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By Ron Allen

The Putnam County Commission met on Thursday, April 29, to consider six agenda items of note. The biggest dollar item by far was a \$700,000 agreement for the design of a 5-G Fiberoptic Broadband Network.

The broadband commission entered into an agreement with S&S Engineers to design the system. The agreement awards \$700,000 (based upon a project total of \$10 million) to S&S for seven phases — \$15,000 for Study and Report, \$235,000 for Preliminary Design Phase, \$200,000 for Final Design Phase, \$25,000 for Negotiating Phase, \$100,000 for Construction Phase, \$25,000 for Post Construction Phase, and \$100,000 for Additional Services. When complete, 5-G Broadband service will be widely available in the county.

The commission also approved a bid of \$146,940 by Benchmark Construction of Hurricane to make an emergency repairs to a failing culvert near Lake Chadesa. Wiseman Construction of Charleston submitted a lower bid (\$146,046) but the commission opted to go with Benchmark because it is a Putnam County business. The commission was not obligated to go with the lowest bid because an emergency condition exists. The commission did not consider an email submitted by Benchmark after the bidding deadline of a revised lower cost

estimate. Commissioner Foster recused himself from the proceedings because of business dealings with one of the companies that submitted bids.

In an item held over from its April 20th meeting, the commission voted to purchase the property located at 6321 Poca River Road South with grant money provided through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Adjacent property in the area had been purchased with FEMA funds. Future use of the land is restricted to recreational use. Commissioners Andy Skidmore and Brian Ellis went on record stating that they would not support future purchases of such property. The total acreage of all Poca River Road South purchases is approximately seven

The commission did not act upon a request by Timothy Spradling to have his property at 1006 and 1012 Mt. Vernon Road, Hurricane, rezoned from R-1 to C-1. Spradling withdrew his request after commission attorney Larry Frye informed the commission that he had discovered errors in the property description which could serve as a basis to challenge any decision. Frye stated that recording errors were, in part, the fault of the county. The commission voted to waive Spradling's filing fee to resubmit his request.

Commission heard but
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Patrolman Justin Rakes gets attacked by police dog Reaper as part of a K9 demonstration. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Botany Allen

Hurricane's Main Street spring festival was held last Saturday, May 1st. The event had a hero theme, which both celebrated fictional superheroes and honored real life ones as well.

Because of COVID, there was no spring festival last year. The community was especially excited for this year's event, and it is estimated that over a thousand people attended throughout the day. There were many activities for children, as well as food trucks and over twenty-five craft and vendor booths.

The Hurricane Police Department hosted a

K9 demonstration with Corporal Adam Robinette and police dog Reaper. Robinette put Reaper through his paces, showing off the strict obedience training which police dogs undergo. Patrolman Justin Rakes acted as a criminal,

pretending to threaten Robinette so that the audience could see how a police dog can take down an aggressor. Reaper, a three-year-old Belgian Malinois, can track objects or missing people, seek out narcotics, and protect his assigned

Children could have their photos taken in a police car, explore a fire truck, tour the inside of an ambulance, and visit the fire safety trailer. Emergency workers taught children what to

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Participants were off and running at 9:00 a.m.at the Shamrock Shuffle on Saturday. (Photo courtesy of Ed Conner)

By Ron Allen

The Putnam County Fairgrounds in Eleanor hosted the Shamrock Shuffle 5K Run on Saturday, May 1.

The venue served as a fundraiser for both the Bee Ridge Bears 4-H Club and the Putnam County Fairboard.

The fairboard is using the funds to team with volunteers in the construction of a Goat Exhibitors Barn. The barn will provide increased

opportunities for Putnam youth to participate in 4-H activities and competitions at the annual county fair in July.

first overall in the 5K. Martha Weber was first place finisher among female participants.

More photos can be found on Page 5

The Putnam Farmers Market is located at the eastern entrance to Valley Park in Hurricane.

By Ron Allen

The Putnam County Farmer's Market opened its 2021 season at Valley Park in Hurricane on Saturday, May 1, at 9 a.m.

The market allows area farmers to offer homegrown produce, eggs, meat, baked goods, and preserves to the public. The market also offers local artists and craftsmen the opportunity to sell their unique creations.

Elizabeth Mosteller stated that 17 venders were on hand for the first market and that the number will grow as the season progresses. Vendors were from Putnam, Cabell, Lincoln, Mason and Kanawha counties.

Fresh produce offerings were made possible by early plantings in greenhouses and high tunnels. Saturday's produce included collards, romaine, broccoli, green onions, kale, and carrots. Vendors included

Leja Produce, Ricardina
Jewelry, Sycamore
Farms, Paradise Farms,
Taste of Country Candles,
Drip Coffee, Good Horse
Scents, G&G Heritage
Farms, Hopes Harvest
Farms, Bison Beauties,
Crango Country Farm,
Wired Possum Coffee,
Waugh's Farm to Table,
Mallory Family Farm,
Earthy Goods, Dingus
Jewelry, and Maple
Cotton Candy

The market will be open at Valley Park from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays until October

WEATHER SUMMARY		
April 27 - May 3		
	Low	High
April 27		
Hurricane	48°	82°
April 28*		
Hurricane	55°	82°
April 29*		
Hurricane	55°	72°
April 30		
Hurricane	42°	67°
May 1		
Hurricane	32°	67°
May 2		
Hurricane	41°	79°
May 3*		
Hurricane	51°	73°
*RAIN		
1.3 inch recorded April 28		
0.6 inch recorded April 29		
0.7 inch recorded May 3		

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.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, nothing is certain at this time. Please contact the organizers or check social media pages before making any plans.

THURSDAYS
Hope for Addiction meetings are held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane.
MAY 7 - 10

The 6th Annual Putnam County Animal Shelter VIRTUAL Dog Jog 5k Walk & Run - Complete a 5K ANYTIME and ANYWHERE from Friday, May 7th through Sunday, May 9th. For more information, go to <https://www.tristateracer.com/event.php?RaceID=11266>

MAY 7 - 8; MAY 14 - 15
There will be a tent revival at Teays Valley Baptist Church in Hurricane. Times are 5 to 8:30 p.m. on Fridays and 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

MAY 7 AND 21
Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, 5320 Frontier Drive, is offering the Baby Love Pantry, which provides free diapers, sizes newborn - 6, and wipes as well as formula when available. Times are from 10:30 a.m. - to noon. For more information, call (304) 415-3194.

