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Mothman Receives Insulting Press Coverage

By Ron Allen
On Monday, September 22, the Breeze received an email from freshlygroundmedia.com titled, "West Virginia's 'Mothman' Voted Among America's Ugliest Public Art Pieces."

What? How can this be? Thousands of individuals do not line up on 4th Street in Point Pleasant to pose for a photo shot with Mothman at his annual festival because they think he is ugly.

Upon reading further, I learned that Mothman was voted to be the 55th ugliest piece of public art in survey conducted by Rivers Art. Who is Rivers Art? The email identified Rivers Art as a premium fine-art provider.

The email stated: "Public art is meant to capture the spirit of a place, to leave us inspired or reflective as we pass it by. Sometimes, though, the best intentions lead to works that bewilder, irritate, or even amuse the very communities they're meant to uplift. Across the country, there are sculptures and monuments that have earned more side-eye than admiration whether because of their strange proportions, odd subject matter, or simply the way they clash with their surroundings."

"Love them or loathe them, these pieces stir strong feelings - which is why Rivers Art, a premium fine-art printing provider, asked 2,000 Americans to name the ugliest public art in the country. The results show that when art goes wrong, it really leaves a mark."

Really? Mothman is art gone wrong? I do not think so! The purpose of "Mothman" was to bring visitors to Point Pleasant. Mothman is art gone right.

Ugliness is in the eye of the beholder. I suppose that one could look upon the replica of the half-human, half-insect being that roamed the skies of Point Pleasant prior to the fall of the Silver Bridge as being ugly. That said, I heard one female admirer exclaim, "He has buns of steel."

The results of Rivers

Art's survey are what they are. The Mothman statue was not created with thought of winning a beauty contest. The fact that Mothman ranks 55th means that there are 54 more ugly public displays.

The email reported that the ugliest of the ugly was the Boll Weevil Monument in Enterprise, Alabama. It is described as a piece that confuses more than it inspires. It looks like a graceful neoclassical statue of a woman in flowing robes until you notice that she's holding above her head: a massive insect. The combination of an elegant base with an enormous, awkwardly perched boll weevil leaves most people scratching their heads, making it one of the country's most unintentionally unattractive monuments.

No. 2 in ugliness was "Lipstick (Ascending) on Caterpillar Tracks" in New Haven, Connecticut. Third ranked was "The Wall of Death" in Seattle, Washington. A complete list and description of River Art's survey can be found at www.riverswallart.com.

Buffalo's Annual All-Horse Parade

More Than One Hundred Horses Display Their Beauty



This Percheron-Belgian team delighted parade-watchers with equine beauty and power. (Turn to Page 11 for additional photos.)

By Ron Allen

The Buffalo All-Horse Parade held this last Saturday is more than a parade. The event is part of a hospice care fundraising

effort with 100% of entry fees donated to HospiceCare of WV. More than one hundred horses took part in the parade.

The events of the day included a 5k Walk/Run,

music by bluegrass band Ridgetop Grass, sale of Amish fried pies, popcorn,

T-shirts, and a meal featuring Wedding Chicken, mashed potatoes, noodles, dessert and drink

with all proceeds going to HospiceCare.

The final event of the day was a Catfish Tournament which ended at midnight at the Buffalo Boat Dock.

Hurricane Harvest Festival Spelled Family Fun Time

By Ron Allen

Hurricane's annual Harvest Festival more than lived up to its family fun billing. Fun of Saturday, September 20, at Hurricane City Park included giveaways, face painting, pumpkin pie eating contests, inflatables, petting zoo, games, and Bluegrass music by Southridge. The event also featured a large number of vendors.

The Truist Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest produced a 12-17 year-old winner and an 18 and older winner. The winners were James Peyton of South Charleston (Youth division) and Antonio Black of St. Albans (Adult division). Both received \$100 Walmart gift cards.

Sack race winners were Cindi Snead of Hurricane - Teen winner



The sack race produced lots of flops but only one winner. (Turn to Page 5 for more photos)

and Shyanne Snead of Hurricane - Kids division. The two girls are sisters and received a cash prize.

Gibson Reunion Held at Family Ancestral Site



By Ron Allen

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Hurricane Creek Road. The union of Calvery and Lucretia produced four sons (Marion, William Thomas, John and James) and one daughter (Mary Elizabeth Billups). Many of Calvery's and Lucretia's

descendants continue to live in the Hurricane area. Betsy Allen, member of the Hurricane Breeze family, is a great-great-great-granddaughter of Calvery and Lucretia through the line of Mary Elizabeth.

The activities building at Bethel is located approximately 100 yards from the spot where Calvery was murdered by Confederate bushwhackers during the Civil War. Calvery's son James

Jefferson escaped the bushwhackers by hiding in a ditch. Years later, James Jefferson donated the land to Bethel Baptist Church upon which the present church sits.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

September 16 - 22		
	Low	High
September 16		
Hurricane	50°	81°
September 17		
Hurricane	50°	80°
September 18		
Hurricane	54°	85°
September 19		
Hurricane	50°	88°
September 20		
Hurricane	51°	88°
September 21		
Hurricane	56°	86°
September 22*		
Hurricane	58°	81°

*RAIN
0.2 inch recorded Sept. 22

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 25 - 28

• Visit everybody's favorite Square Pumpkin - Spookley - at Gritt's Fun Farm in Buffalo. The schedule is 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and 11:30 a.m., 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Spookley visits included with general admission ticket.

SEPTEMBER 25

• V a n d a l i a Backgammon Club will be holding weekly backgammon games from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Putnam Moose Lodge, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center. Open to the public.

• The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be holding Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. at Pioneer Appalachia Credit Union, 3746 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. RSVP by calling 304-757-6510.

• Murder and Merriment Misfits will be presenting a fundraiser for Kennie and Claire Bass from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Tickets are \$40 for single and \$75 for a couple. For tickets, call 304-691-0524.

• The Putnam County Senior Games will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the John Henson Senior Center, Putnam Avenue,

Hurricane. To register, call 304-755-2385.

• Putnam County Save A Life Day - a free Naloxone giveaway - will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at Bridge Church, 6496 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot.

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

SEPTEMBER 26

• Horseshoe Heaven on Smith Farm, 121 Banjo Lane, Scott Depot, will be hosting a women's camp from 5 to 8 p.m. For more information, call (304) 421-5733.

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

SEPTEMBER 27

• There will be a benefit ATV/UTV ride for Amber Crihfield, who was diagnosed with cancer, at 11 a.m. at Liberty Lions Club, 2910 Emma Road, Given. The cost is \$20.

• The Higginbotham Family Reunion will start at noon at Ridenour Park in Nitro.

• The Poca Fall Festival will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parade at 11 a.m. Vendors, food trucks, music, wall of honor, petting zoo, inflatables, and more.

• The Putnam County Library will be at Gritt's Farm in Eleanor for special story times and read-alongs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pumpkin House.

• The Poca High School Class of 1985 reunion will be held at the Eleanor Park.

• The West Virginia High School Rodeo Association will be holding the Wild and Wonderful Round Up Rodeo at the Winfield Riding Club. The event begins at 7 p.m. Admission is \$10.

• The Spark of Love Foundation and Triple B Eatery presents Food Trucks for Kids from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sippin' Suites, 11646 Winfield Road, Winfield. Toys/monetary donations will be collected.

• Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot, will be holding Hay Day from noon to 4 p.m. Explore the church's 74-acre property and enjoy hayrides, games, hiking, rock climbing, pickleball, disc golf, and more.

• There will be a community-wide beginning yoga class at 9 a.m. at The Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. The cost is \$5.

• Teays Valley Baptist Church, 3926 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding their community fall fest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Magic show, bounce house, games, and more. There will be a community car show from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• There will be a fall harvest craft fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the red barn at Hurricane City Park. Over 50 local vendors. Pretty baby contest at noon.

• The Hoppers will be performing at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Hurricane, Main Street, Hurricane.

SEPTEMBER 28

• HHS Seniors will be holding Redskin Bowl-A-Thon starting at 1 p.m. at Town and Country Lanes in Nitro. Individuals can bowl at \$25 per person.

• The City of Eleanor is hosting a 3 - 4 mile hike

International Film Festival Set To Kick off Marshall Artists Series

The Marshall Artists Series kicks off its 89th season with the beloved International Film Festival spanning across three days: Thursday, September 25, Friday September 25, and Saturday September 26 at the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse. Experience six critically acclaimed and award-winning films where cultures converge on the big screen. Featured films include *Souleymane's Story* (France), the Oscar-winning best animated feature film *Flow* (Latvia), *All We Imagine As Light* (India), *Waiting for Dali* (Spain), the Best International Feature Oscar winner *I'm Still Here* (Brazil), and *A Radical Act: Renee Montgomery* (USA).

Souleymane's Story: Racing through the streets of Paris on his bicycle, Guinean immigrant Souleymane, works as an undocumented gig worker as he prepares for his asylum application interview. Winner of the Un Certain Regard Jury Prize and Best Actor at the Cannes Film Festival, this film stands as one of the year's most suspenseful and gut-wrenchingly honest films. The New Yorker says, "The relevance of 'Souleymane's Story' — what it evokes and illuminates about the hurdles that undocumented immigrants face the world over—is not merely undeniable but also inextricable from the circumstances of the film's creation," referencing first-time actor Abou Sangaré's background which mirrors his character. (In French with English Subtitles, 1 hr. 33 mins.)

Souleymane's Story shows on Thursday, Sept. 25 @ 5:30 p.m.

All We Imagine As Light: This winner of the Grand Prize at the 2024 Cannes Film Festival explores and celebrates the lives and textures of contemporary, working-class Mumbai. Centered around three women who work together at a city hospital, the film is a soulful study of the transformative power of friendship and sisterhood, in all its complexities and richness. The New York Times says, "it's worth mentioning upfront that it is also flat-out wonderful,

at the park. Depart from the swimming pool at 1:30 p.m.

• There will be a free equine assisted psychotherapy and learning open barn event from 1 to 4 p.m. at Stable Woods, 2388 Peach Ridge Road, Hurricane

SEPTEMBER 30

• There will be flu shots at the Poca Library from 10 to 11 a.m.

• There are free line dancing lessons every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Brookse's Bar and Grill, 13184 Winfield Road, Winfield.

• Putnam CREW, part of the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, will be holding a young professionals networking event from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Fireside Grille in Teays Valley.

OCTOBER 2 - 5

The 40th Annual West Virginia Pumpkin Festival will be held at Pumpkin Park in Milton.

OCTOBER 3

• Putnam Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Business Before Business from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Express Employment Professionals, 600 Prestige Park, Suite B5, Hurricane.

one of finest of the year." (In Malayalam with English subtitles, 2 hrs. 3 mins.)

All We Imagine As Light shows on Thursday, Sept. 25 @ 7:30 p.m.

A Radical Act: Renee Montgomery: This inspirational documentary chronicles the life of Renee Montgomery—the first former WNBA player to become both a co-owner and an executive of a WNBA team (the Atlanta Dream)—this film follows the experiences that shaped Renee's character, from growing up in West Virginia to winning a national title at the University of Connecticut, then going on to capture two WNBA titles with the Minnesota Lynx. In her journey from player to front office, family and community helped turn Renee's integrity into a game changer. (In English, 1 hr. 44 mins.)

