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## Understanding the 2026 Putnam Aging Senior Prom Primary Election Vote

By Ron Allen

The candidate with the highest number of votes wins. Why a candidate receives the most votes is a different question. In our May 7th issue, the Breeze identified contests which were of greatest interest (Unexpired term for County Commission [Republican], State Senator, 4th District [Republican], and three seats on the Board of Education) but declined to publish any predictions.

The Republican race for candidacy for the unexpired term of County Commissioner, District 1, was won by Zach Crede. Crede's victory was no surprise. While he is a resident of District 1, he is better known in Districts 2 and 3 than are the other candidates. Vote turnout for the Primary was 50% higher for Districts 2 and 3 than for District 1. The Breeze would not have predicted a low turnout for District 1.

The three seats on the Board of Education were won by Brad Hodges, Tammy Sowards, and Butch Legg. Again, no surprise. Voting for the three reflected voter preference for the status quo.

The Republican 4th Senatorial District candidate will be Eric Tarr. The Breeze expected Tarr to win easily. This was not the case. Tarr was the top vote getter in both Putnam and throughout the entire 4th District. Tarr received 36.6% of the vote in Putnam and 38.8% district wide. Travis Willard finished second in total district vote with 31.4%. Phillip Surface recorded 32.2% in Putnam and 29.8% district wide. Willard's showing was greater than the number which the Breeze expected to see.

Numbers determine elections and numbers

can be projected. The Breeze projected a voter turnout for both Putnam County and the State to fall between 20 and 25%. The county turnout was 22.1% and statewide was 21.0%. The numbers for off-year elections (no Presidential candidates) cannot be compared to with Presidential year elections. May 2026 numbers should be compared with May 2022 numbers.

A direct comparison of 2022 and 2026 is not possible because nonpartisan voters could choose to vote a Republican ballot in 2022 but could not do so this year. That said, nonpartisan voter turnout in 2022 and this year should have been very similar because the overall voter turnout for the two elections was very similar, 22.8% and 22.1%.

Actual turnout for both Republicans and Democrats in 2022 is not known because nonpartisan voters could choose to vote either Republican or Democratic ballots that year. The actual Republican turnout this year was 25.8%. If 25.8% of the 18,571 registered Republicans in 2022 voted, the vote count would have been 4,785. In 2022, the Republican vote total (both Republican and nonpartisan) was 6,322. The number of nonpartisan voters who chose to vote Republican in 2022 projects to be 1,537 (17.2% of the 2022 nonpartisan registration

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The dance floor at the John Henson Senior Center was filled with dancers.

By Betsy Allen

Putnam Seniors enjoyed reliving their high school days during the 2026 Putnam Aging Senior Prom, which was held on Friday, May 15, at the John Henson Senior Center in Hurricane. The event featured dinner and dancing, friendship and fun.

"People like to feel young again," said Jenni Sutherland, executive director of Putnam Aging. "Today's seniors aren't the same as seniors thirty years ago. They like to be more active."

This will be the seventh year that Putnam Aging has

hosted the Senior Prom. The event cycles around to the different senior centers in the county, so that each community will be represented. This year's Prom King and Queen were David Simmons of Hurricane and Donna Ingram of Poca.

Putnam Aging operates the John Henson Senior Center, Buffalo Senior Center, and Hometown Senior Center, as well as the Winfield Senior Nutrition Site. These centers provide invaluable opportunities for older individuals to socialize with each other, make new friends, and even find romantic

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Donna Ingram of Poca and David Simmons of Hurricane, this year's Prom Queen and King, enjoy a dance together.

## Governor Morrisey Announces \$25 Million Manufacturing Facility in Poca

Governor Patrick Morrisey announced Wednesday, May 13, a major economic development in Putnam County, as global engineering group Sandvik and Alpha Metallurgical Resources agreed to establish a manufacturing presence at Waterways Industrial Park in Poca through a \$25 million investment that is expected to create at least 120 new jobs.

"This partnership between Sandvik and Alpha Metallurgical Resources is another sign that West Virginia is competing and winning in the manufacturing and energy sectors," said Governor Morrisey. "This new manufacturing facility will strengthen critical supply chains, support high-paying jobs, and reinforce West Virginia's role as a leader in industrial production and energy development." The announcement represents another step

Meetings alternated between Wellington's in Poca and Sleepy Hollow in Teays Valley. Karen Coria, one of the original charter members, briefly discussed the history of the club during the May luncheon.

During her presentation, Patti Hamilton discussed the various op-eds she has written for the Charleston Gazette, many of which feature titles inspired by classic rock and famous songs. Some of the themes are local and national politics, voting rights, various issues which affect West Virginians, and how to improve the quality of life in the state.

As she brought her presentation to a close, Hamilton lamented the atmosphere of divisiveness in the country today. She talked about how in the

in Governor Morrisey's broader economic agenda focused on expanding manufacturing, strengthening domestic energy supply chains, and positioning West Virginia as a destination for industrial investment and job creation.

Production at the facility will focus upon rock bolt and resin capsule manufacturing with potential expansion of the product offerings over time.

past that both parties worked together despite their differences, and it is vital to return to those days. She quoted President John F. Kennedy's June 10, 1963 commencement address at American University, Washington, DC: "And if we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity. For, in the final analysis, our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this small planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children's future. And we are all mortal."

The next meeting of the Putnam County Democratic Women's Club will be the annual picnic on Saturday, June 13, at Valley Park in Hurricane. The picnic will start at noon at Shelter 1, and all are welcome to attend.

Sandvik has signed an agreement to form a joint venture with Alpha Metallurgical Resources through which it will establish local manufacturing for its Ground Support business in the U.S. market. In addition to the joint venture, in which Sandvik will hold a 51 percent stake and Alpha 49 percent, the setup also includes a long-term exclusive supply agreement with Alpha.

"Re-entering the U.S. ground support market with a local manufacturing presence is strategically important, and this initiative will allow our Ground Support business to strengthen customer relationships, shorten lead times and build a scalable platform for long-term growth in North America,"

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### WEATHER SUMMARY

May 12 - 18		
	Low	High
May 12		
Hurricane	37°	73°
May 13		
Hurricane	40°	71°
May 14		
Hurricane	35°	58°
May 15		
Hurricane	33°	71°
May 16*		
Hurricane	47°	73°
May 17		
Hurricane	56°	85°
May 18		
Hurricane	55°	88°

\*RAIN  
0.3 inch recorded May 16

## Putnam Democratic Women's Club Celebrates 30th Year



Patti Hamilton was the special speaker at the May luncheon of the Putnam County Democratic Women's Club.

By Betsy Allen

Patti Hamilton, former director of the West Virginia Association of Counties and frequent contributor to the Charleston Gazette, was the speaker at the May meeting of the Putnam County Democratic Women's Club.

was held on May 16 at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Hurricane, featured a Mother's Day tea party theme, a long-standing tradition of the club. This year is the organization's 30th anniversary, and special emphasis was placed upon this momentous occasion. Pearls are the traditional gift for couples celebrating

a 30th anniversary, and the meeting also had a pearl theme, with vintage costume jewelry on display and pearl-shaped inspiration cards given out as favors for guests.

The first meeting of the Putnam County Democratic Women's Club was held in September of 1996, and over 200 people were in attendance.

## 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.

### MAY 22

- The Nitro Athletic Complex, 1650 Park Avenue, will have a free summer kick off pool party from 6 to 8 p.m.

- There will be a hiring event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Diamond Electric, 159 Eleanor Industrial Park Drive, Eleanor.
- There will be a gentle hatha slow and hold flow yoga session at 6:30 p.m. at River Ridge Church, 1 Saturn Way, Hurricane.

