

The Hurricane Breeze

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Putnam Schools Superintendent Hudson to Retire

Stormshire Visits Valley Park for Renaissance Faire

Putnam County Schools will be without Superintendent of Schools John G. Hudson on July 1, 2026, as Hudson announced Monday, May 19, that he will retire effective June 30th. The school system will not, however, be without a superintendent on July 1st because the Board of Education is slated to pick a replacement Wednesday, May 27th at 6:00 p.m.

Hudson's retirement announcement comes after 10 years of heading Putnam's schools. He was voted to become Putnam's superintendent in a unanimous vote by the Board of Education on May 26, 2016. During his tenure as superintendent, Putnam County voters have approved a pair of excess levies and a \$50 million bond for the construction of a new Hurricane Middle School and improvements to outdoor athletic facilities. Hudson was also successful in securing \$30 million from the West

Virginia School Building Authority for much needed school projects. Putnam County Schools has been among the highest achieving school district in the state during the entirety of Hudson's ten years. Hudson served as school superintendent of Boone County for seven years and as a teacher and principal for twenty-five years before coming to Putnam County. Hudson said that he is looking forward to spending more time with his family which includes two daughters, sons-in-law and three grandchildren. "It has been an honor of a lifetime to serve Putnam County Schools. None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the support of our community and the tireless efforts of our board of education and staff. I am especially proud of our students, whose achievements continue to raise the bar for what is possible," Hudson said.



The Duelists of Appalachia demonstrate historical European martial arts to a crowd of fairgoers.

By Betsy Allen
Valley Park became a scene out of a fantasy book this past Saturday, May 23, during the first ever Hurricane Renaissance Faire. For part of a day, the lower half of the park was transformed

into Stormshire, a small kingdom located on the eaves of the enchanted Bearwood Forest. The park's wooded trails were reimagined as a mystical forest filled with strange and unusual creatures, and visitors to the faire could go

on quests which took them deep within the woods. For those less adventurous, there was plenty of other entertainment to enjoy, including musical performances by Elenna the Bardtender; photo opportunities with Siren

Eos the mermaid; a murder mystery hosted by Dice & Deception, and historical European sword fighting demonstrations by the Duelists of Appalachia. The Hurricane Renaissance Faire was put

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Putnam County Man Pleads Guilty to Fentanyl Crimes

Demetrius Fitzgerald Green, also known as "D," 42, of Scott Depot, pleaded guilty on Thursday May 21, to three counts of distribution of 40 grams or more of a mixture containing fentanyl. According to court documents and statements made in federal court on February 18, 2026, February 27, 2026, and March 18, 2026, Green sold quantities of fentanyl exceeding 40 grams during each transaction in Charleston. Green is scheduled to be sentenced on September 2, 2026, and faces a mandatory minimum of five years and up to 40 years in prison, at least four years of supervised release, and a fine of up to \$5 million.

Green is among eight individuals indicted as a result of a federal investigation of fentanyl trafficking in the Charleston area. The indictments against the remaining defendants are pending. An indictment is merely an allegation, and all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

United States Attorney Moore Capito made the announcement and commended the investigative work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Network Team (MDENT), which is composed of the Charleston Police Department, the Kanawha

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James E. Marshall Post 187 Observes Memorial Day



Members of James E. Marshall Post 187 listen to the words of Marine Corps League Commandant Department of West Virginia Jim McDade.

By Ron Allen

Memorial Day was a very busy day for James E. Marshall American Legion Post #187. This year the Post conducted ceremonies at four locations.

Monday, May 25 began at the War Memorial at Winfield at 10 a.m., followed by ceremonies

at Valley View Memorial Park in Hurricane at noon, at Haven of Rest in Red House at 2:30 p.m., and at Beech Grove Cemetery in Eleanor at 7:30 p.m.

The 10 a.m. ceremony at Winfield consisted of prayer, a Memorial Day address by Marine Corps League Commandant Department of West Virginia Jim McDade, a

3-shot volley, followed by the playing of Taps.

The 3-shot volley consisted of seven members of the Post 187 each firing three blank rounds. The 3-shot volley commemorates an ancient practice in which the names of the fallen were

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MaKayla Young Recipient of Cpl. William B. Fulks Scholarship



James Henson (left) and Warren Bryant of Marine Corps League Detachment #1474 present Makayla Young with the \$1000 Cpl. William B. Fulks Scholarship at Hurricane High School's award assembly.

By Ron Allen
Hurricane High School senior MaKayla Young received the Cpl. William

B. Fulks Scholarship at the school's award assembly on May 19th.

The scholarship is presented annually to

a graduating senior of Hurricane or Cabell Midland High Schools who meets the selective eligibility requirements set forth by

MCL Detachment #1474.

The scholarship was established in support of the detachment's mission to promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps, to honor and perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps, and to support the families of veterans.

The scholarship is funded by proceeds from the annual Cpl. William B. Fulks Memorial 5K/10K Run, Walk and Ruck Race. Cpl Fulks grew up in the Ona and Milton area, was a graduate of Cabell Midland High School where he excelled in many sports and competed

in the Golden Gloves

Boxing Championships. Cpl. Fulks enlisted in the Marine Corps and after Boot Camp and Infantry training, was deployed to Afghanistan in 2004. Following his deployment to Afghanistan, he completed Force Reconnaissance Training and was deployed to Al Anbar, Iraq.

On May 1st 2006, his Humvee struck an IED and he received massive internal injuries and severe burns. Cpl Fulks succumbed to his injuries on May 18th 2006, just days after his 23rd birthday.

WEATHER SUMMARY

May 19 - 25		
	Low	High
May 19		
Hurricane	59°	88°
May 20*		
Hurricane	58°	85°
May 21*		
Hurricane	58°	66°
May 22*		
Hurricane	56°	66°
May 23*		
Hurricane	56°	79°
May 24*		
Hurricane	60°	73°
May 25		
Hurricane	62°	75°

*RAIN

0.6 inch recorded May 20
0.4 inch recorded May 21
1.0 inch recorded May 22
1.3 inch recorded May 23
0.4 inch recorded May 24

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 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 Presence 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 Nazarene 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.

- There will be a special time of worship and prayer during Bridge The Valley, held from 3 to 9 p.m. at The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca.

- 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.

- There will be a benefit yard sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at January's at Chase Park in Hurricane for Brittany and PJ Davis' infertility journey.

MAY 31

- The Friends of Buffalo WV History club will meet at 3 p.m. at the Buffalo Welcome Center, 20022 Charleston Road, Buffalo.

- Higher Ground will be performing at 10:45 a.m. at Judson Baptist Church, 72 Addington Place, Winfield.

FRIDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY

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

JUNE 1 - 5

- Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane, Red House, will be holding a teen animation class from 6:30 to 8 p.m. nightly. The theme will be Ten Plagues, One Mighty God.

- Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane, Red House, will be holding Greatest Show on Earth Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8 p.m. nightly. Pre-K through 5th grade.

JUNE 1 - 2

- There will be a Trendy Chix Pop Up Sale from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday and 10:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday at Yeager Design and Interiors, 168 Great Teays Boulevard, Scott Depot.

JUNE 1

- There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, Winfield.

JUNE 2

- All locations of the Putnam Library will be hosting Summer Reading Open Houses during operating hours. Stop by and play games, do a craft, or just explore what the library has for you.

