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Putnam County Homecoming September 9-10

Maximum Velocity Church Service at 10:45 and Gospel Music by the Facemires at noon. Putnam County Homecoming Queens from each high school will be introduced at 1:00 p.m. State Route 817 will be shutdown at 1:30 p.m. for the Grand Parade. Inheritance and Appalachian Lassies will provide entertainment throughout the afternoon.

Homecoming Awards are scheduled at 4:00 p.m. to be followed by the crowning of the 2023 Miss Putnam County.

The Putnam County Homecoming has been an annual event in Winfield since 1929 with the exception of the World War II years and 2020, the year of Covid. Turn to Page 5 for more information.

Sunday's festivities begin at 10 a.m. with a Flag Raising Ceremony. There will be a community

New Putnam Sheriff's Facility Open and Ready to Serve



Sheriff Bobby Eggleton cuts the ribbon to open the new facility on Friday, September 1st. Pictured (l-r) are county commissioners Steve Deweese and Brian Ellis, Eggleton, and commission president Andy Skidmore.

By Ron Allen

The wait is over. The construction barriers are gone. The ribbon has been cut and the new Putnam County Sheriff's Office is open. On Friday, September 1, the public was treated to a tour of the new \$10 million 22,000-square-foot facility.

The completion of the

facility makes way for the sheriff's office to do its job with increased efficiency. The new facility features abundant space for evidence collection, interview areas, classroom training, and individual workspace for each deputy.

Sheriff Bobby Eggleton

said, "For the men and

the women that work in this,

this office, the sheriff's now, we need nobody to do anything," Eggleton said. The Sheriff said that the department will always reach out to partner with other law enforcement but the focus will be to serve the needs of people Putnam County. He added, "We have the state-of-the-art facility to make our service better."

PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION NEWS

Raynes Takes Oath of Office, Special Levy Status Uncertain

By Ron Allen

The August 29 Putnam County Commission meeting was photo taking time for family and friends of Kris Raynes. Raynes,

with left hand upon her father's Bible and right hand raised, swore to uphold the Constitution and the duties

of Prosecuting Attorney of

Putnam County. Raynes was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mark Sorsaia who resigned on July 31st to take a cabinet position with Governor Jim Justice. Sorsaia's term was to end on December 31, 2024. Raynes has served as an assistant prosecutor under Sorsaia for 15 years. She is the first female to serve as Putnam County

Prosecuting Attorney.

Raynes is a Putnam

County native having

graduated from Buffalo

High School in 1992. She

earned her undergraduate

degree from Marshall

University and her Juris

Doctorate from the

University of Akron School

of Law in 2000.

In other business of

note, the commission

voted to table an action

which would declare the

excess levy for Putnam

Fire Departments and

Ambulance Authority

which received 52.9% of

the vote in the November

2022 General Election

as having passed. Before

June 10, 2022, the state

code stated that 60%

approval was necessary

for Fire Department and

Ambulance excess levies to

pass. An amendment to the

code by the state legislature

replaced the 60% approval

with a simple majority

vote with the stipulation

that all future special

levy elections be held in

conjunction with a Primary

or General Election. The

Putnam Fire Department

and Ambulance levy

election received the

needed majority in the

2022 General Election.

County officials did not

declare the levy as having

passed because they were

not aware of the June

10, 2022 code change.

Election results must be

declared within 60 days

of the election. Putnam

officials declared that the

special levy received 52.9%

of the vote but did not

declare that it had been

approved by voters. County

Attorney Larry Frye

advised the commission

to seek clarification before

declaring the levy to be

approved at this time.

The commission

amended the by-laws

governing the Putnam

County Animal Shelter

Board to provide for

staggered terms for board

members. The by-laws

specify the appointment

of seven members, one of

which must be a county

or General Election. The

commissioner.

Andy Skidmore will serve as

the commission member

until August 31, 2026. The

commission approved the

following Shelter Board

appointments:

Robert Leslie and Lisa Copley to

terms ending August 31,

2026; Jamie Totten and

Tiffany Skaggs to terms

ending August 31, 2025;

and Judy Pauley and Sherry

Hayes to terms ending

August 31, 2024.

Skidmore stated that the

commission interviewed

21 applicants for the six

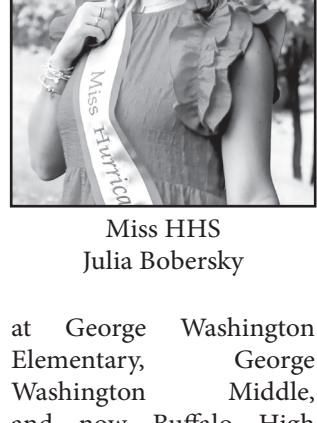
open positions on the

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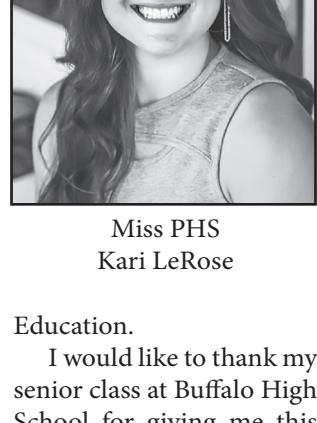
2023 Miss Putnam County Candidates



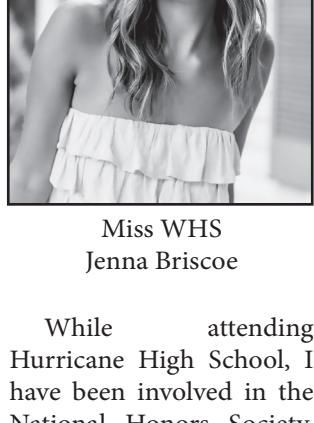
Miss BHS
Abigail Landers



Miss HHS
Julia Bobersky



Miss PHS
Kari LeRose



Miss WHS
Jenna Briscoe

On Sunday, September 10, Miss Putnam County 2023 will be named at the annual Putnam County Homecoming. Judges will select from four candidates representing each of the county's four high schools.

Each candidate is a senior who was selected by classmates at the end of the 2022-23 school year to represent their school.

An essay of introduction by each participant follows:

Miss Buffalo, Abigail Landers

Hello, my name is Abigail Landers. I am representing Buffalo High School as Miss BHS. I am the daughter of Kevin and Amy Landers and sister to Seth and Sarah Landers. I have grown up in Eleanor and attended school

at George Washington Elementary, George Washington Middle, and now Buffalo High School. My escort, Carson Saunders, is also a senior at Buffalo High School. He is the son of Jeff and Kim Saunders.

During my years at Buffalo High School, I have participated in many activities. I run cross country and track. I am the secretary for Bison for Christ and National Teenage Republicans. I am a representative of student council. I attend and participate in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Farmers of America, pep club, and prom committee. I attend Midway Church regularly. After high school, I plan to attend Marshall University and pursue a degree in Elementary

Education.

I would like to thank my senior class at Buffalo High School for giving me this opportunity to represent Buffalo High School. Good luck to all the girls! Go Bison!

