

The Hurricane Breeze

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HURRICANE COUNCIL NEWS
Residents Request Restrictive Ordinance

By Ron Allen

The unanticipated was the order of the day at the July 3 Hurricane City Council meeting. A local TV station was present to capture newsworthy video which it could later share with viewers.

TV reporters only show up at city council meetings if something of note, something out of the routine is expected. What was it? The meeting agenda listed the usual things — approve the minutes, pay the bills, hear reports from the police and fire departments, hear persons from sign in sheet, new business.

The items listed under new business were not particularly eye-catching. The council would hold a public hearing and second reading of an ordinance to fund improvements at Bridge Park. This was news but not new news. It had been reported upon previously. An inspection of the sign in sheet revealed seven names. That, most certainly, is not the norm for Hurricane council meetings. The TV reporter's presence was related to what these individuals were about to say. Someone had alerted the TV station

that concerned citizens were going to address the Hurricane City Council on a very important matter.

The first sign-in speaker was Rebecca Richmond. She asked the council to enact an ordinance which would forbid minors from attending what is termed "adult live performances." Richmond explained that the Putnam County Commission had passed such an ordinance at its June 27 meeting which was applicable to the unincorporated areas of the county. The county ordinance does not apply to Valley Park because the park is within Hurricane city limits.

The ordinance which the county commission approved is identical to that of Jefferson County in the eastern panhandle. The intent of the ordinance is to prevent a repeat of an incident which transpired at Valley Park when Putnam Pride WV held an event featuring a public drag show. According to one speaker, young girls using a public restroom were alarmed when they encountered men dressed as women.

Each speaker requested that the city adopt the county's ordinance. Every speaker expressed a belief

Remembering the Fallen on the 4th



Patriotism was on full display at Buffalo's 4th of July parade. Bill Matthews (above) leads a riderless mule symbolizing a fallen warrior can ride no more.

(Turn to Page 5 for both Buffalo and Hurricane 4th of July parade photos)

that the ordinance would protect children from unwanted influences.

It is standard policy for Hurricane elected officials to listen to, but not to respond to, any presentation which is not on the agenda for the meeting. There were no public comments by

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Farley's Hot Dog Eating Contest Winners

The annual Hurricane 4th of July hot dog eating contest produced three winners with James Minx taking Grand Champion honors and \$500 in prize money. Minx consumed 12 hot dogs and buns in ten minutes.

Chase Cumpton took 1st Runner Up honors and a \$200 check. 2nd Runner Up Austin Wine was awarded 3rd place money of \$100 after finishing off a tie-breaking wiener and bun before two other contestants.



(l-r): Austin Wine, Chase Cumpton, and James Minx

Putnam County Fair in Full Swing



Pictured is action at the Putnam County Fair Motorized Events Complex on Saturday, July 8th.

Motorized Events competition is a popular mainstay of the Putnam County Fair in Eleanor. The competition at Motorized Complex for the last three days is Lawnmower Races on July 13, Motocross racing on July 14 and Mud Run races on July 15.

The Fair closes at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday with fireworks. A full schedule of the last three days can be found on Page 8.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. In 1994, the Centennial Committee published a follow up book which included family histories which were not submitted in time for the 1988 Centennial History. Last week's selection was the last history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued — 1994. This week's selection is a never-before published family history.

ELZA AND BIRDIE WICKLINE

In 1922 Mr. and Mrs. Elza and Birdie Wickline moved from a little coal mining town to locate a piece of property in the country. Their first born son Bryan was born very weak and the doctor recommended to move where there would be fresh air in order for their son to survive. They soon found 112 acre farm in Putnam County Hurricane, WV off of Route 60. Elza worked in

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Devonshire Blaze Leaves 27 Homeless



The above scene greeted first responders to Devonshire on early Sunday morning.

The blaze at Devonshire Apartments in Scott Depot on early Sunday morning, July 9, was a perfect never-should-happen event that happened.

Investigators from the West Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office believe a lightning strike hit the building, knocked out the fire alarm system, and started a fire in an attic area

distinct from any smoke detectors. Residents were not aware of the blaze until the attic of the three-story building had become fully engaged, a time well after the lightning bolt hit. Most residents were awakened shortly after 3 a.m. and made aware of the inferno by a fellow resident pounding on their doors.

The fire displaced 27

people. Some are being temporarily being housed at the Wingate hotel in Hurricane.

The lightning strike knocked out the fire alarm systems to six of the surrounding buildings at Devonshire. Investigators said the building appears to have been in compliance with code requirements.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
July 4 - 10		
	Low	High
July 4*		
Hurricane	64°	85°
July 5*		
Hurricane	62°	90°
July 6		
Hurricane	64°	88°
July 7		
Hurricane	62°	84°
July 8		
Hurricane	68°	88°
July 9*		
Hurricane	64°	76°
July 10		
Hurricane	55°	81°

*RAIN
 0.3 inch recorded July 4
 0.5 inch recorded July 5
 2.2 inch recorded July 9

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.

MONDAYS IN JULY

Food trucks will be coming to Hurricane's Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TUESDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 29

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems- CARES will be holding a summer meet up from 10 a.m. to noon at Valley Park in Hurricane.

FRIDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 18

Buffalo Church of the Nazarene youth group will be hosting Pickup Game Fridays at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Brisketball, flag football, frisbee, kickball, and more.

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.

NOW - JULY 15

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

NOW - JULY 14

First Baptist Church of Hurricane, located on Main Street, will be holding "Stellar" Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m.

JULY 12 - AUGUST 2

So-Kai Kidz Clubhouse will be holding an Open Air Academy for ages 4 years through 5th grade. For more information, go to [sokaiclubhouse.com](https://www.sokaiclubhouse.com)

JULY 13

Learn about water with the WV DEP at 10 a.m. at the Buffalo Library.

JULY 14 - 16

CharCon, West Virginia's Gaming Convention, will be held at the Clay Center in Charleston. For more information, go to <https://www.charcon.org>

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JULY 14

The Bancroft Mission will be hosting Praise in the Park at Bancroft Community Park starting at 7 p.m.

The Hurricane Hundred K Twilight Trainer and Tailgate will start at 8 p.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails at the Hurricane City Park.

There will be a foam dance party for children ages 7-14 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is \$10 per child.

Fitness Friday: Cardio Boxing will be at the Hurricane Bridge Park at 10 a.m.

There will be a Pure Country music show at 6 p.m. at the John Henson Senior Center in Hurricane.

JULY 15

The Clinton-Cunningham-Shamblin Reunion will be held from noon to 5 p.m. at the Eleanor Park.

SpeakEasy Singles will be holding a singles dinner at 6 p.m. at Fireside Grille in Teays Valley. Afterwards go to the new Reed's Entertainment Putt Putt Golf Course at Putnam Village.

There will be a three-mile wild mushroom hike at 1 p.m. on the Meeks Mountain Trails at Hurricane City Park. Meet at the big red barn.

There will be a bingo fundraiser at Valley Park in Hurricane starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$30; to purchase, go to <https://putnam-county-parks.ticketleap.com/valley-park-bingo-night>

Putnam Princesses will be coming to the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for an Eras inspired party. For tickets, call 681-587-6998.

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.

JULY 17 - 21

The Pulse Church, Route 34, Winfield, will be holding Keepers of the Kingdom VBS from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

JULY 17 - 19

Mount Union Church, 19268 Jerry's Run Road, Pliny, will be holding Pets Unleashed VBS from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly.

JULY 18

Children can learn about big trucks and other vehicles at 10 a.m. at Feel the Wheels at Poca Library.

Teays Valley Church of God, Connection Point, Scott Depot, will be holding a Kids Night Out for ages 5-11 from 6 to 9 p.m. RSVP by July 14; go to <https://tvcog.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1813074>

JULY 20

Children can learn about trout and other fish at 11 a.m. at the Eleanor Library.

Putnam Aging will be hosting the Putnam County Senior Games from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hurricane City park. For more information and to register, call 304-755-2385.

JULY 21 - 23

Bethel Baptist Church will be holding a tent revival at Valley Park in Hurricane. Friday services start at 6 p.m.; Saturday services start at 4 p.m.; and there will be a 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. service on Sunday.

American Red Cross Hosting "Shark Week" Blood Drive

The American Red Cross continues to see a concerning trend – blood donations are being sent to hospitals faster than they are coming in. The Red Cross has collected about 50,000 fewer blood donations than needed over the last two months. Donors are asked to make an appointment to give blood now to avoid a looming blood shortage.

To help head off a more serious situation, the Red Cross is teaming up with Warner Bros. Discovery for the 35th anniversary of Shark Week and the theatrical release of *Meg 2: The Trench*. The public is encouraged to celebrate a summer of sharks and help shore up the national blood supply by giving in July.

In thanks for helping, the Red Cross is offering several incentives to donors who come out to give blood in the coming weeks. Additionally, in response to the great need for blood, those who hurry in to help by coming to give July 1-16 will receive a limited-time bonus \$15 gift card by email to a merchant of their choice.

July 12-Aug 12: Those who come to give will be automatically entered for a chance to win a three-night New York getaway for two with a private shark dive adventure at Long Island Aquarium. Details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Shark.

July 17-31: Presenting donors will receive an officially licensed Shark

Week T-shirt, while supplies last. Donors will also be automatically entered for a chance to win a three-night New York getaway for two with a private shark dive adventure at Long Island Aquarium. Details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Shark.

By scheduling and keeping appointments in July, donors can help provide for those in immediate need of lifesaving care. To schedule an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

How to donate blood

To make an appointment, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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.