MAY 7
Yeager Insurance and Financial Services, 3786 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding a donation drive for the Putnam County Animal Shelter from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MAY 8
The GFWCW Woman's Club of Cross Lanes is sponsoring their annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Nitro Walking Track on Park Ave.,

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Nitro. There is a \$10.00 walk registration fee. For more information, contact (304) 755-3450.

The Sweet Buy and Bye Shoppe, Route 62, Buffalo, will be holding an outdoor flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be a Mommy and Me Garden Tea from noon until 2 p.m. at the Commons Marketplace at Valley Park in Hurricane.

There will be a Rivers to Ridges Race and Ride starting at 10 a.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails at City Park in Hurricane. To register, go to runsignup.com/RiverstoRidgesRaceandRide

Community Church, 212 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding a Mother's Day Brunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, go to cchww.org/event/mothers-day-brunch-2

Jack Dunlap and the \$2 Short Band will be performing from 6 to 8 p.m. at the gazebo on Main Street, Hurricane.

MAY 9
There will be a Mother's Day Brunch from 1 to 3 p.m. at Gritt's Farm in Buffalo. The cost is \$75 per person. For tickets, go to tickets.grittsfarm.com

MAY 11
The Putnam County Republican Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Town Hall, 401 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor.

MAY 15
The Buffalo Church of the Nazarene will be holding a yard sale from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meow Cat Rescue Designer Bingo will be held from 6 to 10:30 p.m. at the old Magic Mart building in Liberty Square in Teays Valley. The cost is \$30. Everyone MUST pre-register at www.meowcatrescuewv.com/bingo

MAY 16
The Milridge Farm Jumper Stumpers event will start at 9:30 a.m. at the Winfield Riding Club.

Coach Crosier will be offering a hitting clinic at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at Alpha Sports Academy, 920 Midland Trail, Hurricane. Ages will be from 8-15. The cost is \$40. To register, go to <https://alphasportsacademy.as.me/schedule.php>

MAY 21
The 27th Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Teays Valley from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call (304) 757-9416.

The Back to the Eighties Social Hour & Let's GLOW Crazy Party will be held from 5 to 11 p.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane. To register, call (304) 757-9416.

MAY 22
The 1991 Poca High School 30th Year Class Reunion will be held at 6 p.m. at Rio Grande in Nitro. The class will later go to the Mardi Gras Casino.

The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser drive-through for Jeramie Gibson, who needs a kidney transplant. The cost is \$8 per meal.

The Cpl. William B Fulks Memorial 5k and 10k Trail Race will start at 9 a.m. at Hurricane City Park. To register, go to runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/CplWilliamBFulksMemorialRace

Spring Issue of GOLDENSEAL Magazine Now Available

The Spring 2021 issue of GOLDENSEAL magazine is now available. Since 1975, GOLDENSEAL has been West Virginia's Magazine of Traditional Life. Attached is a list of retailers where GOLDENSEAL magazine is available.

This issue's cover story examines Black gospel and blues music. Doris A. Fields, better known as Lady D, one of our state's most gifted singers, traces the history of this poignant music from the slave plantations of the Deep South to the West Virginia coalfields. She discusses how gospel and blues formed the foundation of modern popular music and how they have changed in some ways while remaining true to their roots.

This edition covers a wide range of other historical and cultural topics from across our state. State Folklorist Emily Hilliard writes about singer and storyteller extraordinaire W.I. "Bill" Hairston of Charleston.

Edwin Daryl Michael looks at the evolution of rural photography through the lens of his Marion County family in the early 20th century. Lawrence "Larry" Cabell remembers the perilous task of digging coal from a community mine when he was a kid in Boone County in the 1930s. The late Bob Barnett, in his final article for GOLDENSEAL (dating back to 1983), tells of Parkersburg's Greasy Neale, one of our state's greatest athletes and coaches. Aaron Parsons writes about television news pioneer Bill Kelley. Miriam Ralston reflects on founding MAW, the first magazine solely about Appalachian women, in Huntington in the 1970s. Ben Calwell relates the story of a mass comic-book burning at Spencer Grade

School (Roane County) in 1948. Nancy S. Hoffman pays a visit to the family owned Ruggles Orchard in Hampshire County. Jeffrey Shade shares how undercover state troopers brought down the longtime red-light district at Cinder Bottom (McDowell County) in the late 1960s.

Two articles are dedicated to WAVES (Women Accepted for Voluntary Service) who served our country during World War II. Barb Howe writes about Greenbrier County native and former Tucker County resident Jessie Luckie and Isabel Lobb Jones, who recently passed away in Morgantown at age 101. Sara Bragg Aikin recalls the life of Ansted (Fayette County) native Ernestine Hess Davey, who died a few months ago at 99.

In his regular "Back Roads West Virginia" column, Carl E. Feather drops by the Lenox Store, Preston County's oldest continuously operated business. Michael Evans Snyder salutes the late Lincoln County native Gen. Chuck Yeager, the first person to break the sound barrier. Author Kathleen M. Jacobs and Ellen Lambert offer some personal recollections from their lives, and Audrey Pitonak-Goff writes about the Appalachian Children's Chorus, which just celebrated its 30th anniversary.

