

Community Calendar

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SATURDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 28

The Putnam County Farmers Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field beside Exxon/Arby’s on Route 34 in Teays Valley.

MAY 12
There will be a Family Movie night starting at 7 p.m. at Eva’s restaurant, 3225 Charleston Road, Poca. The movie is free of charge; bring your own blanket or chairs.

There will be an evening of Southern Gospel Music at 7 p.m. at Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane (near Dollar Tree)

MAY 13
The Macholah Ballet Company will be holding their annual recital, “With Us In The Wilderness,” from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Albans High School. For tickets, go to https://24005.danceticketing.com

Bent Whiskey will be performing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Railways Bar and Grill, 17426 Charleston Road, Buffalo.

The Nitro Antique Car Club will be hosting a cruise-in at Skip Combs Fishing Lake in Eleanor starting at 2 p.m.

The 2nd Annual Pickin’ in the Park Bluegrass Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

There will be a Zumba Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis at 10 a.m. at ZoneOut Sports, 100 Morris Court, Hurricane. The cost is \$10 per person.

There will be a foam dance party for children ages 1-6 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is \$10 per child.

The Board Room, Progress Way, Hurricane

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(behind Walmart) will be hosting a comic book trading day from noon to 4 p.m.

MAY 16
Putnam Wellness Coalition will be hosting a seminar called “Xylazine: What the Community Needs to Know about ‘Tranq’” at 5:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.
The Hurricane Civic Chorus will be having their 35th Anniversary Spring Concert at 7 p.m. at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Attendance is free.

MAY 18
The Night Market will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

MAY 19
The Dumont Tri-County YMCA 29th Annual Golf Tournament will start at 8:15 a.m. at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane.

MAY 20
Putnam County Sheriff’s Department will be holding a Hiring Test at 9 a.m. at Poca High School. Apply at https://putnamcountysheriffwv.com/recruitment

There will be a food pantry starting at 8:30 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 3653 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

The Hurricane 100k Course Preview and Group Training Run will start at 8 a.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails, Hurricane City Park.

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 (behind McDonalds). For more information, call 304-562-6903.

MAY 21
Third Sunday Board Games will be held from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Board Room, 270 Progress Way, Hurricane (behind Walmart).

MAY 23
Business After Hours will be held at the Putnam County Bank Loan Center (interstate branch) in Hurricane from 5 to 7 p.m.

MAY 24
There will be a backyard gardening workshop at 11 a.m. at the Eleanor Library.

There will be lung cancer screenings from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Valley Health Care Systems – Hurricane. For an appointment, call 304-760-6040.

At approximately 5 p.m., Run for the Wall Riders will be exiting I-64 at Hurricane and traveling to Valley Park to spend the evening. Please plan to wear your best patriotic gear, line the sidewalks and welcome these riders to Hurricane.

MAY 25
There will be a home school science class from 10 a.m. to noon at the red barn at Hurricane City Park. Learn about compost.

MAY 26 - 28
The 2023 Vandalia Gathering will be coming to the grounds of the State Capitol Complex in Charleston. For more information, go to https://bit.ly/3vkC8gE

MAY 27
There will be an electronics recycling event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hurricane High School.

Humanities Council Grants

The West Virginia Humanities Council, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, serves West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities. The Humanities Council budgets over \$800,000 for grants and programs each year. A variety of grants are offered to nonprofit organizations that support educational programming.

Humanities Council minigrants support projects that request \$2,000 or less, including small projects, single events, lectures, small museum exhibits, consultation needs, and planning for more complex projects. The Humanities Council offers minigrants four times per year to support educational programming in the humanities. The next Humanities Council minigrant deadline is June 1, 2023.

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

The West Virginia Humanities Council, an independent nonpartisan nonprofit corporation, is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The purposes of the West Virginia Humanities Council are educational, and its mission is to support a vigorous program in the humanities statewide.

Available Pets at the Putnam County 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.

Sadie (five months old) and Lady (three years old) are Mountain Cur/Fiest mixes. They really need to find a home where they can be together. They are very sweet girls, good on leash and just want to be near their person and each other. They do well with other dogs and children.



Entries Open For State Fair

Entries are officially open for the 98th Annual State Fair of West Virginia’s livestock and home, arts, and garden competitions. All rules and regulations, as well as registration instructions are posted on the State Fair’s website. The deadline to enter is July 14, 2023.

Competition highlights for 2023 include a revamped Sheep Shearing Competition, fan-favorite best pepperoni roll and chocolate lover’s dessert delight cooking contests, and of course, the rest of the cooking, flower, ag produce, needlework, and fine arts competitions. True to the State Fair’s mission, livestock competitions are also available for West Virginia’s 4-H and FFA, and open show classes.

“Every year exhibitors gather to honor the State Fair’s mission of promoting agricultural knowledge and advancement, and the arts. Exhibitors enter award winning produce, flowers, baked goods, livestock, and more. We’re looking forward to seeing what everyone brings out this year!” said Agriculture Competitions Manager Alexis Porterfield-Mulcahy.

Please visit statefairfowv.com more information or to register online.

The 10-day State Fair of West Virginia is celebrating 98 years on August 10-19. The State Fair of West Virginia, with a \$13.8 million-dollar economic impact on the state of West Virginia, is a 501 © 3 non-profit corporation committed to the traditions of agriculture, family entertainment, and education.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Birthdays are low key in our family. One granddaughter turned 23 in March (in Indy); one granddaughter turns 18 in May (in Indy); one granddaughter is 24 and turns 25 in July (in NYC). When they were small, we had family birthdays. I traveled to Indy, as did their grandfather. We had food and gifts. The girls outgrew that, and they did not want to be the center of attention, so we stopped.

The boys do not like big gatherings either. They say, “It is not all about me.” One grandson turned eleven in April (here in Florida; the other grandson will be nine in December (Florida). I have been here for several birthdays now. We have the gifts and vegan cake. The boys ask for nothing (the girls never did either). They are thrilled with their gifts and often surprised. We recently had the elder grandson’s birthday. He had a friends’ party at Skyzone (activity place)... we had gifts and cookie cake after school on his birthday. He is a quiet, serious child. He is good at anything he does (as is his brother). He quietly opened his gifts, smiled, and thanked us. He appreciates what he receives. After a quick bite of vegan cookie cake, Nana came home, so the family could do their thing together... ping pong... pool... etc. I like that.

They are making memories in their own home. The grandson said, “Can we play games as a family?” That made me happy. They often play with me, but I like to come home after the celebrations.

The next birthday is in May. The youngest grand girl will be 18. She will finish home school high school. She plans to attend Purdue in the fall. I won’t be there for her birthday, but I arrive a few days later for her older sister (middle grand girl) to graduate college. Everyone will be home for that. It is a busy time. I am only staying a few nights, as I am still not comfortable in crowds. Plus, the hectic time... they have her birthday... she is going to prom with friends; college graduation... high school “graduation” from home school... church recognizing seniors... lunches and parties... much going on.

When I arrive home, the elder grandson will have a small ceremony to “graduate” elementary school, and then the family is going to Ireland for a long vacation. I am not traveling that much anymore... will miss them... but they love their trips.

The time goes quickly... birthdays roll around quicker than one can imagine. My daughter is almost 51, and her brother is 52. Where have the years gone? I remember holding my son as a baby and later, my daughter. I never dreamed that time would go in the blink of an eye. I never dreamed that the times rocking those babies would soon disappear.

I told my daughter-in-law that before she knows

it, she won’t hear their footsteps on the stairs, except in her memories. Enjoy them now; before long, they will be part of the journey. I can still hear the footsteps on the houses where we lived... I can picture the little ones coming in the door from school, eager for a snack... I can hear their voices as they talk about their school days.

My memories are thing of the past, but I live with them daily. I am happy to say that I never took for granted the years with my children. I never yelled or screamed or complained... My daughter says that my words were, “Oh well...” She says that she never remembers a time when I became upset with them... son says the same. I suppose they are right because I have always had the two best ever.

The grandsons tell me that my home is a place of joy, peace, and laughter. They make me laugh so much. Having two little boys makes my life so great. They keep me young, if that is possible at my age. The three girls were the same. My daughter told me one time, “Mom, you always laugh when you are with the girls.” That has been true. My five grands are my life, along with my two children and their spouses. I tell them that I am spoiled being treated like a precious queen.