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While attending Hurricane High School, I have been involved in the National Honors Society. I am the historian for our school's student body for

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WEATHER SUMMARY

August 29 - September 4

Low High

August 29* Hurricane 60° 73°

August 30 Hurricane 57° 73°

August 31 Hurricane 51° 73°

September 1 Hurricane 51° 83°

September 2 Hurricane 55° 88°

September 3 Hurricane 62° 90°

September 4 Hurricane 59° 90°

*RAIN

0.4 inch recorded Aug. 29

The Centennial History of Hurricane Area Church Histories

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. The publication included histories of 16 Hurricane area churches. This week's selection is the 8th of the church histories which were published in 1988.

HURRICANE CHURCH OF CHRIST

In 1950, there was no meeting place in Hurricane for members of the Church of Christ, though several

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Community Calendar

If you want your event listed in the Community Calendar, write to the Hurricane Breeze at PO Box 310, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526, or phone 304-562-9881. If you have email, send it to breezenews@citynet.net and mark your subject line "Community Calendar." There is no charge for posting an event in the calendar.

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.

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.

There will be a ladies' trivia night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Area 34, 971 West Virginia Route 34, Teays Valley. The cost to play is \$15; \$10 for trivia.

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

SEPTEMBER 8

Christ Community Church, 733 Rocky Step Road, Scott Depot, will be holding a parents' night out from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Bring your children for a showing of "Prince of Egypt."

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.

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.

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SEPTEMBER 10 - 16

Lone Oak Church of God Mission, 1303 McLane Pike, Red House, will be holding a tent revival from 7 to 10 p.m. nightly.

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.

SEPTEMBER 12

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

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cornerstone Lodge at Four Seasons Resort, 824 Hobba Drive, Buffalo.

The Freedom to Read Book Club will meet at the Putnam County Main Library at 5:30 p.m.

Yeager Design and Interiors, 168 Great Teays Boulevard, Scott Depot, will be celebrating their tenth anniversary from 3 to 8 p.m.

The Putnam County Reagan Day Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane.

SEPTEMBER 13

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

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Allied Waste Sycamore Landfill, 3475 Sycamore Ridge Road, Hurricane, will be accepting the first

West Virginia Symphony Presents Opening Night Celebration

The West Virginia Symphony kicks off its 2023-24 season with Music Director Maurice Cohn with its Opening Night concert on Sept. 9 at the Clay Center in Charleston and on Sept. 10 in Parkersburg.

On Saturday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Clay Center in Charleston, the WV Symphony's new Music Director Maurice Cohn takes the stage with its musicians to celebrate the beginning of the 2023-24 season with an Opening Night Celebration.

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this upcoming year and the past years my position was the publicity chair. I am a member of FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes.) I will be joining the yearbook club this year. Lastly, I was part of the prom committee this past year.

For my extracurricular activities, I am on the West Virginia Wild Swim team. I am senior captain for the Hurricane High School swim team. I am a coach and swimmer for the Sleepy Hollow swim team. I was on the West Virginia Southern Zones swim team sophomore and junior year, competing in Mississippi.

In my free time, I love spending time with my family and friends, working out, traveling, shopping, and taking pictures. I also lifeguard and teach swim lessons at Sleepy Hollow.

After high school I plan to attend college and continue swimming.

I am very grateful for this opportunity to represent my school as

Miss Hurricane and I would like to thank all my

classmates and friends for

supporting me.

**Miss Poca,
Klaire LeRose**

Hey! I am Klaire LeRose. My parents are Chris and Kari LeRose of Poca. My siblings are Christian, Katherine, and Kamille. I have lived in the Poca area with my family all my life. I attended Rock Branch Elementary, Poca Middle School, and now I am a senior at Poca High School. At PHS, I am involved in many things as a student athlete. I am the Vice President of my class and a Link Crew leader. I am also a member of the National Honor Society and the Science National Honor Society. I am on the prom committee and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes!

I am a captain this year for the PHS Varsity Cheer squad, and in June I was chosen as a Universal Cheerleader Association All American Cheerleader. I have been honored to receive All Conference in Varsity Cheer for the last 3 years! I play center field on the PHS Varsity Softball team while also being a member of the PHS Track team. I currently hold the

school record for Girls Shot Put and was named 1st team All State!

Outside of school and sports, I love to stay home and spend time with my family and my Weiner dog Walter! I have lots of cousins who all live in Putnam County, and they are my best friends! I am a member of the Nitro Church of the Nazarene, and I am part of the youth group there also.

After graduation, I plan to attend Marshall University and hope to become a Division 1 Cheerleader! I will major in business, and plan on attending Cosmetology school after graduation. I hope to someday own my own salon!

I am thankful to God for all the blessings that living in Putnam County has given me such as my faith, my family, my friends, my schools, my teachers, my coaches, and most of all this opportunity to represent the BEST high school in the county! ONCE A DOT, ALWAYS A DOT!

Miss Winfield,

Jenna Briscoe

Hi! My name is Jenna Briscoe and I am honored to represent Winfield High School at the 2023 Putnam County Homecoming. I am the daughter of David and Lora Briscoe and I have two sisters, Kennedy and Sophie. I am a lifelong resident of Winfield and a third generation General.

My grandfather and both of my parents graduated from Winfield High School.

I'm thankful for all the opportunities I have both socially and academically at Winfield High School. I'm a member of National Honor Society, Key Club, FCA, Pep Club, Link Crew, class officer, and vice president of the Fuel Bible Club. I also participate in basketball and track.

I believe community service is very important. I joined Key Club to seek volunteer opportunities throughout the community, such as food drives, book drives, and volunteering at nursing homes. I have also helped with local 5k fundraisers. I am a member of Teays Valley Baptist Church, and I am actively involved with our youth group. I enjoy volunteering at Bible school and teaching younger kids about God.

Education is valued greatly at Winfield High School. I maintain a 4.0 GPA while taking many college courses and classes that will prepare me to attend Marshall University in the fall of 2024. I plan to pursue a degree in business/marketing and one day hope to own my own hair salon. I am thankful for the support and encouragement from all of my teachers and staff at WHS. Thank you Winfield, for giving me this great opportunity. Go Generals!