GOLDENSEAL Magazine can be purchased at the following retail outlets:

State Museum Gift Shop, Culture Center, Charleston, Kanawha County

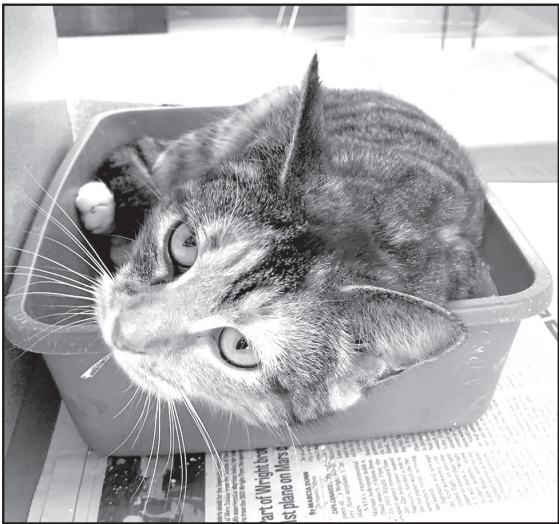
Taylor Books, Charleston, Kanawha County

West Virginia Market Place at Capitol Market, Charleston, Kanawha County

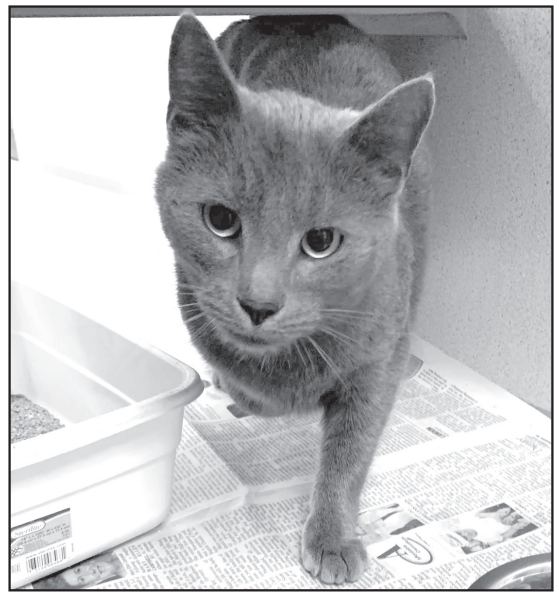
Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter

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 #44703) Sissy is a very pretty one-year-old calico girl who came into the shelter as a stray. She is looking for a home to call her own.



Meet Marvin! (ID #44696) Marvin is a big beautiful guy about three-year-old who would love to have a new home. Marvin is neutered and is friendly with other cats.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

"We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name"

In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone

For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories; your love is still our guide

And although we cannot see you, you are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same

But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again."

— Ron Tranmer (Internet)

Mother's Day is a time of celebration for those living and for those who have gone ahead of us. There are times when I can't believe that my Mother has been gone so many years. It seems like yesterday she was putting food on the table for our huge holiday feasts. Alas! She is gone. However, these words are true...she is still our guide. Life has come full circle...we become our Mothers slowly throughout the years.

Linda, my dear friend, puts food on her table and her family comes; I am living in Florida, a place Mother loved, and although I have cooked my share of huge meals, my daughter and daughter-in-law and grands have pretty much taken over the food part of the holidays. However, Linda and I are like our mothers as is Phyllis, Linda's sister, and my dear sweet friend... they are doing what their mom did, Mrs. Searls, preparing meals for their families...

The best of us... our legacy... is that of our children and grandchildren. I read, when my kids were babies, that it doesn't matter what type of house we own, what car we drive, what clothes we wear... what matters is how we raise our children and the time we spent with them... it comes back over and over again. My kids thank me for taking care of myself to live longer than my relatives... for loving them... raising them... and loving the grandchildren... my legacy is a great one... I am honored to be a Mother and a Grandmother (Nana). The degrees I earned... the jobs I held... none of that compares to this legacy of family... the volunteering... the church

"Well, at times it's been a fight but I tried to do what's right.

Even when everything went wrong, I still believed we would make it.

You put your tiny hand in mine, and I looked into your trusting eyes.

Knowing that love will see us through, but if my life should end tomorrow, I know you'll be the living proof.

And, I'll leave something good behind, you sweet child of mine

You've made my life worth living, and when all my earthly days are through

I'll leave here knowing I did what I came to do

And when I say goodbye, I'll leave something good behind."

My legacy... Nathan and Kathy, Katelyn, Jessica, Sophie Olivia, Margaret Rose, Aidan Connor, Nicholas Michael... started with Gladys "Faye" Coyner Coiner Estes... Brenda and Michael Burke... Nathan and Yuliya, Kathy and Pat... and the family continues... one at a time... the best legacy I could have wished for. Thank you Lord.... and so it goes because the way we were is the way we are... loving mothers... Happy Mothers Day to my readers... my friends... We are leaving something good behind, and the world is a better place for it.

going... teaching... none, absolutely none... it is what I am leaving behind in Nathan and Kathy and their children that matters... I am blessed.

If I were to give advice to younger moms, it would be plenty... Patience... goodness... kindness... love... don't criticize... don't yell and berate the little ones. don't expect more than they can give... spend time with them... this quality versus quantity is a bogus idea... children need healthy food (no fast food), plenty of exercise, and hours and hours with their parents. This is a recipe for happy kids...

I used to tell my children, "One day, this house will be empty... you won't be running through the door asking what there is to eat... you won't be running up and down the stairs... you won't be doing homework at the table... you won't be asking me for clean clothes... you won't be here... and that will be a sad day indeed." All of that came to pass... one by one, my two children flew the nest... they left to have lives away from their parents...and yes, the house was empty... desolate... almost heart-breaking... we have them for a short time, and when they are gone... there is an emptiness that cannot be filled. We go on.

"Of all the special joys in life, a mother's love is one of the best..."

—Internet

This is true... does anyone love us like our mother does? Do we love anyone the way we love our children... forever and no matter what? God knew what He was doing when He put a mother with a child... forever love... true love...

Barbara Mandrell sang a song,

"Well, at times it's been a fight but I tried to do what's right.

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Spring on Main Brings Festive Atmosphere to Hurricane



Patrolman C. B. Burton shows curious onlookers the inside of a police car. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Aubre Newhouse and Clinton Simmons of Hurricane pose for a photo with Batman. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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



Francis W. Pierce

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Jim, Len, Riley, Margaret Viola, Bertha and Mary.

Samuel's parents came from Holland. They were granted land in Pennsylvania; however, they were not happy there and traveled down the Ohio River on a raft to West Virginia where they homesteaded one thousand acres of land on Buff Creek. While Samuel was away in the Civil War, Margaret used her government allowance to purchase another farm. When Samuel came home from the War, he was pleasantly surprised and was able to present each of his children one hundred acres of land when he/she married.

Francis William and Margaret Viola Pierce were married fifty-eight years. They had twelve children: Hurmy (1882-1949); Sady McCallister (1885-1903); Arilla (1887-1903); Denver (1889-1942); Grace L. Burdette (1891-1979); Maude Thompson (1894-1986); Hobart (1897-1980); Addie (1900-lived four months); Allie Mooney

(1900-1978); Verba Simms (1903-1976); Delpha McCallister (1907-1955). These twelve children had twenty-eight grandchildren.

