

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

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By Ron Allen

Google data centers in other states employ a series of ponds to cool the water which removes heat from computers in data center complexes. The size of the proposed data center

The Federal Clean Water Act requires the WVDEP to consider the impact of the data center on water resources, fish and wildlife, recreation, critical habitats, wetlands and other natural resources before granting or denying project certification. The DEP must determine that the project will comply with Sections 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of the Federal Clean Water Act and other requirements specified in State Code. State Code requires the DEP to solicit public comment and hold a public hearing if comments and information should warrant a hearing. The deadline for comment or request for a hearing is August 1st.



This smiley face hot air balloon brought smiles to many at Valley Park on June 25th.

The Night Market, which was held last Thursday, June 25, featured a hot air balloon experience provided by Midwest Balloon Rides out of Indiana as the evening's special event. The balloon rides were originally intended to be part of the park's Easter festivities, but had to be rescheduled due to poor weather. The park offered 150 tickets for sale,

Hot air balloons require specific weather conditions for maximum safety and optimum enjoyment. The wind must be calm so that the balloon does not blow off course, and cooler air temperatures ensure a smooth, steady ride with minimum turbulence. While the perils of flying a hot air balloon in a rain

While the hot air balloon rides at the Night Market were tethered ones with a maximum height of around 100 feet, windy conditions still caused delays, and riders had to wait 45 minutes before the balloon could be completely

The next Night Market adventure will be held on Thursday, July 23, and will feature a rodeo theme.

A large, colorful firework exploding in the night sky, with a silhouette of a house and trees in the foreground. The firework is a starburst shape with many bright yellow and orange streaks radiating from a central point. The sky is dark blue and black. In the foreground, there is a dark silhouette of a house and trees. A few small lights are visible on the horizon.

Pictured are test fireworks as viewed from the Putnam County Bank Sports Complex at Bridge Park on Monday, June 29th.

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Activities will follow at the Putnam County Bank Sports Complex at Bridge Park (located on a hilltop behind First Baptist Church). There will be a shuttle bus running between the Midland Trail section of Bridge Park and the PCB Sports Complex. Festivities will open at 4 p.m. The celebration will

Rewind the Walkman will be performing from 8:15 to 9:45 p.m. The group treated a large audience at last year's Independence Day celebration to music of the 80's and 90's.

Activities at Bridge Park will be followed by fireworks on Water Tank Ridge, opposite from Bridge Park at 10 p.m. The PCB Sports Complex is an excellent location from which to view the fireworks as rockets will be launched from Water Tank area. This year's fireworks will be massive and Hurricane' largest ever.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
June 23 - 29		
	Low	High
June 23		
Hurricane	53°	73°
June 24		
Hurricane	52°	82°
June 25		
Hurricane	56°	81°
June 26*		
Hurricane	62°	78°
June 27*		
Hurricane	64°	75°
June 28		
Hurricane	63°	81°
June 29		
Hurricane	68°	88°

*RAIN
0.1 inch recorded June 26
0.5 inch recorded June 27

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.

JULY 3

- There will be a pop-up market from 4 to 7 p.m. at Mitchell’s Grove Park, located on Route 62 in Hometown.

JULY 4

- The 13th Annual Buffalo July 4th 5K Run/Walk will start at 7 a.m. at the Town Hall. Entry is \$15 per person. For more information or to register, call 304-546-0763.
- The Buffalo Welcome Center in the Buffalo Historic Square will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. At noon, the Buffalo Methodist Trumpet Quartet will be playing the National Anthem and other selections at the Buffalo Academy.
- The Buffalo 4th of July Car Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Buffalo High School.
- The Buffalo Fourth of July Parade starts at 1 p.m.
- John’s Cyclery will be hosting a 4th of July Road Ride starting at 8 a.m. at River Ridge Church, 1 Saturn Way, Hurricane. The ride will be 22 miles long.
- The Hurricane Independence Day Celebration starts with a parade at 3 p.m., and there will be activities at Hurricane Bridge Park from 4 to 10 p.m.
- Rewind the Walkman will be performing at the Hurricane July 4th Celebration at 8:15 p.m. at Bridge Park.

JULY 6 - 8

- Faith & Family Church Mission: Deep Sea Vacation Bible School will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Winfield Community Center, 178 Second Street, Winfield.

JULY 6 - 7

- The Macholah Ballet Studio, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding Flappy Tappy Flamingle Preschool Dance Camp from 10 a.m. to noon each day. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/themacholahballet>

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- Local geologist Joe Norris will be discussing his knowledge at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

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JULY 9

- The Nitro Women’s Club will be holding a blessing box bingo event from 6 to 8 p.m. at the clubhouse, located at 2205 2nd Avenue and 23rd Street, Nitro. Bring non-perishable food items and receive bingo cards in return.

JULY 10 - 18

- The Putnam County Fair will be held in Eleanor. For a schedule of events, go to <https://putnamcountyfairwv.com>

JULY 10

- Learn traditional Appalachian hoedown dancing at 10 a.m. at the Winfield Riding Club.

JULY 11

- There will be a watermelon crush fundraiser at 3 p.m. at Code 3 Health and Fitness, 236 Airgas Lane, Poca. The entry fee is \$5 and proceeds go towards women’s heart health and the American Heart Association.
- The Ty Strong Car Show to support Ty Laughery and his family will be held from noon to 5 p.m. at the Winfield Baptist Church. There is a \$10 entry fee for cars and motorcycles.
- There will be bingo at Valley Park in Hurricane. Doors open at 4 p.m.; games start at 5:30 p.m.
- The wood chipper will be at the Putnam County Recycling Drop Site on Midland Trail, Hurricane, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

JULY 12

- There will be a monthly bike ride at 2 p.m. at the Ridenour Lake at Nitro. Meet up at the trailhead beside the Dynamite Bike Skills Park pump track.
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Putnam Library Regular Events: July Edition

Children’s Storytime
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Valley Park in Hurricane
Thursdays at 6 p.m.: Putnam County Main Library
Other Children’s Events
Baby Show Choir - Mondays at Winfield Town Park at 10 a.m.
Morning Movie - Saturdays at Putnam County Main Library at 10 a.m.

Book Clubs
Hurricane Library Book Club - First Thursday at 5:30 p.m.
Freedom to Read Book Club - Third Tuesday, Main Library, 5:30 p.m.

Other Clubs
Yarn Spinners - First and third Mondays, Main Library, 5 p.m.
Twisted Stitches - First and fourth Mondays, Buffalo Library, 10 a.m.
Writer’s Group - First and third Tuesday, Main Library, 5 p.m.
LEGO Club - Second Tuesday, Hurricane Library, 3 p.m.
LEGO Club - Fifth Wednesday, Poca Library, 10 a.m.

Thousands in Appalachia Estimated to Have Undiagnosed Epilepsy

Epilepsy specialists believe that fewer than 10 percent of the estimated 20,000-to-25,000 patients in the region who have epilepsy are currently being treated – a gap they say leads to delayed diagnoses, preventable injuries, and even death.

According to WVU Medicine experts, epilepsy cases are critically underreported across West Virginia and the broader Appalachian region, potentially leaving many people without the treatment they need.

