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WV Cupcake Festival Makes Sweet Return to Valley Park



Photo by WU College of Law.

A black and white photograph of a bald eagle perched on a grassy field. In the background, a building with the text "HURRICANE HIGH SCHOOL" is visible. The eagle is facing left, and the building is slightly out of focus.

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
August 22 - 28		
	Low	High
August 22		
Hurricane	62°	83°
August 23		
Hurricane	59°	88°
August 24		
Hurricane	66°	84°
August 25*		
Hurricane	66°	78°
August 26		
Hurricane	67°	86°
August 27		
Hurricane	63°	80°
August 28		
Hurricane	62°	78°
*RAIN		
2.3 inch recorded Aug. 25		

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.

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.

AUGUST 31
The Board Room in Hurricane (located behind Walmart) will be holding Board Games Night from 6 to 9 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2
The GWES Music Department Vendor Fair Fundraiser will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department.

Rock out at Swan Lake Campground, 13928 Charleston Road, Red House, with the Marshall River Band starting at 6 p.m.

The Winfield High School Class of ‘83 40th Reunion will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at Fireside Grille in Teays Valley. Reservations are \$25.

SEPTEMBER 3
The annual St. Albans - Nitro Labor Day Fireworks will start at 9:30 p.m. The bridge will be closed for the best viewing experience.

SEPTEMBER 5
There will be story time at the Poca and Eleanor Libraries at 10 a.m.

Tim Sayre with Putnam County WVU Extension will present a canning class at Valley Park Wave Pool in the kitchen at 5 p.m.

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 6:30 p.m. For more information, text 304-610-8999.

SEPTEMBER 6
There will be a Betty and Dot Preschool Storytime at 10:30 a.m. at the Nitro Public Library.

There will be story time at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library.

There will be a computer basics class at 11 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library.

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Library.

SEPTEMBER 7
There will be story time at 10 a.m. at the Buffalo, Hurricane, and Main Putnam County Libraries.

A book club will meet at the Buffalo Library at 5 p.m.

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

There will be a Meet & Greet to learn more about American Heritage Girls and Troop WV1119 at 6 p.m. at Heizer Creek Community Church, 6580 Heizer Creek, Poca.

A book club will meet at the Hurricane Library at 5:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 8
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 foam dance party for children ages 7-14 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is \$10 per child.

SEPTEMBER 9 - 10
The Putnam County Homecoming will be held in Winfield. For more information, go to <http://www.putnamcountyhomecoming.com>

SEPTEMBER 9
St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 2008 20th Street, Nitro, will be holding an Italian feast from 4 to 6 p.m. The cost per meal is \$10 and proceeds benefit the Nitro Mission Team Christmas basket initiative.

The City of Nitro Boomtown Days Festival will be held in Nitro.

The Nitro Antique Car Club will be hosting a car show at the Living Memorial Park, 21st Street and 2nd Avenue, Nitro. Registration starts at 9 a.m.

The 10th Annual Ride for Jesus will be held at the Iron Horse Church, 120 Blackwood Avenue, Nitro. Cars and trucks welcome.

Code Grey: Finding Calm in the Chaos, a workshop on stress and first responders, will be held at noon at the Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department.

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

There will be an outdoor sing at 4 p.m. at Good Hope Baptist Church, 93 Kilgore Creek Road, Milton featuring the Jay Humphrey Trio and Corey Clark.

“The Wizard of Oz” will be showing at the Putnam County Main Library at 10 a.m.

The Hurricane 100k Trail Run and Relay Presented by the Dumont Tri-County YMCA will start at 6 a.m. at the Hurricane City Park’s Meeks Mountain Trails. To register, go to <https://www.meeksmountaintrails.org/hurricanehundred>

There will be an immersive nature hike with Andy McKee at the Meeks Mountain Trails at the Hurricane City Park. Meet up at the big red barn.

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.

SEPTEMBER 11
There will be story time at the Putnam County Main Library at 10 a.m.

The 2023 Huntington Bank - Special Olympics WV Golf Classic will start at 10 a.m. at Sleepy Golf Club in Hurricane.

Attorney General Morrissey Warns College Students to Watch Out for Employment Scams

Thousands of students in the state recently have returned to college or are getting their first crack at higher education and many are set to look for employment to supplement their allowances. College is the first time many young adults are in charge of their own personal affairs, which makes them susceptible to scammers.

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey is urging job seekers to exercise caution when looking for employment opportunities.

“The job hunt can be very exciting, but don’t take just any job offer,” Attorney General Morrissey said. “Don’t fall prey to those looking to rip you off. Research the employer, verify the intended recipient of personally identifiable information and never give money up front in hopes of landing a job.”

Students looking for employment should also be wary of any unsolicited attempt to gain access to personal information and never divulge such information without verifying the authenticity of the recipient.

Consumers should be particularly cautious of work-at-home positions. Such opportunities may promise flexibility and

extra income but result in nothing more than lost time and money.

Additional tips include:

- Use extra caution when looking at job ads with generic titles such as administrative assistant or customer service representative.
- Check the business’ legitimate website or call its verified phone number to make sure the job opening is authentic.
- Use caution when advertisements urge candidates to apply immediately and use phrases such as “Teleworking OK,” “Immediate Start” and “No Experience Needed.”
- Do internet searches for the position. If the same job posting appears in several cities, it may be a scam.
- Be very cautious of any job that asks for personal information or money. Scammers often use the guise of running a credit check, setting up a direct deposit or training costs.

Those who believe they may have been the victim of a fraudulent job posting or wish to report a suspicious listing can contact the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division at 800-368-8808 or visit the office online at www.ago.wv.gov.

Poll Workers Are a Critical Part of West Virginia’s Safe and Secure Election Process

By Mac Warner

West Virginia Secretary of State

August 23rd was National Poll Worker Recruitment Day. As West Virginia’s chief elections officer, I would like to encourage all eligible West Virginians to take an active role in democracy by being a poll worker in your county.

Foremost, thank you to those who serve, and have served, as poll workers. Thousands of our poll workers have participated in their local elections for years...some even for decades!

Poll workers are critical to a successful and accurate election. The West Virginia Secretary of State’s Office works with our 55 county clerks to ensure that every county has enough trained poll workers for every polling place across the State. In each precinct, the workers represent a variety of political parties to ensure diversity, integrity, and fairness for all sides. There is no better way for a citizen to be part of our democracy than by participating in our election process as a poll worker and voter.

For the primary election scheduled in May of 2024, county clerks will train and employ more than 8,400 poll workers to staff more than 1,680 polling locations on that single day. These poll workers are on the front lines to facilitate eligible voters casting ballots privately and securely, and to ensure that every voter walks away with confidence in the integrity of the election.

It is easy to become a poll worker. Selection starts with the county executive committees, who nominate poll workers by providing a list to each county clerk. From there, the county clerk contacts the nominees to schedule

trainings and makes additional nominees for election day and any needed alternates. The requirements to be a poll worker include being a registered voter, having no immediate family member on the ballot in their assigned precinct, and attending poll worker training within 30 days before the election. Poll workers are paid for both attending training and working on Election Day.

In years past, my office has worked closely with the political parties, veterans organizations, the WV Realtors Association, and local high schools to recruit poll workers. In 2022, we helped recruit more than 5,000 poll workers. In 2024, those recruitment efforts will continue, so keep an eye out for advertisements to sign up or go ahead and contact your county executive committee and submit your name for potential nomination.

A poll worker’s Election Day can be long, but it’s a very rewarding experience. The day begins about an hour before polls open at 6:30 am, and they will work the poll until they close at 7:30 pm. Once polls close, the pre-selected poll chief or supply clerk (titles vary by county) will secure the equipment and ballots and transport them to their county clerk at the designated central counting center.

The West Virginia Poll Worker Application Form can be found at GoVoteWV.com, which can be completed and submitted online.

The 2024 elections are important to our country, our state, and our counties. Since the 2018 elections, West Virginia’s confidence in the election

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

The summer has almost left us. Of course, in Florida on the Gulf Coast, summer lives all year round. Must admit this is the hottest I have ever experienced... another column...

My eldest granddaughter was born a couple of hours after midnight on July 29, 1999. My first delightful grandchild... I kept hoping she would come on July 28th also. (She was born July 17... due July 4...)

July 28 is an important date for me. My friend, Dorothy, was born that day. (So was Jackie Kennedy)... Dorothy wanted her daughter, beloved Mandy, to come on my birthday, September 30. Alas... she came sooner too. We just didn’t get our kids on our birthdays.

Dorothy was one of my best friends in life. Sadly, she is gone. We miss her. I did speak at her funeral, but there are no words to describe this wonderful woman.

Dorothy and I met at school. We were teeny boppers. We discovered we lived houses apart on Virginia Avenue. She and her family were living with her grandfather on Virginia Avenue. (Her dad was in the service, and they moved quite a bit.)

Roller skating...we both loved it. We were addicted, and we went as often as we could. Sometimes, boys (friends) walked us home, but nothing serious... we were too young...

Books...we were avid readers... we loved books... we discussed them.

On Sundays, if we did not go skating, we took walks. Seems like her cousin, Tim and his friend, Scott, took us in their cars for drives... great guys a year ahead of us in school... whatever we did, we had fun.

Dorothy and I were inseparable. When I called her after school, her Grandfather would say, “It’s that Brenda again.” LOL

He was gruff but nice to us. It was funny that we called each other as soon as we arrived home from school. Those were the days of the teeny bopper girls.

In tenth grade, I was devastated. My best friend was moving to Germany. I could not believe this. Her dad was being stationed there. We wrote faithfully. Then... she came home.

process has been among the highest in the country due to the commitment and professionalism of our poll workers, county clerks’ dedication to the process, and all election officials’ strict adherence to the law.