Meet Buddy! (ID #51795) Buddy is a 1 1/2 year old make hound mix. He has a very calm and gentle nature. Just a sweetheart! He does well with other dogs and is very good on leash. He is beautiful! Come take him for a walk!



This is Inca. (ID #51796) Inca is a 1 1/2 year old female hound mix. She is a little shy at first, but has a sweet nature. She loves being near you for lovins. She is good on leash and stays right with you. She gets along with other dogs and cats. She likes walks and being outside. She is absolutely beautifully marked! Come meet this precious girl!

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Anyone who has followed my journey in life (75 years)... yes Linda is OLDER than I am... not by much, of course... anyway, those who have followed my journey know that there have been difficult times. Oh... my goodness... my life is so great now... my family... they are delightful... wonderful... however, through the years, there have been some times when I called on the Lord to get me through...

"One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord and across the sky flashed scenes from my life. In each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, and to my surprise, I noticed that many times, along the path of life, there was only one set of footprints. I noticed that it was during the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, YOU said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. BUT I noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I do not understand why YOU left my side when I needed you most." The Lord said, "My precious child, I NEVER LEFT YOU during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I Carried You." (This is copied from Internet...)

This has been my life. The Lord has carried me through so many valleys, and He has watched over me on the mountain tops. I have been blessed in my life with my family. I have the best two kids on earth, and their spouses are the best. I have five grandchildren that are amazing. I shake my head often at the wonderful life I lead.

Living in a tiny condo, with no yard work, has been fantastic. Every time I leave the condo, I see the ocean. It does not matter where I go near my home, there is the water... my son lives behind me, within walking distance, near

A Comedy of Errors

The Putnam County Library will be sponsoring a FREE show of A Comedy of Errors by West Virginia's only professional Shakespeare troupe, the Rustic Mechanicals.

After both being separated from their twins in a shipwreck, Antipholus and his slave Dromio go to Ephesus to find them, where the new arrivals cause a series of incidents of mistaken identity.

Bring a chair or blanket, and get ready to experience the classic as it was originally intended, "in the round" under the large shelter at the back of Valley Park on Saturday, July 29 at 7 p.m.

Tent Revival

Bethel Baptist Church of Hurricane Creek Road will be holding a tent revival at the large shelter at Valley Park in Hurricane. The revival will start at 6 p.m. on July 21; 4 p.m. on July 22; and 23 at 11 a.m.

the marina where he keeps their boat. Although there are two pools in this complex, they don't appeal to me, but walking around the neighborhood six times a day is something I enjoy. This is paradise... I have palm trees in my yard... imagine that...

When I remember the sad times I have lived through, the pain, I realize that I am strong. WV Strong... there were times, with my children across the country, that I was truly alone, except for the Lord. It is easy for those who never go through the deep valleys to judge others... I don't do that. I have experienced so much sadness that I would not judge anyone when that person is experiencing great sadness. Christians grieve... we cry and we mourn; we go through things that others can never imagine. I feel for others. I have never felt I was better than others. (Sometimes I wish there were not different political parties or different denominations... some just feel superior... another topic, of course.)

In a little country church out Cow Creek, this little girl was "saved." Forever and ever Amen... age eight... never to forget that time... I am where I am today because God carried me when it was necessary, and the rest of the time, He has walked beside me. I know it is true. No one will ever convince me it is not. God is the ONE who watches over us, answers our prayers, and takes care of us. He gets us through the deep grief... the bad times... the good times... and the not so great... I am thankful this Memorial Day weekend for the Lord who is by my side... I am thankful for those loved ones who have gone ahead... I am thankful for the soldiers that we honor... this is an important holiday... because the way we were is the way we are... I know that the Lord watched over the soldiers... all of them... as He does all of us...

Sensory Friendly Story Time

The WV Autism Training Center is now offering a free Sensory Friendly Story Time at the Putnam County Main Library once a month, on the fourth Thursday at 11 a.m. All children are welcome to attend for a gentle Story Time including self-regulation activities and a craft.

July's event will take place on Thursday, July 27, at 11 a.m. in Room B of the Main Library.

Feel the Wheels At Poca Library

Feel the Wheels (formerly called Touch a Truck) gives kids the chance to climb aboard some of their favorite big vehicles including a school bus, garbage truck, bucket truck, fire engine, and more!

Meet all your favorite trucks behind the Poca Library in the middle school parking lot at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18.

Hurricane City Council

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members of the council to the request by the sign-in speakers.

In other business, the council approved a variance recommended by the Hurricane Planning Commission that Michael Richardson be allowed to construct a two-story garage at 2633 Virginia Avenue which exceeds the maximum allowed height.

Fire Chief Mike Hoffman informed council that the department expects delivery of its new \$673,000 fire truck before July 13. The Putnam County Fire Service Board is financing the purchase

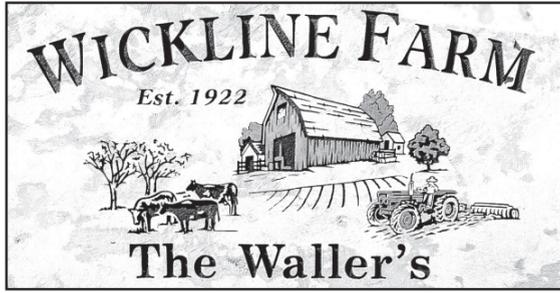
through annual fire fee receipts.

Police Chief Mike Mullins reported that his department issued 20 citations and 257 warnings during the month of June. The HPD seized 9.49 grams of Meth, 530 grams of Fentanyl/Cocaine powder, 3 grams of Fentanyl and 29.61 grams of cocaine during June. There were 36 arrests (18 charged to the State and 18 charged to the City). The City arrests were for possession of controlled substances (8) and for shoplifting (10).

The next Hurricane Council Meeting will be Monday, August 7, at 6:30 p.m.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



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Huntington to provide for the family he also resided there due to the cost of transportation. He had a T-Model Ford and he delivered garden produce, milk, and butter, things to make a living. He later bought 2 Horses and a few Cattle for their farm. His wife Birdie stayed on the farm raising their children and keeping up with the everyday chores such as gardening, canning and picking apples in her apple orchard. She had over 8 different kinds of trees. In one day she picked over 500 qts of Black Raspberries. Elza and Birdie had 6 children, Bryan Wickline, Jack Wickline, Edmond Wickline, Virginia (Wickline) Halstead, Hubert Wickline, and Nancy (Wickline) Bair. As the weather got cooler, Winter came which was rough on the 3 oldest boys as they had to walk 5 miles to school. They attended the Black Jack School House. Bryan was in 4th grade, he suddenly became ill with Double Lung Pneumonia due to the cold weather. He then later passed away. After the Wickline Children finished schooling, Jack joined the Air force then later Married Emma (Barnette) Wickline. They had 2 daughters, Bette Wickline who passed away and Jaclyn (Wickline) Ryberg married to Major Jan Ryberg while working

Late Benedum was born in Bridgeport. He made a fortune in the oil and gas business but is best remembered for establishing the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

July 17, 1861: The Battle of Scary Creek took place in Putnam County. It was one of the earliest battles of the war and one of the first Confederate victories.

July 17, 1914: Singer Eleanor Steber was born in Wheeling. She made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera in 1940.

as a Nurse and residing in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Next was Edmond, He had several jobs growing up starting at BL Henderson, Later working for Union Carbide as a Pipefitter until the plant later shut down. Then back to work as a supervisor for the Department of Highways. He married Frances (Bogges) Wickline from Sissonville, WV. They had 2 daughters Betty (Wickline) Shade and Jeanette (Wickline) Waller. Virginia married Evermont Halstead, they adopted 2 sons Leon Halstead who now resides in Washington DC & Mark Halstead who resides in Hurricane, WV. Hubert married June (Boyce) Wickline they had 3 Sons Gary Wickline, Roger Wickline & Glenn Wickline. After the passing of his first wife, he then remarried MaryAnn Wickline and they now reside in Shawnee, Oklahoma. The baby of the Wickline Family Nancy, married to Ralph Bair. Nancy's Husband later passed away with a blood clot and she now resides in Hurricane, WV on The Wickline Farm surrounded by her family. The Wickline Farm continues today and every day with Jeanette (Wickline) and Jerry Waller with their 1 son Jeremy who works for the City of Hurricane and His wife Georgia (Winter) Waller and their 3 children, Bohannon (Bo) age 2, Raelynn age 1 and Magnolia age 1 month old. Jeanette and Jerry's oldest grandchild Bohannon born September 2020 whom loves farming and running equipment of any kind may it be the tractor, the excavator or riding the side by side with his daddy. He has always taken an interest in helping around the farm and feeding the herd of cattle. The next grandchild Raelynn born March 2022 who is the Queen of the farm loves the same as a big brother Bohannon. She looks up to him as they are the best of friends and siblings. Lastly the newest baby to the Herd, Magnolia born April 2023 whom is the farm princess. Although she isn't old enough to sit on her daddy's lap on the farm equipment yet, she enjoys her snuggles from her great great aunt Nancy, she will soon develop a love for farming as she



Wickline Family of 2023

grows. Everyone pitches in, we were all taught to work hard and be honest. When Jeremy was a young boy he spent a lot of time with his Grandpa Ed and Grandma Frances while Jerry and Jeanette worked. Edmond taught Jeremy how to drive, how to be a good hard worker, that's what The Wickline's are for sure, Jeremy also had chores around the farm that he would help Ed with such as going to get bread that was outdated from the store for their cattle. While Frances taught Jeremy how to be polite, honest and most of all how to be a good example to his children. Ed's Son-

in-law Jerry was a Waller but Ed always said he was a Wickline the way he worked so hard taking care of the farm and mowing hay in the heat. They built a family Cabin on the top of the ridge on the east end of the farm where they host many homemade meals on the mountain for Family, Friends and Church Gatherings. Jeremy and Georgia hope to continue the Wickline Farm Legacy as they teach their children all about Family and how much farming truly means. The Wickline Farm will be carried on for many more years to come.