JUNE 3

- There will be a Wild Edibles and Medicinal Plant Walk from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails. Meet up at the red barn at Hurricane City Park. Sign up by going to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/MMTAWildEdiblesandMushroomWalk>

JUNE 4

- There will be a fundraiser for the Putnam County Fair Junior

Trauma Prevention Experts Urge Focus, Preparation Ahead Of Summer Activities

As warmer weather brings more travel, outdoor recreation, and seasonal celebrations, trauma specialists at WVU Medicine are reminding families that many serious injuries can be prevented through being alert, prepared, and aware.

Traumatic injuries can include everything from falls and motor vehicle crashes to ATV accidents, drownings, and fireworks-related injuries. According to providers at the WVU Critical Care and Trauma Institute, many of the injuries they treat increase during the spring and summer months.

"Most traumatic injuries have a source that we can look back and say, 'That was the hazard,'" Alison Wilson, M.D., executive chair of the WVU Critical Care and Trauma Institute, said. "There are certain things we can do to mitigate different types of injuries so we can enjoy this wonderful state but decrease our risk of injury while we are enjoying it."

Falls remain the leading cause of traumatic injury nationally, especially among older adults. Those injuries often include fractures and head injuries that can lead to serious complications.

"Fifty percent of geriatric patients who develop a hip fracture have a risk of mortality within three years," Dr. Wilson said. "It's really important not only to intervene on that injury, but also to intervene as to the cause of their fall."

To help make homes safer for seniors, providers recommend removing trip hazards, improving lighting, staying current on vision prescriptions, and avoiding ladders or elevated work for individuals with balance

Livestock Program from 1 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Jersey Mike's in Teays Valley.

JUNE 5 - 6

- The Winfield Watersports Weekend will be held along the Kanawha River near the Winfield Community Center. For more information, go to <https://www.winfieldwatersports.com>

JUNE 5

- Greg Colbeck will be hosting a night of praise and worship starting at 7 p.m. at Coffee With A Twist, 101 Main Avenue, Nitro.

- Fitness Friday: There will be a tai chi class at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Tri-State will be hosting Business Before Business from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Area 34, 971 State Route 34, Teays Valley. RSVP by calling 304-757-6510.

JUNE 6 - 7

- The 2026 Davis Creek Pony Club dressage and jumper show will be held at the Winfield Riding Club.

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).

issues.

The number of vehicular accidents tends to rise during prom, graduation, and summer travel seasons. As always, following necessary car safety precautions could save your life or the life of someone you love.

"When you're in a vehicle, wear your seat belts," Wilson said. "Avoid texting and driving. Save that text for later."

Water safety remains another major concern during the summer months. Trauma specialists recommend swimming with a buddy, supervising children closely, using life jackets during water recreation, and avoiding diving into unknown or shallow water.

"Feet first always," Wilson said. "You don't know the depth of the water."

Throughout all summer activities, Wilson said one message remains consistent: stay aware of your surroundings and speak up if you see someone taking unnecessary risks that could lead to injury – or worse.

"We have such a wonderful state with so many great activities," Wilson said. "I don't want people to be paranoid, but I want them to take certain precautions."

For more safety tips and insights from Dr. Wilson, listen to the latest episode of Live Healthy West Virginia, "Trauma Prevention: Stay Focused, Stay Safe," available on WVU Medicine's YouTube channel and Spotify.

To learn about WVU Critical Care and Trauma Institute services, educational programs, and community outreach, visit WVUMedicine.org/CriticalCare.

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.

Putnam County Food Pantries And Clothing Banks

- 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
Organization offers food pantry, community programs, and special events; call or go to webpage for more information.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

June is almost here... a time of remembering and a time of celebrating. May is fleeting... Margaret turned 21 during her semester in Ireland. We will celebrate... Linda's mom had a birthday in May... Linda has one in June... family... celebrate... my mother died June 2, 1992... a time to remember that day vividly... our lives changed forever... miss her...

June will bring free days from school... students recuperate from a long year of classes, and teachers rest and review what they did that worked and what did not... prepare for fall semester. A teacher's work is never finished but thank goodness for a few months off.

June will bring days at the pool, along with picnics and vacations... summer sports... lazy Sundays of summer... reunions and family visiting... oh what a month of newness... sitting on the porch or deck... reading and relaxing...

The other day, I was counting my steps and miles to make sure I am on track to meet my goal this year... every painful step... one by one... I

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 conformation 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

remembered the days of old. We did not need a Fitbit to keep on track. (I am never without mine now.) We walked everywhere back in the day.

The long trips to and from school were often not pleasant especially in the deep snow. If we had snow days, I don't remember them. Those in town went... oh, it was so cold... when Mary Margaret McGehee and I walked, I warmed up in her home... memories... some days, in good weather, that walk was pure fun... breezy days especially.

We walked to our friends, to church, to shop on Main Street or to Billups... we walked to the bank and restaurants. We walked to roller skate, lugging those heavy skates... whew... Dorothy and I did that for years. I remember Robert skating for hours and Joe Leadmon had to be the best... I quit skating in my fifties. Thank you to the Papoose rink.

Walking was a way of life for us growing up in the fifties and sixties in Hurricane, WV. If there was a football game, we walked to the school... to the movies in town... you name it... we were getting our steps and miles without any electronic devices... those were the days my friend... I miss them, but for now, my Fitbit is my friend because the way we were is the way we are... always moving.

I want to add a word: if you see Kay Edwards, a member of our HHS Class of 1965, wish her the best. If I read correctly on her son's website, in May, Kay celebrated her birthday, anniversary, and of course, Mother's Day. I do not have social media, so I can't reply there, but to you all of that, Kay... to Happy and David. I remember high school and seems like we had study hall together and other classes. Sweet people...

Happy Birthday June 3 to my faithful forever friend, Linda... 1965 Class President... a great person.

- 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

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on by the same team which organized the HurriCon pop culture convention last September. HurriCon Inc. is a nonprofit organization which hosts themed events to benefit the American Cancer Society. A lot of work went into making Putnam County's very first Renaissance Faire a unique and entertaining event for all ages.

"We developed an original interactive storyline experience for the faire that included quests, games, puzzles, and encounters spread throughout the grounds," said Chris Francis, event organizer. "More than 30 volunteer actors helped bring our world of Stormshire to life by portraying members of the event's four major guilds and interacting directly with guests throughout the day. Attendees were able to follow different quest paths and storylines depending on when they arrived and which guilds or characters they encountered. The goal was to create a living, evolving world that changes from year to year, with the events and interactions from this year's faire carrying forward into future stories and next year's event."

At the entrance of the Bearwood Fairy Trail, visitors could pledge their allegiance to one of four guilds before venturing into the questing area. Actors from each guild explained the purpose and theme of their respective



Eos the Arctic Siren, Pirate Dan, and Fairy Paula of Sugar Sirens posed for photos with the public.

faction. The Trueguard represented knights and warriors; the Deepgrove Kin represented the magical creatures of the land; the Umbral Accord was composed of information gatherers and diplomats; and the Gilded Collegium was a philanthropic mages' guild comprised of bankers. Fairgoers represented their allegiance with a ribbon bearing the color of their guild.

The idea was to create an immersive roleplaying game experience. Each actor in the questing area had special dialogue which was dependent upon the guild which a person had chosen, creating a unique experience for each adventurer.