On this National Poll Worker Recruitment Day, I invite you to apply to become a poll worker and play an integral role in West Virginia’s safe and secure elections process.

Mac Warner is West Virginia’s 30th Secretary of State. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and the WVU School of Law. Prior to being elected, he spent 23 years in the U.S. Army and then five years in Afghanistan with the U.S. State Department.

Suddenly. Seems like her dad was being sent to Vietnam... or maybe that is when he broke his leg... I might have my dates and times mixed up. Whatever happened... my friend came home.

Dorothy and I had tons of good friends... we hung out together... and behold... we started going steady with best friends, David and Mike. in 1963... we double dated... movies... eating out... Junior Prom, the four of us with Linda and her date... what a great night... enchanted “Tender is the Night” theme... some things I can really remember it seems.

We stayed in touch-- all of our years... when I moved away, the first place I went... up the street to Dorothy. We jumped in the car and went to pick up our other best... Linda... seems like David and Dorothy lived in Columbus, Ohio, for a time... not when we were living near there though... we all remained friends until the end...

Books... skating... children... traveling... friends... Dorothy and I had much in common... we liked the same things... we had the same friends... we married best friends... we had a friendship that surpassed others...

Dorothy adored Mandy... she was proud of her. Dorothy struggled with health issues, but she persevered... put herself through college... worked jobs to support her and Mandy, after the divorce... Dorothy was a strong woman in many ways.

What do I first remember about my friend? She was the first one of us to wear contact lenses. She loved Chanel 5 perfume. She could write letters that were like short stories. She was true and faithful. She made me laugh.

I don’t have a daughter or grandchild born on July 28... a special day when a special friend was born in 1947, but I am thankful God brought this unique woman into my life when we were barely teenagers... I am glad we had the years together that we did... I am thankful for the joy she brought into my life... She, Linda, and I had such fun together when I was in WV visiting... we got in our car and drove around “remembering” the times when we were young... the three of us were something else... each different but same also.

I miss my sweet Dorothy Sue Graves Sergent Grounds. I know she would love to be with Mandy and the rest of us because the way we were is the way we are... I must mention here that Dorothy had the best cousins ever, Tim and Susan... always there for her... he was like a big brother to Dorothy... Tim and Susan are great; I had the privilege of teaching some of their grands... wow... amazing... life does come full circle... Dorothy would have been a great cousin to those grands also... prayers for the families of those we have lost... too soon... (Small world: Susan’s dad took our wedding pictures... Susan’s mom taught at our school... I loved Mr. and Mrs. Oliver (Susan’s parents)...

Hurricane Native

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Even though her studies were demanding, Leadmon was able to give her time to other organizations outside of WVU.

She was a member of the U.S. Supreme Cout Litigation Clinic, where she was afforded the opportunity to attend arguments at the U.S. Supreme Court.

“For me, the opportunity to have attended arguments at the U.S. Supreme Court is likely once-in-a-lifetime, so my time as a clinician at WVU College of Law was incredibly transformative on my career,” she says.

Leadmon was also involved with the WVU Alumni Association and served as the co-chair for the Mountaineer advisory Council. A figure skater herself, she worked as a figure skating coach at Morgantown Ice Arena.

Leadmon graduated with honors, including as a member of the Order of the Coif. After the bar exam, she plans to start her career as an associate attorney at Dority & Manning, P.A. in Greenville, SC.

“West Virginians are fiercely resilient and always fight for what is right, which are traits I hope to only build upon in my legal career,” Leadmon says. “I am incredibly proud to be a WVU alumna, and my time at WVU has forever left a mark on me. I will forever bleed gold and blue.”

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Hurricane Area Church Histories



Hurricane Bible Church

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in beginning a Bible Church. Twenty-eight people came to the first service.

The Church met for a year and a half at the Hurricane Woman’s Club, and then was able to buy property, without any outside financial assistance, on the corner of Second Street in Hurricane.

Within two years, the Church bought the adjoining McGhee property and now occupies five buildings.

God has been very good to the Bible Church and the Christian Schools that include kindergarten to grades twelve, a two-year Bible Institute and a three-year Bible College.

The Church has a television and radio ministry. On radio the message goes to 27 States and 13 foreign countries.

Cupcake Festival Makes Sweet Return to Valley Park



Chika Yamaguchi of Japan won Best Decorated Amateur Cupcake with her Pokemon inspired creation. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Betti’s Sweet Treats of Hurricane won the Cupcake Master Takes the Cake category. Shown above, from left to right, are Miss WV Cupcake Festival - Macey Long; Ricky and Betti Peaks; Miss WV Cupcake Festival - Macey Long; WV Cupcake Festival Teen - Autumn Wooding; WV Cupcake Festival Pre-Teen - Josie Bailey; Mrs. WV Cupcake Festival - Andrea Combs; Ms. WV Cupcake Festival - Brittany Sayre; Junior Miss Mini Cupcake - Brianna Barger. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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Master Takes the Cake winners were Betty’s Sweet Treats of Hurricane, First Place; These Cakes, Second Place; and Huntington High ProStart, Third Place.

In addition to cupcake contests, Saturday’s entertainment included the Lincoln County Cloggers and Guyan River Cloggers, with musical entertainment provided by Adam Parker & the Bourbon Cowboys and Track 9. Throughout the weekend, people could view a photography exhibit and cupcake coloring pages created by local children.

The two local charities which the West Virginia Cupcake Festival raised monies for this year were the Children’s Home Society of West Virginia, an organization which provides services and promotes advocacy for the state’s most vulnerable children, and Putnam Shoes for Children, a Hurricane-based non-profit organization which provides shoes to children in need. A total of \$4,000 was donated to Children’s Home Society, and \$2,000 was donated to Putnam Shoes for Children.



Brandon Davis of Sod, winner of the cupcake eating contest, poses for a photo with festival royalty. Shown from left to right are WV Cupcake Festival Teen - Autumn Wooding; Ms. WV Cupcake Festival - Brittany Sayre; Mrs. WV Cupcake Festival - Andrea Combs; Brandon Davis; 2023 Excellence Elite Classic Ms. American Royal Beauties - Tonia Crawford; WV Cupcake Festival Pre-Teen - Josie Bailey; Miss WV Cupcake Festival - Macey Long; Petite Miss Mini Cupcake - Karley Newhouse; Young Miss Mini Cupcake - Caroline Wolfe. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Huntington High ProStart won both Third Place in the People’s Choice Vendor Awards and Third Place in the Cupcake Master Takes the Cake category. Shown above, from left to right, are Miss WV Cupcake Festival - Macey Long; Aimee Lynch; Miss WV Cupcake Festival - Macey Long; WV Cupcake Festival Teen - Autumn Wooding; WV Cupcake Festival Pre-Teen - Josie Bailey; Mrs. WV Cupcake Festival - Andrea Combs; Ms. WV Cupcake Festival - Brittany Sayre; Junior Miss Mini Cupcake - Brianna Barger. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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NOTICE OF TESTING

The Putnam county sheriffs department is testing for probationary deputy sheriff on October 14. 2023 at 9:00 AM at the sheriff’s office located at 236 Courthouse Dr., Winfield, WV. The test will include a physical agility test and a written exam. Please call the sheriff’s office at 304-586-0256 for any questions.

Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Labor Day

By Miriam “Connie” Harbert

Labor Day is a day of rest and relaxation
 For the hard working men and women of our country
 So in return they can spend more time with their family and friends
 Labor Day is also know as the last day of summer
 But it is really a day of celebrating the achievement of our workers
 So when you think of Labor Day
 Always remember the hard working men and women of our country.

Fillers Contributors Wanted

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Sweeten Up Family Favorites With Fresh, Delicious Fruit

(Family Features) When your family’s favorite dishes inevitably grow tired, a touch of sweetness may be all you need to freshen up the flavor of classic recipes. Keep tried-and-true dinners on the table with a simple addition that complements the tastes you know and love: fresh fruit.

With its craveable texture and crunch, balanced sweetness and beautiful golden red color, an option like Envy Apples can be enjoyed as part of delicious meals.

To change up Taco Tuesday, bite into these Crisp Apple Tacos and believe in the uplifting aroma and flavor of apples as an invitation to savor those small moments around the family table. It can be your ultimate apple experience and introduce loved ones to new ways to rethink their favorite weekly meals.

Plus, because Envy Apple slices naturally stay white longer than other varieties, they maintain their beauty while you cook so finished dishes look as delicious as they taste.

To find more ways to sweeten up family meals, visit EnvyApple.com.

Crisp Apple Tacos



- 2 Envy Apples
- 1/2 pound pork tenderloin
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 3 rosemary sprigs
- 1/2 cup shredded carrots
- 1/2 cup shredded red cabbage
- 1 cup shredded green cabbage
- 4 tablespoons honey
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste
- 12 tortillas
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 1 lime, cut into wedges

Slice half of one apple into thick wedges; reserve. Slice remaining half into thin sticks; reserve. Slice second apple into thin wedges; reserve.

Cut pork crosswise into 1-inch round medallions. Coat pork medallions with olive oil, salt and pepper then add to saucepan over medium heat. Add thick apple wedges to saucepan.

Add rosemary to saucepan and cook 2-3 minutes. Flip pork and cook 2-3 minutes until pork is slightly golden and cooked through.

Let pork rest 3 minutes then slice into strips.

In serving bowl, toss thin apple sticks, carrots, red cabbage and green cabbage. Mix honey, mayonnaise, mustard and vinegar. Add salt and pepper, to taste.