Andy Ho Wing Chan, M.D., an epileptologist at the WVU Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute (RNI), is working to change that. Dr. Chan is part of a skilled RNI multidisciplinary team, comprised of epileptologists, neurosurgeons, neuropsychologists, and neurologists, that takes a comprehensive approach to diagnosing and treating epilepsy across all ages.

“Imagine your brain is your house,” Chan said. “It runs on electricity for your different appliances. Our brain and body are actually connected via electricity, as well.”

Chan explained that with epilepsy, the brain’s wiring can misfire, causing different behavior changes and possible loss of consciousness.

“That’s why some patients may not even know that they have seizures,” he said.

Seizures do not

2026 Minigrant Opportunity

Grants of up to \$2,000 from the West Virginia Humanities Council are available to nonprofit organizations and institutions that support educational humanities programming, including small projects, single events, lectures, small museum exhibits, and planning for larger projects.

The humanities include fields of study related to the human experience, culture, and history.

Due to ongoing uncertainty in federal funding, this will be the Council’s only grant opportunity in 2026.

Deadline: August 1, 2026

For more information, contact Grants Administrator Erin Riebe at (304) 346-8500 or via email at riebe@wvhumanities.org

Issues From Previous Years

If you are looking for an older issue of the Hurricane Breeze, microfilm copies of the paper can be found at both the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley and the West Virginia State Archives in Charleston.

Free Ad Space

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

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

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

always involve full-body convulsions; they can present as staring spells, word-finding difficulties, feelings of déjà vu, unexplained fear, or brief changes in awareness. If the person having the seizure loses consciousness, they may have no memory of the event.

“Epilepsy has been mystified and misclassified, and a lot of people have misconceptions about epilepsy and seizures,” Chan said. “That’s where I see the major barriers for us to reach the public, patients, and their families.”

Chan emphasized that it is never too late to seek help; patients who have lived with epilepsy for decades can still benefit from evaluation and treatment.

Both the adult and pediatric epilepsy programs at WVU Medicine hold Level 4 designations – the highest classification available – offering the full spectrum of care from dietary therapy and anti-seizure medications to surgical evaluation and advanced neurostimulation devices.

The team is also expanding telemedicine and phone-based services to reach patients in rural areas where internet access or long travel distances create barriers to care.

“Some of my patients have had 20, 30, even 40 years of epilepsy,” Chan said. “We still find a way to help them and improve their quality of life. It’s never too late.”

Chan advised that people who suspect a loved one may be having seizures watch for any unusual episode that repeats in the same pattern, and when in doubt, seek evaluation.

For more information and insights from Dr. Chan, listen to the latest episode of Live Healthy West Virginia, “Epilepsy: Closing the Treatment Gap in Appalachia,” available on WVU Medicine’s YouTube channel and Spotify.

To learn about epilepsy care, research, and services at the WVU Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute, visit WVUMedicine.org/RNI.

Putnam County Food Pantries And Clothing Banks

Christian Community Cupboard
2843 Virginia Avenue Hurricane
(304) 562-9373
Food pantry open from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays
Calvary Baptist Church
3653 Teays Valley Road Hurricane
(304) 757-8829
Call for food pantry hours.

Light House Baptist Church
2440 US Route 60 Hurricane
304-562-3900
Food pantry on the second Saturday of each month from 9-11 a.m. Church also offers free clothing giveaways on a regular basis.

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

Heartbeat of the Valley
28 Mission Way Scott Depot
(681) 235-2097
heartbeatofthevalley.com

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

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Arriving back at my apartment complex in Greenwood, Indiana, as I unloaded the car and caught the elevator, I thought... I remembered... I wondered... what would it have been like if I had stayed in Hurricane my whole life...

What if Mike and I had lived there when we married in 1968 instead of the apartments in Huntington near his work? What if we had moved there instead of to Summersville in 1971? What if Hurricane had become our home and not Ohio in 1974? What if my prayers were answered and we lived in Hurricane in 1984 instead of dragging our kids back to Summersville in Middle School?

Putnam Town And City Council Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

for more information.
Good Shepherd Baptist Church
162 Tiger Lane Scott Depot
(304) 757-7621
Monday - Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call before coming.
Salt & Light Food Pantry
Winfield Church of the Nazarene
10822 Winfield Road
(304) 586-2180
Food pantry open second Saturday of the month; 9 a.m. - noon
The Pulse Church
5368 WV Route 34 Winfield
(304) 936-1679
Food pantry open from 2 to 4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month
Putnam County Family Support Center
108822 Winfield Road Winfield
Hours of operation: 8:30 - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
Provides free resources, classes, and support to families.

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

What if there had been jobs in Putnam County when I graduated in 1994 from Glenville instead of my working five years in South Carolina?

How would our lives have been different? What would have changed if we had remained near our families? Why don’t kids stay home anymore? ? Why do they have to need to move to other cities? My kids left for education, better jobs, more opportunities. I left to work. I came home as soon as teaching jobs were available.

What if? What if we had lived in Hurricane or Teays Valley? Our kids could have gone more often to the grandparents. We could have attended church where we grew up. We would have made long lasting friends and kept the ones from high school. We would have walked the parks... enjoyed the wave pool... we would have... traveled in WV even more than we did... I long for a week in a cabin by the lake...

I wish... alas... we can’t go back. I enjoyed my years in Ohio and in South Carolina. I loved my time in Florida near family. I like living in Indiana with family. I am happy for my 34 moves and all I have seen and done. I am thankful my children chose to leave when they were young and have lived all over... traveled... but...

When I think back, I know we missed much. However, in OUR day, we went where our husbands wanted to work. We just did. Perhaps we should have suggested alternatives, but we know we can’t go back. We lived our lives as we did...many good years... and now, we go home when we can because the way we were is the way we are... what do I suggest... live where you are planted... cherish that family... those grands... make every day count... after all, some of us hope for 20 more years... that is much living still left to live... Goodbye, Hurricane. I will miss you, but I will be back. Best kept secret...my hometown...

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.

Five Loaves Three Fishes Church
Poca United Methodist Church
Silver Street
(304) 755-7341
Food pantry open from 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturday

Heizer Creek Community Church
6580 Heizer Creek Road, Poca
Food pantry on the third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. - noon.

Food and More At The Bridge
The Bridge Church
279 Dairy Road Poca
(304) 373-6068
Church offers hot meals, food pantry boxes, and a clothing closet from 5 to 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month
Bridge Family Resource Center
30 Mallory Lane North, St. Albans
304-727-6991

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

Children Discover God Sightings at VBS Rain Forest Falls



First Mate Apple Jack mans the wheel of the Faithful Voyager while Dr. Flutterby and Captain Crunch search for butterflies.

By Ron Allen
Bethel Baptist Church on Hurricane Creek Road held Vacation Bible School classes for both children and adults on June 22 through 26.

Bethel's VBS proved to be a time of discovery, fun and learning as the classrooms and sanctuary were decorated to take on scenes from a tropical rain forest.

The children experienced the rain forest and God's ways through skits performed by Dr. Flutterby and voyagers Captain Crunch and First Mate Apple Jack.

The lessons were: God is Our Creator, God knows Everything, God is Our Safe Place, God is Love, and God is Forever.

The classes were Nursery; Pre-K; K,1, 2; Grades 3, 4 & 5; Teens; and Adult.



Each classroom was decorated to resemble a rain forest.