The main storyline of the faire involved a

magic potato which was stolen from the Potato Mage (played by Cisco McAllister) during the King's Tournament. It was later discovered that Chancellor Vale, the leader of the Gilded Collegium, was responsible for this despicable crime. (The Potato Mage was portrayed by Cisco McAllister, and Chancellor Vale was portrayed by Cody Wolfe.)

Unfortunately, inclement weather put a damper on the Hurricane Renaissance Faire and ultimately brought about its premature end. A series of intense thunderstorms forced vendors to shutter their booths and sent fairgoers running for cover. While everyone waited for the rain to stop, Ramsey Harki, one of the event organizers, read from the fantasy picture book "Nobody Likes a Goblin" by Ben Hatke.

Event organizers decided to incorporate the bad weather into Stormshire's official storyline. "As soon as the leader of the Gilded Collegium, Chancellor Vale, caught wind of people accusing him of this evil, he cast a dark spell over the land," Harki said, referring to the theft of the Potato Mage's magic potato. "Clouds rolled in, and an absolute deluge of water poured upon the fairgoers. From thunder to lightning, Chancellor Vale used the power of the stolen potato as a sort of magical battery to cause shift in the weather. Whilst the citizens of Stormshire

man, helped defend Fort Donnally near Lewisburg from an attack by Shawnee Indians during the Revolutionary War.

May 29, 1949: Singer-songwriter and labor activist Elaine Purkey was born in West Hamlin, Lincoln County. She is best remembered for her labor anthem "One Day More."

May 29, 1961: Alderson and Chloe Muncy of McDowell County received the first food stamps in the nation. He was an unemployed coal miner, and they were the parents of 15 children.

May 30, 1883: The Soldiers Aid Society of Wheeling dedicated the Soldiers and Sailors Monument to honor Civil War Union veterans. It now stands beside West Virginia Independence Hall in Wheeling.

May 30, 1914: Nurse Dolores Dowling was born in Ohio and graduated from Huntington's St. Mary's Hospital. During World War II, she was one of the first American nurses to land during the 1943 Sicily invasion at Gela.

May 30, 1940: Smoke Hole Caverns in Grant County opened for tours. The cave is beautifully decorated with stalactites hanging in rows along the ceiling; the main room is called the "Room of a Million Stalactites."

May 30, 1881: Frederick Douglass gave a notable speech at Storer College in Harpers Ferry honoring John Brown, who had been executed for his abolitionist raid on the town's armory in 1859.

May 31, 1841: Roman Catholic Bishop John

Joseph Kain was born near Martinsburg. As bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling, he worked to meet the needs of newly arrived immigrants who came to labor in West Virginia's mines and factories.

May 31, 1946: Writer Meredith Sue Willis was born in Clarksburg and raised in Shinnston. Willis has authored books for children and on the subject of writing. Much of her adult fiction is set in West Virginia.

June 1, 1880: An 86-round bare-knuckle prize fight for championship of the world was held in the Brooke County town of Colliers, between defending champion Joe Goss and challenger Paddy Ryan. Boxing was illegal in every state, and matches were often held in railroad villages to avoid big-city police.

June 1, 1935: Musician Hazel Dickens was born in Mercer County, the eighth of 11 children. She was a pioneering old-time and bluegrass musician, known for preserving the traditional vocal styles of West Virginia.

June 1, 1858: The Artists' Excursion left Baltimore on its way to Wheeling. A Baltimore & Ohio executive planned the rail

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Seven rifles call out the names of the dead at the ceremony in Winfield.

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called out three times at the close of a day of battle.

Post 187 has called out the names of the fallen, faithfully and without fail, Memorial Day after Memorial Day. The Post was founded in 1999 and named in honor of 1st Lt. James E. Marshall who was killed in action in Korea in September of 1952. James E. Marshall's name is among the names listed at the War Memorial in Winfield.

and the Bearwood Forest took shelter from the storm, Chancellor Vale made off to a secret hideout far within the Bearwood Realm."

Maybe the magic potato will be recovered during next year's Renaissance Faire, resulting in clear skies and no rain in sight.

"We are incredibly grateful to the community for the overwhelming support shown at the Hurricane Renaissance Faire," said Chris Francis. "Despite the weather challenges, nearly 2,000 people chose to spend part of their day with us at Valley Park, helping make the event a tremendous success. Events like this are about more than entertainment. They are an opportunity to bring the community together while supporting the mission and work of the here in West Virginia. Every ticket, vendor visit, and show of support helps us continue that effort. We are already looking forward to welcoming everyone back to Valley Park on September 12-13 for our signature pop culture convention."

trip to promote tourism. About 50 passengers were on board, including artist and writer David Hunter Strother, who described the experience in an article for Harpers magazine.



Marine Corps League Commandant Department of West Virginia Jim McDade stands in the shadow of the three stones bearing the names of Putnam County's dead from World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

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and the South Charleston Police Department. United States District County Sheriff's Office, the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, the Nitro Police Department, the St. Albans Police Department,

Judge Irene C. Berger presided over the hearing. Assistant United States Attorney Jeremy B. Wolfe is prosecuting the case.

June 2, 1951: Cornelius Charlton died of the wounds he received in battle during the Korean War. Charlton, a Raleigh County native, was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously. June 3, 1856: Harriet B. Jones was born in

Pennsylvania. After attending Wheeling Female College and graduating from the Women's Medical College of Baltimore, she opened a private practice in Wheeling, becoming the first woman licensed to practice medicine in West Virginia.

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Elmer Bird--"The Banjo Man from Turkey Creek"

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.

May 28, 1863: Arthur Boreman was elected as the first governor of the new state of West Virginia.

May 28, 1920: Elmer Bird--"The Banjo Man from Turkey Creek"--was born in Putnam County. He was named best old-time banjo player in the country four times in his 60s.

May 28, 1938: Basketball player Jerry West was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. West led East Bank High School to the state basketball championship in 1956 and then rewrote the record books at West Virginia University and with the Los Angeles Lakers.

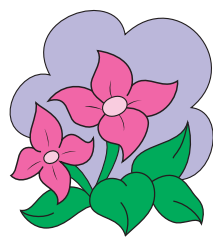
May 28, 1998: The Robert C. Byrd United States Courthouse in downtown Charleston was dedicated. The 440,000-square-foot building incorporated Neoclassic, Egyptian and Art Deco designs.

May 29, 1778: Dick Pointer, an enslaved



Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Why Irises Fail to Bloom

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Irises thrive in sunlight, and when they do not receive enough, their ability to produce blooms begin to fade. They need direct light to provide energy needed for bud formation.

Without this sunlight the iris prioritize survival over flowering.

The plant may still look healthy with the tall green leaves but leaf growth does not always mean the plant is strong enough to bloom. Irises need at least 6 hours of direct sunlight each day. When this doesn't happen the blooming becomes inconsistent or stops altogether.

Each year you will notice fewer buds forming each year or none at all. Once they receive consistent sunlight, they can redirect this energy toward blooming. Buds should start forming more reliably.

Irises grow from thick underground rhizomes and overtime become over crowded. This limits the plant's ability to produce strong blooms. The plant then spreads its energy thinly across too many growth starts. The iris patch becomes dense and tangled. Division is needed. Best time to divide is after they finish blooming. Remove older and less active rhizome to give the healthier ones room to bloom. Keep the firm healthy rhizomes, spacing them with enough room to allow air circulation and growth.

Once this is done they can produce energy towards blooming.