Mix dressing and cabbage; refrigerate at least 1 hour prior to serving.

Top tortillas with pork, slaw, sour cream and squeezes of lime. Top with thin apple wedges.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
 Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking.

Loneliness doesn’t come from being alone; it comes from feeling that nobody cares.

It’s not about getting over it, it’s about learning to live with it - or without it.

I just feel pain. A lot of pain. I thought I could imagine how much it would hurt, but I was wrong.

Life isn’t about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.

When you hold grudges, your hands aren’t open to catch blessings.

Do not let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace.

Use the power of your mind to achieve success.

The greatest gift of life is friendship.

Be good to people for not reason.

Leadership is action, not position.

Limit your “always” and your “nevers.”

We can help others in the world by making the most of ourselves.

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

We live in a time where Satan doesn’t even hide anymore, and you still don’t see him.

If we lose freedom here, there is no place to escape to. This is the last stand on earth. - Ronald Reagan

I just feel pain. A lot of pain. I thought I could imagine how much it would hurt, but I was wrong.

It is of the small joys and little pleasures that the greatest of our days are built.

I only do what the voices in my wife’s head tells her to tell me to do.

Make visible what, without you, might never have been seen.

I’m exhausted from trying to be stronger than I feel.

God was the first Blood Donor.

Being polite is so rare these days that it’s often confused with flirting.

The trees are about to show us how lovely it is to let things go.

The most beautiful way to start and end the day is with a Grateful Heart.

Smile - it increases your face value. Pray - it increases your Faith value.

If you’re gonna put someone down, put them down on your prayer list.



Nothing in this world can trouble you as much as your own thoughts.

The truth of the matter is you always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it.

Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing.

Living in the past is a dull and lonely business; looking back strains the neck muscles, and causes you to bump into people not going your way.

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Everything is created twice, first in the mind and then in reality.

At the touch of love, everyone becomes a poet.

A doggie owns nothing, yet is seldom dissatisfied.

Courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it.

No one knows like a woman how to say things which are at once gentle and deep. - Victor Hugo

Hide not your talents, they for use were made. What’s a sun-dial in the shade? - Benjamin Franklin

A man of 60 has spent 20 years in bed and over 3 years in eating.

Work is the inevitable condition of human life, the true source of human welfare.

The philosophy of one century is the common sense of the next.

Love asks me no questions, and gives me endless support. - William Shakespeare

Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain and most fools do. - Benjamin Franklin

Good wishes are not sufficient; we must become actively engaged.

Success does not come to those who wait, and it does not wait for anyone to come to it.

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that made all the difference. - Robert Frost

Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength.

A brave man dies but once, a coward many times.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.

The way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

There are two things a person should never be angry at: what they can help, and what they cannot.

We either make ourselves miserable or we make ourselves strong. The amount of work is the same.

The aim of the wise is not to secure pleasure, but to avoid pain.

The beginning is the most important part of the work.

The most important part of education is proper training in the nursery. - Plato

Facts are stubborn things, but statistics are more pliable. - Mark Twain

Bravery comes along as a gradual accumulation of discipline.

Keep your eyes on the prize, hold on.

He is most cheated who cheats himself.

Better no laws than laws not enforced.

No soul knows what it will tomorrow gain.

Who begins too much accomplishes little.

Well begun is half done.

Lots of people love you. Don’t focus on the people who don’t.

There is no pleasure in having nothing to do. The fun is having lots to do and not doing it.

A fixed income is what is left after you fix the car, fix the washing machine, fix the roof, etc.

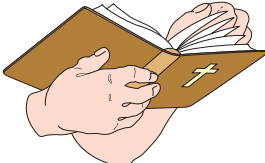
Just because something doesn’t do what you planned it to do doesn’t mean it’s useless. - Thomas Edison

Real knowledge is to know the extent of one’s ignorance.

Joy in looking and comprehending is nature’s most beautiful gift. - Albert Einstein

Apart from being exhausted, nearing a mental breakdown and being fat, everything is great.

Bible Verse



I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. —Philippians 4:12

A Message from the Mayor...



We've had some great fun in Hurricane this summer with our annual Independence Day Celebration and the new Skatepark Celebration a couple weeks ago. But with the end of August comes the unofficial end of summer, and we naturally begin to look toward the fall. This time of the year is all about new beginnings for our youth – new classrooms, new school supplies, new classmates and friends. Even if you don't have your own school-age children or grandchildren right now, I know you will agree that the support we give to all the kids in our community is so important. If you see a student out and about, give them a high five or word of encouragement. I'm willing to bet it will mean more than you know to that student! Below you will find more details about how Hurricane Police Department is supporting our schools and also some information on upcoming events!

School Resource Officers for the 2023-2024 Year

In case you didn't know, we have had dedicated School Resource Officers (SRO) for several years in Hurricane schools. This year is no different! There is one officer assigned to Hurricane High School and another one dedicated to Hurricane Middle School who will also frequently be seen at the elementary schools. I am pleased to announce that Patrolman Mike Simpson will continue in his role as the SRO assigned to Hurricane High School. He joined the Hurricane Police Department over a year ago after retiring from the West Virginia State Police as a 1st Sergeant. Sergeant Philip Armentrout will continue in his role also at Hurricane Middle School. Sgt. Armentrout will also be checking in at each of our Hurricane elementary schools. Sgt. Armentrout has been with Hurricane Police Department for sixteen years.

Day shift officers, along with Chief Mike Mullins and Major Steve Lusher, will also be visiting the schools throughout the year. I know you will agree that it's important to show appreciation for all our officers' commitment to the students in Hurricane! As always, we will do as much as possible to protect and watch over them. If you have any questions about the SRO program, please contact Hurricane Police Chief Mike Mullins at 304-562-9911 or me directly at 304-419-0022.



Upcoming Events

There are lots of awesome events scheduled for the rest of 2023! Our annual Hurricane Harvest Festival will be on Saturday, October 14th from 1:00 – 6:00 pm at Hurricane City Park. This will be a great afternoon of fall fun that you don't want to miss! In addition to FREE admission, cotton candy, t-shirts, inflatables and games, there will be lots of vendors who will be selling art, crafts, trinkets, soaps, decorations and more! Plus, we will have a Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest and live music!

After the Harvest Festival, we will be looking forward to all things Halloween! First up will be our Pumpkin Carving Contest at City Park on Sunday, October 22nd from 3:00 – 5:00. At this event, we give away pumpkins to kids and adults along with carving kits. At the end, there's a contest to see whose pumpkin is the most creative or unique (in different age categories). Then, we'll have Main Street Trick or Treat on Saturday, October 28th. For this event, we will close down Main Street from 6:00 – 8:00 pm for a fun, free and safe Halloween experience for all kids. Finally, our official citywide Trick or Treat night will be Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00 – 8:00.

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Last but not least, I always want to say THANK YOU to our awesome City Council – Recorder Linda Gibson, Reggie Billups, Marshall Ginn, Steve Goff, Gerry Spears and Al Howard – along with City Staff, Hurricane Police Department, Hurricane Fire & Rescue and all of you for the support and assistance in making Hurricane a great place to live, work and play. If you ever have questions or suggestions, feel free to call me on my cell at 304-419-0022 or email me at sedwards@hurricanewv.com.

THANK YOU!

A red ink signature of Scott Edwards.

Scott Edwards, Mayor

CHALLENGE



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Take a moment, around Labor Day, to consider how our attitudes about our jobs impact our life experience. Does it help keep our daily lives interesting if we challenge ourselves? In rising to meet challenges we grow in knowledge, in courage, in humility and in self-respect. Additionally, others respect us and see us as an encouraging example. At work and at worship, let us pray for the courage to challenge ourselves to rise to new heights.

Daily Bible Readings

2 Timothy	2 Timothy	Titus	Titus	Titus	Matthew	Matthew
3:1-17	4:1-22	1:1-16	2:1-15	3:1-15	5:1-20	5:21-48

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BASIC BIBLE

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Be Strong and Courageous

Joshua 1:1-6; 11:16-23

Before us are the very words which God spoke to Joshua following the death of Moses. Joshua was in the presence of Moses on Mount Sinai when God spoke to Moses forty years earlier, but there is no record that God directed any instruction to Joshua at that time.

God chose Joshua as the successor of Moses long before Moses died (Deut. 1:38), but God did not speak to Joshua until after Moses died (v. 1).

In the text before us, God instructs Joshua to step up and lead the children of Israel into the promised land. God directs Joshua to arise and go over the Jordan River into the land which He has promised them (v. 2). God states that every place that the sole of his (Joshua's) foot shall tread shall be given to him (v. 3). This is the same promise given to Moses (See Deut. 11:24).

God specifies the boundaries of the land which is given (v. 4). The wilderness sets the desert areas as bounds to the south and to the east of Canaan. The northern and northeastern borders are set by Lebanon and the Euphrates River. The Great Sea (Mediterranean) shall be the western border. Again, this is the same promise given to Moses. And, it is the same promise given to Abraham (Gen. 15:18). The promise of the land was first given to Abraham, then to Isaac (Gen. 26:3), then to Jacob (Gen. 28:13), then to Moses, and, now, to Joshua. God's promises do not go away. They remain forever and shall be fulfilled according to His schedule.

The task that God has placed before Joshua was overwhelming. The same giants which caused Israel to refuse to go into the land almost forty years earlier were still in the land. In verse 5, Joshua hears comforting words. God tells him that no one will be able to stand before him. God states that He will be with him as He was with Moses. Joshua witnessed the closeness of God to Moses as had no other man. Joshua, and Joshua alone, was present when God gave Moses the law upon Sinai. The task before Joshua is great, but God's reassurance is greater. God gives His personal promise: "I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." God charges Joshua to be strong and to be of good courage because he (Joshua) shall administer the giving of the land to the people. Joshua is to be the agent responsible for fulfilling God's promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

All New Testament believers have been given a like assurance. Jesus said, "Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it to you" (Jn. 16:23). We have the personal promise of the Son.