Submitted by Jeanette Wickline Waller

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Thursday, July 20th 5:00PM

Registration & Inspection Begin at 4:00PM



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Registration & Inspection Begin at 4:00PM



2 Pierson Mountain Road
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One Of a Kind 4-Bedroom Home,
Commercial Grade Garage on
Nearly 33 Beautiful Rolling Acres

This Beautiful Farm Home with Commercial Grade Garage is situated on just over 32 Acres, surrounded by Neighboring Farmland in a private location, yet just 10 minutes from Downtown Saint Albans. This home is turn-key, well maintained & ready for a new owner! Call Taylor Ramsey with additional questions or requests for viewings.

Subject One: Pierson Mountain Road – Tornado, WV 4-Bedroom Home, Commercial Grade Garage & 30.78+/- Acres (as assessed)

3,814+/- Sq Ft 2-Stories
4-Bedroom, 2.5 Bathrooms
2-Car Garage w/ Bonus Room Above
Metal Roofing, Central Heat/Air, Crawl Basement
ALL High Grade Electrical & Plumbing

Commercial Garage Features: 32.45
14ft Garage Doors – Industrial/Commercial Grade
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Metal Roofs

Beautifully Rolling Acreage!

Subject Two: 1.67+/- Acres of Developable Land
1.67+/- Acres of Developable Land (as assessed)

Subject Three: Combination of Subjects 1 & 2

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

July 13, 1861: The Battle of Corricks Ford took place in Tucker County. Confederate Gen. Robert S. Garnett was killed. He was the first Confederate general killed in the Civil War.

troops under Gen. Jacob Cox drove Confederate militia and cavalry out of town during the Battle of Barboursville. Union forces remained in control of Barboursville for the remainder of the war.

July 15, 1988: Interstate 64 was completed when the final section between Sam Black Church and the West Virginia Turnpike was opened to traffic.

July 16, 1869: Philanthropist Michael

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



WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF DAMAGING OR DISTURBING A PIPELINE



If you cause or witness even minor damage to a pipeline or its protective coating during the course of an excavation project, immediately notify the pipeline company.

Even a small disturbance to a pipeline's integrity may cause a future leak. A gouge, scrape or dent is cause enough for the company to inspect the damage and make any repairs necessary!



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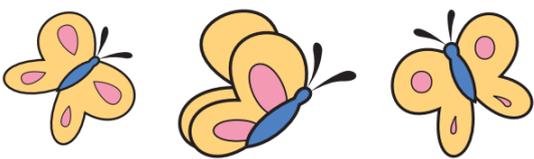
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English Is Hard

Submitted by Myra Simmons

1. The bandage was wound around the wound.
2. The farm was used to produce produce.
3. The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
4. We must polish the Polish furniture.
5. He could lead if he would get the lead out.
6. The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
7. Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
8. A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
9. When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
10. I did not object to the object.
11. The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
12. There was a row among the oars men about how to row.
13. They were too close to the door to close it.



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

Go Whole Grain for Heart Health

(Family Features) Eating healthy is a priority for many Americans but knowing where to start and with what foods may be a little trickier. One way to level up the nutritional value of your meals is to better understand whole grains and why they are important for a heart-healthy diet.

As a key feature of heart-healthy diets, whole grains like sorghum, oatmeal and brown rice are rich sources of dietary fiber, may improve blood cholesterol levels and provide nutrients that help the body form new cells, regulate the thyroid and maintain a healthy immune system.

However, according to a survey by The Harris Poll on behalf of the American Heart Association, U.S. adults are least knowledgeable about refined vs. whole grains compared to other foods like fruits, vegetables and proteins. Also, when asked to identify whole grains and refined grains, most adults incorrectly believe multi-grain bread is a whole grain and only 17% believe sorghum is an example of a whole grain when it is, in fact, a nutritious whole-grain option.

If you're looking to try more whole grains, sorghum is a primary ingredient in these heart-healthy Pancakes with Blueberry Vanilla Sauce. This flavorful dish can be part of an overall healthy diet as recommended by the American Heart Association's Healthy for Good initiative, supported by the Sorghum Checkoff. Find more heart-healthy meal ideas at Heart.org/healthyforgood.

Pancakes with Blueberry Vanilla Sauce

Recipe courtesy of the American Heart Association and Sorghum Checkoff

Servings: 4 (2 pancakes, 1/4 cup sauce and 2 tablespoons yogurt per serving)

Sauce:

- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 cup blueberries
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Pancakes:

- 1/2 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
- 1/2 cup whole grain sorghum flour
- 1 1/2 tablespoons firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup fat-free milk
- 1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1 large egg
- 1 tablespoon canola or corn oil

Topping:

- 1/2 cup fat-free plain Greek yogurt

To make sauce: Put cornstarch in medium saucepan. Add water, stirring to dissolve. Stir in blueberries and sugar. Bring to boil over medium-high heat. Boil 1-2 minutes, or until sauce thickens slightly. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Cover to keep warm. Set aside.

To make pancakes: In medium bowl, stir oats, sorghum flour, brown sugar, baking powder and cinnamon.

In small bowl, whisk milk, applesauce, egg and oil. Stir into flour mixture until batter is just moistened and no flour is visible without overmixing.

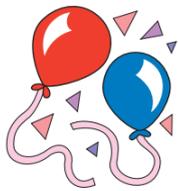
Heat nonstick griddle over medium heat. Test temperature by sprinkling drops of water on griddle. Griddle is ready when water evaporates quickly.

Pour 1/4 cup batter for each pancake on griddle. Cook 2-3 minutes, or until tiny bubbles appear on surface and bottoms are golden brown. Flip pancakes. Cook 1-2 minutes, or until cooked through and golden brown on bottoms. The USDA recommends cooking egg dishes to 160 F.

Transfer pancakes to plates. Spoon sauce over pancakes. Top each serving with 2 tablespoons yogurt.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



Johnny took his wife to a disco. There's a guy on the dance floor break dancing, moonwalking, and backflips.

Johnny's wife turned to him and said, "See that guy? Twenty-five years ago he proposed to me and I turned him down." Johnny said, "Looks like he still celebrating!"

This guy found a tattoo on his newly adopted doggy and decided to get the same tattoo, only to discover afterwards that it means "been neutered."

What happens to geese when they grow up? They grow down.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Give but don't allow yourself to be used.

Humanity should be our race. Love should be our religion.

It's so hot today I just saw a bird blow on a worm before it ate it.

Before you do anything today, pray.

Honesty is the highest form of intimacy.

We never go to Christ too often.

Don't be bullied by the Devil.

Never be too busy to be kind.

People are prisoners of their phone; that's why it's called a cell phone.

I love Jesus because even though I deserve nothing, He gave me everything.

A hungry stomach, an empty pocket, and a broken heart can teach the best lessons of life.

Noah looked like an idiot until it started raining. Don't worry what the world thinks; keep preaching.

If people are trying to bring you down, it only means that you are above them.

Following Jesus during the blessings will prepare you to follow Him through the trials.

A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country.

Don't let a little negativity stop you from seeing all the good that's around.

Haters are like crickets. They chirp all day, and when you walk by them, they shut up.

Find your key to happiness. Surround yourself with animals and stay away from idiots.

Happiness is being around people who may not be your real family, but who love and support you in anyway.

In my experience, people who claim that they aren't part of the problem constitute almost all of the problem.

We are not given a good life or a bad life. We are given a life. It's up to us to make it good or bad.

A good friend knows your smile, but the best of friends understands your tears too.

It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

God speaks to those who take the time to listen and He listens to those who take the time to pray.

Just because you are right, doesn't mean I am wrong. You just haven't seen life from my side.



In a world that has you counting pounds, money, calories, steps, be a rebel and count your blessings instead.

I have come to the conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two are lawyers and three or more are the government. - John Adams

You drop something when you are younger, you just picked it up. When you're older and you drop something, you stare at for a bit contemplating if you actually need it anymore.

A doggie had his chain reduced one link at a time, every few days, until his chain was so short he could barely move. He never resisted because he was conditioned to the loss of his freedom slowly, over time. It's happening to Americans.

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing. - Abraham Lincoln

You will never speak to anyone more than than you speak to yourself in your head; be kind to yourself.

As long as we have memories, yesterday remains. As long as we have hope, tomorrow awaits. As long as we have love, today is beautiful.

Don't let getting lonely make you reconnect with toxic people. You shouldn't drink poison just because you're thirsty.

When life is difficult, remember there are those who are praying for things we take for granted.

The less you worry about what people think, the less complicated your life becomes.

Not how long, but how well you have lived, is the main thing.

Have a sweet attitude so if anybody tries to change you, change them.

Intelligent people tend to have less friends. The smarter you are, the more selective you become.

Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnel. - John Quinton

No society ever thrived because it had a large and growing class of parasites living off those who produce.

A pastor that cares about where you will spend eternity will preach not what you want to hear but what you need to hear.