VBS was followed by Saturday afternoon fun with barbeque and burgers in the Activities



Children from the Pre-K Class participate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by pledges to the Christian Flag and the Bible.



Waiting to get wet at the Saturday barbeque.

Building and water-slide and bounce house fun of inflatables.

At the closing presentation on Sunday, June 28, the children and teachers presented the crafts which they made

The Army Corps of Engineers operates the dam for purposes of flood control, low-flow augmentation and recreation.

and reviewed the five lessons.

Teachers were: Nursery - Tiffany Withrow, Abbie Eggleton, Caitlyn Moore, Shelly Short and Sheila Justice; Pre-K - Donna Stowers & Hope Taylor; K,1, 2 - Katie Yates & Kayla Nuckols; Grade 3, 4 & 5 - Raven Schoen & Lindsey Lewis; Teens - F. D. and LuAnn Searls; and Adult Class - Rob Loges, David Edwards &

Ron Allen. Robin Rogers was Team Leader with Robin & Rusty Withrow assisting. Craft teachers were Kathi Amick, Kim Cremeans, Debbie Loges Robin, Rusty & Russell Withrow. Kitchen Crew: Stevie & Shelly Short, Denise Withrow, Sherri Cross. The Skit Crew: Dr. Flutterby - Rusty Withrow, aptain Crunch - Captain Crunch and Apple Jack Jeremy Lewis.



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.

July 2, 1934: Woodchopper Arden Cogar Sr. was born in Desert Fork, Webster County. He won nine national championships, set numerous records and exhibited his skills at the 1965 New York World's Fair.

July 3, 1863: At Gettysburg, Union troops in the 1st West Virginia Cavalry took part in a fruitless charge against Confederate infantrymen during the waning

moments of that historic battle.

July 4, 1882: The steamboats Scioto and John Lomas collided on the Ohio River as they were returning from holiday excursions. The Scioto sank almost instantly, and 70 people drowned.

July 4, 1918: Poet Muriel Miller Dressler was born in Kanawha County. Her poem "Appalachia," published in 1970, was her signature piece.

July 4, 1928: West Virginia dedicated its first state park—Droop Mountain Battlefield. Droop Mountain was one of the most important Civil War battles fought

on West Virginia soil.

July 4, 1938: Musician Bill Withers Jr. was born into a miner's family of 13 children in Slab Fork, Raleigh County. In 1971, he released his first album, Just As I Am, including his first Grammy-winning song, "Ain't No Sunshine." In 2015 he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

July 5, 1896: Cartoonist Kendall Vintroux was born at Fraziers Bottom. He began his career with the Charleston Gazette when he submitted a cartoon about the town of Poca's first paved road. Many of his drawings are now in the collection of the University of Charleston.

July 5, 1923: Football coach John McKay was born in Everettville, Monongalia County. He became the winningest coach at the University of Southern California (USC) and later the first head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, of the National Football League.

July 6, 1806: Statesman Charles James Faulkner was born in Martinsburg. Faulkner served in the West Virginia legislature, U.S. Congress (1851–59, 1875-77), and as U.S. minister to France.

July 6, 1848: Historian Virgil A. Lewis was born in Mason County. In 1905, Governor Dawson appointed Lewis as the first director of the Bureau of Archives and History.

July 6, 1883: Judge "R. D." Bailey was born at Baileysville, Wyoming County. Bailey came into wide prominence as the judge of the Matewan Massacre trial in 1921.

July 6, 1950: The Starland Theatre opened at Big Four, four miles east of Welch. It was the first drive-in and one of 14 movie theaters in McDowell County. On July 4th, as many as 600 cars would cram into the drive-in and at a nearby airport to watch the fireworks display. Starland closed in 1986.

July 8, 1961: Sutton Dam was dedicated by Governor Wally Barron.

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P.O. Box 27
Attn: Courtlandt Smith
(304) 586-2151



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Sheriff, Putnam County



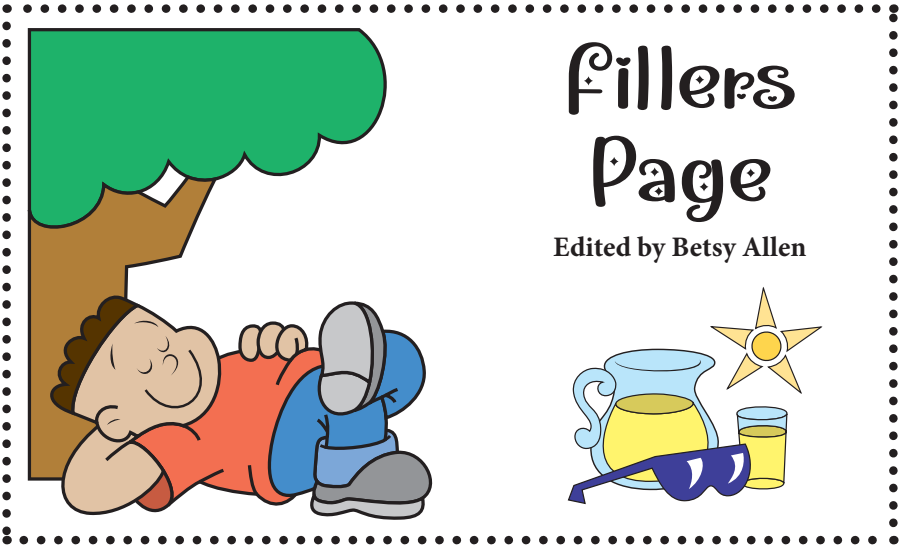
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Smiling Is Infectious

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Smiling is infectious,
You catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling, too.

I passed around the corner
And someone saw my grin.
When he smiled i realized
I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile,
Then i realized its worth.
A single smile, just like mine
Could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin,
Don't leave it undetected.
Let's start an epidemic quick,
And get the world infected!

Recipes

Submitted by Connie Reddington of Eleanor

Strawberry Pretzel Dessert
Prep: 20 minutes
Bake: 10 minutes plus chilling
Makes: 16 servings
2 cups crushed pretzels (about 8 oz.)
3/4 cup better, melted
3 Tbsp. sugar
Filling
2 cps whipped topping
1 pkg. (1 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
Topping
2 pkg. (3 oz. each) strawberry gelatin
2 cups boiling water
2 pkg. (16 oz. each) frozen sweetened sliced strawberries, thawed

Optional: additional whipped topping and pretzels
In a bowl, combine pretzels, butter and sugar. Press into an ungreased 13x9-inch baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.

For filling, beat whipped topping, cream cheese and sugar in a bowl until smooth. Spread over pretzel crust. Refrigerate until chilled.

For topping, dissolve gelatin in boiling water in a large bowl, Stir in strawberries, chill until partially set. Carefully spoon over filling. Chill until firm, 4-6 hours. Cut into squares; if desired, serve with whipped topping and pretzels.

Note: to make mini versions, spread pretzel mixture onto a baking sheet instead of a 13x9-inch dish. Bake until lightly browned, 12-15 minutes. Cool completely; break into small pieces. Carefully layer pretzel mixture, tilling and topping into thirty-two 4-oz. glass jars. Chill until firm, at least 2 hours. If desired, serve with additional topping and pretzels.