When Francis William married Margaret Viola Pierce, her parents gave Frances one hundred acres of land. He built a small house which was soon outgrown and then a larger house which still stands on the farm on Buff Creek.

Frances William gave up farming after a while and traveled the six miles in to Hurricane to work as a clerk in a general store. In 1906 he built an even larger house on Second Street in Hurricane and moved his growing family from Buff Creek. At the same time, he built a store building which was two stories high. The second floor served as a meeting room for both the Odd Fellows and K of P Lodge. He was also a member of the Hurricane Baptist Church. He was a charter member of both the Odd Fellows and the Masonic Lodges.

In early years, Francis served a term as Mayor of

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expect in the case of a house fire, how to alert authorities, and how to escape from a burning building.

Causeplayers, a cosplay group that specializes in charity events and community outreach programs, had a booth in the gazebo, where costumed characters posed for photos with children. The Causeplayers also hosted raffles, memorabilia sales, and gave out free

Hurricane, built and sold houses, inspected lumber for the C&O Railroad, and was a prosperous merchant until The Depression forced him out of business. His youngest child graduated from Hurricane High School soon after it was completed in the 1920's.

All of Francis Pierce's children enjoyed prosperous lives. They traveled and lived in such places as St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Cleveland, New Jersey, and the state of Washington. All of his children but one, however, were buried at home in Hurricane.

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.



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comic books.

Batman was among the superheros in attendance. He posed for photos with the Batmobile and spoke to children in the audience about empowerment and never giving up.

Gordie Parker, caricature artist, had a booth in the Fire Department building. A resident of Cross Lanes, Parker has been drawing caricatures since the 1970's.

Dudding Avenue was closed to traffic during the festival so that a work station could be set up for children to color and do different crafts. These activities were hosted by The Grove, a business which specializes in creative projects for both children and adults.

"Spring on Main is about celebrating superheroes," said Mayor Scott Edwards, "not just the ones like Batman and Superman, but also focusing on real life superheroes – police, EMS, firefighters."

The 2019 Main Street festival had a Star Wars theme, inspired by the popular "May the 4th Be With You," an unofficial Star Wars holiday on May 4th.

Submissions may
be emailed to:
hurricanebreeze@
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The Causeplayers, a group of cosplayers who participate in charity events, had a booth at the festival. Shown above, from left to right, are Nikki Toney (Batgirl) and Orion Minor of Kanawha City and Jessica Toney of St. Albans (Wonder Woman). (Photo by Betsy Allen)

3 Bedroom on the River

Tuesday, May 11th @ 5:00 PM

Property Address:
86 Hewitt Drive,
St. Albans



Opening Living Area w/ Fireplace
Dining Area w/ Access to Top Deck Porch
Kitchen w/ Views of River
3 Bedroom Loft w/ Walk in Closet
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to Trustee w/balance due at closing w/in 60 days.
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Tuesday, May 18th @ 5:00 PM

Property Address:
2080 Greenbrier St,
Charleston, WV



SUBJECT 1: 2080 Greenbrier St.
4 Bedroom, 3.5 Bath
7,000+/- sqft
3-car garage
Indoor pool
2 bars

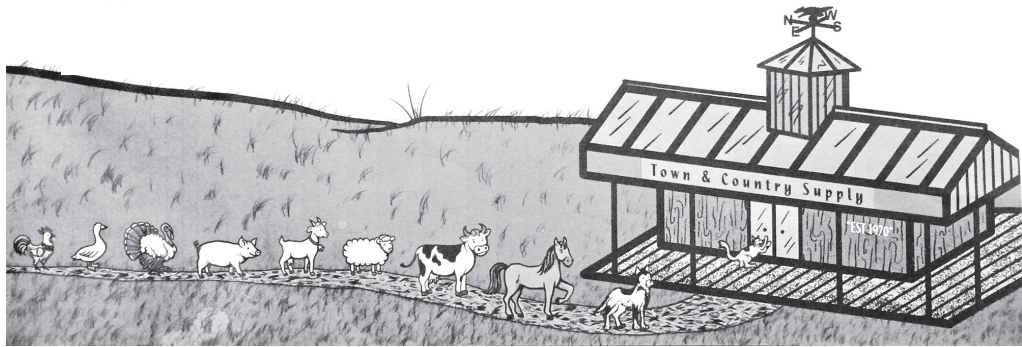
SUBJECT 2: 2085 Greenbrier St.
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath
1,428+/- sqft.

RE Terms: 10% down payment made day of auction
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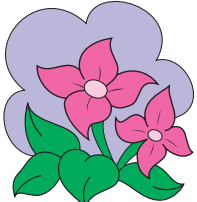
When it comes to Mother's Day, think flowers,
Think


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Edited by Betsy Allen





Easy as Pie

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

A friend of mine shared a recipe with me and so I thought I would try it. The recipe was easy apple cake, no problem. Well, I got out my self-rising flour instead of all purpose, my eggs, oil, cinnamon, butter, flour, apple and walnuts, and, of course, the brown sugar. This was to be an easy cake to mix and it was. I did chop up my two small apples instead of the large one the recipe called for. I greased my 9 inch pan and put it all in the oven for 30 minutes at 350 degrees until the toothpick came out clean. No, I did not mix the toothpick with the mix; I put the toothpick in the center of the cake and pulled it back out and nothing was hanging from it, so I thought I was right on target.

The recipe said wait 15 minutes to cut the cake and serve or wait until it was completely cool. Well, I like warm cake, so I started to cut the cake, and it was crumbling. Well, that was not a good sign, but I did manage to

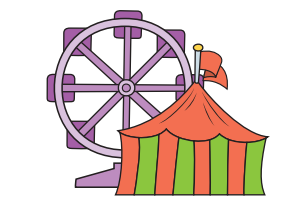
keep it together to get on my plate. That was the most dry cake I have ever eaten in my life! I don't know what went wrong, but, boy, something did. But don't you know, I ate two pieces, then I figured out I can put some applesauce on it and then it would be moist. So that is what I did and it wasn't bad. It tasted good, but if not for the applesauce or a glass of water, there would be no way to eat that cake.