A Radical Act: Renee Montgomery shows on Friday, Sept. 26 @ 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 27 @ 5:30 p.m.

I'm Still Here: When her husband disappears at the hands of Brazil's military dictatorship in 1971, Eunice Paiva protects her close-knit family with courage and dignity. This overwhelming, richly realized political drama stays tightly wedded to the perspective of Ruben's wife, whose indefatigable search for the truth about her husband would stretch out for decades. The New York Times says, "But this is not just a movie about a strong woman, though it certainly is that. It's also about what authoritarian regimes do to keep people in line, the totalitarian tactic of making people doubt what they know they've seen by insisting on unabashed lies." (In Portuguese with English Subtitles, 2 hr. 15 mins.)

I'm Still Here shows on Friday, Sept. 26 @ 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 27 @ 2:30 p.m.

Flow: The festival's only non-language film follows a courageous cat on a wondrous journey after his home is devastated by a great flood. Teaming up with a capybara, a lemur, a bird, and a dog to navigate a boat in search of dry land, they must rely on trust, courage, and wits to survive the perils of a newly aquatic planet. The New York Times says, "'Flow,' an animated adventure film with a touch of magical realism, is a welcome entrant in the cat-movie canon, exuding a profound affection for our four-legged friends. (No Language, 1 hr. 25 mins.)

Flow shows on Saturday, Sept. 27 @ 12:30 p.m.

Waiting for Dali: This film follows a culinary duo fleeing political turmoil in Barcelona and seeking refuge in the enchanting town of Cadaquès, the residence of the renowned artist Salvador Dalí. Finding work at the whimsical restaurant El Surreal, they craft extravagant dining experiences in hopes of luring the renowned artist to visit, in this fanciful tale of love, art, and revolution. (In Spanish with English subtitles, 1 hr. 54 mins.)

Waiting for Dali shows on Saturday, Sept. 27 @ 7:30 p.m.

Tickets to individual films are \$10 and may be purchased at the door. International Film Festival passes are available for \$45.00 and

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

I am NOT a verbal learner. I am a visual learner. That being said, I want to once again recommend some of the podcasts on YouTube. I have YouTube on my television. (I do not have cable or regular television, so this is a "channel" I really enjoy. (An app)...

Having written about some of these before, I don't want to repeat myself, but some of these podcasts have become quite intriguing. Quite mystifying... some I believe... others not so much. I like to "listen" while I work my puzzle books or write in my journal... or crochet... activities that keep me going, but I still enjoy the podcasts.

I have mentioned watching Hillbilly Files. This couple visits old cemeteries... not as macabre as it sounds... history... brought to life. This is actually not a podcast, but it is intriguing. Some of the places they visit in WV I have never heard of. Others, like Logan and Williamson, I have visited. Some of the cemeteries are in such disrepair that some of the tombstones have fallen apart. This is a program that is worthwhile.

Podcasts I listen to range from stories of being home alone to stories that supposedly took place in WV or a broader subject, Appalachia. Of course, I have the CC on the television, so if I need to, I can read the words. Some of these stories are so outlandish that I have to wonder if they were ever true. I also wish the readers would learn the names of the parks, etc., in WV and pronounce them correctly. Another story there...

People camping in WV, and the stories... odd creatures... friends disappearing... signs on the trees... cabins burned down... being chased to their vehicles... the figures in the words who do not look human... once the reader starts to describe the long-limbed creature, I turn it off... there are those that use the same terms.

The places that these "story writers" have visited are familiar to me. The scary ones are

those in which the friends disappear. The weird ones are the ones with the characters who are half human looking... are they true? I have no idea. Is this nonfiction or fiction? I have no clue. I know that when listening to them, I think... what if?

We stayed at state parks in WV often. We never had any idea that these happenings occurred. We stayed in cabins, lodges, and we camped. We were never fearful in the woods. There is something about a cabin in the mountains of WV that brings peace to one's life. I miss that. Maybe soon... I digress.

Do I have too much time? Well... I do live in Florida. It is so hot sometimes that I have to do my steps inside. Nothing like turning on a podcast to walk to... nothing like listening to stories about the hills of WV... my home... do I believe these stories? Not most of them... of course not... sometimes I flip to the home alone stories... those are also somewhat fictional...

Who would have thought, when we were growing up, that we could flip a switch and have the world brought to us? The stories of the WV mountains... the stories of those at home alone scared... the stories of those who lived long ago...

It is imperative that I add here that I am now listening to audio books... especially those of Agatha Christie. Yes, I have read her books so many times... my favorite continues to be "And Then There Were None"... just watched it again... just before I went out to get the mail... in the heat of Florida... which never seems to leave us...

Why do I like to learn and read and listen... because the way we were is always the way we were... wondering... try some of these... let me know by email... bburke701947@gmail.com... I must add here that I go to YouTube to watch church services at some of my previous churches. The choir at First Baptist Hurricane was magnificent on August 3... thank you... Amy on the organ beautiful... seeing Sherry Hayes in the choir... brought back memories...

ADRC Offers Free Assistance On Medicare Open Enrollment

Medicare's Annual Open Enrollment Period is October 15 – December 7. It is an important time of year for those on Medicare to review current coverage and make changes, if needed, for the coming year. Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage plan details often change every year. Sorting through all the options to find the right plan for prescriptions can be confusing, but the Resource Specialists at the West Virginia Aging & Disability Resource Centers can assist.

There are several reasons to check your plan:

1. Your plan may cost more next year
 2. Your plan may no longer cover all your medications
 3. Your plan may have put restrictions on some of your medications
 4. You may be taking different medications now

ADRC Resource Specialists offer objective and reliable information. There is no charge for this service. The Resource Specialists do not sell or endorse any insurance plans. Highly trained Resource Specialists carefully review current coverage and compare plans with other options based on medications and other details. Resource Specialists also check to see if beneficiaries qualify for programs or benefits that can save money.

Resource Specialists are available Monday – Friday 8am to 4pm. To schedule an appointment, please call 866-981-2372 or email adrc@metroaa.com

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Brandon Yates, Katie Yates; Kayla, Eli, and Olivia Nuckols, Michael Gibson, Linda Holcomb, Jerrie Gibson, Mary Hodges, Frank Searls, F.D. Searls, LuAnn Searls; Tyler, Ciara, Elliot and Emerson King, Logan White, Laura White, Sarah White, Victoria White, Tom and Connie Kennedy; Michael Gibson, Teresa Gibson, Linda Holcomb, Mary Hodges, Robert and Rhonda Canterbury; Abigail, Theo, Alexa Eggleton; Caitlyn Moore, Stevie and Shelley Short; Emily, Eric, Ila and Blakelyn Wherry; Dan and Marilyn McKinney; Lindsey, Jeremy & Austin Lewis; Megan, Jarod, Raelyn, and Addison Cash; Keith and Kathy Young, Lisa Roach, Teresa & Bob Gibson, Jacob Yates, Chris Yates, Bill and Debbie Gibson; Phil and Darlene Hudnall-Gibson; Doug and Robin Bryant-Gibson; Ron and Betsy Allen; Sheila (Gibson) Dybdahl, Michael Dybdahl, Allison Espinoza (daughter, Ernie Espinoza, Bella Espinoza and Ben Espinoza (grandchildren); Trey, Loren, Eddie McQuaid, Cole Yates, and Keith & Kathy of Hardy, Virginia.

WVSUCivilEngineeringProgramReceivesPrestigiousAccreditation

West Virginia State University (WVSU) has announced that its Bachelor of Science in Engineering/Civil program has earned accreditation from the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET, the global accreditor of college and university programs in applied and natural sciences, computing, engineering, and engineering technology. This prestigious accreditation, retroactive to October 1, 2023, confirms that all graduates since that date have earned

degrees from an ABET-accredited program. WVSU is now the 18th HBCU and the 11th 1890 Land-Grant institution in the nation to achieve this distinction for an engineering program. "This milestone positions West Virginia State University as a leader among HBCUs in STEM education, workforce readiness, and academic excellence," Dr. Naveed Zaman, Dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at WVSU. "It affirms WVSU's mission to advance knowledge and prepare

graduates who are ready to meet the economic and social needs of the state and are equipped to contribute solutions to global challenges." The ABET evaluation, which included a site visit on October 13-15, 2024, affirmed the program's high standards, innovative curriculum, and strong commitment to preparing students for professional success. Students benefit from state-of-the-art laboratory facilities and a small student-to-faculty ratio, ensuring personalized instruction and hands-on learning.

The program's excellence is reflected in outcomes: WVSU's first cohort of engineering graduates achieved a 100% job placement or graduate school enrollment rate, with many securing positions at leading engineering firms, advancing to graduate studies, and passing the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam on their first attempt. Nearly all students also complete one or more internships or co-ops through the program's strong industry partnerships.

WVDA Issues Guidance for Farmers Amid Ongoing Drought Conditions

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) is urging livestock producers to take proactive steps as drought conditions continue to impact much of the state. To prevent long-term damage to pastureland, WVDA recommends confining cattle if feeding hay and reducing grazing pressure until rainfall improves conditions. Overgrazing during drought can weaken forage stands, making it more difficult for pastures to recover. Additionally, funding is currently available for temporary fencing from

Conservation District offices to help confine animals and prevent damage. Farmers are encouraged to contact their local District office to learn more about available relief programs and eligibility requirements. As of September 18, 2025, ten West Virginia counties are classified in D3 (Extreme Drought): Hancock, Brooke, Barbour, Braxton, Nicholas, Webster, Pocahontas,

Randolph, Upshur and Lewis. The remainder of the state is also experiencing worsening dry conditions. The WVDA will continue to work with state and federal partners to identify additional resources and provide support to farmers if conditions worsen. For more information and drought resources, visit <https://agriculture.wv.gov/>.