Fillers Contributors Wanted

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

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

5 Frozen Treats to Keep Your Cool This Summer

(Feature Impact) Summer heat can be tough to beat without a cool, refreshing game plan. Cool off when the temperatures climb by turning to frozen make-ahead treats that can make almost any sweltering afternoon feel like a beach vacation.

Staying comfortable is simple with Grapes from California, which take “cool” to the next level. Freezing them turns each grape into its own mini sorbet – just rinse, dry and freeze for 2 hours, or try these easy recipes that give everyone something to enjoy.

As a naturally healthy, refreshing, juicy and hydrating solution, grapes can become your summer go-to. To find more frozen solutions, visit GrapesFromCalifornia.com.

- Chocolate-Dipped Frozen California Grape and Yogurt Clusters – Fresh grapes add a bright, juicy pop of flavor to tangy yogurt and rich chocolate in these irresistible frozen clusters that are light, refreshing and perfectly balanced for summer snacking. Make a batch and keep them ready for warm afternoons or casual backyard get-togethers.
- Frozen-Yogurt California Grape and Coconut Bites – This fun and easy snack lets grapes shine, as each bite features a sweet California grape dipped in creamy Greek yogurt and rolled in shredded coconut for a refreshing, tropical treat. Ideal for hot summer days and made with just three ingredients, they’re a simple way to enjoy a cool, healthy snack.
- Hot Honey Frozen Yogurt, California Grape and Pecan Bark – Cool, crunchy and sweet with a pleasing touch of spicy heat, this frozen treat offers something for everyone. Juicy grapes pair with Greek yogurt, pecans and a drizzle of hot honey for a refreshing bite with subtle sweetness and satisfying crunch. Keep a batch in the freezer for a summer snack that feels both fun and effortless.
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Fillers Page

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Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda
Lavender Armstead



Bruce's mom was wearing makeup and a fancy gown. He let out a little whistle.

Joshua said, "Who was that? Wow! My mother doesn't look like that."

Bruce, "Yeah, neither does mine."

Jack called the school and said, "Mark Jack White absent today. He is sick."

The receptionist said, "May I ask who is speaking?"

Jack replied, "My uncle."

Zach, a millionaire, said, "I owe everything to my wife."

Sharon, the interviewer said, "Wow! She must be some woman. What were you before you married?"

Zach said, "A billionaire."

Wesley asked the clerk for a birthday/anniversary card.

The clerk replied, "We have birthday cards and we have anniversary cards. Why not take one of each?"

Wesley replied, "You don't understand. I need a card that covers both events. You see we're celebrating the fifth anniversary of my wife's 39th birthday."

Why do dragons sleep during the day?

So they can fight knights.

You know more than you knew yesterday.

A person has to live with themselves, and they should see to it that they always have good company.

Women know, they just know. Even if they didn't, they would still know. Men probably won't get this, but women will, because they just know.

Friends are the fruitcake of our lives. Some are nutty, some are soaked in alcohol, some firm, some sweet, but altogether, they are great to have in your life.

They say animal fat will kill you. My grandmother cooked everything in a bucket of pure lard, lived to be 86 and could still outwork three grown men in the garden.

This world of ours must avoid becoming a community of dreadful fear and hate, and be, a proud confederation of mutual trust and respect.
- Dwight D. Eisenhower

The bad news is, I accidentally took the wrong medication today. The good news is, I'm now protected from fleas and heartworms for the next three months.

There's a reason why God doesn't allow us to see everything. When we walk by faith, God takes us to places our natural eyes can't see.

Be strong, but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not bully, be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant.

Are you sweating while putting gas in your car? Feeling sick when paying for it? You've got the car owner virus.

Immature love says: "I love you because I need you." Mature love says, "I need you because I love you."

There are more things likely to frighten us than there are to crush us; we suffer more in our imagination than in reality.

When you have a grown son who still calls, still helps and still cares, you know you've raised an amazing man.

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

Ain't it funny how the people telling us to work until 70 have never lifted anything heavier than a pen.

Some days you just have to embrace the chaos, stick out your tongue, and pretend you've got it all under control.

Happiness is sharing with those around you. It could be as simple as your friendship.

Don't forget to pray for your children's friends. They have a lot of influence in your kid's lives.

Whoever said I can't cook hasn't tried my shredded cheese. Its grate.

As we get older, real beauty travels from the face to the heart.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



Have patience and understanding and try your best to be happy.

A good hostess is one who makes everyone feel welcome.

Choose to be positive and have a grateful attitude.

Increase your happiness with knowledge and wisdom.

A good word of praise can get you a kiss or a handshake.

Keep learning and develop an endless curiosity about the world.

Make the past your friend. There's plenty of times you were happy.

Treasure happiness, as you make your journey through life.

Inspiration and happiness is in all of us and all we have to do is use it.

When you are a good person, you don't lose people, they lose you.

Do they allow loud laughter in Hawaii? Or just a low ha?

Gasoline is so high my mailman is working from home. He just called me and read me my bills.

Those of us who lost a doggy know that they didn't leave you. They just walked a little ahead of us.

Have faith and pursue the unknown end.

Memorization is the first step to meditation.

Purpose is what gives life a meaning.

Love should be our walk and our talk.

Teamwork makes the dream work.

Listen with empathy and presence.

Turn your wounds into wisdom.

Cherish the connections you have.

Experience is a teacher of all things.

Your life makes a difference.

Don't forget to enjoy the journey.

Purple never goes out of style.

I trust the timing of my life.

We rise by lifting others.

Cultivate kindness.

If you fall asleep as you pray, don't worry. What better place to doze off than in the arms of your Father.

When you realize that no help is coming, you're an adult, and have to motivate yourself to move forward.

Friends are like seashells; no two are exactly alike, but each is a precious treasure.

Never ever forget, even for a moment, how truly amazing you are.

If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere.

When the best things are not possible, the best may be made of those that are.

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

If you demolish the bridges behind you, then there is no choice but to move forward.

Failure is just another way to learn how to do something right.

One of the best feelings is when your doggy curls up on your lap and falls asleep.

Whatever you do today, do it with the confidence of a four-year-old in a batman t-shirt.

Not the cry, but the flight of a wild duck, leads the flock to fly and follow.

You are learning valuable lessons from yourself every day.

To be a good loser is to learn how to win.

The greatest purpose of our hands is to hold one another.

Prayer should be the air you breathe, not the alarm you pull.

Reflective thinking turns experience into insight.

We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

The doggy said, "I am from tech-support. I am here to delete your cookies."

Our daily thoughts should be elevated above the ceiling.

Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible.

You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do.

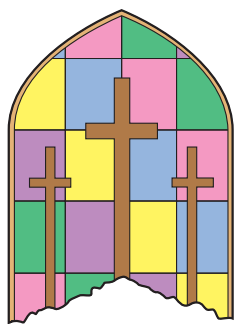
Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character.

You are learning valuable lessons from yourself every day.

It is best to learn wisdom by the experience of others.

I hate it when people accuse me of lollygagging when I'm quite clearly dilly dallying.

Bible Verse



If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

James 4:17

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Obituaries

JAMES GARRISON
James Austin Garrison, affectionately known to family and friends as “Pungun,” passed away peacefully at home on June 19, 2026.

James was born in October 27, 1939, to his loving parents, Austin and Opal Garrison, who preceded him in death. He graduated from Poca High School in 1957 and soon afterward joined the United States Air Force, where he served for four years.

