

SINCE 1900 THE BEST FAMILY WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FOR ALL OF PUTNAM COUNTY AND THE WHOLE WORLD

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By Ron Allen

Community Autism Resources and Education Systems (CARES) in Putnam County received \$28,325.00. CARES provides customized information and resources, emotional support, advocacy, and coaching to parents and caregivers of children with autism. This funding will support a portion of salary for CARES' part-time community coordinator to implement inclusive family events throughout the year, primarily in Putnam, Cabell, and Kanawha counties. Funds will also

Faith in Action of the Greater Kanawha Valley (FIAGKV) in Charleston was awarded \$25,750.00. FIAGKV is a volunteer-driven organization that provides free services to support independent living and healthy aging for seniors in Kanawha and Putnam counties. This funding will support FIAGKV's expansion into upper Kanawha County and be used to offset expenses related to administrative salaries, intake coordination, and mileage; support volunteer training and hospitality costs for training events and provide gas cards to reimburse volunteers for mileage incurred; and enable continued engagement with a



Pool patrons enjoy the waves on Monday, June 15, at the Valley Park Wave Pool in Hurricane.

By Ron Allen

Mondays at the Waves
of Fun pool, holidays

consultant to advance
implementation of
FIAGKV's strategic plan.

FamilyCare Health Centers in Putnam County received \$26,600.00. FamilyCare Health is a federally qualified health center dedicated to providing high-quality, cost-effective health care to families. The organization will use funding to enroll patients with chronic diseases in its Prescribing Better Health produce prescription program and provide them with a \$50 Fresh Connect card to buy fresh produce each month.

Heartbeat of the Valley in Scott Depot was awarded \$8,500.00.

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excepted, are slow days with attendance numbering around fifty individuals. The number on Monday, June 15, was a bit above fifty. Surprising, considering the day's low-70's high temperature.

Attendance swells on

hot days. On Saturday, June 13, upper 80 degree readings made for a busy day and cause for the pool to post “We are at max capacity!!! We will not be letting people in until people leave!!!” on Facebook.

The pool maximum is

partially dependent upon staffing. On Saturday, lack of staff resulted in a 439-present limit. The absolute max is 600 visitors at a time.

The pool also hit the allowed maximum on Friday, June 5th and Saturday, June 6th.

Pictured (l-r): First Vice President Larry Frye, Treasurer Randall Eddy, District Governor Kim Ebert, and President Linda Bush.

Lions Club District Governor Kim Ebert journeyed from Fairmont to install officers at the Putnam County Lions Club dinner meeting on June 15th.

The District Governor employed a mixture of solemnity and playfulness by enjoining board members to fulfill their

returned to a more placid lifestyle of long naps and occasional playtime.

Both Parallel and Black Spot enjoyed their birthday treats.

duties, then presenting them with appropriately-named candy bars: First Vice President Larry Frye, whose position is between and between, a Twix Bar; Treasurer Randy Eddy, obviously, a Payday; Immediate Past President Trudy Oliver, who can now relax a little, an Almond Joy; and for President Linda Bush in the top job, a King-sized Hershey Bar.

Vacations and other obligations required in absentee installations for Secretary Tom Owens, Co-Treasurer JoAnn Samson, Membership Chairman Boyd Harper, Lion Tamer Wendell Samson, and Tail Twister Harold Walker.

Ms. Ebert gave updates on state and international events—and in keeping with the Clubs' eyesight mission—announced that the new WVU Eye Institute is scheduled to open in fall 2027 in Morgantown.

DG Ebert presented milestone chevrons to Susie Eddie for 35 years of service, and to Luther Cope for ten.

The next events for the Putnam County Lions Club will be White Cane Day fundraisers in Winfield on June 20, and Teays Valley on June 27. To learn more about the Lions Club, please join us the first and third Mondays of each month at 4 Second Street South, at 6:30 P.M. or call Linda Bush at 304-545-6940.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
June 9 - 15		
	Low	High
June 9*		
Hurricane	65°	81°
June 10*		
Hurricane	65°	87°
June 11		
Hurricane	68°	88°
June 12		
Hurricane	63°	89°
June 13		
Hurricane	56°	86°
June 14*		
Hurricane	57°	83°
June 15		
Hurricane	51°	73°

*RAIN
0.6 inch recorded June 9
1.2 inch recorded June 10
0.4 inch recorded June 14

By Ron Allen

The June 9 Putnam County Commission meeting was a day of recognition for Eagle Research Corporation.

County Attorney Larry Frye read a proclamation which recognized Eagle's beginning in 1976 and its 50 years of growth during which it became a leading supplier of computers and electronic equipment to the oil and gas industry in more than 20 countries.

The proclamation states: “The Putnam County Commission does hereby proclaim June 12, 2026, as Eagle Research Day in Putnam County, West Virginia, and encourages all residents to make a concerted effort to support and shop at small businesses on this day and throughout the year.”

The company was founded by Jim Butch who built computers in his home garage. The company is now run by Frances Butch, Butch's widow, and employs in excess of 60 engineers and technicians.

In other business, the commission dismissed DAEA Cases 2024-07 and 2024-08. The cases involved property on North Poplar Fork Road in Hurricane.

Following a lengthy executive session, the commission appointed James Rippetoe to the Putnam County Animal Shelter Board; Cynthia McGill to the Putnam

County Tourism Board; and Jason Asbury, Casey Arthur, and Adolfo Torres to the Putnam County

The next commission meeting will be June 30th at 5 p.m.

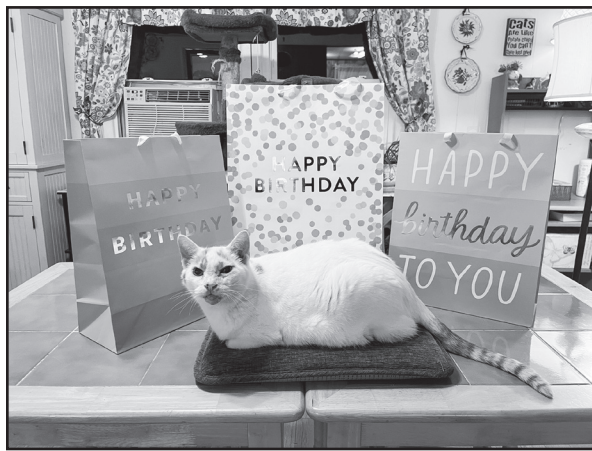
Black Spot shows off her collar and bell.

By Betsy Allen

Breeze Cats Parallel and Black Spot celebrated their 14th birthday on Sunday, June 14. While they may be teenagers, they are approximately 72 in human years. They are brother and sister, the children of Tiffany, a stray cat from Buffalo. In years past, Cookie Ambler wrote stories for the Breeze which inspired by Tiffany and Parallel.

While Parallel and Black Spot are pretty spry for their age, they have had some health conditions develop over the years. Parallel has Feline Ceruminous Cystomatosis, a condition where non-cancerous bluish gray cysts form in the earwax glands of the ears. Black Spot was recently diagnosed with

hyperthyroidism, which caused her to have great spurts of energy and playfulness and a constant demand for treats. Unfortunately, the super fast metabolism caused by hyperthyroidism causes immense stress to the other organs in a cat's body. Since starting medication for the condition, Black Spot has



Parallel poses in his birthday suit.

Community Calendar

If you want your event listed in the Community Calendar, write to the Hurricane Breeze at PO Box 310, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526, or phone 304-562-9881. If you have email, send it to breezenews@citynet.net and mark your subject line “Community Calendar.” There is no charge for posting an event in the calendar.

NOW - JUNE 19

- The Nitro Church of God, 1517 15th Street, Nitro, will be holding Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each night.
- The Buffalo Church of the Nazarene, 25053 Buffalo Road, Buffalo, will be holding Down on the Farm Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening.
- The Pulse Church, 5368 State Route 34, Winfield, will be holding Illumination Station Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. Register by going to <https://thepulsewinfield.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3667168>

JUNE 18

- Children's entertainer Edsel shares the effervescent experience of being inside a bubble with his Bubble Show at 10 a.m. at the Eleanor Library.
- The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. at Randolph Engineering, 10401 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. To register, call 304-757-6510.

JUNE 19-21

- The WV Baby Animal Festival will be held at the Old School Christmas Farm, 148 Northview Lane, Red House. Admission is \$10 per person and tickets are on sale now at oldschoolchristmas.com

JUNE 19

- Fitness Friday: There will be a Zumba class at 10 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

JUNE 20 - 23

- Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive, Winfield, will be holding Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 8 p.m. nightly.

JUNE 20

- Celebrate the land and trail expansion at Ridenour Lake in Nitro from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- There will be a Rock

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Branch Area Wide Clean Up from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Truck will be located in front of the Rock Branch Industrial Park, 300 Jacobson Drive, Poca.

- Cast & Connect: Join Women Wine & Waders for a fishing event from 1 to 5 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane to celebrate West Virginia Day.

- Main Street Church of Christ, 2582 Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding Fearless Deeds of the Defenders Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- The Keagan Gross 4th Annual Memorial Car Show will start at 9 a.m. at River Ridge Church, Saturn Way, Hurricane.
- Cops N Rodders Classic Car Club will be holding a cruise-in from 5 p.m. to dusk at the Putnam County Bank parking lot behind the Hurricane McDonalds.

