they will carry with them until our next gathering." While the 2025 HurriCon might be over, Francis and the other organizers are making plans for the future. "HurriCon WV will return in 2026, and we already have something special on the horizon," says Francis. "On May 23, 2026, we will be partnering with Valley Park once again to host a Renaissance Festival, bringing a new celebration of history, fantasy, and

community to our region. HurriCon in 2026. Thank you for being part of this incredible journey with us."

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Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm	1 Cor.
119.81-96	119.97-112	119.113-128	119.129-144	119.145-160	119.161-176	1.1-17

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By Ron Allen
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Before All Things

Colossians 1:15-23

In the first chapter of Colossians Paul gives an extensive description of Christ. Paul, nowhere else in his epistles, describes Christ in such an extensive manner. It is apparent that the Apostle was addressing the influence of false teaching (see Col. 2:4) in the church at Colossae. False doctrine cannot prevail within the church when the focus is upon Christ and Christ alone. This epistle has been preserved as scripture such that individual believers may stand against the enticing words of them who compromise and oppose God's truth.

In verse 15, Jesus is described as the image of the invisible God. The literal image of something invisible would be invisible. Jesus walked upon the earth and was (and is) visible. It is through Christ (the visible) that we see God the Father (the invisible). In Christ—in His conduct and His actions—we are able to see the will and character of God the Father.

Jesus is described as the first-born of every creature. The first-born ranks ahead of all who are of subsequent birth. To be the first-born of every creature means that Jesus holds rank above every creature. There is no creature created before Him — He is before creation. Jesus is the visible image of God who is before all that exists.

Jesus is the visible image of "I AM." All things which are in heaven and in earth were created by Him (v. 16). All is an inclusive word. There is no exception. All includes all that is visible and all that is invisible — both the tangible and the intangible. The intangible created by Him include all ruling authority, powers, and dominions of power and authority. Authority, power, and dominion, while invisible, affect tangible things which can be seen, but are, themselves, intangible.

Many in secular science hold the world view that there is no supernatural and that everything which we observe is the result of mindless evolution. Verse 16 says something much different. It states that the pre-existent Son created all for Himself. The Son created that which was good (Gen. 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31).

Man's understanding of God's creation has dramatically increased in the last century. That this should happen was foretold by the prophet Daniel (Dan. 12:4). God is not the author of confusion. Evolution of the species and evolution of the universe itself are the mindful constructions of man who was created in the image of God (Gen. 1:27).

The message that Paul has for the Colossians is that Christ and Christ alone is before all things (v. 17). Nothing can exist without Him. Paul's message to the church of today is the same. Christ is the head of the church. The church is a new creation consisting of all who have been born from the dead. Paul described Christ as the first-born of every creature in verse 15, but in verse 18, Jesus is described as the first-born from the dead. Christ is head of both the original creation which He spoke into existence and the new creation which He brought into existence by overcoming the grave. He is preeminent over the church because the church consists of all who have been born (made alive) from the dead through Him.

"For it pleased the Father that in him should all fullness dwell" (v. 19). The problems within the church at Colossae that were cause for Paul to pen this epistle centered upon the failure of believers to hold Christ in His rightful position. God the Father has placed Him above all things. This verse clearly states that it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell in Him (Christ). Focus upon that word "all". It is impossible to separate the Father and the Son. The only means by which all fullness can be in Christ is that His fullness (His deity) is the same as that of God the Father — the fullness of the invisible and of visible image of the invisible is a single fullness. Christ is to be preeminent because He is God. He is God of all authority, all power, and all dominion.

Verse 20 lists an additional reason why Christ is to be held preeminent. He earned His preeminence. By His blood upon the cross He has reconciled all things unto Himself. His shed blood has reconciled all things in earth and all things in heaven. His shed blood is a physical representation of the Father's love. All things, both physical and spiritual, in all places, have been reconciled by the blood of the Lamb. There is one reconciliation and it encompasses both earth and heaven.

In the closing verses, Paul states the purpose for which Christ reconciled the Colossians (and us). We shall be presented holy, unblamable, and unreprouvable to Him by Him. We are to be presented as He is. The gospel is to be realized in us. The gospel cannot be realized in them who turn from the truth (those who never inwardly believed). The outward walk of a believer testifies inward belief. Christ has done what no man could do. Through Him we have a new relationship with the Father who is in heaven. It is by the blood of Christ, and by His blood alone, that we are reconciled. No other works needed. No intermediary needed.

Praise God the Father for His plan; praise God the Son for His work; and praise God the Spirit for revealing the truth of His word to us. Let us give praise by walking in His way and directing others to the love that is reserved for whosoever shall believe.



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KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

What Does The Bible Mean When It Says Jesus Was Full Of Grace And Truth?

"If you had a bad day and had a timeout, God would forgive you," says Hayes, 6.

Hayes, you're thinking like me. You need a lot of grace for life's truth timeouts. In Jesus, we see the perfect balance of grace and truth.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

The word "dwelt" as in the Word or Jesus dwelling among us has a history in the Old Testament. The word can be translated "tabernacled." Moses constructed the Ark of the Covenant and placed it in a tent so that God dwelt among his people as they wandered in the desert.

Pastor Emile Wolfaardt puts it this way: "A little more than 2000 years ago God stepped onto our earth, pitched His tent and set up camp right in the middle of us all. That is what the word 'dwelled' can mean - to set a tent. In other words, the Word became flesh and pitched His tent among us. And when He did that it was the most profound revelation of God man would ever know on this earth."

Theologian J.C. Ryle eloquently writes of the grace and truth that came together in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ: "This constant undivided union of two perfect natures in Christ's Person is exactly that which gives infinite value to His mediation, and qualifies Him to be the very Mediator that sinners need. Our Mediator is One who can sympathize with us, because He is very MAN. And yet, at the same time, He is One who can deal with the Father for us on equal terms, because He is very GOD."

Ryle gives one of the best explanations ever placed in print of how grace and

truth came together in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. You may want to read it again.