Following his military service, James married the love of his life, Sharon Legg Garrison. They had been married for 62 years and had one daughter, Sherri McGrew who is married to their son-in-law, Troy McGrew of Beaufort SC. James and Sharon were blessed with 4 grandchildren Isaiah McGrew of Raleigh NC, Hannah McGrew of Nashville TN, Micah McGrew (Kaden) Meeks of Red House WV, and Selah McGrew of Beaufort, SC.

James was an instructor of Heating and Air Conditioning at the Putnam County Technical Vocational Center in Eleanor, West Virginia for more than 20 years.

A lifelong supporter of the Poca Dots, James was a fixture at Poca High School football games, serving as the down-marker operator for more than 40 years and operating the clock at basketball games.

He enjoyed rabbit hunting, raising beagles, and being outdoors in his spare time.

James was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Mary Barbara Bittle; and members of his extended family, including his parents-in-law James and Sibyl Legg, sister-in-law Sue Legg, brother-in-law Chick Noffsinger, brother-in-law Garry Legg, and sister-in-law Rhonda Legg.

In addition to his wife, Sharon, and daughter Sherri and son-in-law Troy, he is survived by his sisters, Melva Fisher, Velma Christy and her husband, Jamie, his sister-in-law, Kay Noffsinger; brothers-in-law Butch Legg, Rick Legg (Martha), Rev. Jim Legg (Pam), Barry Legg, and Mike Bittle; sister-in-law Pixie Legg; and many beloved

nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

James attended Bancroft Church of God Mission and Coosawhatchie Baptist Church in Beaufort SC.

A celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, June 27, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with former students and Pastors Larry Cooper and Brian Haber officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red House.

LEONARD F. JAMES
Leonard F. James, 99, of Liberty, passed away peacefully Saturday, June 27, 2026, at his home. He was a proud U.S Army and U.S Air Force Veteran. He was a member of Kanawha Valley Lodge No. 36 A.F & A.M. in Buffalo and a member of Paradise Bible Church. Leonard was a founding member of the Rt. 34 Fire Department and retired from the FMC corporation with many years of service.

Born June 5, 1927 he was the son of the late Edward and Mintie James. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 66 years, Mildred M. James; son, Lyle James; grandson, Travis James; brothers, Fred and Preston; sister, Edna.

Survivors include his son, Kerry (Mona) James of Liberty; daughter in law, Kathy James of Liberty; grandchildren, Trevor James and Leah James; great-grandchildren, Ashleigh James, Bryson Thomas and Cameron James. Leonard was also survived by the loving family dog, Mattie, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Doug McComas and Pastor Paul Browning officiating. Burial with military honors was in Wade Chapel Cemetery, Red House.

LINDA GAYE PAULEY
Linda Gaye (Dent) Pauley, 85, of Winfield, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, June 28, 2026.

Linda was a loving wife, mother, and mamaw to her precious

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grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband Lonnie Pauley; son Ted Pauley; brother Sydney Dent; and sister Nancy Call.

Left to cherish her memories are her children Jerry Pauley, Cathy (Bruce) Hill, Michael (Laurel) Pauley, Steven Pauley, and Dianna Pauley; sister Becky Snyder; brothers Ted, John, Larry, and Wayne Dent; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and other family and friends.

At her request there will be no services.

CHRISTI WALKER
Christi Anita Luikart-Walker, 53, of Poca, passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital.

Born and raised in Putnam County, Christi was a 1991 graduate of Poca High School and was formerly employed by Casci. She treasured the time she spent with her family and found great joy in being with those she loved most. Christi will be remembered for her hard work ethic, caring heart, devotion to her family, and the many friendships she shared throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruby Mae Tillis Luikart; her maternal grandparents, Hobart and Beulah Tillis; and her paternal grandparents, Hazel and William Luikart.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Alexesis Walker and Dakota Walker; her father, Carlos Luikart; her aunts, Evelyn Hill and Zeda Fultz; her uncles, Alfred Luikart, Denver Luikart, and Ronald Luikart; her beloved dogs, Beasley and Suzie; and a host of other family members and friends who

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and her seven cherished grandchildren, Bryar, Ginny, Branson, Johnny, Berkley, Jude, and Joey. She also leaves behind a host of extended family members and dear friends who will miss her greatly.

A tribute to the life of Amanda “Caroline” Whittington was held Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastors Jimmy Casdorph and Jim Legg officiating.

CHARLOTTE YOUNG
Charlotte M. Henson Burns Young, 89, of Culloden, went to be with the Lord on June 25, 2026. Charlotte was a graduate of Hurricane High School class of 1955 and retired from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. She was a member of Hurricane First Baptist Church where she

loved singing in the choir. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Henson; her husband, Jackie Burns; and her sisters, Bonnie Henson and Beulah Morgan.

Charlotte is survived by her husband, Gene Young; daughters, Robin Woodyard and Jeannie Davidson; son, Andy (Kelli) Burns; sister, Susie (Roy) Conway; eight grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her stepson, Rev. Mark (Priscilla) Young, three step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren, one sister in law Sue Jackson and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was Sunday, June 28, 2026, at Allen Funeral Home, with Rev. Mark Young and Rev. Jerry Losh officiating. Burial was in Jackson Burns Cemetery.

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BASIC BIBLE

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God Gathers All Nations

Jeremiah 3:11-20

In the scripture before us, the Lord instructs Jeremiah to “Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say Return, thou backsliding Israel” (v. 12). The words which Jeremiah was to proclaim extend from the 12th verse of chapter 3 to the end of chapter 4. The calendar date of God’s instruction was during the reign of Josiah, king of Judah (see v. 6). Jeremiah was called to prophesy during the 13th year of Josiah’s reign (627 B.C.). Josiah reigned from 640 B.C. to 609 B.C.

The timing of God’s instruction is puzzling. He called upon Jeremiah to do that which was literally impossible during Jeremiah’s lifetime. The nation of Israel ceased to exist more than 95 years before God spoke to Jeremiah. In 722 B.C., the Assyrians conquered Israel and removed the inhabitants to distant lands, replacing them with inhabitants from other lands that they had conquered. At the time of God’s instruction, the ten tribes of the northern kingdom were scattered. God instructed Jeremiah to speak to a people which did not exist.

“Return, thou backsliding Israel . . . I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful . . . and will not keep anger for ever” (v. 12). The message which God gave Jeremiah to deliver is not puzzling. God is merciful and desires that Israel turn from her past ways and that she acknowledge her iniquities and transgressions.

In verse 13, the Lord cites two offenses of Israel. Israel has (1) scattered her ways to strangers under every green tree and (2) disobeyed Him. The strangers under every green tree means the strange gods which were worshipped by the pagans about Israel. Israel had scattered (directed) her affections to gods fashioned from wood, stone, metal and earthly things. In direct disobedience to God, Israel had practiced idolatry. The Lord stated in verse 8 that He had put Israel away and given her a bill of divorce. The Lord now implores Israel to return to Him.

“Turn, O backsliding children . . .” (v. 14). There is a difference between “backsliding Israel” and “backsliding children.” God is married to the backsliding children which He addresses. God was divorced from backsliding Israel (v. 8). God’s relationship with the children of backsliding Israel is not of separation (divorce). It is to the backsliding children which God says: “I will take you . . . and I will bring you to Zion . . . I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.”

