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HURRICANE COUNCIL NEWS
Proposed Ordinance Bans Minors at Adult Entertainment Venues

By Ron Allen

The sign-in sheet for the August 7 Hurricane City Council meeting featured close to ten signatures of individuals who wished to address the proceeding. Approximately 80% of the signers were there to speak on an agenda item listed under new business — “First Reading of update to ordinance 517.09 - Barring minors from attending adult live performances.” 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. It is alleged that young girls were alarmed when they encountered men dressed as women in a public restroom.

Mayor Scott Edwards read the proposed ordinance in its entirety prior to hearing from concerned parties. The ordinance mirrors an ordinance enacted by the Putnam County Commission on June 27, 2023. County ordinances do not apply to municipalities. The county ordinance can be found by turning to Page 8.

Two of the speakers urged Council to make the ordinance more restrictive by specifying that such performances not be allowed in areas open to unsuspecting viewers.

Ginn asked if there were any municipalities within West Virginia which had a similar ordinance and was advised that there were not. Jefferson County was the first county with such an ordinance. Putnam is the second.

One individual who attended the Putnam Pride event at Valley Park stated that none of the things which the ordinance would forbid occurred.

Council approved the first reading after specifying that the proposed ordinance will be reviewed by the city's attorney before a second reading. Mayor Edwards said that a second reading would likely be held at the September or October city council meeting.

In other business Council held second reading of and approved a code change which would require the Building Code Official to submit daily reports to the City Manager. The previous ordinance required daily reports to the Mayor.

Fire Chief Mike Hoffman reported that his department had responded to 1,037 calls since January 1. Hoffman said that Hurricane Fire & Rescue's new firetruck was placed in service on July 31st and made its first run at 3:50 a.m., August 1st.

The utilities to the Main Street Fire Station are in the process of being shutoff in

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PUTNAM COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW **All About 4-H and Scholarships**



Brandy Whittington turns a tight corner in the barrel racing class at the Putnam County Fair Horse Show. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

The Fourth Annual Putnam County Fair Horse Show was held last Saturday, August 5, at the Winfield Riding Club. Over seventy participants

from all over the area, as well as Ohio, competed in the event. The show featured 39 individual classes, including barrel racing, bareback riding, a pet class, costumed riders,

and more. Monies raised at the event went towards the Derek Casto Memorial Scholarship Fund which benefits 4-H and FFA. A saddle donated by Snap

Lawn Care Services of Hurricane was also raffled off at the event. Kaylee Bellengee of Scott Depot was the winner.

The Derek Casto
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HURRICANE REDSKIN FOOTBALL PREVIEW

After deepest postseason run in school history, Hurricane poised to take next step

By Joe Brocato
 wvmetronews.com

The resurgence of the Hurricane Redskins was one of the top storylines in

West Virginia High School football last fall. In the first season under head coach Donnie Mays, Hurricane advanced to the state semi-final round for the first time.

“We did finish in the top four, which was the best in school history. We took a little pride in what we did. But we still have room to grow,” Mays said.

In each of their ten victories, Hurricane scored at least 35 points and they averaged 45 points per game overall. Players adjusted quickly to the new, uptempo style.

“I don't want it to be hard,” Mays said of his offense. “So it is very simple. It is about execution. I think everybody's is but our kids really picked up on it and took a lot of pride in executing what we did.”

Division I talents are found all over the Redskins' roster. Former Capital quarterback JacQai Long moved back to West Virginia after playing one season in Ohio. Long is committed to play at Marshall.

“I grew up here my whole life. I'm from here



so all the players, I already knew them. It is just like coming back home,” Long said.

Last year, sophomore Noah Vellaithambi passed for 2,399 yards and 27 touchdowns. Mays says Vellaithambi will be utilized at various spots all over the field.

“Noah can do a lot of extra stuff too that we have kind of discussed,” Mays said. “He can run the ball. He can catch the ball. He can throw the ball. But he can also play defense. He can cover kicks. He can re-

turn kicks. He can do a lot of different things because he is so athletic.”

Receivers Tyshawn Dues and LaRon Dues both are holding Division I offers. Tyshawn was recently offered by WVU.

“Tyshawn went up to WVU the other day and got an offer up there. He ran a 4.5 [40-yard dash] for Coach [Neal] Brown. Coach Brown told him, he said, 'If you run a 4.5, I will offer you'. That's what happened,” Mays said.

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State Champions Honored at Hurricane City Council Meeting



Pictured with Mayor Scott Edwards are coaches and members of the 10U State Champion Girls Softball Team.

The Hurricane Little League 8-10 All-Star Team was honored at the August 7th Hurricane City Council Meeting. The team was the WV State Champion, finishing the district and state tournaments with a perfect 10-0 record. They went on to the Southeast

regional where they split 4 games, with losses to Georgia and champion North Carolina and wins against Virginia and South Carolina. Throughout their 14 games the group outscored their opponents 133-46 and held 7 opponents to a run or less. Team members are

Kate Estep, Aubree Craig, Keegan Ryan, Layla Bailey, Rylee Caldwell, Kinley Ogle, Harper Hutchison, Marylynn Antoine, Madelyn Dye, Isabella Kelly, Brynley Hunt and Brooke Wilson.

Coaches- Bree Ogle, Eric Hunt and Josh Caldwell

WEATHER SUMMARY		
August 1 - 7		
	Low	High
August 1	51°	82°
August 2	55°	84°
August 3	62°	79°
August 4	62°	87°
August 5	62°	89°
August 6*	64°	82°
August 7*	64°	85°
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0.3 inch recorded Aug. 6		
0.8 inch recorded Aug. 7		

The Centennial History of Hurricane Hurricane Area Church Histories

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. The publication included the histories of 16 Hurricane area churches. This week's selection is the 4th of the church histories which were published in 1988.

 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HURRICANE
 1860-1988
 As early as 1815, maps show a stage coach station

on the old Kanawha and James River Turnpike about one mile south of the present railway in Hurricane. There were about twelve buildings in that area—one of them was a log building used as a schoolhouse, a church used by both the Baptists and the Methodists.

Earliest church records show that May 26, 1860, Baptists organized their church in that

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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.

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 - AUGUST 19

The West Virginia State Fair will be held at Lewisburg. For more information, go to <https://statefairwv.com>

NOW - AUGUST 12

The Mason County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds near Point Pleasant. For a schedule of events, go to <http://www.masoncountyfairwv.com>

NOW - AUGUST 11

Shiloah Independent Church, 117 Shilo Road, Red House, will be holding Jesus to the Rescue Vacation Bible School from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. nightly.

West Virginia Home Mission Church, 1128 Benamati Avenue, Nitro, will be holding a revival from 7 to 9 p.m. nightly.

AUGUST 10

The Putnam Aging Senior Picnic will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

AUGUST 11

The Baby Love Pantry at Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, 5320 Frontier Drive, will distribute free diapers and wipes, as well as formula when available, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bring ID and proof of child's existence.

There will be Art in the Park for children ages 2 through 5th grade at 10

a.m. at Hurricane City Park. For more information and to register, go to www.sokaiclubhouse.com

The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue, will be holding their Monthly, Second-Friday, Gospel Sing starting at 7 p.m.

There will be a ribbon cutting at noon for the new Alex R. White, PLLC, law office located at 2813 Main Street, Hurricane.

AUGUST 12 - 13

ShotFire Fitness will be hosting Rally in the Valley at the Meeks Mountain Trails at Hurricane City Park. For more information, go to <https://mudgear.com/pages/rally-in-the-valley>

AUGUST 12

Nitro First Presbyterian, 111 21st Street, Nitro, will be holding a rummage and hot dog sale from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, will be holding a food pantry from 9 a.m. to noon.

Cricket Wireless in Scott Depot will be giving away school supplies for children from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be a summer gardening workshop at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library.

The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be showing the movie "Toy Story 2" at 10 a.m.

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

Hurricane's City Wide Yard Sale will be held throughout the morning and early afternoon. A list of sales will be published on August 9 on the City's Facebook page.

AUGUST 13

The First Baptist Church of Nitro, 2200 2nd Avenue, Nitro, will be holding a back to school bash starting at 5 p.m.

AUGUST 14

Kelle Boggs Dance Studio, 14 Fourth Valley Street, Winfield, will be holding an open house and fall registration from 4 to 7 p.m.

AUGUST 16 - 19

Summerfest will be held at the South Charleston Mound. Four nights of free live entertainment and dancing in the street!

AUGUST 16, 23, 30

There will be stand up paddleboarding lessons from 6:45 to 8 p.m. at the Winfield Boat Ramp. The cost is \$29; arrive by 6:30 p.m. For more information, text 304-610-8999.

AUGUST 16

Nitro History & Wars Museum Open House will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at the museum located at 2003 20th Street, Nitro.

AUGUST 13

The First Baptist Church of Nitro, 2200 2nd Avenue, Nitro, will be holding a Back to School Bash at 5 p.m.

AUGUST 14, 21

There will be stand up paddleboarding lessons from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at Ridenour Lake in Nitro. The cost is \$29; arrive by 5:15 p.m. For more information, text 304-610-8999.

AUGUST 15, 22, 29

There will be stand up paddleboarding lessons from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at the Hurricane Reservoir. The cost is \$29; arrive by 5:15 p.m. For more information, text 304-610-8999.

AUGUST 17 - 19

The Appalachian Trainer Face Off and Heart of Phoenix Open Fun Show will be held at the Winfield Riding Club.

AUGUST 18 - 20

Making Magnificent Marriages Conference

Local Girl Scout From Fraziers Bottom Earns Highest Award



Yahuana Albrecht, an Ambassador in the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council, developed a project to address a lack of camping and campfire space for families and troops in her area. She helped create a space and build a fire pit at St. Albans City Park.