When I think of grace, the words of the Lord Jesus on the cross come to mind: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do" (Luke 23:34). Truth demands justice, but forgiveness is grace in action.

The truth behind the unjust trial and crucifixion of Jesus is that he could have snapped his fingers and annihilated his accusers. Jesus allowed himself to be falsely accused, unjustly whipped and brutally crucified as a common criminal. Why didn't he resist? Grace.

The truth is that our sins drove him to the cross. He took our sins on himself and bore the punishment that we deserve. Why? Truth demands justice, and justice demands punishment for wrong doing.

What kind of world would this be if people were permitted to kill each other when they got angry? God is righteous in that he punishes sin, but he also loves us because he sent his son to take the punishment we deserve.

"It means that God was full of grace," says Katie, 10. "When people sinned, he gave grace."

Think about this: Jesus Christ left the glories of his dwelling place in heaven to suffer the humility of crucifixion so that he could prepare a heavenly dwelling place for us.

Memorize this truth: John 1:14 quoted above.

Ask this question: Have you received the truth about your need for a savior and God's gracious provision in the life, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ?

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George "Sonny" Berry, born July 10, 1957, went home to be with the Lord on August 31, 2025. He was surrounded by family and friends.

Sonny was preceded in death by his mom Geraldine Davis and his dad Harold Berry. Also waiting for him is his baby brother David Berry and his baby sisters Teresa Setliff and Manoka Berry.

Sonny leaves behind 3 daughters Melanie (Willy), Monica and Tiffany, Grandkids, Chelsea, Jarett, Justin, Kiera, Ashlinn, Kyleigh, Blaine and Lazaiah, And a few great grandsons. He is also survived by his sister Alma Burton of Culloden and Brothers Clinton Berry and Donald Davis (Drema) both of Hurricane, and many more family and friends who will miss him greatly.

Graveside service was at Culloden Community Cemetery, Monday, September 8, 2025.

gospel whenever and wherever she could for God's glory.

Celebration of Ruth's life was held Saturday, Sept 6, 2025 at Tyler Mt. Funeral Home with Pastors Bobby Goldsberg and Michael Perry officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mt. Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

JAMES 'JIMBO' DAVIS

James Logan "Jimbo" Davis, 74, of Poca, passed away September 2, 2025.

Jimbo was born August 31, 1951, in Charleston, to the late William and Maxine Davis. He enjoyed being around his family and will be remembered for the love and joy he shared with those closest to him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Janet Shaw, and brother, John L. Davis.

He is survived by his siblings William L. Davis, Jr., Betty Jane Stewart-Flummer, Mary Francis Weeks, Brenda Lou Davis, and Clarence E. Davis; along with a host of nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

At his request, no services will be held.

BRANDON DALE JORDAN

Brandon Dale Jordan, 47, of Pt. Pleasant, passed away Sunday, August 31, 2025 at his home following a long battle with cancer. He was a longtime employee of Diamond Electric in Eleanor. He was a member of the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation.

He is survived by his mother, Tammy Jordan of Hurricane; loving wife of 18 years, Tiffany Bailes Jordan; sons, Kaden Jordan and Brantlee Jordan; grandchildren, Elliott, Colt and Presley Ann; sister, Tara Burton; nephews, Cameron Burton and Carson Burton; special nephew, Owen Green. Brandon is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, September 4, 2025, at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Chris Fulks officiating.

ART KRIVSKY

Art Krivsky, 84, of Scott Depot, passed away September 1, 2025, at home after experiencing

declining health. He was born on December 6, 1940, in Altoona, PA, and he grew up in Wellsboro, PA. He was a graduate of Lehigh University with a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He spent the majority of his career (33 years) at the Dupont plant in Belle. Following his retirement from Dupont, he worked as an international safety consultant for a subsidiary of Dupont for numerous years. In work, he valued most the relationships he built with people.

Art's faith in Christ was central to his life as he lived out his Christian faith by singing, leading choir, teaching Bible studies, and serving in various lay leadership positions in the church. He was most recently a member of Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene.

Art's greatest joy was his family. He was a godly role model, leaving a legacy of selfless love, commitment, and generosity. His kindness, compassion, and sense of humor will forever be treasured by his family: wife of 62 years, Peg; children Kelly Shenk (Randy), John (Beth), Ryan (Stephanie); seven grandchildren Tyler and Corey Shenk, Andrew, Megan, and Katie Krivsky, J.R. and Kirby Krivsky; five great-grandchildren; sister Fran Homer; close relatives Steve and Barbara King, Sarah, Matt, and Emmalyn Childers. He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Winifred Krivsky.

Memorial service was held Friday, September 5, 2025, at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Charles V. Williams officiating.

MARY MANNING

Mary Manning, 76, of Culloden, went home with the Lord after a long illness at St. Mary's Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her parents Wilbert Young and Nell Young Carte; father-in-law and mother-in-law Ivan and Audrey Manning; and twin daughters Melissa Gail and Sheri Dawn.

Mary was a great cook and also enjoyed

working in restaurants. Her two favorite were the Hurricane Dairy Queen and the Scott Depot Dairy Queen.

Mary loved her family. She leaves behind her husband Gary Manning of 58 years; her son Gary Jr. (Angela), Peggy Chapman (Bruce), Tammy Boggess (Chad); grandchildren Zachary, Meghan, Kaitlyn Knicely (Marcus), Logan (Oceanna), Michaelya Smith (Mason), Katharina Tucker and Alexis Manning; great grandchildren Brooklyn Davis, Scarlett Knicely, Austin Davis, Luke Knicely, and not quite ready to appear yet - Sage Knicely, Harper Tucker and Lane Showalter. She is also survived by her siblings: Rodney Young (Debbie), Richard Young (Judy), Wilbert "Junior" Young (Helen), Linda Dugan (Jack), Pam Lockhart (Dale) and Michael Young (Mae); several nieces and nephews, several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

Funeral services was Friday, September 5, 2025, at Wallace Funeral Home, Milton, by Pastor David Vickers. Burial was in Forest Memorial Park, Milton.

