

# The Hurricane Breeze

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## Putnam County Remains Covid 'Red'

By Ron Allen

On Tuesday, October 12, Putnam's active Covid case number dropped to 324, the lowest since August 16. The county's active case number has been declining since hitting 1,167 on September 16.

While shrinking case numbers are encouraging, Putnam remains red on the DHHR Covid Alert Map because the current infection rate of 62.51 per 100,000 population is 2.5 times the 24.99 rate required for an orange designation. Putnam is currently one of 18 West Virginia counties with a "red" designation.

The vaccine is effective and has played a large role in Putnam's dropping numbers but the vaccine has not been able to defeat the coronavirus. There have been a number of breakthrough cases in which fully vaccinated individuals have contracted the virus. In most instances, the breakthrough cases are mild and followed by quick recoveries but there have been 196 breakthrough deaths. 156 of those deaths were individuals older than 71.

The DHHR is recommending booster

shots for individuals with health issues who have been fully vaccinated for six months. In total, there have been 14,373 breakthrough cases in West Virginia. Some fully vaccinated individuals are more susceptible to breakthrough infections than others.

A study published October 5 by World Psychology has determined that individuals dependent upon alcohol, cocaine, opioids, tobacco or marijuana are twice as likely to be breakthrough victims than individuals who not experience substance abuse disorder (SUD). Those without SUD have a 3.6% chance of a breakthrough infection. Individuals with SUD experience breakthrough infections 7 percent of the time. Heavy marijuana users have a 7.8 percent breakthrough rate.

Spot testing results reveal that all breakthrough cases in Putnam County can be attributed to the Delta variant. The DHHR does not provide county by county breakthrough case numbers.

Covid vaccinations can be obtained at most Putnam pharmacies at no out of pocket cost.

## Pumpkin Festival Produces New Record



Above: Almost two tons of pumpkins were on display Thursday through Sunday at the Pumpkin Festival in Milton.

Right: The prize winner weighed 2,194 lbs.



By Betsy Allen

The West Virginia Pumpkin Festival once again returned to Milton last week, running from Thursday through Sunday. A deluge of rain came down on Friday, but the other days had better weather. The downpour prevented at least one motorist from exiting the parking area via the designated route.

Each year, the largest pumpkin contest brings contestants from around the state, as well as Ohio, to compete for the honor of growing the heaviest pumpkin. This year, the Putnam County Bank sponsored the contest.

The in-state grand champion was Robert Cyrus of Fort Gay with a 2,194-pound pumpkin. He set a new state record, and broke his previous

record from 2019. Other in-state winners included Stephanie Pauley of Charleston with a 188-pound pumpkin; Kenneth Keeling of Hurricane with a 110-pound pumpkin; and Donna Keeling of Hurricane with a 31-pound pumpkin. Out-of-state winners include Eli Dalton of (Continued to Page 5)

## Second HHS Student Gets Babydog Scholarship



Gov. Justice and Babydog made their way to Hurricane High School on Tuesday, October 12, to announce that Connor Reece of Hurricane was a Babydog Round 2 scholarship winner. The scholarship provides room and board, tuition, and books to any public college or university in the state and is valued at over \$100,000.

## My Granny, The Queen of The Apple Butter Kettle

*Editor's Note: The apple butter making photo featured on last week's front page triggered memory of the following article which was published in the September 19, 1985 issue of the Breeze. At the request of readers, we are republishing Irene Ambler's article.*

By Irene Ambler

My grandmother, Eudora Billups Burns, came to live with us in August, 1929, and was a most important part of our home until her death on June 22, 1962. Had she lived until July 22 of that year, she would have been

ninety-four years of age. Before coming to live with us, Granny had resided happily and busily at a small hillside farm on Cow Creek, Teays Valley District, with her stepson. Granny had taken a life's savings of six hundred dollars and borrowed one hundred, fifty dollars from her brother, and the little homestead was purchased. Life was hard and luxuries were few; but the loan was prepaid upon sale of a tobacco crop and a milk cow, making the entire indebtedness of seven hundred, fifty dollars free and clear. The soil was not very fertile and the hills were for the most part untillable; but the soil was good enough to raise tobacco to sell, corn for the cows and good vegetables to eat and preserve for the winter and early spring. The steep hillsides made enough pasture for the one or two cows; and the rich milk and yellow butter were plentiful. Sometimes, though, the butter was not so yellow. In wintertime,



Eudora Billups Burns

## Splishing and a Splashing on a Friday night



Friday evening (October 8) was not the best time to take in the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival.

## Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

*The Centennial History of Hurricane*

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. Since the Centennial History is now out of print, the Breeze is reprinting articles from the book as space allows. This week's selection will be the 214th installment of the Centennial History.

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JOSEPH T. SOVINE

The undocumented tradition is that a young adventurer, Henri Sovine,

came from Southern France and joined the American Revolutionary forces under Lafayette, married a colonial girl and returned to join in the French Revolution leaving behind a wife and an infant son who became the ancestor of all the American Sovine clan.

Joseph T. Sovine, the great grandson of Henri I and the son of Henry Sovine II, was born in Craig County, Virginia and moved to the Teays

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
October 5 - 11		
	Low	High
October 5		
Hurricane	56°	82°
October 6		
Hurricane	61°	80°
October 7		
Hurricane	58°	77°
October 8*		
Hurricane	60°	74°
October 9		
Hurricane	55°	78°
October 10		
Hurricane	56°	78°
October 11		
Hurricane	52°	80°

\*RAIN  
2.6 inch recorded Oct. 8

## Community Calendar

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

### NOW - NOVEMBER 5

There will be ghost tours of historic downtown Charleston starting at the Haddad Riverfront Park on Thursdays through Saturdays. For more information, go to [www.eventbrite.com/e/163705512595](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/163705512595)

### MONDAYS

### THROUGH

### NOVEMBER 1

The Ultimate Frisbee League will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. League costs are 25\$ per player for the season. For more information, call (304) 562-0518.

### SATURDAYS

### THROUGH

### OCTOBER

The Putnam County Farmers' Market will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park, Hurricane.

### NOW - OCTOBER 30

The Haunted Majestic, a floating seasonal haunted attraction, will be open from 7 to 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Haunted Majestic is located at Majestic Landing just north of Robert Newlon Airport at the end of Kyle Lane, off WV Route 2 five miles north of Huntington. For more information, go to <https://hauntedmajestic.com>

The Barboursville Haunted Trail will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The tour starts near the Skate Park at the Dead End of Central Avenue. Tickets are \$6.

Visit the corn maze at Cooper Family Farms, 1302 W Main Street, Milton. Hours are Fridays from 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays from noon to 10 p.m.; and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Call 304-634-1722 for more information or to make reservations.

Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be open from 7 p.m.

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to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, go to <https://fearonthefarmwv.com>

### OCTOBER 15 - 17

Barboursville Civil War Days will be held at the Barboursville City Park. There will be a battle at 1 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

### OCTOBER 15

The So-Kai Open Air Academy will be held at Shelter #1 at Valley Park in Hurricane at 11 a.m. on Fridays. Ages 3-10. Admission is \$75; \$35 per sibling. To register, go to [sokaiclubhouse.com](http://sokaiclubhouse.com).

### OCTOBER 16

The St. Albans Fall Y'all Chili Cook-Off will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Olde Main.

The 33rd Annual Buffalo Octoberfest will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be a Bringing Back the Village Seminar at Grace Life Church, 93 Joy Lane, Culloden, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bringing Back the Village is a movement aimed to create a kinder, healthier and stronger community for our senior neighbors.

Elk River Boots and Saddle Club is holding an open horse show starting at 1 p.m. at the riding club in Winfield. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/876105256584345>

The YMCA's Boo Drive-Thru will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Tri-County YMCA, 200 Carls Lane, Scott Depot.

West Teays Elementary will be holding a color run 5k starting at 9 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. To register, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/WTEColorRun5k>

There will be a book signing with author Linda Reeder from 3 to 6 p.m. at Drip's Cafe on Main, 2759 Main Street, Hurricane. Reeder is the author of "Matilda's African Safari Adventure"

The Cops-N-Rodders Classic Car Club will be holding a cruise-in from 5 p.m. until dusk at the Putnam County Bank parking lot in Hurricane.

### OCTOBER 18

The Putnam County Democrat Club will hold their next meeting at the old Putnam Courthouse, 2nd floor, at 6:30 p.m.

### OCTOBER 20

The Hurricane High School Dance Team will be holding a clinic for past and future dancers from 6 to 8 p.m. at the high school. The cost is \$25. To register, please contact Wendy Bradley at 304-552-1115.

### OCTOBER 22 - 24

Experience the largest collaboration of community and educational theatre in West Virginia with Appalachian Artists Collective production of The Telltale Lilac bush, adapted by A.E. Gill after Ruth Ann Musick, with original music and lyrics, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Barboursville Park Amphitheater. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. For more information, go to [www.eventbrite.com/e/184922818127](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/184922818127)

### OCTOBER 22 - 23

Valley Park in Hurricane will be hosting Spookyville from 5 to 9 p.m. There will be trick-or-treat, crafts, vendors, food trucks, spooky stories, and more.

## Putnam County Students' Work On Display at W.Va. Capitol

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey announced his office has displayed artwork by students from Putnam County at the State Capitol building, showcasing efforts to raise awareness of opioid abuse in the Attorney General's most recent Kids Kick Opioids design contest.

The local entries on display were created by Delilah Pava, Shelby Eddy, Belle Martin, Abby Rausa and Cameron Kirk. The Putnam County students' artwork is joined by that of Kiley Casto, Layken Rylee Gunnoe, Bayla Harrison, Katelyn Foster, Melia Chikombero and Kailyn Kolar of Kanawha County.

Their artwork will remain on display through October 17.

"Drug abuse needlessly claims too many lives. Our hope is the entries from these artistic students will bring greater awareness and change, and touch the minds and hearts of those who view them at the Capitol," Attorney General Morrisey said. "These entries reveal not only the immense creativity and talent of our students — in some instances, their designs also show the heartbreaking situations that some students experience at home."

The designs on display were created during the 2020-2021 school year by students then studying at the following schools: Andrew Jackson Middle School, Chesapeake Elementary School, Cross Lanes Elementary School, Hurricane Middle School and Winfield Middle School.

### OCTOBER 22

There will be a Haunted Corn Maze at 7 p.m. at Cooper Family Farms, 1302 W Main Street, Milton. Call 304-634-1722 if you need directions.

### OCTOBER 23

The Spookyville 5K walk/run will start at 8:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. For tickets, go to [putnam-county-parks.ticketleap.com/admin/events/modify/spooky-ville-5k](http://putnam-county-parks.ticketleap.com/admin/events/modify/spooky-ville-5k)

### OCTOBER 24

There will be a cookout at Kirtley Insurance in Hurricane from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### OCTOBER 25

Mountain State Christian School will be holding a fall carnival from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the school, located at 1948 Martin Lane, Culloden.

There will be a fall festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Vivian Dreblow Avon Beauty, 3216 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

### OCTOBER 29

Main Street Trick or Treat in Hurricane will be held from 6 to 8 p.m.

### OCTOBER 27

The Huntington Mall is hosting a Monster Maul Costume Contest from 5 to 7 p.m. Categories include Famous Artists, "Oh the Places we will Go", The Roaring 20's, and Movie Themes from various Eras. For more information, email [marketing@huntington-mall.com](mailto:marketing@huntington-mall.com)

### OCTOBER 30

The Haunted Half trail 5k, 10, and half

The entries from Putnam County and others around the region are among 67 regional winning entries chosen by judges.

Judges selected Lilion McKenzie Wright, of Rivesville Elementary/Middle School in Marion County as the statewide winner. Her design appeared in newspapers as the Attorney General's latest public service announcement in July and remains on the office's website, along with that of statewide runner-up Caitlin Modesitt, of Ravenswood Middle School in Jackson County.

Regional winning designs will be displayed on rotation with other regions at the Capitol through late November.

Kids Kick Opioids represents one of many initiatives through which the Attorney General has sought to combat West Virginia's drug overdose death rate, including a lawsuit against the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration that achieved sweeping reforms to the nation's drug quota system.

The Attorney General also has combated the opioid crisis with civil litigation, multistate initiatives, funding to target opioid abuse, criminal prosecutions, new technology, engagement with the faith-based community and education.

The West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, West Virginia Association of School Nurses and the Capitol Police assisted the Attorney General in judging the public service announcement contest.

marathon race will start at the Hurricane City Park - Meeks Mountain Trails at 8 a.m. For more information, go to [runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/TheHauntedHalfTheSeries](http://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/TheHauntedHalfTheSeries)

### NOVEMBER 6

There will be a beginner yoga workshop from 10 a.m. to noon at Grounded In Peace, 3465 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. The cost is \$50. Call (304) 857-1601 to register.

### NOVEMBER 7

The Putnam Bridal Expo will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Tickets are \$5.

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

I could probably look at the past columns I have written (I have a book of them that I used for my project getting my Master's in 2007, but I don't have any others) and recycle the ones for fall. Always the same. FUN... FALL... FOOTBALL... ALMOST HEAVEN West Virginia... my favorite place to be in the autumn time... crisp cool nights and cooler days... summer fades and Autumn comes... the best time of the year...

I don't have cable or the basic channels... I don't have television except HULU and YOU TUBE... thus, I don't get football games anymore... it is more fun watching in real life or with others anyway... not so much just this MOM and NANA sitting in front of a game... I do check the scores and highlights on YOU TUBE... but I remember the football games... all of my life I have enjoyed them...

Starting with junior high... high school... and all through the years... watching and attending... love going to Hurricane High Homecoming and WVU Homecoming... sitting in the stands... watching the band play... those were fun days. I do not care for NFL at all... except when Peyton Manning played... then I loved those games...

Fun in West Virginia during this season... driving to Hawk's Nest to see the leaves changing... Summersville in the fall... gorgeous... weeks spent at Watoga State Park, Babcock, Blackwater Falls, and other places... the smell of the woodfires... walking in the woods, shuffling of the leaves... when Covid is better, I plan to go to West Virginia in the Autumn of the year and stay at a state park... my family members are doing the trips this year, but it is just not safe for this senior citizen to travel yet.

I plan to fly to Huntington on Allegiant Air... fast trip and cheap... rent a car and drive to Hawk's Nest or

### Articles Welcome

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Babcock or both... stay at the lodge or a cabin... maybe even Stonewall Resort... can't wait... has to be in the best time of the year...

If any of my readers plan to go up into the mountains... don't miss the overlook at Hawk's Nest... the little souvenir shop... the lodge has food... and Montgomery on the way, has a little pizza joint with to die for food... drive on up to Summersville... the mountains are splendid... the Shoney's there has food we are used to... on the days when Shoney's was everywhere... awww... takes me back...

The Mill at Babcock is worth the drive... New River Bridge trails... Pipestem State Park... so many things to do outside... don't have to be around tons of people inside to have a good time... I remember... I miss those places...

When the children were small, we took them to West Virginia (when we didn't live there) to State Parks yearly... Nathan first swam in the water at Babcock... so did Kathy... cold brrrr... even after we moved back, we went skiing at Canaan... when my grand girls were younger, my daughter and I took them to some of my favorite places... we stayed at Blackwater Falls and Canaan... the youngest wants to do it again... the boys have been to West Virginia several times... they go each year... into the mountains and stay in homes they rent... they love going also...

Living in West Virginia gives one the sense of place... of belonging... of being West Virginia strong... mountaineers forever... even hillbillies... growing up there... coming back... I remember in the early 1970's when our pastor told a joke from the pulpit... He said:

"In Heaven, there are several rooms... one for the Baptists (which we were) and one for the other denominations... a special room with chairs and ropes... that room is for those from West Virginia because they always want to go back home..." Somewhat irreverent I know... but for these young West Virginians transplants to Ohio... it resonated with truth... we knew we would return to our roots... I have moved back several times to my home... I miss it... yet... I am happy wherever I live...

Fall... fun... football... whether one is leaf peeping in the mountains, attending high school or college football, going to Bridge Day... touring the Pioneer Farm in Huntington... soccer games... drives along the lake in Summersville... whatever one does... it is memorable because after all it is in West Virginia... the most beautiful place ever... with the most welcoming people... friends stay friends always... family is close... school mates stay in touch... it is the best of the best because the way we were is the way we are... always West Virginians at heart... West Virginia Strong...



Normy lived in Rosewood Place in Hurricane with her caretaker, Eddie King. She was trapped by a resident of the subdivision and dropped in an unknown location. There is a considerable REWARD for her return or the location where he dropped her.