One Fraziers Bottom Girl Scout has received the highest honor a Girl Scout can achieve: The Gold Award.

Yahuana Albrecht, an Ambassador in the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council, developed a project to address a lack of accessible camping areas for families and troops. Through her project, Fire Pit, Albrecht helped create a space and build a fire pit at St. Albans City Park to allow families and scout leaders to teach their children how to camp without having to travel far from home.

By earning the Girl Scout Gold Award, Albrecht has become a community leader. Her accomplishments reflect leadership and citizenship skills that set her apart.

"Earning the Girl Scout Gold Award is truly a remarkable achievement, and Yahuana exemplifies leadership in all its forms," said Beth Casey, chief executive officer of the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond.

"She saw a need in her community and took action. Her extraordinary dedication, perseverance and leadership is making the world a better place." For more information about the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond, visit <http://bdgsc.org>. *About the Girl Scout Gold Award* Since 1916, girls have been making meaningful,

featuring Dr. Jared Pingleton will be held at The Pulse Church, 5368 State Route 34, Winfield. To register, go to <https://thepulsewinfield.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1839173>

AUGUST 18 - 19

There will be a revival at 7 p.m. each night at The Bridge, 279 Dairy Road, Poca.

AUGUST 18

There will be praise and singing at 7 p.m. at the Bancroft Town Park.

Southridge will be performing at Barnyard BBQ, Hospital Drive, Hurricane, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a meet-up at 8 a.m. at Area 34/Putnam Provisions, 971 State Route 24, Teays Valley.

AUGUST 19

Celebrate Recovery Community night will start at 6 p.m. at the Buffalo Church of the Nazarene.

Designer Purse Bingo hosted by Poca High School Show Choir Boosters will start at 4:30 p.m. at Poca High School. Tickets are \$30 at the door.

sustainable change in their communities and around the world. The Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest achievement a Girl Scout can earn, acknowledges the power behind each Gold Award Girl Scout's dedication to not only empowering and bettering herself, but also to making the world a better place for others.

About Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council

Working in partnership with nearly 1,700 volunteers, Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council serves nearly 5,300 girls in 61 counties in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Maryland. For more information on how to join, volunteer, or donate to Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council, call 304.345.7722 or visit the council's website at www.bdgsc.org. Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls, with 2.5 million girl and adult members worldwide. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Putnam County Food Pantries

Christian Community Cupboard

2843 Virginia Avenue Hurricane (304) 562-9373 Open from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays

Five Loaves Two Fish Food Pantry

Poca United Methodist Church Silver Street (304) 755-7341

Open from 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturday

Calvary Baptist

3653 Teays Valley Road Hurricane (304) 757-8829 Open from 8:30 to 11 a.m. the last Saturday of the month

The Pulse Church

5368 WV Route 34 Winfield (304) 936-1679 Open from 2 to 6 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Salt & Light Food Pantry

Winfield Church of the Nazarene 10822 Winfield Road (304) 586-2180

Teays Valley Baptist Church

3926 Teays Valley Road Hurricane (304) 757-9306 Opens at 9 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

"Nana, can you pick me up?" When I get that phone call. Awww...my heart melts. The boys live within walking distance, but of course, they can't walk alone. Their parents are always willing to drop them off at the condo with me. However, Nicholas wanted to come earlier today. Aidan also. I hopped in the car and picked up the boys. We usually do a little school, but because they are flying to NYC...we didn't start working. We played Monopoly, Scrabble, Rook, and other games. Sometimes, when the Florida heat and humidity are not so bad, Nana limps to the tennis court with them or maybe paddle ball. Sometimes, I ask if they want to stick their feet in one of the pools here. I do not swim, so I do not want them to go in. They have a salt water pool at home and swim laps at the YMCA. They are swimmers.

My grandsons are gifts to me from God. They are absolutely the cutest, sweetest, kindest boys. Brainiac Burkes I call them. When they win races or triathlons, the speaker will say, "Here come the Burkey boys" pronouncing the silent e. The boys chuckle and run up for their awards. They have amassed a multitude.

Living in paradise, comes with "things" that are not the best in the world. I won't mention the unusual tiny ants. Everyone knows about them. And when I walk out the front door or the patio, the teeny lizards scatter. I shudder. Oh, I have sprayed. I put out red hot pepper flakes. I have used peppermint... that's for the rats that live near the water. I stay alert and keep the doors sealed as much as possible. The condo complex (expensive to live here) keeps up with the rats... those are yucky. The other day, sitting in a

Local Assistance Programs

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304-586-1520

Putnam Heart & Hand

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Winfield United Methodist Church

20 Radwin Drive Winfield

304-543-8770

heartandhandputnam@wvcdom.net

Enact Community Action

Various assistance programs for low income families or individuals.

Putnam Service Office

1701 5th Avenue, Suite 7

Charleston 304-414-4474

Hurricane Service Office

304-562-6037

Faith in Action

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PO Box 11623 Charleston

info@faithinactionkv.com

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chair, I saw a black snake on the patio. The boys were here. I screamed and yelled and had a fit. I have always had snakes most places I have lived. BUT THE PATIO. I was so upset. The boys jumped up. One went to the patio door... the other ran into the bedroom to that patio door. Nana was so sad. The snake slithered away. (We live at a body of water... don't know why they were coming so close.)

Paradise... varmits... good grief. The boys have a story to tell now. They do not understand why Nana doesn't like nature's creatures. Need I explain? Even bugs bother me. I guess I will learn to live with all of this ONE DAY, but not immediately. What would I do if a snake got in while the family travels, which they do quite a bit? I have no answer. The boys did. "Nana, just evacuate to our house and stay there." Simple explanation. When I asked my son the same question, yet another Burke said, "Just go to our house and stay." Easy for them... they are the BURKE BOYS.

Moving to Florida was the right decision. Living so close to family has been a delight. When my kids went off to college, they never returned home to live. I have never had grand kids close. When I moved to Indiana around Christmas, 2017, the Burkes wanted me here in Florida. They bought a house with an inlaw suite and a real elevator. I just was not ready. I wanted to live as close to WV as I could get. Indiana was the right fit for three years.

In Indiana, I was a mile or so from the Taylors. I loved that. Seeing them so often and being in their church. Margaret and I had Thursdays with Nana... first Facetime, then in person, then Facetime again. She will go to Purdue soon... bittersweet. Indiana was great... not the weather... but everything was perfect. Finally, my daughter and I decided Nathan was right. The boys were little and needed a grandparent. I have been here over two years... it has been the best.

When that little fellow calls me to come and get him... I realize that wading through the "animals" is worth every shudder. Every moment of unease. Because in a minute, I have two boys in the car.

I must add here that my family is a texting family. We are not much for the phones. However, Nicholas always wants to make sure he gets my attention because sometimes I don't pay attention to the texts if I am busy. So when they get back from yet another vacation this summer, I will wait for the call. (They go back to school around August 14... sad Nana...) I will enjoy every minute with the boys because the way we were is the way we are... living for our families... children and grandchildren are the best gifts we can possibly have. Prayers for all the children and teachers at school are being sent.

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Hurricane Area Church Histories



First Baptist Church, built 1877

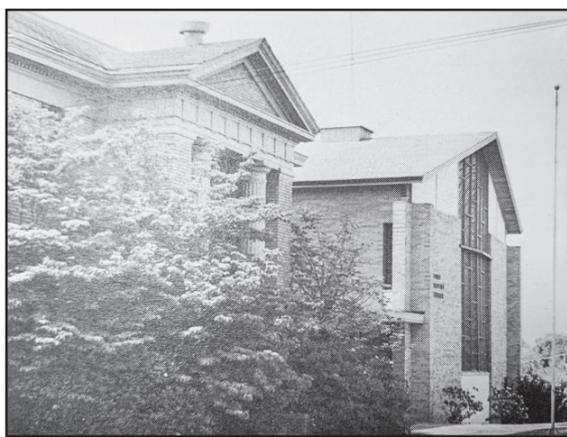
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 building with twenty-four members mostly from the Mt. Vernon, Mt. Salem and Union areas. Those pioneer members of the first church were Joseph Savine, Charles Qualls, Anna Gibson, Elizabeth Gibson, Eliza Harbour, Elizabeth Gore, Calvery McCallister, Maryette Mays, Amazetta Herndon, Charles J. Riddle, William Martin, F.H. Reynolds, Margaret Jones, John Griffith, Catherine Savine, Robert Forth, Virginia Erwin, Sara Forth, Henry Savine, Susan Savine, Preston Martin and Catherine Reynolds. Rev. LE Peters was the first pastor. Since Rev. Peters served several churches, services were held occasionally on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday morning. He rode horseback, traveling only when the weather was good. He was promised an annual salary of \$100.00 but it was seldom paid in cash and usually was in the form of farm produce or once in a while a country ham.

In 1863 a Civil War skirmish, lasting about five hours, destroyed most of the buildings on Hurricane Creek.

The twenty four that had organized the Hurricane Bridge Church disbanded and did not attempt to reorganize until 1871. Then they met in a log building located on the southeastern corner of the present parking lot.

In 1877 a 318 acre tract of land, adjoining the log building, was purchased for \$25.00 and a 34' by 54' frame building as built by the forty-seven members.

By 1900 both the railway and an unpaved road, following generally the same location was Route 60, had been built so another 3/8 acre of land had been purchased for \$50.00 and the old building was remodeled to face the highway. The bell in that old bell tower is the



First Baptist Church

Believing it to be God's will, the congregation continued with their plans and the ground breaking ceremony was held in July, 1966.

Rev. Milan Johnson assumed the pastorate in February 1967. For almost a year the congregation watched the new sanctuary take shape. The day of dedication, July 2, 1967 was one of great praise and rejoicing.