### MAY 23 AND 25

- The Buffalo Welcome Center, located along Rt. 62 in the Buffalo Historic Square, will be open on Saturday and Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### MAY 23

- The Nitro City Pool will be opening for Memorial Day weekend. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- There will be drop-in jumps, leaps and turns; contemporary dance; and hip hop dance classes from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lee's Studio of Dance, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield. The cost is \$15 per class, or \$45 for all three. For more information, call 304-437-2860.

- Amanda Smith and Relative Acoustically will be performing from 6 to 9 p.m. at Emma Rae's Steakhouse, 1101 Hospital Drive, Hurricane.

- Waves of Fun at Valley Park in Hurricane will be opening for Memorial Day weekend. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- The first ever Renaissance Faire will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane starting at 10 a.m. Admission is \$10 for ages 18 and above; \$5 for ages 11-18; and ten and under get in free.

### MAY 25

- ShotFire Fitness, 803 Midland Trail, Hurricane, will be hosting Memorial Day Murph Workout starting at 9 a.m. in memory of Lt. Michael P. Murphy. Free and open to the community. For more information, call (919)

818-0988.

### MAY 26

- The Putnam County Crochet Club will be meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. at St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church, 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

### MAY 27

- Mini Melodies, a Kindermusik inspired event, is held at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Coffee With A Twist, 101 Main Avenue, Nitro.

### MAY 28

- The Night Market at Valley Park will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Local vendors and live entertainment. This month's theme is Derby Night.

- The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Putnam County Bank on Hurricane Creek Road. To RSVP, call 304-757-6510.

### MAY 29 - 30

- Faith Christian Fellowship, 54 Krystal Lane, Buffalo, will be hosting a big tent youth revival starting at 7 p.m. nightly.

- The 7th Herd Immunity Livestock Show will be held at the Winfield Riding Club in Winfield. Open to youth in Putnam, Cabell, Jackson, Lincoln, Roane, and Mason Counties.

### MAY 29

- WV Birth to Three and the Putnam County Family Support Center will be hosting Stomp, ROAR, Let's Explore from 4 to 6 p.m. at Eleanor Park. Games, activities, and prizes for every child who attends.

- There will be a Paint and Praise Ladies Night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot. The cost is \$35 per person. To register, go to the church's Facebook page or call (304) 757-9222.

- Putnam County Solid Waste Authority will host a homeschool science class at Hurricane City Park from 10 a.m. to noon.

- Hurricane First Church of the Nazrene Women of Worth Ministry will be celebrating their first year anniversary at 6 p.m. The church is located at 358 US Route 60, Culloden.

### MAY 30

- The Macholah Ballet Studio 2026 recital, "Celebrate!", and company spring show, "Joan of Arc," will start at 2 p.m. at Huntington High School. To purchase tickets, go to <https://24005.danceticketing.com>

- Decorate your own desk goose at 7 p.m. at Dead People's Junk N Stuff, 701 21st Street, Nitro. RSVP by May 27. For more information, call (304) 533-0202.

- The Eleanor Pool will be opening for the season. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Heritage Barber Shop, 19964 US Route 60, Culloden, will be holding their seventh anniversary cookout from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- The 3rd Annual Paws and Pistons Car Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Winfield. Location is the grassy field in front of City National Bank.

- There will be a free sports physicals clinic from 8 a.m. to noon at Vandalia Health, 3948 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. Students must bring the sports physical form provided by their school, SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN to receive a physical. Forms will be available at the clinic.

## Vandalia Gathering Coming to Charleston This Weekend

The Vandalia Gathering brings together the finest traditional Appalachian musicians for a weekend of great picking. Elder statesmen and young upstarts perform on stage, compete in contests and play in impromptu jam sessions all over the Capitol Complex. Visitors to the Gathering can enjoy fiddle, banjo, mandolin and guitar contests outside during the day, and concerts in the State Theater in the evenings.

The Vandalia Gathering takes place every Memorial Day weekend, at the Capitol Complex in Charleston. The Gathering presents traditional music, dance, crafts and food to keep the old ways alive in young minds. This year's Gathering will be held from May 22 through 24.

From mountain flatfooting to Celtic dancing, the Vandalia Gathering brings to life the international heritage of West Virginia dance. The Gathering features demonstrations of Irish, Scottish, Morris, Swiss, Croatian and Appalachian dancing in the Great Hall, with the audience invited to learn and join. Native Americans present their dance and music outdoors on the Capitol grounds. Square dancing and flatfooting takes place at the Dance Stage outdoors all afternoon for public participation. Put on your dancing shoes!

The Vandalia Gathering exhibits the traditions and many influences of West

Virginia folklife. Ethnic and (very) American foods are served at the many food booths. The Craft Circle brings to one location a wide assortment of West Virginia artists and their works. From wood-fired pottery and Raku to folk toys and glass, over twenty craftspeople will be on hand to demonstrate and sell their works. The Old-Time for Young'uns area will give children the chance to experience some of the life, work and play of the early days of this state.

Vandalia was a proposed colony, originating in the land speculations of politically influential Englishmen and prominent Colonial Americans. In 1768 Benjamin Franklin was one of the organizers of the Great Ohio Company, which proposed the creation of Vandalia as the 14th colony. It would have included almost all of present West Virginia, except for the Eastern Panhandle, and much of Kentucky. The name was a gesture to Queen Charlotte, wife of George III, who proudly claimed descent from the Vandals through her birth to German nobility. The plan almost came to fruition in 1772-74, until the deteriorating American political situation made the British government back off.

For a schedule of events, go to <https://wvculture.org/vandalia-gathering-3>

## Bonnie's Bus to Offer Mobile Mammograms in Hurricane

Bonnie's Bus mobile mammography units will visit Putnam County, offering three-dimensional (3D) digital screening mammograms and breast care education to women.

A service of WVU Medicine-WVU Hospitals and the WVU Cancer Institute, Bonnie's Buses will be at:

Valley Health of Hurricane from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 16. For an appointment, call 304-760-6040.

The screening mammograms are billed to private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare, if available. Patients who are underinsured or uninsured and meet enrollment criteria will be assisted in enrolling in the West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (WVBCCSP) to cover the cost of their screening mammogram.

Uninsured women living in West Virginia who are 40 and older can receive a free screening mammogram on the Bus through the generosity of grant funding and donations. A physician's order is needed for a mammogram.

Bonnie's Bus has provided more than 34,000 mammograms for women throughout West

### Free Ad Space

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

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

Space is limited. Submission by email is preferred ([breezenews@citynet.net](mailto:breezenews@citynet.net)).

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

I try not to get into politics when writing this column... It seems there are enough negative comments on the blogs... etc... however, I must write something positive about the issue of the round about.

When I visited Kathy (from WV) here in Greenwood/Indianapolis area, I had to drive the roundabouts... Well... I did not like them at first, but then I seldom love change. I got used to them. When I moved here in late 2017, there were several of them. The grand girls took me in my car and taught me to be brave... lol... I adjusted. After moving to Florida, I found that I also had the roundabouts where I wanted to go... no big deal. I moved back to this area in September of last year,

### Putnam Town And City Council Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

### Putnam County Food Pantries And Clothing Banks

for more information.

**Christian Community Cupboard**  
2843 Virginia Avenue  
Hurricane  
(304) 562-9373  
Food pantry open from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
3653 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane  
(304) 757-8829  
Call for food pantry hours.

**Light House Baptist Church**  
2440 US Route 60  
Hurricane  
304-562-3900

Food pantry on the second Saturday of each month from 9-11 a.m. Church also offers free clothing giveaways on a regular basis.

**Teays Valley Baptist Church**  
3926 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane  
(304) 380-3100  
Call for food pantry hours.

**Heartbeat of the Valley**  
28 Mission Way  
Scott Depot  
(681) 235-2097  
[heartbeatofthevalley.com](http://heartbeatofthevalley.com)

Organization offers food pantry, community programs, and special events; call or go to webpage

**Good Shepherd Baptist Church**  
162 Tiger Lane  
Scott Depot  
(304) 757-7621  
Monday - Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call before coming.