Irises do not like sitting in wet conditions and soggy soil. Loose well draining soil while still holding enough moisture for steady growth. Plant the rhizome close to the surface with the top slightly exposed to sunlight. DO NOT plant too deep, since a risk of rot with moisture buildup. The rhizome needs warmth and light for it's development. Most blooming issues come from planting too deep rather than shallow planting.

If your irises are not blooming, check their position in the soil. Remove excess soil and make sure the top of the rhizome is visible. Replanting may be necessary if planted too deeply. AVOID HEAVY MULCHING.

Phosphorus is a key nutrient in flower development. A fertilizer with a lower nitrogen ratio can redirect the plant's energy towards blooming instead of foliage.

By improving sunlight, spacing, soil, planting depth and nutrient balance, you will give your irises everything they need to thrive.

Some irises are rebloomers. Remontant - a genetic tendency to rebloom. They can bloom in spring and again in the fall.

Enjoy A Delicious Twist on a Classic Casserole

(Culinary.net) Comfort food made easy, this Bacon Cheeseburger Casserole is loaded with ground turkey, bacon and vegetables in a creamy sauce topped with tater tots and cheese.

When weeknights get busy, this slow cooker recipe is sure to be a smash hit. It's simple; just mix the ingredients together and let the slow cooker do the heavy lifting.

Visit Culinary.net to find more quick family meal ideas.

Bacon Cheeseburger Casserole



Recipe adapted from "Julie's Eats and Treats"
Servings: 5

- 1 pound lean ground turkey
- 5 bacon strips, diced
- 1/2 small onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 dash hot sauce
- 1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese, plus additional for topping (optional), divided
- 1 bag (6-8 ounces) frozen mixed vegetables
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- nonstick cooking spray
- 1 bag (16 ounces) frozen tater tots
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste

In large skillet over medium heat, brown ground turkey, bacon, onion and garlic until turkey is no longer pink. Sprinkle flour over turkey and stir well to combine. Stir in milk, Worcestershire sauce and hot sauce. Cook 2-3 minutes, or until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in cheddar cheese, frozen vegetables and sour cream.

Spray slow cooker with nonstick spray. Place some tater tots in bottom of slow cooker. Pour meat gravy over tater tots. Arrange remaining tater tots on top.

Cover and cook on low 3-3 1/2 hours. During last 10 minutes of cooking, sprinkle with extra cheddar cheese, if desired. Cover and finish cooking.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda
Lavender Armstead



What did the hungry computer eat?
Chips, one byte at a time.

Mrs. Williams wanted to know that the medication that Dr. Paul had prescribed had to be taken for the rest of her life.

Dr. Paul; "Yes, I'm afraid so."

There was a moment of silence before Mrs. Williams replied. "Well, I'm wondering then just how serious is my condition because the prescription is marked 'No Refills.'"

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

Happiness is not a goal; it is a by-product.

I wish you love, peace, and beautiful moments today.

Never neglect an opportunity for improvement.

In all things you do, consider the end.

If you wish to be loved, love.

A bold onset is half the battle.

Those who hesitate are lost.

The future is an opportunity.

It's always too early to quit.

Fortune favors the brave.

You're an inspiration.

You've survived too many storms to be bothered by raindrops. Never underestimate the toughness running in your blood.

Why didn't anyone warn me that as an adult one day you get tired, and then you just stay that way with the rest of your life?

If you are thinking of someone today, say a prayer for them, because you never know what they may be going through.

Ladies, being a cougar takes more than just being over 50 years old. You need your own house, and money. If you don't have any of that, you're just a stray cat.

I grew up in a time where you fixed your hair before you left the house. You didn't go to the grocery store in pajamas. It was called self-respect.

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.

You can tell a lot about a woman by her hands. For example, if they are wrapped about your throat, she's probably upset.

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

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

Our daily thoughts should be elevated above the ceiling.

Difficulties strengthen the minds, as well as labor does the body.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy.

If we did the things we are capable of, we would astonish ourselves.

You can't sleep because you can't stop thinking about why you can't sleep.

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

Believe with all of your heart that you will do what you were made to do.



The difference between impossible and possible is a willing heart.

One day, the years of struggle will strike you as the most beautiful.

Never let your feelings get too deep, people can change anytime.

Life is not a sprint, it is a marathon. One step at a time.

You may find the worst enemy or best friend in yourself.

What you do today can improve all your tomorrows.

When I'm trying to remember something that I told myself to remember - but all I can remember I wasn't supposed to forget it.

Maybe it's time we stop arguing over who should pay more taxes and start asking where all that money is really going.

Some people can't relax until they do chores, and some people can't do chores until they relax. Then they marry each other.

I child proofed my house, yet somehow they still manage to get in.

Mastering others is strength. Mastering yourself is true power.

I used to be able to pull all-nighters, but now I can barely pull all-dayers.

The ladder of success is best climbed by stepping on the rungs of opportunity.

If you wait long enough to cook supper, everyone will eat cereal.

You may be disappointed if you fall, but you are doomed if you don't try.

I'm so thankful I had a childhood before technology took over.

Today is a new chance to fix what hurt you yesterday.

When I do good, I feel good. When I do bad, I feel bad.

Try not to become a person of success but a person of value.

Growing old(er) can be fun if you do it with the right people.

Would you cut off a family member to protect your peace?

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.

Life isn't a matter of milestones, but of moments.

I'm getting older and wider instead of older and wiser.

My son suggested I get the names of my kids tattooed on my body. I told him I already did - they're called stretch marks.

Sometimes people don't see the problem with their behavior, because they surround themselves with people who accept it.

You are not grown until you know how to communicate, apologize, and accept accountability without blaming someone else.

When I see a warning label on peanut butter that it may contain peanuts, I realize why aliens don't visit us anymore.

You know you're starting to get up there in years when you have to use a shopping cart at the pharmacy.

Courage is grace under pressure.

You are worthy and deserving of respect.

It is not length of life, but depth of life.

There is more to life than increasing its speed.

The greatest wealth is to live content with little.

The future starts today, not tomorrow.

You know more than you knew yesterday.

Lots of things that couldn't be done have been done.

Some people collect memories. I collect everything purple.

Remember when life's path is steep to keep your mind even.

Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.

Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together.

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

Effort only fully releases its reward after a person refuses to quit.

It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.

The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up.

The roots of the family tree began with the love of two hearts.

If hurts were hairs, we'd all look like grizzlies.

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

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.

Follow your heart, but take your brain with you.

He who laughs last didn't get it.

It might look like I'm not doing anything, but in my mind I'm very, very busy.

Bible Verse



May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.
— Psalm 19:14

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case No.: 26-M40D-00022
Jessica Young c/o KY
Petitioner's Name
19665 Winfield Road
Winfield WV 25213
Family Court
Civil Action
No.: 26-DV-17

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.

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.

STEPHANIE SMITH/jo
Circuit Clerk
5-28-17w

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 6:00 pm in Room 221 of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV to conduct business and hold the following public hearing.

PCPC REZ 2026-04 Valdecourt Farm Limited Partnership has submitted a Zoning Amendment Application for a Rezoning for 15231 Winfield Road (Tax Map 172, Parcels 2 and 3) in Winfield, WV 25213.