The following marriages Cagle were recorded by the Jacob Michael Lett to Putnam County Clerk Brooke Leeann Miles during the month of August:

Marcus Allen Linville to Jennifer Lynn Accord

Jonathan Carl Shearer to Marilyn Jacqueline McEntee

Michael Lloyd Maynard to Peggy Sue Cremeans

Raymond Lee Scarberry Jr. to Tammy Lyn Horne

Anthony Taylor to Patricia Ann Hylton

Anthony Ray Schmidt Jr. to Page Lynn Franklin

Clarence Morton Ilderton III to Jobina Rose Watson

Curtis Wayne Workman Jr. to Shyane Lee Baisden

John Anthony Surbaugh to Connie D. Demuth

Timothy Ray Cowan to Stephanie Ann Groves

Colton Max Rooper to Lexi Laraye Smith

Ronald Douglass Conway to Diana Lynn Jordan

Yarber Kenneth Ryan Barnett to Talena Mae Baird

Johnny Kenton Hodges II to Lasaia Chyanne Gritt

Braeden Keith Collins to Abigail Nicole Crown

Bryce Michael Bays to Raquel Borrero Ontiveros

Hiteshkumar D. Patel to Dhartiben A. Kansara

Aaron Michael Greco to Phoebe Eliana McClanahan

Matthew Dylan Paxton to Amy Lynn Moore

Griffin Reed Lavender to Eva Nicole Howden

Franklin Edward Qualls to Maggie Elizabeth Swiger

Anthony Dominic Mundell to Brittany Michelle Dunlap

Conner Jeffrey Evans to Mariam Saraj

Steven Andrew Richardson to Chris Elaine

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Joshua Richard Gagliastri to Danielle Marie Molina

Shawn Edward Lloyd Jr. to Madison Alexis Taylor

Tanner Bryce Mullins to Megan Marie Bourne

Mark Kenneth McCoy to Sandra Renee Elswick

Cameron James Woods to Destiny Nicole Saunders

Jacob Allen Haynes to Kelli Ann Poling

Sept. 10, 1782: Frontier of Carnifex Ferry took place

heroine Betty Zane is on the Gauley River. Union

Gen. William Rosecrans sent

in brigades one at a time as

they arrived at the battlefield,

allowing the outnumbered

Confederates to repulse the

piecemeal attacks. During

the night, the Confederates

retreated before they could

be defeated in the morning.

Sept. 10, 1861: The Battle

Military Veterans

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Please show proof of your honorable military service to the teller upon completing the application. We accept the following:

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Honorable Discharge Document
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Bobby Eggleton
Sheriff, Putnam County

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 3109 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane
Located inside Fruth Pharmacy

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Hurricane Church of Christ

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and Marvin Stewart.

The first baptism in this new congregation was Connie McGhee Smith, daughter of Fred and Bessie McGhee. The church outgrew the building on Lakeview, so land was bought and a more adequate larger facility was built on the hill at 600 Midland Trail.

The new location was initiated on April 16, 1978, at 6:30 p.m. Full services began with Bible study on May 14, 1978. Mission work has been supported in many local areas and some in faraway places like India, Sierra Leone, and Brazil. Evangelists who have served here are: Frank Cope, Flavil Smith, whose family was first to occupy our residence, Edgar Beagle, Robert Reeves, George Browning, Victor Jarrell, Duane Glover, and Roger Lee. Submitted by Jeanette Gamer

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

Sept. 7, 1848: Christopher Harrison Payne was born in Monroe County. In 1896, Payne became the state's first Black legislator when he was elected to the House of Delegates from Fayette County.

Sept. 7, 1937:

County Commission

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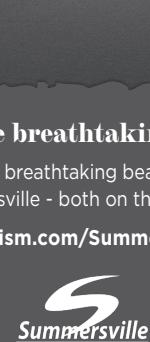
Board. Skidmore said it was encouraging to see so many who were willing to volunteer to improve the shelter and its operation.

The next Putnam County Commission meeting will be Tuesday, September 12.

Services were begun with Frank Cope as preacher and George Sowards and Owen Erwin as elders. The first deacons were Judd and Dell Craddock. Charter members were: George and Frances Sowards, Owen and Emma Erwin, Judd and Inez Craddock, Dell and Alma Craddock, Raymond and Dorothy Phelps, Paul and Kitty Selan, Don and Billie Rappold, Ed and Una Rappold, Pete and Ruby Rappold, Bessie McGhee, Libby Ellis, Nettie Boggess, Peggy Martin, Ruth Kinder, Thurman and Bobbie Burdette, Jim and Freda Handley, Howard and Hulda Kinder, Mark and Esther Honaker, Hobart Arbaugh, Okie and Barbara Terry, Uncle Tom Lawson who lived to age 102, Denzil and Irene Thomasson, Virgil and Beatrice Clark, Grover Clark, Pat Caldwell, Ross and Lesta Burdette, Cline and Eloise Duke, Doc and Edna Amos, Amos and Venna Honaker, Alvin and Laura Stone, and Blanche

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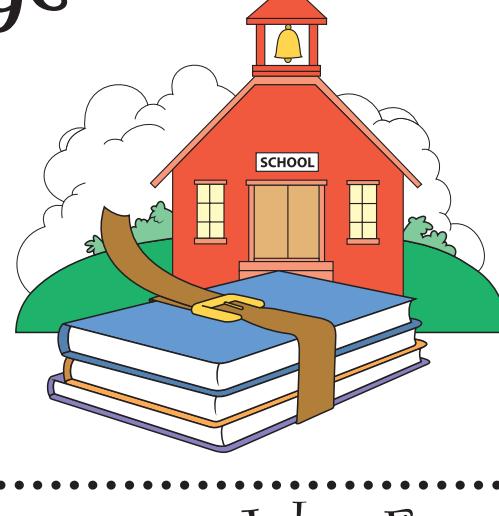
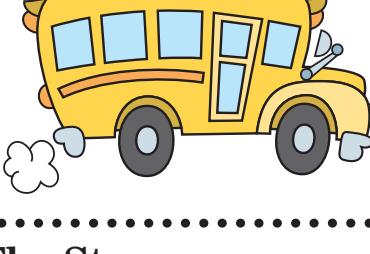
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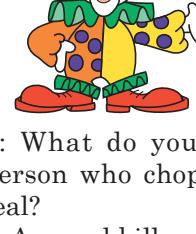
By Miriam "Connie" Harbert

He gave me flowers one bright and sunny day
He kissed my tears and fears away
Although his face I could not see
I knew that stranger cared for me
I knew his charms I knew his ways
It was you my love I found that day



Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



Q: What do you call a person who chops up cereal?

A: A cereal killer.

Q: What do you call two fat people having a chat?

A: A heavy discussion.

Q: What kind of emotions do noses feel?

A: Nostalgia.

Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions. Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

'Fall' In Love with Family-Favorite Autumn Recipes

(Family Features) With temperatures cooling and cravings leaning toward comforting flavors, fall offers a perfect time for families to explore adventurous twists on favorite foods. As you and your loved ones rework the menu for autumn, turn to versatile ingredients that provide fresh tastes and new ways to enjoy classic recipes.

One star ingredient that can be used for appetizers, main courses, sides, snacks and desserts alike is watermelon. In fact, using the entire watermelon (rind included) means you've discovered a sustainable way to create nutritious meals without food waste.

Consider these simple, delicious ways to use the entire watermelon in your kitchen.