When shall God give Israel these pastors who will feed her with knowledge and understanding and what is the knowledge and understanding which Israel shall consume? The time is stated in verse 16. The time is after Israel has multiplied and increased in the land. The time is after God has taken “one of a city, and two of a family” and brought them to Zion.

The present day nation of Israel did not exist before May 14, 1948. Israel became a nation and was given a land on that date. The Jewish population in the land was about 700,000 at that time. The Jewish population of Israel has increased to 7 million. Israel has multiplied and increased in the land. God has taken “one of a city, and two of a family” and brought them to Zion.

The knowledge and understanding which the children shall consume is not found in the law of Moses because it is a time in which the children shall say, “no more, The ark of the covenant of the Lord” (v. 16). The knowledge and understanding which the children shall consume is cause for them to forget the law of Moses. This knowledge and understanding is delivered from pastors who are according to God’s own heart (v. 15). More on these pastors later, but first more about this time.

“At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the Lord . . .” (v. 17). In the time in which the children shall say ‘no more, The ark of the covenant of the Lord’ is the day in which they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the Lord. It is a day in which all nations shall be gathered to the throne of God. In verse 18, the Lord reveals that in those days both the house of Judah and the house of Israel shall come together out of the land of the north to the land which He gave to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob for an inheritance.

In verse 19, the Lord reveals how that He shall “put **thee** among the children.” The children of verse 19 are not the backsliding children of verse 14. The children of verse 19 shall call upon God, saying My father. The children with which the Lord shall put both the house of Judah and the house of Israel among, are children who know God as Father. New Testament believers know the Lord God as “Our Father.” Both the house of Judah and the house of Israel shall call upon God in the manner of all who have been made sons of God by faith, believing in God who gave His only begotten Son to satisfy the law which no man could keep.

Returning to the pastors who are according to God’s own heart and the knowledge and understanding which they shall feed Israel. Through a vision given to John upon the isle of Patmos, God has revealed a future time in which He shall seal 12,000 from each of the twelve tribes. This sealing shall be after the Lamb breaks open the sixth seal of the book that was in the right hand of Him who sat upon the throne. These 144,000 are identified as “servants of our God” (Rev. 7:3). The mission of these servants well may be to deliver the knowledge and understanding that is cause for former backsliding children to say “no more, The ark of the covenant of the Lord.”

In verse 20, the Lord reminds Israel that she has dealt treacherously with Him. Israel needed to act upon these words. Israel needed to acknowledge her infidelity. Verse 20 also us points Judah to verse 11. Judah’s need to acknowledge her treachery was greater than that of Israel.

God issues this same warning to all. God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance (II Pet. 3:9). It is God’s will that we (New Testament believers) tell all men in all places of His love. May His will be seen in us.



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KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

If You Saw Jesus, How Would You Recognize Him?

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“If I saw Jesus, I’d probably know because he’d be glowing or floating or something,” says Caleb, 9. “Also, I think he’d have a name tag that says ‘Messiah.’”

If only it were that simple.

On the first Easter morning, Mary Magdalene stood outside Jesus’ empty tomb, crying. She looked into the tomb and saw two angels sitting where Jesus’ body had been. But instead of celebrating, she just wanted to know where Jesus’ body had gone.

Then, someone else appeared behind her. It was Jesus, but she didn’t recognize him. She thought he was the gardener! Only when Jesus said her name, “Mary,” did she finally see who he was.

Why didn’t she know right away?

“Sometimes you can be so sad you can’t see what’s right in front of you,” says Ava, 10.

That’s exactly right. Grief can blur our vision. Mary had seen Jesus crucified. Her hope was buried with him. Even when angels spoke to her and Jesus stood in front of her, she couldn’t see clearly until he called her by name.

“I’d recognize Jesus by his love,” says Noah, 11. “He would speak in a way that makes you feel like he knows everything about you and still loves you.”

That’s what happened to Mary. Jesus didn’t show off or glow. He didn’t float above the ground. He simply spoke her name. Love opened her eyes.

Jesus had once said, “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me” (John 10:27). Mary was one of his sheep. When he called her by name, everything changed.

Later, when Jesus appeared to the other disciples, the nail marks did help them

recognize him. But in Mary’s case, it was his voice and her relationship with him that revealed who he was.

If you ever travel to the Middle East where sheep graze, you might see something amazing. After several shepherds put their sheep together for the evening, each shepherd leads his sheep to pasture in the morning by making a certain sound or saying his own name repeatedly. The sheep know the voice of their shepherd.

“Jesus probably didn’t look exactly the same after he rose,” says Emma, 10.

That’s possible. The Bible doesn’t tell us exactly what Jesus looked like in his resurrected body. What it does tell us is that he didn’t need to be recognized by sight alone.

The moment Mary recognized Jesus, everything changed. Her sorrow turned into joy. She went from weeping to worshipping in a single moment. And then, Jesus gave her a mission: “Go to my brethren and say to them...” (John 20:17). She became the first person to announce the resurrection.

Imagine that! A woman in tears becomes the first witness to the greatest event in history. Not a priest, not a king, not a prophet, but someone who loved Jesus deeply and stayed close, even when everything seemed lost.

Sometimes, we think we’d recognize Jesus if he walked into the room. But maybe he shows up in ways we don’t expect through a kind word, a quiet moment, or even someone calling our name.

Think About This: Jesus didn’t need to perform a miracle to be recognized. He just said Mary’s name. God often speaks to us in personal, quiet ways that only we can recognize, if we’re listening.

Memorize This Truth: “Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him, ‘Rabboni!’ (which is to say, Teacher)” (John 20:16).

Ask This Question: If Jesus spoke your name today, would you recognize his voice?

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Publication Date: July 2, 2026
Expiration Date: August 1, 2026 30 Days After Date of Publication

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

State Water Quality Certification, as required by Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, has been requested of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) for:

Project Avalon
(Name of Project)
Cumulus Group LLC – 1001 Haxall Point, 15th Floor Richmond VA 23219
(Name and address of Applicant)

SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION: Pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, the State may, either certify, certify with conditions, deny or waive certification that the proposed activity will comply with Sections 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of the Federal Clean Water Act and other appropriate requirements of State law. When issuing certification, the WVDEP may consider the proposed activity's impact on water resources, fish and wildlife, recreation, critical habitats, wetlands and other natural resources under its jurisdiction. Procedural and interpretive regulations governing the scope of the Department's certification, public comment, hearings and appeals are in Title 47, Series 5A.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY: Provide a description which details the activity proposed for the wetland, river or stream to be affected. The project will provide approximately 2,282,256 sq. ft. of data center building space within 8 data center buildings along with associated equipment laydown yards, office buildings (hubs), parking, site entrance and drives, stormwater facilities, a wastewater treatment facility, a substation area, a water plant, and related utilities. As part of the project, 45,541 linear feet of streams and 34.43 acres of wetlands will be permanently impacted. Mitigation for those impacts will be obtained prior to impacts to the resources.
Any other State issued permit numbers, if applicable and available: As part of the project, 20.84 acres of non-federally jurisdictional wetlands will be permanently impacted. A State Waters Permit will be obtained and mitigation completed before impacts to those resources are completed. This public notice serves as the public notice for both the Individual Water Quality Certification and the State Waters Permit for the project.