OTIS RAY STEPHENS

Otis Ray Stephens, 94, of Hometown, passed away unexpectedly on September 7, 2025 at home.

He was born to the late Hollis and Icie Stephens in Ravenswood on November 8, 1930. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Vada; son-in-law, Stan Gray; sisters: Opal Chase, O'Dell Bailey, and Jean Davis; brother, Arnold "Bucky" Stephens.

Otis was a US Air Force Veteran. He was a retired carpenter from Kaiser Aluminum, after working 30 plus years, and enjoyed fishing, boating, cheering on the WVU Mountaineers, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandson. He was very proud of them and they were the light of his life. He loved to watch his great grandson play and grow.

Otis came to Christ later in life and faithfully

served Him, always looking forward to his nightly prayers with his daughters.

He is survived by his daughters: Debra Loudermilk (Gary) and Angela Gray both of Winfield; grandchildren: Alesha Pittman (Scott), Stephen Loudermilk (Fiance Cassidy), Brian Gray, and Brittany Vicini (Andrew); great-grandson, Isaiah Pittman; his sisters: Eva Barnett and Linda Morgan; and his loving niece, Clara Rhodes who cared for him dearly over the last few years of his life.

Funeral Service for Otis was Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Rev. Andrew Gordon officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

GEORGIA ELLEN SUMMERS

Georgia Ellen Summers, 92, of Winfield, passed away peacefully on August 31, 2025 surrounded by family.

Born and raised in Winfield, Georgia lived a life marked by love, devotion, and strength. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 64 years, C. Harold Summers; her parents: Mervin and Marie Terry; and her brothers: Albert Terry and Bernard Terry.

Georgia's legacy lives on through her devoted daughters: Penny Fisher and husband, Jon of Point Pleasant, Peggy Summers of Winfield, and Beth Pitzer of Winfield. She was a proud "Memaw" to: Jonathan Fisher and wife, Nora of Winfield, Jarrod Summers and wife, Rebecca of Winfield, and Melinda Bickel and husband, Tyler of Burlington, IA.

Her greatest joy came from her great-grandchildren: Eli, Edward, Kimberly, Toby, Cora, Holden, Hattie, and Caspian- who brought light and laughter into her days and will carry her memory forward with love.

She is also survived by her remaining brother and sisters: Keith Terry of Roanoke, VA, Wayne Terry of Jamesville, NC, Geneva Wesley of La Plata, MD, Elizabeth Ann Hardison of Jamesville, NC, Lynn Craig of Winfield, and Greg Terry of Winfield. Also, affectionately known as "Aunt Georgie" to a host of nieces and nephews which she adored.

Known for hosting large gatherings at her house, she was never happier than when everyone could come together under one roof. She knew no strangers and was quick to invite you into her home to sit at the kitchen table for coffee and good conversation.

A member of Redhouse Bible Church, Georgia was a devoted Christian and we rejoice in knowing that she is now walking the streets of gold beside our savior Jesus Christ and has been reunited with those loved ones that have ascended into heaven before her.

Georgia will be remembered for her unwavering kindness, her spirit, and the deep love she had for her family. Her presence was a source of comfort and strength, and her memory will be cherished by all who knew her.

Georgia's Funeral Service was Friday, September 5, 2025, at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Pastor Greg Blake officiating. Burial was in Bowcott Cemetery, Pliny.

Hurricane 100K Produced Record Times and Participation



Careth Arnold was first place female finisher with a course record time.

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First, second, and third place male and female solo runners split a purse which swelled to \$14,000 because the race produced course records in both divisions. Caleb Bowen of Huntington was first place male with a record time of 8:06:07. He was rewarded with \$2,500 first place money plus \$2,000 for setting a new record. The previous record time of 8:38:31 was set by Alex Minor in 2022.

The first place female finisher was Careth Arnold of Paonia, Colorado, who

posted a record time of 9:35:34. She went home with a \$4,500 smile on her face. Second place male Joshua Park of Athens OH and second place female Rachel Doxey of Charlotte, NC, each pocketed \$1,500. Logan Kerby of Huntington was the third place male and Maia Detmer of Las Vegas, NV, the third place female. Each received \$1,000 for their finish.

All runners received a zip up sweatshirt jacket, finisher's award, and a tote with swag from sponsors. The primary sponsors of the event were the

City of Hurricane and the Dumont Tri County YMCA, with Generations Physical Therapy sponsoring the course record bonus. Platinum sponsors included Three Point Strategies, McKinney Family Chiropractic, and Encova Insurance. Gold sponsors were Marshall Health, Appalachian Power, Nitro Carpet Outlet, David & Cindy Ball, Padgett, Mountaineer Daug, Vandalia Digital, Sparkle Splash, Putnam County Tourism, Horizon Financial, and Tara Turley.

Midnight Visitor at Bloomingdale Estates



This black bear made a midnight visit to Hurricane's Bloomingdale subdivision on early Tuesday morning.

Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards lives in Bloomingdale and has moved his trash cans inside his garage to discourage the bruin from searching for midnight munchies. Edwards has a video of the bear's visit posted on his Facebook page.



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.

Sept. 11, 1913: Ritter Park in Huntington opened. During the Great Depression, the Works Progress Administration contributed to constructing the roads and stonework around the park.

Sept. 12, 1861: The Battle of Cheat Mountain was fought near the Randolph-Pocahontas County line. Gen. Robert E. Lee came into western Virginia to give support to Gen. William W. Loring, commander of the Army of Northwestern Virginia, but the battle ended in a defeat for the Confederacy.

Sept. 12, 1872: The Great Bend Tunnel was completed at Talcott. The tunnel, also known as Big Bend Tunnel, is the place where John Henry defeated the steam drill, becoming one of the world's great folk heroes.

Sept. 12, 1952: A group of local youths were startled at a football game by a fireball streaking across the sky. The fireball fell to earth just beyond a hillside at Flatwoods. This

sighting led to the legend of the Braxton County, or Flatwoods, Monster.