JUNE 21

- The Putnam County Moose, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley, offers line dancing every Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m.

JUNE 21 - 25

- Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding Hero Central Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 8 p.m. nightly.

JUNE 22 - 26

- Oma Chapel Church, 2116 Arbuckle Creek, Leon, will be holding Climb Aboard the Happy Day Express Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening.
- Elizabeth Baptist Church, 523 Washington Street, Bancroft, will be holding Jesus Is Master of All Vacation Bible School from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each evening.
- Hometown Apostolic Church, 47 2nd Avenue S, Hometown, will be holding True North Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening.
- Freedom's Promise Ministries, 19966 Winfield Road, Fraziers Bottom, will be holding Illumination Station Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly.
- The Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be offering Masterpiece Dance and Art Camp for ages 6-10 from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$125 per student. For more information, check out the Macholah Ballet on Facebook.

- Bethel Baptist Church, Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane, will be holding Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly. Nursery to adult classes.

JUNE 23

- Meet an Alaskan sled dog at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.
- The Putnam County Crochet Club will be meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church, 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

- Dinosaur Power Hour - a dino-inspired STEM event - will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Eleanor Library.
- The Putnam County Family Support Center will be hosting a FREE Community Pool Party at the Eleanor Pool from 6 - 8 p.m.
- Fill Your Cup: Leading With Flexibility, an interactive workshop for professionals, will be held at 9 a.m. at Area 34, 971 State Route 34, Teays Valley. To register, call the Chamber of Commerce at (304) 757-6510.

JUNE 24

- The Putnam County Family Support Center is excited to host a FREE Community Pool Party at the Eleanor Pool on Wednesday, June 24, from 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening filled with swimming, laughter, and summer fun. Pizza and drinks will be provided at no cost.

This is a great opportunity to connect with friends, neighbors, and other families.

JUNE 25

- 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 Superheroes Night.

JUNE 26

- Fitness Friday: Moxie Fitness instructors will be teaching a yoga class at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.
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Governor Morrisey Announces America250 Poetry Contest

Governor Patrick Morrisey recently announced the launch of the America250 Poetry Contest, inviting West Virginians of all ages to submit original poems celebrating the history, heritage, and shared values of West Virginia and the United States as the nation prepares to commemorate the 250th anniversary of American independence.

"West Virginia has played an important role in our nation's history, and as we prepare to celebrate 250 years of freedom, I encourage West Virginians of all ages to share their creativity and love of country through this poetry contest," said Governor Morrisey. "America's story is told through the people, places, and events that shaped our nation, and I look forward to seeing how

Huntington Museum of Art to Host Block Party

The Huntington Museum of Art will host its fifth annual “HMA Block Party” on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, from 5 to 8 p.m. This event is part of the 4th Tuesday Tour Series at HMA. Admission to the event is free.

The HMA Block Party offers a chance to see what is currently on display in HMA’s art galleries and C. Fred Edwards Conservatory, which features orchids and tropical and subtropical plants.

“The HMA Block Party is a fun way to learn about everything that the Huntington Museum of Art has to offer the community,” said HMA Director of Education Cindy Dearborn. “It is a goal at HMA to promote regional artists, so we have invited several artisans to participate as well.”

Vendors scheduled to take part in the 2026 HMA Block Party include Leslie Norris of Sugar Pop Press; Mateo Fuentes of Art. Monsters.Printmaking; Artworks by Marlee Kaiser of Guillotine Gifts; Kevin Toney from Silver Run Ranch; Sophie Kelley of Sophie Kelley Art; Art by Tia Walkup; Tiffany Purvis of Appalachia Hooked; baked goods by Sarah Fox of Lez Bake; and Marrowbone Glassworks.

In addition, HMA’s

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Ballet de Seuss

The pre-professional dancers from The Macholah Ballet celebrate silly storytelling with an original performance at Valley Park in Hurricane on Tuesday, June 30, at 10:00 a.m., followed by meet-and-greet and opportunity to read a book with a dancer!

This year, they're going wacky and wonderful with selections based on books by Dr. Seuss. Which do you has better dance technique, the Cat in the Hat or a Fox in Socks?

West Virginians capture that spirit through poetry."

The contest provides an opportunity for residents to reflect on the people, places, and defining moments that have shaped both the Mountain State and the nation while sharing their own voice through poetry.

Submissions will be accepted through June 24, 2026. One winning entry will be selected, and the author will be recognized as part of West Virginia's America250 Celebration at the State Capitol in July.

For a complete list of rules and submission details, go to <https://wvtourism.com/america250/poetry-contest>

For updates and more information, visit wv250.com and follow @westvirginia250 on Facebook and Instagram.

Education Department will offer a free art activity in the Education Gallery. Also, Austin’s Homemade Ice Cream and Bubs on Wheels are scheduled to attend the event so that visitors can purchase refreshments. Mountwest Community & Technical College and the West Virginia Electric Auto Association will participate in the HMA Block Party as well.

HMA offers free admission on Tuesdays when hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information on events or membership at the Huntington Museum of Art, visit hmoa.org or call (304) 529-2701. HMA is fully accessible.

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	Good Shepherd Baptist Church 162 Tiger Lane Scott Depot (304) 757-7621 Monday - Thursdsay, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call before coming.	Buffalo Baptist Church 287 High Street https://www.facebook.com/BufalloBaptistWV Food pantry on the third Friday of the month from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church 3653 Teays Valley Road Hurricane (304) 757-8829 Call for food pantry hours.	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	Five Loaves Three Fishes Poca United Methodist Church Silver Street (304) 755-7341 Food pantry open from 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturday
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.	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	Heizer Creek Community Church 6580 Heizer Creek Road, Poca Food pantry on the third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. - noon.
Teays Valley Baptist Church 3926 Teays Valley Road Hurricane (304) 380-3100 Call for food pantry hours.	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.	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
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	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.	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

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Living in this apartment complex has some advantages. I would not suggest that those, who own their own homes, sell them and move into rental property. That being said, I like living in a brand new apartment with a lovely kitchen... I like the granite and stainless... never thought I would. I like the size of the apartment... I especially am glad I have a deck. Outside space is important to me. Now, I do miss the condo my son owned in Florida, along with my family there. However, most who know me well know I can be happy anywhere. I digress.

One advantage to living here is that cable and wifi are included In the rent. All utilities are included actually, but I have not had cable in years. I refused to pay for it. Reading is my preferred hobby, but I do like some of the television shows. Quite a few actually...

I make sure I walk my steps and miles every day, but there is plenty of time to watch the shows. I am up by five in the morning and usually read until midnight. Lots of time.

I record the shows I like or watch them on Hulu, the one subscription I have kept. Fun times. Grab the snacks and cuddle up under a warm blanket on a comfy sofa. Be carried away...

The Rookie... I have enjoyed this program from day one. This season it is entertaining part of the time and disappointing other times. I have a feeling it is on its way out. Perhaps this older Rookie has had his day... however, I do hope it lasts a long time.

Tracker is still good... oh my... dark sometimes but all in all, this one keeps my attention... so far. The main character always finds his man! It is a fast moving, intriguing television series. Don't miss this.

High Potential is a quick moving show about a brilliant mom who helps law enforcement solve crimes. It is a fun watch. Not sure if this one will last, but for now, it is entertaining.

One of my favorite

television programs continues to be *Law and Order SVU*. I have watched this one from day one...20 plus years. When I did not have cable, I watched it a week later on my iPad. The main character is a woman who solves cases that sometimes are so upsetting I have to take a break. The cast of characters seem to me to be real-like people. This is a keeper. (I also like the regular *Law and Order*.)

Happy's Place with Reba is not a hit with me, so far. The previous Reba show was one of my all time favorites. I loved it. I still laugh at the reruns. However, this one is not cutting it. I hope it gets better. We will see. Stay tuned.

My friends know I loved *Blue Bloods*, after Linda and Rodney convinced me how good it was. After catching up with the show on Hulu with reruns, I watched it on my iPad early on Saturday mornings. My favorite. When they were filming in Brooklyn, where Katelyn lived, she sent me pictures. Oh! What a show! *Boston Blue* might grow on me... we will see. I want to like it. There is one important person missing, Frank.

Kathy and I catch up on *Will Trent*, so I do not watch that without her. Will Trent is an anomaly, and that show is intriguing. He has found his father, and along with getting to know him, he solves crimes.

There are other shows I watch occasionally. These are some of my favorites. I still like *The Voice* and *American Idol* once in awhile. I enjoyed watching the young man from Putnam County on both shows. I thought he did a good job. Reality shows do not appeal to me. *The Bachelor*, *Survivor*, etc., are not for me, thank you. I want to solve mysteries or be entertained. We like our “take me away” television... because the way we were is the way we are... having fun as we spend time watching the actors and actresses... they entertain us. Enjoy some of these and if you have suggestions, let me know.

Pallottine Foundation Awards

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Heartbeat provides new, name-brand shoes to hundreds of students in need at Putnam and Kanawha County schools. This funding will support the purchase of shoes and a portion of staffing and mileage costs for distribution.