**Salt & Light Food Pantry**  
Winfield Church of the Nazarene  
10822 Winfield Road  
(304) 586-2180

Food pantry open second Saturday of the month; 9 a.m. - noon

**The Pulse Church**  
5368 WV Route 34  
Winfield  
(304) 936-1679

Food pantry open from 2 to 4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

**Putnam County Family Support Center**  
108822 Winfield Road  
Winfield  
Hours of operation: 8:30 - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday  
Provides free resources, classes, and support to families.

**Eleanor Presbyterian Church**  
647 Eleanor Circle  
Eleanor  
Food pantry open second and third Tuesday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; every fourth Thursday from 4 - 6 p.m.

and they have multiplied. I have gotten so used to them that I almost rent an apartment beside the huge roundabout... I did not because I liked this quiet area better.

The roundabout is not new. I remember driving on them in Boston years ago... and other places... they are convenient... they are easily driven once one gets used to them... they are better than stop signs and the stop lights... traffic seldom builds up... Just a note that we can get used to new ideas.

I remember when the stoplight came to Hurricane. Main Street. My goodness the way the residents complained. I also remember many not crossing when supposed to. They just crossed or red or green, whenever... the confusion at first. The question was why a stoplight anyway...

Alas, we got used to the light and others subsequently... and stop signs... and yielding... and the interstate... awww... the negative comments about that road... and the subdivisions in Teays Valley/Scott Depot... Heavens... that would ruin the area... BUT these things happened... progress came... we got used to the cars... and with those houses and cars came stores and restaurants... and places to go...

It seems to me that when construction and change is happening, life is happening... if there are more houses... there will be more business... yes... traffic will come, but it won't be anything like in the cities... we can't stay the same... if we do, no one comes... nothing changes... I am excited to see the new houses in the area... and one day, when I drive to Hurricane, I might have to use a roundabout because the way we were is always the way we are... looking forward to new things... happenings... change... oh yes, when the subdivision was built in the cow pasture behind Virginia Avenue... w hew the uproar... now it is so nice...

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**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
287 High Street  
<https://www.facebook.com/BufaloBaptistWV>  
Food pantry on the third Friday of the month from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**Five Loaves Three Fishes Church**  
Poca United Methodist Church  
Silver Street  
(304) 755-7341

Food pantry open from 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturday

**Heizer Creek Community Church**  
6580 Heizer Creek Road, Poca

Food pantry on the third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. - noon.

**Food and More At The Bridge**  
The Bridge Church  
279 Dairy Road  
Poca  
(304) 373-6068

Church offers hot meals, food pantry boxes, and a clothing closet from 5 to 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month

**Bridge Family Resource Center**  
30 Mallory Lane North, St. Albans  
304-727-6991

Resource Day is held on the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Clothing, furniture, household, and other items

# Putnam Aging Senior Prom



Denver McKneely of Nitro performed several clogging solos at the Senior Prom.

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partners. Four couples who attended the Senior Prom met each other at local senior centers.

Putnam Aging offers a variety of events for older individuals, from daily activities at the centers to larger events such as dances and picnics, to multi-day charter bus trips to out-of-state destinations. The John Henson Center will be offering a new Drums Alive seated exercise class later this month. Participants use drumsticks to play rhythms on exercise balls, sing along to songs, and use ribbon sticks and shakers. The class helps improve memory, dexterity, movement, mood, and strength. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Friday from May 26th through July 10th at 10 a.m. at John Henson Senior Center, 2800 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.



Jaynetta and Bob Walden of Poca, who celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on April 25, attended the Senior Prom.



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

May 21, 1853: William M. O. Dawson was born in Bloomington, Maryland, just across the Potomac River from what is now the Eastern Panhandle. In 1905, he became West Virginia's 12th governor.

May 22, 1880: West Virginia businessman and politician Vernon E. Johnson was born in Berkeley Springs. He served six terms in the legislature, including twice as Speaker—one of only three West Virginians to hold that office on non-consecutive occasions. At 34, he was the youngest Speaker ever elected in state history.

May 22, 1947: Supreme Court Justice Margaret "Peggy" Workman was born in Charleston. In November 1988, she became the first woman elected to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and to statewide office in West Virginia.

May 23, 1862: In what became known as the Battle of Lewisburg, Union troops repelled a Confederate advance, killing 38 and wounding 66, while losing only 13 men. Following the battle, Confederate dead lay in the sanctuary of the Old Stone Presbyterian Church.

May 23, 1941: Rod Thorn was born in Princeton. Declared by the legislature a state "natural resource," Thorn attended West Virginia University, where he was an All-American guard. Thorn had a distinguished NBA career as a player and executive, which included drafting Michael Jordan.

May 24, 1896: Confederate General John Echols died in Staunton, Virginia. Echols served in the Kanawha Valley in 1862 and commanded Confederate forces at their defeat at the Battle of Droop Mountain in November 1863.

May 25, 1903: Industrialist and philanthropist Bernard Patrick McDonough Jr. was born in Texas. Starting with a Parkersburg construction business in the 1930s, McDonough built a Fortune 500 company with operations in hand tools, building materials and barge building. The Bernard McDonough Foundation remains one of the largest private foundations in West Virginia.

May 25, 1937: William H. "Teepi" Kendrick died in Morgantown. Kendrick was a pioneer in West Virginia's 4-H program. He broadened the program to emphasize more than just agriculture, and he was primarily responsible for establishing the state 4-H camp at Jackson's Mill.

May 26, 1802: City

founder Alfred Beckley was born in Washington, D.C., where his father, John, was serving as the nation's first Librarian of Congress. John Beckley established what would become the Raleigh County seat in 1838 and named it for his father.

May 26, 1895: Athlete Ira Errett "Rat" Rodgers was born in Bethany. He was WVU's first football All-American, lettering in 1915-17 and 1919.

May 26, 1923: Playwright Maryat Lee was born in Kentucky. In 1970, she moved to Summers County and developed her Eco Theater into a national organization.

May 27, 1912: Golf legend Sam Snead was born at Ashwood, Virginia. When The Greenbrier reopened as a resort after World War II, Snead returned as the golf pro. Snead is tied with Tiger Woods for most career wins on the PGA Tour: 82.

May 27, 1922: Labor leader Bill Blizzard was acquitted of treason charges following the 1921 Battle of Blair Mountain. The trial was held in the Jefferson County Courthouse in Charles Town, where John Brown had been convicted of treason against Virginia in 1859.

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# Understanding Primary Election Vote

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total). If 17.2% of 2026 nonpartisan registrants chose to vote the Democratic ballot, the Putnam County Democratic Party turnout would have swelled by 1,445. It is reasonable that close to 986 nonpartisan voters actually chose vote to the Democratic ballot this year because 582 nonpartisans chose the nonpartisan ballot (only 123 chose the nonpartisan ballot in 2022). The actual number of Democratic ballots voted this year was 2,783. This translates to an estimated 20.8% Democratic Party turnout.