Sept. 12, 1974: Kanawha County schools closed for four days due to a controversy over the adoption of new textbooks. Throughout the fall, advocates for opposing sides of the issue held mass protests, which, along with isolated and sporadic acts of violence (including a failed bombing attempt at the Board of Education office), drew national media attention.

Sept. 13, 1844: Milton Humphreys was born in Greenbrier County. During the Civil War, he enlisted in the Confederate service as a sergeant. At the Battle of Fayetteville, Humphreys fired his cannon at Union artillery from behind an intervening forest, setting a precedent for modern warfare using indirect fire.

Sept. 13, 1848: Attorney "J. R." Clifford was born in present Grant County. In 1887, Clifford became the first African American admitted to practice law before the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. He was one of the first lawyers in the nation to challenge segregated schools.

Sept. 13, 1862: Confederate and

Union forces clashed in Charleston. Southern artillery gained the high ground on Fort Hill and smashed the federals who were lining the west bank of the Elk River.

Sept. 14, 1898: Okey L. Patteson was born in Mingo County. Patteson, called the "Great Persuader," tackled difficult decisions as West Virginia's 23rd governor from 1949 to 1953.

Sept. 15, 1861: In the aftermath of the Battle of Carnifex Ferry, Union forces under the command of Gen. Jacob Cox occupied the area of Spy Rock. Spy Rock is a natural landmark located on U.S. 60, 18 miles east of Hawks Nest.

Sept. 15, 1862: Confederate Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson forced the surrender of a Union garrison at Harpers Ferry prior to the Battle of Antietam. The 12,500 prisoners taken by Jackson was the largest surrender of U.S. Army troops in the war.

Sept. 15, 1875: Henry Hatfield was born near Matewan, Mingo County. As a doctor in the coal camps, he helped secure funding to establish three miners hospitals for the southern part of the state. In 1912, he was elected the state's 14th governor.

Sept. 15, 1906: Songwriter Jack Rollins was born in Keyser. Rollins wrote the lyrics to "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" and "Frosty the Snowman," two of America's most popular songs.

Obituaries

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CAROLE JUNE THOMPSON

June Thompson, 83, of Winfield, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 in Thomas Hospital after an extended illness. She was born September 18, 1941, to the late Doc and Elsie Young.

She was also preceded in death by her husband Larry Thompson, brothers David, Darrell and Baby Ronnie Young and sister Patty Wilcoxon.

She is survived by her daughters, Debbie Chapman whom she lived with, and Sherri (Scott) Adams, Lana (Matt) Hofeldt; Grandchildren Keith (Missy) Chapman and Brad (Jessie) Chapman; Great Grandchildren Landon, Cole, Harper and Paisley. Brother C D (Joyce) Young. Special friend Wanda Thevenin.

Funeral service was Friday, September 5th, 2025, at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Hesson officiating. Burial was in Lower Hodges Cemetery.

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September 27, 2025
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Main Library: Wed. September 24th 10:00 - 11:00

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has occurred in the payment of that certain indebtedness secured by a Deed of Trust executed October 25, 2017, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 1174, at page 129 (the "Deed of Trust"), made by David T. Adkins and Martha B. Adkins ("Grantors") to Charles C. Amos, in his capacity as Trustee (the "Original Trustee"), predecessors in interest to Ian G. Henry and Alley J. Cook (the "Substitute Trustees" or "Trustees"), in favor of Metro Community FCU (the "Original Beneficiary"), and assigned by Assignment of Deed of Trust dated October 25, 2017, in Assignment Book 61, at page 325, to myCUMortgage, LLC (the "Beneficiary") to secure the payment of a note in the amount of \$82,000.00. The Deed of Trust authorizes the Trustees to act in the enforcement of said Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Trustees having received such written request from the Beneficiary to enforce said Deed of Trust, will sell at a public auction to the highest bidder, the following hereinafter described real estate, together with any buildings, structures and other improvements located thereon (the "Real Estate") on:

SEPTEMBER 23, 2025, AT 11:00 A.M., ON THE FRONT STEPS OF THE PUTNAM COUNTY COURTHOUSE, WINFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA.

REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. 10, Section 1 of Piedmont Addition to South Hill, as the same is shown upon a map of said addition, which map is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia; There is excepted and reserved from the above described property a certain 0.08 acre parcel of real property conveyed by Thomas G. Mason and Rebecca C. Mason, his wife, to Douglas James Harrison and Sharon Lee Harrison, his wife, by deed dated February 23, 1983, which deed is of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 270, at page 385.

TERMS OF SALE:

Sale of the Real Estate will be made by the Trustees by public auction to the highest bidder. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any bid that in the Trustee's opinion is inadequate.

The Trustees also reserves the right to continue the sale of the Real Estate from time to time by oral proclamation or by posting a notice of the same where legal notices are posted in Putnam County, West Virginia, which continuation shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance, please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Please direct any inquiries or objections to the sale to the Trustee in writing at the following address: Trustees, Ian G. Henry and/or Alley J. Cook, Esquire, at Dinsmore & Shohi LLP, 707 Virginia Street East, Suite 1300, Charleston, West Virginia 25301 (304) 357-0900. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustees. Beneficiary or Beneficiary's designee may purchase the Real Estate at the sale, in whatever manner sold, and in such case, the Beneficiary shall have the right to credit against the amount of the successful bid made therefore all or any of the secured debt then due.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the sales price shall be paid by cash, cashier's check, or check guaranteed by bank letter of credit in acceptable form, in hand on the day of sale (the "Good Faith Deposit"), with the balance to be paid in cash at closing within 30 days after the date of sale and such additional terms required by the sale agreement to be entered into by a successful bidder. Additional terms of sale may be announced before the sale.