What went wrong? Maybe it was the white sugar I left out. I just don't know. I'm glad I wasn't taking that cake to a get together. People would be coughing and grasping for a glass of water.

That is the saga of the so called easy apple cake. Beware when it says "easy." By the way, my friend made hers, and hers was so moist and delicious. Well, just whoop de doo for her. Just kidding, I love her and she is a good cook . I need to take some baking lessons.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda
Lavender Armstead



“My husband is employed by a large corporation as an efficiency expert,” said Denise.

“Just what does that efficiency expert do?” asked her new next-door neighbor?

“Well,” explained Denise, “when we wives do it, they call it nagging.”

There was a six-year-old boy standing in a church lobby staring at a large plaque on the wall. It was filled with names with small American flags out from the side. He asked the Pastor what it meant.

The pastor said it was a memorial for all the young men and women who died in the service.

The little boy stood there silently, very concerned and looked up at the pastor and asked if it was the 8:30 or the 11 o'clock service.

A man walked into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm and said, “A beer please, and one for the road.”

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.

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

Ice Cream Made with Love for Mom

(Culinary.net) Few relationships are as special as a bond between a mother and her child. There is often so much laughter, so much love and so many good times spent around food and family over the years.

From trying new foods together and cooking lessons at a young age to time-honored family recipes, there are few things better than mom's cooking.

This delicious Very Berry and Creamy Coconut Ice Cream was created with mothers in mind. It's melt-in-your-mouth delicious, especially when it's made with fresh ingredients right at home for a perfect addition to Mother's Day festivities.

This ice cream features the rich tartness of frozen fruit and a sweet creaminess from the coconut milk. The two flavors of ice cream create a unique combination that's out-of-this-world delicious.

To make the Berry Ice Cream, blend 2 pounds of frozen berries, sweetened condensed milk, honey and salt until smooth then freeze for four hours.

To make the Coconut Ice Cream, beat 2 cups of whipping cream in a mixer until stiff peaks form. In a bowl, combine sweetened condensed milk, coconut milk, salt and 1 cup of the whipped cream. Whisk then add remaining whipped cream and whisk until combined. Place in a dish and freeze for four hours.

Once properly chilled, both ice creams are ready to scoop and serve. Garnish with mint leaves for an extra pop of color, if desired.

Enjoy a delightful treat with your mom as you make memories year after year. This time it may be mom's turn to ask for the recipe.

Find more sweet treats for Mother's Day at Culinary.net.

Very Berry and Creamy Coconut Ice Cream

Yield: 11 cups

Berry Ice Cream:

- 2 pounds frozen berries (such as raspberries, blueberries, strawberries and blackberries)
- 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Coconut Ice Cream:

- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup coconut milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

mint leaves, for garnish (optional)

To make berry ice cream: In blender, pulse frozen berries, sweetened condensed milk, honey and salt until smooth, scraping down sides.

Pour mixture into 5-by-9-inch loaf pan. Freeze uncovered 4 hours, or until set.

To make coconut ice cream: In large mixing bowl, beat whipping cream until stiff peaks form.

In medium bowl, whisk sweetened condensed milk, coconut milk, salt and 1 cup whipped cream until combined. Add remaining whipped cream and whisk until combined.

Pour into 5-by-9-inch loaf pan. Freeze uncovered 4 hours, or until set.

Scoop desired amount of each ice cream into bowls to serve. Garnish with mint leaves, if desired.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

A mother will rearrange her life for her child.

Happy Mother's Day to my mother, Eva Fisher - I Love You!

Realize when you look at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know.

A mother's love endures from your first breath to her last.

A mother is your first friend, your best friend, your forever friend.

Moms are the people who know us best and love us the most.

Who will pray for you after your mother is gone?

A real man takes care of his kids no matter what the relationship is with the mother of his children.

To the world you are a mother, but to your family you are the world.

As your mother I promise you that I will be in one of three places – in front of you to cheer you on, behind you to have your back, or next to you so that you aren't walking alone.

A mother is like a flower: each one beautiful and unique.

You've been a blessing right from the start, Bradley Armstead. I love you, my son, with all my heart!

What's the best advice your mother ever gave you?

Mothers don't need your tears when they die. They need your hugs, laughter, love and care while still alive.

Some are kissing mothers and some are scolding mothers, but it is love just the same, and most mothers kiss and scold together.

Sometimes all a mother wants is for her children to check in to know that they are safe and they still love her – grown or not.

Don't tell a mother she looks tired; she already knows that. Tell her she's doing a great job; she may not know that.

A mother is someone who knows your every little fault, every mistake, every wrongdoing and loves you anyway.

A mother can be hurt, mistreated, talked about, ignored but she loves you anyway.

A mother is someone who sacrifices everything she has and gives you her all.

A mother wants the highest good for you. She has a great pleasure in seeing you happy, even when she is not included.

The quickest way for a mother to get her children's attention is to sit down and look comfortable.

A mother is a friend, a comforter, and a



counselor.

A mother is always there to help you.

Who can understand a mothers love? Only the love of a mother knows where the heart is. It's in her heart.

A mother's job is to teach her children not to need her anymore. The hardest part of that job is accepting success.

Until you buried a mother, you won't understand how hard a holiday, death day, birthday, or any other day is without one.

Being a mother - some days you feel like a flawless diamond. Other days you feel like that ring you had in the sixth grade that turned your finger green.

Motherhood is really about accepting the fact you will be permanently worried for the rest of your life.

A mother will always accept you no matter how many times you broke her heart.

A woman brought you into this world so you have no right to disrespect her.

You never know how valuable your mom's advice is until you can't get it.

I failed at a lot of things, but I pray every day I don't fail as a mother.

It takes a special mom to hear what a child cannot say.

My mother was so awesome God made her an angel.

Some days, a mother has no idea how she'll do it. But every single day, she gets it done.

If I could wish one thing, Mom – I'd hear you call my name.

Nobody handles pain better than a mother who is trying to remain strong for her kids.

There are so many times a Mother need her children more than they need her. They don't have a clue what they truly do for her soul.

Mothers hold their children's hearts for a short while, but their hearts forever.

When something breaks, moms pick up the pieces. What happens when moms break?

No love is greater than a mom's love.