By the time Dr. Ward Robinson became the pastor in 1974, space was again a problem. The old sanctuary was then remodeled into a small chapel, more adequate office space, a new youth department, a larger kitchen and a redecorated fellowship hall.

Soon after the church celebrated its 125th anniversary, Dr. Robinson retired and the church was without a permanent pastor until August, 1986 when Rev. Ivan Joseph Hodge from Evansville, Indiana was installed as pastor. For 1986 the resident membership was 1300, the non-resident membership was 413 and the annual budget was \$310,788.

Although affiliated with the Teays Valley Association, the West Virginia Baptist Convention and American Baptist Churches, The First Baptist Church of Hurricane is an autonomous church with the pastor, the various boards and the congregation making all the decisions for the operation of the church.

One mark of a great church is the number of people that have been influenced to dedicate themselves to full time Christian service. The first person from this church to become a missionary was Erville Sowards who served in Burma for over thirty years. More recently Marshall and June Waltz Peters have been missionaries to Thailand and Mark Young has been serving in Eastern Europe. As this is being written, both the Peters family and the Young family are on furlough in the United



Dorcas Sunday School Class

States attending school but expect to return to foreign missionary service soon. Dr. Irene Easter Lovett and Rev. Oscar Byrnside have been ordained by this church and have given many years of their lives to the ministry.

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Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its August 21 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

A Message from UNION OIL & GAS and TEAVEE OIL & GAS Steps you should take

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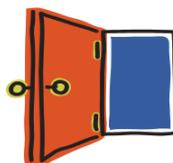
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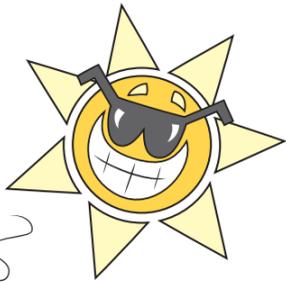
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 Located inside Fruth Pharmacy

Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Good Things About Summer

Submitted by Velma Kitchens of Culloden

There is no snow to shovel.
No concern about road conditions – but always be prepared.
Don't have to keep water running on nights below 15 degrees.
No ice on trees that may fall.
Don't have to wear a coat, boots, gloves, hat or scarf.
Don't have to heat up car.
Don't have to put that blanket and other stuff in trunk, just in case.
No slipping and sliding.
No cleaning off car if you have no garage.
Really, there are a lot of good things about summer, but just remember, January is coming, so don't sweat the small stuff.

7-Up Salad

Submitted by Brenda McClanahan of Poca

Base:
Mix 2 packages lemon Jello; 2 cups boiling water, 2 cups 7-Up; 1 large can crushed pineapple (drain and save juice); 2 large bananas (sliced). Pour into 9x13 pan and chill until firm.

Topping:
Cook until thick 1 cup pineapple juice (if not, add a cup of water); 1/2 cup of sugar; 2 tablespoons flour; 1 egg slightly beaten; 2 tablespoons butter. Let cool, fold in 1 cup whipped topping and 1 can coconut. Spread over base and sprinkle with pecan pieces.

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



Flavorful Grape Recipes to Take Summer Gatherings to the Next Level

(Family Features) Summertime celebrations with friends, family and neighbors are a perfect way to enjoy the sunshine, warm weather and camaraderie. To satisfy a hungry crowd, though, you'll need recipes fit for the occasion.

Turn to a versatile signature ingredient like Grapes from California, which can be used in dishes of all kinds from refreshing salads and entrees to flavorful condiments and sweet desserts. Grapes are crisp, juicy and sweet, making them a fantastic addition of flavor and texture for a wide range of recipes. Whether fresh, sauteed, roasted, grilled or even pickled, grapes make it easy to take meals to the next level.

Visit GrapesFromCalifornia.com to discover more summer entertaining inspiration.

Sweet and Tangy Pickled Grape Dogs

Prep time: 15 minutes, plus 1 hour marinating time

Cook time: 5 minutes
Servings: 8 (1/4 cup relish per serving)

1/2 teaspoon mustard seeds
1/2 teaspoon coriander seeds
1/2 teaspoon black peppercorns
1/2 cup wine vinegar
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
2 1/4 cups quartered or coarsely chopped Grapes from California (red, green, black or combination)

1/4 cup thinly sliced red onion
8 turkey or chicken hot dogs
8 hot dog buns, lightly toasted



Place mustard seeds, coriander seeds and black peppercorns in small resealable bag. Using meat mallet or rolling pin, crush seeds and peppercorns. In small saucepan, stir vinegar, sugar, seeds and peppercorns; bring to boil. Remove from heat and stir to dissolve sugar; let cool. Stir in grapes and onion; set aside to cool and marinate 1 hour, stirring occasionally.
Heat grill to medium heat.
Grill hot dogs 5 minutes, turning occasionally, or until charred and heated through.
Place hot dogs in buns. Using slotted spoon, top with pickled grapes.

Nutritional information per serving: 280 calories; 10 g protein; 39 g carbohydrates; 10 g fat (32% calories from fat); 2 g saturated fat (6% calories from saturated fat); 35 mg cholesterol; 630 mg sodium; 1 g fiber.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

A fool always finds a greater fool to admire him.

Problems are not stop signs; they are guidelines.

Don't look back; you're not going that way.

Respect is earned, not given.

Better late than never.

You don't get very far riding a stationary bike.

It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.

Observe your enemies, for they first find out your faults.

Men of few words are usually married to women with many of them.

Husbands are the best people to tell secrets to; they won't tell anyone because they aren't listening anyway.

God is so big that He can cover the world with His love, so small that He can curl up inside our hearts, and so wise that He knows all our desires.

The older you get the more quiet you become. Life humbles you so deeply as you age. You realize how much nonsense you've wasted time on.

It's very hard to forget a person who gave you so much to remember.

If it's fun, it's never work. And if it isn't fun, it'll never work.

The world is so much more beautiful because you are here.

Plant words of encouragement everywhere. See what happens.

The loudest sound in the world is the absence of a child.

The first and the best victory is to conquer self. - Plato

Everyone is not replaceable; be careful whom you hurt.

Never underestimate the power of a hissing fit.

The older we get, the more we can't believe how old we are.

Sometimes you have to accept the fact that certain things will never go back to the way they used to be.

We have the power to choose positive behaviors and responses. In that choice we change our every experience of life.

What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals. - Zig Ziglar

I thank God for everyday for my beautiful family and friends. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by all the love we have for each



other.

The more anger towards the past you carry in your heart, the less capable you are of loving in the present.

Those who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage more than criticize.

Don't take the wrong side of an argument just because your opponent has taken the right side.

Honk if you love Jesus. Text while driving if you want to meet Him now.

Make sure your worst enemy doesn't live between your two ears.

I am not what happens to me. I am what I choose to become.

Do something wonderful. People may imitate it.

If life gives you dilemmas, make dilemmanaid.

A good drum does not have to be beaten hard.

Build a bridge and get over it.

May all your troubles be as short as your New Years resolutions.

My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me. - Henry Ford

Goodness consists not in the outward things we do, but in the inward thing we are. To be is the great thing.

Make it a thing to make one person laugh each day. In the process, you will make two people happier.

Disappointment is a sort of bankruptcy - the bankruptcy of a soul that expends too much in hope and expectation.

Happiness is not the absence of problems; it's the ability to deal with them.

It is beauty that begins to please, and tenderness that completes the charm.

Forget who hurt you yesterday, but don't forget who loves you today.

He who is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

Mentoring is an ear to listen and a push in the right direction.

If you have nothing to say, say nothing. - Mark Twain

An enthusiastic heart finds opportunities everywhere.

The true source of cheerfulness is benevolence.

Life is the art of drawing without an eraser.

Kindness begets kindness.

We know what we want, but God knows what we need.

When you see something beautiful in someone, tell them. It may take seconds to say, but for them, it could last a lifetime.

Be loyal to those who are not present. In doing so, you build the trust of those who are present. - Steven Covey

I always thought love was shaped like a heart but actually it's like a cross.

God is using all of your experiences both good and bad, to develop your character to match your calling.

Don't compare yourself to others. Compare yourself to Christ. He's the one you're following.

Without dreams we reach nothing. Without love, we feel nothing, and without God we are nothing.

Fill your mind with God's word and you will have no room for Satan's lies.

If you don't have time to pray and read scriptures, you are busier than God ever intended you to be.

Life gives us choices - you either grab on with both hands and just go for it, or you sit on the sidelines.

Gracefulness has been defined to be the outward expression of the inward harmony of the soul.

If you are alive, you are under renovation - you're not finished and God isn't finished.

Church is not something you go to, it's a family you belong to.

Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus.

Fads come and go. God stays forever.

The most painful goodbyes are the ones that are never said and never explained.

Hold on to those you love, cherish them every day for there may come a time when they may fly away.

Accept yourself, love yourself, and keep moving forward. If you want to fly, you have to give up what weighs you down.