PROJECT LOCATION: Provide a general highway map showing location of project and include mile point for rivers and streams. See Attached Map.

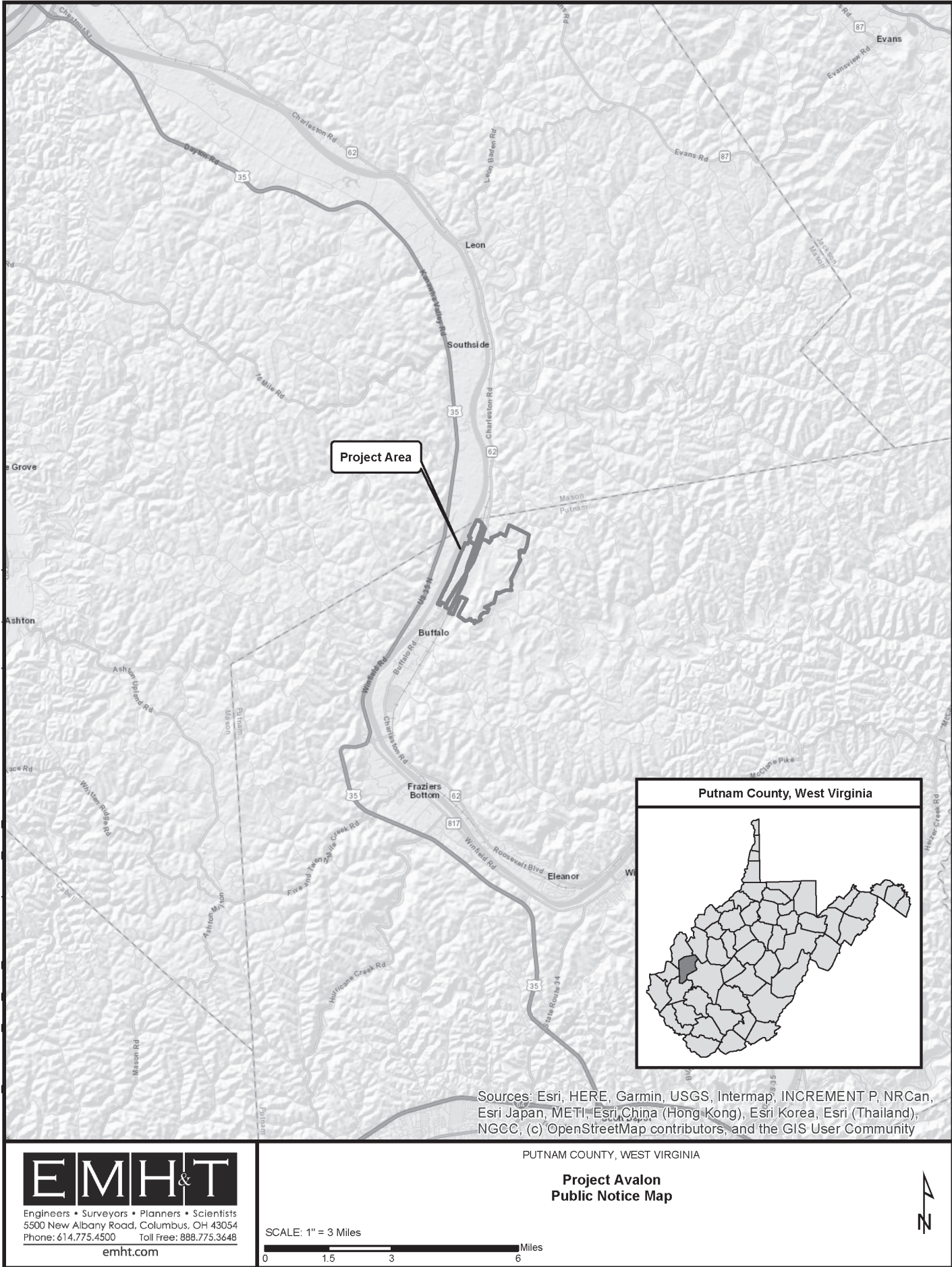
INFORMATION AVAILABLE: The Water Quality Certification application is available for inspection between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following location:

WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water and Waste Management
401 Certification Program
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, West Virginia 25304

COMMENTS: Comments and information relating to Section 401 Water Quality Certification for this activity are hereby solicited. Comments and information can be emailed to WQScmts@wv.gov All electronically received comments will be considered if received prior to the expiration date of this notice.

Comments and information can also be mailed to :
WV Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water and Waste Management
401 Certification Program
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, West Virginia 25304

All mailed comments and information will be considered if postmarked prior to the expiration date of this notice. Comments and information postmarked or emailed later than the expiration date may not be considered. The need for a public hearing will be determined based on an evaluation of specific request for such hearing.



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.:

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- 6535

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Executrix:
- 6532

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Nancy Suzanne Russell
- Estate No.:

Estate Of:

Administrator Cta:
- 6543

Patricia Ann Jividen

Roderick E. Barnett
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- 6520

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- Estate No.:

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Executrix:
- 6537

Larry David Shiltz

Dennis Arthur
- Delinquent Estate(S):
- Estate No.:

Estate Of:

Executrix:
- 6391

Charles Lee Warner

Jennifer N. Warner
- 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 July 2, 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 July 2, 2026.
- Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 25th day of June 2026

Fiduciary Supervisor

Putnam County Commission

10293 Winfield Road,

Winfield, WV 25213
- LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
- IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
PUTNAM COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA
- In Re: Change of Name from
Angela Dawn Breeden
to Gianna Sophia Good
- LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
- Civil Action No. 26-P-50
Circuit Court of Putnam County,
West Virginia
- Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of July, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Mark Sorsaia, Angela Dawn Breeden will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Angela Dawn Breeden to Gianna Sophia Good, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.
- You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.
- A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at her office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.
- Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 23rd day of June, 2026.
Stephanie M. Smith/cs
Putnam County Circuit Clerk
- LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
- IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
PUTNAM COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA
- In Re: Change of Name from
Brian Asher Adams
to Brian Asher Smith
- LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
- Civil Action No. 26-P-48
Circuit Court of Putnam County,
West Virginia
- Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of August, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Mackenzie Smith will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her child's name from Brian Asher Adams to Brian Asher Smith, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.
- You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.
- A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at her office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.
- Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 26th day of June, 2026.
Stephanie M. Smith/cs
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FORREST MARSHALL 3759 River Park Drive Ona Birthday July 3	SUSIE REYNOLDS 1903 Pine Grove Drive Culloden 54th Birthday July 6
REBECCA WOODARD ROWSEY Milton Birthday July 3	PHYLLIS TAYLOR BAILIFF Frazier's Bottom 72nd Birthday July 6
JOHN HENRY CARPENTER Turkey Creek Road Hurricane 59th Birthday July 3	ALICESON MARIE LINCOLNOGGER Lenoir City, Tennessee 11th Birthday July 5
BREANNA CREMEANS Milton 26th Birthday July 4	HAVEN RAY SOVINE 2115 Crooked Creek Road Scott Depot 20th Birthday July 6
DR SHAILINI SINGH Newark, New Jersey 80th Birthday July 4	KIERA MANCHESTER Jones Cove Hurricane 24th Birthday July 6
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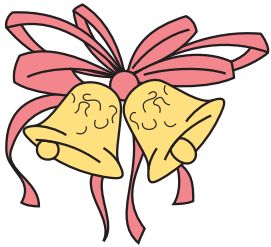
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13th Birthday July 9

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Winfield
59th Birthday July 9

Happy Anniversary



Scott and Darcie Augeri of Sleep Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on July 4.