Life flies by; the years go so quickly that we wonder where they went. I pray diligently, and I thank the Lord that I have lived so long, fifteen years longer than Mother, and ten years longer than my Grandmother Coyner. I continue to walk six times a day and eat vegetarian (30 plus years)... perhaps that has helped. I have no clue, but I know that I am a blessed woman.

Watching the little grandson open his gifts gave me pause... back to the times when my own children had their birthdays... opening gifts and having cake. We lived away from grandparents, so it was usually just the four of us. They liked it that way; they do not like parties either... we are inclusive when it comes to family.

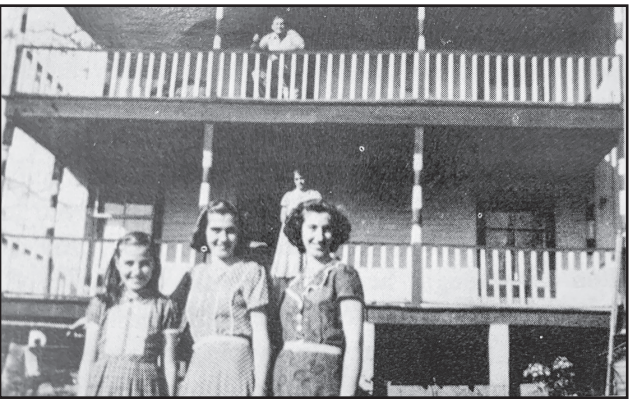
As the days pass, and as I enjoy every moment with my family (here and in Indy), I thank the Lord that He blessed me with my two miracles, my two added miracles (spouses of my children), and my five miracles, grandkids... although I worry about them, I am thankful they have all come into my life. What would it have been if the doctors had been right... predicting that there would be no kids for me... thankfully, they were wrong... because the way we were is the way we are... thanking God every single day, often, that we have the Burkes and the Taylors... their Grandpa is also thankful that he was blessed in this way... together, the two of us ended up with all of these beautiful blessings... my prayer is that others will appreciate their families and make sure they spend time together... prayers to my readers.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



John and Victoria Smith



The John H. Smith Homeplace

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old house stands vacant today but gives mute testimony to a vanishing way of life in this country. John and Victoria were the parents of nine children, three of whom died at an early age. The children were:

1. Lucy E. "Betty", 1844 - 1926, was never married but stayed on the farm and helped care for her parents until their death.

2. Mamie, 1887-1960, who married John E. Wheeler (1878-1956) and lived on Poplar Fork most of their lives but spent their last few years on Virginia Avenue in Hurricane. They had no children.

3. Dena, 1889-1958, married Ralph Miller. They lived a few years on Sycamore and then moved to Hurricane where they raised five children: Mae, James "Jim", Margaret, Norris "Mosey", and Betty.

4. James, 1891-1957, married Alberta Thornton, 1896-1931, and lived in St. Albans most of their lives. They were the parents of five children: Dennis, Earl, Nile, Verna and Donald. Alberta died when the children were small, and late in his life, Jim married Pansy Parsons. They had one daughter, Ann.

5. Nannie Ethel, 1893-1909.

6. Alonzo, who died before 1900 at age one

(1844 - 1926) and three children. They came first to a rented farm on Trace Fork, Putnam County, and moved once but stayed on Trace Fork. It was here that the remainder of their children were born.

In 1906, John and Victoria bought 100 acres of land from Tas Oxley and moved into an old house on the property until he could clear the land and build the beautiful house you see here.

The property they bought and later built their home on was on Nelson's Branch, laying in the head of a hollow between Trace Creek and Sycamore Creek.

Transportation was slow in those days and times were hard. Since there was no road into the farm, they first had to obtain right-of-way and then build a road in order to get lumber and supplies to the house site. Building materials were purchased from Wymer Lumber Company in St. Albans and then shipped by rail to the Depot in Hurricane. From there, it was hauled to the farm by horse and wagon. After completion, the house sheltered three generations of the Smith Family, and is a classic example of a turn of the century farm house. The

Hurricane Council Recognitions



Mrs. Hurricane Independence Day - Michelle Blankenship, Ms. Hurricane Independence Day - Jaime DeRuiter, Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Chloe Armentrout, Hurricane Independence Day Teen - Mattie Vandale, and Hurricane Independence Day Pre-Teen - Olivia Poole

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month.

7. Joel Thomas, 1900-1960, married Bessie Miller. They were lifelong residents of Putnam County and were the parents of five children: Verna, Louis, Jewel, Hazel and Ruby. Although confined to a wheelchair, Bessie, now 87, still lives in her home on Sycamore Road, and greets each day with a smile.

8. Charley C., 1902-1910.

9. John, 1909-1986, lived with his parents until their deaths. Later, he and his sister Betty moved to Hurricane. In 1944, he married Mildred Kirby of Milton and brought her to his home in Hurricane. They were the parents of three children: Sharon, Freddie, and Teresa. For many years, John was Chief of Police in Hurricane. Better known to most as Johnnie, he was loved by all.

Submitted by: Verna Smith



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four shoplifting offenses. Mullins also reported that the Department took 23 accident reports while issuing 48 citations and 77 warnings. The next Hurricane Council meeting will be Monday, June 5th.

six to Hurricane Municipal Court. State arrests included four DUI related charges and one fugitive from justice. The City arrests were for public intoxication, marijuana possession, and

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Edited by Betsy Allen





Make A Stand

By Jimmy Osborne

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Keep your wits about you,
And expect the unexpected:
Speak for those who have no voice,
And protect the unprotected.

We always have a choice,
To be the ones to make a stand;
To step up and make some noise,
For the silent ones who can't.

Will you fight for what is right
Be the light, and take command?
Or will you flee into the night,
And hide your head beneath the sand?

And if there ever comes a time,
When I no longer can...
I hope you will fight for me,
And be the one to make a stand.

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



A Full, Fresh Menu Fit for a Brunch Feast

(Family Features) Birthdays, holidays or just casual Saturdays are all perfect excuses to enjoy brunch with your favorite people. Bringing everyone together with quiches, pastries, appetizers, desserts and more offers an easy way to kick back and relax on a warm weekend morning. This recipe for Lemon Blueberry Trifle provides a full menu to feed your loved ones from start to finish, regardless of the occasion. Find more brunch inspiration by visiting Culinary.net.

Finish Brunch with a Light, Layered Treat

After enjoying eggs, bacon, French toast and pancakes or any other brunch combination you crave, it's tough to top a fresh, fruity treat to round out the meal. Dish out a delicious dessert to cap off the morning and send guests out on a sweet note that's perfectly light and airy. The zesty zip of lemon curd in this Lemon Blueberry Trifle brings out the sweetness of whipped cream made with Domino Golden Sugar, fresh blueberries and cubed pound cake for a vibrant, layered bite. Plus, it's a bright, beautiful centerpiece you can feel proud of as soon as guests try their first bite. Find more dessert recipes fit for brunch and other favorite occasions at DominoSugar.com.

Lemon Blueberry Trifle

Prep time: 45 minutes
Servings: 8-10

Lemon Curd:

- 1 cup Domino Golden Sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- 6 tablespoons water
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 6 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, at room temperature, cut into 1/2-inch cubes

Whipped Cream:

- 2 cups heavy whipping cream, cold
- 2 tablespoons Domino Golden Sugar
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract

Trifle:

- 1 cup blueberry jam
- 12 ounces fresh blueberries, plus additional for garnish, divided
- 1 pound cake, cubed
- lemon slices, for garnish
- mint, for garnish

To make lemon curd: In medium saucepan, stir sugar and cornstarch. Stir in lemon juice, lemon zest, water and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from heat and gradually stir in three egg yolks; mix well until combined. Stir in remaining egg yolks. Return to heat and cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in butter; mix until incorporated. Cover with plastic wrap, touching surface of lemon curd to prevent curd forming skin. Refrigerate until completely cool. To make whipped cream: In large bowl, beat cream, sugar and vanilla until soft peaks form. Do not overbeat. To make trifle: Mix blueberry jam with 12 ounces fresh blueberries. Place one layer cubed pound cake in bottom of trifle dish. Top with layer of blueberries. Add dollops of lemon curd and whipped cream. Repeat layering ending with whipped cream. Decorate trifle with lemon slices, fresh blueberries and mint.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

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

A mother's love will never end; it is there from beginning to end.