All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting will be granted an opportunity to speak.
5-28-17

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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.: 6469
Estate Of: Dennis Fenton Avelar
Administrator: Robert Eggleton, Sheriff
236 Courthouse Drive, Ste 8 Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 6424
Estate Of: Joseph Nummerger Coalter, Jr.
Executrix: Margaret E. Coalter
1103 Oakbridge Dr. Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6497
Estate Of: Nancy Gail Plants
Co-Administratrix: Cheryl Ann Hickman
626 Club Circle Daniels, WV 25832
Co-Administrator: Michael E. Plants
138 Heritage Place Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 6499
Estate Of: Scott Wayne Taylor
Administrator: John Taylor
104 Dawn Heights Scott Depot WV 25560

Estate No.: 6483
Estate Of: Ernest Porter West, Sr.
Executrix: Ernest P. West, Jr.
2352 High Bluff Loop Lexington, SC 29072

Delinquent Esates:

Estate No.: 6365
Estate Of: Carl Roger Sharps
Executrix: Cathy L. Herdman
PO Box 718 Eleanor, Wv 25070

Estate No.: 6366
Estate Of: Raynard Paul Watson
Administrator: Paul Watson
45 Ginseng Lane Red House, WV 25168

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 28, 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).

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 28, 2026.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 21st day of May 2026
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213
5-28-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. NOIR APCO and WHEELING 26A

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY
Notice of Intent to File General Base Rate Case.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES

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The Companies have accepted this alternative and the conditions. Consequently, on April 23, 2026, in accordance with the Order, the Companies filed the affidavit of an authorized corporate executive wherein the Companies: (1) agreed that they have reviewed the Commission's Final Order entered on March 31, 2026 in Case No. 25-0310-E-P and will proceed with the securitization authorized therein, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, subject to the Companies alerting the Commission of certain corrections and adjustments in that Order; (2) agreed to file a motion to withdraw the NOI; and (3) agreed not to file a West Virginia base rate case prior to June 1, 2027, thereby satisfying the Commission's conditions and allowing the inflation-based rate adjustment to base rates become effective on June 1, 2026.

Once effective on June 1, 2026, the Commission-approved inflation-based rate adjustment to base rates will increase the Companies' residential and commercial base rates by 4.0 percent and will increase the Companies' industrial base rates by 2.5 percent, excluding Special Contract rates, resulting in an overall base rate increase of 3.5 percent, or approximately \$40.1 million. The impact of the inflation-based rate adjustment to base rates on an average monthly bill by customer category will be as follows:

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APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY and WHEELING POWER COMPANY 5-28-17

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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 2 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
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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
5-21-21

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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
DATE: 5-4-26
5-21-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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 form 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
5-21-21w

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

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Estate Of: Nancy Catherine Blair
Administratrix: Kelsey Marie Durham
105 Rustic Highlands Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 6499
Estate Of: Joyce Ann Crede
Co-Executrix: Karen Richards
3205 32nd Street Nitro, WV 25143
Co-Executrix: Harold D. Richards
7726 Monarch Drive Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Estate No.: 6452
Estate Of: Patricia Ann Griner
Executrix: Edwin J. Morgan
138 Thoroghbred Way Milton, WV 25541

Estate No.: 6392
Estate Of: Dola Virginia Harris
Executrix: Timothy B. Hill
1288 Mt. Olive Road Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082

Estate No.: 6388
Estate Of: Paul William Jeffers
Executrix: Stanley W. Booth
131 Leslie Place Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 6468
Estate Of: Gary A. Sigman
Executrix: Ina Valjean Sigman
92 Church St. Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 6373
Estate Of: Walter Reid Stuart
Executrix: Jill D. Ash
236 Frazier Way Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 6498
Estate Of: Pamela Sue Tabor
Executrix: Gregory S. Tabor
9010 Kings Crown Rd. North Chesterfield, VA 23236

Estate No.: 6481
Estate Of: Rowena Jean Tucker
Executrix: Michael Howard Tucker
101 Litton Heights, Apt. B Scott Depot, WV 25560

Delinquent Esates:

Estate No.: 6351
Estate Of: Adele Lina Childers
Executrix: John T. Preiser
PO Box 1143 Eleanor, WV 25070

Estate No.: 6349
Estate Of: Newton Earl Graham
Administratrix: Beverly Lynne Graham
125 Village Drive Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 6359
Estate Of: Brandi Dawn McCormick
Administrator: Brian D. Alford
PO Box 8740 So. Charleston, WV 25303

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.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 13th day of May 2026
Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213
5-21-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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.
You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition can be obtained form 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
5-21-21

Subscribe to the Breeze in Putnam County for only \$27.00 per year

Three New State Fishing Records Broken This Spring

WVDNR highlights trophy catches as anglers gear up for summer fishing

Michael Ramey of Poca set a new state weight record for blue catfish after catching a 71-pound, 50.23-inch fish on May 9 while fishing the Ohio River in Jackson County.

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) announced that three new state fishing records have been broken, highlighting the exceptional fishing opportunities available across the state as anglers head into the summer.

The record-breaking catches include a 71-pound blue catfish caught on the Ohio River in Jackson County, a 13.32-pound tiger trout caught at Summit Lake and a 6.46-pound redhorse sucker caught at Kanawha Falls.

"These incredible catches highlight the outstanding fishing opportunities that West Virginia has to offer," said WVDNR Director Brett McMillion. "We encourage everyone to get outside, cast a line and enjoy West

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.
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Record Blue Catfish

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Record Redhorse Sucker

Zachary "Zak" Roper of Fayette County set a new state record for redhorse sucker after catching a 6.46-pound, 25.43-inch fish on May 7 at Kanawha Falls. The catch surpasses the previous record of 5.75 pounds and 24.57 inches established in April 2025.

Record Tiger Trout

Donnie Workman of Nicholas County set a new state record for tiger trout on April 26 while fishing at Summit Lake.

Anglers who believe they have caught a state record fish should keep the fish alive in a livewell, chilled on ice or wrapped in plastic wrap and frozen, then contact their local WVDNR district office for official weight and length verification.summary.

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case No.: 26-M40D-00088
Gary Wayne Shamblin Jr.
Respondent's Name
Family Court
Civil Action
No.: 26-DV-70

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

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 6-17-2026.

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 26th day of May, 2026.
STEPHANIE SMITH/ys
Circuit Clerk
5-28-17w

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a public meeting on June 17, 2026, at 9:30 am to discuss the Draft Fiscal Year 2027 Intended Use Plan for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds Program. A part of the Intended Use Plan is the Fiscal Year 2027 Priority List. The meeting will take place in person at the WV DEP's Headquarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in is below. A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2027 Intended Use Plan is available, and may be requested by calling, writing, or sending an email request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on DEP's web site.

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Christ's Sacrifice Once for All

Hebrews 10:1-10

The law of Moses states that the high priest shall make atonement for himself by offering a bullock (Lev. 16:6) and for the people shall make a sin offering with a goat to be determined by lot (God's choosing) and shall make atonement by releasing a scapegoat (also determined by lot) into the wilderness (Lev. 16:9-10). The scapegoat shall carry away the iniquities of the people (Lev. 16:22). In verse 4, the author states that it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats to take away sins. The purposes for which the law required the bullock sin offering and the goat sin offering was not to take away sin. The law cannot take sin away.

The purpose of the law of Moses was to provide a shadow of good things to come (v. 1). A shadow provides limited information concerning that which casts the shadow. In the instance of Leviticus 16, the shadow reveals that both the goat for the sin offering and the scapegoat to carry sin from the camp were chosen by God. New Testament believers know by revelation that God chose His only begotten Son to be made an offering for sin and to take sin away. There is no uncertainty. The Son is not a shadow. He was foreordained from the beginning (I Pet. 1:20).