Watermelon Flesh

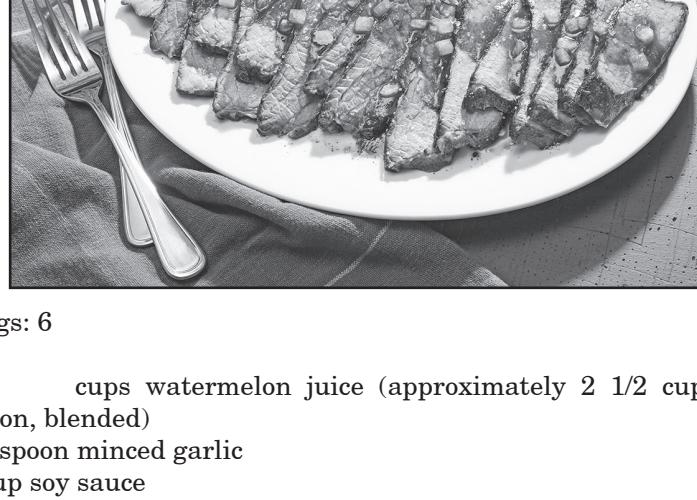
In the fall, whole watermelon is still available in many areas. You can also find mini watermelon in the fresh cut produce section at many local grocers. The flesh is often the favorite (and most-used) part of the watermelon. Served on its own as a hydrating snack or as part of a recipe for tasty entrees, the flesh offers something for nearly every appetite so no watermelon goes to waste.

Watermelon Juice

Watermelon is 92% water, making it a sweet choice for staying hydrated. Even if your watermelon is overripe, don't throw it out - instead, juice or puree it to retain value and nutrition. Use it to sweeten this Watermelon Bourbon Glaze then drizzle over a perfectly grilled flank steak and serve with mashed potatoes and grilled vegetables for an ideal fall meal.

Find more flavorful fall solutions to avoid food waste at Watermelon.org.

Watermelon Bourbon Glaze with Grilled Flank Steak



Servings: 6

1 1/2 cups watermelon juice (approximately 2 1/2 cups chopped watermelon, blended)
2 tablespoon minced garlic
1/4 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 teaspoon hot sauce
1/4-1/2 cup bourbon
2 pounds flank steak or London broil
1/4 teaspoon cornstarch

In medium saucepan over medium-high heat, reduce watermelon juice to 2/3 cup. Toward end of reduction, add garlic. Remove from heat, cool 10 minutes then add soy sauce, brown sugar, hot sauce and bourbon. Mix well.

Place watermelon-bourbon glaze in large zip-top bag. Add steak and massage to cover meat. Close bag and refrigerate 3-4 hours.

Heat grill to high heat. Remove steak from plastic bag and gently shake to remove excess glaze.

Grill steak 4-6 minutes; turn, grill 4-6 minutes, depending on thickness of steak. Remove from heat. Steak should be pink in center.

Allow steak to rest on platter or cutting board 10 minutes.

Mix small amount of watermelon-bourbon glaze with cornstarch. In small saucepan over medium-high heat, add cornstarch mixture to remaining glaze and simmer 3-5 minutes. Reduce to medium heat until mixture thickens. Remove from heat.

Cut flank steak on bias into thin strips. Drizzle watermelon-bourbon glaze over top.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



Grandmother.

Grandparents love their grandchildren with a love without end.

Being a Mom is an honor, being a Nana is priceless.

Happiness is when your grandchild comes and hug you "just because."

A grandchild is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart.

Being a grandmother is the highest paid job since the payment is pure love.

Grandchildren are precious gifts given to parents from their children.

Grandchildren are angels sent from above to fill our hearts with unending love.

Being a parent is an honor. Being a Grandparent is priceless.

Having a bond with your grandkids is something money can't buy.

There are so many times when we need our grandchildren more than they need us. They have no clue what they truly do for our soul.

Freedoms that you surrender today are the freedoms your grandchildren will never know.

Just when a grandma thinks her work is finished, someone calls her "Great."

There are no words to describe that happiness in holding your babies, baby.

Nobody can do for little children like grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle Stardust over the lives of little children.

Love is the greatest gift that one generation can leave to another.

Everyone needs to have access both to grandparents and grandchildren in order to be a full human being.

The reason grandchildren and grandparents get along so well is that they have a common enemy.

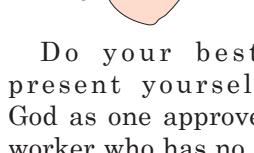
Grandfathers are just antique little boys.

The best parents get promoted to grandparents.



Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

—II Timothy 2:15



Bible Verse

Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between August 16, 2023 and August 25, 2023:

Andrea Bennett to Dylan and Kelli Yingling - Lot, Cherry Grove Subdivision, Scott District for \$287,500.00

Aline Saunders to Kara Songer - Lot, River Valley Subdivision, Poca District for \$207,000.00.

Kimberly Henderson and Donna Casto to Katie Thiede - Two Parcels, Hurricane Heights, Curry District for \$175,000.00.

Ronald and Tammy Tucker to Radford and Margaret White - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$145,000.00.

Anthony Whittington to TSC Properties LLC - Two Parcels, Buffalo District for \$395,000.00.

John Jacobs to Michael and Tina Bordenet - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$430,000.00.

John and Wendy Clark to Paul and Cara Koerner - Lot, Scott District for \$242,500.00.

TASHPA LLC to R&G Better Homes LLC - Lot, Eleanor District for \$35,000.00.

Charles and Veronica Coleman to Deborah Ramsey - Lot, Charlo Acres, Scott District for \$385,000.00.

Eric Richardson to Adam and Lisa Westfall - Lot, Glen Oaks, Scott District for \$430,000.00.

Paul and Emma Minigh to Jacob Hernandez and

Samantha Nipper - Lot, Hanshaw Addition, Poca District for \$110,000.00.

Danny Kelley to Scott Young - Parcel, Poca Town District for \$8,000.00.

Basil Barnett to Jason Cobb - Two Parcels, Union District for \$7,000.00.

Lazy Bones Farms LLC to Melissa Casto - 2.31 Acres, Scott District for \$36,000.00.

AB Contracting Inc to Zachary Adkins - Lot, Bend at Meadow Valley, Teays Valley District for \$420,000.00.

James and Kimberly Murphy to Cameron and Emma Stoops - Lot, Mulberry Square, Teays Valley District for \$280,000.00.

Darwin and Jean Gibson to APKE Investments LLC - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$54,000.00.

Lamar and April Bady to Stuart and Brianna Adkins - Lot, Beacon Hill, Scott District for \$429,500.00.

Robert Miller to William Cowan - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$30,000.00.

Richard and Jodie Withrow to Daniel and Kitty Bailey - Two Parcels, Poca Town District for \$75,000.00.

Pearl Gate Construction Inc to Martin and Frances Johnson - Lot, Scott District for \$289,900.00.

Robert Spradling to Olivia Hensley - Lot, Fountain Cove Subdivision, Scott District for \$180,000.00.

Matthew Groves, Timothy Butcher and Evelyn Brady to Kenneth and Charlotte Fitzwater - Lot,

Leslie Place, Scott District for \$465,000.00.

Kenneth and Charlotte

Fitzwater to Alex Osburn - Lot, Middlebrook Subdivision, Teays Valley

District for \$489,900.00.

Eric McMaster, Duane McMaster and Shawn McMaster to Rob Gillespie - Lot, Springlea Hills, Scott District for \$59,000.00.

Phyllis Banks Stanley to Majo LLC - Lot, Cordoba Estates, Scott District for \$72,500.00.

Brenda Blankenship to Jeremy Ball - Lot, Corbly Addition, Hurricane District for \$169,000.00.