Believe me when I say I always think of you. No matter how busy I am. No matter what I am doing. My brain is constantly thinking of you, Mom!

Life doesn't come with a manual; it comes with a Mother.

A mother's love endures through all.

To my mother in heaven, thank you for loving me and helping me. I miss you dearly. You are always in my heart, Eva Young Fisher.

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

The tears in my eyes I can wipe away. The ache in my heart stays since you left, Mom.

I gave birth to you, Brad. I loved you first. I love you still. Always have and I always will.

Always love your mother because you will never get another.

Ever seen your mother in a casket? That's pain.

We all have two wings: Mom and Dad. When we have both, we can fly. Life is hard with one wing, even harder with none at all. Everyone should have two for as long as possible. Look after your parents.

My mother always told me if you can't say anything nice don't say anything at all. And some people wonder why I'm so quiet around them.

Sons may grow into men and grow out of their toys, but in the hearts of mothers, they are still their little boys, Brad Armstead!

I thought I knew pain until that day when the heavens opened up and took you back, Mom.

What kind of flowers are best for Mother's Day? Mums.

Youth fades; love droops; the leaves of friendship fall; a mother's secret hope outlives them all. – Oliver Wendell Holmes

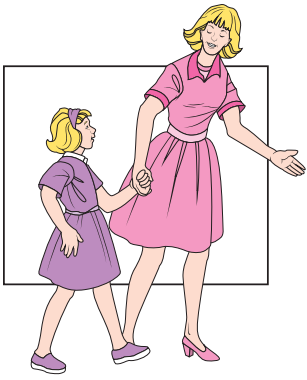
A mother's love is a true miracle.

A mother's arms are more comforting than anyone else's.

Remember – your mother has feelings too. No one can hurt her like her own child.

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

You will find a mother in one of these three places: She will be in front of you to cheer you on, behind you to have your back, or next to you so you aren't walking alone.



Mothers don't fear death. Their biggest fear is leaving their children in this world knowing no one will love them like her.

Four things a mother want from their children that money can never buy are a visit, a hug, a phone call and the words "Mama, I love you."

Once a mother, always a mother. No matter how grown up your children are, they will always be your precious babies.

A mother is a blessing that no one can replace.

I exist somewhere between the pain of your death and the joy of your life, Mom.

A mother's smile is open and whose expression is glad, has a kind of beauty no matter what she wears.

A mother is always a mother, no matter how many times you break her heart, she never stops worrying about her children and never stops praying for them.

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

Mothers who love their kids will never teach them to hate their father.

A worried mother does better research than the FBI.

People think that I have survived your leaving. What they don't understand is that I have to relearn how to survive each day. Because each day you're still gone, Mom.

Everything about Mother's Day is harder when your mother is missing.

I will walk down memory lane because I love running into you, Mom.

Sooner or later, we all quote our mothers.

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

Just because she's your mother, and she's going to love you forever, doesn't mean you can treat her any old way and think it doesn't matter. Her heart hurts to understand why you seem angry at her. And it doesn't matter how old you are, or how old she is, treasure your mother. You'll never have another.

That feeling of "I want my mom" has no age limit, no time limit, and no distance limit.

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

Grown means nothing to a mother. A child is a child. They get bigger, older, but grown. In a mother's heart, each will always be her baby.

Mothers are not perfect. They might not use the right words, wear fancy clothes, or have gone to the best schools, but one thing is for sure, they love with a big heart. Their family comes first and always will.

Nobody hides pain like a mother who is trying to be strong for her kids.

Love your mom. We are so busy growing up that we forget that she is growing old, too.

To be a mother of a son is one of the most important things you can do to change the world. Raise him to respect women, raise him to stand up for others, raise him to be kind.

I asked God to send me a man who will always love me. So he gave me a son.

Somewhere in heaven my mother is smiling down on me. I love you, mom.

A mother's dream is to see her kids supporting each other and being best friends long after she is gone.

Call your mom and tell her you love her. You are the only one who knows what her heart sounds like from the inside.

I will always need my son, no matter what age I am. He has made me laugh and made me cry, kept me on my toes and driven me crazy at times. But my son is a promise that I will have a friend forever.

Your mother is your first friend, your best friend, and your forever friend.

As Mother's Day approaches, my heart goes more sad. I miss my mom.

You'll be his first kiss, his first love, his first friend. You are his mommy and he is your world.

Mother and daughter never truly depart, maybe in distance but never in heart.

M o t h e r s a r e irreplaceable.

Mother's Day has a different meaning when you're buying cemetery flowers.

Bible Verse



He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; he who keeps understanding will find good. —Proverbs 19:8

Frothing Foam and Placid Snakes Highlight Hurricane's Spring Festival



Main Street was closed off for the Spring Festival, allowing vendors and booths to set up and crowds to roam freely. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Andy McKee, owner of the Reptile House & Rescue, shows one of several snakes to audiences at the Spring Festival. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Children enjoy playing old time carnival games. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Megan Tarbet, director of the Putnam County Library, and Sarah Weimer, Library Community Outreach Coordinator, show off the new Mobile Library Unit. The Library will be taking the van to senior and community centers and public events. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



A regular feature at the Main Street Spring Festival are inflatables for children. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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McKee also made an important announcement during the festival: The Reptile House & Rescue will be moving into the former

Commons building at Valley Park, transforming it into the Zoology Zone Science Center. The Reptile House is currently located at the Huntington Mall, where it is a popular attraction.

Visitors came seeking fun and went home with memories and first hand encounters with foam and snakes that were part of this year's Spring Festival.



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

May 11, 1909: Filmmaker Ellis Dungan was born. After years of working in the feature film industry in India, he settled in Wheeling, where he shot documentaries and produced films for the state and the region.

May 11, 1930: Physician John C. Norman, Jr., was born in Charleston. A noted thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon and researcher, he was best known for his work toward creating an artificial heart.

May 12-14, 1921: Bullets peppered down on about a dozen mining towns in the Matewan-Williamson area, and nonunion miners fired back, in what became known as the Battle of the Tug. Three people were shot and killed.

May 14, 1878: Photographer Rufus "Red" Ribble was born in

Blacksburg, Virginia. For nearly 40 years he traveled the coalfields making panoramic photographs of miners, towns, family reunions, church congregations and school groups.

May 14, 1906: Social reformer Mary Behner was born in Xenia, Ohio. From 1928 until 1937, Behner worked in the coal camps along Scotts Run near Morgantown, fighting poverty and creating social and educational outlets for families.

May 15, 1880: The state's first telephone exchange was placed in service in Wheeling with about 25 subscribers.

May 15, 1886: Minnie Buckingham Harper was born in Winfield. She was the first Black woman to serve as a member of a state legislative body in the United States. She was appointed by Governor Howard Gore on January 10, 1928, to fill the unexpired term of her husband, E. Howard Harper.

May 15, 1893: Albert Sidney "Sid" Hatfield,

controversial police chief of Matewan and martyred hero to union coal miners, was born near Matewan, on the Kentucky side of Tug Fork.

May 15, 1953: George Brett, the Hall of Fame third baseman for the Kansas City Royals, was born in Glen Dale in Marshall County. Along with Hank Aaron, Willie Mays, and Stan Musial, he is one of only four players in Major League history to accumulate 3,000 hits, 300 home runs and a .300 career batting average.

May 16, 1778: About 300 Wyandot and Mingo Indians attacked Fort Randolph at Point Pleasant. Unable to take the fort, they proceeded up the Kanawha River toward other settlements.

May 16, 1928: Minister Robert Graetz Jr. was born in Clarksburg. He helped organize the Montgomery bus boycott, and was the only White minister in the highly segregated Alabama city to support the boycott publicly.