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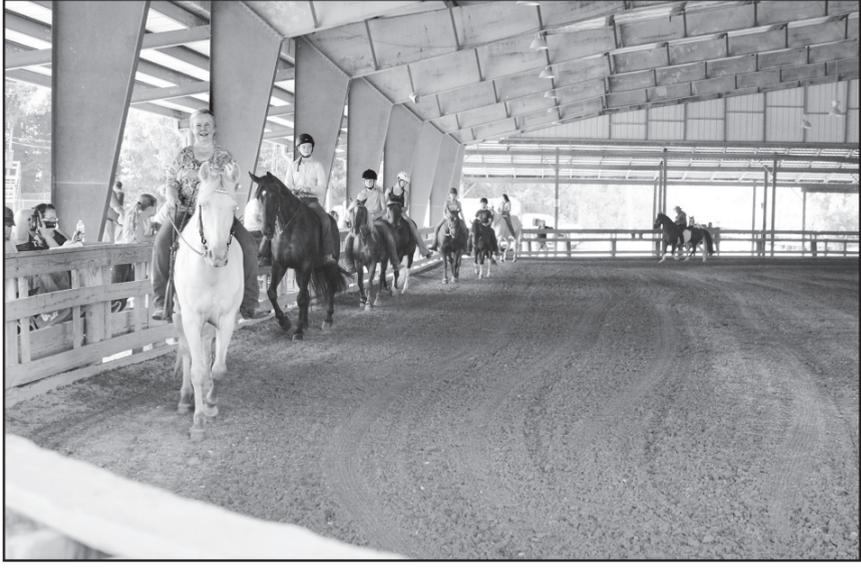


In the world, you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. —John 16:33

Putnam County Fair Horse Show



Participants of the pet class exit the ring with awards in hand. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Riders ride around the ring in one of the many classes at the Putnam County Fair Horse Show. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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Memorial Scholarship will be given out to two lucky students at the 2024 Putnam County Fair. The winners of the 2023 Derek Casto Memorial Scholarship were Whitney Good and Keirsten Kessell. "This was a very good event," said Samaria Cobb, one of the organizers. "We want to thank everyone for helping the kids out. Be on the look out, because we will be having the show around the same time next year. The event is open to everyone. There is no age limit, and there are classes for all ages."

Hurricane Redskin Football

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6-foot-5, 270-pound sophomore lineman Da'Ron Parks has exploded in recent months. Big 10, ACC and SEC programs have taken serious interest. "With Nick Saban and Alabama, when you've got guys like that sending you messages and asking, 'Can this guy get down here to camp?' Da'Ron has had an outstanding offseason. He has been offered by about everybody. But you know what is funny about it is he really doesn't care about that right now. He is very

humble and he is trying to get to learn. He still has three years of high school football," Mays said. After playing on Thanksgiving weekend, a trip to Wheeling Island in December is a clear goal for the 2023 Redskins. "Obviously last year they were happy because it was the farthest Hurricane has ever made it," Long said. "Now we are just trying to take it one step farther and not only make it to the championship, but win it."

Putnam County Marriages

The following marriages were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk during the month of July:
Pablo Antonio Perez to Mayra Isabel Macias Mata Darwin Eldridge Kennedy to Patricia Ann Gandee Jonathan David Governale to McKenzie Nichole Sword Garrett Avory Justin Jeffries to Kierra Loraine Kammer Robin Joseph Margolis to Debra Lou Leslie Anthony Joseph Fiorelli to Sarah Elizabeth Christy Brandon Tyler Coburn to Megan Kathleen Popp Johnny Ray Thacker to Kristin Ashley Hager Bobby Joseph Gray to Katherine Kay Heinaman Zahary Dean Goddard to Baleigh Adaire Winnell Justin Wayne Withrow to Kala Rose Bakenhaster Andrew Caleb Vance to

Mandy Sue Blackburn Luke Alexander Neal to Hannah Van Rooyen Chad Hollis Minamyer to Ashley Nicole Peters Robert Gene Kidd to Lora Ann Rowe Eric Joseph Anderson to Josette Marie Norfolk Bradley Lane McMillion to Brianne Michelle Telerico Wayne Jackson Thompson to Mary Jane Roach Cater Allen Wilson to Stephanie Nicole Nichols Tyler Douglas Walker to Brianna Lynn Perry Christopher John Cook to Sara Elizabeth Buzzard Corey Rae McBrayer to Morgan Cheyenne Jviden Nathaniel Ray Keen to Shyanne Nichole Massey John Allen Joyce to Tracie Ann Spencer

which marriages were not recorded as of July 31, 2023:
Clarence Morton Ilderton III to Jobina Rose Watson Leonard Warren Coley Jr. to Debra Ann Oliver Bryce Michael Bays to Raquel Borrero Ontiveros Griffin Reed Laender to Eva Nichole Howden Shawn Justin Corley to Kelly Nicole Black Raymond Lee Scarberry Jr. to Tammy Lyn Horne John Anthony Surbaugh to Connie D. Demuth Curtis Wayne Workman Jr. to Shyane Lee Baisden Travis Dillion Deal to Charlotte Mae Toler Braeden Keith Collins to Abigail Nicole crown Matthew Dylan Paxton to Amy Lynn Moore John Benjamin Rigney to Mackenzi Lee Wiley Michael Lloyd Maynard to Peggy Sue Cremeans Zachery Tyler Spears to Catherine Danale Knowles



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.
Aug. 10, 1920: General Frank Kendall "Pete" Everest Jr. was born in Fairmont. Everest was a military aviator and a pioneer in U.S. rocket plane flying. In 1956, he flew the X-2 at Mach 3, exceeding 1,900 miles per hour and breaking the record of Chuck Yeager, his rival and close contemporary.
Aug. 11, 1994: The Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge became the 500th refuge in the National Wildlife Refuge system. It is one of the largest and most diverse freshwater wetland areas in central and southern Appalachia.
Aug. 12, 1997: The Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel

strike ended when 79 percent of the workers approved a new contract. The 10-month walkout was the longest steel manufacturing strike on record when it concluded.
Aug. 13, 1900: Railroad mogul and founder of Huntington, Collis Potter Huntington, died. Raised in poverty, Huntington went west when gold was discovered in California. There he became rich, not from mining but by selling supplies to miners.
Aug. 14, 1943: Astronaut Jon Andrew McBride was born in Charleston. McBride became an astronaut in 1979 and piloted the space shuttle Challenger on an eight-day mission in 1984.
Aug. 15, 1867: The cornerstone for the first building of the Fairmont Branch Normal School was laid at the corner of Adams and Quincy streets in the heart of town. The first class of students occupied the new building in April 1869. That school became Fairmont State University.
Aug. 16, 1851: William Hope "Coin" Harvey was born in Buffalo, Putnam County. Harvey, a social reformer, was nominated for president of the United States by the Liberty Party in 1932.

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Life is a trade-off, sometimes we win, and sometimes we lose. Nevertheless, when we keep the faith in God's will, we find that from an apparent loss we may gain the knowledge of a hidden asset. In Nehemiah 13:2 we read... "Yet, our God turned the curse into a blessing." Do you feel that you have experienced an unjust loss? Are you frustrated that you haven't attained what you long for? Attend your house of worship this week and praise Him for His wisdom...and trust Him for He knows what you truly need.

Daily Bible Readings

Isaiah 52:1-12 Philippians 1:1-30 Philippians 2:1-30 Philippians 3:1-21 Philippians 4:1-23 1 Thess. 1:1-10 1 Thess. 2:1-16

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BASIC BIBLE

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A Story of Forgiveness

Luke 15:11-24

The parable before us is one of three parables which Jesus spoke to an audience of publicans and sinners (v. 1). While all have sinned and come short, publicans were viewed as sinning far more and falling far, far shorter than most. They were commonly regarded as greedy individuals who preyed upon their fellow countrymen by exacting more taxes than required. There were reasons why that the sinners who sat to eat with Jesus were known as sinners. Their sins were not secret. Their offenses were common knowledge. The audience to which Jesus spoke had been tried in the Court of Public Opinion, found guilty, and were to be ostracized.

This audience readily relates to the younger son. The younger son insisted upon taking his inheritance before it was his due. His actions speak loudly. He wished that his father were dead so that he might claim his inheritance. His regard was for himself alone. The publicans collected taxes which were not their due. They were sinners who lacked regard for both God and man.

The father was under no obligation to grant the younger son's request, but grant it, he did.

What the younger son did with his inheritance is common knowledge. He wasted it on riotous living. If one were to conduct approval rating polls on behaviors, the younger son and the audience of publicans and sinners to which Jesus spoke would finish near the bottom.

Approval polls were not of concern to the younger son. If approval polls were to govern behavior, he would not have engaged in riotous living. What mattered to the younger son was that his inheritance was gone and he had become destitute and could do little to remedy his plight. He was far from home and in need of food and shelter. In desperation, he chose to join himself to a citizen of that country. His employer required him to feed his swine. Swine are not fussy about what they eat. They are living waste disposal systems. The younger son found himself in a situation where it was forced to eat the same food which he gave the swine.

After an unspecified duration of this wretched existence, the younger son came to his senses. He realized that his present condition did not have to be. The servants in his father's house lived in luxury in comparison to his present estate. The young man's thinking is illustrated in verses 18 and 19. He would return to his father and bear his heart to him. He would confess his transgressions and ask if he could become a servant to him. His plan was simple: Appeal to the mercy of his father, trusting that his father would employ him as a servant.

The reunion with his father did not go as the younger son expected. His father saw him coming "when he was yet a great way off" and ran to him and embraced him. The father whom the son had deserted warmly received him. His father ordered his servants to place the best robe upon him, a ring upon his hand, and shoes upon his feet. Then his father ordered a great feast of celebration and declared that his son who was dead is alive again and he that was lost is found.

The father which received him was the same person from whom the son had departed. When the younger son left home, he left a father that he did not really know. His father possessed unconditional love. Unconditional love was foreign to the younger son. Unconditional love is foreign to all who seek to live life without regard for God or fellow men. The younger son left home not caring that he had sinned against heaven and against his father. The younger son did not return home with the expectation that he would be honored as a lost son. He returned home with a contrite heart, fully aware that he had sinned against heaven and his father. He could not undo his past. He could only return to his father and beg for undeserved mercy.