I bought a little bag of air today - the company that made it was kind enough to put some potato chips in it as well.

The people who see their dreams come to pass are the people who stay committed.

If something is important to your spouse, make sure it becomes important to you, too.

True friends are like bright sunflowers that never fade away, even over distance and time.

The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges.

You never forget a person who came to you with a torch in the dark.

Beautiful faces are everywhere, but beautiful minds are hard to find.

The only opinion that matters is the one you have about yourself.

Never stop showing someone how much they mean to you.

A little progress each day adds up to big results.

Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them. - Albert Einstein

A superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions.

Petting your animal releases happy endorphins for both of you.

Nothing changes your opinion of a friend so surely as successful - yours or his.

When I was a child I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it.

We often forget that waking up each day is the first thing we should be grateful for.

There are two ways to make a slave, work him without pay or pay him without working.

Fall in love with someone who deserves your heart, not someone who plays with it.

When someone loves you, the way they talk about you is different. You feel safe and comfortable.

Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions. - Albert Einstein

Always remember that striving and struggle precedes success, even in the dictionary.

Never give up on something that you cannot go a day without thinking about.

Remember, when you forgive, you heal. When you let go, you grow.

Bible Verse



For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

—Psalms 100:5

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Buffalo 4th of July Parade



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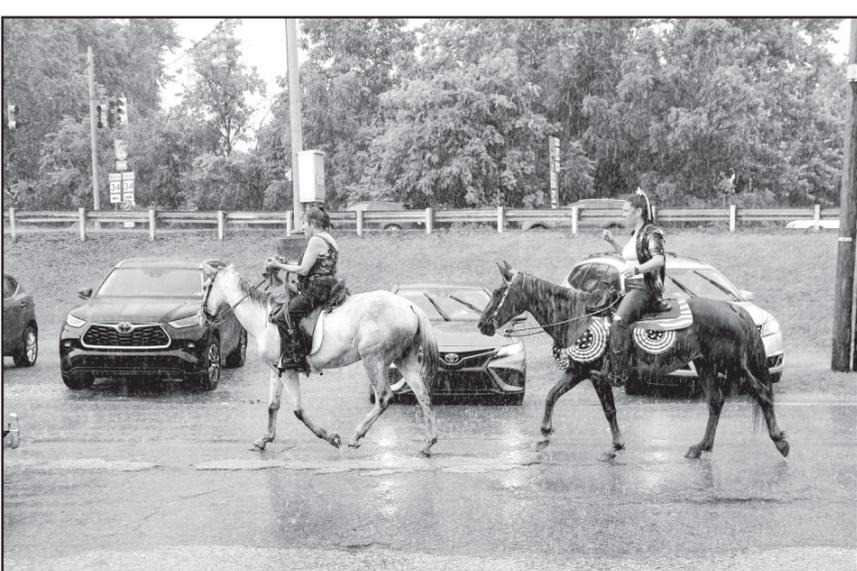
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Daily Bible Readings

Exodus 5:1-21	Exodus 5:22-6:13	Exodus 6:28-7:13	Leviticus 16:1-19	Leviticus 16:20-34	2 Samuel 9:1-13	Hosea 1:1-2:1
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BASIC BIBLE

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A Warning for the Hard-Hearted

Luke 16:19-31

The account of Lazarus and the rich man is commonly termed a parable. The words were spoken by Jesus to illustrate a very specific point to a very specific audience. That specific point, contrary to some commentators, is not the need to provide for the poor. The law given to Moses most certainly required individuals of means to provide for the poor. The specific audience whom Jesus addressed was the Pharisees, and, despite their errors in applying the law, the Pharisees would have publicly provided for the poor and, having done so, would have boasted of their actions.

The setting for verses 19-31 is established in verses 14-16. Jesus' words are directed to the Pharisees. It was Jesus' intent that His words be received by the very ones who derided Him (v. 14). The Pharisees, in their attempts to justify themselves, ignored the intent of the law. The Pharisees perceived themselves to be rich in understanding and esteemed others to be inferior. Their way was not God's way (v. 15). If the Pharisees had correctly applied the law and the words of the prophets, they would have embraced and responded to the message of John the Baptist (v. 16). In the text before us, Jesus makes known the consequences of failure to heed John's message.

In verses 19-21, Jesus starkly contrasts the rich man and Lazarus. All who look upon the rich man, see a man who possessed great wealth and was not lacking in any way. All who look upon Lazarus, see one who is totally dependent upon others for survival, one who is hungry, one who is in pain and whose only relief is supplied by dogs who lick his open sores. There is a reason for such a striking contrast. In the eyes of men, the rich man was blessed and Lazarus was not. If the Pharisees who listened to Jesus were asked at this point in the narrative which of these two men were they (the Pharisees) most like, they would have answered the rich man. The Pharisees equated material wealth and righteousness. Abraham was righteous and Abraham was made rich. Job was righteous and Job was made rich.

There is a problem with this thought process. Abraham and Job were righteous because they believed God. In the midst of the darkness that pressed in upon him, Job stated: "I know that my redeemer liveth." Abraham was prepared to offer up Isaac, believing that God would be true to His promise that his seed would through Isaac. Abraham believed God would raise up Isaac. Abraham's and Job's material well-being was a blessing from God. Jesus revealed that the rich man's increase was not of God and that the rich man did not believe God as he died and went to hell where he was in torments.

The beggar died and was carried to Abraham's bosom. Again, Jesus presents His audience with a vivid contrast. The beggar was named Lazarus, a name meaning, "one whom God helps." The beggar possessed a righteousness that was given to him by God. The rich man possessed no righteousness at all. Jesus placed this picture of extremes before the Pharisees such that they might realize their true estate — that the rich man was representative of them.

The formerly rich man appealed to Father Abraham for mercy. Abraham is the father of the faith. Abraham believed God and it was counted to him for righteousness. In this instance Father Abraham speaks for God. Abraham links the man's past (a lifetime of good things) to his present state (existence in torment) and states that there is no means by which one as Lazarus can relieve the agonies of one in torment.

Upon believing that Lazarus cannot relieve his suffering, the man asks Abraham to send Lazarus to his five brothers to warn them to change their ways lest they, too, come to this place of torment. Again, Abraham speaks for God: "They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them." In verse 31, Abraham states: "If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead."

New Testament believers hear the words of Moses and the prophets because we believe one who rose from the dead.

Because the Pharisees did not hear Moses (failed to comprehend the intent of the law) and did not listen to the prophets (who spoke of the Promised One who would justify many), they did not respond to John the Baptist's call to repent.

The outreach of God the Father through the words of God the Son to the Pharisees is punctuated by the beggar's name. At a later time, these same Pharisees would be given cause to reflect upon Abraham's charge that one not hearing Moses and the prophets would also not be persuaded by one who rose from the dead. News that this same Jesus had raised a different Lazarus from the dead would trigger memory of Jesus' words. God is not willing that any should perish but not all shall come to repentance. God reaches out to them who are hard of hearing.

The day of grace (the day in which men can repent) is the day in which one hears Moses and the prophets. The rich man let the day of grace pass. God's mercy is great but it is not forever. New Testament believers, like the beggar, are justified by the righteousness that God supplied.

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Obituaries

BERTHA BOOTH
Bertha Ann "Nook" Booth, 86, of Eleanor, passed away June 26, 2023, with her husband of 67 years by her side.

Nook was a member of First Baptist Church of Eleanor and is the daughter of the late Harley and Mavia Null of Hometown.

She is also preceded in death by her brothers Eugene Null, Leonard Null, and Otis Null and sisters Pauline Perkins, Ida Eastridge, and Frances Persinger.

Nook is survived by her childhood sweetheart Oran R. "Pooch" Booth, Jr.; three children Sherry Witt, Troy Booth, and Ginger Austin; six grandchildren Shanda and husband Matt Crist, Lindsay Witt, Eric Booth, Christopher Booth, Jacob Austin, and Carlie Austin and two great grandchildren Dylan and Hayden Crist.

A tribute to the life of Mrs. Bertha "Nook" Booth was held Friday, June 30, 2023 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens.

MARY CUNNINGHAM
It is with great sadness that my sister and I announce the passing of our mom, Mary Miller Cunningham. She was born on April 10, 1946 to the late Bill and Virginia Miller. She was married to Jerry V. Cunningham for 45 years and together, they owned Ben's

RV Center in Hurricane until their retirement in 1996. She graduated from Dunbar High school in 1964.

Mary is survived by her daughters; Dawn Cunningham Morgan of Fraziers Bottom and Rhonda Cunningham Fairchild of Teays Valley and her husband Russ, who was like a son to her and took her to most of her doctor appointments and chemo treatments, a grandson; Joshua Morgan (Lakin) and 2 very special great-grandsons, Levi and Marcellus Morgan; son, Jerry B. Cunningham; sisters, Charlotte Dorsey (George) of Indian Land SC and Jeanette Gillespie (Randy) of Charleston, and a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

First and foremost she loved spending time with her family and taking girl-trips with her daughters. Mary lived in Beechwood Estates for more than 40 years and was a proud member of the Beechwood Garden Club. She attended TV Nazarene Church for decades and was also a board member of the church. She also attended Freedom Promises Ministries after she moved to Fraziers Bottom.

Our mom will be missed terribly but she deserves to rest now after a 15 year battle with cancer but is now in the arms of Jesus and pain free.