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Daily Bible Readings

Galatians 1:1-24	Galatians 2:1-21	Galatians 3:1-14	Galatians 3:15-4:7	Galatians 4:8-31	Galatians 5:1-26	Galatians 6:1-18
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BASIC BIBLE

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The Resurrection and the Life

John 11:17-27

The words spoken by Martha and by Jesus in the text before us would have never been said had Lazarus not been dead when Jesus arrived at Bethany. When Jesus learned that Lazarus was sick, He announced to the disciples that his sickness was not unto death but “for the glory of God, that the Son might be glorified” (v. 4). Jesus then waited two days before beginning the trek to Bethany. He did not begin His journey until He knew that Lazarus had died (v. 7). Four days later, Jesus arrived and met with Martha.

When Jesus arrived, He found what would be expected. He found that the dead body of Lazarus had been entombed in the grave for four days. He found that there were many Jews present who had come to comfort Mary and Martha (sisters of Lazarus). He found a distraught Mary who remained in the house and He found a distraught Martha who had come to meet Him.

Martha informed Jesus that her brother would not have died if He had been present (v. 21). Some commentators have interpreted Martha’s words to be an expression of blame or disapproval. Given Martha’s next words (v. 22), it would seem to be a far more accurate conclusion that she was expressing disappointment that Jesus was not there before her brother died.

Verse 22 is a statement of pure faith. Martha stated that she knew that God would give Jesus whatsoever He would ask. Martha said: “I know, that even now”. Martha did not say that she believed or that she hoped that God would give the things for which Jesus asked; she said: I know, even now. How could Martha make such a statement? One cannot state that they know something unless one possesses knowledge of that something. How could Martha have had knowledge of what God would do? There is a difference between believing and knowing. When one believes, one accepts something as being true. With knowing, there is no process of acceptance. Knowing is based upon what has already been received. The only way Martha (or anyone else) can possess knowledge of what God shall do, is that she was given that knowledge by God.

Martha employed the tag line: even now. What “even now” means is determined from the circumstance. The circumstance, in this case, is the death of Lazarus. Martha had knowledge that her brother’s death was no barrier to that which Jesus shall receive upon asking God the Father.

Jesus had informed the disciples that Lazarus’ death was for the glory of God, that the Son might be glorified. Jesus was on a mission to bring glory to the Father through Himself, the Son. To Martha, He said: “Thy brother shall rise again.” With these five words, Jesus announced that He would cause Lazarus to rise up from his grave.

Martha thought Jesus was referring to the resurrection of the last day. She did not expect Jesus to resurrect her brother at this time (see v. 39). She knew what God could do but she was not expecting to see her brother rise up.

Jesus declared: “I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die” (v. 25, 26a). To grasp the fullness of this declaration, one must focus upon the words: “though he were dead”. The dead must believe! The dead that believe shall (future tense) live. If one believes, one lives; one is no longer dead. Who are the dead? There are two divisions of the dead: the dead dead and the living dead. Today, there is no remedy for the dead dead; they are in the grave and await the final judgment. The living dead can be transformed by believing in the finished work of the Son. The Son is the resurrection! He changes the living dead into the living living! He who is alive and believes is transformed from the living dead into the living living and shall never die.

Life is given to the dead who believe.

Jesus asked Martha: “Believeth thou this?” The One to be sent from God to bring life to the dead is the Promised One. In asking His question, Jesus directly asks Martha if she believes that He was sent from God for this purpose — the purpose of giving life to them who believe. It is to this very personal question to which Martha answers: “Yea, Lord: I believe . . .”

Martha’s belief was scripture based. She believed that God had spoken through the prophets. She believed the words of Isaiah (Isa. 26:19); she believed the words of Daniel (Dan. 12:2). She believed in the resurrection of which the prophets had spoken.

Martha could not, at this time, state: “I know, Lord.” After Pentecost, believers received the surety of the Spirit. Today, the living living can answer: “Lord: I know.” The Comforter reveals the truth. Acceptance is known; it is past tense.

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DIANA L. BENEFIEL

Diana L. Benefiel, 68, of Red House, passed away Saturday May 6, 2023. She was a proud 26-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eleanor.

Born January 6, 1955 she was the daughter of the late Phillip W. Roush and Janet Faye Roush. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Robert J. "Benny" Benefiel; brother, Doug Roush; father-in-law, Robert J. Benefiel Sr.; mother-in-law, Rita Worland Benefiel and brother-in-law, Steve Heavilin.

Survivors include her sister, Brandi Roush Beller and her husband Raine O. "Skeeter" Beller; niece, Sierra Beller; stepson, John Benefiel; sister-in-law's, Nancy (John) Bode, Jane (Rod) Stanley, Susan (Jim) Ferguson, Amy (Jerry) Stoltz and Martha Heavilin; brother-in-law, Tom (Jamie) Benefiel. Diana is also survived by 3 nieces, 9 nephews, 1 great niece, extended family and many friends.

Memorial service was Saturday May 20, 2023 at the First Baptist Church of Eleanor with Pastor Greg Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment of her remains will take place in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, at a later date.

GUNELL GRADY

Gunell Grady, 93, of Eleanor, and Nitro passed away Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

She was born December 31, 1929 in Sissonville, the daughter of Cleo and Georgia Casto Saunders. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Charles E. Grady, son, Darrell Grady, brothers Wardy, and Harold Saunders, sisters, Isabel Martin, and Irene Saunders, and grandson, Colt Grady.

Gunell was a member of WV Home Mission Church in Nitro for over 70 years. She loved sewing and being with her family. A loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend that will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her son, Charles "Chuck" Grady (Kathie), of Cross Lanes, daughter in law, Carol Grady, of Winfield, grandchildren, Pam Higginbotham (Tommy), of Red House, William Parrigan, of Winfield, Brett Grady (Olivia), of Nitro, Samantha Grady (Richard), of Eleanor, Tracie Martin (Seth), of Hurricane, Kimber Higginbotham, Katie Hoshier, Kristin Watkins, Kinsey Heskett, and Kayleigh Parrigan, great grandchildren, Alisa Grady, Chazz Grady, Lily Grady, Jacob Grady, Luke Beck and Kate and Krew Martin.

Celebration of Gunell's life was held Saturday, May

6, 2023 at Tyler Mountain Funeral Home with Pastor Joey Scarberry and Pastor Scott Casto officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mt. Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

EMIT HAYES

Earl Emit Hayes, 90, of Buffalo, passed away Monday, May 1st, 2023 at Hubbard Hospice House West at Thomas Memorial Hospital following a short illness. He was 1951 graduate of Buffalo High School where he was the class Valedictorian. He was a U.S. Army Korean Conflict veteran. Emit was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Born September 27, 1932 in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Chancy and May Hayes. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his ten siblings.

Survivors include his loving wife, Geraldine Hayes and a special nephew, Chancy. Emit is also survived by several nieces, nephews and extended family.

Graveside service was Friday, May 5, 2023 at Kirkpatrick Cemetery, Buffalo, with Rev. Randy Parsons officiating.



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ALLEN HESSON

Allen Albert Hesson, 65, of Hurricane, went home to be with the Lord on May 4th, 2023 after a long illness.

He was born March 25, 1958 to the late Allen Edward Hesson and Christine Frances Hesson.

Allen was an honorably discharged Staff Sergeant of the United States Air Force 97th Bombardment Wing and Crew Chief maintaining B-52 bombers at Blytheville Air Force Base in Arkansas and Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana. He also worked at Lute Supply for 22 years, was a preacher, Sunday School teacher, member of Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Milton and loved working at Camp Jeri with young people. He was a born again believer of Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Kim Hesson, sons Matt (Jenny) of Teays Valley (Lincoln, Cole), Aaron (Mandy) of Huntsville, Texas (Dresdin, Elijah, Andrew, Miles, Nehemiah, Hosanna, Cherish) and Jonathan of Culloden. Also, survived by his siblings, John Hesson (Bev) of St. Albans, Mark Hesson (Sharon) of Hurricane, and Lydia McKay of Nitro.

Funeral service was Monday, May 8th at Liberty Missionary Baptist Church in Milton followed by graveside service at Valley View Cemetery in Hurricane with Pastor Kim Stone and Pastor Mark Hesson officiating.

RODNEY LEE HOLT

Rodney Lee Holt, 64, of Hurricane, passed away on April 20, 2023 suddenly at his residence.