Both the publicans and the sinners to whom Jesus spoke had conducted their lives without regard for God or fellow men. The publicans, like the younger son who had left home, did not know the God who freely gives His love to all who come to Him with a contrite heart. To receive the unconditional love of which he had no knowledge, the younger son had to come to his senses and return to his father.

The God which God the Son revealed to the publicans is like the father who waits and looks far off for those who have strayed to return. The younger son discovered a father that he did not know. He discovered that forgiveness awaited him. The father never ceased in loving his son. Jesus did not condemn the publicans. Jesus came to seek and to save.

New Testament believers have received God's undeserved love because we, like the younger son, have called out to our Father for unmerited mercy. The open arms of forgiveness of the Father were waiting and eager to embrace us.

Let us declare His love of Him who gave His only begotten to die for us, the unworthy.

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Obituaries

CARL G COCHRAN
Carl G Cochran, 84, of Poca, passed away Friday, August 3, 2023 at home. He was born December 2, 1938 to Pearl and Arkie Cochran.

Carl is preceded in death by his wife Lola M. Cochran and son Carl A. Cochran.

He is survived by his children Jimmy and Pam Cochran, Ray and Chris Cochran, Sissy Hayes and Gary Summers, Bonny and Kevin Parsons, 11 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

At his request there will be no services.

JACK A. EASTWOOD
Jack A. Eastwood, 78, of Zephyrhills, FL, formerly of Poca, passed away Sunday, July 30, 2023 in FL.

He was born October 12, 1944 in Charleston, the son of Clarence and Geraldine Brown which preceded in death.

Jack was a 1963 graduate of Poca High School. He retired from Dow Chemical after 30 years of service and was a US Navy Veteran.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Brenda, sister in law, Karen Spears, of Lawrenceburg, TN, aunt, Mary Eastwood, of Inverness, FL, special friends Will Yancey and Sandra Masten, and a host of cousins and friends.

Graveside Service was Friday, August 4, 2023 at Tyler Mt. Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes, with Military graveside rites conducted by St Albans

VFW Post 6418 and American Legion Post 73.

DAYTON DELMORE KAYSER

Dayton Delmore Kayser, 88, of Baltimore, Ohio, formerly of Hurricane, passed away at home on July 30, 2023 with his wife by his side.

He was born on May 15, 1935 to the late Claro and Opal L. Thompson Kayser in Lincoln County.

Dayton retired from Drew Shoe in Lancaster, OH and had a passion for playing Bluegrass guitar.

He is survived by his loving wife Linda R. Frasher Kayser of Baltimore, OH; sons: Eric and Victor Kayser both of Reno, NV; as well as several brothers and sisters, and other family.

Funeral service for Dayton was Thursday, August 3, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial was in Sycamore Cemetery, Culloden.

LOUISE LEMKUHLL

Louise Morrison Lemkuhl, of Teays Valley, at the age of 72, went to her heavenly home on July 31, 2023. She was a caring mother, devoted grandmother, loving aunt, and loyal friend. Louise was born in Charleston on April 26, 1951 to the late Charles A. Lemkuhl, Jr. and Doris Erwin Lemkuhl. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death

by her sister, Laura Dorsey Nixon and her brother, Charles Adrian Lemkuhl.

Louise was a retired special education teacher after nearly 30 years of dedication. She was passionate about teaching her students life skills and giving them real life experiences. After her retirement Louise was able to spend more time doing the things she loved. She spent as much time as she could with her family, especially her grandsons, whom she often referred to as, "The reasons I live". When she was not with her family she enjoyed going to the movies with friends, traveling, sewing, and quilting. Louise was an expert seamstress and an avid quilter. She shared the love of creating with Legos, with all three of her grandsons.

Louise is survived by her children: daughter Helen Stuck, son Samuel Stuck and his wife Bethany; three grandsons: Blane White and his fiancé Madison, Aidan Stuck, and Zachary Stuck; niece, Melody Nixon; nephews: Farmer Nixon and Mallory Nixon; several great nieces and nephews.

Funeral service for Louise was Monday, August 7, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Jesse Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park, Charleston.

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VIOLET 'PEGGY' MARTIN

Violet (Peggy) Grace Martin passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at Cabell Health Center in Culloden.

She was born in Liberty on May 25, 1933. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald Martin Sr., son, Donald "Eddie" Martin Jr. and parents Birt and Nettie Bogess.

Peggy was a member of the Hurricane Main Street Church of Christ where she attended faithfully as long as she was able. She was a graduate of Hurricane High School, Class of 1951 and Century College of Commerce in Huntington. She worked for seven years at Ross Burks Optical in Huntington. She was instrumental in getting the first class for disabled children in Putnam County. She worked with the Spina Bifida Society and Putnam County for disabled children for many years. She was a member of the Collis P. Railroad Society. She loved growing flowers, traveling, collecting antiques and spending time with her classmates. She had many friends, especially her close friends, Bernadine Harrison and Carol Rowsey. Special cousin-in-law Anne Gibson whom she loved dearly. She grew especially close to her wonderful caregivers Lori Conley and Erica Upchurch. She spent the last 9 months at Cabell Health Center in Culloden where she was treated like family and developed a close bond with many of the staff.

Funeral service was Friday, August 4, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home with Minister D. J. Curry officiating. Burial was in Emma Chapel Cemetery.

THOMAS E. MCCALLISTER

Thomas E. McCallister, 76, of Scott Depot, passed away peacefully at his home on August 5, 2023. He was surrounded with the love of his family and dear friends during the last months of his life while facing a recently diagnosed illness.

Born December 16, 1946, in Scott Depot, he was the son of the late Pete

and Mary McCallister. He was married to Carolyn Cyrus McCallister for 47 years until her passing April 11, 2013. Tom was also preceded in death by two sisters, Connie Straughan of Hampstead, NC and Carol Sanford of Scott Depot.

Tom was a 1964 Winfield High School graduate and a United States Navy veteran who served his country during the Vietnam War. Later, he joined the West Virginia State Police and then Union Carbide Corporation, before retiring from Aventis. Tom's first retirement was short lived because we all know, Tom was not a man that could just sit back and relax. He continued helping others with home projects and eventually went to work at Teays Valley Hardware in Scott Depot. He finally retired for good just a handful of years back. He was a person that was happy working and very grateful for all the friendships he made over all of these years.

Surviving Tom are two children, his daughter Dee Rose (husband Scott) of Nitro; and his son Tommy (wife Sherry) of Hurricane, WV; Three grandchildren: Scott McCallister of Nitro, WV; Tanner McCallister (fiancé Abby Ventura); and Tory McCallister of Hurricane, WV; Sibling Terry McCallister of Saint Albans, WV and two nephews Jimmy Straughan of Hampstead, NC., and Ryan McCallister of Saint Albans, WV.

Funeral service was Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home. Tom was laid to rest at Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens in Cross Lanes beside his wife Carolyn.

RICHARD 'RICK' RECTENWALD

Richard Allen Rectenwald, 65, of Culloden, passed away after a long illness, August 6, 2023. He was preceded in death by his first-born son Christopher Rectenwald, Father Alfred "Al" Rectenwald, and sister Suzie (Nomar) Rectenwald. He is survived by his mother, Shirley Rectenwald, sister, Evie Williams both of St. Albans, Sons, Andrew (Krystal) Rectenwald of Hurricane,



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Thomas Rectenwald of Winfield, Ben Rectenwald of Ashland, KY, three grandchildren: Arianna, Nathaniel, and Emma Grace; Three Ex wives he remained friends with until his passing, Barbara Qualls, Jane Gordon, and Kandi Rectenwald.

Rick was a retired diesel mechanic of 40 years. He was an avid motorcycle rider/racer throughout the years. After retirement he still loved working on vehicles, motorcycles and four wheelers. Rick was outgoing and always cracking jokes, enjoyed traveling and spending time at Holden Beach, NC.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

RUBY IRENE TAYLOR

Ruby Irene Taylor, 81, of Hurricane, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on July 29, 2023.

She was born on November 4, 1941 in Cottageville to the late Everett and Mabel Perry. In addition to her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by her loving husband of 53 years, Jesse Taylor; sisters: Ollie Stone and Opal Durham; and brothers: Ray Perry, Jack Perry and Jim Perry who

were all originally from Jackson County

She is survived by her three children: daughters, Sandra (Calvin) Bench, Claudia (Frank) Yeager, and son: Jesse "JA" (Gayle) Taylor II, all of Hurricane; four grandchildren: Amanda (Roscoe) Bevins, Joshua Bench, Ashley Yeager of Hurricane and Charles Edwards (Taylor) of Huntington; six great-grandchildren: Dylan, Kayleigh and Makenzie Bevins, Emma Bench, Weston and Brooklyn Yeager all of Hurricane; brother, Tom (Mollie) Perry of Surf City, NC and sister, Diana (Steve) Pierce of Brighton, Michigan and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Ruby was a devout Christian who loved her Savior more than anything. She was a member of Teays Valley Baptist Church for 49 years. She was a blessing to everyone who knew her. Being a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother brought her so much joy. She loved her family and continued to show how much she cared by taking care of needs before her own at times. She would always be willing to help anyone out and had so much



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compassion to share with all who knew her. She will always be remembered for her big beautiful blue eyes and her warm hugs. She enjoyed cooking, listening to gospel music, listening to preaching, reading her Bible and spending time with her family. She will be missed by so very many people.

Although she loved her family very much, she missed her sweet husband

tremendously since he went to be with His Savior in 2014. She would always talk about him and looked forward to the day they would be reunited.