Conveyance will be made by Trustee's Deed in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code § 38-1-6, subject to all governmental charges and assessments, utility charges, easements, covenants, rights-of-way, conditions and restrictions of record. Every lot or parcel of the Real Estate, and any improvements located thereon, are sold in "AS IS" condition. The Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust does not make any representations or warranties as to the physical condition of the Real Estate. Any and all legal procedural requirements to obtain physical possession of the Real Estate after the sale are the responsibility of the purchaser. Risk of loss or damage will be the purchaser's from and after the foreclosure sale. All outstanding taxes, assessments and utility charges will be the responsibility of the purchaser. All settlement fees, costs of conveyance, examination of title and recording charges shall be at the expense of the purchaser. Trustees make no representations regarding the state of title to the Real Estate. If Trustees cannot convey insurable or marketable title, purchaser's sole remedy is the return of the purchase money paid by the purchaser for the purchase of the Real Estate. The purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by Article 2 of Chapter 11 of the West Virginia Code. Sale is made subject to the right of the Internal Revenue Service to redeem the Real Estate as provided by Section 7425 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Additional terms and conditions shall be announced at sale.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August, 2025.

Ian G. Henry, Substitute Trustee Dinsmore & Shohi LLP • Legal Counsel 707 Virginia Street East, Suite 1300 Charleston, West Virginia 25301 Phone (304) 357-0900 Fax (304) 357-0919

Alley J. Cook, Substitute Trustee Dinsmore & Shohi LLP • Legal Counsel 707 Virginia Street East, Suite 1300 Charleston, West Virginia 25301 Phone (304) 357-0900

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2024-C-000185- Putnam County To: CAROLYN HAIKAL, LEE HAIKAL, JORGE HAIKAL, K & N REAL ESTATE, LLC, LEE HAIKAL MD, LEE COREY HAIKAL, CARMEN CROUT, CAROLYN HAIKAL, LEILA HODGES, JORGE HAIKAL, DAVID HAIKAL, K & N REAL ESTAE LLC, KENNETH E NEWHOUSE, ELIAS GEORGE HAIKAL, CAROLYN L HAIKAL, SCARLET OAKS COUNTRY CLUB, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT POCA MAP 216 PARCEL 0052 0004 0000

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000185, located in POCA District, 2.508 AC, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HAIKAL LEE MD ETAL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 18, 2025. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2026 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2023 - 14917. \$478.92 Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-15037. \$354.77 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$157.89 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$809.92 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,801.50

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2026, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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

Given under my hand August 28, 2025 Christal G. Perry Christal G. Perry Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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PUBLIC NOTICE

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 Phone: (304) 926-0450 Fax: (304) 926-0452

Re: UIC Permit Application 2D07901452-003

APPLICATION FOR STATE UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL PERMIT

Public Notice Number: UIC-2025-0011 Paper: The Hurricane Breeze 978 Hurricane Road Hurricane, WV 25526-0310

The following applicant has applied for a State Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit for this facility or activity:

Applicant: Diversified Production, LLC 414 Summers St. Charleston, WV 25301

Application Number: UIC 2D07901452-003

Business Conducted: Oil and/or Natural Gas production and/or related activity.

Location: Plymouth Hollow Rd. (SR 62/1), Bancroft, WV 25011 in the Pocatalico District, Putnam County.

Approximate location: Latitude 38.529284 Longitude -81.838173 UTM North 4264875.7 UTM East 426942.1

Activity: Reissuance of an Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit for the operation of a commercial facility used for the underground injection of approved Class 2 oil and gas waste fluids. The state of West Virginia will act on the above application in accordance with the West Virginia Legislative Rules, Title 47, Series 13, Section 13.24 issued pursuant to West Virginia Code Chapter 22, Article 11 & 12.

The application, draft permit, and fact sheet can be downloaded from https://dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/database/info/Pages/UIC-Pending-Applications.aspx This information is also available for review by appointment, or copies obtained, at a nominal cost, at the Office of Oil and Gas, 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV 25304, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing within 30 days of the date of publication. Such comments or requests should be emailed to DEPOOGEP@wv.gov with "UIC Comments" in the subject line or a hard copy addressed and mailed to: Office of Oil and Gas 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304 Attn: UIC Program

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit application. Correspondence should include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. A public hearing may be held if the Chief considers significant the degree of public interest raised on issues relevant to the draft permit. Interested persons may contact the office identified above at (304) 926-0450 to obtain further information.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority under that certain deed of trust executed by Kyle Duncan, to Robert H. Skeen, Jr., Trustee dated November 9, 2023, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 1355, at page 105, by which was conveyed to said Trustee(s) the hereinafter described real estate to secure the payment of a certain promissory note set out and described therein, and default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee(s) having been appointed Substitute Trustee by an Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated July 17, 2025, and having been requested in writing by the holder of said note, will sell to the highest and best bidder on September 24, 2025 at 4:47 p.m., at the front door of the courthouse of Putnam County, West Virginia, the real estate conveyed by said deed of trust and situate in Hurricane Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, together with easements, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and at the time of the signing of the Deed of Trust it was reported that the address was: 2634 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, WV 25526 and being more particularly bounded and described therein as follows:

All of the following described real estate, together with the improvements thereon, situate on the north side of the C & O Railroad, in the Town of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of the fifty foot street north of and adjacent to the C & O Railroad right of way line, N. 78° 45' E., 120 feet from the southeast corner of the lot conveyed by C. P. Huntington, Special Commissioner for the Central Land Company of West Virginia to T. Walter Shank by deed dated June 29, 1894, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Deed Book 19, at page 418; thence running N. 11° 15' W. 200 feet; thence N. 78° 45' E., 80 feet; thence S. 11° 15' E., 200 feet; thence S. 78° 45' W., 80 feet to the place of beginning.

LSOT: Deed Book 607, at page 360, dated June 30, 2022

This sale is made subject to any special assessments, unpaid taxes, easements, conditions, reservations and restrictions affecting the aforesaid real estate.

The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to 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.

Pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, the Substitute Trustee(s) may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated for the sale. The West Virginia Housing Development Fund or its designee may purchase the property at any sale.