He is preceded in death by his father Bill Lee Holt.

Rodney served his country as a U.S. Marine.

Surviving him is his loving mother, Phyllis Carol Adkins Holt of St. Albans; daughter; MyShannon Holt

Cooper of Hurricane, sons: Rodney Holt Jr. (Amanda) of Hurricane, and Tony Lee Holt (Amanda) of Scott Depot, sisters: Debbie Fetty (Robert) of La Place, LA, and Becky Harless (Neil) of Hurricane, brother; Larry Holt of Mount Olive, several grandchildren, and

an abundance of cousins and friends.

A Memorial Service for Rodney was held Friday, May 5, 2023 at Donel C. Kinnard State Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Institute.

JAMES THOMAS MCGRAW

James Thomas McGraw, of Hurricane, born October 13th, 1992, passed away April, 29th 2023. He was 30 years old.

He was sweet and had a heart of gold , would do anything for anyone. He will be missed so much by so many. His father, Michael James McGraw, preceded him in death. He is survived by his mother Susan McGraw Morris and stepfather Chris Morris, his wife Ashley McGraw, his brothers Mike McGraw and Austin McGraw, his Aunt Lori Sowards and his grandfather Tommy Sowards and grandmother Janet Fulton, and numerous cousins and family.

JIMMY RANSON

Jimmy Staats Ranson, 86, of Scott Depot, passed away Thursday, May 4, 2023.

He was born December 31, 1936, in Liberty, to the late Kenneth C. and Ethel King Ranson.

Jim was retired from the U.S. Army Reserves with 22 years of service. He also retired from Union Carbide Corp. in 1996, as a civil designer with 27 years of service.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Reba Hanna and brother Johnny Ranson and Jerry Ranson.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Joyce Carpenter Ranson; daughter Jolene Willard of Scott Depot, Julianne Foster of CA, and Jeanette Ellis and her husband Brian of Scott Depot; grandchildren Tyler, Shelby, and Jared Willard, Claire and Eden Ellis.

Jim was a 1956 graduate of Poca High School and attended WV State College. Jim attended First Baptist Church of South Charleston where he was a deacon emeritus and served on the Board of Trustees. Jim loved traveling and many other outdoors activities.

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At his request there will be no services and Jim will be buried in Emma Chapel Cemetery, Liberty.

JAMES SAVILLA

James Roland Arlen Savilla, 81, of Midway, passed away Monday May 8, 2023, at home.

Funeral Mass was Friday, May 12, 2023 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Father Chapin Engler officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston.

JOSEPH SHAFFER

Joseph Franklin "Joe" Shaffer, 40, of Poca, passed away May 4, 2023, at home.

Joe was employed by K. C. Logistics in Buffalo.

He is preceded in death by his father Joe Cornwell and his sisters Anita Wileman and Glenda Graley.

He is survived by is wife, Misty Chapman; children Cassidy Shafer and Joseph Shafer; brothers Bradley Cornwell and Tim Shafer; sister Mary Shafer; uncle Larry James; mother Rose Wendling; and stepfather Phil Wendling. Joe is also survived by nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

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The tariff filing will also directly or indirectly affect those customers of the following public service districts, regional development authorities, municipalities, or other governmental subdivisions who, under agreements approved by the Public Service Commission, are charged water rates that are in whole or in part based on the rates of the Company:

Boone County Public Service District
Cumberland Public Service District
Flatwoods Canoe-Run Public Service District
Jumping Branch-Nimitz Public Service District
Kanawha County Regional Development Authority
Lashmeet Public Service District
Lewis County Economic Development Authority
New Haven Public Service District
Oakvale Road Public Service District
Putnam County Building Commission
Salt Rock Public Service District
Webster County Economic Development Authority

Some of the customers receiving service from these entities under Operation and Maintenance Agreements with the Company also pay a surcharge in addition to the metered water rates. These surcharge amounts were approved by the Public Service Commission in prior cases, and those surcharges will not increase or otherwise be affected by this filing.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective February 25, 2024, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce, on a total Company basis, \$41,175,752 in additional annual net water revenues over present rate revenues, or an overall increase in revenues of approximately 22.5%. The \$41,175,752 consists of an increase in base rates of \$51,308,960 in annual revenue and a decrease in the Company's Distribution System Investment Charge ("DSIC") of \$10,133,208 in annual revenue, with such revenues being collected from customers as more fully described herein. This increase includes an allocation of the wastewater revenue requirement to the water revenue requirement to support the same percentage increase in rates for both water and wastewater customers. The Company is further proposing a new set of low income tariffs, and other rate mechanisms, the impacts of which are reflected in the rate increase schedule below.

The Company's proposed low income tariff for water and wastewater service that includes multiple tiers of discounts based on different levels of household income stated as multiples of Federal Poverty Level ("FPL"). The driving principle behind the Company's proposed low income tariff is to provide all participating customers discounts such that the expected bill for basic water or wastewater service will be no more than 3% of their annual household income.

The proposed tariff discounts are as follows:

Low Income Tariff Discount	(%) Discount
0%-50% Federal Poverty Level	65%
50%-100% Federal Poverty Level	50%
100%-150% Federal Poverty Level	30%
150%-200% Federal Poverty Level	15%

The Company expects that the Commission will order the suspension of the new rates and charges for the full 300-day suspension period under W. Va. Code §24-2-4a, or until February 25, 2024.

The following schedule shows the change from rates currently in effect based on representative levels of consumption and the monthly dollar and percentage changes including the Company's proposed allocation of the revenue requirement between water and wastewater customers and the impact of its proposed new low income tariffs. The modification of any of these components will impact this schedule. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

WEST VIRGINIA (except Cumberland, Glasgow, and Cedar Grove)

AVERAGE CUSTOMER PER CLASS	(\$) INCREASE	% INCREASE
Residential (5/8" meter; minimum bill 1,500 gal)	\$ 11.38	31.26%
Residential (5/8" meter; 3,000 gal)	18.95	31.26%
Commercial (1" meter; 16,000 gal)	101.08	31.27%
Industrial (4" meter; 650,000 gal)	2,476.85	31.26%
Other Public Authority (1" meter; 33,000 gal)	181.71	31.26%
Sale for Resale (4" meter; 5,652,000 gal)	14,792.59	31.26%

CUMBERLAND (all Customers)

AVERAGE CUSTOMER PER CLASS	(\$) INCREASE	% INCREASE
Residential (5/8" meter; minimum bill 1,500 gal)	\$ 25.58	115.17%
Residential (5/8" meter; 3,000 gal)	42.60	115.20%
Commercial (1" meter; 16,000 gal)	227.16	115.19%
Industrial (4" meter; 650,000 gal)	5,566.74	115.18%
Other Public Authority (1" meter; 33,000 gal)	408.37	115.18%

GLASGOW (all Customers)

AVERAGE CUSTOMER PER CLASS	(\$) INCREASE	% INCREASE
Residential (5/8" meter; minimum bill 1,500 gal)	\$ 14.29	42.66%
Residential (5/8" meter; 3,000 gal)	23.80	42.67%
Commercial (1" meter; 16,000 gal)	126.94	42.68%
Industrial (4" meter; 650,000 gal)	3,110.68	42.68%
Other Public Authority (1" meter; 33,000 gal)	228.20	42.68%

CEDAR GROVE (all Customers)

AVERAGE CUSTOMER PER CLASS	(\$) INCREASE	% INCREASE
Residential (5/8" meter; minimum bill 1,500 gal)	\$ 14.66	44.25%
Residential (5/8" meter; 3,000 gal)	24.41	44.25%
Commercial (1" meter; 16,000 gal)	130.17	44.25%
Industrial (4" meter; 650,000 gal)	3,189.89	44.24%
Other Public Authority (1" meter; 33,000 gal)	234.01	44.24%

This increase will incorporate the rate impact of the cumulative investment under the Company's Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) program that was (or is projected to be) placed into service between March 1, 2022 and December 31, 2023. As a result, the Company proposes to reduce the DSIC component of its rates relating to that investment when the new base rates go into effect.