Terry Bennett to Mark and Tina Matczak - 76.75 Acres, Union District for \$158,000.00.

Frankling Mullens and Cynthia Walker to Evelyn Kinder - Lot, Gables of Teays Valley, Scott District for \$243,500.00.

Lamar and April Bady to Stuart and Brianna Adkins - Lot, Beacon Hill, Scott District for \$429,500.00.

Robert Miller to William Cowan - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$660,000.00.

Perry Estep and Alexander Estep to Oliva McCormack - Lot, Hickory Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$269,000.00.

Arthur Anderson and Joseph Anderson to WM2 Incorporated - Partial Lots, Thompson Heights Subdivision, Curry District for \$35,000.00.

B&N Investment Solutions LLC to Randy Parsons - Two Parcels, Poca District for \$220,000.00.

Pifer Properties LLC to Kacey Hudnall and Tucker

Sayre - Lot, High School Addition, Hurricane District for \$158,000.00.

Roderick and Tiffany

Rappold to Joseph and Danielle Spurlock - Lot, Hugh School Addition, Hurricane District for \$165,000.00.

PP&J Structures and General Contracting LLC to Robin McGrew - Lot, Residences at Paul's Place, Scott District for \$265,000.00.

Wilson Collins to - Lot, Woodside Terrace,

Melissa Ramsey - Unit, Hurricane Putnam Avenue Town Homes, Hurricane District for \$181,000.00.

Gabriel and Hannah Miller Cyrus to Kayla Moles

- Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$175,000.00.

Raymond Dallape to Shawn Justice - Two Parcels, Curry District for \$284,000.00.

Tammera Modliszewski to Gary and Carolyn Conner - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$647,000.00.

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1:00 Putnam County History - Joyce Hanna

2:00 - Branson Toliver

3:00 - Joey Stepp

3:30 - Weekend Warriors

4:45 - Joey Stepp

5:15 - Dave McCormick

7:00 - Cody Wickline

Sunday 10th Entertainment Schedule

10:00 - Opening Ceremonies - Flag Raising

10:45 - Community Church Service

12:00 - Gospel Music by the Facemires

1:00 - Introduction of the Queens

1:30 - Grand Parade

2:30 - Inheritance

3:30 - Appalachian Lassies

4:00 - Homecoming Awards

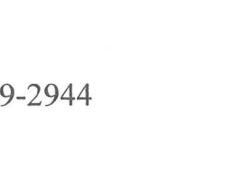
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Daily Bible Readings

Matthew 6:1-15	Matthew 6:16-34	Matthew 7:1-14	Matthew 7:15-29	Matthew 12:1-21	Matthew 12:22-37	Matthew 12:38-50
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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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Rahab and the Spies

Joshua 2:2-9, 15, 16, 22-24

In preparation of the conquest of Canaan, Joshua sent out two men to spy out the land with specific instructions to report upon the city of Jericho. The two men were sent out in secret but their presence in Jericho and their mission there was no secret (v. 2). The king of Jericho learned that the spies had lodged at the house of Rahab, the harlot. The king dispatched a party to arrest the men.

When the king's men came knocking on the door, Rahab had a decision to make: she could turn the men over or she could hide them. Turning the men over to the ruling authority would seem to be a proper course that could result in Rahab's being seen as cooperative and in her receiving favorable notice by the king. Hiding the spies could be very risky. If caught, she would suffer the same consequence as the spies — possible execution. If not caught, Rehab could expect to receive favorable treatment by the children of Israel, if and only if, Israel were to conquer Jericho.

We know what decision Rahab made and we know that it was the right decision. Rahab hid the two spies and sent the king's men on a wild goose chase. In verse 9, Rehab reveals the reason for her decision. Rehab knows that the Lord has given the land to the children of Israel. Rehab hid the spies because she knew that when all was said and done the king of Jericho would not be around. The king would have perished. The king had no future and his favor was a non factor.

How did Rahab know these things? There is no record that God spoke to her directly. Rahab heard how that God caused the sea to hold back its waters while the children of Israel passed through it. She heard how that Israel defeated the kings on the eastern side of the Jordan. She heard and she believed. She believed the God of Israel to be the God of heaven above and in the earth below.

Belief determines one's behavior. In this instance, belief led Rahab to place herself and her family at the mercy of the God of heaven and the God of earth below. Because Rahab believed and acted upon her belief, she and her family were spared when the walls of Jericho came tumbling down.

Joshua 2 concludes with the safe return of the two spies and their report to Joshua. From a military standpoint, their report had little value. No strategic information was gathered. The spies spent a few hours in the house of Rahab and three days hiding out on a mountain.

The spies reported the words of Rahab: "the Lord hath given you the land." This was old news. God told Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses and Joshua the same thing. The spy mission, however, was hardly a failure. Joshua instructed the spies to view the land, even Jericho. The spies obeyed and reported what they found. They found something for which they were not looking — faith, the faith of Rahab. They found one who believed in the God of heaven above and of the earth below. They found one who believed God would deliver upon His promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. They found Rahab, a hero of the faith listed in Hebrews 11 along with others who believed God and acted upon their belief. The spies did not return to the camp of Israel empty. They returned bubbling over with faith — faith that God would deliver upon His promise.

As a consequence of the spy mission, Rahab's faith was made known to Joshua and Rahab and her family did not perish with the others when the children of Israel conquered Jericho. Rahab was delivered by faith, not of works. In deed, one could argue that her works (her occupation, her lying to the king's men) were contrary to the law which God gave Moses. Faith in God trumps all. God wants men to know Him. God was not willing that Rahab should perish and God wants us to know that He is the way He is. God is the rewarder of all who place their trust in Him.

Consider again the purpose of the mission. Was it to gather strategic information for Joshua? That did not happen. Was it to boost the confidence of the children of Israel? That happened, but any bounce in confidence resulting from the report would be small relative to the exhilaration that which the people would experience when God piled up the waters of the Jordan (3:16). Was the real purpose of the mission to spare Rahab? Yes, the mission reveals God to all who His word. God has placed the account of the spies and of Rahab in His scripture for our benefit. God wants men to know Him as a rewarder of them who place their trust in Him. God reached out to spare Rahab. God is not willing that any should perish. God has called all believers to go to and to reach out to all who will hear and believe. Let us declare the love which spares men from eternal damnation.



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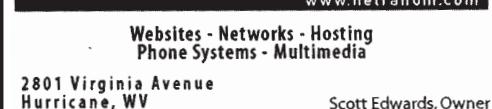
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Obituaries

STEVE J. "ACE" AKERS

Steve J. "Ace" Akers, 67, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away August 28, 2023 at St. Mary's Medical Center Huntington.

He was born on January 11, 1956 to the late Ward P. and Betty Jean Hudnall Akers in Point Pleasant. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by

family members. Stevie was the epitome of the "Visiting Neighborly Guy", who every Sunday after church would visit many people in the community that weren't able to get out and go to church, so he would deliver the church bulletins.

Ace loved his church family at Mount Union Church on

Plantation Road/Jerrys Run Road and was there nearly every time the doors were open if he wasn't sick.