2022/2026 Comparison		
	Registration	Vote
2026 Primary		
Rep	20,299	5,230
Dem	8,619	2,783
Non	8,391	582
Turnout	- 22.1%	
2022 Primary		
Rep	18,571	6,322
Dem	10,407	2,279
Non	8,927	123
Turnout	- 22.8%	

Putnam Election Results		
	U.S. (Republican):	Senator (Republican):
-	3,648 [72% Statewide];	House of Representatives (Republican), 1st District: Miller - 3,591 [73% Putnam, 72% in District]
U.S. (Democratic):	Anderson - 582 [23% Statewide];	House of Representatives (Democratic), 1st District: George - 1,399 [58% Putnam, 53% in District]
State Senate, 4th District (Republican):	Tarr - 1,409 [37% Putnam, 39% District]	State Senate, 8th District (Republican): Wheeler - 420 [39% Putnam, 37% District]
State Senate, 4th District (Democratic):	Abbott - [Unopposed]	State Senate, 8th District (Democratic): Hundley - [Unopposed]
House of Delegates, 19th District (Republican):	Hess - [Unopposed]	House of Delegates, 20th District (Republican):

Drennan - [Unopposed]	House of Delegates, 21st District (Republican): Caldwell - 802, Kidd - 731
House of Delegates, 19th District (Democratic):	Rose - [Unopposed]
House of Delegates, 20th District (Democratic):	Shuler - [Unopposed]
House of Delegates, 21st District (Democratic):	Mosteller - [Unopposed]
State Supreme Court (Division 1):	Titus (top in Putnam); Kirkpatrick (Statewide winner)
State Supreme Court (Division 2):	Ewing (top in Putnam); Flanagan (Statewide winner)
Intermediate Court of Appeals:	Greear (top in Putnam); Douglas (Statewide winner)
Putnam Circuit Court:	Sorsaia (unopposed)
Board of Education (3 elected):	Breck - 1,438, Hodges - 3,530, Brown - 2,268, Dillard - 2,368, Sowards - 3,224, Fertig - 2,202, Legg - 2,837
Conservation District Supervisor:	Welch - 3,822; Withrow - 3,168
City of Hurricane Levy:	For - 681; Against - 298

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said Mats Eriksson, President of Sandvik Mining.

"Creating this joint venture with Sandvik is a step in securing our supply chain by manufacturing more of our mining materials here in Central Appalachia," said Andy Eidson, Chief Executive Officer of Alpha Metallurgical Resources. "We are excited about the expected benefit to Alpha and, more broadly, to West Virginia."

In addition to the long-term supply agreement with Alpha, the joint venture will also sell ground support products to other customers in the U.S. market.

**About Alpha Metallurgical Resources**  
Alpha Metallurgical Resources is a Tennessee-based mining company

with operations across Virginia and West Virginia. With 21 active mines and eight coal preparation plants, Alpha is a leading supplier of high-quality metallurgical coal, which is a critical component in traditional steel production. With a portfolio of mining operations primarily located in Central Appalachia, Alpha serves a global customer base across North America, Europe, South America and Asia.

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Sandvik is a global, high-tech engineering group providing solutions that enhance productivity, profitability and sustainability for the manufacturing, mining and infrastructure industries. We are at the forefront of digitalization and focus on optimizing our customers' processes. Our world-leading offering

includes equipment, tools, services and digital solutions for machining, mining, rock excavation and rock processing. In 2025, the Group had approximately 42,000 employees and revenues of about 121 billion SEK in more than 150 countries.

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Mining is a business area within the Sandvik Group and a global leading supplier of equipment and tools, parts, service, digital solutions and sustainability-driving technologies for the mining and construction industries. Application areas include rock drilling, rock cutting, loading and hauling, tunneling, ground support and quarrying. In 2025, sales were approximately 69 billion SEK with about 18,000 employees. For further information, visit [mining.sandvik.com](http://mining.sandvik.com).

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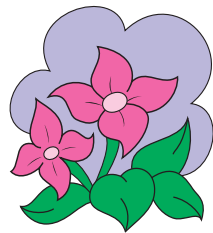
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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## Personal Choices

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

Personal grooming choices, we all have them. Brushing our teeth, combing our hair, flossing teeth, deodorant, hand and body lotions, and the list goes on and on. I was in the store today and was going to buy some name brand deodorant and looked at the price and I was stunned! The brand was over seven dollars. Are you serious? I could use baking soda under my arms cheaper than that, so I bought another brand. Alcohol also works good if you don't want aluminum under your pits.

Tooth paste, oh my. I have sensitive gums and usually buy the brand advertised on TV, but no more. I use another brand that is less expensive. By the way, we don't have to put globs of tooth paste on our brush; a little bit goes a long way. Flossing at least three times a week helps, but really we should do it every day. I don't use many hair products so I'm good there. I do have a bottle of hairspray I have had for several years. I only use it when my bangs are long and I poof them up just a little. Don't want to go back to 80's high

hair, which I never had anyway. But each person is different and you do it your way.

Shave cream is another thing altogether. We must shave our legs with something soooooothing, then lotion comes next. Lotion is so overpriced. I like the lotion with oatmeal base. I could make some oatmeal and slather it on my legs after shaving as long as no one sees my legs. I heard a woman say she doesn't shave her legs for three months in the winter. For the love, just shave the legs - your husband will appreciate it. I know in some countries the ladies don't shave their legs, but we here in America are not used to that. I will say a good pedicure feels nice, although I haven't had one in a few years. I am seriously thinking about that.

In the whole scheme of things, we do have it good here in our country. I'm glad for running water and electricity and all the other things we often take for granted. I won't even mention gas. We all have to have it. Just get Roloids.

## Change

Submitted by Myra Simmons

The nature of life is change, yet the nature of human beings is to resist change. And how ironic that the difficult times we fear might ruin us, are the very ones that can break us open and help us become who we were meant to be.

Sometimes we forget how wonderful it is to just wake up in the morning. Take a breath. To wriggle our toes and open your droopy eyes. Take a moment. Be present. Give gratitude first.

As we grow older... real beauty travels from the face to the heart. The true beauty of life is not how happy you are now, but how happy others are because of you.

Life can be difficult if all you see is everything that is wrong. Start focusing on what is right, what is good, what is constructive. No matter what you are feeling, if you choose a positive mindset, you will emerge the winner.

Maybe your life purpose isn't supposed to be a thrill-seeking narrative. What if you are meant to be the sunshine to someone's stormy day? Or the voice of clarity to a frantic mind?

We all have pasts. We all made choices that maybe were not the best ones. None of us are completely innocent, but we get a fresh start everyday to be a better person than we were yesterday.

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## Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



Mel got bit by a doggy. When he learned the doggy had rabies, he began a list.

Dr. Smith said, "There's no need for you to make a will - you'll be fine."

"Oh, I'm not making a will," he said. "I'm making a list of all the people I want to bite."

Three boys skipped classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher. They told her they had a flat tire.

To their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats 10 feet apart from one another and take out a sheet of paper." Still smiling, she said, "First question, which tire was flat?"

What's a grumpy old man's favorite movie?  
Grumpier Old Men.

When the newest brother, Seth arrived home from the hospital, his four-year-old-brother Paul noticed where the umbilical cord was and became concerned about the big scab. His mom told him it would fall off and leave a belly button. Paul raced to tell his news to another brother, Joshua, who nonchalantly replied, "Well, that's where his extension cord was."

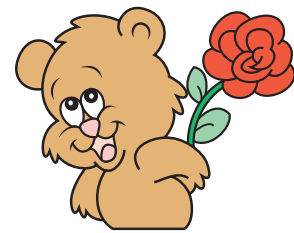
## Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always needs Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions.

Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526, or email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



The best date I ever had in my whole life was my date of birth. I even got a certificate for it.

Before you chase more, pause and notice what you already have. You might be richer than you think.

Don't let life discourage you; everyone who got where they are had to begin where they were.

Friends are like magic dust. They sprinkle you with good vibes and make your troubles go away.

Relationships these days aren't easy. You enter as a normal person and come out as a mental patient.

The most terrifying moment in life is when the toilet refuses to flush at someone else's house.

We should have a national quiet day where everyone just shuts up for 24 hours.

The one good thing about music is when it hits you feel no pain.

In the long run, the sharpest weapon of all is a kind and gentle spirit.

Small progress is still progress.

No one was ever wise by chance.

With will one can do anything.

Thought is the seed of action.

Forget the past.

If you do not change direction, you may end up where you are heading.