The Company's sale for resale customers include Bluefield Valley Water Works Company, Lavalette PSD, Flatwoods Canoe Run PSD, Aqua Ohio Water, Jane Lew PSD, Lincoln PSD, City of Milton, and the City of Hurricane.

The rate increases shown above are based on averages for customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the Company's tariff proposals and a representative of the Company to provide information concerning this tariff are available to all customers, prospective customers or their agents at the following offices:

West Virginia-American Water
Central Division
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Charleston, WV 25302

West Virginia-American Water
Western Division
4002 Ohio River Road
Huntington, WV 25702

West Virginia-American Water
Southern Division
12 Mile Road @ Route 460
Princeton, West Virginia 24740

West Virginia-American Water
Northern Division
1243 U.S. Highway 19 South
Weston, West Virginia 26452

Copies of the tariffs have also been delivered to representatives of the aforementioned public service districts and entities for public inspection at their respective offices.

Anyone desiring to intervene and act as a party in either of these cases should file on or before July 29, 2023 a Petition to Intervene complying with the Commission rules on intervention in the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 150 C.S.R. 1, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written protest as soon as possible, although protests will be accepted by the Commission through the pendency of this proceeding. All written protests should briefly state the reason for the protest. All protests and Petitions to Intervene should clearly state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A copy of this tariff is also available for public inspection at the Offices of the Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
Parcel One: All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the waters of Lemburger Creek, Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lots 4 and 5, of the Area "U" Subdivision known as the Chilton 81.16 Acre Tract, and being further designated upon a map entitled "Proposed Layout of Chilton Tract Poca Dist. Putnam County, West Virginia" made by C.R. Conner, C.E. and which map is duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 2 at Pages 38 and 39.
Parcel Two: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate near the Community Rock Branch, Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, as the same is shown upon that certain map or plat entitled "Plat Showing the Resubdivision of Lots 6A and 6B Chilton Tract, Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, for Lewis Wade Westfall" Scale: 1" = 60" dated the 27th day of June 1974, prepared by N.L. Rose, Reg., Prof., Engineer No. 2047, a copy of said map of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office said real estate being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at an iron pin in the Easterly Right of Way line of West Virginia State Route No. 62 (formerly United States Route No. 35) said iron pin being in the Northwestern corner of Lot No. 6 common corner to Lot No. 5 of the "Proposed Layout of Chilton Tract" as the same is described upon that certain map or plat "Proposed Layout of Chilton Tract, Poca District, Putnam County" said map being of record in said Clerk's Office in Map Book 2 at page 39; thence leaving said beginning point South 78 degrees 20' East 101 feet to an iron pin; thence with the common division line of Lots 6 and 5 North 41 degrees 53 East 73.2 feet; thence leaving said common division line South 48 degrees 07' East 50 feet to an iron pin; thence South 22 degrees 16' West 67 feet to an iron pin; thence South 39 degrees 30' West 52 feet to an iron pin; thence South 77 degrees 49' West 35 feet to an iron pin; thence North 68 degrees 45' West 118 feet to an iron pin in the Easterly Right of Way line of West Virginia Route No. 62 (formerly United States Route No. 35); thence with the Easterly Right of Way line of West Virginia Route No. 62, North 14 degrees 38' East 68 feet to the place of beginning and being a part of Lot No. 6, Area U of the proposed layout of the Chilton Tract.
Parcel One Map/Parcel 226G-4, Tax ID14387 Parcel Two Map/Parcel 226G-6.1, Tax ID 14388
It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.
The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of: RR 1 Box 148, Poca, WV 25159
TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.
Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.
FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.
The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.
Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said

property as Trustee by instrument of record. Some Trustee sales may be conducted by a servicer required Auction Company. In that event, the auctioneer will be acting under an "Auction Services Agreement."	
Should any party have any inquiries, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.	
GOLDEN & AMOS, PLLC, TRUSTEE 543 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 81 Parkersburg, WV 26102 Telephone (304) 485 3851 Fax (304) 485-0261 E-mail: timamos@goldenamos.com	
Our business hours are 8 :30 AM – 5 :00 PM On weekdays – not including holidays	5-4-2t
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REQUEST FOR BIDS	
The Putnam County Assessor's Office will receive bids for the purchase of a new white 2023 Equinox LS AWD with LS convenience package. Bids will be accepted thru May 25th 2023 by 4:00 PM.	
Mail bids to Putnam County Assessor's Office ATTN: Gary Warner, 12093 Winfield Rd, Winfield WV 25213 or contact Gary at 304-586-0206.	5-11-2t
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To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:	
I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:	
Estate No.: 5352 Estate Of: Leeta Jean Hall Executor: John Stephen Hall 1077 Riverdale Estates Winfield WV 25213	
Estate No.: 5361 Estate Of: William Brent Hill Executrix: Deborah J. Hill "Norris" 62 Russell Street Winfield WV 25213	
Estate No.: 5348 Estate Of: Marietha Geraldine Hutchinson D. J. Hill 216 Maplewood Estates Scott Depot WV 25560 9745	
Estate No.: 5365 Estate Of: Angela Leigh Lane Administrator: F. Gregory Lane 4613 Steelridge Road Red House WV 25168 7703	
Estate No.: 5350 Estate Of: Garry Brent Legg Administratrix: Pixie L. Legg 22 Sylvester Drive Winfield WV 25213	
Estate No.: 5338 Estate Of: Phyllis Jean Manley Executor: Mona G. Frederoski (fka "Cleek") 132 Mercy Way Hurricane WV 25526	
Estate No.: 5349 Estate Of: Billie Ray McClanahan Administratrix: Barbara A. McClanahan 3968 39th Street E Nitro WV 25143 1318	
Estate No.: 5360 Estate Of: Joan Lee Reed Executrix: Cynthia L. Adkins 119 Hollywood Drive Scott Depot WV 25560 9621	
Estate No.: 5242 Estate Of: John Roger Wilson Executrix: Betty L. Wilson 3367 Teays Valley Road Hurricane WV 25526	
All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of May 4, 2023; 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 May 4, 2023.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 28th day of April 2023.	
Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213	5-4-2t
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Notice	
In compliance with Section 4, Article 5, Chapter 18 of the West Virginia Code, the Putnam County Board of Education hereby gives notice that a copy of the 2023-2024 budget document will be available for inspection at the County Board of Education office in Winfield, West Virginia, during normal work hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at our website www.putnamschools.com, or by emailing finance.putnam@k12.wv.us, and that a public hearing will be held on the budget May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Board of Education office in Winfield..	5-11-1t