Dianah and Ronnie Criner of Buffalo will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on July 5.

Bruce and Libby Dunlap of 3824 N. Crede Drive in Charleston will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on July 6.

Dr. Tony and Annie Erwin of Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on July 6.

Alan and Bobbi Young of Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 6.

Marty Stewart and Connie Smith of Hendersonville, Tennessee, will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on July 8.

Charles and Linda Brannen of 4385 Bowman Hill Road in Huntington will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on July 9.

Local Students On Concord Dean's List

The following students have achieved the Spring 2026 Dean's List at Concord University of Athens, West Virginia. The Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who were registered for a minimum of 12 Concord credit hours and have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the end of the semester.

Culloden: Ryanne Surface, Sierra Weese;
Hurricane: Adele Bosma, Hannah Pauley;
Red House: Alexis Bailey;
Scott Depot: Kaylea Medley;
Winfield: Taylor Withrow.

Geneva College Announces Dean's List

Geneva College of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, announces the Dean's List of undergraduate students for the spring 2026 semester. To be eligible for this recognition, students in traditional programs must earn a GPA of at least 3.6 while passing 12 credit hours or more.

Among those named is Caleb Parra of Hurricane, who is a Super Senior at Geneva College.

Geneva College is a Christ-centered academic community that provides a comprehensive education to equip students for faithful and fruitful service to God and neighbor. Geneva was founded and is governed by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America (RPCNA).

Hurricane Student Earns Degree From Cedarville

Samuel Clark, from Hurricane, earned a Bachelor of Arts from Cedarville University.

Cedarville University, an evangelical Christian institution in southwest Ohio, offers undergraduate and graduate residential and online programs across arts, sciences and professional fields. With 7,265 students, it is among Ohio's largest private universities and is ranked among the nation's top five evangelical universities in the Wall Street Journal's 2026 Best Colleges in the U.S.

Cedarville is also known for its vibrant Christian community, challenging academics and high graduation and retention rates. Learn more at cedarville.edu.

Albertswheeler Named to Ohio Dominican Dean's List

Jazmyn Albertswheeler of Scott Depot has been named to Ohio Dominican University's 2026 Spring Semester Dean's List. Full-time undergraduate students must achieve a 3.5 GPA or higher after completing a minimum of 12 credit hours to qualify.

Ohio Dominican University is a comprehensive, four-year, private, liberal arts and master's institution, founded in 1911 in the Catholic and Dominican tradition by the Dominican Sisters of Peace. The University has approximately 1,139 students and offers undergraduate degrees in 31 majors and nine graduate degree programs. At ODU, students connect their passion with a purpose.

Ya Gotta Regatta! And Other Charleston Events

Charleston's signature event, the Charleston Sternwheel Regatta, drops anchor July 2-5. Enjoy live music, a July 4th fireworks celebration launched from three locations, and the return of the WVU Medicine Thomas Hospitals Drone Show in addition to professional wrestling, a hot dog eating contest, Sternwheeler races and more.

A cornerstone of the Charleston Sternwheel Regatta is the free entertainment! Come out each night for big name acts, including:

Raised on Radio: Melissa Etheridge, Wynonna Judd
Thursday, July 2. Start time: 6:30 pm
Montell Jordan, Bow Wow, Bobby Brown
Friday, July 3 Start time: 7:45 pm

Lita Ford, Bret Michaels
Saturday, July 4. Start time: 7 pm
Fireworks will follow at approx. 9:30 pm
Vertical Horizon, Tonic
Sunday, July 5, Start time: 6:45 pm
WVU Medicine Thomas Hospitals Drone show to follow at approx. 9:30 pm

Regatta Events
WesBanco Family Fun Zone - July 2-5
Regatta Wiener Dog Races - July 4
Regatta Hot Dog Eating Contest - July 4
Carnival - July 2-5
Mardi Gras Funeral Parade - July 4
Sternwheel Slamboree - July 4
For a full Regatta schedule, go to <https://charlestonregatta.com/schedule>

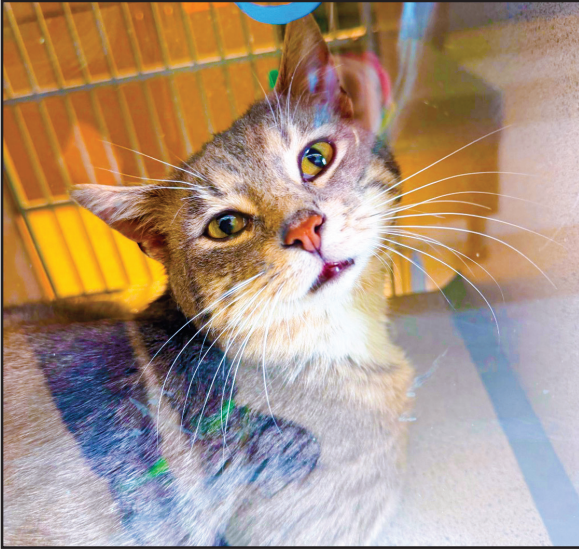
America 250 Capital Celebration
West Virginia celebrates the nation's 250th birthday July 2-5 at the Capitol Complex in Charleston. Enjoy performances from local favorites like Bob Thompson to big name groups like Alabama. Ride the America 250 Wheel, the world's tallest portable

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

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



This is Whiney (PCWV-A-27202), a female domestic shorthair tabby cat. She is estimated to be two and a half years old and weighs nine pounds.



This is Ricky (PCWV-A-27302), a gray male domestic shorthair cat. He is estimated to be a year and a half old.

Get to Know Each Other! A Special Social Event in Hurricane

Looking to make new connections, build lasting friendships, and have some fun? Come to Kitchen Table Games for a relaxed, welcoming social event tailored specifically for adults ages 18+ with special needs and their caregivers!

Come connect, laugh, and enjoy a fun morning together with cards, board games, and great company.
Date: Saturday, July 18
Time: 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Location: Kitchen Table Cards and Games (2940 Putnam Ave, Hurricane)
Cost: Free to attend!
Important Note: Caregivers are required to remain with special needs adults throughout the event.

Fill out the quick signup form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/sTWZ0imrG>

Let's build a stronger, more connected community together. Please tell any local families or caregivers who would love to join about this event!

Ferris wheel, and watch the skies for fireworks and lights shows!

For a complete America 250 schedule, go to https://wvtourism.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/CapitalCityCelebration_Schedule-v2.pdf

More July Events

Live music continues throughout the month with Live on the Levee. Each Friday at 6:30 pm enjoy free concerts at Haddad Riverfront Park. Bring a lawn chair and your appetite for food truck fare!

The Clay Center hosts two big names in entertainment this month. Vince Gill performs on July 23 and Billy Bob Thornton & The Boxmasters on July 25.

To see a schedule of other events in Charleston, go to <https://events.charlestonwv.com/calendar>