If you love life, don't waste time, for time is what life is made up of.

Don't let making a living prevent you from making a life.

Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish.

The highest place I'll ever be is at the feet of Jesus Christ.

No great person ever complains of want of opportunities.

Forgive yourself for not knowing earlier what only time could teach.

Don't worry if you find flaws in our past creations, it's because you've evolved.

Sometimes a change of perspective is all it takes to see the light.

We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do.

The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them.

Those that make the best use of their time have none to spare.

Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

A good archer is known not by their arrows but by their aim.

You make a difference in the world by simply existing in it.

God works in us and with us, not against us or without us.

Raising the price of gas won't get me to buy an electric car.

Things do not happen. Things are made to happen.

Satan has deputized people to peddle his poison.

The most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire.

The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it.

Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

We can't command our love, but we can our actions.

Every failure brings with it the seed of an equivalent success.

It's not a mistake; it's a learning opportunity.

A light heart lives long.

Give Satan an inch and he will be your ruler.

When things go wrong, don't go with them.

Attitude is everything - pick a good one.

Believe in what you see, not what you hear.

Impatience never commanded success.

Be happy. It's one way of being wise.

Those who hesitate may be lost.

An oak is not felled at one blow.

Wherever you are - be all there.

It's never luck; it's always God.

Lord, help us to find you once again and heal this once Great Nation.

Remember when home economics and woodshop were classes in school?

The most beautiful discovery true friends make is that they can grow separately without growing apart.

Age is like a roll of toilet paper - the closer you get to the end, the faster it seems to go.

I guess they had to invent artificial intelligence since real intelligence is running out.

If it's going to be this hot outside, it could at the very least melt some of this fat off me.

Welcome to your senior years, where you get mad when they rearrange the grocery store.

When you start taking vitamins to improve your memory but you can't remember if you took them today or not.

Today will never come again. Be a blessing. Be a friend. Encourage someone. Take time to care.

The whole business of waking up every day and not being rich is really starting to get annoying.

One day you're gonna look back and realize how strong, brave, and resilient you really are.

Why do they keep installing roundabouts? Most people can't even drive in a straight line.

Wouldn't it be nice if retail therapy was covered by health insurance?

I just tell everyone I'm ok. Because seriously, what can they even do if I'm not?

Back in my day, dads had three or four kids. Nowadays, kids have three or four dads.

Keep the dream live - hit snooze.

I am enough just as I am.

The going is the goal.

Just be yourself.

A mistake is simply another way of doing things.

Obstacles don't block the path; they are the path.

The quieter you become, the more you are able to hear.

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.

If the wind will not serve, take to the oars.

Nobody who ever gave their best ever regretted it.

Without hard work, nothing grows but weeds.

You are never a loser until you quit trying.

A goal is a dream with a deadline.

Life is the art of drawing without an eraser.

Don't go through life; grow through life.

Your mind is full of brilliant ideas.

Small progress is still progress.

Your success and happiness lie in you.

Storms make oaks take roots.

A good name will shine forever.

I trust in my ability to figure things out.

Your world is as big as you can make it.

Those who are down need fear no fall.

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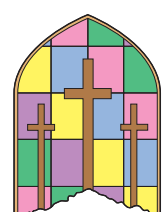
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## Bible Verse



Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

— Matthew 22:37

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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 May 21, 2026, 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 May 21, 2026.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 13th day of May 2026
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 4, ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 18 OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CODE, THE PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT A COPY OF THE 2026-2027 BUDGET DOCUMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE IN WINFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA, DURING NORMAL WORK HOURS, (8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.) OR BY EMAILING FINANCE.PUTNAM@K12.WV.US AND THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE BUDGET JUNE 1 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE IN WINFIELD.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME FROM CAROLINE SUE WARNER TO KENNETH LEE WARNER

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Civil Action No. 26-P-41
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia
Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of June, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Mark Sorsaia, Caroline Sue Warner will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his/her name from Caroline Sue Warner to Kenneth Lee Warner, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 4th day of May, 2026.

Stephanie M. Smith
Putnam County Circuit Clerk

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Tariff Form No. 8-C PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION (Tariff Rule No. 30-C)

CASE NO. 26-0466-G-390P
UNION OIL & GAS, INC.
Application for approval of Infrastructure Replacement and Expansion Program (IREP) and Surcharge Adjustment.

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On April 30, 2026, Union Oil & Gas, Inc. ("Union") filed an Application for approval of an Infrastructure Replacement and Expansion Program ("IREP") Rate Adjustment under the provisions of W.Va. Code §24-2-1k, which authorizes the Public Service Commission of West Virginia to approve expedited cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade and expand natural gas utility infrastructure deemed to be just, reasonable and in the public interest.

In its Application, Union forecasts capital investment in an IREP program for the period of August 2026 through July 2027 in the amount of \$717,084. Union's Application also proposes to reconcile the volumetric base rate component of its rates in conjunction with its investment with actual levels of investments, costs, and associated revenues beginning August 2024 and ending July 2025. This Application is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Union proposes to recover costs associated with this investment through an additional increment within the volumetric base rate component of its rates, to be effective on September 28, 2026. Union projects that if the program and rate increment adjustment are approved as requested, the average monthly bill for its various classes of customers will be changed on September 28, 2026, as follows:

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The Commission scheduled an evidentiary hearing on the Application if necessary, that will begin at 9:30 a.m., on July 17, 2026, in Hearing Room No. 2, at the Commission offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. If no opposition to the Application is received by the Commission within one week of the hearing date, the hearing may be waived and the Commission may issue a final order within 150 days of the Application filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within twenty days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. 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.

UNION OIL & GAS, INC. 5-21-11

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
In Re: Change of Name from Amberlee Rayanna Evans to Amberlee Rayanna Moore

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Civil Action No. 26-P-44
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia
Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of June, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Mark Sorsaia, Katie Moore will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her child's name from Amberlee Rayanna Evans to Amberlee Rayanna Moore, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 14th day of May, 2026.

Stephanie M. Smith
Putnam County Circuit Clerk

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NOTICE May 13, 2026

The West Virginia Health Care Authority announced that it has received a Letter of Intent from ProSource Staffing, LLC, CON File #26-3-13624-PC, for the provision of In-Home Personal Care Services in Putnam County, West Virginia. Capital Expenditure \$65,000.

Further information regarding the Letter of Intent, including the Certificate of Need application when submitted, is on the Authority's website at www.hca.wv.gov.

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NOTICE May 15, 2026

The West Virginia Health Care Authority announced that it has received a Letter of Intent from WVUHS Home Care, LLC, CON File #26-3-13626-Z, for the provision of home health services in Putnam County, West Virginia. Capital Expenditure \$25,000.

Further information regarding the Letter of Intent, including the Certificate of Need application when submitted, is on the Authority's website at www.hca.wv.gov.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2025-C-000512 - Putnam County
To: KENNETH J. LINDSAY, JUDITH H. LINDSAY, OCCUPANT, KENNETH J. LINDSAY, HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES, ALL KNOWN REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, ALL KNOWN HEIRS, GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS, FIDUCIARIES, ADMINISTRATORS, LIENHOLDERS, CO-OWNERS, OTHER PARTIES THAT HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT DELINQUENT PROPERTY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT SCOTT MAP 223G PARCEL 0098 0000 0000

You will take notice that DAVID L. HILL, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2025-C-000512, located in SCOTT District, LOT 34 PHASE II CALVIN JONES PROP, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of LINDSAY KENNETH J 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 13, 2026. ERIC I. BOYLE, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after November 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before October 31, 2026 will be as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2024 - 23730. \$95.14; 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 2025-23562. \$51.83; Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00; Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$105.54; Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$854.30; Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00; Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,106.81; You may redeem at any time before October 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 May 13, 2026
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 May 13, 2026

The West Virginia Health Care Authority announced that it has received a Letter of Intent from ProSource Staffing, LLC, CON File #26-3-13625-Z, for the provision of skilled Home Health Services in Putnam County, West Virginia. Capital Expenditure \$125,000.