Being a mother is the most important job in the world.

Talking to your mother, has the same affect as a hug and can help reduce

stress levels. The sound of her voice releases oxytocin and has a great stress relief.

A mother is a person who sees there are only 4 pieces of pie for 5 people, and proudly announces she never did care for pie.

A mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take.

Sometimes the strength of motherhood is greater than natural laws.

Most mothers are instinct philosophers.

Mothers love is the fuel that enables normal human being to do the impossible.

The phrase of a "working" mother is reluctant.

I'm sure that if mothers of various nations could meet, there would be no more war.

A mother's love endures through all.

No language can express the power and beauty and heroism of our mothers love.

Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother.

Motherhood: all love begins and ends there

The best place to cry is in a mother's arms.

Mother is a name for God in the lips and hearts of little children.

Only mothers can think of the future because they give birth to it in their children.

A mothers love is more beautiful than any fresh flower.

There is nothing as sincere as a mother's kiss.

Mother is the heartbeat and the name; and without her, there seems to be no heart throb.

When you are looking at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know.

A mother understands while a child does not say.

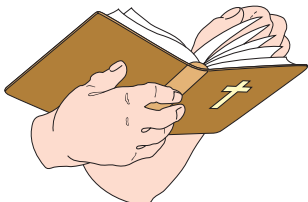
A mother is whom you hurry to when you are troubled.

A mother's hug lasts long after she lets go.

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

Forgive those people who aren't even sorry - that's strength.

Bible Verse



For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. —I Timothy 2:5

Putnam County Fair Shamrock Shuffle and Goat Barn



1st male and overall 1st finisher Mitch Rhein with PCF Pre-Teen Queen Jenna Walker, Teen Queen Gracie Clark and PCF Queen Chloe Bailey

Photo by Ed Conner



Epsilon and owner Angie Duffield both ran the 5K.

Photo by Ed Conner

Fully Vaccinated Advise

By Ron Allen

On April 27, the CDC published “Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People.” Here are the key points:

Fully vaccinated people can:

- Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Visit with unvaccinated people (including children) from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Participate in outdoor activities and recreation without a mask, except in certain crowded settings and venues
- Resume domestic travel and refrain from testing before or after travel or self-quarantine after travel
- Refrain from testing

before leaving the United States for international travel (unless required by the destination) and refrain from self-quarantine after arriving back in the United States

Refrain from testing following a known exposure, if asymptomatic, with some exceptions for specific settings

Refrain from quarantine following a known exposure if asymptomatic

Refrain from routine screening testing if asymptomatic and feasible

For now, fully vaccinated people should continue to:

- Take precautions in indoor public settings like wearing a well-fitted mask
- Wear well-fitted masks when visiting indoors with unvaccinated people who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease or who have an unvaccinated household

member who is at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease

Wear well-fitted masks when visiting indoors with unvaccinated people from multiple households

Avoid indoor large-sized in-person gatherings

County Commission

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did not act upon a request by the WVU extension service to restore funds cut from the 2021-2022 budget. The commission decreased its budget from \$72,000 to \$25,000 for the agricultural agent. Commissioner Foster stated that the extension service should seek more funding from the school board. “The county only receives 20% of tax revenue while the school board gets 80%,” Foster said. Foster indicated that he is not opposed to supporting the Putnam County Fair and 4-H programs but he wants regular updates on the services that the extension service is providing.



Putting up the Goat Barn are Rob Cobb, Nathan Clendenin, Tim King and Joey Goldizen.

Photo by Ed Conner

Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms

Follow guidance issued by individual employers

Follow CDC and health department travel requirements and recommendations

The commission approved the transfer of EMS service from the county to the City of Hurricane and the Teays Valley Fire Departments for calls in their respective districts. The change is slated to become effective on August 1st.

The next Putnam County Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th.



Epsilon and owner Angie Duffield both ran the 5K.

Photo by Ed Conner

Fishing Derby at Valley Park



Between 80 and 90 youngsters turned out to compete in the Youth Fishing Derby at Valley Park on Saturday, May 1.

Winners were determined by most fish caught and longest fish caught.

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Scoreboard

High School Boys Basketball

April 27
Winfield 56, Logan 53

April 28
Cabell Midland 65, Hurricane 52

April 29
Poca 75, Roane 31

High School Baseball

April 27
Buffalo 12, Tug Valley 0
Hurricane 9, Ripley 0
Riverside 10, Poca 3
Pt. Pleasant 7, Winfield 3

April 28
Hurricane 9, Spring Valley 0

April 30
Buffalo 7, Man 1
Hurricane 12, Riverside 2
Sissonville 6, Poca 0
Huntington 13, Winfield 1

May 3
George Washington 9, Winfield 6

High School Softball

April 22
Wayne 19, Poca 4

Hurricane 6, Cabell Midland 3
Hoover 15, Winfield 11

April 23
Hurricane 13, Riverside 1
Nitro 11, Poca 1

April 24
Sherman 3, Poca 1
Sherman 10, Poca 0

April 26
Hurricane 10, Geo. Washington 1
Scott 14, Poca 4
Winfield 11, So. Charleston 1

April 27
Buffalo 12, Tug Valley 0
Hurricane 9, Ripley 0
Riverside 10, Poca 3
Pt. Pleasant 7, Winfield 3

April 28
Hurricane 9, Spring Valley 0

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Buffalo 7, Man 1
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Huntington 13, Winfield 1

May 3
George Washington 9, Winfield 6

A MOTHER’S LOVE



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A mother’s love begins before she feels the first faint flutter of life. It continues through endless diaper changes and sleepless nights, through report cards and puppy love, graduations and weddings. She rejoices in each triumph and grieves with each tragedy, always there, nurturing and loving. God is like that, too, always there, watching over us as we learn and grow. His loving care can guide us along as we travel through our lives. Worship with your mom this week, and give thanks for mothers everywhere.

Daily Scripture Readings						
Isaiah	Jeremiah	Psalms	Acts	1 Cor.	1 Cor.	Ezekiel
61:1-11	1:1-19	47	1:1-26	12:1-11	14:1-25	1:1-2:1
<i>Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society X Daily Devotional at DailyBible.AmericanBible.org</i>						
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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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Elected by God

Romans 9:6-20

In the opening chapter of Romans, Paul stated that he desired to impart “some spiritual gift” to them such that they (the believers at Rome) might be established. In the text before us, cites passages from Genesis, Exodus and the prophet Malachi such that all believers might be established in knowing God.