The law required that these offerings be performed upon a set date each year. The offerings were repeated year after year because the time of the good things was yet to come. The last possible date upon which these offerings were performed would have been in AD 69 as the temple was burned to the ground more than one month prior to the Day of Atonement in AD 70. The generation which saw the good thing to come witnessed the last bullock and last goat sin offerings.

The author of this epistle is unknown. Some have suggested that the writer might be Paul because of the manner in which the epistle reads. The author states that the gospel "was confirmed to us by them who heard him" (Heb. 2:3). Paul could not be the author since the gospel was revealed directly to him (I Cor. 15:8, Gal. 1:12). The unknown author, like Paul, possessed a thorough knowledge of and understanding of the law and the prophets. In verse 3, he makes an indirect reference to Leviticus 16:21 (the high priest made remembrance of the sin which the scapegoat was to carry away). The author argues that a sacrificial goat and a scapegoat were needed each year because the blood of bullocks and goats cannot take away sins.

"Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith . . ." (v. 5). That which follows is baffling but simple. That which he that came into the world said in verses 5-7 both is and is not Psalm 40:6-8. Psalm 40, a psalm of David, is a record of that which the Holy Spirit spoke through David. The speaker who said "a body hast thou prepared me" is not David; it is the promised Son of David. There is no place in the four gospels in which Jesus said "a body hast thou prepared me" but Genesis 3:15 declares that the body which He would be given would be that of the seed of woman, which seed would suffer a bruised heel but bruise the serpent's head. Verses 5-7, while employing the words of Psalm 40, capture the ministry of the promised Son of David. The Son came into the world to fulfill every detail of the law (Matt. 5:17-18). God does not desire sacrifice and offering. Again, the purpose of the sacrifice and offering requirements of the law was to provide a shadow of the good things to come. The law revealed the shadow of the cross and the victory over hell, death and the grave.

"Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God" (v. 7). Again, the speaker is the promised Son of David, the prophet like unto Moses. The volume of the book was written of the Messiah, the prophet like unto Moses who would speak the very words of God (Deut. 18:18). Jesus came to do the Father's will. The volume of the book includes Isaiah 53:10: "Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed; he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand."

In verses 8 and 9, the unknown author of Hebrews comments upon the offerings required by the law. They were offerings which the Lord God does not desire. The offerings were needed to impart ritualistic purity upon the people. A ritual commemorates a real happening. God does not desire a ritual. He desires the real thing. The real thing, however, requires a presentation which no man can perform. No man can present himself as a spotless sacrifice because all have sinned and fallen short. "Lo, I come to do thy will" (v. 9). The Son took on the body of the seed of woman to do the Father's will. It was the will of God the Father that the Son take away the first. The first was taken away when Christ presented himself, a spotless sacrifice. His spotless sacrifice was real. It was not a ritualistic substitution. Christ did not die a symbolic death. He died, not for Himself. He died that the second would be established.

And what is the second? It is that God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven. It is God's will that we be sanctified (be made pure) by the body which Christ offered once, and for all. All, in this instance, is not totally inclusive. All is totally inclusive only for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). God's gift of salvation is universally available to everyone. Salvation is available to all who believe in their heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and who confess with their mouth that Jesus is Lord. The second is that salvation be made possible through a combination of faith and outward declaration of that faith.

We (believers) are saved by faith, believing that His death is counted as our death and we shall rise to be with Him in the presence of God forevermore. Believing that we are sanctified by Him, "let us consider one another to provoke love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together . . ." (Heb. 10:24-25). The day of His coming approaches. It is near. The Lord keeps every promise without fail.

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KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

Why Did Jesus Say, 'It Is Finished'?

"If I finish my vegetables, I get dessert," says Caleb, 8. "But Jesus didn't get dessert. He got a spear in his side."

Caleb's comparison might sound humorous, but it reminds us that when Jesus said, "It is finished," on the cross (John 19:30), he wasn't talking about ending a small task. He was talking about completing the greatest mission of all time.

"Jesus meant that he finished paying for our sins," says Abigail, 10. "He took the punishment we deserved."

From the beginning of the Bible, God promised to send a Savior. All the sacrifices in the Old Testament pointed forward to a perfect Lamb who would take away the sin of the world. Jesus, the Lamb of God, was that sacrifice. When he said, "It is finished," he meant that the debt of sin had been paid in full.

"Jesus didn't just die," says Lucas, 9. "He completed a rescue mission."

Let's look at the scene. Roman soldiers had nailed Jesus to a cross. They divided his clothes and cast lots for his tunic. Nearby, his mother Mary stood with a few faithful followers. Jesus saw her and made sure she would be cared for, saying to John, "Behold your mother!" Even in his suffering, Jesus cared for others.

Then, knowing everything was accomplished, Jesus said, "I thirst." A soldier offered him sour wine on a sponge. After receiving it, Jesus said, "It is finished!" and gave up his spirit.

"Jesus didn't mean he was finished," says Hannah, 11. "He meant the work he came to do was finished."

In Greek, the word the New Testament uses for "It is finished" is tetelestai, which means "paid in full." It was often written or stamped on bills to show that nothing more

was owed. Jesus declared that the price for sin had been fully paid.

"Now we don't have to pay for our own sins," says Tyler, 10. "Jesus did it for us."

Jesus didn't say, "I am finished," but it is finished. Jesus completed the work of redemption, the sacrifice for sin, and the defeat of death and Satan. That means there's nothing more we can add to earn salvation. It's a gift, completed and offered freely by Jesus.

"Sometimes people try to be good enough to go to heaven," says Emily, 12. "But Jesus already did everything. We just believe in him."

This moment wasn't the end of Jesus' story. It was the beginning of ours. Because he finished the work on the cross, we can begin a new life through faith in him. The curtain in the temple was torn in two when Jesus died, showing that access to God was now open to all who believe.

"Jesus made a way for us to be close to God again," says Samuel, 11.

The cross looked like a defeat, but it was actually the greatest victory ever. Jesus completed the plan that had been set in motion before the world began. He lived a perfect life, died a sacrificial death, and declared the work finished.

Think About This: Jesus said, "It is finished," because he had completed the work of saving us. Nothing more needs to be added. We are saved by his grace through faith alone.

Memorize This Truth: "So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, 'It is finished!' And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit" (John 19:30).

Ask This Question: Are you trusting in your own efforts or in the finished work of Jesus to make you right with God?

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Obituaries

MABEL FULTZ ASBURY
Mabel Lily Fultz Asbury, 91, passed peacefully at home surrounded by the love of her family and the grace of the Lord. Born on October 17, 1934, Mabel lived a life marked by unwavering faith, quiet strength, and extraordinary kindness that touched all who knew her.

Rock Branch Independent Church with Pastor Delbert Hawley and Pastor Aaron Ramsey officiating. Burial will follow in Asbury Cemetery, Nitro. The family will receive friends from 2:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M. prior to the service at the church.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, Mabel was the heart of her family and a pillar of both her church and community. Everyone who knew her loved her. She carried herself with gentleness and humility, always placing others before herself and reflecting God's love in the way she lived each day. Her pure heart, compassionate spirit made her deeply admired and dearly loved by everyone blessed enough to cross her path.

STEVEN ELIJAH GREEN
On Saturday, May 23, 2026, Steven Elijah Green, 57, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family. Steve was born on March 21, 1969 in Hamlin.