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. 25, 1864: George Smith Patton was killed at the Third Battle of Winchester. Patton, a Charleston lawyer, had organized the Kanawha Riflemen, a Virginia militia company. He was the grandfather of Gen. George S. Patton of World War II.
 Sept. 25, 1866: Editor and publisher M. T. Whittico was born in Virginia. He moved to Keystone about 1900 and made the McDowell Times the preeminent Black newspaper in West Virginia, with topics ranging from race issues to life in the coalfields. He also played a key role in McDowell County Republican politics.
 Sept. 26, 1816: David Hunter Strother was born in Martinsburg. He was an artist and an author who used the pen name "Porte Crayon."
 Sept. 26, 1863: The Great Seal of West Virginia

was adopted by the legislature. The seal, which has remained unchanged, was designed by Joseph H. Diss Debar.
 Sept. 27, 1914: Author Catherine Marshall was born in Johnson City, Tennessee. Her family moved to West Virginia and lived in Keyser during the late 1920s and the 1930s. Her best-loved novel, Christy (1967), was based on her mother's girlhood in the southern mountains.
 Sept. 28, 1955: Labor activist Sarah "Mother" Blizzard died at age 90. Blizzard was deeply involved in the United Mine Workers of America, from the organization's early beginnings in the late 19th century.
 Sept. 28, 1965: The first national recreation area within a U.S. national forest was established when President Lyndon B. Johnson created the Spruce Knob-Seneca Rocks National Recreation Area.
 Sept. 29, 1861: The Kanawha Valley experienced severe flooding. The Kanawha River reached 46.87 feet in

Charleston, more than 16 feet above flood stage.
 Sept. 29, 1927: Artist June Kilgore was born in Huntington. She was an abstract expressionist painter who spent 30 years as an art professor at Marshall University.
 Sept. 30, 1832: Social activist Anna Reeves Jarvis was born in Virginia. Years later, in Taylor County, she organized Mother's Day Work Clubs to improve health conditions and to nurse Union and Confederate soldiers during the Civil War. She was the inspiration for Mother's Day, first celebrated in Grafton in 1908.
 Sept. 30, 1872: Educator Fannie Cobb Carter was born in Charleston. She organized the teacher-training department at what is now West Virginia State University, led the State Industrial Home for Colored Girls in Huntington, and was director of adult education in Kanawha County.
 Sept. 30, 2010: Facing an economic downturn and foreign competition, Wheeling-La Belle Nail Company closed. The company was founded in 1852 as LaBelle Ironworks. By 1875, Wheeling was known as the Nail City, and La Belle was the city's leading nail producer.
 Oct. 1, 1896: Rural Free Delivery began in West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle. Before this, there was no rural mail delivery, although more than half the country's citizens lived in rural areas.
 Oct. 1, 1950: West Virginia Poet Laureate Marc Harshman was born in Indiana, graduated from Bethany College, and later moved to Wheeling. He is a noted storyteller, children's author, and poet who wrote and recited his poem "A Song for West Virginia" for our state's sesquicentennial in 2013.

Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its October 20 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.



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

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

Real Estate Auction
Tuesday, October 7th at 5:00PM
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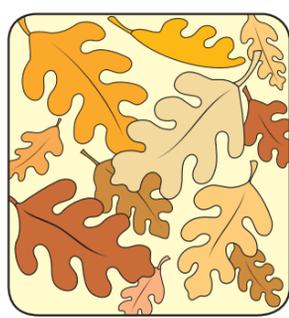







Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Being Frugal

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

Along life's pathway, we find ways of being frugal when we need to or if we just want to. Some of these I have practiced and some I have not and some I have learned from others, but I think you will like some of them.

Frugal is turning the ketchup and mustard containers upside down to get the last drop.

Frugal is using baby powder instead of deodorant - cheaper.

Frugal is using baking soda instead of toothpaste - cheaper lasts longer and gets teeth whiter. A tube of toothpaste can last one person up to two months if you use it sparingly.

Frugal is buying clothes at thrift shops - always a bargain, and who are we trying to impress?

Frugal is using plastic grocery bags as trashcan bags; I do it all the time.

Frugal is using soap as shave cream does the same thing for shaving legs.

Frugal is buying in bulk. Frugal is baking your own bread, especially whole wheat, and making your own cookies; you control the sugar.

Frugal is using your car for multiple trips especially if unemployed or retired, saves gas.

Frugal is renting movies from the library; they are free and you don't have to pay to watch.

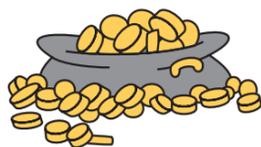
Frugal is a staycation. Most workers are so tired after a vacation they have to go back to work to get rest.

These are just a few of the ways to cut costs, but if you have others, I am sure folks would like to hear your ideas of being frugal.

Jokes From

Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



What did Lawrence Welk name his daughters? Anna 1, Anna 2.

What do you call a rabbit with fleas? Bugs Bunny.

What do you call it when a group of apes starts a company? Monkey business.

What would the terminator be called when he retired? The Exterminator.

Doug: I want to take a trip.

Bank account: I highly suggest it is a trip to work.

What is the term used to describe two roses that are best of friends? Buds.

What can you do if you're scared of elevators? Take steps to avoid them.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Don't give up just because of what someone said. Use that as motivation to push harder.

No one can buy the happiness a doggy gives for free.

May the dumpsters I burn light the way.

Put God first and you'll never be last.

Your attitude, not your aptitude, will determine your altitude.

For those who made the ultimate sacrifice, we are forever thankful.

A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else.

Integrity give you real freedom because you have nothing to fear since you have nothing to hide.

Many marriages would be better if the husband and wife clearly understood that they're on the same side.

Your calling is not meant to fit who you are today, but who God created you to become.

Lack of direction, not lack of time, is the problem. We all have 24-hour days.

Legacy isn't leaving something for people. It's leaving something in people.

Obstacles are the things we see when we take our eyes off our goals.

Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.

Discipline is simply remembering what you want most.

If you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time.

Encouragement is oxygen for the soul.

Failure is an event, not a person.

Take time to be quiet.

When things feel overwhelming, remember: one thought at a time, one task at a time, one day at a time.

Don't wait for things to get better. Life will always be complicated. Learn to be happy now, otherwise you'll run out of time.

Doggies gift us their best years - our job is to make those years unforgettable for both of us.

Pyjamaphile is a person who must put their PJ's on the second they get home; otherwise they will never be comfy.

You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.

Hope is the power that gives a person the confidence to step out and try.

The real opportunity for success lies within the person and not in the job.

Getting knocked down in life is a given. Getting up and moving forward is a choice.



A leader speaks life, leads with hope, and shows up with integrity.

You're built for growth. Every challenge is an opportunity to rise.

A mountain lion would never trust a cheetah.

You've got to be before you can do, and do before you can have.

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

The world is a donut and we are but holes.

When is a door not a door? When it's ajar.

Make failure your teacher, not your undertaker.

The best atmosphere for prayer is praise.

Tap water. It's sink or swim.

Six minus "S" equals nine.

Spend time with those you love. One of these days you will say either, "I wish I had," or "I'm glad I did."

You can finish school, and even make it easy - but you never finish your education, and it is seldom easy.

It's raining and my husband just stares through the window - guess I'll let him in.

You were born to win, but to be a winner, you just plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win.

When someone helps you and they're struggling too, that's not help, that's love.

Teach your kids that cleaning the house and cooking are self-care and family love - not just chores.

Don't wait until you reach your goal to be proud of yourself. Be proud of yourself every step of the way.

How come bills never go on sale? Like 30% off or pay three electricity bills and get the next one free.

If you ever pretended to smoke candy cigarettes and drank from a coke bottle, you had the best childhood.

Even after everything you've been through, you are still here, you should be so proud of how far you've come.

If April showers bring mayflowers, do mayflowers bring immigrants?

Do you ever wake up in the morning and just think, "No, I'm not ready for this day?"

Nothing ever exists entirely alone; everything is in relation to everything else.

When your intentions are pure, you don't lose

anyone, they lose you.

Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity.

It only seems as if you are doing something when you're worrying.

If outlaws are wanted, that'd certainly explain in-laws.

A Christian is one who has God as his Father.

People see the world not as it is, but as they are.

What goes good on a pancake? Another pancake.

God is bigger than what you are worried about.

A smile is the universal language of kindness.

Everyone is the age of their heart.

Love is, above all, the gift of oneself.

Forgiveness is the final form of love.

Our economy should be measured by how the bottom 30% are doing in the supermarket - not how the top 1% are doing in the stock market.

When you're up in life, your friends get to know who you are. When you're down in life, you get to know who your friends are.

I don't agree when people say, "You don't owe anyone anything." I think as a bare minimum, we owe each other basic human kindness and respect.

Motivation gets you going and habit gets you there. Make motivation a habit and you will get there more quickly and have fun on the trip.

Let us respect gray hairs, especially our own.

Fear is a natural reaction to moving closer to the truth.

One starts to get young at the age of 60 and then it is too late.

There will never come a day when I think: "I spent too much time with my doggy."

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend.

A good surgeon has an eagle's eye, a lion's heart, and a lady's hand.

Fair peace becomes men; ferocious anger belongs to beasts.

The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinions.

Poor men's reasons are not heard. - Thomas Fuller

Bible Verse



But test them all; hold on to what is good, reject every kind of evil.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:21
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Answer the Dinner Dilemma With Lasagna Rollups

(Family Features) Rescue your loved ones from a dinner rut with a simple solution that answers "what's for dinner" with an exciting, flavorful meal. These Lasagna Rollups require just one pan, making both cooking and cleanup a breeze on busy weeknights.

To mix it up even further, try adding spinach or mushrooms, swapping out ricotta for cottage cheese or any number of personal preferences.

Find more weeknight meal ideas by visiting Culinary.net.

Lasagna Rollups



Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"
Servings: 4-6 (1 rollup per serving)

- 8 lasagna noodles
- 1 pound hamburger meat
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 15 ounces ricotta cheese
- 1 teaspoon rosemary (optional)
- 1 jar marinara sauce
- 2 cups mozzarella cheese, divided

In pot, boil noodles according to package instructions. Drain under cold water and set aside.

In same pot, brown hamburger meat then add garlic powder and onion powder. Mix in ricotta cheese; rosemary, if desired; marinara sauce; and 1 cup mozzarella cheese.

Heat oven to 350 F.

Line baking dish with layer of hamburger sauce. Line cooled noodles on cutting board or parchment paper. Add hamburger sauce to each noodle and roll. Place lasagna rollups, seam sides down, in dish. Cover with remaining hamburger sauce and sprinkle with remaining mozzarella cheese.

Bake 20 minutes.

Hurricane Harvest Festival



Kids sack race contestants are ready to hop.



The petting zoo is a regular feature of the Harvest Festival.



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The winners were James Peyton of South Charleston (Youth division) and Antonio Black of St. Albans (Adult division).



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Warner appointed National Co-Chair of NASS Elections Committee

The National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) has announced that WV Secretary of State Kris Warner has been appointed to serve as National Co-Chair of the NASS Elections Committee.

Secretary Warner and Washington Secretary of State Steve Hobbs were appointed to Co-Chair the Elections Committee by NASS President and Mississippi Secretary of State Michael Watson.

The NASS Elections Committee represents the organization in coordinating discussions and cooperation with federal agencies such as the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and the Department of Homeland Security. West Virginia is routinely recognized throughout the country as a leader in election integrity and security.

"I am extremely grateful

to my colleagues who have committed to help guide our historic association in this critical area," said NASS President Michael Watson.

"These public servants will fulfill an integral role within NASS leadership while also performing the vital duties and responsibilities in their respective states. I am honored to serve alongside these exemplary public servants," Secretary Watson said.

"I'm honored to have the confidence of my peers to serve as National Co-Chair of the NASS Elections Committee," said Secretary Warner. "With the midterm elections just around the corner, I'm excited about the opportunity to work with other states to make sure that every eligible voter is given the right to vote and that every vote is only counted once."

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When the lights go out it's hard to find your way around...you can get lost in the dark. If you have ever had this experience you know how helpless it feels. Sometimes we all feel just as helpless stumbling about in our lives. Maybe we have a dilemma and we don't know which way to turn, there doesn't seem to be a solution. Isaiah 2.5 says, "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord." Through prayer and meditation and the study of God's word, we can find light. Solutions will appear and life will make more sense. Step into the light of the Lord at your House of Worship.

Weekly Scripture Reading

Matthew 7.1-14	Matthew 7.15-29	Matthew 13.1-17	Matthew 13.18-32	Matthew 13.33-52	Proverbs 1.1-33	Proverbs 8.1-36
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Nothing Is Hidden from God

Psalm 139:1-16

In the psalm before us, David praises God by stating things which He (the Lord) has done in past times and does in time present.