Further information regarding the Letter of Intent, including the Certificate of Need application when submitted, is on the Authority's website at www.hca.wv.gov.

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CITY OF HURRICANE NOTICE OF SECOND READING

The second reading of Amendment to Section 729 - Business and Occupation Tax will take place at the Hurricane City Council Meeting on Monday, June 1, 2026 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at Hurricane City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case No.: 26-M40D-00058
Nease
Petitioner's Name
723 Galesline Rd Family
Buffalo WV 25033 Court
Address Civil Action
6-2-1943 No.: 26-DV-46
Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Petitioner.
2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Petitioner of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Petitioner from having contact with certain individuals. This order may affect property and other rights of the Petitioner. Violating this Order may subject the Petitioner to criminal sanctions. The Petitioner 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 PETITIONER:

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 5-26-2026.

The Petitioner 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 14th day of May, 2026.

STEPHANIE SMITH/jo
Circuit Clerk

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2025-C-000079 - Putnam County
To: JAMES DAVID BYRD % CURRENT RESIDENT, KOURTNEY JOYCE BYRD, 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 291 PARCEL 0015 0000 0000

You will take notice that ERIC I. BOYLE, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2025-C-000079, located in CURRY District, 30 AC CLYMERS CRK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BYRD JAMES DAVID, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 13, 2026. ERIC I. BOYLE, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after October 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before September 30, 2026 will be as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2024 - 3923. \$600.55; 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 2025-3861. \$552.00; Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00; Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$208.60; Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$245.41; Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00; Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,606.56; You may redeem at any time before September 30, 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.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Teays Construction, LLC
2800 Virginia Ave
Hurricane WV 25526, Plaintiff
v. Civil Action No. 26-M40C-00167
Madison Mowery & Unknown Occupants
200 Midland Trail Apt 10
Hurricane, WV 25526, Defendant

The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of Real Property located at 200 Midland Trail Apt 10, Hurricane WV 25526, the address above is the last known address for the Defendant.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that the Plaintiff has used due diligence to locate the Defendant and to gain possession of property located at: 200 Midland Trail Apt 10, Hurricane WV 25526, it is ordered that She do serve upon Putnam Co. Magistrate Court, Sarah Weaver, Magistrate, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 15, Winfield, WV 25213, an answer or other defense to the complaint this action on or before June 3, 2026, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against Her at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by Clerk of said Court
Putnam Magistrate Court.
DARRY CASTO/yc
Magistrate Court Clerk

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Teays Construction, LLC
2800 Virginia Ave
Hurricane WV 25526, Plaintiff
v. Civil Action No. 26-M40C-00168
Breanna Bays
908 Fairways Gardens
Hurricane, WV 25526, Defendant

The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of Real Property located at 908 Fairways Gardens, Hurricane WV 25526, the address above is the last known address for the Defendant.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that the Plaintiff has used due diligence to locate the Defendant and to gain possession of property located at: 908 Fairways Gardens, Hurricane WV 25526, it is ordered that She do serve upon Putnam Co. Magistrate Court, Sarah Weaver, Magistrate, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 15, Winfield, WV 25213, an answer or other defense to the complaint this action on or before June 3, 2026, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against Her at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2025-C-000078 - Putnam County
To: BRENDA LEE SMITH % CURRENT RESIDENT, BRENDA L. SMITH ET AL, ANITA L. HINZMAN, WILLIAM M. SMITH, 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.

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You will take notice that ERIC I. BOYLE, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. No. 2025-C-000078, located in CURRY District, 36.5 AC COON CRK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SMITH BRENDA 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 13, 2026. ERIC I. BOYLE, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after October 1, 2026, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before September 30, 2026 will be as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2024 - 7389. \$713.84; 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 2025-7291. \$667.66; Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00; Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$208.60; Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$245.41; Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00; Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,835.21; You may redeem at any time before September 30, 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 April 27, 2026
Christal G. Perry
Christal G. Perry
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated October 11, 2004, executed by Borrower(s), Parris D. Johnson, to Bonnie Sue Fleming, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 720, at Page 741. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 3664 A Tacketts Branch Rd, Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated July 1, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1327, Page 501. The borrower(s) defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

11th day of June, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.

All that certain parcel of surface land situate on the waters of Tacketts Branch and Mill Creek, tributaries of Big Hurricane Creek, in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia containing 2.48 acres as the same is shown on that certain map attached to the deed from Sidney S. Hanson to Virgil Milam and Charlotte Milam, dated August 6, 1980, and of record in the office of the clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 252, at page 791, together with the right to use the existing road for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from said lot and for the installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities for the benefit of said lot.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.

- 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee
BY:
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WV Trustee Services, LLC
McGuire Office Center
618 Tenth Street, Suite 108
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Civil Action No.
IN RE: A.J. 25-JA-93
B.B. 25-JA-94

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR UNKNOWN FATHER(S)

The object of the Amended Petition filed in these matters is to provide protection to the infant children, A.J., whose date of birth is 02/01/2010, and B.B., whose date of birth is 10/13/2011, who were born to mother, A.J. (now A.A.)

Please take notice that these matters will come on for an adjudicatory and termination hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Derek C. Swope, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 9th day of July, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., at which time and place anyone claiming to be the father of the infant children may be present to protect their interests, if they 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 if you cannot pay for the services of counsel, the Court shall appoint 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 amended petition. An original and copies of the amended 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 amended 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

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## BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen  
304-562-9881

### The End of the Law

Romans 10:1-13

In the text before us, Paul states his desire that Israel be saved, why Israel is not saved, and what must happen for one to receive salvation. Paul wrote the things that he wrote such that believers in Rome might be established in God's word and build upon the foundation which is Jesus Christ.

Israel lacked knowledge (v. 2). Israel was ignorant of God's righteousness (v. 3).

At one time, Paul lacked knowledge and was ignorant of God's righteousness. The apostle makes reference to this fact in verse 2 when he states that he bears record of their zeal for God. Before Paul came to know God's righteousness, he zealously sought to strike down all who proclaimed that Jesus satisfied the demands of the law. Paul had studied the scriptures under the most noted scholar of his day but Paul was ignorant of God's righteousness. Scholars were well studied in the law and in the need to keep the law but academic effort cannot corral God's righteousness — a righteousness which both precedes (see Gen. 15:6) and encompasses the law.

Before Jesus revealed Himself to Paul upon the road to Damascus, Paul lacked knowledge of God's righteousness. One of superior intellect can read and study the books of Moses and of the prophets but not hear God's voice. One does not hear God through his own efforts. Paul did not know that he was ignorant of God's righteousness until Jesus revealed Himself to him. After that experience, Paul read the scriptures anew. He heard God speak through the books of Moses and the prophets for the first time. Paul shares his knowledge with the believers at Rome (and with us) in verses 5-8 as he quotes from Leviticus 18:5 and Deuteronomy 30:12-14.

Before God revealed His righteousness to him, Paul sought to achieve righteousness through his own efforts. God's righteous requirements, while clearly stated in the law, are hidden from those who fail to keep every requirement of the law. It is hidden from them who are dead. Moses stated that the man who does the things of the law shall live by them. Dead men erroneously believe that righteousness is earned through doing the works of the law. God has revealed to all who are alive (second born) that Jesus alone has done all that the law requires. Believers pass from death unto life, not by keeping the law, but, by believing upon the only One who satisfied God's righteous requirements. We are made righteous by Him who made an end of the law (Matt. 5:17).

In verse 3, the apostle states that Israel, in seeking to establish their own righteousness, has not submitted themselves to God's righteousness. Verse 4 states that which God has revealed: Christ is the end of the law to everyone who believes. Christ is the only man which lives because He did the works of the law (v. 5, Lev. 18:5).