God gave Joshua a mission. It is not a mission which God intended Joshua to achieve independent of Him. God expected Joshua to rely upon Him. God made it possible for Joshua to succeed. God makes it possible for all believers to do His will.

Joshua's conquest of Canaan ends with the defeat of the king of Hazor and his allies (11:1-13). The closing verses of chapter 16 summarize the conquests which gave the children of Israel unchallenged control of the land that God had promised to the seed of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Verse 18 states that Joshua made war with these kings a long time. What is a long time? Caleb was 85 years old when he asked that Hebron be made part of his inheritance. Caleb was 40 years old when he went to spy out the promised land (one year into the 40 years in the wilderness), making him 79 when the children of Israel crossed over the Jordan. It would appear that six years (85-79) was the long time of Joshua's conquest.

We note that all cities with the exception of Gibeon and Gaza, Gath and Ashdod (v. 19, 22) were destroyed. God caused all to come up against Israel in battle such that Joshua would destroy them and their land given to the seed of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

God moved the enemies of Israel to act in a manner that resulted in the keeping of His promise. The scriptures that God has given us contain unfulfilled prophecies (promises that God shall keep). The promise of Christ's return and the judgment that shall fall upon all the world will be hastened by the actions of the enemies of the present nation of Israel. Bible believing Christians have knowledge of the future — we have the written record of God's promises. God has given us knowledge and the instruction: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Let us do as Joshua did. For He is with us even unto the end.



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Obituaries

JOHN CLARK ADAMS

John Clark Adams, 77, of Winfield, departed this life on August 25, 2023 surrounded by his family. He was born on June 16, 1946 in Charleston to Clayton Adams and Pauline Atkeson Adams. He was a 1964 graduate of Buffalo High School and a lifelong resident of Putnam County. He attended River Ridge Church in Hurricane. He was a member of Millwright Local 1755 and worked as a Millwright for 36 years until his retirement in 2002.

John was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Geraldine "Geri" Kirk Adams; two children: Amy Adams Cope (Jamie) and John Adams (Angela); four grandchildren: Hannah Cope Smiley (Damarcus), Noah Cope, Mia Adams, and Dillon Adams. He is also survived by his twin sister, Paula Adams, as well as several nieces, nephews, sister-in-laws, and brother-in-laws.

A celebration of life was held August 27, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane.

CONNIE F. CASTO

Connie F. Casto, 59, of Evans, passed away Saturday August 26, 2023. She was the daughter of the late John Delbert Deweese and

Dollie Lee Stutler Adkins. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sister Bonnie Heron.

She is survived by her longtime companion, Bill Campbell; daughter, Trena (Travis) Dawson of Leon; son, Johnathan (April) Casto of Leon; brother Gene (Kathy) Deweese of Leon; sister, Shirley (Matthew) Duncan of Gallipolis Ferry; grandchildren, Hunter Dawson, Brody Dawson and Elijah Casto.

Funeral service was Thursday, August 31, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Rev. Randy Parsons officiating.

OZALENE CHAPMAN

Ozalene "Jean" Chapman, 83, of Liberty, departed this life on Saturday, August 19, 2023. Born Feb. 18, 1940 at Wilsondale, WV, she was the daughter of the late Avery and Lois Jonas Maynard. She was also preceded in death by her beloved brother, Cletis Maynard.

Ozalene retired from Krogers in Summersville and attended the Wade Chapel United Methodist Church.

Those left to cherish her memory includes her devoted husband of 63 years, James S. Chapman; daughter, Sheree (Chapman) Groves and husband, Eric "Dino" Groves; granddaughter,

Rachel D. Groves Burns and husband Shawn; great grandson, Arthur N. Burns.

Funeral service was Thursday, August 24, at White Funeral Home in Summersville with Pastor Eddie Groves officiating. Interment was in the WV Memorial Gardens at Calvin.

VIDA D. DONEFF

Vida D. Doneff, 83, of Hurricane, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 after a short illness in the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington. Vida was a homemaker and loved working on the farm and spending time with her grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband Glenn and her parents Elza and Edith Adkins.

Vida is survived by her daughter Crissy (Paul) Taylor, 3 Grandchildren Nik Taylor, Jamie Taylor and Michael Taylor. 2 sisters Mary Lou Adkins and Delphia Marie Browning and a brother Teddy Ross Adkins.


Funeral Service was Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home. Burial wase in Doneff Cemetery, Clymers Creek.



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SHARON KAY LARCK

Sharon Kay Larck (Gram), 83, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, surrounded by loved ones. Born October 26, 1939, in Parkersburg, she was the daughter of the late Russel O. Sr. and Garnet C. Powers (Meemie). In addition to her parents, Sharon was preceded in death by her loving Aunt Lucille C. Duvall and sister Sharla Rae Stacy. She is survived by her loving husband Michael Larck, her brother Russel O. Powers Jr. (Darlene) children David Jay Hayes (Sheila), Andrea Kay Hayes, Jill Rae Hayes, and Joy Lynn Bias (Fred) and her stepdaughter, Ladonn Larck. Sharon leaves behind eight grandchildren: Robert Redden, Leah Redden, DJ Hayes, Joshua Hood, Jeremy Farmer, Jesse Hood, Jackson Bias, and Justin Bias. Others left to cherish her memory include 3 step-grandchildren: Catherine, Ashley, and Mark; 9 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and cousins. Sharon's first-born great-grandchild Abby Redden was very loyal, supportive, and dedicated to her Gram. Sharon was a proud graduate of Tyler County High School class of 1957 with many accolades. While Sharon worked hard as a younger woman, she spent much of her life as a dedicated homemaker. She was a loving wife, an amazing mother, and a devoted grandmother. Her love grew with each child born into our family. She instilled in us an immense sense of love, dedication, and determination. We owe her so much for continuing to love and support us through our hardest times. Sharon was a true matriarch who fully embodied the meaning of family. While we feel her loss deeply, her family will ensure that her legacy lives on, and we will take comfort in knowing that she is reunited with her loved ones.

A private graveside service with burial was held at Valley View Memorial Gardens in Hurricane on Monday August 28, 2023, with her brother officiating.

ERIKA BETH LOVEJOY

Erika Beth Lovejoy, 46, of Eleanor, passed away August 22, 2023. Erika is an employee of City Holdings and a 1995 graduate of Poca High School. She is a proud Buffalo High School Team Mom and an avid Buffalo Bisons fan. She is preceded in death by her father Ray Landers and mother and father-in-law Barbara and Ed Lovejoy. She is survived by her loving husband of 27 years, Tim Lovejoy; two sons whom she adored Chase and Zach; loving mother Patsy Landers; brother Josh and his wife Wendy Landers; and a host of other family and friends. A tribute to the life of Erika Beth Lovejoy was held Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Woody Willard officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

JUNE REDMAN

June Delores (Cleland) Redman, 91, of Scott Depot, formerly of Tyler Mountain, went to be with the Lord and reunited with her loving husband of 73 years, Joseph "Joe" Redman on August 18, 2023 at Hospice Care at CAMC Memorial Hospital. June was born September 14, 1931 in Dexter, Ohio the youngest of twins and daughter of the Neva Blanche Romine Cleland and Floyd Daily Cleland. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by her son, Mark A. Redman and daughter-in-law Gloria Jean Redman, four brothers and her twin sister, Jean Parsons, and six sisters. After Joe's passing June made her home the last year and 8 months at Rolling Meadows Place in Scott Depot. Left to cherish her memory, our children: Dan R. Redman (Marsha) of Gary, SC. Barbara J. Kirk (Frank) of Hurricane, Sharon K Watkins, (Ron) of Nitro, Thomas E. Redman, of Hurricane, Cecilia Redman of Cross Lanes, sisters: Aundene Wheeler of Dexter, Ohio, and Maxine Wheeler of Belpre, Ohio. 11 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren. Several nieces and nephews. Celebration of June's life

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was held Thursday, August 24, 2023 at Tyler Mt. Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Russell officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mt. Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

JANET LYNN SENSEMAN

Janet Lynn Senseman, 83, of Scott Depot, went home to be with the Lord on August 22, 2023 at Hubbard Hospice House West in South Charleston. She was born on April 29, 1940 to the late Jesse W. and Nellie A. O'Dell Spitler in Troy, OH. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. F. Dale Senseman. A retired music educator, Janet was also an accomplished pianist for Churches of God (Anderson) for over 70 years. She was a member of Teays Valley Church of God. Janet was a graduate of West Milton High School Class of 1958, obtained her undergraduate degree from Taylor University in 1962 and pursued graduate studies in piano performance from Ball State University. Janet was a loving mother to her children: Mark (Patt) Senseman of Indianapolis, IN, Melissa (Thom) Pratt of Scott Depot, WV and Michelle (Anthony) Thomas of Beavercreek, OH; grandchildren: Blake (Heidie), Hannah, Mallory, Paige, Joshua, Emily and Macey. She is also survived by her brother: Galen (Paige) Spitler of The Villages, FL. Janet's Celebration

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Sandy Sowards and Henry and Israel Umburger both of Culloden, WV; son in-law: Todd Walker; mother in-law: Diana Persinger; brother in-law: Shawn and Joy Persinger; several nieces and nephews and other family members. As well as his pride and joy, his dogs: Annie and Zoey.

Funeral Service for Gregory was Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Darren Persinger officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park Hurricane.

Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between July 28, 2023 and August 16, 2023:

Debbie Rhodes, Gary Seabolt and Valerie Roberts to Gary and Valerie Roberts - Lot, Rolling Acres Subdivision, Scott District for \$80,000.00.

Ryan Parker, Alicia Fitzpatrick Parker Fitzgerald to Majo LLC - Lot, Oakwood Addition, Scott District for \$110,000.00.

Lawrence and Karen Jones to Nathanael Webb - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$194,500.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Justin and Ranessa Hinson - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$428,700.00.

Robert and Stacie Skonberg to Wesley Caruthers - Lot, Poca Town District for \$80,000.00.

David and Brooke Schoen to Andrew Mayle and Rebecca Smith - Lot, Moss Creek, Hurricane District for \$270,000.00.

Roger Erwin, Michael Erwin, Lama Martin Newsome and Lisa Holstein to David Smith - Two Tracts, Teays Valley District for \$88,000.00.

Bradley and Sharlene Wiseman to Edsel and Tammy Absten - 11 Acres, Poca District for \$15,200.00.

John Deanthony to Richard Alan Schulman Revocable Trust - Lot, Middlebrook Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$345,000.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Gregory and Christina Stanley - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$415,000.00.

Trademark Investments LLC to Steven Engelhardt - Four Lots, Midway Addition, Poca District for \$9,900.00.

Johnny Brooks to Jonathan and Christy Hatt - Lot, Hurricane District for \$275,000.00.

Anthony and Courtney Helton to Glenn Trent - Lot, Scott District for \$282,500.00.

Carol Pickering to DLMN1 LLC - Parcel, Union District for \$25,000.00.

DLMN1 LLC to Benjamin and Brandy Hogan - Parcel, Union District for \$110,000.00.

John Haynes and Caroline Hanshaw to Antanina Shumaker - Tract, Curry District for \$50,000.00.

Joshua and Meagan Easterling to Brady Groesbeck - Tract, Scott District for \$300,000.00.

Danielle Burford to Pinstripe Properties LLC - Lot, Helen M. Butler Subdivision, Nitro District for \$55,000.00.

Jason and Michelle Johnson to Jeremy and Rachel Hatfield - Lot, New London Commons, Scott District for \$350,000.00.

Sadie Ashworth to Tyler and Jami Jarrett - 5 Acres, Curry District for \$184,900.00.

John Starcher to Joseph and Elisabeth Hammond - Lot, Stone Gate Subdivision, Scott District for \$730,000.00.

Edward Morgan to Kyle McCausland - 5.716 Acres, Buffalo District for \$45,728.00.

Douglas and Robin Bryant to William Gibson, Debra Gibson, Robert Gibson, Teresa Gibson and Bradley Gibson - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$21,888.00.

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Glenda Baker to David and Diane Wallace - Lot, Ranch Lake Estates, Scott District for \$4,000.00.

Timothy White to Adnrew and Gabrielle Thomas - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for

\$176,000.00.

Darr Development Inc to Brad McDaniel - 12.875 Acres, Scott District for \$40,000.00.

Prestigious Realty LLC to Kathleen McNeely - Parcel, Poca District for \$109,900.00.

Chloe Bunton Watson to Bryana Steinke and Sonya Perry - Lot, Englewood Estates, Teays Valley District for \$155,000.00.

Jason Edens to Allen Cremeans and Terri Harrison - Lot, Northwoods South, Eleanor District for \$17,000.00.

Gary Allison, Charles Allison, Trina Lacy, Trina Thornburg and Charles Allison to Heather Winter - Three Lots, Ortin Heights, Poca District for \$79,000.00.

AP1 LLC to John and Marlene Piekosz - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$118,500.00.

Charles and Naomi Burdette to Taylor King - 1/2 Acre, Union District for \$190,000.00.

R L C LLC and Roy Burns to Stanley Enterprises LLC - Tract, Curry District for \$83,000.00.

Daniel and Nichole White to Brandon and Hannah Browning - Lot, Beacon Hill, Scott District for \$463,000.00.

Rod and Josephine Roque to Rebecca Gavalchik - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$400,000.00.

Christopher Rebert to Aaron Smarr - Lot, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$435,000.00.

Allie Holding LLC to W2 Investments LLC - 0.94 Acres, Scott District for \$200,000.00.

Trademark Investments LLC to Mountain State Throws Club LLC - Five Lots, Midway Addition, Poca District for \$7,700.00.

JCRW LLC to Randolph Retort Jr., Michelle Retort, Randolph Retort Sr. and Lois Retort - Lot, Poca Subdivision, Poca District for \$214,000.00.

Chloe Erwin Cochran and Hayden Haynes to Kelly Haynes - Lot, Dawn Heights Scott District for \$180,000.00.

Jason Winter to Mat Equities LLC - Lot, Scott District for \$45,000.00.

Joann Gibson to Jeffrey Asbury - Parcel, Poca Town District for \$226,000.00.

Ronnie Delph and Ronnie L. Delph Revocable Trust to Brian and Kimberly Slappe - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$38,500.00.

Brittany Minney, Isabell Rogers, Leo Rogers and Baylee Jett to Hazel Smith - 0.625 Acres, Scott District for \$55,000.00.

Kim and Shonda Skaggs to R&G Better Homes LLC - Lot, High School Addition, Hurricane District for \$15,000.00.

Timothy and Jennifer Alford to Hunter Trump - Parcel, Curry District for \$114,900.00.

Bradley and Kimberly Bogle to Richard and Marsha Burke - Parcel, Curry District for \$500.00.

Richard and Marsha Burke to Jessica Varian - Parcel, Curry District for \$114,500.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Joseph and Laura Reed - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$420,000.00.

AB Contracting Inc to John and Jennifer Dawson - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$420,000.00.

Mark and Wendy Hall to Jason and Christa Webb - 6.62 Acres, Scott District for \$670,000.00.

Mark Kilgore to Starr Lewis - Lot, Teays Villa, Scott District for \$174,900.00.

WV Trustee Services LLC and Joshua and April Massey to AM Investments LLC - Lot, Hurricane Estates, Hurricane District for \$107,641.00.

Tanika Taylor Phillips to Blake Asbury - Three Lots, Odell Addition, Buffalo Town District for \$210,000.00.

James and Margaret McDonald to Rebecca Revercomb - Lot, Belle Acre Subdivision, Scott District for \$265,999.00.

Mat Equites LLC to Allstate Gutters LLC - One Acre, Scott District for \$95,000.00.

Michael Roberts to Marvin Roberts - Parcel, Vintroux Baby Farms, Scott District for \$1,000.00.

Susan Antill to Craig Bailey - 25.68 Acres, Poca District for \$25,000.00.

Prentice and Aletta Coine to Colby and Jenna Treadway - Lot, Richlin Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$330,000.00.

Midfirst Bank to Kristen Wikle - Lot, Elite Heights, Curry District for \$170,000.00.

Marlene Harris and Beth Smith to Betty Gibson - Lot, Wynfield Trace, Winfield District for \$174,900.00.

Nathan Westfall to Kenneth Boggess and Nancy Payne - 16 Acres, Poca District for \$19,087.11.

Michael and Tina Bordenet to Lexie Pauley - Lot, Cane Creek Crossing, Winfield District for \$385,000.00.

Trademark Investments LLC to Rex Taylor - Five Lots, Midway Addition, Poca District for \$1,650.00.

Obituaries

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JOHN WESLEY STANCIK

John W. Stancik, 88, of Hurricane, died peacefully on August 20, 2023, at the Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston. That day, this world lost a great and brilliant man.

John graduated as a chemical engineer from Illinois Institute of Technology and retired from Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation after almost 40 years of service where he held many important positions. John was a 32nd degree Mason, an avid reader where he moderated a book club, loved to fish, watch TV, enjoy the birds, enjoy his pipe and, of course, his scotch. John always lived life to the fullest. He was a golfer at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club, a Putnam County Master Gardner, a problem solver, and a human dictionary. He traveled throughout the United States and other countries, and could share a wealth of information. His favorite saying was “it is what it is” because some things in life cannot be changed. He also had great faith in God.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, who was the love of his life; children, Shawn Patterson (Bill), Kim Johnston (Scott), Stephanie Braswell (Greg), Craig Stancik, Andrea Stancik (Sarah), Nicola Dawson, Lavonda Williams (Greg) and Judith Stancik. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Logan Williams, Elaina Dunfee, Harrison Braswell, Jackson Braswell, McLain Braswell, Kirby Patterson, Michael Dawson, and Paige McCarty. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Sylvia Stancik, his brother, Michael Stancik, and his son, Todd Stancik.