Funeral Service for Mary was Friday, July 7, 2023, at Chapman Funeral Home,

Hurricane. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

CONNIE SUE GEORGE
Connie Sue George, of Poca, went home to be with her loving Lord and Savior on July 8, 2023.

Connie had a heart of gold and anyone who came to know her, loved her, and her infectious laughter and smile. The sudden loss of Connie is felt so very deeply by her family and her friends.

Preceding her in death was her mother, Muriel E. Null; father, Opha A. Null; sister, Eva Dean Collins; and brother, Carroll Edward (Eddie) Null.

Left to mourn her loss: her loving husband, Stephen George, Poca, WV; her granddaughters whom she adored; Megan and Ashlynn Beal of Michigan; daughter Angela Beal, Michigan; sisters, Ramona Ann (Chester) Lovejoy, Lesage, WV; Candace E. (James) Kinslow, Saint Albans, WV; Mary Taylor, Rock Branch, WV; and her many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who will miss her terribly.

Funeral was at the Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum in Red House. Entombment was in the Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

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Obituaries

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VIOLET MARIE HENDRIX

Violet Marie Hendrix, 88, of Fraziers Bottom, left this world bodily Friday morning surrounded by family. In her passing we lost a library of local history, genealogy, and knowledge.

Preceding her in passing were her parents Carl Glenn and Macel Craze, her first husband Laddie Siders, son Lancer Siders, second husband Norman Hendrix, and a whole world from her youth of rural life, people, and places she seemed to be able to recall every detail of in her astonishing memory.

Up until the very end she could tell you stories of people living on flat bottomed boats tied up to the riverbank, people hauling coal in a donkey cart from a punch mines to sell to the steamboats plying the river; following her father on the first gas powered tractor in Fraziers Bottom and only picking up arrowheads if they were absolutely flawless.

Although times were lean she reminisced fondly of her youth running the woods near the mouth of Hurricane Creek with her sister Charlotte, skipping the early version of the school bus that always got stuck in the mud on what was then Route 17 and beating it to school in Winfield on foot; her father installing a window on a house in town that was leaning and not knowing whether to put it in level or with the slant of the house.

She could name every dairy on the way to Point Pleasant probably from her days as a type setter for the local newspaper there, and then tell you what year they went out of business mostly in the 30 years she spent traveling that way on what was then Route 35 side by side with her loving husband Norman in his blue Chevy going to do laundry, get groceries, or visit his family around Pomeroy, Ohio.

Her favorite thing to do was tell you who married who and who was who's kin and how they were related, an encyclopedia of knowledge she had increasingly few people to share with as the road moved around the town and more and more people moved on, moved away, or

just had increasingly less time to visit.

First with Laddie then with Norm, and at times with her daughter Suzie she always ran the store, first a grocery and later in her "retirement" antiques, it was her life's work, a hub of the community, a cast of characters rotating through, sitting around the fireplace, telling her the stories that she loved so much, and the community appreciated her back. So much so that when the original store burned down in 1968 and Laddie suffered a heart attack in the aftermath the community came together under the leadership of John Crist and had a new store rebuilt in its place before they even got home from the hospital.

Her gratitude never waned and she cried every time she told the story even half a century later.

She loved the people, the history and the place where she spent her whole life. She loved to tell stories, laugh, and work hard, all traits that kept her sharp and relatively healthy to the end. She never stopped and fought the darkness until she couldn't anymore.

Her stories and her spirit live on in her daughter Suzie and son Butch; grandchildren Kaylyn, Alex, Emma, Stacy, and Hilary; great-grandchildren Remi, Riah, Lancer, Thomas, Jonathan, Claire, and Mary.

She will be greatly missed, will always be part of Fraziers Bottom, and remembered for years to come.

Funeral Service for Violet was Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Chaplain Anna Stewart officiating. Burial was in Siders Family Cemetery, Fraziers Bottom.

PATRICIA ANN HUGHART

Patricia Ann Simmons Hughart, 70, of Poca, passed away on July 3, 2023.

A beloved wife, mother, friend and teacher, Pat was born on January 19, 1953 to the late Marion Eugene and Sara Lou Porter Simmons. Pat retired from the Kanawha County School system after 38 years of service where it is estimated she taught over 6,000 students. In addition to teaching, Pat became a professional land developer;

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she drafted house blueprints and worked hands-on as a plumber, electrician, carpenter and concrete finisher. Pat assisted in building over 100 homes in Putnam County.

The matriarch of the Hughart family, Pat is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, David Andrew Hughart; sons: David Samuel Hughart (Kristina) of Poca and Paul Andrew Hughart (Christina) of Asheville, NC; brother David Eugene Simmons (Sandy) of Clemmons, NC; nephew Adrian Simmons (Lisa); grand-niece Megan Simmons; brother-in-law Edward Hughart of St. Albans; very close family friends Samuel and Kay Lee of Poca; and grand fur babies Kayla, Cookie and Husker.

Graveside services for Patricia were held on Friday July 7, 2023 at Lee Family Cemetery, Poca, with Rev. Lawrence Hoptry officiating.

DONALD L. JOHNSON

Donald L. Johnson of Liberty, West Virginia, died on July 7, 2023, following a long illness. Donald, age 86, was born in Zela, West Virginia, and lived most of his life in West Virginia.

A graduate of Clifton Forge High School, Donald served in the United

States Air Force from 1954 through 1962. After completing his military service, he worked his entire career as a machinist. He was employed by Mack Trucks, FMC, Volkswagen, and Mayflower and Union Stamping & Assembly in South Charleston.

Donald was a founding member of the Community Tabernacle at Liberty. He served the congregation in many ways, including many years as a deacon, trustee, and Bible study leader. He was a lifelong member of the Lion's Club.

Donald is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Johnson, his sons Jennings Johnson and Phillip Johnson (Terri), his daughter Tammy Owen (Ky), his grandchildren Tiffany Peters (Eric), Tabatha Johnson, Bodie Johnson (Chelse), Kelsey Johnson, Grady Johnson, and Aaron Owen (Brittany), his great-grandchildren Aubrey Peters, Easton Peters, and Sterling Abshire, his brothers and sisters Ron Johnson (Lela), Jimmy Johnson (Dreama), LouAnn Summers (Roy), Linda Scarborough (Joe), and sisters-in-law Kitty Fizer and Susie Petry. He is also survived by many loved nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, Fred and

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Dixie Johnson, a sister, Sharon Ashby, brother-in-law Darrell Ashby, nephew Steve Johnson, and father-in-law and mother-in-law James Earl Mooney and Violet Anna Mooney.

A tribute to the life of Donald L. Johnson was held Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Steve Berkhouse officiating. Burial was in Emma Chapel Cemetery, Liberty, with military honors.

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Putnam County Fair Schedule

THURSDAY, JULY 13TH
 4:00 PM: Gates Open
 4:00 PM-9:00 PM: Exhibit Hall
 Open
 6:00 PM: Master Showmanship (Show/Sale Arena) Old Timers Show will follow.
 6:30 PM-10:30 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open
 6:30 PM: Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Fairway)
 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM: The Fearless Flores

Motorcycle Globe of Death, Breakaway Sway Pole, and Plate Spinning (2 shows)
 8:00 PM: (Amphitheater) Gospel Harmony Boys Sponsored by Solid Rock Investigations
 8:00 PM: Lawn Mower Races (Motorized Track Event) (Registration 6:00 PM)
 11:00 PM: Fair Closes
FRIDAY, JULY 14TH
 4:00 PM: Gates Open
 4:00 PM-9:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Open

4:00 PM: Registration Open
 Motocross (Motorized Events Complex)
 5:00 PM: Putnam County Fair Annual Livestock Auction (Show/Sale Arena) Registration opens at 4:00 PM
 6:30 PM: Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Fairway)
 6:30 PM-11:00 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open
 7:00-8:00 PM: Motocross Practice (Motorized Events Complex)
 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM: The

Fearless Flores Motorcycle Globe of Death, Breakaway Sway Pole, and Plate Spinning (2 shows)
 8:00 PM: Motocross Races (Motorized Events Complex) Provided by Lovejoy Racing
 8:30 PM: Josh Pantry Christian opening for Mikele Buck (Amphitheater)
 11:00 PM: Fair Closes
SATURDAY, JULY 15TH
 9:00 AM: Gates Open
 9 AM-Noon: Mud Run

Registration Open (Motorized Events Complex)
 12:00 PM-9:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Open
 12:00PM: Joey Stepp Magic Show (Entertainment Tent)
 1:00-5:00 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open
 1:00 PM: Mud Run Races (Motorized Events Complex) Provided by TSMRA Sponsored by Gillespie Towing and Gillespie Rentals
 1:30 PM, 3:30 PM, 7:30 PM: The Fearless Flores Motorcycle Globe of Death, Breakaway Sway Pole, and Plate Spinning (3 Shows)
 5:00 PM-6:30 PM: Carnival Closed for Dinner
 6:30-11:00 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open

6:30 PM: Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull Championship (Must have qualified from earlier in the week to participate) (Show/Sale Arena)
 8:30 PM: Tyler Braden (Amphitheater)
 9:00 PM-11:30 PM: Pickup Exhibits at the Exhibit Hall
 10:00 PM: FIREWORKS Sponsored by Putnam County Bank
 11:30 PM: 2023 Fair Closes

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated January 26, 2011, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 962, at Page 642, Larry E. Call and Lana M. Call did convey unto Otis L. O'Connor, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

July 25, 2023, at 4:49 PM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Hurricane Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All of that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Seventeen (17) of the Central Land Company Series of Lots, situate on the south side of Main Street in the said Town of Hurricane, as shown on a map thereof, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia. This conveyance is made subject to that certain conveyance to W.W. Draper and Harriet Draper by deed dated December 15, 1923 and duly of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 50, Page 316.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 2709 Main Street, Hurricane, WV 25526.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Larry E. Call and Lana M. Call by Deed dated December 30, 1994, from Irene Payne Cook and John S. Cook, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 361, at Page 391.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

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.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

By: Matthew R. Leonard, Authorized Signer
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Notice of Public Hearings

The Putnam County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 221 of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearings:

BZA SPC 2023-03 Huntington Cycles, Inc. has submitted a Special Permit Use application with a conceptual site plan proposing new construction of a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Dealership (approximately 30,000 square feet) that will service and sell motorcycles, parts, and merchandise. An on-site motorcycle training facility is also proposed. The property is located off Liberty Park Drive (Tax Map 214, Parcel 48.4) and is zoned "C-2" High Density Commercial.