Steve is survived by his uncle and caregiver of nearly 20 years: Russell (Alice) Akers; brother: Dallas (Lisa) Akers; niece: Amanda Akers; aunts, uncles, cousins, other family members and a host of friends. As well as "Best Bud": Jimmy (Tami) Ferguson.

Funeral Service for Stevie was Saturday September 2, 2023 at Mount Union Church, Fraziers Bottom, with Pastor Rex Nance and Pastor Donnie Akers officiating. Burial was in Bowcott Cemetery, Fraziers Bottom.

EMILY COBB

Emily Blackshire Cobb, 83, of Red House, passed away Saturday September 2, 2023. She retired in 1989

from the Putnam County Board of Education and attended Midway United Methodist Church.

Born April 2, 1940 in Buffalo, she was the daughter of the late Vannel O. Blackshire and Essie Mae Blackshire. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Dorsel Howard Cobb Sr.; infant daughter, Linda K. Cobb; one sister and three brothers.

Survivors include her sons, John Owens Cobb, Dorsel H. Cobb Jr., Clovis E. Cobb and Robert Edward Cobb; daughters, Beverly Parker and Edith Facemeyer. Emily is also survived by 14 grandchildren, several great grandchildren, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, September 7, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Rev. Mark Harris officiating. Burial was in Shiloah Cemetery, Red House.

HAROLD EUGENE HAMBY

It is with a sad and heavy heart that we announce the passing of Harold Eugene Hamby "POPS" at the age of 83. He entered Heaven on

August 29, 2023 after a brief stay at Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston.

He was born on July 2, 1940 to Claude and Juanita Hamby in Acme, WV. He had a happy childhood growing up in rural West Virginia and was proud of

his heritage and the county he lived in and later served. Upon graduating from East Bank High School, he entered the United States Army where he received an Honorable Discharge in 1961. Shortly after serving he began his career in the airlines industry at Charleston's Yeager Airport working for United Airlines

and eventually retiring as a Customer Service Manager with Comair.

He lived most of his life in the town of Hurricane, where he raised his family. He was a supportive and loving father, grandfather and friend to many. He was an avid sports fan, especially when it came to football and golf, which he previously loved playing.

He battled many health issues later in life, though you would never know it because he always had an amazing smile, warm heart and positive outlook on life. He was baptized in 2006 and had faith in GOD and belief in the Bible, which he read often.

He is survived by his Continued to Page 7

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former wife Ginny Hamby who is the mother of his devoted son Bryan Hamby and his faithful daughter Kelli Hamby Ross. He was so proud of her two sons "His Grandsons" Chase Ross and Blake Ross, who brought so much joy to his life. His sister Beverly Lanham and her husband and his long time friend, Larry Lanham. His sister's nieces, Lori Henshey, Angie Massey, Leslie Lanham, Wendy Wilson and Brittany Cochran. His niece and nephews through marriage, Skip Messenger, Chris Messinger, Steve Messinger, Heather Messinger Bodak and Mark Harvey, as well as extended family members and many friends.

He was preceded in death by Claude Hamby (Father) Juanita Farmer Hamby (Mother) and Sisters Kay Graham and Dawn Richardson-White.

WARREN LACY, JR.

Warren Lacy, Jr., 29, of Poca, passed away August 30, 2023, after a cardiac arrest.

He was an Eagle Scout and a 2013 graduate of Poca High School. Warren was a helper for anyone who needed it. His favorite hobbies were fishing, working on old trucks, and hunting. He was always ready to watch a movie, play a game or work a puzzle with his maw-maw Kay.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents George and Ruby Berbohm and Lawrence Lacy and uncle Brian Lacy.

Left to cherish his memory are his father Warren Lacy (Amy Milbee); mother Maryann Lacy; sister Chelsea (Jordan) Williams; grandmother Karen Lacy and many loved aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

A tribute to the life of Warren Lacy, Jr. was held Saturday, September 2, 2023, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Robert Lacy officiating. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Red House.

DAVID JASON LEWIS

David Jason Lewis, 50, of Hurricane, passed away August 31, 2023.

CLARENCE EDWARD PRIDDY

Clarence Edward "Kinkie" Priddy, 57, of Black Betsy, passed away August 23, 2023.

He is a 1984 graduate of Poca High School; former employee of the Labors Union, Bill Harper, and Town of Bancroft.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Leo and Myrtle Priddy; maternal grandparents Clarence and Maysel Hedrick; father Rufus Priddy; brother Rufus Priddy, Jr.; and son Steven Priddy.

He is survived by his mother Joyce K. Priddy; wife Sarah Persinger Priddy; sisters Jackie Newson and Christy Thomas; brothers Dale and wife Janie Priddy and John Priddy; grandchildren Hannah Nunley, Alivia Nunley, Tyler Hughes, Adison Nunley, Collin Nunley, Harper Nunley, Elizah Hughes, Mila Nunley, Jesse Owens, and Mack Nunley; and one great grandson Kayson.

A celebration of Kinkie's life will be 7:00 PM, Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Bancroft Town Park Gazebo.

ANNA MARIE REYNOLDS

Anna Marie Reynolds, 65, of Buffalo, passed away August 31, 2023.

Anna was a long-time employee of St.

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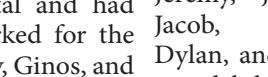
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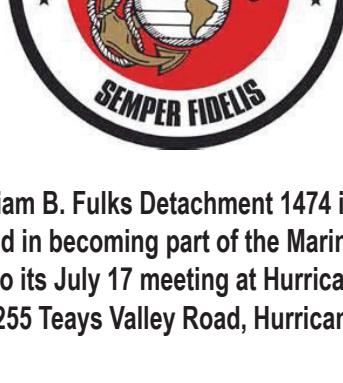
Francis Hospital and had previously worked for the Salvation Army, Ginos, and Tudors.

She is preceded in death by her daughter Tiffany Ann Reynolds.

She is survived by her son Jeremy Reynolds; grandchildren Destiny,

Jeremy, Jr., Jeremy, III, Jacob, Emily, Alora, Dylan, and Jazzlynn; great grandchildren June, Remi, and Paityn; and supposedly her old man Joseph Morrison.

There will be no services at this time.



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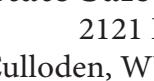
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AUGUST 31, 2023

We the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Mayor and Recorder for the City of Hurricane, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the attached Financial Statement is a true and exact copy of the Financial Statement of the General and Excess Levy Funds and Coal Severance Fund of the City of Hurricane for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, to the best of our knowledge and ability.