The Substitute Trustees 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.

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

DATED this 12th day of August, 2025.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

Richard A. Pill, Member 304-263-4971 foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com 9-11t

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

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

Estate No.: 6199 Estate Of: Sierra Sue Bentley Executor: Joe William Bentley, Jr. 278 Lake Drive Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6093 Estate Of: Dennis Charles Casto Administratrix: Teresa L. Casto 1368 Manilla Ridge Road Leon, WV 25123

Estate No.: 6222 Estate Of: Oatis Braxton Cobb, Jr. Executrix: Katrina Harmon 229 Deerfield Drive Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 6224 Estate Of: Sue Ann Cyrus Stehen C. Cyrus 105 Linda Street Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6170 Estate Of: Norma Jean Fellure Glenn Ray Wilson 48 McClure Drive Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 6230 Estate Of: Cindy L. Groff Edward D. Morgan 25275 Winfield Road Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Estate No.: 6114 Estate Of: Earldine Eloise Ingram Clyde R. Ingram, Jr. 8609 Heizer Crk Rd. Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 6209 Estate Of: Joseph Elsworth King Administratrix: Angela Arthur PO Box 313 Bancroft, WV 25011

Estate No.: 6202 Estate Of: Lamond Keller Myers Toney L. Myers 56 Strawberry Lane Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6208 Estate Of: James R. Sovine Administratrix: Amy M. Overton 9803 Fairway Ridge Rd. Charlotte, NC 28277

Estate No.: 6229 Estate Of: Bruce Raymond Wollaber Administratrix: Linda G. Wollaber 2182 Scary Creek Rd Scott Depot, WV 25560

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 September 11, 2025, 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 September 11, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of September 2025.

Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 9-11-2t

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Tariff Form No. 12 (Tariff Rule 23.1 et seq.)

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES BY NON-LRR MUNI UTILITY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Eleanor public utility, has adopted by ordinance on August 21, 2025, a tariff containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing sewer service to 993 customers at Eleanor, Camelot, Northwoods, and Summit Point in the County of Putnam.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective October 6, 2025, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will produce approximately \$158,352 annually in additional revenue, an increase of 50%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Residential (3,100 gallons), Commercial (3,500 gallons), Industrial (20,000 gallons), Public Authority, Resale (per 1,000 gallons), Other. Includes \$ INCREASE and INCREASE % columns.

Resale/bulk customer of the Town of Eleanor is Putnam PSD.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. The Commission shall review and approve or modify the increased rates only upon the filing of a petition within thirty (30) days of the adoption of the ordinance changing said rates or charges, by:

(1) Any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the Commission a petition signed by not less than twenty-five percent of the customers served by such municipally operated public utility; or

(2) Any customer who is served by a municipally operated natural gas public utility and who resides outside the corporate limits and who is affected by the change in said rates or charges and who presents to the Commission a petition alleging discrimination between customers within and without the municipal boundaries. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination; or

(3) Any customer or group of customers of a municipally operated natural gas utility who are affected by said change in rates who reside within the municipal boundaries and who present a petition to the Commission alleging discrimination between said customer or group of customers and other customers of the municipal utility. Said petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination.

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

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the utility to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following office of the utility:

Eleanor Town Hall, 401 Roosevelt Blvd, Eleanor, West Virginia 25070

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. 9-4-2t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2024-C-000048 - Putnam County To: BEYOND THE VALE FARM AND RESEARCH CENTER L.L.C. C/O HEATHER SPROUSE, STATUTORY AGENT, BEYOND THE VALE FARM AND RESEARCH CENTER L.L.C., HEATHER SPROUSE, STATUTORY AGENT, BEYOND THE VALE FARM AND RESEARCH CENTER L.L.C., HEATHER SPROUSE, JOHNNA BAILEY, JAMES KELLY, MELLISA YOUNG, THOMAS JOSEPH TINCHER JR, SARAH JANE BISHOP, ROSE ANNABELL TINCHER HUGHES, THOMAS JOSEPH TINCHER, WINDELL S TINCHER, EMILY Y TINCHER, RONNY L JUSTICE, ROSE ANGELINE ROBINETTE HENSON, ATHONY G HALKIAS, J E YOUNG, ROSA A YOUNG, MARTHA BIRD, LUCY C HENSON, EMMA Y TINCHER, BILLY L BIRD, KATHERINE BIRD, TERESA BIRD, BILLY LEE BIRD JR, LUCY HENSON YOUNG, HUBERT E HENSON II, JOSEPH D HENSON, BEYOND THE VALE FARM AND RESEARCH CENTER L.L.C., or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT CURRY MAP 243 PARCEL 0002 0000 3001

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000048, located in CURRY District, 1/3 INT IN 24.35 AC BIG HURRICANE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of TINCHER FAMILY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 18, 2025. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 31, 2026 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2023 - 7842. \$174.94

Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-7911. \$180.69

Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$122.39

Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$827.91

Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00

Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,305.93

You may redeem at any time before January 31, 2026, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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

Given under my hand August 28, 2025 Christal G. Perry Christal G. Perry Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia

Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568 9-11-3t

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Civil Action No. 24-D-271 The Marriage of: Charles Rowsey Withers Petitioner and Kimberly Sue Withers Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

To the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Kimberly Sue Withers is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Kimberly Sue Withers serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before September 16, 2025. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office. Entered by the Clerk of said Court, August 27, 2025. STEPHANIE SMITH/Jo Clerk of the Court 9-4-2t

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Kaitlynn Renee Spittler to Kaitlynn Renee Evans

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Mark Sorsaia, Asia Evans will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her minor child's name from Kaitlynn Renee Spittler to Kaitlynn Renee Evans, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213. ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 25th day of August, 2025. Stephanie M. Smith Putnam County Circuit Clerk 9-11-2t

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Public Auction A to Z Storage 2823 Main St., Hurricane WV

Three abandoned storage units will be sold at public auction. All sales are final. Cash only. Units must be emptied by 5 pm, 10/4/2025. For additional information, call 304-539-7136. Auction to be held Saturday, October 4, 2025 at noon. 9-11-1t

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: The Petition of TIMOTHY KENNETH TUCKER and DENNISE ANNETTE TUCKER To adopt EGK, a child under the age of 18 years. Civil Action No. 25-A-24 Honorable Phillip M. Stowers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Petitioners, TIMOTHY KENNETH TUCKER and DENNISE ANNETTE TUCKER have filed a petition seeking the adoption of EGK, whose date of birth is February 26, 2011, in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia; and that all matters relevant thereto will be heard before the Honorable Phillip M. Stowers, at the PUTNAM County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, on the 26th day of September, 2025, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at which time and place you may be present to protect your interest, if any.