BZA SPC 2023-04 CMH Homes, Inc. has requested a Special Permit to locate a singlefamily home on a legal-nonconforming lot. The property is located off Beech Street in Hurricane, WV (TM 230C, P 145) and is zoned "R-1" Single Family Residential.

BZA SPC 2023-05 CMH Homes, Inc. has requested a Special Permit to locate a singlefamily home on a legal-nonconforming lot. The property is located off Beech Street in Hurricane, WV (TM 230C, P 162) and is zoned "R-1" Single Family Residential.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.

Obituaries

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RODNEY MOFFATT

Rodney Allen Moffatt, 75, of Hurricane, passed away on July 5, 2023.

Rodney was born in Roane County on December 2, 1947. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he received both the Purple Heart and Bronze Star medals.

He retired from the Charleston Housing Authority after 35 years. He never stopped working and seemed to love doing so; he could fix and do anything he set his mind to. He loved fishing, going to yard sales and taking care of those he loved.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Linda; parents, Giles & Leona; brothers, Harold, Virgil, Lawrence, Giles Jr, Theodore (Mac), James; and sisters, Elsie & Betty.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years Tammy; sister, Vivian Duncan (Princeton); brother Roger Moffatt (DC); sons, Chris and Josh Moffatt; daughters, Jessica, Cristal and Chelsea Jones. He is also survived by grandchildren Brooke Moffatt, Hanna Moffatt and Nevaeh Jones along with great grandsons Raymond (Chelsea) and Nate (Brooke).

Funeral service for Rodney was Thursday, July 13, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with burial in Floral Hills Garden of Memories, Charleston.

PATSY M. SMITH

Patsy M. Smith, 84, of Liberty, died July 1, after a long illness. She was born in 1939 as the second-youngest of 10 children, to Clyde and Icy Casto of Confidence. She began working for Union Carbide in the purchasing Department around 1974 after the death of her husband Earl Denzil Smith ("Joe Bob") at age 40. She retired from the company after it was purchased by Dow Chemical, and lived alone on a small farm until her death Saturday night. She enjoyed working in her yard, reading romance novels, and watching old Westerns (movies and television series).

She is survived by one son, by two sisters (Betty Brown in Eleanor, and Brenda King in Port Charlotte, Florida), and by three brothers, Bill in Confidence, Jean in Eleanor, and Tom in Williamsburg, Virginia), two grandchildren, Walker in Boring, Oregon, and Dylan in Portland, Oregon, and two great-grandchildren: Elliot, in Molalla, Oregon, and Sebastian in Portland, Oregon.

ZONA MARIE WAGNER

Zona Marie Wagner, 60, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at St. Mary's Medical Center.

Zona was a 1981 graduate of Duval High School and an in-home caregiver.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cleston & Pearl Hughes Wade and

sister, Evelyn Cobb.

Zona is survived by her husband of 28 years, Tom; son, Jacob; sisters, Rita (Greg) Pauley and Judy (Ronnie) Pauley both of Alum Creek; brother, William Wade of Alum Creek; and several nieces, nephews, and friends that will greatly miss her.

In accordance with Zona's wishes, she will be cremated, and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

WARD WYRICK

Ward Wendell Wyrick, aged 73, spent his childhood in Teays Valley, attending schools in the Hurricane area, and being raised by his Grandmother Carrie Wyrick. Ward spent his entire adult life in St. Albans. Ward passed away on Sunday, July 2nd, 2023, at HospiceCare CAMC Memorial, after his battle with cancer.

He was a retired custodian of 37 years at First Baptist Church of St. Albans. Ward was a patriotic man. On November 4, 1979, 52 American diplomats and citizens were taken hostage by a group of militarized Iranian college students who seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. On that day, Ward, as the custodian, took it upon himself to honor these 52 hostages. From the 4th of November and every day after for the next 444 days, he rang the church bell 52 times, one ring for each captive. On January 20, 1981, 444 days after their capture, the hostages were released. In honor of their return home to the U.S., he rang the bell 444 times, one ring for every day they were held captive, symbolizing their return.

Ward is preceded in death by his wife, Kay F. Wyrick; his father, Rex E. Wyrick; his mother, Freda Jane Davis Wyrick; his brother, Ennis S. Wyrick; his sister-in-law, Freda Mae Wyrick; his son, Timothy W. Searls Sr.; his granddaughter, Leighann Searls; and his grandson, Timothy W. Searls Jr.

He is survived by his daughter, Tammy (Matt) Dixon of Cross Lanes; his sons, David Hodges of St. Albans and James (Cricket) Hodges of Hurricane; his daughter-in-law, Polly Searls of Hurricane; his brother, Robert Wyrick of Teays Valley; his sister, Nina (Cliff) Miller of Oklahoma; his grandchildren, Kevin Dixon, Anthony Dixon, Thomas Hodges, Jonathan Hodges, Tiffany Hodges, Jessica Hodges, Lori Hodges, Virginia Hopkins, and Katherine Searls; his great-grandchildren, Austin Dixon, Faith Williams, Gabriel Hodges, Kelsey Jaczola, Colton Hopkins, Gage Hopkins, Alexander Dailey, Skyler Dailey, and Corey Hodges; his nieces, Kate Miller, Wendy Wyrick, and Maryann Wyrick; his great-nieces, Samantha Cottrell and Olivia Cottrell; his great-nephew, T.R. Coonrod; and a host of cousins and friends.

Graveside service was Saturday, July 8, 2023, at Mount Vernon Cemetery, Teays Valley, with the Rev. Joel M. Harpold officiating.



Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its July 17 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

The Marine Corps League provides an avenue by which members may express loyalty to one another and reach out in support to the families of those Marines who never got to come home.

Through numbers the League works to protect the benefits of all veterans.

One can join at any detachment meeting by filling out and signing a MCL membership application, showing character of service with a copy of discharge papers (DD-214), and pay the annual membership dues of \$30.00

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HOPE GAS, INC. Annual Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

On May 31, 2023, Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope) filed its Annual Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program (PREP) Filing with revised PREP Rates, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 24-2-1k, which authorizes the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Commission) to approve cost recovery of projects to replace, upgrade, and expand natural gas utility infrastructure that are deemed to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

In its PREP Filing, Hope projects PREP capital investment for calendar year 2024 of \$66.5 million as part of its General Program (core distribution system) and Gathering Program (gathering facilities) under multi-year plans. The PREP Filing also contains a true-up for actual versus projected 2022 calendar year PREP capital investment activity for both the General Program and the Gathering Program. The PREP covers several categories of plant asset replacements and improvements, including mains, service lines, regulator stations and other plant equipment. These plant investments are proposed to be made in Hope service territories throughout the State. These projects are identified in the PREP Filing, which is on file and available for public inspection at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Hope proposes to recover costs associated with these investments through an increment within the fixed or volumetric, base rate component of its rates depending on the applicable rate schedule under which service is rendered, to be effective on November 1, 2023. Hope projects that if the program and rate increments are approved as requested, the average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed on November 1, 2023, as follows:

HOPE GAS, INC. - PROPOSED		
TYPE OF CUSTOMER	INCREASE	% INCREASE
Residential Sales (Rate Class RS)	\$6.45	5.84%
Small Commercial Sales (Rate Class SGS)	\$18.45	4.69%
Small Commercial Transport (Rate Class SGS)	\$164.47	11.91%
Large Commercial Sales (Rate Class LGS)	\$345.08	1.94%
Large Commercial Transport (Rate Class LGS)	\$330.28	3.89%
Large Commercial-Industrial - Distribution Sales (Rate Class LCI-D)	\$1,413.77	4.64%
Large Commercial-Industrial - Distribution Transport (Rate Class LCI-D)	\$1,353.15	5.88%
Large Commercial-Industrial - Direct Service Transport (Rate Class LCI-DS)	\$247.01	11.63%
Resale Sales (Rate Class WS)	\$890.02	2.35%
Gathering (Rate Class PGAS)	\$745.81	2.00%

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated classes. Each class may receive an increase greater or less than stated here. 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 Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Commission.