When Paul states that they are not all Israel which are of Israel in verse 6, he is speaking of two different groups, spiritual descendents of Abraham and physical descendents of Abraham. Paul and the Jews within the church at Rome were members of both groups. Gentile believers at Rome consisted only of Abraham’s spiritual descendents. Before knowing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, Paul and the Jews to whom Paul speaks, were physical descendents only. They became spiritual sons of Abraham when they experienced a spiritual birth. What causes some to be second born and others not? Paul answers this in verse 6. The word of God causes some to believe and some to turn away.

Believers, both Jews and Gentiles, read the scriptures with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Nonbelievers read Genesis 21:12 differently from believers. Both Isaac and Ishmael were sons of Abraham according to the flesh but only in Isaac would Abraham’s seed be called.

In verse 8, Paul states that being of the flesh does not make one a child of God. Isaac was both a child of promise and a child of Abraham according to the flesh. While being a child of Abraham according to the flesh does not make one a child of the promised blessing, God counts every child of promise as Abraham’s seed. Paul’s words are directed at Jews within the church who believed that they possessed a special standing with God because they were sons of Abraham according to the flesh. Paul makes it known that what counts with God is not DNA but BLA (Believing Like Abraham).

Isaac, not Ishmael, was the child that God promised. In verse 9, Paul states God’s promise to Abraham. The promised seed of Abraham would be Sarah’s son. The promise links the Lord’s coming with the miracle birth of Isaac. It is God, not man, who links His coming to a miracle birth. It is through and by the Holy Spirit that believers know that Isaac’s birth is a picture of the future virgin birth of Christ.


In verses 10 through 13, Paul reveals that God used the birth of Esau and Jacob to demonstrate that God favors the second born. Rebecca did not conceive of twins by accident of birth. God made it happen. Rebecca sensed that the activity within her womb was not normal and she went to God in prayer. God told her that she would bear twins and that the older would serve the younger. Paul notes that the unborn twins were equal in regard to sin. Neither had done good or evil. Yet God announced that it would be the second born that would have favor with Him. Again, the second born, not the first born, that found favor with God. The second born had favor with God before he was born. It is by His design, not accident of birth, that God would favor the second born over the first born. The Holy Spirit reveals God’s way to all who believe.

God preserved Jacob but not Esau. In verse 14, Paul asks if God’s unequal treatment of Esau constitutes unrighteousness. God forbid. God answers to no man but God has the answer for all men: “I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.” God chose the second born because God, in His foreknowledge, knew the second born before he was born. God chose all who would believe upon His only begotten Son before they believed upon Him. Paul confronts the Jews in the church at Rome with an undeniable truth. God did not choose them because they were physical descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. God does not grant mercy and compassion because men desire (will) it or because of that which men do (runneth). God’s mercy and compassion are not rewards for that which men may do. One is the beneficiary of God’s mercy and compassion because God is God and knows who shall believe and who shall not.

God does not hide His ways from men. Far from it. He boldly declares His ways in His scriptures. God openly declared His way to an unbelieving Pharaoh in Exodus 9:16. The Lord God elevated Pharaoh to head the most powerful nation on earth for a specific purpose: “(T) hat my name might be declared throughout all the earth.”

God has mercy on whom He will have mercy, and hardens whom He will harden for a purpose. God desires that all men should know Him. He is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance (II Peter 3:9). God reaches out with love to all who shall believe. God made all men to believe but chose to give His love to those who would believe.

He has bestowed His love upon us such that we might declare what He has done. We are called to be agents of His purpose. He has chosen us that others may believe.



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Obituaries

JACK D. CHAPMAN, SR.

Jack D. Chapman, Sr., 85, of St. Albans, formerly of Scott Depot, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

Born May 5, 1935, he was a son of the late Willie P. and Easel J. Hill Chapman as well as his first wife of 55 years and mother of his children, Connie.

Jack was retired from Union Carbide Corp. Tech Center, South Charleston and was a member of Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Scott Depot. He also had been employed by the Department of Defense through RCA at Cape Canaveral, worked at the Y-12 National Security Complex, Oak Ridge, TN.

Surviving are his wife, Beth Milne-Chapman; sons, Richard of Peyton, CO, Jack D., Jr (Jena) of Milton, NC; step-children, Cheryl Williams of Cross Lanes, Greg Snodgrass (Kim) of Charleston; grandchildren, Crystal and Aaron of Denver, CO, Matthew and Christine of Mint Hill; step-grandchildren, Jeremy Williams (Bobbi Sue) of Myock, NC, Jerrod Williams (Bobbi Jo) Tornado, Joshua Snodgrass (Talia) of St. Clairsville, OH, several great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was Monday, May 3, 2021 at

Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Rev. J. Kent Estep officiating. Entombment will be in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

DIANA KAY EDWARDS



Diana Kay Edwards, 67, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, April 30, 2021, after a very long illness, and many health issues.

Diana was a graduate

of Hurricane High School, where she lived most of her life and graduated with honors. She was preceded in death by her sister Regina Bird, along with both her parents Kines and Herman (Munk) Humpreys. Diana was survived by her only daughter Christie Edwards of Hurricane, and her only beloved granddaughter Destiny Kelly also of Hurricane. Diana will be remembered as a loving grandmother, mother, and friend. As well as for her love for all animals but especially her love of her birds and bunnies.

Diana’s final wishes were to be cremated; her memorial service will be held from 5pm-7pm on Thursday, May 6th, 2021 at Allen’s Funeral Home with pastor Dan Mallot officiating.

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MARSHA EGGLETON 2427 Violet Street Hurricane 68th Birthday May 9	RICK LORD Charleston Birthday May 12
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Putnam Native Completes Student Teaching for Glenville State College



Joshua Brennan of Scott Depot, West Virginia recently completed his student teaching at Glenville State College (GSC). He completed his preservice internship in Music Education (PreK-adult) at Burnsville, Flatwoods, and Sutton Elementary Schools (Braxton County) where he served as a Teacher in Residence with John Kimble. Dr. Gerda Kumpiene and Dr. David Lewis were his GSC supervisors. He is the son of Bryan and Debra Brennan of Scott Depot.