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE		NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE		
<p>The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated June 14, 2012, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 003235500017, in Book No. 1006, at Page 711, Graydon G Duffield did convey unto Dru A. Shope, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by The Huntington National Bank to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on</p> <p>June 6, 2023 at 12:30 PM</p> <p>the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 10 - Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Fourteen (14) of Litton Heights, Section one (1) as the same is shown upon that certain Map entitled "Litton Heights, Section One, Teays Valley, Putnam Co., West Virginia", Scale: 1" = 100", dated June 27, 1950, said Map prepared by J.H. Milam, C.E., and duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book No. 2, at Page 85.</p> <p>This conveyance is expressly made subject to all the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in the said deed dated the 7th day of July, 1950, from the said C.C. Litton and Willia M. Litton, his wife, unto the said parties of the first part herein, reference to said deed is hereby made for all pertinent purposes.</p> <p>SAVING and EXCEPTING and outconveyance of 0.09 acres, more or less, set forth in Deed Book 406, Page 483.</p> <p>LSOT: Deed Book 157, Page 663, dated August 2, 1965, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia. Thereafter, Conchita M. Hoffman died June 24, 2008 and Lawrence P. Hoffman, aka Lawrence P. Hoffman, Jr., died October 6, 2011. See Will Book 52, Page 56.</p> <p>At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 106 Litton Heights, Scott Depot, WV 2The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.</p> <p>The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.</p> <p>TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/ or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.</p> <p>FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.</p> <p>Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.</p> <p>SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 66629</p>			<p>Under authority of that certain Corrective Deed of Trust dated June 1, 2018, from Natasha Renee Felton to Marc B. Lazenby, Trustee, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 1200, at pages 323, securing a promissory note in the principal amount of \$51,023.84, payable to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and default having been made under the promissory note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust and sale requested by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on May 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m., subject to all reservations, exceptions, easements and other matters which appear of record, and subject to all unpaid taxes, if any, the following described property, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, bounded and described as follows:</p> <p>Parcel 1: All of that certain tract or parcel of land, together with improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, which tract or parcel of land being situate in Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being all of Lot 2 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:</p> <p>Beginning at an iron pin (set) on the corner of this Lot 2 and Lots 1 and 4; thence, N. 65° 27' 34" E. 334.52 feet to an iron pin (set) on the corner with Lots 1 and 3; thence, S. 20° 22' 28" W. 717.53 feet to a 6" cedar tree; thence, S. 17° 48' 25" W. 94.70 feet to an iron pin (set); thence, S. 25° 59' 31" W. 88.93 feet to an iron pin (set); thence, S. 25° 59' 31" W. 146.45 feet to an iron pin (set); in the Northerly right of way line of Arbuckle Creek Road on the corner with Lot 3; thence, along the right of way line N. 72° 04' 13" W. 45.35 feet to an iron pin (set) in the right of way line on the corner with Lot 4; thence leaving the right of way line N. 08° 21' 47" E. 830.29 feet to the place of beginning, as shown upon that certain map dated October 30, 2003, (Revised May 20, 2004) made by Converse Surveying titled Plan of the Partition of the James A. Higginbotham Estate. Said map of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet D at Slide 168.</p> <p>Together with an easement for ingress, egress and the installation of necessary utilities, which is 40' wide as shown upon the above referenced map. Such easement shall also be subject to the use by the owners adjacent to and benefiting from such easement.</p> <p>PARCEL 2: All that tract or parcel of land being situate in Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being all of Lot 3 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:</p> <p>Beginning at an iron pin (set) on the corner of this Lot 3 and Lots 1 and 2; thence, S. 81° 37' 29" E. 338.38 feet to an iron pin (set) on the corner with Lot 1, a tract owned by RAW Construction (Tax Map 113 Parcel 13) and a tract owned by Michelle Carr (Tax Map 113 Parcel 291); thence, S. 20° 22' 28" W. 1191.35 feet to an iron pin (set) near a 40" white oak at the corner with Michelle Carr and in the Northerly right-of-way line of Arbuckle Creek Road; thence with the right-of-way line N 52° 20' 39" W. 34.46 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing along the right-of-way line N. 57° 00' 05" W. 140.47 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing along the right-of-way line N. 56° 15' 43" W. 138.60 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing along the right-of-way line N. 70° 14' 06" W. 44.96 feet to an iron pin (set) at the corner with Lot 2 in the (right-of-way line); thence leaving the right-of-way line and along the boundary with Lot 2, N. 25° 59' 31" E. 146.45 feet to an iron pin (set); thence N. 25° 59' 31" E. 88.93 feet to an iron pin (set); thence N. 17° 48' 25" E. 94.70 feet to a 6" cedar tree; thence N. 20° 22' 28" E. 717.53 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8.50 acres, more or less, as shown upon that certain map dated October 30, 2003 (Revised May 20, 2004) made by Converse Surveying titled Plan of the Partition of the James A. Higginbotham Estate. Said map of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet D, at Slide 168.</p> <p>There is specifically included with this conveyance, an easement for ingress, egress and the installation of necessary utilities, which is 40' wide as shown upon the above referenced map. Such easement shall also be subject to the use by the owners adjacent to and benefiting from such easement.</p> <p>Including a certain Mobile Home, Serial No. CWP023563TN.</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed from Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. to Natasha Renee Felton by Deed dated May 31, 2018, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 568, at page 771.</p> <p>Terms of sale: Certified funds or cash on date of sale.</p> <p>Given under my hand this 3rd day of May, 2023.</p> <p>/s/ Marc B. Lazenby Trustee</p>	
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Notice of Public Hearing		REQUEST FOR BIDS		
<p>The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 221, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV to conduct a Special Meeting and hold the following public hearings.</p> <p>Text Amendment 2023-02:</p> <p>1. Proposal to add Towing Services as a Permitted Principal Use in a "C-2" HIGH DENSITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (see Article 650 of the Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV).</p> <p>2. Proposal to add Towing Service definition to Article 150.02 Definition of Terms to the Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV.</p> <p>Text Amendment 2023-03:</p> <p>1. Proposal to add Recreational Vehicle (RV) Park as a Permitted Principal Use in a "C-2" HIGH DENSITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT (see Article 650 of the Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV).</p> <p>All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.</p>		<p>Assessor's Office will receive bids for the purchase of a new white 2023 Equinox LS AWD with LS convenience package. Bids will be accepted thru May 25th 2023 by 4:00 PM.</p> <p>Mail bids to Putnam County Assessor's Office ATTN: Gary Warner. 12093 Winfield Rd, Winfield WV 25213 or contact Gary at 304-586-0206.</p>		
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Under authority of that certain Corrective Deed of Trust dated June 1, 2018, from Natashia Renee Felton to Marc B. Lazenby, Trustee, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 1200, at page 323, securing a promissory note in the principal amount of \$51,023.84, payable to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and default having been made under the promissory note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust and sale requested by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on May 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m., subject to all reservations, exceptions, easements and other matters which appear of record, and subject to all unpaid taxes, if any, the following described property, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1: All of that certain tract or parcel of land, together with improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, which tract or parcel of land being situate in Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being all of Lot 2 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin (set) on the corner of this Lot 2 and Lots 1 and 4; thence, N. 65° 27' 34" E. 334.52 feet to an iron pin (set) on the corner with Lots 1 and 3; thence, S. 20° 22' 28" W. 717.53 feet to a 6" cedar tree; thence, S. 17° 48' 25" W. 94.70 feet to an iron pin (set); thence, S. 25° 59' 31" W. 88.93 feet to an iron pin (set); thence, S. 25° 59' 31" W. 146.45 feet to an iron pin (set); in the Northerly right of way line of Arbuckle Creek Road on the corner with Lot 3; thence, along the right of way line N. 72° 04' 13" W. 45.35 feet to an iron pin (set) in the right of way line on the corner with Lot 4; thence leaving the right of way line N. 08° 21' 47" E. 830.29 feet to the place of beginning, as shown upon that certain map dated October 30, 2003, (Revised May 20, 2004) made by Converse Surveying title Plan of the Partition of the James A. Higginbotham Estate. Said map of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet D at Slide 168.

Together with an easement for ingress, egress and the installation of necessary utilities, which is 40' wide as shown upon the above referenced map. Such easement shall also be subject to the use by the owners adjacent to and benefiting from such easement.

PARCEL 2: All that tract or parcel of land being situate in Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being all of Lot 3 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin (set) on the corner of this Lot 3 and Lots 1 and 2; thence S. 81° 37' 29" E. 338.38 feet to an iron pin (set) on the corner with Lot 1, a tract owned by RAW Construction (Tax Map 113 Parcel 13) and a tract owned by Michelle Carr (Tax Map 113 Parcel 291); thence, S. 20° 22' 28" W. 1191.35 feet to an iron pin (set) near a 40' white oak at the corner with Michelle Carr and in the Northerly right-of-way line of Arbuckle Creek Road; thence with the right-of-way line N 52° 20' 39" W. 34.46 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing along the right-of-way line N. 57° 00' 05" W. 140.47 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing along the right-of-way line N. 56° 15' 43" W. 138.60 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing along the right-of-way line N. 70° 14' 06" W. 44.96 feet to an iron pin (set) at the corner with Lot 2 in the right-of-way line; thence leaving the right-of-way line and along the boundary with Lot 2, N. 25° 59' 31" E. 146.45 feet to an iron pin (set); thence N. 25° 59' 31" E. 88.93 feet to an iron pin (set); thence N. 17° 48' 25" E. 94.70 feet to a 6" cedar tree; thence N. 20° 22' 28" E. 717.53