In verses 6-8, Paul quotes and comments on Deuteronomy 30:12-14. To fully understand the context from which Paul speaks, we need first review Deuteronomy 30. God told the children of Israel that He would gather them from all the nations to which He had scattered them. After gathering them, the Lord said that He would circumcise their hearts "to love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live" (Deut. 30:6). Israel was to hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep the law of Moses, and turn to the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul (Deut. 30:10). In Deuteronomy 30:11, God said: "For this commandment which I command this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off." The manner in which believers should read these words is stated in Deuteronomy 29:29. It is by revelation of God that "we may do all the words of this law." Truth is and has been revealed to all believers that Christ Jesus has satisfied every requirement of the law. The God's truths are not learned; they are revealed to the hearts of them who believe.

In Romans 10:6-8, Paul expounds upon the righteousness which is by faith. The righteousness which is by faith is the same as that which is stated in Deuteronomy 30:12-14. Righteousness by faith does not require one to reach up to heaven or to search faraway places. Righteousness by faith is found in Christ Jesus. Righteousness by faith is as close as one's mouth and heart. Righteousness by faith is revealed to all by God. The righteousness by faith which Paul preached is that which God reveals.

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (v. 9). If one believes in one's heart that Jesus was raised by God from the dead, one has discovered that which is near. One has discovered the faith which God gives to all who will believe. One is saved by faith which God counts as righteousness.

In verse 10, the apostle states that belief is counted for righteousness and that "with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." When one confesses with his mouth, one declares that which God has done. When one confesses with his mouth, one declares that which God wants all men to know — that salvation is found in Him alone.

God does not respect the bloodline those who confession their belief. There is no difference between the Jew and the Greek (v. 12). "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (v. 13). These words are in complete harmony with the words which Peter declared to the Sanhedrin some twenty-five years earlier when he said: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Believers are called to declare the love of Him who fulfilled the law (God's perfect righteousness).

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## KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

### How Is Jesus a King?

"If Jesus is a king, where's his crown and castle?" asks Henry, 8. "I've seen Disney movies. Kings are supposed to wear gold and sit on thrones."

When most people think of kings, they picture palaces, parades, armies, and riches. But in John 19:17-22, we see a very different kind of king. Jesus is carrying a cross, not wearing a crown of gold but one of thorns, and heading to a place called Golgotha to be crucified.

"Jesus is a king, but he didn't come to rule the world the way other kings do," says Anna, 11. "He came to save it."

Pilate had a sign placed above Jesus on the cross. It read: "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." It was a public statement for everyone to read. The chief priests didn't like the sign. They told Pilate to change it to say, "He said, 'I am the King of the Jews.'" But Pilate replied, "What I have written, I have written."

"They didn't want people thinking Jesus really was the king," says Joshua, 10.

It's ironic, isn't it? At the very moment when Jesus looked the weakest, hanging on a cross, beaten and bleeding, Pilate declared Jesus is King. Even though Pilate's declaration was a mockery of Jewish weakness compared to Rome, it was still true.

Earthly kings usually send others to die for their kingdom. Jesus did the opposite. He died for his people so they could live forever in his kingdom.

Many people didn't recognize Jesus as a king because he didn't act like one. He didn't fight back. He didn't call down angels. He didn't shout for justice. He forgave those who nailed him to the cross. That's a different kind of power, the power of love, mercy, and sacrifice.

"Real kings protect people," says Leo, 9. "Jesus

protects us from the power of sin and death."

Jesus' throne was a cross. His crown was made of thorns. His robe was given to him in mockery. But through this painful path, he defeated death and made a way for us to be part of his forever kingdom.

The sign above his head was a declaration of truth for the whole world to see. Jesus is the King, not just of the Jews, but of everyone who believes in him.

"Jesus' kingdom isn't about land and borders," says Isabella, 11. "It's about people who believe in him."

Religious leaders rejected Jesus while other Jews in Jerusalem accepted Jesus as their savior and started the first New Testament church. Today, the resurrected Jesus sits on his heavenly throne praying for us as his kingdom of love advances in every nation.

The cross didn't destroy Jesus' kingdom. It revealed it. After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples and told them that all authority in heaven and earth had been given to him (Matthew 28:18).

We don't have to wait for Jesus to become king one day. He already is. His kingdom grows every time someone believes in him, loves others in his name, and lives by the Holy Spirit whom Jesus sent to teach us about himself.

Think About This: Jesus didn't need golden crowns or royal guards to prove he was king. His love, sacrifice, and resurrection declare his kingship forever.

Memorize This Truth: "Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS" (John 19:19).

Ask These Questions: What kind of leader are you looking for? Have you ever considered that Jesus is King of Kings and wants you in his kingdom?

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ANGELA "SALLY" COTTRELL Russell Court Culloden 50th Birthday May 22	Hurricane Birthday May 24
NIKKI SOWARDS BREWER 4015 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 44th Birthday May 22	ED LANGLEY 670 Heather Drive Harlingen, Texas 83rd Birthday May 24
JUDIE KILBURN 1834 Sunset View Milton 83rd Birthday May 22	LEVI HOUSTON GIBSON Derby Hill Hurricane 31st Birthday May 24
BECKY FOSTER 25 Wallace Drive Milton 68th Birthday May 22	ALISON JANE MORRISON Virginia 24th Birthday May 24
MILTON ARMSTEAD P.O. Box 1055 Ravenswood 78th Birthday May 23	NINA ADKINS TURLEY 208 Riverview Drive St. Albans 77th Birthday May 24
HILDA FERGUSON 5065 Hughes Branch Road Barboursville 69th Birthday May 23	CRAIG HOUSTON 116 Woodland Forest Winfield Birthday May 24
HOWARD HICKS 2275 Henpeck Lane Franklin, Texas 77th Birthday May 23	ADDISON BRIELLE CARROL 783 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 13th Birthday May 24
MELANIE WHITE Charleston Birthday May 23	STEVE DeWEESE Buffalo 60th Birthday May 24
TY CHAPMAN II 14716 Old Vemillion Drive Huntersville, North Carolina 14th Birthday May 23	ROB MACKO Charleston Birthday May 24
KENNETH WAYNE JENNINGS Edmonds, Washington 52nd Birthday May 23	REBECCA LOUISE McCALLISTER Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 82nd Birthday May 24
JUDY REYNOLDS 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue Pt. Pleasant 72nd Birthday May 23	ROBERT MICHAEL "BOBBY" CARROLL 783 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 6th Birthday May 25
MINNIE DIETZ 300 Savilla Drive Hurricane 81st Birthday May 23	JAY ADKINS 114 Mount Zion Road Frazier's Bottom 52nd Birthday May 25
BRIGITTE BLACKMON BREEDLOVE 31 Jones Cove Hurricane 52nd Birthday May 24	MICHELLE WEEKLEY SPURLOCK 2237 U S Route 60 West Milton 59th Birthday May 25
SANDY HERN Hurricane Creek Road	MARTHA THOMAS 131 Main Avenue Nitro 97th Birthday May 25
	CRYSTAL DAWN

## Hurricane Renaissance Faire Coming to Valley Park

The Hurricane Renaissance Faire will be held on Saturday, May 23rd, from 10 am - 6 pm at Valley Park's large shelter in Hurricane. The Faire will include family friendly activities such as interactive quests, live performers, murder mystery fun with Dice & Deception, live blacksmith demonstrations by Mountain Forge, fun crafts with the Huntington Museum of Art and others, and local artists and vendors, and food trucks.

The event will feature Elenna the BardTender singing tavern songs and ballads, the Wolfhounds of Appalachia, the Duelists of Appalachia, and the Sugar Sirens Mermaids.