Following a private graveside service, the family will receive all those who knew and loved John, during a Celebration of Life on Saturday, September 9th, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Little Creek Country Club, 99 Fairway Drive, South Charleston.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
IN RE: THE PETITION OF RYDER NELSON GRAY FOR THE ADOPTION OF K.N.W., A FEMALE CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE YEARS OLD.
CASE NO.: 22-A-37
The object of this suit is to obtain an adoption and to change the names on the minor child(ren), or other affirmative relief.
TO THE RESPONDENT:
It is hereby ORDERED that the Respondent serve upon Bryan B. Escue, Petitioners' attorney, whose address is 3744 Teays Valley Road, Suite 207, Hurricane, West Virginia, 25526, an answer, including any related counter claim or defense you may have to the Petition for Adoption and name changes filed in this action no later than 20 days after the date of the first publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect your interests. If you fail to do so, thereafter judgement, upon proper hearing, may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. This matter shall come on for a Final Hearing on the 14th day of September, 2023, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. at which time you may appear to protect your interest, if you so desire so.
A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at this Office.
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LEGAL NOTICE
The County Commission of Putnam County will be accepting sealed bids for a 2024 GMC Sierra 2500, Crew Cab, Summit White. Please email mwhite@putnamwv.org to receive the complete required specs.
Please send bids to Mikyle White, 100 Emergency Lane, Winfield, WV 25213, or mwhite@putnamwv.org by Friday, September 8th, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. The vehicle must be available for immediate delivery upon the bid being awarded.
The Putnam County Commission reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:
I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:
Estate No.: 5362 Estate Of: Velma Ardelcia Burdette Administrator: Benjamin R. Burdette IV P. O. Box 822 Poca WV 25159 0822
Estate No.: 5476 Estate Of: Edna Mae Guthrie Executrix: Lisa A. Ellis 2150 21st Street Nitro WV 25143 1763
Estate No.: 5477 Estate Of: Phillip Lee Hostetter Administratrix: 7495 Chase Street Navarre FL 32566
Estate No.: 5435 Estate Of: Lessie A. Lawson Executrix: Beth M. Williamson 29 Greenhouse Lane Milton WV 25541
Estate No.: 5399 Estate Of: Phyllis Louise Legg Administratrix: Marlene Rae Thornton 259 Cain Hill Road Buffalo WV 25033
Estate No.: 5441 Estate Of: Gladys Holland Moran Executrix: Randal L. Harris 160 Gables Drive Hurricane WV 25526
Estate No.: 5443 Estate Of: John Edward Moran Sr. Executrix: Randal L. Harris 160 Gables Drive Hurricane WV 25526
Estate No.: 5481 Estate Of: Michelle D. Riddle Administrator: William Burden 2499 Main Street Hurricane WV 25526
Estate No.: 5364 Estate Of: Ronald Eugene Riggs Executrix: Karen Ann Riggs 15939 Charleston Road Buffalo WV 25033

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 31, 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 31, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 25th day of August 2023.

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

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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.

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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 July 1, 2003, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 646, at Page 497, Bryan G Moore and Virginia E Moore did convey unto Brown & Peyton, 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 Specialized Loan Servicing LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on 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 land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Nineteen (19), of Scott Acres, as shown upon a map thereof, made by J. Bruce Hager, LLS Reg. No. 577, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet A, at Slide 169-A. And being the same property conveyed to the Grantors herein by deed dated July 1, 2003, from David A. Ross and Kelli J. Ross, of record in said Clerk's office. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 129 Scott Acres, 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 for redemption under local law, whichever is longer. Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 23479	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.: 5386 Estate Of: Diana Lavone Benefiel Executrix: Brandi Beller 430 Lower Gap Road Red House WV 25168 Estate No.: 5415 Estate Of: Bobby Ray Boggs Executrix: James Shawn Boggs 199 Saddlebred Road Scott Depot WV 25560 Estate No.: 5469 Estate Of: Betty Lou Cooper Executrix: Larry Cooper 2040 Springdale Road Hurricane WV 25526 Estate No.: 5430 Estate Of: Betty Lou Cottrill Executrix: Larry J. Pauley Post Office Box 5 Tornado Wv 25202 Estate No.: 5359 Estate Of: Phyllis Jean Craig Executrix: Allen J. Craig 1564 Fisher Ridge Road Liberty WV 25124 Estate No.: 5411 Estate Of: Bonnie Louise Frazier Executrix: Carmella Y. Denard 85 Timber Trail Red House WV 25168 Estate No.: 5438 Estate Of: Donzie Ray Gilfillen Executrix: Timothy G. Gilfillen 2927 Main Street Hurricane WV 25526 Estate No.: 5451 Estate Of: Lois Madeline Powell Executrix: Cathy Canterbury 1506 15th Street Nitro WV 25143 1806 Estate No.: 5457 Estate Of: Doris Elaine Rhodes Administrator: Matthew L. Miller 2382 Scott Depot Road Scott Depot Wv 25560 Estate No.: 5431 Estate Of: Randy Dean Ritenour Executrix: Robert W. Ritenour 1026 Elm Street St. Albans Wv 25177 Estate No.: 5356 Estate Of: Gary Wayne Searls Administrator: Tyler Searls 816 12th Street Kenova WV 25530 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 24, 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 24, 2023. Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 18th day of August 2023. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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CASE NO. 23-0280-G-42T

MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY,
a public utility, Charleston, Kanawha County
Rule 42T application to increase rates and charges

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING

On March 6, 2023, Mountaineer Gas Company (Mountaineer) made a Rule 42 tariff filing to increase gas rates and charges seeking approximately, an additional \$19.74 million in annual revenue, or an approximate 6.08 percent increase on a total-company basis over current rates for furnishing natural gas service to approximately 218,000 customers in 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 Counties in West Virginia.

Mountaineer proposed the following increased rates and charges:

	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
Residential	\$ 7.08	7.85%
Commercial	\$ 10.26	2.68%
Large Commercial	\$747.47	0.70%
Industrial	\$293.54	0.40%
Resale	\$100.00	1.70%

By Order issued March 31, 2023, the Commission suspended proposed increased rates and charges until Monday, January 1, 2024.

The Commission will conduct a public comment hearing and an evidentiary hearing in this matter. The public comment hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

The evidentiary hearing in this matter will commence immediately after the public comment hearing, also in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room. Interested persons should be able to view the public comment hearing and evidentiary hearing via an internet livestream.

The Commission website, www.psc.state.wv.us, contains links to "Case Information," "Submit a Comment," and "Commission Webcast." Written comments 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, 201 Brooks St., Charleston, West Virginia 25323, or hand-delivered to the Public Service Commission.