Funeral Service for Ruby was August 5, 2023 at Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. John Smith officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

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 preparation to the building being demolished. Edwards stated that the building would be torn down before 2023's end and the steel would be sold.
 City Manager Andy Skidmore reported that the four baseball fields under construction at Bridge Park will be seeded by the end of the year and that the fields would be ready for play when the 2024 season

begins. Skidmore added that the disc golf course at Bridge Park is slated to be ready for a September 10th tournament. The tournament will be postponed if the project completion is delayed.
 Skidmore stated that city employees will begin preparation work at the bowl area of Meeks Mountain Trails for construction of the pump track before the end of the month.
 Capt. T.J. Dillon

presented the July police report to the council. The HPD made 10 State arrests and 10 City arrests during the month. Seven of the ten City arrests involved shoplifting. Dillon said that the department issued 225 warnings in July. Mayor Edwards said high number was related to new officer training.
 Hurricane's annual City Wide Yard Sale will be Saturday, August 12.
 City offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day

Qualified Newspapers

Only newspapers with a bonafide circulation are qualified to publish legal advertisements. A free distribution newspaper has a bonafide circulation of zero and does not meet state code requirements.
 The Breeze is qualified to publish all legal advertisement pertaining to Putnam County.
 on September 4th. The next Council meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 5.

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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 May 17, 2013, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 003450420011, in Book No. 1041, at Page 127 and re-recorded in Document No. MOD, in Book No. 1337, at Page 361, Brandon Tulloh and Brandi Tulloh did convey unto Vance Golden, 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 MidFirst Bank to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

September 26, 2023 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 10 - Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of real estate, together with the "privileges thereof, the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right to use (1) all of the streets, roads, and right of way shown and laid down on the hereinafter referred to map of Country Cove Estates, and as changed hereafter, and (2) the sanitary sewer lines, system and treatment plant as installed and made available to the hereinafter conveyed parcel of land, in common with the owners of all other lots shown on the hereinafter referred to map and additional maps of adjacent lands as developed hereafter, as 3T Corporation may from time to time grant the right to use the same, subject to the terms, covenants, conditions and reservations hereinafter set forth, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being known, numbered and designated as all of Lot Number 67, as the same is shown and laid down upon a map thereof entitled, "Subdivision Map of Section Three Country Cove Estates, developed by 3T Corporation, near Teays Valley Situated on the waters of Rockstep Run, Scott District Putnam County, WVA., Scale 1" = 50', Wilkinson Surveying and Engineering, Incorporation, Dunbar, WVA., Bearing Date July 2, 1979", which said map is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet A, File Number 39A.
 LSOT: Deed Book 497, Page 939, dated April 9, 2010, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia. BT-61798

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 400 Country Cove Ests, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

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

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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.

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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.: 5337
 Estate Of: Patrick James Altizer
 Executrix: Molly E. Morrison
 164 Hidden Valley Estates
 Scott Depot WV
 25560 9301

Estate No.: 5459
 Estate Of: Oran Roscoe Booth, Jr.
 Executrix: Sherry Witt
 311 Winfield Avenue
 Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5416
 Estate Of: Larry Allen Conard Sr.
 Executrix: Linda F. Conard
 647 Kilgore Road
 Scott Depot WV
 25560 7071

Estate No.: 5403
 Estate Of: Julia V. Leroy
 Executrix: Kimberly Mack
 1009 Elm Drive
 Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5336
 Estate Of: Jane Ann Pritt Moore
 Executor: Paul K. Samples
 222 Maplewood Estates
 Scott Depot WV
 25560 9745

Estate No.: 5455
 Estate Of: Pauletta Ann Reavis
 Executrix: Tanya Wagner, (fka "Turner")
 587 Main Street
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Estate No.: 5384
 Estate Of: Victor Kent Stallard, Sr.
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 CTA: Karen Nowvskie
 122 Teays Meadows
 Scott Depot WV
 25560 9776

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 August 10, 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 August 10, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 3rd day of August 2023.

Fiduciary Supervisor
 Putnam County Commission
 10293 Winfield Road,
 Winfield, WV 25213

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Submissions may be emailed to: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net

PUTNAM COUNTY ORDINANCE BARRING MINORS FROM ATTENDING ADULT LIVE PERFORMANCES

Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to prohibit minors from attending Adult Live Performances within Putnam County, West Virginia.

Whereas, Adult Live Performances occur within Putnam County, and

Whereas, Adult Live Performances contain nudity, simulated sexual acts, lewd behavior, and other obscenity, and

Whereas, Minors attending Adult Live Performances constitutes an immediate, serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, and

Whereas, Chapter 7, Article 1, Section Three-k-k of the West Virginia Code (W.Va. Code §7-1-3kk) authorizes County Commission to enact ordinances and issue orders for elimination of hazards to the public health or safety, and

Whereas, Chapter 7, Article 1, Section 4 of the West Virginia Code (W.Va. Code § 7-1-4) authorizes County Commissions to enact ordinances regulating obscene matter.

Be it therefore enacted as follows:

I. Definitions

- A. "Adult Live Performances"** means any show, exhibition, or other presentation in front of a live audience which, (i) in whole or in part (a) is obscene as defined in W.Va. Code §7-1-4(4), (b) depicts, discusses or simulates nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, masturbation, specific sexual activities, lewd conduct, or (c) contains the lewd exposure of real, prosthetic, or imitation genitals, buttocks, or breasts, (ii) appeal to the prurient interest, (iii) lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value, and (iv) is patently offensive to the prevailing standards in the adult community of what is appropriate for a minor child.
- B. "Minor Child"** means an individual under the age of 18 years.
- C. "Person"** means any individual, partnership, firm, association, corporation, or other legal entity.
- D. "Knowingly"** means having general knowledge of, reason to know, or a belief or ground for belief which warrants further inspection of (i) the age of the child, and/or (ii) the character and content of the adult live performance.

II. Prohibited Activities

- A.** No person may knowingly permit a minor child to attend an adult live performance within the zoned unincorporated areas of Putnam County, West Virginia.
- B.** No person may knowingly perform in an adult live performance in the zoned unincorporated areas of Putnam County, West Virginia, where a minor child is present.
- C.** No person may knowingly permit an adult live performance in the zoned unincorporated areas of Putnam County, West Virginia within two hundred fifty (250) feet of a playground.
- D.** This Ordinance shall be applicable to all zoned unincorporated areas of Putnam County, West Virginia.

III. Penalties for Violation

- A.** It is hereby unlawful for any person to violate any provisions of this Ordinance.
- B.** Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned in the county or regional jail for not more than thirty days or both fined and confined, plus any applicable court costs.
- C.** Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense under this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisoned in the county or regional jail not more than six months or both fined and confined, plus any applicable court costs.

IV. Jurisdiction

The Magistrate Court of Putnam County and the Circuit Court of Putnam County shall have concurrent jurisdiction with respect to misdemeanors under this Ordinance.

V. Enforcement

This Ordinance may be enforced by any law-enforcement agency, including, but not limited to, the Putnam County Sheriff's Department, the West Virginia State Police, the State Department of Natural Resources, and any municipal police officer.

VI. Severability

The several sections and subsections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section or subsection hereof shall be held unconstitutional, all the remaining sections or subsections shall remain valid.

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

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

The proposed decreased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2023, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce a decrease of approximately \$1,537,000 annually in revenue, a decrease of 21.8%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be decreased as follows:

	(\$) DECREASE	(%) DECREASE
Residential (5 mcf usage)	\$ 14.41	19.6%
Commercial (25 mcf usage)	\$ 72.05	22.8%

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

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

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

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

NEW LONDON COMMONS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. CC-40-2023-C-84 Judge: Stowers

MYLISSA V. MESSER, THE TREVIN RHODES SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST and KELLY M. YOUNG, as Trustee of The Trevin Rhodes Special Needs Trust, in name only Defendants,

The object of this Complaint is to obtain injunctive relief from the Court and judgment against the Defendants for damages. It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that the location of Defendant, Mylissa V. Messer, is unknown, it is ordered that Defendant, Mylissa V. Messer, serve upon Eric S. Embree, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 3564 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526, an Answer or other defense to the Complaint filed in this action on or before 30 days after the date of this entry, otherwise judgment by default may be taken against the named Defendant anytime thereafter.

A copy of said Complaint can be obtained by the undersigned clerk at her office..

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on July 26, 2023.

STEPHANIE M. SMITH, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY.

By: Christina Sibold Deputy

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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 June 29, 2015, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 003850700022, in Book No. 1104, at Page 337, Morgan O. Plumley and Brittany Plumley did convey unto Andrew Skinner, 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 Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Wampus Mortgage Loan Trust to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

September 12, 2023 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 10 Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Being all of Lot No. Twenty-Four (24), Eldorado Acres, as shown on a map prepared by E. L. Robinson Engineering, dated August 31, 1981, entitled "Eldorado Acres Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia", and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet. No. 126 at Slide B.

And being the same property conveyed unto Donald E. Hager and Kimberly D. Hager, from Philip B. Hereford, Trustee, by deed dated October 2, 2008, of record in the aforementioned Clerk's office in Deed Book 486, at Page 602.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 24 Eldorado Cir, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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 aforementioned 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: \$7000.00 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 acting 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. 85846

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 31st day of October, 2016, signed by Ashley P. Meadows and Jonathan D. Meadows, wife and husband, to Marc J. Slotnick, Trustee, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 1144 at page 191, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the

24TH DAY OF AUGUST 2023

at the front doors of the Courthouse in Putnam County in Winfield, West Virginia the following described real estate:

All those certain lots or parcels of real estate together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, more fully described as follows:

Parcel No. One:

Being all of the Lot No. Fifty-Three (53) in Section One of Forest Park, as the said lot is shown an designated upon that certain map entitled "Map Showing a Part of Section Number One of Forest Park Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia", said map dated June, 1972, Scale: 1" = 50', prepared by N. L. Rose, R.P.E., said map being duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 5, page 23, and as shown upon that certain survey thereof made by Dunn Engineers, Inc., dated March 1, 1979, a copy of which is attached to that certain deed of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 241, at page 433.