"O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me" (v. 1). While David's words literally declare the Lord's doings to the Lord, the purpose of David's message is not to provide information to the Lord. His purpose is to reveal that which has been revealed to him.

All scripture exists for God's purposes (II Tim. 3:16). God wants all to know that He searches the hearts of men and that He knows the hearts of all. When God searched David's heart, He found belief — belief that He counts for righteousness (Gen. 15:6). God rewards all who believe and diligently seek Him (Heb. 11:6). David is joyous because he knows God has found belief in him and that he (David) has found eternal favor with God.

"Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off" (v. 2). That which God knows of David, He knows of all men. Downsettings and uprisings are observable actions. The Lord knows when we sit to rest and when we rise to work and to play. The Lord knows our thoughts when we are resting and when we are working or playing. The Lord knows our every thought and action. Nothing is hidden from Him. The Lord knew that we (man) would fall before He created the earth and all things in the earth. His plan of salvation was in place before He laid down the foundations of the earth (I Pet. 1:20).

"Thou compassed my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways" (v. 3). Compassed means to surround or encircle. The picture is that of God observing David from every possible direction. When we view the night sky in the winter, we see different stars than are visible in the summer because the direction of our view has changed. God sees David from vantage points of every season whether it be winter, spring, summer or fall. God is acquainted with all of David's ways. No detail of David's doings is unseen by the Lord, whether they be past, present or future.

"For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether" (v. 4). The words in David's tongue include the very words before us. This text, in turn, points to us to scriptures which record other words spoken by David. I Samuel 17 is such a record. David stood before Goliath and said: "Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. This day will the Lord deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hands (v. 45-47). God, in His omniscience, knew David would speak these words.

"Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me" (v. 5). To be beset by God means to be covered by God. God has covered David with His protective hand from things before him and things behind him. Again, the scriptures record instance after instance in which the Lord protected David from his enemies. As an unarmed shepherd, David slew both a bear and a lion while tending sheep (I Sam. 17:34-36). God preserved David from Saul (I Sam. 23:26-28) and, later, from Absalom (II Sam. 18:14).

"Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it" (v. 6). David had cause to praise the Lord. He was beset by the revelation of God's omniscience and God's omnipresence. He is overwhelmed by this knowledge. It is beyond his ability to comprehend. Words fail to describe that which the Spirit reveals.

"Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?" (v. 7). There are physical limits of the locales to which David can go. In verses 8 and 9, David proposes to navigate to the heights of heaven and the depths of hell and then to take the wings of the morning (go east to the limits of east) and to dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea (dwell in the western most part of that which is west). David finds that God's reach is beyond any place to which he can flee. God's reach and love extend beyond the limits of heaven and hell and further than west is from east.

In verses 11 and 12, David confesses that he cannot hide in darkness because darkness and light are alike to God. This is the same message which was delivered to New Testament believers a thousand years after David's walk on earth. The Apostle John wrote: "This then is the message which we have heard from Him and declare unto you: that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all" (I Jn. 1:5). The Spirit who authored the Old Testament is the author of the New. The New Testament is the Old Testament revealed.

"For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb" (v. 13). David states that which the Holy Spirit revealed to Him. God had plans for David (possessed David's reins) and protected him while he was in his mother's womb. The mother's womb is not a place of darkness to God. God is light and looks upon life that is yet to spring from the darkness of the womb.

"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them" (v. 14-16). David rejoices because God had a plan for the unborn substance in his mother's womb.

God has a plan for all men but not all choose God's way. It is God's plan that "whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (Jn. 3:16). God would have all men rejoice as David rejoices.

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KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

Why Did John The Baptist Call Jesus The Lamb Of God?

"John the Baptist called Jesus the Lamb of God because Jesus is too holy and wonderful for him to even untie his shoes," says Mitchell, 8.

Before John the Baptist proclaimed Jesus as the Lamb of God, he talked about his sandals. By saying he was not worthy to untie Jesus' sandals, John put himself in the position of the lowest slave. Anything to do with feet was usually reserved for the lowest slave in a household. That's why Jesus shocked his disciples when he cleaned their feet before they ate the Passover meal on the night before his crucifixion.

Jesus wasn't joking when he said the way up in his kingdom is the way down. After his disciples debated among themselves about who would be the greatest in God's kingdom, Jesus said, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all" (Mark 9:35).

God's ways are usually contrary to the way we're trained to think. Leaders usually come from prominent families and go to the best schools. Who would think that the Messiah would be born into a poor family supported by a father who did manual labor in a backwater place like Nazareth? The whole scenario is so contrary to the way we think about power.

"In Bible times when a person sinned, they would take a lamb to the temple to sacrifice," says Sandra, 9. "To be called a Lamb of God means that God gave Jesus to be killed like a lamb for our sins so we could live forever."

The majority of Old Testament passages that mention "lamb" refer to a sacrifice (85 out of 96). As a nation, Israel began its history by putting lamb's blood on the doorposts and lintels of each house. The death angel took the lives of all Egypt's

firstborn, but passed over the houses that had lamb's blood on the door. To this day, Jews all over the world celebrate Passover.

The entire Old Testament can be summed up with one question, "Where is the lamb?" A pivotal point in Jewish history came when father Abraham took Isaac up the mountain to offer a sacrifice. Abraham knew God had promised to make him the father of many nations, yet God had commanded him to sacrifice his only son by Sarah. When Isaac asked about the lamb, Abraham assured him that God would provide the lamb (Genesis 22:6-8).

The priests in the temple at Jerusalem sacrificed a lamb in the morning and evening every day (Exodus 29:38). For hundreds of years, Jews brought lambs to the temple as sacrifices for their sins. They kept coming back year after year because no lamb could take away all their sin.

For Christians, the Passover points to a greater reality. In the person of the Lord Jesus Christ, God brought the perfect sacrifice that John proclaimed: "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29).

The prophet Isaiah foresaw the Messiah's sacrifice when he wrote: "He was oppressed and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth" (Isaiah 53:7).

Think about this: All the sacrificial lambs offered in the Old Testament point to Jesus Christ.

Memorize this truth: John 1:29 quoted above.

Ask this question: Have you beheld and believed in the Lamb of God as the one who took away your sin?

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Obituaries

STACY DENT
Stacy Dawn Dent, 41, of Milton, passed peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, September 14, 2025. Stacy was full of sunshine from the time she was born.

Her outgoing personality would light up any room. She was a 2002 Hurricane High School graduate. Ethan, her son was the love of her life.

Her contagious smile and kind heart were her God given gifts. She was full of positive energy. She was always welcoming to anyone and never met a stranger. She so enjoyed Ethan and all his buddies. Not known for cooking, she always fixed them cinnamon rolls, biscuits and gravy and picked up milk shakes after a night of games, music and laughter. Everyone that knew her knew she loved to talk and laugh. Her continuous talking may have gotten on your nerves, but she continued talking. (Wonder where she got that from?) She was so proud of Ethan performing in the Red Hot Show Choir and was his biggest and loudest cheerleader. She loved the memory of going with her mom to the Price of Right. She got to come on down and won the showcase. She was always willing to help others even though sometimes she got in trouble. Her happiness was spending time watching movies, listening to music with Ethan and boyfriend, Rusty. Stacy was very thoughtful of others and loved whole heartily. God received an angel to talk to.

VIRGINIA RUTH HAGER

Virginia Ruth Hager, 86, of Culloden, passed away Wednesday, September 17, 2025. She was a lifelong resident of Culloden and worked for several years at Morris Memorial Hospital. She enjoyed traveling and loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was a Christian and had a personal relationship with Jesus.

Born May 14, 1939 in Huntington, she was the daughter of the late Jasper Jack Akers and Ruth Murphy Akers. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Hager; daughter, Paula Hager; son, William Hager; granddaughter, Starr Damron; grandson, Ernest McClellan; two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her daughters, Belinda Harris of Eleanor, Lori Baldwin of Grafton, Brenda McClellan of Milton, Susan Johnson of Milton and Eva Cunningham of Kentucky; sister, Kay Gibson of Milton; 15 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

In accordance with her wishes there will be no formal services.

RILEY FRAZIER DUNLAP

Riley Frazier Dunlap, 24, of Winfield, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at home. He was preceded in death by his father, Alvie Dunlap, grandparents, Billy & Betty Dunlap, and Ed & Sue Boso, and an aunt, Belinda Smith.

Riley attended Duval Middle School, McKinley

Jr. High and St. Albans High School. He was a member of Mt. Tabor Church of God. He worked at Taco-Bell and Subway at Milton. He loved talking and being with people.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Dunlap, aunts, Jenny Woodall, and Alice (Barry) Meadows, and uncles, Chuck (Sharon) Boso, Fred (Nancy) Dunlap and Billy (Susan) Dunlap and many cousins. Best friends, Dylan, Walker, Dustin and A.J. and special friends, Sharon and Teresa and his two dogs, Darcie and Dale-Lyn. A special love to my peachie from Aunt Allie.

Service was Saturday, September 20, 2025, at Mt. Tabor Church of God, St. Albans, with Pastor Butch Brogan officiating and Eulogy by Melissa Boso. Burial was in Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

passed away peacefully on September 19, 2025, at the age of 80. He was called home to be with our loving Lord after a life well-lived and an unwavering love for his family.

Charles was preceded in death by his mother, Evelyn Pauline Landers; father, Earl Mason Landers; sister, E. Evelyn Sigman; son-in-law, Donald Patton; and grandchildren, Cameron Patton, Charles Aaron Landers, River Patton, and Cora Patton.

He is survived by his devoted wife of nearly 55 years, Constance F. Landers; daughters, Melissa Patton and Anna Moon, and her Fiance, William Shrewsberry; son, Charles Lawrence Landers II, and his wife, Jennifer E. Landers. Also left to cherish his memory are his sister, Louise Sevy; grandchildren, Kathryn Taylor, Donald, Brinklie, Braydon, Caleb, Lilian, Deedra, and Jackson; and 15 great-grandchildren, Michael, Olivia, Gabriel, Aubrey Marie, Carter, Tyson, Ace, Peyton Grace, Daxton, Majer, Bryson, Truen, Maizee, who were the light of his life. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Charles was a simple, loving man with a playful spirit and a heart of gold. Anyone who knew him would remember his great sense of humor, his quick wit, and his ability to make those around him laugh. He had a special way of lighting up the room with his jokes, and he never failed to keep his family smiling. He loved hearing from his family at any time of day, especially when they called just to say "Giggity Giggity," and his home was always filled with warmth, laughter, and love.

Charles was also known for his love of the small things in life—whether it was enjoying a serving of Tudors cornbread and beans, savoring black licorice, or relaxing with a glass of Early Times whiskey. He never was one for suits and ties but he sure loved his birthday suits, making sure to keep life lighthearted and fun. His homemade biscuits were legendary, and he'll always be remembered

SSG. CHARLES L. LANDERS

SSG Charles "Chuck" Lawrence Landers, I, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend,

for them, as well as his ability to make the simple moments special.

Charles was a man of simple values; family, honesty, and a deep sense of what was right. He didn't need much to feel fulfilled, just the love of those closest to him and a quiet moment each day to reflect. He often turned to his Bible, quietly reading a verse or two, not out of obligation, but because it gave him peace. His faith was steady and personal, just like everything about him.