Mountaineer Gas Company

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<div>TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE<p>The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated December 12, 2017, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 00430880020, in Book No. 1178, at Page 525, Scott Anthony Jennings did convey unto George A. Metz, Jr., 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</p><p>October 17, 2023 at 12:30 PM</p><p>the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 12 - Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:</p><p>All that certain tract of land together with improvements thereon and the appurtenances belonging to Grantor, situate on WV State Route 34, and the waters Sigman Fork, a tributary to Cherry Fork, Eighteen Mile Creek, and the Kanawha River, situate in Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows</p><p>Beginning at a 5/8" rebar set in the northwest right of way line of WV State Route 34 and being a corner to Tract A of said survey, thence, N. 66° 14' 30" W, 430.32', with the said Tract A passing through a 12" cedar tree at 114.13', and continuing with same an additional 316.19', to a 5/8" rebar set in the line of Tract B of said survey, thence, N. 38° 25' 58" E, 334.78', with said Tract B passing over 5/8" rebar set at 180.39', and continuing with same passing over a second 5/8" rebar set at an additional 133.82', in the southwest line of a 20' right of way, and continuing with same crossing said right of way an additional 20.57', to a point in the northeast line of said right of way and line of Gary Beckner, Deed Book 462, page 711, thence, S. 65° 21' 07" E, 181.53', with said Beckner's line and said right of way line and passing a corner to Darnell Beckner, Deed Book 543, page 625, and continuing with same to a point, thence, S. 57° 21' 07" E, 187.44', with same to a 5/8" rebar set in said northwest right of way line of WV State Route 34, thence, S. 31° 53' 29" W, 65.02', being a chord bearing and distance having a radius of 426.85', with said right of way line of WV State Route 34 to a point, thence S. 26° 46' 20" W, 228.02', with same to the point of beginning and containing 2.87 acres, designated as Tract C as shown upon a survey prepared by Randolph Engineering Comp., bearing the signature and seal of Donald R. Hayes, PS #902, dated December 5, 2016, and titled "Plat Showing revised survey of the properties of Jerry W. Ranson, Jonathan W. Ranson & Ricky Hanna, situate in Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia," a copy of said survey being attached to that certain deed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 547, at page 884.</p><p>Along with that certain 15' foot right of way, for the purposes of ingress and egress to that 2.87 acre tract, herein, being a certain tract of land situate in WV State Route 34, and the waters Siman Fork, a tributary to Cherry Fork, Eighteen Mill Creek, and the Kanawha River situate in Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northwest right of way line of WV State Route 34 and the line of Tract A of this survey, and being situate N. 7° 22' 17" E, 66.99', from a 5/8" rebar set in said northwest right of way line and a corner to Edward Hanna, Will Book 46, page 381, and said point being the beginning of the centerline description of this 15' right of way, thence, N. 76° 08' 57" W, 13.03', with said centerline to a point, thence, N. 25° 41' 10" W, 44.30', with same to point, hence, N. 2° 19' 31" W, 134.85', being a chord bearing and distance and having a radius of 185.42', with same to a point, thence, N. 18° 28' 14" E, 49.49', with same to the terminate point of said right of way in the line between said Tract A and Tract B of this survey as shown upon a survey prepared by Randolph Engineering Comp., bearing the signature and seal of Donald R. Hayes, PS #902, dated December 5, 2016, and titled "Plat Showing Revised Survey of the Properties of Jerry W. Ranson, Jonathan W. Ranson & Ricky Hanna, situate in Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia".</p><p>Map No. 148</p><p>Parcel No. 0039 0000 0000 (Parent Parcel)</p><p>At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 10853 McLane Pike, Liberty, WV 25124.</p><p>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.</p><p>The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.</p><p>TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the</p></div>	<div><p>time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.</p><p>FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.</p><p>Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.</p><p>SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 86174</p><p>8-24-2t</p><div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div><div>IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</div><div>IN RE: Case No. <u>22-D-277</u></div><div>The Marriage of: Gerald E. Ferrell</div><div>Petitioner</div><div>and</div><div>Amy L. Slater</div><div>Respondent</div><div>ORDER OF PUBLICATION</div><div>THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.</div><div>To the Above-Named Respondent:</div><div>It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Amy L. Slater is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Amy L. Slater serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before April 28, 2023. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.</div><div>A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.</div><div>Entered by the Clerk of said Court, August 15, 2023.</div><div>STEPHANIE SMITH/ld</div><div>Clerk of the Court</div><div>8-24-2t</div><div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div><div>AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE Notice of Application</div><div>Notice is given that AC&S, Inc., has applied to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, for a G60 General Permit Modification for an emergency generator located at 150 Plant Road, Nitro, in Putnam County, West Virginia. The latitude and longitude coordinates are: 38.43212° latitude, -81.84647° longitude.</div><div>The applicant estimates the increased potential to discharge the following Regulated Air Pollutants will be:</div><div><table><tr><td>NOx</td><td>0.25 TPY</td></tr><tr><td>CO</td><td>0.42 TPY</td></tr><tr><td>PM</td><td>0.001 TPY</td></tr><tr><td>VOCs</td><td>0.003 TPY</td></tr><tr><td>HAPs</td><td>0.003 TPY</td></tr></table></div><div>Startup of operation is planned to begin on or about the 1st day of August, 2023. Written comments will be received by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Quality, 601 57th Street, SE, Charleston, WV 25304, for at least 30 calendar days from the date of publication of this notice. Written comments will also be received via email at DEPAirQualityPermitting@WV.gov.</div><div>Any questions regarding this permit application should be directed to the DAQ at (304) 926-0499, extension 41281, during normal business hours.</div><div>Dated this the 19th day of June, 2023.</div><div>By: AC&S, Inc. Dean Cordle President Post Office Box 335 Nitro, West Virginia 25143</div><div>8-31-1t</div><div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div><div>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</div><div>In Re: Change of Name from Brandi Jane Adkins to Brandi Jane Alexander</div><div>LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING</div><div>Civil Action No. 23-P-86</div><div>Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia</div><div>Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Brandi Jane Adkins will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Brandi Jane Adkins to Brandi Jane Alexander, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.</div><div>You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.</div><div>A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.</div><div>ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 23rd day of August, 2023.</div><div>Stephanie Smith/sy</div><div>Circuit Clerk</div><div>8-31-2t</div></div>	NOx	0.25 TPY	CO	0.42 TPY	PM	0.001 TPY	VOCs	0.003 TPY	HAPs	0.003 TPY	<div>TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE 6209 Charleston Rd, Bancroft, WV 25011</div> <div>In a Deed of Trust dated March 1, 2002, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 566, at page 169 Aneta Frame and Thomas Frame did convey unto James B. Crawford III, Trustee, certain real property. The beneficial holder of that Deed of Trust has elected to appoint Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. as substitute trustees by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. Default having occurred under the Deed of Trust and the beneficial holder having instructed the undersigned Trustees to foreclose, this real property will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia 25213 on:</div> <div>October 25, 2023 At 02:00 PM</div> <div>The property for sale as described by the Deed of Trust is as follows:</div> <div>All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town off Bancroft District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:</div> <div>BEGINNING at the upper gate post on the S.W. side of the K. & M. Railway and below the house where Patrick F. McGucken once lived, thence up the K. & M. Railway and binding therewith S. 34° E. 70 feet to a stake on the S.W. side of the K. & M. Railway S. 56° W. 210 feet to a stake; thence N. 34° W. 70 feet; thence N. 56° E. 210 feet to the place of beginning, and containing one-third (1/3) acre, more or less.</div> <div>BEING the same property conveyed unto Thomas A. Frame and Aneta S. Frame, by General Warranty Deed dated May 31, 1990, filed for record on June 4, 1990, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, State of West Virginia, in Deed Book 326, at page 265.</div> <div>The purchaser will take the property subject to all exceptions, reservations, rights of way, easements, conditions, covenants, restrictions, leases and other servitudes of record, if any, pertaining to said real property.</div> <div>The purchaser will be responsible for paying any transfer stamp, excise taxes, and recording costs associated with recording the Trustee's Deed into their name.</div> <div>The purchaser will be responsible for paying any unpaid property taxes owed to the Sheriff of Putnam County prior to or following the sale directly to the Sheriff.</div> <div>The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance having priority over the deed of trust referred to herein.</div> <div>The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance that is junior ("junior claims") to this Deed of Trust and to which sufficient notice was not given. In that case, unless such right to notice is waived, the chain of title shall not merge with this Deed of Trust as to those unnoticed deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and other encumbrances and will be subject to a further noticed and published sale under this Deed of Trust pursuant to W.Va. Code 38-1-4, in which bidding shall resume at the last highest bid given. In the event of a surplus of such sale, the mortgagors and noticed junior lienholders are hereby on notice that if such surplus is less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), then the Substitute Trustee will disburse those proceeds to the most senior interest holder as it sees fit, unless an objection is made in writing.</div> <div>The Trustees do not guarantee or represent that the boundaries described above are accurate, are not encroached upon, or that any particular structure located on the property is contained within the described boundaries. The property is therefore sold subject to an accurate survey at purchaser's expense.</div> <div>The Trustees reserve the right to adjourn the sale, for a time, or from time to time, by announcement at the time and place of sale described above or any adjournment thereof. Such adjournment will be noticed by posting a notice at the front door of the county courthouse or where such notices are traditionally posted at the county courthouse. Such notice will include the date and time when such sale will reconvene.</div> <div>The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.</div> <div>The Trustees make no representations as to the condition of the property. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.</div> <div>The Trustees make no representations as to whether the property is occupied. The purchaser is responsible for gaining access and possession of the property. Trustees shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.</div> <div>The purchaser may assign its rights prior to the delivery of the trustee's deed by a signed request in writing to the trustee; the assignee of the purchaser shall be bound by all terms and conditions applicable to the purchaser.</div> <div>The Trustees will deliver a trustees' deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code §38-1-6. The Trustees make no representations and warranties about the title of the real estate to be conveyed. If the Trustees are unable to convey insurable or marketable title to purchaser for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.</div> <div>TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser must bring \$1000.00 cash in hand at the time of sale as a deposit in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to "Stern & Eisenberg, PC, counsel for Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc." Those appearing without</div>
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<div>their deposit will not be allowed to bid. The balance of the successful purchaser's bid must be proffered in cash within 30 days of the date of the sale. Purchaser shall pay for transfer stamps and recording fees. Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale</div> <div>Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. 581 Main Street, Suite 200 The Shops at Valley Square Warrington, PA 18976 (215) 572-8111, Fax: (215) 572-5025 www.sterneisenberg.com</div> <div>8-31-2t</div> <div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div> <div>TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE<p>The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated June 5, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004427520010, in Book No. 1191, at Page 299, Desiree Black and Jason Black did convey unto Cateret Title, LLC, 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 AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on</p><p>October 10, 2023 at 12:30 PM</p><p>the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 03 - Buffalo Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:</p><p>All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Buffalo, Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being LOT NO. TWENTY-ONE (21) OF SANDSTONE, as shown and designated on that certain plat dated July 30, 1991 made by Wilkinson Surveying and Engineering, Inc. entitled "SANDSTONE Developed by: Lewis W. Dooley in the Town of Buffalo Situated on the Waters of Cross Creek Town of Buffalo District, Putnam County, W.V.," of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Plat Cabinet B, slide 319.</p><p>Along with the right to use all the streets in Sandstone and the roadway known as Knapp Lane as a means ingress and egress to and from West Virginia Route 62, as the same was conveyed to the party of the First part in the aforesaid deed. Subject to those certain restrictive covenants contained in that certain deed from Algerine S. Dooley and Lewis W. Dooley, wife and husband, dated the 23rd day of September, 2006, to Richard E. Boone and Teresa L. Book, husband and wife of record as aforesaid</p><p>Map No: 2</p><p>Parcel No.: 95 0030</p><p>Being the same property conveyed unto JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, by Trustee's deed dated January 22, 2016, recorded Putnam County, WV deed book 547, at page 975.</p><p>At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 63 Flintstone Cir, Buffalo, WV 25033-9717.</p><p>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.</p><p>The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.</p><p>TERMS: \$8000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.</p><p>FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.</p><p>Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.</p><p>SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 74313</p><div>8-31-2t</div></div>	<div>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE<p>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated June 21, 2013, executed by Borrowers, Ramona D Stover and Rick L Stover, to Vance Golden, Attorney, , the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1046, at Page 965. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 120 Beech St, Eleanor, WV 25070. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated December 21, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1338, Page 682 and Corrective Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated June 7, 2023 of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1347, Page 168. The borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:</p><p>6th day of September, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.</p><p>Land in the City/Township/ Village of Eleanor and the County of Putnam, State of WV, more particularly described as: All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Eleanor, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being a part of Lot No. 216, as shown and designated on a map or plat of Red House Farms for West Virginia Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, Morgantown, West Virginia, prepared in January, 1935, by E. H. Venable, Civil Engineer, Charleston, West Virginia, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 4, Pages 10 and 11, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the northerly line of East 'B' Street, marking a front common corner to Lots Nos. 215 and 216, as shown on the aforesaid map; thence leaving the line of said street and running with the easterly line of Lot No. 215, N 30 degrees E 158.07 feet to an iron pin, marking a rear common corner to said Lots Nos. 215 and 216; thence with the rear line of Lot No. 216, S 60 degrees E 75 feet to an iron pin, marking a corner to that part of Lot No. 216 previously conveyed unto Beverly J. Wright, by deed dated February 19, 1955, and of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book 117, Page 500; thence running through said Lot No. 216, S 30 degrees W 164 feet to an iron pin with the northerly line of said East 'B' Street; thence with the line of said street N 55 degrees 29' W 75.23 feet to the place of beginning; and being the same property that was conveyed to the parties of the first part by Bessie Wright, widow, by deed dated May 12, 1975, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 210 at page 58. This conveyance is made subject to all valid restrictions, rights of ways, reservations and exceptions contained and/or referred to in prior deeds in the chain of title.</p><p>Being the same property conveyed to Ramona D Stover and Rick L Stover by the Deed dated August 8, 1985 and recorded in Deed Book 289 at Page 133 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.</p></div> <div>TERMS OF SALE: 1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property. 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1. 3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale. 4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee. 5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY. 6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.</div> <div><div>WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee BY: Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer WV Trustee Services, LLC McGuire Office Center 618 Tenth Street, Suite 108 Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 853-3336 dionne.reynolds@wvtrusteeservices.com</div><div>8-3, 8-17-3t</div></div>	<div>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE<p>Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority under that certain deed of trust executed by Cynthia M. Hickman, to Janet Vancleif and Mitchell Lee Klein, Trustees dated April 17, 2007, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 826, at page 413, by which was conveyed to said Trustee(s) the hereinafter described real estate to secure the payment of a certain promissory note set out and described therein, and default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee(s) having been appointed Substitute Trustee by an Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated June 23, 2023, and having been requested in writing by the holder of said note, will sell to the highest and best bidder on September 6, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., at the front door of the courthouse of Putnam County, West Virginia, the real estate conveyed by said deed of trust and situate in Hurricane Town (formerly Curry) District, Putnam County, West Virginia, together with easements, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and at the time of the signing of the Deed of Trust it was reported that the address was 312 Caroline Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526 and being more particularly bounded and described therein as follows:</p><p>All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. 5 and the southerly five (5) feet of Lot No. 4 adjacent to and adjoining said Lot No. 5 of Part 9 of Maple Heights Addition to the said Town of Hurricane, as the same is shown on a map entitled, "Maple Heights Addition to Town of Hurricane, Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, Part 9 owned by Teays Valley Land Co. B.D. Taylor President", dated January 15, 1992, made by Dalton T. Taylor, R.P.E. 2714, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 3, at page 109.</p><p>This sale is made subject to any special assessments, unpaid taxes, easements, conditions, reservations and restrictions affecting the aforesaid real estate.</p><p>The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to 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.</p><p>Pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, the Substitute Trustee(s) may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated for the sale. The West Virginia Housing Development Fund or its designee may purchase the property at any sale.</p><p>The Substitute Trustees shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.</p><p>TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of the sale.</p><p>DATED this 2nd day of August, 2023.</p><p>Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee BY:</p><p>Richard A. Pill, Member 304-263-4971 foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com</p><div>8-24-2t</div></div> <div><div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div><div>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</div><div>IN RE: B.C. Civil Action No. 23-JA-39</div><div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR UNKNOWN FATHER</div><div>The object of the Petition filed in this matter is to provide protection to the infant child, B.C., whose date of birth is 08/20/2013, and who was born to mother, E.C.</div><div>Please take notice that this matter will come on for an adjudicatory and termination hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Joseph Reeder, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 7th day of November, 2023, at 1 :00 a.m., at which time and place anyone claiming to be the father of the infant child may be present to protect their interests, if they so desire. You are further advised that the infant child and respondents in this proceeding shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings: that if you cannot pay for the services of counsel, the Court shall appoint counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights.</div><div>You are further advised that if an answer or appearance is not made by you at said hearing, thereafter, judgment upon proper hearing and trial may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. An original and copies of the petition have been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request.</div><div>STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA By Counsel, /s/ Paige W. Hoffman Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia</div><div>DATE: _8-24-23_</div><div>8-31-2t</div></div>										