Throughout his life Steve devoted himself to his family and friends, always offering support, kindness, and companionship. He will be remembered by those who knew him as someone who could always be counted on, who deeply valued his loved ones, and who never missed an opportunity to enjoy life.

Her family was her greatest earthly treasure, and she poured herself fully into caring for and supporting those she loved. In return, she was loved fiercely and faithfully by her family, whose lives are forever shaped by her example.

He spent his life making many happy memories, be it many family trips to Myrtle Beach, riding ATVs with family and friends, riding roller coasters at Kings Island or socializing at local establishments. Regardless, he tended to bring a smile to those that knew him, no matter what the activity.

She is preceded in death by her son Leslie Todd Asbury, two parents Lester and Mary Fultz and older brother Frank Fultz. She is survived by her beloved husband of 69 years, Ronald Asbury; her three sons Terry, Tracy, and Timmy Asbury; one brother, Jim Fultz; two daughters-in-law, Bee Asbury and Lisa Asbury; four grandchildren Lauren Mach, Erin Asbury, Blaine Asbury, and Jacob Asbury; and two great-grandchildren, Miles and Lila Mabel Mach. She also leaves behind church family members, and neighbors who were strengthened by her warmth, wisdom, and unwavering faith.

Outside of his children, which if you asked him, were his greatest accomplishments, was his business, Green's Residential and Commercial Lawn Service was his greatest professional devotion. He took great pride in building a reputation on quality work and service. Some of his work could always be seen by the way he took care of several locations for the City of Hurricane, private customers, and the grounds of the Mardi Gras Casino and Resort in Cross Lanes.

Though her absence leaves an immeasurable void, her family finds peace in knowing she has entered into eternal rest with her Savior. Her life was a beautiful testimony of grace, love, and faithfulness and her legacy will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gladys Spaulding; his father, Elijah Green; his son, Steven Christopher Green; his nephew, Cody David Priestley, and Janice Jewel Totten-who was like a second mother to him.

Funeral service will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at

Left to cherish his memory is his son, Kevin Lee Green of Jumping Branch, WV; daughter, Fanci (Adam) Nicole Estep of Racine, WV; wife, Tammy Green of St. Albans; niece, Tiffany Priestley of Hurricane; great-nephew, Thomas Reed of St. Albans; as well

as close family members Donna Shuler, Robert Spaulding, Michael Byus, Billy Erwin, and Pam Erwin.

TONY PAROG
Tony Parog, 68, of Hurricane, passed away on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at his home with family.

He was born on September 30, 1957, to the late John and Drema Beane Parog.

Tony was a proud patriot who was retired from the Federal Bureau of Prisons and a proud NRA member who loved his country.

Tony is survived by his wife, Diane Russell Parog; children: Krista (John) Garnes and their 7 children of St. Albans, Emily (Matt) Kingery and their 7 children of Charleston, Paul Parog of Nitro, and Lillian Parog at home; sister, Terri (Rick) Summerfield of Cross Lanes; and brother, Rob (Amy) Parog of St. Albans; as well as several other family members.

Burial was in Mount Tabor Church of God Cemetery Dry Ridge in St. Albans.

NELSON DAVID WHITE
Nelson David White, 65, of Hurricane, passed away on May 17, 2026 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington.

He was born on January 30, 1961, to Marceil J. Martin White and the late Nelson Ray White in Augusta, GA.

In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by his niece, Nicole White.

Nelson David was a graduate of Doddridge County High School, a proud Christian, enjoyed fishing for disc golf disc's, recycling, and watching NHRA drag racing, although his deep love was being a Marshall University fan. He proudly served his country in the US Army.

In addition to his mother, he is also survived

by his loving wife, Lori D. Cox White; children: Andy (Lindsey) White of St. Albans, Bethany White of St. Albans, and Christian White at home; grandchildren: Zoe and Landon White; grand dogs: Miya, Xavier, and Delilah; brother, Edward (Sandra) White of West Union; nephew, Jeremy (Stacyln) White of West Union, and their children, Wilder and Ryatt; sister-in-laws: Pat Cox of Scott Depot, and Diana Cox both of Nitro; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins and other family members.

Funeral service for Nelson was Thursday, May 21, 2026 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Jeremy Berry and Pastor Stephen Wray officiating. Burial was in Bicker Cemetery on Barker Ridge, Milton.

JINTANA WYMER
Jintana Wymer, 49, of Scott Depot, passed away after a hard fought battle with cancer on May 20, 2026 at Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston.

She was born on October 3, 1976, to Somsri Hicks in Savannah, GA.

Jintana was a professional aesthetician and makeup artist. She was a graduate of Huntington School of Beauty Culture. Recently, her greatest "job" was being an amazing mom and "Gigi".

She is survived by her husband, Brandon Wymer; children: Grady (Jax) Hicks of Dublin, OH, Hunter Wymer, Mika Wymer and Atticus Wymer all of Scott Depot; grandchildren: Ezekiel and Elijah Hicks of Dublin, OH; mother, Somsri "Grandma Oy" Hicks; sister, Anji Hicks of Irrigon, OR; in-laws: Ron Wymer and the late Karen Wymer of Scott Depot; as well as several other family members and friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be 2:00pm Saturday, June 20, 2026, at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Bill Wymer officiating.

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West Virginia Humanities Council Seeks Grant Applications

The West Virginia Humanities Council small projects, single events, lectures, small museum exhibits, and special grant deadline of August 1, 2026, for minigrants. The state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Humanities Council offers grants to nonprofit organizations and institutions that support educational humanities programming. Due to continuing uncertainty regarding Federal funding, this will be the Council's only grant offering in 2026.

For more information about the West Virginia Humanities Council grants program, contact Grants Administrator Erin Riebe at (304) 346-8500 or via email at riebe@wvhumanities.org. Grant guidelines and applications are available on the Humanities Council website, wvhumanities.org/grants.



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2345 Kilgore Creek Road
Milton
58th Birthday May 29 | MEAGAN MATTESON
Virginia
33rd Birthday May 31 |
| SHARON ALYCE CRUM
SMITH
Culloden
Birthday May 29 | KIM WINTERS
Charleston
73rd Birthday May 31 |
| DIANNA LYNN
CHANEY-GLOVER
Hurricane
55th Birthday May 29 | DOUG PATE
865 Valley Pine Drive
St. Albans
56th Birthday May 31 |
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53 Mourning Lane
Ona
Birthday May 29 | ROBERT "ROB" CLAGG
Diamond Drive
Hurricane
55th Birthday May 31 |
| CATHY FRAZIER AKERS
Frazier's Bottom
72nd Birthday May 29 | CONNIE HENRY
Hurricane
63rd Birthday May 31 |
| REV MIKE LACY
1670 Holderby Road
Huntington
72nd Birthday May 30 | WAYNE JOHNSON
Dry Ridge Road
Milton
72nd Birthday May 31 |
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109 Carriage Way
Nitro
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Milton
83rd Birthday June 1 |
| DENISE ERWIN
2449 Hurricane Creek
Road
Hurricane
Birthday May 30 | NANCY ERWIN
1415 US 35 North
Pliny
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Charleston
Birthday May 30 | LINDA TONEY
2255 Lincoln Avenue
Nitro
75th Birthday June 1 |
| TRENTON SPEARS
Milton
30th Birthday May 30 | EVERETT BAILEY
Culloden
77th Birthday June 1 |
| REANNA DEVORE
Route 2, Box 329-A
Ona
Birthday May 30 | BUDDY FRANKLIN
Spanish Fort
Alabama
72nd Birthday June 2 |
| LUCY VOORHEES
JONES
Chaska, Minnesota
78th Birthday May 30 | NORMAN RYDER
2203 Circle Drive
Milton
86th Birthday June 2 |
| EVERETT BAILEY
Culloden
Birthday May 30 | RAYMOND JAYNES
Nitro
96th Birthday June 2 |
| DANIEL SAUNDERS
4357 5&20 Mile Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday May 30 | BARBARA "BOBBIE"
GIBSON
1983 Poindexter Road
Hurricane
69th Birthday June 2 |
| DARCI AUGERI
Sleepy Creek Road
Hurricane
Birthday May 30 | WESLEY REED
Lakeland, Florida
75th Birthday June 3 |
| | JEANNA SPEARS
#5 Hillview Lane |