A proud veteran, Charles served in the United States Army from 1962 until his transition to the West Virginia National Guard, where he served as a combat engineer and head staff sergeant cook with the 111th Engineer Group in St. Albans, WV, until his retirement in 2005. While enlisted, Charles was given the opportunity to travel to many countries, gaining invaluable experiences that shaped his perspective on life and deepened his sense of duty and patriotism. He was a history guru and loved to share his knowledge with others, always eager to talk about the past.

In addition to his military service, Charles worked for the Laborer Local 1353 in Charleston, retiring as a Job Foreman.

Charles was a loving husband, a devoted father. His heart was full of love for his family, and he took great joy in spending time with them, whether it was at family gatherings or simple, quiet moments. He was the rock to his family in the deepest times. His great sense of humor brought joy to those around him and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A tribute to the life of Charles will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 27, 2025, at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens. Burial with military honors will follow in the memory gardens.

BARBARA RAMEY

Barbara Ann Ramey, 86, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord surrounded by her family on September 16, 2025.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Ramey, her parents Frank and Faye Lahoda, brother Jack Lahoda and sister Virginia Kelly.

Funeral service was Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Ellis E Conley officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 25-0364-SWF-PC

DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC., LCS SERVICES, INC., MEADOWFILL LANDFILL, INC., AND NORTHWESTERN LANDFILL, INC. Petition for consent and approval to Modify Escrow Agreements.

NOTICE OF FILING & HEARING

On April 7, 2025, Disposal Service, Inc., LCS Services, Inc., Meadowfill Landfill, Inc., and Northwestern Landfill, Inc. (collectively, Petitioners) filed an application to request the Commission approve (i) the termination of the current escrow agreements with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (JPMorgan) and WesBanco Bank, Inc. (WesBanco) (ii) the liquidation of the current escrow accounts at JPMorgan and WesBanco, and (iii) the use of surety bonds to demonstrate financial assurance for closure and post-closure costs for the Landfills.

The Petitioners have requested to terminate and liquidate the following escrow agreements:

1. Escrow agreement entered into on March 30, 2000 between Disposal Service Incorporated (OSI), the Commission, and Bank One West Virginia (now JPMorgan).

2. Escrow agreement entered into on November 21, 2001 between LCS Service Landfill (LCS), the Commission, and Bank One West Virginia (now JPMorgan).

3. Escrow agreement entered into on September 24, 1996 between Mid American Waste Systems of Harrison, Inc. (now Meadowfill Landfill, Inc.), the Commission, and The Heritage Bank of Harrison County, Inc. (now WesBanco).

4. Escrow agreement entered into on December 10, 1998 between Northwestern Landfill, Inc. (Northwestern), the Commission, the Parkersburg Utility Board (PUB), and WesBanco.

The Petitioners were notified by JPMorgan that it desired to cease serving as the escrow agent for the OSI and LCS escrow accounts. The Petitioners have submitted closure plans, including estimated closure and post-closure costs, for the Landfills to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed the closure plans and has agreed with the estimated closure and post closure costs for the Landfills. Petitioners submit that any surety bonds obtained by Petitioners will be in an amount at least equal to the estimated closure and post-closure costs for the Landfills.

The Commission set a hearing date on the Application which will begin at 9:30 a.m. on November 17, 2025, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. The Commission may cancel the hearing for good cause shown. Interested persons intending to attend the hearing should monitor the web docket.

Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or request to intervene that briefly states the reason for the protest or request to intervene. Requests to intervene must comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and must be filed by 4:00 P.M. on October 3, 2025. The Commission will receive public comments throughout the entirety of the proceeding. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

Disposal Service, Inc., LCS Services, Inc. Meadowfill Landfill, Inc., and Northwestern Landfill, Inc. 9-25-1t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In the Matter of: THE PETITION OF WILLIAM HAVARD PARSONS, JR. AND RUTH ANN MARIE PARSONS FOR THE ADOPTION OF D.A.H.L., A MINOR MALE CHILD UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND S.J.M.L., A MINOR FEMALE CHILD UNDER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE

JUDGE: SORSAIA ADOPTION ACTION NO: 25-A-42 & 43

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice the aforementioned Petitions for adoption shall be heard by the Honorable Judge Mark Sorsaia on November 6, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., at the Putnam County Courthouse, Winfield, West Virginia. The parental rights of Steven A. Lowery may be terminated in the proceeding and he may appear and defend any such rights within the required time after such service. If Steven A. Lowery fails to appear, he may not appear in or receive further notice of the adoption proceedings. D.A.H.L. was born unto Whitney I. Parsons on November 19, 2019, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia. S.J.M.L. was born unto Whitney I. Parsons on March 22, 2018, in South Charleston, Kanawha County, West Virginia. Putnam County Circuit Clerk Stephanie M. Smith WILLIAM HAVARD PARSONS, JR. AND RUTH ANN MARIE PARSONS BY COUNSEL

/s/ Jacquelyn Stout Biddle Jacquelyn Stout Biddle, Esquire State Bar No. 8606 422 10th Street, Suite 1 Huntington, WV 25701 Phone: (304) 522-2204 Counsel for the Petitioners 9-25-2t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2024-C-000351 - Putnam County To: ROGER C. SPURLOCK, LISA TINCHER, CODY A. ASHWORTH, JAMIE A. SPURLOCK, JACK C. SPURLOCK, RHONDA C. BANKS, OCCUPANT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT TEAYS VALLEY MAP 190 PARCEL 0022 0000 0000

You will take notice that BLUE SIDEKICK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000351, located in TEAYS VALLEY District, 50 AC POINDEXTER SURFACE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SPURLOCK ROGER C, 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. BLUE SIDEKICK LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 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 - 32082. \$289.06

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF Putnam, TO WIT:

I hereby certify that the above report has been prepared to the best of our knowledge and is a true and actual statement of the financial condition of the City of Winfield, Putnam County, West Virginia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

David Mattocks, Recorder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September 2025. My commission expires October 29, 2029.

/s/ Nicole Phillips

Table with 2 columns: Asset/Liability, Amount. Includes Cash In Bank, Total Assets, Liabilities, Net Assets, Total Net Assets, Total Liabilities and Net Assets.

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Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-32312. \$377.20 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.35 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$897.71 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,775.32 You may redeem at any time before February 28, 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 September 8, 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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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

Public Notice No.: L-86-25 Public Notice Date: September 25, 2025 Paper: Hurricane Breeze

The following has applied for a WV NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.:WV0078859

Applicant: APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY C/O AEP - WINFIELD HYDROELECTRIC PLANT 1 RIVERSIDE PLZ COLUMBUS, OH 43215-2373

Location: WINFIELD, PUTNAM COUNTY

Latitude: 38:31:28 Longitude: 81:54:43

Receiving Stream: KANAWHA RIVER

Activity: To operate and maintain disposal systems for the direct discharge of untreated industrial wastewater (non-contact cooling water) from Outlet Nos. 001, 002 and 003, and discharge treated industrial wastewater (sump wastewater) from Outlet No. 004 into the Kanawha River at approximate mile point 31.1. An antidegradation review has been conducted. Tier 1 protection is provided for all water use categories as defined in 47 CSR 2, Section 6.

Business conducted: Hydroelectric Power Station capable of producing 14,760 kW.

Implementation: N/A

On the basis of review of the application, the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a)), and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP ATTN: Lori Devereux, Permitting Section 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304-2345 lori.k.devereux@wv.gov

The public comment period begins September 25, 2025 and ends October 25, 2025.

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

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

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2024-C-000274 - Putnam County To: ESTATE OF ROBERT MICHAEL MCCRACKEN, ESTATE OF SUSAN P. MCCRACKEN, ROBERT M. MCCRACKEN, JR., LORI ANN CARTER, KEITH EDWARD MCCRACKEN, TRUIST BANK CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY, 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 SCOTT MAP 234 PARCEL 0006 0009 0000

You will take notice that DAVID L. OR CRYSTAL R. MERCER, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000274, located in SCOTT District, 6.751 AC POPLAR FORK RD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MCCRACKEN ROBERT MICHAEL JR, 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. DAVID L. OR CRYSTAL R. MERCER, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 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 - 24032. \$2,016.02

Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00 Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-24198. \$1,706.96 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.35 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$892.78 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$4,827.11 You may redeem at any time before February 28, 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 September 16, 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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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

State of West Virginia, West Virginia Department of Human Services, Petitioner, V. Civil Action No. 25-JA-61-62 Kathern Gillispie, Respondent.

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The object of the Petition filed in these matters is to provide protection to the infant children, R.P., whose date of birth is 03/06/2010, and S.P., whose date of birth is 01/06/2012. To the above-named Respondent: Please take notice that you have been named as the purported mother to the above-named children. This matter will come on for an adjudicatory hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Phillip M. Stowers, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 29th day of October, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your interests, if you so desire. You are further advised that the infant children and respondents in this proceeding shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings; that the Court has appointed counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights.

You are further advised that if an answer or appearance is not made by you at said hearing, thereafter, judgment upon proper hearing and trial may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. An original and copies of the petition have been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA By Counsel,

/s/ Paige W. Hoffman Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia

DATE: 9-9-25

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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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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case Amanda No.: 25-M40D-00127 Dawn Ramsey

Name 1277 Charleston Rd Family Poca WV 25159 Court Address Civil Action No.: 25-D-161 09-26-1993 No.: 25-D-161 Date of Birth 25-D-102

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

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

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 12-22-2025. The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date of the order was entered.

Issued this 18th day of September, 2025. STEPHANIE SMITH/jo Circuit Clerk

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2024-C-000130 - Putnam County
To: DONALD E ROSS, JOSHUA ROSS, OCCUPANT, HEIRS OF NANCY S ROSS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NANCY S ROSS, 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 HURRICANE CORP MAP 6 PARCEL 0001 0017 0000

You will take notice that GOLD ENTERPRISES LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000130, located in HURRICANE CORP District, LOT 48 SEC 2 HENDERSON SUBD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of ROSS DONALD E ET UX, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 18, 2025. GOLD ENTERPRISES LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 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 - 11644. \$902.27
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 2024-11679. \$791.25
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.35
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$827.34
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,732.21
You may redeem at any time before February 28, 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 September 10, 2025
Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
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Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:
I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 30th day of September 2025 at 5:00 p.m. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Decedent: James Anthony Frye, Jr.
Fiduciary: Dannie E. Jenkens, Executor
Address: 169 Howard Street Hurricane, WV 25526

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

Given under my than this 16TH day of September 2025.
Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 8-28-1t

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Decedent: Jerry Allen Grady
Fiduciary: William J. Grady, Administrator
Address: 440 Railroad Avenue Buffalo, WV 25033

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

Given under my than this 16TH day of September 2025.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

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 AS NOTICE OF PROCESS AGENT FOR 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, ROSAA 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.

November 12, 2025 At 12:30 PM

The property for sale as described by the Deed of Trust is as follows:

SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF HURRICANE, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEING ALL OF LOT 203, ALEXIS ESTATES SUBDIVISION AS SHOWN ON A SUBDIVISION MAP OF SAME PREPARED BY JIMMY CALHOUN, PE, 4782, PS 1011, DATED AUGUST 21, 1997, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, IN MAP CABINET C, SLIDE 695.