The Commission set a procedural schedule, including a hearing on the PREP Filing, if necessary, that will begin at 9:30a.m. on September 1, 2023, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Commission's offices at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. If the Commission receives no opposition to the PREP Filing within one week of the hearing date, the hearing may be waived, and the Commission may issue a final Order within 150 days of the PREP Filing filing date.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene within twenty (20) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission Order. All requests to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed online at http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/online_comments/default.cfm by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated March 22, 2010, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 932, at Page 902 and re-recorded in Document No. Re-Recorded, in Book No. 957, at Page 347 and re-recorded in Document No. Modification, in Book No. 1165, at Page 664, Monica L Thornton and Glen W Thornton did convey unto Lisa Moye, 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 MCLP Asset Company, Inc. to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

August 8, 2023 at 12:30 PM

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 40 District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Pocca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEING all of Lot Nos. 23 and 24 of the Helen Butler Subdivision as shown upon a map of said subdivision dated September 22, 1944, made by C.R. Conner, C.E., Charleston, West Virginia, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, which said Lots fronts on the southerly side of Second Street; and all of the land lying in front of said lots, between lines extended on the opposite side of Second Street, at the top of the bank to the water edge.

AND BEING THE SAME property conveyed unto Glen Wayne Thornton and Monica L. Thornton, husband and wife, by Glen Wayne Thornton, by Deed dated the 22nd day of March, 2010, said Deed to simultaneously recorded herewith

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 128 A Armour Road, Nitro, WV 25143. The 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.

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.

TERMS: \$6000.00 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.

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.

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.

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. 84864

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated August 18, 2016, executed by Borrower, Theodore Miller, to SAMUEL A. VALLANDINGHAM AND PHILIP ANDREW VALLANDINGHAM, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1137, at Page 522. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 231 Shawnee Est, Winfield, WV 25213. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated May 23, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1344, Page 928. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

28th day of July, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Real Estate Legal Description Miller. Theodore Exhibit "A" All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements situate thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. 45, Section One, Shawnee Estates, as the same is shown and designated on a map entitled, "Subdivision Map Part of Section One and Two Shawnee Estates on the Kanawha Putnam County, West Virginia, Scale 1" = 50', Owned and Developed by J. Fred Leslie", made by J. H. Milam, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Dunbar, W. Va. dated September 15, 1962, revised November 29, 1992, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 3, at page 111. LSOT: Deed Book 527, Page 207, dated August 28, 2013, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia.

Being the same property conveyed to Theodore Miller by the Deed dated August 28, 2013 and recorded in Deed Book 527 at Page 207 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated July 18, 2014, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1076 at Page 869, Kenneth R. Hanshaw did convey unto Todd Taylor and Dan Kennedy, Trustees, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

July 25, 2023, at 4:45 PM

The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described

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as follows:
 BEGINNING at an iron pin situate in the division line of the land of Orville L. Moore and wife (D.B. 116 at page 435) and the real estate herein conveyed, said iron pin being further located in the common division line between Tract No. 1 and Tract No. II as set forth and designated on that certain map entitled, "Plat Showing Tracts I and II of James L. and Julia Fay Prince being situate along Hamon Drive in the Village of Scott Depot", West District, Putnam County, West Virginia, Scale 1" = 40 feet, Date: March 23, 1981, surveyed by E.L. Robinson Engineering, a copy of said map is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 263, page 611; thence along the common division line between the Moore property and the real estate herein conveyed, S. 06° 11' 44" W., 10.00 feet to a point; thence running through the aforesaid Tract No. II, N. 83° 48' 16" W., 113.28 foot to an iron pin situate in the westerly boundary of said Tract No. II, thence N. 07° 34' 41" E., 10 feet to an iron pin situate in the common division line of said Tract I and Tract II; thence running with the westerly boundary of said Tract I, N. 07° 34' 41" E., 139.73 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 64° 11' 25" E., 116.68 foot to an iron pin; thence S. 06° 11' 44" W., 100.53 feet to the place of beginning, and being all of Tract I and the northerly 10 feet to Tract II as set forth and designated upon the aforesaid map.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 126 Hamon Drive, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Kenneth R. Hanshaw by Deed dated August 27, 1992, from Robert C.S. Bostic and Hazel E. Bostic, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 342, at Page 633.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

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.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated March 21, 2007, executed by Borrowers, Dale R Hescht and Wanda P Hescht, to Janet Phillips, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 823, at Page 692. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 9620 Roosevelt Blvd, Eleanor, WV 25070. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated March 14, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1344, Page 341. The borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

28th day of July, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF ELEANOR, UNION DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEST VIRGINIA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNCED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING A PART OF LOT NO. 90, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN MAP PREPARED BY WM. D. MASON, R. P. E, BEING DATED JUNE 27, 1969, AND CONTAINING 0.17 ACRES, WHICH SAID MAP IS OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 175, AT PAGE 386, IN THE PUTNAM COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE. MAP 2 AND PARCEL 36.1
 Being the same property conveyed to Dale R Hescht and Wanda P Hescht by the Deed dated January 9, 1975 and recorded in Deed Book 208 at Page 12 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

- The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole

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discretion of the Trustee.
 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
 6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee
 BY:

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated February 6, 2019, executed by Borrower, Ralph Moore, to Robert H. Skeen, Jr., the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1207, at Page 481. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 155 Rockwood Dr. Bancroft, WV 25011. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated October 18, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1343, Page 982. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

28th day of July, 2023 at 10:45 a.m.

All those certain lots or parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Pocia District, Putnam County, West Virginia and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being known and designated as all of Lots Numbers Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32) of the W. S. Grassie Addition to Black Betsy as shown on a Map entitled "W. S. Grassie Addition to Black Betsy-Pocia District Putnam County-West Virginia Made from Lots 1-2-3 Block N Raymond City Coal Corp. Property", of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 3, at Page 53. The parties of the first part do further grant and convey unto the parties of the second part, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, a right of way and easement in and over all of the streets and alleys as the same are shown on the forementioned Map of the W. S. Grassie Addition to Black Betsy of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 3, at Page 53, to be used in common with the parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns. SAVING AND EXCEPTING an outconveyance of Lot Number 32 as recorded in Deed Book 253, Page 186, dated September 10, 1980.

Being the same property conveyed to Ralph Moore by the Deed dated February 6, 2019 and recorded in Deed Book 573 at Page 619 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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"NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING"
 The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a public meeting on July 27, 2023, at 9:30 am to discuss the **Draft Fiscal Year 2024 Intended Use Plan** for the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund Program (DWTRF). A part of the Intended Use Plan is the Fiscal Year 2024 Comprehensive Project Priority List. The meeting will take place in person at the WV DEP's Headquarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in is below. A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2024 Intended Use Plan is available, and may be requested by calling, writing, or sending an email request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on DEP's web site.

Contact

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 WV Department of Environmental Protection
 Division of Water & Waste Management
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Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/tjy-fznu-gwr>
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 PIN: 803 176 6200#

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated September 20, 2016, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004099760012, in Book No. 1140, at Page 657, Keegan Stanley did convey unto Douglas McElwee, 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 Nationstar Mortgage LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

August 15, 2023 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 08 - Pocia District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: :

All of that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Pocia District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Two Hundred Ten (210) of Phase One (1) of David Lee Manor, as the same is shown and designated upon a map entitled, "Phase One Lot Layout David Lee Manor," made by Randolph Engineering Company, Inc., dated September 3, 2002, a copy of which map is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Cabinet D, Slide 62, said map, by reference, made a part hereof. Together with the right to use Samuel Avenue for purposes of ingress and egress to and from the property hereby conveyed and for the installation and maintenance of customary utilities.

Subject to the covenants, restrictions, reservations, and Homeowners Association as recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Miscellaneous Book 54, ast page 730.
 Map No.: 227B
 Parcel No.: 112

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 210 Patricia St, Pocia, WV 25159.

The 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC.
 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104
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 Reference File No. 81246

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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.: 5306
 Estate Of: Sandra Louise Abnathy
 Executrix: Lori R. Abnathy
 4003 West Morrison Avenue
 Tampa FL 33629 4440

Estate No.: 5305
 Estate Of: Martha Fulks Brumfield
 Executor: G. David Brumfield
 400 Edgewood Road
 Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5301
 Estate Of: David Franklin Craig
 Executrix: Diann E. Craig
 93 Pebble Creek Drive
 Fraziers Bottom WV 25082 6979

Estate No.: 5409
 Estate Of: Evelyn Lorene Grant
 Administrator: D. Kevin Grant
 111 Joyce Road
 Scott Depot WV 25560 9515

Estate No.: 5372
 Estate Of: Fjola M. Hawryshok
 Executrix: Marla Terry
 3406 Halesy Way
 High Point NC 27265

Estate No.: 5369
 Estate Of: Rodney Lee Holt
 Administrator: Tony Holt
 16 New Hope Lane
 Scott Depot WV 25560 7592

Estate No.: 5422
 Estate Of: Oeda Faye Jividen
 Executor: Bruce Lane Jividen
 120 Westland Estates
 Winfield WV 25213

Estate No.: 5317
 Estate Of: Sandra Denise Mundy
 Administrator: Dana L. Mundy
 3060 St Rt 34
 Winfield WV 25213

Estate No.: 5391
 Estate Of: Kenneth Linden Reed
 Executrix: Cynthia L. Adkins
 119 Hollywood Drive
 Scott Depot WV 25560 9621

Estate No.: 5300
 Estate Of: Nancy Carol Smith
 Executrix: Kelli D. Carroll
 783 Washington Hill Road
 Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5371
 Estate Of: Belma Loretta Sowards
 Executor: George E.C. Hinkley
 2509 Kanawha Ave SE
 Charleston WV 25304

Estate No.: 5295
 Estate Of: Sally R. Summers
 Administrator: Dinah Renee Skibo
 3061 Southern Oaks Drive
 Merritts Island FL 32952