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JAMES (RED) JARVIS Route 2, Box 185-D Ona 64th Birthday September 1	MARY JANE BARTHOLOMEW Lesage 87th Birthday September 2
DORIS NEAL #44 McKenzie Court Milton Birthday September 1	KELLI SMITH CARROLL 783 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 46th Birthday September 3
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BRYAN CLAY 866 Timberwood Lane, Lot 423 Milton 74th Birthday September 1	J W CHAPMAN 202 Oakbridge Hurricane 12th Birthday September 3
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TOMMY TEE AKERS Apple Grove 65th Birthday September 6
TRINITY MICHELE LILY 4583 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom 17th Birthday September 6
RITA KNIPPENBERG FORTNEY Cass 50th Birthday September 6
STEPHEN HODGES JR 4208 Teays Valley Road Scott Depot 93rd Birthday September 7
CHRIS AKERS Red House 60th Birthday September 7

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 September 8 at 7 p.m.

The featured group this month will be the Hallmarks Quartet from Nitro. Additional singers will include Sister Juanita Phillips from South Charleston, and Brother Keith Skiles from Charleston.

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.

Happy Anniversary

Rev. Jasper and Carrie Cline Black of Huntington will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on September 1.

Jeff and Veronica Diehl of 288 Rocky Step Road, Scott Depot, will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on September 3.

Emmett and Louise Brammer of 7403 Catherine Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, will celebrate their sixty-third wedding anniversary on September 3.

Gary Douglas and Penny Young of 579 Rocky Step Road, Winfield, will celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on September 4.

Todd and Sherry Hodges Buchla of Atlanta, Georgia, will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on September 4.

Robert and Mary Ellen Ball, PO Box 32, Milton, will celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on September 5.

Glen and Sue Reynolds Hodges of Apple Grove will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on September 5.

Jay and Jennifer Chapman Garrigan of 3420 Bernard Blvd., Charlotte, North Carolina, will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on September 6.

Bob and Robin Adkins-Niebur of Hurricane will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 7.

TINKER CLAGG

Rock Camp Road
Milton
63rd Birthday
September 7

KATIE ARMSTEAD

FERRARI
Clendenin
Birthday September 7

Immersive Nature Hike at Meeks Mountain Trails

It's family fun during the 2nd Annual Hurricane Hundred K! Come join Andy McKee as he takes you on a nature hike through Meeks Mountain to learn all about how to interact with nature. The hike will take place on Saturday, September 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails at Hurricane City Park. This is a hands-on, immersive experience that will be sure to invoke a love of all things outdoors.

Andy McKee is the owner and executive director of The Reptile House and Rescue. They are located in the Huntington Mall but are in the process of bringing their Zoology Center to Hurricane, West Virginia.

Their primary goal is to foster wildlife and environmental conservation through education while providing

families with a unique opportunity to bond over the wonders of science.

This is an amazing and interactive learning experience that is great for all ages, so come out and join us on an amazingly fun nature hike! Please keep in mind that this is a nature hike, and we will be walking approximately 3 miles on one of Meeks Mountain Trails.

The group will meet at the Big Red Barn at the Hurricane City Park. Then, the group will walk back to the Meeks shelter and take one of the many beautiful trails to learn about nature. The event begins at 2:00, so arrive a couple minutes early. Can't wait to see you on the trail!

Register by going to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/MMTANatureHike> withAndyMcKee

Code Grey

It's no secret that first responders are under stress. Unfortunately, this stress often goes unrecognized, unacknowledged, and unmanaged, which can result in health problems, family conflict, emotional detachment, PTSD, and even early retirement.

Presented by a licensed therapist and a first responder, Code Grey takes an in-depth look at different types of stress and stress reactions; the impact of first responder culture; ways first responders can protect themselves and each other from helper fatigue, burnout, and PTSD; the role of leadership in creating a trauma-informed workplace; and how to seek professional help.

Come out to the Buffalo Fire Department at noon on Saturday, September 9, and get involved.

Canning Class

Tim Sayre with Putnam County WVU Extension will present a canning class at Valley Park Wave Pool in the kitchen on September 5 at 5 p.m.

This class is open to the public. He will do a hands on with hot water bath and pressure cooker canning. You may bring your pressure gage in to be checked by Tim.

Historical Society Open House

Have you wanted to delve into the history of our area, study your genealogy, or connect with others with similar interests? Meet the folks in the know, Putnam County's Upper Vandalia Historical Society, at the Poca Library on Monday, September 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. They can help you connect with the resources, photographs, and information you've been seeking about Putnam County's history.

This event is free and open to the public, and all ages are welcome!

Martin Luther King Choir To Perform

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Choir will be performing at Winfield United Methodist Church, 20 Radwin Drive, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 17.

A potluck picnic will follow. This is a community event, so come on out and enjoy an evening of wonderful music, fellowship and food.

Back Issues on Microfilm

If you are looking for an older issue of the Hurricane Breeze, microfilm copies of the paper can be found at both the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley and the West Virginia State Archives in Charleston.

Bookworms Youth Book Club

The Bookworms Youth Book Club will have their first meeting of the school year on Monday, September 25, at 3:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Library.

During this meeting, they'll discuss what they've been reading all summer, and make a plan for their meetings during the school year. You won't want to miss it!

Gabriel Project For Baby Supplies

St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church of Hurricane offers a program called the Gabriel Project to help struggling families with essential baby items. Items offered for children two years of age or younger include diapers, baby wipes, formula, clothing, pack-n-plays, car seats, and more.

The church is open on Mondays (except for holidays) from noon to 2 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.

Baby items are accepted at the above time. The church cannot accept used cribs, used car seats, or used breast pumps.

The church is located at 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. For more information, please call 304-562-9325 or visit www.gabrielwv.org

Drug Disposal Options

Turn in your unused or expired medications for safe disposal at the Putnam County Sheriff's Department, t 3389 Winfield Road, Winfield. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.