Normy is a longhair gray and white female cat with a black back and tail. She is around six years old.

If you have seen this cat, call Eddie M. King at 304-543-3529 and leave a message. Mr. King lives at 501 Rosewood Place, Hurricane, WV 25526.

# PSC Approves Continued Operation of Three Coal-fired Power Plants

The Public Service Commission has approved Appalachian Power Company and Wheeling Power Company's request to keep the Amos, Mountaineer, and Mitchell plants operational until at least 2040.

The PSC Order will not immediately affect the power bills of West Virginia customers. The original Order in this case resulted in a rate increase that would add approximately \$2.64 per month to the current bill of a residential customer who uses 1,000 kWh per month. Any additional

amount that results from the Order will require the companies a further proceeding to recover the costs of implementing the upgrades.

The Order points out that benefits of the plants' continued operation to the state's economy are considerable. Direct employment at the plants; use of West Virginia coal; state, county and local taxes related to operating generation plants; and related employment in businesses supporting the plants and the coal industry cannot be discounted or overlooked. The Commission also

considered the reliability of fuel secure base load generation capacity in making its decision.

The Order is the result of Virginia and Kentucky refusing to approve the Coal Combustion Residue and Effluent Limitation Guideline upgrades required for the plants' continued operation. The Commission determined that if those two states will not share the cost of the upgrades, they will not be permitted to use the capacity and energy produced by the plants.

For more information, go to the PSC website at [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us) and refer to Case No. 20-1040-E-CN.

# Attorney General Morrissey Urges Financial Aid Seekers to Protect Information

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey urges college-bound students to protect personal information when preparing to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid in light of this month's opening of the application window.

Students are encouraged not to overlook the word "free" as they prepare to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), a necessary part of qualifying for financial assistance. However, it is important for students to protect their personal, identifiable information during the application

process to avoid potential scams or identity theft.

The Attorney General reminds students and parents that FAFSA administrators do not charge a fee associated with the student's application. That means anyone considering the use of a fee-based entity should carefully review the benefits and services offered, including data security.

"In our office we always use caution with the word 'free,' but there are federal forms that actually put you in a good position to get access to scholarship money or to college expenses — and it's free of charge," Attorney

General Morrissey said. "At the same time, you also need to be wary of some third-party sites or entities that may ask for money or personal information during the application process. It may be a scam."

The FAFSA application period for the 2022-2023 school year opened Oct. 1. Students should file their application as soon as possible as some financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applicants choosing to work with a third-party entity should verify the validity of any recipient to avoid compromising sensitive information, such as Social Security or Federal Student Aid identification numbers and other personally identifiable data. This will guard against scammers who may use a fake seal and other tools to pose as a government official.

For instance, the FSA ID gives students access to online services and can serve as a legal signature.

Every student, even those who think they may not qualify for federal grants, should apply. Many colleges and states use FAFSA forms to award other grants and scholarships.

Consumers with questions about a potential financial aid scam can contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-368-8808 or visit the office online at [www.wvago.gov](http://www.wvago.gov).

exhibits and is represented in the collections of the State Museum. The artwork includes scenes of early Charleston.

Oct. 20, 1990: The current USS West Virginia was commissioned. The USS West Virginia is an Ohio Class Trident ballistic missile submarine that is 560 feet long, 42 feet wide, and displaces 18,750 tons when submerged.

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## The Centennial History of Hurricane Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

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Valley area with his parents. They settled in the Hurricane Creek area in 1838. On May 20, 1851, Joseph married Amanda Young, who was born March 4, 1830 in Kanawha County. They were the parents of nine children:

Frances M. (born 1852) married Ida Thacker. They were the parents of five children: Randolph, Monica and Ralph unmarried; Iva married Loyd Harrison and Florence married Clay Carpenter.

Charles M. (born 1853) married Augusta Smith and they reared six children: Alonzo married Rebecca West, Baine married Winnie Willard, Noah married Sarah Atkinson, Tillie married Hobard Corney, Julia married Cam Waugh and Lunia married Chris Lee.

Victoria (born 1855) married Joseph Tanner and they were the parents of two children, George and Victor both unmarried. Victor died in military service as a young man.

Henry M. (born 1857) married Mary Frances Sovine and they were the parents of six children: Emma married Henry Martin, Charles A. married Artie Martin, Clara married Elijah Thacker, Joseph married Norma Fugate, Herman married Jewel Harbour, Bertha married Burke A. Sovine and Amy married Willie W. Wallace.

George Washington (born 1862) remained single. In 1865 twins were born to the Sovine's, Sarah Katherine (Kate) and James M. (Jim).

Sarah Katherine married William Bryant. Two children were born to them, Blanch who married George DeWitt and Bud unmarried. James M. married Myrtle Bell Miller and they were the parents of nine children: Maude married Walter Holley, Grace married Arnold Baylous, Vivian married Clayton Leadman, Hattie married Henry Smith, Clyde A. married Martha Lake, George C. married Iva Kerns, Clay died in youth, James C. married Elizabeth Moore, Claude W. married Bernice Johnson.

Laura Bell (1868) married James J. Gibson. They were the parents of two daughters: Mary Margaret who married

Homer Moss and Irsel Lorene who married Richard Lewis N. Many of Joseph T. Sovine's descendants have settled in the Hurricane area where they have engaged in farming, education, industry, and a variety of business enterprises but many have migrated to other areas particularly Kanawha and Cabell Counties but so far as known all American born Sovines are descendants of the original French immigrant, Henri Sovine.

Much of the information and considerable help and encouragement in the preparation of this report was provided by Bertha Sovine, who is at age 91, the oldest living descendant of Joseph T. Sovine and the daughter of the third Henry Sovine in the family history. Henry Sovine, whose picture is featured here, was a successful farmer, teacher and community worker. He died in 1944 at the age of 87.

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A digital copy of the Centennial History can be obtained from the Hurricane City Hall for a small donation. For more information, call the City of Hurricane at (304) 562-5896.



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

Oct. 14, 1947: In a Bell X-1 rocket airplane dropped from a B-29 bomber, Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier by flying 700 miles per hour. He set another speed record on December 12, 1953, by flying two-and-a-half times the speed of sound in a Bell X-1A.

Oct. 14, 1949: WSAZ-TV went on the air on channel 5. Early shows

included the first telecast of a Marshall College (now University) basketball game on December 3, 1949.

Oct. 14, 1985: Kanawha Airport was renamed Yeager Airport in honor of Chuck Yeager.

Oct. 15, 1839: Aretas Brooks Fleming was born in Fairmont. In 1888, Fleming won the Democratic nomination for governor and then won West Virginia's most controversial gubernatorial election.

Oct. 16, 1859: John Brown and his raiders captured the arsenal

### Wants to Return Lost Money

Dear Editor,

A long, long time ago I think I was at Kmart in St. Albans at Easter time. I don't know why I was there; I didn't have a dime. I came out to the parking lot and there laid a good bit of money. I first thought it was Heaven sent. With bad advice I didn't return it to the store.

I would like return the lost money to the rightful owner. If someone can describe how it was displayed and the amount of money, I will replace it now. I am very afraid they may have passed on and I can't return it. I just want to make things right.

Name Withheld

Note: Please call The Breeze at 304-562-9881 with with the requested information and we will provide contact information.

A Message from UNION OIL & GAS and TEAVEE OIL & GAS

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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## I Have Learned A Lot This Year...

Submitted by Myra  
Simmons

I learned that things don't always turn out the way you planned, or the way you think they should.

And I have learned that there are things that go wrong that don't always get fixed or get put back together the way they were before.

I have learned that some broken things stay broken, and I have learned that you can get through bad times and keep looking for better ones, as long as you have people who love you.

Nothing lasts forever.



## Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

Most everyone who went to the wedding was in tears.

Even the cake was in tiers.

What can a whole apple do that a half apple can't? Look 'round.

What has ears but doesn't listen? Men.

Mother: "How did your first day of school go?"

Daughter: "Not very well. I have to go back tomorrow."

What is a snakes favorite subject in school? Hissstory.

Why don't bears wear



shoes?

What's the use? They would still have bare feet.

Dave - You have a smart mouth.

Bonnie - No, you just ain't gonna talk to me anyway you want and think I am going to just let you.

If lights run on electricity and buses run on gas, what do puppies run on? Their paws.

How do you keep a bagel from escaping? Put lox on it.

Wife - Now that you got that promotion at work, you can buy a new hat.

Husband - No, I don't want success to go to my head.

## Fillers Contributors Wanted

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

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## A Traditional Breakfast with a Twist

(Culinary.net) The same bowl of cereal can get boring after eating it for breakfast day in and day out. You may find yourself looking for something new and exciting to start your whole family's morning off on the right foot.

Kids can be picky when it comes to breakfast foods, but this recipe for Sausage Fresh Toast Roll-Ups is a quick and easy way to fill their bellies with a taste of several flavors they may already love. It's a perfect way to fill your morning with joy, no matter if the hours ahead are filled with work, school or play.

A sizzling sausage link wrapped with French toast, it combines a favorite breakfast protein and traditional deliciousness in one little roll. Drizzled with warm maple syrup at the end, even adults can't help but indulge in these breakfast bites.

This is a quick dish too, using few kitchen utensils, which makes for more time in the morning to enjoy the little things that matter most like moments with family before rushing out the door. This recipe can also be made when your family is craving breakfast for dinner.

Find more breakfast recipes at [Culinary.net](http://Culinary.net).

If you made this recipe at home, use #MyCulinaryConnection on your favorite social network to share your work.

### Sausage French Toast Roll-Ups



Servings: 12

- 12 sausage links
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup milk
- 3 teaspoons almond extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 6 bread slices, crust removed, cut in half
- 3 tablespoons butter
- syrup

In skillet, cook sausage links according to package directions. Set aside.

In medium bowl, whisk eggs, milk, almond extract and cinnamon.

Dip bread slice in egg mixture. Wrap bread slice around cooked sausage link, pressing seam to keep from unrolling. Repeat with remaining bread slices and sausage links.

In large skillet over medium-high heat, melt butter. Place roll-ups in skillet, seam-side down, and cook until all sides are browned, approximately 10 minutes.

Drizzle with syrup.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
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cloud of glory. - D. L. Moody

He who has not forgiven an enemy has never yet tasted one of the most sublime enjoyments of life.

Leave tomorrow's trouble to tomorrow's strength, tomorrow's work to tomorrow's time, tomorrow's trial to tomorrow's grace and to Him who is God today and tomorrow.

Trust doesn't come with a refill. Once it's gone, you probably won't get it back, and if you do; it will never be the same.

Sometimes we have to let go of what's killing us, even if it's killing us to let go.

We are living in some dark evil wicked days. Pray for your children as never before. Satan is after this generation, big time.

I fear the day that technology will surpass our human interaction. The world will have a generation of idiots. - Albert Einstein

There's nothing like sledding down a steep hill to find out what your health insurance covers.

Inner peace begins the moment you choose not to allow another person or event to control your emotions.

If you only knew how many people are barely holding it together you'd be a little more kinder.

What greater gift than the love of a cat. - Charles Dickens

The way of progress is neither swift nor easy.

In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can that we can.

Remember people sitting on their front porches just relaxing and talking? It was nice.

Once we see ourselves for what we are, we can help with concern and compassion.

Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them. - Lady Bird Johnson

A generation taught to hate the country where refused to defend it as well?

Without communications, there is no relationship. Without respect, there is no love. Without trust, there is no reason to continue.

Do you want to know who you are? Don't ask. Act! Action will delineate and define you. - Thomas Jefferson

Humor is mankind's greatest blessing. - Mark Twain

## Bible Verse



Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. - Psalm 34:11

People are excited about the new iPhone, but some haven't caught up with the awesome technology of using their blinker when they make a turn.

I think whether you're having setbacks or not, the role of a leader is to always display a winning attitude. - Colin Powell

Don't love too deeply until you're sure that the other person loves you with the same depth. Because the depth of your love today is the depth of your wound tomorrow.

If you do things well, do them better. Be daring, be first, be different.

Never question who God removed from your life. He heard the conversations when you weren't around.

If you get a gut feeling that something is not right about someone or a situation, trust it.

It's not what you've got, it's what you use that makes a difference. - Zig Ziglar

Train your mind to hear what God is whispering not want the enemy is shouting.

I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.

God will interrupt your entire life to get your attention.

Losing a doggie is more painful than most people think.

Be kind to yourself today.

Time and friends are two things that become more valuable, as you get older.

Don't let the entire staircase overwhelm you. Just focus on that first step.

The reason we have 17,000 pages in our law books is because we cannot follow 10 lines on a tablet made of stone.

If you simply cannot understand somebody grieving so much, for so long, consider yourself fortunate that you don't understand.

I can be as stubborn as a mule, sweet as tea, angry as a hornet, or loyal like a soldier. It all depends on you.

The more I get to know some people, the more I realize why Noah only let animals on the boat.

Your anxiety acts up around certain people because their energy disturbs your spirit.

Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other.

I'm a woman of simple tastes, I'm satisfied with the best.

If you try and fall, congratulations because most people don't even try.

Your lack of dedication is an insult to those who

believe in you.

Don't let the entire staircase overwhelm you. Just focus on that first step.

Failure is success if you learn from it.

One kind word can warm three winter months.

Nothing is more attractive than, "loyalty."

The best toy a child can have as a parent who plays with them.

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is brave five minutes longer. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

We live in a day when the future is more uncertain than ever. But if you are in Christ, you are protected for you are in Him.

Long before Zacchaeus could see Jesus, the tree was already planning to meet the need.

Perhaps doggies should choose their owners, not the other way around.

Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it.

Staying positive doesn't mean you have to be happy all the time. It means even on hard days you know better days are coming.

Practice the pause. When in doubt, pause. When tired, pause. Pause when stressed. And when you pause, pray.

People who wonder if the glass is half full or half empty are missing the point. The glass is refillable.

Don't worry about the darkness, for that is when the stars shine brightest. - Napoleon Hill

There are times when I feel like crying, and sometimes I do.

To be absent from drama is to be present with peace.

A party without a cake is just a meeting.

Obstacles are the cost of greatness.

Time well spent is never lost.

Float your boat or swish with the fish.

I will not tell a lie to save a soul. - Charles Spurgeon

Don't assume those who don't go to church have a weak relationship with God and don't assume those who go to church have a strong relationship with God.

While you are in the wilderness, the only way to walk is to follow the

# My Granny, The Queen of The Apple Butter Kettle

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sometimes it was almost white. But it was good stirred up with sorghum molasses and eaten with saucer-sized biscuits on a cold, wintery morning about daylight.

I spent many a happy day at Granny's house before she left her little home. And I learned many things, too. I learned that one of the most interesting things in the world was a wooden salt box which hung near the kitchen window full of coarse salt. I learned that coarse salt is the best-tasting salt in the world on fresh, red tomatoes and crisp green cucumbers. I learned about the unutterably-delicious aroma of green-bean coffee roasting in the oven and the sheer joy of grinding that coffee in the coffee mill—just enough for each pot full of boiling-hot, strong coffee with each and every meal. I learned about the absolute, unadulterated power in a cup of black coffee made with fresh-ground beans.

I learned to eat groundhog (which tasted like "chicken") and turtle (which tasted like "chicken") but I never thought they tasted like chicken. I suspect I was told about the similarity because I might consider those two delicacies more palatable to my untrained taste buds. I could never learn to relish the taste of possum even if it was parboiled and roasted with a pan of sweet potatoes. I did love rabbit gravy and the biscuits, though.

Life was rustic, work was hard, but still there was lots of fun. I learned the fun of poking in a crawfish hole and being reprimanded for it. I learned how to call a doodle-bug from its hole. And I learned how to take twigs and sticks and wrap scraps of brightly-colored cloth around them and love them as much as the pretty dolls I had at home. I learned how to take little blocks of wood and make trenches beneath Granny's big tree in the front yard and pretend that I was driving cars.

One of the most joyous things I was allowed to do at Granny's house was to sweep her homewoven rag-rug carpets. The carpets were woven on a loom by someone. They were the width of throw rugs and they were sewn together lengthwise to cover the entire floor. I loved to sweep those floors with the stubby broom because it made me feel important to see all the dust flying through the house. After the dust settled, I took a cloth and dusted everything good.

Never will I feel the security I felt as a very small child at crawling into Granny's feather bed on her scratchy, homemade sheets, which were scrubbed on a board with lye soap, wrung by hand and hung for an entire day in the boiling hot sun. Sometimes we went to bed before it was completely dark (which I wasn't accustomed to); and I could stay awake and listen to the whip-poor-will on early spring nights and the thunder on hot summer nights.