Itty Bitty Therapy Horses in Scott Depot will receive \$19,929.02. Itty Bitty Therapy provides miniature equine-assisted therapy and learning for children and adults. This funding will enable the organization to continue providing access to the Unbridled Through Faith program for women with emotional and mental

health needs. Funding will also support the Giddy Up: Jumping Through Obstacles Together program, which will offer equine-assisted recreational learning activities for children with anxiety, depression, trauma, neurodivergence, or developmental delays. Finally, funding will support ongoing outreach activities at local schools and community organizations.

Kanawha Valley Collective (KVC) in Charleston was awarded \$40,000.00. KVC serves as the Continuum of Care organization for Boone, Clay, Kanawha, and Putnam counties, with a primary mission

of preventing and ending homelessness. KVC will expand its meal program through a partnership with St. Mark's United Methodist Church, which will provide access to its facilities for weekday breakfast and lunch services. Funding will support salary and benefits for KVC to hire a meal coordinator to lead this effort.

Winfield United Methodist Church will receive \$7,500 to purchase nonperishable food items for its Backpack Buddies program, which provides weekend and holiday food bags to children at Winfield Elementary School who are facing food insecurity.

Notice of Omission to Subscribers

The June 11 issue of the Breeze featured a front-page article by Betsy Allen which was to be continued to Page 3. The continuation was not on Page 3. It was overlooked. The full article was published in the Breeze online edition. The full article follows.

Circus Fun at Valley Park

By Betsy Allen

The Sensory Circus came to Valley Park last Saturday, June 6, bringing big top entertainment to the local community. The day started off in front of the conference center with aerial performances by acrobats from the Cincinnati Circus. An amazed crowd of children and adults watched as entertainers Stella and Casper executed flips and spins on ropes and arial silks, balanced on chairs, twirled fire fans, performed mesmerizing hula hoop tricks, and swung together from a trapeze. Stilt walker Olaf walked around the green space in front of the conference center, dazzling bystanders with his juggling tricks.

The Sensory Circus is hosted by Community Autism Resources and Education Systems (CARES), a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support, education, and advocacy for West Virginia families with children on the autism spectrum. Valley Park was decorated with the colors associated with each letter of the organization's acronym – red for Community, blue

for Autism awareness, green for Resources, purple for Education, and teal for Systems.

“The Sensory Circus is a truly unique event, especially with our thoughtfully designed sensory stations,” CARES Founding Director, Jill Scarbro, stated. “It’s a beautiful day of family fun and inclusion for everybody to come and enjoy, all while supporting the vital work we do at CARES.”

“Community is the first word in our name,” Scarbro emphasized. “We love that this event brings the community together, from volunteers, business sponsors, high school students, and families and children with autism.”

In addition to entertainment by the Cincinnati Circus performers, families could go on the Sensory Walk, a bright and colorful journey through the park's trails. Tunnels of spinning pinwheels, pool noodles, rings, balloons, confetti, sprinklers, and bubbles awaited those who participated in the walk, creating an engaging experience for the senses.

The soccer field was

the site of a resource fair, featuring inflatables and carnival games. Other featured attractions at the Sensory Circus included Touch A Truck, artisan vendors, and food trucks.

During the event, awards were given out to CARES teams, local businesses, and individuals who had made a positive impact on children on the autism spectrum and their families. Brittany Willard was honored with the CARES Community Champion Award and a week's vacation in Orlando, Florida; Walmart received the big Top Business Award; Team Jack Jack received the Funhouse Award for gathering the most members to participate; and Team Tate the Great received the Greatest Shoman Award for raising the highest funds for CARES.

This is the second year that CARES has put on the Sensory Circus at Valley Park. The organization has hosted multiple events in Putnam County, including the SpectRUN and Awesome Family Fun Day, Spooktacular, inclusive family swims, and various meet-up activities.

West Virginia, but the people do.”

June 20, 1970: The play Hatfields and McCoys opened at Grandview State Park amphitheater. Written by Billy Edd Wheeler with music by Ewel Cornett, the show joined Honey in the Rock as a regular summer offering.

June 20, 1974: The Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight statue was unveiled at the state capitol. Designed by Fairmont native Fred Torrey and sculpted by Bernie Wiepper of Charleston, it depicts Lincoln walking the halls of the White House on New Year's Eve 1862, pondering whether to make West Virginia a state.

June 21, 1920: Wheeling Steel Corporation was organized when La Belle Iron Works, Whitaker-Glessner Company, and Wheeling Steel & Iron Works combined. In the 1920s, Wheeling Steel employed more than 17,000 workers and ranked as the nation's third-largest steelmaker.

June 21, 1959: Musician Kathy Mattea was born in South Charleston but grew up in nearby Cross Lanes. She rose to country music stardom in the 1980s. Since 2021, she has hosted the Mountain Stage radio program.

June 22, 1926: Earl Olgebay died in Cleveland. He was one of West Virginia's most successful industrialists and a

Buffalo High School Alumni Needed

Buffalo High School alumni are requested to help out with the Buffalo 4th of July parade. Honor the past, present and future of music in Buffalo by forming a community/ alumni band under the direction of Mr. Mark

Hopkins. Volunteers are needed. Musicians - all instruments and experience levels welcome. Alumni and community - Let's come together and make some noise for Buffalo. Students (future musicians) - be part of

something special and continue the tradition.

Interested? Contact Missy Sayne or Lisa Wilson through Facebook Messenger, or email missysayne80@gmail.com or ldwilson402@gmail.com

Putnam County Marriages

The following marriages were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk during the month of May:

Zachary Calvin Smith to Baylee Elizabeth Vance
Matthew Steven Parsons to Elizabeth Kaitlynn Vance
Carter Steven Adkins to Emma Grace Skaggs
Jeremy Todd Casebolt to Jennifer Sue Blankenship
Austin Roger Francis to Jordan Breane Poston
Corey Scott Mynes to Tara Beth Hodges
Joe Michael Limberios III to Rachel Rene Brock
Brian Kent Pauley to Anna Marie Casdorph
Philip Dwayne Kelley to Jessy Taylor Vance
Bradley David Walters to Ashley Michole Mason
Emery Edward Rexroad to Vicky Marie Blackshire
Evan Michael McClanahan to Sarah Elizabeth Lackey
Josey Dakota Hunt to Morgan Brooke Kincaid
Samuel Levi Parsons to Lauryn Bailey Taylor
Jeremiah Carl Blackwell to Courtney Annabell Wolford

Dylan Wayne Brafford to Emmalee Rebecca Davis
Terry Allen White to

Erin Lea Aretz
Cody Nathaniel Staats to Tiffany Megan Linville
Charles Ficara to Lisa Spero
Tanner Austin Williams to Savannah Bree Hinton
Caleb Kohl Meadows to Hannah Lane Ledbetter
Ricky Ray Vance II to Rachel Marie Cochran
Bruce Michael Drake to Olha Yurchenkova
David Ray Campbell to Samantha Jean Atkinson
Victor Chukwuebuka Febian to Jamie Rebecca Dillon
Alex James Hanshaw to Kaitlyn Jade Luikart
Joshua Alan Adkins to Alaina Rhae Mills
Stephen Allen Caldwell II to Chantil Myriah Foster
Mark James McClelland to Laura Nicole Spangler
Scott Bradley Whitwer to Amy Christine Williams
Cameron Lee Raines to Shelby Lynn Bennett
Shawn Michael Grueser to Tonya Elizabeth Raynes
Larry Christopher Cook to Leslie Michelle Boyce
Anthony Kyle Whitlock to Sarah Catherine Davis.

Marriage Licenses were issued to the following individuals during May

which marriages were not recorded as of May 29, 2026:

Brandon Michael Scarberry to Chelsea Marie Gillispie
Scott Alan Johnston to Crystal Anne Wilkinson
Justin James Moore to Brielle Hope Barnett
Bruce Allen Brown Sr. to Jodi Sue Harper
Timothy Joseph Berry to Hannah Elizabeth Allinder
Elijah David Crompton to Olivia Nicole Walker
Norman Bruce Beck to Johanna Michelle Burdette
Bruce Harley McGrew to Destini Dawn Dailey
Phillip Evan Mandt to Ashley Lynn Sinclair
Christopher Daniel Ring to Katie Lynn Murphy
Keegan Michael Mullins to Sydney Rose Wheeler
David Jacob Taylor to Letha Eleanora Shockley
Travis David Hanna to Racheal Renae Affolter
Andrew Scott Dornbos to Bonni Lyn Roach
Dennis Charles Lucas to Cynthia Lynn McKenzie
Hank Zachary Herald to Darian Elizabeth Wikel
Ronald Dexter Brunty Jr. to Sandra Lynn Jones.

West Virginia State University 4-H to Host

“Engineer Your Future” Summer Camp July 13-17

West Virginia State University's (WVSU) 4-H program will host a free summer day camp entitled “Engineer Your Future” on the university's Institute campus July 13-17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The camp is open to youths entering 7th through 10th grades in the fall.

Participants will spark creativity and build real-world skills with hands-

on activities. Focus areas include artificial intelligence, engineering, nutrition and food preparation, financial literacy, podcasting and more.

“We want to spark curiosity and give students a safe space to explore,” said WVSU 4-H Specialist Vathani Amarasingham. “By the end of camp, we hope each student leaves

inspired and ready to keep learning.”

The event is the latest in a series of camps being hosted by WVSU 4-H throughout the summer. Additional camps focus on neuroscience, cybersecurity and other themes.

Details and registration for each camp are available at wvstateu.edu/4h.