It is hereby ORDERED that the birth mother, Rachael Nicole Knuckles-Rice, and the unknown biological father, or any potential birth father that may have had an intimate relationship with the birth mother, Rachael Nicole Knuckles-Rice, appear and serve upon the Petitioners' attorney, Lisa A. Estes, an Answer or other defense to the Petition of Adoption filed in this action on or before September 26, 2025, otherwise, judgement by default may be taken against them at any time thereafter.

A copy of said Petition may be obtained from the undersigned Clerk of the Putnam County, West Virginia Circuit Court, located at 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia 25213.

Entered by the said Court (or, by the clerk of said Court) on the 8th day of September 2025. Putnam County Circuit Clerk Stephanie M. Smith

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HARRISON CLUTTERS
Hurricane
3rd Birthday September 6

KAYLEE MICHELLE HIGGINBOTHAM
132 Margaret Street
Poca
11th Birthday
September 12

BILLY GIBSON
2861 Hurricane Creek Road
Hurricane
68th Birthday
September 12

LES REYNOLDS
207 Poplar Drive
Hurricane
76th Birthday
September 12

BRYAN TONEY
425 Buffington Acres
Milton
Birthday September 12

RICK BRYANT
Route 2, Box 182
Milton
Birthday September 12

HOWARD MOORE
504 Crestfield Road
Bristol, Tennessee
76th Birthday
September 12

MURPHY GOFF
Hurricane
74th Birthday
September 12

CALEB MERRITT
Barboursville
17th Birthday
September 12

REV LAFE MEADE
Frazier's Bottom
46th Birthday
September 12

LEWIS MILES
7324 Princess Anne Drive
Mechanicsville, Virginia
Birthday September 12

COLE BOWERS
Charleston
35th Birthday
September 13

RETA SHIRKEY TINSLEY
Scott Depot
74th Birthday
September 13

PHYLLIS SMITH
969 Hurricane Creek Road
Hurricane
77th Birthday
September 14

BUCK ERWIN
496 Erwin Road
Winfield
58th Birthday
September 14

PAYTYN FAITH TUCKER
Moundsville
21st Birthday
September 14

NATASHA STURGEON
4357 5&20 Mile Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday September 14

EMMY BEAVER
1033 Coleman Creek Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday September 14

LARRY HODGES
Foster Road
Hurricane
Birthday September 14

JASON MOSES
Huntington
43rd Birthday
September 14

JARED HOWELL
141 Sugar Camp Road
Hurricane
43rd Birthday
September 14

MARK HOLLEY
2872 Cow Creek Road
Hurricane
62nd Birthday
September 15

ANGELA BELLOMY
1019 Holly Brook Lane
Culloden
58th Birthday
September 15

SHARON GRANT STEELE
Glenwood
71st Birthday
September 15

AUDREY CHAPMAN GILLISPIE
102 John Street
Hurricane
Birthday September 15

LACEY ANNE NEAL
Milton
10th Birthday

Putnam Aging Yard Sale

Putnam Aging Program is holding an indoor yard sale Thursday and Friday, September 11 and 12, to benefit the Alzheimer's Association Walk in October.

Please plan to come out between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to support this very important cause.

Putnam Aging is located at 2558 Winfield Road, St. Albans.

Geneology Workshop

Local history and genealogy buffs and amateurs meet up to discuss their findings, help one another, and explore library resources. What will you find in your history? Explore at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley on Monday, September 15 from 4 to 6 p.m.

September 15

BELLA ARMSTEAD
1047 Charley's Creek Road
Culloden
8th Birthday September 15

PEGGY AKERS COWAN
Pliny
79th Birthday
September 16

CARL ASBURY ADKINS
Atlanta, Georgia
65th Birthday
September 16

ANGIE CASERTA
Huntington
58th Birthday
September 16

MELISSA CYFERS
4721 Grenn Valley Road
Huntington
53rd Birthday
September 17

WILMA FETTY
1693 Kilgore Creek Road
100th Birthday
September 17
CONGRATULATIONS, WILMA!

BILL QUEEN
Hurricane
Birthday September 17

DR. JORDAN NASH
Hurricane
Birthday September 17

EVERT CHAPMAN
1057 St. Ives Drive
Hurricane
76th Birthday
September 17

KALLIE CART-MOORE
South Hills
Charleston
42nd Birthday
September 18

CHASE ADKINS
114 Mt. Zion Road
Frazier's Bottom
31st Birthday
September 18

KIP GREGORY GIBSON
4190 Hurricane Creek Road
Hurricane
58th Birthday
September 18

CARA RIDGEWAY
1006 Lawrence Street
Milton
Birthday September 18

COURTNEY KENDRICK
109 Leslie Place
Scott Depot
Birthday September 18

JALEN LOFTEN
#2 Vernice Lane
Milton
26th Birthday
September 18

PARKER BRYNN HAZELETT
St. Augustine, Florida
6th Birthday September 18

BILL ANDERSON
403 Tuscawalla Street
Oakland, Maryland
Birthday September 18

Free AgriBusiness Workshop

West Virginia State University is offering a FREE AgriBusiness Workshop at Eleanor Library on Friday, September 19, designed to boost your success in your agribusiness! Modules will provide students with hands-on learning opportunities, marketing and financial management strategies, and insights into the agricultural industry.