Estate No.: 5387
 Estate Of: Robert Lee Suttles
 Executrix: Gloria Suttles
 361 Spruce Lane
 Pocia WV 25159

Estate No.: 5407
 Estate Of: Wonetia Ellen Thompson
 Executrix: Helen Thompson
 121 Alameda Street
 St. Albans WV 25177

Estate No.: 5418
 Estate Of: Benjamin Jeffrey Torman
 Executrix: Saralee Torman
 2643 Virginia Avenue
 Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5427
 Estate Of: George Alan Venitsanos, Jr.
 Administrator: Vickie V. Pacilio
 122 Regency Drive
 Conway SC 29526

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of July 6, 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 July 6, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 30th day of June 2023.
 Fiduciary Supervisor
 Putnam County Commission
 10293 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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 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,

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Inc., the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on July 27, 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



HAVEN RAY SOVINE
2115 Crooked Creek Road
Scott Depot
17th Birthday July 6

KIERA MANCHESTER
Hurricane
21st Birthday July 6

TERRY WELLS
575 Deerfield Drive
Winfield
76th Birthday July 14

SHIRLEY HENSON KIDD
Columbus, Ohio
83rd Birthday July 14

CONNIE WILLIAMS
913 Rear Little Fudge Creek Road
Barboursville
70th Birthday July 14

JACKIE LEE ROSE SR
2662 2nd Street
Hurricane
77th Birthday July 14

JEFFREY KING
North Carolina
52nd Birthday July 14

GREG BIRD
638 Sleepy Hollow Road
Hurricane
53rd Birthday July 14

TITUS AARON ASHWORTH
4714 5&20 Mile Road
Frazier's Bottom
8th Birthday July 14

COOKIE LEADMON
2017 Trace Creek Road
Hurricane
17th Birthday July 15

GAVIN DUNCAN
St. Albans
16th Birthday July 15

BEVERLY LEMLEY
1307 3rd Street
Milton
65th Birthday July 15

CHELSEA PAULEY MANNON
2nd Street
Culloden
35th Birthday July 15

D W "PEACHY"

ARTHUR
1355 Hereford Road
Hurricane
Birthday July 15

PATTY MILBEE SHIRKEY
Flatwoods, Kentucky
74th Birthday July 16

EDDIE RUSHBROOK
Scott Depot
73rd Birthday July 16

HANNAH HAGE CHILDERS
Candlewyck
Hurricane
39th Birthday July 16

STEPHANIE RHODES LANEY
Hurricane
44th Birthday July 16

MASON MASSEY
Sterling Drive
Hurricane
2nd Birthday July 16

KENNETH LEE ROOPER
390 Teays Lane
Hurricane
78th Birthday July 16

LONNIE WOMACK
Hurricane
52nd Birthday July 16

SHIRLEY SHEPPARD
1733 2nd Street
Milton
68th Birthday July 17

GORDON LEGG
2844 Virginia Avenue
Hurricane
Birthday July 17

ANNETTE DAVIS LUNSFORD
1110 Church Street
Milton
87th Birthday July 17

ZIGGY SHEETS
Culloden
3rd Birthday July 17

LAURA PONZIO
Denver, Colorado
Birthday July 18

DENVER COLORADO 18TH

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Putnam Aging To Host 2023 Senior Games

The Putnam Aging Program will be holding their 2023 Senior Games from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, at the Hurricane City Park.

Seniors are teamed up with one of Putnam Aging's senior centers to compete as individuals and for the sake of the center. Everyone welcome for a fun day in the morning sun!

Opening ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. Events will include football throw, softball throw, archery, 20 yard dash, horse shoes, corn hole, lawn darts, ladder ball, basket ball and more.

There will also be a spelling bee and bingo! Lunch is provided. Event is Free of charge!

At the conclusion of the Senior Games, the highest scoring seniors for each of Putnam Aging's centers (as everyone is assigned a center when registering) will be awarded the MVP Award which will win them an all expenses paid trip in 2024 to the state wide Senior Olympics in Keyser, West Virginia.

To register, call 304-755-2385.

2023 Senior Games Schedule of Events
9:00-9:30 Registration
9:30 AM - Torch walk/ Opening ceremony - eldest participant to carry the torch and lead the groups, organized by center and with their banners.

9:45 AM - Games begin
11:00 AM - Games wrap up

- Culloden**
42nd Birthday July 18
- HUNTER SCOTT BREWER**
4041 Hurricane Creek Road
Hurricane
9th Birthday July 18
- PAM ALFORD**
125 Cline Avenue
Hurricane
66th Birthday July 18
- ALEC DRENNAN**
Winfield
15th Birthday July 18
- JULIE REEVES DAVIS**
Russell, Kentucky
49th Birthday July 18
- ROBIN NEACE**
HC 68 u Box 6
North Springs
66th Birthday July 19
- DEBBIE YOUNG BROOKS**
Florida
Birthday July 19
- OWEN ALEXANDER OYLER**
Texas
5th Birthday July 19
- B.J. YOUNG**
641 Coleman Creek Road
Frazier's Bottom
46th Birthday July 20
- KEITH GRANT**
Winfield
77th Birthday July 20
- CHARLIE SHEETS**
Huntington
49th Birthday July 20
- BECKY LOU HAGER**
109 Eureka Road
Hurricane
86th Birthday July 20
- WESLEY DANIEL BLACK**
Milton
5th Birthday July 20
- LOUISE JIVIDEN**
P.O. Box 244
Eleanor
98th Birthday July 20

Reed's Entertainment 18-Hole Indoor Putt-Putt Golf Course Hosts Grand Opening



The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated grand opening of Reed's Entertainment, an exciting new addition to the local entertainment scene. Located in Putnam Village, Reed's Entertainment is an 18-hole indoor putt-putt course that promises to bring endless fun and entertainment to the residents of Putnam County and beyond.

This family-friendly attraction provides a unique and engaging environment for individuals of all ages to enjoy a challenging yet entertaining game of

11:00-11:30 - Free time to visit or do a presentation. Scores to be submitted so tallying can begin

11:30 AM - LUNCH

12:00-12:15 PM - Tie breaker re-competitions.

12:15 PM - Spelling bee competition

12:40 PM - Once spelling bee is over, BINGO will be occurring while results continue to be tallied and finalized and certificates filled out.

1:00 PM - Awards Ceremony with MVP's announced for next year's Senior Olympics.

RAIN LOCATION: John Henson Senior Center at 2800 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

weather conditions or the time of year. The space is also available for parties.

"We are incredibly excited to welcome Reed's Entertainment to our thriving community," said Ashley Alford Glance, President of the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce. "This new facility not only adds a fantastic recreational option for families and friends but also boosts our local economy by creating job opportunities and attracting visitors to the area."

Reed's Entertainment features meticulously designed miniature golf holes that incorporate various themes, obstacles, and surprises. The course offers a captivating blend

Second Friday Gospel Sing

The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue, will be holding a Gospel Sing on July 14 at 7 p.m.

The featured group this month will be The Waymarks Quartet from Barboursville. Additional singers will include the Family Ties Trio of Liberty and Brother Cory Clark of Alcoa, West Virginia. Staff Musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

of creativity, challenges, and strategic gameplay that will keep guests coming back for more.

"I am excited to bring families together. To create a place they can enjoy time spent together." Brian Reed, owner of Reed's Entertainment.

For more information about Reed's Entertainment, including operating hours and pricing, please visit their Facebook page by searching Reed's Entertainment.

Elvis and Frank Sinatra Tribute Show

The Elvis and Frank Sinatra Tribute Show, A Lee Dean Performance Tribute, will be held on Thursday, July 27, at the LaBelle Theater, 313 D Street, South Charleston. Tickets in advance are \$25; at the door, \$30. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. Show starts at 6:00 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit West Virginia Gold Star Mothers, Inc., Wreaths Across America, and Veterans at Haven of Rest.

For ticket information, contact Shirley at 304-542-0673; Connie at 304-419-1400; or Debi at 304-541-0125. Payments accepted: Cash or Check. PayPal payments will be \$27.50 (wvgs2012@gmail.com)

Happy Anniversary

Mitchell and Jennifer Day Farrar of 574 Fairwood Road in Huntington will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on July 14.

Darren Rodney and Lora Vance of 4217 Lon Bledsoe Road in Milton will celebrate their thirteenth wedding anniversary on July 14.

Rev. John and Elaine Hathaway of 1360 Hillview Drive in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 15.

Michael and Angel Qualls Willis of Yates Crossing in Milton will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on July 15.

Greg and Pam Akers of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on July 15.

Dan and Kathy Burdette Cornell of Key West, Florida, will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on July 15.

David and Melissa Koontz Erwin of Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on July 17.

Paul and Diane Bailey of Charleston will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on July 18.

Danny and Tammy Bock of 120 Teays Meadows in Scott Depot will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 18.

Harold and Sue Bennett of 2916 Washington Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on July 18.

Patrick and Stephanie Flynn of Kentucky will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on July 19.

Allen and Imogene Leadmon of Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 20.

Okey Ray and

Margie Alford Mitchell of 125 Cline Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 20.

Jim and Wilma Savidge of 216 North 8th Street in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 20.

Dwayne and Lisa Kay Templeton of 1635 Jenkins Creek Road in Glenwood will celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary on July 20.

Aaron and Shelley Chapman of 376 Martin Lane in Culloden will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on July 20.

Terry and Bonnie Bolt Wells of 575 Deerfield Drive in Winfield will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on July 20.

Taylor and Dylana Green in Somerset, Ohio, will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on July 20.



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