I learned, too, that all of life was not puppy dogs and pussy cats and grinding coffee. I learned of the sorrow and grief of a family who lost their mother during one of my visits to Granny's house. Granny's friend, who lived "back on the hill" passed away. She was one of Granny's very best

friends; and Granny took me up the hill to Peach Ridge Church, where the funeral was conducted. It was warm weather and I was wearing a little dress with a yellow waist and a checked skirt. The sashes were sewn to the sides and tied into a bow in the back. It rained; and although the undertaker had a big, black hearse, the steep red clay road to the church was deeply rutted and vehicular traffic would have been impossible. The horses struggled to pull the weight up the hill; and the rain made dreary, desolate rivulets in the tracks. I was sad and seemed to me as if even the heavens were weeping.

I suppose that Granny and her step-son lived on Cow Creek for about a decade, picking blackberries from her brother Doc's field across the road and picking the creasy greens in the bottoms on their and Tom Bird's farms. There were plenty of apples, pears and white cling peaches; and there was more than sufficient vegetables in the garden for canning and pickling beans and corn, making huge jars of kraut, making chow, pickled green tomatoes, and the ever-present jars of cinnamony apple butter. The smoke house was well-stocked with smoked hams and shoulders and fifty-gallon cans of home-rendered lard. There was canned sausage in the cellar and gallon crocks of rich milk in the process of clabbering to just the right consistency for churning. The flour barrel was almost always full, as was the meal barrel; and there was coffee, salt, sugar, soda and baking powder in the tall kitchen "safe".

Granny's happy, rewarding, life at her home, however, was not destined to last. When another step-son and his family moved in at the little house, conditions became unbearable for Granny to live there any longer, so my parents went there, told her to pack up and come to our home in Hurricane. Granny said that she would, but that she had promised her brother to stay with him and his family for awhile because of the illness of her brother's wife. Her sister-in-law died; and Granny moved to our house and changed her entire life. But her outlook on the necessity of squirreling up food never changed for the more-than-three decades she made our home complete.

Granny was badly crippled. She told me that she had suffered "Rheumties" since she was a girl; but I always suspected that a lot of her problem was caused by working so long and hard, which she had done since she was a child.

Granny never had to work very hard after she came to our house. She washed dishes, mopped the kitchen and bathroom floors and helped prepare meals. She was astounded at the efficiency of the washing machine and could never get over the fact that we made our own ice and had ice water, which she loved. She spent hours washing dishes, although for five people there were not mountains of them to wash. She would sit at the kitchen sink after "redding" up the dishes and cleaning the table; and she would start the dishwashing ritual. Every dish had to be scraped, washed with warm water, and then put into clean, hot water with soap flakes and scrubbed to within an

inch of their lives. Then she would rinse them with cool water and put them into a dishpan on the stove and boil the heck out of them. No one ever had cleaner or more sanitized dishes than we had. My Dad would sometimes tell her that she would run the well dry and later, after we had city water, he would say, "We will never be able to pay the water bill," which was two or three dollars a month.

I said that Granny never had to work hard after she came to live with us; but that statement is not completely accurate. She worked hard during canning time. At least she felt she was working hard. She would go into such a flurry of activity when berries or peaches or apples were ripe and when kraut needed making and when beans should be canned or pickled. We would string beans and peel fruit until late at night and prepare vegetables for canning because the cellar just had to be filled.

When it was time, around the middle of September or the first of October to make the apple butter, Granny's entire personality changed. It seemed that she just burst with activity. She even seemed to walk a little straighter and a little faster when apple butter time arrived. It was then that she became the undisputed queen of the apple butter kettle—the supreme monarch of the cleaning of the kettle, the peeling of the apples, the starting of the fire, the proper cooking time for the unsweetened fruit pulp, the adding of just exactly the proper amount

of sugar and the adding of the cinnamon stick tied in a cloth, or the cinnamon oil, and sometimes the addition of cinnamon drop candy.

Nowadays people do not necessarily peel the apples for apple butter. They wash, stem, core and quarter them, make sauce and then begin the apple butter making process. But, not us! We had to peel them, carefully and thriftily with never a too thick peel and with not a black speck overlooked.

My contribution to the apple butter making was helping Granny and Mom peel the endless supply of apples and washing twenty-three half-gallon jars, which I felt was the lowest of all chores. I would first bring them from the cellar, put them into a tub of cold water, brush out all the soil I could with a long handled brush and then carry them to the kitchen sink where they underwent a siege of soaking with hot, soapy water and then a scrubbing with a long wooden spoon with a dish rag tied around it. They were then rinsed, inspected by Mom and Granny for the degree of cleanliness and quite often criticized severely with the admonition, "Put that back and wash it right." After the jars were inspected with magnifying-glass thoroughness, they were set on the stove, covered with clean dish towels, later to be placed into the boiling water and fished out and placed in the oven for the completion of the sterilizing process.

The great day arrived! Granny would arise at the crack of dawn, put on an old tan coat sweater

and one of my Dad's felt hats. From that moment until the fading of light Granny was in a world of her own with no one allowed to come near. No one was allowed to make suggestions. No one was allowed to administer the sugar or the flavoring; and no one, not anyone on earth, could touch that big wooden stir but Granny. No one could even holler at her. She was deaf to all noise and dumb to any spoken word. She would signal when it was time to bring the sugar which she would silently pour into the steaming kettle. She would drop the cinnamon stick or the oil or the cinnamon drops into the aromatic cauldron unaided; unadvised and silently. She was a different person, bent on her own business, and needing no help, suggestion or assistance from any woman, man or child.

When the stirring had accomplished its mission, when the apple butter was just thick enough and when the color was right, Granny would motion for us to get the jars ready for filling. We always had eleven and one-half gallons of treasure to put into our cellar. During the process, Granny would sometimes accept a sandwich or a glass of ice water, never pausing in her stirring and never removing her eyes from the precious kettle.

After the grueling day's work was done, Granny would accept help in walking to the house; she would wearily sit down at the kitchen table and allow us to give her a plate of food. Then she would get her pint jar of ice water and hike off to bed.

It was as if all of Granny's training in

discipline, all of her work, all of her troubles and strife of a lifetime was geared up for this one victorious moment of triumph in making still another, good batch of apple butter for the cellar. Her joy was complete!

I do not know who ate that much apple butter. I know that Mom was not particularly fond of it; Norman didn't like it; and I couldn't stand the stuff. Must have been my Dad and Granny who ate it because every year those twenty-three jars were empty and awaiting washing at apple butter time.

## Pumpkin Festival

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Ironton with a 847-pound pumpkin; Amy Belville of Gallipolis with a 273-pound pumpkin; Kooper Belville of Gallipolis with a 91-pound pumpkin. Kooper, seven years old, was the youngest competitor this year.

The pumpkins were auctioned off on Sunday, with proceeds going to the Pumpkin Festival's scholarship fund. Any high school senior going to school within the state is eligible for the scholarships, which can be used for either college or vocational technical centers.

Three scholarships were awarded this year, due to there not being a festival in 2020. Next year, the Pumpkin Festival hopes to give out more scholarships.



The advertisement features a row of six carved pumpkins at the top. Below them is the logo for Hurricane West Virginia, with the word "Hurricane" in a cursive font and "West Virginia" in a sans-serif font. The main title "PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST" is written in large, bold, orange letters. To the left of the title is the logo for Putnam County Bank (PCB) and to the right is the logo for Martin's Peterbilt, which includes the text "Since 1965". The event details are listed in a white box with an orange border: "SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021", "3:00 - 5:00 PM", and "HURRICANE CITY PARK". Below this, it says "FREE pumpkins and carving kits while supplies last! (You can also bring your own carving supplies.)" and "Prizes awarded for best pumpkins in each age category!". At the bottom, the rules are listed: "Rules: One pumpkin per person present, must carve at the City park. In order for your pumpkin to be judged, take it to the correct age-category location prior to start of the official judging. Age categories are: 5 and under; 6-10; 11-16 and 17 and up." The advertisement is decorated with pumpkin icons at the bottom corners.

# COMPLIMENTS



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We can all use a compliment every now and then. A pat on the back, a “well done”, “I appreciate you”, “I’m proud of you”, are all beautiful words to the ears of anyone from eight to eighty. An expression of praise or encouragement makes a difference. Proverbs 25:11 says, “A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.” Go to your house of worship to praise God; go into the world and offer praise and encouragement to those around you!

### Daily Devotional Reading

Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah	Amos	Amos	Amos
33:1-24	34:1-17	58:1-14	59:1-21	1:1-15	2:1-16	3:1-15

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## BASIC BIBLE

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### Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses

Numbers 12:1-16

“And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses . . .” (v. 1). All that takes place in Numbers 12 transpires at Hazereth. While the scriptures do not state the calendar date of Miriam’s and Aaron’s opposition, it would have been in the second year following Israel’s departure from Egypt about two months prior to the ripening of the grapes in Canaan (see Num. 13:20).

Miriam and Aaron spoke out against Moses because he had married an Ethiopian woman. Moses’ father-in-law was the priest of Midian and a Midianite but there is no good reason to believe that the Ethiopian wife of Moses was anyone other than Zipporah. Zipporah was not with Moses when he led the children of Israel out of Egypt (see Ex. 18:2, 5). She joined him while Israel was encamped before the mount at Sinai. The scriptures are silent on any second wife to Moses and speak only of Zipporah.

Any criticism of Moses because of Zipporah is without merit. The Lord spoke to Moses from the burning bush years after Moses took Zipporah for his wife. Because of that which follows in the text before us, criticism of Moses’ mixed marriage by Miriam and Aaron is an indictment against Miriam and Aaron rather than Moses. There were many of mixed marriage who came up out of Egypt with the children of Israel. Mixed marriages (Salmon to Rahab and Ruth to Boaz) are found in the genealogy of Christ (Matt. 1:5). Hebrews 11:31 makes it clear that it is faith, not national origin, that counts with God. Miriam’s and Aaron’s criticism testifies of racial prejudice.

The purpose of their speaking against Moses appears to be an attempt by Miriam and Aaron to magnify themselves in the eyes of the people.

Miriam and Aaron pointed out to the people that the Lord had also spoken by them. Miriam was a prophetess (Ex. 15:20). In Egypt, Aaron spoke the words of the Lord to Pharaoh and the Lord had, on an earlier occasion, spoken directly to Aaron (Ex. 4:27).

The Lord listened to Miriam’s and Aaron’s words and responded. In the normal course of human interactions, criticism of Moses would be addressed by Moses. Moses, however, was not one to assert himself. Moses was very meek (v. 3) and the Lord intervened. The Lord let it be known that there was a big difference in the manner in which he spoke to a prophet or prophetess than the manner in which He spoke to Moses. The Lord spoke to Moses, not in visions and dreams, but, mouth to mouth.

Miriam and Aaron knew that the Lord spoke to Moses in this manner before and after He delivered the law to him but chose to speak out against him. Nothing is hidden from the Lord. In speaking against Moses, they spoke against God. In speaking out against Zipporah because she was an Ethiopian, they spoke against God. The Lord was angry with them because they did not recognize Moses as “my servant” (v. 8). The Lord’s anger was manifested by Miriam becoming leprous.

Why Miriam? Why not Aaron or both Miriam and Aaron? Return to verse 1. The verb “spake” in Hebrew is in the feminine singular form, suggesting that Miriam was more culpable than Aaron. It is likely that Miriam’s criticisms were heard by a wider audience than those of Aaron who was restricted by his duties as high priest.

Looking upon his sister, Aaron asked Moses to intercede. Moses did as Aaron asked, but the Lord did not do as Moses requested. The Lord did not heal Miriam now. He let her remain leprous for seven days. The Lord made the reason for the seven-day wait. The Lord likened His action to that of a father’s rebuke of a daughter. If a father should rebuke a daughter, the sting of the rebuke lingers. Miriam was to be shamed for seven days because she flouted God’s authority. Her rebuke was of the Lord, and like her sin against God, was witnessed by all.

Public rebuke is a deterrent against sin. The Apostle Paul instructed Timothy to rebuke those who sin before all such that others may fear (I Tim. 5:20). The public rebuke which the Lord employed in Numbers 12 is given to New Testament believers for instruction. The God of the Old Testament is the God of the New Testament. He is never changing. He counts faith for righteousness today as He counted Abraham’s faith for righteousness in Genesis.



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# Obituaries

### TONY GEORGE

Tony Edward George, 62, of Hurricane, formerly of Mineral Wells, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Tony was the son of Lillian Bargeloh George and the late Bob George.

Left to cherish his memory are his sisters, Ellen Bowie (Keith) and Angela Sansom (Jerry); partner, Tammy Chapman; five nieces and nephews; and a host of aunts, uncles, and cousins. In addition to his father, Tony is preceded in death by paternal grandparents, L.D. and Dortha George; maternal grandparents, Karl and Eloise Bargeloh; and brother, Roger George.

Tony was a retiree from Wood County Board of Education. He enjoyed watching Nascar, hunting, and fishing. Tony was an avid WVU fan, “Let’s Go Mountaineers!”

A memorial graveside service will be held at 1pm on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Mineral Wells.

### HAROLD GOTHARD

Harold Parsons Gothard, 94, of Poca, passed away at his home on Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

He was a former Poca High School band director and WW II veteran. Born March 22, 1927, in

Huntington, to Oakley and Anna Gothard. He grew up in Martha, and was the oldest of 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

Upon graduating from Barboursville High School in 1945, he enlisted in the Navy and served on the Philippine Island of Samar. From 1948 to 1953 he was in the USNR. With the GI Bill he enrolled in Marshall College and majored in music receiving his A.B. degree in 1950 and M.A. in 1954.

In 1950 he came to Poca as the new band director. His students performed in concerts, football games, parades, festivals, band camps, trips to the Cherry Blossom Festival, Disney World, Chicago, and other venues and destinations. Shortly after arriving in Poca, he was asked to assist the Poca Baptist Church Choir. There he met his future wife, Helen Caruthers, who was the church pianist. They were married February 22, 1952 and enjoyed 68 wonderful years together.

He retired in 1989 and started his second career, that of a substitute teacher in Putnam and Kanawha counties. He enjoyed being in the schools with the students and his fellow teachers.

At Poca Baptist he was a deacon and choir director and enjoyed the fellowship

of his church family. He was longtime member and treasurer of the Poca Lions Club and was once the Grand Marshall of the Poca Heritage Day Parade.

In his younger days he was an avid bike rider and was never seen walking his bike up a hill. He ran in several distance runs including the Charleston Distance Run and he enjoyed sitting out on the carport with family and friends and it was always a pleasure for him when a former student stopped by to say hello. His presence, kindness, and humor will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife Helen C. Gothard; parents Oakley and Anna Gothard; brothers Russell of Herndon VA, Emerson of Virginia Beach VA, Jeff of Martha WV; sisters Eleanor (Preston) Kidd of Scottsville VA, and Kathleen (John) Baldwin of Daytona Beach FL.

Surviving are his children Mark and Anna Marie Gothard; brother Kirt (Julia) Gothard of Martha WV; sisters-in-law Phyllis Gothard of Herndon VA, and Virginia Gothard of Virginia Beach VA.

A tribute of Mr. Harold Gothard was held Monday, October 11, 2021 at Poca Baptist Church with Pastors Tom Moore and Jim Butcher officiating. Entombment was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.