Senior teacher education students take part in an internship during their final semester at GSC. At the conclusion of their internship students must complete a presentation illustrating their mastery of the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) standards as well as the standards of their particular area of study.

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Happy Anniversary

Jon and Hilda Minano Gillispie of Katy, Texas, will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on May 6.

Jerry and Sharon Young of 12507 Terra Nova Lane in Austin, Texas, will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 8.

Roger and Patty Bird Wood of 804 Riders Creek in Hurricane will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on May 8.

Chad and Jennifer Akers of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary on May 9.

Wesley and Lynell Geer of 2208 Kirby Road, #174 in Milton will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on May 11.

Tom and Kim Orders Lewis of 2039 Parkwood Road in Charleston will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on May 11.

Rev. Simon and Kim Morrison of 1365 Balls Gap Road in Milton will celebrate their forty-second wedding anniversary on May 12.

Republican Club to Meet

Join the Putnam County Republican Club Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. for their monthly meeting. This is a great opportunity to get involved and meet new people. The May meeting will be held at the Eleanor Town Hall at 401 Roosevelt Blvd. in Eleanor.

All Republicans are welcomed to join club meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. Please contact PCRC President Tony Hodge at 304-972-7950 for the latest information. You may also visit our Facebook page at Facebook.com/PutnamWVGOP.

Kari Mika-Lude Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

Kari Mika-Lude of Winfield was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Mika-Lude was initiated at Northern Illinois University.

Mika-Lude is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

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Seven Ways to Celebrate Mother's Day in Putnam County!

Putnam County Convention and Visitors Bureau

As Mother's Day approaches, Putnam County has several events happening that are sure to make a memorable Mother's Day experience! Whether it's sharing a meal, getting active and outdoors, or a simple stroll to shop, you will find something to delight mothers of all ages here in Putnam County.

Gritt's Farm Mother's Day Brunch

Known for their farm fresh ingredients, Gritt's Farm regularly hosts farm-to-table events with menus that are full of flavor and variety with one bite! For this event, Chef Jesse Lyons joins the team at Gritt's for a four-course meal starting with florentine sliders featuring eggs, spinach, kale and Parmesan with tomatoes and crispy potato straws served over biscuits. The second course features mixed greens with bread pudding croutons, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, pickled kohlrabi, feta cheese and mimosa vinaigrette. The third course serves up beef tenderloin medallions, crabmeat risotto, maple-glazed rainbow carrots, demi-glaze with charred ramps and fresh herbs. Finish off the meal with tres leches, raspberry coulis, fresh berries, lavender whipped cream and mint. This event begins at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 9 at 1:00 p.m. Brunch will be held outdoors at their beautiful farm – in the event rain is in the forecast they will move this event to their greenhouse. Purchase tickets by going to <https://tickets.grittsfarm.com/#/event-details/mothers-day-brunch>

Mother's Day Floral Bundles from The Putnam Market

Thoughtfully and beautifully curated, the floral arrangements from the Putnam Market are sure to dazzle the special mothers in your life! They are taking orders for special bundles and have three different options to select from. They can be ready for pickup on May 7 and May 8 as well as delivery options – but get your orders in soon! Head over to their Facebook page

Cross Lanes Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

The GFWCW Woman's Club of Cross Lanes is sponsoring their annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk in honor of two members, Mary Fletcher and Mary Purdy, on Saturday, May 8th, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Nitro Walking Track on Park Ave., Nitro. It is not a timed race. Distance is based on individual ability.

There is a \$10.00 walk registration fee. All proceeds will benefit the CAMC Breast Center, providing financial aid to breast cancer patients in need of wigs or personal needs. Registration forms are available from club members or at Facebook.com/GFWCW-Womans Club of Cross Lanes. Team donations are encouraged, and advance registration recommended. If more information is needed, contact (304) 755-3450.

at <https://www.facebook.com/theputnammarket> for details.

Mommy & Me Garden Tea

Celebrate Mother's Day at Valley Park for a Mother's Day Garden Tea Party! Enjoy the afternoon with your little one with food provided by Valley Cakes and Cafe, creating a Mommy & Me journal, and photos in the Mommy & Me Photo Booth! This event runs from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. in the Valley Park courtyard and dressing in your best tea party outfit is encouraged! Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids. Purchase them on their Facebook event page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/259692792528750>

Mother's Day Brunch with Happy Belly Foods and The Pallet!

Join Happy Belly Foods and The Pallet as they feature a full brunch menu with made-to-order omelets, cream cheese cinnamon bites, candied bacon avocado toast, fresh fruit bowls, coffee and of course The Pallet's top-notch selection of brews on tap and to-go! Catch all of this fun at The Pallet from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Scott Depot.

Putnam County Dog Jog 5K Run and Walk


If you're a dog mom, you can get outside with fido for the 6th Annual Putnam County Dog Jog 5K Run & Walk! This year's event is going virtual, and participants are encouraged to venture out to a new route at one of our many trail systems throughout the county, or anywhere you desire. There are bonus prizes for entering the selfie contest and all participants will receive a t-shirt and a custom medal from Bear Wood Company in Hurricane. Registration is still open, and the race should be completed between Friday, May 7 and Sunday, May 9. Register today at <https://www.tristateracer.com/event.php?RaceID=11266>

A Morning at the Putnam Farmer's Market

The Putnam Farmer's Market re-opens for the 2021 season on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Valley Park. The market runs every Saturday, May-October from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and has seasonal vegetables and produce, handmade jewelry, soap and more. Delight the special mothers in your life for a morning of shopping and learning about the local farmers in our area and their products. All details surrounding the Putnam Farmer's Market found here: www.pfmwv.com

Rivers to Ridges Mountain Bike Race & Ride

Gear up for the Rivers to Ridges Mountain Bike Race & Ride series set to take place next at the Meeks Mountain Trails at Hurricane City Park. Moms of toddlers can delight with their little ones for the strider bike race at 9 a.m., and then riders of all levels kick off at 10 a.m. The Meeks Mountain Trails offer routes from beginner to expert, and are true homegrown trails as they have been handcrafted by locals over the past couple of years. Prizes and swag bags are up for grabs, sign up on APTiming at <https://aptiming.com/race/1219>



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