Governor Morrisey Announces America250 Poetry Contest

Winning Poet to Participate in America250 Celebration at the State Capitol

On June 10th, Governor Patrick Morrisey announced the launch of the America250 Poetry Contest, inviting West Virginians of all ages to submit original poems celebrating the history, heritage, and shared values of West Virginia and the United States as the nation prepares to commemorate the 250th anniversary of American independence.

“West Virginia has played an important role in our nation's history, and as we prepare to celebrate 250 years of freedom, I encourage West Virginians of all ages to share their creativity and love of country through this poetry contest,” said Governor Morrisey. “America's story is told through the people, places, and events that shaped our nation, and I look forward to seeing how West Virginians capture that spirit through poetry.”

The contest provides an opportunity for residents to reflect on the people, places, and defining moments that have shaped both the Mountain State and the nation while sharing their own voice through poetry.

Submissions will be accepted through June 24, 2026. One winning entry will be selected, and the author will be recognized as part of West Virginia's America250 Celebration at the State Capitol in July.



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.

June 18, 1937: Jay Rockefeller was born in New York City. He served as West Virginia's 29th governor from 1977 to 1985 and in the U.S. Senate from 1985 to 2015.

June 18, 1944: It's Wheeling Steel aired its last program. A half-hour musical variety radio program that drew upon talented Wheeling Steel employees and families, the show ran eight years and was broadcast nationally.

June 19, 1905: Senator Rush Dew Holt was born in Weston. At 29, Holt was the youngest person ever elected to the U.S. Senate, earning him the nickname “Boy Senator.” Since the Constitution sets 30 as the minimum age for senators, Holt had to wait until his birthday in June 1935 to take his seat, nearly six months into the 74th

Congress.

June 19, 1909: Oak Park, an amusement park in Preston County, opened. The park was an easy ride from Morgantown and helped fill up trains on weekends and holidays. On one summer day in 1909, 14 trains brought more than 4,000 people to the park.

June 20, 1861: Francis Pierpont was unanimously elected governor of the unionist Reorganized Government of Virginia, which sat at Wheeling until West Virginia entered the Union two years later.

June 20, 1863: West Virginia became the 35th state. Arthur Boreman was the state's first governor.

June 20, 1932: The West Virginia capitol was officially dedicated. Construction had begun in 1924.

June 20, 1963: On the 100th birthday of West Virginia, President John F. Kennedy made his last appearance in West Virginia. Speaking at the state capitol in a pouring rain, he said, “The sun does not always shine in



June 20, 1932: The West Virginia capitol was officially dedicated. Construction had begun in 1924.

generous benefactor.

June 22, 1949: Artist Paula Clendenin was born in Cedar Grove, Kanawha County. She has earned national acclaim for her paintings, richly colored, textured shapes that merge West Virginia's mountain landscape with mystical and spiritual symbols.

June 23, 1944: A tornado struck Shinnston

and surrounding areas, killing 103 people and injuring hundreds more.

June 23, 1952: The Toledo Mud Hens moved to West Virginia's capital city, making the Charleston Senators part of the Class AAA American Association for the first time.

June 23, 2016: Eight inches of rain fell in a 12-

hour period. The Meadow, Cherry and Elk rivers, as well as Howard Creek, flooded downtowns and The Greenbrier resort, killing a total of 23 people.

June 24, 1842: Author Ambrose Bierce was born. Bierce found the setting for some of his famous short stories in the mountains of Civil War-era West Virginia.



Pipestem State Park

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

Several weeks ago, my friends Diana, Jill and I took a road trip to Pipestem State Park. It was cool when we left, so we weren't concerned much about the heat, which is a good thing. This was the second week of May. We did good, only stopping once before we made it to the park! If you know me, if I am driving, I don't like to stop unless we really need to.

We really wanted to ride the tram, which we did. The ride brought back memories of younger days, but also we were making new memories. We have been doing some things that we just talk about so now we are taking action. I have been to many parks in West Virginia but had never been to Pipestem. In all the years headed south to visit family, we just never stopped there.

It was cool when we arrived so we wore light jackets. The archers were out with their bows and arrows and there were just so many of them. They were of every age and looked like they were having fun. We went into the gift shop to purchase the tickets for the tram. The gentleman who was running the tram was very nice.

We went on the tram down to the lodge where we took a walk by the almost dried up creek, but since then I am sure it is in better condition. We saw the cave which back in the day we are told were where the

moonshine stills were kept, but who knows? Some of our relatives may have been some of them.

I will say we encountered gnats everywhere. I guess it was because of the lack of water. We walked along the creek and there were others there also enjoying the day. Kids were wading in the creek and for some of the little ones the creek made for a good pool.

Jill wanted to go zip lining but I didn't know anything about that. She just sprang that on me, haha. I did agree to do it, but zip lining didn't start until June. I guess I dodged one there, but we do plan to zip line somewhere in the future.

As we left, we went toward Hinton and stopped at the WV swing by the Sandstone River. The swing is just past the bridge on the right side of the road, and of course we had pictures taken. A man and his wife from Tennessee were there and he asked if we wanted him to take our pictures. Being from West Virginia, we were friendly and said yes.

We took the scenic route though Hinton. We didn't take any wrong turns; for the love of Pete, stay on your route. By this time, we were hungry, but that is another story. We did have snacks and water. Never leave home without plenty of water.

I'm thankful for the safe trip we had and we plan on more. Get out there!

How is your bible reading?

Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



The boss asked one of his employees, "Jackson, do you believe in life after death?"

"Yes, sir," replied Jackson.

His boss replied, "Well, then that makes everything just fine. After you left early yesterday to go to your grandfather's funeral, he stopped in to see you."

Frankie was coming out of the mall and saw a cop writing a parking ticket so he went to him and said, "Buddy, how about giving a guy a break?"

The cop ignored him and continued writing the ticket.

Frankie asked him if his psychiatrist made him lie face down on the couch because he's so ugly.

The cop finished the second ticket, put it on the windshield with the first one, and then he started writing a third ticket.

This went on until he had placed five tickets on the windshield. The more Frankie talked, the more tickets the cop wrote.

But Frankie didn't care because he was parked on the other side of the parking lot.

Sam: I'm opening a new bakery soon.

Bill: Why did you choose that?

Sam: Because I knead the dough.

Carol was upset with her husband, Tim. She packed his bag and told him to get out.

As Tim was walking out, she said, "I hope you die a long, slow death."

Tim turned around and said, "So you want me to stay?"

What do you get when you cross a cow with a duck?
Milk and quackers.



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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.

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You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

When God made dads,
He gave me the best one!

I remember my old life,
the one with my dad in it.

God created Fathers so
they can love too.

When you have had
a good dad, there is no
getting over him.

When my dad's heart
stopped beating, mine
broke in two.

My Dad didn't give me
everything I wanted, but
he gave me everything I
needed.

I remember my first
day without you, Dad,
Delmar "Pete" Fisher, and
I have never been the
same.

When I post about
my father, it's not for
sympathy. It's to keep his
memory alive.

Dad, thank you for
being my father.

I may look normal, but
your death hurt me badly,
Dad.

President Richard
Nixon officially made
Father's Day a national
holiday in 1972.

Missing you is a forever
ache in my heart, Dad.

When your Dad dies,
you never quite get over it.
You just slowly learn how
to go on without him. But
always keep him tucked
safely in your heart.

Happy Father's Day to
two special men in my life
- my husband, George and
my son, Bradley.

Thanks, Dad! You did a
grape job raisin me.

The tears in my eyes, I
can wipe away. The ache
in my heart will never go
away.

A Father is a son's first
hero and a daughter's first
love.

People who still have
their Fathers have no idea
how blessed they are.

Dad, Heaven may be
your home now, but you
live in my heart.

Any man can be a
father but it takes someone
special to be a great dad.

Dad, you left me with
a heartache that no one
can heal.

One of the hardest
things about fatherhood
is realizing you're raising
the ones you can't live
without, to live without
you.

You never know how
precious your dad's voice
is until you can no longer
hear it.

Happy Father's Day to
Ron and all my Hurricane
Breeze Fillers Readers.

A good father will
leave his imprint on his
daughter for the rest of
her life.

My dad left behind
more than memories - he
left lessons I'll carry until
my last breath.

No matter how many
people are in the house: if
Dad isn't there anymore,
the house feels really
empty.

My Dad is gone, but his



legacy lives on through
me. I will make sure no
one ever forgets him.

I miss my Dad. That's
a scar I know will never
heal.

Every step I take
without my Dad is proof
of how strong he taught
me to be.

Dad, thank you for
everything you did for me.

It's such a lonely road
without you here, but I
promise one day, I'll get
to where you are.

I miss my Dad's voice.
I miss my Dad's humor. I
miss my Dad's advice.

I'm not a fatherless
daughter. I'm a proud
daughter to a dad with
wings.

Dad, thank you for
everything you did for me.

Losing my Dad is the
deepest pain I have ever
felt. He was not just my
dad; he was my guide,
my protector, my greatest
support.

That proud moment
when someone says, "I
knew your Dad. He was a
good man."

No goodbye is final,
Dad. One day, Heaven
will bring us back together
again.

I hope my Dad knew
how deeply I cherished
being his daughter, how
every moment with him
felt like safety, love, and
home

Value your Dad. He
doesn't have a copy.