CARA MERRITT 76th Birthday October 15  
Barboursville  
43rd Birthday  
October 10

ALAN HANDLEY 67th Birthday October 13  
Hurricane

LIZ VARIAN RANSOM 68th Birthday October 13  
Hurricane  
4261 Stave Branch Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
63rd Birthday  
October 16

KAY (KATHRYN) FAY 105th Birthday October 14  
6884 Eighteen Mile  
Creek Road  
Buffalo

GANCIE NEWSOME KEARNS 72nd Birthday October 14  
4610 Glen Coe Street  
Leesburg, Florida

JOHN WILLIAMS Birthday October 15  
29 Augusta Lane  
Hurricane

JIMMY CARTER 69th Birthday October 15  
Brentwood, Tennessee

BEA SHEETS Birthday October 15  
Hurricane

JENNIE FRANKLIN CUMMINGS 37th Birthday October 15  
Huntington

DONI LEMLEY 29th Birthday October 15  
Route 3, Box 126  
Milton

REV RON PAGE Birthday October 15  
308 Westchester Drive  
Huntington

NANCY McDOWELL SMITH  
743 Washington Hill Road  
Hurricane

DOUG SMITH 49th Birthday October 15  
39 Sunrise Street  
Worthington, Virginia

BRENDA MASSIE 63rd Birthday October 16  
4261 Stave Branch Road  
Frazier's Bottom

RICKY ANDERSON 34th Birthday October 16  
Florida

THOMAS GREEN 24th Birthday October 16  
Ohio

DIXIE BALL HODGES 85th Birthday October 16  
2334 Old US 60  
Culloden

CYNTHIA ROBERTS WOODWORTH 71st Birthday October 16  
Culloden

ROSEMARY KEELING 52nd Birthday October 17  
52 Revere Road  
Hurricane

LAURA JEFFERSON RIDER 54th Birthday October 17  
Ashton-Upland Road  
Milton

JESSICA GILLISPIE SHANK Birthday October 17  
Frazier's Bottom

JENNIFER DAY FARRAR 56th Birthday October 17  
574 Fairwood Road  
Huntington

LONDALL SPURLOCK 16716 State Route 7 South

Crown City, Ohio  
72nd Birthday  
October 17

GEOF STURM 73rd Birthday October 17  
Huntington

BETTY WEARS FERGUSON 74th Birthday October 17  
171 Plantation Creek Road  
Pliny

DOBIE HODGES 61st Birthday October 17  
391 Saline River Drive  
Saline, Michigan

JUDY SNODGRASS HASH 74th Birthday October 17  
206 E. Broadway  
Bardstown

MORGAN HEDRICK 28th Birthday October 17  
Nitro

EMMERSON "EM" EDWARDS #124 Apple Wood Drive Ona 19th Birthday October 18

ROB EDGAR 54th Birthday October 18  
14 Hayes Street  
Hurricane

BRYAN HUGHES 43rd Birthday October 18  
Charleston

CHRISTIAN CORNS Winfield Birthday October 18

CHARLIE CHASE 69th Birthday October 19  
Brentwood, Tennessee

ANGIE HODGES 56th Birthday October 19  
5078 Evergreen Road  
Pliny

MARGARET JIVIDEN 66th Birthday October 19  
P.O. Box 744  
Poca

CHRISTY BLACK 52nd Birthday October 19  
1403 Summers Avenue  
Milton

JACKSON BENTLEY THOMAS ROWSEY #3 Stephen Court Culloden 10th Birthday October 20

LARRY McDOWELL 83rd Birthday October 20  
1087 Davis Road  
Carrollton, Georgia

REV C J ADKINS 71st Birthday October 20  
3401 Hughes Street  
Huntington

DR ROBERT LEWIS 48th Birthday October 21  
Moss Creek  
Hurricane

LILLIAN RUTLEDGE 94th Birthday October 21  
1000 Robert Avenue  
Milton

EDDIE COVINGTON 43rd Birthday October 21  
Milton

RENEE WOODARD 76th Birthday October 21  
Route 1, Box 69  
Milton

JOYCE LINCOLNOGGER Dudley Road

**Putnam Democrat Club To Meet**

The Putnam County Democrat Club will hold their next meeting on Monday, October 18th, at the old Putnam Courthouse, second floor, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend and join in. If you like, bring a covered dish.

**Happy Anniversary**

Tony and Vanessa Smith of 3588 McComas Road in Milton will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on October 16.

Howard and Edna Moore of 504 Crestfield Drive in Bristol, Tennessee, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on October 16.

Fred and Laura Bias of #46 Mackenzie Court in Milton will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on October 18.

John and Valorie Dennison of Huntington will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on October 18.

Tyler and Allie Perry Boschert of Proctorville, Ohio, will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on October 18.

Kenneth James and Donna Roberson of 313 Scenic Drive in St. Albans will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on October 19.

Ronnie and Donna Lewis of Route 2, Box 131 in Milton will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on October 19.

Adam and Bethany Noel Drury Henson of St. Albans will celebrate their second wedding anniversary on October 19.

Tom and Mary Lou Turner of 77 Frontier Lane in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on October 20.

Rev. Mark and Judie Kilburn of 1834 Sunset View and Milton will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on October 21.

Brian and Tammy Toney of 425 Buffington Acres in Milton will celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on October 21.

Culloden 85th Birthday October 21

HEIDI YOUNG HAYNES 13 Meadow Lane Scott Depot Birthday October 21

JOHN WOODS #2 Walking Horse Lane Scott Depot Birthday October 21

DONITA HUNT MILES 7342 Princess Ann Drive Mechanicsville, Virginia Birthday October 21

PENNY GREEN PARKINS Jackson, Ohio 71st Birthday October 21

**Happy 40th Birthday**



Happy 40th birthday, Jamie Fizer, from your family and friends.



**Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter**

These are a few 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 their 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.



Meet Sissy (Id #45898), a four-year-old female domestic short haired cat looking for a good home. Her adoption fee has been sponsored, so only a \$50 refundable deposit would need to be left to adopt her.



Meet Starla (Id #45875), a two-year-old female domestic long haired cat ready for her new home.

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# Shop Locally Owned Small & Large Business

Large corporate executives especially, for years, American Express has used a slogan, SHOP SMALL BUSINESS. Sounds good and we do need to do it. However, as I see it, we need to shop locally owned business. People who are vested in our community, who want our communities to prosper and grow. Not just because they are a small coffee shop. We need large companies locally owned, supporting local technology, manufacturing, shipping, assembly, and warehouses, those are the better paying jobs with benefits. This is for our children as well as for the community. Yes, it might cost a tiny bit more than the large corporate giant contract from somewhere else but this is where our homes and children are. The biggest investment you'll ever make. Is that not worth it? I've been in business here for 50 years. I watched American Viscose close, Nitro FCU, Union Carbide and countless others. The last notable one was Monsanto Corporation, their plant managers usually were local men who cared about our community. Then I noticed a change. They started changing. They were from other states, then out of the country, and the last one was from Australia. I had lunch with him the other day, I asked him about our community. He said that I can't concern myself with here, my home is in Australia. So goes the story. We should concern ourselves with Putnam, Kanawha, and Mason, from 1890s to the 1960s we had Mom & Pop stores across these United States with goods made here in the good ol' USA. We sent them all away. Now we have Dollar Tree, Dollar General, and Family Dollar and a host of other large corporate giants who send our dollars out of town every day. For years I've said practice the 5 Ps, Priority Purchasing. Purchase it in your community, purchase it in your city, purchase it in your county, purchase it in your state, and purchase it in the United States of America. Have other cities, countries and states do the same let's all grow and prosper together. It won't happen unless we all require it from the personal level ourselves. We know what we have to do to fix our economy,

DEMAND AMERICAN MADE, PAY AMERICAN WAGES, not third world countries' wages. Purchase in our community. We just have to make the decision to do it. We won't have quite as much at first but what we have will be worth it. This will cause offices and operations to open in our communities.

## Plan to Talk to Our Politicians

If we really wanted to do something for our American people and our economy let's reward them for doing well. No income tax or lower tax after 38 hours of work gives them a reason to stay and finish that job. Or do another job like mow lawns, paint houses, plumbing repair or a thousand other things. Give tax breaks to people who use their trade to help elderly people. This encourages people to work more and earn more. This will stimulate people to spend extra income. Guess what, more sales tax on items purchased, is that not what the Governor wanted without raising other taxes this would help the employer and the employee and government, that is a win, win, win. Reward people for doing the extra work instead of more tax. Work two jobs, one full time, one part time and be awarded and praised by the government instead of shunned for working someone on the side. Make your places look better and be rewarded for helping your fellow man. Yes, there will have to be guidelines for this change of thinking. Do away with double taxation on rental property. Who do you think pays the extra tax? In many ways it is passed on to the tenant as cost of operation which affects costs of rent. If you really want to help our economy reward those who can least afford the double tax. Guess what they can do with that extra income; spend more in the community, more tax income. More sales at local businesses and more tax. Do away with double tax on 2nd and 3rd homes, that's crazy reward people for working hard and achieving. Don't punish them, make it easy for everyone to achieve. Guess what that does, more spendable, taxable income. Their paying the

tax because they want to on stuff they want. Don't punish them for working, remember the words from the 60's, 70's, and 80's, work to get ahead, not stay the same or go backwards. Let's give ourselves a reason to want to do more to improve to get ahead. Never think someone is dumb, they're not. Remember, no one is dumber than you. We're all smart just in different ways. Those who will work are going to; let's make them a hero. Those who won't work are not going to. Find the positive, reward productivity.

## Support Independent Local Technologies, Manufacturing, Assembly, Warehousing, and Shipping

What happens when you shop on-line and out of town.

1. You show business they don't have to be in your community.
2. Lowers business around you, loss of goods and services.
3. Lowers employment (jobs) in your area.
4. Lowers income to state, county and city governments which provides fire, police, and city maintenance (street lights, signage, sidewalks, etc.)

This affects land and property values, lowering the value of the area you live in. Probably not a very good idea for you from an investment standpoint. Key word is (YOU).

What happens when you shop with business owned by out of town entities.

1. All sales and proceeds of those sales go to the home office. Wherever that might be. Generally, their community gets the benefit. Many times these are owned out of the country. They get perks from your hard earned dollar.
2. If the economy changes in your area no problem, they just close up and move away. Now WHAT! Again, the key word is (YOU).

Remember, you gave your goods and services away because you did not

support your community.

There's nothing wrong with bringing new ideas and goods to our area. However, let's break the supply chain down, stock supplies, and take orders locally. Ship to warehouse in and distribute in our area.

This puts our people to work.

— Statement submitted by Town & Country Supply, Wills Investments, Wills Advertising, R. Nathan

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

CASE NO. 21-0368-WS-D WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY Application to change depreciation rates.

CASE NO. 21-0369-W-42T WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY Rule 42T tariff filing to increase water rates and charges.

and

CASE NO. 21-0370-S-42T WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY Rule 42T tariff filing to increase sewer rates and charges.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING

On April 30, 2021, WVAWC tendered for filing revised tariff sheets reflecting increased water rates and charges of approximately \$40,486,124 annually (a 26.1 percent increase) for furnishing potable water to approximately 167,000 customers in Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mercer, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, and Webster Counties, to become effective on February 25, 2022.

On the same day WVAWC filed revised tariff sheets reflecting sewer rates and charges of \$340,289 annually (a 31 percent increase) for furnishing sewer utility service to 1,113 customers in Fayette County. This filing was docketed as Case No. 21-0370-S-42T.

Also on April 30, 2021, WVAWC filed an application to increase depreciation rates to be effective on the same date that its revised water and sewer rates go into effect. The Commission will hold the following public comment hearings and the evidentiary hearing on the following dates and times:

Fayetteville, WV — Tuesday, October 26, 2021, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the Memorial Building, 200 West Maple Avenue.

Charleston, WV — Tuesday, November 2, 2021, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., at the West Virginia Public Service Commission, Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, 201 Brooks Street.

The Commission will hold an evidentiary hearing beginning Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 9:30 a.m., at the West Virginia Public Service Commission, Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Interested persons may attend any of the public comment hearings and make public comment. As an alternative to attending the public comment hearing, individuals or entities interested in providing written comments regarding these cases should submit their comments to Ingrid Ferrell, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323 or on line at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us> by clicking on "Submit A Comment" in the left column and following the directions provided. All written comments should be marked with Case No. 21-0369-W-42T or Case No. 21-0370-S-42T. Members of the public may also observe the evidentiary hearing.

WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY 10-14-21

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Union Oil & Gas, Inc., a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA an application containing increased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to 6,000 customers in the Counties of Cabell, Kanawha and Putnam, West Virginia.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2021, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce an increase of approximately \$1,066,000 annually in revenue, an increase of 20.5%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be increased as follows:

	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
Residential (4 mcf usage)	\$ 9.47	21.4%
Commercial (22 mcf usage)	\$52.07	28.3%

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A complete copy of the tariff, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers or their agents at 85 Ferry Street, Winfield, WV 25213. A copy of the tariff is also available for public inspection at the offices of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, WV 25301.

The Rule 30C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the costs of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases and to participate in future proceedings. Request to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention. All protests and intervention should be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

Wills, 50+ Year Putnam County Resident

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 13, 2006, executed by Borrower, Frances Arlene Hale, to Douglas McElwee, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 785, at Page 79. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 3 Angela Drive, Scott Depot, WV 25560. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated September 25, 2019, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1224, Page 999. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

1st day of November, 2021 at 10:15 a.m.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. 12, as shown on that certain plat entitled, "Section Two Phase Two Johnson Place Scott District Putnam County West Virginia", being Lots 12 thru 17, dated April 3, 2002, prepared by Donald R. Hayes, P. L.S. #902 of Randolph Engineering, a copy which is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Plat Cabinet D, Slide 46.

Being the same property conveyed to Frances Arlene Hale by the Deed dated November 14, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 433 at Page 611 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

### TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
- 6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee BY:

Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer  
WV Trustee Services, LLC  
McGuire Office Center  
618 Tenth Street, Suite 108  
Huntington, WV 25701  
(304) 853-3336  
dionne.reynolds@wvtrusteeservices.com 10-14-21

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

### 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: Robert R. Heindl  
Filed By: Timothy R. Heindl  
420 Woodbine Drive  
Pensacola, FL 32503

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 October 14, 2021 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 hand this 8th day of October 2021.

Fiduciary Supervisor  
Putnam County  
12093 Winfield Road  
Winfield, WV 25213

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Felicia Rena Lanham to Felicia Rena Sharp  
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING  
Civil Action No. 21-P-99  
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of October, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Stowers, Felicia Rena Lanham will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his/her name from Felicia Rena Lanham to Felicia Rena Sharp, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 5th day of October, 2021.  
William Mullins/sy  
Circuit Clerk 10-14-21

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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.: 4744  
Estate Name: Wilma Shaffer  
Barbery  
Executrix: Kimberly B. Earls  
303 Plantation Drive  
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4461  
Estate Name: Edgar Alfred Dumont, Jr.  
Executrix: David G. Wallen  
Box 1825  
Beckley, WV 25802

Estate No.: 4771  
Estate Name: Dwane Lee Garrison  
Administratrix: Melissa D. Garrison  
109 Front Street  
Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 4777  
Estate Name: Louise W. Gunnoe  
Executrix: Grant K. Gunnoe, Sr.  
124 Beech Hill Drive  
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 4773  
Estate Name: Linda Sue Hitchcock  
Administrator: Mark S. Hitchcock  
150 Cannery Lane  
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 4767  
Estate Name: Kathleen Victoria Sayre Jenkins  
Executrix: Melissa K. Musgrave  
2 Kings Court  
Ona, WV 25545

Estate No.: 4701  
Estate Name: Rita Joyce Moore  
Executrix Dbn: Jeffery K. Moore  
285 Lewis Creek  
Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4734  
Estate Name: Jeffrey Scott Smith  
Administratrix: Kelly Sadler  
1712 Johns Creek  
Road  
Milton, WV 25541

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 October 14, 2021; 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 October 14, 2021.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 8th day of October 2021.  
Fiduciary Supervisor  
Putnam County Commission  
12093 Winfield Road  
Winfield, WV 25213

## Putnam County Marriages

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

James David Collins to Tammi Jo Hackett  
Prince Elisha Daniels to Erika Lynn Scales  
William Albert Maynard Jr. to Tessa Lee Gross  
Brock Alexander Dixon to Emily Paige Basham  
Clayton Otis Grant to Aiyana Cheyenne Woodall  
Christopher Scott Howard to Lorene Ann Cahill  
Randall Ellis Johnson to Jessica Ann Richmond  
Isaac Thomas Samples to Celestia Cathleen Hayes  
Alecs Matthew Cosman to April Dawn Thornton  
Steven Dale Winters to Kimberly Dawn Ross

Benjamin P. Samples to Mallory Jo Engel  
Matthew Paul Anderson to Julie Marie Pardue  
James Tyler Fisher to Brooke Ashley Hively  
Brandon Dwayne Lacy to Crystal Rae Lanham  
Hayden Phillip Brooks to Sara Louise Bailey  
Matthew Tyler Grant to Lilliam Renee Thornton  
Andrew Brian Westfall to Christina Dawn Robinson  
John Michael Allie to Ruth Helen Klinestiver  
Jon Michael Helman to Brittany Dawn Ruble  
Jason Scott Jordan to Meghan Laurel Davis  
Matthew Blaine Perkins to Karlie Michelle Holmes  
Tony Corey Messer to Arionna Dawn Hatfield  
Tyler James Harvey to Carly Joe Bruce  
Ryan Shane Bryant to

Amber Jenae Chambers  
Charles Ray Dunaway to Kirstin Jean Sobotka  
Kenneth Roger Gray to Maryann Marie Erwin