Attested:

SCOTT EDWARDS
Mayor, City of HurricaneLINDA L. GIBSON
Recorder, City of Hurricane**City of Hurricane
General Fund
Financial Statement
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023**

Fund Balance on July 1, 2022

\$1,557,312.00

General Fund

Tax Loss Restoration Fund

434.63

Taxes Current Taxes/Excess Levy Txs

490,859.71

Property Taxes Current

939,351.76

Property Taxes-TIF District 3

82,400.30

Prior Year Taxes

50,566.23

Supplemental Taxes

84,896.22

Tax Penalties & Interest

16,881.19

Gas & Oil Severance Tax

40,480.88

Excise Tax On Utilities

49,897.60

City Utility Excise Tax

331,038.99

Excise Tax/Util/Exc Levy

21,954.06

Business & Occupation Tax

2,613,574.41

Wine & Liquor Taxes

50,564.52

Hotel Taxes

135,183.08

Sales Tax

1,818,443.00

Fines

98,044.00

Regional Jail

-11,360.00

Seizure Funds

4,845.00

Law Enforcement

-10,776.00

Crime Victims Rep

-2,272.00

Community Corrections

4,490.00

Business Licenses

32,835.00

Building Permits

54,092.00

License/Permit Fines/Penalties

4,425.44

Home Inspections Only

200.00

Property Maintenance Fines

2,706.42

Vacant Building Fees

6,000.00

Franchise Agreement

42,718.56

IRP Fees

189,300.82

IRP/Excess Levy Fees

83,292.37

Parks & Recreation

47,139.63

Landfill/Incinerator Fees

40,000.00

Federal Government Grants

11,304.40

Putnam Co B of E/PRO Reimb

76,999.92

Contributions from Other Sources

1,674.07

Contrib from Others/Festivals

53,950.00

Gaming Income

11,267.24

Earned Interest

7,969.69

Refunds and Rebates

40,367.28

Sale of Materials

342.00

Filing Fees

550.00

Accident Reports

3,960.00

Forfeitures

77,597.21

Video Lottery Revenues

27,202.69

Miscellaneous Revenue

198,980.41

Total General Fund Revenues

7,815,393.73

Total Expenses

6,042,644.13

Aggregate Less Than \$100

1,173.17

Payroll

2,305,741.43

Fund Balance 07/01/ 2022**City of Hurricane
General Fund
Vendor Disbursements
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023**

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1,467.00

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HMS BASEBALL

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vesting in it by that certain Deed of Trust recorded on April 21, 2003, in Book 629 at Page 797, and as modified by the Modification and Partial Release of Deed of Trust recorded on May 29, 2009 in Book 904 at Page 628, in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, Kevin Kent Johnson and Dolores Fay Johnson did convey unto Michelle Harda, as Original Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Elk River Trustees Inc., as Substitute Trustee by virtue of a Substitution of Trustee and recorded on April 27, 2023, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; the undersigned Substitute Trustee has been requested, in writing, by the beneficiary of said Deed of Trust to sell the real estate described below, as there has been default under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust. Therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by McLPL Asset Company, Inc., to foreclose thereunder will offer for sale, at a public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

September 20, 2023 at 1:00 PM

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

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that certain parcel, lot, or Tract of Land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate on the waters of Scary Creek, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1:

Beginning at an iron pin situate in the westerly line of a twenty (20) foot road right of way, said iron pin being further located S. 08 deg. 15' W. 20.21 feet from an iron pin situate in the southeast corner of that certain parcel of real estate now or formerly owned by Freeman F. Roberts as described by deed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 170 at page 555; thence running with the westerly line of said twenty (20) foot road right of way S. 08 deg. 15' W. 215.00 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 81 deg. 45' W. 240.00 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 20 deg. 59' E. 190.99 feet to an iron pin; thence due east 200.00 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 43,629 square feet or 1.0016 acres and being the same real estate set forth and designated on that certain map entitled, "Plat Showing a Survey of 1.0016 Acre Tract of land Being Part of Lot 12 - Vintroux Baby Farms Located on the waters of Scary Creek, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia for Lucille H. Minsker", said map made by James E. Sothen, Registered Professional Engineer No. 5683, dated September 1, 1988, a copy of said map being attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Less and Excepting however the following: Beginning at a 3/4 inch rebar found (bent) corner to the Beneficial tract recorded in Deed Book 440, at Page 753 and the Johnson tract recorded in deed Book 314, at Page 577; thence with the said tracts, S. 86° 49' E. 50.56 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set on the West Side of a dirt road; thence; through the said Johnson tract from which this tract is a part and on the West side of said dirt road for two (2) calls: S. 23° 11' W. 103.59 feet to a point; S. 15° 24' W. 92.37 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set in the line of the said Beneficial and Johnson tracts; thence with said tracts for two (2) calls: N. 78° 34' W. 64.62 feet to a point; N. 24° 10' E. 190.99 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.232 acre more or less. Together with a 20.00 foot right of way for ingress and egress to the above described tract through the said Johnson tract recorded in Deed Book 314 at page 577. Said right of way is located along the easterly boundary line of the above described tract. Said right of way to be terminated at time the new driveway to the residence is located on the tract described in Deed Book 440, at Page 753 is constructed.

At the time of the execution of the subject Deed of Trust, the property was reported to have an address of: 105 Ventoux, Saint Albans, West Virginia 25177.

The above referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty and subject to any and all easements, rights of way, conditions, covenants, restrictions, exceptions, reservations, leases and other servitudes, which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground. The sale of the referenced real estate will also be subject to all prior liens and including any and all other deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and all other encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, if any, having priority over the subject property to vacate said property.

In the event that there are federal tax liens against the property, the United States has the right to redeem the property within a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the sale. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to adjourn the sale for a time, or from time to time, without further notice, by announcement at the time and place of the foreclosure sale described herein.

TERMS OF SALE
\$6,000.00 (Six Thousand

Dollars) in cash and/or certified funds made payable to "Elk River Trustees, Inc." due as a deposit at the time of sale, with the balance due and payable within thirty (30) days of sale. Personal checks will not be accepted.

2. The purchaser at the sale shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

3. The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the recording cost of the deed and also for payment of the tax on the privilege of transferring the real property (transfer tax) imposed by West Virginia Code § 11-22-2.

4. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at the foreclosure sale.

ELK RIVER TRUSTEES, INC.
714 Venture Drive, #132
Morgantown, WV 26508
Telephone: 304-241-6962
Fax: 330-436-0301
Reference file # 23-00298

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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 Ardelia 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: Carrie Hofstetter 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 Executor: Randal L. Harris 160 Gables Drive Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5443
Estate Of: John Edward Moran Sr. Executor: 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

8-31-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Brandi Jane Adkins to Brandi Jane Alexander

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Civil Action No. 23-P-86

Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

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 so desired.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 23rd day of August, 2023.

Stephanie Smith/sy
Circuit Clerk

8-31-2t

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

6209 Charleston Rd, Bancroft, WV 25011

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:

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Warrington, PA 18976
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates**

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:

I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004427520010, in Book No. 1191, at Page 299, Desirée Black and Jason Black did convey unto Caterer 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

DATE: October 25, 2023
At 02:00 PM

The property for sale as described by the Deed of Trust is as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate in the Town off Bancroft District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

The Trustees make no representations as to the condition of the property. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.

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.

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 shall be bound by all terms and conditions applicable to the purchaser.

The Trustees will deliver a trustee's 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 its deposit.