I just can't seem to find
the me that was lost when
you left, Dad.

They say time heals
but losing you, Dad, is a
pain my heart still carries
every day.

A father's love is
forever.

The value of a father is
priceless.

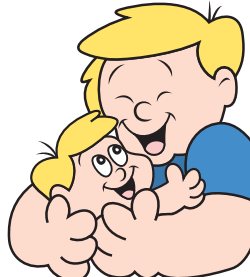
Losing my dad then
didn't just break my heart
once. It's something I
quietly feel in moments
no one else sees.

After losing your dad,
after you go back home,
the house is never the
same.

Because of my dad, I
know exactly what a good
man looks like.

Nobody tells you how
much you'll still need your
Dad after he's gone.

I survived losing my
dad but I didn't survive
being the same person.



Certain memories
hit harder because Dad
should still be here.

I still look for my Dad
in family photos, like if
I stare long enough, he'll
step out of them.

My Dad went to heaven
but he will never leave my
heart.

The hardest part is
realizing there are no
more new moments with
Dad.

I wish I had paid more
attention to the little
things about my Dad.

I seem fine most days,
but the truth is losing
my Dad left a part of me
permanently broken.

The hardest part isn't
the day Dad passed - it's
everything after.

Your dad lives on in
you.

I didn't realize the last
time I saw my Dad would
be the last.

Losing my Dad
changed something in me
that will never fully heal.

My Dad used to be one
call away; now he's only
a memory away, and the
hardest distance to live
with.

I wish I had told my
Dad "thank you" more
for all the quiet things he
did that I only understand
now.

I had a protector, a
guide, a hero - my Dad. I
still do, but now he walks
beside me in a different
way.

Fatherhood is the
most challenging and the
most rewarding of most
vocations.

When you look at your
dad, you're looking at one
of the purest loves you will
ever know.

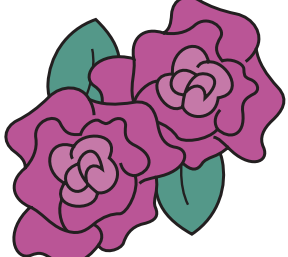
Never forget the hands
of the dad who raised you.

Dad, I thought I had
lifetime with you, but then
I realized you gave me
your lifetime.

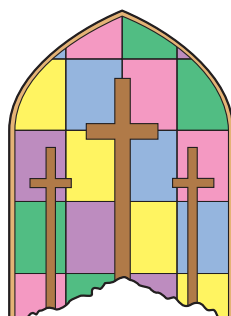
I smile through the
tears because I know your
love didn't end - it just
changed form.

Dad, you loved me
until your last breath and
I'll carry that love until
mine ends.

Winter makes a bridge
between one year and
another.



Bible Verse



You, dear children,
are from God and have
overcome them, because
the one who is in you is
greater than the one who
is in the world.
— 1 John 4:4

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Obituaries

DANNY ARTHUR, JR.
Danny Lee Arthur, Jr., 60, of Hurricane, passed away at his home on June 8, 2026.

Born on May 31, 1966, in South Charleston, Danny was the son of the late Danny Lee “Buggy” Arthur, Sr. and Mary Ann Arthur of Bancroft.

Danny was a 1984 graduate of Poca High School. He furthered his education at West Virginia State College and earned an electronics degree from ITT Technical Institute. He dedicated much of his professional life to the electronics and chemical industries, working at Dow for over 21 years. Prior to that, he worked for Ericsson for six years.

A man of service and community spirit, Danny was a member of the Rustburg, Virginia Volunteer Rescue Squad. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially fishing with his cousins. Lake Sherwood and Holden Beach were among his favorite destinations. Danny was an avid reader with a particular passion for history and enjoyed visiting historic sites throughout the country, especially Civil War battlefields.

He is survived by his loving mother, Mary Ann Arthur; his sister, Amy (Grant) Walker; his nephew, Evan Walker; his niece, Kathryn Walker; his aunt Debbie; his uncle John Lewis and Dorrel “Peachie” Arthur; and a host of cousins. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

A tribute to the life of Danny Lee Arthur, Jr. was held Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastors James Legg and Frank Allen, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Showen Cemetery.

WILLIAM ‘BILL’ BIRD

William “Bill” Bird, 75, of Scott Depot, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2026.

Bill was born on July 1, 1950 in Canada, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his mother, Peggy (Keith) Chandler; his father, Creed Bird; his sister, Teresa Crouch; his brother-in-law, Charles Johnson; his grandson, Michael Flinn; and his nephew, Scottie Alford.

Bill was a proud member of the Masonic Lodge, and

Beni Kedem Shrine. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend whose greatest joy was spending time with his family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patti; his children, Brandi (Rodney) Moore, Stephen White, Justin White, Chris (Stephanie) Bird, and Tracy (James) Hall. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren, Sierra (Dennis) Gibson, Chase (Caitlyn) Moore, Drew and Jacob White, Colton Bird, Lindsay (Ben) DeWess, Lauren (Dustin) Huffman, Emily (Jalen) Wayt, Matthew (Ally) Hall, LeighAnn Flinn, and his beloved great-grandchildren, Cameron and Dawson Gibson, Skylar Moore, Oaklynn Bird, and Theodore Brown, Jack and Wren Pursely, Kai DeWees, Katelynn, Carter, and Zander Shamblen, and Emilynn Wayt. He is also survived by his sisters, Patty (Roger) Wood and Kathy (Jackie) Johnston, along with many extended family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

Bill loved spending time on the family farm at Turkey Creek, where he enjoyed hunting, riding side-by-sides, and making memories outdoors. He especially treasured family camping trips and any opportunity to spend time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. His kind heart, unwavering love for his family, and enjoyment of life’s simple pleasures will be remembered by all who knew him.

Funeral service was at Allen Funeral Home, Hurricane, on June 15, 2026.

SHIRLEY BOWLING

Shirley Ann Tinsley Bowling, 90, of Walkertown, North Carolina, formerly of Poca, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

Shirley was a woman of many talents and simple joys. She found great happiness in quilting, gardening, reading, and watching her favorite television program, Gunsmoke. Alongside her beloved husband, Howard, she enjoyed woodworking and crafting, creating cherished memories through the years they spent together. Above all else, Shirley treasured

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time with her family. Her greatest joy was being surrounded by those she loved, and the memories she created with them will remain a lasting gift.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 55 years, Howard Bowling; her parents, Franklin and Verneeda Tinsley; and her brother, Daniel Tinsley.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving children, Bob Bowling and his wife, Vicki; Cindy Andrew; and Jimmy Bowling and his wife, Ann. She is also survived by her sister, Irene Rosiek.

Shirley was a proud grandmother to Stacy and her husband, John; Rob; Amy and her husband, Randy; Jackie; Julie and her husband, Chris; T.J. Bowling; Katie Bowling and her husband, Dustin; Brody Bowling and his wife, Tabitha; and Chase Bowling and his wife, Hannah Craig and wife Penny Andrew, Tim and wife Alison Andrew.

Her legacy continues through her beloved great-grandchildren: Hunter, Blake, Aiden, Zoe, Ava, Alex, Raiden, Kyler, Elijah, Silas, Jessa, Stella, Tucker, Wyatt, and Finn all of whom brought immense joy to her life.

A celebration and tribute to Shirley's life was held Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel in Poca, with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating. Burial was in Grandview Memorial Park in Dunbar.

MARLANE CARR

Marlane Virginia Crockett Carr, 95, of Eleanor, passed away on June 11, 2026, at Hospice Hubbard House.

Marlane was born on January 28, 1931, in Boone County, West Virginia, to Robert and Eva Crockett. She graduated from Poca High School and later worked as a surgical technician.

Marlane was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Harold Aubrey Carr, and their youngest daughter, Rebekah Jayne Carr. As an infant, Rebekah was diagnosed

with Tetralogy of Fallot, a congenital heart defect. Marlane cared for her daughter with unwavering love, strength, and devotion until her passing at the age of fourteen.

She is survived by her beloved son and daughter-n-law, Michael & Karen Carr, who served as her sole caregivers, creating a loving and safe environment where Marlane enjoyed her final years; daughter Sandra Neely from Columbia, Missouri. She is also survived by her grandsons, Jonathan (Christina) Carr and Christopher (Joy) Bess from Columbia, Mo.; granddaughter, Lindsay (Steven) Lanham; great-grandchildren, Audrey and Colton Carr and Austin and Alyvia Lanham, of Eleanor; Anna, Brooke, and Jack Bess of Columbia, Missouri.

Marlane's love for the town of Eleanor has deep roots going back to her childhood and the wealth of knowledge she possessed may never be recreated. She was the oldest living original Eleanor Homesteader and took great pride in sharing the town's history with local elementary and high school students. She served on Eleanor Town Council for several years and initiated the community's annual Memorial Day ceremony at Beech Grove Cemetery 30+ years ago, a tradition that continues to honor those who served in addition to the friends and family of our town.

She was the last surviving sibling among the five Crockett children and cared deeply for her brothers, sisters, and their families. She was preceded in death by her siblings Gerri, Ervine, Joe, and Bob Crockett.

Marlane enjoyed researching her family genealogy, tending her gardens, and beach vacations. She will be remembered for her dedication to her family, her commitment to her community, and her passion for preserving the history of Eleanor.