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Paul Ray Dishmon, II to Paul Ray Simpson Payne  
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING  
Civil Action No. 21-P-96  
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of October, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph K. Reeder, Paul Ray Dishmon, II will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his/her name from Paul Ray Dishmon, II to Paul Ray Simpson Payne, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

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

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 29th day of September, 2021.  
William Mullins/clg  
Circuit Clerk 10-14-21

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The Breeze is qualified to publish all legal advertisement pertaining to Putnam County.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
	<b>PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2021</b>			
	<u>Primary Government</u>	<u>Component Unit</u>		
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Building Commission</u>	<u>Total</u>	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 24,310,380	\$ 66,825	\$ 24,377,205	
Receivables:				
Taxes	663,350	--	663,350	
Accounts	383,171	--	383,171	
Grants	81,742	--	81,742	
Lease	--	10,666,716	10,666,716	
Other fees	14,680	--	14,680	
Due from:				
Other governments	44,699	--	44,699	
Advances to other funds	1,050	--	1,050	
Prepaid expenses	2,337	--	2,337	
Total current assets	25,501,409	10,733,541	36,234,950	
Restricted assets:				
Reserve account	--	961,130	961,130	
Restricted cash	747,044	--	747,044	
Capital assets:				
Nondepreciable:				
Land	143,200	--	143,200	
Depreciable:				
Buildings	22,037,343	--	22,037,343	
Structures and improvements	599,575	--	599,575	
Infrastructure	--	12,714,502	12,714,502	
Machinery and equipment	10,318,717	--	10,318,717	
Less: accumulated depreciation	(14,057,711)	(2,860,759)	(16,918,470)	
Other debts:				
Net pension assets	465,525	--	465,525	
Unamortized bond discount	--	276,853	276,853	
Total noncurrent assets	19,788,168	11,091,726	30,879,894	
Total assets	45,289,577	21,825,267	67,114,844	
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>				
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	184,539	--	184,539	
Net differences between projected and actual investment earnings on plan investment	950,280	--	950,280	
Employer contributions subsequent to measurement period	1,236,272	--	1,236,272	
Differences between expected and actual experience	754,364	--	754,364	
Total deferred outflows of resources	3,125,455	--	3,125,455	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
Current liabilities payable from current assets:				
Accounts payable	828,299	--	828,299	
Payroll payable	428,001	--	428,001	
Other accrued expenses	493,141	--	493,141	
Due to:				
Other governments	4,150	--	4,150	
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets:				
Accrued revenue bond/note interest payable	--	68,661	68,661	
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Bonds payable - due within one year	465,000	790,808	1,255,808	
Bonds payable - due in more than one year	10,425,000	18,746,008	29,171,008	
Notes payable - due within one year	47,042	--	47,042	
Notes payable - due in more than one year	94,084	--	94,084	
Leases payable - due within one year	495,120	--	495,120	
Leases payable - due in more than one year	10,429,306	--	10,429,306	
Net pension liability	3,038,008	--	3,038,008	
Net OPEB liability	791,492	--	791,492	
Compensated absences payable	692,747	--	692,747	
Total liabilities	28,231,390	19,605,477	47,836,867	
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>				
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	274,975	--	274,975	
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on plan investments	26,941	--	26,941	
Difference between expected and actual experience	872,098	--	872,098	
Deferred difference in assumptions	1,927,498	--	1,927,498	
Total deferred inflows of resources	3,101,512	--	3,101,512	
<b>NET POSITION</b>				
Net investment in capital assets	8,116,698	(9,683,073)	(1,566,375)	
Restricted for:				
Debt service	--	961,130	961,130	
Unrestricted	8,965,432	10,941,733	19,907,165	
Total net position	\$ 17,082,130	\$ 2,219,790	\$ 19,301,920	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

<b>PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021</b>						
	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>		
	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Primary Government</u>	<u>Component Unit</u>	
<u>Expenses</u>				<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Building Commission</u>	
<b>Functions / Programs</b>						
<b>Primary Government:</b>						
Governmental activities:						
General government	\$ 7,736,010	\$ 4,903,721	\$ 7,787,300	\$ --	\$ 4,955,011	
Public safety	10,098,134	--	469,521	--	(9,628,613)	
Health and sanitation	(62,096)	--	--	--	62,096	
Administrative and general	5,550	--	--	--	(5,550)	
Culture and recreation	985,793	--	--	--	(985,793)	
Capital projects	1,111,321	--	--	--	(1,111,321)	
Interest on long-term debt	517,078	--	--	--	(517,078)	
Total government activities	20,773,340	4,903,721	8,256,821	--	(7,612,798)	
<b>Component units:</b>						
Building Commission	1,230,281	473,568	--	618,971	--	(137,742)
Total business type activities	1,230,281	473,568	--	618,971	--	(137,742)
Total primary government	\$ 22,003,621	\$ 5,377,289	\$ 8,256,821	\$ 618,971	(7,612,798)	(137,742)
General revenues:						
Ad valorem property taxes				15,548,327	--	
Alcoholic beverages tax				264,345	--	
Hotel occupancy tax				316,755	--	
Animal tax				12,066	--	
Gas and oil severance tax				78,213	--	
Other taxes				606,389	--	
Coal severance tax				78,031	--	
Licenses and permits				95,038	--	
Intergovernmental:						
Federal				--	--	
State				--	--	
Local				810	--	
Unrestricted investment earnings				31,053	483	
Refunds				75,721	--	
Reimbursement				5,387	--	
Gain on sale of capital assets				23,659	--	
Miscellaneous				639,169	--	
Transfers				--	--	
Total general revenues				\$ 17,774,963	\$ 483	
Change in net position				10,162,165	(137,259)	
Net position - beginning				6,919,965	2,357,049	
Net position - ending				\$ 17,082,130	\$ 2,219,790	

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<b>PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2021</b>							
	General	Coal Severance Tax	E-911	American Rescue Plan Act	TIF	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>							
<b>Assets:</b>							
<b>Current:</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,783,408	1,354	4,494,241	5,482,661	1,718,015	--	7,830,701
Receivables:							
Taxes	577,094	23,575	--	--	57,307	--	663,350
Accounts	383,171	--	--	--	--	--	383,171
Grants	81,742	--	--	--	--	--	81,742
Other fees	14,680	--	--	--	--	--	14,680
Due from:							
Other funds	160,730	--	--	--	--	--	160,730
Other governments	44,699	--	--	--	--	--	44,699
Advances to other funds	1,050	--	--	--	--	--	1,050
Prepaid expenses	1,133	--	--	--	--	--	1,204
Restricted Cash	--	--	--	--	700,283	46,761	747,044
Total assets	6,047,707	24,929	4,494,241	5,482,661	1,775,322	700,283	7,884,040
<b>Deferred Outflows:</b>							
Total deferred outflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total assets and deferred							

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outflows of resources	6,047,707	24,929	4,494,241	5,482,661	1,775,322	700,283	7,884,040	26,409,183
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES</b>								
<b>Liabilities:</b>								
Accounts payable	813,009	--	--	--	--	--	15,290	828,299
Payroll payable	428,001	--	--	--	--	--	--	428,001
Other accrued expenses	--	--	--	--	--	21,172	471,969	493,141
Due to:								
Other funds	--	--	62,550	--	--	--	98,180	160,730
Other governments	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,150	4,150
Total liabilities	1,241,010	--	62,550	--	--	21,172	589,589	1,914,321
<b>Deferred Inflows:</b>								
Unavailable revenue - taxes	419,394	--	--	--	2,623	--	4,374	426,391
Total deferred inflows of resources	419,394	--	--	--	2,623	--	4,374	426,391
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	1,660,404	--	62,550	--	2,623	21,172	593,963	2,340,712
<b>Fund balances:</b>								
Restricted	--	--	4,431,691	5,482,661	1,772,699	679,111	7,762,045	20,128,207
Assigned	--	24,929	--	--	--	--	--	24,929
Unassigned	4,387,303	--	--	--	--	--	(471,968)	3,915,335
Total fund balances	4,387,303	24,929	4,431,691	5,482,661	1,772,699	679,111	7,290,077	24,068,471
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	4,387,303	24,929	4,494,241	5,482,661	1,775,322	700,283	7,884,040	26,409,183

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

<b>PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION June 30, 2021</b>							
Total fund balances on the governmental fund's balance sheet							\$ 24,068,471

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in the funds. (Note IV-C)							19,041,124
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Other long-term assets that are not available to pay for current-year expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. This amount represents the net pension asset							(129,343)
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Certain revenues are not available to fund current year expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. (Note IV-B)							426,391
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. (Note IV-F and IV-G)							(26,348,456)
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Deferred inflows and outflows related to pension and OPEB activity are not required to be reported in the funds but are required to be reported at the government-wide level:							
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Deferred outflow (inflow) - Changes in employer portion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions (Note II)							(90,436)
Deferred outflow (inflow) - Employer contributions after measurement date. (Note II)							1,236,272
Deferred outflow (inflow) Differences between projected and actual investment earnings.							923,339
Deferred outflow (inflow) - Differences between expected and actual experience. (Note II)							(117,734)
Deferred outflow (inflow) - Differences in assumptions. (Note II)							(1,927,498)

Net position of governmental activities							\$ 17,082,130
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<b>PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021</b>								
	General	Coal Severance Tax	E-911	American Rescue Plan Act	TIF	TIF Debit Service	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>								
Taxes:								
Ad valorem property taxes	13,806,679	--	--	--	1,323,393	--	631,753	15,761,825
Alcoholic beverages tax	264,345	--	--	--	--	--	--	264,345
Hotel occupancy tax	--	--	--	--	--	--	316,755	316,755
Animal tax								

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	Original	Final	Modified Accrual Basis	Budget Basis	Budget Basis	Positive (Negative)		
<b>REVENUES</b>								
Taxes:								
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ 13,102,560	13,102,560	\$ 13,806,679	\$ --	\$ 13,806,679	\$ 704,119		
Alcoholic beverages tax	150,000	264,350	264,345	--	264,345	(5)		
Gas and oil severance tax	118,000	118,000	78,213	--	78,213	(39,787)		
Other taxes	425,000	600,000	601,251	--	601,251	1,251		
Licenses and permits	37,000	69,600	95,038	--	95,038	25,438		
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>								
Federal	80,000	2,509,235	2,487,802	--	2,487,802	(21,433)		
State	--	71,918	111,643	--	111,643	39,725		
Local	--	800	810	--	810	10		
Charges for services	2,515,527	2,944,487	3,026,937	--	3,026,937	82,450		
Fines and forfeits	20,000	22,500	84,846	--	84,846	62,346		
Interest and investment earnings	117,000	117,000	6,709	--	6,709	(110,291)		
Refunds	30,000	60,750	75,721	--	75,721	14,971		
Payments in lieu of taxes	5,900	5,900	5,138	--	5,138	(762)		
Miscellaneous	234,300	561,371	452,167	--	452,167	(109,204)		
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>16,835,287</b>	<b>20,448,471</b>	<b>21,097,299</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>21,097,299</b>	<b>648,828</b>		
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>								
<b>Current:</b>								
General government	8,609,238	14,514,868	7,130,402	--	7,130,402	7,384,466		
Public safety	11,430,333	12,126,211	10,360,655	--	10,360,655	1,765,556		
Health and sanitation	259,225	259,225	258,725	--	258,725	500		
Culture and recreation	728,000	728,000	695,000	--	695,000	33,000		
Capital outlay	400,091	461,670	450,661	--	450,661	11,009		
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>21,426,887</b>	<b>28,089,974</b>	<b>18,895,443</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>18,895,443</b>	<b>9,194,531</b>		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(4,591,600)	(7,641,503)	2,201,856	--	2,201,856	9,843,359		
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>								
Transfers in	1,091,600	1,478,375	1,570,189	--	1,570,189	1,570,189		
Transfers (out)	--	--	(5,546,731)	--	(5,546,731)	(5,546,731)		
Proceeds from the sale of assets	--	77,144	77,143	--	77,143	--		
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,091,600	1,555,519	(3,899,399)	--	(3,899,399)	(5,454,918)		
Net change in fund balance	(3,500,000)	(6,085,984)	(1,697,543)	--	(1,697,543)	4,388,441		
Fund balance - beginning	3,500,000	6,085,984	6,084,846	--	6,084,846	(1,138)		
Fund balance - ending	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 4,387,303	\$ --	4,387,303	\$ 4,387,303		

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Modified Accrual Basis	Adjustments Budget Basis	Actual Amounts Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final				
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Taxes:						
Coal severance tax	\$ 100,000	100,000	\$ 78,031	\$ --	\$ 78,031	\$ 78,031
Interest and investment earnings	--	--	33	--	33	33
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>78,064</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>78,064</b>	<b>(21,936)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
<b>Current:</b>						
Health and sanitation	103,000	100,779	72,000	--	72,000	28,779
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>103,000</b>	<b>100,779</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>28,779</b>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(3,000)	(779)	6,064	--	6,064	6,843
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>						
Transfers in	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transfers (out)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total other financing sources (uses)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Net change in fund balance	(3,000)	(779)	6,064	--	6,064	6,843
Fund balance - beginning	3,000	779	18,865	--	18,865	18,086
Fund balance - ending	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 24,929	\$ --	\$ 24,929	\$ 24,929

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**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
June 30, 2021**

	Agency Funds	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Non-pooled cash	\$ 3,358,885	
Total cash	3,358,885	
Receivables:		
Other	2,476,864	
Total receivables	2,476,864	
Total assets	5,835,749	
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>		
Total deferred outflows of resources	--	
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	5,835,749	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Due to: other governments	5,835,749	
Total liabilities	\$ 5,835,749	
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>		
Unavailable revenue - taxes	--	
Total deferred inflows of resources	--	
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	5,835,749	
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Held in trust	\$ --	

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**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
SCHEDULES OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	Public Employees Retirement System Last 8 Fiscal Years*		West Virginia Deputy Sheriff Retirement System Last 8 Fiscal Years*	
	2021	2020	2019	2018
Government's proportion of the net pension liability (asset) (percentage)	0.286786%	0.2990750%	0.319274%	0.319041%
Government's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 1,516,154	\$ 643,050	\$ 824,530	\$ 1,377,125
Government's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,512,636	\$ 4,456,481	\$ 4,380,231	\$ 4,411,308
Government's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	33.60%	14.43%	18.82%	31.22%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	92.89%	96.99%	96.33%	93.67%
Government's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,203,838	\$ 2,366,266	\$ 2,493,308	\$ 2,088,496
Government's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	67.09%	37.91%	-8.65%	7.05%

	Public Employees Retirement System Last 10 Fiscal Years		West Virginia Deputy Sheriff Retirement System Last 10 Fiscal Years	
	2021	2020	2019	2018
Contractually required contribution	668,432	656,527	\$ 645,642	\$ 688,404
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	(668,432)	(656,527)	( 645,642)	( 688,404)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Government's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,512,636	\$ 4,380,231	\$ 4,411,308	\$ 4,399,536
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	14.81%	14.74%	15.61%	16.54%
Contractually required contribution	\$ 794,736	\$ 793,562	\$ 802,331	\$ 752,835
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	( 794,736)	(793,562)	( 802,331)	( 752,835)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Government's covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,360,542	\$ 4,360,542	\$ 4,222,967	\$ 4,103,588
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	18.20%	18.20%	19.00%	18.35%

\* - Applicable information was available for seven years for this schedule.

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
SCHEDULE OF THE GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020**

	Public Employees Retirement System Last 10 Fiscal Years		West Virginia Deputy Sheriff Retirement System Last 10 Fiscal Years	
	2021	2020	2019	2018
Contractually required contribution	\$ 452,402	\$ 485,086	\$ 511,134	\$ 403,345
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	(452,402)	(485,086)	(511,134)	(403,345)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Government's covered-employee payroll	\$ 2,206,838	\$ 2,366,266	\$ 2,493,308	\$ 1,967,536
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	20.50%	20.50%	20.50%	20.50%
Contractually required contribution	\$ 393,927	\$ 381,630	\$ 363,110	\$ 360,130
Contributions in relation to contractually required contribution	( 393,927)	( 381,630)	( 363,110)	( 360,130)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Government's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,875,844	\$ 1,775,024	\$ 1,688,881	\$ 1,675,029
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	21.00%	21.50%	21.50%	21.50%

\* - Applicable information was available for two years for this schedule.

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
SCHEDULE OF GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021  
Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB)  
Five Fiscal Years\***

	Public Employees Retirement System Last 8 Fiscal Years*		West Virginia Deputy Sheriff Retirement System Last 8 Fiscal Years*	
	2021	2020	2019	2018
Contractually required contribution	300,160	\$ 340,557	\$ 339,309	\$ 318,509
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	(300,160)	(340,557)	( 339,309)	( 318,509)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Government's covered-employee payroll	8,819,594	8,642,583	\$ 8,236,362	\$ 8,017,858
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	3.40%	3.94%	4.12%	3.97%

\* - Applicable information was available for two years for this schedule.