This conveyance is expressly made subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and sewer and street maintenance agreements contained in the Deed from Point Stone Company, a corporation, to Johnny King, and John Keiffer, dated May 22, 1975, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 210, page 145.

Parcel No. Two:

Being all of Lot No. 54, Forest Park Subdivision, Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, as shown upon a plat of Forest Park Subdivision, Section Nos. 1 and 2, dated May 1, 1978, of record in the aforementioned Clerk's office in Plat Cabinet "A", Slide 9-A, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly right of way line of Evergreen Circle and further being in the northwestern corner of Lot No. 53 of Subdivision that was conveyed to Richard E. Cook and Julia P. Cook by Deed dated April 19, 1993, of record in the aforementioned Clerk's Office in Deed Book 347, at page 716; thence running with the common boundary line between Lots 53 (erroneously referred to as Lot 3 in prior Deed) and 54 of said Subdivision; S. 49° 17' E. 191.01' to a common corner between Lots Nos. 21, 22, 53, and 54 of said Subdivision; thence running with two common corner line of Lot No. 21 S. 55° 21' W. 46' to a point;

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thence S. 48° 7' 37" to a point in the common corner between Lot Nos. 21, 20, 35 and 54 of said Subdivision; thence with the common line with Lot No. 55 N. 55° 21' W. 175.65' to an iron pin and the southerly right of way of Evergreen Circle; thence with said right of way line N. 40° 43' E. 100' to the place of beginning, containing 0.37 acres, more or less.

For the consideration aforesaid, the parties of the first part do further Grant and Convey unto the parties of the second part, their heirs, assigns, and successors in title, the right of use in the common with other owners in Forest Park Subdivision, all street, roads, and drives including the right of way or street extending from the property herein conveyed to West Virginia Secondary Route 32/8, all as shown upon the map of Forest Park Subdivision.

This conveyance is made further subject to the exception and reservation of the minerals in, on or underlying the real estate herein conveyed as the same were reserved by Lucy C. Warner in the Deed to Point Stone Company, a corporation, dated July 7th, 1972, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 192, at page 55.

It is expressly covenanted and agreed upon by and between the parties hereto, their heirs, and assigns as follows:

1. The lot herein conveyed shall be used for residential purposes only and no building shall be erected, altered, placed, or permitted to remain on said lot other than one detached single family dwelling, not to exceed two and one half stories in height and a private garage for not more than two cars, and that the lot herein conveyed shall not be subdivided in any manner.

2. No dwelling shall be permitted on said lot at a cost of less than Thirty-five thousand (\$35,000), said costs to be determined by the prevailing prices of labor and material in Charleston, West Virginia are, as of January 1, 1976.

3. No obnoxious or offensive activities shall be carried on upon said lot or shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

4. No Mobile home or structure of a temporary nature, trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used on said lot at any time as a residence, either temporarily or permanently.

5. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on said lot except that dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept provided that they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose.

6. Said real estate shall not be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. Trash, garbage, or other waste shall not be kept except in sanitary containers. All incinerators or other equipment for storage or disposal of such materials shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

7. No outdoor signs, notices, placards, billboards, or other advertising media shall be erected on said premises and the said party of the first part herein

and its successors shall have the right to remove any such signs, etc., without process, suit or legal action.

8. No dwelling nor any part hereof constructed on said real estate herein conveyed shall be located nearer than twenty (20) feet to the front lot line, or nearer to any adjoining property line that five (5) feet. However, the said parties of the first part expressly reserve the option and right to alter, amend, change or entirely delete the terms and provision of the foregoing in order that the real estate herein conveyed may be more efficiently utilized for the construction and maintenance of any dwelling erected upon said real estate.

9. Invalidation of any one of these covenants by judgement of a court order or decree shall in no wise affect any of the other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

It is further covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the foregoing covenants and restrictions shall be taken and construed as covenants running with the land and shall be binding upon the parties of the second part, their assigns, and successors in title.

The parties of the first part 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, and to their successors in title, the right to use in common with the parties of the first part, its grantees, successors in title, and the owners of other lots situate in Sections One and Two of Forest Park, all streets, roads, and drives, including the right of way or street extending from West Virginia Secondary Route 32/8 through a portion of the real estate of the parties of the first part herein, as shown on all maps of said Sections One and Two of Forest Park.

The parties of the first part do hereby except and reserve a right of way and easement measuring five (5) feet in width, which said right of way and easement is parallel with, adjacent to and abutting upon the side and rear boundary lines of the property herein conveyed; and the parties of the first part do further except and reserve a right of way and easement measuring ten (10) feet in width, which said right of way and easement is parallel with, adjacent to, and abutting upon the front or street lines of the real estate herein conveyed.

The said parties of the second part agree with the parties of the first part that in consideration of this conveyance, in order to create a maintenance fund for the maintenance of sewers and streets in "Forest Park", the parties of the second part covenant and agree that they will pay Forest Park Homeowners Association, Inc., its successors and assigns, a sum:

- (a) Not less per year than Sixty Dollars per lot; and
(b) Not more per year than One dollar per One Hundred Dollars of the annual assessed valuation for tax purposes of the parties of the second part, lots, and improvements situate thereon if said lots and improvements shall constitute Class II property, and not to exceed Two Dollars per One Hundred Dollars of such assessed valuation if said lots and improvements shall constitute Class III property. The valuation shall be fixed and determined annually by the Assessor of Putnam County,

West Virginia.

The assessment made by the parties of the first part, its successors, and assigns, may be made on an annual or monthly basis, but shall not be made for an amount greater than a sum reasonably projected to cover maintenance costs of sewer and streets in Forest Park. This agreement shall be and constitutes a covenants running with the land and binding upon the parties of the second part, their successors, assigns, and personal representatives, and upon the default by the parties of the second part or their assigns in the payment of any amount becoming due and payable by the parties herof, then the same may be collected by the parties of the first part, its successors and assigns by action or suit against the then owners of said lot.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of:

763 Evergreen Cr., Poca, WV 25159

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.

Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record. Some Trustee sales may be conducted by a servicer required Auction Company. In that event, the auctioneer will be acting under an "Auction Services Agreement."

Should any party have any inquires, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or

requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

GOLDEN & AMOS, PLLC, TRUSTEE 543 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 81 Parkersburg, WV 26102 Telephone (304) 485 3851 Fax (304) 485-0261 E-mail: vgolden@goldenamos.com Our business hours are 8 :30 AM – 5 :00 PM on weekdays – not including holidays

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to of the authority vested by that certain Deed of Trust dated October 14, 2015, executed by Zachary Joseph Thompson to J. R. Wilson, Trustee, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book 1111 Page 915, and the undersigned, Eric S. Embree was appointed as Trustee by Appointment of Successor of Trustee dated May 26, 2020, of record in the Clerk's Office in Trust Deed Book 1251, page 179. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, West Virginia, on: Thursday, August 31, 2023 @ 11 :00 AM.

All of the following described real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia and being all of Lot No. Twenty (20) of Section Two (2) of the Whiterock Subdivision as the same is set down and designated upon that certain map or plat thereof entitled, "Section Two of Whiterock Subdivision of Land for Hodges Home Builders, Inc., Being Situate on W Va Route 34 Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, dated May 3, 1971, Scale 1" = 60", made by E. C. Harry, R.P.E., recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Map Book 4, page 120.

Being the same real estate conveyed unto Benton T. Thompson and Barbara L. Thompson, by Bobby C. Folds and Laura Folds, his wife, by deed dated December 18, 1979, recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 248, page 652. The said Benton T. Thompson died on or about October 19, 1989 and title to the above described real estate vested solely in the said Barbara L. Thompson by virtue of the survivorship clause contained in the aforesaid deed. The said Barbara L. Thompson died testate, a resident of Putnam County, West Virginia and by the terms of her last will and testament, recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Will Book 50, page 384, devised the above described real estate unto Zachary Joseph Thompson.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

TERMS OF SALE:

1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property. 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 one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under the local law, whichever is longer. Any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale.

2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code §11-22-1.

3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve to submit a bid for the property at sale.

4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue the 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. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record.

5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate the 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 by cashier's check, cash or the equivalent within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten percent (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale by cashier's check, cash or the equivalent. If the purchaser at the sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within thirty (30) days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

7) Should any party have any inquires, objections the sale or protests regarding the sale, please notify the Trustee below.

8) The part(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property as such sale. Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 2023.

ERIC S. EMBREE, Esq. Tyree, Embree & Associates, PLLC 3564 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, West Virginia 25526 T: (304) 757-0021 Email: eric@tyreeembree.com Successor Trustee

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Tariff Form No. 8-C (Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Hope Gas, Inc. (the "Company"), a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to all of its customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mingo, Monongalia, Nicholas, Pleasants, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming.

The proposed decreased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2023, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission and will decrease revenues approximately \$38.0 million annually, a decrease of 27.50%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

Table with 3 columns: TYPE OF CUSTOMER, (\$) DECREASE, (%) DECREASE. Rows include Residential, Small Commercial Sales, Small Commercial Transport 1/, Large Commercial Sales, Large Commercial Transport 1/, Industrial Sales, Resale Sales, Daily Balancing for Transport.

1/ To account for decrease in standby rate.

Resale customers of the Company include Standard Gas Co., Consumers Gas Utility Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Lumberport), Mountaineer Gas Co., Southern Public Service Co., Cardinal Natural Gas Company - Northern Division (Blacksville), and Peoples Gas WV LLC.