Fifth Sunday Gospel Sing

The Hurricane First Church of God will be holding their Fifth Sunday Evening Gospel Sing on May 31 at 6 p.m. Singers include Roger Keenan from Cedar Grove, Keith Skiles from Belle, and Randy Shafer from southeast Ohio. There will also be some of the local church singers for your enjoyment.

The church is located at 3225 East Putnam Avenue, one block north of the new Dollar Tree store.

Friends of Buffalo History To Meet

The Friends of Buffalo WV History will be meeting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, at the Buffalo Welcome Center, located on Route 62 in the town's historical square. The special guest will be Dr. Phil Hatfield, local historian.

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors is a non-profit food program hosted by St. Timothy's in-the-Valley Episcopal Church, located at 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

They serve free, no-obligation meals to anyone in the community every Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Winfield Watersports Weekend

The Winfield Watersports Weekend will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 5 - 6, at the Winfield boat ramp. On Friday, there will be live music by the Weekend Warriors, vendors, food trucks, and free paddleboard lessons.

On Saturday, June 6, you can enjoy more music by DJ Hot Rod Grille, food, a rubber duck race benefiting local Backpack Buddies, free paddleboard lessons and races. Open to all ages and abilities.

For a full schedule and more details, visit winfieldwatersports.com

CARES Sensory Circus

The CARES (Community Autism Resources & Education Systems) Sensory Circus will be held on Saturday, June 6, at Valley Park in Hurricane, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The afternoon kicks off with a spectacular Live Circus Stage Show at noon, with aerial performances, chair stacking, fire eating, and more exciting acts!

The Sensory Walk is a one-of-a-kind journey through tunnels of spinning pinwheels, shimmering bubbles, cool sprinklers, bursts of bright color, and more.

For more information, go to <https://wvcaresforautism.org/sensory-circus>

Happy Anniversary

Rev. Michael and Deanna Lacy of 1640 Holderby Road in Huntington will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on May 29.

Rev. John and Traci Brown Smith of 207 White Pine Road in Pliny will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on May 29.

Roger and Mona Erwin of 5538 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on May 30.

Martin and Barbara (Bobbi) Gibson of 1983 Poindexter Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on May 30.

Gary and Gayle Marker
Milton
Birthday June 3

DARRELL MULLINS
374 1/2 Elk River Road N
Clendenin
72nd Birthday June 3

DIANNA McCARTY
Blooming Grove
Texas
78th Birthday June 3

JIM CLAY
942 Florida Street
Milton
86th Birthday June 4

SUTTON PAUL STOVER
Charleston
8th Birthday June 4

CAROLYN GILLISPIE
Fraziers Bottom
61st Birthday June 4

MIKE DANIELS
77 Gordon Steret
Culloden
77th Birthday June 4

KAY SCITES LANE
5108 Big Tyler Road
Cross Lanes
77th Birthday June 4

COURTNEY HOWELL
169 Cow Creek Road
Hurricane
36th Birthday June 4

ALLEN LEADMON
Hurricane Creek Road
Hurricane
Birthday June 4

Berry of 2418 Violet Street in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on May 30.

Justin and Jamie Black of Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on May 30.

Andrew and Julie Grant Dean of Knoxville, Tennessee, will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on May 30.

Kledith and Geraldine Chapman of 1804 Poindexter Road in Hurricane will celebrate their seventieth wedding anniversary on May 31.

Larry and Mitzi Riddle of Candler, North Carolina, will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on May 31.

Charlie and Jennifer Hedrick of 105 Gene Drive Fraziers Bottom will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on June 1.

Damon George and June Polk of Barbourville will celebrate their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary on June 1.

Rev. Larry and Anita Mitchell Cooper of 2040 Springdale Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on June 3.

Dan and Carla Neal Sheets of 2191 Northup Road, Gallipolis, Ohio, will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary on June 3.

Noah and Summer Payne-Bolton of Milton will celebrate their third wedding anniversary on June 3.

Charlie and Angie Chandler of Candler, North Carolina, will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 4.

Larry and Toby Nitardy of #4 Major Court, Wilder, Kentucky, will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 4.

Wild Edibles and Mushroom Walk at Meeks Mountain Trails

Have you wanted to learn about wild edibles and medicinal plants that can be found right in your very own woods? Well now you can with the help of a West Virginia Master Naturalist, Becky Linger.

On Wednesday, June 3, there will be a Wild Edibles and Medicinal Plant Walk at Meeks Mountain Trails in Hurricane. Becky will take you through Meeks Mountain trails and teach you all about the medicinal plants and edibles growing in Hurricane's backyard.

Take a walk on the "wild" side and enjoy learning how to forage safely and sustainably. West Virginia is all about being wild and wonderful, and there are a lot of wild foods to eat. We have weeds, leafy greens, berries, and much more. Sign up and learn a little something!

Meet at the Big Red Barn at Hurricane City Park at 6:00 for

Carson

Anderson Makes Dean's List

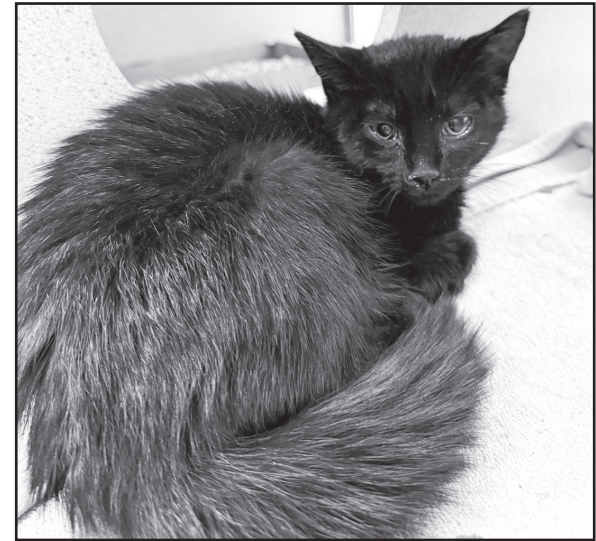
MidAmerica Nazarene University announced its President's List, Dean's List and Honor Roll for the spring 2026 semester. A total of 447 students qualified for one of the honors.

Carson Anderson of Scott Depot made the Dean's List.


MidAmerica Nazarene University is a private, Christian, comprehensive university of 1,500 students. Offering more than 70 areas of study, the university is also known for its accelerated professional and graduate programs. The campus is located on 105 acres in suburban Olathe, Kansas.

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

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



Norton, Norris, and Nala are three months old, and fully vaccinated, spayed/neutered.



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