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - ASSESSOR'S VALUATION FUND  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Modified Accrual Basis	Adjustments Budget Basis	Actual Amounts Budget Basis	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final				
<b>REVENUES:</b>						
Other taxes	\$ 614,195	\$ 614,195	\$ 681,960	\$ --	\$ 681,960	\$ 67,765
Miscellaneous	18,000	18,000	24,800	--	24,800	6,800
Map sales	200	200	759	--	759	559
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>632,395</b>	<b>632,395</b>	<b>707,951</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>707,951</b>	<b>75,556</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
<b>Current:</b>						
General government	698,395	992,255	596,837	--	596,837	395,418
Capital outlay	34,000	34,000	5,379	--	5,379	28,621
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>732,395</b>	<b>1,026,255</b>	<b>602,216</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>602,216</b>	<b>424,039</b>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(100,000)	(393,860)	105,735	--	105,735	499,595
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>						
Transfers in	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transfers (out)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total other financing sources (uses)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Net change in fund balance	(100,000)	(393,860)	105,735	--	105,735	499,595
Fund balance at beginning of year	100,000	393,860	393,860	--	346,033	--
Fund balance at end of year	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 499,595	\$ --	\$ 499,595	\$ 499,595

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
June 30, 2021**

	Putnam County Building Commission
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 66,825
Receivables:	
Lease	10,666,716

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Total current assets		10,733,541
Restricted:		
Reserve account	961,130	
Total restricted assets	961,130	
Capital assets:		
Nondepreciable:		
System infrastructure	12,714,502	
Less: accumulated depreciation	(2,860,759)	
Total capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	9,853,743	
Other debits:		
Unamortized bond discount	276,853	
Total other debits	276,853	
Total assets		\$ 21,825,267
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>		--
Total deferred outflows of resources		--
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities payable from current assets:		
Bonds payable	790,808	
Total current liabilities payable from current assets	790,808	
Current liabilities payable from restricted assets:		
Accrued revenue bond/note interest payable	68,661	
Total current liabilities payable from restricted assets	68,661	
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Bonds payable	18,746,008	
Total noncurrent liabilities	18,746,008	
Total liabilities	19,605,477	
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS</b>		--
Total deferred inflows of resources		--
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Invested in capital assets (net of related debt)	(10,111,817)	
Restricted for debt service	961,130	
Unrestricted	10,941,733	
Total net position		2,219,790

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND  
CHANGES IN NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	Putnam County Building Commission	
Operating revenues:		
Sales and services to customers	\$ 13,308	
Rental fees	460,260	
Total revenues	473,568	
Operating expenses:		
Administrative and general	9,918	
Depreciation	317,862	
Amortization	13,758	
Total operating expenses	341,538	
Operating income (loss)	132,030	
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
Interest revenue	483	
Interest and fiscal charges	(888,743)	
Intergovernmental	(888,260)	
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	(756,230)	
Capital contributions	618,971	
Transfers in	--	
Transfers (out)	--	
Change in net position	(137,259)	
Net position at beginning of year	2,357,049	
Net position at end of year	\$ 1,414,117	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	Putnam Co. Building Commission	
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Cash received from customers	\$ 473,568	
Other cash payments	(9,918)	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	463,650	
<b>Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:</b>		
Transfers in	--	
Transfers (out)	--	
Net cash provided (used) by noncapital financing activities	--	
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:</b>		
Capital contributions	1,096,067	
Principal paid on capital debt	(757,784)	
Interest paid on capital debt	(891,803)	
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	(553,520)	
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	Dog and Kennel	General School	Magistrate Court	Worthless Check	Home Detention	Putnam Co. Fiduciary	Leased Land Preservation	Technology	Hotel/Motel	Recreation Enhancement	E-911 Wireless	Infrastructure	Building
<b>ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>													
<b>Assets:</b>													
<b>Current:</b>													
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,027	\$ 81,707	\$ --	\$ 1,342	\$ 2,746	\$ 1,165	\$ 27,240	\$ 382,693	\$ 691	\$ 106,828	\$ 341,341	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 1,692,284
Receivables:													
Taxes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,692,284
Other funds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,420
Prepaid expenses	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Restricted cash	46,760	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total assets	63,787	81,707	--	1,342	2,746	1,165	27,240	382,693	691	106,828	341,341	2,200,000	1,692,284
<b>Deferred Outflows:</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total deferred outflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 63,787	\$ 81,707	\$ --	\$ 1,342	\$ 2,746	\$ 1,165	\$ 27,240	\$ 382,693	\$ 691	\$ 106,828	\$ 341,341	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 1,692,284
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES</b>													
<b>Liabilities:</b>													
Accounts payable	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Due to:													
Other funds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other governments	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total liabilities	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Deferred Inflows:</b>													
Unavailable revenue - taxes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total deferred inflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Fund balances:</b>													
Restricted	63,787	81,707	--	1,342	2,746	1,165	27,240	382,693	691	106,828	341,341	2,200,000	1,692,284
Total fund balances	63,787	81,707	--	1,342	2,746	1,165	27,240	382,693	691	106,828	341,341	2,200,000	1,692,284
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	63,787	81,707	--	1,342	2,746	1,165	27,240	382,693	691	106,828	341,341	2,200,000	1,692,284

	Water & Sewer	Manila Ridge Waterline Extension	Assessor Valuation	Financial Stabilization	Concealed Weapons	Community Criminal Justice	State Drug Forfeiture	Federal Drug Forfeiture	PC Employee Benefit	COVID-19	Devonshire TJE	Fraziers Bottom TJE	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
<b>ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>													
<b>Assets:</b>													
<b>Current:</b>													
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 740,089	\$ --	\$ 567,444	\$ 500,299	\$ 142,938	\$ 438,202	\$ 43,372	\$ 60,059	\$ 13,533	\$ 365,381	\$ 402	\$ 103,918	\$ 7,830,701
Receivables:													
Taxes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,374	5,374
Prepaid expenses	--	--	--	--	--	1,204	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,204
Restricted cash	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	44,581

Interest received	483
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	483
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(89,387)
Cash and cash equivalents, July 1, (including \$1,267,868 in restricted accounts)	1,117,342
Cash and cash equivalents, June 30, (including \$1,046,671 in restricted accounts)	\$ 1,027,955
<b>Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:</b>	
Operating income (loss)	132,030
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	317,861
Amortization	13,758
Net cash provided by operations	\$ 463,650

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>			
<b>Assets:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,830,701	\$ --	\$ 7,830,701
Receivables:			
Taxes	5,374	--	5,374
Prepaid expenses	1,204	--	1,204
Restricted cash	46,760	1	46,761
Total assets	7,884,039	1	7,884,040
<b>Deferred Outflows:</b>			
Total deferred outflows of resources	--	--	--
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 7,884,039	\$ 1	\$ 7,884,040
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable	15,290	--	15,290
Other accrued expenses	--	471,969	471,969
Due to:			
Other funds	98,180	--	98,180
Other governments	4,150	--	4,150
Total liabilities	117,620	471,969	589,589
<b>Deferred Inflows:</b>			
Unavailable revenue - taxes	4,374	--	4,374
Total deferred inflows of resources	4,374	--	4,374
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	121,994	471,969	593,963
<b>Fund balances:</b>			
Restricted	7,762,045	--	7,762,045
Unassigned	--	(471,968)	(471,968)
Total fund balances	7,762,045	(471,968)	7,290,077
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	\$ 7,884,039	\$ 1	\$ 7,884,040

**PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Taxes:			
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ 631,753	\$ --	\$ 631,753
Hotel occupancy tax	316,755	--	316,755
Animal tax	12,066	--	12,066
Intergovernmental:			
State	175,000	--	175,000
Charges for services	200,294	--	200,294
Fines and forfeits	184,696	--	184,696
Interest and investment earnings	4,418	2	4,420
Reimbursements	5,387	--	5,387
Contributions and donations	5,627	--	5,627
Miscellaneous	181,375	--	181,375
Total revenues	1,717,371	2	1,717,373
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
General government	766,241	--	766,241
Public safety	552,574	--	552,574
Health and sanitation	50,825	--	50,825
Administrative and general	--	3,500	3,500
Culture and recreation	290,793	--	290,793
Capital outlay	660,660	--	660,660
Debt service:			
Interest	--	240,800	240,800
Total expenditures	2,321,093	244,300	2,565,393
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(603,722)	(244,298)	(848,020)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Transfers in	8,307,649	262,782	8,570,431
Transfers (out)	(3,370,131)	--	(3,370,131)
Total other financing sources (uses)	4,937,518	262,782	5,200,300
Net change in fund balances	4,333,796	18,484	4,352,280
Fund balances - beginning	3,428,249	(490,452)	2,937,797
Fund balances - ending	\$ 7,762,045	\$ (471,968)	\$ 7,290,077

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT		LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT			LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT		LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT			LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT		
Total assets	740,089	--	567,444	500,299	142,938	439,406	43,372	60,059	13,533	365,381	402	109,292	7,884,039
Deferred Outflows:	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total deferred outflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 740,089	\$ --	\$ 567,444	\$ 500,299	\$ 142,938	\$ 439,406	\$ 43,372	\$ 60,059	\$ 13,533	\$ 365,381	\$ 402	\$ 109,292	\$ 7,884,039
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES</b>													
<b>Liabilities:</b>													
Accounts payable	--	--	6,377	--	--	8,913	--	--	--	--	--	--	15,290
Due to:													
Other funds	--	--	61,472	--	12,639	24,069	--	--	--	--	--	--	98,180
Other governments	--	--	--	--	4,150	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,150
Total liabilities	--	--	67,849	--	16,789	32,982	--	--	--	--	--	--	117,620
<b>Deferred inflows:</b>													
Unavailable revenue - taxes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,374	4,374
Total deferred inflows of resources	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,374	4,374
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	--	--	67,849	--	16,789	32,982	--	--	--	--	--	4,374	121,994
<b>Fund balances:</b>													
Restricted	740,089	--	499,595	500,299	126,149	406,424	43,372	60,059	13,533	365,381	402	104,918	7,762,045
Total fund balances	740,089	--	499,595	500,299	126,149	406,424	43,372	60,059	13,533	365,381	402	104,918	7,762,045
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	\$740,089	\$ --	\$ 567,444	\$ 500,299	\$ 142,938	\$ 439,406	\$ 43,372	\$ 60,059	\$ 13,533	\$ 365,381	\$ 402	\$ 109,292	\$ 7,884,039

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Dog and Kennel	General School	Magistrate Court	Worthless Check	Home Detention	Putnam Co. Fiduciary	Leased Land Preservation	Technology	Hotel/Motel	Recreation Enhancement	E-911 Wireless	Infrastructure	Building
<b>REVENUES</b>													
Taxes:													
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Hotel occupancy tax	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	316,755	--	--	--	--
Animal tax	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Intergovernmental:													
Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Charges for services	46,756	--	--	--	78,427	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fines and forfeits	--	--	23,195	975	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Interest and investment earnings	83	63	11	1	--	28	43	420	51	66	362	--	818
Refunds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	870	--	--	--	--	--
Reimbursements	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contributions and donations	5,627	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miscellaneous	44	--	--	--	--	49,469	7,920	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total revenues	60,416	160,589	23,206	976	78,427	49,497	7,963	7,963	316,806	66	362	--	818
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>													
Current:													
General government	--	--	360	--	--	5,634	30,000	--	--	--	--	--	--
Public safety	5,082	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health and sanitation	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Culture and recreation	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	256,800	33,993	--	--	--
Capital outlay	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	47,042	--	--	--	--	613,618
Total expenditures	5,082	--	360	--	--	5,634	30,000	47,042	256,800	33,993	--	--	613,618
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	55,334	160,589	22,846	976	78,427	43,863	(22,037)	(46,622)	60,006	(33,927)	362	--	(612,800)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>													
Transfers in	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	97,779	--	2,200,000	1,694,970
Transfers out	(41,500)	(123,591)	(22,846)	--	(80,000)	(48,000)	--	--	(60,000)	--	--	--	--
Total other financing sources (uses)	(41,500)	(123,591)	(22,846)	--	(80,000)	(48,000)	--	--	(60,000)	97,779	--	2,200,000	1,694,970
Net change in fund balances	13,834	36,998	--	976	(1,573)	(4,137)	((22,037)	(46,622)	6	63,852	362	2,200,000	1,082,170
Fund balances - beginning	49,953	44,709	--	366	4,319	5,302	49,277	429,315	685	42,976	340,979	--	610,114
Fund balances - ending	63,787	81,707	--	1,342	2,746	1,165	27,240	382,693	691	106,828	341,341	2,200,000	1,692,284

	Water & Sewer	Manila Ridge Waterline Extension	Assessor Valuation	Financial Stabilization	Concealed Weapons	Community Criminal Justice	State Drug Forfeiture	Federal Drug Forfeiture	PC Employee Benefit	COVID-19	Devonshire TIF	Fraziers Bottom TIF	Total Special Revenue Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>													
Taxes:													
Ad valorem property taxes	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 681,960	--	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ (50,207)	\$ 631,753
Hotel occupancy tax	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	316,755
Animal tax	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12,066
Intergovernmental:													
Federal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	175,000
State	--	--	--	--	--	175,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	200,294
Charges for services	--	--	24,800	--	32,360	22,111	--	--	--	--	--	--	184,696
Fines and forfeits	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	158,124
Interest and investment earnings	617	--	759	299	193	444	--	--	22	--	10	128	4,418
Reimbursements	--	--	432	--	--	--	--	4,955	--	--	--	--	5,387
Contributions and donations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5,627
Miscellaneous	--	--	--	--	--	6,011	1,488	11,686	104,757	--	--	--	181,375
Total revenues	617	--	707,951	299	32,553	203,566	1,488	16,641	104,779	--	10	(50,079)	1,717,371
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>													
Current:													
General government	--	--	602,216	--	--	--	--	--	127,672	359	--	--	766,241
Public safety	--	--	--	--	36,409	334,405	22,852	12,413	--	141,413	--	--	552,574
Health and sanitation	50,825	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50,825
Culture and recreation	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	290,793
Capital outlay	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	660,660
Total expenditures	50,825	--	602,216	--	36,409	334,405	22,852	12,413	127,672	141,772	--	--	2,321,093
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(50,208)	--	105,735	299	(3,856)	(130,839)	(21,364)	4,228	(22,893)	(141,772)	10	(50,079)	(603,722)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>													
Transfers in	200,357	--	--	500,000	--	205,000	--	--	8,553	3,138,208	262,782	--	8,307,649
Transfers (out)	--	(357)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(2,731,055)	(262,782)	--	(3,370,131)
Total other financing sources (uses)	200,357	(357)	--	500,000	--	205,000	--	--	8,553	407,153	--	--	4,937,518
Net change in fund balances	150,149	(357)	105,735	500,299	(3,856)	74,161	(21,364)	4,228	(14,340)	265,381	10	(50,079)	4,333,796
Fund balances - beginning	589,940	357	393,860	--	130,005	332,263	64,736	55,831	27,873	100,000	392	154,997	3,428,249
Fund balances - ending	\$ 740,089	\$ --	\$ 499,595	500,299	\$ 126,149	\$ 406,424	\$ 43,372	\$ 60,059	\$ 13,533	365,381	\$ 402	\$ 104,918	\$ 7,762,045

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Devonshire Tax Increment Financing Debt Service
<b>ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS</b>	
<b>Assets:</b>	
<b>Current:</b>	
Restricted cash	\$ 1
Total assets	1
<b>Deferred Outflows:</b>	
Total deferred outflows of resources	--
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	\$ 1
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCES</b>	
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Other accrued expenses	471,969
Total liabilities	471,969
<b>Deferred inflows:</b>	
Unavailable revenue - taxes	--
Total deferred inflows of resources	--
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	471,969
<b>Fund balances:</b>	
Unassigned	(471,968)
Total fund balances	(471,968)

Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances \$ 1

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Devonshire Tax Increment Financing Debt Service
<b>REVENUES</b>	
Taxes:	
Interest and investment earnings	\$ 2
Total revenues	2
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Current:	
Administrative and general	3,500
Debt service:	
Principal	--
Interest	240,800
Bond issuance costs	--
Total expenditures	244,300
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(244,298)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	
Transfers in	262,782
Transfers (out)	--
Total other financing sources (uses)	262,782
Net change in fund balances	18,484
Fund balances - beginning	(490,452)
Fund balances - ending	\$ (471,968)

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
AGENCY FUNDS  
June 30, 2020

	State Funds				School Funds				CITIES														
	State Current	Criminal Charges	Court Reporter	Pistol Licenses	Vehicle Licenses	State Fines	State Police	Total State	School Current	School Excess	Bond Construction	Total School	Bancroft Current	Buffalo Current	Eleanor Current	Hurricane Current	Nitro Current	Poca Current	Winfield Current	Hurricane Excess	Nitro Excess	Total Municipal	
<b>ASSETS</b>																							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,125	\$ 1,598	\$ 19	\$ 1,124	\$ 7,928	\$ 19,076	\$ (10)	\$ 32,860	\$ 236,087	\$ 287,688	\$ 60,567	\$ 584,342	650	\$ 1,482	\$ 4,990	\$ 15,300	\$ 2,350	\$ 2,374	\$ 6,542	\$ 7,459	\$ 755	\$ 41,902	
Receivables:																							
Other	11,813	--	--	--	--	--	--	11,813	916,697	1,153,234	248,120	2,318,051	1,459	6,732	12,342	56,892	15,163	8,008	16,461	25,062	4,881	147,000	
Total assets	14,938	1,598	19	1,124	7,928	19,076	(10)	44,673	1,152,784	1,440,922	308,687	2,902,393	2,109	8,214	17,332	72,192	17,513	10,382	23,003	25,062	5,636	188,902	

Table with 22 columns showing financial data for LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES, and DEFERRED INFLOWS.