The purchaser will take the property subject to all exceptions, reservations, rights of way, easements, conditions, covenants, restrictions, leases and other servitudes of record, if any, pertaining to said real property.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any transfer stamp, excise taxes, and recording costs associated with recording the Trustee's Deed into their name.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any unpaid property taxes owed to the Sheriff of Putnam County prior to or following the sale directly to the Sheriff.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance having priority over the deed of trust referred to herein.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance that is junior ("junior claims") to this Deed of Trust and to which sufficient notice was not given. In that case, unless such right to notice is waived, the chain of title shall not merge with this Deed of Trust as to those unnoticed deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and other encumbrances and will be subject to a further noticed and published sale under this Deed of Trust pursuant to W.Va. Code 38-1-4, in which bidding shall resume at the last highest bid given. In the event of a surplus of such sale, the mortgagors and noticed junior lienholders are hereby on notice that if such surplus is less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), then the Substitute Trustee will disburse those proceeds to the most senior interest holder as it sees fit, unless an objection is made in writing.

The Trustees do not guarantee or represent that the boundaries described above are accurate, are not encroached upon, or that any particular structure located on the property is contained within the described boundaries. The property is therefore sold subject to an accurate survey at purchaser's expense.

The Trustees reserve the right to adjourn the sale, for a time, or from time to time, by announcement at the time and place of sale described above or any adjournment thereof. Such adjournment will be noticed by posting a notice at the front door of the county courthouse or where such notices are traditionally posted at the county courthouse. Such notice will include the date and time when such sale will reconvene.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

The Trustees make no representations as to the condition of the property. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.

The Trustees make no representations as to whether the property is occupied. The purchaser is responsible for gaining access and possession of the property. Trustees shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

The purchaser may assign its rights prior to the delivery of the trustee's deed by a signed request in writing to the trustee; the assignee of the purchaser shall be bound by all terms and conditions applicable to the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser must bring \$17000 cash in hand at the time of sale as a deposit in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to "Stern & Eisenberg, PC, counsel for Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc." Those appearing without their deposit will not be allowed to bid. The balance of the successful purchaser's bid must be proffered in cash within 30 days of the date of the sale. Purchaser shall pay for transfer stamps and recording fees. Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale.

Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc.
1581 Main Street, Suite 2000
The Shops at Valley Square
Warrington, PA 18976
(215) 572-8111, Fax: (215) 572-5025
sterneisenberg.com 9-18-2t

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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 AS NOTICE OF PROCESS AGENT FOR 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, ROSAA 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
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2024-C-000005 - Putnam County
To: OCCUPANT, ELIZABETH A. WICK, ELIZABETH A. WICK C/O PAUL WICK, 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 BANCROFT CORP MAP 2 PARCEL 0006 0000 0000

You will take notice that BLUE SIDEKICK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000005, located in BANCROFT CORP District, LOTS 30 & 31 BANCROFT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WICK ELIZABETH A, 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. BLUE SIDEKICK LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 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 - 190. \$311.23
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 2024-194. \$216.61
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$151.35

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Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$823.79
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,502.98
You may redeem at any time before February 28, 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 September 8, 2025
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2024-C-000165 - Putnam County
To: OCCUPANT, RAYNARD PAUL WATSON, MARRELLENE M. WATSON, RAYNARD PAUL WATSON, 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 156 PARCEL 0026 0004 0000

You will take notice that BLUE SIDEKICK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000165, located in POCA District, 1.818 AC, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WATSON RAYNARD PAUL, 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. BLUE SIDEKICK LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 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 - 17440. \$458.00
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 2024-17564. \$345.35
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.35
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$842.27
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,856.97
You may redeem at any time before February 28, 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 September 8, 2025
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2024-C-000040 - Putnam County
To: OCCUPANT, MARSHALL P. HANGER, MELODY HANGER, MELODY HANGER, VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC., 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 230 PARCEL 0095 0001 0000

You will take notice that BLUE SIDEKICK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000040, located in CURRY District, 0.22 ACRE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HANGER MARSHALL P ET UX, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 18, 2025. BLUE SIDEKICK LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2026 will be as follows:

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Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2024-194. \$216.61
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$151.35

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2023 - 5179. \$472.78
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 2024-5209. \$366.16
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.35
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$876.77
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,927.06
You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2026, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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Given under my hand September 8, 2025
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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2024-C-000172 - Putnam County
To: OCCUPANT, DUANE JUDE GARRETT, JEAN MARIE GARRETT, RENEE ROSA GARRETT, AMBER ROSE GARRET C/O JOSEPH W. HUNTER, ESQ., ASHLEY NICHOLE GARRETT, FRANKIE LEE GARRETT, AMBER ROSE GARRETT, AMBER ROSE GARRETT, LAKIN CORRECTIONAL CENTER, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA C/O KANAWHA MAGISTRATE CLERK, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY C/O WRIGHT, CONSTABLE & SKEEN LLP, 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 167 PARCEL 0036 0000 0000

You will take notice that BLUE SIDEKICK LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000172, located in POCA District, 28.5 AC SPRING BR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GARRETT FRANKIE L ET AL, 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. BLUE SIDEKICK LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 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 - 14757. \$1,214.84
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 2024-14867. \$999.56
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.35
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$982.67
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$3,408.42
You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2026, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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Given under my hand September 8, 2025
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

State of West Virginia, West Virginia Department of Human Services, Petitioner, V. Civil Action No. 25-JA-61-62 Gary Plants, Respondent.

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The object of the Petition filed in these matters is to provide protection to the infant children, R.P., whose date of birth is 03/06/2010, and S.P., whose date of birth is 01/06/2012. To the above-named Respondent: Please take notice that you have been named as the purported father to the above-named children. This matter will come on for an adjudicatory hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Phillip M. Stowers, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 29th day of October, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your interests, if you so desire. You are further advised that the infant children and respondents in this proceeding shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings; that the Court has appointed counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights.

You are further advised that if an answer or appearance is not made by you at said hearing, thereafter, judgment upon proper hearing and trial may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. An original and copies of the petition have been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA By Counsel,

/s/ Paige W. Hoffmann Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia

DATE: 9-9-25

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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.: 6106
Estate Of: William Stanley Bailey
Executor: David Edgar Bailey
1544 Low Gap Rd
Red House, WV
25168

Estate No.: 6109
Estate Of: Clyde William Ellis
Executrix: Connie Sue Ellis
160 Mercy Way
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6138
Estate Of: Addie Francis Gibson
Administrator
Cta: Frank "Francis" Mann, Jr.
84 Panther Branch Road
Culloden, WV 25511

Estate No.: 6120
Estate Of: John Mark Hager
Administrator: Philip Hager, IV
PO Box 283
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6215
Estate Of: Rebecca Ann Lippitt
Executrix: Christy O. Meadows
fka O'Dell
114 Overlook Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6197
Estate Of: Christopher Lee Mack
Administrator: Lisa Marie Harrison
5200 Steel Ridge Rd
Red House, WV
25168

Estate No.: 6225
Estate Of: Danelle Jeanne McCray
Executrix: James R. McCray
1003 Crestmont Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6205
Estate Of: Nicholas Theodore, Sr.
Executrix: Lisa Ann Theodore
404 Circle Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6113
Estate Of: Donald W. Torman
Administrator: Mae Emily Torman
PO Box 401
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6247
Estate Of: Cathy Rebecca Wise
Administrator: Nicholas Carr Roach
12842 W. Laurel Lane
El Mirage, AZ 85335

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 25, 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 25, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 15th day of September 2025.

Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213 9-25-2t

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

State of West Virginia, West Virginia Department of Human Services, Petitioner, V. Civil Action No. 25-JA-61-62 Gary Plants, Respondent.

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The object of the Petition filed in these matters is to provide protection to the infant children, R.P., whose date of birth is 03/06/2010, and S.P., whose date of birth is 01/06/2012. To the above-named Respondent: Please take notice that you have been named as the purported father to the above-named children. This matter will come on for an adjudicatory hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Phillip M. Stowers, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 29th day of October, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your interests, if you so desire. You are further advised that the infant children and respondents in

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NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

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

Decedent: Stella I. Eggleton
Filed By: Tressie I. Norris
4900 Zepp Rd
Maurertown, VA 22644

Any person interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a notice of an objection with the undersigned fiduciary supervisor within 60 days after September 2, 2025, or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later.

Given under my than this 16th day of September 2025.
Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213
9-25-21

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Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates

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

I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 30th day of September 2025 at 5:00 p.m. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Decedent: Jerry Allen Grady
Fiduciary: William J. Grady, Administrator
Address: 440 Railroad Avenue
Buffalo, WV 25033

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

Given under my than this 16TH day of September 2025.
Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213
8-28-11

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2024-C-000230 - Putnam County To: JACOB GILLISPIE, ESTATE OF DONALD R. GILLISPIE, ESTATE OF PAMELA GILLISPIE, SHERIFF BOBBY EGGLETON C/O PUTNAM COUNTY DILAPIDATED & ABANDONED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, SHERIFF BOBBY EGGLETON (IN HIS CAPACITY AS ADMINISTRATOR DBN OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD R. GILLISPIE), 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 226D PARCEL 0033 0000 0000

You will take notice that PENNY MULLINS, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2024-C-000230, located in POCA District, LOTS 99, 100, 101 & 102 SEC A HULBERT HTS, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GILLISPIE DONALD R, 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. PENNY MULLINS, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 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 - 14804. \$474.46

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 2024-14916. \$340.22
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00

Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$156.38
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$874.30
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,845.36

You may redeem at any time before February 28, 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 September 16, 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
9-25-21

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between August 25, 2025 and September 19, 2025:

Harper Ridge Properties LLC to Laundell Finley and Amy Floyd - Lot, Beacon Hill, Scott District for \$98,000.00.

David and Nikki Hamm to Travis and Christina Booth - Lot, Castleknock Ridge, Scott District for \$400,000.00.

Keith Powell to Vincent and Angela Cornell - Lot, Cobblestone Subdivision, Scott District for \$850,000.00.

Joseph Cestaro to Katrina Vanhorn - 1.37 Acres, Union District for \$110,000.00.

Tammy Moffatt to Larry Oibryan - Lot, New London Commons, Scott District for \$542,000.00.

Jarod and Kristen Gordon to Eric and Nicole Phinney - Two Parcels, Buffalo District for \$269,000.00.

Harry and Janet Vanclief to John and Tammy Brown - 1.64 Acres, Scott District for \$350,000.00.

Mounir Ghareeb to Isaac and Amber Parsons - Two Tracts, Teays Valley District for \$150,000.00.

Garrison and Lori Greathouse to Mitchell Petrunyak - 5.00 Acres, Poca District for \$275,000.00.

Jeremy Ball to Joel and Wendy Nicholas - Lot, Corbly Addition, Hurricane District for \$192,500.00.

Amanda Cochran McGinnis to Teresa Milam - Lot, Timberlake Acres, Scott District for \$245,000.00.

Ronald Booth to Mason Elkins - Parcel, Scott District for \$160,000.00.

Dennis and Andrea Kaups to Michael and Nancy McCravey - Lot, Tisonis Lake View Estates, Scott District for \$350,000.00.