Funeral service was Monday, June 15, 2026 at Raynes Funeral Home,

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Eleanor, with Pastor David Panaro Jr. officiating. Burial was in Beech Grove Cemetery, Eleanor.

MARGARET CHILDERS

Margaret Frances Childers, 92, of Hurricane, passed away on June 11, 2026.

She was born to the late Robert Lincoln and Frances Byerly Naylor on September 19, 1933 in South Charleston. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Clayton Childers; son, Jeffrey Childers; and siblings: Jacqueline Childers and Robert Naylor.

Margaret was a member of Hurricane First Baptist Church and a former member of the WV Order of the Eastern Star Nitro, WV.

She is survived by her children: Robin Childers Nicely and Virgil “Mick” Childers (Barbara) both of Hurricane; 9 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Linda Foster Linda Ann (Gass) Foster, 58, of Hurricane, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, June 8, 2026 after waging a 15 ½ months battle with Glioblastoma. Linda fought her cancer with unwavering strength and bravery to the very end.

Born June 19,1967, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, Linda was preceded in death by her mother, Barbara Gass. Linda's medical condition forced her to take disability retirement after 26 dedicated years with the West Virginia State Supreme Court.

Primarily left to cherish

her memories is her husband and best friend of 37 years, Brett Foster. Linda also left a number of aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends who loved her very much. This includes her long-term childhood friend, Jody Kelley of Leesburg, Florida.

Linda was a sweet, kind, giving and loving soul who loved the sun and beach growing up in Orlando, Florida. She also loved shopping, going to movies and concerts. She was also a homebody who just loved being around and enjoying the company of family and friends.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held July 11, 2026 at Allen's Funeral home on Main Street in Hurricane. Visitation will be at 11 a.m., and service to follow at 12 p.m. with Pastor Jerry Losh officiating.

BETTY JO JOHNSON

Betty Jo Johnson, 97, of Hurricane, formerly of South Charleston, passed away peacefully on June 7, 2026, at Celebration Villa of Teays Valley.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents, John and Mabel Johnson; brothers: John F Johnson II and David Earl Johnson; sister-in-law, Deanna Johnson; nieces: Kim Loveday and Stephanie Bennett; and great niece, Kinslie Knically.

Left to cherish her memory is her nephew, John F. “Jay” Johnson III and wife Samantha; as well as a host of extended family and friends.

Per her wishes, Betty will be cremated and a private Memorial Service will be at a later date.

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“I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly” — John 10:10b

Daily Bible Readings

Genesis 12	Joshua 24	Romans 4	Genesis 21	John 15	Matthew 5	Genesis 25
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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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God’s Mercy in History

Joshua 24:2-13

“And Joshua said unto all the people, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel . . .” (v. 2). Joshua is the speaker but the words which are about to proceed from his lips are not his. Every word between “the Lord God of Israel” and the punctuation mark at the end of verse 13 was spoken by the Lord God of Israel to all the people which heard Joshua speak.

Joshua was addressing a people (a nation) which needed to hear God. The Lord’s message was not news. The message, in its entirety, is a listing of that which the Lord had done. The list begins with that which God did to Abraham. The Lord took Abraham from “the other side of the flood” (v. 3). The other side of the flood is a place, a physical location. That physical location was the dwelling place of Terah, Abraham’s father (v. 2). Terah dwelt in Ur of the Chaldees (Gen. 11:28). The list begins with an action taken by God more than 700 years before the Lord spoke these words, an action that preceded Israel’s existence.

God led Abraham throughout the land of Canaan. God gave Isaac to Abraham. God gave Jacob and Esau to Isaac. God gave mount Seir to Esau as a possession but Jacob went to Egypt. God sent Moses and Aaron to plague Egypt. God sent the children of Israel out of Egypt. God heard Israel’s distress and placed darkness between the Egyptians and Israel. God brought the sea upon the Egyptian pursuers. God brought Israel into the land of the Amorites on the east of Jordan and gave it to Israel to possess. God caused Balaam to bless Israel. God delivered the inhabitants of the land into Israel’s hands. God sent the hornet to drive out the two kings of the Amorites and delivered all of the land of Canaan to Israel. The Lord closes His list, saying He had given Israel a land for which they did not labor, cities to dwell in which they did build, and vineyards and oliveyards to eat of which they did not plant. Everything which God did was done according to His plan for His purposes.

Readers of the Bible find the written account of all that which the Lord did in bringing His people into the land. All was in accordance to plan. The books of Moses and in the book of Joshua reveal God’s plan and the manner in which He executed His plan. Abraham’s entry into land of Canaan is recorded in Genesis 12. Isaac’s miraculous birth is found in Genesis 21:2 and the birth of Jacob and Esau in Genesis 25:21-26. All which the Lord did during Israel’s stay in Egypt is recorded in Exodus. That which the Lord did for Israel in the land east of the Jordan is found in Numbers. The first 21 chapters of the book of Joshua record God’s delivery of the land of Canaan to Israel. These books record additional details of things which the Lord did, things written for our understanding.

The reason for which the Lord God produced His list for Israel is revealed in verse 14. The Lord wanted Israel to respond by serving Him in sincerity and in truth. To do as the Lord would have Israel do, it would be necessary for Israel to be ever mindful of all that the Lord had done. Israel was to listen to list and to be moved to serve the Lord with all their hearts.

God reaches out to all. His list to Israel has been preserved as scripture for New Testament believers (see Rom. 15:4, I Cor. 10:11).

Believers of today read and make note. God, in grace, reached out to Israel and gave her a land before Israel was born. God, in grace, promised the land to Abraham’s seed before Abraham had seed. God reached out to New Testament believers in like grace, making provision for believers before our entry upon planet Earth.

New Testament scripture does not present a listing of the ways in which God has reached out in grace to believers. If we were to construct such a list, it might begin with Abraham because God promised to bless all families of the earth through him (Gen. 12:3). God’s blessing upon all families of the earth through Abraham is purely a gift of grace.

God’s promised blessing to all families of the earth was declared by the prophet Isaiah. “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. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities” (Isa. 53:10-11). God’s righteous servant, the prophet like unto Moses, has blessed all families of the earth by justifying many. Many is all who believe as Abraham believed. “And he believed in the Lord; and he counted it to him for righteousness” (Gen. 15:6). Many is all who believe “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (Jn. 3:16).

New Testament believers are called to reflect upon the grace which we have received and to respond with service of the heart. We are to love one another as He loves us. Our Lord and Savior said, “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another” (Jn. 13:34). We are to reflect upon that which God has done such that we might do as He has commanded. He has said, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Matt. 5:16). Our Lord said, “Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. These things I command you, that ye love one another” (Jn. 15:16-17).

Let us reflect upon the grace that we have received and be empowered by His love. Let us love one another such that His love may be seen in us.



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KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

What Do You Think Makes God the Best Father of All?

“If God is the best Father, does that mean He tells the best dad jokes too?” asks Ethan, 8. That’s a fair question. If you think about it, God probably invented humor, too!

When we say God is the best Father, we’re not talking about how funny He is (though He did make penguins). We’re talking about His perfect love, faithfulness, and care for His children. Jesus taught His followers to pray, “Our Father in heaven,” showing us that God wants a personal, loving relationship with us.

“I think God is the best Father because He always listens,” says Ava, 7. “My dad sometimes falls asleep when I talk too long.”

Even the best earthly dads get tired or distracted, but God never does. Psalm 121:4 says God “shall neither slumber nor sleep.” He’s always awake, always aware, and always ready to hear us. Whether we whisper a prayer or cry out in pain, our Father listens.

“I think God’s the best Father because He forgives us when we mess up,” says Caleb, 9.

Earthly fathers can lose patience, but God’s love never quits. He’s the perfect example of patience and grace. The Bible says, “The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy” (Psalm 103:8).

When we sin, He doesn’t give up on us. Instead, He disciplines us to bring us back, like a loving father guiding his child (Hebrews 12:6).

Some kids don’t have a father at home, and that can be hard. But the Bible reminds us that “God sets the solitary in families” (Psalm 68:6). For those who trust Him, God becomes the ultimate Father. He is always present, always caring, always faithful.

“I think God is the best Father because He gave us Jesus,” says Lily, 10. “That’s like the biggest gift ever.”

Exactly. Earthly fathers give their children what they can. God gave His only Son so that we could become His children forever. John 3:16 says, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

Author Charles Ryrie wrote that believers in Jesus are “adopted into God’s family by grace.” When we believe in Jesus, we become God’s children, not because we earned it, but because He chose to love us. That’s what makes Him the best Father of all.

Even the Apostle Paul wrote that we can call God “Abba, Father” (Romans 8:15). “Abba” was a warm, family word, something like “Daddy.” It shows closeness. God isn’t just a king in heaven; He’s a loving Father who invites us to sit with Him and share our hearts.

Sometimes God says “no” or “wait,” not because He doesn’t love us, but because He does. He knows what we need even better than we do. Romans 8:28 says, “All things work together for good to those who love God.”

So, what makes God the best Father of all? He listens, forgives, provides, protects, and loves without end. He’s the only Father who can never fail or forget you. He’s the Father who gave His Son so that you could be His child forever.

Think About This: God’s love never runs out, His patience never ends, and His wisdom never fails. That’s what makes Him the best Father of all.