County Offices

Table with 22 columns showing financial data for County Offices, including ASSETS, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS, LIABILITIES, and DEFERRED INFLOWS.

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Table with 10 columns showing federal award expenditures for U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office of the President, and PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

Table with 10 columns showing vendor information including VENDOR'S NAME, CLASS CODE, AMOUNT, and various vendor details.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
KING TIRE SERVICE	C 3,391.32	REPUBLIC SERVICES	B 126.40	VV BOARD OF RISK AND INSURANCE	B 4,930.00
KINSER, MARY	C 20.13	RESERVE ACCOUNT (POSTAGE)	B 111,410.75	VV BOARD OF VET MEDICINE	B 1,200.00
KNIGHTHORST SHREDDING	B 599.20	RHODES, ANGELA	A 277.22	VV BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS	A 6,385.92
KNOWLTON, LEO	B 175.00	RHODES, STEPHEN E.	B 8.05	VV CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES	C 2,519.44
KNOW COMPANY, THE	C 6,425.00	RICOH PRODUCTION PRINT SOLUTIONS	B 1,637.86	VV COUNTIES GROUP SELF INSURANCE RISK POOL	B 405,919.00
KOMAX BUSINESS SYSTEM	B & C 14,937.16	RIFFLE, CLARK	B 270.29	VV DIVISION OF LABOR	B 360.00
KROGER FUEL	C 14,937.16	RLI INSURANCE CO	B 2,100.00	VV DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	B 5.00
KUHN, MICHELE A.	B 29.90	ROBERTS DISTRIBUTORS LP	C 4,650.98	VV DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES	B 75.00
LANDMARK FORESTRY LLC	C 2,250.00	ROBERTSON HEATING SUPPLY	B 1,806.85	VV ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY	C 71,891.77
LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.	C 741.33	ROIC	B 300.00	VV EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL	B 125.00
LEADSONLINE	B 2,848.00	ROUTE 34 VFD	B 250.00	VV EMS COALITION	B 750.00
LEE, MARY	B 5.75	ROY KUHLL SPORTS	C 4,743.97	VV ENHANCED 911 COUNCIL	B 308.50
LEE GRAPHICS PRINTING AND LEON GENERAL	C 1,056.44	RSP FIRE PROTECTION & EQUIPMENT	B 736.00	VV FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS ASSOCIATION	B 20.00
LEONARD BUILDING & TRUCK LEPORT, JULIE	D 2,629.97	RURAL KING	C 1,199.10	VV OFFICE OF EMS	B 375.00
LEWIS, SETH	B & C 1,235.57	RYAN, TAMIE K.	B 17.25	VV PUBLIC SAFETY EXPO	B 1,200.00
LEWISNEXIS MATTHEW BENDER LIFEWORKS	A & B 495.70	RYDER'S EQUIPMENT	B 2,683.99	VV RADIO CORPORATION	B 5,630.05
LIQUIDSPRING LLC	C 858.00	RYDER TRUCK RENTAL	B 2,669.33	VV SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION	B 2,200.00
L J ART LLC	B 858.00	S&S ENGINEERS, INC.	B 6,000.00	VV SHERIFFS RETIREMENT SYSTEM	A 13,107.46
LOCKHART, RYAN	C 369.53	SAFELITE FULFILLMENT, INC. SAFERESPONSE.COM	B 59.97	VV STATE AUDITOR	B 39,760.00
LOGMEIN USA INC.	C 1,004.00	SAFETY CAUTION EQUIPMENT	B & C 2,668.04	VV STATE BAR	B 1,500.00
LOOMLY	B 2,055.81	SAMS CLUB	C 2,414.19	VV STATE FIRE MARSHAL	B 300.00
LOVES	C 288.00	SANDERS, WAYNE	B 12.65	VV STATE POLICE	B 26,995.00
LOWES	C 41.14	SANFORD, KIMBERLY	B 6,637.50	VV STATE TAX COMMISSIONER	B 50,910.96
LOWTHER, SCOTT	C 16.24	SANITARY LINEN SERVICE	B 886.88		
LUIKART, ELIZABETH R.	C 876.30	SAUNDERS, ALLISON	B 4.60		
LUMOS NETWORKS	B 11.50	SAVVI BUYING GROUP	D 56,103.00		
LYON, RUSSEL	B 2,752.37	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC IT USA	B 5,093.60		
MAILROOM, THE	C 338.61	SEARLS, SHIRLEY B.	B 4.77		
MANNION, DONNA	C 1,988.89	SHADE, EDWARD	B 10.93		
MARATHON PETROL	C 74.37	SHAMBLIN, SHANE	B & C 198.14		
MARKETFORCE MEDIA, LLC	C 5,070.35	SHAMBLIN STONE	C 1,415.31		
MARKL SUPPLY COMPANY	C 825.00	SHANNON, JEAN	B 19.67		
MARRIOTT	C 42,965.85	SHEETZ	C 72,934.20		
MARSH, JANICE	B 488.32	SHELBY PRODUCTS LLC	C 4,550.84		
MARTIN, ANGIE E.	B 35.08	SHELL, DAVID	C 70.00		
MARTIN, JEFF	B 18.69	SHELL OIL	C 1,161.25		
MARTIN, SHAWN	B 10.35	SHERIFF OF PUTNAM COUNTY	B 55.00		
MARTIN, STEVE	C 228.76	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	C 710.25		
MAYS, HERMAN	B 863.36	SHINGLETON, KELLEY	B 17.25		
MCCOY, LEE P.E.	B 26.76	SHINGLETON, TINA	B 16.10		
MCCRAE, NOEL	B 11,347.80	SIMPLY SCHEDULE APPTS	B 99.00		
MCLANE, JACK R.	B 12.65	SIMULAIDS	D 24,991.07		
MCMILLIAN, MARK	B 5.18	SIRCHIE FINGER PRINT LABS	C 1,007.85		
MEADOWS BODY SHOP	B 9,913.75	SKIDMORE, ANDREW	B 192.50		
MEDICAL CLAIMS ASSISTANCE	B 1,300.80	SMITH, BENJAMIN	C 159.95		
MESSER, CLIFFORD	B 157,534.58	SMITH, LESA	B 35.00		
MICHAELS	C 50.00	SMITH, STEPHANIE	B 129.47		
MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA	C 59.85	SMITH, TIMOTHY	B 190.00		
MID ATLANTIC MAINTENANCE	B 6,084.50	SODAPDF	B 84.00		
MIDMARKMASON	B 909.09	SOFTWARE COMPUTER GROUP	B 1,500.00		
MIDWAY FORD, INC.	B & C 325.95	SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, INC.	E 13,044.31		
MIDWAY UNITED METHODIST	B 40,396.62	SORSAIA, MARK A.	E 342.84		
MIGHTY MITE PEST CONTROL	B 200.00	SOUTHERN POLICE INSTITUTE	B 820.00		
MOLES, CHRIS	B 994.00	SOWARDS DISTRIBUTING	C 5,316.35		
MOSES FORD-BMW	C 1,117.50	SPECTRA ASSOCIATES, INC.	C 55.95		
MOSS, DAVID	C 13,021.50	SPEEDWAY	C 77,431.69		
MOUNTAIN MAN SIGNS	B 50.00	SPRING HILL ROD AND GUN	D 2,674.00		
MOUNTAINEER GAS	B 5,009.00	SPRINT	B 5,922.94		
MR. ASPHALT	D 399.34	STAPLES CREDIT PLAN	C 1,124.89		
MULLINS, WILLIAM	B 193,312.00	STATE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS	C 99.42		
MURRINER, SANDRA K.	B 129.47	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA	A 346,640.43		
MY VIRTUAL ADVANTAGE LLC	B 36.80	STATE TAX COMMISSIONER	B 1,975.00		
NAAC, INC.	B & C 50.00	STATE TAX DEPARTMENT	A 4,612.48		
NAEMSE	B 780.00	STATIONERS INCORPORATED	C 1,170.00		
NAEMSP	B 95.00	STEPHENS AUTO CENTER	D 178,284.00		
NAEMT	B 112.00	STAPP, JILL	B 50.42		
NATALIE REBECCA DESIGN	C 75.00	STERICYCLE, INC	C 4,198.50		
NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION	B 268.30	STEVENS, KEVIN	B & C 353.68		
NATIONAL EMS MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION	B 730.00	STOKES GROCERY	C 64.29		
NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBERS ASSOCIATION	B 195.00	STONE, TRAVIS	B 32.78		
NATIONAL REGISTRY OF EMTS	B 142.00	STONEWALL RESORT	B 2,671.16		
NATIONWIDE CAPITAL LLC	D 93,549.52	STORE IT	B 1,668.00		
NC QUICKPASS	B 4.69	STRONG, JONATHON	B 82.49		
NEASE, DEBORAH	B 27.60	STRYKER SALES CORPORATION	B, C & D 218,123.69		
NETWORK SOLUTIONS	B 224.64	SUDDENLINK	B 6,676.84		
NETWORKFLEET, INC.	B 971.40	SUNOCO	C 1,102.62		
NEWMAN, AMY	B 0.58	SUNYOG, ELIZABETH	B 342.84		
NOEL, MARY J.	B 70.12	SURVEYMONKEY	B 407.04		
NORTHWESTERN EMERGENCY VEHICLES	C & D 94,003.64	SWETT, PAMELA	A 1,167.33		
NOVEL GEO-ENVIRONMENTAL LLC	D 8,630.00	TARGET	C 364.11		
OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	B 1,432.00	TEAYS VALLEY CHURCH OF GOD	B 50.00		
OFFICE DEPOT	C & D 62,693.48	TEAYS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT	E 200,000.00		
OGLEBAY RESORT	B 1,025.48	TEC-IT	B 209.00		
OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING	B 2,200.00	TECHSMITH	B 374.97		
OHIO VALLEY BANK	D 88,632.00	TELEFLEX	C 9,033.50		
OLIVER FUELS & OIL INC.	C 1,567.84	TENICOR	C 199.98		
ORACLE ELEVATOR COMPANY	B 10,080.62	TERRADON CORPORATION	B 50,750.00		
ORKIN	B 11,999.00	THOMAS, EDDIE L.	B 275.00		
OXLEY, BART D.	B 6.90	THOMAS, TERESA	B 23.00		
PALCO INC.	B 1,937.21	THOMAS SHELBY & CO	B & C 3,160.41		
PARSONS, DOUG	C 329.01	THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	B 14,394.16		
PARSONS, KENNETH	B 50.00	TIDMORE FLAGS	C 1,179.10		
PASS FIRE PROTECTION	B 2,815.00	TMDHOSTING INC.	B 146.38		
PCS MOBILE	C 9,097.18	TODD JUDY FORD	B 6,892.66		
PEBSCO-NATIONWIDE RET SOLUTIONS	A 103,205.90	TOLLEY, VICKY L.	B 6.90		
PEERLESS BLOCK & BRICK	C 85.80	TOLLEY CONTRACTING, LLC	B 6,500.00		
PENNINGTON, JAMES	B 17.25	TOPPINGS, JOHNNIE	B 55.00		
PEOPLEFACTS, LLC	B 575.86	TOPPINGS, KAREN	B 55.00		
PETERSON, SANDRA	B 6.90	TORMAN, CATHERINE I.	B 8.05		
PFG PRODUCTS	C 401.80	TOSHIBA FINANCIAL	B 4,959.06		
PIGGLY WIGGLY	C 16.47	TOTAL ID SOLUTIONS, INC.	C 2,031.00		
PILOT TRAVEL CENTERS	C 1,179.85	TOWN OF BANCROFT	F 10,358.40		
PITCHFORD, SHEILA M.	B 11.50	TOWN OF ELEANOR	B 278.07		
PITNEY BOWES	B & C 10,502.93	TOWN OF POCA	F 17,134.64		
PLATTE, TERESA JOY	B 1.73	TOWN OF WINFIELD	B 15,777.43		
POCHICK, SCOTT	B 700.00	TOWNE & COUNTRY SUPPLY	C 389.98		
POTTORFF, JOHN	C 17.98	TRACK GROUP	B & C 10,182.00		
PRESTERA CENTER	B 855.00	TRACTOR SUPPLY	C 1,314.37		
PRICE, CORTNEY B. CCR	B 121.00	TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE DATA SOLUTIONS	B 1,476.32		
PRINTER SUPPLIES AND MORE	C 535.00	TRIBBLE, ALVETA	B 23.00		
PRO CHEM INC	C 9,069.06	TRI-STATE OFFICE FURNITURE	C 1,812.48		
PROFORMA	B 4,096.96	TRICARE TDEFIC	B 803.18		
PROJECT LIFESAVER INTERNATIONAL	C 1,826.00	TRITECH SOFTWARE SYSTEMS	B 94,417.31		
PROSOURCE	B 3,532.82	TUCKER, JASON	B 40.00		
PUBLIC AGENCY TRAINING	B 350.00	TUDOR'S BISCUIT WORLD	C 142.92		
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ASSOC	A 1,619,675.42	TWISDALE, TONI L.	A & B 478.51		
PUTNAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	B 500.00	TYLER MOUNTAIN WATER	C 2,010.81		
PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	B 2,557.04	U LINE	C 1,505.31		
PUTNAM COUNTY BUILDING COMMISSION	E 257,000.00	UMR	B 1,918.20		
PUTNAM COUNTY BUILDING FUND	E 1,694,969.91	UNDERWOOD, DON	C 300.00		
PUTNAM COUNTY COMM. CRIMINAL JUSTICE FUND	B 205,672.75	UNIFIED SOLUTIONS LLC	B & D 37,085.00		
PUTNAM COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOC.	A 6,274.00	UNION OIL & GAS, INC.	B 45,605.82		
PUTNAM COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	E 213,000.00	UNITED BANK, INC.	E 262,781.72		
PUTNAM COUNTY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND	A 121,689.00	UNITED HEALTHCARE	B 116.91		
PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR BOARD	E 6,500.00	UNITED IMAGING	C 331.61		
PUTNAM COUNTY FINANCIAL STABILIZATION FUND	E 500,000.00	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	B 40.05		
PUTNAM COUNTY FIRE SERVICE BOARD	E 26,100.00	UNITED RENTALS	B 2,751.28		
PUTNAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	E 50,000.00	UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL WV	A 81.25		
PUTNAM COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND	E 2,200,000.00	US BANK EQUIPMENT FINANCE	B 2,819.46		
PUTNAM COUNTY IRS CLEARING ACCOUNT	A 2,127,732.77	USVINDATA.COM	B 19.95		
PUTNAM COUNTY LIBRARY	B 290,000.00	VALDEZ, ANTHONY	B 4.23		
PUTNAM COUNTY PARK GUN CLUB	B 5,625.00	VALLEY CASH FEED CO	C 48.99		
PUTNAM COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION	E 525,195.00	VALLEY PLUMBING	B 644.95		
PUTNAM COUNTY RECREATION ENHANCEMENT FUND	E 97,778.97	VAN IMAGING SYSTEMS	B 6,956.17		
PUTNAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	E 150.00	VANCE, NANCY	C 80.22		
PUTNAM COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU	E 158,625.00	VANNATTER, CHARLES D.	B 5.75		
PUTNAM COUNTY WATER & SEWER FUND	E 200,357.25	VERIZON	B 18,967.65		
PUTNAM COVID-19 GRANT FUND	E 3,138,208.49	VERMILLION, JAMIE	C 97.32		
PUTNAM ELITE STORAGE	B 17,100.00	VINYL GRAPHIX OF WV LLC	A 855.00		
PUTNAM PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT QLABS	B & C 6,152.75	VIOLENT CRIME DRUG TASK FORCE WEST	E 720.00		
RANDOLPH ENGINEERING	B 4,450.00	VISTAPRINT.COM	C 29.56		
RAY, FREDDA	B 14.95	VOIANCE LANGUAGE SVCS LLC	B 57.59		
RAYNES, KRISTINA	B 117.34	WALKER, LENA	B 120.50		
REALTRUCK	C 737.76	WALKER CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE	C 1,826.95		
RECONNECT INC.	B 1,798.00	WALLACE MOBILE HOME MOVERS	B 1,000.00		
RECOVERY POINT OF HUNTINGTON	B 23,725.00	WALMART SUPERSTORE	C 5.32		
RED LIGHTNING	C 32.00	WARNER, GARY	B 433.41		
REDDINGTON, CONNIE L.	B 8.05	WARNER, JOSHUA	B 152.50		
REDWOOD TOXICOLOGY	C 1,100.00	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF WV	B 9,820.87		
REED, LORA	B 83.38	WAYBRIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY	B 100.00		
REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL	B 17,188.71	WEEKS, WILLIAM A.	B 57.50		
REGIONAL JAIL	C 1,074,479.25	WEIGELS	C 79.90		
RELIANT DRUG TESTING SOLUTIONS	B 5,889.00	WELLS, SHERRY	B 8.05		
REMCO SALES & SERVICE	B & C 701.50	WENDY'S	C 25.91		
REO LOGISTICS, INC.	B 500.00	WESBANCO WHEELING	B & E 1,769,084.72		
		WESTERN-SOUTHERN LIFE	A 724.00		
		WHITE, MIKYLE	B & C 556.68		
		WHITE WAY CLEANERS	B 56.16		
		WHITESIDE CHEVY BUICK	D 21,215.00		
		WHITNEY, SARA	C 70.68		
		WHITT, GOMER	B 579.80		
		WHITTINGTON, NYLE	B 50.03		
		WHOOSTER, INC.	B 1,298.00		
		WINFIELD QUICK STOP	C 25,401.09		
		WINFIELD VFD	B 150.00		
		WINZIP	B 31.75		
		WITT, ANGELA	B 21.40		
		WOOD, WILLIAM BRIAN	B 697.23		
		WOOD, BRIAN, CLERK	B 3,659.00		
		WRAY, PAUL	B 235.25		
		WRIGHT, SUSANA	B 9.20		
		WV AMERICAN WATER COMPANY	B 31,008.80		
		WV ASSOCIATION OF CIRCUIT CLERKS	B 975.00		
		WV ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	B 6,500.00		