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 "Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc." Those appearing without

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

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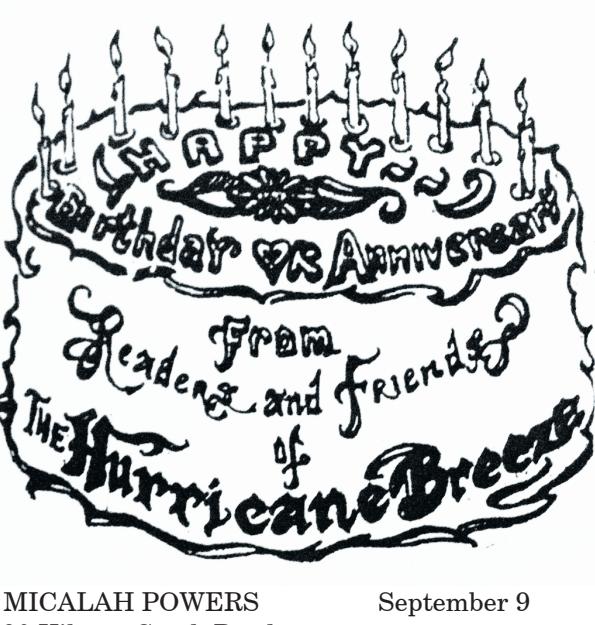
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GRANT ROBINSON 5 & 20 Road Frazier's Bottom 18th Birthday September 8	CHRISTINE JACKSON 1217 Glenwood Street Milton Birthday September 9
GARY STOWERS Newberry, Florida 75th Birthday September 8	RANDY LUCAS #12 Bridle Way Road Hurricane 74th Birthday September 9
JORDAN NASH 3504 Wellington Drive Hurricane Birthday September 8	BRYSON DALE SETLIFF 3583 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom 10th Birthday September 9
REV ANDREW "ANDY" CONNER Milton 51st Birthday September 9	JERED CHAPMAN 202 Oakbridge Hurricane 26th Birthday September 9
JERRY YOUNG 12507 Terra Nova Lane Austin, Texas 81st Birthday September 9	TODD SARGENT Milton Birthday September 9
JAMES CAMPBELL Hurricane 49th Birthday September 9 & Twin Brother	JOSEPH DANIEL VOTTO Cincinnati, Ohio 40th Birthday September 10
JOHN CAMPBELL Charleston 49th Birthday September 9	KATLIN STRICKLIN #32 Sand Hill Court Milton 24th Birthday September 10
ROGER COVEY Flatwoods 72nd Birthday September 9	SARA DAWN THOMAS 1004 Elm Street Hurricane 37th Birthday September 10
CURTIS THEVENIN Route 7, Box 211 South Charleston 80th Birthday September 9	SKYLAR BALL 120 Deer Run Road Huntington 17th Birthday September 10
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Democratic Women Prepare For Annual Meeting

Democratic women, elected officials, and guests from around the state of West Virginia will celebrate the 59th Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Federation of Democratic Women, Inc. on September 15-17, 2023, at the Weirton-Steubenville Holiday Inn, located in Weirton, West Virginia.

Among the highlights of the three-day event will be the Opening Session with local Mayoral dignitaries including Guest Speaker, the Honorable Steve Williams, Mayor of Huntington, WV and possible 2024 Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate. Under Williams' leadership, Huntington was named the \$3 Million Grand prize winner of the America's Best Communities competition for a comprehensive plan to transform Huntington into the economic gateway of the Appalachian region.

"The theme for this event "Raise Your Voices" The Strongest Women in the World are the Ones with a Voice, truly reflects the workshops for this year's Convention," said statewide organization President Anna Gillespie. (Brooke County)

"From "Building our Presence in social media" to "Expanding our Reach and Achieving Growth" members will be exposed to new ideas and tools along with leadership training, intended to create enthusiasm and encourage participation," added Gillespie. "2024 is an election year and we will be prepared to Raise our Voices to elect Democrats at every level," she continued.

Other activities will include a Welcome

Birthday September 10

KARI KAUFFER
SHUMAKER

1775 Woodward Terrace

Huntington

46th Birthday

September 11

JIMMY GEFFS

Texas

53rd Birthday

September 11

DAVE CONNER

Columbus, Ohio

80th Birthday

September 11

CHESLEA SETLIFF

HOLLEY

Milton

31st Birthday

September 11

KRYSTAL

GREMILLION

4139 5&20 Mile Road

Frazier's Bottom

Birthday September 11

GREG ARVIDSON

266 North Poplar Fork

Road

Hurricane

Birthday September 11

SALLY HOLMAN

PAULEY

1017 Cape Charles

Ddrive

Columbus, Ohio

74th Birthday

September 11

KAYLEE MICHELLE

HIGGINBOTHAM

132 Margaret Street

Poca

9th Birthday

September 12

BILLY GIBSON

2861 Hurricane Creek

Road

Hurricane

66th Birthday

September 12

LES REYNOLDS

969 Hurricane Creek

Road

Hurricane

41st Birthday

September 14

PHYLLIS SMITH

969 Hurricane Creek

Road

Hurricane

41st Birthday

September 14

Putnam County Republican Executive Committee Announces Reagan Day Dinner

The Putnam County Republican Executive Committee (PCREC) is pleased to announce that it will be holding a Reagan Day Dinner on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane, W.Va. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with programming to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The event will provide opportunities for attendees to meet current officeholders and candidates for public office.

The event will serve as a forum to showcase the Republican Party and the ideals that propel us forward and to introduce voting Republicans to their party candidates.

Tickets are required to attend the event and they must be purchased in advance due to capacity limitations at the venue. Tickets can be

Happy Anniversary

Jay and Laurie Harvey of Union, Kentucky, will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on September 9.

Duane and Karen Bowers, Route 2, Box 196-1, Midway, will celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary on September 10.

Jeremy and Kim Armstead Meadows of 3290 Turkey Creek Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on September 10.

Bob and Ginette Berry of 667 Washington Hill Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lanham of Buffalo will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 11.

Rex and Kelli Clagg of 2345 Kilgore Creek Road, Milton, will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 12.

Douglas and Tina Jones Smith of 39 Sunrise Street, Worthington, West Virginia, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on September 12.

CALEY MERRITT of Barboursville will celebrate her 15th birthday on September 12.

EMMY BEAVER of 1033 Coleman Creek Road, Frazier's Bottom, will celebrate her 44th birthday on September 12.

LARRY HODGES of Foster Road, Hurricane, will celebrate his 84th birthday on September 14.

JASON MOSES of Huntington will celebrate his 41st birthday on September 14.

Calvary Baptist Church of Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will celebrate its 36th anniversary on September 14.

Teays Valley Baptist Church of Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will celebrate its 39th anniversary on September 14.

Amish food truck and auction starts at noon at the Buffalo gazebo.

For questions, call Bill Whittington at 304-268-0269.

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.

Putnam County Food Pantries Christian Community Cupboard

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

Five Loaves Two Fish Food Pantry

Poca United Methodist Church, Silver Street, (304) 755-7341. Open from 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturday.

Calvary Baptist Church

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

The Pulse Church

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

Salt & Light Food Pantry

Winfield Church of the Nazarene, 10822 Winfield Road, (304) 586-2180. Open monthly.

Teays Valley Baptist Church

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