David and Tandy Boggess to Bryan Boggess - 10.65 Acres, Buffalo District for \$23,879.83.

Timmy and Angela Stanley to John and Merry Cline - Lot, Madison Way Subdivision, Scott District for \$260,500.00.

Jo Ann Fouty to Dale Hatcher - Lot, Brendonwood Subdivision, Curry District for \$35,000.00.

WV Trustee Services LLC and Amanda Bird to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company - Lot, Saunders Addition, Nitro District for \$63,283.55.

Christopher and Krystal Devoss to James and Jody Rollins - Parcel, Curry District for \$360,000.00.

Lett Property Development LLC to

Joshua and Andrea Huggins - Parcel, Poca District for \$489,000.00.

Paul and Angela Thompson to Richard and Letha Sylvester - Lot, Nautical Pointe Subdivision, Scott District for \$699,000.00.

Robert and Barbara Null to Craig and Wendi Oidell - Unit, Oakbridge Condominium, Scott District for \$189,900.00.

Jessica Clark Scott to Jonathan Bowling - Lot, McGrew Subdivision, Poca district for \$154,000.00.

Naylor Land Company LLC to Electric Arc Solutions LLC - Tract, Teays Valley District for \$325,000.00.

Scott Davis and Debora Lipscomb to Stephanie Ramsey - Lot, Winsor Court, Teays Valley District for \$360,000.00.

Ashley Bowman Burns to Hunter and Ashleigh Frampton - Two Lots, Nitro Heights, Poca District for \$12,000.00.

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

Diana Raines to Timothy Witt - Parcel, Poca District for \$80,000.00.

John and Dinah Johnson to Donald and Dianna Crusan - Lot, Pine Creek Subdivision, Curry District for \$22,500.00.

Sarah Lane to Jason and Hannah Phillips - Two Tracts, Deerfield Estates, Teays Valley District for \$454,250.00.

Eric Johnson and Kayla Hoover to Christopher Rucker - Parcel, Ortin Heights, Poca District for \$28,000.00.

Michael and Lori Harless to Sherry Grizzell - Parcel, Curry District for \$135,000.00.

Casey Templeton Hale to Joseph Sowers - Lot, Carriage Pointe, Scott District for \$186,500.00.

Sylvia Weber to Joshua and Nicole Lynch - Lot, Woods & Irons, Scott District for \$430,000.00.

Jarrod Chittum to Richard Pratt and Alaina Krantz - Lot, Kingswood Estates, Curry District for \$225,900.00.

C o b b l e s t o n e Subdivision LLC to Michael and Julie Hardesty - Lot, Cobblestone Subdivision, Scott District for \$92,250.00.

James and Courtney Powers to Eric Moore - Parcel, Scott District for \$420,000.00.

Sharon Comstock and McClanahan Education Trust to Sharon Comstock - Lot, Poca District for \$101,000.00.

Wayne and Deloris Rooper to Charles and Nicole Hitt - Two Lotts,

Barry Hills Subdivision, Curry District for \$235,000.00.

WV Trustee Services LLC and Alex Bennett to Wilmington Savings Fund Society - Lot, Cordoba Estates, Scott District for \$67,266.39.

Mark and Dawn Casto to Bryan and Jayla Cantrell - Parcel, High School Addition, Hurricane District for \$205,000.00.

WV Trustee Services LLC and Janice Kelley to MAJO LLC - Lot, North Park Subdivision, Buffalo Town District for \$76,873.00.

Kim Whittington to Stella Smith - Lot, Scott District for \$15,000.00.

Brett and Susan Webster to Charles and Nicolle Castle - Lot, Springlea Hills, Scott District for \$68,000.00.

Pill & Pill PLLC and Steven Thonrton to Nationstar Mortgage LLC - Parcel, Buffalo Town District for \$121,047.52.

Kenneth McCloud to Chayce Newman - Two Tracts, Taylor Addition, Hurricane District for \$69,000.00.

Connie Libscomb and Mary Jo Fisher to Michael Lively - 7.86 Acres, Scott District for \$62,880.00.

Trenton and Olivia Spears to Ashley Carpenter - Two Parcels, Putnam Gardens, Scott district for \$258,000.00.

Charles Smith and Douglas Smith to Dustin Milbee - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$8,500.00.

Andy and Martha Pauley to John Jividen

- Parcel, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$75,000.00.

Charles and Wileta Cobb to Dorsey Newhouse - Lot, Saunders Addition, Nitro District for \$136,000.00.

Joseph Menello to Vehuu 35 Property LLC - Lot, Heritage Place, Scott District for \$120,000.00.

Michael Johnson and Hiroko Johnson to Wayne Worthington and Alecia Oldham - Lot, Teays Villa, Scott District for \$210,500.00.

David Young to Seth Potter - Parcel, Poca District for \$166,000.00.

Cristal Jones to James and Destinne Holmes - Lot, Silver Valley Estates, Poca Town District for \$235,000.00.

Bethany McDaniel to Dennis Criss - Lot, Teays Valley Meadows, Teays Valley District for \$215,000.00.

Alex and Brittany Neville to Noah and Madison Wolford - Lot, Hidden Valley Estates, Scott District for \$315,000.00.

William and Patricia Dawson to Emily Fleshman and Elizabeth Turner - Lot, Teays Valley District for 223,380.00.

X Factor Land LLC to Lance and Melanie Fairchild - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$68,750.00.

Sandra Watters to Alexander Mullins - Parcel, Union District for \$507,525,000.00.

Elemental Resources LLC to Arthur Moore and Jonathan Moore - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$11,000.00.

Andrew and Amy Pauley to Richard and Kara

Gray - Lot, Castleknock, Ridge, Scott District for \$605,000.00.

Darr Development Inc to Michael Glenn and Larry Whittington - Parcel, Scott District for \$12,000.00.

Steven and Michelle Childers to Tracey and Carla Coleman - Lot, Rumer Station Subdivision, Buffalo District for \$43,500.00.

Gary Light to Dale Rice - Parcel, Union District for \$50,000.00.

PP&J Structures and General Contracting LLC to Milissa Jenkins - Parcel, Residences at Jordan Place, Scott District for \$286,050.00.

Thomas Moore to Brice Awwiller and Kori Denkins - Parcel, Poca District for \$38,500.00.

William and Brenda Roberts to John and Leslie Galvan - Lot, Wedgewood Glen Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$478,000.00.

Steven Johnston to Colton and Alyssa Toney - Lot, Teays Meadows Subdivision, Scott District for \$295,000.00.

Charles Vannatter and Dru Vannatter to Mat and Stefany Kitchen - Two Tracts, Sunrise Acres, Scott District for \$150,000.00.

Wesley Wentz to Corey and Chantel Morris - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for \$175,000.00.

Charles Allen to Amanda Barren - Parcel, Scott District for \$240,000.00.

Tommy Morris to Triple 8 Holdings LLC - Unit, Fairway Gardens Condominium, Scott District for \$67,000.00

ANNOUNCEMENT



2nd Wednesday each month both landfills!

Obituaries

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THOMAS M. RASCON III

Thomas M. Rascon III, age 83, of Longs, South Carolina, passed away on Friday, August 22, 2025.

Born in El Paso, Texas, and raised in Fairmont, West Virginia, Thomas M. "TR" Rascon III was the beloved son of Carl and Marybelle Sole. A proud patriot, TR entered the U.S. Army in 1959, embarking on a lifelong journey of service to his country.

As an Army Captain, TR served in the Republic of South Vietnam from August 1969 to August 1970 with B-32, Company A, 5th Special Forces Group. Stationed near the Cambodian border in An Phu, in the Mekong Delta region, he worked closely with indigenous forces as part of counterinsurgency operations and intelligence-gathering missions during one of the most complex phases of

the war.

He continued his military service with the West Virginia Army National Guard, retiring in 1987 after distinguished service with the 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group.

Throughout the 1980s and 1990s, TR dedicated himself to supporting fellow veterans through his work with the Vietnam Veterans Outreach Centers in Charleston, Huntington, and Parkersburg, WV. He completed his career with the VA in Salem, VA. A tireless advocate, he was instrumental in helping countless veterans across the states secure the benefits they earned and navigate life after military service.

TR was a lifelong fan of the West Virginia University Mountaineers and a devoted supporter of the Hurricane High School Redskins. His volunteer work at Hurricane High School left a lasting mark—

notably, his craftsmanship lives on through the totem pole he built, which still stands proudly in the school commons.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lorraine Rascon Means (d. March 12, 2004); survived by his granddaughter, Megan Cole; great-grandsons, Tyler and Bentley; and great-granddaughter, Journey.

TR is survived by loving wife, Judith "Judy" Rascon; his son, TR Rascon IV (Barb West) of Gaithersburg, Maryland; and granddaughters, Rebecca (22) and Jessica (20).

In his later years, TR retired to North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where he and his wife Judy enjoyed their time together listening to beach music, the Carolina Shag, and cherishing the company of friends.

TR's legacy of service, compassion, and community involvement

will live on in all who knew him.

He was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.

MICHAEL DAVID SPENCER

Michael David Spencer, 75, of Poca, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born July 9, 1950, he was the son of the late Chester and Maxine Spencer. Mike was raised in Clay, and graduated from Clay County High School before earning his degree from WV Tech. He went on to retire as an Electrical Engineer with Columbia Gas.

Mike was a devoted member of Rock Branch Independent Church, where he faithfully served as a deacon and Sunday School Teacher. He was

especially known for his exceptional teaching and the impact he made on those he taught and served.

In his free time, Mike enjoyed flying his radio-control airplanes, fishing, and spending time behind the wheel of his beloved Ford Mustang. Above all, he cherished moments with his grandchildren, who brought him great joy.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Joyce Spencer; two children, Michael Spencer, Jr. and Chrissy Spencer; sister, Stephanie Scott; and five grandchildren, Cierra (Zac) Doss, Mallory James, Spencer James, Sami Janey, and Willow Spencer.

A tribute to the life of Mike was held Saturday, September 20, 2025, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastors Delbert Hawley and Doug Doss officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

Buffalo's Annual All-Horse Parade



The mounts were almost too great to number.



Mules qualify for the parade because they are half horse.



The right size for a young rider.



Cinderella's carriage is a proper conveyance at Buffalo's parade.



Some horses know how to look pretty.



The Old West made a parade presence.



A one-horse hitch of the small variety.



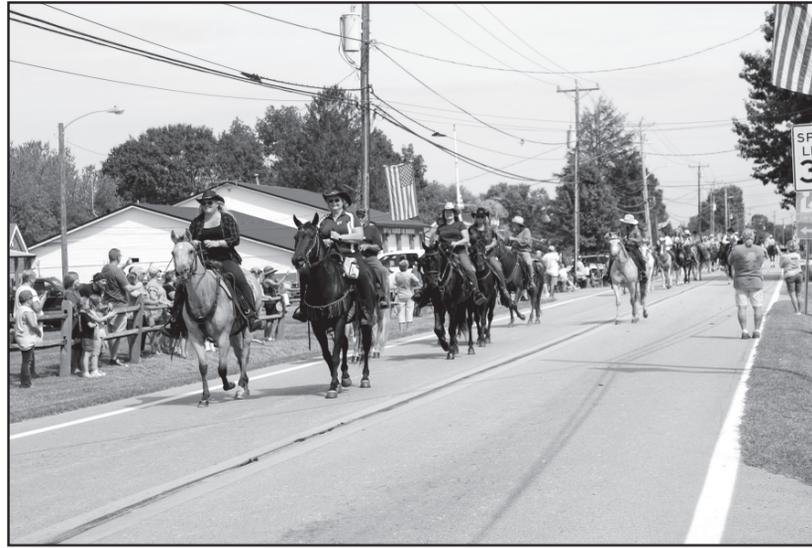
Allen Funeral Home's horse-drawn hearse is regular at the parade.