# Putnam County Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between September 15, 2021 and October 8, 2021:

Larry and Arlene Samms to Ferne Ryder - Lot, Moss Creek in Teays Valley District for \$308,000.00.

Cross of Grace Lutheran Church to Buffalo PFE LLC - 2.08 Acres, Hurricane District for \$850,000.00.

William and Elaine Martin to Ronald and Pamela Musick - Lot, Manor Way, Teays Valley District for \$295,000.00.

Jackie Withrow, Rickie Withrow, Connie Waugh and Jo Withrow to Kristyn Lett - Three Lots, Riverview Addition, Union District for \$128,000.00.

Michael Martino and Kristen Lanham to Edward and Julia Diaz - Lot, Chemar Heights, Scott District for \$369,000.00.

Travis and Tiffany (Brannen) Milam to Kayla Slack - Lot, Glass Addition, Poca District for \$100,000.00.

JLW Properties LLC to Thomas and Erica McGinnis - Lot, Crystal Springs, Scott District for \$4,200.00.

JLW Properties LLC to Robert and Nela Stennett - Lot, Crystal Springs, Scott District for \$8,000.00.

Cheryl Gillispie Taylor and Angela Moran and James Taylor to Herman and Judy Bender - Four Lots, Ortin Heights, Poca District for \$175,000.00.

James and Tiffney Bailes to Jacob and Brooke Taylor - Lot, Cedar Hills Addition, Eleanor District for \$195,000.00.

Cathy Hurd to Deborah Ryan - Lot, Knollview Estates, Teays Valley District for \$289,900.00.

Ridgefield Estates LLC to Steven David and Sharon Puffengarger - Lot, Ridgefield Subdivision, Nitro District for \$15,000.00.

Stephanie Jividen and Judith Fisher to Chase and Hannah Bowling - Lot, Corbly Addition, Hurricane District for \$140,000.00.

Stephanie Wingate to Dennis Gregory and Traci Tuttle - Lot, Mill Creek Crossing, Teays Valley District for \$289,000.00.

Stephanie Jividen and Judith Fisher to Chase and Hannah Bowling - Lot, Corbly Addition, Hurricane District for \$140,000.00.

Stephanie Wingate to Dennis Gregory and Traci Tuttle - Lot, Mill Creek Crossing, Teays Valley District for \$289,000.00.

Karin Creech and Rosie Lett to Chasity Akers - 15.00 Acres, Curry District for \$178,000.00.

Joyce Brown to Richard and Joan Spilman - Two Lots, Corbly Addition, Hurricane District for \$270,000.00.

Rickey Whitt, Therese Whitt and Elizabeth Whitt to John and Lisa Estes - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for

\$40,000.00.

Michael Rutherford to Allyson Lyman - Lot, Wheeler Ridge Ranches, Curry District for \$175,500.00.

Carolyn McCallister to Sierra Sheltz and Jacob Burns - Two Lots, Middlecoach Subdivision, Curry District for \$240,000.00.

David and Mary Daniels to Dale and Ann Miller - Lot, Hidden Valley Estates, Scott District for \$188,600.00.

Marilyn Blizzard to Price Family Properties LLC - Lot, River Valley Subdivision, Poca District for \$143,000.00.

Brian Escue to Kathy Holley - Parcel, Scott District for \$85,000.00.

Morgan Henderson to Kevin Gross - Two Lots, Lake Washington, Curry District for \$92,900.00.

Blake Stewart to Christopher Carter - Unit, Fairway Gardens Condominium, Scott District for \$130,000.00.

Teresa Steele to Clayton Young and Eve Placek - Three Lots, East Plymouth Subdivision, Bancroft District for \$320,000.00.

Michael Conner and Mami Itamochi to Brittin and Erica Reckline - Lot, Cane Creek Crossing, Winfield District for \$291,325.00.

William Des Rochers and Leigh Anne Page to Justin and Anne Marie Vaughn - Lot, Friendship Way Subdivision, Winfield District for \$378,750.00.

Rachal Saunders to Shawn and Sarah Lane - Lot, Deerfield Estates, Teays Valley District for \$23,000.00.

Scott and Ginny Blankenship to Jonathan and Lillian Booth - Lot, Imperial Estates, Curry District for \$145,000.00.

Benjamin and Brandy Cox to David and Trisha McClure - Lot, Stewart Acres, Scott District for \$155,000.00.

Earl Gate Construction Inc. to Michael Conner and Mami Itamochi - Lot, Johnson Place, Scott District for \$410,000.00.

Lona Ross to Fred Terwilliger - 0.78 Acre, Union District for \$34,100.00.

Cecil Gibson and Paula Wandling to Adam Campbell - 0.14 Acre, Poca Town District for \$140,000.00.

Ruth Hayzlett to Boyce and Beverly Jarrett - Lot, Woods & Irons, Scott District for \$350,000.00.

Gary and Deborah Daniels to Ruth Hayzlett - Lot, Rumer Station Subdivision, Buffalo District for \$350,000.00.

Emily Rhodes to Taylor and Karen Shea - Lot, Scott District for \$234,900.00.

Janis Priddy to Jeff and Patricia Bailey - Two Lots, Poca District for \$10,500.00.

AHIFO 19 LLC to Dale and Carrie Myers - Two Parcels, Stone Gate Subdivision, Scott District for \$11,000.00.

AHIFO 19 LLC to Michael Marinaro - Parcel, Stone Gate Subdivision, Scott District for \$5,000.00.

AHIFO 19 LLC to James and Terri Dodrill - Lot, Stone Gate Subdivision, Scott District for \$5,000.00.

David and Priscilla Clevenger to Cecil and Opal Lewis - Lot, Lynnhurst Addition, Teays Valley District for \$201,500.00.

Casey Thornton to Eric and Christen Sexton - Two Lots, Scott District for \$74,000.00.

John Snodgrass to Andrew Edens - Two Lots, Ranch Lake Estates, Scott District for \$25,500.00.

Tracey Clark to Cecil Walker - Lot, Panaro Pointe Subdivision, Scott District for \$365,000.00.

Robert and Nicki Michels to Brian and Tammy Braham - Two Tracts, Union District for \$375,000.00.

Christine Bsharah, Barbara Wrubel, George Husson, Michael Isaac and Simone Husson to Nicholas Husson - 0.47 Acres, Scott District for \$2,000.00.

Roger and Karen Wise to Justin Young and Sarah Webb - Lot, White Rock Subdivision, Scott District for \$211,000.00.

Rodney Kimble to Morgan Kimble and William Womack - Lot, Lynnhurst Addition, Hurricane District for \$135,000.00.

Judith Williams and Robert Bennett to Clinton ad Vanessa Owsley - Lot, Poca Subdivision, Poca Town District for \$150,000.00.

Scarlet Oaks Country Club LLC to Bridge of Faith Fellowship Inc. - 11.132 Acres, Poca District for \$330,000.00.

Bryan Hanna to David and Beverly Ambler - Lot, Raines Estates, Hurricane District for \$220,000.00.

Alexander Campbell to Kelley Campbell - Two Tracts, Scott District for \$519,000.00.

Harley Fetty to John Rigney - Unit, Fairway Gardens Condominium, Scott District for \$135,000.00.

Gregory and Jamie West to Johnathan McDaniel and Megan Mullenax - Lot, Virginia Heights, Hurricane District for \$200,100.00.

Joshua and Julie Skeens to Ronald and Jeannette Easter - Two Lots, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$35,000.00.

Timothy Walker to Mark and Deborah Rollyson - Two Lots, Hulbert Heights Addition, Poca District for \$18,250.00.

Timothy Walker to Dorothy Harrison and Nancy Harter - Three Lots, Hulbert Heights Addition, Poca District for \$18,250.00.

Robert and Barbara Null to James and Susan Brewer - Lot, Precious Aces, Scott District for \$244,900.00.

Robert Walters to Ruby Lewis - Two Lots, Lynnhurst Addition, Hurricane District for \$239,000.00.

Shawn and Lori Gillispie to Mark and Raven Grady - Lot, Shawnee Estates, Scott District for \$292,225.00.

Jeffrey and Kelly Fulks to Gregory and Kristi Dotson - Lot, Blue Lick Subdivision, Scott District for \$493,000.00.

President and Fellows of Harvard College to Russell T. Rudy Energy LLC - Mineral, Royalty, and Overriding Royalty Interest - \$1,125.00.

Matthew Owens to Shawna Casto - Lot, E C & H Company Subdivision, Eleanor District for \$180,000.00.

Marsha Sutton to Samuel and Judith Pauley - 0.60 Acre, Scott District for \$80,000.00.

DHB LLC to Bradley and Karessa Medford - Lot, Courtyard Estates, Winfield District for \$44,000.00.

Castleknock Ridge LLC to C R Development LLC - Two Parcels, Castleknock Ridge, Scott District for \$323,697.45.

Castleknock Ridge LLC to AB Contracting Inc. - Two Parcels, Castleknock Ridge, Scott District for \$288,789.50.

Castleknock Ridge LLC to AB Contracting Inc. - 24.35 Acres, Scott District for \$288,789.50.

Dynamic Construction LLC to Amy Wilson - 0.308 Acre, Teays Valley District for \$45,000.00.

Cheryl Englund to AB Contracting Inc. - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$951,140.00.

Stephen and Erika Walker to Andrew Moore - Lot, Rolling Meadows Estates, Scott District for \$239,000.00.

Gregory and Barbara Bailey to James and Brenda Drown - Lot, Teays Village in Scott District for \$224,900.00.

Gregory and Stacey Losh to Cameron and Casey Parsons - Lot, McClure Estates in Hurricane District for \$235,000.00.

Alec Bailey to Tyler Halstead - 1.4 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$127,500.00.

Cathy Lester to John and Beth Devine - Two Lots, North Nitro Addition, Union District for \$103,500.00.

Charles Hudson to Roger Evans - Five Lots, Odell Addition, Buffalo District for \$65,000.00.

Susan Petrella to Ernie and Chelsea Gillispie - 0.35 Acre, Curry District for \$40,000.00.

Denise Rollins, Jonathan Adkins, Michael Adkins and Kimberly Blevins to Hometown Independent Mission - Lot, North Nitro Addition, Union District for \$6,500.00.

Stone Gate Homeowners Association Inc to Ezra and Lisa Chambers - Lot, Stone Gate Subdivision, Scott District for \$5,000.00.

William Dillon to Tyler Smith - Lot, Country Cove Estates, Scott District for \$215,000.00.

Lavaughn Stover to Marvin and Teri Anderson - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$149,000.00.

Jeffrey Harsanyne to Jorge Osorio - Lot, Thistle Woods Subdivision, Scott District for \$295,000.00.

WV Trustee Services LLC, David and Ruby Tinney to Red Stick Acquisitions LLC - Two Lots, Nitro Annex Addition, Poca District for \$55,549.02.

Anna Moon to William and Leandra Wiley - Lot, Brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$175,000.00.

Rolling Frito Lay Sales LP to P&A Realty - 2.9427 Acres, Poca District for \$500,000.00.

David and Jennie Wood to John and Donna Witty - Lot, Springdale Estates, Teays Valley District for \$340,000.00.

Dustin Milbee to Trademark Investments LLC - Lot, Rustic Highlands, Scott District for \$150,000.00.

C R Development LLC to Bretton and Brittany Guthrie - Lot, Castleknock Ridge, Scott District for \$20,000.00.

Ladonna Escue to Joshua Thompson - 30.52 Acres, Curry District for \$24,700.00.

Cal Pet Properties LLC to Jonathan and Kathryn Lilly - 0.68 Acre, Scott District for \$36,000.00.

James and Mary Cox to Donald and Melissa Pauley - Lot, Allbritton Way, Scott District for \$490,000.00.

Thomas Milam, Carol Edmonds and Wanda Bryan to Patricia Neal, Rhonda Brogan and Matthew Brogan - Lot, Scott District for

\$175,800.00.

Sheliah Lowe, Charles Lowe and Hilda Simmons to Thomas and Diane Burke - Lot, Preston Place, Hurricane District for \$240,000.00.

Scarlet Oaks Country Club LLC to Wells Pathway LLC - 43.687 Acres, Poca District for \$115,000.00.

Donald and Melissa Pauley to Jordan and Olivia Wilton - Lot, Highlands Exclusive, Scott District for \$375,000.00.

Gilbert Carter to Angela Turkelson - Lot, Teays Village, Scott District for \$180,000.00.

John Blair to Robert Weiford - Lot, Willow Ridge Subdivision, Scott District for \$264,000.00.

Dolores Cross to David and Dorothy Holmes - 0.340 Acres, Scott District for \$210,000.00.

H3 LLC to Ernie and Chelsea Gillispie - Lot, Poca District for \$700.00.

David Wallen and Edgar Dumont to Provincial Properties LLC - Lot, Maplewood Estates, Scott District for \$325,000.00.

David Wallen and Edgar Dumont to Provincial Properties LLC - Lot, Maplewood Estates, Scott District for \$100,000.00.

Jarrold Summers to Stephen Franson - Parcel, Scott District for \$440,000.00.

William and Michelle Barnette to Jarrod and Rebecca Summers - Lot, Friendship Way Subdivision, Winfield District for \$429,900.00.

Shawn Clark/Shawn Cherry to Leah Shamblin - Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$80,000.00.

Joshua Douglas Boehm to Abigail Marie Reed

Andrew Joseph Mallory to Jade Evan-Nichole Williams

Clinton L. Casto to Kaitlyn Amanda Campbell

Paul Jason Noble to Misty Dawn Snyder

Steven Lucilo Grass to Hope Monee Turner

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