Bring your trinkets and join in the faire tradition of the trinket trade, take on a quest, shop the market and enjoy the fun. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for 11-17 year olds, and free for 10 and under. Schedules will be posted to the Hurricane Renaissance Faire's Facebook and other social media accounts, as well as teasers for the interactive quests.

The Hurricane Renaissance Faire is organized by Hurricon

Inc. a WV nonprofit organization creating pop-culture and themed events designed to strengthen community and support meaningful causes, such as the American Cancer Society.

Learn more about Hurricon's mission and other events at [www.hurricon.org](http://www.hurricon.org), and be sure to follow the organization's social media accounts for all the latest news!

## Library to Host Summer Reading Open Houses

All locations of the Putnam Library will be hosting Summer Reading Open Houses during operating hours on Tuesday, June 2. Stop by the Main Library in Teays Valley from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., or any of the branch libraries from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (excluding lunch closures) to play games, do a craft, or just explore what the library has for you.

This is not the only day to register for the summer reading program, but it is your first opportunity to get your bag, adventure log, and start logging the minutes you read to win prizes this June and July!

## Paws and Pistons Car Show

The 3rd Annual Paws and Pistons Car Show is a fun-filled event which caters to both car enthusiasts and animal lovers. The event will be held in Winfield on May 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the grassy field in front of City National Bank.

If you are participating in the car show, the registration fee is \$10. All car show winners will receive a prize and a trophy!

If you want to win door prizes, there will be random trivia questions

being announced throughout the show.

All pups and cats are welcome to participate in the pup show. This show is free to enter. The DJ will announce when to bring your pets up, and everyone will line up to be judged. Every pup will receive a goody bag, and the winners of the pup show will receive a trophy and a gift basket.

The Putnam Animal Shelter will be at the event with adoptable pets who are looking for their forever homes.

HOLSTEIN Turkey Creek Road Hurricane Birthday May 25	KATIE LYNN FRAZIER Frazier's Bottom 12th Birthday May 27
KALEB NEAL LOSH #13 Steiner Blvd. Barboursville 20th Birthday May 25	MARGIE ALFORD MITCHELL 125 Cline Avenue Hurricane 79th Birthday May 28
ADAM SCARBERRY Route 3, Box 383-A Ona 44th Birthday May 25	THOMAS A ROBINSON P.O. Box 328 Hamlin 77th Birthday May 28
JORDAN ALEXIS GRANT 13 Hillsdale Circle Scott Depot 25th Birthday May 26	CARL CALDWELL 247 Buff Creek Hurricane 78th Birthday May 28
REED HOUSTON 116 Woodland Forest Winfield 20th Birthday May 26	DARRELL GIBSON Foster Road Hurricane Birthday May 28
REV JERRY LOSH Culloden 80th Birthday May 26	RACHEL HEDRICK SMITH Culloden 29th Birthday May 28
CAMERON CLENDENIN P.O. Box 932 Eleanor Birthday May 26	JACOB PAUL MOSES Crooked Creek Road Scott Depot 19th Birthday May 28
MICHELLE CATHERINE COYNER Eau Claire, Wisconsin 33rd Birthday May 27	JENNA KAY GETER 803 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 18th Birthday May 28
BREALYNN SHEA HARPER 104 Palm Drive Huntington 23rd Birthday May 27	JOSEPH SWAIN P.O. Box 183 Culloden Birthday May 28
CHARLEY SHUMAKER #1 Garwood Drive Huntington Birthday May 27	SANDRA CHAPMAN 103 Thoroughbred Way Milton 79th Birthday May 28
DICKIE DRURY SR St. Albans Birthday May 27	KRELLAS SALMON BROCK JR Milton 59th Birthday May 28
JERRY HODGES 135 Moorefield Place Scott Depot 69th Birthday May 27	OWEN ARMSTEAD 1047 Charlie's Creek Road Culloden 9th Birthday May 28

## Drums Alive Class to Be Held At John Henson Senior Center

Rhythm and movement in the form of drumming and dance are ancient technologies for raising energy, inducing ecstatic experience, as well as providing a sense of community. You can now experience the incredible benefits of Drums Alive at Putnam senior centers.

The class will be led by a Drums Alive course certified instructor. Classes will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. All equipment will be provided. Classes are held every Tuesday and Friday from May 26th through July 10th at 10 a.m. at John Henson Senior Center, 2800 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

## Buffalo Welcome Center Open Memorial Weekend

The Buffalo Welcome Center, located along Rt. 62 in the Buffalo Historic Square, will be open on Saturday, May 23 and Monday, May 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in honor of the Memorial Weekend.

Stop by and discover Buffalo History through photographs. Learn about The Buffalo Bank Robbery, Historic Floods, Buffalo High School, Veterans, The Buffalo Hall of Fame and more.

Check out Friends of Buffalo WV History on Facebook for more information. Handicapped Accessible. Everyone is welcome.

## Free Meals in Winfield

Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive, offers free meals to the community on Tuesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. Pull under the portico and the church will bring the food to your car. Blankets and coats are also available.

Programs are scientifically proven to positively impact stress and anxiety, athletic ability and reaction times, natural immune system, mood, burnout rate, chronic pain, depression and distress, blood pressure, Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease and strokes, and overall happiness.

Classes are free. For more information, call 304-419-1400. Sponsored by the Putnam Aging Program.

## Calling All Dots!

The Poca High School Alumni Association would like to invite you to their annual Alumni Dinner & Dance, which is being held on June 13, at Poca High School, 1 Dot Way, Poca.

Doors will open at 4:30 pm with the evening events starting at 5:30 pm. Please RSVP by June 1. The cost for the evening's festivities will be \$25 per person.

You can mail your check to the following address: Poca High School Alumni Association, PO Box 427, Poca, West Virginia 25159.

For additional information or confirmation of your RSVP, please contact Dale Parkins - Secretary 304-755-5497, Sharon Bowles - Treasurer 304-543-6574, Ramona Hickman - Vice President 304-205-2280 or Chuck Perkins - President at: [chuckperkins@heritagepaintingwv.com](mailto:chuckperkins@heritagepaintingwv.com)

## Articles Welcome

We would love to publicize your event. Send press releases and announcements to the Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV; by emailing [hurricanebreeze@citynet.net](mailto:hurricanebreeze@citynet.net); or calling/faxing (304) 562-9881.

## Happy Anniversary

Rev. Tim and Becky Reynolds Gilfilen of 2927 Main Street in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on May 22.

Norman and Julie Hinkle of Milton will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 22.

Mike and Jamie Ferguson Rizzo of 621 Ragland Street in South Charleston will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on May 23.

Jimmy and Mary Barton of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on May 23.

Brandon and Natalie Chapman McClung of Ona will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary on May 23.

Thomas and Susan Flannery Glenn of 7319 Reserve Creek Road in Port St. Lucie, Florida, will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on May 24.

Steven and Vicki Young of 413 Kanawha View Road in Red House will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on May 24.

Jonathan and Carrie Foster of Happy Drive in Culloden will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on May 24.

Gregory and Connie Martin of 2143 US Route 60 in Culloden will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on May 25.

Holly and Judy White

of Florida will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on May 25.

Eddie and Kathy McCallister Heath of 1401 Bridge Crossing in Yorktown, Virginia, will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on May 25.

Mike and Janet Huckabee of Israel will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on May 25.

Don and Kathleen King of 5321 N State Hwy 67 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary on May 26.


Matt and Heather Phillips Lyons of Midland, Michigan, will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on May 26.

Fred and Marjorie Whitt of 3224 Virginia Avenue East in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on May 27.

Chris and Robin Hardwick of Huntington will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on May 27.

David and Teresa Cornell of Route 2, Box 120-A in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on May 28.

Joseph Ty and Tara Leeanne Mullins Chapman of 14716 Old Vemillion Drive in Huntersville, North Carolina, will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on May 28.



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