Open to students, business owners, small farmers, anyone who relies on nature for their business and wants to learn!

Ages 14+ are welcome, and a light lunch will be provided. Workshop will last approximately from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For registration information, call (304) 757-7308.

Wood Chipper Available

The wood chipper at the new Hurricane Recycling Center, located at 1000 Midland Trail, will be available on Saturday, September 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for branches, trees, shrubs, yard debris. (NO LUMBER) If anyone wants free wood chips to use as mulch around your property, please bring a bin with your last name on it to the lot the Friday before, they can be picked up the following Monday!

Happy Anniversary

Dana and Karen Duncan Lanham of Buffalo will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 11.

Rex and Kelli Clagg of 2345 Kilgore Creek Road in Milton will celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on September 12.

Douglas and tina Jones Smith of 109 Poplar Circle in Hertford, North Carolina, will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on September 12.

Eric and Tamara Hayman Rucker of Moundsville will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on September 15.

Bill and Tina Leadmon of 2011 Trace Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary on September 15.

Dick and Terri Marcum Drury of St. Albans will celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary on September 15.

Rev. Mike and Joyce Erwin Wray of 524 Erwin Road in Winfield will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on September 16.

Bruce and Linda Coleman of 28587 Ashton Upland Road in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 16.

Cameron and Rachel Hedrick Smith of Culloden will celebrate their third wedding anniversary on September 17.

Jeremy and Britney Clagg Hazelett of St. Augustine, Florida, will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on September 18.

John's Cyclery Bike Ride

Come ride the Ridenour Lake trails in Nitro on Sunday, September 14th, at 2:00 p.m. for the John's Cyclery monthly mountain bike ride. The ride starts from the trailhead beside the pump track. Riders of all skill levels are welcome.

Helmets are required. You must sign a waiver to participate. Bike with 2" wide tires or wider and front suspension recommended. Hybrid, road, and gravel bikes are not suitable for these trails.

Lighthouse Baptist Food Pantry

Lighthouse Baptist Church, located on Route 60 in Hurricane, will have their monthly food pantry on Saturday, September 13. The food pantry is open the second Saturday of the month from 9 to 11 a.m.

Nitro Antique Car Club Swap Meet

The Nitro Antique Car Club Swap Meet will be held at the Winfield Riding Club September 17 - 20. There is a \$20 setup fee for all four days; just show up and pay at the gate.

Car Corral (Cars, trucks, trailers, motorcycles, etc. for sale; vehicle parts and accessories; lawn and farm equipment; tools, bicycles, household items; hunting/fishing gear; antiques and collectibles; furniture, crafts, primitives, etc.

Paradise Bible Church Clothing Closet

Paradise Bible Church, 7357 McLane Pike, Liberty, has their clothing closet from 9 to 11 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. Browse their free clothes, bring donations, or both!

Regular Events At Putnam Libraries

Storytime for Children
Mondays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Eleanor and Poca Branch Libraries

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library

Thursdays at 10 a.m.: Buffalo and Hurricane Branch Libraries

Thursdays at 6 p.m.: Putnam County Main Library

Second Saturday at 10 a.m.: Inclusive Story Time at the Main Library.

Saturday Morning Movie
Putnam County Main Library at 10 a.m.

Book Clubs
Buffalo Library Book Club - First Thursday at 5 p.m.

Hurricane Library Book Club - First Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Freedom to Read Book Club - Third Tuesdays, Main Library, 5:30 p.m.

Other Clubs
Yarn Spinners - Third Monday, Main Library, 5 p.m.

Twisted Stitches - Fourth Monday, Buffalo Library, 10 a.m.

Writer's Group - First, third, and fifth Tuesdays, Main Library, 5 p.m.

LEGO Club: Second Tuesday, Hurricane Library, 3 p.m.

Chess Club - Second Wednesday, Main Library, 3 p.m.

Putnam Aging Offering Senior Pet Services

Who Rescued Who? is a pet care service of Putnam County Aging Program, Inc., an additional service to the agency's pet food program. Putnam County seniors gain access to veterinary care: medications (flea, tick, heartworm), examinations, blood and lab tests, nail trimming, small surgeries, vaccinations, dental care, foster services, euthanasia, etc. Transportation of your pet to and from veterinary care appointments may be available upon request.

Maximum support - \$300 per household. Financial eligibility is required.

For more information, contact Karen Johnson at Putnam County Aging at 304-755-2385 or kjohnson@putnamaging.com

Tent Revival in Red House

Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane, Red House, will be holding a tent revival featuring David Frazier Ministries from Sunday, September 14, through Thursday, September 18, at 6:30 p.m. nightly. Singers include David Swor Family on the 14th; Randy Parsons on the 15th; 4th Gospel Choir on the 16th; the Church Choir on the 17th; and Inheritance on the 18th.

Buffalo All Horse Parade

The Buffalo All Horse Parade and Live Auction is set for Saturday, September 20, at the Buffalo Gazebo Park on Route 62.

The 5k Walk/Run will start at 8 a.m. Pre-register or show up at the day of the event, \$15 - t-shirts for the first 50 to register. Contact Mary Raynes, coordinator, 304-546-0763.

The Horse Parade will start at noon. All horses, mules, ponies; under saddle, teams, carts and wagons, or leading are welcome to parade through the town of Buffalo. For more information, call 304-268-0269.

Putnam Town And City Council Meetings

The Bancroft Town Council meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Bancroft Town Hall. Contact the Town Hall at 304-586-1227 for more information.

Eleanor Town Council meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Homestead Room of the Town Hall. Meetings began at 7:30 p.m. Contact the Town Hall (304-586-2319) the Friday before the next scheduled meeting if you would like to be put on the agenda.

The Hurricane City Council meets the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Members of the public who wish to address Council may sign in prior to the start of the meeting.

The Buffalo Town Council meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information, call (304) 937-2041.

The Winfield City Council meets the second 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.



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