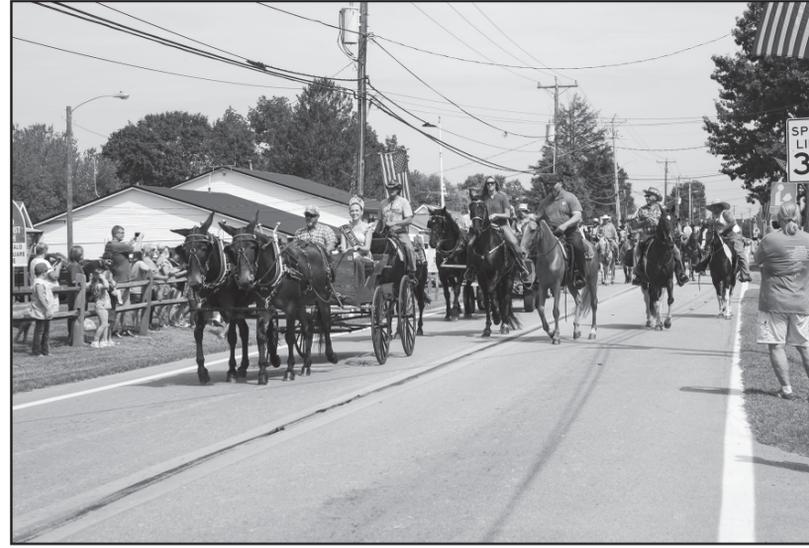
A picture of early Twentieth Century travel.



Riders near the end of the parade route.



Too many steeds to count.



The equine procession nears the gazebo in Buffalo.



DAVID SMITH 200 Chickasaw Court Ashland, Kentucky Birthday September 26	25th Birthday September 27
REV DON REYNOLDS 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue Pt. Pleasant 74th Birthday September 26	DARLENA LEDSONE 74 Duddley Drive Ripley 65th Birthday September 27
ELIJAH RAY AKERS 100 Hickory Heights Scott Depot 26th Birthday September 26	DORTHY HINKLE ROWSEY 1507 2nd Street Milton Birthday September 28
MARNIE JONES RICE Urbandale, Iowa 58th Birthday September 26	PAMA GLOVER HIVELY Box 101 Boogum Tree Lane Frazier's Bottom 67th Birthday September 28
MARK ERWIN 667 Erwin Road Winfield 55th Birthday September 26	ARIANNA DEEL Timberlake Estates Scott Depot 20th Birthday September 28
DORIS HENSLEY Route 1, Box 384 Milton 95th Birthday September 27	NICHOLE "NIKKI" SHORDEN 4139 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday September 28
CHRISSEY FOSTER 5011 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday September 27	LEILA GABRIELLE ROZZI 3199 Howell's Mill Road Ona 29th Birthday September 28
JAMES SMITH P.O. Box 655 Waxahachie, Texas 88th Birthday September 27	RANDY KELLY 3351 Alpin Road Gay 68th Birthday September 28
ORETHA GRANT JEFFERS P.O. Box 49 Poca 67th Birthday September 27	DENNIS DISNEY 641 Knollwood Drive La Vergne, Tennessee 64th Birthday September 29
SARA DAVIS CRESAP 19210 N Concho Circle Arizona 76th Birthday September 27	CHERI CALL 980 Old Kanawha Trail Culloden Birthday September 29
JOANN "JONNIE" HINKLE DOWNING Charleston 76th Birthday September 27	KENNY GILLISPIE US Route 35 Frazier's Bottom 82nd Birthday September 29
ROBIN ADKINS-NIEBUR Hurricane 70th Birthday September 27	LINDA COWAN HOLLEY 2609 Montana Avenue Hurricane 77th Birthday September 29
JACOB ROBERTS Teays Hollow Road Hurricane	SAMANTHA RAE

Heritage Farm Set to Host Annual Fall Festival This Saturday

Heritage Farm invites you to enjoy the first Saturday of autumn at this year's Fall Festival. Occurring Saturday, Sept. 27, the Farm will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., extending its typical day by two hours. "We know that fall sports and activities are in full swing, so adding two extra hours allows even those with a busy Saturday the chance to enjoy the festival," says Executive Director Audy Perry.

And there is plenty to enjoy, according to Perry. "Fall in Appalachia is a special time and place. The leaves are changing, the air is a little crisp in the morning, and families are looking for a way to enjoy that together. With cooking over an open fire, pumpkin feedings with the animals, seasonal snacks, and artisan demonstrations, there's no better place to enjoy the change of the season."

Heritage Farm also offers unique ways to enjoy the fall foliage: from above and traveling through. The RedTail Racers zip line will be open, carrying guests over and back across the valley at 110 feet high. The 15-ft tall and 40-ft tall ropes courses will be open alongside Mountain Rim Bike Park's 15 mountain bike trails, all of which allow guests to spend time among and passing by the trees. Perry describes the opportunity: "The bike trails, ropes courses, zip line, and even the Treehouse Trek walking bridges let you appreciate the beautiful scenery that we get to experience at this time of year. And

experiencing it with a friend or family member makes it even that much better."

About Heritage Farm The mission of Heritage Farm is to be a source of hope and renewal for Appalachia by experiencing the past, appreciating today, and preparing for the future. The recreated 1800s village of log buildings includes Smithsonian-affiliated museums, animal encounters, artisan demonstrations, and adventure experiences. Open to the public since 1996 in Huntington, West Virginia, Heritage Farm has welcomed visitors from near and far, delighting both those young and young at heart. It is located at 3300 Harvey Rd, Huntington, WV 25704.

Benefit Concert For Community Cupboard

First Baptist Church of Hurricane is very pleased to host The Hoppers, one of the first families of Southern Gospel music, this Saturday evening, September 27, at 6:30 p.m. The concert, free to the public, is a benefit to collect NON-food items (NO CLOTHING PLEASE; toiletries welcome) for the Community Cupboard.

First Baptist Church is located at 2635 Main Street, Hurricane.

Articles Welcome

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

McKINNEY 104 Palm Drive Huntington 15th Birthday September 29	Hurricane 22nd Birthday October 1
CALEB NICELY James River Turnpike Milton Birthday September 29	STACY DRURY BOGGESS St. Albans 37th Birthday October 1
JEREMY SPENCE West Hamlin 44th Birthday September 30	TIMMY SHEPPARD #36 Sand Hill Court Milton 49th Birthday October 1
HEATHER BELL 393 Misty Trail Fancy Gap, Virginia 50th Birthday September 30	JONATHAN LEE "TANK" SMITH II Pliny 25th Birthday October 1
WANDA CHAPMAN 5085 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday September 30	LARRY PAULEY 364 Whipple Run Loop Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 76th Birthday October 1
CHAD WITHERS Morgantown 28th Birthday September 30	SANDY TAYLOR Cow Creek Road Hurricane 63rd Birthday October 1
GLENN CARPENTER Stuart Draft, Virginia 84th Birthday September 30	EMILY JANE LINCOLNOGGER Lenoir City, Tennessee 8th Birthday October 2
PAM LAWSON HOWELL ELMCROFT 4000 Outlook Drive Hurricane 76th Birthday September 30	GAYLE MARKER BERRY 2418 Violet Street Hurricane 76th Birthday October 2
MARTY STEWART Hendersonville, Tennessee 67th Birthday September 30	JENNIFER BROOKS JONES 204 Red Deer Apts. Hurricane 46th Birthday October 2
JACKSON CHARLES HEDRICK 105 Gene Drive Frazier's Bottom 24th Birthday September 30	SCOTT ALLEN HUDSON Hurricane 59th Birthday October 2
AMANDA WARNER McELHANEY 412 Roan Lane Red Oak, Texas 33rd Birthday October 1	RUSTY WITHROW 212 Cherry Valley Drive Hurricane Birthday October 2
WYATT KEITH BEANE #5 Market Street	JASON BARNETT 19 North Slope Milton 33rd Birthday October 2
	TERESA RAMELLA SHEETS Huntington 49th Birthday October 2

Happy 60th Anniversary



Mike and Marlene Beckett will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on October 1. They were married on October 1, 1965. They are the parents of Michael, Michele, Mark and Martin; proud grandparents of seven children; and four great grandchildren.

Freedom Car Show to Feature Accessible Vehicles

Set for October 4 at Haddad Riverfront Park in Charleston, the Freedom Car Show is organized by the WV Statewide Independent Living Council (WVSILC).

This vibrant gathering will feature hot rods, muscle cars, daily drivers, trucks, bikes, and some of the most innovative vehicle modifications you'll ever see. From adaptive controls to specialized seating, ramps, and assistive technologies, many of these vehicles are engineered to restore what many of us take for granted: the ability to move freely, safely, and with dignity.

The Freedom Car Show promises something for everyone:

- Live local music to keep the energy humming.
- Food vendors offering everything from comfort food to local favorites.
- Family-friendly activities like giant Jenga, cornhole, games for kids, and more.

An opportunity to meet

exhibitors, engineers, and organizations who are pushing forward the frontiers of accessible transportation. If you or someone you know has ever thought about modifying a vehicle for mobility, this is the place to learn and connect.

Bring yourself, bring your family, bring your friends. Whether you're there for the cars, the music, or simply to support an important cause, your presence matters. It amplifies awareness, raises spirits, and demonstrates to our community that accessibility isn't optional. It's essential.

Freedom Car Show Schedule

- Roll-in and Registration: 9am - 11am
 - Show Time: 11am - 6pm
 - Live Local Music: 11am - 6pm
 - Award Ceremony: 4:30pm
- For more information, visit <https://freedomcarshow.org>

Happy Anniversary

Eric and Staci Drury Boggess of St. Albans will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on September 26.

Greg and Wendy Dawn Chapman Tomlin of 6626 Millstone Road in Apple Grove will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on September 27.

Dan and Jamie Cottrell of 252 Southshore Lane in Dallas, Georgia, will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on September 28.

Keith and Terry Anderson Drake of 1221 Forrest Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on September 28.

Steve and Renee Neal of Route 1, Box 385-A in Milton will celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on September 29.

Billy and Francis Young of 641 Young Drive in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on September 30.

Donny and Bonnie Black of 108 Valleyview Drive in Huntington will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 30.

Lonnie and Linda Holley of 2609 Montana Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on September 30.

anniversary on September 30.

Adam and Jenny Holley of 2872 Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on October 1.

Ulysses and Lorraine Dawson of Poca will celebrate their seventy-ninth wedding anniversary on October 2.

Brandon and Kelsey Clagg Scarberry of Hurricane will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on October 2.

D D and Carol Jean Blaker McCallister of St. Albans will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary on October 2.

Free Ad Space

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

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