VICKI LOOMIS Hurricane Birthday May 9	50th Birthday May 14
PATRICK RAMSEY Ravenswood 76th Birthday May 12	DAN COOPERRIDER Kentucky 66th Birthday May 14
ANN RAY 2796 Latulle Avenue Huntington 52nd Birthday May 12	HERSHEL GRANT 3605 Poindexter Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday May 14
REV HAROLD JOHNSON Turkey Creek Road Hurricane 77th Birthday May 12	DE ANNA MORRISON 1045 ClymerÆs Creek Hurricane 38th Birthday May 15
RICK LORD Charleston Birthday May 12	LAURA BETH REESE ROWSEY #3 Stephen Court Culloden 42nd Birthday May 15
REV DeWAYNE LAVERTY P.O. Box 683 Milton 37th Birthday May 13	GLENNA SMITH 406 Circle Drive Hurricane 55th Birthday May 15
BETTY GIBSON 1567 Poindexter Road Hurricane 85th Birthday May 13	TAMMY BOCK 120 Teays Meadows Scott Depot 47th Birthday May 15
GRACELYNN NICOLE JOHNSON 1045 ClymerÆs Creek Road Hurricane 5th Birthday May 13	CONNER AIDEN McCALLISTER Hurricane 8th Birthday May 15
RONNIE KEARNS 4610 Glen Cove Leesburg, Florida 81st Birthday May 13	ANN HENSLEY SMITH 120 Valley Street Winfield 77th Birthday May 15
TESSA RIFFE Malcolm Spring Milton 34th Birthday May 13	LINDA MOORE DALTON 4 Chester Drive, Apt. 203 Scott Depot 76th Birthday May 15
D J LEARY P.O. Box 9395 Spring Hill 55th Birthday May 14	MARY SUMNER 604 Forest Glen Circle Murfreesboro, Tennessee 74th Birthday May 15
CONNIE JACKSON BACK 967 Norway Avenue Huntington 74th Birthday May 14	STEPHANIKE BRESTH ELLINGSON Sleepy Hollow Hurricane Birthday May 15
JENNIFER BAKER 1311 Walnut Street Kenova	DAWN NICELY ANDERSON 1751 Cow Creek Road Hurricane Birthday May 16

Second Friday Gospel Sing

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to their monthly, second Friday Gospel Sing on May 12 at 7 p.m.

The featured Group this month will be The Master's Trio from Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. Additional singers will include Brother Ron Shamblin from Sissonville and Bro. Jacob Riley, Pastor of The Morningstar House of Prayer in Boone County. Staff Musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

It will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments and finger foods after the service.

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

DAVID SHEETS 146 Timberlake Circle Scott Depot Birthday May 16	41st Birthday May 17
PARR PERRY #47 Township Road Proctorville, Ohio 59th Birthday May 16	SAMANTHA LINVILLE P.O. Box 511 Culloden 28th Birthday May 17
McKENZIE DAWN BLACK 2767 Whitten Ridge Road Milton 17th Birthday May 16	ROY GRANT 3605 Poindexter Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday May 17
JOSEPH BRYON BLACK 2767 Whitten Ridge Road Milton 17th Birthday May 16	WILLIAM HOLLEY Box 21 Gay 74th Birthday May 18
WOODROW "WOODY" LEWIS Huntington Birthday May 16	SHARON BAYS MARTIN 2229 Circle Drive Milton 75th Birthday May 18
SUE LOVEJOY Hurricane 73rd Birthday May 16	MARTIN GIBSON 1983 Poindexter Road Hurricane 64th Birthday May 18
ERIN ELIZABETH CHAPMAN Green Drive Hurricane 6th Birthday May 16	JANET CLARK P.O. Box 400 Ona Birthday May 18
CALEM AKERS Frazier's Bottom 20th Birthday May 16	SYDNEY SMITH P.O. Box 1013 Milton Birthday May 18
COOKIE HARSHBARGER 1251 Rock Camp Road Milton Birthday May 17	CARTER TOWNE Florida Birthday May 18
WILLIAM "BUB" ROBINSON 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom	DREW LACY HAYES Woodwind Road Hurricane 8th Birthday May 18
	JENNIFER KAVE 5010 Rosecrest Drive Hurricane Birthday May 18

Valley Park Night Market To Return

Valley Park is excited to bring back a series of Night Markets this year with this being the first one to kick off the 2023 series! Night Markets are to offer a social experience for our community while also being able to support local vendors and experience local entertainers.

The Young Professionals Edition, held on Thursday, May 18, from 6 to 9 p.m., will offer entertainment, networking opportunities and social experiences for the young professionals of our community.

The Park Tank finals will be held at this event, so be sure to come out and support these young entrepreneurs of Putnam County.



Happy 80th Birthday to Mary Wolfe of 2040 Cherry Street, Hurricane. Her birthday will be on May 11.

Mountain State Art and Craft Festival Seeks Vendors

The Mountain State Art & Craft Fair (MSACF) is seeking vendors for this year's event, which is open to all handmade fine arts and crafts. The fair will be held June 30 through July 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily at the Cedar Lakes Conference Center near Ripley.

All artisans must go through a jurying process to maintain the high quality of the items offered at the MSACF. All work must be an original concept designed and executed by the artist in attendance. Commercial kits, molds, patterns, plans or prefabricated pieces are not allowed. Nor are so-called "buy/sell" vendors.

A jury application can be downloaded at <https://msacf.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2023-Art-Application-Packet.pdf>. A hard copy of the jury package can be requested by mailing MSACF Selections Committee, PO Box 389, Ripley, WV 25271-0389.

As the "granddaddy" of West Virginia heritage events, MSACF is back for its 61st year and promises the same great setting, food, events and artistry that made it a WV Living Magazine "Best of West Virginia" selection in 2022. Admission costs \$5.00. Children under 12 get in free. Acres of free parking is available.

More information is available online at www.msacf.com, by phone at 304-372-FAIR (3247) or by email at msacf@outlook.com. Information can also be found on social media.

Carly Jones of Scott Depot Inducted Into Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society

The University of Kentucky chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society inducted 445 new members during the Spring 2023 semester. The chapter's induction ceremony was held in the W. T. Young Auditorium. Among them is Carly Jones of Scott Depot, a student in the College of Arts & Sciences.

Celebrating academic excellence among first-year students, Alpha Lambda Delta's chapter has been active on UK's campus since 1940. There are more than 280 chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta nationally and the society has initiated more than 1 million students. The Spring 2023 induction class is the largest in UK's chapter history.

"I am honored to have watched UK's chapter of ALD grow continuously for the past three years and to have the opportunity to connect with those who are responsible for this growth," said past student president, Jessica Lamb. "Our campus chapter is led by incredible students who have diligently worked to promote the organization and enhance the ALD experience for all members."

Alpha Lambda Delta offers scholarship opportunities to its members, and our chapter has had several recipients of the Jo Anne J. Trow Scholarship for academic excellence, the James G. Stemler Study Abroad award and the Graduate Fellowship. The chapter has won several recent recognitions as well for growth in membership. The UK ALD chapter holds several meetings a semester which include information sessions on leadership, scholarship and service opportunities.

UK's Alpha Lambda Delta chapter is supported by the Chellgren Center for Undergraduate Excellence and the Office of Nationally Competitive Awards within the Office of the Provost. For more information on membership contact chellgrencenter@uky.edu.

The University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences is united in excellence. Our mission is to cultivate elevated student learning and experiences, advance innovative research and scholarship and positively affect the lives of people in the Commonwealth, nation and world.

Happy Anniversary

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

Rusty and Ronda Akers of 100 Hickory Heights in Scott Depot will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on May 15.

Eddie and Bonny Rushbrook of 210 Cedar Drive in Scott Depot will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on May 15.

Mike and Jennifer Brooks Jones of 204 Red Deer Apts in Hurricane will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on May 15.

Herskel and Lucy Dailey of Route 2, Box 181 in Milton will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 15.

Jim and Shelley Warf Hunden of Avon Park in Florida will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on May 15.

Ronald and Melissa Call of 2492 Sugar Camp Road in Winfield will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary on May 15.

Sam and Wanda Chandler-Wireman of Lima, Ohio, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on May 16.

Dennis and Martha Morgan Cooper of Fuquay Marina in North Carolina will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on May 17.

Butch and Deborah Kincaid Siders of Lexington, North Carolina, will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on May 17.

Dallas Hoy Jr. and Becky Fellure of Evergreen Ridge in Pliny will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on May 18.

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