Memorize This Truth: “As a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him” (Psalm 103:13).

Ask These Questions: What do you think makes God the best Father of all? How can you thank God today for being your Father?

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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:	of June 18, 2026. Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 11th day of June 2026 Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 6-18-2t
Estate No.: 6430 Estate Of: David Allan Goodwin Administrator: Michael B Rodgers aka Rogers 10203 Brown's Mill Rd Vienna, VA 22182	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA State of West Virginia, West Virginia Department of Human Services, Petitioner, V. Civil Action No. 26-JA-33 Jonathan Troyer, Respondent.
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Estate No.: 6503 Estate Of: Anita Dawn Lanham Administratrix: Michelle B Goldsberry 240 Old Pyles Farm Rd Hillsboro, WV 24946	To the above-named Respondent: Please take notice that you have been named as the purported father to the above-named child. This matter will come on for an adjudicatory 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 3:00 p.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your interests, if you so desire. You are further advised that the infant child 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 petition. An original and copies of the petition have been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request.
Estate No.: 6487 Estate Of: Shirley Lee Lewis Administratrix: Heather Vanater 230 Sargent Drive Milton, WV 25541	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA By Counsel, /s/ Paige W. Hoffman Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia
Estate No.: 6480 Estate Of: Alyce Kathryn Smith Executor: Michael T Smith PO Box 263 Eleanor, WV 25070	DATE: 6-12-26 6-18-2t
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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 June 18, 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

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTE MANAGEMENT	
PUBLIC NOTICE	

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

APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE GENERAL WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT NO. WV0111457

Public Notice No.: LMD-090-2026 Public Notice Date: June 18, 2026

Paper: The Hurricane Breeze

The following has applied for coverage under the General WV/ NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0111457 for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WVG613086

Applicant: PREMIER CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS LLC
3093 BOBWHITE TRAIL
LEXINGTON, KY 40509

Location: NITRO, PUTNAM COUNTY

Latitude: 38:25:44 Longitude: 81:50:38

Receiving Stream:
Kanawha River

Activity:
To discharge water entirely composed of stormwater associated with industrial activities - Outlet No. 001. This facility is proposed to be covered under Sector E-1 of the existing Multi-Sector Stormwater General Permit.

Business conducted:
Use frac tanks for chemical mixing processes and recycling.

Implementation:
N/A

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

Any interested person may submit written comments on the site registration permit application and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be emailed to billy.t.shirley@gv.gov or addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Management, DEP
ATTN: Billy Shirley, Permitting Section
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins June 18 and ends July 18, 2026.
Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the site registration permit application and this facility's coverage under the General Permit. Interested persons may contact the Public Information Office to obtain further information.

The application may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. Copies of the application and the General Permit and Fact Sheet may be obtained from the Division at a nominal cost.

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HURRICANE CITY OF WV3304005 Consumer Confidence Report – 2026 Covering Calendar Year – 2025			

This brochure is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are the details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affects drinking water quality or if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please attend any regularly scheduled water board meeting held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 PM at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526 or call Ronnie Woodall at 304-741-4869.

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

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

Buyer Name	Seller Name
WV3304005 - HURRICANE CITY OF	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST
WV3304011 - PUTNAM P S D	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST
WV3304005 - HURRICANE CITY OF	PUTNAM P S D

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

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

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

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

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulation which limits the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. We treat our water according to EPA's regulations. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health. Our water system has an estimated population of 8987 and is required to test a minimum of 10 sample(s) per month in accordance with the Total Coliform Rule for microbiological contaminants. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public.

Water Quality Data

The following tables list all of the drinking water contaminants which were detected during the 2025 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless noted, the data presented in this table is from the testing done January 1- December 31, 2025. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

Terms & Abbreviations

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

Testing Results for: HURRICANE CITY OF								
Disinfection Byproducts	Sample Point	Collection Date	Highest LRAA Value	Range (low/high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	COURT'S SHAW LANE	2025	31	32 - 32	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	WILLARD CIRCLE	2025	29	24 - 24	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	COURT'S SHAW LANE	2025	44	45 - 45	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	WILLARD CIRCLE	2025	39	31 - 31	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90TH Percentile	Range (low/high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER, FREE	2025	0.176	0.0023 - 0.492	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD	2025	1	0 - 121	ppb	15	1	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

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

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

HURRICANE CITY OF completed lead tap sampling in 2025 the results are available for review and can be accessed by requesting a copy from City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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

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

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

Source Water Assessment and Protection
When required by West Virginia State law, HURRICANE CITY OF maintains a comprehensive **Source Water Protection Plan (SWPP)** that is updated every three years and reviewed by the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health (WVBPH). For systems utilizing surface water or groundwater under the direct influence of surface water (GWUDI), SWPPs provide a detailed strategy for protecting intake areas and the surrounding Zone of Critical Concern. Because these types of sources are open to the environment, they generally have a higher susceptibility to contamination. This susceptibility rating does not mean your water is contaminated; rather, it indicates that conditions exist which could impact the source water if a release occurred due to the sensitive nature of the intake area. A public version of our current Source Water Protection Plan (if applicable) or further information regarding our specific source susceptibility is available for review at our office during normal business hours or by contacting Ronnie Woodall at 304-741-4869. A Source Water Assessment may previously have been completed to identify potential sources of contamination and the susceptibility of our water source. You can view these historical assessment reports online at the WVBPH website: <https://www.wvdhhr.org/oehs/eed/swap/search.cfm>. For more information on source water protection and to learn how you can help protect drinking water sources, visit the EPA at <https://www.epa.gov/sourcewaterprotection/how-can-you-help-protect-source-water>.

Chlorine/Chloramines Maximum Disinfection Level	MPA	MPA Units	RAA	RAA Units
12/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	2.00000	MG/L	1.20000	MG/L

AVAILABILITY OF MONITORING DATA FOR UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS
Our water system has sampled for a series of unregulated contaminants. Unregulated contaminants are those that do not yet have a drinking water standard set by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The purpose of monitoring for these contaminants is to help EPA decide whether the contaminants should have a standard. As our customers, you have a right to know that this data is available.

If you are interested in examining the results, please contact: **Ronnie Woodall at 304-741-4869.**

Total Organic Carbon Lowest Month for Removal	Facility Name	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	TT	Typical Source
CARBON, TOTAL	HURRICANE CITY PARK IMPOUNDMENT	7/7/2025	9.22	1.77 - 9.22	MG/L	0	Naturally present in the environment

Analyte	Facility Name	Highest Value	Unit of Measure	Month Occurred
Turbidity	TREATMENT PLANT	0.8	NTU	March

Turbidity

Turbidity is a measurement of the cloudiness of the water caused by suspended particles. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration.

Percentage of samples in compliance with Std	Months Occurred	Violatio n	Highest Single Measureme nt	Month Occurred	Sources	Level Indicator
100.00	12	NO	0.8	March	TREATMENT PLANT	Yes

Total Organic Carbon

The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set, unless a TOC violation is noted in the violations section.

TOC	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	TT	Typical Source
CARBON, TOTAL	7/7/2025	9.22	1.77 - 9.22	MG/L	0	Naturally present in the environment

During the 2025 calendar year, we had NO noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Some or all of our drinking water is supplied from another water system. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants, which were detected during the 2025 calendar year from the water systems that we purchase drinking water from

Disinfection Byproducts	Monitoring Period	Water System	Highest RAA	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	31	10 - 46.4	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	31	10.8 - 55	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	17	7.8 - 26.5	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	22	8.8 - 29.9	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	31	13.7 - 50.4	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	31	10.1 - 59.1	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	32	17.7 - 55.2	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	29	14 - 44.1	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2025	PUTNAM P S D	26	10.3 - 29.4	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2025	PUTNAM P S D	28	15.4 - 36.4	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2025	PUTNAM P S D	30	15.2 - 39.8	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2025	PUTNAM P S D	28	17.8 - 37.1	ppb	60	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	53	17.7 - 95.1	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	58	19.7 - 101.2	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	22	7 - 34.3	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	27	8.4 - 42.1	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	50	20.8 - 85.3	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	52	14.1 - 100.5	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	57	24.6 - 83.9	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2025	WVAWC-KANAWHA VALLEY DIST	48	17.7 - 65.6	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2025	PUTNAM P S D	48	11.8 - 76.5	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2025	PUTNAM P S D	43	27.4 - 49.5	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2025	PUTNAM P S D	50	17.8 - 56.6	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM	2025	PUTNAM P S D	46	25.3 - 46.5	ppb	80	0	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Your CCR is available at CCR.HURRICANEWV.GOV. To receive a paper copy in the mail, please contact Ronnie Woodall at 304-741-4869.