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

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Morgantown office of the Company, 781 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 100, Morgantown, West Virginia.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate increases or to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323, with copies to Daniel M. Taylor, Jr., Hope Gas, Inc., 781 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 100, Morgantown, WV 26505 and Kurt L. Krieger, Post Office Box 1588, Charleston, WV 25326-1588. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

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Tariff Form No. 8-C (Tariff Rule 14.2 et seq. (Historical Rule 30-C))

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES UPON APPLICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, an application containing decreased rates, tolls and charges for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers at various locations in the Counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming.

The proposed decreased rates and charges will become effective November 1, 2023, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will decrease revenue approximately \$50,389,000 annually, a decrease of approximately 24.2%. The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY will be changed as follows:

Table with 3 columns: DECREASE, DECREASE. Rows include Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Resale.

Resale customers of MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY include Canaan Valley Gas Company, Cardinal Natural Gas Company, Consumers Gas Utility Company, Hope Gas, Inc., Megan Oil and Gas Company, City of Philippi, and Southern Public Service Company.

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

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the Company to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the following offices of the Company:

Mountaineer Gas Company Office • 501 56th Street SE, Charleston, West Virginia 25304.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Secretary of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Rule 30-C procedure is designed to provide a procedure for changing rates charged to customers by natural gas distribution utilities based exclusively on the cost of purchased gas. Consequently, protest should be limited to the reasonableness of such costs and the method by which they are calculated. Anyone desiring to protest or intervene should file a written protest or notice of intervention within twenty-five (25) days following the date of this publication unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Failure to timely intervene can affect your rights to protest any rate adjustments and to participate in future proceedings. Requests to intervene must comply with the Commission's rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All interventions must be mailed or hand-delivered and be addressed to Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323. Protests may be filed online through the Commission website using the "Submit a Comment" link or may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

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ROCKY BO ARMSTEAD 6220 Walmott Drive Huntington 3rd Birthday August 11	20th Birthday August 12
JASON DANIEL BLACK Ohio 28th Birthday August 11	KYLE NEAL Salt Rock 34th Birthday August 12
DALLAS YOUNG 1923 US Route 60 Culloden 73rd Birthday August 11	JIM ROLLINS 2045 Whitten Ridge Road Milton Birthday August 12
ROGER PERKINS 473 Sunnybrook Drive Hurricane 76th Birthday August 11	RUTH GRANT KOONTZ 1915 Martin Lane Culloden 74th Birthday August 12
JOHN DANFORD Glenwood 81st Birthday August 11	CLARENCE "CC" WALKUP 1929 Blackstone Circle Naples, Florida 60th Birthday August 12
TIMOTHY DUNLAP 107 Laurel Crossing Huntington Birthday August 11	GREG ROWSEY Ona Birthday August 12
DANNY RAY FERGUSON 5065 Hughes Branch Road Huntington Birthday August 11	CONNIE DANFORD Glenwood 78th Birthday August 13
STEVE SMITH 2154 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 45th Birthday August 11	LARRY FOSTER JR 5&20 Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday August 13
AMY NASH 3504 Wellington Drive Hurricane Birthday August 11	BETTY DOSS 4123 Teays Valley Road Scott Depot Birthday August 13
JAY HARVEY Cincinnati, Ohio 44th Birthday August 12	JOSHUA RYAN BARTON #5 Maple Lane Scott Depot 33rd Birthday August 13
KATIE LUIKART #29 Country View Winfield Birthday August 12	DARRELL SMITH Huntington 79th Birthday August 13
JEFFREY LYKINS 5678 5&20 Road Frazier's Bottom 34th Birthday August 12	ROGER STANLEY Putnam Avenue Hurricane 54th Birthday August 13
BRIANA HAGA 1769 Butcher road Pt. Pleasant	ASHLEY SETLIFF 3583 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday August 13
	JOE TOMBLIN 6626 Millstone Road Apple Grove

19th Birthday August 13

EZRA SCOTT BOSCHERT
Proctorville, Ohio
7th Birthday August 13

KELCI ARMSTEAD
6220 Walmott Drive
Huntington
17th Birthday August 14
Nana Linda's & Papaw George's Favorite Granddaughter!!

SHAWN WALLACE
Indianapolis, Indiana
29th Birthday August 14

KEITH CHAPMAN
Crab Creek
Apple Grove
Birthday August 14

KAREN DOLIN
Scott Depot
76th Birthday August 14

JACK STONESTREET
901 Oak Bridge
Hurricane
Birthday August 14

LOUISE MILLER
210 Hedrick Road
Scott Depot
68th Birthday August 14

CONSTANCE JUNE MEADOR SMITH STEWART
Hendersonville, Tennessee
82nd Birthday August 14

JOHN YOUNG
Athens, Ohio
73th Birthday August 14

MARY ELLEN MCCALLISTER
Red House
90th Birthday August 14

RON WILLIAMS
Winfield
70th Birthday August 15

STEVEN GRISNIK
8517 Wild Diamond Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada
39th Birthday August 15

SUE DEEL
Apple Grove
86th Birthday August 15

DEBBIE SUMNER
10248 Summit Square Drive
Leesburg, Virginia
65th Birthday August 15

TERRY ANDERSON DRAKE
1221 Forest Road
Hurricane
74th Birthday August 15

STEPHANIE FLYNN
Kentucky
54th Birthday August 15

ROGER STANLEY
Clayton Avenue
Hurricane
75th Birthday August 15

TERESA DONOHEW ROARK
Huntington
Birthday August 15

HUNTER HORN
5710 Silver Spurs Lane
Galloway, Ohio
Birthday August 15

REGINA GRANT
3605 Poindexter Road
Frazier's Bottom
Birthday August 15

JACOB WHITE
Hurricane
Birthday August 15

REV DAN LONDEREE
Fairview Drive
Huntington
48th Birthday August 16

KELSEY RHODES
412-B Whitten Ridge Road
Frazier's Bottom
28th Birthday August 16

VANESSA SMITH
3588 McComas Road
Milton
56th Birthday August 16

Nitro War Museum Open House

The Nitro Historic Commission will be hosting an open house at the Nitro War Museum, 2004 20th Street, Nitro, from noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 16. All veterans and general public are invited to see the museum's new addition of the WV Vietnam Memorial Wall. Light refreshments and gifts for all attending vets.

Second Friday Gospel Sing

The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue, would like to invite everyone to their monthly, second Friday Gospel Sing on August 11 at 7 p.m.

The featured group this month will be the Inheritance Quartet from Kenna. Additional singers will include Sister Wanda Cooper from Alum Creek, and Brother Jimmy Mcknight from Institute.

Staff Musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

Gospel sings feature traditional church hymns and Southern Gospel music. It will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments and finger foods after the service.

The church is located one block north of the Dollar Tree store.

Articles Welcome

The Hurricane Breeze welcomes submissions. Send press releases and announcements to PO Box 310, Hurricane, W. Va.; hurricanebreeze@citynet.net; or call (304) 562-9881.

LARRY WEARS
Hurricane
46th Birthday August 16

BARBARA BAYLESS
118 Clubview Drive
Barboursville
80th Birthday August 16

KYLE GRANT
Barboursville
Birthday August 16

ROGER CLARK
East Mud River Road
Milton
Birthday August 16

FREDA BIRD
Sleepy Hollow Road
Hurricane
66th Birthday August 16

PATTY SOVINE THOMASON
2744 Benedict Road
Culloden
66th Birthday August 16

MELAINE FANNIN
#28 Hillside Circle
Scott Depot
81st Birthday August 17

MICHAEL NEWSOME
South Point, Ohio
55th Birthday August 17

STEPHANIE TRIMBLE
Huntington
60th Birthday August 17

ALEXANDRA GLENN
10101 S Indian River Road
Ft. Pierce, Florida
25th Birthday August 17

TODD WESTFALL
402 Ada Dell Avenue
Hurricane
Birthday August 17

EVA BALL
120 Deer Run Road
Huntington
38th Birthday August 17

Happy Anniversary to The Roopers



Kenneth and Barbra (Davis) Rooper of Teays Valley will be celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary on August 16.

Hurricane Yard Sale Spaces

Spaces are available (\$10.00) for residents, residing outside the city limits, to set up for the Annual Citywide Yard Sale at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue in Hurricane on Saturday, August 12, 2023. Call, 304-562-5903 to make a reservation!

On the sale day, the United Methodist Women will have the "famous" UMW Hot Dogs, barbeques, drinks, sweets and other items on sale inside the church. The Official Yard Sale time will be 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. But, "Yard sale enthusiasts" sometimes are out very early!!! Plan now to come find bargains!

Happy Anniversary

Gary and Karen Jividen anniversary on August 14.

Vern Scott and Edith Fisher of Milton will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on August 15.

Clyde and Shelby Shumate of 3357 Bryn Myer Drive in Huntington will celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on August 16.

Tim and Anna Armstead of Elkview will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on August 12.

Danny and Drema Pauley of 2345 Cherry Street in Hurricane will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on August 13.

Courtney and Autumn Tusing of 438 Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on August 13.

Joey and Tracee Hinkle of Bartow Drive in Barboursville will celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 13.

David and Marla Racer of 1561 West Mud River Road in Milton will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on August 14.

Ralph and Tamara Minnix Rozzi of 3199 Howell's Mill Road in Ona will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on August 14.

Clifton and Billie Jean Harshbarger Clark of Teays Lane in Hurricane will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on August 16.

Timothy and Kristi Erwin Dunlap of 107 Laurel Crossing in Huntington will celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary on August 17.

Grey and Melissa Morrison of 385 Old Farms Road in Luray, Virginia, will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on August 17.

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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.

No adoption fees from now until August 31. A \$50 refundable deposit will still be needed if the animal isn't sterilized.





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