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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.: 6413
Estate Of: Daisey Mae Backus
Administratrix: Pamela K. Backus
640 Hughey Fork Rd
Fraziers Bottom, WV
25082

Estate No.: 6496
Estate Of: Clara Elizabeth Chittum
Executrix: Lyla P. Woodward
2054 Lucky Street
Port Charlotte, FL
33948

Estate No.: 6510
Estate Of: Patricia Ann Goodwin
Administratrix: Regina Fay Bell
20 127th Street
Chesapeake, WV
25315

Estate No.: 6422
Estate Of: Donald Edward Hudnall, Jr.
Administratrix: Rebekah D. Borchers
PO Box 608
East Bank, WV 25067

Estate No.: 6419
Estate Of: Bruce Edward "Elliott" Wilkes
Executor: Jeremy S. Starks
550 Cedar Ridge Lane
Red House, WV
25168

Delinquent Estates:

Estate No.: 6376
Estate Of: Thomas Wayne Michels
Executor: Brent P. Michels
13514 Charleston Rd
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 June 11, 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 June 11, 2026.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 4th day of June 2026

Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Civil Action No. 25-JA-63

IN RE: B.G.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR UNKNOWN FATHER

The object of the Petition filed in this matter is to provide protection to the infant child, B.G., whose date of birth is 06/06/2014, and who was born to mother, R.G.

Please take notice that this matter 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 10th day of September, 2026, at 9:30 a.m., at which time and place anyone claiming to be the father of the infant child may be present to protect their interests, if they so desire. You are further advised that the infant child 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 to the child.

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

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
By Counsel,

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

DATE: 6-12-26

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Given under my hand this 3rd day of June, 2026.

/s/ Marc B. Lazenby
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NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

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

Decedent: William Lee Burdette
Filed By: Renee Nicole Utt
709 High St.
St. Albans, WV 25177

Any person interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a notice of an objection with the undersigned fiduciary supervisor within 60 days after June 11, 2026, or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.

Given under my than this 2nd day of June 2026.

Fiduciary Supervisor,
Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Civil Action No. No. 26-JA-9

IN RE: J.H.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR UNKNOWN FATHER

The object of the Petition filed in this matter is to provide protection to the infant child, J.H., whose date of birth is 04/19/2018, and who was born to mother, A.R.

Please take notice that this matter 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 10th day of September, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., at which time and place anyone claiming to be the father of the infant child may be present to protect their interests, if they so desire. You are further advised that the infant child 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.

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Under authority of that certain Deed of Trust dated June 12, 2025, from Jason Matthew Gibson and Anna Marie Gibson to Marc B. Lazenby, Trustee, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 1389, at page 381, securing a promissory note in the principal amount of \$109,138.63, payable to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and default having been made under the promissory note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust and sale requested by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia on June 24, 2026 at 12:45 p.m., subject to all reservations, exceptions, easements and other matters which appear of record, and subject to all unpaid taxes, if any, the following real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, which is situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Those certain lots or parcels of land situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being designated as Lots F-24, F-25 and F-26, Section F, Lake Washington Development.

Together with a certain CMH Manufactured Home, Serial Number WK11134881NAC.

Being the same property conveyed from Terra L. Phillips nka Terra L. Riley to Jason Gibson and Anna Gibson by Deed dated January 24, 2025, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 635, at page 855.

Terms of the sale: Cash or certified funds due on date of sale.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of June, 2026.

/s/ Marc B. Lazenby
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LINCOLN PAUL SOWARDS 2544 Main Street Hurricane 13th Birthday June 19	MICAH BUCK Culloden Birthday June 21
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BOWEN WALLACE 46 Hillsdale Circle Scott Depot Birthday June 19	MARY “TERESA” POTTER Wurtland, Kentucky 63rd Birthday June 21
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DR KENNA FAITH SPURLOCK 2237 U S Route 60 West Milton 28th Birthday June 24
ALLISON JACKSON #35 Timothy Lane Milton 25th Birthday June 24
KHRIS TINCHER Culloden Birthday June 24
EMILY ALEXIS HUDSON 205 Summit Drive Scott Depot 24th Birthday June 24
LAUREN MCKENZIE HUDSON 205 Summit Drive Scott Depot 24th Birthday June 24
KATHY GRANT LeGRAND 84-Twp 337 Road Kittsill, Ohio 68th Birthday June 24
WILLIAM “BILL” CUTLIP

Mark and Terri Davis-Bryan Holley of 2872 Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their second wedding anniversary on June 18.

Travis and Stacy McCauley Maynard of Colorado will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 19.

Jackie and Barbara Rose of 2662 2nd Street in Hurricane will celebrate their sixty-first wedding anniversary on June 19.

Denver and Lori Chandler of Kelly’s Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on June 19.

David and Conner Conner of Columbus, Ohio, will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary on June 19.

Jay and Tia Jarrell Adkins of 114 Mt. Zion Road in Frazier’s Bottom will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on June 19.

Bill and Carol Young Mullins of 1887 Harvey’s Creek Road in Hamlin will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 20.

Jamie and Sarah Gayle Chapman Bostic of 104 Hope Lane in Milton will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 20.

Everett and Connie

Rock Branch Clean Up

The Rock Branch Area-Wide Clean-Up will be held on Saturday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The truck will be located in front of 300 Jacobson Drive, Poca (Rock Branch Industrial Park).

Excluded items include tires; car/truck batteries; items containing freon (refrigerators, AC units, dehumidifiers); household hazardous waste, asbestos, (paint, oil, combustible items, any liquids, etc; oversized stumps, logs, rocks, concrete; any item that may cause damage to or cannot be properly loaded into one of the bins.

2640 Virginia Avenue Hurricane
77th Birthday June 24

LISA BISHOP FINNEY
Liberty
Birthday June 24

KEITH ALAN VITITOE
1919 Clearview Heights Road Charleston
59th Birthday June 24

TESSA MICHELLE SETLIFF LILY
4583 5 & 20 Mile Road Frazier’s Bottom
40th Birthday June 24

TERRY BOLINGER
South Charleston
Birthday June 25

ALLISON HODGES CLENDENIN
P.O. Box 932 Eleanor
38th Birthday June 25

DAVID DODDRIDGE
Milton
52nd Birthday June 25

RONNIE LEWIS
Beckley
77th Birthday June 25

JEFF DAVIS
Scott Depot
62nd Birthday June 25

EDNA MOORE
504 Crestfield Drive Bristol, Tennessee
74th Birthday June 25

Happy Anniversary

Neville of 1115 Steward Addition Rear in Milton will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on June 20.

Gene and Emilee Hodges of #1 Grandview Drive in Milton will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 20.

Jonathan and Danna Sawrie of Little Rock, Arkansas, will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on June 21.

Carl and Sandra Lowe Handley of Fayetteville, Arkansas, will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on June 21.

Aaron and Wendy grant Mann of St. Albans will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on June 21.

Terry and Melissa Cyfers ofHuntington will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on June 21.

Dallas and Amber Dunn of Eleanor will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on June 21.

Nathan Allan and Kathryn Jane Willis Mack of Hurricane will celebrate their eighteenth wedding anniversary on June 21.

Bob and Betty Cummings of 225 Sovine Road in Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on June 21.

Derick and Jill Duggar Dillard of Nepal will

Remembering Mom’s Birthday



On Sunday June 21, my mom, Eva Young Fisher, would have been 102 years young. She always said that she would never be old because she was a “Young.”

My mom was one of the best cooks I knew of. She used to make lots of pies and give them away, sometimes for no occasion but to please

Jennifer Mata Graduates Bob Jones University

Jennifer Mata, a resident of Scott Depot, was among more than 590 students who graduated from Bob Jones University in May.

Mata graduated with a MEd in Teaching and Learning.

Degrees for December graduates were conferred on December 19, 2025.

Founded in 1927, Bob Jones University is a Christian liberal arts university located in Greenville, South Carolina. BJU offers a well-rounded education that combines strong academics with a biblical worldview, preparing students to succeed in their future careers while deepening their faith.

celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on June 21.

Jon and Amber Midkiff of Teays will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on June 22.

Bruce and Linda Thomas Crowder of Nitro will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 22.

Bradley and Lynne Marie Keely of 5517 Aryshire Drive in Dublin, Ohio, will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on June 23.

Derek and Chelsea King of Tiffon, Ohio, will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on June 23.

Roger and Barbara Vansickle Cook of Columbia, South Carolina, will celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 23.

Thomas and Lindsey Reed of 187 Jones Cove in Hurricane will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on June 23.

Michael and Janet Johnson of #51 Kinwood Road in Milton will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 24.

Marshall and Brenda Ginn of 228 Pinewood Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on June 25.

people. My favorite was cushaw pie and peach pie.

She was the daughter of C. L. Locie and Dona Harbour Young. She had 12 siblings and she outlived them all. I think of the pain she went through losing all of them.

She married the love of her life Delmar “Vernie” “Pete” Fisher and her life almost ended when he died from heartbreak.

On Sunday, June 21st, is also Father’s Day, so that is double pain for me. I can remember over the years when that happened a few times.

I had the best parents and would love to have them back and do it all over again!

Happy 102nd Birthday in Heaven, Mom, and Happy Father’s Day in Heaven, Dad.

Your sad daughter,
Linda Fisher Armstead

SNHU President’s and Dean’s Lists

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Spring 2026 Dean’s and President’s Lists. The spring terms run from January to May.

F u l l - t i m e undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean’s List.

Putnam students named to the Dean’s List are:

Jacob Kirby of Scott Depot
Hannah Armstrong of Hurricane

F u l l - t i m e undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President’s List.

Putnam students named to the President’s List are:

Lexus Workman of Scott Depot
Noelle Dokas of Hurricane
Katina Bowen of Hurricane
Christopher Faulkner of Hurricane

Keziah Hardin of Winfield
Nicholas Briscoe of Eleanor

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